

REGULAR MEETING

NOVEMBER 7, 1939

OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE  
CITY OF OXFORD

1939

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Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in regular session in the City Hall at 7:30 P.M. Tuesday, November 7th, 1939, it being the time and place for the holding of said meeting, then and where the following were present:

R.X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding

*BRANHAM HUME. ald. of large*

T.E. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

B.O. Elliott, Alderman Ward 3

C.S. Haney, Alderman Ward 4

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H.C. Bell, Deputy Clerk

L.C. Andrews, Attorney

S.M. Keel, Marshal

W.D. Pettis, Engineer

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

After the monthly accounts had been presented to the Board, on motion duly made and seconded, the following accounts were allowed:

CORPORATION FUND

1073. R.X. Williams, Mayor, October salary-----	\$80.00
1074. Branham Hume, Alderman " "-----	\$10.00
1075. T.E. Avent, " "-----	\$10.00
1076. W.T. Chandler, " "-----	\$10.00
1077. B.O. Elliott, " "-----	\$10.00
1078. C.S. Haney, " "-----	\$10.00
1079. H.C. Bell, Deputy Clerk " "-----	\$50.00
1080. Lillian Jones, Secretary " "-----	\$40.00
1081. Sam Keel, Marshall " "-----	\$125.00
1082. Garland Kimmons, Night watchman, October salary-----	\$125.00
1083. L.C. Andrews, Attorney " "-----	\$40.00
1084. Mrs. O.E. Holcomb, Matron " "-----	\$20.00
1085. Elton Addington, 5 sundays @ 2.50-----	\$12.50
1086. Lottie Morgan, Librarian for October-----	\$17.50

## CORPORATION FUND (Continued)

1087.	Patton-Courtney, Building supplies-----	\$11.36
1088.	Oxford Eagle, Advertisements-----	\$89.58
1089.	Oxford Repairs Works, Repair to Buie Museum-----	\$7.50
1090.	W.S. Darley and Company, Fire department supplies-----	\$10.45
1091.	F.W. Belk's Garage, Repair to fire ladder-----	\$4.50
1092.	Lewis Supply Company, Supplies for fire truck-----	\$22.40
1093.	W.P. Haley, Gas hauling gravel, etc-----	\$75.39
1094.	Walter Pettis, Engineer for October-----	\$102.50
1095.	Tom L. Ketchings, Supplies-----	\$19.98
1096.	R.F. Campbell, Lumber-----	\$9.79
1097.	B.K. Collins, Meat for rat poison-----	\$40.50
1098.	Rodent Control Fund, Rap poison-----	\$39.20
1099.	S.C. Toof Company, Supplies-----	\$1.04
1100.	Hederman Brothers, Supplies-----	\$9.91
1101.	Memphis Blue Print Company, Supplies-----	\$1.50
1102.	Davis-Mize Company, Supplies-----	\$11.65
1103.	G.H. Thorne, Repair to adding machine-----	\$5.50
1104.	George D. Barnard Company, Supplies-----	\$39.64
1105.	Taylor Paper Company, Supplies-----	\$25.00
1106.	C.E. Slough, Recording deed-----	\$1.15
1107.	State Plant Board of Miss., Cups for ant poison-----	\$13.90
1108.	C.E. Harrison, Chief for three fires-----	\$69.00
		<u>\$1171.54</u>

## STREET FUND

1109.	S.E. Spears, Foreman, October salary-----	\$100.00
1110.	Gathright-Reed, Supplies-----	.45
1111.	Oxford Service Station, supplies-----	.70
1112.	Bramlett Hospital, Examination for Thomas Scott-----	\$2.00
1113.	Davis-Mize Company, Files-----	\$2.25
1114.	Trusty Hardware Company, Repair to truck-----	\$3.52
1115.	Tropical Paint and Oil Company, Street paint-----	\$42.80
1116.	C.C. Butler, 28 days work-----	\$58.46
1117.	H.L. Vaughn, 28 days work-----	\$43.08
1118.	W.T. Jones, keeping city prisoners-----	\$105.00
1119.	C.G. Huggins, Repair to truck-----	\$5.40
1120.	Standard Service Station, Repair to tire-----	.50
1121.	S.M. Keel, Special police for October-----	\$28.00
1122.	W.S. Dickey Clay Manufacturin Co., Sewer Pipe-----	\$88.92
1123.	W.P. Haley, Gas and oil-----	\$53.81
1124.	E.T. Haney, 9½ days work-----	\$23.75
1125.	Porter Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$1.48
1126.		<u>\$560.12</u>

## SCHOOL FUND

1126.	O.D. Smith, Pro rata share of October salary-----	\$24.00
1127.	Will Isom, Janitor for October-----	\$52.50
1128.	Rosie Campbell, Maid for October-----	\$15.00
1130.	Shirley Kilgore, Janitor for October-----	\$15.00
1131.	Orgill Brothers, Janitor supplies-----	\$35.26
1132.	Silver Burdett Company, music and athletics-----	\$1.43
1133.	A.L. Kraemer Company, Office supplies-----	\$10.05
1134.	National Education Association, Adm. expense-----	\$10.18
1135.	R.H. Gillespie, Sundry-----	\$25.05
1136.	Taylor Paper Company, Janitor supplies-----	\$16.05
1137.	Oxford Welding Shop, Repairs-----	.75
1138.	Wilxenn Roberts, Insurance-----	\$33.92
1139.	Magnolia Publishing Company, office expense-----	\$11.20
1140.	S.C. Toof Company, Material for instructions-----	\$25.33
1141.	G.F. Heard, Insurance-----	\$93.29
1142.	Gaylord Brothers, Library expense-----	\$3.80
1143.	A.D. Wiley, Office expense-----	\$7.20
1144.	A.C. McClurg, Office expense-----	.95
1145.	Dixie Chemical Products, Janitor supplies-----	\$20.37
1146.	Webster Publishing Company, Material for instructions-----	.86
1147.	Patton-Courtney Hardware Co., Repairs and replacements-----	\$9.85
1148.	Child Development Foundation, Material for instructions-----	\$71.45
1149.	Oxford Eagle, Administration expense-----	\$2.75
1150.	Commercial Print Shop, Office expense-----	\$25.75
1151.	Mississippi School Supply, Janitor supplies-----	\$8.30
1152.	Philip Werlein Ltd., Music and athletics-----	\$2.97
1153.	Alex-Loeb, Music and athletics-----	\$4.95
1154.	Hughes Hardware, Repairs and replacements-----	\$19.96
1155.	W.P. Haley, Fuel-----	\$83.14
		<u>\$621.31</u>

## LIGHT AND WATER FUND

1156.	C.E. Harrison, Supt., October salary-----	\$245.00
1157.	G.W. Johnson, Engineer for October-----	\$135.00
1158.	A.L. Mullins, October salary-----	\$125.00
1159.	Louis Campbell, October salary-----	\$105.00
1160.	R.H. Winter, Lineman, October salary-----	\$125.00
1161.	H.C. Bell, Deputy Clerk, October salary-----	\$50.00
1162.	Lillian Jones, Secretary, October salary-----	\$40.00
1163.	B.S. Guyton, Rent for October-----	\$35.00
1164.	T.A. Dunn, Rent for October-----	\$50.00
1165.	Mrs. Lillie Yates, Rent for October-----	\$15.00
1166.	Badger Meter Company, Meter and repairs-----	\$1224
1167.	Patton-Courtney Hardware, Cement on sewer project-----	\$233.92
1168.	W.S. Dickey Clay Manufacturing Co., Clay pipe and culvert--	\$45.30
1169.	Westinghouse, Electrical supplies-----	\$8.30
1170.	Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Company, Meters and repairs-----	\$2.51
1171.	General Electric Supply Corp., Electrical supplies-----	\$17.37
1172.	Texas Company, Lubricating Oil-----	\$27.88
1173.	Henry H. Cross Company, Fuel Oil-----	\$1022.19
1174.	Tom L. Ketchings, Supplies-----	\$6.00
1175.	Keuffel & Esser Company, Book for sewer project-----	.89
1176.	Will Fisher, 11½ days work @ \$2.64-----	\$30.36
1177.	Hubert Head, 17 days work-----	\$5.00
1178.	Oxford E. gle, Bids for sand and gravel-----	\$11.65
1179.	Graybar Electrical Sup lies, Meters and repairs-----	\$147.92
1180.	Tennessee Valley Electric Company Supplies-----	\$31.92
1181.	N.O. Nelson Company, Water supplies-----	\$61.34
1182.	Crane Company, Water supplies-----	\$8.20
1183.	Cleveland Electric Company, Electric supplies-----	\$288.80
1184.	Texaco Service Station, truck grease-----	1.00
1185.	J.E. Dilworth Company Water supplies-----	\$28.74
1186.	Hughes Hardware Company, cement, tile, etc-----	\$4.15
1187.	F.W. Belk's Garage, Repair to clutch-----	.50
1188.	Farrell-Calhoun Company, Electric supplies-----	\$13.68
1189.	American Sand-Banum Company, Small supplies -----	\$45.90
1190.	Lewis Supply Company, Water supplies-----	\$81.47
1191.	Surety Rubber Company, Electric supplies-----	\$5.12
1192.	H. Blockman Company, Waste-----	\$12.00
1193.	American Cast Iron Companu, Water supplies-----	\$6.28
1194.	Southern Supply Company, Electrical supplies-----	\$17.76
1195.	Hall Blacksmith, Manhole steps-----	\$3.50
1196.	H.W. Metts, Lumber on sewer project-----	\$148.12
1197.	J.M. Malone, Lumber on sewer project--	\$4.24
1198.	Standard Oil Company, Oil for sewer project-----	\$2.04
1199.	W.P. Haley, Gas and oil-----	\$11.63
1200.	Riechman-Crosby Company, Water supplies-----	\$7.96
1201.	Porter Hardware Company, supplies-----	\$1.83
1203.	Hughes Hardware, Building Material, etc-----	\$70.12
		<u>\$3340.83</u>

## BOND FUND

1203.	Chase National Bank, Fee on paying coupons-----	\$2.81
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On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that the accounts be allowed, with the exception of the account of Hubert Head for 17½ days work, be allowed but two days at \$2.50 per day, as authorized. Motion passed.

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Came on and for considerations the hearing of objections to assessments: On complaint of Dr. J.E. Wingo on his property on University Avenue being the south Fr. Lots 41 and 42. On motion made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that said assessment on the lot of \$2000 be reduced to \$1250 and said assessment on the building remain \$5500.00, making total assessment of \$6750.00, instead of \$7500.00. Unanimously passed.

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Came on and for consideration the complaint of Mr. E.F. McCall on Fr. Lot 1 and 2, Block L of \$4000.00. The Board feeling that said assessment

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was fair and equal, no action was taken to make any reduction.

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Came on and for consideration the complaint of Mrs. B.B. Russell, on her property being the N.W. Fraction of Lot 119, 21-8-3. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that said assessments be reduced from \$600.00 on lot and \$2100.00 on house to \$500.00 on lot and \$2000.00 on house, making total assessment of \$2500.00, being reduced from \$2700.00. Motion unanimously passed.

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Came on and for consideration complaint of Mrs. W.A. Stanebeck on the following property: Fr. Lot 69, 28-8-3, lot \$50.00 and building \$200.00, total \$250.00, W. 1/2 lots 30 and 45, 21-8-3, lot \$350.00 building \$1000.00 total \$1350.00, Fr. Lot 65, 21-8-3, lot \$50.00 building \$200.00, total \$250.00. The Board feeling that said assessments were fair and equal made, no adjustment were made.

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Came on and for consideration the complaint of R.L. Bell on Fr. Lot 156, 21-8-3, being assessed lot at \$500.00 and building \$750.00, total \$1250.00. The Board feeling that said assessment was fair and equal, no action was taken to make any reduction.

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Came on and for consideration complaint of Mrs. J.W. Shelton on Fr. Lot 28, 28-8-3; lot \$300.00 and building ~~\$200.00~~, total of ~~\$500.00~~. On motion made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that said lot be raised to \$500.00 and the building be reduced to \$2500.00, making a total assessment of \$3000.00. Unanimously passed.

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In the matter of Fr. Lot 170, 28-8-3, L.Y. Cobb estate, being assessed as lot only at \$400.00. On report of W.T. Chandler, the Board approved and added to the assessment roll, lot at \$500.00 and two houses, one at \$100.00 and the other at \$300.00, making total assessment on said lot of \$900.00.

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In the matter of 100 posts, creosoted, 8" top and 8' long, on which bids were asked in advertisement on the Sewer Project, and on which no bids were received. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that Mr. W.D. Pettis, city engineer, be instructed to purchase same in any wood that would be suitable and approved by the government on the WPA sewer project, and have them delivered on the job to avoid any delay in the sewer work. Unanimously passed.

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With reference to the balance of \$278.29 remaining in the City Hall FWA Docket 1220-F account and balance of \$449.18 in addition to Grammar School FWA Docket 1219 account these projects having been completed and all accounts having been paid. On motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that these balances be transferred to the Bond Account. Carried.

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Came on and for consideration the matter of building the side walk on the south side of the Episcopal "Anse lot. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney, that Alderman Elliott be instructed to ascertain the cost of grading, material and labor and separate cost of having Mr. Cullens superintend the work, as well as the cost of the rental of his concrete mixing machine and report back to the Board at their next meeting.

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This day came on to be considered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Oxford, Mississippi, the matter of the assessment of the personal and real property for the year 1939, and it appearing affirmatively to this Mayor and Board of Aldermen that H.C. Bell, Tax Assessor of said municipality of Oxford, Mississippi, has completed the assessment of the personal and real property for said year and filed the rolls with this Mayor and Board of Aldermen, as required by law; that said assessment rolls, and the assessments therein contained were examined and equalized as required by law, and that such equalization was completed more than ten days prior to the meeting, held for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessment rolls, and the assessment therein contained, and that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen, at Special meeting, held on the 24th day of October, 1939, adopted an order approving the said rolls and the assessment therein contained, subject to the rights of parties in interest to be heard on all objections made by them, and caused the following notice to be posted at the Court House in Lafayette County, Mississippi, at Oxford, said county and state, and published in the Oxford Eagle, a newspaper published at Oxford, Mississippi, to-wit:

TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE TAX PAYERS  
OF OXFORD, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

You are hereby notified that the personal property assessment roll, and the real property assessment roll of the above named Oxford, for the year 1939, have been equalized according to law, and the said rolls are ready for inspection and examination and that any objections to said rolls, or any assessment therein contained, shall be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Oxford on or before the 7th day of November, A.D., 1939, at his office in the City Hall of Oxford county and state aforesaid, and that all assessments to which no objections are then and there made, will be finally approved by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and that all assessments to which objections are made, and which may be corrected and properly determined by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, will be made final by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen; and that, said rolls and assessments contained therein will be approved by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen; and that

1. This Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be in session for the purposes of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed, at the City Hall in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen's Chamber therein, in the city of Oxford, county and state aforesaid, at 7:30 P.M. on the 7th day of November A.D., 1939 and,

2. This Mayor and Board of Aldermen will remain in session from day to day until all objections, lawfully filed, shall have been disposed of and all proper corrections made in the said rolls.

Witness the signature of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen this the 25th day of October, A.D., 1939.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Oxford, Mississippi.  
By R.X. Williams, Mayor  
B.O. Elliott, Clerk  
By H.C. Bell, Deputy Clerk

And this Mayor and Board of Aldermen now finds that said notice was posted and published as by it ordered, and as required by law.

That this Mayor and Board of Aldermen met, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments, at 7:30 P.M. in the city of Oxford, Mississippi, said county and state, on the 7th day of November A.D., 1939, and that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen continued in session from day to day hearing objections to the said assessments, taking testimony of witnesses, and examining books, records, and papers with reference to the assessments of said property; that it has made such changes in the assessments as fixed by them on the said rolls at their Special Meeting held on the 24th day of October, 1939, that it was satisfied should be made in order to fix the assessments of personal and real property, at its actual value so as to establish equality and uniformity of taxation according to value among the tax payers of said municipality of Oxford, Mississippi, and that all objections to said assessment rolls, and the assessment therein contained, have been heard and disposed of; that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen have added to said rolls all property and persons found to be omitted therefrom, and have given notice to such persons and have heard and determined all objections filed; that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen have changed and corrected all erroneous assessments; that all things required by law have been done; that the tax Assessor of said municipality attended this meeting of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, from day to day, while it was considering the assessment of persons and property both real and personal, and hearing objections to the said assessments; and

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that he rendered all assistance which his knowledge and information enabled him to give; and now being of the opinion that the said assessment rolls contains assessments fair, equal, uniform, and just, according to the value of the personal and real property therein described;

It is therefore, ordered and adjudged, that the said assessment rolls, and the assessments therein contained, be and they are hereby accepted, approved and made final.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen find that the grand total of said personal rolls is \$ 394,767.00 that the grand total of the land roll is \$1,264,840.00; that the total number of exempt homes in said municipality is 363, and the total assessed value of same is \$638,625.00 and the total assessed value of all other real estate is \$626,215.00

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Upon motion made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until 7:30 P.M. Monday, November 13th, 1939.

RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 1939

Oxford, Mississippi

7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order of November 7th, 1939, when and where the following were present:

Mayor R.X. Williams,

Alderman Branham Hume, Alderman at large

T.E. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

E.O. Elliott, Alderman Ward 3

C.S. Haney, Alderman Ward 4

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H.C. Bell, Deputy City Clerk

L.C. Andrews, City Attorney

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

Alderman Elliott reported as follows on the cost of building the side walk on the south side of the Episcopal Manse located on Van Buren Avenue:

Mr. Jenks Cullen time would be at the rate of \$1.00 per hour without use of his mixer, and by using his mixer it would be \$1.50 per hour. Material would cost for a 4-foot side walk \$59.34, for a five foot side walk \$67.92 and a six foot side walk \$86.08, using the cement owned by the city and purchased on the sewer project.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent that Alderman Elliott be instructed to go ahead and have Mr. Jenks build the side walk, making it the same width as the side walk on the opposite side of Van Buren Avenue, also, that the city have a side walk built on Madison Avenue commencing at the South East corner of Madison Avenue and 14th street, thence, running east on the south side of Madison Avenue to Mr. T.E. Avent drive, making the walk the same width as the side walk on the north side of Madison Avenue, being on the opposite side of Madison Avenue, Those voting "yea" were alderman Avent and Hume, Those voting "nay" 2, none. Motion carried.

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Came on and for considering the installation of heat in the garage at the City Hall. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume, that Mr. Harrison be instructed to purchase the necessary equipment and have same installed, the cost of same to be paid out of the balance left in the PWA fund on the City Hall Building, the said balance ordered transferred to the Bond Fund under date of November 7th, 1939, Minute Book # 11, page 4, not be transferred until this item of expense had been taken care of out of the fund, and the remainder then to be transferred to said Bond Fund. Motion carried.

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The Mayor read a letter from Mr. Phillip Moore, Associate Airport Engineer with reference to have the NYA build and install wind cones, corner markers and boundary markets at the Oxford Air Port, stating that the NYA would build and install same, the city to pay for the necessary materials.

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On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent, that the Mayor handle the matter, ascertaining if this could not be done through the WPA without any expense to the city, and if not then to handle through the Civil Aeronautics Authority; the NYA to make and install and the city furnish the necessary material. Motion passed.

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The Mayor read a letter from M.M. Winkler, Certified Public Accountant, Tupelo, Mississippi, with reference to making the audit of the City accounts for the year 1939, at the usual cost of \$150.00. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that Mr. Winkler be employed to make the audit for the year of 1939 at the cost of \$150.00, he to give any other assistance needed, to make up the 1940 budget, also, to make a comparative report on the budget and expenditures for the year 1939. Motion Carried.

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Came on and for consideration the building of the light line from the end of the city line on Jefferson Avenue to the new barn built by Dr. E.S. Bramlett, located east of the cemetery. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the city build this line to the barn connecting at the closest point from the present city line. Motion carried.

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The Mayor and Board of Aldermen took under consideration the applications filed on Homestead Exemption and after carefully checking same, approved the said applications as shown by the Homestead Exemption file. Motion passed.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Tuesday, December 5th, 1939, at 7:30 P.M.

## RECESSED REGULAR MEETING.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th. 1939.

Oxford, Miss.

7:30 P. M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order of November 13th. 1939, when and where the following were present:

Mayor, R.X. Williams, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.

T.E. Avent, Alderman Ward No. 1.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward No. 2.

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward No. 3.

C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward No. 4.

H.C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

The minutes of Recessed Regular Meeting of November 13th. were read approved and dopted.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this recess meeting, upon motion duly made and seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die.

R. X. Williams  
Mayor

B. O. Elliott  
Clerk.

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OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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1258.	W.T. Chandler, " "-----	10.00
1259.	B.O. Elliott, " "-----	10.00
1260.	G.S. Haney, " "-----	10.00
1261.	H.C. Bell, Deputy Clerk " "-----	50.00
1262.	Lillian Jones, Secretary " "-----	40.00
1263.	Sam Keel, Marshal " "-----	125.00
1264.	Garland Kimmons, Night watchman, November salary-----	125.00
1265.	L.C. Andrews, Attorney, " "-----	40.00
1266.	Mrs. O.E. Holcomb, Matron " "-----	20.00
1267.	Elton Addington, 4 days fire department @ 2.50-----	10.00
1268.	Lottie Morgan, Librarian for Nov.-----	17.50
1269.	Hughes Hardware, Supplies-----	16.84
1270.	M.R. Hall, Repairs to shovel-----	.50

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## CORPORATION FUND (cont.)

1271. Standard Oil Company, Oil-----	2.04
1272. Universal Laboratories, Supplies-----	11.91
1273. Patton-Courtney Hardware, Supplies-----	.20
1274. L.G. Lynch, Jr., Battery-----	3.65
1275. Porter Hardware Company, Supplies-----	1.89
1276. Oxford Eagle, Advertisements-----	13.80
1277. Magnolia Chemical Manufacturing Co., Ant poison-----	\$7.50
1278. W.P. Haley, Gas-----	\$2.17
1279. R.B. Buchanan Company, supplies-----	\$6.20
1280. Blue Print Company, Supplies-----	\$4.08
1281. New Ice Plant, Fuel-----	\$5.93
1282. Eureka Fire Hose Company, Fire hose-----	117.33
1283. Hughes Hardware Company, cement and supplies-----	85.83
1284. Walter D. Pettis, Engineer for November-----	139.40
Total	976.77

## STREET FUND

1285. S.E. Spears, Foreman, November salary-----	100.00
1286. Porter Hardware, Supplies-----	4.54
1287. Patton-Courtney Hardware, supplies-----	.72
1288. J.B. Carpenter and son, Gas-----	24.63
1289. A.B. Cullen, Making sidewalk-----	94.15
1290. A.B. Cullen, Building L. Stephens steps-----	15.05
1291. Ole Miss Dry Cleaners, cleaning signs-----	1.50
1292. Universal laboratories, Street paint-----	25.00
1293. College Inn, Eats for memphis Police-----	3.70
1294. Gathright-Reed Drug Co.m Supplies-----	.79
1295. Bramlett Hospital, Hospital fees-----	7.00
1296. W.P. Haley, Gas and oil-----	17.08
1297. C. H. Huggins, Repairs to truck-----	3.31
1298. Bob Davis, 4 days special police-----	8.00
1299. S.M. Keel, Special Police-----	39.00
1300. W.T. Jones, Keeping city prisoners-----	161.77
1301. M.R. Hall, Repair to shovel-----	.50
1302. Hughes Hardware, Supplies-----	7.34
1303. W.S. Dickey Clay Manufacturing Co., Sewer supplies-----	21.84
1304. J.A. Martin, Jr., Street brooms-----	9.18
1305. Gene Haney, 18 1/2 days work-----	46.25
	591.33

## SCHOOL FUND

1306. G.D. Smith, Pro rata share of Nov. salary-----	24.00
1307. Will Isom, Janitor for November-----	52.50
1308. Rosée Campbell, Mlad for November-----	15.00
1309. Shirley Kilgore, Janitor for November-----	15.00
1310. National Education Association, Supplies-----	2.88
1311. Jones Produce Company, Fuel-----	27.60
1312. Kirkpatrick Coal Company, Fuel-----	82.56
1313. Educational Supply Company, Reports-----	2.75
1314. Sam Friedman, Janitor supplies-----	.56
1315. Cancelled	
1316. Commercial Print Shop, Supt. office expenss-----	5.00
1317. R.H. Gillespie, Supplies-----	43.85
1318. Patton-Courtney, Repairs and replacements-----	2.69
1319. Gathright-Reed Drug Co., Repairs and replacements-----	.90
1320. Farrell-Calhoun, Paint-----	27.00
1321. A.D. Wiley, Repairs and replacements-----	.90
1322. National Disenfectant Company, Janitor-supplies-----	15.83
1323. Beckley Cardy Company, Repairs and replacements-----	39.85
1324. The Education Digest, Library-----	2.00
1325. S.C. Toof Company, Supt. office expense-----	8.43
1326. Harper & Brothers, Library-----	1.25
1327. Davis-Mize Company, Janitor supplies-----	.85
1328. Frederick A. Stokes Company, Library-----	1.17
1329. State Department of Education, Library-----	16.00
1330. Hoff Rubber Company, Supt. office expense-----	7.29
1331. Alex-Loeb, Inc. Music and athletics-----	1.75

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## SCHOOL FUND (Contd.)

1332. Pittsburgh Plate Glass Company, Repairs and replacements-----	\$9.00
1333. H.A. Wilsob Company, Library-----	\$4.00
1334. Dixie Chemical Company, Janitor supplies-----	\$12.13
1335. Orgill Brothers, Material for Instructions-----	\$1.88
1336. The Baker & Taylor Co., Library-----	\$116.96
1379. J.A. Martin, Jr., Repairs and replacements-----	25.50
total	<u>\$541.59</u>

## LIGHT AND WATER FUND

1337. C.E. Harrison, Supt., November salary-----	\$245.00
1338. G.W. Johnson, Engineer, "-----	\$135.00
1339. Mrs. A.L. Mullins, A.L. Mullins November salary-----	\$125.00
1340. Louis Campbell, Engineer for November-----	\$105.00
1341. R.H. Winter, Lineman, November salary-----	\$125.00
1342. H.C. Bell, Deputy Clerk, November salary-----	50.00
1343. Lillian Jones, Secretary, "-----	40.00
1344. B.S. Gutyon, Rent for November-----	35.00
1345. T.A. Dunn, Rent for November-----	50.00
1346. Mrs. Lillie Yates, Rent for November-----	15.00
1347. R.F. Campbell & Son, Lumber for Sewer project-----	8.02
1348. Will Fisher, Labor on sewer project-----	46.10
1349. Hughes Hardware Co., Supplies for Sewer project-----	25.39
1350. Hall Blacksmith, Manhole steps-----	10.50
1351. L.G. Lynch, Supplies-----	.72
1352. Cabell Electric Company, Electric supplies-----	17.95
1353. Patton-Courtney, Supplies-----	.51
1354. Porter Hardware, Supplies-----	\$4.03
1355. Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Company, Meter and repairs-----	26.70
1356. Graybar Electric Company, Supplies-----	10.40
1357. Badger Meter Company, Meters and repairs-----	124.56
1358. Henry H. Cross Company, Fuel Oil-----	515.81
1359. Westinghouse, Electric supplies-----	572.04
1360. Southern Supply Company, Electric and water supplies-----	18.64
1361. Tennessee Valley Electric Company, Electric supplies-----	14.47
1362. W.P. Haley, Gas-----	7.80
1363. Duncan Electric Manufacturing Co., Meter and repairs-----	19.99
1364. Illinois Central Railroad Co., Sewer and water line-----	5.00
1365. Mueller Company, Water supplies-----	7.77
1366. American Locomotive Company, Repairs-----	24.30
1367. Meter Device Company, Electric supplies-----	26.99
1368. W.S. Dickey Clay Man. Co., Clay pipe-----	20.80
1369. Crane Company, Water supplies-----	18.76
1370. Mississippi Foundry Machine Company, Water supplies-----	24.48
1371. Well Machinery & Supply, Meters and repairs-----	2.83
1372. Memphis Electrical Lab., Meters and repairs-----	8.75
1373. Fischer Lime and Cement Company, Sewer project-----	147.00
1374. Texas Company, Lubricating oil-----	26.88
1375. General Electric Supply Co., Electric supplies-----	10.80
1376. Goulds pumps, Repairs-----	34.40
1377. Hughes Hardware Co., Supplies-----	.72
total	<u>2708.11</u>

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Mr. L.L. Roebuck appeared before the Board making complaint on assessment for the year 1939. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney, that Mr. Roebuck's assessment be reduced from \$1300.00 to \$1000 by reducing the assessment on the residence from \$1000.00 to \$700.00. Motion passed.

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Came on <sup>and</sup> for consideration the request of J.H. Mansell that the city furnish 158 feet of 15" tile to drain the street in front of his new filling station on North Lamar Avenue. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the city furnish 32 feet of 15" tile for two drains, and the balance of 126 feet to be furnished at cost of pipe to city, providing the city had same on hand.

Those voting "yea" were alderman Avent and Alderman Elliott.  
Those voting "nay" were Alderman Chandler and Alderman Hume.  
Those not voting were Alderman Haney  
The vote being a tie, the mayor voted "yea". Motion carried.

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Came on and for consideration the emergency of building a temporary hanger at the Oxford air port to house the planes now being used in connection with the program at the University. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent that on account of the emergency existing that the Mayor, be empowered to spend not to exceed the amount of \$200.00 to build a temporary hanger at the Oxford airport.

Those voting "yea" were Alderman Chandler, Hume, Avent, Elliott.  
Those voting "nay" Alderman Haney  
Motion carried.

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Bids advertised for prices on gasoline and oils to be opened December 5th, 1939, were read by the Deputy Clerk;  
C.G. Huggins, Crown gasoline 18 1/2¢, less 1¢ per gallon  
Federal tax. 17 1/2¢  
J.B. Carpenter & son, 70 octane E.F.R., Poly anti-knock gasoline 16¢  
Haley Coal & Oil Co., 70-72 octain gasoline 400 E.P. at 16¢.

All bids were made in compliance with advertisement and were for six months, as follows: December, 1939, January, February, March, April and May, 1940. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent that the contract on gasoline be awarded to Haley Coal & Oil Company on their bid of 16¢ per gallon. Motion carried.

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Came on and for consideration the applications filed for the vacancy at the power plant. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that on recommendation of Mr. C.E. Harrison that Ferman Martin be employed temporarily by Mr. Harrison until he was satisfied that Mr. Martin was capable and satisfactory to handle the position and the matter of salaries to be left to Mr. Harrison to be worked out. Motion unanimously carried.

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On motion of Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that the Mayor appoint a committee to draw up a resolution and expression of sympathy to Mrs. A.L. Mullins on the death of Mr. A.L. Mullins to be spread on the minutes and copy to be sent to Mrs. Mullins. Motion carried.  
Mayor Williams appointed L.C. Andrews, H.C. Bell and C.E. Harrison on said committee.

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Judge T.H. McElroy appeared before the Mayor and Board on behalf of the Oxford Chamber of Commerce, outlining the budget for the year 1940 and asking the support of the city to the extent of \$600.00 per year.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the city appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to be paid out of the advertising

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and Program account in the Corporation Fund same to be paid as needed and not to exceed \$50.00 per month.

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Came on and for consideration the changing of the sponsorship of the Federal Aids Project in connection with the Buie Museum to the Mississippi Art Project, official Project No. 65-1-62-30. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that the City of Oxford accept the sponsorship under same conditions as adopted under Federal art Project date of July 7th, 1939, as shown on Minute Book # 10, pages 234 and 235.

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The Tax Collector presented to the Board the delinquent list on street and personal taxes. On motion of Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Went that the Tax collector proceed under the law to collect the delinquent street and personal taxes before January 1st, 1940. Unanimously passed.

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Mr. R.H. Gillespie, Superintendent of Grammar School, presented to the Board the recommendations as to the parking and parking signs in front of the school building, speed limit signs, etc. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that Mr. Gillespie be authorized to purchase the signs recommended, also, had and Mr. Keel install signs and paint necessary signs on Jackson Avenue at Grammar School Building. Motion passed.

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Came on and for consideration petition of Miss Robbie Eades that the city of Oxford deed to her that part of 7th Street facing on University Avenue, lying between lots 50 and 57 on which she has paid the Front-Foot paving assessment. On motion of Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Chandler that part of South 7th lying between Lots 50 and 57 in NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 28, T.S. 8, Range 3, west, same facing University Avenue 30 feet east and west and running south a distance of 450 feet, to south line of her property. City to retain water and sewerage easement through said property, subject to approval of deed by Mr. L.C. Andrews, city attorney, and Mayor and City clerk authorized to execute said deed. Motion carried.

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Mr. Harrison reported to the Board that Loyd Collins store had been broken into several times and wanted the city to install a streetlight near his store building. It was also brought to the attention of the Board need for an addition street light on Van Buren Avenue between 9th and 10th Streets. On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman that Mr. Harrison be instructed to investigate the matters and if he thought lights needed to have same installed. Motion carried

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Came on and for consideration the purchase of a new uniform for the City Marshall. On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Hume that the city purchase new uniform with extra pair pants, including new cap. Motion carried.

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Came on and for consideration as to the number of men working on the streets necessary before putting a man in charge of the crew. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Chandler that unless there were six or more men in the crew that Mr. Spears work the men, in his crew instead of employing an extra man. Motion carried.

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*seconded*  
Came on and for consideration the assessment of Fr. Lot 43, T.S. 8, Range 3, Section 28, by Mrs. L.C. Hutton to Elton Purvis in March 1938, it appearing that this lot had not been included in previous years assessment as part of Mrs. Hutton's Homestead. On motion duly made by Alderman Aventnand seconded by Alderman Elliott that said Fr. Lot 43, be assessed to Elton Purvis for the year 1939 at valuation of \$100 and tax assessor is hereby instructed to add same to assessment roll for year 1939. Motion passed.

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On motion duly made and seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until 7:30 P.M., Friday, December 8th, 1939.

## RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

December 8thm 1939.

7:30 P. M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order of December 5th. 1939, when and where the following were present:

Mayor, R. X. Williams, Presiding.

Branham Hume,	Alderman at Large.
T. E. Avent,	Alderman Ward No.1
W. T. Chandler,	Alderman Ward No. 2.
B. O. Elliott,	Alderman Ward No.3.
C.S. Haney,	Alderman Ward No. 4.

L.C. Andrews, City Attorney  
C.E. Harrison, Sup. W&L Dept.  
H.C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

Be it remembered that the Board and Aldermen met in regular adjourned session for the transaction of business, whereupon, a motion made and seconded the budget, as submitted by M. M. Winkler Certified Public Accountant of Tupelo, Mississippi, was adopted, as follows:

BUDGETCITY OF OXFORD \* MISSISSIPPI.FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st. 1940.ANTICIPATED REVENUES.

AD VALOREM (22 mills) ✓	\$38,515.75
STREET TAX	900.00
PRIVILEGE TAXES	1,350.00
FINES	2,500.00
<u>FROM STATE &amp; COUNTY:</u>	
School Per Capita	3,251.58
Smith-Hughes Fund	657.00
Chicasaw Fund	525.00
Poll Taxes	527.40
Tuition from City & County	5,450.00
Road Tax 1/2	1,800.00
Sundry	561.49
Lights & Water Revenue	75.600.00
	\$131,638.22

PLANNED DISBURSEMENTS.CORPORATION FUND.

<u>Salaries:</u>	
Mayor & Board	\$ 1,560.00
Tax Collector	600.00
Marshall	1,500.00
Night Watchman	1,500.00
City Attorney	480.00
Secretary	480.00
Matron	240.00
City Engineer	2,400.00
Cemetery Upkeep	300.00
Use of Trucks & Repairs	240.00
Legal Printing	200.00
Fuel	180.00
Telephone & Telegraph	400.00
Postage	180.00
Janitor	156.00
Legal Expenses	100.00
Insurance-Premiums	150.00
Upkeep of Truck-Fire	100.00
Audit	150.00

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Corporation Fund, Continued.

Travel-Mayor	\$ 50.00
Community House Fund Note.	236.00
Banquets-Firemen	50.00
Fire Department	500.00
Gravel & Sand Haul	100.00
Advertising & Programs	900.00
Sundry & Emergency	1,200.00
Lumber & Building Material	125.00
Stationery & Office Supplies	400.00
Buie Museum	300.00
Librarian	210.00
Other Supplies	400.00
	\$ 15,387.00

#### SCHOOL FUND

County Superintendent-salary	\$ 288.00
City Superintendent-salary	2,700.00
Superintendents-Office Expense	200.00
Other Administrative expenses	100.00
Teachers Salaries	16,209.00
University High School	10,100.00
Materials for Instructions	250.00
Music & Athletics	50.00
Insurance Premiums	795.15
Janitors	915.00
Janitor's Supplies	300.00
Lights, Water & Fuel	1,500.00
Repairs & Replacements	1,550.00
Improvements to Ground	50.00
Loans Paid	1,234.57
Library	300.00
Band Director	480.00
	\$37,021.72

#### STREET FUND.

Salary-Foreman	\$ 1,200.00
Labor	3,600.00
Care of Prisoners	600.00
Gas & Oil for Truck	450.00
Repairs to Truck and Supplies	300.00
Repairs & Supplies for Streets	960.00
Hospital Fees	25.00
Costs on Appeals	250.00
Sundry	200.00
Office Supplies	125.00
Firemen's Bonus	75.00
	\$ 7,785.00

#### LIGHT & WATER FUND.

##### Salaries:

Superintendent	\$ 2,940.00
Crew (5)	7,080.00
Office (2)	1,080.00
Fuel Oil & Freight	12,600.00
Rents	900.00
Freight & Express	500.00
Pole Rentals	207.00
Wages	3,000.00
Gas & Oil for Truck	200.00
Sundry	200.00
Electrical Supplies	4,000.00
Water Supplies	2,000.00
Sanitary Sewerage	500.00
Water Meters & Repairs	1,000.00
Light Meters & Repairs	1,000.00
Maintenance & Repairs-plant	2,500.00
Small Supplies & Hardware, including Waste.	600.00
Stationery & Printing	350.00
Lubrication Oil for Engines-Plant.	500.00
Upkeep of Truck & Operation	200.00
	\$41,357.00

#### BOND FUND.

Principal Maturities	\$19,700.00
Interest	10,267.50
Exchange, Expenses, etc.	100.00
Refund of Taxes	20.00
	\$30,087.50

Total

\$151,638.22

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The following bids were received, opened and read for tires and Tubes for the Inter-national truck, used by the W. P.A.

Murphy Auto Supply Co.

4 32 x 6, 8 ply, Century Tires,	\$80.00	
4 32 x 6 Tubes	10.00	
2 600 x 20, Heavy duty, 6 ply "	25.00	
2 600 x 20 Tubes,	4.00	\$119.00.

Western Auto, Associate Store.

4 32 x 6 8 ply Tires, DD		
2 600x 6 6 ply " DD		
4 32x6 Tubes.		
2 600x20 Tubes,	Total	\$138.55

W.P.Haley.

4 32x6 10 ply.	\$132.00	
2 600x20 8 ply	34.00	
4 32x6 Tubes	20.00	
2 600x20 Tubes.	6.00	\$192.00

The Mid-South Oil Co.

4 32x6 8 ply.Tubes, Yale.	\$98.56	complete with tubes.
2 600x20 6 ply " Yale	\$32.62	complete with tubes.
	\$131.18	
less fed.excise tx	5.80	\$125.28

J.B.Carpenter & Son.

32x6 8 ply. Firestone	\$21.50.
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C.G.Huggins.

4 32x6 8 ply. Tire.	\$98.28	
4 32x6 TT Tubes	11.96	
2 600x20 T&C Tubes	17.00	
2 CT 20 T&C Tubes	5.46	
	\$149.70	
Less 10%	14.97	
	\$134.73	
plus 2% Sales Tax	2.69	\$137.42.

After the above bids had been considered by the Board, on motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume, that the contract for the above tires and tubes be awarded to the Murphy Auto Supply Co. Carried.

The committee appointed by the Mayor to draw up Resolution of sympathy on the death of Mr. A. L. Mullins, to be sent to the widow, Mrs. Mullins and copy to be entered on the minutes, submitted the following, which were accepted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

"Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom deemed it proper to remove from this earth Alvin Littleton Mullins;  
And, Whereas, for eighteen years prior to the death of Alvin Littleton Mullins, he was an employee of the Light Plant of the City of Oxford, rendering at all times faithful and efficient service;  
And, Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, feel keenly his untimely passing, and realizing his place will be hard to fill, and desire to express to his immediate family and loved ones their heartfelt sympathy.

Therefore, Be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, that in the death of Alvin Littleton Mullins, the community has lost an upright citizen, and the City an honest, faithful and efficient employee;  
Resolved further, that the deepest sympathy of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Oxford, Mississippi, be and it is hereby extended to the widow and children of the deceased.

It is further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of this Mayor and Board, and a copy sent to the family of the decedent."

Signed. Robert X. Williams. Mayor.

T.E.Avent, Alderman.

W.T.Chandler. Alderman

B.O.Elliott, Alderman.

Branham Hume, Alderman.

C.S.Haney, Alderman. "

Came on and for consideration request of E. A. Richardson, who had been assessed with personal taxes on the City books, he stating that his legal residence was Holly Springs and that he had paid said taxes there. There being an error in assessing him here, it was ordered that same be cancelled.

Came on and for consideration information from John Cavanaugh that the car he was assessed with in the year 1938, had been sold by Earl Fudge, to M.L.Mooney, who purchased same for a negro living



outside of the coporation of Oxford. Same was ordered cancelled.

Came on and for consideration complaint of William B. Leake, Professor at the University, that the personal assessment and street assessment be cancelled, because in the past this matter had come up and because he paid taxes to my home County, Northampton County, N. C. he asked that this matter be settled finally and strike his name off the records.

Mr. Leake having lived in Oxford on January 1st. 1938, and owned the automobile assessed against him, the Board ordered that the Tax Collector collect the taxes assessed against Mr. W. B. Leake.

Came on and for consideration the employment of a full time City Engineer for the year 1940, to take the place of Mr. W. D. Pettis, resigned, who had been serving as a part time Engineer. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that the City employ Roger Myers as a full,time enginer at salary of \$2400.00 per year, Unanimously adopted, subject to acceptance by Mr. Myers.

Upon motion duly made and seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Tuesday, January 2nd. 1940, at 7:30 P.M.

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## RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

CITY OF OXFORD, MISS.

January 2nd. 1940.

7:30 P.M.

The mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to the Recess Order of December 8th. 1939, when and where the following were present:

Mayor, R. X. Williams, Presiding.

Branham Hume,	Alderman at Large.
T. E. Avent,	Alderman Ward No. 1.
W. T. Chandler,	Alderman Ward No. 2.
B. O. Elliott,	Alderman Ward No. 3.
C. S. Haney,	Alderman Ward No. 4.

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

The minutes of Recessed Regular Meetings of December 5th. and 8th. 1939, were read, ~~and~~ approved, and adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this Recess meeting, upon motion duly made and seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die.

R X Williams  
MAYOR

B O Elliott  
CLERK.

## REGULAR MEETING,

January 2nd. 1940

OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE

CITY OF OXFORD

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Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in regular session in the City Hall at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, January 2nd. 1940, it being the time and place for the holding of said meeting, then and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.

T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward No. 1.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward No. 2.

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward No. 3.

C.S. Haney, Alderman Ward No 4.

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H.C.Bell, Deputy Clerk.

L.C.Andrews, City Attorney.

C.S.Harrison, Supt. W&amp;L Dept.

Sam Keel, Marshall

W.D.Pettis. City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

After the monthly accounts had been presented to the Board, on motion duly made and seconded, the following accounts were allowed:

CORPORATION ACCOUNT

1426	R.X.Williams, Mayor,	December Salary \$	80.00
1427	Branham Hume, Alderman,	" "	10.00
1428	T.E.Avent, "	" "	10.00
1429	W.T.Chandler, "	" "	10.00
1430	B.O.Elliott, "	" "	10.00
1431	C.S.Haney, "	" "	10.00
1432	H.C.Bell. Deputy Clerk.	" "	50.00
1433	Lillian Jones, Secretary	" "	40.00
1434	Sam Keel, Marshal	" "	125.00
1435	Garland Kimmons, Night Mrshal	" "	125.00
1436	L.C.Andrews, City Attorney	" "	40.00
1437	Mrs.O.E. Holcomb, Matron	" "	20.00
1438	Elton Addington, 5 days fire dept.	\$2.50	12.50
1439	Lottie Morgan, Librarian	December "	17.50
1440	Standard Oil Co.	Special Improve.	5.10
1441	C.H.Huggins	Rep.tire & Truck	4.32
1442	Ozbourn-Abston & Co.	Special Improvement	119.82
1443	Hughes Hardware Co.	Supplies	11.94
1444	W.P.Haley	Gas, etc.	63.39
1445	Hughes Hardware Co.	Supplies	8.11
1446	Oxford Ins. Co.	Prem.Bonds, Williams & Keel	10.00

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1447	Porter Hardware Cp.	Xmas Decorations	\$ 1.43	
1448	Reichman-Crosby Co.	Adv. & Programs	94.87	
1449	Westinghouse,	Decorations-Xmas	230.91	
1450	Fischer Lime & Cement Co.	Spec. Improv.	27.50	
1451	Graybar	Wire for Dec.	5.57	
1452	M.R.Hall	Thread Bolts.	1.60	
1453	Walter D. Pettis,	Engineer	97.50	
1454	Oxford Service Sta.	Upkeep Fire Truck	11.14	
1455	S.F.Toof Co.	Office Supplies	1.54	
1456	Memphis Blue Print Co.	Supplies.	5.99	
1457	J.A.Martin Jr.	Office Supplies	2.30	
1458	Orgill Bros. & Co.	Spec. Improv.	77.18	
1459	Ramsey, H.M. Lumber	" "	23.46	
1460	Buffaloe-Harmon	Uniform-Keel	69.87	
1461	Earl D. Shannon air-port	9 days work	154.00	
1462	Thomas Watson,	" 9 days work	18.00	
1463	Earl D. Shannon	" 9 days work	18.00	
1464	C.E.Harrison, Fire Chief,	& 27 firemen	42.00	
1465	Howard Hodge, driving truck	Dec.	6.00	1571.54

LIGHT & WATER FUND

1466	C.E.Harrison, Supt.	Salary December	\$245.00	
1467	G.W.Johnson, Engineer,	" "	135.00	
1468	Firman Martin,	" "	75.00	
1469	Louis Campbell,	" "	105.00	
1470	R.H.Winter, Lineman	" "	125.00	
1471	H.C.Bell, Deputy Clerk.	" "	50.00	
1472	Lillian Jones, Secretary	" "	40.00	
1473	B.S.Guyton,	Rent	35.00	
1474	T.A.Dunn.	Rent	50.00	
1475	Mrs. Lillie Yates,	Rent	15.00	
1476	Texas Company	Oil	54.25	
1477	Southern Brick Co.	Brick	550.00	
1478	Blue Star Service	Fuel-power house	6.13	
1479	J.B.Carpenter & Son	Gas	2.89	
1480	Westinghouse Co.	Elec. Sups.	20.80	
1481	Tenn. Val. Elec.Co.	Elec. Sups.	60.54	
1482	J.E.Dilworth Co.	Maint. & Reprs.	65.00	
1483	H. B.ockman Co. waste	Sups. & Hde.	13.00	
1484	Meter Service Co.	Meters & Reprs. Elec.	15.29	
1485	Porter Hde Co.	Sups. & Hde.	.41	
1486	W.P.Haley	Gas.	10.16	
1487	Cabell Elec. Co.	Elec. Sups.	14.80	
1488	Hughes Hde Co.	Sups. & Hde.	12.42	
1489	Duncan Elec. Co.	Elec. Meters & Repairs	75.82	
1490	Henry H. Cross Co.	Fuel Oil	520.39	
1491	W.S.Dickey Clay Mfg.Co.	Sanitary Sewerage	4.16	
1492	Reichman-Crosby Co.	Elec. Sups.	15.04	
1493	Amer. Locomotive Co.	Maint. & Sups.	141.72	
1494	General Elec. Co.	Elec. Sups.	17.92	
1495	Pittsburgh Equitable Motor-Water Meter & Sups.		7.42	\$2483.16

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BOND FUND

1496	Chase Natl. Bank.	Fee for paying coupons	5.00	\$5.00
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STREET FUND

1497	S.E.Spear, Foreman	December salary	\$100.00	
1498	Patton-Courtney Hde Co.	Supplies.	3.99	
1499	C.G.Higgins,	Repairs to Truck	17.64	
1500	Wes. Fulmer	1 days spec. police	2.00	
1501	Bob Davis	5 1/2 days. " "	11.00	
1502	E.T.Haney,	6 1/2 days St.work.	16.25	
1503	H.D.Webster Co.	Supplies	4.04	
1504	N.L.Lovelady,	Keeping cows.	17.50	
1505	M.R.Hall,	Repairing Shovel	.50	
1506	444 Serc. Sta.	Greasing truck	1.25	
1507	Hughes Hardware Co.	one fork	3.83	
1508	W.P.Haley	Gas.	31.03	
1509	H.L.Vaughan	Labor-Street.	15.22	
1510	State Highway Dept.	Gasoline	.57	
1511	W.T.Jones,	Keeping prisoners Dec	166.75	
1512	Stand. Serc. Sta.	truck tube	4.00	
1513	Blue Star Service, c	coal used -street	5.00	
1514	W.S.Dickey Clay Mfg.Co.	storm sewerage	113.29	
1515	James R. Simms, Dr.	Visit-Gladys Porter	2.50	
1516	Dr.J.C.Culley,	Treatment of Redmond	3.00	

## SCHOOL FUND

1517 O.D.Smith	Pro rate	Salary December	\$ 24.00
1518 Will Isom		Janitor "	52.50
1519 Rosie Campbell,		Maid "	15.00
1520 Shirley Kilgore		Janitor "	15.00
1521 Crane & Co.		Repairs & Rep.	1.56
1522 Alex. Loeb Co.		" "	1.75
1523 A.C.McClurg Co.		Supt. Off. Exp.	.62
1524 Educational Test Bureau		Adm. Expense	1.85
1525 J.A.Martin, Jr.		Mat. Instruct.	5.50
1526 Pittsburg Plate Glass Co.		Jan. supplies.	7.75
1527 Blue Star Serv.		Coal	71.86
1528 G.H.Thorn		Rep. Typewriter	1.50
1529 Lewis Supply Co.		Rep. & Repl.	81.55
1530 C.A.Gregory Co.		Other. Adm. Sups.	1.02
1531 Farrell-Calhoun		Janitors Sups.	12.25
1532 Vinton School Form Co.		Supt. Off. Sups.	2.50
1533 Birmingham Receipt Co.		" "	4.05
1534 Denton Furniture Co.		Rep. & Replac.	3.98
1535 N. M. Hodge		Blinds.	36.06
1536 Orgil Bros.		Rep. & replac.	4.80
1537 National Education Assn.		Library	1.50
1538 R.H.Gillispie		Sundries	23.34
			\$369.94

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Mr. T. A. Dunn appeared before the Board advising the Board that he had an opportunity of renting his building on So. Lamar Ave. on which the City had a lease, expiring July 1st. 1940, asking the city to pay him January rent, giving him all partitions, etc. the city had built and he would re-lease the city and making all necessary repairs, etc. or the city to pay January rent, remove the partitions, etc. and put the building back in same shape as when taken. The Mayor and Board decided to meet at the Dunn building at 9:30 A.M. Wednesday, Jan. 3rd and make inspection and give Mr. Dunn their decision. The Mayor and Board decided to meet at the Dunn building after adjourning the regular meeting. After making inspection of the building, the partitions, etc. belonging to the city, on motion duly made and seconded it was decided to make Mr. Dunn the following counter offer: The City would pay Mr. Dunn rent to January 1st. 1940, give him the material in the partitions, etc. and he to take over the building as is, making all necessary repairs at his own expense. Unanimously carried.

Came on and for consideration advertisements in the Eagle in connection with circular or invitation to be gotten out to the members of the Oxford Credit Association, also, a New Year's good wish to the public. ON motion duly made by Alderman Hume and Seconded by Alderman Avent that the Board pass this matter up at the present time. carried.

The Mayor brought to the attention of the Board the matter of heavy expense in keeping the prisoners in jail and working out their fines and costs. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Chandler that the question of which prisoners to be kept in jail be left to the discretion of the Mayor and Marshall. Motion carried.

Came on and for consideration complaint of Mr. Sanford Gladden as to assessment on his, (AND sister Emma) property on South 11th. street, asking for reduction on account of having sold a lot off the West side of lot to Mr. Malone. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott that a reduction of \$200.00 be allowed on account of error in Tax Assessor in not taking this sale into consideration in making assessment. carried.

Came on and for consideration statement by Mrs. Lilly Yates, that she had sold her automobile in 1938, and did not own a car on January 1st. 1939. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the assessment against Mrs. Yates for the 1939 be taken from the assessment book. carried.

Came on and for consideration complaint of Ida Greenlee that she is assessed in 1939 with residence that burned down in December 1938, and the same was not re-built until the year 1939. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent, that a reduction of \$300, the amount of assessment against the building on said lot, be allowed. carried.

Came on and for consideration the assessment against Mr. Roger Myers for one auto-mobile in the year 1939. Mr. Myers making the statement that he had not owned an automobile for several years as he was furnished a car by the State Highway Department. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent that the assessment against Mr. Myers be eliminated. carried.

Came on and for consideration request of Miss. Kate Skipworth that the city have a double throw switch installed at the Buie Museum, placing one in her residence in order that she may be able to turn the flood lightsmoff and on from her residence. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that Mr. Harrison be instructed to have this switch installed. Carried.

Came on and for consideration request by Mrs. V. A. Howell that she be allowed a reduction in her 1939 assessment on the property on South 11th street. On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Avent that the Board decline to make any reduction, as they consider the assessment placed on this property reasonable. Carried.

The Mayor read to the Board a letter received from Mr. Bethel Fite, State Supervisor Library Extension Project, Federal Works Agency, Jackson, Miss. under date of December 27th. 1939, with reference to the act appropriating funds for the WPA, each state is required to make a sponsor's contribution of 25% of the cost of the WPA program in the state. and in order ~~#####~~ for the library project to carry its appropriate share of this sponsorship, we are requiring as a sponsor's contribution that each county furnish not only quarters, heat, and light, but also a minimum of \$300.00 in cash for books and supplies.

I have been in Oxford several times since the first of ~~###~~ July and have talked with the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club, who have been of the Civic groups the most interested in the library. At no time did we receive any encouragement that the minimum contribution for books and supplies would be forthcoming. For this reason it was decided to omit Lafayette County from the list of those operating a library project.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent that the Mayor be instructed to co-operate <sup>with</sup> the Business and Professional Women's Club in working out a WPA Library Project for Lafayette County. Carried.

The following applications were received or filed with the Deputy clerk, who read same to the Mayor and Board:

J. P. White, as Street Foreman.

D.S. (Hamp) Ross, any position that may be open.

C. C. Pitts, Night Watchman.

John Alvin Mullins, Manager and driver City Street Cleaning Truck.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that as there were no vacancies at the present time, that the Deputy Clerk be instructed to so notify said applicant and that in case of any openings their application would be given due consideration. Those voting "yea" were as follows:

Alderman, Avent, Chandler, Hume and Elliott. Those voting "Nay" Alderman Haney.

Came on and for consideration the necessity of additional equipment at the Light Plant. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent, that Superintendent Harrison, City Attorney Andrews and Deputy Clerk, Bell, be instructed to work up the necessary data and put in shape where same can be submitted to residents of the City to vote on said necessary equipment. Carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent that starting with the 1st. of January 1940, that Mr. C. E. Harrison's salary be raised to his former salary of \$275.00 per month. Unanimously adopted.

Superintendent Harrison reported to the Mayor and Board that the total cost of the Christmas Decorations on the square amount to approximately \$380.00, including labor.

Mrs. A. B. Butts advised the Mayor that the Committee representing the Browning Club had nominated Dr. & Mrs. Allison Busby as prize winner for the most attractive decorations, with honorable mention of a number of other residences in the City.

Mr. Harrison brought to the Board's attention the matter of increasing the wages of the crew on the City Light & Water Truck, or outside crew. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Chandler that the wages of the following men, effective week ending January 6th. be as follows: Curley Hill, \$15.00 per week, Relvue Howard \$12.00 per week, and Ollie Lewis \$10.00 per week. Carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that Mr. Speers be instructed to repair the board-walks on North 14th. street along about Mrs. Kate Jackson's residence, also, on Johnson Ave., East of South Lamar Blvd. by or near Mr. A. B. Cole and Mrs. Crow, to make them safe until the side walk project could be gotten under way. Carried.

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Alderman Hume presented to the Board for their consideration two pamphlets; one on Water Metering and the other on Electric Service with Safety, to be furnished to the city customers of water and light. On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott, ~~Hume~~ and seconded by Alderman Hume, that the Board authorize Mr. Harrison to purchase a supply of these pamphlets, and mail to the customers. Carried.

Came on and for consideration the adviseability of the city cancelling the lease on the University property, South of the depot, a portion of the old light plant site. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that the City release their lease on that portion of this property and that the Mayor and Deputy Clerk be authorized to sign the necessary papers. Carried.

The following order being issued:

Whereas, by indenture, dated the 22nd. day of July, 1935, the University of Mississippi leased to the City of Oxford, Mississippi, the land hereinafter described, and other land, which deed of lease is of record in Book No. at page 121, of the land deed records of Lafayette County, Mississippi, on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk thereof, to which reference is hereby made, and, Whereas, the land described as follows:

Description of University of Mississippi Property to be  
Leased to Elliott Lumber Company.

"A certain tract or parcel of land, 50 ft. in a North-easterly direction and 70ft. in a South-easterly direction, belonging to the University of Mississippi, and lying along the East side of the Illinois Central Railroad right-of-way, and Southward from the Illinois Central Railroad ~~Depot~~ Depot, and within the corporate limits of the City of Oxford, more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the East right-of-way of said railroad at a distance of approximately 666 feet North-easterly, as measured along the main line track, from the New Orleans mile post, No. 340, Station 30 - 54.5; thence in a Northeasterly direction and with said East right-of-way a distance of 50ft.; thence in a Southeasterly direction and at right angles with said right-of-way a distance of 70 feet; thence in a Southeasterly direction and parallel with said right-of-way a distance of 50 feet; thence in a Northwesterly direction and at right angles with said right-of-way a distance of 70 feet to the point of beginning. Said tract being approximately on the ~~site~~ site of the old city of Oxford light plant building and situated in Section 20, Township 8, Range 3, West, in the Corporate limits of the City of Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi," being a part of the land embraced in said lease, is no longer needed by the City of Oxford for public purposes; It is, therefore, ordered and adjudged by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the municipality of Oxford, said state, that same be and it is hereby released to the University of Mississippi; and the Mayor and Clerk of said municipality be and they are hereby directed and authorized to execute a written release of said land herein specifically described unto the said University of Mississippi, it being understood that the lease aforesaid shall in all respects remain in force and effect, and is not impaired in any way by the release of the aforesaid land from same unto the University of Mississippi, the lease as to the land therein not hereby released shall be as valid and binding as if this release had not been made.

Mr. Avent was called from the meeting at this time by his store.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Wednesday, January 3rd. 1940, at 9:30 A. M.

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## RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

CITY OF OXFORD, MISS.

January 3rd, 1940

9:30 A. M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to the Recess Order of January 2nd, 1940, when where the following were present:

Mayor, R. X. Williams, <del>###</del>	Presiding.
Branham Hume,	Alderman at Large.
T. E. Avent,	Alderman Ward No. 1.
W. T. Chandler,	Alderman Ward No. 2.
B.O. Elliott.	Alderman Ward No. 3.
C. S. Haney,	Alderman Ward No. 4.

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.  
L. C. Andrews, City Attorney,  
W. D. Pettis, City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business business was had to-wit:

Came on and for consideration the "Contract with the Mississippi State Highway Dept. covering the street extension of University Ave., commencing on the East side of South Lamar Ave. to the Eastern limits of the corporation line, on highway #6," as follows:

"CONTRACT COVERING NON PASSAGE OF TRAFFIC REGULATIONS OBSTRUCTING THROUGH TRAFFIC.

This agreement made by and between the State Highway Department of the State of Mississippi, hereinafter called the "Department", and the City of Oxford, Mississippi, hereinafter called the "City" witnesseth:

WHEREAS, The Department with the aid of the Public Roads Administration desires to construct a section of Mississippi Highway Route No. 6 from a point designated as the Beginning of Project to the East corporate limit known as Mississippi Federal Aid Project No 51-A (2)

and,

WHEREAS, The Administration has made certain rules and regulations requiring that the City or Department will not permit any encroachments upon their right-of-way of said Highway within the corporate limits, that the City or Department will not pass any laws, rules, regulations or ordinances, which will penalize, hinder or obstruct the free movement of traffic on the said Miss. #6 over and along which said construction work is to be done, by setting unreasonable speed limits, erecting or maintaining so-called semaphore, or red and green "Stop and Go" lights, or in any manner making traffic on the said Miss. #6 secondary and favoring traffic on abutting or cross streets.

NOW THEREFOR, in consideration of the construction of said section of Miss. Highway No. 6 by the said Department, with the aid and assistance of the Administration, the City of Oxford agrees, obligates and binds itself to prevent any encroachments upon the right-of-way limits of said Highway, and furthermore agrees, obligates and binds itself that it will not pass any laws, rules, regulations or ordinances which would be in conflict with the above prescribed conditions of the Administration.

It is further agreed that the contents of this agreement be spread upon the official minutes of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of Oxford, Mississippi, and a copy of this contract be filed with the State Highway Department of the State of Mississippi, and a copy filed with the Public Roads Administration, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Witness our hands this 3rd. day

Of January, 1940.

City of Oxford.

By (Signed) R. X. Williams.  
Mayor.

B.O. Elliott, Clerk. (signed)

State Highway Department of Mississippi.

By \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTOR

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of

1940.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that the following ordered be placed on the Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, which was duly adopted:

# ORDER

WHEREAS, The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford desire the State Highway Commission of Mississippi to construct or reconstruct that section of Mississippi, Highway Route No. 6 from a point designated as the "Beginning of Project to the East Corporate Limit" known as Mississippi Federal Aid Project No. 51-A(2) WHEREAS, said reconstruction is to be carried out under the provisions of that Act of Congress known as Emergency Relief Appropriation Act of 1935, approved April 8th, 1935, and in accordance with the plans and specifications for the said project on file in the office of the State Highway Department at Jackson, Mississippi, and,

WHEREAS, the State Highway Commission is willing to construct or reconstruct said section under the provisions of said Act of Congress and the said plans on file, provided the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Oxford, shall save the said Highway Commission harmless from any and all damages arising in their City out of the construction or reconstruction of said section.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE PREMISES, it is hereby moved and seconded and ordered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Oxford hereby agrees and binds themselves to save harmless the said State Highway Commission from any and all damages arising, or to arise, out of the said construction or reconstruction by the said State Highway Commission of that section aforesaid described in the City of Oxford, provided the said State Highway Commission constructs or reconstructs the said section in Oxford in accordance with the said plans and specifications therefor, subject, however, to any changes desired, or required by the State Highway Commission or the Federal Government.

It is further understood and agreed that for the same consideration the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Oxford further binds themselves to save harmless the State Highway Commission from any and all cost and or damages arising or to arise on account of telephone lines, or poles, or any water mains or sewer mains, or utility appurtenances of any kind or description whatsoever.

Approved this the 3rd. day of January 1940.

(Signed) R. X. Williams.  
Mayor.

ATTEST (Signed) B.O. Elliott.  
City Clerk.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE

I, B. O. Elliott, City Clerk of Oxford, Mississippi do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of an order passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Oxford, under the 3rd. day of January, 1940, as shown in Minute Book 11, pages 26 and 27.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 3rd. day of January 1940.

(Signed) B.O. Elliott, City Clerk.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Hume that Mr. Walter D. Pettis be notified that the City of Oxford have employed a full time City Engineer, Mr. Roger Myers, in his place has a part time City Engineer, and ask Mr. Pettis to take a day or more at the expense of the City to turn the office and equipment over to Mr. Myers. Carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the City give Mr. Pettis a letter of recommendation and thank him for the services he has rendered the city during his tenure of office. Carried.

The following was spread on the minutes:

Motion made by Brham Hume and seconded by B. O. Elliott and unanimously carried, that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, express their appreciation to Mr. Walter D. Pettis for his faithful and efficient service rendered the City of Oxford as City Engineer and for the past two years in compiling and making of the extension on the Oxford Sewer System, the extension of the City Street System, the improvement and extension of the Side-walks in the City of Oxford and all other matters pertaining to the office of City Engineer, and give him a letter of recommendation in this capacity expressing their whole hearted support and co-operation in any undertaking that he might be interested in.

A copy or copies of this order to be furnished him or any other parties interested in same.

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The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met at the T. A. Dunn building, and inspection of the building, the material the city had installed during the time of the lease, and on motion of Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the Mayor and Board offer to release the building as of January 1st. 1940, Mr. Dunn accepting the building as is, the city having the right to remove all partitions, and other items they had installed, W.P.A. supplies, etc. and instructed the Deputy Clerk to notify Mr. Dunn. Carried.

The Deputy Clerk notified Mr. Dunn the decision of the Mayor and Board. Mr. Dunn rejected this offer, and after conferring with the Aldermen and the Mayor, it was agreed by the Mayor and Aldermen, they all having been consulted, with the exception of Alderman Chandler, who was out of town and could not be contacted, as follows:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE

For and in consideration of the release of contract between the City of Oxford, Mississippi, and Mr. T. A. Dunn, owner of building located at 409 South Lamar Street in the City of Oxford, said building being leased to the city of Oxford by Mr. T.A.Dunn for the sum of \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) per month and said contract expires as of July 1st. 1940.

The said T. A. Dunn hereby agrees that for the payment of \$50.00 (Fifty Dollars) for the January, 1940, rent and enough of the material now in use in said building and placed there by the employees of the City of Oxford, to construct a petition running north and south across said building to release the City of Oxford from the above contract as of January 1st. 1940, and accept the building in its present condition and relieve the City of Oxford of any repair or alteration or rents whatever now or in the future. The said T. A. Dunn hereby agrees that the City of Oxford is to remove the toilet and laboratory placed in said building by the city and all material and equipment owned by them and the W.P.A. and not necessary to construct the above petition going north and south across the building. Signed this the 8th. day of January, 1940.

(Signed) By T.A.Dunn.owner.

(signed) By, R. X. Williams.  
Mayor, City of Oxford, Miss.

(signed) By H.C.Bell.  
Deputy Clerk.  
City of Oxford, Miss.

The above agreement with the "Lease Contract" surrendered by Mr. T. A. Dunn, are in the files of the Clerk of the City of Oxford, Mississippi.

Upon motion duly, made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Tuesday, February 6th. 1940 at 7:30 P. M.

## RECESSED REGULAR MEETING.

CITY OF OXFORD, MISS.

February 6th. 1940.

7:30 P.M.

The mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to the Recess Order of January 3rd. 1940, when where the following were present:

Mayor, R. X. Williams,	Presiding.
Branham Hume,	Alderman at Large.
T.E. Avent,	Alderman Ward No. 1.
W. T. Chandler,	Alderman Ward No. 2.
B.O. Elliott,	Alderman Ward No. 3. <i>Absent on acct sickness</i>
C. S. Haney,	Alderman Ward No. 4.

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit\*:

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 2nd. and Recessed Meeting of January 3rd. were read, approved and adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this Recess Meeting, upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die

R. X. Williams  
Mayor.

B. O. Elliott  
Clerk  
*By J. C. Bell*  
*Deputy Clerk*

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## REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 6th, 1940.

OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE  
CITY OF OXFORD  
1940.

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Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in regular session in the City Hall at 7:30 P. M. Tuesday, February 6th. 1940, it being the time and place for the holding of said meeting, then and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.

T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two

C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

B.O.Elliott, Alderman Ward three(Absent account illness)

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L. C. Andrews, City Attorney,  
C.E.Harrison, Supt. Light & Water.  
Rogers Myers, City Engineer.  
H.C.Bell, Deputy Clerk.

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had, to-wit:

After the monthly accounts had been presented to the Board; on motion duly made and seconded, the following accounts were allowed:

CORPORATION:FUND:

R. X. Williams, Mayor	January Salary	\$ 80.00
Branham Hume, Alderman	" "	10.00
T.E.Avent, Alderman	" "	10.00
W. T.Chandler, Alderman	" "	10.00
B. O. Elliott, Alderman	" "	10.00
C. S. Haney, Alderman	" "	10.00
H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.	" "	50.00
Lillian Jones, Secretary	" "	40.00
Sam Keel, Marshall	" "	125.00
Garland Kimmons, Night Marshall	" "	125.00
L.C. Andrews, City Attorney	" "	40.00
Elton Addington, 4 Sundays-service	" "	10.00
Lottie Morgan, Librarian	" "	17.50
Mrs. O.E.Holcomb, Matron	" "	20.00
R. S. Myers, City Engineer	" "	200.00

CORPORATION FUND-Continued.

National Colortype Co.	Supplies	\$ 20.68	
F.W.Belk's Garage,	Rep.to truck	65.05	
J.A.Martin, Jr.	Supplies	8.57	
Hughes Hardware Co.	Supplies	36.18	
Geo. D. Banard Co.	Supplies	3.09	
R.F.Campbell	Lumber	.70	
Will Lewis, (3 months)	Buie Mus.Sups.	26.57	
A.E.Varner	Keys, etc.	3.45	
W.P.Haley	Gas & Oil	3.23	
Hedeman Bros. (Tax & Priv.)	Receipt Books	49.96	
Coers Variety Store,	Supplies	1.35	
C. G. Huggins,	Gas & Reprs.	5.76	
New Ice Co.	Coal-Bldg.	38.50	
Miss. Printing Co.	Off.Sups.	2.81	
Southern Dis.Co.	Off.Sups.	13.00	
South Side Chec. Co. (Batesville,	Oil-truck	.50	
Burroughs Add. Mach Co.	Contract 1940	8.00	
Memphis Commercial Appeal,	Ad.1940 Ed.	100.00	
Patton-Courtney Hde Co.	Supplies,	9.89	
Engineering Spec. Fund.	Supplies-Myers	11.75	
M. L. Hall,	Repairs, etc.	1.55	
C.E.Harrison,	Chief & 27 men	43.50	
Walter D. Pettis, 2 days labor,	Map \$10.00	20.00	\$1231.59

STREET FUND:

S. E. Spears, Foreman	January	\$100.00	
W. P. Haley,	Gas.	38.57	
M. R. Hall,	Repairs	.75	
Bob Davis,	4 days spec.pol.	8.00	
C.B.Lynch,	Upkeep-prisoners	41.00	
Hughes Hardware Co.	Scoop,	2.30	
Gathright-Reed D.Co.	Supplies,	.35	
Porter Hardware Co.	Supplies	.77	
C. G. Huggins,	Pulling tr.ditch	.75	
E. T. Haney,	2½ days, wk.pris.	6.25	
Patton-Courtney Hde.Co.	Supplies,	1.89	\$200.63

SCHOOL FUND:

O. D. Smith,	Pro Rate Jan.Sal.	24.00	
Will Isom, Janitor	January	52.50	
Rosie Campbell, Matron,	January	15.00	
Shirley Kilgore, Janitor.	January	15.00	
R.H.Gillispie,	Reprs.& re-Plac.	33.34	
A. C. McClurg Co.	Supt. off.Supt.	11.51	
A.D.Wiley,	Mat. for Inst.	2.89	
F.E.Compton & Co.	" "	45.33	
Scott, Foresman Co.	" "	2.78	
J.B.Lippincott Co.	" "	1.38	
World Book Co.	Adm. Exp.	28.41	
Mishawaka Pub. School	" "	2.00	
Kirkpatrick Coal Co.	Coal,	82.08	
New Ice Plant	Coal	26.74	
W.P.Haley,	Fuel-hauling	28.84	
Baker & Taylor Co.	Library	1.13	
MacMillian Co.	"	1.63	
Gaylord Bros.	"	18.25	
Porter Hde Co.	Rep.&re-pl.	1.19	
Coers Variety Store	"	2.35	
Patton-Courtney Hde Co.	"	9.26	
Morgan & Lindsay	"	3.69	
Denton Furn. Co.	"	3.98	
S. Friedman	"	1.25	
Cabell Elec. Co.	"	10.89	
B. A. Smith,	Work heating system	51.00	\$476.42

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LIGHT & WATER FUND:

C.E.Harrison, Supt.	January Salary	\$275.00
G.W.Johnson, Engineer	" "	150.00
Louis Campbell, "	" "	115.00
Firman Martin	" "	75.00
R.H.Winter, Linesman	" "	125.00
H.C.Bell, Deputy Clerk	" "	50.00
Lillian Jones, Sec.	" "	40.00
B.S.Guyton, Rents for	" "	35.00
Mrs. Lillie Yates, Rent	" "	15.00
F.W.Belk's Rep.to brakes"		2.50
Hughes Hard.Co.Supplies		6.56
W.P.Haley, Gas.		11.62
Badger Meter Co. Water Sups.		34.80
Sou.Bell.Tel.Co. Pole rental yr.		213.00
DeLaVerne Eng.Co. Main.& Rep.		151.92
New Ice Plant Fuel		6.29
N.O.Nelson Co. Water Sups.		8.40
Duncan Elec.Mfg.Co.Elec. Sups.		35.40
Standard Oil Co. Lub. Oil		5.10
Grabar Elec.Co. Elec. Sups.		13.40
Patten-Courtney Hde Co. Supplies.		.20
Porter Hde Co. Supplies		5.82
W.C.Ellis & Son. Maint.&Rep.		3.00
M.B.Skinner Co. Water Sups.		10.53
Tenn. Val.Elec.Co. Elec. Sups.		19.86
Henry Cross Co. Fuel Oil		779.76
Goulas Pump Co. Water Sups.		7.47
Georgia Paper Stock Co. Waste		39.36
R.F.Campbell & Son, Lumber		1.89
Gathright-Reed Drug Co. Supplies		.60
J.E.Dilworth Co.		18.83
Westinghouse Elec. "		2.72
Texas Company Lub.Oil		107.53
Richman-Crosby Co. Supplies		74.96
Osborn-Abston Co.		7.34
Orgill Bros.		29.42
Pittsburgh Equit.Meter Co. " "		46.75
S.C.Toof & Co. part pay. Light bills.		39.17
Commerc.Print Shop Lt.Bk.Sheets		13.00
M.R.Hall, Cut off key		1.50
		\$2578.70

Mr. W. W. Russell, (manager for Kroger's), being assessed for the year 1939 with street tax and an automobile, total \$9.60, makes the statement that he moved outside of the corporation in September 1938, and asks to be relieved of said assessment. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that said assessment be cancelled on the Tax Collector's book, on account of error. adopted.

Came on and for consideration assessment against Mr. Joe Powell against fr. lots 60 and 47, two separate pieces of property. The Mayor, Mr. Williams appointed Alderman Chandler as chairman and he to select two other Aldermen to check this property and report back at the next meeting of the Board.

Came on and for consideration statement of Mr. R. O. White that he had sold the 1 1/2 ton International truck in Memphis during the year 1938, and that he had also moved to Memphis during the year 1938, therefore was not subject to assessment in the City of Oxford. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Chandler that said assessment be cancelled on account of gross error. carried.

Came on and for consideration demand for refund on Privilege Licenses paid for the privilege of handling Cartridges; L.F. Patton Hardware Co. claiming refund for the years 1932 to 1935, both years inclusive, and the Patton Courtney Hardware Co. claiming refund for the years 1936 through the year 1938, on the basis that they had paid \$25.00 per year, when the amount should have been \$7.50. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that said demand for refund be turned over to City Attorney Andrews and the Deputy Clerk for adjustment in accordance with the law. Carried.

Mr. Avent was called by his store that he was needed there.  
9:10 P. M.



In the matter of adjustment or fixing of salaries of the employees in the Water & Light Plant, caused by the death of Mr. Mullins, and employing of Mr. Martin, which had been left to the recommendation of Mr. Harrison at a previous meeting. Mr. Harrison recommended that Mr. Martin's salary be fixed at \$75.00 per month for the months of December, January and February, 1940, at the end of which time his salary would be raised to \$100.00 per month, and that the salaries of Mr. Johnson be raised from \$135.00 to \$150.00 per month and Mr. Campbell's from \$105.00 to \$115.00 per month, both effective as of January 1st, 1940.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Chandler that Mr. Harrison's recommendation be accepted and that the salaries of said employees be fixed as above stated. Carried.

Came on and for consideration the following resolution submitted by Mr. R. H. Gillispie, Supt. of Oxford Grammar School: "February 5th. 1940.

Motion was made by Mr. Will Lewis and seconded by Mr. R. V. Black that the Board of Trustees of the Oxford City Schools go on record as recommending that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, who are the proper officials to handle WPA projects, costs, etc.

1. Prepare tentative plans and estimates of a proposed gymnasium and auditorium for the University High School.
2. Give attention to certain aspects of the legal situation involved in placing said structure on University property.
3. Have the above items available for further consideration and discussion at the earliest possible date.

(Signed) R.H. Gilispie.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that the City Attorney, Mr. Andrews, look into the legal situation involved as to placing said structure on University property; that the City Engineer, Mr. Myers, look into the structural aspects, and that the Mayor, Mr. Williams handle the WPA part of the project. Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Charles Traylor, Business Manager of the Year Book of the University of Mississippi appeared before the Board, soliciting an advertisement. Later, after some discussion and the fact that all the members of the Board were not present, it was decided to pass this matter up until the next meeting of the Board.

Came on and for consideration complaint of Mrs. Ann W. Longest that the So. fr. lot 83, purchased from Mr. W. M. Woodward was not located within the limits of the corporation, and requested that same be taken off the assessment books, also, that she be refunded taxes paid for the years 1936, 1937 and 1938.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Chamdler, that the City Engineer, Mr. Myers, check the exact location of that part of said lot 83, assessed against Mrs. Longest, and that the City Attorney pass on the legal status of refunding said taxes, after the deputy clerk had checked the taxes paid on the city books, and they report the matter to the Board. Passed.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Chandler that the following Application executed by the Mayor, R.X. Williams, in the name and for the City of Oxford, be approved and spread on the minutes. Unanimously adopted: "AGREEMENT TO ACCOMPANY APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO CONNECT DRIVEWAY WITH THE STATE HIGHWAY.

City of Oxford of Oxford, Miss. hereinafter called the applicant, who at the present time proposes to construct a driveway connecting the Oxford Airport, with Highway no. 7, between State Highway Dept. and the City of Oxford in Lafayette County, Mississippi, will, if allowed to do so, enter upon said highway with full knowledge and understanding of the following:

That the Mississippi State Highway Department does not purport to grant to said applicant any right, title, claim or easement in or upon said highway.

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That the said State Highway Department may, at any time, require and compel said driveway to be removed or reconstructed as

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and when said State Highway Department deems it to be necessary. All expense of said removal or reconstruction is to be borne exclusively by said applicant and the State Highway Department is to be in no way liable.

Said applicant hereby expressly agrees that, upon the request of the State Highway Department, he will without delay reconstruct or remove said driveway to such point on said right-of-way as may not be objected to by the said State Highway Department.

Said applicant further expressly agrees that he will, prior to the construction of said driveway, furnish to the State Highway Department a map, plat or print (in triplicate), showing the exact location of said driveway to be constructed on said highway; and that no structure will be erected or constructed except as shown on said map, plat or print, nor will any work be done until the plan submitted has been approved by the State Highway Department.

It is also further and expressly agreed that, if in the future it may become necessary to make a relocation of this or any other highway which may necessitate the alteration of the alignment, grade line, or drainage of this driveway, or any other driveway under the ownership or control of said applicant, said alteration will be promptly made and at the sole expense of said applicant, it being understood that the State Highway Department will exert every reasonable effort to avoid said driveway where possible in making these relocations or alterations.

It is understood that in the event of relocation, as above provided, the State Highway Department will designate on its right-of-way another location for said applicant, free of charge to him, and that, in designating said relocation, they will do so at such point along said highway as to cause the said applicant as little inconvenience and as little expense as possible in relocating said driveway. It is, of course understood that in minimizing the inconvenience and expense to applicant, which the State Highway Department will do to the best of its ability, its paramount duty to the public in the construction and maintenance of the public roads must be kept in view; and it is further understood that the relocations will be required only far enough in advance of the actual road work as not to interfere with the progress of the road work.

Witness our signature this 20th day of January 1940.

City of Oxford  
Name of applicant.

(Signed) By R. X. Williams,  
Title, Mayor.

State of Mississippi  
County of Lafayette.

Before me, the undersigned authority in and for said state and county, this day personally appeared, R. X. Williams, Mayor, known to me as to be the person whose name is subscribed to the following agreement as the Mayor of the City of Oxford, who having first duly sworn acknowledged that he-they executed the above agreement as the act and deed of the said applicant for the purpose and consideration and in the capacity therein expressed and on the date above written.

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 20th day of January, 1940.

(Signed) J. T. Davis.  
Notary Public

My commission expires

June 8th, 1943.

Mr. Phil Mullins representing the Oxford Eagle presented to the Board a sample pamphlet, giving descriptive information on the Buie Museum, suggesting that the City have a supply of same printed to be distributed at the Museum. (Cost 1000-\$13.50; 2000 \$20.00),

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Chandler, that the city purchase 2000 copies of said pamphlet, subject to the approval of Buie Museum Committee, Mr. Mullens to present same to them for their approval or rejection. Carried.

The deputy clerk present to the Board complaint of Lex Ramey in which he claimed that the water for the upstairs apartment was metered through his meter for the first floor on account of ~~the~~ the manner in which the pipes were connected, (Not meters). On recommendation of Mr. Harrison, as a matter of satisfying Mr. Ramey, Alderman Chandler moved and Alderman Hume seconded

statement of deputy clerk. Carried.

It was brought to the Boards attention the continued illness of the City Marshall Keel and the probability that he would be unable to report for duty for several days at least. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that the City employ Mr. E. T. Haney at the rate of \$2.50 per day until Mr. Keel was again able to report for duty. Carried.

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI HELD AT THE CITY HALL IN SAID CITY ON THE 6th. day of FEBRUARY, 1940, at 7:30 O'CLOCK, P.M.

Be it remembered that on the 6th. day of February, 1940, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of OXFORD, Mississippi, met in regular session in the CITY Hall, in said City being the time and place fixed by law for such meeting. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. by the Mayor, and on the roll call the following members of the Board were found to be Present: Messrs. Branham Hume, C. S. Haney and W. T. Chandler. Absent: Mr. B.O. Elliott on account illness, and Mr. T. E. Avent, who had been called out of meeting by his place of business.

The following resolution was introduced by Mr. Hume, who moved its adoption:

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE NEED FOR A HOUSING AUTHORITY IN THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, hereby determines, finds and declares, in pursuance of the "Housing Act" of the State of Mississippi, that:

1. Insanitary and unsafe inhabited dwelling accommodations exist in the City of Oxford, Mississippi; and
2. There is a shortage of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations in the City of Oxford, Mississippi, available to families of low income at rentals they can afford; and
3. There is need for a Housing Authority in the City of Oxford, Mississippi; and
4. The Mayor of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, be promptly notified of the adoption of this resolution; and
5. The Mayor be and he hereby is directed to file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, the necessary certificate evidencing the appointment of the Commissioners and designation of the First Chairman of the Housing Authority, pursuant to Section 4 of the "Housing Authorities Act" of the State of Mississippi.

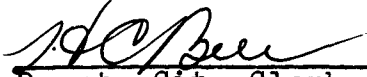
The motion to adopt said resolution was seconded by Mr. C. S. Haney, and upon roll call the following voted yea: Messrs. W. T. Chandler, Branham Hume and C. S. Haney.  
Nay: NONE

Thereupon the Mayor declared said resolution duly adopted and passed and approved and signed same in opening meeting.

The Mayor of the City of Oxford being present at the meeting was thereupon notified of the adoption of the said resolution.

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ADJOURNMENT: Meeting adjourned at 11:45 P. M.

  
Deputy City Clerk.

APPROVED:

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Mayor.

NOTE:

Section 25, Housing Authorities Act of Mississippi.

"Procedure for Exercising Powers.

Section 25. The exercise by a State Public Body of the powers herein granted may be authorized by resolution of the governing body of such State Public Body adopted by a majority of the members of its governing body present at a meeting of said governing body, which resolution may be adopted at the meeting at which such resolution is introduced. Such resolution or resolutions shall take effect immediately and need not be laid over or published or posted."

The foregoing minutes as well as all other drafts of meetings of the governing body of the city shown in this suggested transcript are prepared for a regular meeting.

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In case of a special meeting of the governing body of a city operating under a special charter, the proceedings for such special meeting should conform to requirements of the special charter. In case of a special meeting of the governing body of a city operating under Chapter 50, Code of 1930, the proceedings should conform to Section 2524, Code of 1930.

Came on and for consideration the matter of back taxes due the Yocoma Drainage #1 by the City of Oxford against the land owned and used by the Airport. Said taxes being for the years prior to 1939, also, said taxes due for the years 1939 and 1940. (1940 being the last year on which there will be any drainage tax),

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Chandler that said taxes being a moral obligation, be paid out of Corporation Fund; the back taxes, prior to 1939, amounting to \$253.43; taxes for year 1939 amounting to some \$87.79, and \$93.64 ~~same amount~~ for the year 1940, that taxes for the year 1940, be held up until due. Carried.

Came on and for consideration the matter of securing a WPA project on Water Mains, Water main repairs, fire plugs, fire pumps, and all matters pertaining thereto. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Chandler that the Mayor, Mr. R. E. Williams, be instructed to take the necessary steps to secure a WPA Project covering the above purposes. Carried.

Came on and for consideration the matter of compensation of the volunteer firemen for the year 1940.

On motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and seconded by Alderman Haney that all firemen living within the corporation limits of the city, between the ages of 21 and 50, be allowed a bonus of \$3.00 for the year 1940. Carried.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Tuesday, February 13th. at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

## RECESSED REGULAR MEETING.

## CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI.

TUESDAY, February 13th. 1940.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess order of February 6th. 1940, when and where the following were present:

Mayor R. X. Williams, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.

T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward 1.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2.

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward 3.

C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward 4.

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L. C. Andrews, City Attorney,  
C. E. Harrison, Supt. W&L Dept.  
Roger Myers, City Engineer.  
H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

Mr. Haskel Smith of the Oxford Floral Company appeared before Board making complaint against the personal assessment covering growing flowers, also, store building, etc. Same was passed to future meeting.

Came on and for consideration the matter of additional equipment necessary for the light plant. On Mr. Harrison's report it was recommended that the City should install an additional 750 H.P., 500 Kilowatt Engine to replace the 225 H.P., 150 Kilowatt Worthington Engine, (17 years old), at an estimated cost of some Fifty-five Thousand and no/100 Dollars, (\$55,000.00). It being necessary to issue bonds to finance same it was agreed to place an advertisement in the Oxford Eagle; setting forth the necessity of installing the additional equipment now and other data, giving facts and figures to acquaint the citizens with the operation of the light plant, etc. Said advertisement to appear in the Oxford Eagle Thursday, February 15th. 1940. The City attorney be instructed to draw up the necessary legal resolution calling for an election; same to be presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at a Recess Meeting to be held on Monday, February 19th. 1940, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the above recommendations be adopted. Same being put to a vote, all the Aldermen present voting Yea, those voting Nay, none, the Mayor declared same adopted.

Came on and for consideration the question as to the space to be used in said advertisement in the Eagle. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume, that a full page advertisement be inserted in the eagle at a cost of \$48.00 for the one issue, and that said advertisement be signed by the Mayor and all of the Aldermen, also, Mr. C. E. Harrison, Supt. L&W Dept.

The question having been put to a vote; all present voting "Yea", and "Nays" none, the Mayor declared same unanimously adopted.

Alderman Chandler, with Aldermen Hume and Elliott, made report on complaint of Mr. Joe Powell on assessments on the fr. of lot 60, covering residence and store building ## located on East University Ave.

They recommended that that fr. lot 60 containing the residence, as shown on page 45, line 27 of the Tax Assessors

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Record, be reduced from \$800.00 to \$500.00, and that fr. lot 60, 21-8-3, on which the store building is located be reduced from \$1000.00 to \$800.00.

On motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and seconded by Alderman Avent that said reductions be made on account of gross error and the Tax Assessor be ordered to make said changes on is records., Unanimously adopted.

Came on and for consideration the past due note at the First National Bank in the amount of \$5500.00, On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that the City Attorney draw up the necessary legal resolution and the Deputy Clerk be instructed to pay the interest to February 15th. 1940: Unanimously adopted.

#### RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Municipality of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, that it borrow from the First National Bank, of Oxford, Mississippi, the Sum of Fifty-five Hundred and no/100, Dollars, (\$5500.00), for current expenses for the year 1940, pending collection of taxes for the year 1940, and issue its negotiable note therefor, payable to said First National Bank of Oxford, Mississippi, with interest at the rate of 4 per-centum per annum from date until paid, maturing on the 1st. day of March, 1941, which note shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of said Municipality.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen find that the debt hereby incurred does not increase the indebtedness of said municipality in excess of that sum which the tax levy for the year 1940 may raise, and does not exceed 75 per cent of the anticipated revenue to be collected by February 1st. 1941. The said sum of \$5500.00 with interest shall be paid out of the taxes collected for the year 1940.

Ordered in Recess of Regular Meeting on this the 13th. day of February, 1940.

Came on and for consideration of complaint of Mrs. L.E. Wilds to the assessment on the property assessed as fr. lot 171, 28-8-3, lot \$200.00 and building \$150.00, total of \$350.00, as shown on page 60, line 25 of Tax Record. They Mayor appointed Alderman Chandler, he to select two other Aldermen, to investigate and report back to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at the next meeting of said Board.

Alderman Haney, Chairman, Committee appointed to investigate complaint of W. R. Boles, on assessment on fr. lot 66, 21-8-3, assessed as lot \$50.00, residence \$150, total \$200.00, as shown on page 4, line 21, Tax Assessors record, stating that there was no building on this lot as of January 1st. 1939; the residence having been built during the year 1939, also, in the matter of assessment on fr. lot 88, 21-8-3, as shown on page 4, lines 25 and 26. Said lot facing Jackson Ave. is assessed with two residences; one at \$300.00 and the other at \$950.00, said assessment includes the north fr. lot 88, which he claims is a separate lot and should not be included in the above assessment. The Mayor appointed Alderman Haney, he to select two other Aldermen and investigate said complaint and report their findings and recommendation.

Came on and for consideration the matter of the time served as Marshall during the illness of Marshall, Keel., by Mr. Wes, Fulmer. being reported as about 15 days, (Mr. Keel later reported the exact number of days as 19 days), at \$2.50 per day, also, 3 days that Mr. Spears served in Mr. Keel's place, at \$2.50 per day. On motion made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Avent that the above time be allowed and charged to the Corporation Fund. Adopted.

Application of Mr. Oscar Hall for position with the City as truck driver or night watchman was presented to the Board. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that there being no vacancy at this time, said application be filed for future reference and consideration should a vacancy occur. Adopted.

Mr. Avent was called out of the meeting at this time.  
9:20 P. M.



Came on and for re-consideration of the advertisement in the Ole-Miss Year Book. On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Haney that the city do not take an ad at this time, having appropriated a certain sum of its advertising fund in budget to the Oxford Chamber of Commerce for the purpose of advertising the City of Oxford, and that the Deputy clerk advise the Advertising Manager, Mr. Traylor for the Ole-Miss Year Book to this effect. Adopted.

Came on and for consideration the report of Mr. Harrison and Mr. Myers on additional Water Mains, Water main repairs, fire plugs, fire pumps, etc.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Chandler that the City Engineer, Mr. Myers, be instructed to work up a WPA Project and see if we can secure the government aid on same. Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Harrison brought to the Board's attention information furnished by Prof. O. H. Little, Instructor at the University High School, the matter of securing under the State Vocational setup a school for firemen, without any expense to the City. On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Hume that this matter be referred to Mr. Harrison to make whatever arrangements were necessary. Adopted.

Mr. Harrison brought to the attention of the Board suggestion offered by Mr. A. H. Avent the advisability of the city placing at advantageous points around the square sufficient hose-fire, for emergency use in case there should be any delay in getting the fire truck to fires. After some discussion this matter was deferred to future meeting.

The City Engineer, Mr. Myer's brought to the attention of then Board the matter of having one man employed to drive the city truck, (known as the WPA truck), and used for hauling W.P.A material and supplies, also, to be used in street repair and general work. After the matter had been discussed, on motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that the City Engineer, Mr. Myers, be authorized to employ a man for this purpose at a salary of not to exceed \$75.00 per month; he to use his judgement as to when it would be necessary to put this man to work. Adopted.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the Street Foreman and all street employees be placed under the direct supervision and be responsible to the City Engineer, also, that said City Engineer have supervision of the purchase of all street supplies and equipment and to be under his supervision. Unanimously adopted.

The Mayor having been informed that at the meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen under date of February 6th. that a Resolution having been adopted declaring the need of a Housing Authority in the City of Oxford, Mississippi, and thereby instructed to appoint five Commissioners of the "Housing Authority of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, made the following appointments:

"NOWm THEREFORE" pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of the "Housing Authority Act" of the State of Mississippi, approved on the Twenty-fifth day of March, 1938, and by virtue of my office as Mayor I hereby appoint the five (5) persons hereinafter named, none of whom are officers or employees of said City, to serve as Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, to serve for the number of years appearing after their names, respectively, from the 1st. day of March, 1940.

R. L. Smallwood, jr.	One year.
Sam Friedman,	Two years.
Carl R. Coers,	Three Years.
Joe Friedman,	Four Years.
W. N. Ethridge,	Five Years.

I, hereby designate W. N. Ethridge as the first Chairman of the Housing Authority of the City of Oxford, Mississippi.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name as Mayor of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, and caused the official corporate seal of said City of Oxford to be attached hereto this the 13th. day of February, 1940.

ATTEST: B. O. Elliott, City Clerk. (Signed) R. X. Williams.  
By H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk. Mayor.

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On motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until 11:30 o'clock, A. M. Monday, February 19th. 1940.



## RECESSED OF RECESSED OF REGULAR MEETING.

## CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

Monday, February 19th. 1940.

11:30 o'clock A.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess order of February 13th. when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor,	Presiding.
Branham Hume,	Alderman at Large.
T. E. Avent,	Alderman Ward one.
W. T. Chandler,	Alderman Ward two.
B. O. Elliott,	Alderman Ward three.
C. S. Haney,	Alderman Ward four.

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L. C. Andrews, City Attorney  
 C. E. Harrison, Supt. W&L Dept.  
 Roger Myers, City Engineer.  
 H.C.Bell, Deputy Clerk.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

Mr. Harrison reported to the Board that in taking down one of the DeLaVerne Engines for over-hauling they had found four of the cylinders cracked. He had been in communication with the Washington Iron Co. of Sherman, Texas, who stated that they could repair these cylinders at an expense of from \$140 to \$160.00 per cylinder, stating that they would be as good as new, requiring about ten days to make repairs. Mr. Harrison stated that it require about four weeks time from the time shipped until they be returned and re-installed.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott that Mr. Harrison be instructed to call the DeLaVerne people by long-distance phone, and ascertain from them the cost of repairs, and their recommendation, and is authorized to place the repair work where he thinks to the best interest.

It having been brought to the attention of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that Mr. Phil Carnathan having resigned from City Election Commission and that Wright Patton, a member was now located in Jackson, Miss. only remaining member on the Commission, being Ross Brown. Alderman Avent nominated Mr. E. C. Cobb and Alderman Haney nominated Mr. M. B. Hollowell, to fill vacancies. There being no other names placed in nomination, the Mayor called for a vote. They being unanimously elected to serve with Ross Brown, Mr. M.B. Hollowell being named as Chairman. Adopted.

Mr. Harrison having talked with the DeLaVerne people over long distance, he reporting that they advised they didnot do this kind of repair work and did not recommend having same done, but if did have the cylinders welded to secure a guarantee from the company doing the work.

On motion of Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Haney that Mr. Harrison telephone the Washington Iron Co. Sherman, Texas and have them mail the City of Oxford a written guarantee covering this work, and if guarantee was satisfactory to have the cylinders welded. Adopted.

Mr. Branham Hume offered in writing, a resolution which was read fully by the clerk and considered by the Board, as follows:

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE INTENTION OF THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, TO IMPROVE THE PRESENT ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM OF SAID CITY AND

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INSTALL NEW EQUIPMENT AND TO ISSUE REVENUE BONDS TO PAY THERE\*  
FOR AND SUBMITTING THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT SUCH SYSTEM  
SHALL BE IMPROVED AND NEW EQUIPMENT BE INSTALLED AND SUCH  
BONDS ISSUED.

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, acting under authority of Chapter 317, of the Laws of Mississippi, of 1934, and all amendments thereto, have heretofore had the Superintendent of its Electric Generating System of said City of Oxford, to prepare plans and specifications for the improvement of said System and new equipment to be installed and prepare an estimate of the cost thereof, and of the life thereof; and,

Whereas, said Superintendent has prepared such plans and specifications and has estimated the cost of improving said System and installing new equipment at FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS, (\$55,000.00), and the life thereof at not less than Twenty-five years, (25); and,

Whereas, the public safety, convenience and welfare requires the City of Oxford to proceed promptly to improve said System and install new equipment.

Now therefore be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi;

1. That the Board does now declare its intention to improve said Electric Generating System and install new equipment for said City of Oxford, Mississippi, which Electric Generating System is owned by said City of Oxford, insubstantial accordance with plans and specifications therefor prepared by said Superintendent for that purpose and now on file with the Clerk of this Board.

2. That this Board does now declare its intention to issue and sell Revenue Bonds of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, in the amount of FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS, (\$55,000.00), under authority of Chapter 317 of the laws of Mississippi of 1934 and all amendments thereto, for the purpose of paying the cost of improving said Electric Generating System and installing new equipment.

3. That an election is hereby called and ordered to be held in the City Hall, of Oxford, Mississippi, on the 19th. day of March, A.D. 1940, at which there shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City of Oxford the question of whether or not the City of Oxford shall improve its said Electric Generating System and install new equipment and shall issue and sell not exceeding FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS, (\$55,000.00), Revenue Bonds of said City of Oxford to pay the cost thereof, all under authority of Chapter 317 of the Laws of Mississippi, of 1934 and all amendments thereto.

4. That the election commissioners of the City of Oxford be and they are hereby directed to hold said election according to law after giving three weeks notice thereof by publication in some newspaper published in the City of Oxford, Mississippi, and thereafter to promptly make a report of the same to this Board.

Mr. Branham Hume moved the adoption of the Resolution as read. Mr. T. E. Avent seconded the motion. A roll call vote was taken; W. T. Chandler, C. S. Haney, B. O. Elliott, Branham Hume and T. E. Avent, voting "Yea", and none voting "Nay".

The Mayor then declared the Resolution unanimously adopted.

On motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and seconded by Alderman Avent that Mr. M. B. Hollowell, Commissioner, be designated to have the special election. Unanimously adopted. have ballots printed for

#### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the authority of a resolution adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, on the 19th. day of February, A.D. 1940, a special election will be held in the City Hall, of Oxford, Mississippi, on the 19th. day of March, A.D. 1940, at which election there will be submitted to the qualified electors of said City of Oxford the question of whether or not said City of Oxford shall improve its Electric Generating System and install new equipment for said City and shall issue and sell not exceeding \$55,000.00 of Revenue Bonds of said City of Oxford to pay the cost thereof, all under authority of Chapter 317 of the Laws of Mississippi

of 1934, and all amendments thereto.

Witness our signatures, this the 20th day of February,  
A.D. 1940.

E.C. Cobb.  
Election Commissioner.  
W. Ross Brown.  
Election Commissioner.  
Melvin B. Hollowell.  
Election Commissioner.

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Aldermen Avent and Elliott excused themselves from the meeting at this time.

Came on and for consideration the purchase of dishes, pots, pans, etc. for the WPA School Lunch Room. On motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and seconded by Alderman Hume that the City purchase the necessary supplies. Unanimously adopted.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the Board do now recess until Tuesday, March 5th. 1940, at 7:30 P. M.

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CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI..

Tuesday, March 5th. 1940.

7:30 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor and Bord of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess order of February, 19th. when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.

T.E. Avent, Alderman Ward one.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.

C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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L. C. Andrews, City Attorney,

C. E. Harrison, Supt. W&amp;L Dept.

Roger Myers, City Engineer.

H.C.Bell. Deputy Clerk.

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

The Minutes of Regular meeting of February 6th. 1940, Recessed Meeting of February 13th. 1940, and Recessed of Recessed meeting February 19th. 1940, were read, approved and adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Bord at this Recess Meeting, upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die

R X Williams  
Mayor

B O Elliott  
Clerk.

REGULAR MEETING.

MARCH 5th. 1940.

OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE  
CITY OF OXFORD

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Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in regular session in the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. Tuesday, March 5th. 1940, it being the time and place for the holding of said meeting, then and where the following were present:

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S. M. Keel, Marshal.  
H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

The monthly accounts having been presented to the Board, on motion duly made and seconded, the following accounts were allowed:

CORPORATION FUND.

R. X. Williams, Mayor.	February Salary	\$80.00
Branham Hume, Alderman	" "	10.00
T. E. Avent, "	" "	10.00
W. T. Chandler, "	" "	10.00
B. O. Elliott, "	" "	10.00
C. S. Haney, "	" "	10.00
H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.	" "	50.00
Lillian Jones, Secretary	" "	40.00
Sam Keel, Marshal	" "	125.00
Garland Kimmons, Night Marshal	" "	125.00
L. C. Andrews, City Attorney	" "	40.00
Mrs. O. E. Holcomb, Matron	" "	20.00
Lottie Morgan, Librarian	" "	17.50
R. S. Myers, City Engineer	" "	200.00
B. A. Smith, Plumbing at Air-port		35.00
Royal Typewriter Co. Typewriter City Eng. office		70.00

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J. E. Dilworth Co.	Lamp for Eng.office,	5.07
Jones Produce Co.	Fuel City Hall	13.58
Patton-Courtney Hde Co.	Supplies.	2.64
Hughes Hardware Co.	"	32.14
Oxford Eagle,	"	56.00
C.E. Slough,	Cert.Copy Miss Kate Skipworth Deed	2.00
S. C. Toff Co.	Supplies	57.79
L.G. Lynch,	Gas & Oil	5.44
G.H.Thorne,	Repairs typewriter-Basic Survey	6.50
Blue Print & Supply Co.	Supplies	16.63
Oxford Floral & Plant Co.	L.Q.C.Lamar Wreath	7.50
New Ice Plant,	Fuel-City Hall	30.10
Will Lewis,	Sundry Sups.Buie Mus.	2.24
Oxford Chamber Commerce	Feby.Dues.	50.00
Miss. Printing Co.	Office Supplies	15.57
Orgil Bros.	Sups.Soup Kitchen, etc	25.83
Tayloe Paper Co.	Office Supplies,	9.50
Eugene Dietzgen Co.	Supplies.	8.06
C.E.Harrison, Chief & 18 men.	Fires	43.00
S.E.Spears,	6 nights police duty.	15.00
E.T.Haney,	police duty to March 6th	71.25
M.R.Hall,	Manhole steps.	9.00
Tenn. Valley Elec.Co.	Material Airport,	4.80
Westinghouse,	Supplies-air-port	19.27
		1472.43

STREET FUND.

S.E.Spears, Foreman.	February Salary	100.00
C.G.Huggins,	Repairs to truck	18.81
L.G.Lynch,	Gas&Oil	49.63
J.B.Carpenter & Son,	Rprs.tire&tube	2.35
C.B.Lynch	Upkeep of Pris.Feby.	37.50
Patton-Courtney Hde Co.	Supplies	2.85
H.D.Webster Co.	Supplies	1.93
Ozburn-Abston Co.	Supplies	5.50
Sam Friedman,	Supplies	3.30
E.W.Beard,	Labor & material	2.44
Com'l. Print. Shop,	Dup.Pur. Order blanks.	5.00
Bob Davism	4 days special police	8.00
Porter Hade Co.	12 Shovels,	12.24
		249.55

SCHOOL FUND.

O. D. Smith,	ProratSal. Feby.	24.00
Will Ison,	Janitor Feby.	52.50
Rosie Campbell,	Matron Feby.	15.00
Shirley Kilgore,	Jan.Feby. (col)	15.00
S.C.Toof Co.	Supt.Off.Exp.	27.60
Gathright-Reed D Co.	Repairs & Replac.	.45
Kilpatrick Coal Co.	Fuel	87.04
Lewis Sup. Co.	Rep.& Replacements.	1.75
Oxford Insurance Co.	Insurance Prem.	11.18
A.C.McClurg & Co.	Supt.Office Sup.	22.92
Milton Bradley Co.	Rep. & Replacment	17.50
Taylor Paper Co.	Janitors Sups.	35.55
E.N.Martin	Sundry&Chairs)	108.00
W.N.McIntosh.	Materials for Inst.	9.52
Porter Hade Co.	Shortage Jany Rem.acct.	.60
		433.63

LIGHT & WATER FUND.

C.E.Harrison, Supt.	Salary February	275.00
G.W.Johnson, Engineer,	" "	150.00
Louis Campbell,	" "	115.00
Firman Martin,	" "	75.00
R.H.Winter, Linesman	" "	125.00
H.C.Bell, Deputy Clerk.	" "	50.00
Lillian Jones, Secretary.	" "	40.00
B.S.Guyton,	Rent for Feby.	35.00
Mrs. Lillie Yates,	Rent for Feby. 4	15.00
R.F.Campbell,	Lumber plant	2.15
Oxford Eagle,	Bond Elec.Notice	9.65
True-Hixon Lbr.Co.	Lbr.Sewer Prof.	1.10
L.G.Lynch,	Gas&Oil	12.93
Patton-Courtney Hde Co.	Supplies.	.56
S. C. Toof Co.	Light bills.	39.17

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Hughes-Hardware Co.	Supplies	5.48
Porter Hde Co.	Supplies	1.83
Pittsburgh Equipt.Meter Co.	Water Sups.	6.22
Reichman Crosby Co.	Water Sups.Plant, Eng.repairs	103.88
Henry H. Cross Co.	Fuel Oil	520.74
Badger Meter Co.	Water Metrs & "prs.	165.07
J.E.Dilworth Co.	Pl.Sups.&eng rprs	12.13
Southern Sup. Co.	Elec.Sups.	12.63
N.O.Nelson Co.	Water Sups.	45.62
Miss.Fdy.&Mach Co.	Water Meter Sups.	27.82
Wm.W.Nuggett Co.	Eng.Sups.	4.733
C.E.Harrison.	Material-plant	4.73
Lewis Sup. Co.	Elec.Lines	6.23
Amer.Sand BannonCo.	Plant Sups.	45.74
De LaVergne Eng.Co.	Eng. Repairs.	3.91
The Bristol Co.	Misc.Sups.	4.39
Well Machy & Sup.Co.	Water Meter reprs.	12.43
Diesel Plant Spec. Co.	Eng.&Plant Sups.	83.04
Texas Co.	Plant Lub.Oil	133.24
Wm.C.Ellis & Sons,	Eng.repairs.	17.25
Graybar Co.	Elec. Lines.	5.68
Standard Oil Co.	Ursa Oil	5.10
		<u>2173.50</u>

<u>BOND FUND.</u>		
Oxford Eagle,	Bond Validation	11.84

Came on and for consideration the advisability of mailing a postal card to all qualified voters prior to the Bond Election on March 19th. 1940, calling their attention to the date of said election.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Haney, that the Mayor, R.X.Williams, L.C.Andrews, City Attorney and Alderman Hume, be appointed as a committee to prepare said postal card and same to be mailed so that it would be delivered to the voters on Monday March the 18th. 1940. Unanimously adopted.

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE KEEPING OR ACCUMULATION OF GARBAGE, TRASH OR REFUSE OF ANY KIND IN BUILDINGS, LOTS, YARDS OR GROUNDS WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, PROVIDING THE TYPE OF CONTAINERS SUCH GARBAGE, TRASH OR REFUSE OF ANY KIND SHALL BE PLACED IN, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE CIOATIONS THEREOF.

Section 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, that it shall be unlawful for any owner, lessee, or occupant of any building, yard, lot or ground within the City of Oxford to allow garbage, trash, or refuse of any kind to accumulate or remain in such building or upon such yard or lot except where such garbage, trash, or refuse is placed in a corrugated metal container of not more than twenty-five gallon capacity, such containers to be equipped with tight fitting cover and with handle or bails to facilitate the handling thereof, said containers to be located on said premises at a point most accessable for collection by the garbage carts.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the owner, occupant, or lessee of every building, residence, or place of business in the city to provide a sufficient number of such corrugated metal containers to hold at leaset five days accumulation of garbage, trash, or refuse. The terms garbage, trash, or refuse are construed to mean all animal or vegetable matter from the kitchen, rags, old shoes, floor sweepings, tin cans, broken glassware and crockery. Slops, liquids, or ashes are not to be placed in such containers. All refuse capable of holding water must be drained before being deposited in such containers.

Section 3. Any person convicted of a violation of this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding \$25.00.

Section 4. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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The above ordinance having been first reduced to writing was introduced by Alderman Elliott at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, the same being at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen Chamber in the City Hall of Oxford, Mississippi, on March 5th. 1940, and was read and considered by sections and voted on by "YEA" and "NAY" vote, and was then considered as a whole and the following Aldermen voting "YEA" on each and every section and the ordinance as a whole.

Alderman, Branham Hume.  
Alderman, T. E. Avent.  
Alderman, W. T. Chandler,  
Alderman, B. O. Elliott.  
Alderman, C. S. Haney,

Those voting "NAY"- NONE.

The Board having voted unanimously in favor of said ordinance, the Mayor declared same duly adopted.

Marshall Keel reported to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that he had recovered from his recent illness and was able to resume his duties as Marshal. It was therefor ordered that Mr. E. T. Haney be notified that his services would no longer be required; he having been employed to serve in Mr. Keel's place during his illness, and that he be paid up to date for services rendered.

Came on and for consideration the matter of the night watchman again using the Watchman's clock. The Deputy Clerk advising that the clock was not in working order.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that the Deputy Clerk send the clock to factory to be repaired and put in good condition. Adopted.

Came on and for consideration the matter of allowing employees pay for time they lose account of sickness.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott that Aldermen Haney, Chandler and Hume be appointed by the Mayor as a Committee to consider this matter and make their recommendation to the Board. Adopted.

Came on and for consideration the matter of the dumping of City Garbage; J. H. Armstrong, M.D. Director of the Lafayette County Health Department, having written the Mayor a letter calling his attention to this matter.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Hume, that Mr. Roger Myers, City Engineer, look into the matter of dumping garbage, also, the cost of building and operating an Incinerator to take care of the City Garbage. Adopted.

Mayor Williams read a letter from Mr. H. N. Watson of Watson Bros. Murfreesboro, Ark. stating that he had purchased the stock of goods in store room in the Buie Bldg. formerly rented by Mr. Hunt, and desired to rent said store room at rental of \$15.00 per month. Mayor Williams stated he had talked with Mr. Watson over the phone, advising he would take the matter up with the Board for their consideration.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the City of Oxford rent the building to Watson Bros. by the month at a monthly rental of \$15.00, same to be remitted to the City of Oxford, Miss. Effective as of March 1st. 1940. Unanimously adopted.

Mayor Williams brought to the Board's attention suit filed by O. A. Featherstone of Murfreesboro, Ark. on alleged Contract he claimed with the City of Oxford, on the handling of the City's Properties in Arkansas. The case to come up for hearing the Third Monday in March, 1940, being the 18th. day of March. Mayor Williams stating that he had checked up on the responsible lawyers in Murfreesboro, and that he had had a talk with Lawyer Kidd over the phone, and was awaiting a letter from him regarding the suit.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume, that Mr. L.C. Andrews, City Attorney and



the Mayor, R. X. Williams, be hereby authorized and given authority to handle all matters pertaining to said suit and all property owned by the City of Oxford in Arkansas. Unanimously adopted.

Came on and for consideration the question of the steps and platform built by Whitey's Cafe, (Mr. McArthur), at the rear of his place of business on South 11th. street, said building being owned by Mr. L.G. Lynch, without having first secured a permit from the City to construct said steps and platform.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that Mr. Roger Myers, City Engineer, be hereby instructed to notify (Mr. McArthur), Whitey's Cafe, in writing, to have these steps and platform removed at once. Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Avent was called from the meeting at this time. 10:30 P.M.

Applications for position with the city were received and read from Mr. C. C. Butler for any job which may become available and from Dewey McCoy, for position as city garbage or trash driver.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Hume that there being no vacancies at the present time that said applications be filed for future consideration, and that the deputy clerk so notify said applicants. Carried

Alderman Hume brought to the attention of the Board request of the Farm Security *Adm.*, for an allowance of \$5.00 per month to assist in payment of miscellaneous expenses of their office located in the Gayton Bldg. After some discussion, Alderman Hume moved that the amount of \$5.00 be allowed. There being no second to said motion.

It having been brought to the Board's attention that Dr. A. H. Little's time as School Trustee had expired on Dec. 31st. 1939, he having been appointed to serve out the unexpired time of Mr. J. R. Wilson, resigned. Alderman Chandler nominated Dr. A. H. Little as School Trustee for the regular term of five years, effective as of January 1st. 1940, same being seconded by Alderman Hume. There being no other names placed in nomination, Dr. A. H. Little was declared elected for the regular term. Deputy Clerk to notify Dr. Little of his appointment.

On motion duly made and seconded that the Tax Collector be authorized to make refund to Mrs. O. V. Haley, on account of double assessment on automobile, assessed at \$440.00 on page 24, line 17 of Tax Records, for year 1939, same having been also assessed against W.P. Haley. Carried.

Alderman Haney, Chairman of the Committee appointed to investigate complaint of W. R. Boles, on house and lot being assessed fr. lot 66, 21-8-3, on page 4, line 21, being assessed lot \$50.00, residence \$150.00, total \$200.00. His complaint that the residence was not erected until the fall of 1939, and therefore not subject to tax for the year 1939. Their recommendation was that the residence having been erected in 1939 same should be cancelled, and that the lot should be raised from \$50.00 to \$150.00.

On complaint on lot 88, 21-8-3; same being assessed with two residences, and said assessment including a fr. lot 88, lying on the North side of the residences, same having been purchased from Harriett Nelson and being a separate lot, should be assessed separately from the So. fr. lot 88, as shown on page 4, lines 25 and 26. Tax Record. Their recommendation being that the assessments against the South fr. lot 88, being assessed on page 4, line 25, as \$950.00 and page 4, line 26, at \$300.00 be left as is, and that the fr. lot on the North fr. lot 88, vacant, be assessed at \$100.00.

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Came on and for consideration the recommendation of Mr. Roger Myers, City Engineer, regarding the salaries of the men working under Mr. Spears, being the regular street crew; ie that Clarence Robinson, Bennie Frieson and Robert Liggon be raised from \$9.00 per week to \$10.00 per week, and that the wages of Nine Farr be reduced from \$11.00 per week to \$10.00 per week, effective at once.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Haney that the above recommendation of the City Engineer be and is hereby adopted. Carried.

Came on and for consideration the matter of sewerage extension to connect with the new residence contemplated being erected by David Hughes on lot West of the Ida Orr lot; it requiring some 500 feet of sewerage line to make connection with the city sewerage.

On Motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the City install the necessary sewerage if and when Mr. Hughes erects said residence. Unanimously dopted.

Mr. Myers brought to the Boards attention the ~~sewer~~ <sup>WATER MAIN</sup> line running along Highway #6, East of So. Lamar Blvd. stating same should be replaced with 6" pipe instead of 4", as now laid. There being some 500 feet of said sewerage to be re-laid on account of the State Highway re-constructing said Highway #6.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Chandler that the city re-lay same with 6" cast iron pipe if the Highway Department commenced work and necessary to be done before the City had secured approval of the WPA Sewer Project, but if not necessary to be done before, that same be held up and worked out in connection with the WPA Sewer Project. Adopted.

Mr. Roger Myers, City Engineer, reported to the Board information he had secured on necessary street equipment; new and seconded hand with prices, etc.

On motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and seconded by Alderman Hume that the City advertise for bids on said equipment, either the purchase or rent of new or used equipment. Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Harrison brought to the attention of the Board the 4" water line now laid across the bridge over the railroad connecting the University and City of Oxford, stating that there had been no provision in the contract for the new bridge for the re-placing of said water line to connect the city and University water systems. Mr. Harrison stating that it would require very little more, if any, to lay the line North of the Bridge and under the railroad, which would place the pipe under ground and avoid any chance of same freezing. Dr. Hargis, Supt. Engineer of the University stated to Mr. Harrison that the University did not have any available funds to cover the cost.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that this be worked through a WPA Project on the basis of the City of Oxford and the University of Mississippi dividing the expense 50-50 basis. Adopted.

Came on and for consideration the question of paying Mr. Spears men \$1.00 per fire during working hours for attending fires and gathering up the house after fires.

On motion duly made by Alderman Haney and seconded by Alderman Elliott that ALL City Employees be paid regular firements fee for attending fires ONLY when off duty, or outside of regular working hours. Adopted.

Came on and for consideration the question of having a fire alarm button in the City Hall.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that this matter be left to the judgement

of Mr. Harrison, and if he thinks necessary to make said installation. Adopted.

This is to certify that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, have this 5th. day of March, 1940, met in a regular meeting of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City and have agreed to Sponsor O.P. #8, Water Mains, Water main Rehabilitation, fire plugs, fire pumps, and all matters pertaining thereto.

(Signed) R.X.Williams,  
Mayor.  
" Branham Hume))  
" T.E.Avent. )  
" W.T.Chandler.)Aldermen.  
" B.O.Elliott. )  
" C.S.Haney. )

Personally appeared before me at Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, this the 5th. day of March, 1940, the above signed Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen, Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi.

Witness my hand and seal this the 12th. day or March, 1940.

SEAL.

(Signed) R.X.Williams.  
Mayor City of  
Oxford, Miss.  
My Commission Expires  
January 1st. 1940.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now Recess until 7:30 o'clock P. M. Monday, March 18th. 1940.

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## RECESS OF REGULAR MEETING.

CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI.

Monday, March 18th. 1940.

7:30 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess order of March 5th. 1940, when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor,	Presiding.
Branham Hume,	Alderman at Large.
T. E. Avent,	Alderman ward one
B. O. Elliott,	Alderman Ward three

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C. E. Harrison,	Supt. Water & Light Dept.
R. S. Myers,	City Engineer.
S. M. Keel,	Marshall
H. C. Bell,	Deputy Clerk.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

The Oxford Insurance Company's bill covering the premiums on bonds of the Deputy Clerk; one covering Tax Collector in the sum of \$10,000.00, and one as Deputy Clerk, in sum of \$10,000.00, the premium being \$65.00 on each bond or total of \$130.00, being presented to the Board for approval.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent, that same be allowed and paid out of the proper funds, and that the City Attorney be instructed to look up the law covering the necessary bond and see if two separate bonds are required and if so whether or not bonds can be reduced to \$5000.00 each, or if one bond for \$10,000.00 can cover both departements. Approved.

NOTICE TO EQUIPMENT DEALERS.

Bids will be received by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Oxford, Mississippi, April 9th, 1940, 7:30 P.M. for the purchase or rent of the following new or used equipment; F.O.B. Oxford, Mississippi:

- 1-300 to 400 gallon pressure asphalt distributor or sprayer mounted on two wheel trailer.
- 1- 2 bag Concrete Mixer.
- 1- Wheel-type tractor pneumatic tired.
- 1- Pneumatic tired grader weighing 4000 to 5000 pounds.
- 1- 50 to 105 Cu.Ft. Cap. Air Compressor with accessories
- 1- 50 to 105 Cu.Ft. Cap. Concrete Breaker.
- 1- 6000 to 10000 Gal. Cap. Storage Tank.

Bids must be on file with the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oxford not later than 7:30 P.M. April 9, 1940.

All bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check or bid bond in an amount not less than 5% of the total amount bid.

All bids should be enclosed in an envelope with the words "Equipment Bid" plainly written on the outside.

The Mayor and Board of Alderman reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Information concerning the above equipment can be had by applying at the office of the City Engineer.

(Signed) R.X.Williams, Mayor.

" B.O.Elliott, Clerk/

" By H.C.Bell, Deputy Clerk.

Published in Oxford Eagle.  
3/21. 3/28, 4/4/40.

The Mayor brought to the attention of the Board the

question of holding Air Shows, etc. at the Air port. After some discussion on the subject on motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott that same be not allowed. Carried.

Came on and for consideration the matter of additional sewerage needed to supplement the WPA Project. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the City through the City Engineer file a Supplementary project on sewerage for a WPA additional grant. carried.

This is to certify that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, have this the 18th. day of March, 1940, met in a recessed meeting of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City and have agreed to sponsor Proposal No. 9, construction of new streets, re-construction and paving old dirt streets.

(Signed) R.X.Williams, Mayor.

B.O.Elliott,	)	
C.S.Haney,	)	
W.T.Chandler,	)	Aldermen.
Branham Hume	)	
T.E.Avent.	)	

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On motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now Recess until 7:30 o'clock, P. M. Tuesday, April 2nd. 1940.

RECESSED MEETING OF RECESSED MEETING OF  
OF REGULAR MEETING.

CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI.

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd. 1940.

7:30 o'clock, P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess order of Monday, March 18th. 1940, when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.

T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three {Alderman Elliott  
absent account  
illness of son.

C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward Four.

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C. E. Harrison, Supt. Water & Light.

L.C. Andrews, City Attorney,

R. S. Myers, City Engineer.

S. M. Keel, Marshall.

H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

The minutes of the regular meeting of Tuesday, March 5th. and Recessed meeting of March, Monday, the 18th. were read, approved and adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this Recessed of regular meeting, upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die.

R. X. Williams  
Mayor.

H. C. Bell  
Deputy Clerk.

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REGULAR MEETING.

April, 2nd. 1940.

Oxford, Mississippi.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE  
CITY OF OXFORD  
1940

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Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in regular session in the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. Tuesday, April 2nd. 1940, it being the time and place for the holding of said meeting, then and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.  
Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.  
T. E. Avent, Alderman ward one.  
W.T. Chandler, Alderman ward two.  
C. S. Haney, Alderman ward four  
B.O.Elliott, Alderman ward three,  
was absent account illness of son.

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L.C.Andrews, City Attorney.  
C. E.Harrison, Supt. Water & Light.  
R.S.Myers, City Engineer.  
S.M.Keel, Marshal.  
H.C.Bell, Deputy Clerk.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

Messrs. R.L.Smallwood and J. C. Simms appeared before the Board and presented the proposed Rural light line to be built along highway #7, which would be adjacent to the airport, asking that the City of Oxford sign contract in order to help secure this light line, stating that it would require the city to sign up for \$12.50 per month in order to secure sufficient amount to get approval of said line. The Board advising that they would take under consideration and advise the decision of the Mayor and Board in the matter.

Mr. Alonzo Westbrook appeared before the Board with reference to sewerage, light, water, etc. in the Ammadelle Subdivision, stating that he had purchased a lot, also, Mr. Marchbank, and that they contemplated building soon, with prospects of several others figuring on buying and building. The Board advised they would take the matter under consideration and advise him ~~as to what the city could do.~~ as to what the city could do.

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Mr. M. M. Winkler, C.P.A. of Tupelo, Miss. filed with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen his report covering special examination made of the City's records pertaining to privilege license transactions for the year 1939 and 1940 to March 29, 1940, as follows:

" The purpose of the examination may be stated: to determine any delinquencies presently outstanding with respect to privilege licenses already due, and to determine whether there are any businesses in the City not presently assessed as to privilege licenses.

The first part of the work embraced checking the present register against duplicate receipts, from which we determined delinquents already assessed, which are shown in detail in an exhibit attached hereto, and aggregate \$227.50 at March 29th. 1940.

The next step was to check to see what businesses were not assessed. This was done by comparing the list of commercial users of electricity and the telephone directory with the present license register. This yielded a list of unassessed businesses, as shown in the attached exhibit consisting of 20 names.

In addition to the above a test verification of licenses was made by going around to businesses on the square and comparing the original receipts held by various businesses with duplicates in the City's office. No exceptions were found.

As a further part of the work, we have prepared a card index of businesses subject to licenses, which index may be arranged as to the license maturity dates.

This will assist materially in the prompt collection of privileges. So often delinquencies in privilege license collections are due to lack of notice to payor. As new businesses come to Oxford new cards may be added to keep the file current at all times.

I shall be glad to submit any additional information desired relative to my examination.

Respectfully,

(Signed) M.M.Winkler. C.P.A. "

Mr. Sommerville representing Mr. Winkler agreed to accompany the Deputy Clerk and make a thorough check of all businesses in the corporate limits without any additional expense to the City of Oxford.

It was brought to the Boards attention in the discussion of privilege licenses, as to delinquencies, businesses being over looked that should be paying privilege licenses, etc. that Mr. Tom McNeeley, was acting as agent in the sale of automobiles, trucks, etc. for the Holly Springs Motor Co. Mr. W. G. Fant, owner, of Holly Springs, Miss., in the City of Oxford, and was not paying a privilege license either personally or under the firm name of Holly Springs Motor Co. and the Tax Collector was instructed to notify them to this effect and demand the payment of same.

Alderman Haney moved that in the case of the privilege license collected from Mr. R.L.Smallwood, (paid under protest), on account of having bid and sold the city the two trucks purchased in April, 1939, be refunded or that Mr. T. E. Avent be required to pay a privilege license as Automobile dealer on the cars he purchased from L.Y. Cobb, estate, and sold in the city of Oxford.

Said motion lost on account of no second being made.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Chandler that the matter of a refund to Mr. R.L. Smallwood on the privilege license covering the sale of the two trucks to the city, and the liability of Mr. T. E. Avent to take out a privilege license on the sale of the seconded cars purchased from the L. Y. Cobb, estate, be referred to the City Attorney for a legal opinion and a definite decision in each case. Adopted.

Mr. T. E. Avent was called to his place of business at this time. 9:30 P. M.

In the matter presented by Messrs. Smallwood and Simms, as to the city signing a contract for TVA lights at the air port, on motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Chandler, that the Mayor, R. X. Williams be authorized to execute a Contract in the name of the City of Oxford, with the North East

Mississippi Electric Power Association, in the sum of Five Dollars, (\$5.00), per month for electric light current at the Oxford Municipal Airport. Unanimously adopted.

In the matter of the Tax Collectors Fund or Petty Cash Fund. The Tax Collector having been asked as to the accounts paid through this fund, the manner of handling, as to whether any of said items paid through this fund were presented to the board for approval, the amount of money carried in the fund, etc.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that Mr. Sommerfield, making the audit of the books for Mr. M. M. Winkler, in checking this account, be instructed to work out with the Deputy Clerk, a system in handling the items paid through this account in such a manner that same shall appear on the "Account Book" each month so that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen may have same brought to their attention and be approved by them. Unanimously adopted.

Under date of Sept. 5th. 1939, as shown in minute book #10, on page 264, the Board allowed Mr. L.C. Andrews, City Attorney, the additional sum of \$50.00 if the Arkansas Fuel Oil Company vs City of Oxford case was appealed to the Supreme Court. Mr. Andrews having appeared before the Supreme Court under date of March 25th. 1940, on motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Chandler that the allowance of \$50.00 be ordered paid. Carried.

The monthly accounts having been presented to the Board, on motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and seconded by Alderman Hume, that the following accounts be allowed; Carried:

#### CORPORATION FUND.

R. X. Williams, Mayor,	March Salary	\$ 80.00
Branham Hume, Alderman	" "	10.00
T. E. Avent,	" "	10.00
W. T. Chandler	" "	10.00
B.O. Elliott	" "	10.00
C.S. Haney,	" "	10.00
H.C. Bell, Deputy	" "	50.00
Lillian Jones, Secretary	" "	40.00
Sam Keel, Marshal	" "	125.00
Garland Kimmons, Night Marshal	" "	125.00
L. C. Andrews, City Atty.	" "	40.00
Mrs. O. E. Holcomb, Matron	" "	20.00
Elton Addington, 5 Sundays	" "	12.50
Lottie Morgan, Librarian	" "	17.50
R.S. Myers, City Engineer,	" "	200.00
B.S. Guyton, Rent	" "	35.00
Tri State Bus Co. Rent	" "	15.00
J.A. Martin, Jr. Supplies	" "	13.95
American La France F.Co.	Supplies fire dept.	7.63
Graybar	" airport	11.12
Tenn. Valley Elec. Co.	" "	6.99
Patton-Courtney Hde. Co.	" "	.76
A.C. McClurg & Co.	" office-City Eng	59.15
Commercial Print Shop	" Bldg. Per.	12.00
John Falkner, lll,	" Engineers	2.00
Will Lewis,	" Buie Mus.	3.77
Jones Produce Co.	Fuel City Hall	13.26
Oxford Eagle,	Supplies, Basic Sur.	5.45
True-Hixon Lbr. Co.	Lumber City Hall	8.33
Geo. D. Banard Ptg. Co.	Supplies-office	29.95
Miss. Printing Co.	" "	3.47
Standard Disinfectant Co.	" City Hall	2.73
R.E. Fudge,	Sand & Gravel, W.P.A.	12.00
R.L. Chapman,	Supplies Rest room	1.80
Taylor Paper Co.	" City Hall	12.00
College Inn.	Firemens Banquet	21.68
Orgil Bros.	Chain-City Hall	3.75
N.O. Nelson Co.	Sups. City Hall	1.50
L.G. Lynch,	Gas.	3.78
Hughes Hardware Co.	Bldg. Mat.	3.32
Hughes Hardware Co.	Supplies,	24.55
L.C. Andrews,	Exp. Jackson-Ark f. case	16.76
M.M. Winkler, Extra audit	\$35.00 Priv, license	\$50.00 85.00

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CORPORATION FUND, Continued.

H. E. Haney,	Engineering Sups.	\$ 3.48
J.A.Martin, Jr.	Basic Sur. "	5.25
R. F. Campbell,	Lumber-W*PA.	4.81 \$1190.24

STREET FUND:

S. E. Spears,	March Salary	\$100.00
D. S. Ross,	" "	75.00
J. A. Martin, Jr.	street brooms	18.36
L.G. Lynch,	Gas & Oil	13.22
Oxford Eagle,	Adv. Equipt.	20.28
C.G.Huggins,	Rep.truck	17.35
Trop. Paint Co.	Street pt.	31.58
Joe Stokes M. Co.	rep.to tire	1.53
F.W.Belk Garage	rep.to truck	.85
Standard Serv. Sta.	rep. to truck	1.60
Patton-Courtney Hde Co.	Supplies.	4.53
C.B.Lynch	Upkeep Pris.	73.50
F.W.Belk Gar.	rep to truck-wpa	9.70
Bob Davis	5 days spec. pol.	10.00
Hughes Hard. Co.	Repairs, etc.	11.00
E. T.Haney,	1/2 day spec.pol.	1.25
Hughes Hard. Co.	Supplies	.66 \$433.13

SCHOOL FUND:

O.D. Smith,	March Salary	\$ 24.00
Will Isom, Janitor	" "	52.50
Rosie Campbell, Matron.	" "	15.00
Shirley Kilgore, Janitor, col.	" "	15.00
Milton Brady Co.	Rep.& replacments.	17.50
Dept. Elem.Ed.	Library	1.50
Gaylord Bros. Inc.	"	1.90
Orgil Bros.	Rep. & repl.	23.84
Theo. Audel & Co.	Mat. Inst. col. sch.	2.25
Bramlett Drug Store,	Ed. Exp.	1.90
Scott, Foreman & Co.	"	4.12
A.C.McClurg & Co.	Mat. for Inst. col S.	5.84
Davis-Mize Co.	Jan. supplies	3.50
Patton*Hard. Co.	Rep. & repl.	1.27
Dick Blick Co.	" "	5.05
Graybar	" "	1.75
Edwin L. Wiegait Co.	" "	10.80
Frederick Disinf. Co.	Janitors Sups.	9.37
R.H.Gillespie,	Tuning Piona, Et.c	25.85 \$222.94

LIGHT FUND:

C. E. Harrison, Supt.	March Salary	\$165.00
G.W.Johnson, Eng.	" "	120.00
R.H.Winter, Linesman	" "	75.00
Louis Campbell, Eng.	" "	92.00
Ferman Martin, "	" "	80.00
H.C.Bell, Deputy Clerk.	" "	25.00
Lillian Jones, Secretary	" "	20.00
Shelby Elec. Co.	Maint.&Rep.	9.12
Crane Co.	New Equipt.	5.81
S.C.Toof Co.	Light bills.	31.33
Oxford Eagle,	Bal.for elec.	4.20
Commercial Print Shop	cards "	2.25
Geo. Buffaloe,	Elec. wire.	12.80
Rel. Mize	" "	7.35
Texas Co.	Ussa Oil	212.63
Standard Oil Co.	Supplies	5.61
J.D.Herndon	"	1.02
Graybar Elec. Co.	Meters & Reprs.	13.16
De LaVergne Eng.Co.	Maint.&Reprs.	411.81
Henry Cross Co.	Fuel Oil	518.35
Wm. W. Nugent & Co.	Maint. & reprs.	8.10
Tenn. Val. Elec. Co.	Supplies.	35.21
Duncan Elec. Co.	Meters & Reprs.	41.00
Reichman-Crosby Co.	Elec.Sups.	13.32
Texaco Service Sta.	Supplies.	.50
Bob Davis, 3 others,	Holding Elec.	12.00
Hughes Hardware Co.	Wages & Labor	1.47
M.R.Hall,	" "	.40
Boles Shoe Shop	Repairs	1.63
Hughes Hard. Co.	Supplies	1.58 \$1927.65

## RECESSED MEETING OF REGULAR MEETING.

CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI.

Tuesday, April 9th., 1940.

7:30 P. M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess order of Tuesday, April 6th. 1940, when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.

T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.

C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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C. E. Harrison, Supt. Water & Light

L.C. Andrews, City Attorney.

R. S. Myers, City Engineer.

H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

The City Attorney, Mr. Andrews presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen the proposed contract to be made with Mr. O. A. Featherston of Murfreesboro, Ark. in accordance with conditions proposed by the Board at previous meeting, for the year 1940 for the handling of the City property, (Buie Estate) in the state of Arkansas.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that said contract be approved, as written and read, when signed by the party of the Second Part and it is ordered that same be signed for and on behalf of said City of Oxford, Mississippi, by the Mayor of said city, and when executed same shall be spread on the minutes of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Unanimously adopted.

Came on and for consideration taxes due on the City property in Arkansas. On motion duly made by Aldermen Avent and seconded by Alderman Chandler that the Deputy Clerk be instructed to pay said taxes out of funds on hand in the Arkansas Real Estate Fund, being revebues received from saidm property. Unamiously adopted.

Came on and for consideration the estimate of repairs on store room in the Buie Building in Murfreesboro, Ark. amounting to some \$4.50. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Chandler that the cost of said repairs be not allowed, and that the Deputy Clerk so advise Mr. Featherston to this effect. Carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume, it is ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, that the clerk of this Board give notice in the Oxford Eagle, a weekly newspaper published in Lafayette County, Mississippi, at Oxford, said county and state, that said Board proposes to issue and sell under Chapter 317 of laws of 1934 o f

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mississippi, and amendments thereto, Revenue Bonds of said city not to exceed \$55,000.00 for the purpose of improving the City's Electric Generating System and installing new equipment, the bonds to be dated January 1st. 1940, of denominations of \$1,000.00 each, maturing \$5,000.00, January 1st. 1941, and a like sum on the 1st. day of each year thereafter down to and including the 9th. year. and \$10,000.00 the 10th year, and that sealed proposals are asked for said bonds, said sealed proposals to be filed with the clerk of said Board in the Mayor's office in the City Hall of said city of Oxford up to 7:30 P. M., the 16th. day of April, A.D. 1940, and that said proposals include the cost of lithographing and printing said bonds, expense of validating same, and legal expenses in having same approved.

The said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and if it deems wise to sell said bonds at public auction, or at private sale.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bidder's bond, or certified check for 5% of the amount of the bid.  
Unanimously adopted.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume it is ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, that the clerk of this Board give notice as required by law that said Board will receive up until 7:30, P. M., the 7th day of May, A. D. 1940, sealed proposals, same to be filed in the office of the Mayor of the City, same being in Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, for the furnishing of a "Diesel Engine-Generator Set Complete with auxiliary equipment, of approximately 750 Horse Power for said City's Electric Generating System."

Plans and specifications are on file in the City Hall of said city of Oxford, and may be obtained by making application at the office of the clerk of said board, whose office is insaid City Hall;

Said clerk is also directed to give notice as required by law that at the same time and place, said Board will receive sealed proposals for the purchase from said City of its 225 Horse Power two cycle Worthington Engine direct connected to a 150 KW General Electric Generator complete with belted exciter and the following equipment;

"Generator and Exciter Field Rheostats,  
Starting Air Plant, Cooling Water Circulating Pump  
and Motor, Fuel Oil Service Tank, Exhaust Silencer,  
Station Piping, No switch panel included,"

Said sealed proposals will be publicly opened and considered by said Board at the time and place before mentioned. Each bid shall be accompanied by a bidder's bond, or certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of said bid.

Said Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Unanimously adopted.

Came on and for consideration the matter of insurance on the power plant and equipment, buildings at air-port, etc. This matter being passed to next meeting, instructing Mr. Harrison, to check up and report as to ~~amount~~ insurance needed, etc.

Mr. Lloyd Collins appeared before the Board with reference to permit for building about 8x8' ice house at his grocery store on Washington St. On account of our zoning map being in the hands of the Supreme Court at Jackson in connection with Appeal of the Ark. Fuel Oil Co. and not having been returned; on motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and Seconded by Alderman Avent, that this matter be passed to next meeting or until the map had been returned to us. unanimously adopted.

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\*\*\*Dalrymple Equipment Co., Amory, Miss.

This is to advise that any equipment either new or used may be rented upon a guarantee of six months for ten percent of the purchase price per month. At the expiration of six months, if you wish to exercise the rental contract, apply 100% of all rent paid towards the purchase price without additional charges.

Mississippi Tractor & Equipment Co., Jackson, Miss.

1 (used) Austin-Western Single frame grader, 8' moldboard, pneumatic Tires, \$793.00 fob Oxford; 1 300 gal. trailer mounted Model SJ Distributor, complete, \$1052.93; or same unit complete, as outlined, except unit furnished less trailer, \$866.67 fob Oxford; or one 300 gallon, Model S.J. same as Proposal #1, \$1124.52 fob Oxford; Proposal #4, one 400 gallon Model S.J. 1 s trailer, same as Proposal #1, \$982.97.

Memphis Tractor Company, Memphis, Tenn;

One - New Model "IB" Allis-Chalmers Industrial Wheel Type Tractor equipped with pneumatic tires, special mounting frame, \$850.00 fob Oxford.

One - Model "IU" Allis-Chalmers United Tractor in good working order, wheel equipment furnished with tractor consists of 30 x 5 front solid type, 40 x 8 rear solid type, which wheels are suitable for cut down conversion to pneumatic tired equipment as well as conversion to Bands for rollers, \$250.00 fob Oxford.

One - New Model "W" Allis-Chalmers Motor Patrol equipped with ten foot moldboard, pneumatic tires, \$1650.00 fob Oxford.

Gordon Smith & Company, Bowling Green, Ky.

Smith Motor Compressor Model 100 with new Model B Ford Motor on pneumatic tires with ball and socket hitch, automatic control, self starter, and all accessories ready to operate, to deliver 60 cubic feet of air per minute, \$614.29 fob Oxford.

Also, quote, Smith Motor Compressor Model R-100 with reconditioned Ford Model A motor of same cap. and with all fittings and accessories described above, \$514.29 fob Oxford.

1-ThorNo 241 paving Breaker, \$195.00 fob Oxford; Thor 3" Chisel, 1 1/8" x 6" shank, 14" under collar, \$3.25 each.

Tri-State Equipment Company, Memphis, Tenn.

Bid No. 1.

1- New South Bend Asphalt distributor, mounted on two wheel trailer, 400 gallon cap. complete with 2 tank burners, pump warming housing, strainers, hand spray attachment and thermometer.

1-New Koehring Dandie 10-S Concrete Mixer, mounted on 2 steel wheels, end or side discharge, equipped with Wisconsin Air cooled 4 cylinder gasoline engine, power charging skip, automatic skip flow shaker and automatic vertical water measuring tank.

1-New Model "RI" Case Tractor, equipped with Cast Rear Wheels, Gasoline manifold, solid mounted front axle, composition steering wheel, vertical adjustable drawbar, transmission brake, rear wheel brakes, 4 speed transmission, fenders and hand and foot throttle.

Tires 5.00 x 15 4 ply low pressure front and 40x8 pneumatic tires rear. Motor heavy duty 4 cylinder, bore 3 1/4", stroke 4", RPM 1425.

1-New Austin-Western No. 8 Blade Grader, 8 foot moldboard, leaning wheels, offset hitch, moldboard boots and high lift blade with pneumatic tires.

1-New Lerio Two Stage Air Compressor mounted on pneumatic tires, 105 cu ft Capacity.

1 - New Ingersoll-Rand CC-45 Standard Paving Breaker with six moil points.

1 - 10,000 gallon storage tank constructed of 5/16" plate, for portability, 10 ft. diameter, 17 ft. length weight 9870 pounds.

We propose to furnish all of the above equipment delivered to Oxford, Mississippi for the sum of \$6,852.82.



Bid No. 2.

1 - New South Bend Asphalt distributor, same as described in detail in Bid No. 1.  
 1 - Used Ransome 10-S Concrete Mixer, Trailer Type mounted on pneumatic tires, end discharge, water tank, skip shaker and powered with LeRoi WRP 204 Radiator Cooled motor. This mixer is in excellent condition and is located at our warehouse for inspection.  
 1 New Model "RI" Case Tractor, same as described in detail in Bid No. 1.  
 1-New Austin-Western Standard Blade Grader, 7 ft. mold-board, leaning wheels, pneumatic tires and steering tongue.  
 1- Used Sullivan Compressor, 110 cubic foot capacity, equipped with Buda 4 cylinder engine and mounted on pneumatic tires. In excellent condition and located at our warehouse for inspection.  
 1 - New Ingersoll-Rand CC 45 Standard Paving Breaker with six moil points.  
 1-6000 gallon storage tank constructed of 5/16" plate, for portability, diameter eight feet 3 inches, length 15 feet, weight 7100 pounds.  
 We propose to furnish all of the equipment listed in Bid No. 2 delivered to Oxford, Mississippi for the sum of \$5,012.40. At your option \$240.00 may be deducted from Bid No. 2 in the event the asphalt distributor is wanted mounted on skids instead of 2 wheel trailer.

Bid No. 3

We propose to furnish the following equipment on a rental basis, 94% of the rental paid to apply against the purchase price in the event the City of Oxford decides to convert the rental into a purchase:

1- asphalt Distributor mounted on 2 wheel trailer, as described in Bid No. 1. Purchase price \$1288.00, or will rent on basis of \$125.00 per month.  
 1-Asphalt Distributor mounted on skids, purchase price \$947.50, or will rent on basis of \$95.00 per month.  
 1-New Koehring Dandie 10\*S Mixer, as described in Bid No. 1. Purchase price \$1216.00, or will rent on basis of \$100.00 per month.  
 1-Used Ransome 10\*S Mixer, as described in Bid No. 2. Purchase price \$595.00, or will rent on basis of \$75.00 per month.  
 1-New Model "RI" Case Tractor, as described in Bid No. 1. Purchase price \$1119.00, or will rent on basis of \$125.00 per month.  
 1-New Austin-Western Standard Grader, as described in Bid No. 2. Purchase price \$778.00, or will rent on basis of \$75.00 per month.  
 1-New Austin-Western No. 8 Grader, as described in Bid No. 1. Purchase price \$1357.00 or will rent on basis of \$125.00 per month.  
 1-Used Sullivan Air Compressor, as described in Bid No. 2. Purchase price \$500.00, or will rent on basis of \$100.00 per month.  
 1- New LeRoi Air Compressor, 60 cubic foot capacity, Single Stage. Purchase Price \$1155.00 or will rent on basis of \$150.00 per month.  
 1-New LeRoi Air Compressor, 60 cubic foot capacity, Two Stage. Purchase Price \$1423.00 or will rent on basis of \$150.00 per month.  
 1-New LeRoi Air Compressor, 85 cubic foot capacity, Two Stage. Purchase Price \$1623.00, or will rent on basis of \$200.00 per month.  
 1-New LeRoi Air Compressor, 105 cubic foot capacity, two stage. Purchase Price \$1790.00, or will rent on basis of \$200.00 per month.  
 1-New Ingersoll-Rand CC-45 Paving Breaker with six moil Points. Purchase Price \$235.00, or will rent on basis of \$30.00 per month.  
 1-New Storage Tank, 6000 gallon-Purchase Price \$340.00  
 1-New Storage Tank, 8000 " " " \$386.00  
 1-New " " 10000 " " " \$456.00

We have no rental proposition to offer on the storage tanks, and will consider only a straight purchase.

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On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that the bids be taken under consideration and that the City Engineer and Aldermen study the various bids as to which may be the best and lowest bid and report to the next meeting of the Board. Adopted.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until 7:30 o'clock, P.M. Tuesday, April 16th. 1940.

RECESSED MEETING OF RECESSED MEETING OF REGULAR MEETING.CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI.

TUESDAY, April, 16th. 1940.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess order of Tuesday, April 9th. 1940, when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large

T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three

C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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C. E. Harrison, Supt. Water & Light Dept.

L. C. Andrews, City Attorney.

R. S. Myers, City Engineer.

H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had, to-wit:

Mr. T. E. Avent offered, in writing, an ordinance which was read in full by the clerk, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE FIXING AND ESTABLISHING RATES FOR ELECTRICITY AND SERVICES RENDERED BY THE ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the city of Oxford, Mississippi.

SECTION 1. That the following shall be the schedule of monthly charges for electricity furnished on metered services by the Electric Generating System of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, to wit:

STANDARD RESIDENTIAL RATES: Available for domestic use to all residential customers of the City of Oxford, Mississippi. Service under this rate shall apply only to electric service in a single private dwelling and its appurtenances, the major use of which is for lighting and house-hold appliances, for the personal comfort and convenience of those residing therein. Private dwellings in which space is occasionally used for conduct of business by a person residing therein will be served under the standard Residential Rate. Where premises have mixed use the classification shall be determined by predominant use of floor space. The residential rate shall not apply to service to institutions such as clubs, fraternities, orphanages or homes, recognized rooming or boarding houses; The space in an apartment or other residential building primarily devoted to a professional or other office, studio, or other gainful pursuit.

CHARACTER OF SERVICE: A.C. services at approximately 60 cycles, 110 or 220 volts, single phase, two wire or three wire,

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as may be required by the customer.

RATE.

First 25 KWH per month.....	.05c
Next 25 KWH per month.....	.04c
Next 25 KWH per month.....	.03c
Next 125 KWH per month.....	.02c
Over 200 KWH per month.....	.01c

MINIMUM MONTHLY BILL

Minimum monthly bill, \$1.00 per month per meter, for which the customer receives 20 KWH.

The above rate is net. The gross rate is 10 per cent in excess of the net rate. In the event the current monthly bill is not paid within ten days from the date of the bill, the gross rate will apply, and if not paid by the 20th day from the date of the bill, the service will be discontinued without further notice.

BASIC INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL RATES:

To Industrial and Commercial Customers taking service from the City's Secondary Electric Generating System. Services will be supplied at either approximately 110 or 220 volts, 60 cycles, single phase, two or three wire for lighting, heating and motor loads up to and including 3KW. Above 3 KW, motor loads shall be served at approximately 220 volts, 60 cycles, except for loads above 50 KW. These loads may be served on primary system at the discretion of said City of Oxford. Where required, loads in excess of 3 KW may be served on this rate at approximately 220 volt, 60 cycle, three phase.

RATE

First 100 KWH per month.....	.05c
Next 100 KWH per month.....	.04c
Next 100 KWH per month.....	.03c
Next 100 KWH per month.....	.027c
Next 100 KWH per month.....	.024c
Next 500 KWH per month.....	.021c
Next 1000 KWH per month.....	.018c
Next 5000 KWH per month.....	.015c
Over 7000 KWH per month.....	.012c

Gins KWH per month..... .0325c  
University High School, KWH.per month...02c.

\$1.00 per KW connected load per month, for which the customer receives 20 KWH. per KW of connected load.

The above rate is net. The gross rate is 10 per cent in excess of the net rate. In the event the current monthly bill is not paid within ten days from date of the bill, the gross rate will apply, and if not paid by the 20th. day from the date of the bill, service will be discontinued without further notice.

SECTION 2. Application of rates and classification of customers:

(1) Recognized boarding houses shall be classified as homes or places where six or more people besides the Operator's family take their meals regularly and pay for same whether they room at the same place or not.

(2) Recognized rooming houses shall be classified as a home or places where three or more rooms are rented out, regardless of the number of persons staying in each room.

(3) Where a person or family is renting out more than two rooms and is maintaining a homestead in the same building, option shall be given to them of either paying the Commercial Rate on the entire building served on one meter, or changing the wiring so that the homestead can be metered separately from rented rooms, the homestead to be served at the Domestic Rate and the rooms at the Commercial Rate.

(4) Recognized apartments shall be classified as homes or places where two or more persons or families reside in the same building and maintain two or more separate home-steads regardless of the number of rooms occupied by each person or family.

(5) Apartment houses already wired and served on one meter, option shall be given to the operator of changing wiring so that each apartment can be metered separately, in which case the domestic rate is to apply to each apartment, or of leaving the wiring as it is and serving all apartments on one meter, the operator to pay the prevailing Domestic Rate block for each apartment.

(6) A 25 per cent additional charge will be made on all bills for electricity outside the corporate limits of said City of Oxford.

SECTION 3. That all meters shall be read and bills rendered monthly.

SECTION 4. That the rates herein prescribed are fixed and established precedent to and in anticipation of the issuance by the City of Oxford of \$55,000.00 Electric Revenue Bonds under authority of Chapter 317, Laws of Mississippi, 1934, and all amendments thereto, to be dated January 1st, 1940, and in event any of such bonds are hereafter issued and sold then this ordinance and the rates herein prescribed shall not be changed, altered or amended except to the extent and in the manner authorized by Chapter 317, Laws of Mississippi, of 1934, and all amendments thereto, and the ordinance authorizing issuance and sale of such bonds.

SECTION 5. That all resolutions, regulations and ordinances of the City of Oxford in conflict with this ordinance be and the same are repealed.

SECTION 6. That for good and sufficient cause this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval, but that it shall nevertheless be published as provided by law.

Approved this the 16th day of April, 1940.

R. X. Wellman  
Mayor.

The Board thereupon read and considered the ordinance by preamble and section by section, and approved the preamble and each and every section by unanimous vote. Thereupon B. O. Elliott moved the adoption of the ordinance as a whole. The motion being duly seconded by Mr. C. S. Haney, a vote was taken; C. S. Haney, B. O. Elliott, Branham Hume, T. E. Avent and W. T. Chandler voting "YEA", and none voting "NAY".

The Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed and immediately approved and signed the same in open meeting.

In accordance with order passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen under date of April 9th, 1940, as appears in minute Book #11, pages 61 and 62, asking for sealed bids on the proposed Bond issue of \$55,000.00 Revenue Bonds, the Mayor called on the Clerk to open and read the sealed bids or proposals received. None having been received the Mayor and Board proceeded to sell said bonds at public auction.

There being some fifteen Bond Buyers or their representatives present. The bidding was opened at  $3\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, net, and gradually reduced to  $2\frac{3}{4}$  per cent, at which point it remained for some time; finally a bid of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, par, the City to pay all expenses was made by Marx & Co of Birmingham, and the last and lowest bid was made by Lewis and Company of Jackson, Miss. who bid  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent, plus \$25.00 premium, and accrued interest, the City of Oxford to pay all expenses.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that the bid of Lewis and Company of Jackson, Miss., viz-  $2\frac{1}{2}\%$  plus \$25.00 premium and accrued interest, the City of Oxford paying all expenses, be accepted. Unanimously adopted.

Thereupon the following contract was entered into with Lewis and Company:

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To City of Oxford,  
Oxford, Miss.

For \$55,000.00 bonds, proposed to be issued by City of Oxford, Oxford, Mississippi for Electric Improvement purposes, said bonds to be dated January 1st. 1940, bearing interest at the rate of 2 1/2 Percent per annum, which shall be payable semi-annually in the months of July 1st. and January 1st. both principal and interest to be payable at City Clerk office, said bonds to be of the denomination of \$1,000.00, and to mature \$5000.00 January 1st. 1941 through January 1st. 1949, inclusive, and \$10,000.00 January 1st. 1950.

Without option of prior payment, and to be general obligations of said City of Oxford, payable solely from Revenues of the Electric Generating System.

We will pay you for said bonds delivered to us in Jackson, Miss. or City of New Orleans, La. par and accrued interest to date of delivery, plus a premium of \$25.00; The City to bear expenses incident to this issue in the amount of \$135.00.

Provided that you promptly furnish us, prior to the delivery of the bonds to us, without cost to us, a full transcript, properly certified, of all proceedings had prior to and incident to this issue, satisfactorily evidencing to our attorneys the legality of the issue in all respects; and, you agree to take such further action as our attorneys may require, to establish the validity of said issue.

As an evidence of our good faith, we hand you herewith our check No. 6455 for \$2800.00 to be held by you uncashed pending our compliance with the terms and conditions of this bid, and to be forfeited by us as full liquidated damages in case of our failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement. If for any reason this bid is not accepted, or if for any reason our attorneys decline to approve the issue, said check is to be immediately returned to us.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lewis & Company

(Signed) By E. S. Lewis.

Accepted and agreed to by resolution duly passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, this 16th. day of April, 1940.

(Signed) R. X. Williams.  
Mayor.

(Signed) Attest. B. O. Elliott.  
Clerk.

Seal.

City Engineer, R. S. Myers, made further report on the street equipment needed and on which we had received and opened bids at previous meeting. With reference to a used Compressor at the warehouse of the Choctow Culvert and Ma Machinery Co. Memphis, on which they had made a price of \$350.00 delivered Oxford. Mr. Myers stated he had been unable to make inspection of this piece of machinery on account where located or stored. Their representative had agreed to take it to their warehouse where same could be inspected and tested, but that acceptance of their bid would have to be made by the 19th. as party owning the Compressor would with draw price on that date. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott that Mr. Myers make inspection of Compressor and report to the Board. Carried.

Mr. Myers also made report on machinery located at Amory and prices quoted by Dalrymple Equipment Co. but that he had not made personal inspection of this machinery. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent that Mr. Myers make a personal inspection of all machinery, and then make his recommendations to the Board as to the purchase of machinery needed. Carried.

Mr. T. E. Avent offered, in writing, an ordinance which was read in full by the Clerk, as follows:

AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPROVE\*  
MENT OF THE ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM  
OF THE CITY OF OXFORD AND INSTALLING NEW  
EQUIPMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE  
AND SALE OF REVENUE BONDS IN THE AMOUNT  
OF FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PRO\*  
VIDE FUNDS FOR PAYING FOR SUCH IMPROVE-  
MENT TO SAID ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM  
AND INSTALLING SUCH NEW EQUIPMENT AND  
TO PROVIDE THE SECURITY FOR AND MEANS OF  
PAYMENT OF SUCH BONDS.

Whereas, heretofore on the 19th. day of February, A. D. 1940, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, by resolution submitted to the qualified electors of said City at an election ordered to be held on the 19th. day of March, A. D. 1940, the question of whether or not said City shall improve its Electric Generating System and install new equipment and issue bonds therefor under authority of Chapter 317, Laws of Mississippi, of 1934 and all amendments thereto, in an amount not exceeding Fifty-Five Thousand, (\$55,000.00), Dollars,

Whereas, thereafter the Election Commissioners appointed to hold said election filed their return of said election and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen did on the 9th. day of April, 1940, by resolution duly entered on its minutes, find and adjudge that said election had been duly and properly held, conducted in full and strict compliance with the previous resolution of this Board and with the law, after due and proper notice thereof given in full and strict compliance with the previous resolution of this Board and with the law, and that said election resulted in favor of the improvement of said Electric Generating System and the installing of new equipment and the issuing and selling of revenue bonds by more than a majority of the votes cast in said election; all of which this Board again finds and adjudges to be true; and

Whereas, it appears unto this Board, and the Board so finds, adjudges and declares that the said improvement consists of and the equipment to be installed consists substantially of the purchase of

- 1 Diesel Engine of approximately 750 B.hp
- 1 Alternating Current 2400 volt 60 cycle Generator of approximately 500 KW at .80 P.F.
- 1 Exciter of sufficient Capacity to excite the above Generator
- 1 Vee Belt Drive of sufficient capacity to drive the above Exciter
- 1 Complete Pyrometer Set
- 1 Set Air Filters
- 1 Starting Air Pumping Plant, consisting of Compressor, motor and base.
- 1 Lubricating Oil Pressure and Cooling Water Temperature Alarm System
- 1 Fuel Oil Storage Tank
- 1 Set of Station Piping
- 1 Lubricating Oil Reclaimer of suitable capacity for plant of approximately 2000 B.hp.
- 1 Fuel Oil Pump designed to deliver 2000 U. S. Gallons per hour against a head of 150 feet
- 1 Engine Foundation of suitable size, weight and design to accomodate the above Diesel Engine, Generator and Exciter.

The changing of certain instruments and supplying of certain instrument transformers and other supplies and equipment for increasing the capacity of a panel of switchboard now in the plant sufficiently for the accomodation of the above Generator and Exciter

- 1 Voltage Regulator for above Generator
- 1 500 G.P.M. Centrifugal Cooling Water Circulating pump and Motor.

Such additions to and structural changes in the existing cooling Tower as will be required to make it suitable for cooling all of the engine cooling water for the entire plant of approximately 2150 B.hp.

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And, whereas, this Board has heretofore caused an estimate of the life of the cost of such proposed improvements, including the new equipment to be installed by the Superintendent of said Electric Generating System which estimate shows the estimated life thereof to be not less than 25 years and the cost of such proposed improvement and installing of new equipment to be \$55,000.00, and upon the basis of this estimate this Board finds and adjudges that the cost of said proposed improvement, including the installing of said new equipment will be \$55,000.00, and the life thereof will not be less than twenty-five years; and,

Whereas, it appears unto this Board, and this board so finds, determines and adjudges that the entire Electric Generating System of the City of Oxford is owned by the City of Oxford free and clear of all liens and incumbrances, that no part of said System or the revenues thereof are subject to any lien, incumbrance or pledge of any kind or character, and that this Board is now fully authorized and empowered to create and grant a valid first lien upon an amount of the revenues thereof to secure the payment of the principal of and the interest on such revenue bonds; and

Whereas, by an ordinance duly passed and adopted by this Board on the 16th day of April, 1940, and prior to the adoption of this ordinance, rates for power and service furnished by said Electric Generating System have been fixed sufficient, at all times, to maintain an interest and bond redemption fund sufficient to pay the interest upon and the principal of all of the said bonds as and when the same become due and payable, and to provide for the payment of such cost of operation and maintenance as may be necessary to maintain such system at all times in good repair and working order; and

Whereas, it appears unto this Board and this Board so finds, declares and adjudges that all things, conditions and acts required by law to exist, to have happened and to have been performed in order to fully authorize this Board to issue and sell said revenue bonds and to secure the same by a pledge of an amount of the gross revenues of the Electric Generating System of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, have happened and have been performed in due and regular form, time and manner required by law; and,

Whereas, the public health, safety and convenience requires that said improvement and installing of new equipment be made as soon as possible,

Now therefore, Be it Ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi;

SECTION 1. It is hereby determined and declared that an estimate of the life and cost of improving the Electric Generating System and installing new equipment for the City of Oxford consisting of the purchase of

- 1 Diesel Engine of approximately 750 B.hp.
- 1 Alternating Current 2400 volt 60 cycle Generator of approximately 500 KW at .80 P.F.
- 1 Exciter of sufficient capacity to excite the above Generator
- 1 Vee Belt Drive of sufficient capacity to drive the above Exciter
- 1 Complete Pyrometer Set.
- 1 Set Air Filters
- 1 Starting Air Pump Plant, consisting of Compressor, Motor and base.
- 1 Lubricating Oil Pressure and Cooling Water Temperature Alarm System
- 1 Fuel Oil Storage Tank
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- The changing of certain instruments and supplying of certain instrument transformers and other supplies and equipment for increasing the capacity of a panel of switchboard now in the plant sufficiently for the accomodation of the above Generator and Exciter.
- 1 Voltage Regulator for the above Generator
- 1 500 G.P.M. Centrifugal Cooling Water Circulating Pump and Motor

Such additions to and structural changes in the existing Cooling Tower as will be required to make it suitable for cooling all of the engine cooling water for the entire plant of approximately 2150 B. hp.

has heretofore been made and filed with this Board at its instance by the Superintendent of the said System, and the estimated life of such project is not less than 25 years and the estimated cost is Fifty Five Thousand, (\$55,000.00), Dollars, which estimate is hereby adopted and approved;

SECTION 2. That for the purpose of paying for the cost of the improvement of said System and installing new equipment there shall be issued and sold under authority of Chapter 317 Laws of Mississippi of 1934 and all amendments thereto, revenue bonds of the City of Oxford in the aggregate principal amount of Fifty-Five Thousand (\$55,000.00), Dollars.

SECTION 3. Said bonds shall be described as Electric Revenue Bonds, be lithographed or engraved and printed in two or more colors, be registered as issued by the City Clerk in a book to be kept in his office for that purpose, be numbered in regular series from 1 to 55, both inclusive, be in denominations of One Thousand, (\$1,000.00), Dollars each, to be payable to bearer, signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the City Clerk, shall each have the municipal seal of the City of Oxford impressed thereon, be dated 1st. day of January 1940, bear interest at the rate of Two and one-half per centum per annum from 1st day of January 1940, payable semi-annually on 1st. day of July and 1st day of January in each year, be payable as to both principal and interest in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of Clerk of the City of Oxford, and shall mature and be payable in their numerical order on 1st day of January in years and amounts as follows;

~~Five Thousand, (\$5,000.00), Dollars on January 1st, 1941, and on January 1st, 1942, and on January 1st, 1943, and on January 1st, 1944, and on January 1st, 1945, and on January 1st, 1946, and on January 1st, 1947, and on January 1st, 1948, and on January 1st, 1949, and on January 1st, 1950, being bonds numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55.~~

\$5000.00, January 1st. 1941, being bonds numbered 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5,  
 \$5,000.00 January 1st. 1942, being bonds numbered 6, 7, 8, 9, & 10,  
 \$5,000.00 January 1st. 1943, being bonds numbered 11, 12, 13, 14 & 15,  
 \$5,000.00 January 1st. 1944, being bonds numbered 16, 17, 18, 19 & 20,  
 \$5,000.00 January 1st. 1945, being bonds numbered 21, 22, 23, 24, & 25,  
 \$5,000.00 January 1st. 1946, being bonds numbered 26, 27, 28, 29 & 30,  
 \$5,000.00 January 1st. 1947, being bonds numbered 31, 32, 33, 34 & 35,  
 \$5,000.00 January 1st. 1948, being bonds numbered 36, 37, 38, 39 & 40,  
 \$5,000.00 January 1st. 1949, being bonds numbered 41, 42, 43, 44 & 45,  
 \$10,000.00 January 1st. 1950, being bonds numbered 46, 47, 48, 49,  
 50, 51, 52, 53, 54 and 55.

SECTION 4. The semi-annual interest on said bonds shall be evidenced by interest coupons attached to said bonds, which coupons shall be signed by the facsimile signatures of the Mayor and the City Clerk.

SECTION 5. Said bonds, the interest coupons to be attached thereto and the registration certificates to be endorsed thereon shall be in substantially the following form, to wit:

No \_\_\_\_\_ "FORM OF BOND" United States of America.  
 ELECTRIC REVENUE BOND. County of Lafayette \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 City of Oxford.

The City of Oxford, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Mississippi, for value received, hereby promises to pay to Bearer, solely out of the special fund hereinafter described the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars on the 1st day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of \_\_\_\_\_ percentum per annum payable semi-annually on \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ in each year upon presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally mature. Both the principal and interest on this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the Clerk of the City of Oxford, Mississippi.

This bond is one of a series of bonds issued under authority of the Constitution and laws of the State of Mississippi and especially under authority of Chapter 317 Laws of Mississippi

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of 1934 and all amendments thereto and pursuant to resolutions and ordinances duly and legally passed and adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford and an election held in said City of Oxford on the 19th. day of March, A.D. 1940, for the purpose of improving the Electric Generating System and installing new equipment for said City; is payable as to both principal and interest solely from an amount of the gross revenues derived from the operation of the said Electric Generating System, including all improvements and additions thereto and extensions thereof, of said City of Oxford, does not constitute an indebtedness of the City of Oxford within any constitutional or statutory limitation, and the taxing power of said city of Oxford is not pledged to the payment of either the principal hereof or the interest hereon.

Rates for electric power and services furnished by said Electric Generating System have been fixed sufficient at all times to maintain an interest and bond redemption fund sufficient to pay the interest upon and the principal of all of the said bonds as and when the same become due and payable, and to provide for the payment of such cost of operation and maintenance as may be necessary to maintain such system at all times in good repair and working order, and the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, for and on behalf of said City, covenant and agree with the holder hereof that it will continuously operate said system and will at all times maintain such rates and make and collect such charges for electric power and services furnished by said Electric Generating System as shall be sufficient to provide for all of the foregoing.

This bond and coupons hereto annexed are exempt from all state, county and municipal and other taxation whatever in the State of Mississippi.

It is hereby certified, recited and declared that all things, conditions and acts by law to exist, to happen and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, and the series of which it is one, do exist, have happened and have been performed in due and regular time, manner and form required by law and that this bond, and the series of which it is one, together with all other indebtedness of said City of Oxford, is within every debt and other limitation prescribed by law.

In testimony Whereof the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford have caused this bond to be signed by the Mayor of said City, countersigned by the City Clerk of said City, the municipal seal of said City to be impressed hereon, the interest coupons hereto annexed to be signed with the facsimilie signatures of said Mayor and City Clerk, and this bond to be dated the 19th day of March 1940.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk.

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

On the first day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_, the City of Oxford, Mississippi, will pay the Bearer, solely out of the special fund referred to in the bond to which this coupon appertains, \_\_\_\_\_ Dollars in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of the \_\_\_\_\_ of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, being six months' interest then due on its Electric Revenue Bond dated \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1940, and numbered \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk.

(FORM OF REGISTRATION CERTIFICATE)

I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, do hereby certify that I have registered the within bond in a book kept in my office for that purpose, This the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1940.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk.

SECTION 6. Said bonds shall not be general obligations of the City of Oxford and shall not constitute an indebtedness of the City of Oxford with any constitutional or statutory limitation, but shall be payable, both as to principal and interest, solely from an amount of the gross revenues derived from the operation of the Electric Generating System of the City of Oxford, and the taxing power of said City is not pledged for the payment of either the principal thereof or the interest thereon.

SECTION 7. At all times, while any of said bonds or coupons remain outstanding and unpaid, the City of Oxford shall fix and maintain rates and make and collect charges for electric power and services rendered by said Electric Generating System which shall be sufficient at all times to maintain an interest and bond redemption fund sufficient to pay the interest and principal of all the said bonds as and when the same become due and payable, and to provide for the payment of such cost of operation and maintenance as may be necessary to maintain such system at all times in good repair and working order.

SECTION 8. From and after the delivery of any bonds issued under the provisions of this ordinance, the Electric Generating System of the City of Oxford shall be operated on a fiscal year basis, commencing on January 1st of each year and ending on January 1st. of the following year, and on that basis an amount of the entire income and revenues of said System shall be set aside and deposited into separate and special funds, as follows:

There shall be and there is hereby created a fund designated "Electric Interest and Bond Redemption Fund" of the City of Oxford, Mississippi (Herein called "Bond Redemption Fund"); and there shall be paid into and there is hereby pledged to said Bond Redemption Fund from the gross revenues of the system as the same accrue, from month to month, such amount as will be necessary to pay the interest and principal requirements on the bonds on the next ensuing interest or bond maturity, provided, however, that no further payments shall be made into said Bond Redemption Fund when the amount held therein is equal to the total amount of interest and principal that will be payable at the final maturity of all the outstanding bonds. Said Bond Redemption Fund shall be used solely to pay the principal of and interest on the Electric Revenue Bonds authorized by this ordinance.

There is hereby created another fund designated "Electric Operation and Maintenance Fund", and there is hereby pledged and ordered to be paid into the said Fund in each fiscal year from the remaining gross revenues the following:

(a) Into the Operation and Maintenance Fund, a sum sufficient to provide for the payment of all reasonable expenses of administration, operation, and such expenses for maintenance as may be reasonably necessary to preserve the system in good repair and working order

SECTION 9. All payments into the two funds provided for by Section 8 of this Ordinance shall be made approximately equal monthly installments on the 15th. business day of each calendar month, and in the event the gross revenues received and collected during any month shall be insufficient to make all such payments due on the 15th business day of the succeeding month such deficiency or deficiencies shall be made good by appropriate extra payment out of the first available revenues of the Electric Generating System received and collected during the succeeding month or months; and in the same manner any deficiencies in the total payments into any of said funds during any fiscal year shall be made good by appropriate additional payments out of the first available revenues of the Electric Generating System received and collected during the succeeding fiscal year or years.

SECTION 10. That prior to the time when any revenues shall be derived from the system, there shall be designated by said City of Oxford as depository of such revenues a bank or trust company duly qualified and doing business within the State of Mississippi, and thereafter all funds derived from the operation of said system, as they are received, shall be deposited with said bank or trust company, and there shall be filed with such depository written instructions regarding the allocation of said revenues in accordance with Section 8 of this Ordinance, all such deposits to be secured in the manner provided in Chapter 105 Mississippi Code of 1930, as amended.

SECTION 11. All monies received from the sale of any bonds issued pursuant hereto, exclusive of accrued interest, shall be applied solely for the improvement of said Electric Generating System and installing New equipment as herein authorized, provided that such proceeds, together with all moneys received as accrued interest, may be used also to pay the interest on said

SECTION 12. It is covenanted and agreed by the City of

bonds until the completion of said project, provided such period of completion does not exceed six months from the date of sale of the bonds.

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Oxford with the holder, or holders, of the bonds herein authorized to be issued that it will perform all duties with reference to the system required by the constitution and the statutes of the State of Mississippi, and said City hereby irrevocably covenants, binds and obligates itself not to mortgage or otherwise encumber the system or any part thereof and not to sell, lease or dispose of said system or any substantial portion thereof, until all the bonds issued hereunder shall be paid in full, both principal and interest, or unless and until provisions shall have been made for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon in full, and the City further covenants and agrees with the holder, or holders, of said bonds to maintain in good condition and to operate said system and to charge and collect such rates and charges for the services rendered by said system, so that the income and revenue of the system will be sufficient at all times to meet the requirements as set forth in Section 8 thereof.

SECTION 13. For further protection of the holders of the bonds herein authorized to be issued and the coupons thereto attached any holder of said bonds or any of the coupons may, either in law or in equity, by suit, action, mandamus or other proceedings, enforce and compel the performance of all duties required by law, and this ordinance, including the making and collecting of sufficient rates, segregating of the income and revenues and the application thereof.

If there is any default in the payment of principal or interest of any of said bonds, then, upon the institution of suit by any holder of said bonds or of any of the coupons, any court having jurisdiction of the action may appoint a receiver to administer said system on behalf of said City, with the power to charge and collect rates sufficient to provide for the payment of the bonds or obligations outstanding against said system and for the payment of the operating expenses and to apply the income and revenues in conformity with this ordinance.

SECTION 14. While any of the bonds herein authorized remain outstanding, the City of Oxford shall not issue any additional bonds payable from the revenues of said system, unless the lien of such bonds on the revenues of said system is made junior and subordinate in all respects to the lien of the bonds herein authorized.

SECTION 15. So long as any of said bonds are outstanding the City of Oxford shall;

Maintain insurance for the benefit of the holders of the bonds herein authorized of a kind and in an amount which usually would be carried by private companies engaged in similar type of business, and to pay the cost of such insurance from the Electric Operation and Maintenance Fund hereinbefore described.

(a) Keep proper books of record and account (separate from all other records and accounts), in which complete and correct entries shall be made of all transactions relating to said system. The City will furnish the original purchaser of said bonds and any holder of any of said bonds, at the written request of such holder not more than 30 days after the close of each six months' fiscal period, complete operating income statements of the said system in reasonable detail covering such six months' period, and not more than 60 days after the close of each fiscal year, complete financial statements of the said system in reasonable detail, covering such fiscal year certified by City Auditors.

SECTION 16. The officers of said City of Oxford required by this ordinance to execute said bonds are hereby authorized and directed to execute said bonds, and the clerk of said City is authorized and directed to deliver said bonds to the purchaser or purchasers to whom they may be sold from time to time, pursuant to the provisions of said Chapter 317 Laws of Mississippi 1934, and all amendments thereto, upon receiving the purchase price to be paid by said purchaser or purchasers, and to deposit said purchase price in a special account in the official depository of the City of Oxford. Said deposit shall be secured in the manner provided by Chapter 105, Mississippi Code of 1930, as amended.

SECTION 17. All ordinances, resolutions and orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed.

SECTION 18. That, for good cause and the public welfare requiring it, this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

APPROVED THIS the 16th. day of April, 1940.

ATTEST

*B. C. Elliott*  
City Clerk.

*R. X. Wechsler*  
Mayor

The Board there upon read and considered the ordinance, by preamble and section by section, and approved the preamble and each and every section by unanimous vote. Thereupon Mr. Avent, T.E. moved the adoption of the ordinance as a whole. The motion being duly seconded by Branham Hume, a vote was taken, T. E. Avent, Branham Hume, W. T. Chandler, C. S. Haney and B. O. Elliott voting "YEA", and none voting "NAY".

The Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed and immediately approved and signed the same in open meeting.

Mr. T. E. Avent offered in writing a resolution which was read in full by the Mayor as follows:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI:

That the proceedings be instituted under authority of Chapter 10 of the Mississippi Code of 1930, for validation of FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND, (\$55,000.00), DOLLARS of Electric Revenue Bonds of the City of Oxford as authorized by an ordinance passed at this meeting of this Board, and that for such purpose the City Clerk of the City of Oxford shall prepare and transmit to the State Bond Attorney certified copies of all legal papers pertaining to the issuance of said bonds, including transcripts of records, and ordinances, proof of publication and tabulation of vote, and any other facts pertaining to said issuance,

Mr. T. E. Avent moved the adoption of the resolution as read. The motion being duly seconded a vote was taken, C. S. Haney, Branham Hume, T. E. Avent, W. T. Chandler and B. O. Elliott voting "YEA", and none voting "NAY". The Mayor declared the resolution duly adopted.

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Came on and for further consideration the matter of insurance on the power Plant Building and Contents thereof: After considerable discussion on this subject, on motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and seconded by Alderman Hume that the City take out \$80,000.00 insurance on the Power Plant Building and Equipment; same being considered 80% of the present value of same. Motion carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that the \$80,000.00 insurance on Power Plant and equipment be divided equally between the four agents having applications filed with the Clerk, same being as follows:

Oxford Insurance Agency, Westbrook Insurance Agency, Roberts Insurance Agency and Robert Torrey, General Insurance.

also, that the policies be written for three year period; the City to pay cash for the Premiums thereon, and if necessary to borrow funds to make cash payment, that arrangements be made to borrow said sum at 4% interest. Adopted.

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On motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until 7:30 o'clock, P. M. Thursday, April 18th. 1940.

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RECESSED MEETING OF RECESSED MEETING  
OF RECESSED MEETING OF REGULAR MEETING.

CITY OF OXFORD,  
MISSISSIPPI.

April 18, 1940.

7:30 o' clock P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess meeting order of April 16th. 1940, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.

C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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C. E. Harrison, Supt. W&L Dept.

R. S. Myers, City Engineer.

H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was transacted, to-wit :

Came on and for further consideration the matter of purchasing street equipment, as advertised:

After consideration of the bids submitted, on motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Haney, that the contracts be awarded as follows:

To the Dalrymple Equipment Company of Amory, Mississippi:

One Used Model 10-S Rex two bag Concrete Mixer, equipped with Leroi four cylinder water cooled gasoline engine, charging skip and water tank mounted on four steel wheels. Delivered to Oxford, Mississippi, for the sum of \$475.00

One Used No. 8 pneumatic Tired Rome Grader, Timken bearing wheels, 10' mold board. Delivered to Oxford, Mississippi, for the sum of \$650.00

One Used Model "IU" Allis-Chambers Wheel Tractor, equipped with 40x8 dual pneumatic tires on rear, and 30x5 pneumatic tires on front. Spring mounted front axle. Automatic coupling wheel weight, etc. Delivered to Oxford, Mississippi, for the sum of \$475.00.

One New Rosco Standard RMT Power Maintenance Unit. Two wheel trailer mounted per the attached prices, and equipment:

Standard 2-Wheel Unit,  
Tank Cap. U.S.Gals. RMT 400, Approx. weight 2900# and following equipment:

Heaters, 10 Power fuel pump & Clutch in place of hand air pump; Power Unit, Wisconsin AH 7 HP motor in place of AF 5 HP; Oil, type air cleaner for Wisconsin motor, Gas strainer for Wisconsin motor, 10 gal. gasoline tank in place of 1 1/2 gal.; Pump, Viking EL 90 GPM with 2" piping in place of 50 GPM; Housing, pump and piping warming housing with removable door and Spraybar Extensions (1 1/2 dia) including nozzles.

Delivered Oxford, Mississippi, for the sum of \$1094.00.

Terms: To be rented upon a guarantee of six months at \$250.00 per month, and at the expiration of six months, if you wish to exercise the rental contract, apply 100% of all rent paid towards the purchase price without additional charges, balance within 30 days.

All machinery guaranteed to give satisfactory service, and against any and all defects.

To Choctaw Culvert & Machinery Company of Memphis, Tenn.,  
as follows:

One USED Ingersoll-Rand 85 cu.ft. capacity Compressor.  
Delivered Oxford, Mississippi, \$350.00

One USED Gardner-Denver Model B-72-H-1-1/8 c 6" Hex-  
agonal Concrete Paving Breaker, including six new 18"  
under collar paving breaker points.

Delivered Oxford, Mississippi, \$140.00

Terms: Net thirty days after date of delivery.

All present voting "YEA" the Mayor declared same adopted.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the Mayor, R. X. Williams, and Clerk, B. O. Elliott be and are hereby authorized to sign contracts with the Dalrymple Equipment Company of Amory, and the Choctaw Culvert & Machinery Company on above purchases. Unanimously adopted.

Came on and for consideration the advisability of extending the limits of the City of Oxford.  
On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that this matter be refereed to the City Attorney, to look into the legal phase; the City Engineer and Fire Marshall to make a survey with view of extending the city limits one mile, each, North, South and East, and to make report to the Board as soon as possible. Unanimously adopted.

#### CONTRACT.

This contract made and entered into this the 1st day of January, 1940, by and between the City of Oxford, Mississippi, party of the First Part, and O. A. Featherston of Murfreesboro, Arkansas, Party of the Second Part, Witnesseth;

Party of the first part doth hereby employ Party of Second Part, for one year, commencing January 1st. 1940, to look after party of First Part's Real Estate and Personal Property located in the following counties, in the State of Arkansas, to wit:-

Marion County, Pike County and Baxter County;

Party of the Second Part is to rent, subject to the approval of the Party of the First Part, such property belonging to said Party of the First Part in said State of Arkansas, said property being known as the Buie property, as said Party of the First Part desires to rent or lease, the rentals and terms to be approved by said Party of the First Part;

Party of Second Part shall collect all rentals from said property, and make remittances thereof to party of First Part monthly, said, remittance and report accompanying same to show the sources from which same is received, and in case of any accounts due by said City or Party of the First Part for repairs, or light, water and fuel or other indebtedness, all such accounts and indebtedness shall be submitted to said Party of First Part for its approval and allowance;

For such service, the City of Oxford will pay to the said Party of the Second Part the sum of Ten and no/100, (\$10.00) Dollars, per month during the life of this contract, said Ten Dollars to be paid by Warrant issued by said Party of the First Part.

Party of Second Part also agrees to furnish to the Party of the First Part the amounts of yearly taxes assessed against said property.

It is further agreed that Party of Second Part will cancel and surrender, and make oath to the effect, that such contract has been terminated, that certain contract, dated the 19th. day of October, 1938, executed by Party of the Second Part and his wife, Mrs. M. L. Featherston, and C. A. Bratton, as City Attorney of City of Oxford, Mississippi, employing party of second part and his wife to look after and rent said property, and dismiss at his expense the suit he brought against said Party of the First Part in the Circuit Court of Pike County, State of Arkansas,

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and make proper certificate that said suit has been dismissed, said suit having been joined in by Party of Secpnd Part's wife, Mrs. M. L. Featherston, said suit being grounded on an alleged breach of said contract by said Party of the First Part.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hand and seal, the day and year first above written.


City of Oxford, Mississippi  
By R.X. Williams, (Signed)

O.A. Featherston, (signed)

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen having considered the above and foregoing contract, doth hereby approve the same when signed by Party of the second Part, and when it has been signed by the Party of the Second Part, it is ordered that same be signed for and on behalf of said City of Oxford, Mississippi, by the mayor of said City.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die.

  
Clerk

  
Mayor.



REGULAR MEETING

May 7th. 1940.

Oxford, Mississippi.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE  
 CITY OF OXFORD  
 1940.

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Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in regular session in the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, May 7th. 1940, it being the time and place for the holding of said meeting, then and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.

T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.

C. S. Haney, Alderman, Ward four.

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

L.C. Andrews, City Attorney.

R. S. Myers, City Engineer,

C. E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

The monthly accounts having been presented to the Board, on motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Avent that the following accounts be allowed: Alderman Hume offered the following amendments; which were accepted by Aldermen Elliott and ~~Avent~~; That the account of J. E. Neilson Co. Buie Museum \$33.97, be changed to read Will Lewis, Trustee Buie Museum, same being on account this item covering supplies purchased for the Buie Museum by Mr. Lewis and not purchases made from the J. E. Neilson Co., also, that the account in the Water Fund of J. E. Neilson & Co. covering sundry item, \$1.02, be held up; that the item of Westbrook Insurance Co. \$94.85 in Water Fund, covering Insurance Premium on insurance on the Light Plant be transferred to the Light Fund; that the account of the Choctaw Culvert & Mach. Co. \$490.00, be approved but held up for payment, until machinery purchased has proven satisfactory, and ok'd. by City Engineer; that account of M.M. Winkler, covering audit for year 1939, be held up for payment until the regular meeting in June. Approved.

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CORPORATION FUND.

	April Salary	\$
R. X. Williams, Mayor		80.00
Branham Hume, Alderman	" "	10.00
T. E. Avent, "	" "	10.00
W. T. Chandler, "	" "	10.00
B. O. Elliott, "	" "	10.00
C. S. Haney, "	" "	10.00
H.C.Bell, Deputy Clerk	" "	50.00
Lillian Jones, Secretary	" "	40.00
Sam Keel, Marshal	" "	125.00
Garland Kimmons, Night Watchman	" "	125.00
L.C. Andrews, City Attorney	" "	40.00
Mrs. O. E. Holcomb, Matron	" "	20.00
Elton Addington, 4 Sundays Service	" "	10.00
Lottie Morgan, Librarian	" "	17.50
B.S.Guyton, Rents	" "	35.00
Tri-State Bus Co, "	" "	15.00
R.S.Myers, City Eng.	" "	200.00
Ozburn-Abston Co. Sups.Fire Dept.	" "	19.36
Hughes Hde.Co. Supplies	" "	47.98
Oxford Eagle, "	" "	13.45
True-Hixon Lbr.Co. Lbr.Sidewalks	" "	8.04
Patton-Courtney Hde Co. Supplies	" "	2.03
J.A.Martin,Jr. Supplies	" "	.67
Geo.D.Banard Ptg.Co. Office Sups.	" "	32.64
L.G.Lynch, Oil Buie Mus.Hauling	" "	3.90
Henri Benner Co. Office Sups.	" "	32.79
444 Serv. Sta. Gas.Fire Truck	" "	5.10
Standard Oil Co. Gas. Oil	" "	3.06
Will Lewis,Tr.Buie Mus. Supplies Mus.	" "	33.97
S.Friedman, Mat.City Hall	" "	.40
Miss. Printing Co. Office Sups.	" "	12.80
Elton Addington,Rep.to Apt.Plumbing,	" "	3.60
F.W.Belk,G rage, Rep.to WPA tr.	" "	3.60
J.C.Hume, Lumber Air port.	" "	37.16
Jones Produce Co. Fuel City Hall	" "	13.19
Dyer Var. Store, Supplies	" "	.95
M.M.Winkler, Audit year 1939	" "	150.00
Oxford Chamber Com. Donation	" "	50.00
Carried forward to page 84.	-----	\$1281.69

STREET FUND.

	April Salary	\$
S. E. Spears, Foreman		100.00
D. S. Ross, Truck Driver	" "	75.00
Oxford Welding Shop, Reprs.truck	" "	1.50
L.G. Lynch, Gas-Oil	" "	53.31
True-Hixon Lbr.Co. Lumber	" "	22.70
Patton-Courtney Hde. Supplies	" "	6.22
M.R.Hall, Repairs	" "	1.25
Ozburne-Abston Co. Supplies	" "	7.96
City Serv.Sta. Rprs.Tire	" "	.95
Standard Oil Co. Oil for St.	" "	2.55
Bod Davis, 4 days duty	" "	8.00
C. B. Lynch, Upkeep Pris.	" "	40.00
J. A. Martin, Jr. Supplies	" "	2.21
Lynn Sand & Gravel Co. Gravel St.	" "	4.04
Pidgeon-Thomas, Steel bars	" "	3.96
C.G.Huggins, Rprs. truck	" "	6.42
Henri Benner Ptg.Co. Office Sups.	" "	32.78
Commercial Pt.Shop, " "	" "	4.00
Choctow Culvert & Mach Co. New Equipment-	" "	490.00
		\$ 867.85

SCHOOL FUND.

	April	\$
O.D.Smith, Pro-Rate Salary		24.00
Will Isom, Janitor	" "	52.50
Rosie Campbell, Matron	" "	15.00
Shirley Kilgore, Janitor, col.Sch.	" "	15.00
Webster Pub.Co. Mat.Inst.	" "	.24
World Book Co. Admins.Exp.	" "	22.71
J.A.Martin,Jr. Mat.for Inst.	" "	4.85
Pitts.Plate Glass Co. Rep.& Replac.	" "	.59
R.H.Gillispie, Sundry acct.	" "	4.17
D.Appleton-Cent.Co. Library Sups.	" "	3.25
A.C.McClurg Co. Supt.Off.Sups.	" "	16.89
Cofield Studio, Pic.Col.Sch.Bldg.	" "	2.00

STREET FUND-CONT.

Scott Foresman & Co.	Mat.for Inst.	\$ .43
Taylor Paper Co.	Janitor Sups.	7.34
Oxford Insurance Agency,	Ins.Prem.Note	100.16
Lewis Supply Co.	Rep.&Replac.	3.12
Demoyer-Geppert Co.	Mat.forInst.	8.57
Robert Torry,	Note-Ins.Prem.	100.16
A.L.Kramer Co.	Supt.Off.Sups.	10.26
Patton-Courtney Hde Co.	Rep.& Replac.	2.29
		<u>\$393.47</u>

LIGHT FUND.

C. E. Harrison,	Supt.	April Salary	\$105.00
G.W.Johnson,	Engineer,	" "	120.00
R.H.Winter,	Lineman	" "	75.00
Louis Campbell,	Engineer,	" "	92.00
Firman Martin,	"	" "	80.00
H.C.Bell, Dep. Clerk.	"	" "	25.00
Lillian Jones, Sec.	"	" "	20.00
Tenn.Val.Elec.	Supplies		99.87
J.E.Dilworth Co	Maint.& Repair.		19.03
Oxford Eagle, Printing			7.75
Ozburn*Abston Co.	Supplies		3.13
Henri Benner Co.	" Office		32.79
J.A.Martin,Jr.	" "		.67
Miss.Printing Co.	" "		12.30
Commer.Print Shop	" "		1.75
Oxford Ins. Co	Ins. Premium-Plant		94.85
Wilson Roberts,"	" "		94.85
Robt. Torrey,"	" "		94.85
Hughes Hde Co.	Supplies		.26
Robt.L.Tomlinson,	Rep.Clock		2.39
Patton-Courtney Hde.	Supplies		.25
Duncan Elec.Mfg.Co.	Meter & Reprs.		25.50
Graybar	" "		41.32
Henry H.Cross Co.	Fuel Oil		518.58
Reivhman-Crosby Co.	Elec.Sups.		16.55
Amer. Loc. Co.	Maint.& Reprs.		124.19
Washington Iron Wks.	" "		193.24
Westinghouse Elec.Co.	Supplies		39.64
Texas Company	Lub. oil		53.27
Davis-Mize Co.	Supplies		3.00
Quick Rep.Shop	Supplies		1.02
Cabell Elec.Co.	Elec.Sups.		62.38
Manzel Bros. Co.	Glyc. gun.		2.61
C.E.Harrison,	Wages & Labor		5.03
Westbrook Ins.Co.	Ins.Prem.-Plant.		94.85
			<u>\$2222.92</u>

WATER FUND.

C. E. Harrison,	Supt.	April Salary	\$ 110.00
G.W.Johnson,	Engineer,	" "	30.00
R.H.Winter,	Lineman	" "	50.00
Louis Campbell,	Engineer	" "	23.00
Firman Martin,	"	" "	20.00
H.C.Bell,	Clerk. Dep.	" "	25.00
Lillian Jones, Sec.	"	" "	20.00
Ozburn-Abston Co.	Rep.Service Truck		9.73
Henri Benner Co.	Cash Receipt Sheets		32.79
Com.Print Shop	Notices printed		1.75
M.R.Hall,	Labor picks		.50
Badger Meter Mfg.Co.	Meters & Repairs		16.89
Hughes Hardware Co.	Supplies		2.14
Pitts.Equit.Meter Co.	Meter & Reapiairs		75.89
F.W.Belks Garage	Rep.tr.		7.50
Well Machy.&Sup.Co.	Meter & Repairs		3.79
N.O.Nelson & Co.	Supplies		53.84
Crane Co.	"		19.73
L.G.Lynch,	Gas-Oil		11.01
Pitts.Equit.Meter Co.	Meters & Reprs.		28.85
			<u>\$ 542.41</u>

BOND FUND

Oxford Eagle,	Printing Notices to bidders	\$ 19.87
Lyell & Lyell,	Validation of Bond issue	55.00
Chase Natl. Bank.	Commissions.	7.19
		<u>\$ 82.06</u>

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CORPORATION FUND- CONTINUED.

Amount brot forward from page 82	\$1281.69
Western Union Tel. Co. Tel. City to Jackson-bill	31.50
C.E. Harrison, Chief Fire Dept. April fires	17.50
Orgill Bros. Supplies	6.48
Eugene Ditzgan Co. Eng. Sups.	1.60
J.E. Dilworth Co. Sups. for sidewalk. Proj.	18.89
Oxford Eagle, Adv. & Programs.	14.95
	<u>\$1372.67</u>

Came on and for consideration appeal of Mrs. Lottie White and Joe N. Moore, for that part of Taylor Street, lying between lots 36 and 37, 28-8-3. Mrs. Lottie White asking that the City deed to her that part of Taylor Street, (Same being a dead street, and she having had possession for about 35 years), being 22.4ft. off the North side of said street, and Mr. Moore, asking that deed be made to him for the remaining south portion of said street, being 7.6', more or less; said street being a 30' street. Mr. Moore's lot running East and West from South 11th. st. a distance of 122.5' and Mrs. White lot running east and west from South 11th. street a distance of 125'.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent, that 22.4' off the North side of said Taylor street a distance of 125' E&W, lying on the South side of her lot, same being lot 37, 28-8-3, be deeded to Mrs. Lottie White, and that 7.6' lying on the North side of lot #36, being the south 7.6' of said street, a distance E&W from So. 11th. st. of 122.5' be deeded to Mr. Joe N. Moore; they to have the deeds prepared at no expense to the city, and the Mayor, R. X. Williams, and the Clerk, B. O. Elliott, be authorized to sign said deeds for the City of Oxford. Said deeds to contain a clause giving the City a right or easement to said street for the use of same for Lights, Water or Sewerage. Unanimously adopted.

Mr. C. A. Bratton, Secretary of the Municipal Democratic Election Committee, appeared before the board in regard to having the poll books purged before the Primary election to be held on May 28th. 1940. It appearing from the report made that the Election Commissioners had declined to perform this duty, as required by law.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that the Mayor, R. X. Williams, Aldermen Elliott and Chandler, be appointed as a committee to consult with the Election Commissions, tomorrow, and if they refuse to perform said duty, to report back to the Board at the next meeting that a new Committee may be appointed to serve as Election Commissioners, also, that in the purging of the poll books and bringing same up to date, that if any necessary help be needed, either the work to be done at the City Hall or the Circuit Clerk's office, that same be employed and paid for by the city. The above motion being unanimously adopted.

At this time the bids received up and until 7:30 P. M. in compliance of advertisement asking for same on new Equipment for the Electric Generating Plant, were opened and read, as follows:

Fairbanks-Morse and Co., St Louis, Mo.  
 A. M. Lockett & Co., Ltd. New Orleans, La.  
 The National Supply Co., (Superior Engine Division), Springfield, O.  
 Chicago Pneumatic Tool Co., St Louis, Mo.  
 De La Vergne Engine Co., Philadelphia, Pa.  
 Busch-Sulzer Bros. (Diesel Engine Co.) St Louis, Mo.  
 Transamerican Construction Co., Auburn, N.Y.  
 Calmes Engineering Co., Co. New Orleans, La.  
 General Electric Co., New Orleans, La.  
 also, bid from Mississippi Valley Equipment Co., St Louis, Mo. on the old Worthington Engine for sale.

After some discussion it was decided to turn all bids over to Mr. C. E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Dept., Roger Myers, City Engineer, and Mr. G. W. Johnson, Plant Engineer, for tabulation, and they to report back to the Board Thursday night, May 9th. at which time said bids would be gone over, the Representatives of the various companies bidding would be heard, etc.

Mr. O. O. Robbins, Chairman of Committee from the Junior Chamber of Commerce, on City Beautiful program, made a report and recommendation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent, that the recommendation of the Junior Chamber of Commerce be accepted and that Mr. Andrews, City Attorney write up a Resolution to be presented at the next meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Adopted.

Came on and for consideration the matter of dangerous trees and limbs overhanging on city sidewalks and streets.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that the City Engineer, Mr. R. S. Myers, make an inspection and examination of all trees and limbs overhanging sidewalks and streets of the City of Oxford; to have repaired or removed all trees or limbs that are dangerous to life and property. Unanimously adopted.

Came on and for consideration the question of the dead trees located in front of the Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., filling station on South Lamar Blvd. Same having died from having their roots ~~being~~ disturbed in the company putting in a drive and concrete work.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., be requested to remove these trees on account of same being dangerous to life and property. Unanimously adopted.

Came on and for discussion the suggestion of inviting the State Medical Association and Mississippi Hospital Association to hold their annual convention in 1941 in Oxford and at the University. The following resolution was presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Be it resolved by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, as follows:

(1) That an invitation be and the same is hereby extended to the State Medical Association, the House of Delegates, and the Mississippi Hospital Association to hold their 1941 meeting in the City of Oxford, and at the University of Mississippi;

(2) That Dr. J.P. Wall, President, Jackson, Mississippi, and Dr. T.M. Dye, Secretary, Clarksdale, Mississippi, of the State Medical Association, and Dr. E. R. Noble, President of the Mississippi Hospital Association, be notified by Mayor R. X. Williams that the City of Oxford will consider it a great honor to have the convention held in Oxford and at the University of Mississippi;

That it will consider it a privilege to entertain the members of said Associations and their guests, and will leave nothing undone to make the convention a success.

(3) That a copy of this resolution be given to Dr. P. W. Rowland of Oxford, Mississippi, to be read in assembly at the state meeting on Tuesday, May 14th. 1940.

Alderman Branham Hume made the motion that the above resolution be adopted; same being seconded by Alderman B. O. Elliott, and upon roll call the following voted "Yea" T. E. Avent, W. T. Chandler, B. O. Elliott, C. S. Haney and Branham Hume. Those voting "nay" none.

The vote being unanimous the Mayor declared the Resolution duly adopted.

The question of accepting or rejecting of bids filed this date has been deferred to Recess Meeting set for May 9th. 1940.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time on motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that same recess until Thursday, May 9th. 1940, at 7:30 P. M.

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RECESSED REGULAR MEETING.

THURSDAY, May 9, 1940.

7:30 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of May 7th. 1940, when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.

T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.

C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

C. E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Dept.

R. S. Myers, City Engineer.

G. W. Johnson, Plant Engineer.

L. C. Andrews, City Attorney.

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Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen met in regular adjourned session for the transaction of business, whereupon, the following business was transacted:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, The Housing Authority of the City of Oxford, Oxford, Mississippi, was duly organized on the 12th. day of April, 1940 and is now authorized to transact business and exercise its powers in said City of Oxford; and,

Whereas, the Chairman of said Authority has requested the City of Oxford, Mississippi, to make preliminary advances of funds necessary to carry on the program in its early stages if needed to obtain data and do other preliminaries upon which to base an application to the United States Housing Authority, and to appropriate and lend such amount to the Authority out of any monies in the City Treasury not appropriated for other purposes;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen and Mayor of the City of Oxford, Mississippi:

Section 1. That there is hereby appropriated and loaned to The Housing Authority of the City of Oxford, Oxford, Mississippi, whatever preliminary advances of funds required by said Authority to carry on its program in its early stages if needed and requested by said Authority through its legal representatives, subject to the approval of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi out of the City Treasury not appropriated for other purposes.

Section 2. That the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to pay the approved sum, or sums to said Housing Authority at one time, or from time to time as requested by duly authorized officers of said Authority.

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The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Alderman T. E. Avent. Alderman W. T. Chandler seconded the motion and upon roll call the vote was as follows: Voting "YEA", Branham Hume, T. E. Avent, W. T. Chandler, C. S. Haney and B. O. Elliott. Voting NAY-none.

Thereupon Mayor R. X. Williams declared said resolution duly adopted and passed and approved and signed same in open meeting. Whereupon the Mayor stated that said motion had received the affirmative vote of more than two-thirds of the Board of Aldermen and declared the resolution duly adopted.

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Mayor.

Whereas there came on for consideration at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Oxford, Mississippi, May 7th. 1940, the following resolution adopted by the Junior Chamber of Commerce, Oxford, Mississippi, to-wit:

"Be it resolved that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, create, as an adjunct of the City government, an organization to be known as the City Beautiful Commission, and to be composed entirely of the ladies of Oxford; that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen appoint one lady from each ward to act as Chairman of their respective wards, temporarily, and whose only duties it shall be to contact other ladies of their wards for membership in the City Beautiful Commission, and that when the desired membership has been obtained a general meeting shall be held with all members present for the purpose of electing a General Chairman, or President, a Ward Chairman or Ward president from each ward, and such other officers as may be deemed advisable, and to adopt the necessary Constitution and By Laws."

Now, whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen appreciate the benefits to the city of Oxford from such organization-

BE IT RESOLVED that we do hereby create an organization to be known as the "City Beautiful Commission." To expedite the organization of Said City Beautiful Commission, to enlist the aid and membership of other ladies of Oxford, we do hereby appoint as temporary Chairman from

Ward One Mrs. R. M. Moore

Ward Two Mrs. J. R. Wilson

Ward Three Mrs. J. R. Simms

Ward Four Mrs. Mildred Galloway

Be it further resolved that the duties of said City Beautiful Commission shall be--

(1) To cooperate with the Mayor and Board of Aldermen at all times and to sponsor no activities without approval of the Chairman, or president, of the City Beautiful Commission,

(2) To study, investigate, develop and carry out plans for improving the health, sanitation, safety and cleanliness of the City by beautifying the streets, highways, alleys, bayous, lots, yards and similiar places by the removal and elimination of trash and other debris,

(3) To encourage the planting and preservation of trees, flowers, plants, shrubbery and other peramentation,

(4) To protect song birs and other wild fowl,

(5) To advise with, recommend plans and solicit aid of the other civic agencies of the City for beautification.

(6) To promote public interest in the general improvement of the appearance of the city.

The motion to adopt the resolution was made by Alderman W.T.Chandler. Alderman T.E.Avent seconded the motion and upon roll call the vote was as follows: Voting "Yea" W. T. Chandler, T. E. Avent, B. O. Elliott, C. S. Haney and Branham Hume. Voting "nay"-- none.

Thereupon Mayor R. X. Williams declared said resolution duly adopted and passed and approved and signed same in open meeting.

R. X. Williams Mayor.

Whereupon the Mayor stated that said motion had received the affirmative vote of more than two thirds of the Board of Aldermen and declared the resolution duly adopted.

Came on and for consideration the selection of a Depository for the special accounts created by the Ordinance authorizing the issuance of the \$55,000.00 Revenue Bond issue, for installing new machinery, etc. and allotting sufficient funds from the light receipts to meet the payment of bonds and interest and the maintenance and repair of the plant, during the life of said bonds:

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Be it ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Oxford, Mississippi, that the Bank of Oxford, Oxford, Mississippi, be and is hereby designated as depository to receive the revenues of the Electric Generating Plant of said city pledged by that certain Ordinance entitled,

"AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM OF THE CITY OF OXFORD AND INSTALLING NEW EQUIPMENT, TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF REVENUE BONDS IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY FIVE THOUSAND AND NO/100 DOLLARS. TO PROVIDED FOR PAYING FOR SUCH IMPROVEMENT TO SAID ELECTRIC GENERATING SYSTEM AND INSTALLING SUCH NEW EQUIPMENT AND TO PROVIDE THE SECURITY FOR AND MEANS OF PAYMENT OF SUCH BONDS".

ADOPTED by this Board on the 16th. day of April, 1940, recored in Minute Book No. 11, pages 71 to 77, both inclusive, of the minutes of said Board for the payment of the \$55,0000. issue of Electric Revenue Bonds, the interest thereon, and the creation of an "Bond Redemption Fund" and "Electric Operation & Maintenance Fund", as set out in article 8 of said Ordinance, such desposits to be secured as provided in Chapter 105 Mississippi Code 1930, and amendments thereto.

The motion to adopt the order was made by Alderman W. T. Chandler. Alderman B.O. Elliott seconded the motion, and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Voting "YEA" Branham Hume, T. E. Avent, W. T. Chandler, C. S. Haney and B. O. Elliott. Voting "NAY" -none.

Thereupon Mayor R. X. Williams declared said resolution duly adopted and passed and approved and signed same in open meeting.

Thereupon the Mayor stated that said motion had received the affirmative vote of more than two thirds of the Board of Aldermen and declared the resolution duly adopted.

*B. O. Elliott*  
Clerk.

*R. X. Williams*  
Mayor.

The further consideration of the bids on equipment for the plant were taken up at this time; the committee composed of Mr. C. E. Harrison, Mr. G. W. Johnson and Mr. R. S. Myers, presented to the Board blue prints of their tabulation of the bids submitted. These were distributed to the Mayor and Board, and copies given to each of the representatives of the different companies having a bid.

Each bidder or his representative were allotted 15 minutes to present to the board the merits of their equipment, explaining their bids, etc.

After which Mr. Harrison was asked if he was ready to make any recommendation to the Board, as to which of the engines, etc. he thought was the <sup>best</sup> offer or bid.

Mr. Harrison stated that he was not ready at this time to make a recommendation.

After some discussion of the subject, and the speed of the different engines, it was decided it would be policy to have Mr. Harrison and Mr. Johnson, make an inspection of some of the engines in operation at different points.

On motion of Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Hume, that Mr. Harrison and Mr. Johnson, select different places where the engines were in operation, and go to these places and make the inspection, reporting back to the Board their findings, at the expense of the City of Oxford.

Same being unanimously approved.

The question of accepting or rejecting of bids filed May 7th. 1940, on Engine & Equipment has been deferred to Recess meeting of May 14th. 1940.

On motion duly made and seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board do now recess until 7:30 o'clock Tuesday, May 14th. 1940.

RECESSED MEETING OF RECESSED MEETING OF REGULAR MEETING.

Tuesday, May 14th. 1940.

7:30 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of May 9th. when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.

T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.

C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

Came on and for consideration House Bill No. 1082, as approved by the Governor, May 8th. 1940, same covering Homestead Exemptions,

on motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume, that the Clerk, Deputy Clerk and City Attorney digest said law, and comply with all of the requirements therein. Adopted.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that if it was found necessary to have the deed book number and page number put on the Applications for Homestead Exemption that Mr. Louis Stephens be employed to do the work at pay of \$5.00 per day, and if necessary that additional help be employed that Mrs. Lydia Pennington be engaged. Adopted.  
(In conversation with Mr. Scutt, Homestead Exemption Division, State Tax Commission, over the phone, he advised that it would not be necessary to have this information shown in this years applications).

On motion duly made by Avent and seconded by Alderman Chandler that an advertisement be inserted in the Oxford Eagle, calling the public's attention to the necessity of filing their applications for Homestead Exemptions on or before June 1st. 1940, as no applications would be allowed to be filed after that date. Adopted.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent, that it be ordered that a light be installed in the alley back of the O&O Beauty Parlor. Adopted.

Came on and for consideration complaint of Booker Farr and Hamp Davidson on assessment against their property. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume, that Aldermen Chandler and Elliott be appointed as a committee to investigate said properties and report to the Board. Adopted.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that through a gross error the property of Mrs. Flora G. L. McLaughlin, as shown on page 38, line 18, was a double assessment, same being assessed as lot \$200.00 house \$500.00. There being no house of said lot. That the board considered \$100.00 a fair valuation on said lot, and that the Tax Collector be and is hereby authorized to take credit and correct the tax books accordingly. Adopted.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent, that Aldermen Haney and Elliott be appointed as a committee to investigate the assessment against Will Means property, and report their findings to the Board. Adopted.

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On motion duly made by AldermanAvent and seconded by Alderman Hume that assessment against Newt King, on page 31, line 13, Tax Collectors record, be cancelled on account of Gross error, and that Tax Collector is hereby authorized to take proper credit on his books. adopted.

Account of H. E. Haney not having been turned in with the regular bills, was presented to the Board. Upon motion of Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Hume that these accounts amount to some \$12.30, be allowed and paid. Carried.

Came on and for consideration the matter of sewerage for the residence to be built by Mr. David Hughes on SW fr. lot 44, 28-8-3; the City Engineer reporting on this project. Alderman Chandler brought to the Board's attention the matter of sewerage for the J. M. Malone property, being fr. lots 66 and 80, 28-8-3.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that the City Engineer, R. S. Myers, investigate and check these sewerage projects and if he finds them feasible and same can be worked through a W.P.A. Sewerage Project where the Government will furnish the labor and the material, that he is hereby authorized to do the work; it being understood that the sewerage for the J. M. Malone residence be down first. All aldermen present voting "YEA", Mr. Avent having left the meeting before vote was taken.

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On motion of Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott, it be resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to sponsor Project No. 10 for additional sewerage facilities with the W. P. A. and ask for their participation. Unanimously adopted.

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~~Came on and for consideration the matter of additional sewerage needed to supplement the present W.P.A. Project, and on motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the City through the City Engineer file a Supplementary Project on Sewerage for Additional W. P. A. grant. Unanimously adopted.~~

The question of accepting or rejecting of bids on Engine and equipment filed on May 7th. has been referred to Recess meeting set for May 16th. 1940.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, on motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that same recess until Thursday, May 16th. 1940, at 7:30 P. M.

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Thursday, May 16th. 1940.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of May 14th. when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.

T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.

C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

Came on and for consideration the repairs to the shot gun used by the city marshall, the stock having been broken off of same.

On motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that the Deputy Clerk be authorized to have the repairs made to the gun by Sears-Roebuck & Co. at the cost of \$10.00 plus postage of 22c. adopted.

Mr. Westbrook of the Westbrook Insurance Co. called the attention of the board to the matter of the Liability policy on the night watchman, which expires the last of this month. stating that Mr. Geo. Heard had advised him that his company did not want to re-write said policy, but that his, Mr. Westbrook's company would do so.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that it be ordered the new bond be taken out with the Westbrook Insurance Agency. Passed.

Aldermen Chandler and Elliott reported their findings on investigation of assessments against the property of Booker Farr and Hamp Davidson, stating that in their opinion the assessments as made for the year 1939 were fair and proper, and recommended no change.

Aldermen Haney and Elliott reported on the Will Means property. stating that on investigation they found assessment as made for year 1939 to be fair and proper and recommended no change in said assessment.

Came on and for consideration on suggestion of Mr. Haney the advisability of having a street opened up connecting North Lamar Ave. with North 7th. street.

On motion duly made by Alderman Haney, and seconded by Alderman Hume, that the City Engineer, R. S. Myers, be and is hereby authorized to make a survey of a proposed street to connect Washington and Jefferson Avenues with North 9th. street, or in the neighborhood of old North 9th. street, and thence running in a westerly direction and making a connection with North 7th. street, at or near the intersection of North 7th. street and Washington Ave., (Near R.O. White's store building), the survey to be made as promptly as possible, also, the Engineer to secure options for right of way from property owners where said proposed street may be located on other than city property, and his findings reported to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen for their consideration. Unanimously adopted.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn until 9 A. M. Saturday, May the 18th. 1940.

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## FOURTH RECESSED MEETING OF REGULAR MEETING.

Saturday, May 18th. 1940.

9 o'clock A. M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of May 16th. 1940, when and where the following were present.

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.

T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.

B.O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.

C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

C. E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Dept.

G. W. Johnson, Engineer-Plant.

L. C. Andrews, Attorney.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

Mr. Harrison and Mr. Johnson made a report on their trip covering inspection of different engines that they had a list of in operation and otherwise. These reports were made in detail and any and all questions asked by the members of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen were answered.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that a running test for fuel and lubricating oil consumption on whatever engine might be purchased based on the guarantee in the contract shall be left to Mr. Harrison's Judgement. Carried.

After a lengthy discussion of the different engines under the bids made, a vote by ballot was taken, the result of which was as follows:

In favor of the De Le Vergne 750 B.H.P.	Three voting "YEA"
In favor of the Worthington 900 B.H.P.	two voting "YEA".

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the purchase of the Equipment be made subject to the final approval and receipts of the money for the bonds. Carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Elliott the purchase of the equipment shall be made subject to the De Le Vergne Engine Company's meeting all specifications and guarantees, and that all bids be held open until contract had been signed by the De Le Vergne Engine Company. Adopted.

On motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and seconded by Alderman Avent that the Westinghouse Generator be purchased under the same conditions as the contract for engine. Carried.

On motion by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that draft of Corinth Machinery Co. in amount of some \$ covering repairs for street machinery be paid. carried.

On motion being duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Monday, May 20th. 1940, at 3 P. M.

## FIFTH RECESSED MEETING OF REGULAR MEETING.

Monday, May 20th. 1940.

3 o'clock P. M.

The Mayor and Board of Alderman met pursuant to a recess order of May 18th. 1940, when where the following were present.

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward one.

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.

C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one (ABSENT)

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

C. E. Harrison, Sypt. Light & Water Dept.

L. C. Andrews, Attorney.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

The contract with the De La Vergne Engine Company was taken up at this time.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney, that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized to sign the contract for the City of Oxford on the new engine and equipment with the De La Vergne Company; upon the approval of Mr. C. E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Department and Mr. L. C. Andrews, City Attorney; also it is understood that the clause in the bid with reference to engine vibration caused by ground formation shall be stricken from contract, and that all additions or conditions mentioned by Mr. Walsh, representative for the De La Vergne Engine Company be inserted into said contract, and that Mr. Walsh and Mr. shall take up the Alternates in the bid and these details be worked out to the satisfaction of Mr. Harrison. Adopted.

It appearing to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, that at a meeting of this Board, held on the 9th. day of April, A.D. 1940, it was ordered that notice be given for the time and in the manner required by law that sealed bids would be received by this Board up to 7:30, o'clock, P. M. May 7th. 1940, for the furnishing the City of Oxford for its Electric Generating System the following machinery, to wit:

~~1 Diesel Engine Generator Set complete with auxiliary equipment, of approximately 750 Horse Power, for said City's Electric Generating System.~~

Notice to Bidders

Sealed proposals will be received by the Mayor and Board of Alderman of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, at the office of the Mayor thereof, in the City Hall in said City, Lafayette county, Mississippi, up to 7:30 P.M. May 7th. 1940, for furnishing:

1 Diesel Engine Generator Set complete with auxiliary equipment, of approximately 750 Horse Power, for said City's Electric Generating System.

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At the same time and place, the said Board will also receive sealed proposals to buy from the City of Oxford, Mississippi, the said City's second hand 225 Horse Power two cycle Worthington Engine direct connected to a 150 KW General Electric Generator complete with belted exciter and the following equipment;

Generator and Exciter Field Rheostats, Starting Air Plant, Cooling water Circulating Pump and Motor, Fuel Oil service Tank, Exhaust Silencer, Station Piping No switch Panel included.

Plans and specifications are on file in the office of the Clerk of said City of Oxford, and may be secured on request.

Each bid must be accompanied by a bidder's bond or certified check for 5 per cent of the amount of the bid.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or any or all bids."

And it appearing further to this Board that said notice was given for the time and manner required by law, by publication in the Oxford Eagle, a weekly newspaper published in Lafayette County, Mississippi, in the following issues, to wit: April 11th. 18th. 25th. and May 2nd. 1940.

And that pursuant to said notice bids were filed, and filed as required by said notice, and at the time set forth in said notice, this Board met to consider said bids, the board finding that proof of publication of said notice was on file with the clerk of this Board, and that plans and specifications also were filed before said notice was published; that the board did at its regular May, 1940, meeting open said bids, and then continued the further consideration of same until the 9th. day of May, 1940, when consideration of said bids was continued until the 14th. day of May; thence to the 16th. day of May; thence to the 20th day of May 1940, when said Board again took up for consideration the matter of accepting the lowest bid, and after due consideration of all of such bids as were filed, the Board finds that the bid of the De La Vergne Engine Co., was the lowest and best bid filed, said bid being for the sum of \$43,878.00, less the sum of \$3200.00 for an old engine belonging to said City, which notice required that a bid be offered to buy said old engine, this bid being the highest for said old engine; Therefore, be it ordered by this Board that the said bid of De La Vergne Engine Company be and it is hereby accepted, and that the contract between said bidder and said City of Oxford be executed by the Mayor and Clerk of this Board. The Board finds that the bids of the said De La Vergne Engine Company, together with all specifications and matters describing the machinery and equipment is now on file, and referred to by this minute.

After the closing of the contract with the De La Vergne Engine Company for the engine and equipment, the Board finding that it would not be necessary to use all of the \$55,000.00 from the Bond sale; on motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott, it was ordered that the City of Oxford, buy the last \$10,000.00 of the bonds, being bonds numbered 46 to 55, both numbers inclusive, at the price of \$99.00. ~~191~~ Approved.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that the bonds be purchased \$5000.00 each from Lewis and Company and J. S. Love & Co., through Mr. Gus Harrington, at the price of \$99.00. ~~191~~ Carried.

ON motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded that Mr. Harrison's expense account for the trip made by he and Mr. Johnson, be allowed and charged to the light fund. Carried.

In the matter of the Porter Hardware Co., Bankrupt, being due the city in back taxes for the years 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 in the sum of \$328.00, on which the Referee in Bankruptcy reported it would pro rate about 8%, or \$26.24. On Motion of Alderman Hume and Seconded by Alderman Elliott that the amount offered by the court, be accepted in full settlement. Carried.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board due now recess until Tuesday, June, 4th. 1940 at 7:30 o'clock. P. M.

## SIXTH RECESSED MEETING OF REGULAR MEETING.

Tuesday June 4th. 1940.

7:30 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of May 20th. 1940, when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.  
T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one.  
W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.

C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.  
C. E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Dept.  
L.C. Andrews, City Attorney.  
R. S. Myers, City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

The minutes for the Regular May meeting of May 7th. and the Recess meetings between May 7th. and May 20th inclusive were read.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed same were adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, on motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die.

*B. O. Elliott*  
Clerk.

*R. X. Williams*  
Mayor.

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REGULAR MEETING.

June 4th. 1940.

Oxford, Mississippi

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.  
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE.  
CITY OF OXFORD .  
1940.

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Be it remembered that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in regular session on the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., Tuesday, June 4th., 1940, it being the time and place for the holding of said meeting, then and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.  
Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.  
T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one.  
W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.  
C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four  
B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.  
L. C. Andrews, City Attorney.  
C. E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water  
R. S. Myers, City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

The monthly accounts having been presented to the Board, on motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the accounts be allowed as read. Adopted.

CORPORATION FUND:

R. X. Williams, Mayor,	Salary	May	\$ 80.00
Branham Hume, Alderman	"	"	10.00
T. E. Avent,	"	"	10.00
W.T.Chandler,	"	"	10.00
B.O.Elliott,	"	"	10.00
C.S.Haney,	"	"	10.00
H.C.Bell, Deputy Clerk,	"	"	50.00
Lillian Jones, Secy.	"	"	40.00
Sam Keel Marshal	"	"	125.00
Garland Kimmons, Night Marshal	"	"	125.00
L.C.Andrews, City Attorney	"	"	40.00
Mrs. O.E. Holcomb, Matron,	"	"	20.00
Elton Addington, 4 days,	"	"	10.00
Lottie Morgan, Linrarian,	"	"	17.50
B.S.Guyton,	Rent	"	35.00

CORPORATION-Continued.

Tri-State Bus. Co.	Rent for May	\$ 15.00
R.S.Myers,	Salary May	200.00
O.H.Douglas,	Upkeep Cemetary-May	50.00
Hughes Hardware Co.	Supplies.	21.22
C.E.Slough,	Cert. copy deeds,	1.75
Gathright-Reed Co.	Minute book.	.50
Will Lewis, Buie Mus. Exp.	Supplies,	12.53
Geo. D. Banard Co.	Supplies,	17.83
Henri Benner Ptg. Co.	"	1.44
Harris & Knowler	Mat. for Sidewalks.4	44.00
R.S.Myers,	Lattice.	.56
Tayloe Paper Co.	#####Supplies Bldg.	19.80
Beckley Cardy Co.	Supplies.	1.82
A.E.Varner	Rep. Typewriter-WPA	7.25
J.A.Martin, Jr.	Supplies.	15.93
Guy McLarty,	Writing Dup. Poll Tax Rec.	12.00
Southern Products Co.	Supplies.	10.55
Oliver Wiley, Manager,	Holding 2 Primary Elections,	36.00
College Inn.	Meals, for Elec. Clerks.	5.56
Elliott Hardware Co.	Supplies,	2.09
R.F.Campbell, & Son,	Lbr. for Malaria Cont.	3.76
C.E. Harrison,	19 firemen.	47.50
		<u>\$1149.59</u>

STREET FUND.

S.E.Spears, Foreman,	Salary for May	\$ 100.00
D.S.Ross,	Truck Driver,	75.00
L.G.Lynch,	Gasoline, etc.	64.43
Hughes Hard. Co.	Supplies	4.34
M.R.Hall,	"	.75
Elliott Hardware Co.	"	.90
Pidgeon-Thomas Iron Co.	"	8.45
Dalrymple Equipment Co.	new equipt. (\$250.00 Rental)	292.31
Texaco Service Co.	Repairs Truck	.75
W.S.Darley & Co.	Street light (stop)	99.95
C.B.Lynch,	Upkeep Prisoners,	17.50
Standard Service Station,	Rep. tire.	1.55
Oxford Repair Works,	Dup. Keys.	1.05
Bob Davis,	Spec. pol. 4 days.	8.00
C.H.Roach,	Acknowledgements.	4.25
L.F.Rasch,	Gravel for Street.	21.69
J.E.Dilworth,	Rep. & Sup. st.	2.50
C.G.Huggins,	Rep. to Truck (Water Tank)	70.60
Orgil Bros.	Supplies for St.	29.70
Davis-Mize	"	2.35
Patton Courtney H&e Co.	"	6.21
Ozburn-Abston Co	"	6.77
Oxford Eagle,	Printing	7.00
		<u>\$826.05</u>

SCHOOL FUND.

O.D.Smith,	Pro-rate Salry-May	\$ 24.00
Will Isom,	Janitor,	52.50
Rosie Campbell,	Matron	15.00
Shirley Kilgore,	Janitor.	15.00
R.H.Gillespie,	Supplies.	11.74
Patton-Courtney	"	1.72
S.C.Toof Co.	"	4.65
A.C.McClurg Co.	"	4.40
Commercial Print Shop.	"	1.50
Tayloe Paper Co.	"	4.30
Western Auto Sup. Co.	"	5.85
So. Calif. School Book	" books.	4.76
C.A. Gregory Co.	Reading Tests.	8.70
Eagle Regalia Co.	Supplies.	7.35
Elec. Pt. & Varnish Co.	Floor pt.	2.65
J.H.Bundraw,	Brooms, 1/2 doz.	2.25
Alex - Loeb	Supplies.	4.00
Oxford Eagle,	Printing	2.25
		<u>\$172.62</u>

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WATER FUND.

C.E. Harrison, Supt.	May Salary	\$110.00
G.W. Johnson, Engineer,	" "	30.00
R.H. Winter, Lineman	" "	50.00
Louis Campbell, Engineer,	" "	23.00
Firman Martin,	" "	20.00
H. C. Bell, D/C.	" "	25.00
Lillian Jones, Secy.	" "	20.00
Walter Lewis,	Work on Sew. Proj.	7.31
Hughes Hard. Co.	Wages & Labor.	.35
M.R. Hall,	Work Manhole Steps.	8.75
R.S. Myers,	Red Cloth.	1.00
Patton-Courtney Hde Co.	Supplies.	5.51
Oxford Eagle,	Printing.	2.25
Oxford Service Sta.	Gas & Oil	.75
Dallas Foundry	Water Sups.	5.28
Riechman-Crosby Co.	" "	43.84
M.O. Nelson Co.	Misc. Sups.	3.71
Pittsburgh Equit. Meter Co.	"	1.77
Crane Company,	"	13.62
Texaco Serv. Sta.	Grease jobtr.	.75
M.R. Hall,	Sharp. Pick	.25
L.G. Lynch,	Gas & Oil	11.34
Patton-Courtney Hde Co.	Supplies.	4.03
		<u>\$388.51</u>

LIGHT FUND.

C.E. Harrison, Supt.	Salary May	\$165.00
G.W. Johnson, Engineer,	" "	120.00
R.H. Winter, Linesman	" "	75.00
Louis Campbell, Engineer	" "	92.00
Firman Martin,	" "	80.00
H.C. Bell, D/C	" "	25.00
Lillian Jones, Secy.	" "	20.00
Sinclair Ref. Co.	" "	2.63
Hughes Hardware Co.	Supplies.	2.30
Lighting Fix. & Elec. Sup. Co.	"	24.16
Oxford Repair Wks.	Dup. Key.	.35
True-Hixon Lbr. Co.	Lumber	3.37
Riechman Crosby Co.	Supplies.	11.65
American Loc. Co.	Maint. & Repairs.	5.66
Hughes Hard. Co.	Misc. Reprs.	1.07
Oxford Eagle	Printing.	2.25
Texas Company	URSA oil	26.88
Westinghouse	Supplies.	23.71
Tenn. Val. Elec. Co.	"	10.14
Henry H. Cross Co	Fuel Oil	506.86
C.G. Huggins,	Misc. Sups.	1.00
Graybar	Supplies	45.57
Patton-Courtney	"	2.04
American Loc. Co.	Misc. Rep.	7.10
Lahdras, Frary & Clark,	Supplies.	1.56
DeLaVergne Eng. Co.	Maint. & Rep.	216.85
Patton-Courtney	Supplies	.71
		<u>\$1472.86</u>

SPECIAL GENERATING ELECTRIC FUND.

Crane Co.	Supplies.	11..78
C.E. Harrison,	Lbr. & Bldg. Mat.	13. 03.
		<u>\$24.81</u>

BOND FUND.

Oxford Eagle,	Printing	8.53
C.E. Slough,	Validation \$55,000. B. issue	21.73
		<u>\$30.26</u>

Mr. M. M. Winkler and Mr. Sommerville appeared before the Board making a report and explanation of their Audit of the city accounts for the year 1939. Alderman Hume brought to Mr. Winkler's attention the matter of the Front Foot Fund, which he, Mr. Winkler, stated in his audit was not taken into consideration or included, as they considered it or more or less as a trust fund separate and apart from the regular operations of the City, and fund which in time would liquidate itself.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that Mr. Winkler be instructed to insert in his audit for the year 1939 and extra page, consolidating the Front Foot Fund and City Bond Fund; as there is no Front Foot Fund existing any longer and same should be put into the Regular

City Bond Fund. Adopted.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the Audit for the year 1939, after the extra page had been inserted, be accepted and \$100.00 be approved for payment and the balance of the account of \$50.00 to be paid when Privilege Tax Service has been completed. Carried.

Mr. Winkler's letter dated May 2, 1940, addressed to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, referring to the audit for year 1939, and suggesting that the city have the books audited quarterly at an expense of \$200.00 per year, or \$50.00 per quarter, as read to the Board. No action taken.

The matter of delinquent Personal and street tax were brought to the Board's attention. On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Avent, that notice be sent to each one delinquent, giving until July 10th. 1940, to make payment, and after that date all delinquents be turned over to the Marshal for collection. Carried.

Alderman Elliott offered in writing, an ordinance which was read in full by the clerk, as follows:

"AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE PRIVILEGE TAX CODE OF MISSISSIPPI, 1940, AND IMPOSING A PRIVILEGE TAX UPON THE VARIOUS TRADES, PROFESSIONS, CALLINGS AND BUSINESS CONDUCTED IN THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, that the Privilege Tax Code of 1940 of the State of Mississippi, be and the same is hereby adopted as the privilege tax code of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, in so far as it relates to the power of said City to impose a privilege tax upon the various callings, professions and businesses conducted in said City.

Section 2. There is hereby imposed on the various callings, professions and businesses conducted in the City of Oxford such privilege taxes as by said Privilege Tax Code of 1940 of the State of Mississippi said City of Oxford has power to levy.

Section 3. The method of enforcement and collection of the taxes shall be the same as provided in said Privilege Tax Code.

For good and sufficient cause this Ordinance shall be in effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Approved this the 4th. day of June, 1940.

(Signed)

*R. X. Williams*  
R.X. Williams, Mayor.

The Board thereupon read and considered the ordinance by Preamble and Section by Section, and approved the Preamble and each and every Section by Unanimous vote. Thereupon Mr. Avent moved the adoption of the ordinance as a whole. The Motion being duly seconded by Alderman Hume, a vote was taken, Aldermen, Branham Hume, T. E. Avent, W. T. Chandler, B. O. Elliott and C. S. Haney, voting "YEA", and none voting "NAY".

The Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed and immediately approved and signed the same in open meeting.

Alderman Elliott offered in writing, an Ordinance which was read by the clerk, as follows:

" AN ORDINANCE DECLARING ALL VIOLATIONS OF THE PENAL LAWS OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI AMOUNTING TO A MISDEMEANOR BE AND THE SAME ARE HEREBY DECLARED A VIOLATION OF THE ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, IN CONFORMITY WITH SECTION 2549 OF THE 1930 CODE OF MISSISSIPPI"

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, that all offenses under the penal laws of the State of Mississippi, amounting to a misdemeanor, shall, when said offenses are committed within the corporate limits of said City, be offenses against the said City, and upon conviction thereof the same punishment shall

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be imposed as provided by the Laws of the State of Mississippi, with regard to such offenses against the state, not in excess of the maximum penalty.

Section 2. For good and sufficient cause this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage.

Approved and adopted June 4th. 1940.

(Signed)

*R. X. Williams*  
R. X. Williams,  
Mayor.

The Board thereupon read and considered the ordinance by Preamble and section by section, and approved the preamble and each and every section by unanimous vote.

Thereupon Alderman Avent moved the adoption of the ordinance as a whole. The motion being duly seconded by Alderman Elliott, a vote was taken, Branham Hume, T. E. Avent, W. T. Chandler, B. O. Elliott, and C.S. Haney, voting "YEA", none voting "NAY".

The Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed and immediately approved and signed the same in open meeting.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Chandler, that Mr. Wm. Falkner, and Mr. *E. J. Butler, C.A.A.* ~~Student Instructor~~ at the airport, be and are hereby appointed as Commissioners of the Oxford Air Port, until further orders of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, ~~that the Board of Aldermen~~ and that all transactions pertaining to the air port must be approved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Unanimously adopted.

Came on and for consideration the matter of the building of the REA, known as the Airport Line, it appearing that the subscriptions to said line were not sufficient to cover the cost per mile.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that the payment the city agreed to subscribe, under date of April 2, 1940, as appears in Minute Book #11, pages 55, 56 and 57, be amended to read \$8.50 per month, instead of \$5.00 per month, and that the Mayor and Clerk be authorized, if necessary, to sign an agreement or contract with the Airport Electric Line, through the North East Mississippi Power and Electric Association, or the R.E. A. Adopted.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Chandler, that Miss. Lillian Jones, Secretary, and H.C. Bell, Deputy Clerk, be allowed \$5.00 per day for the time devoted to assisting the Election Commissioners in purging the poll books. Carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney, that Mr. L. C. Andrews be allowed the sum of \$150.00 for his services in preparing the legal papers in connection with the \$55,000.00 Revenue Bond Issue, same to be paid out of the Light Fund, and that Mr. Andrews be commended for the manner in which this matter was handled. Adopted.

Came on and for consideration of the renewal of the Electric Light contract with the C. C. C. Camp, at Oxford. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the contract be re-newed, and that the Mayor be authorized to sign said contracts. Carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Haney that the bill covering the premium on \$2000. insurance, fire, on the Buie Building, located at Murfreesboro, be approved for payment, in ~~C#111111~~ amount of \$56.84. Carried.

The clerk read the report of the Community House Committee on the past years operations of same. Mr. Chandler's time as member on this committee having expired, it was suggested that a member of this committee be named to represent the City. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott that Mr. W. T. Chandler be re-named on this committee to represent the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and City of Oxford. Carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Avent that Mr. Branham Hume be re-appointed to represent the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on the Soft Ball Association Committee, as well as, the Committee for the County Lake. Carried.

Mr. Harmon of Buffaloe and Harmon, requested that the city discontinue the taxi parking space in front of their place of business.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that the proper authority be instructed to paint out the red paint on the curb in front of Buffaloe-Harmon's place of business, also, to see the other operator's of stores adjoining, and if they want the space in front of their places of business painted out, to do so. Carried.

Came on and for consideration the account of the Community House Committee with the city amounting to some \$233.00, covering fixtures, light and water connections, etc. installed at the expense of the city, which was to be taken care of by them out of profits in proceeds from renting the community house or grounds.

On motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and seconded by Alderman Elliott that this account be charged off of the books of the city. The vote being two in favor and three against, said motion was lost on account of not having a majority voting in favor of the motion.

At this time the bids received in response to the advertisement asking for bids on gasoline and oils, also, greases, were opened and read, as follows:

L.G. Lynch Coal Gas and Oil Co., Oxford, Miss.  
72 octane, leaded gasoline not to go over 400 E.P.  
17c. per gallon, less 1 cent federal tax, making 16c. net.  
All weights Enarco motor oil in sealed cans 20c. per gt.  
Greases 15 cents per 1/2# shot.

J.B. Carpenter & Son, Oxford and Pontotoc, Miss.  
Motor Oil, 5 gallons, \$1.50  
Sticon Sealed can Oil--per gallon 50c.  
70 Octane Poly Gasoline, per gallon, 15 9/10c.  
Subject to all conditions as per advertisement.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Avent, that J. B. Carpenter & Sons bid being the lowest and best bid that the contract in accordance with advertisement be allotted to them for the six months commencing June 1st. 1940. Carried.

In the matter of the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Mississippi Municipal Association to be held at Greenwood, Miss. under date of June 21st. and 22nd. on motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Chandler that if the Mayor desired to attend said convention that his expenses would be paid by the city of Oxford. Carried.

Came on and for consideration the contract with the Dalrymple Equipment Company of Amory, Mississippi, said contract being made up to cover all of the machinery purchased or rented from them and did not show that after said rentals were paid in full that same would become the sole property of the city.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and Seconded by Alderman Elliott, that the Mayor, Clerk, Mr. Myers, and Mr. Andrews check this contract, having same made that it would cover the rental separately on each piece of Machinery purchased, making separate contract on each item, and that said contracts show that the machinery became the property of the city when the full rental or contract price had been paid. Carried.

On motion made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the clerk have the \$10.000 Revenue Bonds, and coupons on same, purchased by the city cancelled, by having the bank using their machine marking same paid, and that same be marked paid and cancelled on bond record. Carried.

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Mr. Harrison, Fire Chief, called the Board's attention to the National Fire Chiefs convention to be held in Memphis this month, stating that Mr. Avent, Asst. Fire Chief stated he would attend, and Mr. Harrison thought that they could take several members in their car to attend one or more days of the convention.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that it be left to Mr. Harrison as to what members to select and that the city stand a reasonable expense covering their attendance at said convention. Carried.

Following is official list of the Volunteer Firemen of the City of Oxford, for the year 1940:

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Harrison, C. E. Chief.   | 14. Kimmons, George.        |
| 2. Addington, Elton.        | 15. Mansel, Wallace, (C.W.) |
| 3. Butler, Roy              | 16. Mills, Ira (W.I.)       |
| 4. Avent, A. H.             | 17. Mitchell, Henry.        |
| 5. Bailey, Morris. (M.I).   | 18. Myers, R.S. (roger)     |
| 6. Collins, Lloyd T.        | 19. Spears, S.E.            |
| 7. Fudge, Linder.           | 20. Stewart, Hubert.        |
| 8. Grimes, Dudley, (G.D.)   | 21. Stephens, Wade, (W.D.)  |
| 9. Hume, Branham.           | 22. Shellabarger, R.E.      |
| 10. Hodge, Howard, (J.H)    | 23. Vance, Same.            |
| 11. Jones, V. C.            | 24. Winter, Howard, (R.H.)  |
| 12. Keel, Sam.              | 25. Wilson, Carlisle S.     |
| 13. Kimmons, W.G. (Garland) | 26. Ross, D.S. (Hamp).      |

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney, that Mr. Harrison be instructed to inspect the street light situation at the following places, and it be left to his judgement as to whether there should be additional street lights installed at these points, or not.

Jackson Ave. between Mr. Beard's and Mrs. Pearl Collier.  
Between Mrs. Kate Jackson and Frank Hyde, on N. 14th. st.  
Van Buren in front of Mr. Kelley's.  
Head of the alley by gin, and Marvin Hawkins.  
Cross street by Miss. Maud Heard's.  
Carried.

Came on and for consideration the past due notes at the Bank of Oxford, being one note in the sum of \$1000.00 and one note in the sum of \$2500.00, and interest.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Chandler that the Deputy Clerk be and is hereby instructed to pay said notes and interest, out of the bond fund, said interest to be paid to June 5th. 1940, amounting to \$119.50, and the City Attorney be and is hereby instructed to draw up the necessary legal resolution to borrow the necessary funds. Unanimously adopted.

#### RESOLUTION.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, that it borrow from the Bank of Oxford, Oxford, Mississippi, the sum of Thirty-five Hundred and no/100, (\$3500.00), Dollars, for current expenses for the year 1940, pending collection of taxes for the year 1940, and issue its negotiable note or notes therefor, payable to said Bank of Oxford, Oxford, Mississippi, with interest at the rate of 4 per-centum per annum from date until paid, maturing on the 1st. day of February 1941, which note shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of said municipality.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen find that the debt hereby uncurred does not increase the indebtedness of said municipality in excess of that sum which the tax levy for the year 1940 may raise, and does not exceed 75% of the anticipated revenues to be collected by February 1st. 1941. The said sum of Thirty-five Hundred and no/100, (\$3500.00), Dollars, with interest shall be paid out of the taxes collected for the year 1940.

Ordered in Recess of Regular Meeting on this the 4th. day of June, 1940.

The W.P.A. water main, pipes, pumps, etc. having been approved by the Government in the sum of some \$35,000.00; funds not likely to be available until after July 1st. it will require the city putting up some \$18,000.00 as the cities share of the project.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that the city make arrangements to borrow the necessary funds on short term notes from the banks of Oxford at 4% interest, making said loans as the funds are needed to carry out the project. Adopted.

Mr. Myers made a preliminary report on the proposed street, connecting Washington and Jefferson streets with 7th. street at the intersection of 7th. and Washington streets.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that Mr. Myers, City Engineer be instructed to secure all necessary right of ways for said street, and arrange to have Mr. Murray to do the grading of said street as quickly as same can be arranged with Mr. Murray. Carried.

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On motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this board do now recess until July 2nd. 1940, at 7:30 P. M.

## RECESSED MEETING OF REGULAR MEETING.

Tuesday July 2nd. 1940.

7:30 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of June 4th. 1940, when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.  
 T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one.  
 W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.  
 B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.  
 C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.  
 L. C. Andrews, City Attorney.  
 C. E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Dept.  
 R. S. Myers, City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

The minutes of the regular meeting of June 4th. were read.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed same were adopted.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this meeting, on motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die.

B. O. Elliott  
 Clerk.

R. X. Williams  
 Mayor.

REGULAR MEETING.

July 2nd, 1940.

Oxford, Mississippi.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE  
 CITY OF OXFORD  
 1940.

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Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in regular session in the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. Tuesday, July 2nd., 1940, it being the time and place for the holding of said meeting, then and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.  
 Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.  
 T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one.  
 W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.  
 B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.  
 C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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H.C.Bell, Deputy Clerk.  
 L.C.Andrews, City Attorney.  
 R.S.Myers, City Engineer.  
 C.E.Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Dept.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had, to-wit:

Superintendent of Grammar School, R. H. Gillespie, presented to the Board the Grammar School Budget for the term of 1940-41, as approved by the School Trustees, amounting to \$37,063.93.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that the budget be approved. adopted.

Mr. Phil Stone appeared before the Board, asking that and additional fire plug be installed nearest to his mother's residence on Washington Street. The Board advising Mr. Stone that they would take the matter under consideration.

He also asked the Board in the matter of his delinquent Privilege License, not having paid any since the year 1930, to be lenient.

Mr. R. C. Cook, Supervisor of the University High School appeared before the Board with a plea for some action towards securing the Gymnasium at the University High School.

Alderman Haney presented to the Board an option on the property of Mrs. Phil Stone located North of Monroe Ave., and East of 11th North street, including a portion of Monroe Avenue, to be used as a parking lot. Also, Resolutions by the Rotary Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce recommending the city furnish additional parking space and that they exercise the option held on Mrs Stone's property.

The Board in considering this option, desired to consult Mr. Stone further, and in contacting him, he stated he would prefer to wait until morning.

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Mr. M. L. Mooney made complaint about the approach from the street on his drive way, stating that it was so steep that it was impossible to get in and out with his automobile.

On motion of Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume, that on account of the side walk having been built before the city graded down and paved the street, that the City Engineer, Mr. Myers be and is hereby instructed to fix this approach or driveway in such a manner that will enable Mr. Mooney to get in and out. adopted.

City Engineer, R.S. Rogers brought to the Board's attention request of Alonzo Keer, on 7th. street, North, the matter of fixing a drive in to his residence.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that the Mayor appoint a committee to investigate this matter. Adopted.

Mayor Williams appointed Street Commissioner Avent; he to select two other Aldermen on committee, investigate and report back to the Board.

The monthly accounts having been presented to the Board, on motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Chandler, that the accounts be allowed, as corrected. Adopted.

#### CORPORATION FUND:

R.X. Williams, Mayor,	June Salary	\$ 80.00
Branham Hume, Alderman	" "	101.00
T. E. Avent,	" "	10.00
W. T. Chandler,	" "	10.00
B.O. Elliott,	" "	10.00
C.S. Haney,	" "	10.00
H.C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.	" "	50.00
Lillian Jones, Secy.	" "	40.00
Sam Keel, Marshal	" "	125.00
Garland Kimmons, Night Marshal	" "	125.00
L.C. Andrews, City Atty.	" "	40.00
Mrs. O.E. Holcomb, Matron	" "	20.00
Elton Addington, 5 days fire dept.		12.50
Lottie Morgan, Librarian	June	12.50
B.S. Guyton,	Rent for June	35.00
Tru-State Bus Co.	Rent for June	15.00
R.S. Myers,	City Eng. salary	200.00
O.H. Douglas,	Upkeep Cemetery	50.00
Hughes Hardware Co.	Sups. for Mowers-airport,	33.61
J.B. Carpenter & Son	Gas & oil June	32.74
C.E. Harrison,	Exp. trip firemans convention	3.08
J.A. Martin, Jr.,	Supplies,	4.86
Hughes Hardware Co.	Malaria Control Supplies,	25.70
Oxford Eagle,	Supplies & Printing	45.15
M.R. Hall,	Repairs	8.25
Commercial Print. Shop,	Printing	6.75
Dyer Variety Store,	Supplies.	.45
Will Lewis,	Sundry-Buie Bus.	5.15
H.E. Haney,	Blue Printing,	12.46
Oxford Welding Shop	Rep. to mower.	3.00
Noel M. Hodge,	6 chairs-Basic Survey	6.00
True-Hixon Lbr. Co.	Lumber sidewalks	2.93
Southern Disinfectant Co.	Supplies-office,	12.13
Lynn Sand & Gravel Co.	Gravel	51.13
M.M. Winkler,	Extra trip to Oxford.	12.50
		<u>\$1121.61</u>

#### STREET FUND:

S. E. Spears, Foreman-street,	June Salary	\$100.00
D.S. Ross,	Truck driver	75.00
444 Service Station	Rep. to tire.	1.00
Standard Serv. Sta.	" "	.50
Patton-Courtney Hde Co.	Cement & Sups.	6.06
C.B. Lynch,	Upkeep Pris. June.	39.00
New Ice Plant,	Ice Book	5.10
L.G. Lynch,	Gasoline	8.16
Oxford Welding Co.	Rep. to tank.	6.25
M.R. Hall,	Labor sod cutters,	2.25
True-Hixon Lbr. Co.	Lumber	2.70
Orgill Bros.	Supplies	29.11
Sinclair Refining Co.	Greasing Truck	2.39
J.B. Carpenter & Son,	Gasoline	40.39
N.O. Nelson Co.	Sups. for st.	34.79
Dalrymple Equipment Co.	New Equipment	250.00
Oxborne-Abston Co.	Street lights,	16.76
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STREET FUND-Continued.

C.G.Huggins,	Repairs to truck	\$ 10.76
Standard Oil Co.	Oil	3.06
Western Auto Store,	Rep. for truck.	.97
Lynn Sand & Gravel Co.	Gravel	3.20
Davis-Mize Co.	Files,	2.30
R.S.Myers,	Sups.WPA St.Project.	4.44
Bob Davis,	5 days.spec. pol.	10.00
		<u>\$654.19</u>

SCHOOL FUND:

O.D.Smith,	ProRata June Sal.	\$ 24.00
Will Ison,	Janitor " "	52.50
Shirley Kilgore,	" " "	15.00
R.H.Gillespie,	Supplies	5.85
First Natl. Bank,	Note.Ins.Prem.	33.79
A.C.McClurg,	Supplies,	2.36
Commercial Print Shop.	"	9.00
South.Calif.School Book	"	4.76
Gaylord Bros.	"	9.10
		<u>\$156.36</u>

WATER FUND.

C. E. Harrison, Supt.	Salry June.	\$110.00
G.W.Johnson,	Engineer "	30.00
R. H. Winter,	Linesman "	50.00
Louis Campbell,	Engineer "	23.00
Firman Martin	" "	20.00
H.C.Bell,	Dep. Clerk. "	25.00
Lillian Jones,	Secy. "	20.00
L.G. Lynch,	Gasoline "	1.92
Texaco Sercice Sta.	Greasing truck	.75
S.C.Toof Co.,	Supplies	14.93
J.B.Carpenter & Son	"	10.55
Hughes Hadware Co.,	"	9.55
Patton-Courtney Co.	"	6.84
Crane Co.,	"	28.40
Mueller Company	"	89.19
Miss. Foundry & Mach Co.	"	24.48
True-Hixon Lbr. Co.	"	15.25
Orgill Bros.	"	2.31
H.D.Webster Co.	"	.25
Fischer Lime & Cement Co.	"	87.17
Newman Bros.	"	7.18
N.O.Nelson Co.	"	10.30
Standard Oil Co.	Oil	3.06
W.S.Dickey Clay Pipe Co.	Sewer Pipe	140.06
City Grocery Co.,	5 gal Kerosine	.75
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co.	Supplies	64.75
		<u>\$735.69</u>

ELECTRIC OPERATION & MAINTENANCE FUND.

C. E. Harrison, Supt.	Salary June	\$165.00
G.W.Johnson,	Engineer " "	120.00
R.H.Winter,	Linesman " "	75.00
Louis Campbell,	Engineer " "	92.00
Firman Martin,	Engineer " "	80.00
H.C.Bell,	Dep.Clerk. "	25.00
Lillian Jones,	Secy. "	20.00
J.E.Dilworth Co.	Supplies "	11.20
Cabell Electric Co.	Wire	45.86
Graybar Elec. Co.	Supplies	34.51
Texas Company,	Lub.oil	57.58
Henry H. Cross Co.	Fuel oil	766.86
Diesel Plant Spec. Co.	Maint&Rep.	7.93
Patton Courtney Hde Co.	Supplies.	6.38
Hughes Hardware Co.	"	2.49
Georgia Paper Co.	"	31.56
Recihman-Crosby Co.	Lightbulbs	8.15
S.C.Toof Co.	Supplies	14.93
New Ice Plant	Ice book	5.10
Commercial Print Shop	Supplies	2.00
Elliott Hardware Co.	"	1.04
		<u>\$1577.14</u>

SPECIAL GENERATING ELECTRIC FUND:

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SPECIAL GENERATING ELECTRIC FUND: BROT FORWARD.

N. O. Nelson Co.,	Supplies	\$ 5.38
M.R.Hall,	"	1.50
Crane & Co.,	"	13.37
J.E.Dilworth Co.,	"	41.70
Patton-Courtney Hadr. Co. "		3.06
		<u>\$ 65.01.</u>

BOND FUND:

Chase National Bank,	Com. on bonds & Coupons	5.94
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On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Hume that R. W. Tinsley be allowed a refund on Tax Receipt #308, assessment being on page #57, line 8, on account of the wrong amount having been entered on said receipt, amount refund being as follows: Corporation Fund 50c. Bond Fund \$1.25 and School Fund \$3.75, total \$5.50. adopted.

In the assessment of the College Inn, ( being the one located in the Patton building on Jackson Ave., and vacated by Spiro & Mistallis, owners in 1938), same being assessed for the year 1939, page 11, line 3, Furniture and Fixtures \$750.00. They claiming they did not have this amount of fixtures left in the building, and that they had been trying to sell same at \$150.00. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Chandler, that on account of gross error said assessment be reduced from \$750.00 to \$150.00. Adopted.

The government having vacated the CCC Camp at the Fair Grounds, and the man they left in charge of the grounds and building stating that he would have to pay the water bill personally, on motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that he be charged the regular charge being outside of the corporation, for what used by him during the month. Carried.

Mr. Avent left the meeting at this time.

On motion duly made by Alderman Haney and seconded by Alderman Hume that the City employ an additional Policeman effective as of August 1st. 1940, at a reasonable salary. Carried.

In the matter of assessment of Mrs. L. C. Huttons home on South 11th. street, on which the lot on the west of her residence having been sold to Mr. Elton Purvis, and assessed against him, same not having been taken off of her assessment; on motion duly made by Alderman Haney and seconded by Alderman Hume that her assessment be reduced the \$100.00, making the assessment against Mrs. Hutton's property \$1450.00 instead of \$1550.00 as same appears on page 23, line 10 of Tax Record. Carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that Mr. Bob Davis be employed as the extra policeman at the salary of \$85.00 per month, commencing as of August 1st. 1940. Carried.

Alderman Haney had previously made motion that his salary be fixed at \$100.00, which was lost for want of a second.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the extra policeman's bond be fixed at the same amount as the night marshal. (This being \$1250.00). carried.

In the matter of request of Watson Bros. of Murfreesboro, Ark. stating that the roof on the storage annex to their store building being in bad condition, and that they could have same repaired at expense of \$25.00 of which they would stand \$12.50. Mr. Featherston, our agent in Murfreesboro in reply to letter from the deputy clerk in regard to the matter, stating that he had a man who had promised to repair the roof, guaranteeing same against leaking at expense of \$5.00. On motion duly made by Alderman Chandler, and second by Alderman Elliott that insasmuch as they were willing to pay 1/2 of the expense of \$25.00 or \$12.50, that if they can now get the work done at expense of \$5.00, they should pay this expense themselves. carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Chandler that the City make an allowance of \$40.00 to the Oxford Soft Ball Association for the purpose of purchasing light bulbs for the lighting system on the Legion Field, during their soft ball season or for replacements. Carried.

Came on and for consideration Petition for Curb and Gutter by the property owners on Buchanan Ave. between 13th. street and the Boyette property on the East, as follows:  
TO THE HONRABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN, OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI.

We the undersigned citizens of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, residing or owning property on Buchanan Ave. do hereby petition that curb and gutter be built along the front of our property on Buchanan Ave., It is understood that we the property owners, are to pay the city for the cement, sand, gravel, forms and other materials necessary for the construction of curb and gutter and the city will sponsor the construction of same through the WPA Street Project and the WPA will furnish the labor.

It is further understood that the materials mentioned above shall cost approximately Forty-five cents (\$0.45) per foot of curb and gutter and shall not exceed Fifty Cents (\$0.50) per foot.

It is further understood that the City of Oxford will permit payments to be made, for this material, in lump sum cash, or in yearly payments for a period of not exceeding ten (10) years, with six (6%) per cent interest per annum added to each annual payment.

The street herein mentioned begins at South 13th. street and ends at Boyette property.

Signed:

J.W.Perkins, J.N.Shellenbarger  
G.W.Johnson, W.T.Chandler.  
C.W.Mansel, Julia C. Logan.  
H.E.Denton. M.I.Bailey.

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The Deputy Clerk brought to the Boards attention the matter of the 15c. fee, to be collected in the Clerk filling out applications for Renewal of Driver's Licenses, as set out in House Bill 808, and asked for disposition of said fees.

On motion duly made by Alderman Haney and seconded by Alderman Elliott that these fees be divided equally between the office force making out said applications. Carried.

Came on and for consideration of the wiring of the new bridge across the Railroad to the University; Mr. Harrison making the statement that it would be necessary at this time to know whether the city or the University would furnish the current for the lightning, account of the two different systems.

On motion of Alderman Chandler and seconded by Alderman Hume that the City of Oxford furnish the current for the lights on the University Bridge and that the University furnish the bulbs and maintain same. Carried.

Came on and for consideration the matter of the water line connecting the city and University, which was laid on the old bridge.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that the present order on the minutes with reference to the relaying of this water line, and making connection with the University, remain in order and that said line be laid under the railroad. Carried.

Came on and for consideration the matter of a water line being laid from the city limits out as far as Mr. Mack Webster's and Mr. T.B. Mayfield's residences, serving the people between.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that if the people wanting this line would pay for the line and material that Mr. Harrison be instructed to go into the matter and see whether feasible or not. Carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and seconded by Alderman Hume that the City Engineer, Mr. Myers be instructed to have the bank in front of Mrs. D. A. Higdon's residence sodded. Carried.

Came on and for consideration the discontinuance or cutting off of water and lights for non-payment of bills. There having been some extra time extended some customers, it was thought that all others should have the same time extended them.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Hume that the above petition be adopted, subject to the necessary legal formalities. Adopted.

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On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Hume that time be extended to all customers in arrears until the 8th. of July, after which time the rule as same appears on the minutes would be re-instated and effective. carried.

On motion duly made and seconded that the City Grocery Company be refunded Privilege Tax paid under date of February 6th. 1940, Receipt #17, to carry on business of meat market on account of duplicate payment, same having been paid under date May 3rd. receipt #129, also, refund City Grocery Company Privilege Tax paid under date of June 5th. receipt #192, for privilege of "Oleo" in the sum of \$5.00; also, to refund A.H. Avent privilege paid on "Oleo" under date of June 5th. receipt #191, on account of error in collecting this license, as law does not require a privilege license to be paid. adopted.

On motion duly made and seconded that the Haney Chevrolet Company be allowed the following refunds, on account of having been overcharged:

paid May 31st. 1938, 2 gas and oil	\$7.50, should be	\$6.00.	Rec. 531-32
paid May 31st. 1938, Auto Dealer,	\$25.00	"	\$18.75. " 533
Paid April 4, 1940, 2 gas and 1 oil	\$7.50	"	\$6.00. " 96-97

making total overcharge of \$9.25.

With further reference bills filed by Patton Hardware Co., and Patton-Courtney Hardware Co., for refunds on privilege licenses paid on "Cartridges" from the years 1932 to 1938. The records show that Patton-Courtney Hardware Company paid under receipts numbered #499, dated 9/29/36, 288, dated 9/3/37 and 644 dated 10/8/38, \$25.00 in each year, when same should have been \$7.50, making overpayment of \$52.50. In case of Patton Hardware Co., the records show they did not pay a privilege license in the years expiring 9/1/33, 9/1/34 or 9/1/35, of \$10.00 per year, nor that they had paid the "Cartridge" licenses for the same years, \$7.50 per year, making total unpaid privilege licenses of \$52.50. The record shows they paid a cartridge license of \$25.00 for the year ending 9/1/36, or an over payment of \$17.50, leaving a net balance on past due privilege licenses on privilege and cartridges, of \$35.00. The Board orders that Patton-Courtney Hardware Co be refunded the amount of \$52.00, and that the Deputy Clerk collect from the Patton Hardware Company the past due licenses in the amount of \$35.00.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that the Tax Collector be and is hereby instructed in the matter of unpaid privilege licenses, that due to the manner in which the records and books have been kept in the past, to collect all unpaid privilege taxes as of January 1st. 1937 to date. Adopted.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed it is ordered that this Board do now recess until Friday, July 5th. at 7:30 o'clock.

## RECESS OF REGULAR MEETING.

~~Thursday~~ <sup>Friday</sup>, July 5th. 1940.

7:30 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of July 2nd. 1940, when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.  
T. E. Avent, Alderman ward one.  
C.S. Haney, Alderman ward four.

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H.C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.  
L.C. Andrews, City Attorney.  
R.S. Myers, City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

In the matter of price made by the Underwood Elliott Fisher Co., on a new Underwood typewriter to replace the one now used by the Secretary.

On motion duly made by Alderman Haney and seconded by Alderman Hume that this matter be held up and investigate to see if a better price cannot be secured or can buy through the school at a lower price. Carried.

There having been complaint made in regard to the dogs, chickens, ducks, turkeys, etc. on Dr. Bramlett's place; on motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that this matter be referred to the Sanitary Inspector, for the County, Mr. Keith Smith, for his investigation and action. This motion was adopted by a vote of 2 voting "Yea" and none voting "Nay".

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent, that the City Attorney be instructed to draw up an ordinance to regular the keeping and running at large dogs in the corporation. Carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney the the City Engineer, Mr. R. S. Myers, is hereby authorized to purchase a 6000 gallon or larger tank for the Storage of Asphat, providing the purchase price is less than the bids on tanks under date of April 9th. 1940, as recorded in Minute Book #11, page 65. Carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent that the City Engineer, Mr. R. S. Myers, be and is hereby authorized to purchase approximately 6000 gallons of asphalt, securing bids from as many firms as possible, making purchase on the lowest bid received. carried.

PETITION FOR CURB AND GUTTER.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN:

We, the undersigned citizens of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, and owning property on LINCOLN AVENUE, do hereby petition that curb and gutter be built along the front of our property on LINCOLN AVENUE. It is understood that we the property owners, are hereby to pay the city for the cement, sand, gravel, forms and other materials necessary for the construction of curb and gutter and the City will sponsor the construction of same through the WPA Street Project and the WPA will furnish the labor.

It is further understood that the materials mentioned above shall cost approximately Forty-five cents, (\$0.45) per foot of curb and gutter and shall not exceed Fifty cents, (\$0.50) per foot.

It is further understood that the City of Oxford will permit payments to be made, for this material in lump sum cash, or in yearly payments for a period of not exceed-

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ing ten (10) years, with six (6%) per cent interest per annum added to each annual payment.

The Street herein mentioned begins at South Eleventh street and runs West to South Ninth street.

Signed:

W.N. Lowrance,

Mrs. W.N. Lowrance.

O. H. Little,

Mrs. O. H. Little.

W. Jensen.

G.H. Woollett.

U.A. Malone.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that the above petition be adopted, subject to the necessary legal formalities. Carried.

Mr. R.S. Myers, City Engineer, brought to the Boards attention the matter of the washing away of the bank on the North side of Garfield Ave. adjoining Mrs. Shelton's property, and the necessity to protect the city's property of making some repairs.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent that this matter be passed to see if a Malaria Control Project could not be secured for this purpose. Carried.

Came on and for consideration the matter of the plastering of the Keeper's Home at the airport, it appearing that it would be impossible to have the government furnish the material and do this work.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent, that John Phillips be employed to do this work at a cost of 18c. per yard. Carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that the City Attorney and City Engineer investigate and report to the Board of Aldermen the legality and possession of the property located on Washington Street, occupied by A. Herring, and Lloyd Collins, (known as the Herring Grocery Store). Carried.

#### RESOLUTION.

Whereas; that on the 26th. day of April, 1940, the street flusher owned by the City of Oxford was being operated on North 16th. street: and,

Whereas, the hitch connecting said flusher to the tractor came loose while proceeding up grade on said street resulting in the flusher rolling back down the grade and overturning in a deep gulch at the foot of said street; and,

Whereas, Mr. E. E. Murray, Supervisor of Lafayette County, Beat 1, being requested by Mr. Clyde Huggins to extricate said street flusher from said gulch for the City of Oxford with his county tractor; and,

Whereas, Mr. Murray did graciously comply with said request at much inconvenience to himself and the county and with no charges being made for the cost of said extrication; now,

Be it Resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, that this resolution expressing our thanks to Mr. Murray for this favor, be adopted, a copy of which is to be spread on the minutes of the proceedings of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and a copy be sent to Mr. E. E. Murray.

On motion of Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that the above Resolution be adopted and a copy of same be sent to Mr. Murray.

Came on and for further consideration the option on the parking lot by Mrs. Stone. Not having a full Board present on motion by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman that Mr. Haney get in touch with Mr. Stone and ask him to extend the option from July 11th. until the 1st. Tuesday in August, he to select two other Alderman, if desired. Carried.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Thursday, July 11th. 1940, at 7:30 P. M.

## RECESS OF RECESSED MEETING OF REGULAR MEETING.

THURSDAY JULY 11th. 1940.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of July 5th. 1940, when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.

C.S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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H.C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

R.S. Myers, City Engineer.

L.C. Andrews, City Attorney.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had, to-wit:

The deputy clerk brought to the Boards attention the matter of personal tax of the Knight Jewelry Co., for the year 1939, in amount of \$33.00, on which notice had been mailed June 22nd. giving expiration date as of July 10th.

On motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the Tax Collector advise them that the time had been extended 5 days from date, after which time if same remained unpaid, to proceed under the legal procedure to collect. Carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Haney that the city make a donation of \$25.00 to the City Beautiful Commission Committee to help defray expenses in completing their organization. Carried.

In the matter of delinquent street taxes, on which the expiration date had been fixed as of July 10th. On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that the Tax Collector proceed to collect under the Ordinance as same appears on the minutes of the Board, (Book 10, page 137), and now in effect. Carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Haney that an extension of ten days be allowed on the delinquent privilege taxes, from date, and after that time the Tax Collector call on the State Tax Collector to make collections on delinquent Privilege taxes remaining unpaid. Carried.

Came on and for consideration the matter of the city paying a portion of the expenses in advertising the city for the Circuit and Chancery Clerk's Convention to be held in the city the latter part of the month. It was the opinion of the Board that the city under-write the expense of some \$15.00, but that the County Board of Supervisors be asked to stand the expense, and if they refused, then the matter should be referred to the Oxford Chamber of Commerce to take the expense out of their advertising fund; the city having made a donation to the Chamber of Commerce for advertising purposes.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Chandler that bill of \$16.30 of B. A. Smith, covering labor at the air port, in installing wiring or piping, be allowed and paid. Carried.

Came on and for further consideration the option on the parking lot made the city by Mrs. Phil, Stone.

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On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Chandler, that the City of Oxford, make Mrs. Phil Stone and offer of \$1500.00 on the land specified in the original option, to be included in said offer, the 30ft. E&W and 44feet, N&S., being a portion of North 11th. street, lying just north of the office building. This parcel of land was not included in the original option submitted to the city, same being retained by Mrs. Stone. The city also agrees to move, as is, the File House now located just North of the office building, and on the 30 x 44 ft parcel of land. Mrs. Stone to furnish the city with an abstract to the property, which is to be approved by the City Attorney, Mr. L. C. Andrews. All of the above being subject to the approval of Aldermen T. E. Avent and Branham Hume, who were absent. Unanimously adopted.

Came on and for consideration the matter of light and water being continued at the CCC Camp.  
On motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that on account of the Government keeping a man on the grounds to look after the property, which was to the interest of the City, that there be no charge made for the light and water used by man in charge of the property, also, that the current be furnished for the mattress factory to be operated by the Government. Adopted.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board do now Recess until the first Tuesday in August, 1940, being August 6th. day of August, 1940.

RECESSED MEETING OF RECESSED MEETING OF REGULAR  
MEETING.

TUESDAY AUGUST 6th. 1940.

7:30 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recessorder of July 11th. 1940, when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor. Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large. (Absent account  
T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one. III)  
W. T. Candler, Alderman Ward two.  
B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.  
C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.  
C. E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Dept.  
L. C. Andrews, City Attorney.  
R. S. Myers, City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

The Minutes of the regular meeting of July 2nd. ,  
Recessed meeting of July 5th. and Recessed meeting of  
July 11th. were read.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed same were  
adopted.

There being no further business to come before the  
Board at this time, on motion duly made, seconded and  
passed it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn  
sinve die.

B. O. Elliott  
Clerk.

R. X. Williams  
Mayor.

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REGULAR MEETING.

August 6th. 1940.

Oxford, Mississippi.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE  
CITY OF OXFORD.

1940.

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Be it rememebered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in Regular Session in the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. Tuesday August 6th. 1940, it being the time and place for the holding of said meeting, when and where the following were present:

R. K. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.  
Branham Hume, Alderman at Large, Absent account sickness.  
T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one.  
A. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.  
B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three .  
C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.  
L. C. Andrews, City Attorney  
C. E. Harrison, Supt. L&W Dept.  
R. S. Myers, City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had, to-wit:

The monthly accounts having been presented to the Board , on motion duly made and econded, and passed that same be allowed:

CORPORATION ACCOUNT:

R. K. Williams, Mayor,	Salary July	\$ 80.00
Branham Hume, Alderman	" "	10.00
T. E. Avent, "	" "	10.00
W. T. Chandler, "	" "	10.00
B. O. Elliott, "	" "	10.00
C. S. Haney, "	" "	10.00
H. C. Bell, Dep. Clerk	" "	50.00
Lillian Jones, Secy.	" "	40.00
Sam Keel, Marshal	" "	125.00
W. G. Kimmons, " Night	" "	125.00
L. C. Andrews, City Atty.	" "	40.00
Mrs. O. E. Holcomb, Matron	" "	20.00
Elton Addington, 4 Sundays Fire Dept.		10.60
Lottie Morgan, Librarian	Salary July	12.50
B. S. Guyton, Rent	" "	35.00
Tri-State Bus Co. "	" "	15.00
R. S. Myers, "	" "	200.00
Oxford Chamber Com.	" "	50.00
O. H. Douglas, Upkeep Cem.	" "	50.00
Hughes Hard. Co. Supplies,	" "	39.60 Cont.

## CORPORATION ACCOUNT, Continued.

Standard Oil Co.	Ker. for WPA	\$ 3.06
Bill Harmon,	Signs-Clerks	15.00
H.C. Bell, Lunches-Mr. Sommerfield & Self.		1.44
S.C. Toof Co.	Office Sups.	5.25
Ozburne Abston Co.	Sup. for Airport,	19.42
Memphis Blue Print Co.	Eng. Sups.	12.19
J.A. Martin, Jr.,	Sups.	10.18
Tom. L. Ketchings Co.	Office Sups.	46.81
J.B. Carpenter Co.	Gas-Airport	7.66
Geo. D. Banard Co.	Office Sups.	4.03
Will Lewis,	Sups. Buie Mus.	5.97
W.N. Ethridge, Ch.	Housing Author.	6.00
Elliott Hardware Co.	Supplies	1.80
Tupelo Hard. Co.	Sups.-Airport.	13.45
Lynn Sand-Gravel Co.	Gr. WPA	63.20
Reichman-Crosby Co.	Office Supplies.	9.07
A.H. Avent,	Sups. Rest Room	1.70
B.A. Smith,	Plumbing-Airport	35.00
R.F. Campbell,	Lbr. Malaria Cont.	2.29
		<u>\$1205.62</u>

## STREET FUND.

S.E. S. ears, Foreman,	Salary July,	100.00
D.S. Ross,	Truck Driver, "	75.00
J.W. Enlow,	Lbr. for Bridge,	9.24
444 Serv. Sta.	Gasoline	1.09
Elliott Hard. Co.	Supplies,	2.07
Patton-Courtney Hde Co.	"	8.04
Hughes-Hard. Co.	"	6.02
Davis-Mize Co.	"	4.85
True-Hixon Lbr. Co.	Lumber-Sidewalks	1.92
Western-Auto Sup. Co	Sups. Truck	.97
R.F. Campbell,	Lbr. Sidewalks	11.66
Bob Davis	4 days Spec. Police	8.00
M.R. Hall,	Rprs. Tractor-Ford	.50
Standard Ser. Sta.	Rprs. Tire	3.85
Lynn Sand Co.	Grav. Street	12.87
J.E. Dilworth Co.	Street Sups.	8.88
C.G. Huggins,	Reps. Truck	2.04
Dalrumple Equipt. Co.	New Equipment-pay	250.00
Dr. J.C. Culley,	Eulalia Thompson,	10.00
Ox. Welding Shop	Reps. Truck	6.67
McKesson & Robbins	Car. Acid-St.	7.00
C.B. Lynch,	Jail a/c July	33.75
Ozburne Abston Co.	Mat. Truck	.60
J.B. Carpenter Co.	Gas.	98.08
		<u>\$663.46</u>

## SCHOOL FUND.

O.D. Smith,	Pro. Rate-July,	31.50
Will Isom	Janitor-July	55.00
Commercial Print Shop	Enroll-Cards	6.00
A.C. McClurg's	Supplies	2.41
Alex-Loeb	Med. & Engrav.	6.04
C.A. Gregory Co.	Sups.	3.33
Patton-Courtney Hde Co.	Sups.	1.53
Jasper Desk Co.	2 Desks.	41.00
Magholia Pub. Co.	Cards	11.80
Geo. D. Banard Co.	Stat.	18.81
J.A. Martin, Jr.	Supplies.	23.25
L. Sonneborn & Sons	"	53.35
R.H. Gillispie,	Sund. a/c	15.87
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	Sups.	63.69
		<u>\$333.58</u>

## WATER FUND.

C.E. Harrison, Supt.	Salary July	110.00
G.A. Johnson, Eng.	"	30.00
R.H. Winter, Lineman	"	50.00
Louis Campbell, Eng.	"	23.00
Firman Martin,	"	20.00
H.C. Bell, D.C.	"	25.00
Lillian Jones, Secy.	"	20.00
Oxford Serv. Sta.	Grease Job-Truck	.95
H.D. Webster Co.	Supplies	.51
Patton-Courtney Hde Co.	"	4.95
N.O. Nelson Co.	"	20.93
Pittsburgh-Equitable Co.	Met.*Reprs.	.92
National Cast Iron Co.	Supplies.	19.94
J.E. Dilworth Co.	"	14.28
	Forwarded.	

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WATER FUND, BROUGHT FORWARD.

Bourbon Copper & Brass Wkds.	Supplies.	18.00	
Reichman-Crosby Co.	"	29.27	
J.B.Carpenter & Son	Gasoline	13.54	
Standard Oil Co.	Ker.	3.57	
Crane Company	Water Supplies.	30.33	
H.E.Haney,	Blue Prints.	5.76	
Miss. Foundry Co.	Meters & Repairs.	111.04	
Hughes Hardware Co.	Supplies.	4.34	\$556.33

ELECTRIC OPERATION & MAINTENANCE FUND.

C.E.Harrison, Supt.	Salary-July	165.00	
G.W.Johnson, Eng.	"	120.00	
R.H.Winter, Lineman	"	75.00	
Louis Campbell, Eng.	"	92.00	
Firman Martin, Eng.	"	80.00	
H.C.Bell, D/C.	"	25.00	
Lillian Jones, Secy.	"	20.00	
Westinghouse,	Supplies.	7.48	
American Locomotive Co.	"	2.35	
Graybar,	"	87.60	
Cabell Elec.Co.	"	30.95	
Henry Cross Co.	Fuel Oil	513.24	
Hederman Bros.	Office Supplies.	5.07	
Brown Inst. Co.	Paint.&Repairs	25.53	
Slico Iron Stove Co.	Push Broom	1.80	
Texas Co.	Ursa Oil	27.16	
Reichman Crosby Co.	Elec.Sups.	3.37	
Elevtrometer, Inc.	Supplies.	2.70	
Duncan Elec. Co. "fg.Co.	Met.&Rprs.	41.00	
Patton-Courtney Hde.Co.	Supplies.	.77	
Hughes Hardware Co.	"	.10	\$1326.12

SPECIAL GENERATING ELECTRIC FUND.

Lynn-Sand & Gravel Co.	Sand&Gravel	8.10	
Patton Courtney Hde.Co.	Supplies.	4.54	
Hughes Hardware Co.	"	.67	
Elliott Hardware Co.	"	.50	
N.O.Nelson Co.	Elec. Sups.	24.22	
J.E.Dil orth Co.	"	4.59	
Westinghouse,	"	25.97	
Crane Co.	"	123.87	
Oxford Weld.Co.	Welding Pipe.	5.50	
Mrs. J. R. wilson,	Tol.Die Set.	25.00	
C.E.Harrison,	Lbr.for Plant.	6.02	\$228.98

Mr. Earl Jones appeared before the Board asking that he be exempted from Street Tax, account of the loss of one eye, stating that he had been exempted for a number of years by the Board of Supervisors. The City Attorney stated that according to the exemption under the law, that one could not be exempted unless "Blind".

Mr. E. W. Knight appeared before the Board regarding the sale or purchase of the space or alley between the Gathright Drug Store and the building occupied by the Elliott Hde. Co. It appeared that some time back this matter had been up before the Board, and it was understood that if the city wanted to make sale that either the Gathright-Reed Drug Co. or Spiro & Hastillis, or both were to have preference of purchase. However, it was understood under the law if City desired to sell that same would have to be advertised for sale.

Mr. Elliott presented statement of assessment of Mr. O. A. Shaw, asking that same be reduced for the year 1939. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the Mayor appoint a committee to inspect and report back to the Board. Carried. The Mayor appointed Aldermen Avent, Chandler and Elliott on the Committee.

Mr. W. M. Reed requested the use or rental of the roller belonging to the City, using the city employe who operated said roller, after his regular working hours, he to pay all expenses, to be used by him to roll the drive laid in rear of his residence. The City Attorney was asked whether this would be legal or not, and it was his opinion that all machinery was purchased for public purposes only, and strictly

On motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the City agree to stand one half of the expense of laying this water line across the main bridge, connecting the University and the City of Oxford. Unanimously adopted.

Mr. Harrison brought to the Board's attention the fact that it had been some five years since the Water Tank and tower had been painted, and thought it advisable to have this done. On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Chandler that Mr. Harrison be instructed to secure bids on this work from reliable concerns, and to use his judgement as to whether it would be best to have the work done this year or not. Adopted.

Mr. Harrison also brought to the Board's attention that the pumps in the wells had been in operation for considerable length of time without having been pulled and examined, and it was not advisable to let these go to long for fear of a break down.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Haney that this matter be left entirely to Mr. Harrison's judgement. Adopted.

The following Contract for power at the airport from the TVA lines, which the City entered into some time back, was presented to the Board with request that same be spread on the minutes:

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Haney that said contract be corrected by the City Attorney, and when done that same be spread on the minutes. Unanimously adopted.

NORTH EAST MISSISSIPPI ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION.  
OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI.  
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

The City of Oxford, Oxford, Mississippi hereby apply for electric service from the North East Mississippi Electric Power Association, (hereinafter called "Corporation"), and agree to wire the Oxford Airport properly and take electric service when and as available from said Corporation. The City of Oxford recognize that the Corporation must incur certain costs to provide electric distribution lines and electric facilities to make such electric service available to City of Oxford Airport, and in consideration of that the City of Oxford agrees, for a period of three years, beginning on the date it is first made available, to pay \$8.50 per month as a minimum monthly bill, including the amortization charge, representing the bill for 227 kilowatt hours, whether or not this number of kilowatt hours are consumed. The City of Oxford understand that this contract is contingent on the available of electric service to the City of Oxford Airport property, and the City of Oxford shall be under no obligation for wiring their premises or paying any minimum monthly guarantee until after the date such electric service is first made available. The City of Oxford further understands that the Corporation will give the City of Oxford at least fifteen days' notice in writing of the date when electric service will be made available to us. No acts on the part of the City of Oxford, such as wiring the City of Oxford Airport premises or purchasing appliances prior to receiving such notice, shall in any way obligate the Corporation to the City of Oxford.

No load over 7 1/2 H.P. shall be used except as herein noted.

It is agreed by the parties hereto that any part of distribution line required to be placed underground, now or at any future date, shall be installed and maintained by the City of Oxford.

Applicant, City of Oxford, Oxford,  
Mississippi.  
Oxford, Mississippi.

By \_\_\_\_\_

Mayor.

dated August 6th. 1940.

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Mr. Harrison stated that in moving the light poles in connection with telephone company on #6 Highway account of the new paving, it would require some extra poles, in order to save time and expense, by ~~putting up~~ <sup>erecting</sup> the new poles and changing the wiring and then could use the old poles when taken down at some other points.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Chandler that Mr. Harrison, is hereby instructed to purchase a truck load of poles. Unanimously adopted.

Mayor Williams read a letter from Feemster & Stringer, Tupelo, Miss. dated July 23rd. calling attention that they understood the Reconstruction Finance Corporation are in position to purchase revenue bonds for sponsor's part of WPA projects for revenue bearing utility construction. This referring to sanitary sewerage treatment plant for the City of Oxford, or other purposes. The Mayor stating that inasmuch as it would probably be necessary for the City to make such installation the members of the board could be considering the matter.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed that this Board do now Recess until the first Tuesday in September, being September the 3rd. 1940.

## RECESSED MEETING OF REGULAR MEETING OF AUGUST 6th, 1940.

Tuesday Septemeber 3rd.1940

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of August 6th. 1940, when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large  
T. E. Arent, Alderman Ward one.  
W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.  
B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three .  
C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk,  
L.C. Andrews, City Attorney.  
C.E.Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Dept.  
R.S.Myers, City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

The minutes of the regular meeting of August 6th. were.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed same were adopted, as read.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, on motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn Sine die.

B. O. Elliott  
Clerk.

R. X. Williams  
Mayor.

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CORPORATION FUND, Continued.

Tri-State Bus Co.	Rent for August	15.00
R.S. Myers,	City Engineer "	200.00
Oxford Chamber Commerce	"	50.00
Bob Davis,	Extra Policeman "	85.00
True-Hixon Lbr. Co.	Stakes	2.50
Hughes Hardware Co.	Supplies	.51
Patton-Courtney Hde Co.	"	2.75
Oxford Welding Shop	Repairs	.75
Miss. Printing Co.	Supplies	10.81
Taylor Paper Co.	Supplies	14.25
M.B. Hollowell,	3 days purging poll Books.	9.00
Will Lewis,	Sups. Buie Mus.	18.73
Oxford Eagle	Supplies & ptg.	21.80
James R. Walker,	Sups. air-port	1.51
Louis Stephens,	Legal des. Del. Land	5.00
Gresham Gallery	frame for pic.	14.50
Ozburne-Abston Co.	Supplies	8.00
Blue Print Co. Eng. Sups.	*Blue for air-port	4.80
Geo. Timmons,	Blue prints air-port	1.35
Ozburne-Abston Co.	Sups. for air-port	2.02
Lynn-Sand & Gravel	Sand & Gravel	17.93
Hughes Hard. Co.	Supplies	14.64
J.B. Carpenter & Co.	Gas & Oil	14.72
		<hr/> 1153.07

STREET FUND.

Stand. Serv. Station	Repairs to tire	2.00
S.E. Spears,	Foreman Salary August	100.00
D.S. Ross,	Truck Driver "	75.00
True-Hixon Lbr. Co.	Stakes	5.00
C.B. Lynch,	Upkeep pris. August	11.25
Patton-Courtney Hde.	Supplies	35.90
Wes Fulmer,	1 day special police	2.50
Campbell Lbr. Co.	Lumber	1.45
Stad. Sil Co.	Tires & tubes	53.87
444 Serv. Sta.	Tire & tube	19.50
F.W. Belk Garage	Reprs. Brakes	1.50
R.S. Myers,	Maps for WPA St. proj.	2.50
Pan American Pet. Co.	Street Supplies	372.22
Harris & Knowles,	Curb & Gutter jts.	48.00
Pontotoc Mach Co.	Supplies	1.50
Nathan Hayes,	Storage Tank.	75.00
Farrell-Calhoun Co.	Paint	8.55
C.G. Higgins,	Rep. Tr. & mower	4.59
Davis Mize Co.	Files	2.50
Oxford Welding Co.	Rep. to Tr.	35.37
J.B. Carpenter & Son	Gas & oil	94.07
Orgill Bros.	B/S coal	1.43
J.E. Dilworth Co.	Supplies	23.23
Hughes Hard. Co.	"	6.68
F.W. Belk-Garage	Rep. to tr.	2.05
Dalrymple Equipt. Co.	New Equipment	250.00
		<hr/> 1235.66

SCHOOL FUND.

O.D. Smith,	Pro Rata Aug.	31.50
Will Isom,	August Salary	55.00
Kirkpatrick Coal Co.	Fuel	91.02
N.O. Nelson Co.	Repairs	4.80
A.C. McClurg Co.	Mat. for Inst.	13.78
Vestal Chem. Co.	Janitor Supplies	5.17
Jasper Desk Co.	Tables	112.54
Miss. School Sup.	Janitor Sups;	14.75
Union Natl. Bank	Insurance	57.00
Oxford Insurance Co.	"	174.06
Patten-Courtney Hde Co	Supplies	5.69
Com. Print Shop	"	7.00
Oxford Eagle	"	3.75
Pittsburgh Plate Galss Col	"	54.40
Cadmus Boehn	"	9.12
Junior Literary Guild	"	37.00
R.H. Gillespie,	Rep. & Replacements	41.64
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WATER FUND.

C.E. Harrison, Supt.	August Salary	110.00
G.W. Johnson, Eng.	"	30.00
R.H. Winter, Linesman	"	50.00

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WATER FUND, Continued.

Louis Campbell, Eng.	August Salary	23.00
Ferman Martin,	"	20.00
H.C.Bell, Dep. Clerk	"	25.00
Lillian Jones, Secy.	"	20.00
True-Hixon Lumb.Co.	Stakes,	2.50
J.B.Carpenter & Son	Gas.	12.66
Hughes Hardware Co.	Supplies	1.22
Bourbon Copper & Brass.Wks.	"	4.55
Ozburn-Abston Co.	"	.25
F.W.Belk,	Rep.toTruck	3.80
Riechman-Crosby Co.	Supplies	31.35
George Dimmons,	Blue Print	7.47
Pure Oil,S.Sta.	Grease Job Truck	.75
Miss. Foundry & Mach.Co.	Supplies	52.19
W.S.Dickey Clay Manf.Co.	"	22.70
Patton-Courtney Hde Co.	Cement & Lime	73.73
R.F.Campbell & Son.	Lum.for St.Proj.	1.17
Pittsburgh Equipt.Meter Co.	Meters Sup.	29.79
		<hr/> 522.13

ELECTRIC OPERATION & MAINTENANCE FUND:

C.E.Harrison, Supt.	August Salary	165.00
G.W.Johnson, Engr.	"	120.00
R.H.Winter, Linesman	"	75.00
Louis Campbell, Engr.	"	92.00
Ferman Martin Engr.	"	80.00
H.C.Bell, Dep. Clerk.	"	25.00
Lillian Jones, Sec.	"	20.00
National Contact Co.	Supplies	3.70
Hederman Bros.	Meter Books.	32.36
Amer. Loco.Co.	Supplies	4.22
J.E.Dilworth Co.	"	21.60
Graybar Co.	"	7.87
Duncan Elec. Manf.Co.	"	76.41
Riechman-Crosby Co.	"	14.63
Hughes Hard Co.	"	1.22
Texas Company	URSA oil	53.35
Henry H.Cross Co.	Fuel Oil	516.01
Patton-Courtney Hde Co.	Supplies.	.92
		<hr/> 1309.29

SPECIAL GENERATING ELECTRIC FUND:

Westinghouse	Supplies	57.66
J.E.Dilworth Co.	"	2.06
Crane Co.	"	115.94
N.O.Nelson Co.	"	137.89
C.T.Dike, cross ties 20c.ea	"	9.60
Patton-Courtney Hde Co.	"	89.95
Hendricks Mach. Shop	"	7.65
Lynn Sand-Gravel Co.	"	10.31
		<hr/> 431.06

Came on and for consideration the matter of the purchase of fuel-wood supply for post office at Murfreesboro, the Postmaster advising that he could purchase 12 racks for \$15.00 now, while later it would cost more. Same was referred to Mr. O. A. Featherston, agent, Murfreesboro to handle the matter with the P. M.

The Committee reported on the complaint of O. A. Shaw on his Assessment for the year 1939. On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Chandler, that account of gross error said assessment on his property as assessed on Page 52, lines 5, 6 and 7, be reduced the amount of \$500.00, and the Tax Collector is authorized to take credit for this amount. carried.

Came on and for consideration complaint of Mr. C.S. Brown, with reference to the water from storm sewerage through his back yard, at residence on Van Buren Ave. On motion duly made by Alderman Arent and seconded by Alderman Hume, that the City Engineer, Mr. Myers, investigate and make repairs to the drainage pipe through his yard. Passed. Mr. Sadler with the Basic Survey took the matter up with the Board with regard to having this project number all houses and vacant lots, placing the number on the curb, also, the matter of making concrete post for street markings at the corners of each street. This matter was passed for the time being, and no definite action was taken later.

## RECESSED MEETING REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 3rd. 1940.

Tuesday, October 1st. 1940.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of September 3rd. 1940, when where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large. (Not Present)

T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two. ✓

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three. ✓

C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four. ✓

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

L. C. Andrews, City Attorney.

C. E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Dept.

R. S. Myers, City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

The Minutes of the regular meeting of September were read.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed same were adopted, as read.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this time, on motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn Sine die.

B. O. Elliott  
Clerk.

R. X. Williams  
Mayor.

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## REGULAR MEETING.

October 1, 1940.

Oxford, Mississippi.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE  
 CITY OF OXFORD  
 1940.

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W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.

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H.C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

L. C. Andrews, City Attorney.

C. E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Dept

R. S. Myers, City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law the following business was had, to-wit:

At this time bids were opened read on the furnishing of a "Stocker" to be installed in connection with heating plant:

Bids were submitted by:

Crane Co., Memphis, Tenn.	1 Autocoal stoker, Fob Oxford.	\$165.52
Southern Heating Co. Memphis,	1 #3 Stokal, installed	\$242.00
	1 #4 " "	275.00
L. G. Lynch, Oxford,	1 50# " "	164.00
	1 75# " "	196.50
Wallace Johnson, Memphis,	1 Iron Fireman DL 50 inst.	349.00
W.C. Schultz, Clarksdale,	1 oil burner K-7 inst.	292.80
	supply tank extra	\$29.00.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott that Mr. Harrison be instructed to investigate and examine the different stokers installed in the city, and report his recommendation. Carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Chandler that Mr. Harrison make his report to the following Committee appointed by the Mayor, ; Aldermen Elliott, Chandler and Haney, and they be authorized to award contract for the purchase and installation of a stocker. Carried.

The following bids were opened and read in response to Add. vfor bids on 12,600 ft. 6 in. pipe and fittings, etc.

United States Pipe & Foundry Co. Birmingham, Ala.	Pipe	76c per foot.
	B&S fittings	5c per lb.
American Cast Iron Pipe Co.,	" Pipe	78c per foot.
	B&S fittings	\$ .0525 lb.
MCWane Cast Iron Pipe Co.	" Pipe	\$ .855 lb
	tar coated B&S fittings	\$105.00 per ton
	cement coated " "b	\$115.00 per ton
National Cast Iron Pipe Co. Birmingham, Ala.	Pipe	\$ .87 ft.
	B&S fittings	\$113.00 net ton

On motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that the contract be awarded to the United States Pipe and Foundry Co. at their quotation, and Mr. Harrison work out contract as to delivery, cancellation of a unused portion, etc. signing said contract on behalf of the City of Oxford. Carried.

Mr. McSwain a customer on the Barry Water line appeared before the Board in regard to installing ~~###~~ meters on said water line or other arrangements in handling the payments on said water line. On motion duly made by Alderman Haney and seconded by Alderman Avent that this matter be deferred until all members of the Board were present. Carried.

Dr. H. B. Howerton of the University of Mississippi appeared before the Board in the matter in securing a Highway Patrolman for service at the University and Oxford, in accordance with his letter to

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen dated September 28th. 1940, as well as copy of letter from Col. T. P. Brady to Chancellor Butts dated September 27th. 1940.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Chandler that the City of Oxford enter into agreement on a 50-50 basis covering the Patrolman's salary of \$75.00 per month, as well as, the expense in operating the motor-cycle, also, further that the City bear half the expense in the purchase of a Motor-cycle at a cost of \$125.00, the University to furnish living quarters, including heat, lights and water. Adopted.

Mr. Haney was called from the meeting. (The accounts having been read and adopted before Mr. Haney left).

Mrs. Rose M. Rowland, Director, Oxford Art Gallery-Mary Buie Musueam advised that the balance in the Sponsor's Cash Deposit is only \$2.54, and that they will have another Bill of Lading issued to this Art Gallery before October 15th. which in all probability will amount to more than the balance on hand.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Chandler that the Art Collections be shipped "Freight Collect" and that freight bill covering same be presented at the City Clerk's office for payment instead of through a Sponsor's Fund, as in past. Carried.

Alderman Elliott offered in writing, ~~and~~ Ordinance, which was  
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, ENTITLED, "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT THE LOCATION, CONSTRUCTION AND USE OF BUILDINGS AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF OXFORD, AND FOR SAID PURPOSES DIVIDING THE CITY IN TO DISTRICTS, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE".

Section 1. Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, did adopt an Ordinance at a former meeting of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, which ordinance is entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and restrict the location, construction and use of buildings and premises in the City of Oxford, and for said purposes dividing the City into districts, and providing a penalty for the violation of any provisions of said ordinance", same being recorded in Ordinance Book No. 1, at pages 240 and 241 of the ordinances of said City of Oxford, Mississippi, on file in the office of the Mayor of said City, which ordinance is further known as a Zoning Ordinance, and Whereas, Section 16 thereof provides among other things that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Oxford may from time to time, amend, supplement or change by ordinance the boundries of districts or regulations in said ordinance contained, and Whereas, Section 3 of said Ordinance divides said City of Oxford into three districts or Use Districts, namely, "A" Residence District, "B" Commercial District, "C" Industrial District, the boundries of such districts being shown upon the map made a part of said ordinance said Map being desinated as the "USE District Map" just as if said Map and all other things shown thereon fully described in said ordinance;

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read by the clerk, as follows:

Section 2. Therefore, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi.

Section 3. That the boundaries of the "A" Residence District as shown upon the map made a part of the Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate and restrict the location, construction and use of the buildings and premises in the City of Oxford, and for said purpose dividing the City into districts, and providing a penalty for the violation of any provision of said ordinance, said Map being designated as the "Use District Map", as shown in Section 3 of said ordinance, be changed, amended and contracted so as to exclude from said "A" Residence District Lots 33 and 42, said lots being in Sections 21 and 28, Township 8, Range 3 west, fronting on South Lamar Boulevard and lying between Tyler Avenue and University Avenue.

Section 4. That the boundaries of the "B" Commercial District as shown upon the map being designated as the Use District Map, as shown in Section 3 of said ordinance, be changed, amended and expanded so as to include Lots 33 and 42, said lots being in Sections 21 and 28, Township 8, Range 3 west, fronting on South Lamar Boulevard and lying between Tyler Avenue and University Avenue, being then lots excluding in Section 3 of this ordinance from said "A" Residence District, said lots being located in Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi.

Section 5. That the ordinance amended by this amendatory ordinance remain in all other respects the same, and is amended only as shown by this amendatory ordinance.

Section 6. Be it further ordained that the Clerk of this Board give notice as is required by Section 16 of said ordinance of the adoption of this proposed amendment, and that a public hearing shall be held before the said Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the Council chamber of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the City Hall, of Oxford, Mississippi, at 7:30, P. M. on the 5th. day of November, 1940, to hear and consider any protest or objections to the adoption of said ordinance.

Section 7. That this ordinance take effect and be in force from and after November 5th. A. D. 1940.

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1940.

(Signed)

R. X. Williams, Mayor.

The Board thereupon read and considered the ordinance by Preamble and Section by Section, and approved the Preamble and each and every Section by unanimous vote. Thereupon Mr. Avent moved the adoption of the ordinance as a whole. The motion being duly seconded by Mr. Elliott, a vote was taken; Aldermen T. E. Avent, W. T. Chandler and B. O. Elliott voting "YEA", and none voting "NAY". Aldermen Branham Hume and C. S. Haney not being present. The Mayor declared the ordinance duly passed and immediately approved and signed same in open meeting.

On bids asked on fire siren, the following were opened and read by the clerk:

Gordon B. Hollowell, Rep. Sterling Siren Fire Alarm Co., 15 H.P. \$490.00

Federal Electric Company, Chicago, 17 1/2 H. P. Siren \$525.00.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded By Alderman Avent that all bids on Fire Siren be rejected. Carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Avent, that City Engineer, R. S. Myers, be and is hereby instructed to have removed from the streets, the "mushrooms" located on North Lamar Ave. and entrance to the square, and the one leaving the square and entering Jackson Ave., Carried.

The petition by residents on Jackson Ave., East of the square asking that the grass and weeds be cut and kept cut account of same making it dangerous and also a breeding place for mosquitoes. Same was passed until had a full attendance of the Board members. Letter from Mrs. Mildred H. Galloway, President of the City Beautiful Commission, was deferred until all members of Board were present

Mr. Myers, City Engineer, advised that Board that it would be necessary to secure an easement from Bud & Emma Kirkwood across that part of lot 67, 21-8-3, owned by them for the right of way for a street connecting North 5th. street with Washington Ave., on the East side of their property, also, an easement on the West side of said property for side walk for the colored school.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Avent, that Mr. Myers be instructed to take the matter up and find out that kind of trade could be made by trading some of the East side of the old colored school lot, and report to the Board. Carried.

Mr. Myer's reported to the Board that it would require some 200 ft. of sewer pipe to lay line to comply with the Health Department requirements, to connect houses belonging to W.R. Boles on his lot 601, 28-8-3, on South 16th. street, and that they did not have a WPA project available.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that the City purchase the necessary pipe and lay the line. Carried.

Mr. Myers advised the Board that it would be necessary to purchase two tires for the flusher, and recommended that the solid wheels be cut down and replaced with pneumatic tires. On motion of Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Avent, that it be left to the discretion of the City Engineer, as to which replacement to make, and be ordered to make the purchase. Carried.

Mr. Harrison reported the light line west of the railroad connecting the University, would not be necessary any longer, but that the Telephone line was on same poles, on which they paid a rental of \$1.00 per year.

On motion of Alderman Avent, seconded by Alderman Elliott, that Mr. Harrison be instructed to remove the light line and leave the poles for use of the telephone company. Carried.

The Tax Assessor turned over his Assessment books for the year 1940 to the Clerk.

The monthly accounts having been presented to the Board; on motion duly made by Alderman Avent; seconded by Alderman Chandler, and approved, it was ordered that same be allowed and paid, as follows:

#### CORPORATION FUND.

R.X. Williams, Mayor.	Septemeber salary	80.00
Branham Hume, Alderman	"	10.00
T. E. Avent,	"	10.00
W. T. Chandler,	"	10.00
B. O. Elliott,	"	10.00
C. S. Haney,	"	10.00
H. C. Bell.	Deputy Clerk	50.00
Lillian Jones,	Secretary	40.00
Sam Keel	Marshal	125.00
W.G. Kimmons,	Night Marshal	125.00
L.C. Andrews,	City Attorney	40.00
Mrs. O.E. Holcomb	Matron	20.00
Elton Addinton,	5 Sundays-fireman	12.50
Lottie Morgan	Librarian	12.50
B.S. Guyton,	Rent for Sept.	35.00
Tri-State Bus. Co.	"	15.00
R.S. Myers,	City Eng.	200.00
Oxford Chamber Com.	Donation	50.00
Bob Davis,	Extra Policeman	85.00
Elliott Hard. Co.	Supplies for airport	5.51
S.C. Toof Co.	Office Supplies	1.12
J.A. Martin	" & Basic Sur. etc.	24.11
Wilson Roberts,	Prem. R. W. Davis, Bond	6.25
Orgil Bros.	Supplies for airport.	17.09
National Cast Iron Pipe Co.	"	22.74
Commercial Print Shop	Supplies	1.50
Oxford Eagle,	Supplies and bids	22.50
J. E. Neilson & Co.	Buie Musueam, etc.	11.99
Lynn Sand & Gravel Co.	Gravel sidewalks	45.32
444 Service Station	Repairs	1.62
B.A. Smith,	Heating plant Airport-labor	25.30
Hughes Hard. Co.	Supplies airport	11.07
J.B. Carpenter & Son	Gas. airport	20.10
		<u>1155.97</u>

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STREET FUND:

Oxford Welding Shop.	Repairs-mixer	13.75
L.B. Lynch,	Upkeep prisoners.	17.00
S.E. Spears,	Salary -Sept.	100.00
D.S. Ross	"(See SPE. Fund bal)	45.00
Standard Service Station	Reprs. Tire & Tube	2.00
W.S. Dickey Clay Mfg. Co.	Sewer Pipe. etc.	18.56
J.E. Dilworth Co.	Sups. & eqipt.	28.03
Farrell-Calhoun Co.	Yellow Lacquer	48.00
Elliott Hard Co.	Supplies	12.89
Auto-Elec. Serv. Co.	Mag. for mixer	12.70
Guy McLarty, Clerk & Sheriff	Cost appeal cases	187.45
L.C. Andrews,	Appeal cases circuit court	40.00
Dr. J.W. Rothschild	Cost-Eulela Thompson case	4.33
Dr. W. W. Phillips	" " " "	1.00
Mono. Paving Co.	Material street	15.10
Davis-Mize Co.	Files	2.50
Pidgeon-Thomas Co.	Grates	16.90
Tropical Paint Co.	Street paint	10.00
Judges Auto Sup. Co.	Sups. for flsher	11.86
A.E. Varner	Rep. typewriter St. project	6.50
J.H. Mansel,	Pressure Grease	2.17
Hughes Hard Co.	Sups. St. project	2.24
C.G. Huggins	Reps. flusher, tractor, etc.	10.15
True-Hixon Lbr. Co.	Luber & yakes	10.24
Standard Oil Co.	Oil	3.06
Com. Print Shop	Supplies	1.50
J.B. Carpenter & Son.	Gas. & oil	78.96
F.W. Belk,	Rep. truck	5.25
		<u>707.24</u>

SCHOOL FUND:

O.D. Smith,	Pro-rate Sal. Sept.	31.50
Will Isom,	Janitor	55.00
Louise Houston	Maid	15.00
Shirley Kilgore	Janitor	15.00
Taylor Paper Co.	Supplies	62.20
S.C. Toof Co.	Supplies	56.31
Silver Burdett Co.	Books.	18.82
Webster Pub. Co.	Adm. Blanks.	2.43
Educational Sup. Co.	Reports	2.93
Oxford Repair Works,	Keys.	1.25
Southern Heating Co.	Grates & tests	12.00
Hugh Worley,	Lumber	5.22
R.H. Gillispie,	Sundry, frt. etc.	19.39
E.W.A. Romler Co.	Oak	70.00
Miss. School Sup. Co.	Soap	6.69
Davis-Mize Co.	Tissues	6.95
Codman Booker	Books.	9.12
L. Somneborn Co.	Supplies	6.72
Robert Torrey	Insurance prem. (note & Int)	199.49
Beckley-Cardy Co.	Table	12.25
C.A. Gregory Co.	Reading Tets	5.14
Public School Pub. Co.	Supplies	2.40
New Drug Store	Supplies	4.75
J.A. Martin	Supplies	96.18
		<u>716.74</u>

WATER FUND:

C.E. Harrison, Supt.	September Salary	110.00
G.W. Johnson, Eng.	"	30.00
R.W. Winter, Linesman	"	50.00
Louis Campbell, Eng.	"	23.00
Ferman Martin Eng.	"	20.00
H.C. Bell, Dep. Clerk	"	25.00
Lillian Jones, Secretary	"	20.00
National Cast Iron Pipe Co.	Sups. Water project	15.46
J.E. Dilworth Co.	Supplies	111.35
Pitts. Equit. Meter Co.	Supplies	9.46
Reichman Crosby Co.	Supplies	.30
Elliott Hard Co.	Supplies	.70
N.O. Nelson Co.	Pipe Cutting & threading	69.80
Lewis Sup. Co.	Galv. pipe	21.36
W.S. Dickey Clay Mfg. Co.	Sewer pipe	70.28
United States Pipe Fdy Co.	Pipe & fit.	768.63
Commercial Print Shop	Supplies	3.00
New Ice Plant	Ice book	5.10
Pine Oil Sta.	Tire repair	1.50
F.W. Belk's Gar.	Rep. to truck	9.94
Oxford Welding Shop	Weld jts.	3.50
J.B. Carpenter & Son	Gas.	16.65
		<u>1385.03</u>

ELECTRIC OPERATION & MAINTENANCE FUND:

C. E. Harrison, Supt.	September salary	165.00
G. W. Johnson, Eng.	"	120.00
R. H. Winter, Linesman	"	75.00
Louis Campbell, Eng.	"	92.00
Ferman Martin, Eng.	"	80.00
H.C. ell, Dep. Clerk	"	25.00
Jones, Lillian Secy.	"	20.00
Westinghouse, Meters.etc.		9.58
Elliott Lumber Co. Supplies		8.10
Henry H. Cross Co. Fuel oil		778.63
Hughes Hard. Co. Supplies		2.99
J.E. Dilworth Co. Supplies		2.82
Cabel Elec. Co. Supplies		3.73
Electromaster, Inc.	"	2.70
P.J.Moss Tie Co. Poles		142.23
Duncan Elec. Co. Supplies		79.34
Tenn. Valley Elec Co. Supplies		126.08
Texas Co. Ursa oil		26.66
Davis-Mize Co. Supplies -plant		3.30
Standard oil Co. Oil		3.06
Commercial Print Shop Supplies		3.00
Oxford Eagle,	"	8.00
Manning, Maxwell Co.	"	11.82
Oxford Welding Shop.	Weld pipe	3.00
L.G. Lynch,	Moving poles	2.60
		<u>1794.64</u>

SPECIAL GENERATING ELECTRIC FUND:

Lynn-Sand & Gravel Co.	Gravel	18.68
D.S.Ross,	Putting up fuel tank	30.00
Crane Co	Supplies	72.32
J.E.Dilworth Co.	Supplies	7.39
Westinghouse	Supplies	7.70
Cabell Elec. Co.	Supplies	13.50
Tenn. Val. Elec.Co.	Supplies	16.51
Hughes Hardware Co.	Oakum	1.02
Pidgeon Thomas Co.	Supplies	24.43
Oxford Repairs works	labor	.75
Tropical Paint Co.	Chro. paint	12.25
L.G.Lynch,	Moving fuel tank	20.00
		<u>224.55</u>

On motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Wednesday, October 2, 1940, 7:30 P. M.

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## RECESSED MEETING OF REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 1st, 1940.

Wednesday, October 2nd. 1940.

7:30 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of October 1st. 1940, when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.

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H.C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Dept.

R. S. Myers, City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had, to-wit:

The matter of witness fees in cases appealed to the Circuit Court was brought to the attention of the Board for approval for payment.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Chandler it was ordered that said fees be paid, but held up until about the 15th. of the month, in order that all cases with costs, witness fees, etc. may be reported back to the city by the Circuit Court clerk, Mr. McLarty. Carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Chandler that the contract with the Electric Home and Farm Authority be cancelled in legal manner, and necessary letter cancelling same be signed by the Mayor. Carried.

Letter from Rev. W. C. Beasley, re- street and water line to his property in the south-western part of the city, be tabled to be taken up and considered when there was a full board present, and Rev. Beasley be advised to this effect.

The balance of the time was taken up in checking and approving the Tax Assessors books for the year 1940.

The hour being late and not having sufficient time to complete this work, on motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Monday, October 7th. 1940, at 7:30 P. M.

## RECESSED MEETING OF RECESSED MEETING OF REGULAR MEETING.

Monday, October 7th. 1940.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of October 2nd. 1940, when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.

T. E. Avent, Alderman, Ward one.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.

C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

R. S. Myers, City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been called to order and opened according to law, the following business was had, to-wit:

Rev. W. C. Beasley appeared before the Board in connection with street to his property located on lots located in 66 and 73, 28, 8-3, also, water line to said residences, present water line running through the property of Mr. Pat Haley.

On motion made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that the Mayor appoint Alderman Elliott to consult with Mr. Murray, Supervisor, and see if he would machine the old road running by Rev. Beasley's property, and if so that Mr. Harrison be instructed to lay a water line down said road to the Beasley property. adopted.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that the U. S. Department of Agriculture be permitted to use building #5, containing 1176 sq. feet office space for use of the Service Department located on the CCC Grounds. Unanimously adopted.

Came on and for further consideration the matter of the McSwain and others on the Barry water line refusing to pay their monthly accounts.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent, that Mr. Harrison, Supt Light & Water Dept. follow the same procedure on all ~~###~~ customers located outside of the Corporation as shown on the minutes in Book #11, pages 109 and 110; same being effective on passage. Unanimously adopted.

The Clerk read to the Board letter from Hon. O. A. Featherston out agent at Murfreesboro, Ark. with reference to the recent development in Clark and Pike Counties in the mining of Cinnabar, also, referred to some lands owned by the Buie estate in Clark County which had been sold for taxes some years ago; that he would make further investigation as to the possibility of redeeming at this time. Also, the clerk read newspaper clipping with reference to the Government having sent geologist to Pike County to investigate the Pike County Diamond field. Mr. Featherston having mentioned in his letter that he would be in Memphis and suggested that some of the City officials meet him when there to talk the matters over.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume, that the Mayor meet Mr. Featherston when in Memphis, taking with him anyone he thought advisable, at the expense of the City. unanimously adopted.

A letter from Mrs. Mildred H. Galloway, President of the City Beautiful Commission, was read at this time, outlining the completion of their organization; as well as making the following request:

1. That office space be given in the City Hall.
2. That a file be provided in which to keep their records.
3. That they be furnished official stationery.

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On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that they be given permission to share the Mayor's office in the City Hall, until another office maybe available, also, that they be furnished a file and official stationery, as requested. Unanimously adopted.

The balance of the meeting was devoted to checking the Tax Assessment for the year 1940.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Wednesday, October 9th. 7:30 o'clock P. M.

RECESSED MEETING OF RECESSED MEETING OF RECESSED  
MEETING OF REGULAR MEETING.

Wednesday, October 9th. 1940

7:30 O'clock.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of October 7th. 1940, when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume,	Alderman at Large.
T. E. Avent,	Alderman Ward one.
W.T.Chandler,	Alderman Ward two.
B.O.Elliott,	Alderman Ward three.
C.S.Haney,	Alderman Ward four.

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H.C.Bell, Deputy Clerk.  
C.E.Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Dept.  
R.S.Myers, City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had, to-wit:

The matter of issuing a building permit to Man Pennamon, for residence on lot 158, 21-8-3, was brought to the attention of the Board. There being no definite decision made at this time.

The committee appointed to investigate and inspect different stockers installed in the city, Mr. Harrison, Chairman, reported, and asked that the decision be left to the judgement of the entire board. After considerable discussion as to the merits of the different stocker's on which bids had been made, a vote was taken; resulting as follows: 4 votes in favor of the General Motors Delco Stocker SD-50, 50# Cap. and 1 vote for the Standard Stocker, 50# cap.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Chandler, that the order for stock for the City Hall building, be placed with I. L. Morgan, agent for the General Motors Delco. SD-50 at price of \$249.50 completely installed, provided that delivery in ten days can be guaranteed; same to include Twin Thermostat and Electric Clock at an additional price of \$18.29, making total installed price of \$267.79. Adopted.

The Deputy Clerk reported to the Board the following bank balances:

City Hall Docket, 1220-F, \$208.43, Grammar School Docket, 1219-D.S. \$328.18 and Colored School Docket 1245-F, \$497.80, total of \$1033.41.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume, that inasmuch as the projects were completed and all accounts paid in full, that these balances be transferred to the "Corporation Fund." Unanimously adopted.

It appearing the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Oxford, Mississippi, that the land and personal property located in the City of Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, subject to sale for the non-payment of municipal taxes, both ad valorem and for special improvements, was not made on the 3rd Monday in September, A. D. 1940, it being the time appointed by law for such sale, due to oversight upon the part of the Tax Collector; Therefore, it is ordered that all lands and personal property situated in Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, liable to sale for the non-payment of municipal tax or special improvements be sold on the 4th. Monday in November, being the 25th, day thereof, 1940, and notice of such sale shall be given by advertising it in the manner prescribed by law for the sale of land for State and County taxes; and the sale shall be made at the South door

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of the City Hall in Oxford, Mississippi, and be subject to all the provisions of law applicable to such sales made at the time appointed by law, and lists of land sold to the municipality of Oxford, Mississippi, and to individuals shall be filed in the office of the clerk of said municipality within the same relative period of time after the sale as is allowed by law for filing such lists after tax sales made in the regular time, and the clerk shall at once record them; and such lists shall be as valid and have the same effect and be subject to all the provisions of the law applicable to such lists made of lands sold at the regular sale for taxes.

Mr. Harrison brought to the Board's attention complaint of New Ice Company, Mr. Dan Roy, owner, on the bill rendered covering the meter reading for the months of August and September; we having failed to read the meter the 1st of September; reading the two months in one for Oct. 1st. but splitting the bill or meter reading in two accounts. Mr. Roy contending that he used most of the current in August and only operated a short time in Sept. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent, that the bill be rendered on the basis of 80% used in August and 20% in September. Carried.

The balance of the session was taken up in checking and approving the Tax Assessors Assessments for the year 1940.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board do now recess until 7:30 O'clock, Thursday, October the 10th. 1940.

RECESSED MEETING OF RECESSED MEETING OF RECESSED MEETING  
OF RECESSED MEETING OF REGULAR MEETING.

Thursday, October 10th 1940.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of October 9th. 1940, when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.

T. E. Avent, Alderman ward one.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman ward two.

B. O. Elliott, Alderman ward three.

C. S. Haney, Alderman ward four.

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

R. S. Myers, City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had, to-wit:

Came on and for consideration request of Mr. Sam Keel, Marshal for a leave of absence of 30 days.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent, that Mr. Keel be granted a 30 day leave of absence, from October 6th. 1940, without pay. Adopted.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that Mr. E. T. Haney, be appointed Acting Marshal, at the Marshal's salary, without costs added, until Mr. Keel's status is determined or until the next regular meeting of the Board.

The vote being as follows: Those voting "Yea" Aldermen Hume and Elliott. Those voting "Nay" Aldermen Chandler and Avent. Alderman Haney not voting. The voting being a tie at 2 each, the Mayor cast his vote "Nay".

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that this Board re-pass the order to purchase the Stone Parking lot, as shown in Minute Book #11, page 27, in the minutes of September 3rd. prior to the Mayor's Veto of October 1st. 1940.

Those voting "Yea" were: Aldermen, Elliott, Haney and Hume. Those voting "Nay" were: Aldermen Avent and Chandler.

After the vote was announced the Mayor filed the following veto:

October 10th. 1940.

The Board of Aldermen,  
City of Oxford, Mississippi,  
Oxford, Mississippi.

Gentlemen:

I hereby wish to exercise the privileges given me under section 2513, Mississippi Code of 1930, as Mayor of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, and Veto the order whereby The City of Oxford, Mississippi, is to purchase the lot located one block West of the North West corner of the City Square and one block North of Jackson Ave. from Mrs. Phil Stone for the following reasons:

1. The price is excessive.
2. The location of the lot is not accessible as a parking lot and would be very little use to the City as same, in as much as the lot now used for that is never filled and furthermore the City owns a lot known as the Community lot that will give quite a bit of parking space which is not now occupied.

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I, R. X. Williams, Mayor of The City of Oxford, Mississippi, do hereby veto the order as of October 10th. 1940, for the above stated reasons.

(Signed) R. X. Williams.  
Mayor City of Oxford,  
Mississippi.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume, seconded by Alderman Avent, that Mr. Garland Kimmons, night policemen, be made acting Marshal until the regular November meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, at his present salary, without fees or costs, and that the wages to be paid extra men doing police duty be fixed at \$2.50 per day, except those serving during Home Coming Day, over the regular hours be allowed \$3.00. Adopted.

This day came on to be considered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, the matter of the assessment of personal property and real property for the year 1940; and it appearing affirmatively to this Mayor and Board of Aldermen that H. C. Bell, Tax Assessor or Tax Collector of said municipality has completed the assessment of the personal and real property for said year; that the said tax collector or assessor filed the said rolls with said Mayor and Board of Aldermen on 1st. day of October, A. D., 1939, ( See order on Minute Book #11, page 128, dated September 3, 1940, extending the time to tax assessor to file from September 1st. to October 1st. 1940), as provided by law, and that said tax collector or assessor made affidavit and appended same to said rolls; that said affidavit showed that he had faithfully endeavored to ascertain and assess all persons and property in said municipality of Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi; that he did not omit any person or property and did not place upon or accept an undervaluation of any property through fear, favor or partiality; that said assessor or tax collector required every tax payer to make oath required to be taken by persons rendering a list of his, or her, taxable property, wherever possible; that said assessor or tax collector filed with the rolls under oath a list showing the names of every tax payer, who failed or refused to make oath to his or her tax list; that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen immediately at a recess meeting of its regular October, 1940, meeting, proceeded to equalize the said rolls, and have completed such equalization at least 10 days before the time hereinafter set for hearing objections; that the tax collector or assessor attended all meetings; rendering what assistance he could to said Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the performance of their duties, and that he did all the law required of him as such officer; It is, therefore, ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, said county and state, that said assessment rolls and the assessments therein contained, be and they are hereby approved, with corrections, subject to the rights of parties in interest to be heard on all objections hereafter made by them, and subject to further changes or corrections by this Mayor and Board of Aldermen as authorized by law.

It is further ordered by this Mayor and Board of Aldermen that a notice be posted at the Court House of Lafayette County, said state, in Oxford, said county and state, and be published in the Oxford Eagle, a newspaper published in Oxford, Mississippi, notifying the public and the Tax payers of said municipality;

1. That the said assessment rolls so equalized are ready for inspection and examination.

2. This Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be in session for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed, at the City Hall, in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen's chamber thereof, on the 5th. day of November, 1940, at 7:30 O'clock, P. M., same to be filed on or before said date, and this Mayor and Board of Aldermen will remain in session from day to day until all objections, lawfully filed, shall have been disposed of, and all proper corrections be made in the said rolls.

It is further ordered that the notice shall be given to public and the tax payers of said Oxford, said county and state, in the following form, to-wit:

TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE TAX PAYERS OF OXFORD, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

You are hereby notified that the personal property assessment roll, and the real property assessment roll of the above named Oxford, for the year 1940, have been equalized according to law, and that said rolls are ready for inspection and examination, and that any objections to said rolls, or any assessment therein contained, shall be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, on or before the 5th. day of November, A. D., 1940, at his office in the City Hall of Oxford, County and state aforesaid, and that all assessments to which no objections are then and there made, will be finally approved by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and that all assessments to which objections are made, and which maybe corrected and properly determined by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, will be made final by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and that said rolls and assessments contained therein will be approved by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen and that,

1. This Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be in session, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which maybe filed, at the City Hall, in the Mayor and Board of Aldermens' chamber therein, in the City of Oxford, County and State aforesaid, at 7:30 o'clock, on the 5th. day of November, A. D., 1940, and,
2. This Mayor and Board of Aldermen will remain in session from day to day until all objections, lawfully filed, shall have been disposed of and proper corrections made in the said rolls.

Witness, the signature of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen this 10th day of October, A. D., 1940.

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Mayor.

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Alderman Ward one.

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Alderman ward two.

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Alderman ware three.

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Alderman ward four.

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Alderman at Large.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed it is ordered that this Board do now recess until the first Tuesday in November, being November 5th. 1940, A. D., at 7:30 P. M.

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RECESSED MEETING OF RECESSED MEETING OF REGULAR MEETING.

November 5th, 1940.

7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of October 10th. 1940, A. D., when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume,	Alderman at Large.
T. E. Avent,	Alderman ward one.
W. T. Chandler,	Alderman ward two.
B. O. Elliott,	Alderman ward three.
C. S. Hanev,	Alderman ward four.

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.  
C. E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Dept.  
R. S. Myers, City Engineer.  
L. C. Andrews, City Attorney.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had, to-wit:

The minutes of the regular meeting, and the recess meetings were read.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed same were approved as read.

There being no further business to come up at this meeting, on motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this meeting do no adjourn sine die.

B. O. Elliott  
Clerk.

R. X. Williams  
Mayor.

## REGULAR MEETING.

November 5th. 1940.

Oxford, Mississippi.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE

CITY OF OXFORD

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Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in regular session in the City Hall at 7:30 P. M., Tuesday, November 5th. 1940, it being the time and place for the holding of said meeting, when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.

T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.

C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

L. C. Andrews, City Attorney,

C. E. Harrison, Supt. Light &amp; Water Dept.

R. S. Myers, City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had, to-wit:

The monthly accounts having been presented to the Board; on motion duly made and seconded, and approved, it was ordered that same be allowed and paid, as follows:

CORPORATION FUND:

R. X. Williams, Mayor,	Salary October	\$ 80.00
Branham Hume, Alderman	"	10.00
T. E. Avent, "	"	10.00
W. T. Chandler, "	"	10.00
B. O. Elliott, "	"	10.00
C. S. Haney, "	"	10.00
H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk	"	50.00
Lillian Jones, Secy.	"	40.00
Garland Kimmons, Marshal	"	125.00
R. W. Davis, Night Marshal	"	85.00
L. C. Andrews, City Atty.	"	40.00
Mrs. O. E. Holvorn, Matron	"	20.00
Elton Addington 4 Sundays	"	10.00
Lottie Morgan Librarian	"	12.50
B. S. Guyton, Rent for Oct.	"	35.00
Tri-State Bus Co. Rent for Oct.	"	15.00
R. S. Myers, City Eng.	"	200.00

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School Fund, brought forward:

Standard Electric Co.	Repairs & Repl.	10.24
Orgil Bros.	"	36.39
Dyer Variety Store	Mat. for Instruc.	4.60
O.H.Hendricks & Sons	Repairs & Replac.	24.00
Oxford Insurance Agency	Insurance prem.note	29.02
Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co.	Supplies	19.22
Lyon & Healy	Mat. for Instuc.	3.90
Tayloe Paper Co.	case crayon	12.50
Tayloe Paper Co.	Towels	10.10
Robt. Tomlinson	Library Sups.	1.68
J.A.Martin, Jr.,	Mat. for Instruc.	1.65
Beckley-Cardy Co.	Repairs & Replac.	21.27
S.C.Toof Co	Mat. for Instruc.	1.26
Gaylord Bros.	Library Sups.	26.90
Educational Supply Co.	Supt. Off. Exp.	2.93
A.C.McClurg Co.	Library Sups.	17.13
Patton-Courtney Hardware Co.	Rep. & Replac.	5.55
Commercial Print Shop	Supplies	16.60
C.A.Gregory Co.	"	2.40
A.D.Wiley	Mat. for Instruc.	6.27
R.H.Gillespie	Sundry	21.00
		<u>\$452.25</u>

ELECTRIC OPERATION & MAINTENANCE FUND:

C.E.Harrison, Supt.	October Salary	165.00
G.W.Johnson, Eng.	"	120.00
R.H.Winter, Linesman	"	75.00
Louis Campbell, Engr.	"	92.00
Firman Martin Engr.	"	80.00
H.C.Bell, Dep.Clerk	"	25.00
Lillian Jones, Secy.	"	20.00
Bristol Co.	Supplies, misc.	4.39
Davis-Mize Co.	" "	3.50
Texas Company	URSA oil	135.44
Primrose Pet. Co.	Fuel oil	239.55
Cabel Elec. Co.	Elec.Supplies	10.53
Tennessee Valley Co.	" "	190.58
Patton-Courtney Hardware Co.	"	4.37
Hughes Hardware Co.	Misc. Sups.	.71
National Contact Co.	" "	1.70
Henry H.Cross Co.	Fuel oil	512.02
Westinghouse	Supplies	3.50
Reichman-Crosby Co.	"	16.18
Georgia Paper Co.	waste-rags	33.02
General Electric.	Supplies	1.10
Detex Clock Corp.	"	1.65
J.E.Dilworth Co.	"	.88
Tri-State Amature & Elec.	Maint.&Rep.	.70
Cabel Elec Co.	Elec. Sups.	131.37
Hilliard Corp.	Supplies	31.80
		<u>\$1900.21</u>

WATER FUND:

C.E.Harrison, Supt.	Oct. Salary	110.00
G.W.Johnson, Engr.	"	30.00
R.H.Winter, Linesman	"	50.00
Louis Campbell, Engr.	"	23.00
Firman Martin Engr.	"	20.00
H.C.Bell, Dep. Clerk.	"	25.00
Lillian Jones, Secy.	"	20.00
Patton-Courtney Hardware Co.	Supplies	17.14
R.S.Myers,	Maps-water proj.	1.25
J.E.Dilworth Co.	Supplies	185.72
United States Pipe & Foundry Co.	Water pipe	1540.61
Reichman-Crosby Co.	Supplies	20.93
National Cast Iron Pipe Co.	"	122.00
Standard Oil Co.	Oil	24.28
F.W.Belk Rep.to truck		4.70
Mueller Co.	Pipe & joints	90.68
Hughes Hardware Co.	Hose connections	.26
Bourbon Copper and Brass Co	valves	69.00
J.B.Carpenter & Son	Gas	11.25
Layne-Central Co.	Overhauling wells.	356.80
Crane Co.	pipe & tees	20.10
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co.	Supplies	152.10
Patton-Courtney Hardware Co.	"	4.42
		<u>\$2895.32</u>

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5.00      Paying coupons

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10. The following were opened at this time, from the following:

Ground of fire hose for immediate shipment. Adopted.

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The hour being late and Board being unable to finish the business at hand.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Thursday November 7th. 1940, at 7:30 P. M.



MINUTES OF MEETING OF NOVEMBER.

Thursday November 7th. 1940. 7:30 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of November 5th. 1940, when and where the following were present:

- R. K. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.  
Aldermen at Large.  
T. M. Avenet, Alderman Ward one.  
J. E. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.  
B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.  
O. C. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

H. B. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

L. C. Higgins, City Attorney.

C. D. Harrison, Capt. Light & Water Dept.

R. J. Myers, City Engineer.

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had, to-wit:

Mr. J. E. Williams, Dr. J. W. Starns, Dr. J. C. Culley and Dr. Miller of the State Health Department, appeared before the Board in behalf of securing aid from the city in the support of the County Health Unit, which has been dis-continued by the County Board of Supervisors; stating that the State Health Board would increase their appropriation to the County \$1500. and asking the city to support this movement by appropriating \$1500.00, providing the County could provide \$5000, asking total of \$6500.00 for the County.

Attorney Gratton was present representing citizens of Oxford opposed to said appropriation.

After considerable discussion on the matter, the following motion was made by Alderman Hume, being seconded by Alderman Haney:

That the city of Oxford appropriate, if legal, out of any available funds the sum of \$650.00 each month for the month of November and December, 1940, to be used for the promotion of public health and sanitation in the municipality of Oxford in co-operation with the County Health Unit sponsored by the State Board of Health, and further, that the City of Oxford set up in its budget for the year 1941 an amount of \$1500.00 to be appropriated monthly during the year 1941 for the same purposes and in the same manner as stated above.

Those voting Yes, were Aldermen, Elliott, Hume and Haney, and those voting Nay, were Aldermen Chandler, Alderman Avenet not voting.

Robert Reding appeared before the Board asking a reduction in assessment for the year 1940 on part lot 5, Block II, 21-8-8, from assessment of \$1500.00 to \$1000.00. Disallowed.

Complaint of A. H. Avenet on the two houses built on the East part of lot 156, assessed at \$1700.00 each, that same were too high.

The Board taking into consideration that these two houses were built on one lot, and the lot being assessed at \$3500. each, also, the fact that the total cost of the two buildings were in the neighborhood of \$5000.00, ordered that same be reduced from \$1700.00 to \$1500.00 on each building.

Certificates being filed on behalf of Mrs. J. E. Cunningham on assessments on parts of lots 197 and 207, 21-8-8.

After consideration by the Board it was decided that the assessments on said property was a fair assessment, no change was ordered.

Dr. B. E. Guyton filed complaint on assessment against the property being lot 2, Block "C", 21-8-3, assessed at \$7650.00. The Board finding this a gross error, ordered that same be reduced to \$2000.00 for the lot, and \$4300.00 on the building, or a total assessment of \$6300.00.

Hales Briggs filed protest against the assessment of his property being part of lot 171, 28-8-3. Said property being assessed with 7 houses and lots, all being located on part of lot 171, total land assessment being \$1000.00, total buildings being \$2000.00, making total assessment of \$3000.00. He asks that the two assessments of \$600.00 each be reduced to \$300.00 each, and that other five be reduced to \$150.00 each, making total assessment of \$1350.00. Board considered the assessment as same appears on the Tax Book fair and just, and therefore did not recommend any reduction.

The residence built by Gayle Wilson on the West part of lot 136, 21-8-3 prior to January 1st, 1939, was not included and assessed against Mr. Wilson on the Tax Assessment for the year 1939. The Board ordered that same be added to 1939 assessment at the same amount as assessed in 1940, being \$1500.00, and Mr Wilson notified of the error and assessment.

Complaint of R.O. Waller, on assessment against the property being lot 2, Block J, 21-8-3, assessed at \$4500.00 being too high and asked reduction. On motion made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that said assessment be reduced from \$4500.00 to \$4000.00, and proper correction made on assessment rolls. The vote being two Yeas and three Nays; said motion did not pass.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the assessment of Mrs. D. T. Carter, on part of lot 450 & Sts. (Being Home Place), be reduced \$400.00 on the lot ~~building~~; reducing same from \$2000.00 to \$1600.00, making assessment read, lot \$1600.00, building \$3400.00, total \$5000. and that the proper correction be made on the 1940 assessment rolls. Adopted.

On Motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that the assessment of Mrs. D. T. Carter, Sr., on part lot 1, Block E, 21-8-3, (Occupied by J.H. Morris) be reduced \$300.00 on the building; making said assessment to read lot \$700.00, building \$1800.00, total assessment of \$2500.00, and that proper correction be made on the Assessment rolls for year 1940. Passed.

Came on and for further consideration the application of Dr. E.S. Bramlett that the city deed to him that part of Washington Ave., lying between North 9th and North 11th streets. On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Haney, that said street be deeded to Dr. E. S. Bramlett, he to bear all expense of said transfer, same being subject to the City Engineer, Mr. Myers being unable to secure a right of way for a street from North 11th. street and connecting with Washington Ave. at North 7th. street; Mr. Myers to make survey and ascertain if necessary easements can be secured, reporting back to the regular meeting in December. The question being put to a vote, the result being those voting Yea, were two, those voting Nay, none; those not voting three.

Upon the announcement of vote, the Mayor filed the following Veto:

"To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, Nov. 7, 1940.  
City of Oxford, Mississippi.

Gentlemen;

I hereby wish to Veto order of your board as of November 7th. 1940, in recess meeting from regular meeting of November 5th. 1940, to deed that portion of Washington Street between North 9th. st and North 11th st. to Dr. E. S. Bramlett, for the following reasons:

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The street is a 50 ft. street and is valuable as a building lot and would bring a good price if offered to the public of competitive bid.

The street will be needed for the future building of the City of Oxford and is not detrimental to the health or happiness of any of the Citizens living near it in its present state of condition.

I, R. K. Williams, Mayor of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, do hereby Veto the above order for the reasons set forth above and as provided under Section 2513, Mississippi Code of 1950.

(Signed) R.K. Williams.

Mayor of the City of  
Oxford, Mississippi. "

Alder an Elliott offered in writing an Ordinance, which was read by the clerk as follows:

AN ORDINANCE PUTTING INTO EFFECT AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, ENTITLED: "AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND RESTRICT THE LOCATING, CONSTRUCTION, AND USE OF BUILDINGS AND PREMISES IN THE CITY OF OXFORD, AND FOR SAID PURPOSE DIVIDING THE CITY INTO DISTRICTS, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY PROVISIONS OF SAID ORDINANCE."

SECTION 1. WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, on the 1st day of October, 1940, passed an ordinance entitled An Ordinance to Amend as Ordinance of the City of Oxford, Mississippi: entitled An Ordinance to Regulate and Restrict the location, construction and use of buildings and premises in the City of Oxford, and for said purpose dividing the City into Districts, and providing a penalty for the violation of any provisions of said Ordinance" and, making it effective from and after November 5th, 1940, and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen have complied with all the requirements of law and the Ordinance amended with reference to giving notice, and right of hearing or protest, which hearing was set for 8:30 P. M., in the Council chamber of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the City Hall of Oxford, Mississippi, on the 5th. day of November, 1940, and,

WHEREAS, at the time and place aforesaid, said Mayor and Board of Aldermen met to hear any and all objections or protests, and, WHEREAS, no objections or protests were filed or made to the adoption of said Ordinance;

THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi:

SECTION 2. That for public necessity, said Ordinance be effective and in force from and after November 5th, 1940.

The above Ordinance, having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Alderman Elliott, and was read and considered by sections and voted on by "YEA" and "NAY" vote and was then considered as a whole and the following Aldermen voting "YEA" on each and every section and the Ordinance as a whole:

Alderman, Branham Hume.

Alderman, T. L. Ivant.

Alderman, M. T. Chandler.

Alderman, B. O. Elliott.

Alderman C. G. Haney.

Those voting "NAY" NONE.

Having received the unanimous vote of the Board in favor of said Ordinance it was declared duly adopted.

The Mayor and Board finds that the notice given the said property owners was published in the Oxford Eagle, a daily newspaper, published in Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, for the time and in the manner required by law, and proof of publication of said notice is now on file with the Clerk of this Board.

Approved this the 7th. day of November, 1940.

(Signed) R. K. Williams  
R.K. Williams, Mayor of  
the City of Oxford, Miss.

It was ordered by the Board that the Tax Collector turn over to the State Tax Collector, A. J. LeDachern, all delinquent Privilege taxes for collection, with the exception of the Privilege tax on Cigaretts and smoking Tobacco, under Chapter 174-1, laws of 1934, known as the Tobacco Tax Law of 1934, and that the Tax Collector get out a letter to all dealers-retail, handling cigarettes and smoking tobacco, calling their attention to said law.

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The hour being late and other matters to come before the Board at this session

On Motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that said Board do now recess until Monday, November 11th. 1940, at 7:30 P. M.

RECEIVED LISTING OF PROCEEDINGS OF REGULAR  
MEETING.

Monday, November 11th. 1940,

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of November 7th. 1940, when and where the following were present:

A. L. Williams,	Mayor,	Presiding.
Branham Huse,		Alderman at Large.
F. M. Avent,		Alderman Ward one.
A. E. Chandler,		Alderman Ward two.
B. E. Elliott,		Alderman Ward three.
C. L. Haney,		Alderman Ward four.

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.  
R. B. Myers, City Engineer.  
L. C. Andrews, City Attorney.  
C. L. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Dept.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had, to-wit:

The Government having turned over to the county and city of Oxford, all of the remaining buildings at the 300 Camp, and discontinued the services of John Gilmer, as caretaker, it was ordered by the Board that Mr. John Gilmer be given rent, light and water free, in order to have some one located on the grounds to look after same, until further notice by said Board.

Ben Penna on appeared before the Board for further consideration of being granted a permit to build or disposition of lot purchased by him for building purposes. He offered to sell the lot to the City at a price of \$480.00.

On motion duly made by Alderman Huse, and seconded by Alderman Avent, the City offer to purchase that part of lot 47, 28-3-5, owned by Ben Penna on, at a price of \$350.00, account of same being adjacent to City Property, the seller being permitted to remove all buildings, lumber, plumbing, etc. that he has on said lot, within fifteen days date of sale. Carried.

In the matter of letter from Arnold Cantrell, Buffalo, Ark. wanting to lease some lands in Marion County for farming. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Huse that this be referred to Mr. C. L. Featherston for his attention. Carried.

Came on and for consideration the salary paid to the Highway Patrolman between the City of Oxford and University. On motion duly made by Alderman Huse and seconded by Alderman Avent, that the city increase the salary from \$37.50 to \$50.00 per month, effective November 1st. 1940, providing the University agrees to make a like increase in salary, and that same be in effect until further notice by said Board.

In the matter of adopting a building code ordinance, on motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Chandler that Mr. Myers, the City Engineer, consult with Aldermen Elliott and Huse, in rules and regulations covering said code, and that they report back to the Board. Carried.

Came on and for further consideration the matter of the Health Unit. On motion of Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney, that the Board rescind their action under date of November 7th. as appears in minute book #11, page 150; appropriating \$83.33 per month for the months November and December, 1940, and including in the budget \$1000.00 for the year 1941. Adopted.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that the city appropriate out of available funds the sum of \$125.00 per month, for the months of November and December, for the support of a County Health Department, payable monthly. Adopted.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Haney that there be included in the budget for 1941 the sum of \$1500.00 for the purpose of supporting the County Health Department for the year 1941. Carried.

Came on and for consideration the matter of Christmas Decorations during the coming Holidays. Mr. Haney reporting that the Junior Chamber of Commerce, through the business houses, were sponsoring a program to be put on about Nov. 30th or Dec 3rd. and desired the decorations be installed before that date. On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent that Mr. Harrison be instructed to install the same lighting decorations as used last year, and be allowed to expend the sum of \$50.00 for repairs and replacements; he to cooperate with committees, and that the City offer a prize of the December Light & Water account for the best lighted residence by anyone having a light and water account with the City; the officers of the City Beautiful Organization to appoint a Committee to name the winner of said prize. Adopted.

Came on and for consideration the furnishing of the fireman with coats:

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that Mr. Harrison, Fire Chief, be instructed to secure bids from three or more, both from dealers in the City and outside, and authorized to make purchase of 12 firemen's coats at the lowest and best bid received. carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Chandler that the Mayor and Board have approved all Homestead Exemptions according to the law, and the Mayor be authorized to sign same. Carried.

Came on and for consideration the adoption by the County of the Food Stamp Act, which will require the County and City to Deposit each about \$3000.00, as security, same to be refunded on discontinuance of the use of same.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent that board approves and is willing to co-operate with the County in the operation of the Food Stamp Act. carried.

~~On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott, and passed, that this Board do now recess until Monday, November 18th, at 7:30 o'clock.~~

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The estimated budget was taken up at this time, and discussed. The Mayor and Board felt they would like more time to go over the estimates for the year 1941 and give the matter more thought and consideration.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott, and passed, that this Board do now recess until Monday, November 18th. at 7:30 o'clock, P. M.

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RECESSED MEETING OF RECESSED MEETING OF RECESSED  
MEETING OF REGULAR MEETING.

Monday, November 18th. 1940.

7:30 o'clock P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of November 11th. 1940, when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor,	Presiding.
Branham Hume,	Alderman at Large.
T. E. Avent,	Alderman Ward one.
W. T. Chandler,	Alderman Ward two.
B. O. Elliott,	Alderman Ward three.
C. S. Haney,	Alderman Ward four.

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H.C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.  
L.C. Andrews, City Attorney.  
C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Dept.  
R.S. Myers, City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had, to-wit:

Mr. A. J. McEachern, Deputy State Tax Collector appeared before the Board with reference to collecting delinquent privilege taxes for the city.

On motion made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott that Mr. McEachern be given authority to collect all delinquent privilege taxes, including penalties, for past three years, with the exception of the privilege tax under the Tobacco Tax Law. Carried.

Mr. Galyle Wilson appeared before the Board with complaint on assessment on the residence on the West part of lot 136, which the Board ordered added to 1939 Taxes, account of not having been assessed, as shown on page 61, line 31, assessed as \$300.00 for land, \$1200.00 for residence, total \$1500.00. Mr. Wilson claimed this residence built on same lot as is home, and therefore had paid assessment on the lot twice.

On motion duly made ~~by Alderman Elliott~~ and seconded it was ordered that the Tax Collector, make the following adjustment on said assessments, account of gross error.

That the taxes on the residence on the West part of lot 136, be collected on the assessment of \$1200.00 only on the residence, and that the 1940 assessments be changed to read as follows:

Residence, Home, on East part lot 136, as shown on page 63, line 15, be corrected to read, lot, \$250.00, residence 900.00, total \$1150.00; the west part of lot 136, as shown on page 63, line 16, be corrected to read lot \$200.00, residence \$1200.00, total assessment of \$1400.00.

Man Pennamon appeared before the board stating that he would not accept the city's offer on lot 47, 28-8-3.

On motion made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Haney that the Mayor appoint a committee to inspect said lot and report back to the Mayor and Board at the regular January meeting. adopted.

Alderman Avent moved and seconded by Alderman Elliott that if Man Pennamon decided anytime before the committee reported to Mayor and Board in January, to accept the cities offer of \$350.00, cash, that Mayor and Clerk be authorized to close the deal. Adopted.

The matter of fines or division of fines or costs on arrests made by officer Pitts, between the city and the University, was referred to City Attorney Andrews, to look into the matter and report back at the next Board meeting.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Chandler, that account of gross error, the assessment on the vacant lots 1 & 2, 21-8-3, of T. E. Avent, be reduced from \$800.00 to \$400.00. carried.

Came on and for further consideration the matter of a right of way for the extension of 5th. street through to Washington Avenue; the City engineer reporting that he was unable to secure any option from Bud & Emma Kirkwood for said right of way across their property.

On motion duly made by Alderman Haney and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the City Attorney, Mr. L. C. Andrews, be and is hereby instructed to start condemnation proceedings across the property of Bud & Emma Kirkwood for said right of way for street, and that said resolution be adopted as prepared and presented by the City Attorney. carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the Engineer be instructed to work up a W.P.A. street project to connect Sively Street with Washington Ave. Carried.

Mr. Harrison brought to the Board's attention the matter of fire protection for the buildings at the CCC camp.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, also, Mr. Harrison and Mr. Myers, meet with the Board of Supervisors at their regular December meeting, and take this matter up with them to ascertain if they were willing to stand one-half the expense of installing the necessary pipe, etc. to properly project said property, same being owned jointly by the County and City. Adopted.

On motion duly made and seconded, by Aldermen Hume and Avent, that the city make connections for water and sewerage at the new offices the County is erecting on the jail lot free of charged. Unanimously adopted.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent that Mr. Harrison be instructed to have Mr. Slade make the necessary repairs on the roof at the light plant. carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the County be allowed to remove what buildings necessary at the CCC camp or Fair grounds, to erect the office building on the jail lot. carried.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Chamdler, that the rate of tax for the year 1940 be fixed at 22 mills. The result of votem being two "Yeas" and three "nays", said motion was lost.

On motion of Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott that the rate for 1940 be put off until the regular December meeting of the Board. carried.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Tuesday, December 3rd. 1940, at 7:30 o'clock P. M.

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RECESSED MEETING OF REGULAR MEETING.

Tuesday, December 3, 1940

7:30 O'clock P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of November 18th. 1940, when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.  
Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.  
T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one.  
W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.  
B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.  
C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.  
L. C. Andrews, City Attorney.  
C. E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Dept.  
R. S. Myers, City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had, to-wit:

The minutes of the previous meetings during the month of November, were read.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed same were approved.

There being no further business to come before the Board at this meeting; on motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die.

B. O. Elliott  
Clerk.

R. X. Williams  
Mayor.

## REGULAR MEETING.

December 3rd. 1940.

Oxford, Mississippi.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE  
 CITY OF OXFORD  
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Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in regular session in the City Hall at 7:30 o'clock, P. M. Tuesday, December 3rd. 1940, it being the time and place for the holding of said meeting, when and where the following were present:

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.

T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.

C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

L. C. Andrews, City Attorney.

C. E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Dept.

R. S. Myers, City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had, to-wit:

The monthly accounts having been presented to the Board; on motion duly made and seconded and approved, it was ordered that same be allowed and paid, as follows:

## CORPORATION FUND.

R. X. Williams, Mayor,	Salary November	\$ 80.00
Branham Hume, Alderman	" "	10.00
T. E. Avent, "	" "	10.00
W.T.Chandler, "	" "	10.00
B.O.Elliott, "	" "	10.00
C.S.Haney, "	" "	10.00
H.C.Bell, Deputy Clerk.	" "	50.00
Lillian Jones, Secretary	" "	40.00
Garland Kimmons, Marshal	" "	125.00
R. W. Davis, Night Marshal	" "	85.00
L. C. Andrews, City Attorney	" "	40.00
Miss. Lillian May Mayfield Matron	" "	20.00

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CORPORATION FUND, continued.

Elton Addington, four days fire dept.	\$ 10.00
Lottie Morgan, Librarian-November	12.50
B.S.Guyton, Rent for November	35.00
Tri-State Bus Co. Rent for November	15.00
R.S.Myers, City Eng.-November	200.00
Oxford Chamber of Commerce, Donation-November	50.00
C.S.Larty, Painting Xmas signs	6.00
R.F.Campbell, & Son, Lumber W.P.A.	3.80
Lynn-Sand & Gravel Co. Gravel-sidewalk	28.86
Dyer Variety Store, Office supplies	.50
J.E.Neilson Co. Buie Mus. Sups.	53.06
Hederman Bros. Office supplies	13.69
Memphis Blue Print Eng. supplies	3.37
McKesson Robbins Drug Co. Disinfectant	6.50
E.T.Haney, Delivery Tob.Circulars	2.50
Tenn. Valley Elec. Co. office supplies	4.40
New Ice Plant coal old school bldg.	1.25
Pidgeon-Thomas Iron Co. W.P.A, sidewalk sups.	4.98
Graybar Elec. Co. Supplies.	1.19
Geo. D.Banard Co. Office sups.	16.12
J.B.Carpenter & Son Gas, oil airport	6.86
Orgil Bros. Sups.CCC & airport	14.61
Oxford Eagle, Printing Sups.	16.62
Richman-Crosby Co. Supplies	60.86
J.E.Dilworth Co. WPA Sidewalk sups.	2.93
N.I.Nelson Co. Sups. airport	6.90
Hughes Hardware Co. Sups. airport.	13.92
Patton-Courtney Hardware Co. airport sups.	2.45
Elliott Hardware Co. Supplies	13.21
University Miss. Exp.patrolman to Dec.1st. <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> cost motor Cyl	140.75
J.A.Martin, Jr., Supplies	8.01
C.E.Harrison, Fire Chief, fires.	64.50
A.H.Avent, Supplies.	2.35
	<u>\$1312.19</u>

STREET FUND.

S.E.Spears, Foreman Salary for November	\$100.00
D.S.Ross, Truck driver "	75.00
Patton-Courtney Hardware Co. Supplies.	2.64
Orgil Bros. Co. "	11.38
J.E.Dilworth Co. "	18.00
C.B.Lynch, Jail exp. for Nov.	65.50
C.G.Huggins, rep. to battery	1.02
Standard Serv. Sta. rep. to tire	.85
Patton-Courtney Hardware Co. Supplies	5.87
J.W. Powell, Gasoline	1.10
Pidgeon-Thomas Co. torches,	4.97
Aeroil Burner Co. torch	20.00
Hughes Hardware Co. Sups.	10.56
Ozburn-Abston Co. battery	5.87
Jackson Blue Print Co. supplies	8.87
J.B.Carpenter & Son Gas & oil	82.24
Dalrymple Equipment Co. Pay. on equipt.	250.00
	<u>\$671.22</u>

SCHOOL FUND.

O.D.Smith, Pro rata part Nov. salary	\$ 31.50
Will Isom, Janitor, salary Nov.	55.00
Louise Houston, Maid-Nov	15.00
Shirley Gilgore, Janotir, Nov.	15.00
Gaylord Bros. Sups. library	8.65
A.C.McClurg Co. Mat.Inst.	8.41
Hughes Hard. Co. Rep. & Replac.	4.26
Geo. D. Banard Co. " "	29.00
S.C.Toof Co. Off. Exp.	61.00
Oxford Floral Co. Spray-Ward family	5.00
Amer. Lib. Assn. Sups. Lib.	6.85
Baer Bros. Florr enamel	11.00
Educational Test Bur. I.Q.tests.	8.17
National Educational Assn. Handbooks.	1.33
Hystone View Co. Slides, etc.	4.74
L.K.Oglsby, Rep. on Type.	12.50
Oxford Creamery Co. Sup.s for open house	1.11
R.H.Gillespie, Stamped env. etc.	42.03
Oxford Eagle, letterheads	3.75
J.H.Burdinem <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> doz. brooms	2.25
Lyon & Healy, Records	1.82
Beckley Cardy Co. Rep & Repl.	.91

SCHOOL FUND, Continued.

Commercial Print Co.	Ribbons & cert.	\$ 2.50
L. Sonniebron Sons, Inc.	Supplies	1.65
Frederick Dis. Co.	Jan. sups.	18.87
A.D.Wiley,	keys, locks, drills.	3.15
Mrs. Bill Tucker,	Coml. appeal.	1.65
		<u>\$358.43</u>

ELECTRIC OPERATION & MAINTENANCE FUND:

C. E. Harrison, Supt.	Salary-November	\$165.00
G.W.Johnson, Eng.	"	120.00
R. H. Winter, Linesman	"	75.00
Ferman Martin, Engr.	"	80.00
Louis Camobell, Engr.	"	92.00
H.C.Bell, D.C.	"	25.00
Lillian Jones, Secy	"	20.00
Texas Company, Ursa oil		53.82
L.G.Lynch, Coal for plant		7.14
General Electric.Misc. Sups.		40.95
American Loco. Co.	Maint & Repairs.	86.80
Davis-Mize Co.	Misc. Sups.	8.55
Cabel Elec.Co.	Elec. Sups.	63.20
J.E.Dilworth Co.	Sups.	8.55
Westinghouse	Elec.Sups.	9.83
Henry H. Cross Co.	Fuel	515.56
Gathright-Reed D.Co.	Med.Sups.	3.40
Lewis Supply Co.	Misc. Sups.	15.05
Elliott Hardware Co.	" "	.30
Patton-Courtney Hde Co	" "	1.47
Hughes Hardware Co.	" "	.92
J.A.Martin, Jr.,	" "	1.02
		<u>\$1393.56</u>

WATER FUND.

C.E.Harrison, Supt.	November-salary	\$110.00
G.W.Johnson, Engr.	"	30.00
R. H. Winter, Linesman	"	50.00
Louis Campbell, Engr.	"	23.00
Ferman Martin, Engr.	"	20.00
H.C.Bell, D.C.	"	25.00
Lillian Jones, Secy	"	20.00
Jackson Blue Print Co.	Supplies	8.12
J.E.Dilworth Co.	"	44.06
National Cast Iron Pipe Co.	Pipe Water Proj.	67.20
Standard Oil Co.	oil water proj.	5.31
Jos. G. Pollard Co.	Melting pot WPA	42.00
Drener Manf. Co.	Supplies	38.80
U.S.Pipe & Fdy Co.	Pipe-Sewer proj.WPA	1246.60
Hunt-Berlin Coal Co.	5 sacks coke	3.00
N.O.Nelson Co	Supplies water-proj.	3.57
Bourbon Copper & Brass Co.	"	6.00
Orgill Bros.	Pig lead, water proj.	77.50
Miss. Foundry Co.	Water Supplies.	33.09
Patton-Courtney Hde Co	"	1.53
J.B.Carpenter & Sons	Gas. & oil	9.23
Elliott Hardware Co.	Supplies	1.23
		<u>\$1865.24</u>

SPECIAL GENERATING ELEC. FUND.

General Elec. Sup. Co.	Supplies	20.97
Tenn Valley Elec. Sup. Co	"	1.29
Westinghouse	"	25.35
Reichman-Crosby Co	"	11.42
Maloney Elec. Co.	"	4.50
		<u>\$ 63.53</u>

Representatives of the "Rebel" University Publication appeared before the Board soliciting an advertisement. No action was taken by the Board.

Mr. A. J. Herring appeared before the Board relative to Right of Way for street through the lot connecting 5th. t street with Washington Ave.making an offer to deed right of way in exchange for the paving tax due city against said lot. On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Hume that the City Engineer check the proposed right of way, etc. and report to the recess meeting. adopted.

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Mr. Sommerfield, represring Mr. M. M. Winkler, C.P.A. Tupelo, appeared before the Board soliciting contract for auditing the City records for the year 1940.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that Mr. M. M. Winkler, C.P.A. be awarded the contract at the price of \$150.00; they to commence the audit as quickly as possible and complete as soon after the first of the Year as practical, and to set the books up for the year 1941, so that there will be no delay in entering the accounts and keeping the books posted to date.  
Adopted.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Avent that Miss. Mayfield be allowed the salary as matron of the rest room for the month of November; she having been in charge during the illness of Mrs. Holcomb. Adopted.

On Motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Elliott that Miss. Mayfield continue in charge of the rest room until January 1st. or until the New Board makes an appointment, at the same salary of \$20.00 per month. adopted.

The contract on gasoline and oils for the city trucks having expired; on motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Avent, that the city advertise for bids on gasoline and oils, in accordance with the law, to be submitted at the regular Board meeting in January, 1941. adopted.

Came on and for further consideration the adopting of a budget and tax rate for the year 1941.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Hume that the rate be fixed at 27 mills.

The result of the balloting being as follows:

Those voting "Yea", Aldermen Elliott, Hume and Haney.

Those voting "Nay", Aldermen Chandler and Avent.

The motion having carried three to two, the Mayor filed the following "veto":

Oxford, Dec. 3, 1940.

The Board of Aldermen,  
City of Oxford, Mississippi.  
Gentlemen:

I, R. X. Williams, Mayor City of Oxford, Mississippi do hereby Veto the order of the Board of Aldermen passed in regular meeting on Dec. 3, 1940, raising the tax levy for the coming year above 22 mills for the following reasons:

1. I was not consulted with a number of the matters placing an additional expense on the present administration and in my opinion they were not needed. This can be corrected by the incoming administration.

2. The County Board of Supervisors for Beat one have reduced the tax levy from 32 mills to 23½ mills, a reduction of 8½ millls. If they can do this under their present conditions I see no reason why the City can not operate on their present 22 mills.

#3 Business conditions in the City are bad at this time and have been during all of this fall and the property owners will have a hard time paying their taxes.

For these and other reasons I am hereby exercising the powers granted me under Sec. 2513 of The Mississippi Code of 1930.

(Signed) R. X. Williams. Mayor.

City of Oxford, Mississippi.

The Deputy Clerk presented his resignation to the Board, as follows:

Oxford, Mississippi, Dec. 3, 1940.

To The Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

I beg to tender my resignation as Deputy Clerk; prefer same be effective as of December 21st. 1940.

Have enjoyed working with you fellows very much.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) H.C. Bell.

On motion duly made by Alderman Avent and seconded by Alderman Chandler that this Board do now recess until Wednesday, December 18th. at 7:30 o'clock, P. M

The vote being tied at two each; Alderman Haney not voting.

The Mayor casting his vote in favor of said motion, same was adopted.

## RECESSED MEETING OF REGULAR MEETING.

Wednesday, December 18, 1940.

7:30 o'clock P. M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of December, 3rd. 1940, when and where the following were present.

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.  
 Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.  
 W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.  
 B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.  
 C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.  
 T. E. Avent, Alderman Ward one not present.

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.  
 L. C. Andrews, City Attorney.  
 C. E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Dept.  
 R. S. Myers, City Engineer.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had, to-wit:

Mr. W. B. Webster, President, School Trustees, Mr. R. C. Cook, Director of University High School and Mr. R. H. Gillispie, Superintendent Grammar Schools, appeared before the Board in the interest of the drive for Library Funds in connection the University of Mississippi:

Mr. Gillispie presented the following from the minutes of the Board of Trustees:

Dated December 6th. 1940.

"Mr. Lewis made the motion that the former section of the Board be disregarded, and that in consideration of Prof. O. A. Shaw and Prof. R. C. Cook raising \$1000, (only means excepted being a general public drive for funds in Oxford and University, and solicitation of funds among faculty members), that the Board of Trustees recommend to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen that \$1000.00 be appropriated from the city over and above our regular school budget for the current year; and the \$2000. thus raised in this manner be used to match \$1000. from the General Education Board Grant, and that the \$3000 thus secured be expended for books for the University High School Library in a manner approved by the School of Education of the University of Mississippi. The \$1000. from the city funds to be payable prior to January 1st. 1941. The above motion was seconded by Dr. Little and passed. (All members voting for the motion except R. S. Myers, who was not present)."

The matter was discussed at considerable length, and the question of where the \$1000.00 would come from at the present time. There being a surplus shown in the contemplated budget, school, to be raised by the City covering the regular school budget, and also, Mr. Gillispie had a County Warrant in the sum of \$1049.58, covering Pro rata share of poll tax and Chicasaw Funds due the city by the County for the 1939 and 1940 school year. The County Supt. desired that this warrant be held up until after January 15th. 1941, in order to enable him to pay off his county teachers for the fourth month, before Christmas.

Mr. Cook took the matter of the actual payment of the cash by Dec. 31st. up with Chancellor Butts, By phone, and reported that the Chancellor advised that they could handle the matter in enable the payment to be made after January 15th. 1941.

It was therefore ordered on motion made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Chandler that \$1000. be donated to the Library Fund, same to be paid out of the surplus in the School budget.  
 Adopted.

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Mr. Harrison Brought to the Board attention the matter that the city agreed to furnish the current for the lights on the University Bridge, between Oxford and the University, reporting that the called for 600 watt globes. After some discussion on motion made by Alderman Haney and seconded by Alderman Hume that the city furnish the current for the lights as installed for the balance of the year 1940. adopted.

The Deputy Clerk presented the bill of the Baldwin De La Vergne Sales Corporation on the contract covering the Diesel engine, calling our attention to said contract, that 1/2 contract price was due on shipment of said engine, which had been shipped under date of December 12th. On Mr. Harrison's recommendation the first payment on said contract in the sum of \$21,939.00 be paid. It was so ordered by the Board.

The Mayor presented the following letter from Mr. H. B. Howerton, with further reference to the salary, expenses, fines, costs, etc. of the Patrolman operating between the University and City.

December 10th, 1940.

"To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
Oxford, Mississippi.

Gentlemen:

Under date of December 2 I gave you the information that the University had received \$50.00 as a result of the work of Mr. Pitts as of December 1. The office of the City Hall informs me that the City has collected as of the same date a total of \$597.75. Two hundred dollars of this I take it was worked out on the streets rather than the payment of the fine. Deducting \$200.00 from the total shown will give approximately \$400.00 in monetary collections for approximately six weeks' work on the part of the city.

In view of the opinion which I understand the City attorney has given you and which opinion is confirmed by the Office of the Attorney General, our suggestion to the City of Oxford is, since we cannot set up a separate account, that the University pay a flat sum of \$25.00 per month to Mr. Pitts on his salary and that the City of Oxford bear all of the other expenses. I believe this would simplify the matter. The University of course has no desire to make any money at all out of this work. We feel, and I am sure that each of you agree, that Mr. Pitts has been and is rendering a service to us jointly that should be continued.

Since we are unable to go into the matter as originally contemplated, we suggest that from the beginning of October 13th. that the University as indicated above pay \$25.00 per month as salary, and that all the operating expenses including the purchase of the motorcycle and the balance of the salary be borne by the City of Oxford. We believe this would be an equitable disposition of the matter, and certainly it would simplify the financial arrangement. You of course will keep in mind that even though the City will be bearing a greater proportion of the financial outlay, the retention of Mr. Pitts or the securing of a man of his training is based on the University sponsoring and assuming general jurisdiction over the patrolman.

It is our hope that this matter can be worked out mutually satisfactory at your meeting December 18th.

(Signed) H.B. Howerton.

Dept. of Student Personnel.

cc to Chancellor A.B. Butts."

On motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and seconded by Alderman Hume, that the city agree to pay \$75.00 per month of the salary of the patrolman; the operating expense of the Motor cycle; the gas and oil for operating his personal automobile when used for police purposes, and pay 1/2 of the original cost of the motor-cycle, being \$62.50, same having cost \$125.00. *Effective*  
Approved. *as of Nov. 1-1940*

The Mayor brought to the Board's attention the advisability of installing two police telephones, on opposite sides of the square, to be connected with the ~~siren~~ *siren* now used, stating that the expense of same as advised by the Telephone company would be \$10.13 per month, (The city using its own ~~siren~~ *siren* and maintaining same.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Chandler, it was ordered that the city have this telephone system installed for the use of the police department, (the location of the phones to be let to the discretion of the Marshal and patrolman, the expense of same to be \$10.13 per month. adopted. Pound keeper Lovelady has a mule taken up by him, and which the owner will not accept, it was therefore ordered that the mule be advertised and sold according to City Ordinance.

Came on and for consideration complaint of the 1940 assessment of the property of Mrs. Stinebeck, deceased, by Mrs. Blanche Somerville, on lots 30 and 45, 21-8-3, as shown on page 55, lines 18 to 22 both inclusive. On motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that on account of gross error in assessing this property at a higher assessment than in 1939, that same be reduced from \$1500.00 to \$1250.00, the amount of 1939 assessment. carried.

Complaint was received by the Board from Dr. E. S. Bramlett, on his assessments as shown against the three houses located on lot 155, also, his Drug Store building on the Square, and the barn and land on lots located East of the Cemetery.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Hume that on account of a gross error having been made in raising the assessment at some previous time on the Drug store building from \$3150.00 to \$3500.00, that same be reduced to the original assessment of \$3150.00. Adopted.

With reference to the other complaints it was ordered that the members of the Board inspect these properties and report back to the Board.

Came on and for consideration the question of a budget for the year 1940.

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Elliott, that the budget as submitted by the Deputy Clerk, H. C. Bell, be adopted, with the following changes: The item covering appropriation for the County Health Unit be raised from \$1000.00 to \$1500.00; the item covering the expenses, salary, etc. of the Patrolman be increased from \$550.00 to \$1100.00, and the item covering "New Equipment" be reduced from \$1500.00 to \$1250.00. Those voting for adoption being, Aldermen, Haney, Elliott and Hume. Those voting against the adoption, being Alderman Chandler. Alderman Arent being absent.

#### BUDGET

CITY OF OXFORD, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st. 1941.

#### ANTICIPATED REVENUES:

##### Ad Valorem:

Corporation, (General Expenses & maintenance)	2 mills,	\$3650.83
Street Fund, (Maintenance and repairs),	2 mills,	\$3650.82
Bond Fund, (payment bonds, interest, loans),	8 mills,	14603.31
School Fund (Maintenance)	15 mills,	27381.21
Total,	27 mills,	49286.17
Street Tax		1500.00
Privilege Taxes		2000.00
Fines,		2500.00
Light Receipts.		62000.00
Water Receipts.		16500.00
Miscellaneous Receipts.		1272.04

##### FROM STATE AND COUNTY.

Road Tax 50%		1800.00
Per Capital Tax	\$3467.73	
Smith Hughes Fund.	720.00	
Chicasaw Fund	555.00	
Poll Tax	527.40	
Tuition from County	5450.00	
Tuition from City (Col. School),	400.00	11120.13
Total Anticipated Receipts.		147978.34

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PLANNED DISBURSEMENTS:  
CORPORATION FUND:

Salaries:

Mayor & Board of Aldermen	\$1560.00
Tax Collector,	600.00
City Marshal,	1500.00
Night Watchman,	1500.00
Extra Policeman,	1020.00
Patrolman,	1100.00
Matron-Rest Room	240.00
City Attorney,	480.00
Secretary,	480.00
City Engineer,	2400.00
Cemetery Upkeep	300.00
Use Truck & Repairs,	100.00
Legal Printing,	150.00
Fuel, City Hall,	175.00
Telephone & Telegraph Expense	350.00
Postage,	200.00
Janitor, City Hall.	175.00
Legal Expense	100.00
Upkeep of Fire Truck	100.00
Audit	200.00
Travel of Mayor,	50.00
Community House Note, & Int.	248.00
Banquet-Firemen	50.00
Fire Department, expense	500.00
Sand & Gravel Haul,	50.00
Advertising & Programs	900.00
Rents paid,	420.00
Special Improvements,	1000.00
Sundry & Emergency,	1000.00
Lumber & Bldg. Material	50.00
Stationery & Supplies,	475.00
Buie Museum	300.00
Librarian	150.00
Airport,	1200.00
Malarial Control	120.00
County Health Unit.	1500.00
W.P.A. Projects.	1900.00
	<u>\$21689.00</u>

SCHOOL FUND.

County Superintendents, pro rata salary	378.00
City Superintendents Salary.	2700.00
Superintendents Office expense	200.00
Other Administration Exp.	100.00
Teachers Salaries,	17302.00
University High School	10400.00
Material for Instruction	225.00
Music & Athletics,	25.00
Insurance	712.43
Janitors	945.00
Janitor's Supplies	300.00
Lights, Water & Fuel	1500.00
Repairs & Replacements,	750.00
Improvement of Grounds	50.00
Loans to be paid.	1433.91
Library supplies.	200.00
Sundry Account.	100.00
Additions & Alterations to Bldgs.	500.00
Band Director,	480.00
Capital Outlay	200.00
	<u>\$38501.34</u>

STREET FUND:

Salary foreman	1200.00
Truck Driver,	1080.00
Labor.	3700.00
Care Prisoners,	600.00
Gas & Oil for Trucks.	700.00
Repairs to Equipment	350.00
Repairs & Supplies-Streets.	2100.00
Hospital Fees	25.00
Cost of Appeals,	250.00
Sundry	200.00
Office Supplies,	75.00
Repairs, etc.	750.00
W.P.A. Streets, & Sups.	250.00
W.P.A. Sidewalks, Sups.	250.00

STREET FUND, BRO.T.FORWARD.

Special Police,	100.00	
New Equiptment	1250.00	
Foremans Bonus,	75.00	\$12905.00

LIGHT FUND:

Superintendents Salry	1980.00	
Crew, (5 men)	4600.00	
Office Salaries	540.00	
Stationery & Ptg.	150.00	
Fuel & Freight on fuel,	12500.00	
Lubricating Oil	900.00	
Freight & Express, outside frt.on fuel oil,	75.00	
Maintenance & repairs, plant.	1700.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies, plant.	750.00	
Wages & Labor, plant.	800.00	
Electrical Supplies.	1900.00	
Pole Rentals,	213.00	
Elec. Meters & Repairs.	1000.00	
Miscellaneous Sups. Line	340.00	
Wages & Labor, line	650.00	
Sundry.	1500.00	
Office Supplies,	50.00	
New Equiptment,	75.00	
Freight & Express, line	200.00	
Insurance Premium	75.00	\$29998.00

WATER FUND:

Superintendents Salary.	660.00	
Crew	1800.00	
Office salaries,	540.00	
Water Supplies,	m800.00	
Freight & Express, water.	150.00	
Water Meters & Repairs,	800.00	
Miscellaneous Repairs, Water.	200.00	
Wages & Labor.	1500.00	
Sewer Supplies,	500.00	
Freight & Express, sewer.	50.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies, sewer	100.00	
Wages, Labor, sewer.	300.00	
Sewer Project, W.PA.	1600.00	
Superintendents Salary-sewer.	660.00	
Crew, sewer.	300.00	
Gas, Oil & Repairs.	200.00	
Sundry,	400.00	\$10560.00

BOND FUND:

Principal Maturities,	18700.00	
Interest on Bonds,	9500.00	
Bond Redemption & Interest Fund.	6000.00	
Exchange, expenses, etc.	100.00	
Refund of Taxes,	25.00	\$34325.00
Total Anticipated Disbursements		\$147978.34

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Hume that the tax rate for the year 1940 be made 27 mills.  
Those voting yea: Aldermen, Hume, Elliott and Haney.  
Those voting Nay: Alderman Chandler.  
adopted.

On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Hume that the motion fixing the tax rate for 1940 at 27 mills be rescinded.  
Adopted.

~~On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Hume that the motion fixing the tax rate for 1940 at 27 mills be rescinded. Those voting yea: Aldermen, Hume, Elliott and Haney. Those voting Nay: Alderman Chandler. adopted.~~

Expense of holding the General Election on Dec. 10th. of one day each, for A.B.Cole, Mrs.A.L. Mullins, Mrs. Neil Murphree, Mrs, Newell Malone, Mrs.G.B.Taylor and R.E. Hawkins, of \$18.00 was approved for payment.

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On motion being duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Hume that a tax be levied against all taxable property of the City of Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, of 15 mills for school Maintenance; 2 mills for Corporation Fund; 2 mills for Street Maintenance and 8 mills for Bond and Interest Fund, making total rate of 27 mills for the year 1940, for the City of Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi:  
 Those voting "Yea" Alderman Elliott, Hume and Haney.  
 Those voting "Nay" None.  
 Not voting Alderman Chandler.

Whereas, at the regular December, 1940, meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the city of Oxford, in Lafayette county, Mississippi, a measure was adopted fixing the tax rate in said city of Oxford for the year 1940 at 27 mills, and Whereas, said measure was vetoed by the Mayor of said City of Oxford, and Whereas, at a recess meeting of said board held on the 18th. day of December, 1940, the Mayor's veto was overridden, and said measure adopted by a two thirds vote of the Aldermen, and whereas, at said recessed meeting a motion was made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Hume that:

The measure levying tax rate of 27 mills adopted at Regular meeting, December 3rd. 1940, and Vetoed by the Mayor, be adopted, that is the measure, levying the 27 mills, for 1940, notwithstanding the Veto, which was duly adopted, those voting "yea" being Alderman, Hume, Alderman Elliott and Alderman Haney, and those voting nay being Alderman Chandler.

On motion being duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Hume that a tax be levied against all taxable property of the City of Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, of 15 mills for school Maintenance; 2 mills for Corporation Fund; 2 mills for Street Maintenance and 8 mills for Bond and Interest Fund, making a total rate of 27 mills for the year 1940, for the City of Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi:

Those voting "Yea" Aldermen Elliott, Hume and Haney.

Those voting "Nay" None.

Not voting Alderman Chandler.

*This should appear on page 169 or xx*  
 Oxford, Dec. 19, 1940.

The Board of Aldermen,  
 City of Oxford, Mississippi.  
 Gentlemen:

I hereby Veto the budget as set by the Board of Aldermen in recess meeting from regular meeting, recess meeting being held on Dec. 18th. and continuing into the 19th. Dec. from the regular December meeting of Dec. 3rd. 1940 for the following reasons:

1. The budget is more than will be required to operate the City and shows a number of items under "major increases 1941 budget not included in 1940 budget" that have been paid on 1940 and the City is still in good financial condition after having paid same and there will not be the increase required for 1941 that has not been spent in 1940. This sections shows approximately \$16,862.50 and in my opinion and according to my interpitations of the records available to me there will not be needed more than \$4,000.00, additional under present operations.
2. There is shown in this section Redemption fund \$6312.50 whereas the City has placed in this fund during 1940 and bank balance in Bank of Oxford, Miss. as of Dec. 19th. 1940, \$3,931.05, which would only require \$2381.45 more in 1941 than has already been deducted in 1940 from the receipts.

~~On motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that the Board of Aldermen do now recess until Thursday, December 19th. 1940 at 7:30 P. M.~~

~~I do hereby veto~~

On motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Thursday, December 19th. 1940 at 7:30 P. M.

The Veto of Mayor R. X. Williams, dated December 19th. should not have appeared above, but should have appeared on page

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REGULAR MEETING.

Thursday, December 19, 1940.

7:30 P. M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess order of December 18th. 1940, when and where the following were present.

R. X. Williams, Mayor, Presiding.

Branham Hume, Alderman at Large.

T. E. Avent, Alderman ward one.

W. T. Chandler, Alderman Ward two.

B. O. Elliott, Alderman Ward three.

C. S. Haney, Alderman Ward four.

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H. C. Bell, Deputy Clerk.

L.C. Andrews, City Attorney.

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had, to-wit:

The Minutes of the regular meeting of December 3rd. and Recess meeting of December 18th. were read.

( See page 168 for the statrt of the Mayor's Veto, which was copied on page 168 in error, and should have been copied on thispage)

XX I do hereby Veto the Tax Levy for 1940 as set in the above designated meeting for the following reasons:

1. The City shows an increase in light, water and connections funds of \$3,795.74 in 1940 over 1939. The light and water funds have increased every year for the last six yers or more. The same Board of Aldermen evidently expect an increase or they would not have bought the new engine that is now being installed.
2. The City has two notes at local banks, Bank of Oxford, \$3,500.00 ##### due Feb. 1, 1941, First National Bank \$5,500.00 due Mar. 1, 1941 each with 4% inst. charge. It has on deposit as of Dec. 19th. 1940 in the Bank of Oxford, the following accounts, Ark. Real Estate \$232.00, Bond Fund \$5.24, Bond Redemption \$3,931.05, Corp. fund \$242.77, Curb & gutter fund \$212.28, Spec. Gen. Equiptment fund \$43,358.50, Light find \$2595.40, Front foot Fund \$235.55, Light & Water Dept.funds \$1278.30, School fund \$3.46, Street fund \$14.58 Water funds \$665.63. There is about \$5300.00 of these funds that can be transferred to other accounts and as most all bills are paid for Dec. 1940 and there is only 12 more days in the year of 1940, I believe that we can get by on what we have. Under these conditions 22 mills will be sufficient for the 1940 tax levy.

For these and other reasons I Veto the above two orders as provided in Sec. 2513 Miss. Code of 1930.

(Signed) R.X.Williams,  
Mayor City Oxford, Miss.

In the matter of Double Assessment against Talmage Ivy for the years 1935, 1936 and 1937, in the amount of \$19.20, on fr. lot 601, 28-8-3, W. R. Boles having paid the taxes for the same years on the same fr. lot and residence, it is ordered by the Board that the Tax Collector make refund and proper corrections on tax records. Said property having been sold for taxes for these years and purchased by D. Seward, Yazoo City proper refund be made to him. Carried.

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On motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Hume that the order adopting the budget and the measure levying taxes for the year 1940, vetoed by the Mayor, be passed and adopted over his Veto.

Those voting "Yea" were Alderman Elliott, Alderman Hume and Alderman Haney.

Those voting "Nay" were Alderman Avent and Alderman Chandler.

The motion not receiving a two thirds vote in favor of it, the Mayor declared same "not passed."

On motion duly made by Alderman Hume and seconded by Alderman Chandler, it is ordered that the city pay the expense of putting the typewriter loaned the Basic Survey by H.C. Bell, and the scales loaned the Luck Room project, in good repair, if needed. Adopted. *R. H. Williams*

The Deputy Clerk, H. C. having resigned effective as of December 21st. 1940, on motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and seconded by Alderman Hume, it was ordered that the Deputy Clerk be allowed pay for the full month of December 1940. Adopted.

On motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Friday, December 27th. 1940, at 7:30 P. M.

RECESSED MEETING

DECEMBER 27th, 1940

OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford met pursuant to the foregoing recess order of December 19th, 1940, at 7:30 P.M., when and where were present the following:

Mayor R.X. Williams, Presiding  
 Branham Hume, Alderman-at-Large  
 T.E. Avent, Alderman, Ward 1  
 W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2  
 B.O. Elliott, Alderman Ward 3

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Lillian Jones, Secretary  
 L.C. Andrews, City Attorney

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

Upon motion duly made by Branham Hume and seconded by T.E. Avent and unanimously carried it was ordered that Lillian Jones is made Deputy City Clerk and Tax Collector from the present date until successor is named.

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Upon motion made by Branham Hume and seconded by T.E. Avent, it was ordered that Lillian Jones be allowed the sum of \$50.00 as an addition to her present salary as Deputy Clerk and Tax Collector. Unanimously passed.

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Upon motion made by Branham Hume and seconded by T.E. Avent, it is ordered by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, that the following tax rates be and the same are hereby imposed and levied for the year 1940 on all taxable property within the municipality of Oxford, said county and state, as of the 1st day of January, 1940, as follows to-wit:

<u>PURPOSE OF FUND</u>	<u>RATE IN MILLS</u>
<i>General</i> Current expenses and maintenance of the Municipality of Oxford, Lafayette County, as a whole, this fund being known as Corporation Fund	3-mills
School Maintenance Fund	15-mills
Bond Fund	6 1/2-Mills
Total	24 1/2

The above motion was unanimously passed.

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Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that the Oxford Eagle be allowed the sum of \$126.25 from the Corporation Fund for the advertisement of unpaid taxes and \$38.50 from the Front-Foot Fund for the advertisement of unpaid Special Street improvement taxes. Unanimously carried.

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Upon motion made by T.E. Avent and seconded by Branham Hume it was ordered the account of B.A. Smith for material used at the Oxford Airport be turned over to Mayor R.A. Williams to settle as he sees fit and proper. Mayor R.A. Williams ordered that the city replace the material used by Mr. Smith at the airport or pay him the sum of \$28.00 for the material. Unanimously carried.

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Upon motion made and seconded the budget, as submitted as follows, was adopted for the year ending December 31st, 1941.

### BUDGET

#### CITY OF OXFORD - MISSISSIPPI

#### FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31st, 1941

#### ANTICIPATED REVENUES.

AD VALOREM (24 $\frac{1}{2}$ Mills)	43,013.74	
STREET TAX	1,500.00	
PRIVILEGE TAX	2,000.00	
FINES	3,000.00	
<u>FROM STATE &amp; COUNTY</u>		
School Per Capita	3467.73	
Smith-Hughes Fund	720.00	
Chickasaw Fund	555.00	
Poll Taxes	527.40	
Tuition from city & County	5850.00	
Road Tax $\frac{1}{2}$	1800.00	
Sundry	3353.00	
Light Revenues	61,000.00	
Water Revenues	16,000.00	
Transfers	31,365.67	\$174,152.54

#### PLANNED DISBURSEMENTS.

#### CORPORATION FUND

Salaries:	
Mayor & Board	1560.00
Tax Collector	600.00
City Marshal	1500.00
Night Watchman	1500.00
Extra Policeman	1020.00
Patrolman	550.00
Matron	240.00
City Attorney	480.00
Secretary	480.00
City Engineer	2400.00
Cemetery Upkeep	300.00
Use of trucks & Repairs	100.00
Legal Printing	100.00
Fuel	175.00
Telephone and Telegraph	400.00
Postage	200.00
Janitor	150.00
Legal Expense	100.00
Insurance - Premium	xx
Upkeep of Fire Truck	100.00
Audit	200.00

## RECESSED MEETING

DECEMBER 27th, 1940

## CORPORATION FUND (Cont'd.)

<del>Audit</del>	<del>200.00</del>	
Community House Note-Inst.	248.00	
Banquet Firemen	75.00	
Fire Department	500.00	
Advertising and Programs	900.00	
Rents Paid	500.00	
Special Improvement WPA	500.00	
Sundry & Emergency	300.00	
Lumber & Building Material	50.00	
Stationary & supplies	500.00	
Buie Museum	200.00	
Librarian	150.00	
Airport	1000.00	
Malaria Control <i>Engman</i>	100.00	
Emergency Supplies	200.00	
Other Supplies	300.00	
Full Time Health Unit	1000.00	\$18,678.00

ELECTRIC OPERATION & MAINT. FUND

Superintendent's salary	1980.00	
Crew (5)	4600.00	
Office salaries	540.00	
Stationary & Printing	300.00	
Fuel Oil & Freight	12,500.00	
Lubricating Oil	750.00	
Freight & Exp. plant	75.00	
Maintenance & Repairs	2500.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies	1000.00	
Wages & Labor - Plant	700.00	
Electrical Supplies	2000.00	
Pole Rentals	207.00	
Elec. meters & Repairs	1000.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies - line	200.00	
Wages & Labor - Line	800.00	
Sundry	1000.00	
Office supplies	50.00	
New Equipment	443.48	
Insurance - Premium	75.00	
Freight & Express - Line	100.00	
Total Transfers	31,857.52	\$62,678.00

WATER FUND

Superintendent's salary	660.00	
Crew	1800.00	
Office	540.00	
Water Supplies	1500.00	
Freight & Exp. - Water	150.00	
Water Meters & Repairs	1000.00	
Miscellaneous Repairs	200.00	
Wages & Labor	1500.00	
Sewer Supplies	500.00	
Freight & Exp. - Sewer	75.00	
Miscellaneous Supplies - Sewer	100.00	
Wages & Labor - Sewer	500.00	
Sewer Project - WPA	200.00	
Superintendent Salary - Crew	660.00	
Crew, Labor & Wages	375.00	
Gas, Oil & Repairs	369.35	
Office supplies	100.00	
Sundry	500.00	
Transfers	5820.65	\$16,550.00

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County Supt. Salary	378.00	
City Supt. Salary	2700.00	
Supts. Office Expense	200.00	
Other Administrative Expense	100.00	
Teachers Salaries	17,302.00	
University High School	10,400.00	
Material for Instruction	225.00	
Music & Athletics	25.00	
Insurance - Premium	712.43	
Janitors	945.00	
Janitor's supplies	300.00	
Lights, Water & Fuel	1500.00	
Repairs and Replacements	750.00	
Improvements to grounds	50.00	
Loans	1458.61	
Library	200.00	
Sundry Account	100.00	
Additions and Alterations	500.00	
Band Director	480.00	
Capital Outlay	200.00	\$38,526.54

STREET FUND

Salary Foreman	1200.00	
Truck Driver	900.00	
Labor	3600.00	
Care of Prisoners	600.00	
Gas & Oil, Trucks	450.00	
Repairs, Equipment	100.00	
Repairs, Supplies for Streets	1000.00	
Hospital Fees	25.00	
Cost of Appeals	100.00	
Sundry	200.00	
Street Supplies - WPA	250.00	
Sidewalks, WPA	250.00	
Special Police	150.00	
New Equipment	500.00	
Firemen's Bonus	75.00	\$9400.00

BOND FUND

Principal Maturities	18,700.00	
Interest "	9500.00	
Exchange, Exp. etc.	100.00	
Refund of Taxes	20.00	\$28,320.00
Total		\$174,152.54

The above budget was unanimously adopted.

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There being no further business, upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn until 7:30 P.M., Tuesday, December 31st, 1940.

RECESSED MEETING

DECEMBER 31st, 1940

OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford met pursuant to the foregoing recess order of December 27th, 1940, at 7:30 P.M. when and where were present the following:

Mayor R.X. Williams, Presiding

Branham Hume, Alderman-at-large

T.E. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Ward 2

B.O. Elliott, Alderman Ward 3

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Lillian Jones, Secretary

L.C. Andrews, Attorney

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had, to-wit:

After the minutes had been read and approved, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn Sine Die.

R. X. Williams  
Mayor

B. O. Elliott  
Clerk

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE  
 CITY OF OXFORD  
 JANUARY  
 1941

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REGULAR MEETING, JANUARY 7th, A.D., 1941

Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in Regular Session at the City Hall Chamber at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, January 7th, 1941, it being the time and place fixed by law for the holding of said meeting, when and where were present the following members:

Mayor: Branham Hume, Presiding,

Aldermen: B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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Lillian Jones, Deputy Clerk

C.E. Harrison, Supt. L & W Plant

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was transacted:

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that the following accounts be allowed and that warrants be issued accordingly. From the

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## CORPORATION FUND

3643.	R.A. Williams, Mayor, December salary-----	80.00
3644.	Branham Hume, Alderman, " "-----	10.00
3645.	T.E. Avent, Alderman " "-----	10.00
3646.	W.T. Chandler, Alderman " "-----	10.00
3647.	B.O. Elliott, " "-----	10.00
3648.	C.S. Haney, Alderman " "-----	10.00
3649.	H.C. Bell, D.C. " "-----	50.00
3650.	Lillian Jones, Secretary " "-----	40.00
3651.	Earland Kimmons, Night watchman-----	125.00
3652.	R.W. Davis, Night watchman, December salary-----	85.00
3653.	L.C. Andrews, Attorney, December salary-----	40.00
3654.	Lottie M. Mayfield, Matron, December salary-----	20.00
3655.	Elton Addington, 5 Sundays fire department service-----	12.50
3656.	Lottie Morgan, Librarian, December salary-----	12.50
3657.	B.S. Guyton, Rent for December-----	35.00
3658.	Tri-State Bus Company, Rent for December-----	15.00
3659.	R.S. Myers, City Engineer, December salary-----	200.00
3660.	Oxford Chamber of Commerce, Donation for December-----	50.00
3661.	Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	1.99
3662.	Will Lewis, Supplies for Buie Museum for December-----	8.89
3663.	J.B. Carpenter and Son, Gas and oil for airport-----	6.86
3664.	Oxford Welding Shop, Welding at airport-----	16.25
3665.	John Cantrell, Fuel for city hall-----	35.24
3666.	C.E. Harrison, Chief and 32 firemen-----	51.50
3667.	L.P. McCarty and Son, Supplies for airport-----	27.78
3668.	Mid-Western Manufacturing Co., Firemen's coats-----	85.15
3669.	Gathright-Reed, Supplies-----	.10
3670.	Dyer's Variety Store, Supplies-----	.40
3671.	Hederman Brothers, Supplies-----	11.84
3672.	Lafayette County Health Unit, Donation for December-----	125.00
3673.	Lynn Sand and Gravel Company, Gravel for WPA sidewalk-----	40.59
3674.	American LaFrance Foamite Corp., Fire department supplies-----	7.66
3675.	B.F. Goodrich Company, Fire department supplies-----	442.59
3676.	Grigg Brothers, Supplies for airport-----	8.30
3677.	Hughes Hardware Company, WPA supplies, etc-----	19.22
3678.	J.A. Martin, Jr., Supplies-----	12.74
3679.	444 Service Station, Gas, oil and tires for patrolman-----	58.03
3680.	Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., Xmas lights-----	16.63
3681.	Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	1.18
3682.	Reichman-Crosby Company, Supplies-----	6.18
3683.	Oxford Eagle, Gas bids, notice, supplies-----	13.70
3684.	Patton-Courtney Hardware Company, Supplies for airport-----	15.24
3685.	Wislon Roberts, Hume and Haney bond-----	35.00
3686.	Judge Auto Supply Co., Anti-freeze-----	8.40
Total-----		1871.46

## STREET FUND

3687.	S.E. Spears, Foreman for December-----	100.00
3688.	D.S. Ross, Truck driver for December-----	75.00
3689.	J.B. Carpenter and Son, Gas and oil-----	40.41
3690.	Mid-South Oil Company, Tires for tractor-----	30.27
3691.	M.R. Hall, Repairs-----	2.50
3692.	Commercial Print Shop, Office supplies-----	11.75
3693.	Sam Friedman, Boots-----	3.80
3694.	Ira Mills, Repair to Washer-----	1.25
3695.	W.A. Fulmer, 11 days guarding prisoners-----	27.50
3696.	F.M. Heard, Grass seed-----	9.40
3697.	C.A. Slough, Recording deeds-----	2.90
3698.	C.G. Huggins, Repair to truck-----	7.09
3699.	F.W. Belk's Garage, Repair to truck-----	8.68
3700.	Patton-Courtney Hardware Company, Supplies-----	29.73
3701.	The Leader, Boots-----	3.90
3702.	Memphis Blue Print Company, Engineer supplies-----	6.73
3703.	True-Hixon Lumber Company, Lumber for street project-----	37.12
3704.	Waller Mercantile, Supplies-----	2.09
3705.	Oxford Welding Shop, Repair-----	33.75
3706.	Dalymple Equipment Company, Payment on new equipment-----	250.00
3707.	J.E. Dilworth Company, Repairs to street,-----	2.20
3708.	J.B. Carpenter and Son, Gas and oil-----	30.83

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## STREET FUND (Contd.)

3709. C.B. Lynch, Care of prisoners for December-----	61.00
3710. Judge Auto Supply Company, Anti Freeze and pipe-----	8.01
3711. Total-----	784.91

## SCHOOL FUND

0.D. Smith, Pro rata share of December salary-----	31.50
3712. Wkl Isom, Janitor for December-----	55.00
3713. Louise Houston, Maid for December-----	15.00
3714. Shirley Kilgore, Janitor For December-----	15.00
3715. Patton-Courtney Hardware Company, Repairs and replace-----	7.62
3716. Platt & Munk Company, Library supplies-----	.99
3717. Western Auto Association, Repairs and replacements-----	4.29
3718. F.M. Heard, Improvements to grounds-----	15.00
3719. J.H. Bundren, Janitor's supplies-----	2.50
3720. Beckley-Cardy Company, Material for instructions-----	1.88
3721. A. Flanagan Company, Material for instructions-----	1.65
3722. Tayloe Paper Company, Janitor supplies-----	19.18
3723. Kirkpatrick Coal Company, Fuel-----	98.28
3724. J.A. Martin, Material for instructions-----	1.40
3725. Tayloe Paper Company, Material for instructions-----	4.93
3726. S.C. Toof Company, Material for instructions-----	14.46
3727. J.I. Holcomb Company, Janitor's supplies-----	13.91
3728. Commercial Print Shop, Supt. office expense-----	4.00
3729. Southern Heating Company, Repairs and replacements-----	14.40
3730. Baer Brother Company, Janitor supplies-----	11.00
3731. Mayer, Myer Paper Company, Janitor supplies-----	13.50
3732. L.G. Lynch, Fuel-----	13.49
3733. R.H. Gillespie, Sundry-----	8.70
Total-----	368.18

## ELECTRIC OPERATION &amp; MAINTAINANCE FUND

3735. C.E. Harrison, Supt., December salary-----	165.00
3736. G.W. Johnson, Engineer " "-----	120.00
3737. R.H. Winter, Lineman " "-----	75.00
3738. Louis Campbell, Engineer " "-----	92.00
3739. Ferman Martin, " "-----	80.00
3740. H.C. Bell, D.C. December salary-----	25.00
3741. Lillian Jones, Secretary December salary-----	20.00
3742. Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	2.75
3743. Riechman-Crosby Company, Supplies-----	3.95
3744. Duncan Electric Manf. Co., Electric meters and rep.-----	38.32
3745. Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies-----	1.48
3746. Southern Bell Telephone Company Pole Rental-----	212.00
3747. L.G. Lynch, Fuel for plant-----	8.41
3748. Tennessee Electric Supply Col, Electric supplies-----	36.88
3749. American Locomotive Company, Maint. and repairs-----	15.00
3750. Westinghouse, Electric supply Co.,-----	17.60
3751. Henry H. Cross Company, Fuel oil-----	517.04
3752. Cabell Electric Company, Electric supplies-----	22.93
3753. DeLaVergen Engine Company, Maint. and repairs-----	219.22
3754. M.R. Hall, Repairs-----	.50
3755. Texas Company, Ursa oil-----	27.15
3756. Commercial Print Shop, Bills-----	17.75
3757. Oxford Welding Shop, Repairs-----	10.50
Total-----	1728.48

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## WATER FUND

3758. C.E. Harrison, Supt., December salary-----	110.00
3759. G.W. Johnson, Engineer, December salary-----	30.00
3760. R.H. Winter, Lineman, December salary-----	50.00
3761. Louis Campbell, Engineer, December salary-----	23.00
3762. Ferman Martin, Engineer, December salary-----	20.00
3763. H.C. Bell, D.C., December salary-----	25.00
3764. Lillian Jones, Secretary, December salary-----	20.00
3765. J.B. Carpenter and Son, Gas and oil-----	9.40
3766. F.W. Belk Garage, Repairs-----	7.20
3767. J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies for water project-----	17.55
3768. Hudge Auto Supply Company, Supplies-----	5.70
3769. 444 Service Station, Tire repair-----	1.40
3770. W.S. Dickey Clay Manufacturing Co., Sewer supplies-----	68.25
3771. Crane Company, Water Supplies-----	12.64
3772. Mueller Company, Supplies-----	44.03
3773. National Cast Iron Company, Supplies for Water project-----	45.34
3774. Bourbon Copper & Brass Works, Supplies-----	88.85
3775. N.O. Nelson Company, Water supplies-----	6.43
3776. Judge Auto Supply Company, Supplies-----	5.70
3777. Oxford Welding Shop, Repairs-----	4.50
Total	594.99

## SPECIAL GENERATING ELECTRIC FUND

3778. J.P. Slade, Felt and asphalt-----	116.75
3779. Patton-Courtney Hardware Company, Supplies-----	5.86
3780. Cabell Electric Company, Supplies-----	2.00
3781. M.R. Hall, Repairs-----	1.15
3782. Riechman-Crosby Company, Supplies-----	9.98
3783. N.O. Nelson Company, Supplies-----	12.21
3784. Westinghouse Electric Company, Supplies-----	7.99
3785. General Electric Company, Supplies-----	10.00
3786. Oxford Welding Shop, Repairs-----	14.60
	180.54

## BOND FUND

3787. Chase National Bank, Fee for paying coupons-----	5.00
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CITY CLERK Upon motion duly made by Alderman B.O. Elliott and seconded by W.T. Chandler, Alderman C.P. Fulmer was unanimously elected as city clerk and Tax Collector at a salary of \$115.00 per month.

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MAYOR PRO TEM Upon motion duly made by W.T. Chandler and seconded by B.O. Elliott, Ira L. Morgan was nominated as Mayor Pro Tem, whereupon a unanimous vote, he was elected Mayor Pro Tem.

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LIGHT AND WATER COMMISSIONER: Upon motion of A.H. Avent and seconded by W.T. Chandler, Alderman B.O. Elliott was elected Light and Water Commissioner by acclamation for the City of Oxford, Miss.

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STREET COMMISSIONER: Came on for consideration the election of a Street Commissioner. Upon motion duly made by Alderman B.O. Elliott and seconded by C.P. Fulmer and unanimously carried, A.H. Avent was elected Street Commissioner.

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MATRON REST ROOM: Came on for consideration the election of a Matron for the city Rest room. After the ballots had been counted it was found that Mrs.

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Van Oswalt had received three votes, Mrs. Rankin had received one vote and Mrs. A.L. Mullins had received one vote, whereupon Mrs. Van Oswalt was elected Matron of the rest room at a salary of \$20.00 per month.

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Upon motion of Alderman W.T. Chandler and seconded by Alderman Ira L. Morgan it was ordered that all elected and appointed employees of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, are hereby employed upon a monthly basis, and can be for good and sufficient cause, removed from office upon the payment of the current month's salary. Motion carried.

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CITY ENGINEER: Upon motion duly made by Alderman B.O. Elliott and seconded by W.T. Chandler, and unanimously carried, R.S. Myers was made city engineer at a salary of \$200.00 per month.

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STREET FOREMAN: There were several applications for Street Foreman and after a ballot had been taken C.D. Malone was found to have received a vote of four and Z.P. White a vote of One. Whereupon C.D. Malone was declared to be duly elected street foreman for the City of Oxford, Mississippi, at a salary of \$85.00 per month.

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TRUCK DRIVER: Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was ordered that D.S. Ross be retained as truck driver at a salary of \$75.00 per month.

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SUPT. LIGHT AND WATER PLANT: Upon motion duly made by W.T. Chandler and seconded by A.H. Avent, it was ordered that C.E. Harrison be retained as Superintendent of the Light and Water Plant at the present salary of \$275.00 per month and that he also have the authority to employ all employees under his authority as he sees fit and proper, also, any extra help that he may find necessary to employ. Unanimously passed.

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The application of J.R. Walker as meter reader was read and the matter turned over to Mr. Harrison for his consideration.

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SECRETARY: Upon motion made, seconded and unanimously carried, it was ordered that Lillian Jones be retained as secretary to the City of Oxford at a salary of \$100.00 per month.

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CITY ATTORNEY: Upon the nomination of R.L. Smallwood by Ira L. Morgan and the nomination of L.C. Andrews by W.T. Chandler for city attorney, a secret ballot was taken. R.L. Smallwood, Jr. received three votes and L.C. Andrews received two votes, whereupon R.L. Smallwood was elected city attorney at a salary of \$50.00 per month.

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Upon motion made by ~~Mac P. Fulmer~~ Hume and seconded by Alderman Morgan, it was ordered that all cost collected by the police department on fines be, and the same is hereby ordered, deposited to the credit of the city in the appropriate fund. Motion carried.

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Upon motion duly made by Alderman Morgan and seconded by Alderman B.O. Elliott it was ordered that all cost collected as fine by Eugene T. Haney be deposit to the credit of the city and that his salary be \$150.00 per month. After the ballots had been counted there were three votes against this motion and two votes for this motion. Motion defeated.

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Upon motion duly made by A.H. Avent and seconded by Ira L. Morgan and unanimously carried, it was ordered that Eugene T. Haney's salary be \$135.00 per month and that all cost collected by him as fines be placed to the credit of the city. Motion carried.

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NIGHT WATCHMAN: After a ballot had been taken for the position of night watchman for the city of Oxford, W.G. Kimmons received a unanimous vote of five, whereupon he was made night watchman at a salary of \$125.00 per month.

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Upon motion duly made seconded and carried, it was ordered that Ira L. Morgan is hereby a member of the Boare of Directors of Lake Lafayette representing the City.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was ordered that A.H. Avent is hereby made a member of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Athletic Association.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, it was ordered that W.T. Chandler is hereby made a member of the Board of Directors for the Community House.

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The Term of R.V. Black, Trustee of the Oxford School System, expired January 1, 1941.

Alderman C.P. Fulmer of Ward Four nominated J.H. Hodge to fill vacancy. No other name being presented and the nomination being duly seconded it was ordered that the said J.H. Hodge be and he is hereby declared Trustee of the Oxford School System for a term of five years from January 1, 1941.

The following are the names and term of office of the Trustee of the Oxford City Schools:

Will Lewis,	term expires	Jan. 1, 1942
H.D. Webster,	" "	Jan. 1, 1943
R.S. Myers,	" "	Jan. 1, 1944
Dr. A.H. Little,	" "	Jan. 1, 1945
J.H. Hodge,	" "	Jan. 1, 1946

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## REGULAR MEETING

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Came on for consideration the matter of credentials and qualifications of officers and members of this Board, it was found and adjudged that each of the following had been duly elected and commissioned by the Governor, and had qualified according to law, to wit:

Branham Hume, Mayor  
 B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large  
 A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1  
 W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2  
 Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3  
 C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

Tally sheet of an election held at Oxford in and for the city of Oxford Election Precinct of Lafayette County, Mississippi on the 10th day of December, 1940;

	Branham Hume, Mayor	41
(Ward 1)	Audly H. Avent, Alderman	7
(Ward 2)	Wiley T. Chandler, Alderman	8
(Ward 3)	Ira L. Morgan, Alderman	19
(Ward 4)	Charles P. Fulmer, Alderman	7
At-large)	Baxter O. Elliott, Alderman	41
	Eugene T. Haney, Marshal	41

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct certificate of the votes polled at City Hall Oxford Precinct, in Lafayette County, Mississippi, on the 10th day of December, 1940.

Witness our hands, this the 10th day of December, 1940.

A.B. Cole  
 Mrs. A.L. Mullins  
 Mrs. Neil Murphree  
 Mrs. Newell Malone  
 Mrs. G.B. Tayloe  
 Mr. R.E. Barkins

MANAGERS

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that W.M. Winkler, Certified Public Accountant, be authorized and employed to make a quarterly audit of the City books for \$50.00 per year extra on his contract for the yearly audit of \$150.00.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the assessment of Mrs. J.R. Heard's on Fr. Lot 180, 21-8-3-, assessed at \$1250.00 be lowered to \$900.00.

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Alderman B.O. Elliot, Alderman W.T. Chandler and Alderman A.H. Avent were appointed as a committee to investigate, and rent, if they see fit, the airport property.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until 7:30 o'clock P.M. Friday, January 10th, 1941.

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## RECESSED MEETING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1941

OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order entered on January 7th, 1941, same being a recess of a Regular Meeting when and where the following were present:

Branham Hume, Mayor

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

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R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney

C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

Lillian Jones, Secretary

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was transacted, to-wit:

Came on for consideration the matter of financing, or helping to finance the County Health Unit. Upon motion duly made by Alderman Elliott and seconded by Alderman Chandler that the City of Oxford furnish light and water for the County Health Unit office, also pay \$50.00 on the remodeling of an office for the County Health office provided the Lafayette County Board of Supervisors passed a motion to pay \$50.00 for the remodeling of an office. Above motion passed.

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Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that usual procedure be made in proper action on the property of Sam Friedman's as to building filling station on his property in the City limits. Passed.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed that the salaries of the employees at the City Light and Water Plant be the same and they are the same of the year 1940.

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Upon motion duly made and seconded the following Aldermen were appointed as a committee to investigate and secure if possible a right-of-way for a street on the property of Bud and Emma Kirkwood; Alderman A.H. Avent, Alderman C.P. Fulmer and Alderman Ira L. Morgan. Committee to be accompanied by City Attorney R.L. Smallwood and City Engineer Roger S. Myers and report at next meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Motion passed.

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Pursuant to notice as follows in the Oxford Eagle, calling for bids on gasoline and oil:

<p><b>BIDS WANTED</b></p> <p>is hereby given that the Board of Aldermen of Mississippi, will receive until 7:30 o'clock P.M. day of January, 1941, filed with the Clerk of the following, to-wit: Motor Oil and Greases at six per cent. advance.</p>
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the following bids were filed:

Motor oil---5 Gallon \$1.50  
 Sticon Sealed Can oil--PerGal .50  
 70 Octane Poly Gasoline-Per Gal. .15 $\frac{1}{2}$   
 by J.B. Carpenter & Son, Oxford, Miss.

Gasoline, 74-76 Octane-----15  $\frac{3}{4}$  per Gal.  
 Enarco & Pennsylvania, oil---20¢ per qt.

by L.G. Lynch.

Upon motion duly made and seconded and passed, the contract was awarded to L.G. Lynch for a period of six months from date.

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Upon motion duly made by B.O. Elliott and seconded by W.T. Chandler that O.A. Featherston be authorized and notified to have necessary repairs made on post office building belonging to the City of Oxford in Murphreesboro, Arkansas. Passed.

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Upon motion duly made by Alderman Chandler and seconded by Ira L. Morgan that "Notice for Depository" be advertised in the Oxford Eagle, said notice be received at the Regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen on February 4th, 1941. Passed.

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Upon motion duly made and seconded, R.S. Myers, City Engineer was ordered to work with Patrolman C.W. Pitts to install Speed signs, etc, wherever necessary and as they saw fit and proper. Passed.

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Upon motion duly made and carried, it was ordered that the Tobacco Tax that had been collected by the City be refunded to the people that paid said tax and that no Tobacco tax be collected from the merchants of the City of Oxford. Passed.

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Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that the stamp for the Homestead Exemption, as used in 1940, be used on the tax receipts collected in 1941. Passed.

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Upon motion duly made by Ira. L. Morgan and seconded by Alderman B.O. Elliott that all firemen be paid a bonus of \$3.00 for the year 1940. Passed.

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Upon motion duly made by Alderman A.H. Avent and seconded by B.O. Elliott that Bob Davis be employed to collect fines whenever needed at the rate of \$3.00 per day. Motion passed.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the personal assessment of Mrs. Marion P. Mitchell's be reduced from \$510.00 to \$320.00.

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Came on for consideration the matter of contracting with O.A. Featherston to look after property owned by the City of Oxford located in the counties of Marion, Pike, and Baxter Counties in the State of Arkansas. Upon motion duly made and seconded, that the following contract be accepted:

# CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT

This contract made and entered into in duplicate this the 1st day of January, 1941, be and between the City of Oxford, Mississippi, hereinafter referred to as party of the first part, and O.A. Featherston of Murfreesboro, Arkansas, party of the second part; witnesseth:

Party of the first part does hereby employ party of the second part for one year, commencing January 1, 1941, and ending December 31, 1941, to look after property owned by Party of the first part, including real and personal property, located in the Counties of Marion, Pike and Baxter in the State of Arkansas.

Party of the second part is to rent, subject to the approval of the party of the first part, such property belonging to said party of the first part in the State of Arkansas, which said property is known as the Buie Property, and the rentals and terms of all lease contracts shall be first approved by party of the first part.

Party of the first part reserves the right to refuse to lease or rent any of said property.

Party of the second part shall collect all rentals from said property and make remittances thereof to party of the first part monthly, said remittances and report accompanying same to show the sources from which same is received and in case of any accounts due by said party of the first part for repairs, electric current, water and fuel or any other indebtedness of all such accounts shall be submitted to said party of first part for its approval and allowance.

For the services rendered by party of the second part to party of the first part the said party of the first part agrees to pay to the said party of the second part the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per month during the life of this contract, said Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to be paid by warrant issued by said party of the first part.

Party of the second part agrees to furnish to the party of the first part the amounts of yearly taxes assed against said property.

In witness whereof the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this the 18th day of January, 1941.

CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

By Branham Hume Mayor  
Party of First Part

O.A. Featherston  
Party of Second Part

Upon duly made and seconded that the above contract be accepted as is.  
Motion passed.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until 7:30 P.M., February 4th, 1941.

## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, will be held in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen Chamber of the City Hall of Oxford, said State, at 7:30 P.M. on the 20th day of January, 1941, for the purpose of changing the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Oxford and discussing the issuance of Building permits and any and all other matters pertaining thereto.

Witness our signatures this the 20th day of January, 1941

Branham Hume,  
Mayor

We, the undersigned, being all the Members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, hereby accept service of the foregoing notice, waiving any and all irregularities in such service and such notice, and consent and agree that said Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall meet at the time and place therein named, and for the purpose therein statedd

Signed      A.W. Avent, Alderman, Ward 1 , 4:15 P.M.  
              W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2 , 4:15 P.M.  
              C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4 ,  
              B.O. Elliott, Alderman Warlarge, 1:45 P.M.

I, E.T. Haney, City Marshal, do hereby certify that I have this day served the above notice on the following aldermen as follows: A.H. Avent, W.T. Chandler, C.P. Fulmer and B.O. Elliott. After diligent search I found that Ira L. Morgan was out of town, therefore, I was unable to locate him.

Signed:    E.T. Haney

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board do now recess until 7:30 P.M., February 4th, 1941.

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## RECESSED MEETING

FEBRUARY 4, 1941

OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order entered on January 10, 1941, same being a recess Regular Meeting when and where the following were present:

Branham Hume, Mayor

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light and Water Plant


Roger Myers, City Engineer

R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney

Lillian Jones, Secretary.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded, and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die.



CLERK



MAYOR

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE  
 CITY OF OXFORD

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REGULAR MEETING, FEBRUARY 4th, A.D., 1941

Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in Regular Session at the City Hall Chamber at 7:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, February 4th, 1941, it being the time and place fixed by law for the holding of said meeting, when and where were present the following members:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Plant

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

Lillian Jones, Secretary

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was transacted:

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that the following accounts be allowed and that warrants be issued accordingly. From the

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## CORPORATION FUND

3825.	Branham Hume, Mayor, January salary-----	\$80.00
3826.	A.H. Avent, Alderman " "-----	\$10.00
3827.	W.T. Chandler, " "-----	\$10.00
3828.	Ira L. Morgan, " "-----	\$10.00
3829.	C.P. Fulmer, " "-----	\$10.00
3830.	B.O. Elliott, " "-----	\$10.00
3831.	C.P. Fulmer, Clerk " "-----	\$57.50
3832.	Lillian Jones, Secretary, January salary-----	\$50.00
3833.	E.T.aney, Marshal, " "-----	\$135.00
3834.	Garland Kimmons, Night watchman, January salary-----	\$125.00
3835.	R.L. Smallwood, Attorney, January salary-----	\$50.00
3836.	Mrs. Van Oswalt, Matron " "-----	\$20.00
3837.	Elton, Addington, 4 Sundays fire department service-----	\$10.00
3838.	Lottie Morgan, Librarian for January-----	\$12.50
3839.	B.S. Guyton, Rent for January-----	\$35.00
3840.	Tri-State Bus Company, Rent for January-----	\$15.00
3841.	R.S. Myers, City Engineer for January-----	\$200.00
3842.	Oxford Chamber of Commerce, Donation for January-----	\$50.00
3843.	L.G. Lynch, Gas for WPA-----	\$23.03
3844.	J.C. Johnson, 78 yards of sand for sidewalk-----	\$3.90
3845.	Will Lewis, Buie Museum supplies-----	\$46.03
3846.	A.E. Varner, Making keys-----	\$1.05
3847.	Patton-Courtney Hardware, Cement-----	\$7.14
3848.	R.S. Myers, Expenses on trip to Jackson-----	\$9.24
3849.	Elliott Hardware Company, Level, bolts, etc-----	\$15.87
3850.	Burrough Adding Machine Company, Upkeep of machine-----	\$8.80
3851.	Tom L. Ketchings, Office Supplies-----	\$9.87
3852.	Oxford Insurance Company, Fulmer bond-----	\$115.00
3853.	Mississippi Printing Company, Office supplies-----	\$5.21
3854.	C.E. Harrison, Chief and 10 firemen-----	\$16.50
3855.	Shelby-Skipwith Company, piassforstoker-----	.70
3856.	Oxford Eagle, Office supplies, printing, etc-----	\$46.99
3857.	Jones Produce Company, Fuel-----	\$26.67
3858.	R.A. Williams, Mayor for part January-----	\$13.33
3859.	Lafayette County Health Unit, Donation for January-----	\$125.00
3860.	Pure Oil Service Station, Gas for patrolman-----	\$22.58
Total		\$1386.91

## STREET FUND

3861.	C.D. Malone, Foreman for January-----	\$85.00
3862.	D.S. Ross, Truck Driver for January-----	\$75.00
3863.	Standard Oil Company, Tires for flusher-----	\$47.33
3864.	Jackson Blue Print Company, Blue prints-----	\$12.96
3865.	Judge's Auto Supply Company, Repairs and supplies for street-----	\$7.40
3866.	L.G. Lynch, Gas for street-----	\$47.63
3867.	C.G. Duggins, Repairs on truck-----	\$36.25
3868.	Bob Davis, 24½ days work-----	\$72.38
3869.	Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$8.61
3870.	Dalrymple Equipment Company, Payment on equipment-----	\$250.00
3871.	C.B. Lynch, Upkeep of prisoners for January-----	\$53.25
3872.	Lynn Sand and Gravel Company, Gravel-----	\$42.21
3873.	Standard Service Station, Tire repair-----	.50
3874.	Riechman-Crosby, Street lamps-----	\$16.64
3875.	Patton-Courtney Hardware, Lime and cement-----	\$24.89
3876.	J.B. Carpenter & Son, Gas and oil-----	\$51.97
3877.	Texas Company, Gas and oil-----	\$3.85
3878.	M.R. Hall, Repairs-----	.25
3879.	Oxford Welding Shop, Repairs-----	\$1.00
3880.	Mississippi Stationary Company, Office supplies-----	\$2.08
Total		\$839.20

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## SCHOOL FUND

3881.	O.D. Smith, Pro rata share of January salary-----	\$31.50
3882.	Will Isom, Janitor for January-----	\$55.00
3883.	Louise Houston, Maid for January-----	\$15.00
3884.	Shirley Kilgore, Janitor for January-----	\$15.00
3885.	R.H. Gillespie, Lumber for desk, chairs, etc-----	\$64.42
3886.	B.S. Guyton, Color chart book-----	\$9.00
3887.	A.D. Wiley, Lumber for shop-----	\$27.82
3888.	New Ice Plant, Fuel-----	\$149.59
3889.	J.A. Martin, Jr., Supplies-----	\$2.50
3890.	World Book Company, Achievement tests-----	\$21.49
3891.	Universal Publishing Company, Supplies-----	\$1.50
3892.	Garrad Press Company-- Supplies-----	\$2.03
3893.	Kansas City Sport Company, Glove, tennis etc-----	\$9.15
3894.	Educational Test Bureau, Supplies-----	\$1.38
3895.	Taylor Paper Company, Supplies-----	\$3.92
3896.	A.C. McClurg Company, Supplies-----	\$3.01
	Total	\$412.31

## ELECTRIC OPERATION &amp; MAINT. FUND

3897.	C.E. Harrison, Supt., January salary-----	\$165.00
3898.	G.W. Johnson, Engineer, January salary-----	\$120.00
3899.	R.H. Winter, Lineman, January salary-----	\$75.00
3900.	Louis Campbell, Engineer-----	\$92.00
3901.	Ferman Martin, Engineer for January-----	\$80.00
3902.	C.P. Fulmer, Clerk for January-----	\$28.75
3903.	Lillian Jones, Secretary for January-----	\$25.00
3904.	Lighting Fixture & Electric supply Co., Xmas lights-----	\$10.68
3905.	Westinghouse, Electric supplies-----	\$86.14
3906.	Judge's Auto Supply Co., Supplies-----	\$11.35
3907.	Surety Rubber Company, Supplies-----	\$8.22
3908.	Standard Service Station, Repair to tire-----	.50
3909.	Elliott Hardware Company, Rule, Bolts, etc-----	\$1.12
3910.	DeLaVergne Engine Company, Rings, gaskets, etc-----	\$17.20
3911.	J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies-----	\$25.66
3912.	Henry H. Cross Company, Fuel oil-----	\$512.11
3913.	Hilliard Corporation Supplies-----	\$22.00
3914.	Texas Company, Ursa Oil-----	\$167.29
3915.	Tennessee Valley Electric Company, Supplies-----	\$5.43
3916.	F.W. Gibbons, Repairs-----	\$3.50
3917.	Texas Company, Lubtivating oil-----	\$82.10
3918.	M.R. Hall, Repairs-----	.50
3919.	Oxford Welding Shop, Repairs-----	.75
	Total	\$1540.30

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## WATER FUND

3920.	C.E. Harrison, Supt., January salary-----	\$110.00
3921.	G.W. Johnson, Engineer, January salary-----	\$30.00
3922.	M.H. Winter, Lineman, January salary-----	\$50.00
3923.	Louis Campbell, Engineer-----	\$23.00
3924.	Ferman Martin, Engineer-----	\$20.00
3925.	C.P. Fulmer, Clerk for January-----	\$28.75
3926.	Lillian Jones, Secretary for January-----	\$25.00
3927.	Standard Oil Company, Oil for water project-----	\$13.07
3928.	L.G. Lynch, Gas and oil-----	\$5.78
3929.	R.D. Wood Company, Supplies for water project-----	\$230.19
3930.	Crane Company, Supplies for water project-----	\$12.65
3931.	Mueller Company, Miscellaneous supplies-----	\$1.53
3932.	Judge Auto Supply Company, Meters and repairs-----	\$5.82
3933.	N.O. Nelson Company, Water supplies-----	\$43.84
3934.	Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies for water project-----	\$9.07
3935.	J.B. Carpenter and Son, Gas and Oil-----	\$4.78
3936.	National Cast Iron Company, Supplies for Water project-----	\$32.10
3937.	Riechman-Crosby Company, Misc. Supplies-----	\$24.09
3938.	Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Company, Misc. supplies-----	\$22.45
3939.	Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, Cleansing fluid-----	.81
3940.	F.W. Belk, Celanser and adj. valves-----	\$4.91
3941.		
	Total	\$697.84

## SPECIAL GENERATING ELECTRIC FUND

3941.	Westinghouse, Supplies-----	\$34.25
3942.	Patton-Courtney Hardware, Supplied-----	.76
3943.	C.E. Harrison, Lumber for plant-----	\$31.87
3944.	Crane Company, Supplies-----	\$8.31
	Total	\$75.19

Upon motion made by W.T. Chandler and seconded by B.O. Elliott that the above bills be accepted and passed.

## RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

FEBRUARY 10, 1941

OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order entered on February 4th, 1941, same being a Regular Meeting when and where the following were present:

Branham Hume, Mayor Presiding

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk  
R.S. Myers, Engineer

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

Upon motion duly made by W.T. Chandler and Seconded by A.H. Avent, C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, was instructed to issue a certified check for the sum of \$400.00 to accompany bid on transformers, property of the U.S. Government, to Vicksburg office. Transformers having been used on the Sardis Reservoir. Also, to issue another certified check for the sum of \$87.50 to accompany bid on electric wiring, same belonging to the U.S. Government and having been used on the Sardis Reservoir property. Motion unanimously passed.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the U.S. Flood control was given authority to use building at CCC camp north-east of the building that they are now using.

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Upon motion duly made by A.H. Avent and seconded by Ira L. Morgan, it was ordered that the Assessment of V.C. Jones on Fr. Lot 69, 21-8-3, assessed at \$1800 be reduced to \$1600.00, also, Fr. Lot 69, 21-8-3, assessed at \$500.00 be reduced to \$200.00, also, Fr. Lot 69, 21-8-3, assessed at \$400.00 be reduced to \$100.00. Motion passed.

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Upon motion duly made by W.T. Chandler and seconded by Ira L. Morgan, the following committee was appointed to investigate a former motion that was passed in December, 1940, allowing \$1000.00 for the University High School Library, and decide on this matter as they see fit and proper. Motion passed.  
C.P. Fulmer, Mayor Branham Hume and Supt. R.H. Gillespie. Motion passed.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that City Attorney R.L. Samllwood, Jr., make deal with Phil Stone property for the consideration of \$25.00.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Tuesday, March 4th, 1941, at 7:30 P.M. o'clock

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REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 4, 1941

Pursuant to a recess order of February 10th, 1941, same being a Recessed Regular meeting when and thwer the following were present:

Mayor Branahm Hume, Presiding,  
B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large  
A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1  
W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2  
Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3  
C.P. Fulmer, Aldermen Ward 4,

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk  
C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light and Water Plant  
R.S. Myers, City Engineer  
Lillian Jones, Secretary

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the fobllwing business was had to-wit:

~~Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Tuesday, March 4th, 1941, at 7:30 P.M.~~

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die.

Branham Hume  
MAYOR

C. P. Fulmer  
CLERK

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE  
 CITY OF OXFORD

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REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 4, 1941

Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in Regular Session at the City Hall Chamber at 7:30 o'clock P.M. Tuesday, March 4th, 1941, it being the time and place fixed by law for the holding of said meeting, when and where were present the following members:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding  
 B.C. Elliott, Alderman at large  
 A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk  
 C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Plant  
 E.S. Myer, City Engineer  
 Lillian Jones, Secretary:

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was transacted:

Upon motion duly made and seconded, and passed, it was ordered that the following accounts be allowed and that warrants be issued accordingly. From the

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## REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 4, 1941

## CORPORATION FUND

4016.	Branham Hume, Mayor, February salary-----	80.00
4017.	A.H. Avent, Alderman " "-----	10.00
4018.	W.T. Chandler, " "-----	10.00
4019.	Ira L. Morgan, " "-----	10.00
4020.	C.P. Fulmer, Alderman " "-----	10.00
4021.	B.O. Elliott, " "-----	10.00
4022.	C.P. Fulmer, Clerk " "-----	10.00
4023.	Lillian Jones, Secretary " "-----	50.00
4024.	E.T. Haney, Marshal " "-----	135.00
4025.	W.G. Kimmons, Night marshal, February salary-----	125.00
4026.	R.L. Smallwood, Attorney, " "-----	50.00
4027.	Mrs. Van Oswalt, Matron " "-----	20.00
4028.	Elton Addington, 4 Sundays first service-----	10.00
4029.	Lottie Morgan, Librarian, February-----	12.50
4030.	B.S. Guyton, Rent for February-----	35.00
4031.	Tri-State Bus Company, Rent for February-----	15.00
4032.	R.S. Myers, Engineer for February-----	200.00
4033.	Oxford Chamber of Commerce, Donation for February-----	50.00
4034.	L.G. Lynch, Gas for patrolman, etc-----	31.74
4035.	Tennessee Valley Electric Company, Supplies-----	4.53
4036.	Graybar, Supplies-----	17.33
4037.	Murphrey Auto Supply Company, Drive shaft-----	1.50
4038.	M.R. Hall, Steel Pipe, clamp, etc-----	5.20
4039.	Patton-Courtney Hardware, WPA supplies-----	25.16
4040.	Lafayette County Health Unit, Supplies for office-----	23.00
4041.	Elliott Hardware Company, supplies for airport-----	10.93
4042.	Will Lewis, Buie Museum supplies-----	16.84
4043.	J.C. Hume, Lumber for airport and paint-----	20.13
4044.	C.E. Harrison, Chief, Douglass fire-----	21.00
4045.	Lynn Sand and Gravel Company, Gravel for sidewalk-----	26.79
4046.	J.A. Martin, Jr., Supplies-----	27.55
4047.	Hughes Hardware Company, Airport supplies-----	11.17
4048.	T.E. Avent Drug Store, Supplies-----	6.50
4049.	Coffield Studios Enlargement for airport picture-----	1.50
4050.	George D. Barnard Company, Office supplies-----	21.77
4051.	J.C. Johnson, sand for sidewalk-----	2.10
4052.	Memphis Blue Print Company, engineer supplies-----	9.11
4053.	Oxford Eagle, Printing and supplies-----	32.10
4054.	Orgill Brothers, Supplies at airport-----	5.55
4055.	444 Service Station, Gas for patrolman-----	11.90
4056.	H.D. Webster Company, Supplies-----	.95
4057.	R.F. Campbell, Lumber for WPA-----	7.33
4058.	Dement Printing Company, Office supplies-----	12.48
4059.	Jeder, and Brothers, Office supplies-----	29.14
	Total-----	1273.30

## STREET FUND

4060.	C.D. Malone, Street foreman for February-----	85.00
4061.	D.S. Ross, Truck driver for February-----	75.00
4062.	M.R. Hall, Sharpening shovel-----	.30
4063.	F.W. Belk Garage, Repairs and storage-----	8.45
4064.	C.G. Huggins, Repairs to truck-----	15.50
4065.	True-Hixon Lumber Company, Stakes-----	10.78
4066.	R.F. Campbell and son, Lumber-----	8.61
4067.	C.P. Fulmer, Refund of street tax-----	3.00
4068.	The Weinkle Company, Striped overalls-----	18.97
4069.	W.S. Darley and Company, whistle and badge-----	3.43
4070.	Commercial Print Shop, Printing-----	19.25
4071.	Bob Davis, 24 days work-----	72.00
4072.	Oxford Eagle, Bids on truck-----	8.18
4073.	Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies-----	16.07
4074.	Gardner-Denver Company, Supplies-----	18.86
4075.	Patton-Courtney Hardware, Supplies-----	1.48
4076.	J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies-----	16.22
4077.	C.B. Lynch, Upkeep of prisoners-----	70.00
4078.	Patton-Courtney Hardware, Supplies-----	1.46
4079.	L.G. Lynch, Gas and oil-----	57.09
4080.	Oxford Welding Shop, Repairs-----	10.70
	Total-----	520.35

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SCHOOL

4081.	O.D. Smith, Pro rata share of Feb. salary-----	\$31.50
4082.	Will Isom, Janitor for February-----	55.00
4083.	Louise Houston, Maid for February-----	15.00
4084.	Shirley Kilgore, Janitor for February-----	15.00
4085.	Bramlett Drug Store, Office exp.-----	1.32
4086.	Oxford Welding Shop, Repair tobailer-----	12.00
4087.	Gaylord Brothers, Cards, pockets, etc-----	13.85
4088.	Magnolia Publishing company, Library books-p-----	10.37
4089.	Alex-Loeb, Ping-pong equipment-----	36.98
4090.	National Geographic Society, magazine-----	3.00
4091.	Beckley-Cardy Company, Sair noising-----	11.32
4092.	Birmingham Janitor Supply Company, Sweeping compound-----	9.00
4093.	R.H. Gillespie, Misc. supplies-----	18.97
4094.	S.C. Toof Company, Supplies-----	40.29
4095.	A.C. McLurg Company, Typewriter stand, etc-----	6.02
4096.	Emma Sue Tucker, Commercial Appeal-----	3.25
Total		282.77

ELECTRIC OPERATION & MAINT. FUND

4097.	C.E. Harrison, Supt., February salary-----	165.00
4098.	G.W. Johnson, Engineer-----	120.00
4099.	R.H. Winter, Lineman, February salary-----	75.00
4100.	Louis Campbell, Engineer-----	92.00
4101.	Fernan Martin, February salary-----	80.00
4102.	C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, February salary-----	28.75
4103.	Lillian Jones, Secretary for February-----	25.00
4104.	Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies-----	5.62
4105.	OzburnAbston Company, Supplies-----	5.50
4106.	Texas Company, Ursa oil-----	136.27
4107.	J.E. Neilson Company, Gloves-----	1.02
4108.	Tennessee Valley Electric Company, Elec. supplies-----	25.28
4109.	Henry H. Cross Company, Fuel oil-----	1030.85
4110.	Riechman-Crosby Company, Supplies-----	13.97
4112.	Duncan Electric Manf. Co., Electric supplies-----	158.68
4113.	J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies-----	.55
4114.	Baldwin DeLaVergue, Supplies-----	26.56
4115.	N.O. Nelson Company, Supplies-----	4.97
4116.	Cabell Electric Company, Supplies-----	133.33
4117.	Graybar Electric Company, Supplies-----	5.04
4118.	Westinghouse Electric Company, Supplies-----	1.13
4119.	Georgia Paper Stock Company, Supplies-----	37.05
4120.	Commercial Print Shop, Supplies-----	16.00
4121.	S.C. Toof Company, Supplies-----	46.67
4122.	L.G. Lynch, Fuel at plant-----	7.14
Total		2242.40

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## WATER FUND

4123.	C.E. Harrison, Supt., February salary-----	110.00
4124.	G.W. Johnson, Engineer, February salary-----	30.00
4125.	A.H. Winter, Lineman, February salary-----	50.00
4126.	Louis Campbell, Engineer, February salary-----	23.00
4127.	Ferman Martin, Engineer, February salary-----	20.00
4128.	C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, February salary-----	28.75
4129.	Lillian Jones, Secretary, February salary-----	25.00
4130.	L.G. Lynch, Gas and oil-----	12.54
4131.	Arkansas Fuel Oil Co., Supplies-----	.81
4132.	National Cast Iron Company, Supplies-----	8.45
4133.	Bourbon Copper and Bras Works-----	42.85
4134.	N.O. Nelson Company, Supplies-----	5.32
4135.	Riechman-Crosby, Supplies-----	7.29
4136.	J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies-----	12.00
4137.	Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	3.67
4138.	Haney Chevrolet Company, Supplies for truck-----	2.45
4139.	Mississippi Foundry Company, Meter boxes-----	27.07
4140.	Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co., Supplies-----	48.30
4141.	Mueller Company, Supplies-----	29.19
	Total	486.69

## SPECIAL GENERATING ELECTRIC FUND

4142.	Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	19.50
4143.	Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies-----	10.20
4144.	Patton-Courtney Hardware Company, Supplies-----	8.57
4145.	Pidgeon Thomas Iron Company-----	3.16
4146.	Crane Company, Supplies-----	7.05
	Total	48.48

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Mr. Walton Smith and Mr. A.V. Smith came before the Board asking permission for the Boy Scouts to use building at the CCC camp site for their regular meeting, provided an adult met with them each time and that the city furnish lights and water for their use at these meeting, also, that they be allowed to use some lumber at the CCC camp site for repairs on this building. Upon motion made by Alderman B.O. Elliott and Seconded by W.T. Chandler, it was ordered that the Boy Scouts be given permission to use this building provided an adult met with them each time they met in this building, that lights and water be furnished them for their meetings and that Mr. Roger Myers, City Engineer, give them permission to use what lumber he thinks advisable for them to use. Motion passed.

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Came on for consideration the matter of lowering the assessment on the property of L.G. Lynch assessed as Fr. Lot 138 and 135, 21-8-3 at \$5000.00, formerly property of Sultan & Faser. Upon motion made by B.O. Elliott and seconded by W.T. Chandler, it was ordered that the assessment be lowered to \$3000.00, due to gross error. Motion passed.

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REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 4, 1941

Pursuant to Notice in Oxford Eagle, asking for bids on truck for the City Street Department, to be opened at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, March 4th, 1941, the following bids were received:

City of Oxford,  
Oxford, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

In response to your request for bids on one  $1\frac{1}{2}$  ton motor truck we propose to deliver to you as follows:

1 - International 1941 model $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck equipped with cab, overload springs, oil bath air cleaner, DeLuxr oil filter with replaceable element, 6.00 x 20 front tires, 30 x 5 8 ply dual rear tires, heavy duty truck motor with 93 horsepower, 135 " wheelbase, for	\$1,019.00
Less allowance for your International	<u>270.00</u>
Net difference	\$749.00

Certified check for 5% of our bid attached.

Detailed specifications together with picture showing the appearance of our truck are also attached. Any additional information will be furnished on request. Delivery can be made in about ten days.

Any consideration given this bid will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,  
DURHAM-EAST MOTOR COMPANY  
By S.M. Durham.

Mayor and Board of Aldermen  
City of Oxford,  
Oxford, Mississippi

Gentlemen:

As per your request we are pleased to submit the following bid.

We will deliver F.O.B. Oxford, Mississippi, a 1941 Chevrolet  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Ton Chassis with cab, Wheel Base 134 $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, equipped with 600x20 6-ply Tires Front, 30x5 8-ply Dyal on rear, Oil bath Air Cleanser, Oil Filter, Overload Springs, and painted Swift's Red for \$849.50.

We will recommend that you equip this truck with 600x20 8-ply Tires on Front, and if you so desire this equipment we will deliver it for \$7.00 additional. In the event you have further use for the International Truck we will sell it back to you for \$100.00.

We are enclosing our Certified Check in the amount of \$42.50 which is five percent of our maximum bid as requested in your advertisement.

Hoping we can serve you, we are

Yours truly,  
Haney Chevrolet Co.,  
By C.S. Haney

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Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen,  
Oxford, Miss.

Gentlemen:-

We beg to submit below the following bid on 1941 Ford Truck.  
1941 Ford Truck, 134 In. Wheel Base, 85 H.P.M. Overload Springs, Oil  
Filter, Air Cleaner, Med Speed Axle, 600x20 Front and 30.x 5-8 Ply  
rear Tires Dual, Color of Truck Swift Med. Truck complete F.O.B.  
Oxford, Miss. \$878.77

We will allow for your 1935 International	208.77
total Balance	<u>\$670.00</u>

Yours truly,

Joe Stokes Motor Company,  
By Joe Stokes.

Certified  
Check enclosed \$43.95

representing 5% of Bid.

Mr. Joe Stokes verbally agreed to sell the old International truck back  
to the City for the sum of \$90.00.

Mr. Haney Verbally agreed to sell the old International truck back to  
the City for the sum of \$85.00.

After a secret ballot had been taken, Haney Chevrolet Company was shown  
to have received four votes and Stokes Motor Company received one vote.  
Haney Chevrolet Company receiving a majority of the votes, the contract  
was awarded to Haney Chevrolet Company.

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Came on for consideration the assessment on Fr. Lot 67, 21-8-3,  
property of Tom Mistillis, for the sum of \$1800.00. Upon motion  
duly made by C.P. Fulmer and Seconded by A.H. Avent, it was ordered  
that the assessment be reduced to \$1500.00 due to gross error. Passed.

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Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan and seconded by W.T.  
Chandler, Aldermen C.P. Fulmer and B.O. Elliott were appointed as  
a committee to investigate the assessment on the property of Ida  
Greenlee and report to the Board of Aldermen if they deem it necessary  
to reduce said assessment on said property. Passed.

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Upon motion made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed,  
June Lovelady was appointed Pound Keeper for one year. Included in his  
duty as pound keeper that he also pick up stray dogs. The City of Oxford  
is to pay the monthly telephone bill for June Lovelady. Motion passed.

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Came on for consideration the matter of error, or non-reading, of  
the light meter of S.A. Berkawitz for the past three months. Upon motion  
made by W.T. Chandler and seconded by A.H. Avent, it was ordered that  
S.A. Berkawitz be refunded the amount due him for this error. Passed.

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## REGULAR MEETING? MARCH, 4941941

Mr. C.E. Harrison presented the Board the matter of conducting a fire school in the City of Oxford for the city Firemen. On motion duly made and passed, Mr. Harrison was given authority to investigate the possibility of having this school and to dispose of same as he sees fit.

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Mr. Lee Gainey asked that the matter of furnishing electricity to the carnival at the fair grounds, during the Lafayette County Fair, be brought to the attention of the Board. Upon motion made by Alderman B.O. Elliott and seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, it was ordered that the rate of 5¢ per KWH be given electricity for this purpose and that the carnival bear all the expense of connecting lights for same.

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Mr. C.E. Harrison presented to the Board the matter of renting transformers to the Robinson Young Construction Company for the period of one year. Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, Mr. C.E. Harrison was ordered to rent to the Robinson Young Construction Company two transformers for the sum of \$50.00 for one year. In excess of twelve months, the Robinson Young Construction Company is to pay to the city of Oxford the sum of \$4.00 per month for rental of transformers. It is further ordered that the Robinson Young Construction Company sign an agreement making the Company responsible for said transformers.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the Contract for the Chevrolet 1½ ton truck be accepted from the Haney Chevrolet Company, with the understanding that he sell the old International truck, now property of the City of Oxford, back to the City of Oxford for the sum of \$85.00 and that 8-ply tires to put on new truck for some additional cost.

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Upon motion made by Alderman Ira L. Morgan, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, R.S. Myers, City Engineer, was given authority to buy concrete pipe for drive-ways, street project, etc for the City of Oxford.

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Mr. R.S. Myers brought to the attention of the Board the matter of furnishing a porter for the buildings at the Oxford Airport. Upon motion made by Alderman Morgan, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, it was ordered that Mr. R.S. Myers approve the party selected as porter at the airport and that the Southern Airways pay the cost of this porter employed and that the porter work at the airport until further notified by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

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Upon motion made by A.H. Avent, seconded by Ira L. Morgan, it was ordered that the salary of C.D. Malone, Street Foreman, be raised from \$85.00 to \$100.00, effective March 1st, 1941, and that the salary of D.S. Ross, Truck Driver, be raised from \$75.00 to \$100.00, effective March 1st, 1941. Motion passed.

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Upon motion made by B.O. Elliott, seconded by Ira L. Morgan and passed, it was ordered that a telephone be installed in the Buie Museum same to be paid for by the City of Oxford. Passed.

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## REGULAR MEETING, MARCH 4, 1941

Upon motion duly made by Alderman Ira L. Morgan, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, it was ordered that the sum of \$25.00 be allowed Phil Stone for the property bought from him by the City of Oxford. Motion passed.

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Upon motion made by A.H. Avent, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed it was ordered that the sum of \$25.00 be allowed Mrs. Grace Saunders for coal used in the Adult Educational Class room in the old school building.

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Upon motion duly made by B.O. Elliott and seconded by Ira L. Morgan, the following committee was appointed to see after the hay on the land at the airport and at the old site of the CCC camp: A.H. Avent, chairman, C.P. Fulmer and Ira L. Morgan.

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Upon motion made by Ira L. Morgan and seconded by A.H. Avent, it was ordered that the sum of \$25.00 be allowed the Lafayette County Farm Bureau for advertising purposes. Motion passed.

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Motion made by Alderman A.H. Avent, that the City of Oxford, Mississippi, do hereby sponsor a Dental Clinic to furnish clerical, dental and other specific assistances to dental clinics for free service to needy persons with the approval of the local public health authorities and the State Board of Health and the assistance of Work Projects Administration and hereby agree to furnish housing for the clinic, equipment and supplies that will be needed to operate the clinic.

Seconded by Ira L. Morgan, those voting "Yea" were Ira L. Morgan, B.O. Elliott, A.H. Avent, C.P. Fulmer and W.T. Chandler. Those voting "nay" Non. Passed this the 4th day of March 1941 in this the regular session of Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that \$80.65 be allowed O.A. Featherston for the repairs on post office building on property of the City of Oxford in Arkansas.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that Miss Lottie May Mayfield be allowed the sum of \$5.33 for 8 days matron at rest room in January, 1941.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that J.P. Slade be allowed the sum of \$90.00 for labor and gravel on repairing roof at the Power house.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the assessment of Dr. J.C. Culley's on one 1940 small Packard and one 1940 Ford be reduced from \$1690.00 to \$1260.00 due to gross error.

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Upon motion duly made by B.O. Elliott and seconded by Ira L. Morgan that the City of Oxford purchase the R.L. Reed property situated in the city of Oxford from F.M. Heard for \$2200.00 with F.M. Heard retaining vendor's lien on said property until said purchase price has been paid, same to bear 4% interest from this date until paid. Motion passed.

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Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by A.E. Avent and passed, R.S. Myers, City Engineer, was instructed to start at once the tearing down of the A.L. Reed property purchased from F.M. Heard by the City of Oxford and use the material in said building to construct a building on city property next to Colored Grammar School Building.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that T.E. Avent be allowed the sum of \$25.00 for hot water heater (electric) same to be used at the Oxford Airport.

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Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by B.C. Elliott and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until March 12th, 1941, at 7:30 P.M.

REGULAR  
RECESSED/MEETING, MARCH 12th,  
OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order entered on March 4th, 1941, same being a Regular Meeting, when and where the following were present:

Branham Hume, Mayor                      Presiding  
B.O. Elliott, Alderman-at-large  
A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1  
W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2  
Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3  
C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk  
R.S. Myers, City Engineer  
E. T. Haney, City Marshal  
W.G. Kimmons, Night Marshal  
Lillian Jones, Secretary  
C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Plant.

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

~~Upon motion made by Alderman A.H. Avent and seconded by Ira L. Morgan, it was ordered that the City of Oxford pay to the University of Mississippi, \$1000.00 for the University High school Library. This motion was made in place of motion made in a Recessed Regular meeting on December 18th, 1940, as same appears on page 167, Minute Booklet, of the Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Motion passed.~~

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Upon motion made by Alderman Ira L. Morgan and seconded by B.O. Elliott, R.S. Myers, City Engineer and Street Commissioner A.H. Avent, look after the matter of moving the house of Harriett Nelson out of street, property of the City of Oxford. Motion passed.

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Mrs. Carra Lee Avent, Sewing Room Supervisor for the WPA, came before the Board, asking that the City of Oxford donate a monthly sum to the WPA sewing room project for material to be used in the sewing room. Upon motion made byx, Seconded and passed, it was ordered that the sum of \$15.00 per month be paid to the sewing room project, until further ordered by Board.

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Upon motion duly made by Alderman B.O. Elliott, seconded by Ira L. Morgan and passed, it was ordered that a notice be put in the Oxford Eagle that a penalty will be added to street tax and property tax if not paid on or before April 1st, 1941. Motion passed.

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Upon motion made by Alderman B.O. Elliott, Seconded by Ira L. Morgan, and passed, it was ordered that the parking lot, next to the City Hall or old Reed property, be graded and surfaced.

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## RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 12, 1941

Came on for consideration the matter of taking insurance on the administration Building and Hangers at the Oxford Airport. The following information was submitted by Oxford Insurance Company and the Roberts Insurance Company:

\$3500.00 on Administration Building for three years

Fire	\$94.50
E.C.	\$29.50
	<u>\$124.00</u>

\$6000.00 on Hanger for three years

Fire	\$279.00
E.C.	49.05
	<u>\$328.05</u>

Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by W.T. Chandler and passed, it was ordered that the \$3500.00 on the administration building and \$6000.00 on the hangers be taken for a period of three years in a joint insurance with the Oxford Insurance Company and the Roberts Insurance Company. This insurance to be effective March 12th, 1941.

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Upon motion duly made by W.T. Chandler, Seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, it was ordered that an additional \$32,000.00 insurance be added to the already existing policies on the Building and Equipment of the City Light and Water Plant. The \$32,000.00 insurance to be a joint insurance with the Oxford Insurance Company and the Roberts Insurance Company. This insurance to be effective March 12th, 1941.

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There next came on for discussion the order which was passed by the preceeding Board of Aldermen at its recessed regular meeting on December 18, 1940, wherein the preceeding Board of Aldermen authorized a paymen of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the University High School Library, which said order of the preceeding Board appears on page 163 of Minute Book 11 of the Minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen. Upon motion made by Alderman A.H. Avent and seconded by Ira L. Morgan, it was ordered that the order of the preceeding Board be complied with in that the City of Oxford pay to the University of Mississippi One thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) for the University High School Library. Motion passed.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until 7:30 P.M., April 1, 1941.

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The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order entered on March 12th, 1941, same being a Recessed Regular meeting, when and twhere the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 2

Mr L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

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Lillian Jones, Secretary

C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light and Water Plant

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

E.T. Haney, Marshal

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to wit:

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die.

Branham Hume  
Mayor

O. B. Jones  
Marshal Clerk

(This should be on page 209, Minute Book 11.)

SPECIAL MEETING, MARCH 19, 1941

OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, will be held in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen Chamber of the City Hall of Oxford, said state, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on the 19th day of March, 1941, for the purpose of discussing the Ways and Means of Building a Combination Gymnasium and Auditorium at the University High School and all matters pertaining thereto.

Dated this the 18th day of March A.D., 1941.

Branham Hume  
Mayor, City of Oxford, Miss.

We, the undersigned, being all the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, hereby accept service of the foregoing notice, waiving any and all irregularities in such service and such notice, and consent and agree that said Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall meet at the time and place therein named, and for the purpose therein stated.

Signed: Ira L. Morgan, W.T. Chandler, B.O. Elliott, C.P. Fulmer and  
A.D. Avent.

I, E.T. Haney, Marshal, do hereby certify that I have served the above notice on the following Aldermen of the City of Oxford: A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1, W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward, Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3, B.P. Fulmer Alderman Ward 4 and B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large, at the proper time as prescribed by law.

Witness my signature this the 19th day of March, 1941.

E.T. Haney, Marshal

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Pursuant to the above notice, the following were present on March 19th, 1941, at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

Branham Hume, Mayor Presiding

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large.

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die.

C.P. Fulmer  
Clerk

Branham Hume  
Mayor

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE  
 CITY OF OXFORD

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REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 1, 1941

Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in regular Session at the City Hall Chamber at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, April 1, 1941, it being the time and place fixed by law for the holding of said meeting, when and where were present the following members:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Wra L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

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Lillian Jones, Secretary

C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Plant

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

E.T. Haney, Marshal

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After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was transacted:

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the following accounts be allowed and that warrants be issued accordingly.  
 From the

REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 1, 1941  
CORPORATION FUND

4223.	Branham Hume, Mayor, March salary-----	\$80.00
4224.	A.H. Avent, Alderman " "-----	\$10.00
4225.	W.T. Chandler, " "-----	\$10.00
4226.	Ira L. Morgan, " "-----	\$10.00
4227.	C.P. Fulmer, Alderman " "-----	\$10.00
4228.	B.O. Elliott, " "-----	\$10.00
4229.	C.P. Fulmer, Clerk " "-----	\$57.50
4230.	Lillian Jones, Secretary " "-----	\$50.00
4231.	E.A. Haney, Marshal " "-----	\$135.00
4232.	W.W. Kimmons, Night Marshal, March salary-----	\$125.00
4233.	R.L. Smallwood, Attorney " "-----	\$50.00
4234.	Mrs. Van Oswalt, Matron, " "-----	\$20.00
4235.	Alton Addington, 5 sundays fire department service-----	\$12.50
4236.	Lottie Morgan, Librarian, March salary-----	\$12.50
4237.	B.S. Guyton, Rent for March-----	\$35.00
4238.	Tri-State Bus Company, Rent for March-----	\$15.00
4239.	R.S. Myers, City Engineer, March salary-----	\$200.00
4240.	Oxford Chamber of Commerce, Donation for March-----	\$50.00
4241.	Jackson Blue Print Company, Supplies for airport 510-----	\$4.61
4242.	Memphis Blue Print Company, Engineer supplies-----	\$13.12
4243.	Oxford Insurance Company, Insurance for airport-----	\$230.15
4244.	444 Service Station, One oil change for patrolman-----	\$4.65
4245.	T.E. Avent Drug Store, Supplies-----	\$1.84
4246.	M.M. Winkler, Audit for 1940-----	\$150.00
4247.	Taylor Paper Company, Janitor supplies-----	\$21.50
4248.	Jones Produce Company, Fuel for WPA-----	2.20
4249.	J.A. Martin, Jr., Supplies-----	.25
4250.	Oxford Eagle, Tax penalty notice-----	\$3.50
4251.	Dement Printing Company, Tax assessor rolls-----	\$64.92
4252.	Mississippi Printing Company, Office supplies-----	\$30.94
4253.	Commercial Print Shop, Redemption blanks-----	\$10.00
4254.	Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies for airport-----	\$42.20
4255.	L.G. Lynch, WPA gas and gas for patrolmen-----	\$36.75
4256.	C.E. Harrison, Chief for Cobb Servant house fire-----	\$36.00
4257.	Wilson Roberts, Insurance on airport-----	\$230.15
4258.	Hughes Hardware, Supplies for sidewalk-----	\$1.33
4259.	Oxford Welding Shop, Repairs to airport-----	\$13.75
Total		\$1790.36

## STREET FUND

4260.	C.W. Malone, Foreman for March-----	\$100.00
4261.	D.S. Ross, Truck driver for March-----	\$100.00
4262.	Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$8.52
4263.	Patton-Courtney Hardware, Supplies, cement, etc-----	\$76.09
4264.	C.W. Huggins, Repair to tire and truck-----	\$6.89
4265.	W.S. Darley Company, Police cap, etc-----	\$11.98
4266.	L.G. Lynch, Gas for truck and washer-----	\$44.97
4267.	R.F. Campbell & son, Lumber-----	\$2.40
4268.	W.W. Grainger Company, supplies-----	\$9.28
4269.	Eugene Dietzgen Company, Tape-----	\$2.08
4270.	Choctaw Culvert & Machinery Company, Supplies-----	94.56
4271.	Oxford Eagle, Folders and circles-----	22.75
4272.	Bob Davis, 26 days work-----	78.00
4273.	C.W. Lynch, Upkeep fo prisoners for March-----	\$64.25
4274.	Lynn Sand and Gravel Company, Gravel for street-----	\$118.93
4275.	M.R. Hall, Repairs to <del>shovel</del> and ax-----	\$2.65
4276.	Standard Service Station, Tubes and one boot-----	\$4.55
4277.	Haney Chevrolet Company, <sup>3</sup> Tuneing motor-----	\$5.20
4278.	Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$7.55
4279.	Oxford Welding Shop, Repairs-----	\$8.35
Total		\$768.93

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## SCHOOL FUND

4280.	O.D. Smith, Pro rata share of March salary-----	\$31.50
4281.	Will Isom, Janitor for March-----	\$55.00
4282.	Louise Houston, Maid for March-----	\$15.00
4283.	Shirley Kilgore, Janitor for March-----	\$15.00
4284.	Oxford Eagle, Supplies-----	.75
4285.	A.C. McLurg Company, Supplies-----	\$1.31
4286.	Mental Measurement Yearbook, Supplies-----	\$5.63
4287.	University of Chicago, Supplies-----	\$2.00
4288.	Ozburn-Abston Company, Light bulbs-----	\$1.86
4289.	Orgill Brothers, Supplies-----	\$5.00
4290.	New Method Book Bindert, Inc., Supplies-----	.76
4291.	Dixie Chemical Company, Supplies-----	\$6.80
4292.	New Ice Plant, Coal-----	\$138.77
4293.	MacMillan Company, Supplies-----	\$8.11
4294.	Patton-Courtney Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$1.78
Total		\$289.27

## ELECTRIC OPERATION &amp; MAINTAINANCE FUND.

4295.	C.E. Harrison, Supt., March salary-----	\$165.00
4296.	G.W. Johnson, Engineer, March salary-----	\$120.00
4297.	R.H. Winter, Lineman, March salary-----	\$75.00
4298.	Louis Campbell, Engineer-----	\$92.00
4299.	Ferman Martin, Engineer, March salary-----	\$80.00
4300.	C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, March salary-----	\$28.75
4301.	Lillian Jones, Secretary, March salary-----	\$25.00
4302.	Wilson Roberts, Extended insurance on plant-----	\$73.89
4303.	S.C. Toof Company, Office supplies-----	\$46.66
4304.	Oxford Insurance Company, Extended insurance on P.Plant-----	\$73.89
4305.	Tennessee Valley Electric Co., Supplies-----	\$63.56
4306.	Judge Auto Supply Co., Supplies-----	\$2.35
4307.	Henry H. Cross Company, Fuel oil-----	\$515.43
4308.	Riechman-Crosby Company, Supplies-----	.86
4309.	Cabell Electric Company, Supplies-----	\$41.41
4310.	Texas Company, Ursa oil-----	\$56.45
4311.	J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies-----	\$6.42
4312.	Sangamo Electric Company, Supplies-----	\$8.41
4313.	Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies-----	.97
4314.	Westinghouse, Electric supplies-----	\$1.63
4315.	Duncan Electric Manf. Company, Supplies-----	\$13.07
4316.	C.G. Huggins, Repairs on truck-----	.75
4317.	F.W. Belk, Repairs on truck-----	\$32.50
Total		\$1524.00

## WATER FUND

4318.	C.E. Harrison, Supt., March salary-----	\$110.00
4319.	G.W. Johnson, Engineer, "-----	30.00
4320.	R.H. Winter, Lineman, March salary-----	50.00
4321.	Louis Campbell, Engineer, March salary-----	23.00
4322.	Ferman Martin, Engineer, March salary-----	20.00
4323.	C.P. Fulmer, Clerk "-----	28.75
4324.	Lillian Jones, Secretary, March salary-----	25.00
4325.	R.D. Wood Company, Supplies-----	4.24
4326.	F.W. Belk Garage, Supplies-----	3.25
4327.	Oxford Welding Shop, Repairs-----	4.00
4328.	Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies-----	1.63
4329.	Texas Company, Ursa Oil-----	3.85
4330.	L.G. Lynch, Gasoline-----	31.44
4331.	N.O. Nelson Company, Supplies-----	38.97
4332.	Riechman-Crosby, Supplies-----	10.17
4333.	Standard Service Station, Tire repair and boot-----	1.75
Total		\$386.05

**SPECIAL GENERATING ELECTRIC FUND**

4334.	Oxford Welding Shop, Repairs-----	11.15
4335.	Baldwin DeLaVergne Engine Company, Supplies---	27.50
4336.	Pidgeon Thomas Iron Company, Supplies-----	28.94
4337.	General Electric, Supplies-----	57.74
4338.	Exline Diesel Engine Works, Supplies-----	242.75
4339.	Westinghouse, Supplies-----	13.70
4340.	Pidgeon Thomas Iron Company, Supplies-----	3.27
4341.	N.O. Nelson Company, Supplies-----	2.22
	total	387.27

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After the reading of the minutes of the past Regular meeting and the Recessed Regular meeting, upon motion made by Ira L. Morgan and seconded by W.T. Chandler, that the minutes are approved as read. Passed.

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Upon motion made by D.O. Elliott and seconded by Ira L. Morgan, and passed, Mr. C.E. Harrison, Superintendent of Light and Water Plant was authorized to buy the amount of aluminum paint necessary to paint the city water tank.

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Upon motion made by Ira L. Morgan and seconded by B.O. Elliott, and passed, it was ordered that the following notice be published in the Oxford Eagle for three consecutive times.

## BIDS WANTED

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, will receive up to 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 6, 1941, sealed bids, same to be filed in the office of the City Clerk in the City Hall of Oxford, Mississippi, for furnishing the City of Oxford with Portland Cement to supply the needs of the City of Oxford for the year 1941 not to exceed 1250.0 barrels.

Information and specifications may be had at the office of the city Engineer.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness this the 2nd day of April, 1941

Branham Hume, Mayor  
C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

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Came on for consideration the request of H.G. Duvall, asking the city to set an extra pole to run light line to his house in the City of Oxford. Mr. H.G. Duvall had been told by Mr. C.E. Harrison of the extra cost of running this line and setting this pole before the wiring was completed on his house. Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan and Seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, Mr. C.E. Harrison was authorized to set this extra pole, provided Mr. H.G. Duvall pay for same.

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Came on for consideration the matter of the City cutting trees on the lot on University Avenue, property of Paty, and on Fr. Lot 83, 21-8-3, property of Sam Friedman. Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the city cut the trees on the property of Paty on University Avenue ~~also, and~~ the trees on the property of Sam Friedman, provided Sam Friedman paid to the city the sum of \$5.00 for each tree cut.

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Upon motion duly made by W.<sup>T.</sup> Chandler, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, it was ordered that the city of Oxford buy Fr. Monroe Ave. beging 60' west, more or less, from NE corner Block "K", thence N&S 18' x 35.5' E&W, from the L.Y. Cobb estate for the sum of \$50.00.

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Came on for consideration the matter of the City of Oxford purchasing the property of D.G. Neilson, Sr., described as East part of Block Q and west part of Block 24, being 112' east and west and 132' north and south, 21-8-3, west, where the cafe of Noel M. Hodge and blacksmith shop is now located on South Lamar. Upon motion duly made by A.H. Avent, seconded by W.T. Chandler and passed, it was ordered that the City of Oxford purchase said lot for the sum of \$500.00, to be used for parking space.

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Came on for consideration the matter of putting curb and gutter on Jackson Avenue. Upon motion made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, the committee, composed of City Engineer and R.S. Myers and W.T. Chandler, was appointed to investigate the damage, if any, that the curb and gutter would do to the property of Mrs. M.B. Hawkins and report at the next meeting.

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Upon motion made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that Ira L. Morgan, R.S. Myers, City Engineer and A.H. Avent check on the width, and other information relative to building of curb and gutter on Lincoln Avenue and report back at next meeting of the Board.

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Upon motion duly made by B.O. Elliot, seconded by W.T. Chandler and passed, it was ordered that the following Resolution be adopted:

## RESOLUTION

Motion made and seconded that the City of Oxford sponsor a proposal to construct various streets in the City of Oxford cooperation wit the Works Progress Administration and that the City Engineer submit this proposal to the Works Progress Administration for their approval at the earliest possible time. Carried.

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Upon motion made by W.<sup>T.</sup> Chandler, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, R.S. Myers, City Engineer, was ordered to look after the proposition of moving the occupants now living in the building at the CCC camp, also, to see what arrangements can be made to get a care taker, to replace the one moving out.

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Came on for consideration the matter of the raising of pay for the street hands now employed in the street department. Upon motion made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, it was ordered that the colored street hands be raised from \$9.00 to \$10.00 per week, also, that they be allowed \$1.50 extra for cleaning streets on Sunday mornings. Same effective March 31, 1941.

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Upon motion made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, it was ordered that the salary of Mrs. Van Oswalt, Matron at rest room, be raised from \$20.00 per month to \$25.00 per month. Effective April 1, 1941

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## REGULAR MEETING, APRIL 1, 1941

Upon motion made by B.O. Elliott, seconded and passed, C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, was ordered to make a delinquent street tax for the year 1940 and present same to E.T. Haney, Marshal. E.T. Haney, Marshal and Bob Davis, were ordered to collect same.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the following notice be published in the Oxford Eagle:

## NOTICE

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF THE CITY OF OXFORD

Your taxes, both real and personal taxes, are now passed due. If you have not paid the above taxes, you should do soat once in order to avoid penalty for advertisement, for sale of said property is now being prepared and will be published within next few days.

PAY YOUR TAXES TODAY AND AVOID PENALTY

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Upon motion by B.O. Elliott, seconded by A.H. Avent, and passed, April 20-27 was set aside as SPRING CLEAN-UP, PAINT-UP week and the Board would spend \$50.00 as advertisement for same, including procolomation, etc.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until 7:30 P.M., Monday, April 7th, 1941, A.D.

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## RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 7, 1941

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order entered on April 1, 1941, same being a Regular Meeting, when and where the following were present.

Branham Hume, Mayor Presiding

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

Lillian Jones, Secretary

R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney,

C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Plant

E.T. Haney, Marshal

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

Upon motion made by W.T. Chandler, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, it was ordered that the monthly light and water bills for the Oxford Grammar School be paid from the School Fund to the Light Fund and Water Fund respectfully, beginning July 1, 1940.

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Upon motion made by W.T. Chandler, Seconded by Ira L. Morgan and passed, upon recommendation of A.K. Summerfield, auditor for M.M. Winkler, it was ordered that the School Fund, Street Fund, Water Fund and Electric Operation and Maintenance and Bond Fund be deposited in one separate fund to be known as "City of Oxford General Fund."

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Upon motion made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, it was ordered that W.A. Fulmer be employed as a special police for the City of Oxford, at the rate of \$20.00 per month, effective this date.

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Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, D.S. Ross was given permission to move into the building, city property, on the CCC camp grounds with the understanding that the City of Oxford furnish him light and water, furnish material from a old building to build garage for the City truck, which he was given permission to keep there overnight, and that he pay to the City the sum of \$10.00 per month rent. It is also understood that D.S. Ross be allowed garden space on this property, provided he furnish material and build his own fence for same, with permission that he move the fence when he moves from the CCC camp property. It is also understood that ~~an~~ upon a thirty day notice the contract may be discontinued by either party.

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## RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 7, 1941

The following Ordinance was presented to the Board for their approval and read by the clerk:

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE BLOWING OF HORNS ON ALL MOTOR VEHICLES ON THE PUBLIC STREETS OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI: AND TO PROHIBIT THE MAKING OF LOUD AND UNUSUAL NOISES WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF OXFORD: AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

## SECTION 1

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford

## SECTION 11

That it shall be unlawful for any person to sound the horn of any motor vehicle on the public streets of the City of Oxford, Mississippi otherwise than as a reasonable warning to prevent injury to pedestrians and other using the streets.

## SECTION 111

And it shall also be unlawful for any person to cause any unusual or loud noise, or such noise as shall disturb other persons at any time within the limits of the City of Oxford, Mississippi.

## SECTION 1V

That any person convicted of violating this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or by imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding one month, or both.

That for good cause shown this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

The above ordinance having previously been reduced to writing, was read and considered, voted upon and adopted section by section, and read, voted upon, and adopted as a whole, those voting "aye" for the adoption of the ordinance: C.P. Fulmer, Ira L. Morgan, Baxter Elliott, Wiley Chandler and A.H. Ayent: Those voting nay: None.

Adopted April 7, 1941.

Signed: Branham Hume, Mayor  
C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that O.H. Bouglass be allowed the sum of \$300.00 for upkeep of cemetery for 1941, to be paid \$50.00 monthly until \$300.00 has been paid.

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This day came on for consideration by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, in Recessed Regular Session convene, the matter of the action of the Mayor in remitting fines in the cases of the City of Oxford vs Andrew Mullins, No. 6179 in the Circuit Court of Lafayette County, Mississippi, and the case of the City of Oxford vs Andrew Mullins, No. 6269 in said Court and the Board having heard and considered the matter doth approve the action of the Mayor as heretofore approved by the City Attorney and doth order as follows:

Ordered by the Board that upon the payment to the City Clerk of a total sum of \$100.00 all fines and costs in the above cases are ordered remitted and the defendant discharged.

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Adopted April 7, 1941.

Signed: Branham Hume, Mayor  
C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

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Ordered by the Board that upon the payment to the City Clerk of a total sum of \$100.00 all fines and costs in the above cases are ordered remitted and the defendant discharged.

## RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

APRIL 7, 1941

Pending the payment of said \$100.00 fine so assessed, against the Defendant, Andrew Mullins, shall be admitted to bail for his appearance before the City Police Court, in the sum of \$190.00 evidenced by an Appearance Bond with sureties to be approved by the Mayor.

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Came on for consideration the matter of the assessment against F.B. Patton. Upon motion made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that Fr. Lot 45, 21-8-3, now assessed at \$300.00 be lowered to \$250.00, Fr. Lot 45, 21-8-3, now assessed at \$200.00 be lowered to \$150.00, one automobile now assessed at \$450.00 be lowered to \$320.00 and personal assessment be lowered from \$1000.00 to \$750.00 due to gross error.

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## RESOLUTION

It was moved and seconded that the City of Oxford sponsor a WPA project to grade and pave a city parking lot owned by the City of Oxford on Block 52, Section 21, T.S. 8, R. 3 W. in the City of Oxford and that the same shall be maintained for a free parking lot after the same has been constructed. And that the City Engineer be instructed to submit a project proposal at once for the approval of the Works Progress Administration. Motion carried.

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Upon motion made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Tuesday, May 6, 1941, at 7:30 P.M.

## RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

MAY 6, 1941

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order entered on April 7, 1941, same being a Recessed Regular meeting, when and where the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume                      Presiding

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

Lillian Jones, Secretary

E.T. Haney, Marshal

C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light and Water Plant

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

R.L. Samllwood, City Attorney

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die.

Branham Hume  
Mayor

C.P. Fulmer  
Clerk

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE  
 CITY OF OXFORD

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REGULAR MEETING, MAY 6, 1941

Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in regular Session at the City Hall Chamber at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Tuesday, May 6, 1941, it being the time and place fixed by law for the holding of said meeting, when and where were present the following members:

Branham Hume, Mayor Presiding

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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Lillian Jones, Secretary

C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

E.E. Harrison, Supt. Light and Water Plant

R.L. Smallwood City Attorney

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was transacted.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the following accounts be allowed and that warrants be issued accordingly.  
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REGULAR MEETING, MAY 6, 1941

## CORPORATION FUND

4401.	Branham Hume, Mayor, April salary-----	80.00
4402.	A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1, April salary-----	10.00
4403.	W.T. Chandler, Alderman, April salary-----	10.00
4404.	Ira L. Morgan, Alderman, April salary-----	10.00
4405.	C.P. Fulmer, Alderman, April salary-----	10.00
4406.	B.B. Elliott, Alderman, April salary-----	10.00
4407.	C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, April salary-----	57.50
4408.	Lillian Jones, Secretary, April salary-----	50.00
4409.	E.T. Haney, Marshal, April salary-----	135.00
4410.	W.G. Kimmons, Night watchman, April salary-----	125.00
4411.	R.L. Samllwood, Attorney, April salary-----	50.00
4412.	Mrs. Van Oswalt, Matron, April salary-----	25.00
4413.	Elton Addington, 4 Sundays fire service-----	10.00
4414.	Lottie Morgan, Librarian, April salary-----	12.50
4415.	B.S. Cuyton, Rent for April-----	35.00
4416.	Tri-State Bus Company, Rent for April-----	15.00
4417.	R.S. Myers, City Engineer, April salary-----	200.00
4418.	Oxford Chamber of Commerce, Donation for April-----	50.00
4419.	Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	8.19
4420.	Memphis Blue Print Company, Engineer supplies-----	15.00
4421.	R.F. Campbell, Lumber for sidewalk-----	4.31
4422.	Lynn Sand and Gravel Company, Gravel-----	109.78
4423.	Oxford Service Station, Gas for airport-----	2.11
4424.	R.S. Myers, Blue prints and house numbers-----	4.75
4425.	J.C. Johnson, Sand for sidewalk-----	1.85
4426.	Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies-----	3.32
4427.	G.H. Thorne, Repairs to typewriter-----	7.50
4428.	Patton-Courtney Hardware, Supplies-----	57.37
4429.	S.C. Toof Company, Office supplies-----	1.64
4430.	Haney Chevrolet Company, Tire repair-----	.51
4431.	Mississippi Stationery Company, Office supplies-----	3.72
4432.	Wilson Roberts, Bal. due on airport ins.-----	2.45
4433.	J.E. Neilson Company, WPA material-----	67.81
4434.	Oxford Eagle, Supplies-----	61.57
4435.	Jones Produce Company, Fuel-----	25.25
4436.	J.D. Herndon, Supplies-----	.72
4437.	Oxford Service Station, Gas for fire truck-----	5.33
4438.	J.A. Martin, Jr., Supplies-----	37.96
4439.	L.G. Lynch, Gas for patrolman-----	19.23
4440.	444 Service Station, Oil and gas for patrolman-p-----	7.75
4441.	University of Mississippi, Firemen's supper-----	40.00
4442.	M.M. Winkler, quarterly audit-----	50.00
4443.	Dement Printing Company, Supplies-----	1.51
4444.	True-Hixon Lumber Company, Lumber-----	10.20
4445.	Standard Oil Company, Kerosene for WPA-----	3.87
4446.	Jackson Blue Print Company, Supplies-----	14.85
4447.	Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	12.24
	Total-----	1475.79

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## STREET FUND

4448.	C.D. Malone, Street Foreman, April salary-----	100.00
4449.	D.S. Ross, Truck driver, April salary-----	100.00
4450.	Elliott Hardware Company, supplies-----	65.67
4451.	Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies-----	16.30
4452.	Patton-Courtney Hardware Company, Supplies-----	7.79
4453.	L.G. Lynch, Gas-----	96.18
4454.	Pidgeon-Thomas Iron Company, Supplies-----	46.03
4455.	C.G. Huggins, Upkeep of truckers-----	10.70
4456.	True-Hixom Lumber Company, Lumber-----	10.06
4457.	R.F. Campbell Lumber Company, Lumber-----	1.42
4458.	Jackson Blue Print Company, supplies-----	3.98
4459.	Orgill Brothers, Supplies-----	40.34
4460.	Oxford Welding Shop, Repairs-----	9.05
4461.	Riechman-Crosby Company, Street lights-----	33.50
4462.	W.O. Darley Company, Officersupplies-----	6.30
4463.	Standard Oil Company, Coal oil for street-----	3.87
4464.	Judge Auto Supply, <del>Office</del> Supplies-----	2.40
4465.	Oxford Eagle, Adv. for Cement-----	7.35
4466.	Trusty Hardware Company, Supplies-----	13.75
4467.	North Mississippi Sales Company, Supplies-----	11.10
4468.	Davis-Mize Company, Files-----	2.25
4469.	444 Service Station, Lubrication-----	3.25
4470.	Denton Furniture Company, wall paper for Nelson house-----	4.40
4471.	Sam Friedman, Supplies-----	2.94
4472.	Aeroil Burner Company, Signals, etc-----	9.54
4473.	Bob Davis, 29 days work-----	87.00
4474.	C.B. Lynch, Upkeep of prisoners-----	88.25
4475.	Choctaw Culbert & Machinery Company, Supplies-----	40.48
4476.	W.A. Fulmer, 12 nights work and regular salary-----	50.00
4477.	Oxford Welding Shop, Repairs-----	.50
4478.	Standard Service Station, Repairs-----	.50
4479.	A.B. Cullen, Paving streets-----	184.90
	Total	\$1059.80

## SCHOOL FUND

4536.	O.D. Smith, Pro rata share of April salary-----	\$31.50
4537.	Will Isom, Janitor for April-----	55.00
4538.	Louise Houston, Maid ofr April-----	15.00
4539.	Shirley Kilgore, Janitor for April-----	15.00
4540.	Total	116.50

## SPECIAL GENERAING ELECTRIC FUND

4527.	Patton-Courtney Hardware, Sipplies-----	1.53
4528.	Exline Diesel Engine Company, Supplies-----	75.00
4529.	Hilliard Corporation, Supplies-----	57.70
4530.	Baldwin DeLaVergne Engine Company, Supplies-----	150.08
4531.	J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplie-----	33.90
	Total	318.21

## BOND FUND

4532.	Chase National Bank, Commission-----	6.97
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## ELECTRIC OPERATION &amp; MAINT.

4480.	C. H. Harrison, Supt.m April salary-----	*165.00
4481.	G.W. Johnson, Engineer " "-----	120.00
4482.	R.H. Winter, Lineman, April salary-----	75.00
4483.	Louis Campbell, Engineer, April salary-----	92.00
4484.	Ferman Martin, Engineer, April Salary-----	80.00
4485.	C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, April salary-----	28.75
4486.	Lillian Jones, Secretary, April salary-----	25.00
4487.	Ozburn-Abston Company Co., Supplies-----	1.98
4488.	Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	4.44
4489.	Hilliard Corporation Corp., Supplies-----	8.00
4490.	Henry H. Cross Company, Fuel oil-----	778.87
4491.	Sharples Corporation, Supplies-----	4.54
4492.	Gathright-Reed, Supplies-----	.35
4493.	Cabell Electric Company, Supplies-----	92.57
4494.	S.C. Toof Company, Bal. on light bills-----	48.31
4495.	Riechman-Crosby Company, Paint, etc-----	2.38
4496.	Texas Company, Ursa Oil-----	55.31
4497.	Duncan Electric Manf. Company, Supplies-----	62.20
4498.	J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies-----	5.26
4499.	Zip Abrasive Company, Supplies-----	3.00
4500.	Joseph Dixon Crucible Company, Supplies-----	12.95
4501.	Sugar Beet Company, Supplies-----	1.99
	<b>Total</b>	<b>1667.90</b>

## WATER FUND

4502.	C.E. Harrison, Supt., Spril salary-----	110.00
4503.	G.W. Johnson, Engineer, April salary-----	30.00
4504.	R.H. Winter, Lineman, April salary-----	50.00
4505.	Louis Campbell, Engineer, April salary-----	23.00
4506.	Ferman Martin, Engineer, April salary-----	20.00
4507.	C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, April salary-----	28.75
4508.	Lillian Jones, Secretary, April salary-----	25.00
4509.	Standard Oil Company, Oil for water project-----	3.87
4510.	J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies-----	21.07
4511.	Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	12.55
4512.	Avent's Drug Store, Supplies-----	2.45
4513.	Badger Meter Company, Supplies-----	16.08
4514.	U.S. Pipe and Foundry Company, Supplies-----	195.92
4515.	National Cast Iron Pipe Company, Supplies-----	15.75
4516.	N.O. Nelson Company, Pipe-----	61.63
4517.	L.G. Lynch, Gas-----	20.15
4518.	M. & H. Valve & Fitting Company, Supplies-----	2.01
4519.	Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies-----	14.77
4520.	Mississippi Foundry & Machine Company, Supplies-----	27.07
4521.	C.G. Huggins, Lubrication-----	.75
4522.	Meter Specialty Company, Supplies-----	4.20
4523.	Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Company, Supplies-----	14.13
4524.	Crane Company, Supplies-----	9.60
4525.	Hyde-Ro Rings, Supplies-----	8.75
4526.	M.R. Hall, Sharpening saw-----	.50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>718.00</b>

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After the Minutes of the past meeting had been read by the clerk, upon motion made, seconded and passed, the Minutes were approved as read.

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Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, it was ordered that Earl Jones be exempt from street tax for 1940 due to blindness in one eye. Motion passed.

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Mr. E.E. Murray, Supervisor Beat 1, appeared before the Board, asking for assistance in black-topping road from Corporate Limits to the west drive-way of Dr. F.E. Linder, outside city limits. Upon motion duly made by B.O. Elliott, seconded by Ira L. Morgan and passed, it was ordered that the City of Oxford furnish asphalt necessary to black top said road and to loan county necessary equipment to do said work. Also, that Mr. D.S. Ross assist the county in doing this work provided the county pay the part of D.S. Ross salary necessary for his time spent on this job. In return for this assistance the County is to furnish the City of Oxford the necessary equipment and operators to grade the parking lot next to the City Hall.

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Upon motion duly made by B.O. Elliott, seconded by Ira L. Morgan and passed, it was ordered that the Jackson Avenue in front of Mrs. M.B. Hawkins property be graded and fixed and that the drive-way to Mrs. M.B. Hawkins be put in good condition.

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#### PETITION

State of Mississippi,  
County of Lafayette,  
City of Oxford, Miss.

TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned citizens owning property and residing on Jackson Avenue, respectfully, request that curb and gutter be placed on each side of the aforementioned Jackson Avenue, beginning at the intersection of 14th street and Jackson Avenue and ending at the east corporate limits on Jackson Avenue.

We, the property owners, hereby agree to pay all the cost of the materials used in the construction of this curb and gutter if the City of Oxford, will through the use of the labor furnished by the WPA construct same.

It is further understood that the cost of the materials used in this construction shall not exceed forty five cents (\$0.45) per foot of curb and gutter on one side of the street, that is, per linear foot of frontage on each side. It is further understood that this cost may be paid in cash by the property owner or in payments extended equally over a period of not exceeding ten years with interest charges added at the rate of 6% per year.

Respectfully submitted,

E.A. Shaw, D.H. Marchbanks, etc.

Pursuant to the above petition, upon motion made by A.H. Avent, Seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, it was ordered that the above petition be granted for the curb and gutter on Jackson Avenue.

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REGULAR MEETING, MAY 6, 1941

Came on for consideration the matter of the city borrowing the sum of \$17,393.55 from the Bank of Oxford, Oxford, Mississippi. Upon motion made by A.H. Avent and seconded by B.O. Elliott, it was ordered that the City of Oxford borrow from Bank of Oxford the aforesaid sum in anticipation of taxes for the year 1941.

The following resolution was unanimously passed and adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

## RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI:

that it borrow from the Bank of Oxford, Oxford, Mississippi, the sum of \$17,393.55 for current expenses for the year 1941, pending collection of taxes for the year 1941, and issue its negotiable note therefor, payable to said Bank of Oxford, Oxford, Mississippi, with interest at the rate of 4% per annum from maturity until paid. Said note to mature on or before the 1st day of February, 1942, which note shall be signed by the Mayor and clerk of the said municipality.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen find that the debt hereby incurred does not increase the indebtedness of said municipality in excess of that sum which the tax levy for the year 1941 may raise, and does not exceed 75% of the anticipated revenue to be collected by February 1st, 1942.

Ordered in regular meeting this the 6th day of May, 1941.

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Came on for consideration the issuance of \$29,000.00 in Funding Bonds for the City of Oxford, Mississippi. Upon motion made by B.O. Elliott, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, it was ordered that the city of Oxford issue \$29,000.00 in Funding Bonds for the purpose of liquidating certain obligations owed by the City of Oxford, Mississippi. The investment firm of Thomas and Allen of Memphis, Tennessee, exhibited to the Board a contract for the purchase of said bonds and upon motion made and seconded and unanimously passed the said contract was unanimously adopted and accepted. The Mayor and Clerk were authorized to execute said contract as a binding obligation on the City of Oxford, Mississippi.

The said Contract offered and accepted is as follows:

THOMAS AND ALLEN

Investment Bankers  
General Financing

First National Bank Bldg.  
Memphis, Tenn.

May 6, 1941

TO HON. MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
CITY OF OXFORD  
MISSISSIPPI

For \$29,000.00 bonds, proposed to be issued by City of Oxford, Mississippi, for Funding purposes, said bonds to be dated June 1, 1941 bearing interest at the rate of 2½ per annum, which shall be payable semi-annually in the months of June and December, both principal and interest to be payable at First National Bank, Memphis, Tennessee, said bonds to be of the denomination of \$1,000.00, and to mature \$2000 per year 1942 through 1948, \$5000 in 1949, \$5000 in 1950 and 7000 in 1951 without option or prior payment, and to be general obligations of said City of Oxford, Mississippi.

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We will pay you for said bonds delivered to us in Memphis, Tennessee par and accrued interest and cost of printing and our legal opinion of bonds. Bonds to be delivered to us within 40 days from date and after that at our option.

PROVIDED that you promptly furnish us, prior to the delivery of the bonds to us, without cost to us, a full transcript, properly certified, of all proceedings had prior to and incident to this issue, satisfactorily evidencing to our attorneys the legality of the issue in all respects; and, you agree to take such further action as our attorneys may require, to establish the validity of said issue.

As an evidence of our good faith, we hand you herewith our check No. \_\_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to be held by you uncashed pending our compliance with the terms and conditions of this bid, and to be forfeited by us as full liquidated damages in case of our failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this agreement. If for any reason this bid is not accepted, or if for any reason our attorneys decline to approve the issue, said check is to be immediately returned to us.

Respectfully submitted

Thomas & Allen

By Harry Allen

Accepted and agreed to by resolution duly passed by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen in Regular session this the 6th day of May, 1941

Branham Hume, Mayor

Attest:

C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

(SEAL)

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Thursday, May 8, 1941, at 7:30 P.M.

## RECESSED, RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

May 14th, 1941

7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order entered on May 8th, 1941, same being a Recessed Regular meeting, when and where the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light and Water Plant

R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney

After the meeting had been opened according to law the following business was had to-wit:

Upon motion made seconded and passed, it was ordered that the bid of \$50.00 rent on airport land made by B.T. Markette be accepted for 1941.

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FORM OF RESOLUTION FOR BOARDS OF SUPERVISORS,  
CITY COUNCILS AND BOARDS OF ALDERMEN; AND SERVICE  
DEMAND WOULD BE FOR A CONNECTION NORTHBOUND.

At a recessed, recessed regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen held in the City of Oxford on the 14th day of May, 1941, as provided by law and at which a quorum was present, the following resolution was duly adopted:

There was presented to the Board the matter of the application of the Tri-State Transit Company of Louisiana, Inc., pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission, for authority to operate passenger bus service between Holly Springs, Mississippi, and Jackson, Tennessee. It appearing to the Board that the section of highway between Oxford, Mississippi, and Holly Springs, Mississippi, now under construction across the Tallahatchie River Basin, will be completed within the next few months, and that the State Highway Commission of the State of Mississippi has relocated Highway 7 north of Holly Springs, so that Mississippi Highway 7 north of Holly Springs to a Junction with U.S. Highway 72, located between Spring Hill and Michigan City, instead of to the present junction of Highway 7 and Highway 72 at Slaydon; and that the new Highway 7 from Holly Springs to the junction point with Highway 72 between Michigan City and Spring Hill be completed within a few months, and that the State Highway Commission of the State of Mississippi plans to pave this new section of Highway 7 so that it will be an important highway route between Holly Springs, Mississippi, and Jackson, Tennessee; and it appearing to the Board that Tri-State Transit Company of Louisiana, Inc., operates from Holly Springs to Jackson, Mississippi, by way of Highway 7, from Holly Springs to Grenada, and Highway 51 from Grenada to Jackson, and that upon completion of the construction across the Tallahatchie River between Oxford and Holly Springs, the Tri-State Transit Company of Louisiana, Inc. if granted a permit to operate from Holly Springs to Jackson, Tennessee, would connect with its operations at Holly Springs and that such proposed service would greatly benefit the people of the City of Oxford, and the territory surrounding it because no passenger bus service is available over the proposed route, and passengers by bus, as a consequence, must be routed by Memphis or some other round-about routing.

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It is the sense of our Board that Highway 7 as now being relocated will be an important highway to the people of our community, and especially the merchants and mercantile interests, and will attract a considerable movement of traffic over said highway and through our community, and that the service proposed by Tri-State Transit Company should be granted.

Therefore, be it resolved that it is the sense of this Board that the extension of its line proposed by Tri-State Transit Company of Louisiana, Inc., from Holly Springs, to Jackson, Tennessee, over Mississippi Highways 7 and 5 and Tennessee Highway 18, is justified, that it will be a benefit and convenience to the people of the City of Oxford and that this Board respectfully petitions the Interstate Commerce Commission and Joint Board No. to grant the application of Tri-State Transit Company and that this Board be shown on the record of said proceeding as favoring the granting of said application.

Be it further resolved that the Clerk of this Board make a certified copy of this resolution and cause the same to be filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission and Joint Board No. \_\_\_\_\_ for such consideration as the Joint Board and the Interstate Commerce Commission will give to our deliberation and recommendation.

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Came on for consideration the matter of putting a telephone extension from the Fire Department telephone in city hall to the apartment of Alton Addington in the old school building. Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this extension be made.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light and Water Plant, was given authority to buy tires for the Light and Water Department truck when needed, in the near future.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Friday, May 23rd, 1941, at 7:30 P.M.

## SPECIAL MEETING

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## NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, will be held in the City Hall, Oxford, Mississippi, at 7:30 P.M. on Thursday, May 22, 1941, for the purpose of considering the sale of surplus electricity by the City of Oxford to the Tennessee Valley Authority, and any and all matters pertaining thereto.

Dated this the 22nd day of May, 1941

Branham Hume, Mayor

## CONSENT TO MEETING

We, the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, do hereby accept service of the above and foregoing notice, waiving any and all irregularities in such service and such notice, and consent and agree that said Board of Aldermen shall meet at the time and place therein named, and for the said purpose stated therein.

It is our intention by this instrument to waive all statutory notice of the above meeting and we agree that it may be held at the aforesaid time and place.

Witness our signatures this the 22nd day of May, 1941.

W.T. Chandler, at 2:07 P.M., Ira L. Morgan at 2:05 P.M., B.O. Elliott at 2:10 P.M., A.H. Avent at 1:13 P.M., C.P. Fulmer, at 2:15 P.M.

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I, C.W. Pitts, Deputy City Marshal, do hereby certify that I have this day served the above notice on all the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, at the time specified by each name.

Signed this the 22nd day of May, 1941.

C.W. Pitts, Sr., Deputy  
City Marshal.

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Pursuant to the above notice, the following were present for said meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light and Water Plant

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

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Came on for consideration by the Board the matter of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, furnishing the Tennessee Valley Authority current in order that some of the current from the lines of the Tennessee Valley Authority may be used by industries manufacturing articles for national defense. Upon motion made by Ira L. Morgan and seconded by B.O. Elliott the following resolution was unanimously adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

## RESOLUTION

1. WHEREAS, Tennessee Valley Authority has requested the City of Oxford, Mississippi, to furnish them surplus current generated by the City of Oxford, Mississippi:

2. WHEREAS, Tennessee Valley Authority has been requested by the United States of America to furnish a large amount of current to industries manufacturing articles of war for national defense:

3. WHEREAS, a drought exists throughout the South which lessens the generating capacity of all Hydro-Electric power sources:

4. WHEREAS, the City of Oxford desires to cooperate in all matters pertaining to national defense; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi:

(a) That the City of Oxford, Mississippi, furnish Tennessee Valley Authority all its (City of Oxford) surplus current over and above that which is necessary to maintain safe and efficient service for the City of Oxford and its regular customers.

(b) That the City of Oxford furnish said current at a price of ten (10) mills per K.W.H.

(c) That the proper officials of the City of Oxford, be and they are hereby authorized, to execute a contract with the Tennessee Valley Authority which said contract shall be agreed upon between the Tennessee Valley Authority and the City of Oxford, Mississippi, for the details of delivery of said current.

The above ordinance, having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Alderman ~~Morgan~~, and was read and considered by sections and voted on by "Yea" and "Nay" vote and was then considered as a whole and the following Aldermen voting "Yea" on each and every section and the ordinance as a whole:

Alderman ~~Br. H. Ament~~, Alderman W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ira L. Morgan, Alderman C.P. Fulmer and Alderman B.O. Elliott.

Those voting "Nay" none

Having received the unanimous vote of the Board in favor of said Ordinance, it was declared duly adopted.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die.

Brandon Hume  
Mayor

C. P. Fulmer  
Clerk



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The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order entered on May 14th, 1941, same being a Recessed, Recessed Regular meeting, when and where the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney

After the meeting had been opened according to law the following business was had to-wit:

Upon motion made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by W.T. Chandler and passed, it was ordered that Patton-Courtney Hardware be allowed the sum of \$323.40 for 132 barrels of cement to be used on the WPA street project.

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Upon motion duly made by A.H. Avent, seconded by Ira L. Morgan and passed, it was ordered that the policy offered by Roberts Insurance Company for insurance on firemen of the Fire Department be accepted provided the policy met the approval of C.E. Harrison, Fire Chief and R.L. Smallwood, Jr., City Attorney.

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## RESOLUTION

Came on for consideration the petition which have heretofore been filed, which petitions pray that special improvements, described as curbs and gutters, be constructed on Jackson Avenue from east corporate limits to North 14th Street east of Brown's Gin; and Lincoln Avenue from South 11th street to West property line of Mr. Little's property; and praying that said work for construction be done by the City of Oxford, Mississippi, under authority of Section 559 of the Code of 1930 and the amendments thereto and that the cost of the material used in performing said work be charged to the property adjacent thereto and assessed by special assessment for the payment thereof; and,

WHEREAS, the Board having found that the said petitions are signed by a majority of property owners actually residing on property owned by them and included within that part of the streets herein above described; and,

WHEREAS, the Board having found that it right and proper that said improvements be constructed as prayed for and that the property adjacent thereto will be benefited far in excess of the expense thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that notice of the special improvements be given to all persons concerned as authorized and required by Section 2560 of the Code of 1930 as amended by Chapter 284 of the Laws of 1936 that it is the intention of the Board to grant the prayer of said petitions and cause the special improvements to be made as prayed herein and the adjacent property benefited to be assessed for the payment thereof as required by law. The board

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find that the said proposed special improvements are necessary and said curbs and gutters shall be constructed of concrete on the said avenues and streets as above described.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall meet on the 1st day of July, 1941, to hear any objections or remonstrances that may be made against the said improvements and all other and further matters set forth in said petitions are continued and set for hearing at the office of the Mayor at the City Hall in the City of Oxford, at 7:30 P.M. on the said date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said special improvements shall be according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city.

The above Ordinance, having been first reduced to writing, was introduced by Alderman Ira L. Morgan and was read and considered by sections and voted on by "Yea" and "Nay" vote and was then considered as a whole and the following Aldermen voting "Yea" on each and every section and the ordinance as a whole.

Alderman A.H. Avent, Alderman W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ira L. Morgan,  
Alderman C.P. Fulmer and Alderman B.O. Elliott.

Those voting "Nay" none.

Having received the unanimous vote of the Board in favor of said Ordinance, it was declared duly adopted.

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Came on the matter of the fee to R.L. Smallwood, Jr., City Attorney, for representing the City of Oxford in the case of The City of Oxford vs Pig Jamerson in Supreme Court. The amount being \$62.30, the same was allowed R.L. Smallwood, Jr., by order of the Board.

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Alderman W. T. Chandler introduced and moved the adoption of the following ordinance, which motion was seconded by Alderman Ira L. Morgan:

## ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE ISSUANCE OF FUNDING BONDS OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, IN THE AMOUNT OF TWENTY-NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$29,000) FOR THE PURPOSE OF TAKING UP AND REDEEMING LEGAL AND UNDISPUTED OUTSTANDING OBLIGATIONS OF SAID CITY; PRESCRIBING THE FORM OF SAID BONDS AND THE INTEREST COUPONS TO BE ATTACHED THERETO AND DIRECTING THEIR PREPARATION, EXECUTION, REGISTRATION, VALIDATION, SALE AND ISSUANCE; PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF AN ANNUAL TAX SUFFICIENT TO PAY THE INTEREST ON SAID BONDS AS IT ACCRUES AND TO PAY THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AS IT MATURES.

WHEREAS, the City of Oxford, Mississippi, has incurred obligations for the purposes and in the amounts hereinafter set forth as follows, to-wit:

<u>DATE OF OBLIGATION</u>	<u>TO WHOM DUE</u>	<u>FOR WHAT PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
June 4, 1940	Bank of Oxford, Oxford, Miss.	Money borrowed for current expenses	\$3,500.00
May 8, 1941	Bank of Oxford, Oxford, Miss.	Interest due on money borrowed	\$131.45
February 13, 1940	First National Bank, Oxford, Mississippi	Money borrowed for current expenses	5,500.00
May 8, 1941	First National Bank, Oxford, Mississippi	Interest due on money borrowed	275.00
March 4, 1941	F.M. Heard	For purchase of parking lot	2,200.00
May 6, 1941	Bank of Oxford, Oxford, Miss.	Money borrowed for current expenses	17,393.55
			<hr/> 29,000.00

and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid outstanding obligations aggregate the principal amount and sum of Twenty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000); and

WHEREAS, all of the aforesaid items are legal and undisputed, outstanding obligations of the City of Oxford, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, there are no funds available in the City Treasury of said City Oxford with which to take up, pay and redeem the aforesaid outstanding legal and undisputed obligations of said City; and

WHEREAS, said City is authorized and required under the provisions of Section 5977 of the Mississippi Code of 1930, to take up the aforesaid outstanding obligations from the proceeds of serial bonds which shall be issued for that purpose without an election being held on the question of the issuance thereof; and

WHEREAS, under the aforesaid Section 5977 it is made the mandatory duty of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to provide for the issuance of bonds in an amount sufficient to pay all of the aforesaid outstanding and undisputed obligations of said City; and

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WHEREAS, this Board of Mayor and Aldermen do now find and determine that it is to the best interests of said City of Oxford that funding bonds of said City be issued for the purpose of paying and retiring the aforesaid outstanding obligations; and

WHEREAS, the assessed valuation of taxable property within the City of Oxford, as ascertained by the last completed and equalized assessment, being the assessment made in the year 1940, is One million, eight hundred twenty-five thousand, four hundred fourteen dollars and no/100 (\$1,825,414.00); and

WHEREAS, the City of Oxford now has outstanding the following bonded indebtedness and none other, to-wit:

<u>DATE OF ISSUE</u>	<u>PURPOSE</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
September 1, 1920	Light and Water	\$7,500.00
December 1, 1920	Refunding Electric Light	600.00
October 1, 1921	Refunding Waterworks	400.00
September 1, 1927	Street Intersection	13,000.00
November 1, 1927	Street Intersection	3,500.00
February 1, 1928	Street Intersection	14,000.00
February 1, 1928	Sewers	3,500.00
June 1, 1928	Schools	46,500.00
July 1, 1930	Refunding Light and Water	12,500.00
April 1, 1937	Electric Light	40,000.00
January 1, 1938	Refunding	5,000.00
January 1, 1938	Funding	24,500.00
June 1, 1938	Schools	12,000.00
August 1, 1938	City Hall	15,000.00
August 1, 1938	Schools	17,000.00
	TOTAL.....	215,000.00

and

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 235, Laws of Mississippi, 1932, One Hundred Twenty-three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$123,500) of the aforesaid outstanding indebtedness is chargeable against a debt limitation of ten per centum (10%) of the aforesaid assessed valuation of taxable property in said City, and the remainder of said indebtedness was incurred for water and light improvement purposes and for the construction of special improvements primarily chargeable to the property benefited, or for the purpose of paying the City's proportion of any betterment program, a portion of which is primarily chargeable to the property benefited; and

WHEREAS, ten per centum (10%) of the aforesaid valuation of taxable property within said City is One Hundred eighty-two thousand, Five hundred forty-one dollars and 40/100 (\$182,541.40); and

WHEREAS, the aforesaid outstanding indebtedness chargeable against said 10% debt limitation, to-wit; One Hundred Twenty-three Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$123,500), when added to the principal amount of Funding Bonds now proposed to be issued, to-wit: Twenty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000), will not, in the aggregate, exceed ten per centum (10%) of the aforesaid assessed valuation of taxable property within said City; and the aforesaid gross amount of outstanding indebtedness, when added to the principal amount of Funding Bonds hereinafter directed to be issued, will not, in the aggregate, exceed twenty per centum (20%) of the aforesaid assessed valuation of taxable property within said City:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. That all of the recitals and findings set forth and contained in the preamble to this ordinance are hereby found, adjudicated and declared to be true and correct; and that the items of outstanding indebtedness hereinabove set forth shall be and the same are hereby in all respects approved as legal and undisputed outstanding obligations of the City of Oxford, Mississippi.

SECTION 2. That, proceeding under the authority and mandatory direction of Section 5977<sup>1</sup> of the Mississippi Code of 1930, and for the purpose of taking up and paying the aforesaid legal and undisputed outstanding obligations of said City, for the payment of which there are insufficient funds in the Treasury of said City, there shall be and there are hereby authorized, ordered and directed to be issued the Funding Bonds of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, in the principal amount and sum of Twenty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000.00). Said Funding Bonds shall bear date of June 1, 1941, shall bear interest at the rate of two and one-

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half per centum (2-1/2%) per annum, payable on December 1, 1941, and semi-annually thereafter on June 1st and December 1st in each year until the principal of said bonds shall have been fully paid, but no interest shall accrue on said bonds after the respective maturity dates thereof unless said bonds be presented for payment at maturity and be not then paid. Interest accruing on said bonds on and prior to the respective maturity dates thereof shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons to be attached to said bonds as paid coupons, respectively, become due. Both principal of and interest on said Funding Bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of The First National Bank of Memphis, in the City of Memphis, State of Tennessee. The said Funding Bonds shall be of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall be numbered and shall mature, without option of prior payment, as follows, to-wit:

<u>BOND NUMBERS</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>	<u>MATURITY</u>
1 and 2	\$2,000	June 1, 1942
3 and 4	2,000	June 1, 1943
5 and 6	2,000	June 1, 1944
7 and 8	2,000	June 1, 1945
9 and 10	2,000	June 1, 1946
11 and 12	2,000	June 1, 1947
13 and 14	2,000	June 1, 1948
15 to 17, incl.	3,000	June 1, 1949
18 to 22, "	5,000	June 1, 1950
23 to 29,	7,000	June 1, 1951

SECTION 3. That the said Funding Bonds shall be executed by the signature of the Mayor of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, countersigned by the City Clerk of said City, under the seal of the City of Oxford. The interest coupons to be attached to said bonds shall be executed by the facsimile signatures of said officers, which said facsimile signatures the said officers shall by the execution of said bonds, adopt as and for their own proper signatures, respectively; and the said bonds and coupons shall be executed in substantially the following form, to-wit:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE

CITY OF OXFORD

2-1/2%

FUNDING BOND

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$1,000.00

The City of Oxford, Mississippi, acknowledges itself indebted and, for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

(\$1,000.00) on the first day of June, 19\_\_\_\_, with interest thereon from the date hereof at the rate of two and one-half per centum (2-1/2%) per annum, payable December 1, 1941, and semi-annually thereafter on June 1st and December 1st in each year until said principal sum shall have been paid; provided, however, that no interest shall accrue on this bond after the maturity date hereof unless this bond be presented for payment at maturity and be not then paid. Interest accruing on this bond on and prior to the maturity date hereof shall be payable upon presentation and surrender of the interest coupons hereto attached as they severally become due.

Both principal of and interest on this bond are payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of The First National Bank of Memphis, in the City of Memphis, State of Tennessee, and for the prompt payment of this bond and the interest thereon, according to the terms hereof, the full faith, credit and resources of said City of Oxford are hereby irrevocably pledged.

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This bond is one of a series of twenty-nine (29) bonds, all of like date, tenor and effect, except as to number and date of maturity, numbered from One (1) to Twenty-nine (29), both inclusive, aggregating the principal amount of Twenty-nine Thousand Dollars (\$29,000) issued under the authority of the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Mississippi, including, among others, Section 5977 of the Mississippi Code of 1930, for the purpose of taking up and redeeming a like amount of legal and undisputed outstanding obligations of said City, and is issued under and pursuant to an ordinance duly and regularly adopted by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said City of Oxford on the 23rd day of May, 1941.

It is hereby certified, recited and represented that all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond, in order to make the same a legal, valid and binding obligation of said City, have been done, have happened and have been performed in due and regular form, as required by law; that due provision has been made for the levy and collection annually of a tax sufficient to pay the interest on this bond as it falls due and to provide a sinking fund for the final redemption of this bond at maturity; and that the issue of which this bond is one, together with all other indebtedness of said City, does not exceed any limitation prescribed by the Constitution and Statutes of the State of Mississippi.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, the City of Oxford, Mississippi, has executed this bond by causing it to be signed by the Mayor of said City, countersigned by the City Clerk of said City, under the seal of said City, and has caused the annexed interest coupons to be executed by the facsimile signatures of said officers, and this bond to be dated the first day of June, 1941.

CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Countersigned:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

(FORM OF COUPON)

No. \_\_\_\_\_

\$12.50

June

On the first day of December, 19\_\_\_\_, the City of Oxford, Mississippi, will pay to bearer the sum of Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$12.50) in lawful money of the United States of America at the office of The First National Bank of Memphis, in the City of Memphis, State of Tennessee, for interest due that date on its Funding Bond dated June 1, 1941, and numbered\_\_\_\_\_.

CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

BY \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Countersigned:

SECTION 4. That in order to make provision for the payment of the principal of and the interest on said Funding Bonds as they respectively mature and accrue, there shall be and there is hereby levied a direct continuing annual tax upon all taxable property in said City sufficient to produce in each of the years 1941 to 1951, both inclusive, the sums respectively due in said years for the payment of said principal and interest, and provisions to meet the requirements of this ordinance shall in due time, manner and season annually be made.

SECTION 5. That the taxes herein directed to be levied, when collected, shall be credited to a special account hereby created and designated the "Interest and Sinking Fund for Funding Bonds of 1941," and the money credited to said fund shall be used for no other purpose than the redemption of the bonds herein directed to be issued and the payment of interest thereon as it accrues.

SECTION 6. That the Funding Bonds herein authorized and directed to be issued shall be validated under the provisions of Chapter 10 of the Mississippi Code of 1930, and to that end the City Clerk is hereby authorized and instructed

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to make up a transcript of the proceedings had in this behalf and to certify the same to the State's Bond Attorney.

SECTION 7. That when the said bonds shall have been prepared and executed as in this ordinance directed, they shall be registered by the City Clerk in a book kept in his office for that purpose, as required by law, and the said City Clerk shall endorse upon the reverse of each of said bonds a certificate in substantially the following form:

(REGISTRATION AND VALIDATION CERTIFICATE)

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI )  
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE ) ss.

I, C.P. Fulmer, City Clerk within and for the City of Oxford, in the County and State aforesaid, do hereby certify that the within bond has been registered in a book kept for that purpose in my office, as required by law.

I do further certify that the within bond has been validated and confirmed by decree of the Chancery Court of Lafayette County, Mississippi, rendered on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1941.

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk of the City of  
Oxford, Mississippi.

SECTION 8. That the Funding Bonds herein authorized to be issued, when executed, validated and registered as hereinabove provided for, shall be delivered to the purchasers thereof upon payment of the purchase price therefor in accordance with the terms of sale and award of said bonds.

SECTION 9. That the amount of accrued interest received on said Funding Bonds at the time of delivery thereof shall immediately be credited to the aforesaid "Interest and Sinking Fund for Funding Bonds of 1941", and the remainder of the proceeds of said bonds shall immediately be applied to the payment and redemption of the items of outstanding indebtedness of said City hereinabove in the preamble to this ordinance set forth and described.

SECTION 10. That all ordinances and resolutions of this Mayor and Board of Aldermen heretofore adopted, or any part thereof, which may in any way conflict with the provisions of this ordinance of any part hereof, shall be and the same are hereby repealed, rescinded and set aside.

Passed this 23rd day of May, 1941.  
Approved this 23rd day of May, 1941.

Branham Hume, Mayor

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance having been first reduced to writing was read aloud at length at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen and was adopted, section by section and then as a whole, by the following roll-call vote in each instance:

Alderman A.H. Avent voted Yea  
Alderman W.T. Chandler, voted Yea  
Alderman Ira L. Morgan voted Yea  
Alderman C.P. Fulmer voted Yea  
Alderman B.O. Elliott voted Yea  
"Nay": None

The Mayor thereupon declared the ordinance adopted,  
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There being no further business, the Board adjourned

Attest:

C.P. Fulmer  
Clerk

Branham Hume  
Mayor

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## SPECIAL MEETING

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, will be held in the City Hall, Oxford, Mississippi, at 7:30 P.M. on Monday, May 26th, 1941, for the purpose of discussing proposed contracts between the City of Oxford and Flight Operators in connection with the Civil Pilot Training courses at the Oxford Airport and any and all matters pertaining thereto.

Dated this the 26th day of May, 1941.

Signed Branham Hume  
Mayor

## CONSENT TO MEETING

We, the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, do hereby accept service of the above and foregoing notice, waiving any and all irregularities in such service and such notice, and consent and agree that said Board of Aldermen shall meet at the time and place therein named, and for the said purpose stated therein.

It is our intention by this instrument to waive all statutory notice of the above meeting and we agree that it may be held at the aforesaid time and place.

Witness our signatures this the 26th day of May, 1941

C.P. Fulmer 3:40 P.M., B.O. Elliott 3:50 P.M., A.H. Avent  
at 3:45 P.M., W.T. Chandler at 4:00 P.M. and Ira L. Morgan at 4:10 P.M.

I, E.T. Haney, Marshal, do hereby certify that I have served the above notice on the following Aldermen of the City of Oxford, A.H. Avent, \* Alderman Ward 1, W.T. Chandler, Ward 2, Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward, C. P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward and B.O. Elliott Alderman at large at the time as specified by each name.

Signed this the 26th day of May, 1941.

Signed E.T. Haney  
Marshal

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Pursuant to the above notice, the following were present for said meeting at 7:30 P.M.

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until May 29th, 1941, at 7:30 P.M. o'clock.



## RECESSED SPECIAL MEETING

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The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order entered on May 26th, 1941, same being a Special meeting, when and where the following were present:

Branham Hume, Mayor                      Presiding

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney


After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

was discussed

The proposition of renting the Oxford Airport/with Dr. Richard P. Eckels who met with the Board

There being no further business, upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die.

  
CLERK

  
MAYOR

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE  
 CITY OF OXFORD

JUNE

1941

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REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 3, 1941

Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in Regular Session at the City Hall Chamber at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, June 3, 1941, it being the time and place fixed by law for the holding of said meeting, when and where were present the following members:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

E.T. Haney, Marshal

R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney

Lillian Jones, Secretary

C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light and Water Plant

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was transacted:

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the following accounts be allowed and that warrants be issued accordingly: From the

## REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 3, 1941

## CORPORATION FUND

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4592.	Branham Hume, Mayor, May salary-----	\$80.00
4593.	B.O. Elliott, Alderman, May salary-----	\$10.00
4594.	A.H. Avent, Alderman, May salary-----	\$10.00
4595.	W.T. Chandler, Alderman, May salary-----	\$10.00
4596.	Ira L. Morgan, Alderman, May salary-----	\$10.00
4597.	C.P. Fulmer, Alderman, May salary-----	\$10.00
4598.	C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, May salary-----	\$57.50
4599.	Lillian Jones, Secretary, May salary-----	\$50.00
4600.	E.T. Haney, Marshal, May salary-----	\$135.00
4601.	W.G. Kimmons, Night watchman, May salary-----	\$125.00
4602.	R.L. Smallwood, Attorney, May salary-----	\$50.00
4603.	Mrs. Van Oswalt, Matron, May salary-----	\$25.00
4604.	Elton Addington, 4 Sundays fire service-----	\$10.00
4605.	Lottie Morgan, Librarian, May salary-----	\$12.50
4606.	B.S. Guyton, Rent for May-----	\$35.00
4607.	Tri-State Bus Company, Rent for May-----	\$15.00
4608.	R.S. Myers, City Engineer, May salary-----	\$200.00
4609.	Oxford Chamber of Commerce, Donation for May-----	\$50.00
4610.	Lafayette County Health Unit, Donstion for May-p-----	\$125.00
4611.	O.H. Douglass, Upkeep of cemetary for May-----	\$50.00
4612.	Patton-Courtney Hardware, Cement, supplies, etc-----	\$33.80
4613.	Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	.97
4614.	Jackson Blue Print Company, Supplies-----	\$5.22
4615.	L.G. Lynch, Gas for patrolman-----	\$27.99
4616.	Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies for airport-----p-----	.79
4617.	444 Service Station, Tire repair and oil-----	\$7.22
4618.	Wilson Roberts, Firemen's Insurance-----	\$220.00
4619.	Robert Torrey, Fulmer Bond-----	\$12.50
4620.	Elliott Hardware, Supplies-----	\$1.12
4621.	American LaFrance Foamite Company, Dire Dept. supplies-----	\$5.29
4622.	C.E. Harrison, Fraternity House fire-----	\$50.00
4623.	S.C. Toof Company, Engineer Supplies-----	\$17.22
4624.	J.A. Martin, Jr., Janitor sup lies-----	\$1.53
4625.	J.C. Johnson, Sand for WPA-----	.60
4626.	Oxford Eagle, Printing and supplies-----	\$27.05
4627.	J.E. Neilson Company, Buie Museum-----	\$30.38
4628.	Durley Jones, Coal for WPA-----	\$2.20
	Total-----	\$1513.88

## STREET FUND

4629.	C.D. Malone, Foremany, May salary-----	\$100.00
4630.	D.S. Ross, Truck Dirver for May-----	\$100.00
4631.	L.G. Lynch, Gas and oil-----	\$94.05
4632.	Patton-Courtney, Supplies-----	\$316.65
4633.	Marion's Gulf Station, Tire repair-----	\$4.55
4634.	Lynn Sand and Gravel, Gravel-----	\$140.97
4635.	Hughes Hardware, Nails, spokes, etc-----	\$3.52
4636.	Haney Chevrolet Company, Repair to truck-----	\$4.18
4637.	Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$49.11
4638.	F.W. Belk's Garage, Repair to truck-----	\$1.75
4639.	Bob Davis, 27 days work-----	\$81.00
4640.	444 Service Station, Tries for truck-----	\$60.94
4641.	Crane Company, Supplies-----	\$1.55
4642.	J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies-----	\$7.50
4643.	New Ice Company, One ice book-----	\$5.10
4644.	Jackson Blue Print Company, Supplies-----	\$1.60
4645.	C.G. Huggins, Supplies-----	.70
4646.	C.B. Lynch, Upkeep of prisoners-----	\$95.50
4647.	J.C. Johnson, sand-----	1.10
4648.	Ozburn-Abston Company, supplies-----	.48
4649.	T.E. Avent Drug Store, Supplies-----	\$2.05
4650.	Commercial Print Shop, Office supplies-----	\$2.00
4651.	Orgill Brothers, Supplies-----	\$31.50
4652.	E.T. Haney, Returning prisoner from Memphis-----	\$18.00
	Total-----	\$1123.35

## RETULAR MEETING, JUNE 3, 1941

## SCHOOL FUND

4653.	O.D. Smith, Pro Rata share of May salary-----	\$31.50
4654.	Louise Houston, Maid for May-----	\$15.00
4655.	Shirley Kilgore, Janitor for May-----	\$15.00
4656.	The Book Supply Company, Book-----	\$3.22
4657.	Lewis Supply Company, Supplies-----	\$2.68
4658.	University of Chicago, supplies-----	\$2.00
4659.	Cyaloe Paper Company, Janitor supplkes -----	\$25.76
4660.	A.L. Kreemer Company, Supplies-----	\$10.32
4661.	Baker and Taylor Company, Supplies-----	\$115.34
4662.	Patton-Courtney Hardware, Supplies-----	\$4.51
4663.	Bobbs-Merrill Company, Supplies-----	\$5.90
4664.	First National Bank, Notes due-----	\$64.35
4665.	Robert Torrey, Insurance-----	\$94.80
4666.	Oxford Insurance Agency, Insuracne-----	\$94.80
4667.	Commercial Print Shop, Supplies-----	\$5.50
4668.	Alex-Loeb, Supplies-----	\$7.68
4669.	A.C. McLurg Company, Supplies-----	\$8.14
4670.	Oxford Eagle, Supplies-----	\$6.25
4671.	Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$2.04
4672.	New Method Book Bindery, Supplkes-----	.65
4673.	S.C. Toof Company, Supplies-----	\$17.68
4674.	Magnolia Publishing Company, Supplies-----	\$2.00
4675.	State University of Iowa, Supplies-----	.56
4676.	Raleigh M. Drake Company, Supplies-----	.85
4677.	Western Auto Supply Company, Supplies-----	\$2.86
4678.	Morgan and Lindeey, Supplies-----	.77
4679.	E.M. Hale and Company, Supplies-----	\$3.73
4680.	American Layground Device Company, Supplies-----	\$32.35
4681.	A.D. Wiley, Miscellaneous supplies-----	\$2.35
4682.	R.H. Gillespie, Supplies-----	\$7.48
Total		\$586.07

## ELECTRIC OPERATION AND MAINTAINANCE FUND

4683/	C.E. Ha rrison, Supt., May salary-----	\$165.00
4684.	G.W. Johnson, Engineer for May-----	\$120.00
4685.	R.H. Winter, May salary-----	\$75.00
4686.	Louis Campbell, Engineer for May-----	\$92.00
4687.	Ferman Martin, Engineer for May-----	\$80.00
4688.	C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, May salary-----	\$28.75
4689.	Lillian Jones, Secretary for May-----	\$25.00
4690.	Cabell Electric Company, Supplies-----	\$56.36
4691.	Hughes Hardware, Supplies-----	.45
4692.	Duncan Electric Company, Supplies-----	\$88.85
4693.	Henry H. Cross Company, Fuel Oil-----	\$775.24
4694.	Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	.41
4695.	Dan Shea Boiler Works, Supplies-----	\$23.00
4696.	Hilliard Corporation, Supplies-----	\$17.00
4697.	Electricmaster, Inc., Supplies-----	\$6.42
4698.	Texas Company, Supplies(Lub. Oil)-----	\$142.65
4699.	Ozburn-Abston Company, Supplies-----	.50
4700.	Patton-Courtney Hardware Compaby, Supplies-----	.92
4701.	Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies-----	.41
4702.	C.E. Harrison, Supplies-----	.15
Total		\$1698.11

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## WATER FUND

4703. C.E. Harrison, Supt., May salary-----\$110.00  
 4704. G.W. Johnson, Engineer, May salary-----\$30.00  
 4705. R.H. Winter, Lineman, May salary-----\$50.00  
 4706. Louis Campbell, Engineer, May salary-----\$23.00  
 4707. Ferman Martin, Engineer for May-----\$20.00  
 4708. C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, May salary-----\$28.75  
 4709. Lillian Jones, Secretary, May salary-----\$25.00  
 4710. F.W. Belk, Repair to tire-----.75  
 4711. Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies-----\$3.25  
 4712. L.G. Lynch, Gas and oil-----\$8.51  
 4713. Badger Meter and Manufacturing Co., Supplies-----\$147.29  
 4714. Bourbon Copper and Brass Works, Supplies-----\$4.15  
 4715. Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----\$9.18  
 4716. Riechman-Crosby Company, Supplies-----\$24.55  
 4717. American Cast Iron Company, Supplies-----\$8.60  
 4718. J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies-----\$76.14  
 4719. Gathright-Reed Drug Company, Supplies-----.50  
 4720. National Cast Iron Pipe Company, Supplies-----\$58.88  
 4721. Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Company, Meters, etc-----\$155.81  
 4722. Mississippi Foundry & Machine Company, Meter boxes-----\$27.07  
 4723. N.O. Nelson Company, Supplies-----\$49.26  
 4724. Crane Company, Supplies-----\$19.94  
 4725. Mueller Company, Supplies-----\$7.73  
 4726. National Aluminate Corp., Cleaner-----\$10.56  
 4727. T.E. Avert, Clay pipe-----\$7.68  
 4728. Davis-Mize Company, Supplies-----\$1.75  
 Total-----\$908.35

## SPECIAL GENERATING ELECTRIC

4729. General Electric, Supplies-----\$45.73  
 4730. Westinghouse, Supplies-----\$13.70  
 4731. C.E. Harrison, Lumber for plant-----\$5.12  
 -----\$64.55

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Came on the reading of the minutes for the past meeting, Regular and Special, and upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan and seconded by B.O. Elliott the minutes were approved. Motion passed.

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Upon motion made by W.T. Chandler, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, it was ordered the assessment on the fixtures in Bramlett Drug Store be reduced from \$1000 to \$500.00 due to gross error.

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Upon motion made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that W.A. Fulmer be allowed the sum of \$2.50 each night for 26 nights work, also, \$20.00 for one month extra police duty.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that a warrant be issued to the North East Mississippi Council for \$75.00 membership fee for one year.

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REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 3, 1941

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Thursday, June 12th, 1941, at 7:30 P.M.

## RECESSED REGULAR MEETING , City of Oxford, Miss.

JUNE, 1941

7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess order entered on June 3, 1941, same being a Regular meeting, when and where the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

B.O. Elliott, Alderman At large

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light and Water Plant

After the meeting had been opened according to law the following business was had to-wit:

Came on for consideration the matter of running a larger water line to the property of W.W. Inmon. Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the matter be left to C.E. Harrison, Superintendent of Light and Water Plant, to dispose of as he sees fit.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the balance of \$872.40 be paid to the Baldwin De La Vergne Sales Corporation for last payment on engine to be paid from the Special Generating Electric Fund.

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Upon motion made by Alderman B.O. Elliott, Seconded by C.P. Fulmer and passed, it was ordered that the sum of \$53.80 be paid to Alfred Featherston for insurance on post office building in Murfreesboro Arkansas,

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Pursuant to the "Notice for Bids" for supplies for Fire Department as advertised in the Oxford Eagle as required by law, the following bids were received:

The American Cast Iron Pipe Company, Birmingham, Ala.  
 United States Pipe & Foundry Co., Birmingham, Ala.  
 National Cast Iron Pipe Company, Birmingham, Ala.  
 Flexible Under-Ground Pipe Cleaning Co., Los Angeles, Cal.,  
 National Water Main Cleaning Company, New York, N.Y.  
 Hoshall Machinery Company, Memphis, Tennessee.  
 H.M. Ludlow, Jackson, Mississippi  
 Hedberg Super Sirens, San Jose, Calif.  
 Crane Company, Memphis, Tenn.  
 Mueller Company, Chattanooga, Tenn.  
 N.O. Nelson Company, Memphis, Tenn.  
 M & H Valve & Fittings Co., Anniston, Ala.  
 Rensselaer Valve Company, Kansas City, Mo.  
 R.D. Wood Company, Philadelphia Pa.

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## RECESSED REGULAR MEETING, JUNE 12, 1941

After all the bids had been received, the Board turned the matter over to C. E. Harrison, Superintendent Light and Water Plant and R. S. Myers, City Engineer for their consideration and report their finds at the next meeting of the Board.

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A RESOLUTION determining to proceed with the special improvements and ordering the City Engineer to proceed with the construction of curb and gutter on Jackson Avenue from east corporate limits to North 14th Street east of Brown's Gin; and Lincoln Avenue from South 11th street to west property line of Mr. Little's property.

WHEREAS, on the twenty-third day of May, 1941, at a regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, a resolution was duly passed declaring the construction of curb and gutter on Jackson Avenue from East corporate limits to North 14th street east of Brown's Gin and on Lincoln Avenue from South 11th street to west property line of Mr. Little's property, necessary and providing for the construction of said curb and gutter along the aforesaid streets,

WHEREAS, the city clerk published said resolution in the Oxford Eagle, a newspaper published in the City of Oxford, Mississippi, once a week for three successive weeks on the following dates, to-wit: June 5th, 1941, June 12, 1941 and June 19, 1941.

WHEREAS, more than fifteen days have elapsed since the first publication of this resolution, and,

WHEREAS, a majority of the owners of property who actually reside on or occupy property owned by them abutting on said part of said streets have not filed their written protest with the clerk of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, as provided by law, and,

WHEREAS, this Board sitting to hear objections and protests against the construction of said special improvements, adjudges that no successful objections have been made and heard, and,

WHEREAS, said Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, adjudges that said special improvements be made as provided in said resolution declaring necessary and adjudges that the said property owners shall pay all the costs of materials used in the construction of said curb and gutters and the City of Oxford shall furnish all labor. The City of Oxford may use WPA labor if it so desires; the cost of materials used in the construction of said special improvements shall be assessed against the property on which it abutts for its entire frontage only.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi:

Section 1. That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby, authorized to construct or cause to be constructed curb and gutter on Jackson Avenue from east corporate limits to North 14th street east of Brown's Gin and on Lincoln Avenue from South 11th Street to west property line of Mr. Little's property; said streets being located in the City of Oxford, Mississippi.

The City Engineer shall keep an accurate account of said improvements and make a report of the same to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

SECTION 2. That the City Engineer be, and he is hereby, required to keep an account of the cost of the said special improvements and make a report to this Governing Authority in order that said Governing Authority may levy the special assessment against the abutting property owners on the basis above specified in the manner and form as provided by law.

SECTION 3. That this resolution take effect and be in force as provided by law.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until June 14th, 1941, at 9:30 A.M.



## RECESSED, RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 14, 1941

9:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess order entered on June 12, 1941, same being a Recessed Regular Meeting, when and where the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

Bob Smallwood, City Attorney

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

C.H. Harrison, Supt. Light and Water Plant

After the meeting had been opened according to law the following business was had to-wit:

Upon motion duly made by W.T. Chandler, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed the following bid was accepted from the Flexible Underground Pipe Cleaning Company, Kansas City, Missouri:

Kansas City Office  
615 Pickwick Bldg.,  
June 12th, 1941

City of Oxford, Mississippi  
Attention R.S. Myers, City Engineer.

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit the following proposal for the cleaning of your water Mains:

We will furnish all necessary Tool equipment and qualified experienced Supervisor for the cleaning of Water Mains as designated on Map submitted showing footage of pipe to be cleaned at the following price:

20,025 feet - 4" Cast iron water main-----	.07 per foot	7 cents
10,790 feet - 6" ditto -----	.07 per foot	"
2,430 feet - 8" ditto -----	.07 per foot	2

We guarantee to return the pipe to fully 95% of its original co-efficient, as per tests to be made by the Mississippi State Inspection Bureau.

The City of Oxford to furnish all necessary labor for digging, cutting the pipe, back-filling and resurfacing the street, as well as assisting our Supervisor in the operation of the tools --- and all necessary Water Main couplings or materials required for replacing the cuts into the pipe, and Pump for pumping out water from cuts.

According to Map and lay-out of distribution system submitted, we can clean this pipe with the following number of cuts into the line:

26 - 4" cuts	0	requires 2 couplings for each cut
10 - 6" cuts	0	
6 - 8" cuts	0	

Time required to complete the work -----approximately 25 days

For our Financial responsibility we refer you to Dunn & Bradstreet, or Security First National Bank, Los Angeles, Calif. For reference as to the success of our Modern method of cleaning and Tool equipment we give you a partial list of completed contracts. Western Union money order to cover 5% of this bid is attached.

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## RECESSED, RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

JUNE 14, 1941

Trusting we may have the opportunity of serving you,

Yours truly,

Flexible Underground Pipe Cleaning Co.  
H.H. Chaffee, Dist. Manager

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Came on for consideration the matter of the bids that were received for fire pumps. Upon motion duly made by W.T. Chandler, seconded by N.O. Elliott and passed, it was ordered that all bids on pumps be rejected and that readvertisement be made for same.

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Upon motion duly made by B.O. Elliott, seconded by W.T. Chandler and passed, it was ordered that the following bid on pipe be accepted:

June 10, 1941

City of Oxford,  
Mayor and Board of Aldermen,  
Oxford, Mississippi.

Gentlemen:

We thank you for your notice to bidders for bids to be received until 7:30 P.M. June 12th covering cast iron pipe, etc.

We are pleased to submit the following:

250 ft. 10" Class 150 B&S pipe, 18' lengths	-----	\$1.56 ft.
125 ft. 6" Class 150 B&S Pipe, 18' lengths	-----	.814 ft.
3 ft. 10" B&B 1/4 curves	-----	16.38 each
4 - 10" B&B 1/8 Curves	-----	13.69 "
1 - 10" F&B 90 deg. Bend, Class "D"	-----	19.15 "
2 - 10" Class 150 Flg. Pipe. 3'0"	-----	18.84 "
2 - 6" Tees. all bell	-----	11.70 "
1 - 6" B&B 1/4 Curve	-----	8.19 "
1 - 6" Flexklamp Sleeve	-----	6.00 "
1 - 6" Class 250 F&B Pipe, o'8"	-----	4.94 "
1 - 4" Class 250 F&B Pipe, o'8"	-----	3.50 "
3 - 4" Class 250 F&PE 1'4"	-----	3.00 "
3 - 4" Flexklamp Sleeves	-----	4.32 "

All pipe and fittings to be Enamelled

These prices are f.o.b. foundry with freight allowed to Oxford, Mississippi, based on shipment via truck at present trucking freight rate for minimum of 12000#. Truck shipment could be made to any point in or near Oxford that is accessible for truck delivery.

We hope to have the pleasure of serving.

Yours very truly

National Cast Iron Pipe Company

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until July 1st, 1941, at 7:30 P.M. o'clock.

## RECESSED, RECESSED, RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

JULY 1, 1941

7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess order entered on June 14, 1941, at 7:30 P.M., same being a Recessed Regular meeting when and thwre the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light and Water Plant

R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney

Lillian Jones, Secretary

E.T. Haney, Marshal

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following was  
hast to-wit:

Upon motion duly made, and passed, it was ordered that this Board  
do now adjourn sine die.

C. P. Fulmer  
CLERK

Branham Hume  
MAYOR

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 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
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 CITY OF OXFORD

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REGULAR MEETING, JULY 1, 1941

Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in Regular Session at the City Hall Chamber at 7:30 P.<sup>m</sup>. o'clock, July 1, 1941, it being the time and place fixed by law for the holding of said meeting, when and where were present the following members:

Ira L. Morgan, Mayor Pro Tem, Presiding

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

~~Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3~~

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light and Water Plant

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

E.T. Haney, Marshal

Lillian Jones, Secretary

R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was transacted:

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the following accounts be allowed and that warrants be issued accordingly: From the

## REGULAR MEETING, JULY 1, 1941

## CORPORATION FUND

4790.	Branham Hume, Mayor, June salary	\$80.00
4811.	B.O. Elliott, Alderman " "	\$10.00
4812.	A.H. Avent, " " "	\$10.00
4813.	W.T. Chandler, " " "	\$10.00
4814.	Ira L. Morgan, " " "	\$10.00
4815.	C.P. Fulmer, Clerk June salary	\$10.00
4806.	C.P. Fulmer, " " "	\$57.50
4807.	Lillian Jones, Secretary, June salary	\$50.00
4808.	E.T. Haney, Marshal, June salary	\$135.00
4809.	W.G. Kimmons, Night watchman, June salary	\$125.00
4810.	R.L. Smallwood, Jr., Attorney, June salary	\$50.00
4801.	Mrs. Van Oswalt, Matron, June salary	\$250.00
4821.	Elton Addington, 5 Sundays fire service	\$12.50
4819.	Mrs. Ruth Price, Librarian for June	\$12.50
4825.	B.S. Guyton, Rent for June	\$35.00
4826.	Tri-State Bus Company, Rent for June	\$15.00
4802.	R.S. Myers, City Engineer, June salary	\$200.00
4827.	Oxford Chamber of Commerce, June donation	\$50.00
4803.	Lafayette County Health Unit, Donation for June	\$125.00
4828.	O.H. Douglass, Upkeep of cemetery for June	\$50.00
4829.	Patton-Courtney Hardware, supplies	.91
4830.	Elliott Hardware, Supplies	\$3.99
4831.	F.W. Belk, Repair to fire truck	\$2.75
	Hughes Hardware Company, Misc. Supplies	\$1.90
4833.	Oxford Insurance Company, Ins. on airport	\$2.45
4834.	T.E. Avent Drug Store, Supplies	\$1.35
4835.	Triangel Blue Print Company, Supplies	\$2.10
4836.	Tropical Paint & Oil Co., Supplies	\$62.00
4837.	Fischer Lime & Cement Company, Expansion joints	\$13.66
4838.	Tom L. Ketchings Company, Office supplies	\$5.61
4839.	Dement Printing Company, Supplies	\$2.49
4840.	Oxford Eagle, Printing, Etc.	\$35.40
4841.	Consolidated Laboratories, Janitor supplies	\$12.50
4842.	J.E. Neilson Company, Museum supplies	\$6.56
4843.	Dement Printing Company, Minute book	\$34.25
4844.	Ozburn-Abston Company, Supplies	\$3.25
4845.	George D. Barnard Company, Supplies	\$9.13
4846.	L.G. Lynch, Gas and oil for patrolman	\$12.21
4847.	R.W. Miller, Sand for sidewalk	\$2.64
4848.	Service Station Gas and oil for patrolman	\$9.71
4849.	J.E. Neilson WPA supplies	\$15.00
		<u>\$1300.15</u>

## STREET FUND

4804.	C.D. Malone, Foreman for June	\$100.00
4805.	D.S. Ross, Truck driver for June	\$100.00
4850.	Elliott Hardware, Supplies for Street Proj.	\$11.13
4851.	Pure Oil Garage, Gas for truck	\$2.21
4852.	Hughes Hardware, Supplies for Street project	\$1.53
4853.	Texas Company, oil for streets	\$3.51
4854.	W.S. Darley Company, Police supplies	\$2.82
4855.	J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies	\$11.74
4856.	C.G. Huggins, Repair to truck	\$12.34
4857.	True-Hixon Lumber Company, Lumber	\$5.85
4858.	Riechman-Crosby, Street bulbs	\$16.64
4823.	Bob Davis, 25 days work	\$75.00
4824.	Wes Fulmer, Extra police for June	\$20.00
4859.	Oxford Eagle, Printing	\$5.00
4860.	Johnny Still, Gravel	\$7.50
4861.	R.W. Miller, Sand	\$19.04
4862.	C.B. Lynch, Upkeep of prisoners	\$73.00
4863.	Lynn Sand and Gravel Company, Gravel	223.23
4864.	J.A. Martin, Street Broownm	\$12.44
4865.	F.W. Belk Garage, Repair to truck	\$10.20
4866.	Tom Q. Ellis, Pig Jimerson cost in court	\$22.81
4867.	L.G. Lynch, Gas and oil	\$95.92
4868.	Service Station, Tires and tubes	\$18.31
4869.	Oxford Welding Shop, Repairs	\$9.55
4870.	Haney Chevrolet Company, Repair to truck	\$22.59
4871.	Standard Oil Company, Oil for street	\$8.71
4872.	Standard Service Station, Tube and tire repair	\$6.86
		<u>897.93</u>

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## SCHOOL FUND

4822. O.D. Smith, Pro rata share of June salary-----	\$31.50
4820. Shirley Kilgore, Janitor for June-----	\$15.00
4873. C.A. Gregory Company, Supplies-----	\$27.18
4874. American Badge Company, Prizes-----	\$5.76
4875. Bureau of Education, Supplies-----	\$1.39
4876. Magnolia Publishing Company, Supplies-----	\$6.30
4877. Commercial Print Shop, Supplies-----	\$1.75
4878. R.H. Gillespie, Freight, etc-----	\$8.59
4879. American Playground Company, Supplies-----	\$14.36
4880. Fred Medart Manufacturing Company, Supplies-----	\$29.80
4881. Sam Friedman, Supplies-----	\$2.82
4882. Oxford Eagle, Supplies-----	\$13.88
4883. A.C. McLurg Company, Supplies-----	\$2.44
4884. Hazeltine Gooden, Supplement on salary-----	\$20.00
	<u>\$180.77</u>

## ELECTRIC OPERATION &amp; MAINT. FUND

4796. C.E. Harrison, Supt., June salary-----	\$165.00
4797. G.W. Johnson, Engineer, June salary-----	\$120.00
4798. R.H. Winter, Lineman, June salary-----	\$75.00
4799. Louis Campbell, Engineer, June salary-----	\$92.00
4800. Ferman Martin, June salary-----	\$80.00
4791. C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, June salary-----	\$28.75
4792. Lillian Jones, Secretary-----	\$25.00
4885. Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$6.68
4886. Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$3.47
4887. Detex Watchclock Corp, Supplies-----	\$1.65
4888. Texas Company, Ursa Oil-----	\$124.77
4889. Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies-----	.46
4890. Duncan Electric Manufacturing Co., Supplies-----	\$103.84
4891. Tennessee Valley Supply Co., Supplies-----	\$90.25
4892. Neuman Brothers, Supplies-----	\$12.87
4893. Henry H. Cross Company, Fuel Oil-----	\$1286.37
4891. Gerogia Paper Stock Company, Supplies-----	\$34.00
4895. Graybar, Supplies-----	\$6.88
4896. J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies-----	\$3.18
4897. F.W. Gibbons, Repairs-----	\$1.00
4898. Westinghouse, Supplies-----	\$19.32
4899. Hilliard Corp., Supplies-----	\$40.00
4900. National Contact Company, Supplies-----	\$3.70
4901. Sebastian Diesel Equipment Co., Supplies-----	\$10.50
4902. Cabell Electric Company, Supplies-----	\$63.21
Total	<u>\$2397.90</u>

## REGULAR MEETING, JULY 1, 1941

## WATER FUND

4793. C.E. Harrison, Supt., June salary-----\$110.00  
 4794. G.W. Johnson, Engineer, June salary-----\$30.00  
 4795. R.H. Winter, Lineman, June salary-----\$50.00  
 4903. Louis Campbell, Engineer, June salary-----\$23.00  
 4816. Ferman Martin, June salary-----\$20.00  
 4817. C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, June salary-----\$28.75  
 4818. Lillian Jones, Secretary, June salary-----\$25.00  
 4904. Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----\$2.04  
 4905. F.W. Belk Garage, Repair to truck-----\$3.00  
 4906. L.G. Lynch, Gas and Oil-----\$11.34  
 4907. Tapax Manufacturing Co., Supplies-----\$15.98  
 4908. Jackson Blue Print Company, Supplies-----\$4.63  
 4909. J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies-----\$1.95  
 4910. Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Company, Supplies-----\$33.73  
 4911. J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies-----\$11.55  
 4912. R.D. Wood Company, Supplies-----\$15.84  
 4913. N.O. Nelson Company, Oakum-----\$14.21  
 4914. Crane Company, Pig Lead-----\$159.20  
 4915. M. & H. Valve Company, Supplies-----\$148.20  
 4916. Eureka Fire Hose Division, Supplies-----\$4.19  
 4917. Meter Speciality Company, Meters-----\$8.75  
 4918. W.S. Dickey Clay Manufacturing Co., Pipe-----\$132.62  
 4919. Tropical Paint and Oil Company, Supplies-----\$84.50  
 4920. Crane Company, Galvanized pipe-----\$21.24  
 4921. Haney Chevrolet Company, Inst. water pump-----\$5.50  
 4922. Stokes Motor Company, Tires and tubes-----\$34.50  
 4923. Standard Oil Company, Gas-----\$6.30  
 4924. Standard Service Station, Tubes, lubl, etc-----\$1.55  
\$1999.57

## BOND FUND

4925. Chase National Bank, Commission-----\$5.76  
 4926. Oxford Eagle, Validation-----\$4.34  
\$10.10

## SPECIAL GENERATING ELECTRIC

4927. N.O. Nelson Company, Supplies-----\$2.80

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Upon motion duly made by B.O. Elliott, seconded by W.T. Chandler and passed, it was ordered that the Minutes of the past meeting be approved as read. *M. J.*

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## REGULAR MEETING , OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

JULY 1, 1941

Upon motion duly made by B.O. Elliott, seconded by C.P. Fulmer and passed, it was ordered that the following Resolution be adopted:

## RESOLUTION

That the City of Oxford sponsor a project with the assistance of the Works Projects Administration to improve the sewer facilities in the City of Oxford.

That the City of Oxford submit to the Works Projects Administration a project proposal Plans and specifications as compiled by the City Engineer.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that Aldermen A.H. Avent, B.O. Elliott and W.T. Chandler be appointed as a committee to investigate the sewerage disposal on the property of Pat Haley. Mr. Haley appeared before the Board asking that some investigation be made.

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Upon motion duly made by W.T. Chandler, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, it was ordered that Pierce Avenue in the front of Joe Powell's property be included in the street project for the widening of said Avenue.

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Upon motion made by B.O. Elliott, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, it was ordered that a four-room house be built on Fr. Lot 67, 21-8-3, same to be occupied by Bud and Emma Kirkwood.

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Upon motion made, seconded and passed, Mr. W.G. Kimmons, night watchman, was granted a 10 day vacation.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until July 10th, 1941, at 7:30. P.M.



## RECESSED MEETING, REGULAR MEETING

JULY 10, 1941

7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess order entered on July 1, 1941, at 7:30 P.M., same being a Regular meeting when and where the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney

C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light and Water Plant

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was transacted to-wit:

Came on for consideration the matter of reimbursing William Falkner, Chief Observer for the Aircraft Warning Service Area in Lafayette County the sum of \$20.25, the cost of opening office in the city for this organization. Upon motion made by W.T. Chandler, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, it was ordered that \$20.25 be allowed Willial Falkner for this purpose.

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Upon a bill presented to the Board by Patton-Courtney for 132 barrels of cement for the Sum of \$336.60, upon motion made by W.T. Chandler, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, it was ordered that this sum be allowed less the sum of \$26.40, amount to be deducted on 264 barrels.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that Lillian Jones, Secretary, be allowed two weeks vacation.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the U.S. National Guard be given permission to conduct a special field exercise, their animals, vehicles and equipment, at any and all times during the period commencing August 1, 1941, and ending October 30, 1941, both dates inclusive, temporarily to enter, maneuver upon, pass over, and bivouac or camp upon on the following described property: Pike County, Arkansas, Township 8-25, Sec. 10, Plot No. S $\frac{1}{2}$  SE SW, 60 acres, section 26 plot No. W $\frac{1}{2}$  NE E $\frac{1}{2}$  NW, 160 acres; also, T.S. 6-25, Sec. 29, Plot No. SE SW, 40 acres, Sec. 32 Plot NE NW, 40 acres in Pike County; Also, T.S. 9-24, Section 11, Plot No. NW SW, 40 acres in Pike County.

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Pursuant to a notice published in the Oxford Eagle, asking for bids on pumps to received at this time, the following bids were received:

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## RECESSED, RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

JULY 10, 1941

C.B. Skinner Company, New Orleans, La.  
Chicago Pump Company, Chicago, Illinois  
A.M. Lockett and Company, New Orleans, La.  
Calmes Engineering Company, New Orleans, La.  
Gardner-Denver Company, Birmingham, Ala.

The above bids were received and opened and the matter turned over to Mr. Harrison and Mr. Myers., and to make a report at the next meeting of the Board.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Board gave the American Legion permission to sponsor a carnival in the city. ~~xxxxxx~~

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Wednesday, July 16th, 1941, at 7:30 P.M.

RECESSED, RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

JULY 16, 1941

7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess order entered on July 10, 1941,, same being a Recessed Regular meeting when and where the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume Presiding

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney

C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light and Water Plant

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was transacted to-wit:

Upon the matter of the buying of a pump, as advertised previously, Mr. Harrison made recommendation that the following bid be accepted. Upon motion duly made by W.T. Chandler, seconded by Ira L. Morgan and passed, the following bid was accepted:

ALTERNATE No. 1. 1-- 1000 Gallon Units:-

2-- 6-LG-1 Worthington Underwriter type pumps rated at 1000 GPM at 100 lbs. pressure. Units to be mounted on common bases with and directly connected to:-

2-- 75 HP Westinghouse, 3 phase, 60 cycles, 2300 volts wound rotor, slip ring motors.

The units to be controlled by manually operated drum controllers, Class 12-300, with conduit boxes on bottom of controllers.

There units to turn counter-clock wise when viewed from the motor end.

These units to be equipped with umbrella cocks, gauges, etc., and in all details the complete units to comply with the City of Oxford's specifications.

PRICE:- Of the two units f.o.b. factory with freight allowed to Oxford, Mississippi.-----\$3,599.00

Signed:

A.M. Lockett & Co., Ltd.  
C.C. Crusel, Salesman  
New Orleans, La.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the City of Oxford eliminate the furnishing of gas and oil to any and all employees of the City of Oxford, effective this date.

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## RECESSED, RECESSED, REGULAR MEETING

JULY 16, 1941

Came on for consideration the matter of raising the salaries of certain employees. ~~sa~~ Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, it was ordered that the following salaries be raised: effective July 1, 1941

G.W. Johnson, engineer from \$150.00 to \$165.00  
 R.H. Winter, Lineman, from \$125.00 to \$135.00  
 Louis Campbell, Engineer from \$115.00 to \$125.00  
 Ferman Martin from \$100.00 to \$110.00.

Also, included in motion was that the salary of Curly Hill be raised \$2.50 per week and that the salary of Relbue Howard be increased \$2.50 per week, effective July 14th, 1941.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the Balance now in the credit of the Special Generating Electric Fund be spent for replacement of parts for light plant.

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Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, it was ordered that the city install a gas pump and advertise for gas to be used by the City trucks.

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Came on for consideration the matter of partly remitting the fine of T. Davidson for reckless driving of automobile. Upon recommendation of the Mayor Branham Hume and the unanimous consent of the Board of Aldermen, it was ordered that all of said fine and cost be remitted to T. Davidson except the sum of \$3.25. Part of said fine was remitted for the reason that additional facts show that said fine was excessive.

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Came on for consideration the matter of tentatively approving the budget for the Oxford Grammar School for the next session. Upon motion made, seconded and passed it was ordered and approved that the sum of \$38,505.42 be accepted.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the this Board do now recess until Monday, July 21, 1941, at 7:30 P.M.

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## RECESSED, RECESSED, RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

JULY 21, 1941

7:30 P.M.

Came on the matter of securing Federal Aid for work on the City of Oxford Airport. Upon motion duly made, by W.T. Ghandler, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, Alderman Ira L. Morgan and F.L. Linker were appointed to go to Washington to secure this Federal Aid, all expenses of trip to be paid by the City of Oxford for Ira L. Morgan and one-half expenses for F.L. Linker to be paid by City of Oxford.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until August 5th, 1941, at 7:30 P.M.

## RECESSED, RECESSED, Recessed, RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

AUGUST 5, 1941

7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order entered on July 21, 1941, same being a Recessed, Recessed, Recessed Regular meeting when and where the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

B.O. Elliott, Alderman Ward at large

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney

E.T. Haney, Marshal

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

Lillian Jones, Secretary

After the meeting has been opened according to law, the following business was transacted to-wit:

~~xxxxxx for consideration the matter of reducing the assessment on the property~~

There being no further business, upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die.

Branham Hume  
Mayor

C.P. Fulmer  
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE  
 CITY OF OXFORD  
 AUGUST  
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REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 5, 1941

Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in Regular Session at the City Hall Chamber at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, August 5, 1941, it being the time and place fixed by law for the holding of said meeting, hen and where were present the following members:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

B.O. Elliott, Alderman ~~at~~ large

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light and Water Plant

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

E.T. Haney, Marshal

C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

R.L. Smalldoow, City Attorney

Lillian Jones, Secretary

After the meetings had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

Upon Motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the following accounts be allowed and that warrants be issued accordingly:  
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## CORPORATION FUND

4991.	Branham Hume, Mayor for July-----	80.00
4992.	B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large, July salary-----	\$10.00
49923	A.H. Avent, Alderman July salary-----	\$10.00
4994.	W.T. Chandler, Alderman " "-----	\$10.00
4995.	Ira L. Morgan, Alderman " "-----	\$10.00
4996.	C.P. Fulmer, " "-----	\$10.00
4997.	C.P. Fulmer, Clerk "-----	\$57.50
4998.	Lillian Jones, Secretary, July salary-----	\$50.00
4999.	E.T. Haney, Marshal, July salary-----	\$135.00
5000.	W.G. Kinmons, Night marshal, July salary-----	\$125.00
5001.	R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney, July salary-----	\$50.00
5002.	Mrs. Van Oswalt, Matron, July salary-----	\$25.00
5003.	Elton Addington, 4 Sundays fire dept.-----	\$10.00
5004.	Mrs. Ruth Price, Librarian for July-----	\$12.50
5005.	B.S. Guyton, Rent for July-----	\$35.00
5006.	Tri-State Bus Company, Rent for July-----	\$15.00
5007.	R.S. Myers, City Engineer, July salary-----	\$200.00
5008.	Oxford Chamber of Commerce, Donation for July-----	\$50.00
5009.	Lafayette County Health Unit, Donation for July-----	\$125.00
5010.	O.H. Douglass, Cemetary upkeep for July-----	\$50.00
5011.	Oxford Eagle, Tax notice-----	\$10.50
5012.	Elliott Hardware Company, Hose for city and CCC-----	\$9.13
5013.	C.E. Slough, Recording deeds-----	\$3.45
5014.	L.G. Lynch, Gas for patrolman & WPA-----	\$17.76
5015.	Tropical Paint and Petroleum Co.m Supplies-----	\$62.00
5016.	J.E. Neilson Company, Buie Museum-----	\$25.92
5017.	444 Service Station, Tire repair, lub. etc-----	\$4.50
5018.	C.G. Huggins, Repair to lawn mower-----	\$1.00
5019.	M.M. Winkler, Quarterly audit-----	\$50.00
5020.	Dement Printing Company, Warrants-----	\$38.45
5021.	George D. Barnard Company, Letter heads-----	\$32.48
5022.	R.F. Campbell & Son, Lumber for negro house-----	\$13.60
5023.	J.A. Martin, Jr., Liquid soap-----	\$1.53
5024.	J.E. Neilson Company, WPA supplies-----	\$15.00
5025.	I.E. Avent Drug Store, Carbolic acid-----	\$9.00
5026.	Blue Print Company, Supplies-----	\$2.08
5027.	Fischer Lime and Cment Co., supplies-----	\$17.12
5028.	Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	.15
5029.	444 Service Station, Gas-----	\$4.01
5030.	Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$108.29
5031.	F.L. Linker, Expenses on trip to Washington-----	\$64.08
5032.	Ira L. Morgan, " " " "-----	\$129.09
	total-----	1689.14

## STREET FUND

5033.	C.D. Malone, Street Foreman, July salary-----	\$100.00
5034.	D.S. Ross, Truck driver, July salary-----	\$100.00
5035.	Patton-Courtney, Grass blades, etc-----	\$8.10
5036.	Elliott Hardware Company, Nails, blades, etc-----	\$7.24
5037.	Lynn Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel-----	\$159.03
5038.	Oxford Service Station, Gas and oil-----	\$13.51
5039.	Waller Mercantile Co., Fork Handle-----	.65
5040.	Davis-Mize Company, files-----	\$3.60
5041.	Orgill Brothers, Blasksmith Coal-----	\$61.55
5042.	Wilson Service Station, Gas and oil-----	\$12.46
5043.	Oxford Welding Shop, Repairs-----	\$40.72
49944.	New's Drug Store, Goggles-----	.70
5045.	L.G. Lynch, Gas and oil-----	\$41.44
5046.	Bob Davis, 27 1/2 days work-----	\$82.50
5047.	W.A. Fulmer, Extra Police-----	\$25.00
5048.	E.E. Murray, Grading-----	16.50
5049.	444 Service Station, Tire and tubes-----	\$17.20
5050.	Duff Ragland, Radiator and crank case-----	\$15.00
5051.	Stadnard Service Station, Tire repair-----	\$1.00
5052.	C.G. Huggins, Repairs to trie and tubes-----	\$1.37
5053.	T.E. Avant Drug Store, Bulbs and bstteries-----	.90
5054.	M.R. Hall, Hook for truck body-----	.35
5055.	W.R. Boles, Rep. to belt-----	.25
5056.	Commercial Print Shop, Affidavits-----	\$4.50
5057.	New Ice Plant, Ice book-----	\$5.10
5058.	Marion's Gulf Station, Gas-----	\$2.20
5059.	C.B. Lynch, Upkeep of prisoners-----	\$53.00
5060.	Oxford Eagle, Notice for gas bids-----	\$5.54



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## STREET FUND( Contd.)

5061. L.G. Lynch, Gas and oil-----	\$40.25
5062. Standard Oil Company, Lubricating oil-----	\$27.57
5063. Pidgeon Thomas Iron Company, brooms-----	\$11.76
5064. Hughes Hardware, Supplies-----	\$4.94
5065. Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$14.84
5066. Judge Auto Supplies, Supplies-----	\$4.23
5067. M.H. Webster, Gas-----	\$4.25
5068. P.A. Wilson, Gas and oil-----	\$6.27
Total	\$833.57

## SCHOOL FUND

5069. O.D. Smith, Pro Rata share of July salary-----	\$31.50
5070. Shirley Kilgore, Jantind for July-----	\$15.00
5071. C.G. Huggins, Repairs and replacements-----	\$1.00
5072. Alex-Loeb, Supplies-----	\$3.60
5073. Educational Bureau, Adminastrative supplies-----	\$3.25
5074. Tayloe Paper Company, Material for instructions-----	\$62.83
5075. Acme Chemical Company, Janitor supplies-----	\$6.07
5076. A.C. McClurg, Material for instructions-----	\$3.21
5077. L.C. Smith, Typewriter-----	\$71.40
5078. A.D. Wiley, Repairs and replacements-----	\$2.10
5079. R.H. Gillespie, Supplies-----	\$18.40
5080. Oxford Eagle, Bids for heating system-----	\$4.42
Total	\$277.69

## ELECTRIC OPERATION &amp; MAINT. FUND

5082. C. M. Harrison, Supt., July salary-----	\$165.00
5083. G.W. Johnson, Engineer, July salary-----	\$130.00
5084. R.H. Winter, Lineman, July salary-----	\$80.00
5085. Louis Campbell, Engineer, July salary-----	\$97.00
5086. Ferman Martin, Engineer, "-----	\$95.00
5087. C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, July salary-----	\$28.75
5088. Lillian Jones, Secretary, July salary-----	\$25.00
5089. Duncan Electric Manufacturing Co., Supplies-----	\$13.07
5090. Primrose Petroleum Company, Fuel Oil-----	\$366.89
5091. Tennessee Valley Electric Company, Supplies-----	\$77.33
5092. J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies-----	\$4.22
5093. Baldwin DeLaVergen Engine Company, Supplies-----	\$276.30
5094. Westinghouse, Supplies-----	\$19.24
5095. Henry H. Cross Company, Fuel Oil-----	\$1022.92
5096. Hilliard Corporation Supplies-----	\$48.20
5097. Riechman-Crosby, Supplies-----	\$18.01
Patton-Courtney, Supplies-----	.56
5099. Commercial Print Shop, Supplies-----	\$5.75
5100. Cabell Electric Company, Supplies-----	\$98.94
5101. Texas Company, Lubricating oil-----	\$101.86
Total	2663.01

## WATER FUND

5102. C.E. Harrison, Suptl, July salary-----	\$110.00
5103. G.W. Johnson, Engineer, July salary-----	\$35.00
5104. R.H. Winter, Lineman, July salary-----	\$55.00
5105. Louis Campbell, Engineer, July salary-----	\$28.00
5106. Ferman Marting, Engineer, July salary-----	\$25.00
5107. C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, July salary-----	\$28.75
5108. Lillian Jones, Secretary, July salary-----	\$25.00
5109. Torpical Paints and Oil Co., Supplies-----	\$5.10
5110. N.O. Nelson Company, Supplies-----	\$100.19
5111. Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$39.99
5112. Mueller Company, Supplies-----	\$58.02
5113. Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Company, Supplies-----	\$4.35
5114. M. & H. Valve Company, Supplies-----	\$62.56
5115. Riechman-Crosby Company, Supplies-----	\$10.34
5116. J.E. Neilson Company, Supplies-----	\$4.67
5118. Pidgeon Thomas Iron Company, Supplies-----	\$21.63
5119. Standard Oil Company, Lub. oil-----	\$22.75
5120. F.W. Belk Garage, Work on water main-----	\$31.20
5121. Oxford Eagle, Supplies-----	\$13.70
5122. Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$7.02

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## WATER FUND (Contd.)

5123. New Ice Plant, ice books-----	\$7.25
5124. L.G. Lynch, Gas and oil-----	\$14.35
5125. Marion's Gulf Station, Gas-----	\$7.27
5126. Haney Chevrolet company, Repair to truck-----	\$2.70
5127. M.R. Hall, Repair to tools-----	\$1.60
5128. Judge's Auto Supply, Supplies-----	\$2.73
5129. J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies-----	\$16.00
5130. Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$2.20
5131. J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies-----	\$187.29
Total	929.66

## CITY OF OXFORD SPECIAL FUND

5132. R.L. Smallwood, Cost in bond issue-----	\$290.00
5133. G. Garland Lyell, Validation of bond-----	\$29.00
5134. C.E. Slough, Chancery cost in bond issue-----	\$15.79
Total	334.79

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Came before the Board the matter of ~~selling~~ the post office building, property of the City of Oxford, in Murfreesboro, Arkansas, also, the store building. Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney and R.S. Myers, City Engineer, be appointed as a ~~committee~~ to investigate the condition and value of the buildings.

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Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by W.T. Chandler and passed, R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney, was ordered to prepare an Ordinance, prohibiting the ~~selling of~~ coal by out-of-town firms in the city of Oxford, also, to prohibit the out-of-town cleaning and pressing shops from accepting orders in the City of Oxford.

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Mr. C.E. Harrison presented to the Board the matter of contracting for fuel oil for the City Light and Water Plant for another year. Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that notice for bids on fuel oil be published according to law.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, Mr. C.E. Harrison was ordered to fill all storage tanks with fuel oil before the increase of price on same.

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Upon motion made by B.O. Elliott, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, Mr. E.T. Haney was ordered to instruct Mr. Garland Kimmons to turn off all traffic light at twelve o'clock every night.

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Upon motion duly made by W.T. Chandler, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, R.S. Myers, City Engineer, was instructed to buy sufficient amount of sewer pipe, as he saw fit, on account of emergency need.

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## REGULAR MEETING, AUGUST 5, 1941, OXFORD, MISS.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney, was ordered to proceed with the dispossessing of the property of Bud and Emma Kirkwood.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that a warrant for the sum of \$646.00 be issued to Bud and Emma Kirkwood for payment of their property sold to the City of Oxford, Mississippi.

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Notice having been given the Mayor and Board of Aldermen by Dr. A.B. Butts, Chancellor of the University of Mississippi, that effective August 1, 1941, that C.W. Pitts, an employee of the University of Mississippi, would no longer be considered an employee of the University August 1, 1941. Upon motion made, seconded and passed, it was unanimously resolved that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen no further compensate the University of Mississippi for the services of a highway patrolman until further ordered by the Board.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, C.P. Fulmer, B.O. Elliott and A.H. Avent were appointed as a committee to investigate the E.F. McCall sewer line and report on same.

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Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, it was ordered that the sum of \$12.50 per month be allowed for a librarian until further ordered by the Board.

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Upon motion made, seconded and passed it was ordered that R.S. Myers City Engineer, be authorized to sign all documents relative to WPA projects in the City with the exception of Project proposal.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Monday, August 11, 1941, at 7:30 P.M. o'clock.

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RECESS~~ED~~ REGULAR MEETING , OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

AUGUST 11, 1941 , 7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order entered on August 5, 1941, same being a Regular meeting when and where the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

~~W.T. Shandley, Alderman Ward 2~~

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk  
R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney  
R.S. Myers, City Engineer  
E.T. Haney, Marshal

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was transacted to-wit:

Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, Seconded by A.H. Avent that the salary of Mrs. Van Oswalt be raised from \$25.00 per month to \$30.00 per month, beginning August 1st, 1941. Those voting yea were Ira L. Morgan, A.H. Avent, ~~W.T. Shandley~~, B.O. Elliott. Those voting "Nay": none. C.P. Fulmer did not vote.

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Came on for consideration the matter of employing a patrolman, in cooperation with the University of Mississippi. Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the city cooperate with the University of Mississippi in employing a patrolman, provided the patrolman met the approval of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen after his arrival.

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Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, W.A. Fulmer was employed to prevent transient vendors from going to house to house soliciting orders until a regular patrolman is employed. Salary to be \$3.00 per day.

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Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, it was ordered that the taxes be paid on the City's property in Pike County, Marion County, and Baxter county, Arkansas.

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Upon motion duly made and seconded the following Ordinance was presented:

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE SOLICITORS, PEDDLERS, HAWKERS, ITINERANT MERCHANTS AND TRANSIENT VENDORS FROM COMING IN AND UPON PRIVATE RESIDENCES IN THE CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI: AND DECLARING SUCH PRACTICE A MUISANCE: AND PROVIDING PUNISHMENT FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE

SECTION 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi:

SECTION 2. The practice of going in and upon private residences in the City of Oxford, Mississippi, by solicitors, peddlers, hawkers, itinerant merchants and transient vendors of merchandise, not having been requested or invited so to do by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of said private residences, for the purpose of soliciting orders for the sale of goods, wares and merchandise, and/or for the purpose of disposing of,

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and/or peddling or hawking the same, and/or for the purpose of securing any article to perform and services on same, is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

SECTION 3. The City Marshal and Police Force of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, are hereby required and directed to suppress the same, and to abate any such nuisance as is described in the second section of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. Any person convicted of perpetrating a nuisance as described and prohibited in the Second Section of this Ordinance Upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not less than \$25.00 or more than \$100.00, or by imprisonment of not more than thirty days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

SECTION 5. That of necessity and for good cause shown and appearing, this Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Passed this 11th day of August 1941.

Approved this 11th day of August 1941

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk

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Mayor

The foregoing Ordinance having been first reduced to writing was read aloud at length at a public meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, and was adopted section by section and then as a whole, by the following roll call vote in each instance:

Alderman A.H. Avent, voted "Yea"

Alderman Ira L. Morgan voted "Yea"

Alderman C.P. Vulmer voted "yea"

Alderman B.O. Elliott voted "yea"

"Nay": None

Alderman W.T. Chandler absent and not voting

The Mayor thereupon declared the Ordinance adopted as an official ordinance of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, and directed the City Clerk to record said ordinance in the Ordinance Book of the City of Oxford according to law.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until August 19th, 1941, at 7:30 P.M.

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## RECESSED, RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

AUGUST 19, 1941

7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order entered on August 11, 1941, same being a Recessed Regular meeting when and where the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume Presiding

Alderman A.H. Avent, Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

B.O. Elliott, Alderman At Large

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

R.L. Smallwood, Jr., Attorney

Eugene Haney, Marshal

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was transacted to-wit:

Pursuant to Advertisement For Bids on gasoline as ordered July 16th, 1941, the following bids were received:

J.H. Mansell, Pan-Am Oil Company  
Standard Oil Company  
Arkansas Fuel Oil company  
Mid-South Oil Company  
Sinclair Refining Company  
J.B. Carpenter & Sons

Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by C.P. Fulmer and passed, the following bid was accepted from the Arkansas Fuel Oil Company:

City of Oxford  
Oxford, Miss.

Gentlemen:

In connection with your requirements of gasoline for a period of six months, we, Arkansas Fuel Oil Company hereby agree to furnish tank wagon deliveries of Koolmotor Gasolene at our posted tank wagon dealer price in effect at time and place of delivery, less one cent (1¢) per gallon, plus any applicable taxes.

Our posted tank wagon dealer price for Koolmotor Gasolene as of this date is 10-1/2¢ per gallon, exclusive of all taxes.

We also agree to furnish tank wagon deliveries of C.S. Motor (Leaded) Gasolene at the posted tank wagon dealer price in effect at time and place of delivery, less one cent (1¢) per gallon, plus applicable taxes.

Our posted tank wagon dealer price for C.S. Motor (Leaded) Gasolene as of this date is 9-1/2¢ per gallon, exclusive of all taxes.

Your consideration of this bid will be greatly appreciated

Very truly yours

Arkansas Fuel Oil Company

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## RECESSED, RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

AUGUST 19, 1941, 7:30 P.M.

Upon motion duly made by W.T. Chandler, seconded by Ira L. Morgan and passed, C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, was ordered to advertise all delinquent Real Estate property for City taxes, sale to be Third Monday in September, or September 15th, 1941.

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Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, City Attorney R.L. Smallwood, Jr., was ordered to write for bids on City of Oxford property located in Murfreesboro, Arkansas, also, to insert add in Murfreesboro paper asking for bids to be received on said property.

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Upon motion made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, it was ordered that old buildings, now located at the CCC Camp be dismantled and moved to the University High School Grounds and made into a temporary gym for use by the University High School.

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Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by C.P. Fulmer and passed, Roger Myers, City Engineer, was ordered to get prices on gas pump, to be used by city.

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Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, Roger Myers, City Engineer, was ordered to get bids on gas tank, to be used by city.

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Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, it was ordered that an additional amount of \$15.00 per month be given to the WPA sewing room project for buying material.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, was ordered to pay the 1940 Drainage Tax on the Airport, property city of Oxford.

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Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, Mr. C.E. Harrison was given authority to use his own judgement whether a 2-inch pipe line would be laid in place of the 1-inch line from street down to University High School. Line to be used to furnish water for sprinkling the University High School foot-ball field. The City is to lend the pipe used for this line to the University High School with the understanding that they city get this pipe back when the line is no longer in use. The amount of line laid for the U.H.S. 303 feet of 2" pipe to be used during the ball season.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Tuesday, September 2nd, 1941, at 7:30 P.M. D.S.T.

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SPECIAL MEETING, AUGUST 23, 1941  
7:30 P.M.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi.

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, will be held in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen Chamber of the City Hall of Oxford, said state, at 2:00 o'clock P.M. D.S.T., on the 23rd day of August, 1941, for the purpose of employing an operator for the light and water plant to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Ferman Martin, also, to employ a street foreman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of D.S. Ross, also, any and all matters pertaining thereto, as required by law.

Dated this the 23rd day of August, 1941

Branham Hume, Mayor

We, the undersigned, being all the members of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, hereby accept service of the foregoing notice, waiving any and all irregularities in such service and such notice, and consent and agree that said Board of Mayor and Aldermen shall meet at the time and place therein named, and for the purpose therein stated.

C.P. Fulmer, 9:55 A.M.  
B.O. Elliott, 10:00 A.M.

W.T. Chandler, 9:56 A.M.  
A.H. Avent, 10:20 A.M.

Ira L. Morgan, 10:25 A.M.

I, E.T. Haney Marshal, do hereby certify that I have served the above notice on the Aldermen of the City of Oxford, at the time as specified by law.

Dated this the 23rd day of August, 1941

E.T. Haney, Marshal

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Pursuant to the above notice, the following met in Special Session of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, at 2:00 o'clock P.M., August 23rd, 1941, in the City Hall Chamber, when and where the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding  
B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large  
A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1  
W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2  
Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3  
C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk  
R.S. Myers, City Engineer  
C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light & Water Plant

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

Came on for consideration the matter of employing an engineer for the City Light and Water plant, vacancy caused by the death of Ferman Martin. Upon recommendation of C.E. Harrison, and upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, D.S. Ross was appointed as engineer at the City Light and Water Plant to fill vacancy caused by the death of Ferman Martin, effective at once and salary to be \$100.00 per month.

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Came on for consideration the matter of appointing a street foreman to fill vacancy of D.S. Ross, caused by his accepting position as engineer for City Light and Water Plant. Upon recommendation of R.S. Myers, and upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that Dyrall Parker be appointed street foreman, effective August 25th, 1941, at a salary of \$85.00 per month.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the following committee and Ira L. Morgan composed of Branham Hume, Mayor, and C.E. Harrison, was ordered to draw a Resolution and expression of sympathy to Mrs. Ferman Martin and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and family on the death of Ferman Martin. Same to be spread on the minutes and copy to be sent to Mrs. Ferman Martin and Mrs. & Mrs. George Martin and family.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die.

*O. Paulmier*  
Clerk

*Branham Hume*  
Mayor

## RECESSED, RECESSED, RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 2nd, 1941

7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to A Recess Order entered on August 19th, 1941, same being a Recessed, Recessed Regular meeting when and where the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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C.E. Harriossn, Supt., Light and Water Plant

E.T. Haney, Marshal

C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

Lillian Jones, Secretary

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was transacted to-wit:

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was now ordered that this Board do adjourn sine die.

Branham Hume  
Mayor

C.P. Fulmer  
Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
 STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
 COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE  
 CITY OF OXFORD  
 SEPTEMBER  
 1941

REGULAR MEETING, SEPTEMBER 2, 1941

7:30 P.M.

Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in regular session at the City Hall Chamber at 7:30 P.M. o'clock, September 2, 1941, it being the time and place fixed by law for the holding of said meeting, when and where were present the following members:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding  
 B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large  
 A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1  
 W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2  
 Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3  
 C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light and Water Plant  
 C.P. Fulmer Clerk  
 E.T. Haney, Marshal  
 Lillian Jones, Secretary  
 R.S. Myers, City Engineer

After the meeting has been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the following accounts be allowed and that warrants be issued accordingly.  
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## REGULAR MEETING, OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI

## CORPORATION FUND

5191.	Branham Hume, Mayor, August salary-----	\$80.00
5192.	B.O. Elliott, Alderman, August salary-----	\$10.00
5193.	A.H. Avent, Alderman, August salary-----	\$10.00
5194.	W.T. Chandler, Alderman, August salary-----	\$10.00
5195.	Ira L. Morgan, Alderman, August salary-----	\$10.00
5196.	C.P. Fulmer, Alderman, August salary-----	\$10.00
5197.	C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, August salary-----	\$57.50
5198.	Lillian Jones, Secretary, August salary-----	\$50.00
5199.	E.T. Haney, Marshal, August salary-----	\$135.00
5200.	W.G. Kimmons, Night watchman, August salary-----	\$125.00
5201.	R.L. Smallwood, Attorney, August salary-----	\$50.00
5202.	Mrs. Van Oswalt, Matron, August salary-----	\$30.00
5203.	Elton Addington, 5 Sundays fire service-----	\$12.50
5204.	Mrs. Ruth Price, Librarian for August-----	\$12.50
5205.	B.S. Guyton, Rent for August-----	\$35.00
5206.	Tri-State Bus Company, Rent for August-----	\$15.00
5207.	R.S. Myers, Engineer for August-----	\$200.00
5208.	Oxford Chamber of Commerce, Donation for August-----	\$50.00
5209.	Lafayette County Health Unit, Donation for Aug.-----	\$125.00
5210.	O.H. Douglass, Cemetary upkeep for August-----	\$50.00
5211.	R.S. Myers, Expenses on trip to Jackson-----	\$12.36
5212.	Oxford Eagle, Supplies and printing-----	\$22.13
5213.	J.E. Neilson & Co., Supplies, Buie Museum-----	\$37.71
5214.	Tennessee Valley Supply Co., Fan for WPA-----	\$18.34
5215.	Tropical Paint & Oil Co., Floorkote-----	\$29.00
5216.	C.E. Harrison, Chief for Gym fire-----	\$52.50
5217.	Mississippi Printing & Co., Office supplies-----	\$6.30
5218.	S.C. Toof & Company, Repairs on check writer-----	\$8.50
5219.	Davis-Mize Company, Janitor supplies-----	\$4.25
5220.	Tayloe Paper Company, Janitor supplies-----	\$26.25
5221.	Mississippi Stationary Company, Supplies-----	\$4.66
5222.	Patton-Courtney Hardware, Supplies-----	\$1.67
5223.	Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$75.58
5224.	Jones Produce Company, Fuel-----	\$32.17
5225.	Denton Furniture Company, Wall paper for negro house-----	\$10.52
5226.	J.B. Brown, Supplies for WPA-----	\$12.26
5227.	True-Hixon Lumber Company, Supplies-----	\$10.20
5228.	Oxford Floral Company, Spray-----	\$15.00
5229.	Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	.40
5230.	L.G. Lynch, Gas for WPA-----	\$40.41
5231.	Patton-Courtney, Supplies-----	\$21.16
5232.	R.W. Miller, Sand-----	\$3.20
	Total-----	\$1522.07

## STREET FUND

5233.	C.D. Malone, Foreman for August salary-----	\$100.00
5234.	D.S. Ross, Foreman for August-----	\$100.00
5235.	G.S. Parker, Work on streets for one week-----	\$21.25
5236.	Oxford Welding Shop, Repair to truck, wagon, etc-----	\$22.30
5237.	Texas Company, Motor oil-----	\$23.85
	Riechman-Crosby, Street lamps-----	\$21.59
5239.	Oxford Egle, Supplies-----	\$4.50
5240.	Standard Service Station, Tire repair-----	\$6.85
5241.	Patton-Courtney Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$1.73
5242.	South Lamar Service Station, Gas-----	\$2.23
5243.	W.D. Cole, Gas and oil-----	\$30.39
5344.	Choctaw Culvert & Machinery Co., Pipe-----	\$129.82
5345.	New Ice Plant, Ice book-----	\$5.10
5346.	444 Service Station, Tire and tube repair-----	\$87.16
5347.	Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies for street project-----	\$11.94
5348.	F.W. Belk Garage, Repair on truck tire, etc-----	\$31.75
5349.	Lynn Sand & Gravel Co., Gravel-----	\$3.06
5350.	Wienkle Company, Overalls-----	\$11.25
5351.	C.B. Lynch, Upkeep of prisoners-----	\$170.00
5352.	R.W. Davis, 26 days work-----	\$78.00
5353.	M.R. Hall, Repairs-----	.50
5254.	Dalrymple Equipment Company, Supplies-----	\$7.10
5255.	Commercial Print Shop, Supplies-----	\$9.00
5256.	Avent's Drug Store, Batteries, etc-----	\$8.30

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## STREET FUND (contd.)

5257. W.A. Fulmer, 17 days police and special police-----	\$58.34
5258. Pidgeon-Thomas Iron Company, supplies-----	\$9.35
5259. Davis-Mize Company, Files-----	\$4.65
5260. Harris & Knowles, Curb and gutter joints-----	\$60.00
5261. C.G. Huggins, Supplies for truck-----	\$12.73
5262. Tropical Paint & Oil Co., Paint-----	\$114.40
5263. Phillips Clinig, Treatment for Dan Kimmons-----	\$2.50
5264. Ozburn-Abston, Clutch lining-----	.39
5265. Price Cole, Hauling sand-----	\$28.50
5266. Elliott Hardware, Supplies-----	\$6.98
5267. True-Hixon Lumber Company, Lumber-----	\$6.61
5268. Judge Auto Supply Co., Supplies-----	\$14.01
5269. Marion's Gulf Station, Gas and oil-----	\$9.69
5270. L.G. Lynch, Gas and oil-----	\$37.54
5271. Patton-Courtney Hardware Co., Supplies-----	\$10.14
5272. R.W. Miller, Sand-----	\$14.00

## SCHOOL FUND

5273. O.D. Smith, Pro rata share of August salary-----	\$31.50
5274. Patton-Courtney Hardware, Supplies for boiler-----	\$5.66
5275. American Radiator Co., Boiler & Material-----	\$939.06
5276. Oxford Insurance Gaency, Insurance-----	\$109.82
5277. Sonneborn & Son, Supplies-----	\$70.52
5278. S.C. Toof Company, Supplies-----	\$8.24
5279. Tayloe Paper Company, Supplies-----	\$184.69
5280. Patton-Courtney Hardware, Supplies-----	\$12.05
5281. American Radiator, Radiator supplies-----	\$34.77
5282. Magnolia Publishing Co., Material for inst.-----	\$8.00
5283. Union National Bank, Insurance-----	\$53.94
5284. Pittsburgh Elate Glass Company, Supplies-----	\$3.58
5285. R.H. Gillespie, Miscellaneous-----	\$26.33
Total	\$1488.16

## ELECTRIC OPERATION &amp; MAINT.

5287. C.E. Harrison, Supt., August salary-----	\$165.00
5288. G.W. Johnson, Engineer, August salary-----	\$130.00
5289. R.H. Winter, Lineman, August salary-----	\$80.00
5290. Louis Campbell, Engineer, August salary-----	\$97.00
5291. Mrs. Ferman Martin, F. Martin salary for Aug.-----	\$85.00
5292. C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, August salary-----	\$28.75
5293. Lillian Jones, Secretary, August salary-----	\$25.00
5294. Hughes Hardware, Supplies-----	.31
5295. Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	.84
5296. J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies-----	\$3.24
5297. Oxford Eagle, Adv. for fuel oil-----	\$10.26
5298. Cabell Electric Co., Sockets-----	\$3.76
5299. Westinghouse, Supplies-----	\$1.65
5300. Electromaster Co., Supplies-----	\$1.95
5301. Texas Company, Lubricating oil-----	\$194.35
5302. Henry H. Cross Company, Fuel oil-----	\$1889.62
5303. L.G. Lynch, Gasoline, and oil-----	\$10.42
<del>5304</del> Total	\$2727.15

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## WATER FUND

5304. C.E. Harrison, Supt., August salary-----	\$110.00
5305. G.W. Johnson, Engineer, August salary-----	\$35.00
5306. R.H. Winter, Lineman, August salary-----	\$55.00
5307. Louis Campbell, Engineer, August salary-----	\$28.00
5308. Mrs. Ferman Martin, F. Martin August salary-----	\$25.00
5309. C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, August salary-----	\$28.75
5310. Lillian Jones, Secretary, August salary-----	\$25.00
5311. Texas Company, Supplies-----	\$7.16
5312. Hughes Hardware Company, Supplies-----	.51
5313. Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$41.47
5314. Patton-Courtney Hardware Co., Supplies-----	\$2.19
5315. J.E. Dilworth, Supplies-----	\$9.00
5316. Dresser Manufacturing Company, Supplies-----	\$35.95
5317. J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies-----	\$51.30
5318. N.O. Nelson Company, Supplies-----	\$4.69
5319. Ideal Chemical & Supply Co., Supplies-----	\$9.37
5320. Mueller Company, Supplies-----	\$33.29
5321. Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Company, Supplies-----	\$24.26
5322. Mississippi Foundry & Machinery Co., Meter boxes-----	\$30.08
5323. Jackson Blue Print Company, Supplies-----	\$2.85
5324. C.G. Huggins, Gas-----	\$2.22
5325. Dresser Manufacturing Co. Supplies-----	\$218.62
5326. National Cast Iron Pipe Company, Supplies-----	\$16.92
5327. N.O. Nelson Company, Supplies-----	\$6.12
5328. Riechman-Crosby Company, Supplies-----	\$6.07
5329. F.W. Belk Garage, Repairs-----	\$26.20
5330. Marion's Gulf Station, Gas and oil-----	\$16.93
5331. B.S. Guyton, Treatment for D.S. loss-----	\$6.00
<del>5332x</del> Total	\$857.95

## ARKANSAS REAL ESTATE FUND

5332. R.S. Myers, Expenses on trip to Arkansas-----	\$29.19
5333. Haney Chevrolet Co., Gas for trip-----	\$5.12
Total	\$34.31

## SPECIAL GENERATING ELECTRIC FUND

5334. Standard Millwork & Supply Co., Supplies-----	\$100.89
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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the bills ~~was~~ read were approved and ordered that warrants be issued accordingly.

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Pursuant to notice in Oxford Eagle, calling for bids on fuel oil for the City Light and Water Plant, the following bids were received:

Milner Oil Company, Kosciusko, Miss. @ 5.24¢ per gal.  
Primrose Petroleum Co., @ 5.42¢ per gal.  
Henry H. Cross Co., 3½¢ per gal.  
Cooper Petroleum Company, 3½¢ per gal.

The Matter was turned over to C.E. Harrison, Supt. light and water plant for his consideration. Upon Mr. Harrison's recommendation and on motion duly made, seconded and passed, Henry H. Cross was awarded the contract for fuel oil for 3 months, 6 months or for one year.

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Mr. Frank Heard and Mr. W.L. Smith appeared before the Board, asking that due to an error, the property of the Primitive Baptist, sold to Earl Hall, had been advertised for city taxes and that Earl Hall be refunded the city taxes paid by him on this property, due to the fact that the property belonged to the Primitive Baptist Church and was not taxable. Upon motion made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by C.P. Fulmer, and passed, it was ordered that Earl Hall be refunded the taxes paid by him.

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Through an error an extra car of fuel oil had been sent to the City of Oxford by the Henry H. Cross Company. Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, C.E. Harrison was given authority to dispose of this matter as he saw fit, since the city tanks were all filled.

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Supt. R.H. Gillespie presented to the Board, budget for the City of Oxford Grammar school for the session of 1941-42. Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, it was ordered that the budget be approved as presented and a copy remain on file in the office of the City Clerk.

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Bhil Mullen appeared before the Board asking that the City of Oxford donate \$50.00 for a barbeque to be held during the Lafayette County Fair for the general public. Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, it was ordered that the \$50.00 be donated, provided the barbecue was held.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the contract for gasoline with the Arkansas Fuel Oil Company be split 50-50 with the Pan-Am oil Company, same be agreeable with all parties concerned.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the City of Oxford would operate on Central Standard time, beginning at 12:00 o'clock Sunday night, September 7th, 1941.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that all traffic be allowed to turn right, while the traffic light, at the intersection of South Lamar and University Avenue, is showing red.

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Upon motion made by B.O. Elliott, seconded by W.T. Chandler and passed, R.S. Myers was given authority to employ Joe Irby to cruse timber in Pike county, Arkansas, at the rate of \$10.00 per day while working and \$7.50 per day while traveling.

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Upon motion made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that L.E. Birdsong be employed as a traffic officer, working with the City of Oxford and the University of Mississippi, at a salary ~~66~~ \$100.00 per month to be paid the City of Oxford and the City of Oxford and the University of Mississippi to jointly furnish and repair motorcycle. Salary effective September 1st, 1941.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, Mr. C.E. Harrison was given authority to use his own discretion in the painting the city of Oxford water tank.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that a sewer line be laid on South 17th Street, City of Oxford.

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Mr. L.D. Pepper, Jr., came before the Board, asking for permission to use the City of Oxford airport for instructions in flying. Upon motion made, seconded and passed, Mr. L.D. Pepper, Jr., was given authority to use the Oxford Airport, rent free of charge, provided he furnish the telephone, fuel and lights and that he, also, have the airport grass cut, until further orders of the Board.

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Upon motion duly made by B.O. Elliott, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, R.S. Myers, was ordered to advertise for bids on gravel, bids to be received October 7th, 1941, up until 7:30 P.M.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the following Resolution be adopted:

#### RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, God in his infinite wisdom deemed it proper to remove from this earth Charles Ferman Martin; and

WHEREAS, for two years prior to the death of Charles Ferman Martin he was an employee of the Light and Water Plant of the City of Oxford, rendering at all times loyal, faithful and efficient service; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford feel



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keenly his untimely passing, realizing his place will be hard to fill and desiring to express to his immediate family and loved ones their heartfelt sympathy;

THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, that in the death of Charles Ferman Martin, the community has lost an upright citizen, and the City a loyal, honest, faithful and efficient employee.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, and a copy be sent to the wife and parents of the decedent.

Signed: Branham Hume, Mayor  
B.O. Elliott, Alderman  
A.H. Avent, Alderman  
W.T. Chandler, Alderman  
Ira L. Morgan, Alderman  
C.P. Fulmer, Alderman

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that W.N. McIntosh be allowed the sum of \$185.00 for work on house for Bud and Emma Kirkwood, same to be paid out of the Corporation Fund.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that F.L. Linker be allowed the sum of \$9.37 on his expenses on trip to Atlanta,

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that E.T. Haney be allowed \$13.00 each for two trips made to Clarksdale, Mississippi, transporting a prisoner each time.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen resolved to heartily endorse the candidacy of Honorable W. L. Doxey for U.S. Senator, election to be held on September 23, 1941.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until September 8th, 1941, at 7:30 P.M.

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## RECESSED, REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 8, 1941

7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order entered on September 2, 1941, at 7:30 P.M., being a Regular meeting, when and where the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was transacted to-wit:

Came on for consideration the matter of preparing the buildings at the CCC camp site for the Lafayette County Fair. Upon motion duly made by A.H. Avent, seconded by C.P. Fulmer, and passed, a committee composed of A.H. Avent and C.E. Harrison were appointed to looking after the preparing of toilets and cooperating with the Lafayette County Fair Association in making necessary installations where necessary.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, R.S. Myers was ordered to advertise Pike County timber in the Little Rock, Hot Springs, Arkadelphia, Murfreesboro and Oxford Eagle and to send form letter to the ones who might be interested in buying said timber.

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Upon motion duly made by A.H. Avent, seconded by Ira L. Morgan, Mr. Harrison, B.O. Elliott and A.H. Avent were appointed as a committee to investigate putting a refrigerator in the light plant. Motion passed.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until September 9th, 1941, at 7:30 P.M.

RECESSED, RECESSED, REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 9th, 1941

7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order entered September 8th, 1941, at 7:30 P.M., being a ~~Recessed~~ Regular meeting, when and where the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney

Came on for consideration the matter of trading lots with J.B. Brown. Upon motion duly made by A.H. Avent, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, it was ordered that the City of Oxford swap the lot that was recently purchased from Mrs. J.E. Nailson to J.B. Brown for the lot next to Dr. W.W. Phillips clinic, where the J.B. Brown barn is now located, provided Mr. J.B. Brown pay the City of Oxford \$200.00 in addition to the above lot.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until September 29th, 1941, at 7:30 P.M.

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## RECESSED, RECESSED, RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

SEPTEMBER 29th, 1941

7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order entered on September 9th, 1941, at 7:30 P.M., being a Recessed, Recessed Regular meeting, when and where the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

Alderman A.H. Avent

Alderman Ira L. Morgan

Alderman C.P. Fulmer

Alderman B.O. Elliott

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R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney

C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light and Water Plant

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was transacted to-wit:

Upon motion made by A.H. Avent, seconded by Ira L. Morgan and passed, it was ordered that all regular employees of the city, on a regular monthly salary, be paid on the 1st day of each month and warrants be issued on that day accordingly.

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Came on for consideration the matter of advertising Fire Prevention Week which is the week of October 5-11, 1941. Upon motion made by B.O. Elliott seconded by Ira L. Morgan and passed, the matter was turned over to Mr. Harrison to dispose of as he sees fit.

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Due to the fact that D.S. Ross moved from the CCC camp site, the matter of a keeper for the buildings on the grounds came on for consideration. Upon motion by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, Mr. W.M. Tarver was given the position as keeper of the grounds and building, rent to be free of charge, however, Mr. W.M. Tarver is to pay his monthly light and water bill on the regular rate to customers residing outside of city. The above is in effect until further order of the Board.

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Upon motion made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by B.O. Elliott, and passed, and upon the recommendation of Mayor Branham Hume, the salaries of the regular street hands was raised from \$10.00 per week to \$12.00 per week, and that they be allowed \$1.50 for Sunday service, effective September 28th, 1941

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## RECESSED, RECESSED, RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

September 29th, 1941

Came on for consideration the matter of raising the salary of E.T. Haney, City Marshal. Upon motion duly made by A.H. Avent, seconded by Ira L. Morgan, and passed, and upon recommendation of Mayor Branham Hume, it was ordered that the salary of Marshal E.T. Haney be raised from \$135.00 to \$150.00 per month, effective September 1st, 1941.

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Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, it was ordered that a street light be installed at back of intersection of Harrison Avenue and South 10th Street.

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Upon motion made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, it was ordered that a street light be installed at back of Mansion.

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Upon the receipt of two bids made on painting the city water tank, upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan and seconded by B.O. Elliott, the matter was turned over to Mr. C.E. Harrison to dispose of as he sees fit.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die.

Branham Hume  
Mayor

O. B. Mueller  
Clerk

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI  
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE  
CITY OF OXFORD

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REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 7, 1941

7:30 P.M.

Be it remembered that the Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, met in regular session at the City Hall Chamber at 7:30 P.M. o'clock P.M., October 7, 1941, it being the time and place fixed by law for the holding of said meeting, when and where were present the following members:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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C.E. Harrison, Supt. Light and Water Plant

C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

E.T. Haney, Marshal

Lillian Jones, Secretary

R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that the following accounts be allowed and that warrants be issued accordingly: From the

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## CORPORATION FUND

5379. Branham Hume, Mayor, September salary-----	\$80.00
5380. B.O. Elliott, Alderman, September salary-----	\$10.00
5381. A.H. Avent, Alderman, September salary-----	\$10.00
5382. W.T. Chandler, Alderman, September salary-----	\$10.00
5383. Ira L. Morgan, Alderman, September salary-----	\$10.00
5384. C.P. Fulmer, Alderman, September salary-----	\$10.00
5385. C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, September salary-----	\$57.50
5386. Lillian Jones, Secretary, September salary-----	\$50.00
5387. E.T. Haney, Marshal, September salary-----	\$150.00
5388. W.G. Kimmons, Night watchman, September salary-----	\$125.00
5389. R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney, September salary-----	\$50.00
5390. Mrs. Van Oswalt, Matron, September salary-----	\$30.00
5391. Elton Addington, 4 Sundays fire department service-----	\$10.00
5392. Mrs. Ruth Price, Librarian for September-----	\$12.50
5393. R.S. Myers, City Engineer, September salary-----	\$200.00
5425. B.S. Guyton, Rent for September-----	\$35.00
5426. Tri-State Bus Company, Rent for September-----	\$15.00
5427. Oxford Chamber of Commerce, Donation for September-----	\$50.00
5428. Lafayette County Health Unit, " " "-----	\$125.00
5429. Dement Printing Company, Office supplies-----	\$15.78
5430. Oxford Eagle, Office supplies and engineering supplies-----	\$15.06
5431. Jackson Blue Print Company, Print for airport-----	\$2.83
5432. B.P. Cole, Hauling gravel-----	\$38.00
5433. George D. Barnard Company, Stationery-----	\$46.43
5434. J.A. Martin, Jr., Janitor supplies, etc.-----	\$12.80
5435. Mississippi Printing Company, Office supplies-----	\$2.42
5436. Commercial Print Shop, Privilege notices-----	\$3.00
5437. Patton-Courtney Hardware Co., Supplies for Kirkwood house-----	\$1.11
5438. Judge's Auto Supplu, Fire truck supplies-----	\$25.90
5439. 444 Service Station, Repair to battery for patrolman-----	.50
5440. Wilson Roberts, Insurance on negro house and bond-----	\$26.90
5441. J.E. Dilworth Company, Supplies-----	\$2.80
5442. S.C. Toof Company, Supplies for office-----	\$58.41
5443. Lynn Sand and Gravel, Gravel-----	\$10.20
5444. Cofield Studio, Kirkwood house picture-----	\$7.00
5445. J.E. Neilson Company, Buie Museum & WPA supplies-----	\$44.23
5446. L.K. Oglsby, Typewriter for office-----	\$71.00
5447. Pidgeon-Thomas Iron Company, Supplies-----	\$16.88
5448. Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, Gasoline-----	\$14.03
5449. Standard Oil Company, Kerosene-----	\$11.12
R.L. Smallwood, Fee in Bud Kirkwood case-----	\$100.00
Total-----	\$1566.40

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## STREET FUND

5394. C.D. Malone, Street Foreman, September salary-----	\$100.00
5395. G.D. Parker, Street Foreman, September salary-----	\$85.00
5396. W.A. Fulmer, Extra police for September-----	\$20.00
5451. I.T. Stogner, One night work-----	\$3.00
5452. W.A. Fulmer, 6 days work special police-----	\$15.00
5453. Wilson Roberts, Bond for Davis-----	\$6.25
5454. Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, Gas and oil-----	\$38.75
5455. J.H. Mansell, Gas and oil-----	\$130.16
5456. Judge Auto Supply, Supplies-----	\$26.01
5457. Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$5.44
5458. Patton Courtney Hardware, Supplies-----	.92
5459. C.G. Huggins, Gas for WPA-----	\$10.51
5460. C.B. Lynch, Upkeep of prisoners for September-----	\$153.50
5461. A.E. Russell, Pulling prisoner's tooth-----	\$3.00
5462. Dalrymple Equipment Company, Supplies-----	\$10.65
5463. F.W. Belk, Repair to truck-----	\$2.00
5464. Orgill Brothers, Coal-----	\$1.40
5465. R.S. Myers, Masonite, lattice, etc-----	\$4.72
5466. Davis-Mize Company, Files-----	\$2.50
5467. Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp., Supplies-----	\$89.79
5468. Amazon Hose & Rubber Company, Supplies-----	\$6.52
5469. M.R. Hall, Work on grader blade-----	\$1.00
5470. J.A. Martin, Jr., Street brooms-----	\$10.20
5471. New Ice Plant, One ice book-----	\$5.10
5472. Commercial Print Shop, Printing-----	\$3.25
5473. Dr. B.S. Guyton, Treatment for Ross-----	\$2.00
5474. Ferrell W. Truss Company, Auto parts-----	\$3.00
5475. Cities Service Station, Gas-----	\$2.23
5476. 444 Service Station, Tire repair, etc-----	\$5.75
5477. Standard Service Station, Tire repair-----	.50
5478. Joe Powell, 10-gallon pump-----	\$25.00
5479. Bob Davis, Extra police-----	\$78.00
5480. Oxford Welding Shop, Repairs-----	\$15.15
5481. Lynn Sand & Gravel Company, Sand and gravel-----	\$310.02
5482. Texas Company, Lubricating oil-----	\$3.99
5483. Guy McLarty, Cost on appeal cases-----	\$118.60
5484. S.T. Lyles, Sheriff, Cost in appeal cases-----	\$12.50
5485. Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$8.89
5486. Standard Oil Company, Kerosene-----	\$16.95
5487. R.W. Miller, Sand-----	\$4.56
Total-----	\$1341.81

## SCHOOL FUND

5396. O.D. Smith, Pro rata share of September salary-----	\$31.50
5397. Shirley Kilgore, Janitor for September-----	\$15.00
5489. Oxford Eagle, Material for instructions-----	\$11.30
5490. Patton-Courtney, Supplies-----	\$46.66
5491. R.H. Gillespie, Freight, supplies, etc-----	\$42.90
5492. W.N. McIntosh, Supplies-----	\$21.70
5493. L.G. Lynch, Fuel-----	\$15.42
5494. R.H. Gillespie, Lumber, etc-----	\$75.96
5495. American Radiator Standard D. Corp, Boiler-----	\$1034.71
5496. Davis-Mize Company, Supplies-----	\$1.60
5497. A. Flannagan Company, Supplies, -----	\$8.25
5498. Educational Supply Company, office expense-----	\$2.63
5499. Robert Torrey, Insurance-----	\$188.80
5500. Herschel Smith Company, Janitor supplies-----	\$17.75
5501. Cofiedl Studio, Office expense-----	\$2.75
5502. Birmingham Janitor Supply Company, Janitor supplies-----	\$7.68
5503. Houghton Mifflin Company, Administration expense-----	\$1.68
5504. World Book Company, "-----	\$3.60
5505. L. Sonneborn & Sons, Inc., Repairs and replacements-----	\$16.88
5506. Oxford Insurance Agency, Insurance-----	\$27.46
5507. New's Drug Store, Office expense-----	\$2.80
5508. Orgill Brothers, Repairs and replacements-----	\$8.72
5509. Frederick Disinfectant Company, Janitor supplies-----	\$23.84
5510. Schoo. Service Company, office supplies-----	\$3.29
5511. International Business Machine Company, Repairs and Replace.-----	\$20.50



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5512. Kirkpatrick Coal Company, Fuel-----	\$116.15
5513. Tayloe Paper Company, Janitor supplies-----	\$12.51
5514. Southern Disinfectant Company, Janitor supplies-----	\$8.38
5515. A.C. McClurg Company, Library supplies, office, exp., etc-----	\$13.15
5516. Commercial Print Shop, Supplies-----	\$22.75
5517. A.E. Varner, Repairs and replacements-----	\$1.60
5518. J.A. Martin, Jr. Material for instructions-----	\$4.45
5519. Morgan & Lindsey, Supplies-----	\$4.37
5520. Louise Houston, Maid for September-----	\$15.00
Total	\$1831.74

## ELECTRIC OPERATION &amp; MAINT. OPERATION FUND

5398. C.E. Harrison, Supt., September salary-----	\$165.00
5399. G.W. Johnson, Engineer, September salary-----	\$130.00
5400. R.H. Winter, Lineman, September salary-----	\$80.00
5401. Louis Campbell, Engineer, September salary-----	\$97.00
5402. D.S. Ross, Engineer, September salary-----	\$75.00
5403. C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, September salary-----	\$28.75
5404. Lillian Jones, Secretary, September salary-----	\$25.00
5521. Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$9.37
5522. Tennessee Valley Electric Supply Co., Supplies-----	\$76.27
5523. Westinghouse, Supplies-----	\$3.35
5524. Commercial Print Shop, Meter cards-----	\$2.75
5525. Wiechman-Crosby Company, Supplies-----	\$41.19
5526. Henry H. Cross Company, Fuel Oil-----	\$805.69
5527. Judge Auto Supply Company, supplies-----	\$2.50
5528. C.E. Harrison, Supplies-----	\$25.54
5529. Oxford Eagle, Printing, res.-----	\$3.06
5530. H. Blockman & Co., Supplies-----	\$11.00
5531. Duncan Electric Manufacturing Co., Supplies-----	\$57.44
5532. Moore-Handley Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$48.60
5533. Sharples Corp., Supplies-----	\$15.93
5534. Diesel Plant Specialities, Supplies-----	\$3.65
5535. Hilliard Corporation, Supplies-----	\$27.00
5534. Ozburn-Abston Company, Supplies-----	\$1.20
5535. Texas Company, Lubricating oil-----	\$173.28
Total	\$1908.57

## WATER FUND

5405. C.E. Harrison,, Supt., September salary-----	\$110.00
5406. G.W. Johnson, Engineer, September salary-----	\$35.00
5407. R.H. Winter, Lineman, September salary-----	\$55.00
5408. Louis Campbell, Engineer, September salary-----	\$28.00
5409. D.S. Ross, Engineer, September salary-----	\$25.00
5410. C.P. Fulmer, Clerk, September salary-----	\$28.75
5411. Lillian Jones, Secretary, September salary-----	\$25.00
5538. Westinghouse, Supplies-----	\$86.09
5539. Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$4.54
5540. Avent's Drug Store, Supplies-----	\$1.32
5541. Elliott Hardware Company, Supplies-----	\$1.20
5542. Arkansas Fuel Oil Company, Gas and oil-----	\$24.70
5543. F.W. Belk's Garage, Supplies-----	\$9.35
5544. .O. Nelson Company, Supplies-----	\$63.82
5545. Tennessee Valley Company, Supplies-----	\$26.67
5546. Gathright-Reed, Supplies-----	.25
5547. Czane Company, Supplies-----	\$79.24
5548. Standard Oil Company, Gasoline-----	\$9.68
Total	\$613.61

## CITY OF OXFORD SPECIAL

5549. Flexible Underground Pipe Company, Cleaning pipe-----	\$2322.30
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## SPECIAL GENERATING ELECTRIC FUND

5550. Baldwin DeLaVergne Engine Company, Supplies-----	\$233.24
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## BOND FUND

5551. Chase National Bank, Commission-----	\$5.00
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Came on for consideration the matter of settling account with Haney Chevrolet for accident caused by city street truck backing into automobile, property of Haney Chevrolet Company and injuring Harold Crawford and Neal Murphree. Upon motion made by A.H. Avent, seconded by B.C. Elliott and passed, it was ordered that a warrant for the sum of \$73.50 be issued in full settlement for same and that the following release and assignment be accepted by the City of Oxford, Haney Chevrolet Company, Harold Crawford and Neal Murphree:

## RELEASE AND ASSIGNMENT

October 9, 1941

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of the sum of Seventy Three Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$73.50) in full settlement and final discharge of any and all claims or demands by reason of any damage, loss or injury which heretofore has been or which hereafter may be sustained by Harold Crawford, Neal Murphree and Haney Chevrolet Company, Incorporated in consequence of an accident occurring in the City of Oxford, Mississippi, on or about September 16, 1941, releasing the City of Oxford, together with all of its employees, agents and servants who were or might have been driving the motor vehicle of the City of Oxford which collided with the 1936 Ford Coach owned by the said Haney Chevrolet Company, Incorporated.

It is agreed that the City of Oxford and its employees deny any liability for this accident and make this payment in order to settle and compromise a disputed claim.

And in further consideration of said sum of money to us in hand paid in settlement aforesaid, we do hereby assign, make over, subrogate and transfer to R.L. Smallwood, Jr., Attorney for the City of Oxford, all our claims, rights and choses in action which we now have or which we may hereafter have against any and all persons lawfully responsible for the damage, personal or property, on or about the date aforesaid.

Witness our signatures this the 10th day of October, 1941/

Harold Crawford

Neil Murphree

Haney Chevrolet Company, Incorporated  
By C.S. Haney, President

Witnesses to all signatures:

Brooks C. Metts  
Nell Traver.

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Upon a request of Supt. R.H. Gillespie, Supt., City of Oxford Grammar School for a monthly statement of disbursements from the School Fund made by the City Clerk, The City clerk was instructed to make this monthly statement to Supt., R.H. Gillespie, until further orders of the Board.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, the following were allowed 30¢ per hour for special police on October 4th, 1941: R.H. Mills 17 hours, R.H. Winter 15 hours, Robert Fuomer 10 hours, S.G. Winter 10 hours, and I.T. Stogner 7 hours.

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## CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 7, 1941

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, William Faulkner was allowed the sum of \$17.57 for office rent and telephone service in the office of Aircraft Warning Service of Lafayette County.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, Guy McLarty was allowed the sum of \$46.55 expense in the Andrew Mullen case, appealed from city court to Circuit court and then to Supreme Court.

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~~Case on for consideration the matter of reducing the electric rate on addx  
gins from 31¢ per KWH. Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by  
W.T. Chandler and passed, the rate was reduced from 31¢ per KWH to 21¢ per  
KWH effective at beginning of gin season 1941.~~

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Upon motion made by B.O. Elliott, seconded by W.T. Chandler and passed, it was ordered that the sum of \$10.00 be spent for advertising Fire Prevention week.

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Upon motion duly made by B.O. Elliott, seconded by W.T. Chandler and passed, C.E. Harrison, Superintendent of Light and Water tank was authorized to advertise for bids on repairing the city water tank;

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Upon request of the following: J.B. Gathr, Dorman Furr, Autrey Barry and E.E. Murry, perm have a horse show on the CCC camp grounds the motion was made by A.H. Avent, seconded by W.T.

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Upon request of advertisement for bids on the bids were received:

Percy Brewer, Murfreesboro, Arkansas, \$355  
Murfreesboro, Arkansas.

Ozan Lumber Company, Prescott, Arkansas, \$2505 for 160 acres, \$360 for the 80 acres and \$275 for the balance.

Henry Stringer, Murfreesboro, Arkansas bid \$125 on pine timber and \$200 bid on hardwood and pine.

Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by B.O. Elliott and passed, it was ordered that this matter be deferred to next meeting.

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## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids, same to be filed in the office of the City Clerk of said City on or before 7:30 P.M., November 6, 1941, for supplying all tools, materials and equipment for repairing and painting the City's aboved water storage tank.

Specifications on the above items may be had at the office of the Oxford Light & Water Plant.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check or cash bond for 5% of the total amount of the bid.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness the signature of the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, this the 10th day of October, 1941.

Branham Hume, Mayor  
C. P. Fulmer, Clerk

Oct. 16-23-30.

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## CITY OF OXFORD, MISSISSIPPI, REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 7, 1941

Upon motion duly made by W.T. Chandler, seconded by C.P. Fulmer and passed, the salary of W.G. Kimmons, night watchman, was raised from \$125.00 per month to \$140.00 per month, effective October 1st, 1941, and the salary of W.A. Fulmer was raised from \$20.00 per month to \$35.00 per month, effective October 1, 1941.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until October 13th, 1941, at 7:30 P.M.

## RECESSED REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 13, 1941

OCTOBER 13, 1941

7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess order entered October 7th, 1941, at 7:30 P.M., being a Regular meeting, when and where the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

A. H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

R.L. Smallwood, Jr., City Attorney

E.T. Haney, City Marshal

After the meeting was opened according to law, the following was had to-wit:

David Neilson, Jr., appeared before the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, asking permission to build stalls at fair ground to take care of show horses. Upon motion made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by C.P. Fulmer, and passed, B.O. Elliott, A.H. Avent, C.E. Harrison and R.S. Myers, were appointed as a committee to work with the fair association to work out what is needed for the horse show.

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The water and light bill of Bill McKell for the month of August was present for payment and refused by Bill McKell due to the amount of the water bill. Upon motion made, seconded and passed, Mr. C.E. Harrison was instructed to collect \$2.50 for the August water bill or discontinue services.

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Came on for consideration the matter of holding the balance of fines due the City of Oxford by Jake Cohran. Upon motion duly made by B.O. Elliott, seconded by Ira L. Morgan and passed, it was ordered that, provided Jake Cohran paid \$100.00 in cash, the balance of fines due by Jake Cohran be held upon good behavior.

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The balance of the session was taken up in checking and approving the Tax Assessor's assessments for the year 1941.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Wednesday, October 15th, at 7:30 P.M.

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## RECESSED, RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 15, 1941

7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a recess Order entered October 13th, 1941, it being a Recessed Regular meeting, at 7:30 P.M. when and where the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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R.S. Myers, City Engineer

C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

Upon motion duly made by Ira L. Morgan, seconded by A.H. Avent and passed, Mayor Branham Hume and ~~City Engineer R.S. Myers~~ was authorized to execute deed to J.B. Brown and Ross Brown, transferring property city property to J.B. Brown and Ross Brown.

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Came on for consideration the matter of furnishing the material for the wiring of the buildings at the CCC camp site for the horse show. Upon motion duly made by A.H. Avent, seconded by W.T. Chandler and passed, it was ordered that the city of Oxford furnish \$55.45 in materials for doing the necessary wiring in these building and the Lafayette County Horsemen's Association is to pay \$5.00 per month minimum charge for electricity until the amount of \$55.45 has been paid back to the city, thereafter, the Lafayette County Horsemen's Association is to pay regular commercial rate, also, the 25% additional to all customers outside of city limits.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now recess until Monday, October 20th, 1941, at 7:30 P.M.

## RECESSED, RECESSED, RECESSED REGULAR MEETING

OCTOBER 20, 1941

7:30 P.M.

The Mayor and Board of Aldermen met pursuant to a Recess Order entered October 15th, 1941, it being a <sup>Recessed</sup> Regular meeting, at 7:30 P.M. when and where the following were present:

Mayor Branham Hume, Presiding

B.O. Elliott, Alderman at large

A.H. Avent, Alderman Ward 1

W.T. Chandler, Alderman Ward 2

Ira L. Morgan, Alderman Ward 3

C.P. Fulmer, Alderman Ward 4

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C.P. Fulmer, Clerk

R.L. Smallwood, City Attorney

R.S. Myers, City Engineer

After the meeting had been opened according to law, the following business was had to-wit:

This day came on to be considered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, the matter of the assessment of personal property and real property for the year 1941; and it appearing affirmatively to this Mayor and Board of Aldermen that C.P. Fulmer, Tax assessor or Tax Collector of said municipality has completed the assessment of the personal and real property for said year; that the said tax collector or assessor filed the said rolls with said Mayor and Board of Aldermen on 1st day of October, A.D., 1941, as provided by law, that that said tax collector or assessor made affidavit and appended same to said rolls; that said affidavit showed that he had faithfully endeavored to ascertain and assess all persons and property in said municipality of Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi; that he did not omit any person or property and did not place upon or accept an undervaluation of any property through fear, favor or partiality; that said assessor or tax collector required every tax payer to make oath required to be taken by persons rendering a list of his, or her, taxable property, wherever possible; that said assessor or tax collector filed with the rolls under oath a list showing the names of every tax payer, who failed or refused to make oath to his or her tax list; that this Mayor and Board of Aldermen immediately at a recess meeting of its Regular October, 1941, meeting, proceeded to equalize the said rolls, and have completed such equalizations at least 10 days before the time hereinafter set for hearing objections; that the tax collector or assessor attended all meetings; rendering what assistance he could to said Mayor and Board of Aldermen in the performance of their duties, and that he did all the law required of him as such officer; It is, therefore, ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Oxford, said county and state, that said assessment rolls and the assessments therein contained, be and they are hereby approved, with corrections, subject to the rights of parties in interest to be heard on all objections hereafter made by them, and subject to further changes or corrections by this Mayor and Board of Aldermen as authorized by law.

It is further ordered by this Mayor and Board of Aldermen that a notice be posted at the Court House of Lafayette County, said state, in Oxford, said county and state and be published in the Oxford Eagle, a newspaper published in Oxford, Mississippi, notifying the public and the Tax Payers of said municipality;

1. That the said assessment rolls so equalized are ready for inspection and examination.

2. This Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be in session for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which may be filed, at the City Hall, in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen chamber ~~the~~ on the 4th day of November, 1941, at 7:30 P.M., same to be filed on or before said date, and this Mayor and Board of Aldermen will remain in session from day to day until all objections, lawfully filed, shall have been disposed of, and all proper corrections remade in the said rolls.

It is further ordered that the notice shall be given to public and the tax payers of said Oxford, said county and state, in the following form, to-wit:

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## TO THE PUBLIC AND TO THE TAX PAYERS OF OXFORD, LAFAYETTE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

You are hereby notified that the personal property assessment roll, and the Real property assessment roll of the above named Oxford, for the year 1941, have been equalized according to law, and that said rolls are ready for inspection and examination, and that any objections to said rolls, or any assessments therein contained, shall be made in writing and filed with the clerk of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Oxford, Lafayette County, Mississippi, on or before the 4th day of November, 1941, A.D. at his office in the City Hall of Oxford, County and State aforesaid, and that all assessments to which no objections are then and there made, will be finally approved by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and that all assessments to which objections are made, and which may be corrected and properly determined by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, will be made final by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and that said rolls and assessments contained therein will be approved by said Mayor and Board of Aldermen; and that,

1. This Mayor and Board of Aldermen will be in session, for the purpose of hearing objections to the said assessments which maybe filed, at the City Hall, in the Mayor and Board of Aldermen's Chamber therein, in the City of Oxford, County and State aforesaid at 7:30 o'clock P.M., on the 4th day of November A.D., 1941 and,

2. This Mayor and Board of Aldermen will remain in session from day to day until all objections, alwfully filed, shall have been disposed of and proper corrections made in the said rolls.

Witness, the signature of said Mayor and Board of Aldermen this the 20th day of October, 1941, A.D.

	_____ Mayor
_____ Alderman Ward 2	_____ Alderman at large
_____ Alderman Ward 3	_____ Alderman Ward 1
	_____ Alderman Ward 4

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Came on for consideration the matter of opening a street at back of the property of Mrs. Kate Jackson's and Mrs. O.E. Holcomb, deceased, and Miss Ruth and Hazel Finger. Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that a committee composed of Mayor Branham Hume, B.O. Elliott, Alderman and R.S. Myers, City Engineer, look into this matter and report to Board.

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Upon motion duly made, seconded and passed, it was ordered that this Board do now adjourn sine die.

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Clerk

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Mayor