to issue $3000.00 in coupon bonds of the denomination of $500.00 bearing 6% int. payable semiannually, to run and become payable in 30 years from date of issuance.

and which election shall be held on Tuesday May 7/1901 in the court room of the town of Marion McDowell Co N.C. and W.H. Bobbitt is hearby appointed Registrar of said election and W.M. Sweeney and A.B. Geikey are appointed Judges thereof. — Be is resolved further that at the same time and place as above provided for said election, there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said town, the question of levying a tax (which shall not exceed 50¢ on the $1000.00 valuation of property and not more that 15c on the poll) for the maintainance and support of the said graded school as provided for in the said act as above entitled, and the registrar and Judges appointed above shall conduct this election as provided for by law. That the notices and advertisements as required by law in relation to this resolution shall be given by the secretary of the Board of Aldermen and that said notices be published as required by said act —

The following claims were then allowed.

✓300 James Williams for Extra police
✓165 Thomas & Lozenby pipe for street
✓45.00 C.M. Carpening Damage sustained by street passing over property

The being no futher business the board adjourned —

E.L. Gaston Sect. Jno Pless Mayor

Town of Marion N.C.
4/11/1901

The board of Aldermen met on the above date with Mayor Pless in the chair with the following Aldermen present J.H. Gorman J.P. Moore W.E. Landis and E.L. Gaston, and the following business was disposed of.

J. Yancey Jr was before the board asking that the laying out of a street over his property near R.J. Harbins, be discontinued the decission of the board was to table the complaint for a few days.

The following bills were ordered paid James Morris services on finance committee in settlement with J.L.C. Bird Sect of last board.

2.00 James Morris
1.25 McDowell Publishing Co print suspension ordinance

There being no further business the board adjourned.

J.W. Pless Mayor
E.L. Gaston Sect

Town of Marion N. C.

5/9/1901

The board of Aldermen met at 8 o'clock with Mayor J. W. Pless in the chair, with the following Aldermen present, J. H. Garman W. E. Lavelis and E. L. Gaston.

The following proceedings were gone through with—

The following insolvents were allowed on W. M. Martins Tax list as uncollectable—

75	Mack Alexander
25	S. M. L. Bear cant locate
10	Maggie Baker outside
05	S. C. Terwin cant locate
40	S. P. Elias " "
75	Albert McFerrin gone
75	J. A. McNaughton error on pole
13	Mary McCall cant find
75	Clay Tate gone
07	Milin Mitchell
75	D. R. Hyams gone
104	W. W. Collins
465	C. A. Bobbitt gone
61	Marion Furniture co Reduction error
Total 11.05	

The following claims were allowed

1.00	J. M. Neal ~~holding election~~ One day as Registrar,
1.02	" " " Registering 34 names @ 3
2.11 .09	" " " 9 names taken off @ 11 & each
1.00	G. W. Cline 1 day holding election
1.00	A. B. Geckey " "
1.00	Stanley Raider clerk election day
2.90	Edwards & Broughton Mayor docket

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✓10.00 J. A. Finley for pauper arrests
✓1.75 W. M. Martin for printing blank Tax recpts.
✓10.00 " " " acting as refferee in settling damage between the Town & J. Yancey Jr Chas Copening ~~Champ~~ & Geo Wells sustained by street passing over
✓ 80 Harrels & Co for issuing blank warrants
✓ 50 John Carson for serving extra police
✓ 50 Joe Williams " " " "
4.50 Marion News publishing waterworks bill
✓14.65 Marion Hardware Co account
✓15.00 J. Yancey Jr. damage sustained by street passing over property down Garden Creek
✓6.00 McDowell Democrat advert graded school bill
✓2.00 " " advertising Town election
✓ 50 J. M. Clay lumber & making drain across St.
✓7.77 W. B. Ratliff oil
✓12.49 J. W. Pless as Mayor salery up to 5/14/1901
✓10.00 Justice & Pless attorney fees
✓17.33 J. A. Finley Salery as police up to 5/14/1901
✓9.17 M. B. Eaves Lamp Lighter to 5/14/1901
✓12.50 E. L. Gaston fees as sect up to 5/14/1901

A motion was made & carried to close up the street near R. J. Harbins that was opened up over J. Yancey Jr land The street is ordered closed—

✓1.17 E. L. Gaston account to date

J. W. Pless, Mayor.

E. L. Gaston Sect

ranch 7465
cash 4012

Town of Marion N.C.
5/13/1901

The board met at 8 o'clock with Mayor J.W. Pless in the chair and the following aldermen present:- J.P. Moore J.H. Garman and E.K. Gaston

The following business was gone through with,

On motion it was ordered by the Board to pay R.L. Nichols $8.24 Jail fees up to 3/1/1901 out of the fines collected by the Mayor for violation of Town ordinances and turned over to R.L. Nichols for Jail fees — A motion was made and carried to pay E.K. Gaston 5.00 for extra clerical work. On motion of J.P. Moore and seconded by J.H. Garman it was ordered by the board that the statement presented by the Sect showing Tax levy and collections and all rept and disbursements itemised is adopted, and further orders E.K. Gaston to with an allowance of $4.00 have said itemised statement published of receipts and disbursement, as provided by law

There being no further business the Board ~~adjourns~~ adjourned

J.W. Pless,
Mayor

E.K. Gaston Sect

Town of Marion N.C.
5/12/1901

This will show the settlement with F.M. Martin Town Tax Collector for 1901

To amount of Taxes Levied

#615.33	To Discoveries	
13.32		
#628.65	By insolvents and errors	#42.53
	" Commission	46.88
	" amount of ~~Cash~~ receipts & vouchers	340.00
May 10	By Vouchers	92.46
	" " " Cash	106.78
		628.65

Justice Mayor

E.L. Gastmeier

State of North Carolina McDowell County
Town of Marion

Return of Board of Canvassors for Election
We the Undersigned Board of town Canvassors report as follows
That as provided by law an election was held at the Court house in the Town of Marion N.C. On the first tuesday in May 1901. When and where the two Undersigned Judges & Register After being duly sworn as provided by law Opened the poles for the election of a Mayor and five Aldermen for said town, And at the same time and place As advertised, Opened the poles and regularily as required by law held an election on the question of voting bonds and leving tax for the erection building Opening Conducting and maintaining a Graded School System, As provided in Special Act of the Legislature for 1901 The form of ballotting being "For Schools" "Against Schools" and "For Levy" "Against Levy". That at said election the following votes were legally cast

For Mayor		G.G. Eaves	66	votes
"	"	J.A. McDonald	56	"
"	"	W.B. Ratliff	29	"
"	Alderman			
"	"	M.F. Morphew	1411	votes
"	"	J.L. Morgan	1349	"
"	"	D.N. Lonon	1288	"
"	"	G.I. White	1277	"
"	"	E.H. Dysart	1344	"
"	"	E.L. Gaston	2:2	
"	"	Thos Morris	2.4	
"	"	A.B. Gilkey	11	

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For Alderman W. M. Sweeney 10 votes
" " W. P. Jones 1 "

There were cast votes as follows "For Levy" 131 votes; "For Schools" 131 votes. Wherefore it was judicially determined and declared by the undersigned Judges and Registrar Organized and duly sworn as required by law. That the said G. G. Eaves having received ~~a majority~~ the greatest number of the votes cast is elected Mayor and that M. F. Morphew J. L. Morgan D. N. Lenon G. I. White and E. H. Dysart being the five persons receiving the highest number of votes cast for Aldermen, are declared elected as Aldermen, And it appearing that there are 194 registered and qualified voters in the Corporate limits in the town of Marion and 131 bollotts having been cast "For Levy" and 131 bollotts cast "For Schools" and that 131 is a majority of the qualified voters of said town, it is adjudged and declared that said election "For School" and "For Levy" are both carried by said majority of votes of qualified voters.

It is ordered that Copies of this Canvass be filed with the Register of Deeds of McDowell County and with the Secretary of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion N. C.

By the Register Clerk of this board
This May 8th 1901 at 12 Oclock M.

A. B. Gilkey } Judges
G. W. Cline }
J. M. Neal Register

State of North Carolina
City of Marion N C

At a Call meeting by the Mayor elect G. G Eaves who had previously taken the oath office. The Mayor G. G. Eaves then Administered the oath of office to the following Aldermen elect. D. N. Lonon Geo. I. White J. L. Morgan E. H. Dysart and M. F. Morphew

The board then proceeded to elect a Secretary & Treasure for which position M. F. Morphew was duly elected

There were several names presented as Candidates for the position of Town Marshall It was then moved and Carried that the board only elect a Marshal for a month at a time Where upon Mr James H. Finley was elected for the term of one month Mr John Carson was elected for Overseer of Street work

The following Committee was appointed to investigate & report to the full board the advisability of opening a new Street from Garden Street to street or further. J. L. Morgan M. F. Morphew D. N. Lonon G. I. White E. H. Dysart

The Mayor appointed the following gentlemen as Street Committee D. N. Lonon E. H. Dysart & J. L. Morgan

May 14, 1901 G. G. Eaves
M. F. Morphew Sec Mayor

Town of Marion NC

May 21 1901

The board of Aldermen met according to adjournment, The Mayor & all assistant being present and the following business was transacted. The Mayor was authorized to offer a reward of $10.00 for the proof & conviction of any person or persons shooting any pistol gun or other fire arm inside the corporate limits of the town of Marion at night time. An Ordinance was passed making the penality $20.00 instead of $10.00 for this offense.

The hog law was repealed and an Ordinance adopted prohibiting hogs to be kept in pens within 150 ft of a dwelling or or business or business house; and when kept at all the the pens must be at least 20 feet square for one hog and 30 feet for two or more. The fine for the violation of this Ordinance shall be $5.00 five dollars for every day the pen remains on the premises after 5 days notice to remove.

The question of laying out a new street was postponed untill next meeting.

The following Committee was appointed to settle with the old board G. N. Crawford J. G. Neal & D. N. Lonon. The Secretary was requested to make inquiry as to cost &c of getting blanks for issuing bonds for Graded School.

G. F. Ed[illegible]
Mayor

M. F. Morphin

Town of Marion N.C.

June 4, 1901

The board of Aldermen met in the Mayors Office at the regular meeting hour, the mayor & all the aldermen being present and following business was transacted. A report was read from the Committee on Graded Schools requesting that a tax be levied and that bonds be issued, and after discussion it was,

Ordered by the Board

The question of issueing three thousand dollars in Coupon bonds of the town having been submitted to the qualified voters of the town under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina entitled "An Act to establish a graded School in the town of Marion" and a majority of the said voters having voted to issue the bonds in compliance with the request of the Graded School Committee and the provisions of said Act.

It is therefore ordered by the Board that three bonds of the sum of one thousand dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of six percentum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each year, and due thirty years from the first day of July next, be issued by the town; and the Mayor and Secretary of the Board is hereby ordered to have the bonds printed, executed and delivered to the Graded School Committee, as provided by said Act.

Ordered by the Board that a street from "Main Cross" street to the North side of "Fort" street, running with the West line of the original town plot, is deemed necessary, it is therefore ordered that a street forty feet wide be, and the same is hereby ordered to be opened up by by the Marshall from "Main Cross" street with the line of the original town plot, North 26° West, to the North side of "Fort" street, - said street crossing the lands of Dolph Masters, The Marine Academy Lot, and the Presbyterian Church Lot, and it is further ordered that J W Peters be appointed arbitrator on the part of the town to assess damages for said street

The Tax Levy for graded School was fixed at 25¢ on $100 property & 75¢ on poll & for General purposes 25¢ on the $100 property & 75¢ on the poll

The following privilege Taxes were Levied —

Express Company $100 R.R. Co. $100 Telephone Company $50.00 Pool table $40.00 for each one and $20.00 for a second one kept in same room either Pool or Billiard Auctioneer $5.00 Merry Go round $10.00 Resturant $5.00 Photograph Galery $5.00 Butcher Shop $5.00

G G Ewe
Mayor

The following Claims were allowed —

M B Eaves $5.00 for lighting street lamps
Marion News 4.50 pub. waterwork bill
C P Raider 1.00 services as marshall
Geo Turnbill 1.00 services "
J Downey 1.00 " "
C D Elliott .60c Repairing Tools Old B
Jas Finley 20.00 services as marshall for May
J R Carson 17.40 " " " & Street w.
M F James 4.00 " " 4 nights
McDowell Publishing Co $4.00 Adv. Annual Report
J. M. Clay for Lumber $3.76

On motion it was ordered by the Board that a Street from Garden street to Johnson street across the Old Gillespie lot is considered necessary. It is therefore ordered that a street forty feet wide be laid off and opened across the Old Gillespie lot, being a continuation of the Street which runs by the shop of Champ Elliott, said Street to be extended across said lot to Johnson Street. The Marshall is hereby ordered to open up said street and lay off the same. And D. E. Hudgeon is hereby appointed on the part of the town to appraise the damages to the property of the owners of the said Street.

G G Eaves
Mayor

M F Morphew Sec

Marion N.C. June 7, 1901.

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion in regular adjourned meeting by a resolution and ordinance this day resolve & ordain that the following contract with the Marion Light & Water Company be entered into. The said contract shall be executed by the town of Marion by its mayor and Secretary. Also by resolution it is ordained that the franchise to the Marion Light and Water Company this day recorded in the minutes be granted.

Contract with the Marion Light and Water Company.

The town of Marion, N.C. through its board of Aldermen in regular session, for sufficient consideration and as an inducement to the Marion Light and Water Company to construct its plant, agrees to and does hereby subscribe for and bind itself to take and pay for four hundred dollars worth of lights per year for a period of ten years, payable monthly, at the following prices, to-wit: Arc lights of twelve hundred candle power at seventy two dollars per year per light; incandescent lights of sixteen candle power at fifty cents per month per light and incandescent lights of thirty two candle power at one dollar per month per light, and like prices for all additional lights it may take.

The town of Marion, N.C. further agrees for a sufficient consideration that it will not at any time within thirty years construct, own or operate

a plant in opposition to the Marion Light and Water Company. or grant a franchise to any other Light & Water Company during said terms.

The foregoing contract and agreement of the town is to be binding and operative only upon the following terms and conditions, to wit:

I. That the said Marion Light and Water Company furnish efficient and up to date lights within a period of six months from this date.

II. That the said company furnish to the town free of charge for the term of ten years one arc light of the character above specified.

III. That after the period of ten fifteen years has expired and in case the town and said company fail to agree as to price of lights for said town, the matter of the price of lights is to be submitted to three disinterested arbitrators, one to be selected by the town, one by the said Light Company and one by the two so selected, and when the price of lights are so fixed, if the said Company should fail to allow the town to have the lights at the price so fixed, the said contract is thereupon to be void.

IV. That if the said town desires at any time to own and operate an electric light plant it be allowed to acquire the Marion Light and Water Company plant for its then true value at a price to be agreed upon between the town and said company and in case there cannot be agreement thus arrived at, then by three disinterested arbitrators, one selected by the town, one by the company and one by these two,

and in case the conclusion of these three is not satisfactory to either party, then the price to be fixed by a jury in the Superior Court.

V. That the lights furnished ~~the~~ said town shall be run all night except that this contract is not to be forfeited by reason of any temporary break down or disorder or any break down caused by lightning, floods or other things which the company cannot avoid with reasonable care, provided repairs be made with reasonable expedition.

VI. That other things not provided for in this agreement or its conditions, are to be done and performed in the manner usual for electric light companies supplying lights to cities and towns.

VII. That the said company shall provide sufficient lights for the town of Marion, N.C. as it requires at all times during the term of this contract at the prices and upon the terms and conditions specified in this contract and also the said Light company shall have at its disposal sufficient lights for sale to supply the citizens of the town for their private uses; the price of such lights to the citizens to be fixed by contract between the citizens and the said Light & Water company.

Done by the said town through its Board of Aldermen at the Mayors office at adjourned regular meeting, this the 7th day of June 1901.

Town Seal

M. F. Morphew, Sec. The Town of Marion, By G. G. Eaves, Mayor.

Franchise of The Marion Light and Water Company.

The town of Marion contracts to allow the Marion Light and Water Company to put poles at such places on the streets of Marion as it may find necessary, and string wires on same along and across said streets and maintain them for a period of thirty, to be located under the reasonable and fair supervision of the board of Alderman. The said poles and wires are not to interfere with the shade trees or buildings in said town.

This June 7. 1901

M. P. Mosphew J. G. Ewe
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State of North Carolina
Town of Marion

June 17 At a call meeting by the Mayor held this date ther were present G. G. Eaves Mayor, Geo I White D. N. Gonon & M. F. Morphew The following proceedings were had to vis. It was ordered that for the better Cleanliness of the town a man be hired to visit and clean the privys of all persons living inside the Corporation one twice or three times a week as required the town Marshall having the supervision of the whole matter whose duty it shall be to see that the man employed does this work properily and as often as needed The treasure of the town to pay for said work out of any funds he may have belonging to the Corporation
The following ordinances here to attached were adopted

M. F. Morphew
Sec.

G. G. Eaves
Mayor

Town of Marion N C

July 5, 1901

At a regular meeting of the board of Aldermen held this date there were present G G Eaves Mayor Geo. S White D.N. Lonon E H Dysart J. L. Morgan & M. F. Murphew

The following business was transacted

It was agreed that the order passed at a previous meeting to pay $100 for right of way or street to run from Garden Street to Johnson Street that intention of the order was to only pay $100. to get street opened and pay damages both together

It ordered that the Street Overseer be required to so work Garden street as to make it passiable in front of the new street & so this street can cross Garden street

It was ordered that the Slaughter pen near the brick yard be moved as soon as possiabl & the Mr Pope who has it in Charge be notified to move it

It was ordered that when the Arbitrators appointed to report on the damages for Street between Garden & Street make their report that all over the $100.00 has been paid or properly arranged then the Mayor & Sec may issue claim for the $100.00

The following acct were allowed

G.G. Eaves $16.66 2 mos service mayor

M.B. Eaves $5.00 Lighting street lamps

G.W. Seagle $3.50 Office rent

Continued

J. S. Finley $20.00 marshal
Thomas Lazenby & Price $2.80 store acct
R. L. Greenlee $10.00 for work done for Old Board
Lonon & Yancey $10.09 Lumber
W. H. Bobbitt $1.50 Transcribing R book
J. M. Clay $3.76 Lumber bill
J. W. Kirby $1.37 Steel furnished
Lonon & Yancey $7.96 bill for nails Chairs &c
Chas. Foster $7.60 for 76 loads gravel
J. R. Carson $48.00 work on street & team
J. M. Clay $4.26

M. F.

G. G. E.

M. F. Morphew
Sec

Town of Marion N C

Aug 4

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this date there were present G. G. Eaves Mayor D. N. Gonon J. L. Morgan G. I. White & M. F. Morphew The following business was transacted Mr C. D. Elliott came before the board asking damages for the extension of main street across his lot But as the old Board had already Arbitrated and passed upon this matter the board refused to take further action The problem fixing the bad places in the Streets & Side walks was again brought up and the Street Committee was instructed to fix them without delay as best they could with the limited funds & bad weather The following Claims were allowed

J. M. Clay $1.40 J. S. Dysart $9.75
J. E. Horn $1.10 Claim for Printing School Bonds $26.00
J. A. Finley $10.00 G. W. Seagle $3.50
M. B. Eaves $5.00 Morphew for Seal $2.50
J. R. Carson $33.60 Charlie Carson $11.35
J. R. Carson $20.30 Jim Murphy $2.50
Jim Murphy $2.60 Gonon & Yancy $3.35
W. B. Ralliff

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

G. G. Eaves Mayor

M. F. Morphew Sec

Marion N C

Sept 3 At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this date there were present G. G. Eaves Mayor
J L Morgan D. N. Lowon E H Dysart
Geo. I. White & M. F. Morphew
It was ordered that the Telephone Tax be reduced from $50.00 to $25.00
It was ordered that when Mrs Greenlee Mr Bird & others pay into the town Treasure $63.00 that the Mayor & Secretary be and are authorized to pay $150.00 damages for the new Street to be opened up between Garden & and that the Street Committee open up and work out the same
Upon motion W. B. Ratcliff was elected tax Collector and allowed 5% Com. on taxes Also that he be required to give a bond of $2000.

The following Claims were allowed
W. B. Ratliff $5.00 for Listing taxes
Perkins $20.00 Atty fee
G. F. Bason $15.00 " "
Jim Finley $20.00 Marshall for Aug.
G. G. Eaves $16.67 Salary ass Mayor
G. G. " $3.50 Office Rent
M. B. Eaves $5.00 for lighting St Lamps

M. F. Morphew G. G. Eaves Mayor
Sec & Treas

 1901

Sept 22

Town of Marion N C

At a call meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this date there were present G. G. Eaves Mayor J. L. Morgan Geo. I. White D. N. Tolson E. H. Dysart & M. F. Morphew

The following business was transacted

Ordered

That Mr Morgan be required to buy lumber & fix the Culberts & Races in the best practicle manner and as speedily as possiable

Ordered

That the ordinance adopted to open a new Street from Garden to Johnson street be repealed

M F Morphew Sec

G G Eaves

Oct. 1901 1st

Town of Marion N C

At a regular meeting of the Board of Alderman held this date there were present G. G. Eaves Mayor ~~D N Lowry~~ E. H. Dysart J. L. Morgan Geo. I White & M. F. Morphew
The following accts were allowed
Thomas Gasenby & Price $24.85 for Pipeing Shovels Steel & C
M B Eaves $5.00 Jim Finley as marshall $20.00 Seagle $3.50 House rent
It was ordered that a Pedlers tax to the limit of Town Charter be collected from Persons selling Merchandise fresh meats or other goods
Attys P. J. Sinclair & G. E. Eaves were allowed $25.00 each as fees for their services for all further defense in the Courts in the case of Mrs L. C. Neal against the Town of Marion
H B Ratliff Oil $7.16 Joe Williams $4.50
M. F. Morphew Sec. G G E

1901 Marion N C

Oct 10 At a Call meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this date there were present G. G. Eaves Mayor D. N. Lonon Geo. I. White J. G. Morgan E H Dyart & M. F. Morphew

The following business was transacted on motion of Dr Geo I White it was ordered that the Southern R R Company be required to build an Iron Suspension bridge across their tract the entire width of Main Street. The present bridge being unsafe unsightly and inadequate for publick use and that ~~they be~~ the R R Company build said bridge within six months from this date On failure to pay a fine of Onehundred dollars per day untill the said bridge is built

M. F. Morphew sec

G G Eaves Mayor

Nov 10 Marion N C

At a call meeting held this date there were present G. G. Eaves mayor D. N. Gonon E. H. Dysart Geo I Whipte J. L. Morgan & M. F. Morphew

The following claims were allowed M. B. Eaves $5.00 G. G. Eaves $16.66 mayor G. G. Eaves $3.50 office cent J. A. Finley $20.00 C. P. Raider $2.00 on work Hicks & Butler $8.45

On motion it was ordered that no Benzine or other explosive Oils be kept in Tanks barrels or otherwise except for immediate use within the Corporate limits of the town. It was also ordered that Kerosine Oil should not be kept in quantities of more than 2 bbls at a time by any person within the Corporate limits except it be by special permit from the Board of Aldermen in a proper place set apart for such purpose which would not endanger the Citizens of the town or their property in case of fire

M. F. Morphew Sec.

G. G. Eaves
Mayor

1901
Dec 4 Town of Marion N C
At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this date there were present G G Eaves Mayor
D. N. Lenon Geo. I White & M. F. Morphew J L Morgan E H Dysart
The following business was transacted. It was ordered that when the parties specially interested in a new Street from Garden to Johnson street across the Galaspie lot pay into the town treasur Sixty three dollars the Mayor & Sec shall issue a claim to pay $100.00 damages to pay for Street which is to be layed off by the Street Committee 40 ft wide running from Garden to Johnson Street
The following Claims were allowed
Greenlee Street $1.00 J. G. Yancy $11.61
G Miler 80c H. W. Dysart $75c
Whitener for C. Carson $3.00 W B Ratliff $7.13
Thos. Lazenby & Price $32.95 Gus Morlin $15.00
J. S Dysart $36.90 G W Crawford $34.30
J. C. Finley $1.00 Gus Martin $1.00
Joe Griffin $1.00 H Hawkin $1.00
J. W. Dunn $1.00 C. P. Raider $1.00
Will Rhodes $1.00 J. C. Melton $1.00
G. G. Eaves $3.40 J. A. Finley $20.00
Office rent $3.50 M B Eaves $5.00
Thos Morris $16.76 ~~P J Sinclair $22.25~~
J. G. Finley $33.60 C A Foster $73.85

M. F. Morphew Sec

G G Eaves
Mayor

Dec 24, 1901 Town of Marion N C

At a call of meeting of the board of Aldermen held this date there were present G. G. Evans mayor A. N. Gowan Geo. L. White E. A. Dysart and M. D. Morphew

The following Ordinance was adopted Resolved That the Ordinance prohibiting the Shooting of fireworks within the Corporation be suspended from 2 P.M. Dec 24th to 12 P.M. and from 6 A.M. Dec 25 to 9 P.M. Except within the following limits between the junction of Main Street and S C Depot Street & the Flemming Hotell

M. D. Morphew
Sec

G. G. Evans
Mayor

Jan 7, 1902 Town of Marion N C
At a regular meeting of the board of Aldermen held this date there were present G. G. Eaves Mayor J. L. Morgan Geo. I. White E. H. Dysart D. N. Lonon & M. F. Morphew
The following business was transacted
It was ordered that a claim be issued ~~be issued~~ to Mrs Greenlee for $33.00 and one for $68.00 Total $101.00 and that the Street Committee open the new Street across the Galaspie lot from Garden to Johnson Street
The following Claims were allowed
J. A. Finley $20.00 G. G. Eaves $16.66
M. B. Eaves $5.00 G. W. Seagle Office rent $3.50 E. L. Gaston $3.52 G. G. Eaves $30.80 for Printing Supreme Court Case of Thos. S. Kenan $10.40 for cost in Neal Case

M. F. Morphew G. G. Eaves
Mayor

Feb 7, 1902 Marion N C

At a regular meeting of the board of Aldermen held this date there were present G. G. Eaves Mayor J L Morgan E H Dysart Geo. I. White D. N. Lonon & M. F. Morphew

The following business was transacted

It was moved and carried that Mr D. N. Lonon be instructed and required to have the Culvert on Logan Street near the Academy sufficient to drain all the water from upper side of said Culvert

It was moved and carried that Mr J L Morgan be required to have the Bridge repaired or rebuilt on the Alley way between Main & Morgan St. near J. M. Neals

It was also ordered that E. H. Dysart be required to have the side walk fixt between John Finleys & Howvers

It was also ordered that Dr White have the bridges built or repaired on Main street near P. J. Sinclair & that M. F. Morphew be required to have gravail leaded on the worst crossing. It was ordered that B. F. Bacon be allowed $3.0.80 Atty fees in Arguing Case L. C. Neal vs. Town in Supreme Court. The following claims were allowed C. A. Foster $14.25 P. J. Sinclair $52.85 J. H. Finley $3.50 J. M. Clay $1.86 J. A. Finley $20.00 M. B. Eaves $5.00 G. G. Eaves $3.50 Thos Lazenby & Rice $2.30 J. E. Horne $2.30

G E E
Mayor

1902

Mch 4th Town of Marion N C
At a regular meeting of the Board of Alderman held this date there were present G. G. Eaves Mayor D. N. Lonon E. H. Dysart J. L. Morgan M. F. Morphew
The following claims were allowed
G. S. Kirby $3.50 J. Y. Finley 50c
J. A. Finly $20.00 M. B. Eaves $5.00
G. G. Eaves $46.66 G. G. Eaves $3.50

M. F. Morphew

G G Eaves
Mayor

Mch 16 Marion N C

At a call sitting of the board of Aldermen held this date there were present G. G. Eaves Mayor C. H. Dysart D. N. Gonon J. L. Morgan & W. A. Mophew

The following business was transacted viz: It Appearing to the Board that the town might be greatly benefited by being Advertised in the special write up ~~in the~~ of the News & Observer The following Order was passed by a Majority Vott Ordering the Sec- to pay the Sum of Fifty dollars for one half page of Space in the Special write up of the News & Observer.

D N Gonon Only voting in the negative

W. A. Mophew G G Eaves

Mayor

April 1st 1902

Marion N C

At a regular meeting of the board of Alderman held this date there were present G G Eaves Mayor J L Morgan Geo. I. White E H Dysart D. N. Lonon & M F Morphew

The following business was transacted

It was ordered that the Claims of Col. P J Sinclair be issued in two Seperate Claims for his Convenience, in settling taxes &c

It was ordered that E H Dysart be appointed lower the Culvert or have filled up the pond or hole above as he may deem proper

It was ordered that J. C. Browns tax be reduced from 12 9/8 to 7 0/8

~~It was ordered that~~ On act of error in listing

The following Claims were allowed G. G. Eaves $8.50 Lamps & rent Hrs Family $20.00 W. B. Ratliff Oil $13.78

G G Eaves
Mayor

M. F. Morphew

May 7 1902

Marion N C

At a regular meeting of the board of Aldermen held this date there were present G. G. Eaves mayor Geo. I. White D. N. Lonon E. H. Hysert & M. F. Morphew

The following business was transacted It was ordered that J. C. Brown be allowed $1.75 for 1 3/4 days work of W. F. Early on street

There being a vacancy on the School board It was moved & seconded that Mr Thomas Morris be elected Trustee of the Marion Graded School for the term of 5 years and he was unanimously elected

It was ordered that Secretary be authorized to employ an Atty to ascertain whether or not the Special privilidge tax against the Southern express Co. Telephone Co Telegraph Co. & c are collectable

It was ordered that the street tax be fixed at $3.50 if paid in cash Or 6 days if in work

The following claims were allowed C. A. Foster $38.00 in payment of claim of $32.90 Thos. & Price $53.26 Stanley Raider $1.00 Paine & Decker $13.60 J. A. Finley $1.50 W McD Burgin $3.70 G. G. Eaves $14.44 J. A. Finley $20.00 Office rent $3.50 M B Eaves $5.00 M. F. Morphew $50.00

May 20 1902 Marion N. C.

At a ~~regular~~ Call meeting of the board of Aldemen held this date there were present G. G. Eaves Mayor D. N. Tonon E. H. Dysart Geo. I. White J. L. Morgan & M. F. Morphew

The following business was tranacted ordered by the Board that the erection of a wooden Porch in front of the Flemming Hotell be hereby declared to be unlawful and hereby prohibited

M. F. Morphew

G G Eaves
Mayor

June 12 1902

Marion N. C. June 12 1902

At the regular meeting of the board of Aldermen held this date the following were present G. G. Eaves mayor, J. L. Morgan D. N. Lonon E H Dysart, & J G White

On motion E H Dysart was appointed sect protem.

The following tax were levied:

On property for	General purposes	25
" "	" Graded School	25
" Pull	" General Purposes	75
" "	" Graded School	.75
Priviledge Taxes Rail Roads		$100.00
Auctioneer		$5.00
Merry Go Round		$10.00
Photograph Galery		$5.00

Pool Tables:

Ordered that pool tables be taxed $30.00 for one and $40.00 for two tables Provided they are opperated or played on in the same room only between the hours of 5 A. M. and 11 P M and the licensed issued shall so provide. And it is further provided that any violation of this ordiance or priviledge granted for the runing of pool tables in Marion shall upon conviction ~~cause a~~ forfeiture of said license and pay a fine of $5. ~~the same being a conviction before the Mayor.~~

Justice & Pless filed a report regarding the ky bridge and

priveledge taxes.
J. C. Brown was allowed the following exemption:
Morphew & Thomas .50cts Jim C Murphy $1.63
Cism $1.75 J. G. Neal 3.07 J P Long .50
C McAllister .50.
Settlement with tax collector J. C. Brown showed the following:
Amount of tax list less Exemptions $1518.66
Receipts Morphew Sect $713.79
" G I White Tres G School 713.79
6 % Commission 91.08
On motion Mr J C Brown was elected Tax collector and Tax lister for the coming year. The following claims were allowed:
J. A. Finley $20.00
Seagle Office Rent 3.55
M Eaves Lamp lighter 5.00
T. M. Finley Halling 2.25
H H Tate Lumber 2.70
George Barnes 7 Load Rock 3.50
C. A. Forster Acct in full 14.00.
D. N. Lanon E H Dysart and B B Price were appointed a committee to settle with the secretary & Treasurer.
Charley Carson's bill for pine pales was referred to J C Brown to investigate.
The secretary was ordered to buy two street lamps

not to exceed ~~33~~ five Dollars in price to be placed at the Southern depot.

On motion it was ordered that the bars be allowed to remain open until 11 O'clock P.M. on Saturday.

Ordered that spring street be guttered.

Ordered it shall be unlawful for any person to tack or paste any signs or advertisements on the Court House or any public buildings within the corporate limits of the town of Marion and any person so offending shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of Five Dollars.

D. N. Lonon and J L Morgan were appointed to investigate the ordinance passed July 3 1899 and see if same had been advertised according to law and report at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned to meet June 24. G T Evans Mayor

E A Dysart
Secretary Proten

G T Evans
Mayor

~~Town of Marion~~

June 24th 1902 Town of Marion N C
At an adjourned meeting of the board of Aldermen held this date there were present G. G. Eaves Mayor Geo. I. White J L Morgan E H Dysart D. N. Lonon & M. A. Morphew
The report of Mr J C Brown to whom the acct. of Charlie Carson was refered was read and approved
On motion the Secretary was ordered to pay Charlie Carson for seven and half Cords of poles at $1.25 per Cord provided he accepts this amt. in full for the Claim of poles furnished for bridges or Crosslaying
It was ordered that a tax of 8 1/3 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property and 25c on the pole be levied to apply on the judgement of Mrs L. C. Neal against the town of Marion N C
It was ordered that a Town Treasurer be elected for the town and on motion E H Dysart was elected Treasurer for the present year Commencing July 1st
G. G. Eaves

M A Morphew
Sec & Treas

1902 Town of Marion N C
July 1 At a regular meeting of the board of Aldermen held this date there were present J L Morgan D. N. Lonon E H Dysart Geo. L White M. F. Morphew G. G. Eaves Mayor
The following accts were allowed
J. S. Dysart $36.32 Work & Store acct
C. D. Elliott $2.50 Smith work
Baucum & Cuthbertson $2.05 " "
J. A. Finley $20.00 Marshall Sal
G. G. Eaves $16.66 Mayor "
M. B. Eaves $5.00 Lamp lighting
G. G. Eaves $3.50 Office rent

G G E
Mayor

M. F. Morphew

1902 Town of Marion N C
Sept. 2 At a regular meeting of Board of Aldermen held this date there were present G. G. Eaves Mayor D. N. Lonon Geo. I. White & M. F. Morphew
The following business was transacted C. J. Chandler was elected Special Police for South East Marion:
It was moved & carried that the Marshall be required if he gets the information necessary to swear out warrants for and arrest Sis Deal & Minnie Taylor for keeping a disordily house
It was ordered that the Town tax on the Opera Hall be reduced to $5.00 per Annum
It was ordered that Cross street be guttered with rock and rock wall be built on the sides where it is necessary from Garden street ~~from~~ to the tanyard branch
J. C. Brown was appointed to oversee the same
The following accts were allowed
J. C. Brown was allowed $5.00 for listing taxes C. J. Chandler was allowed $3.00 for night watchman
J. A. Finley $40.00 G. G. Eaves $16.00
M. B. Eaves $11.00 " " $7.00
for office rent C. D. Elliott $1.00 as night watchman
J. A. Finley $16.50 for Extra Police work
M. F. Morphew
Sec
G. G. Eaves
Mayor

Oct 9, 1902 Town of Marion N C
At a regular meeting of the board of Aldermen held this date there were present
E. H. Dysart presiding as Mayor
D. N. Lanon Geo I White &
M. F. Morphew
The following business was transacted
It was order that Mr J C Brown be appointed or employed to collect street tax and over see street hands to do such work as ordered by the board
The following acct were allowed
W. B. Ratliffe $13.91 Thomas & Price $39.50 for bill rendered
J. S. Ainsley $20.00 Services as marshall
M. B. Eaves $5.00 lighting lamps
G. G. Eaves $3.50 Office rent

M. F. Morphew G. G. Eaves
Sec. Mayor

Nov 12 1902 Town of Marion N C

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this date there were present G. G. Eaves Mayor
D. N. Tom E H Dysart Geo L White
J L Morgan & M. F. Morphew
The following business was transacted
It was ordered that E. H. Dysart be employed to Oversee the Street hands & Collect Street tax
It was ordered that Mr Wren have an exemption of $11.00 on his taxes which Amt was an over charge
The following claims were allowed
C. P. Raider $5.00 for serving as Ex. Police
John Good $7.00 Extra Police
J A Finley $20.00 for Police service during the month of Oct $1.50 of this claim to be issued to J. C. Brown for taxes paid by him
G. G. Eaves $8.33 Services as mayor
E H Dysart $8.33 " "
M. B. Eaves $5.00 for Tighting lamps

M. F. Morphew
Sec

G G Eaves
Mayor

Marion NC
Nov 18/1902

At a special meeting of the Board of Alderman held this day there were present

G G Eaves mayor
Geo I White
Dr Lenon } alderman
J S Morgan

Geo I White was appointed Secretary Protem.

It was moved & carried that we establish a quarantine against the negroes of old Fort on account of small pox being generally prevalent among them Any person violating this quarantine shall be fined Ten Dollars

It was moved & carried that on account of the Existence of small pox just outside the Corporate limits That all persons in the Corporate limits who have not recently been successfully vaccinated be vaccinated by the Physicians at the Expense of the Corporation & any person who shall refuse to be vaccinated shall be fined ten Dollars for every day so refusing

The Secty was ordered to telegraph for 300 vaccine points & turn them over to the Physicians of the town when received

Geo. I White Secty Protem

Dec 6. 1902 Marion N C

At a Regular meeting of the board of Aldermen held this date there were present
G G Eaves mayor G I White
E H Dysart & D N Lowon
The following business was transacted
The mayor was authorized to employ an extra Police for 30 days to go on duty at night

The following claims were allowed
G I White $36.45 for Vaxine Points furnished town. G. G. Eaves $6.35 for publishing Disbursements for 1901 J A Finley $20.00 Services as Marshall for Nov. 1902 McCall & Conly $18.00 out of C A Fosters Acct C A Foster $7.35 for Gravail Charlie Grunler for building 86 ft guttering $3.44 Jim Finley 80c for repairing Lamps Lon Good $1.00 for lighting lamps in Nov. J E Horne $3.81 for repairing lamps J M Clay $18.18 for Lumber furnish by E H Dysart

D. N. Lowon
Sec protem

G G Eaves
Mayor

1902
Dec 23

Town of Marion N C
At a call meeting of the board of Aldermen held this date there were present G. G. Eaves Mayor D N Lowen Geo. L White J L Morgan & M A Morphew
The following business was transacted
Resolved that the Ordinance prohibiting the shooting of fire works within the Corporation be suspended from 2 PM Dec. 24th 1902 to 12 PM of same date and from 6 A.M. Dec. 25, 1902 to 9 PM. Except within the following limits between the junction of main street and 3 C's Depot Street and the Flemming Hotell on main street
The Mayor was Authorized to employ an extra night Policeman Mr Williams being Employed to assist the Marshall during the day untill 10 o'clock at night during Xmass week
M A Morphew
Sec,

G G Eaves
Mayor

Jan 5 1903 Town of Marion N C
The Board of Aldermen met this date and there were present G G Eaves Mayor J L Morgan E H Dysart D N Lowe & M D Morphew
It was ordered that a Quarantine be placed on the two houses now occupied be Sulivan & Page as sufficient evidence has been furnished that they have Small Pox in the house now occupied by Sulivan which adjoins, or stands near the house in which Pages family now lives
It was ordered that the Sec. be authorized to furnish those quarantined with limited supplies such as meal meat & Coffee sufficient for their maintenance
It was ordered that two guards be employed one to serve at night and one at day
It was ordered that the Sec be authorized to order Lamps for the town. The Mayor was authorized to employ some one to light the Street Lamps and keep them in order
The following Claims were allowed
G G Eaves Office rent $25.00
J A Dinkey Deputy Marshall $20.00
Eaves lighting Street lamps $5.00

M D Morphew Sec
G G Eaves Mayor

January 6th 1903 Town of Marion N.C.
At a call meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this date there were present G. G. Eaves Mayor D. N. Lowe E. H. Ducart J. L. Morgan Geo. L. White & M. A. Morphew
It was ordered that the house near Page & Sulivan who have Small Pox owned by D. E. Hudgins be and the same is hereby leased for the term of three months for $25.00 to be used as a Pest house in which to confine & Care for all cases of Small Pox and the Mayor is Authorized and directed to upon the Certificate of the Drs in charge that a case of Small Pox exists in Corporation to remove the same to the said Pest house for detention and it is hereby made his duty so to do

M. A. Morphew
Sec

G. G. Eaves
Mayor

State of North Carolina,
City of Marion.-

At a regular meeting of the bord of Aldermen, held at the Mayor's office this 6th day of Feb 1903. the Mayor and all the Aldermen, except Dr M. F. Morphew, Secretary of the bard, being present when the following proceedings were had to wit;-

Ed Dysart was appointed to act as Secretary of the Meeting.

Ordered that Dr G S Kirby be sent to examine the child of Wm Rue which is reported to have Small Pox.

Whereas Dr B. L. Ashworth, the doctor in charge of the small Pox patients has reported that a child of Wm Rue, a resident of the town of Marion, has Small Pox. Be it resolved that the dwelling house of the said Wm Rue be and the same is herby condemned as a pest house and a strict quarantine ordered.

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to enter or leave said dwelling house without the permission of the Mayor and Dr B L Ashworth. Any person or persons violating this ordinance shal, on conviction, pay a fine of Ten Dollars, for each offence.

Resolved further that upon the report to the Mayor by

Dr B L Ashworth the Doctor in charge of the Small Pox that a case of Small Pox is suspected or has developed in any dwelling house or any other place in the town of Marion the Mayor and Dr B L Ashworth are herby authorized and it is herby made their duty to put a riged quarintine around said dwelling house or place and and to have arrested any suspect or person or persons having Small Pox any where in the town of Marion and confin him, her or them to one of the pest houses of said town or one of the places of under quarantine in said town of Marion

It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to enter or leave any of the dwelling houses or other places thus quarantined and any person or persons violating this ordinance shall, on conviction pay a fine of Ten dollars for each offense

Ordered that the following bills be paid

J S Bryant	$100.65	Goods furnished Small Pox
Ben Carr	5.20	Lighting street Lamps
J A Finley	25	Cellar & Lamp Work
T M Finley	4 00	Burying Small Pox Victim
Dr White	3 00	Visit Paid Small Pox Inmate

C P Rader	Guarding Small Pox	33,00
J A Finley	Salary for Jan 1903	20 00
H B Conley	Guarding Small Pox	3 00
G G Evans	Salary + Office Rent Jan 1903	10,88
Earnest Puckridge	Guarding Small Pox	5,25
E H Dysart	Vaccine Points ordered	25.00
Jim Calcutt	guarding Small Pox patients in Pest House	
W W Cromwell	Cutting wood Pest House	1 70
Lonan Nichols	Lighting St Lamps	3 60
Boss Carr	" " "	3 00

There being no further business the board adjourned
Feb 6 1903
E H Dysart
Secretary pro tem

G G Evans
Mayor

Mch 1903 4. Town of Marion N C

At a regular meeting of the Board of Alderman held this date there were present G. G. Eaves mayor D. N. Tonon Geo. L White & M. F. Morphew The following business was transacted The following Claims wer allowed D. E. Hudgeons $25.00 for House rent on house used 3 months as pest house for Small Pox patient Claim of Thos Martin $32.00 B. L. Ashworth $142.90 in full for Vaxinating & Services rendered the town during Small Pox Epidemic Dr G. S. Kirby $60.80 in full Vaxinating & Services rendered the ~~the~~ town M. F. Morphew $46.00 for Vaxinating Dr B. A. Chuck $32.80 in full for Vaxinating Dr M. L. Justice $11.80 in full for Vaxinating C. P. Raider $12.00 for Guarding in Small Pox Ben Car $6.00 for Lighting Street Lamps J. A. Finley $5.00 for Cook Stove E. L. Gaston $2.55 Thos. & Price $7.26 W. W. Cooper $50.00 G. G. Eaves $2.50 officice rent ~~G. G. Eaves~~ J. A. Finley $20.00 for Marshall the month of Feb 1903

M. F. Morphew Sec G. G. Eaves Mayor

1903
Mch. 16

Marion N C
At a Call meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this date there were present G.G. Eaver Mayor D.N. Lowen J.L. Morgan Geo J. White E.H. Dysart & M.F. Morphew The following business was transacted Mr J.D. Blanton came before the Board and ask that Franchise for the Marion Telephone Company be extended to Jan 4th 1923 On motion it was ordered that the Franchise be extended or granted as follows

North Carolina }
McDowell County }

Whereas on the 4th day of Jany 1898 the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion N.C. did grant unto B.B. Price & J.W. Kirby and their assigns the exclusive right to establish and maintain a Telephone Exchange in the town of Marion for 15 years from that date, and whereas the said Price & Kirby and their assigns have transfered said Telephone Exchange and Franchise right to Mrs N.D. Blanton J.D. Blanton. W.M. Goodson and W. Arthur McColl, and whereas the said assignees have filed an application or petition before the Board of Aldermen of Marion N.C. asking that the franchise granted said telephone exchange be extended to Jany 4 1923. Be it ordained

by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion N.C. that the Franchise heretofore granted by the Board of Aldermen of Marion N.C. on the 4th day of Jany 1898 be and the said Exclusive Franchise is hereby extended to the 4th day of Jany 1923, it being an extention of ten years in addition to the time set forth in the said Franchise. That this Extention is made under the regulations and requirements as set forth by said ~~fr~~ Franchise granted on Jany. 4th 1898. It is understood that this Extention does not in any way change said Franchise except to grant an Extention of ten years in addition to the 15 years granted originally.

G G Evans
Mayor of the town
of Marion N.C.

M. F. Morphew
Sec. or Clerk to Board
of Aldermen of Marion, N.C.

April 14/1903 Town of Marion N C
At Regular meeting of the Board of Alderman held this date there were present G. G. Eaves Mayor E. H. Dysart J. L. Morgan D. N. Lorion & M. F. Morphew
The following business was trasacted Claims allowed as follows
E. H. Dysart for work on Street $20.00
J. H. Finley Services as Marshall $20.00
G. G. Eaves " " Mayor 2 mo. $16.67
Ben Potet Lighting lamps for March $6.00
A. L. Page for Cleaning Pest house $2.50
L. A. Martin for serving a Police $17.00
W. McD. Burgin for Lumber $2.25
J. W. Streetman Drug bill $9.80
J. S. Dysart Goods furnished $6.10
Jim Calicut for boarding Patients at Pest house $20.80 John Finley for hauling $1.00 E. H. Dysart for bill of Street Lamps $12.31 McDowell Publishing Co $4.00

The Franchise for H. W. Dysart Water and Electric Company was granted and reads as follows
The Board of Alderman of the town of Marion in a regular meeting by a resolution and Ordinance this day resolve and ordain that the following Contract with H. W. Dysart Water and Electric Co. be entered into The said Contract shall be executed by the town of Marion by its Mayor & Secretary Also by resolution it is ordained that the Franchise to H. W. Dysart Water

and Electric Company this day recorded in the minutes by granted.
Contract with H. W. Dysart Water and Electric Co.
The town of Marion N C, through its board of Aldermen in a regular session, for sufficient Consideration and as an inducement to the H. W. Dysart Water and Electric Company to Construct his plant, agrees to and does hereby subscribe for and bind itself to take and pay for four hundred dollars worth of lights per year, payable monthly at the prices as follows, to wit:
Arc lights of twelve hundred Candle power at seventy two dollars per light Incandescent lights of thirty two Candle power at one dollar per month per light, and incandescent lights of Sixteen Candle power at 50c per month per lights and like prices for all additional lights it may take
The town of Marion N C further agrees for a sufficient consideration that it will not for at ~~[illegible]~~ any time with thirty years construch own or operate a plant in opposition to H. W. Dysart Water and Electrict Company, Or grant a franchise to any

other than H. N. Dysart Water and Electric Company during said term.

The foregoing contract and agreement of the town is to be binding and operative only upon the following terms and conditions to-wit:

(1) That the said H. N. Dysart Water and Electric Company furnish sufficient and up to date lights within a period of six months from this date.

(2) That the said H. N. Dysart Water and Electric Company furnish to the town free of charge for the term of ten years one arc light of the character above ~~specified~~ specified.

(3) That after the period of fifteen years has expired and in case the town and said H. N. Dysart Water and Electric Company fail to agree as to the then prices of lights for said town the matter of the price of lights is to be submitted to three disinterested Arbitrators, One to be selected by the town & One by the said H. N. Dysart Water and Electric Company its successors or assigns, and one by the two so selected, and when the price of lights are so fixed if the said H. N. Dysart Water and Electric Company its successors or assigns should

fail to allow the Town to have the lights at the prices so fixed, the said Contract is thereupon to be void.

(4) That if the town at any time desires to own and operate an Electric light plant, it be allowed to acquire the plant for its then true value at a price to be agreed upon between the town and said H.W. Dysart Water and Electric Company its successors or assigns and, in case there can not be an agreement thus arrived at, then by three disinterested Arbitrators, One selected by the town, One by the H.W. Dysart Water & Electric Company its successors or assigns and one by these two, and in case the conclusion of these men is not satisfactory to either party, then the price to be fixed by a Jury in the Superior Court.

(5) That the lights furnished said town shall be upon all night except that this Contract is not to be forfeited by reason of any temporary break down or disorder or any break down caused by lightning floods or other things which H.W. Dysart Water and Electric Company its successors or assigns cannot provide with reasonable care, provided repairs be made with reasonable expedition.

(6) That other things not provided for in this agreement or its conditions are to be done and performed in the manner usual for Electric light Companies supplying light to Cities & towns.

(7) That the said H.W. Dysart Water and Electric Company its successors or assigns shall provide sufficient

lights for the town of Marion N C as it requires at all times during the term of this contract at the prices and upon the terms and conditions specified in this contract and also the said H. W. Dysart Water & Electric Company its successors or assigns shall have at its or their disposal sufficient lights to supply the Citizens of the town for their private uses. The price of such lights to the Citizens to be fixed by contract between the Citizens and the said H. W. Dysart Water & Electric Co. its successors or assigns, not exceeding the prices above set forth for the Corporation.

Done by the said town through its Board of Aldermen at the mayors office at its regular meeting this the 14th day of April 1903

G. G. Eaves
Mayor

M. P. Morphew
sec

May 7 1903 Marion N C

At a regular meeting of the board of Alderman held this date then were present ~~were present~~
G. G. Eaves mayor J. L. Morgan
Geo. I. White E. H. Dysart & M. F. Morphew
The following Claims were allowed

J. G. Finley for haulding	$0.50
J. A. Finley " " off dogs	$1.50
Thomas & Price goods	$13.08
J. S. Dysart "	$1.60
Payne & Decker Lumber	10.19
J. L. Bird Drayage Lumber	25c
J. E. Horn bill for work	$2.35
J. M. Clay Lumber	1.02
John M. Houck for work	3.00
G. S. Kirby	$7.00
M. F. Morphew Drug bill	$6.15
J. J. Sinclair fee in Cp Elliott Case	$10.00
G. G. Eaves Salary as mayor	$12.33
J. A. Finley " as marshall	$25.00
Ben Potest Lighting Lamps	$6.00
J. A. Finley Cash paid to Street hands	$3.42
M. F. Morphew Services as secretary	$50.00

M. F. Morphew G. G. Eaves
Sec. Mayor

North Carolina McDowell Co
Town of Marion

The report of the Judges of election of the Town of Marion held May 5th 1903 filed with the Clerk of Superior Court for McDowell County - shows the following result

For Mayor

J A McDonnell	125	vots
W F Wood	56	"

For Aldermen

Wm M Goodson	180
A Blanton	165
W P Jones	173
John Young Jr	168
W B Radcliffe	162

J S Shuping 10 — W W McConnell 3
Col Ellerbee 1 / Wm Blanton J S Dysart 1
B B Price 1 B M Gallyhorn 1 J G Reid 1 Thos Morris 1

State of North Carolina } Town of Marion.
McDowell County }

At a Special meeting of the Aldermen of the town of Marion held in the Mayors office May the 7th 1903

Present J A McDonnell Mayor
John Yancey Jr
A Blackburn
Dr W P Jones
W M Goodson
W B Radcliff } Aldermen

The Mayor having previously taken the oath of office as Mayor of the Town of Marion he administered the oath to the Board of Aldermen

On Motion W B Radcliff was elected secretary and Treasurer at a salary of fifty dollars per year - J A Finley was elected Marshal for one months at a Salary of Twenty dollars and fees

J Yancey Jr Dr W P Jones and Wm M Goodson were elected Street Committe

On Motion J L C Bird was elected Committeman of Marion graded School for the term of five years to succeed himself as such

William Sweeny and W B Radcliff was appointed to act with D N Lenon as a Committee of finance to settle with J H Dysart former Treasurer of the town of Marion

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet May the 14 1903

W B Radcliff
Secretary

J A McDonald
Mayor

State of North Carolina } Town of Marion
McDowell Co

May 25-th 1903

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion held in the Office of the Mayor

Present J A McDonnell Mayor presiding
W M Goodson
A Blanton
John Yancey jr } Aldermen
W B Ratcliff

E H Hoare came before the Board and laid before them a proposition to erect waters works in the Town of Marion - action was defered until Tuesday night after the first Monday in June 1903 -

On Motion the Board appointed A Blanton to go with the Mayor - B L Ashworth chairman of the County Board of health - and Dr M H Morphew a member of the board - to visit the Blue Ridge distilleys hog pens &c and see if anything can be done to obate the stench that comes from the pens

On Motion it is ordered that all persons liable to work on the streets can buy paying four dollars be exempt from working on the streets for one year - Board adjourned to meet on regular meeting day Tuesday after first Monday in June

W B Ratcliff
Secretary

J A McDonnell
Mayor

State of North Carolina } June 3d 1903
McDowell Co
Town of Marion }

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Alderman of the Town Marion
Present

J A McDonald Mayor
Dr W B Jones }
A Blanton }
John Yancy Jr } Alderman
W B Ratliffe }

The minutes of the two previous meetings read and approved
An motion was made and and carried that the Board hear Mr Cook on the subject of water works for the town of Marion and the granting of franchise for the same, after hearing his report the Board passed a resolution that it would not grant any one a franchise for the purpose of supplying water to the town for ninety days.
It is ordered by the Board that a tax of Twenty five (25 cts) on the $100 worth of property and Seventy five cts on each poll be levied for graded school purposes — and 25 cts on the $100 worth of property and 75 cts on each poll be levied for general running expense of the town ~~be levied~~ (and 8⅓ cts be levied to pay the L C Neal judgment)
The following claims were allowed
Marion news for adv 1.00
Ben Patel " lighting lamp 3.00
James A Finley " Marshal from 5/4 to 4/7 20.00

C A Dale as registrar 100
J E Cowan } for holding } 100
Thos McGuire } election } 100
J M Clary } 100
W B Ratliff registrar registering 227 names @ 5¢ 6,81

The Clerk was directed to write the Southern Railway Co in regard to the Culvert at or near the Depot and notifying them to have it enlarged

It is ordered that the Contract for piling in filling across the street near Mr McDonalds house be let to John Good and that he be allowed Ten dollars for same Good to furnish all material necessary except the filling and to use all the cement the street committee thinks necessary

A Blanton and John Gainey jr was appointed a committee to confer with the Southern Railway Co in regard to having them wall and arch that part of the Cut that Crosses Main Street of Marion

J C Brown was appointed to list the taxable property within the Corporate limits compute and make abstract of same and that he receive the sum of $5.00 same

James A Finley was elected Marshal for one month at a salary of $20.00 and fees

Charley Dale was elected Lamp lighter at a salary of $5.00 pr mo

It is further ordered ~~that the following licenses~~ that the following licenses be levied for the year beginning June 30th 1904 on every retail Liquor dealer $500 every Wholesale liquor dealer $150 every Pool Table $30.00 on every Distillery of peach fruit or grapes $100

W B Ratliff clerk J A McDaniel Mayor

State of North Carolina } July 7" 1903
Town of Marion }

At a regular meeting of the Board of Alderman of the town of Marion the seventh day of July 1903

Present J A McDonald mayor
A. Blanton W. P. Jones }
W. M. Goods J. Yancey Jr } Alderman
W. B. Ractiffe }

The following ~~proceedings~~ were held to wit
- Ordered that J A Tinley be paid $20.00 salary
- Charly Dale $5.00 for lighting lamps
- J C Tinley $40.00 " hauling on street clean to J J Jr
- Thomas & Price $4131 " Telegraphic
- W B Ractiffe 7.22 " oil & match
- McDowell Publish Co 4.00 " publishing report
- Mrs J A Pottett 3.00 " 2 mos rent of office
- John Gordon Bob 7 10-00 " fixing culvert at McDs

See 36 of laws amended

Ordered that Section 36 of the ordinance be amended to read that it shall be unlawful for any porter or other persons representing any hotel boarding house - eating house or hack or other vehicles used for transporting passengers or baggage - ~~[illegible]~~ to leave the Bus - hack or other conveyance more than five feet when any passenger train is in the yard for the purpose of soliciting patronage - and shall upon conviction pay a fine of two dollars - provided this ordinance shall not apply to anyone who is aiding any lady with baggage or children to get into any passenger train -

See 39

It shall be unlawful for any person - corporation or railroad or their employee to obstruct any street - side walk - ~~Rail~~ road or highway by concerning

or permitting any Cars Locomotive or Train of Cars to remain on any Street or highway for a period longer than fifteen minutes at any one time and any person or Corporation or their employees shall upon conviction pay a fine of five dollars for each and offense

It is further ordered that the Rail road & employees shall give the Signals for road Crossings on the Switch ~~leading out~~ to the Blue ridge Furniture Factory

Railroad #40
Bridge ordin

~~Title~~ Be it ordained by the board of aldermen of the town of Marion in regular session that that Main Street where it crosses the railroad track on a bridge be made the same width for travel as it is immediately North and South of the bridge - and that the banks of said cut under said Street be protected from washing away by stone brick or cement wall built up from the bottom of said cut to a level with said Street

Street 41

Be it further ordained by the board of Aldermen that in view of ~~the fact~~ and on account of the facts recited in the foregoing ordinance that the bridge across Main Street be built of Iron or Steel

Ord 42

Be it ordained that the Southern Railway Company build the walls of the cut through which its track passes under Main Street and the bridge across and along Main Street as provided by ordinances Nos 40 + 41 and if said Southern Railway company shall fail and

refuse to comeply with the terms of this ordinance after September the first 1903- it shall pay to the Town of Marion as a penalty for such failure the sum of forty dollars for each and every day it shall so foil and refuse after said first day of September 1903- until it shall comeply with this ordinance-
Ordained and ratified this the 7" day of July 1903

The Mayor appointed John Yancey & W P Jones and W M Goodson a committee with full power to act- to buy a rock crusher and Engine + Boiler to run the same

W B Ratliff
Secretary

J H McDonald Mayor

State of North Carolina } Town of Marion
McDowell County } Aug 11th 1903

The Board of Aldermen met in the Mayors office Present
J A McDonald Mayor
John Yancy Jr }
Dr W P Jones } Alderman
A Blanton }
W B Ratliffe }
The minutes of the two previous meeting were read and approved
The following claims were allowed
Mrs Joe Patrick 1.50 for rent of office 1 mo
J M Clay 9.32 " Material for streets
John Yancy Jr 13.23 " Streets Supper
J C Fowler 27.50 " Hauling on streets
Marion News 1.00 " Publishing ordinance
Charly Dale 5.00 " Lighting Lamps for July
James A Finley 20.50 " Salary and halving dogs
J A McDonald 26.00 " ($25 + Salary + 1.00 work)

It is ordered by the Board that C D Elliotts suit against the town of Marion for damages to his lot be compromised Elliott agreeing to take one hundred and twenty five dollars - and pay the cost and withdraw the suit.
It is further ordered that this offer be accepted and the clerk was direct to issue the amount in three claims two for fifty dollars each and one for Twenty five dollars
It is further order
The Board of Aldermen being regular session do enact the following ordinance
That it shall be unlawful for any one to build or allow to be built

any privy or water closet over any branch drane or ditch leading to any branch within the corporation of the town of Marion-
That it shall be unlawful for any person to deposit night soil or any other filth that is dangers to the health of the town in any brack ditch or drane leading to any brack in said town
Any and all persons allowing any privy to remain over such brack after five days notice shall upon conviction pay a fine not exceeding five dollars for each and every day after being notified
and any person depositing any filth of any kind, in any brack shall upon conviction pay a fine not exceeding ten dollars for each offense

Be if it further ordained, That it shall be unlawful for any person to allow their dog or bitch to run at large on the streets of Marion without first paying a tax of one dollar for each and every day ~~and three dollars for each bitch~~ and obtaining a tag for said dog from the ~~clerk of~~ treasure of said Board of Aldermen- That any dog or bitch found within the corporate limit of Marion on ~~or~~ after the first day of Sept 1903- owner shall ~~be caught and impounded and if the tax and cost shall not have~~

Either despose of a dog or bitch that is inside of the said town of Marion or pay the tax or pay a fine of five dollars and cost of action after having notice to do so
~~[illegible]~~

Be it further ordered that this ordinance be published four weeks ~~[illegible]~~ the Marion news.

W B Ratliff
Secretary

J A McDonald
Mayor

State of North Carolina
McDowell County } Town of Marion
Sept 8th 1903

The Board of Aldermen of ~~the~~ Marion Met in the Office of the Mayor
Present
J A McDonald Mayor presiding
W M Goodson Dr W P Jones A Blanton
John Yancey jr & W B Ratliff Aldermen

The minutes of last meeting were read amended and adopted

J C Brown was appointed to collect the tax of the town of Marion at a commission of six per cent on amount collected and over that he give bond to the amount of $ to the town of Marion for

The following claims was ordered paid — J C Finley $18 for Hauling
W F Wood $1.00 " Publishing ordinance

J M Clary $7.80 for lumber
D A Kearnifs $12.92 for gravel
The McDowell Pub Co 2.50 " Publishing ordinance
J A Finley $20 - Salary as Marshal
Charly Dale $6 - lighting St Lamps
Mrs Joe Pstert 1.50 office rent

B. B. Price - D E Hodgins W F Wood and others appeared before the Board and presented a petition signed by over one third of the qualified voters of the town at the May 1903 election petitioning the Board to order an election to determine -
1st Whether intoxicating liquors shall be manufactured in Marion NC
2nd Whether bar-rooms or saloons shall be established in Marion NC
The Board postponed action until tomorrow night Sept 9" at an adjourned meeting to that date
The Board adjourned to meet in regular meeting Wednesday night Sept 9" 1903

W B Ratliff J A McDonald
Secretary Mayor
Marion NC McDowell County
Sept 9" 1903
The Board met according to adjournment
Present
J A McDonald Mayor
A Blanton W P Jones J Yancy for W M Goodson and W B Ratliff J Allison
The unfinished business of last night was taken up - that of the petition asking for an election

to be ordered on the proposition of whether Liquors shall be manufactured in the town of Marion - and whether Bar-rooms or saloons shall be established on motion it is ordered that ~~the~~ an election be ordered -

1st Whether ~~Liq~~ intoxicating Liquors shall be manufactured in the town of Marion

2nd Whether Bar-rooms or saloons shall be established in said town of Marion

It is further ordered that said election shall be held at the Court House in the town of Marion on the 13th day of October 1903 - And that C A Dale is hereby appointed a registrar for said election who will keep open the books for registration from Sept 25 to Oct 3d 1903 - And that A B Gilkey and J P Norton are hereby appointed Judges of said election

It is further ordered that a notice of said election be published for thirty days in the Marion news at the Office of the Mayor and two other public places in the town

It is ordered by the board that the Mayor - A Blanton and W B Ratliff be appointed a committee to revise the ordinance of the town of Marion N C

W B Ratliff
Secretary

J A McDonald
Mayor

State of North Carolina } Town of Marion
McDowell County } Sept 17th 1903

The Board of Aldermen of Marion met at a Called meeting
Present
J A McDonald Mayor presiding
John Toney W M Goodson and
W B Ratliff aldermen
The Board ordered that the ~~Order of~~ for levy of Tax for Town of Marion made June 3rd 1903 be amended so as to read Twenty five (25cts) on the $100 worth of property and Seventy five cts on each poll for the general School purpose and Forty one and two third cents (41 2/3) on the $100 worth of property and one 25/100 dollars on the poll for general ~~purpose and~~ running expenses of the town

W B Ratliff
Secretary

J A McDonald
Mayor

North Carolina } Town of Marion
McDowell County } Oct

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion met in the office of the Mayor
Present
J A McDonald mayor presiding
A Blanton J Yancey Jr W M Goodson
W B Ratliff - Aldermen
The minutes of the three previous meeting read and approved
The following claims were allowed
Rena Neal rebate on dog tax $1.00
J Yancey Jr for material for streets 2.90
J C Finley " Hauling on streets 23.00
Marion Good for " Rock Crusher 7.50
J A Finley " Marshal salary 20.00
Joe Patton " Lighting Sta Lamp 5.00
W B Ratliff Jr " Int paid on Crusher 82.06
W F Wood for Publish Notice of Election 1.00
The Board ordered that the Treasurer pay any order the Street Committee might send to the amount of $65.43 for setting the rock crusher &c
A petition to the Board asking that a Street be opened from Garden Street running Easterly to the Southern Railway known as the 3-C's - and signed by E Baker J M Clay M E Green H P James Miss M S Hopson E L Gaston & T J Gibbs
petition referred Street Committee and instructed them look into the matter
ordered that Tax on Bobbill Hall be placed at $10.00 per annum -
ordered that a tax of $25 be put on all Street buyers and ships of produce and this tax not to be on Merchants who buy & ship
W B Ratliff Jr Secretary J A McD[illegible] Mayor

State of North Carolina } Town of Marion
McDowell County } Nov 3d 1903

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion met in the Mayors office
Present J A McDonald Mayor presiding
John Yancey jr W P Jones A Blanton
W M Goodson W B Ratliffe Aldermen
The Minutes of last meeting read and adopted

The Board ordered that the Mayor J A McDonald and the Clerk sign the three Bonds to the Acme Road Machinery Co one for Three hundred dollars twelve months after date one for Three hundred dollars two years from date with interest from date at 6 per annum - one for three hundred dollars three years after date with interest from date at six per cent per annum from date - and that Treasurer give same Company one check of Two hundred & fifty dollars as a cash payment on Rock crusher
The following claims were allowed

Thomas & Price for hardware supplies	23,88
J D Petts " Lumber Crusher	40,05
Frank Early work on Crusher	14,37
A. L. Page 8 days work at Crusher	8,00
J C Finley for hauling on Streets	12,00
J Yancey jr Supplies for Crusher & Streets	24,20
J G Neal ~~Cement~~ for chisel	21,00
J M Clay for lumber for Streets	12 12
J C Finley " guard after fire	1.00
J A McDonald Salary Mayor	25,00
Millard Bancum smith work	3,30
Mrs J A Poteet office rent	1,50
Joe Patton for lighting Street lamp	5,00

J A Finley	marshals salary	20,00
W B Ratliffe	for salary as S + Tra 2500 oil &c 162	32,62
C A Dale	Registrar for Oct Election	5,99
A R Buffalo	judge " " order of C.R.D	1,00
A B Gilley	" " on challenge day	1,00
J P Norton	" on challenge day and Etch day	2,00
H W Dysart	clerk at Election	1,00
W W Bright	" " "	1,00
Joel Brown	statutory 120 + for listing Tax for year 1903 (1120)	10,20
Thos Finley	Trt on Roofing + Cnde	2,85

It was ordered that Thomas + Price have an exemption of $1000 Valuation from taxation on account of their loss in the fire of Oct 21st 1903

it is farther ordered that the mayor is authorised to rent an office for his use from the First National Bank or elsewhere ~~at the~~

The following report of the judges of an election held on the 13th day of October 1903 to determine whether Spirituous liquor should be manufactured and sold in the town of Marion or not was received and ordered recorded

State of North Carolina } Town of
McDowell County } Marion N C

To the Board of Aldermen for the town of Marion

We the undersigned

Registrar and Judges appointed to hold an election in the town of Marion on the 13" day of October 1903 pursuant to Notice duly published as provided for by law. Do hereby certify that one hundred and thirty three (133) Votes for distileries and seventy three votes were cast against distileries

That one hundred and twenty eight (178) Votes were cast for saloons and eighty four (84) Votes were cast against saloons

Witness our hands and seales this the 13" day of October 1903

C A Dale Registrar (Seal)
J. P. Norton Judge (Seal)
A R Buffalo " (Seal)

State of North Carolina
Town of Marion — Dec 8" 1903

The Board of Aldermen met in the Mayors office

Present J A McDonald Mayor presiding A Blanton W P Jones J Yancy Jr W B Ratliff aldermen)

The minutes of last meeting read and approved

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid

Odell Hardware Co	8,80
A L Page months pay at Crusher	25,00
J Yancy Jr Material for stmts	3,29
Early & Turner work on Crusher to Jy	11,80
J C Finley ~~Guard at fire~~ for hauling use Jy	1,00

J A Finly Marshal 20.00 Acme road Machinery Co 23.75
Chattanooga Roofing Co 23.17 J L Morgan use of road to Crash 5.00
B A Brown Bond for Sewis 20.75 Hudgins & Martin Brick for C 57.50
Jas Murphy Smith work 4.45 J M Clay Lumber " Crash 4.00
Pagne & Dicke Bros Lumber from Crash 48.44 T M Finly Freight &
drayage on paid oil &c for Crash 6.23 Jas Patten for
Lighting St Lamps 5.00

On motion of A Blanton the following ordinance was unanimously adopted - to wit
Be it ordained by the board of Aldermen of the town of Marion that it shall be unlawful for
~~Construct~~ any person - persons - or Corporation to build -
Construct erect - repair or improve any house or building of wood within the radious begining at the Corner of Logan & Cross Streets South of the Methodist Church runing with Cross Street to Garden Street at J H Finleys thence with Garden Street to State or (3 C's) Street thence with State Street Crossing main Street running in a westerly direction to Morgan Avenue thence with said Avenue Northerly to and Crossing the Southern Railroad immediately South west of the depot thence with depot Street to Henderson Avenue thence Eastly with Henderson Avenue to Logan Street thence Northerly with said Street to cross Street to the begining - without first getting a permit from the board of Aldermen in Session - And any persons - persons - or Corporation violating this ordinance shall be fined fifty dollars per day so long as they are engaged in violating this ordinance - and the mayor shall have no power to remit any part thereof

W B Radcliff Secretary J H McDonald Mayor

State of North Carolina } Town of Marion NC
McDowell County } Jany 5 1904

The board of Aldermen of the town of Marion met in the office of the Mayor
Present J A McDonald Mayor presiding
A Blanton }
John Yancy Jr } Aldermen
W B Ractiff }
The minutes of last meeting read amended and adopted
The following claims were allowed and ordered to be paid
✓ J A Tinley $20.00 for Marshal salary
✓ J P Ray $5.00 " 4 tr police 5 days at + mos
✓ Charly Carson $3.00 " " " 3 " " "
✓ H M Dysart 3.80 " Coal (10.90 lbs) for Mayor off
✓ Jas Patton 5.00 " Lighting Lamps
✓ Mrs Jas Patton $4.50 " 3 mos rent for offr
✓ J Yancy Jr 10.50 " Dynamite &c for Stre
✓ D A Harris $5.90 " for Gravel " "
✓ A L Page 24.00 " salary at Crusher

W B Ractiff
Secretary

J A McDonald
Mayor

State of North Carolina } Town of Mi
McDowell County } Feb 2d 1904

Board of Aldermen of the town of Mann met in the Mayors office

Present

J A McDonald Mayor presiding
Dr W P Jones - John Young - A Blanton and W B Ratliffe - Aldermen

The minutes of last meeting read and adopted

J P Norton is hereby granted permission to build a cottage on Garden Street provided he covers it with metal

Be it ordained by the board of Aldermen in regular session that it shall be unlawful for any Rail Road or any employee of said road to run any Engine or train of Cars at a greater speed than twelve miles an hour between the ninety nine mile post on the East side of the depot and the East end of the switch at the Blue Ridge destilling - And any one so violating this ordinance shall upon conviction forfeit and pay to the town a penalty of ten dollars for each and every offense

The following claims were allowed

J S Dysart Hauling on Street 66.12
J A Tiny Marshal 20.00 Joe Patton Cyberlamp 5.00
Dr White offerment 2.50 McDowell Pub Co 1.00
T M Finley Hauling 1.25 W B Ratliffe oil & 8.61
T A White Smith work 1.05 A L Page Crude 25.00

W B Ratliffe
Secretary

J A McDonald
Mayor

State of North Carolina
Town of Marion
Feb 25th 1904

The board of Aldermen of the town of Marion met in a called meeting at WB Ratliffs store

Present

Dr WP Jones, A Blanton WM Goodson and WB Ratliff - Aldermen

On Motion of W.P Jones and put by Dr Jones that WB Ratliff be elected Mayer pro tem Motion carried unanimously -

It is ordered by the Board that the suit ~~against the Board~~ of the town of Marion now pending in the Superior Court against the L L Neal be with drawn ~~for~~ so far as the town of Marion is concerned as the Board do not wish to prosecute the suit and that the Marshal notify Messrs Sinclair & Morgan by delivering copy of this order

WB Ratliff clerk

WB Ratliff
Secretary

J A McDonald
Mayer

State of North Carolina
Town of Marion } Mar 8th 1904

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion met at the store of WB Ratliff

Present

J Yancey jr W M Goodson WB Ratliff Mayor pro tem presiding

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved

L A Mashburn was elected street overseer and instructed to warn all the hands that had not paid and

work the streets
The following claims were allowed
L A Martin Special Police at Dpot 25,00
J A Finley Marshal for Mo Feb 20,00
" " for cash paid Shells &c to kill dog 50
T M Finley " hauling off dogs (mad) 150
James Murphy Smith work for Crusher 2,45
Joe Patton lighting Street Lamp Feb 6,00
J E Horn repairing Street lamp 4,85
H M Buccam Smith work 65
A L Page work at Crusher 25,00
J Yancy jr Supplies for Crusher & Streets 20,56
W B Ratliff oil & chung for St 7,85

W B Ratliff
Secretary

J A McDonald
Mayor

State of North Carolina
Town of Marion Apl 5" 1904
The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion met in the Mayors office
Prestent J A McDonald Mayor presid
Dr W P Jones John Yancy jr W M Goodson and W B Ratliff
It is ordered by the Board that Bob Hensley be exempt from working the streets three days
It is ordered by the board that C P Rader be appointed overseer of the street hands from now until the first day of May
F C Norman was also ~~ordered~~ exempt from working the streets
over

The followings claims was allowed

J A McDonald for part salary as Mayor	15.00
Acme Road Machine Co for rock Car &c	70,00
Thomas & Price supplies for streets	13,74
Payne & Decker Bros " lumber for walk	3,08
J Yancy Jr for supplies for Streets &	9,50
R L Greenlee " laying off road for Car	1,50
A L Page salary at crush	27,00
J A Lindy " as Marshal Mar	20,00
Joe Patten " legbling the Sump "	5,00
Sinclair & Morgan	50,00

in full of fee the case of
town vs L C Neal

W B Radtoff
Secretary

State of North Carolina } Town of Marion
McDowell County }

May 3d 1904

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion met in Mayors office
Present

J A McDonald Mayor presiding
A Blanton J Yancy Jr }
W M Goodson W B Ratliff } Aldermen

The minutes of last meeting read and left open until next regular meeting
It is ordered by that board that R L Green be be employed to make surveys of the water shed &c and see what the probable cost of geting a supply of water to the town and make report to this board two week from to day at an ajourned meeting and that he be allowed Twenty five dollars for said work
ordered that Mrs Margarete McCurry be paid three dollars for puting drain pipe under the side walk at her store
It is ordered that Jo C Brown have until the first day of June to collect the town tax
A Blanton John Yancy and W M Goodson were appointed a committee to visit the Depot and see the Agt of the Rail road if a way cannot be provided for the better protection of the travelling public boarding the trains in the yard of ~~Depot~~ Station here

The following claim over allowed
✓ J A Tinley 20.00 for Marshal for mo of Apl

John Yancy for material at Crush & Sta 11.75
A L Page for work at Crush 26.00
J M Hinly work on Sta 1.00
W B Ratliff clerk & Treas for 6 mos 25.00
J A McDonald Bal Salary for gen 35.00
Charly Carr Lighting lamp 5.00
Murphy & Cuthbertson Smith work 6.35
Southern Railway for 11.44
R L Greenlee Lunch for Crush 41.02
J C Steel & Sons rails for Crush car wheels &c 172.05

on motion board ajourned to meet in this office two week from to day May the 17" 1904

W B Ratliff
Secretary

J A McDonald
Mayor

Marion NC May 17" 1904
There being no quorum the Board adjourned to meet subject to a call of the Mayor

Marion NC May the 19" 1904
The Board of Aldermen met at the office of the Mayor - The Mayor and all the Aldermen present
R L Greenlee made a report of his surveys for water & sewerage ~~with~~ and deposited the drawings &c with the Board

W B Ratliff
Secretary

J A McDonald
Mayor

(1) State of North Carolina }
Town of Marion }

At a regularly Called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion on the 19th day of May 1904
Present
J A McDonald Mayor
A Blanton W B Ratliff W P Jones
Wm M Goodson and John Toomey Jr
Aldermen -
The following resolution was introduced by A Blanton and seconded by W P Jones; was adopted, to-wit:
Resolved first: That by virtue of the power contained in chapter 73 of private laws of 1901 ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 5th day of February A. D. 1901 bonds of the corporation of the town of Marion in the gross sum of thirty thousand dollars shall be issued in denominations of five hundred dollars each, payable in thirty years from the date of their issuance and bearing interest at five per centum per annum payable semi-annually on the first day of June and December of each year after their issue. Said bonds and coupons shall be consecutively numbered and signed by the Mayor and clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Marion - That the said bonds or the proceeds from the sale

thereof shall be used to establish and maintain a system of water work and sewerage either or both for the use of the said Town and its citizens and of persons living in its Suburbs

Resolved 2nd

That an election of the qualified voters of ~~the~~ Town of Marion is hereby called to be held at the Court house in the said town of Marion on Wednesday the twenty second day of June 1904 for the purpose of ratifying or approving by a majority of the qualified voters of the said Town the issuance of the bonds hereinbefore provided for.

Resolved 3rd

That it shall be the duty of the Mayor to cause publication of said Election at the Court house door and ten other public places in said Corporation which notice shall show the purposes and the amount of the bonds hereinbefore provided for and the time of holding said election, and the manner in which the vote shall be cast

Resolved 4th

That the ballots and balloting shall be as provided for in Section 20 of the said Act of A.D. 1901 and the bonds shall be issued and paid as herein provided for in

in case a majority of the qualified voters of the said town shall vote "Water"

Resolved 5 - That J P Novton and W W Cooper are hereby appointed Judges and C A Dale is hereby appointed registrar to hold said election as provided for in section 17-18-19 & 20 of the said Act - (2)

The following resolution was offered by A Blanton and unanimously adopted by the Board viz Resolved 1st That in the event the bonds issue is ratified by the voters only such amount of the bonds as is absolutely required to put in water and sewerage shall be issued

2d That a competent and skilled engineer shall be employed to make survey, maps and full specifications of all water and sewerage lines showing the size of pipes and material to be used specifically. and when completed the work will be let to the lowest responsible bidder - Each bidder and the contractor shall be required to enter into a bond for the faithful compliance with his bid or contract

J L Gilky came before the Board and asked permission to repair and recover his dwelling with wood - permission was granted

On Motion of A Blanton
Dr M F Moffitt was elected
a graded School Committeeman
for a term of five years from
the first Monday in May 1904

A committee of finance composed of D
E Hudgins J G Neal and A B Gilly
was appointed to settle with the
Treasurer Mayor and Tax Collector

W B Ratcliff
Secretary

J A McDonald
Mayor

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State of North Carolina } Town
McDowell County } of Marion
May 24/04

The Board of Aldermen met
pr John Young for Clerk
Present J A McDonald Mayor
John Young W M Goodsell &
W B Ratcliff — Aldermen
& A Dale being unable to act
as registrars for election to be
held for water & Sewerage bonds
on the 22nd of June — J S Finley
is on motion of J Young is
appointed to act as registrar
and hold said election

J A McDonald

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State of North Carolina } Town of Marion
McDowell County } June 9th 1904

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion met in the Office of the Mayor

Present J A McDonald mayor
John Yancy jr W M Goodson
W B Ratliff — Aldermen

The minutes of the last three meeting were read and approved

A petition signed by J M Clay M E Green & others on Spring Street asking that the Dixie Oil house be condemned as it was dangerous to the Community it was ordered that J A McDonald and J A Finley visit the place and report at the first meeting of the board —

J C Brown appeared before the Board and reported that he had collected the taxes as follows

the total taxable property of the real and person property of the town $422582 294
Total Polls 147 200
which he collected the following
property tax ——— $2817 15
Poll Tax 294 00
he was allowed
the following
commission for collecting 182,42
the " " Expenses 82,88
consisting
as follows
Frank Bobo 2,00 D S. Blake 2,00
C A Bobbill 2,69 W W Bright 2,00 W B Chuck 2,00 M L Deaton 2,00 J B Deaton 2,00 C A Dale error in listing 2,3 A E E Eve not in town 17c Marion Early ow not in town Von Eberhart 2,67 J Z Finley over 50 years 2,00 J A Green 2,00

W W Godfrey moon 2.00 Gilkey transfer Co over charge ~~5.34~~ 3.34 Ben Halliburton 2.00 J S Hoffe 5.75 G W Klink 6.67 J W Kirby overcharge 6.67 R L Long 5.74 John Lilly 2.00 D N Lonon overcharge 3.34 W R McCall not old enough 2.00 Mrs McCarry error 6.67 W C McCall a release 2.00 Horace Nichol J P Norton exemptions 2.69 Frank Proctor 2.00 Thomas & Price " 6.67 D N Weast 3.4 J H White 2.00 J E Horner exemption 2.93

The following tax was levied for School purposes 25 cts on the one hundred dollar valuation of real and personal property and 75 cts on each poll

And 33⅓ cts on the $100 valuation of real and personal property and 100 cts on each poll for Current and special expenses of the town - and ~~[illegible]~~

The following claims was ordered paid

Mrs M S Carson 12.50 for 246 ~~[illegible]~~ cubic yd stone for crusher

J A Tinly $20 for marshal mo pay

T M Tinly 5.25 " hauling timber out stone at rail road and hauling on street

J S Dysart ~~[illegible]~~ 75.00 } hauling crush

" " " 55 } rock & on street

Murphy & Cathcart 14.50 smith work &c on track at crusher

Charly Carr 5.00 for lamp lighting

✓ A L Page $26.00 work at crusher
✓ J Yancy $17.61 for Dynamite fuse &c for streets
✓ D A Kamp 6.40 " hauling cobble stone and working on street
✓ McDowell Pub Co 6.00 Publish exhibit of Town for 1903 and printing Election notice
✓ First National Bank $10.00 office rent for 4 mos
Peter Cannon 23.63 for work on Car line at Cr
T H Martin $15 " " " " " "

It is ordered by the Board the J S Finley be appointed to list compute the taxes for the town of Marion for 1904

W B Ratliff
Secretary

J A McDonald
Mayor

State of North Carolina
Town of Marion NC June 21st 1904
The Board of Aldermen met in the office of the Mayor
Present
J A McDonald Mayor
J Yancy Jr A Blanton W P Jones
W B Ratliff - Aldermen
It is ordered that the Dixie Oil Co building for Storing oil near Southern Railway Co Scales - be declared a nuisance that they be notified to remove it and upon failure to do so after 15 days notice they be subject to a fine

of five dollars per day for each and every day that it remain after said Notice

On Motion of A Blanton the Standard oil Co is granted a permit to erect Tanks ~~and~~ Warehouse and waggon shed for the storage of oils & Naptha on the lot located on Town Table track of the Southern Railway Co on South Carolina and Georgia Division said lot is located within the Corporate limits of the town of Marion and on the west side of the old S C & G R'y

W B Ratliffe
Secretary

J A McDonald
Mayor

(5)

State of North Carolina } 25" day of June 1904
Town of Marion }

At a regularly called meeting of the Board of Aldermen held at the Mayor's Office on the 25" day of June 1904
Present
J A McDonald Mayor
A Blanton W M Goodson & W B Ratliff
aldermen — a quorum —
the following proceeding were had to wit:
The returns of J P Norton and Samuel McCall Judges and J Shep Tinly registrar of the election held on the 22nd day of June A D 1904 at which said election the question of ratifying and approving or rejecting the issuance of the sum of thirty thousand dollars in coupon bonds of the town of Marion heretofore ordered to be issued by this Board for the purpose of erecting and maintaining a system of water works and sewerage in the town of Marion was received, and which said returns is as follows, viz:
State of North Carolina
town of Marion
To the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion North Carolina
We the undersigned Judges and Registrar appointed to hold an election in the town of Marion on Wednesday June 22nd 1904 for the purpose of ratifying or approving by a majority of qualified voters of the

town of Marion the issuance of the bonds heretofore ordered to be issued by the Board of Aldermen of said town for the purpose of establishing and maintaining a system of water works and sewerage in said town do hereby certify
That the polls were opened within one hour after ~~[illegible]~~ sunrise on the morning of the 22d of June 1904 and were kept open continuously until after sundown of the same day;
That there were two hundred and thirty nine (239) persons qualified to vote in said election
That there were one hundred and sixty six (166) votes cast for "water" and that there were Eight (8) cast "No water"
That there having been cast in said election a majority ~~for~~ of the qualified voters of the said town to wit one hundred and sixty six (166) for "Water" we do hereby declare that the result of the said election ratifies and approves the issuance of the bonds for the purpose hereinbefore set forth
Given under our hands and seals this 22d day of June 1904

J P Norton (Seal) Judge
Samuel McCall Judge (Seal)
J Shep Tindy Registrar (Seal)

The foregoing returns of the said election were duly canvassed by the Board and the issuance of the said sum of thirty thousand dollars in Coupon bonds of the said Town of Marion ordered to be issued by the said Board of Aldermen of the town Marion on the 19th day of May 1904 is hereby declared to have been ratified and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the said Town of Marion at said election held as aforesaid -

It is ordered that the said returns be spread upon the minutes of the Board together with this order and a duly certified copy thereof under seal be sent to the Register of Deeds of McDowell County who shall record the same in the records kept in his office for recording the results of elections certified to his office

W B Ratliff
Secretary

J A McDonald
Mayor

(6)

State of North Carolina
Town of Marion

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held at the Mayors office the 5" day of July 1904

Present — J A McDonald Mayor
A Blanton John Yancy jr W M Goods and W B Ratcliffe — Aldermen

The minutes of the last ~~three~~ meeting read and adopted

The following claims were allowed

✓ J E Horn repairing Street lamps	2,15
✓ J M Clay lumber for Trestle at Crusher	10 40
✓ Bob Gilkey for hack hire	1,50
✓ J C Steel & Sons for Rails at Crusher	15,80
✓ Sam Williams " Mattock	50
✓ W B Ratcliffe ~~for~~ oil & for Steels	8,66
✓ Charly Carr " lighting lamps	5 00
✓ R L Greenlee for work at Crusher	25 40
✓ " " Paid Lockerp for	76 90
✓ Surveying for water work	26,50
✓ R L Greenlee for self " " "	25,00
✓ A L Pager " work at Crusher	26,00
✓ John Yancy Supplies for Str	1,40
✓ J Shep Tiny Register ~~Jury~~ Elector	6,50
✓ J P Norton Judge "	1,00
✓ Samuel McCall "	1,00
✓ J G Neal Tinan (Trust & Co) Counsel settlement	2,00
✓ D E Hedgpen " "	2,00
✓ A B Gilkey " "	2 00
✓ Thomas & Price	44,86
✓ First Nation Bank	2 50
✓ Charly Bracket hauling at ~~Cru~~ Crusher and Stone on Str 6½ dy	13,00

J A Finley for Marshal 20.20
John S Hopper clerk of Election 1.00
Meeting adjourned to meet wednesday night July 6" 1904

W B Ratliff
Secretary

J A McDonald
Mayor

State of North Carolina }
Town of Marion } July 5" 1904

Bordered met according to adjournment
Present J A McDonald Mayor
J Young for W P Jones A Blanton
W M Goods and W B Ratliff Aldermen
The minutes of last meeting read & adopted
It is ordered by the Board of Aldermen that the mayor be authorized the to employ a Policeman to go on duty at night at the Depot and stay until train 35 goes up at night
The following order was passed whereas the Dixie oil works or Co has stored inflammable oils in large quantities within the corporate limits of the town in a small wooden house without the permission of the Board of the Board of Aldermen and whereas the said oil so stored is dangerous and a constant menace to life and property
Therefore be it resolved that the storage of inflammable oils in large quantities and in wooden building in the town of Marion be and the same is hereby declared a nuisance

on

Resolved that the said Dixie oil Co~~rk~~, or Co be notified to remove the said oils from the said house and from the Corporation of Marion within ten days from date

Resolved that upon the failure of the said oil Dixie oil works or Co to remove the said oils after having been notified the Marshal is hereby ordered and directed to abate said nuisance and remove the said oil beyond the Corporate limits of the town

Resolved that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons Corporation or firm to store inflammable oils within the Corporation of said town unless the same shall be kept in a house and at a place approved by the Board of Aldermen of said town and any person or firm or Corporation or the servants ~~agents~~ or employees of any person Corporation or firm who shall ~~the~~ provisions of this Ordinance shall upon conviction be fined the amount of Twenty five dollars every offense

The following persons appointed as a water works and Sewerage Commission for the purpose of selecting and locating the said waters and Sewerage

lines within the town of Marion and its suburbs
Jamison MacNaughton as chairman of said Commission
~~and~~ Jhon D Blanton and John Decker

Board adjourned to meet monday night July 11th 1904
W B Ratliff
Secretary

J A McDonald
Mayor

McDowell County North Carolina
Town of Marion July 11" 1904
The Board of Aldermen met according to adjournment
Present
J A McDoald Mayor
W M Goodson A Blanton John Young Jr and W B Ratliff Aldermen
The minutes of last meeting were adopted
Mr ~~M~~ L Milliner and J N Ambler appeared before the Board and addressed it on the subject of ways and means &c of water and sewerage constructions.
Board adjourned to meet Thursday July 14" 1904
W B Ratliff Secretary

J A McDonald
Mayor

North Carolina July 14" 1904
Town of Marion
Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion met in the office of the Mayor according to

adjournment
Present - J A McDonald Mayor
W P Jones W M Goodson A Blanton
John Yancy Jr and W B Ratliff Alder
The minutes of last meeting read adopted
The Board met the water Commission
Board - The Board of Aldermen after
discussing the matter of electing an engineer
authorized the water commission to examine
into the water supply and report
to the Board at a called meeting

W M Goodson tendered his resig-
-nation as street committeeman
and on motion of W M Goods
A Blanton was elected street com-
mitteeman
Board adjourned to meet
subject to call of the Mayor
W B Ratliff
Secretary
J A McDonald
Mayor

State of North Carolina
Town of Marion
The Board of Aldermen of the
town of Marion met in a regularly
called meeting July 18th 1904 at
the Mayors office
Present J A McDonald Mayor
A Blanton W M Goodson J Yancy
and W B Ratliff Aldermen
The minutes of last meeting read adopted
On motion of John Yancy Jr
and second by W B Ratliff
It is ordered by the Board of Alder
that the matter of looking into the

Water works and sewerage for the town of Marion be turned over to water commission and Engineer of the water works
It is on motion of J Young
Farther resolved that R L Greenlee is hereby employed as engineer of Marion Water works and sewerage system for the purpose of advising with the water commission as to all points connected with the water supply for Marion and to do all engineering surveying - supervising - planing &c and other work in the nature of engineering &c in the construction of water and sewerage plant he to be responsible for the supervision and proper investigation of all contracts &c in relation to said construction -
His services to be paid for at the rate of one hundred and twenty five dollars $125 per month for ~~such~~ such time as he gives to the work - He to be at no expense for assistance in the work or for material except instruments - He with the water commission shall have power to employ assistance - He is to give such of his time to the work as may be necessary for proper performance of this duty

W B Ratcliff
Secty

Mayor

State of North Carolina } Aug 2nd 1904
Town of Marion }

The Board of Aldermen met Aug the 2nd in the Mayors office
Present
J A McDonald Mayor
Dr W P Jones A Blanton J W Yancy and W B Ractiff Aldermen
The minutes of last meeting read and adopted
On motion of John Yancy Jr
It is ordered by the Board that the Street Committee have the Bridge near the Catawba Factory on the 3 Cs Street built
The following claims were allowed and ordered to be paid

✓ John Yancy Jr	34,90	Cash paid Street hand
✓ " " "	20,93	Supplies Ornament + at Crush
✓ J A Finley	20,00	Marshal
✓ W B Ractiff Treas	22,00	Cash to pay Crush hand
✓ Frank Carson	50	hauling 2 load to Crush
✓ J A McDonald	25,00	Mayors Salary
✓ C P Rader	14,25	Police at Dept
✓ T M Finley	3,00	hauling on Streets
✓ A L Page	31,00	work at Crush
✓ M F Morphew	75	for wood " "
✓ Mrs N A Ellicotte	8,85	hauling on Street
✓ W H Patterson	11,80	" " "
✓ A Blanton	2,25	for wood at Crush
✓ A Blanton	75	" " "
✓ Murphy + Cathcart	8,60	Smith work
✓ J C Brown	1,20	Recoring Electric return
✓ Chaley Brackett	36,00	for Team + Hauling on Str
✓ J S Dysart	2,40	" hauling Stn on Str

✓ Lagerly to A Blanton 13.00 hauling Stone or Ste
✓ McCall & Conley 3.60 " " "
✓ J J Goforth 4.80 " " "
✓ Will Jackson 5.00 Lighting St lamp

The Street Committee was authorized to have more brush put in the wash at Buffalows & Hewits they were also empowered to arrange the water way at Hewits lot

W B Ratliff Secretary Mayor

State of North Carolina }
Town of Marion } ~~Sept~~ 7th 1904

The Board of Aldermen met in the Mayors office
Present
J A McDonald Mayor presiding
W M Goods J Yancy Jr and W B Ratliff aldermen
The minutes of the last meeting read and adopted
It is ordered by the Board that a liens tax of Twenty five dollars per year on every person or firm selling Buf. Mutton ~~and~~ Fish and oysters in the town - this order not to apply to General Stores ~~who~~ in selling pork only - on all dealers in Fish and oysters a tax of ten dollars this

ordinance to commence on the first day of September 1904 and end Aug 3 Sett 1905 and the whole amount to be paid in advance to the treasure of the Town—

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid

J A Finley	$20.00	for Marshal salary Aug
T M Finley	2.75	" hauling for Corporation
Charly Brachet	27.60	" " Stove &c on Street
W H Patterson	42.70	" " " " "
J J Goforth	02.40	" " " " "
J S Dysart	10.60	" " " " "
C P Rader	2.25	" 3 nights police duty or st
John Yancey Jr	36.57	" Dynamite wood + material
J C Finley	10.57	" work on Streets
A L Page	36.30	" work at Crusher
C Ulbertson + Murphy	4.25	" Smith work
F V Brown	3.75	" Hauling on Streets
Henry Hully bent	12.00	" balance due for building Brick on 3 & 2
Jo Green	5.00	" Lighting Lamp aug

The Mayor— A Blanton, and J Yancey Jr were appointed a committee to draft resolution of respect of Dr W. P. Jones a late member of this Board—

W B Ratliff
Secy

State of North Carolina
Town of Marion

Oct 1st 1904

The Board of Aldermen met in a Called meeting at W B Ratliffs Store
Present

W. B. Ratliff acting Mayor
J Yancy and W M Goodson Aldermen
There being a quorum of the Board present William Sweeney was elected Alderman to fill out Dr W P. Jones. deceased - term of this board

Marion N.C. Sept 4. 1904

At a regular meeting of the board of Aldermen of the town of Marion, The following members were present W. B. Ratliff Mayor pro tem, presiding

John Yancy
A. Blanton
Wm Sweeney } Aldermen

The board went into an election for Mayor to succeed the late John A McDonald,
W. B. Ratliff was put in nomination by John Yancy and seconded by A. Blanton, and W. B. Ratliff was unanimously elected

Wm Sweeney was put in nomination for treasuer, and was elected to succed W. B Ratliff

The board elected W H. Dysart tax collector for the insuing year

The following claims were allowed John A McDonald salary for Mayor two months $16.00

W. P. Jones money advanced to Haliburton on culvert $3.00

James Finly salary for month Sept 1904 $20.00
J S Finly listing taxes and making tax list $20.00
Cuthberson & Murphy Blacksmithing $6.15
McDowell publishing Co Receipt books and publishing Town ordinance $2.00

W. B. Ratliff 53 gal oil @ 16½ Matches 8¢ cash paid for 2 order books 64¢ cash paid for two telegraph $1.58. $9.6

R. L. Gilkey two Horses and surry for R. L. Greenlee $3.00

W. B. Ratliff cash paid for Crank shaft $17.71

Chas Brackett hauling 3½ days $7.30

" " " 30 loads of stone @ 20¢ 1 load wood 20¢, 6.25

A. L. page 25 days @ $1.50 working at rock crucher $37.50

T. W. Patterson, Hauling during month of sept. $32.30

" " " " " " " $13.00

First National Bank rent 3 months $7.50

Joe Green lighting street lamps Aug & Sept. $10.00

J. C. Finley 13½ days work @ 90¢ $12.15

John Yancey for supplies 1 load of slabs 50¢ lamp chimney 10¢ 3 lbs nails 11 6 nails 21 nails 7¢ dynamite $9.00 fuse 75¢ lamp chimney 5¢ $10.79

The board elected T. W. Wilson a member of the board of aldermen to succeed W. B. Ratliff, there being no further business the board adjourned

W B Ratliff
Mayor

Wm Sweeney
Secretary

North Carolina } Oct 7 1904
McDowell Co } Marion N.C.

We the undersigned members of the Town Finance Committee, beg to report to the board of Aldermen of Marion N.C. that we have settled with W. B. Ratliff town Treasurer to date, for the general fund & Street tax fund

Amount on hand at the last Finance settlement - See Report $635.29

Amount from Bar Rooms & Distillerys 1250.50

Amount from merry go around & Box ball ally Opera House & Meat market 75.50

Amount from Street hands 274.00

Total Receipts from all sources $2235.79

Disbursements as per claims and coupons cancelled and amounts paid Street hands and hands at the crusher $2028.75

Balance on Hand due Town $207.04

We have made the ~~town~~ entries on the Town account Books

Respectfully Submitted
D.E. Hudgins
A.B Gilkey } Finance Committee

Marion NC Oct 25th 1904

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen the following were present

W.B. Ratliff Mayor presiding
Wm Sweeney
Wm Goodson } aldermen
F.M. Wilson

~~The water Commission made the following report~~
We the undersigned Commission make the following report. We here

The Water Commission reported as follows

We your Commission appointed to select location of water supply, be to report that we have given the matter full and Complete Consideration with the aid and advice of R.L. Greenlee, Engineer, and we are of the opinion that no ample and satisfactory supply of pure water can be obtained with the funds at our disposal except by ~~operating~~ wells, and after considering the various locations and systems of wells, we are of the opinion that open wells placed in the vicinity of Chas Carsons land west of marion will produce 200 gallons per minute of pure water which can be pumped into the town and should be used in Connection with a reservoir

to be placed on Hudgins Hill as designated by the engineer, which location and open wells, with a suitable plan of pumping, we hereby recommend and adopt. This Oct 25. 1904

J. G. McNaughton
J. E. Decker
J. D. Blanton } Committee

On motion of William Goodson and seconded, it is orderd that the water commission be authorized and empowered to proceed at once with the assistance of the Engineer to establish and locate according to the report of said Commission the wells; to purchase such lands as they think proper for the protection and operation of wells and reservoir and all machinery; to purchase pumps and all machinery for operating the pumps and pump lines; to procure rights of way for all such purposes needed; to advertise and obtain lowest bids for the full construction of the water lines and sewerage for the entire system according to plans and specifications, and report their best bid with recommendations to this board carried unanonsously

On motion of William Goodson duly seconded, it ~~was~~ is ordered that the water ~~Commission~~ work bonds ordered issued heretofore and which were adopted by a vote of the people be made to run for a term of thirty years from the date of their issuance and W. B. Ratliff, A Blanton and William Sweeney are hereby appointed a Committee to have a form of bond prepared, advertise for bids and report their proceedings bids and so fort to this Board

Mayor Wm Swenny Sec

Marion NC
Nov 1st 1904

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen the following members were present

W. B. Ratliff Mayor, presiding
Wm Sweeney Secretary
Wm Goodson
A. Blanton

On motion of A. Blanton J. M. Plues was elected legal adviser for the board of Aldermen and water Commission, of the town of Marion, N.C. His duties shall be to make out form of bond for issue ~~of~~ and sale of water and sewage bonds. To draw up contracts for the construction of said water works, and sewage, and advise the ~~board~~ of Aldermen and water Commission in all things pertaining to the sale of said bonds, and the contracts for the constructing of said water works and sewage. And he shall receive for his services the sum of ~~One hundred~~ dollars ($100.00)

Wm Sweeney
Secy

W B Ratliff Mayor

Marion N.C.
Nov 8th 1904

At a regular meeting of the board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion N.C. The following were present W.B. Ratliff Mayor

John Yancey
A. Blanton
Wm Sweeney
T.W. Wilson
} Aldermen

The minutes of last regular and special meeting were approved.

The following claims were allowed

Thomas Finley hauling lumber & rock	$ 3.00
D.E. Hudgins $2.00 & A.B. Gilkey $2.00 finance Com	$ 4.00
J.S. Finley work on water and sewage survey	$19.20
Murphy & Cuthbertson blacksmithing for town	$ 4.65
John Yancey dynamite lumber wood &c	$21.25
W.H. Patterson hauling 311 loads of rock @ 20¢ hauling wood 2 days at $2.00 17 Bbl water at 10 per Bbl	$67.90
Chas Brockett hauling 11 loads rock @ 20¢ 5 Bbl water @ 10	$2.70
W.F. Wood hauling 3 days @ $2.00	$6.00
A.L. page 25 days work @ $1.50	$37.50
J.C. Finley 11 days work @ 40¢ per day	$9.90
Joe Green Lighting Street lamps oct	$5.00
D.E. Hudgins Ex W.P. Jones for work on Bridge by Henry Haliburton	$1.25
Thomas and Price Hdw telling nails &c	$52.69
Mr Marcy Carson 579 cubic yards rock @ 5¢ see minutes June 8 1904	$28.95
J.A. Finley salary for oct	$20.00

H.W. Dysart resigned as tax collector of the town of Marion.

J.C. Brown was elected tax collector for the town of Marion to succeed W.H. Dysart resigned.

Wm Sweeney Sec W.B. Ratliff Mayor

Marion NC
Dec 6th 1904

At a regular meeting of the board of aldermen of the Town of Marion, the following members were present

W.B. Ratliff mayor presiding
John Yancy
T.W. Wilson
Wm Goodson
Wm Sweeney

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved
The following Claims were allowed

Alex W. Wilson for Engineering service on water works	$ 10.00
L.A. Martin police duty on election day	$ 1.00
P.M. Proctor police duty on election day	$ 1.00
John Yancy fuse wood dynamite lamp chimney	$ 15.45
W.B. Ratliff services as Sec & Treas 5 months	$ 20.84
A.L. page 22 days working at rock crusher	$ 33.00
W.H. patterson hauling 215 loads rock @ 20¢ a day hauling wood	$ 47.00
J.C. Steel & Sons statesville N.C. supplies for crusher	$ 1.50
The Bond Buyer New York advertising sale of bonds	$ 3.00
Acme Road Machinery Co interest on two notes	$ 36.00
Cuthbertson & Murphy blacksmithing in nov 1904	$ 2.35
J.A. Finley salary for nov police duty	$ 20.00
S.C. Little copying work for water Commission	$ 6.00
Stewarts printing house winston N.C. printing water work & specifications	$ 35.75
R.L. Greenlee for services surveying water & Sewage	$ 150.00

It was ordered by the board that Jacob Hastler is exempted from working the streets on account of disability

Joe Green for services lighting St lamps in nov	$ 5.00
Claim of Davis & Blackburn rebate on meat tax	$ 20.00
" " Rader & Son on meat tax	$ 20.00
" " R.L. McCurry " "	$ 20.00

Wm Sweeney Sec W.B. Ratliff Mayor

Marion N.C.
Dec 7. 1904

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen the following members were present-

W.B Ratliff Mayor presiding
Jno Sweeney
Wm Goodson
J.W. Wilson

The following proceedings were had to wit.
A petition was presented by W.M. Blanton asking permission to cover the Baptist Church with wood shingles. It was moved that the permission be granted, and was carried.
It was moved by William Goodson. and seconded by J. W. Wilson, that an ordinance ought be ~~fact~~ enacted by the board of aldermen to regulate and abate the nuisance of camp fires in the Town of Marion N.C.

* 1 The following ordinance is hereby adopted
The Board of aldermen in Session do enact- that it shall be unlawful, for any person, or persons to make camp fires within the Corporate limites of the Town of Marion N.C. after 8 p.m.

* 2 ~~Person~~ Any person or persons making camp fires in ~~corporate~~ corporate limits previous to 8 pm will see to it that they extinguish the same. Any person or person violating the forgoing ordinance shall upon conviction be made to pay a fine of (ten dollars) $10.00
There being no further business
The board adjourned

W B Ratliff Mayor Jno Sweeney Sec

Marion N C
Dec 28 1904

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen of the town of Marion N.C. The following members were present

W. B. Ratliff Mayor
Wm Sweeney
Wm M Gaddon
J. W. Wilson
A Blanton

The following proceedings was had to wit A motion by Wm M Gaddon and 2nd by A Blanton, that the bids for the various items by parties for the water Construction furnishing material, and has shown by their written report, be adopted And that the Water Commissioner be instructed and be authorized to give proper notice to the parties and to close the contracts with them, and do such other things that may be necessary to put the work in operation made and Carried.

It was was moved by A Blanton that the Board elect Frank Tate as City Engineer at a salary of $125.00 per month. for time put in at work

A Motion by A Blanton and 2nd by Wm Gaddon and carried. to the effect. That the Chas Carson land be purchased according to the terms of the option as heretofore taken and that the title be obtained at oneed

Moved by A Blanton and 2nd and Carried, that A Committe

be appointed of three, negociate for land for reservoir. The following Committee were appointed John Yancy Wm M. Goodson, J.W. Wilson.

The Sec was instructed to send back all chs ~~X~~ deposited by bidders except those whose bids were accepted

M B Radcliff Mayor Wm Sweeney Sec

Marion N C
Jan 3rd 1904

At a reglugar meeting of the board of Aldermen of the town Marion N C The following members were present

W. B. Ratliff Mayor
John Nancy
A Blanton
Wm Sweeney

The following proceedings were had to wit
The following claims were allowed

First National Bank unt for 3 mos	$ 7.50
John Nancy tablet 10 nails 28 lamp chimney &c	$ 1.81
W B Ratliff salary as Mayor oct 1st to Jan 1st 1904	$ 25.00
Will Foster work at rock crusher	$ 5.51
John Greenlee " " "	$ 17.25
Sam Wilkinson " " "	$ 11.52
Tom Patten " " "	$ 11.50
John Sullivan " " "	$ 13.22
Morgan pitman " " "	$ 4.50
W. P Jones Estate lumber Dysart bridge	$ 15.00
Joe Cuthbertson blacksmithing in Dec 04	$ 3.85
W H Patterson 147 loads rock @ 20c per load	$ 29.40
A L Page 18 days work at $1.50	$ 27.00
Sam Williams work on streets	$ 3.37
A B Gilkey furnishing 50 feet lumber nails to Dec 25c	$ 0.85
James Finly money advanced to light lamps	$ 1.25
Mr Mary Carson 181 cubit feet rock @ 5c	$ 9.05
James A Finley service as marshal Dec 04 & advancing 50¢ lighting 3 lamps	$ 20.50
Wm Sweeney service as Sec oct 1st to Dec 31	$ 12.50

T. W. Wilson tendered his resignation as alderman
It was moved and seconed, that the above resignation be not accepted

W B Ratliff Wm Sweeney, Sec.

Marion N.C.
Feb 7. 1905

At a regular meeting of the board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion N.C. The following members were present
W.B. Ratliff Mayor
John Yancey
W.M. Goodson
A. Blanton
Wm Sweeney

The following proceedings were had to wit — x x)
T.W. Wilson tendered his resignation as member of the board of aldermen,
It was moved and seconded that T.W. Wilsons resignation be accepted
The motion was carried
A. Blanton, put E.H. Dysart in nomination, to succeed T.W. Wilson resigned, there being no other nominations. E. H Dysart was duly elected and was sworn in by the Mayor
The following claims were allowed

J.S. Dysart hauling and supplies	$18.57
W.B Ratliff, 1 Bbl of oil 52 gal @ 15 and matches 10	$7.90
J.E. Horn repairing lamps	$3.10
J.W. Patterson 197 loads of rock 11 loads wood	$35.30
McCall 28 loads rock	$5.60
Burgin WMcD 38 loads rock 3 wood	$9.10
W.F. Wood publishing bond sale	$1.00
John Yancey Dynamite and supplies	$28.80
E.L. Page 22½ days @ $1.50	$33.75
Jas Cuthbertson Blacksmithing in Jan	$4.30
Payne & Decker lumber	$47.92
D A Kanipe hauling 4½ days 40 loads sand @ 5	$11.00
Jas Clay refund error in town taxes	$1.10

James A Farley Salary for Jan $20.00
Walter Field, light St lamps in Jan $8.00
Wm Sweeney, money advanced for St hands $12.00

It was moved by A Blanton to appoint a committee to investigate the feasibility of granting a franchise to a Company to install a electrical light plant, the following Committee was appointed John Yancy, A Blanton William Stevens.

The following report was submitted by the undersigned committee

Gentlemen:

We respectfully submit that pursuance to your order, we have undertaken to make sale of the bonds heretofore ordered by the ~~town~~ people, by our own correspondence and personal effort, and through our attorney, we have made all efforts we deem practical or possible.

The correspondence which accompanies this report shows that we have been in communication with the dealers throughout the Country, north south east and west. We have ascertained that very serious objections is maintained universally, on account of the small number of population and tax valuation, and that, therefore, we can only make a sale through a bond dealer. This can only be done by allowing them a fee for making the sale.

We have ascertained that this is the universal method of disposing of such bond We have made every effort to get the best possible Terms and we have an offer of par for the bonds provided we will allow $700.00 for expenses which will include the foreign attorney fees and cost of

This 4 items have been filed & is now posted as record

preparing the bonds. Both of these items, we are informed, are usually borne by the town. We think that a trade near this figure the best to be obtained. We also have a similar offer from the Wachovia Loan & Trust Co. of Winston, N.C. the expenses and other items to be allowed them being $750.00 and we think we can get them to reduce this amount from $100. to $250.

We, therefore, advise that you instruct us to make the best trade possible, not to pay more than $700. for the sale, and close the matter.

Very respectfully
W.B. Ratliff
A Blanton
Wm Sweeney
Committee

Ordered that the Committee, W.B. Ratliff. A Blanton and Wm Sweeney be and they are hereby authorized to proceed to make a sale of the total issue of Water works and Sewerage bonds heretofore ordered issued. The sale to be made at not less than par, but the Committee is authorized to incur an expense with the bond dealer to or through whom the sale ~~made made~~ may be made of not more than $700. for bonds to be dated not earlier than Feb 1st 1905, unless purchaser of bonds refunds the interest which shall cover all the expense for printing or lithographing the forms, all foreign attorneys fees and all expense except local expense in connection with the issue and sale thereof. When proper terms have been made with any purchaser within the above terms the said Committee is

authorized and directed to obtain ~~the~~ proper forms of bonds and coupons in conformity with the orders and authority heretofore given, and the same shall be signed by the Mayor and Wm Sweeney, the said Wm Sweeney as clerk and ~~they~~ the said Committee is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said bonds to said purchaser with said coupons and receive the money therefor.

See 2 It is ordered that Wm Sweeney, Secretary of this Board, be and he is hereby given the authority, power and duties of Clerk of this Board and Corporation during his term as Secretary

It was moved and carried that the money obtained from the sale of bonds be deposited in the 1st National Bank $15.000, be subject to O/C $5000 for four months and the balance for six months, the time deposits to draw 4% interest per annum

John Greenlee work on Crusher	$15.25
Sam Wilkinson " "	$0 85
Henry Marton " "	$1.91
Will Lee " "	$1.70
Sayter Logan " "	$11.89
J D Blanton Sappeies for water works	$5.13
R L Greenlee Surveying water works	$10.00
Sam Williams work on Street	$6.18
W W Lowery work at Crusher	$2.56
Tom patten. " " "	$9.25
Morgan pitman " " "	$12.50
Jim Caldwell " " "	$11 08

W B Ratliff Mayor W Sweeney Sec

Marion N C
Mch 7. 1904

At a regular meeting of the board of aldermen of the town of Marion N C
The following members were present
W. B. Ratliff Mayor
W. M. Goodson
E. H. Dysart
Wm Sweeney
The following proceedings were had to wit.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved
J. G. Reid presented an application for permission to build a from house on the Scott lot on main Street
It was moved and carried that the above application be granted
The following Claims were allowed

A L page 9 days work at the Crusher	$13.50
W McD Burgin hauling 9 loads rock	$1 80
W H Patterson " 20 " "	$4.00
E D. Hudgins Ex Lumber in aug & may 94	$18 06
Joe Cuthbertson Blacksmithing in Feb	$2.60
W McD Burgin hauling 1½ days hauling sand	$3.00
J M Finley hauling off 1 dead dog	$.0.25
John Yancy 8 loads wood fuse nails &c	$5.03
J A Finley Salary for Feb	$20.00
Tom Patten work at Crusher to mch 4	$16 75
John Greenlee " " " " "	$16 75
Baxter Logan " " " " "	$13.80
W W Lowery " " " " "	$6.16
Sam Wilkinson " " " " "	$3 40
Tom Caldwell " " " " "	$9.55
Harmon Blanton " " " "	$4.67
Sam William Street work to mch 4	$4 60

Walter Finley lighting St lamps in Feb $5.00

W B Ratliff
Mayor

W Sweeney

Marion NC
April 4 1905

At a regular meeting of the board of aldermen of the town of Marion NC the following members were present

W B Ratliff Mayor
W M Goodson
E H Dysart
Wm Sweeney

The following proceedings were had to wit
The following named parties were appointed Judges and registrar for the Town election to be held on May 2 1905

A B Gilkey Registrar
R L Gibson } Judges
Thos McGuire }

The following claims were allowed

J A Finley salary for march	$20.00
W B Ratliff ~~Dy~~ month salary	$25.00
W Sweeney salary for ~~three~~ four month	16.50
A L Page salary for mch at Crusher 23 days @ 1.50	$34.50
Mrs Mary Carson 224 yards rock @ 5c	$11.20
McDowall publishing Co 5c recepts for St tax	$1.25
J E Horn repairing St lamps in Feb & mch	$2.86
J P Ray police duty on show day	$1.00
Leo Rader " " " "	$1.00
Tom Finley hauling off dead dog	$0.25
W McD Burgin hauling in mch 43 loads of rock & loads wood	$9.00
W H Patterson hauling rock in mch 353 loads of rock / load of lumber	$69.30
Leo Rader 24 loads rock	$4.80
John Yancey supplies to Crusher in mch	$33.46

For Cuthbertson blacksmithing in mch $3 90
Walter Finley lighting St lamps in mch $5.00
J L Morgan rent for 6 months for road to Quarry $25.00

W B Ratcliff Mayor

W Sweeney Sec

Marion N C
May 3 rd 1905

At a regular meeting of the board of Aldermen of the town of Marion N C, the following members were present ~~John Nancy~~
W. B. Ratliff Mayor
John Nancy
E. H. D. Yeart
W. M. Goodson } Aldermen
Wm Sweeney

The following proceedings were had to wit
Minutes of last meeting was read and approved,
B.B. Price was nominated for a member of the School Committe for 5 years there being no other nominations
B.B price was elected for the above office for 5 years
It ordered by the Board that no purchase be made by any employee of the town of Marion unless it ok by a member of the Board of Aldermen
J. C Melton was allowed one dollars and fifty cents refund for taxes over paid $1.50
The following claims were allowed
Tom Finley hauling lumber $0.50
Joe Cuthbertson blacksmithing in apr $4.00
Thos McGuire judge of election in may $1.00
J. B. Finley " " " $1.00
A B Gilkey transferring 240 names $2.40
19 names @ 5 0.57
2 Saturdays attending election 2.00
Holding election 1.00 $5.97

Mary Carson 175 yd rock $8.75
W H Patterson hauling 309 loads of rock $6.180
" " " loads wood @ 50 500 = $66.80
C P Rader hauling 41 loads of rock 820
" " " 3 loads of wood 150 = $9.70
W.B Ratliff services as mayor for 3 months $8.33
A L Page 22½ days at crusher $33.75
John Yancy supplies for crusher $19.16
J A Finley salary for apr $20.00
Walter Finley lighting St lamps in apr $5.00
Thomas & Price supplies from nov to apr $28.26
J MacNaughton expenses on water works committe 25.21
100 ft of mill all lumber 6.03 $31.24
Jim Ashley work at Crusher $5.49
Tom Caldwell " " " $8.50
Wood Brown " " " $8.49
Morgan Pitman " " " $10.35
John Greenlee $15.00
Sam Williams street work $8.46
Elijha Gore " " $3.00
Tom Patton work at Crusher $4.50
Baxter Logan " " " $4.25
The following exemptions was allowed
J C Brown, as tax collector
Josephus Blanton $1.75 H M Baucom $1.85
Bonton Geo Co $1.17 Billy Ave $1.81 H B
Conley $1.77. Ed Camp $2.54 Bill
Cheek $1.75 J.C. Dale $1.75 Lee Dale
J K Davis $1.75. S W Davenport $1.75
J.P. Duncan $2.19 Bynum Finley $1.75
T.G. Fairson $2.05. J.D. Glass $2.05
A.G. Garland $1.75 Joe Holland $1.81
J.B. Hollyfield $1.89 Harm Hensley $1.75
John Harper $1.89 A W Howard $1.75
Jimmerson Aly. $1.75 Ed Jones 96¢

J. W. Kirby # 1.77 Sherman Lewis #1.75
J. T. McDonald #1.75
D. E. Hudgins & A. B. Gilkey were appointed to settle with Hon. Chickney Town Treas

W. B. Ratliff, having been duly Elected Mayor of the Corporation of Marion, personally appeared before me, this day and was sworn as required by Law. This the 5th day of May 1905.

Thos. Morris C.S.C.

W. B. Ratliff
Mayor

W. Sweeney Sec

State of North Carolina
County of McDowell
Town of Marion } May 4th 195

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held their regular monthly meeting on the above date, Mayor WB Ralliffe calling the meeting to order. Upon roll-call the following Aldermen answered to their names: Wm Sweeney, J. Yancey Jr, W.M Goodson & E.H Dysart

E.H Dysart being the only nominee for Secretary and Treasurer a vote was taken and he was declared duly Elected Secretary and Treasur, of the Board, and Clerk of the Board.

The Secretary then presented a report of the Canvassers of the Town Election. It was ordered to be entered at length in the minutes, and is as follows:

Marion, North Carolina.
May 3 1905.

We the canvassers of the City of Marion N.C. do certify that an election was held on the day ant at the place fixed by law, within said City for Mayor and Aldermen, and that the number of votes hereinafter specified opposite the names of the several persons following was given for such person as Mayor and Aldermen for the City of Marion N.C.

For Mayor

WB Ralliffe, Received (114) one Hundred & fourteen vote
RS. Finley received (49) forty Nine vote

For Aldermen

Wm Sweeney received (161) One Hundred Sixty One Vote

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W.M. Goodson received (154) One Hundred fifty four votes
E.H. Dysart received (111) One Hundred Eleven votes
A Blanton receive (107) One Hundred & Seven Votes
J. Yancey Jr Received (105) One Hundred & Five Votes
E.B. Baber Received (70) Seventy votes
J.W. Streetman received (69) Sixty Nine Votes
C.E. Prestwood received (59) fifty Nine Votes

Given under our hands the the Third day of May in the Year A.D. 1905

Signed A.B. Gelky Register
Thomas McGuire } Judges of
J.C. Finley } election

On motion, duly seconded, J.A. Finley was appointed Chief of Police at a Salary of $20.00 per month

On Motion of J. Yancey Jr. seconded by Wm Sweeney it was ordered that the men at Elhanan Institute be exempt from street work, provided they keep the street from Elhanon to the old Three "Cs" Depot in good repair.

Snipe appeared befor the Board with a Doctors certificate that he was unable to do manual labor and on motion, he was exempt from street work

The Mayor stated that all the member of the Board had personaly appeared before him and had

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been sworn as required by law.

There being no further business the Mayor directed the meeting adjourned sine die.

Attest. E H Dysart
Secretary

W B Ratliff
Mayor

Town of Marion N.C.
State of North Carolina
County of McDowell
May 5th 1905

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of Marion, called by the Mayor, and held on Friday night May 5th 1905, the following aldermen were present, W Sweeney E H Dysart and A Blanton and the following proposition was presented to the Board, duly acted upon and accepted, the proposition being as follows:

"To the Mayor and Board of aldermen of the town of Marion N C

For the $30000. Water & Severage bonds of the town of Marion to be dated June 1st 1905 and to be due and payable June 1st 1935, drawing interest at 5%, payable Sime-annually, both principal and interest payable at the Chase National Bank, New York City, we will pay you the sum of Thirty Thousand dollars, you to allow us one Thousand Dollars for blank bonds, legal expenses, and other expenses incident to the negotiation.

This offer is conditional upon the legality of the bonds to the complete satisfaction of our Attorneys, and you are to furnish us complete certified records to show legality. You are also to deliver bonds to us at any point in the United States west of the Mississippi River, which we may designate. If this proposition is accepted we will deposit with you certified check for $500. as a guarantee of good faith, to be forfeited to you in case we fail to carry out this proposition

Dated Asheville N C Signed C.A. Webb & Co
May 4th 1905 Per C A Webb "

The meeting adjourned

W B Ratliff Mayor E H Dysart
Secy & Treas

Town of Marion
State of North Carolina
County of McDowell } June 5th 1905

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion, regularly called and held on the above date the Mayor W.B. Ratliffe and Aldermen J. Yancey, Wm Sweeney, WM Goodson and E.H. Dysart were present.

On motion of E.H. Dysart, seconded by WM Goodson, the following resolution was duly adopted, by unanimous vote of all aldermen present:

Whereas, an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified February 5th 1901, authorized the corporation of Marion to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding $30,000.00, with interest not exceeding six per cent., payable semi-annually, for the purpose of establishing and operating a system of waterworks and sewerage in said city; and

Whereas, at a regular called meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held on the 19th day of May, 1904, the Board of Aldermen ordered an issuance of bonds in sum of $30,000., in the denomination of $500.00 each, payable in thirty years from the date of their issuance bearing interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June and December in each year, the proceeds to be used for the purpose of establishing and operating a system of waterworks and sewerage, and an election was called to ratify said issuance and

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authority of said Act; and

Whereas, at such election the issuance of said bonds was duly ratified and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the Town of Marion.

Now, Therefore, Be it hereby Resolved by said Board of Aldermen that said bonds shall be issued in accordance with said resolutions of May 19th, 1904, dated the first day of June 1905 and shall be signed by W. B. Ratcliffe and E. H. Dysart, Mayor and Clerk, respectively, of said town, and the coupons attached to said bonds shall bear the lithographed fac-simile of the signature of E. H. Dysart, Clerk, and that said bonds and coupons shall be in the following form:-

United States of America
State of North Carolina
No— County of McDowell $500.00
Town of Marion
Water Works and Sewage Bonds.

Know all men by these presents, that the town of Marion, in the County of McDowell and State of North Carolina, acknowledges itself to owe, and for value received hereby promises to pay to bearer the sum of Five Hundred dollars, on the first day of June 1935, with interest thereon from the first day of June, 1905, at the rate of five per centum, per annum, payable semi-annually on the

first day of June and December in each year, as evidenced by the coupons hereto attached, until the principal sum is paid. The principal sum and the interest thereon are payable in lawful money of the United States, at the Chase National Bank, New York City, on the presentation and surrender of this bond and the coupons hereto attached as they respectively mature.

This bond is one of a series of sixty bonds, dated the first day of June, 1906, numbered from one (1) to sixty (60), aggregating in amount $30,000.00, issued by the Town of Marion for the purpose of establishing and operating a system of waterworks and sewerage in said Town under authority of an Act to authorize the corporation of Marion to establish and operate a system of waterworks and sewerage, and issue bonds therefor, ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 5th day of February, 1901, and an act supplemental thereto ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 15th day of March 1901; and ratified and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of said Town at an election regularly and legally called and held therein on the 22nd day of June, 1904, and pursuant to the resolutions duly passed by the Board of Aldermen of said Town.

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And it is hereby certified and recited, That all acts, conditions and things necessary to be done precedent to and in the issuing of these bonds, in order to make them legal, binding and valid obligations of said Town, have been done, happened and performed in regular and due form as required by law, and that the faith, credit and revenue of said Town are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest hereby at maturity.

In witness whereof, the Town of Marion, County and State aforesaid, has caused this bond to be officially signed by its Mayor and Clerk, at Marion this 1st day of June, A. D. 1905.

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Mayor.

_____

Clerk.

Coupon.

$12.50 No. _____

On _____ 19 _____ the Town of Marion, in the County of McDowell and State of North Carolina, will pay the bearer Twelve dollars and fifty cents at The Chase National Bank, New York City, being six months, interest then due on its bond, dated June 1, 1905.

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Bond No. _____

_____
Clerk

Stop

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

E H Dyoart
Secry & Clerk

W B Reeby
Mayor

Town of Marion
County of McDowell
State of North Carolina

June 6th 1905

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held their regular monthly meeting on the above date, Mayor W.B. Ratliffe calling the meeting to order.

The following Aldermen were present: W.M. Goodson, Wm Sweeney, J. Yancey Jr and E.T. Dysart.

J.W. Pless presented the following petition:

"To the Board of Aldermen

We the undersigned respectfully ask that the street running from the public road to the Rail road, known as McDowell Avenue, be opened, signed by E.L. Gaston J.C. Brown, J.R. McNeely, J.W. Hamby & J.F. Wrenn, "

On motion J. Yancey Jr and Wm Sweeny were appointed to investigate the matter and report at the next regular meeting of the Board.

The Mayor appointed E.T. Dysart, W. Sweeney and J. Yancey Jr as the Street Committee.

The Mayor then presented the following order from the Graded School Committee. to Wit: "To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Marion N.C. This is to certify that it will be necessary to levy the sum of forty cents on one hundred dollars worth of property and one dollar and twenty cents on each poll, at your meeting in June 1905: to raise a sufficient sum of money to defray the Expenses of the Graded School for the year 1905-1906. By order of the Graded School Committee. J.L. Bird Secy "

On motion it was ordered that forty cents on the hundred dollars worth of property and one dollar and twenty cents on each poll be levied for the expenses of the Graded School for the year 1905-1906 and that twenty five cents on the hundred dollars worth of property and Seventy five cents on each poll be levied for the general expenses of the town

On motion duly seconded, the Secretary was ordered to notify James R Young, Insurance Commissioner, that the Board would meet on June 27th 1905 and pass a resolution to exempt the town of Marion from the operations of the fire waste bill.

The following claims against the town were allowed and ordered paid to wit:

D.M.Lonon	Over Charge in taxes	1904	3.54
P.J.Sinclair	" " "	"	2.92
John Smyer	Lighting Street Lamps	May 1905	5.00
J.A. Finley	Police	" "	20.00
W.H. Patterson	Hauling Rock		28.00
" "	" Wood		4.00
John "	" Rock & Wood		11.30
W.B. Ratliffe	52 Gal Oil		7.28
A.L. Page	18 Days Work at Rock Crusher	May	27.00
J Yancey Jr	Supplies for Rock Crusher 18.24		
"	" " Street Work 2.30		17.65

The report of the Finance Committee was read by the Secretary and

was ordered to be entered of record. It follows;

To the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion. N.C. We the undersigned Finance Committee beg to report to you that we have settled with J. C. Brown Town Tax Collector for the taxes for the year 1904 as follows, to wit;

Joe C Brown Town Tax Collector

To Taxes on Property & Polls	2865.92	
" Discovered Taxes	27.36	
By Exemptions Allowed by Bd of Aldermen		68.23
" Error in overcharge in Blue Ridge Fire Co's & Dr Lonon's taxes for 1904		40 83
By Receipts from Wm Sweeney Treas Town		818.00
" " " G I White Treas Graded School		1121.65
" " " D E Hudgins & E J Justice Neal Judgement		310.58
" " " E H Dysart Town Treas		366 94
" 5% Commission to J C Brown		167.05
	$2893.28	$2893.28

We respectfully recommend that the Board of Aldermen purchas two tax Books, one to remain in the office of the Mayor and a duplicate to be delivered to the Tax Collector. The present little book made out in pencil we do not think sufficient.

Respectfully
D E Hudgins } Finance Committee
A B Gilkey }

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

W B Radoff
Mayor

E H Dysart
Secy & Clerk

Marion
McDowell
North Carolina

June 27th 1905

Pursuant to a call of Mayor W B. Ralliffe, the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion assembled in special meeting at the Mayor's office on the above date at 8.30 Oclock P.M.

Mayor W.B. Ralliffe called the meeting to order and presided.

Aldermen. Sweeney, Yancey, Goodson, and Dysart were present and Alderman Blanton was absent

James R. Young Insurance Commissioner of North Carolina appeared before the Board and stated that he had received a notice of the meeting from the Secretary of the Board, and that he had come to explain the Fire waist bill.

He read the bill and explained each section and after some discussion upon motion of J. Yancey seconded by E.H. Dysart the bill was adopted. There being no farther business befare the meeting an adjournment was taken, sene Die

W B Ralliff
Mayor

E.H. Dysart
Secy

Marion N.C.
McDowell Co.
North Carolina } June 30th 1905

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen called by Mayor W.B. Ratliffe and held at the Mayor's office on the 30th day of June 1905 at 8 o'clock. Aldermen, Yancy, Dysart, Goodson and Sweeney were present.

Mayor W.B. Ratliffe called the meeting to order and stated that the meeting was called for the purpose of leav a license tax on Retail Liquor Dealers for the ensuing year

Upon motion, duly seconded, it was orded that the Retail Liquor Dealers be required to pay a license tax of One Thousand dollars, for the year ending June 30th 1906. to be paid quarterly in advance, but in as much as they had not been notified of the intention to increase the tax the Board refunded to them one half of the first quarter, ending Sept 30 1905. There being no further business before the meeting an adjournment was taken sine die.

W.B. Ratliff
Mayor

E.T. Dysart
Sec'y

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina } July 4th 1905

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion assembled in regular monthly meeting at the Mayors office on July 4th 1905 at 8 oclock P.M. and Mayor W.B. Ratliffe Caled the meeting to order and presided.

Upon roll call it was found that the following Aldermen were present: to wit. Yancey, Dysart Sweeney and Goodson.

The minutes of the meeting held May 4th May 5th, June 5th June 6th, June 27th and June 30th 1905 were read and approved.

F.P. Crawford of Jackson Ky filed a claim against the town for $400 damages caused by new street crossing his lot from Court to Fort street, and on motion the claim was rejected and J.D Blanton was appointed to represent the town in assessing the damages.

The Ministers Association of Marion came before the Board and submited the following paper, which was read by Rev W.S. Wilson, to with:

"Whereas: God in His mercy has set apart one day in seven for rest and worship, and whereas, any open place of business in the Community is a desecration of

that day and is prejudicial to the cause of religion and good morrals.

Therefore, resolved by the Ministers Association of Marion. that the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion N.C be requested to pass the following ordenance.

It is ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion N.C

I That all places of business shall be closed on the Sabbath day. Provided that this ordenance shall not apply (1) To drug stores in the sale of medicines only.

(2) To restaurants in the serving of meals only.

(3) To the sale of ice in cases of sickness only

II That for the sale of medicines only one drugstore may be open on any given Sunday.

III That any person, or persons or Corporation violating the foregoing ordenance shall be guilty of a Misdemanor and punished by a fine of not less than five dollars ($5.00) or more than twenty five dollars ($25.00) or by imprisonment in the County jail for not less than one or more than thirty days "

Upon motion, duly seconded, Ed. Bryant, J. Yancey Jr and Wm Sweeney were appointed a comittee to consider the above ordenance and to report to a special meeting of the Board which the Mayor was ordered to call upon the request of the committe.

The following claims against the town were allowed and ordered paid - to wit;

J.A. Finley	Salary for Jn	20.00
J.W. Pless	Attorney Fees	50.00
First National Bank	Note	200.00
A.B. Gelkey	Work on Finance Com	2.00
D.E. Hudgins	" " " "	2.00
John Smyers	Lamp lighter for June	5.00
Wm Sweeney	Pd for Bbl Oil	8.33
E.H. Dysart	Pd Express on Bonds	2.10
McDowell Pub Co	Pub Annual Report	12.70
Carson Sinclair	346 Lads Rock	8.65
A.L. Page	18 Dys Work at Crusher	27.00
J. Yancey	Supplies for Crusher	14.25
W.H. Patter	Hauling Rock & Wood	34.40
Thomas & Price	Filing Nails, & tools for st	19.91
" "	1 Bx Dinamite	7.50

On notion of Wm Sweeney, duly seconded it was ordered that the secretary and treasurer of the Board be paid Seventy five dollars ($75.00) per year for his services and that he be required to give a fifteen thousand dollar bond and it was further ordered that the Water works and Sewarage money deposited in the First Nation Bank be drawn out only on Checks signed by the secy & Treas countersigned by the Mayor

Upon motion duly seconded the following ordinance was unanimously adopted. to wit;

It is ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion. N.C.

I That the fire limits of the town shall be within the following boundry; to witt; Beginning on the North West corner of J.W. Pless's Lot on Logan and Fort Streets and running East with Fort street crossing Main Street to the North East corner of Dr Lonon's lot on Fort and Garden streets, thense South with Garden street, crossing Court street and Henderson street and the Southern Railway to to the South East corner of J.S. Dysart's lot on Garden and State streets, thense West with State street to J.S. Dysart's corner on Main street, thense South Westwardly crossing Main street to B.L. Ashworth's and Wm Dellinger's corner on Main street; thense West with B.L. Ashworth's line to a stake in the branch or ditch at back of Ashworth's lot, thense West following the same direction crossing Morgan street and passing the North end of the Marion Tanning Co's bark shed to a stake in the branch West of said bark shed thense North with said branch to Henderson street thense East with Henderson street to the South West corner of D.M. Halliburton's lot on Logan and Henderson street, thense North with Logan street to the beginning.

II It shall be unlawful for any person, persons or corporations to ~~erect~~ hereafter erect any wooden or frame building within the fire limits defined in this ordenance.

III The walls of all buildings in the town other than wooden or frame shall be constructed of brick, Iron or other hard incombustible material. and all regulations contained in this ordinance shall apply also where walls or buildings are raised, altered or repaired.

IV That any person persons or corporation violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined not Exceeding fifty dollars.

V That all ordinances in conflict with the ordinance are hereby repealed

Upon motion duly seconded was appointed Inspector of Buildings.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned. sine die.

W R Ratliff
Mayor

Est Bryant
Secy & Treas

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

July 25 1905

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion regularly Caled by the Mayor and held on the above date the following aldermen were present Wm Sweeney E H Dysart & W M Goodson Mayor W B Ratliffe called the meeting to order and presided.

The committee to whom was refered the paper from the Ministers Association reported the following ordinance which was unanimously adopted to wit.

It is ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion N C.

I That all places of business shall be closed on the Sabbath day: provided that this ordinance shall not apply. ① To Drug stores in the sale of medicines only. ② To restaurants in the serving of meals only ③ To the sale of Ice in cases of sickness ④ To Hotels is supplying Bone fide guests. ⑤ To the sale of goods for burreal purposes.

Closing Places of Business on Sabbath

II That any person or persons or Corporation violating the foregoing ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and ~~shall be~~ punished by a fine of not less than ($5.00) fine dollars or more than ($25) twenty five dollars or by impresonment in the County jail for not less than one or more than thirty days." There being no further business the meeting adjourned

W B Ratliff Mayor

E H Dysart Secy & Tr

Marion
McDowell Co
N.C. Carolina } July 28

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion N.C. regularly called by the Mayor and held on July 28th 1905 at the Mayors office the Mayor W.B. Ralliff called the meeting to order and Aldermen Goodson, Dysart and Sweeny answered present.

Mr A.J. Cassedays propasition to act as City Enengineer for a salary of One Hundred & fifty dollars per month was accepte, and his salary to begin July 26th 1905

At the suggestion of Mr Cassedays the following were appointed a water Committe with authority to make any changes in the present plans that they think necessary to wit. WM Sweeny E.F. Dysart and J.E. Decker

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

W.B. Ralliff Mayor

E.F. Dysart Secy & Treas.

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina } Aug 8 1905

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion N.C. assembled in regular monthly meting on the above date at 9 O.clock and Mayor W.B. Ralliffe called the meeting to order and presided and Aldermen Dysart, Sweeney, Goodson and Yancey were present.

The Southern railway Co through there Agent R.F. Burton requested permission to build a side tract on Rail road street to extend from the East switch to Morgan street; after some discussion the matter was refered to the Street Committee.

J.C. Brown toy collector for the year 1904 paid to the Secy Treas two Poll taxes that he had collected since his settlement with the finance Committee

On Motion David Simpson, and J.H. Sale were excused from Street work until May 1th 1906.

The report of Dr Geo I White Treasurer of the Graded School was read and ordered filed.

The following claims against the town were allowed and ordered paid.

W.H. Patterson	Hauling 30 loads Rock @ 20	6,00
J.W. "	" 84 " Rock "	16.80
J.G. "	" 102 " Rock "	20,40
A.L. Page	23 Dys Work at Crusher @ 1.50	34.50
L.C. Sinclair	216 Loads Rock @ 2½	5,40
J. Yancey	Supplies for Rock Crusher	14.50
E.A. Dysart	Salary to Aug 1st 1905	18.75
J.A. Finley	Salary for July 1905	20.00

W.B. Ratliffe	Salary to Aug 1st 1903	25,00
Jos Cuthbertson	Blacksmith work	7,15
E.H Dysart	Paid Acme Road Mach Co. for ~~sup~~ Repairs for Crush	30,72

Water + Sewerage Fund

A.J Cosseday	Salary July	30,00
Will Pratt	" "	2,00
Shep Finley	" "	1,50
John Smeyds	Lamp lighter July	5,00

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E.H Dysart
Secy + Treas

W B Ratliff
Mayor

Marion N.C.
McDowell Co
North Carolina

Aug 28th 1905

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion called by Mayor W B Ratliffe and held at the Mayor's office on the 28th day of August 1905 at 8.30 o'clock P.M. Aldermen, Sweeney, Dysart & Goodson were present

Mayor W B Ratliffe called the meeting to order, and on motion duly seconded the mayor and the Secy and Treas were ordered to contract with the Eureka Fire Hose Co. of New Jersey, for 300 feet of there 1st quality. Wax & Gum Brand fire hose, and one hose reel.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

E.H. Dysart
Secy.

W B Ratliff
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion N.C. met in special session on the above date, Mayor W.B Ratliffe called the meeting to order and stated that the meeting was called to Consider a franchise for electric lights. On roll call the following aldermen were found to be present: Wm Sweeny, W.M. Goodson, A Blanton and E.H Dysart.

Mr J.L Morgan appeared before the the Board and asked for a franchise for an Electric Lights and Power plant for the Marion Light and Power Company, and the matter was reffered to a committee composed of Wm Sweeny E.H Dysart and A Blanton, with instructions to investigate and report to the Board at once.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

E.H Dysart
Sec & Treas

W.B Ratliff
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

Tuesday,
Sept. 5. 1905.

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion assembled in regular monthly meeting on the above date at 9.00 o'clock P.M and Mayor W B Ratliffe called the meeting to order and presided.

Aldermen Yancey, Goodson, Dysart and Sweeney were present.

The minutes of the meetings of Aug. 8th were read and approved by the Board as read.

Jos. C. Brown was appointed Town Tax Collector and his bond was fixed at Three thousand five hundred dollars.

An order from the County Board of Helth, calling the attention of the Board of Aldermen to the sanitary condition of the town, and ordering that they at once take step to inforce the sanitary laws, and to have all the streets and back lots cleaned, was read, and on motion it was ordered that the Mayor employ I M Imley to inspect all places in the town and have them cleaned, and the Mayor and Marshall were ordered to inforce the sanitary laws of the town, and the street committee was ordered to have the streets cleaned and kept cleaned.

The following claims against the town were allowed and ordered paid, to wit:

40 J C Brown list my taxes + Tax Book $10.35

41	Price Hardware Co	H.W.D. & Dynamite	18,29
42	J. Yancey	Wood, L. Chimneys, fuse & Exploder	12,80
43	W.B. Ratliffe	1 Mayor Docket & Express	2,30
44	A.L. Page	22½ Dys Work Rock Crush	33,75
45	L.C. Sinclair	300 loads Rock	7,50
46 & 47	W.H. Patterson	Hauling Rock & Wood	70,50
48	J.A. Finley	Satiery Aug 1905	20,00
49	E.H. Dysart	Paid for 3 steel Rail for Rock Crush & Freight 102 / 10.52	10,52
	E.H. Dysart	Paid for Repair for Rock Crush & Ex 2.30 / 6.90	9,20
50	McDowell Pub Co	Printing Ordinance & Receipt Blk	6,30

Water & Sewerage fund

A.J. Casseday	Engineer		Aug	150,00
Will Pratt	Rodman	8¾ Dys	"	8,75
M.M. Kerley	"	6¼ "	"	6,25
Geo Custis	Axeman	2¼	"	2,02
Will Allen	"	2	"	1,80

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

E.H. Dysart
Secy & Treas

W.B. Ratliff
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, regularly called and held on the above date, Mayor W.B. Ralliffe and aldermen Yancey, Dysart, Sweeney and Goodson were present.

A.J. Cassaday, City Engineer reported to the Board that Burgan & Carson had refused to comply with the terms of their contract for laying the pipe for the water works as per the terms of a contract on file in the records of this office.

On motion of Ed Dysart seconded by J Yancey Jr a proposition made by Mess Guild & Co of Chattanooga Tenn, to put in the water pipes and build the reservoir was accepted by the Board and a contract entered into between the said Guild & Co and the Board of Aldermen which said contract is on file in the records of this office

Ed. Dysart
Secretary

W B Ralliff
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion assembled in regular Monthly meeting on the 3rd day of Oct 1905 at Eight o'clock P.M. and Mayor W B Ralliff called the meeting to order and presided.

Aldermen Blanton, Yancey Sweeney, Goodson and Dysart were present.

A petition, signed by a number of the citizens, asking that the Board put on a night policeman was presented by L J Fuller and read by the Secretary.

On motion duly seconded the Mayor was authorized and directed to employ a night policeman at a salary not to exceed thirty dollars per month.

A proposition made by Mess Guild and Co of Chattanooga Tenn to construct a system of sewerage was accepted and a contract intered into between the said Guild & Co and the Board of Aldermen which said contract is on file in the record of the office.

The Committe to which was referred the request of the Marion Light and Power Co. for a franchise recomended the Marion Light and Power Co be granted a franchise for Electric light and on

motion of Wm Sweeny, seconded by A.B. Planted the following was duly adopted to wit:

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State of North Carolina
— Town of Marion —
Be it resolved Ordained and Ordered by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion County of McDowell State of North Carolina —

Section I — That the Marion Light and Power Company be and it is hereby permitted, authorized and empowered to construct, equip, operate and maintain in said town and through and over the streets thereof an Electric Light Plant for the purpose of lighting said Town and for furnishing Light and Power to the citizens thereof, and for utilizing selling and disposing of Electric Current for any and all purposes for which the same may be desired, and said Company is hereby permitted authorized and empowered to erect and maintain on and over the streets of said Town all necessary poles wires and appliances for the purpose of conducting electricity, said poles wires, and appliances to be placed upon said streets and

over and about the same under the supervision of the Board of Aldermen, or such expert Electrician as said Board of Aldermen may employ; said poles, wires and appliance to be placed with due regard to the protection of life and property, and in such manner as will not interfere with the free use of said streets as public thoroughfares or impede the travel thereon.

Section II - That the privileges hereby granted shall continue for a period of thirty years from the date of the enactment of this Ordinance subject to all the terms and conditions herein set forth, and no other franchise of like nature and kind shall be granted to any other person or corporation during said terms of years.

Section III - That as an inducement to said Company to establish and maintain said Electric Light Plant and in consideration thereof, the said Town of Ronda by and through its Mayor and Board of Aldermen hereby agrees and binds itself to light its streets by Electric Current purchased from said Company in an amount not to exceed the sum of Four Hundred Dollars per annum, payable

in monthly installments at the following prices, to wit:-
Arc Lights, 12.00 candle power, $72.00 per annum,-
Incandescent Lights, 16 candle power, $6.00 per annum,-
Incandescent Lights 32 candle power $12.00 per annum,-
Arc Lights of less than 12.00 power in the same proportion as the above price-
Incandescent Lights of more than 32 candle power in the same proportion as the price above named for Incandescent Lights-

The above prices to continue for the term of ten years from the installation of the said Electric Light Plant. After the term of ten years if the said Company and the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of said Town shall fail to agree on the prices for said lights, then and in that event each of said parties shall select an arbitrator who shall fix the price for said Lights and in case the Arbitrators so selected shall fail to agree then said arbitrators shall select a third party who shall decide between them

And in consideration of the above agreement, the said Company agrees

to establish and maintain during the Term of this Franchise one Arc Light 1200 candle power free of Charge at such place in said Town as said Mayor and Board of Aldermen shall select.

Section IV The said Town of Marion further agrees, for and in consideration of the installation of said Electric Plant, that it will not within said Term of Thirty years Construct, own, or operate a Plant in opposition to said Company, or grant a Franchise to any other Company for the purpose of operating a Plant in opposition thereto.

Section V — The above Contract shall be binding and operative, however, only upon the following terms and conditions viz:—

1st — That said Company shall deposit with the Secretary and Treasurer of the Town of Marion a certified check for the sum of One Hundred Dollars payable to said Secretary and Treasurer to be forfeited to said Town in the event that the said Company shall fail to begin work

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on said Plant within Three months from the date hereof; or shall fail to complete the installation of said Plant within six months after work is begun on the same.

2nd That said Town at any time shall desire to acquire by purchase the Plant of said Company and the parties shall fail to agree upon the price to be paid for the same then and in that event the Board of Aldermen of said Town shall choose one Arbitrator and the said Company shall choose another and if they shall fail to agree upon the price to be paid then the two arbitrators so chosen shall select a third arbitrator and the price fixed by a majority of the said arbitrators, so chosen shall be the price of the said Electrical Plant and the said Town shall have the right to acquire the same upon payment to said Company the price so fixed; provided that for a period of five years after the installation of said Plant, the price at which said Town shall have the right to acquire and purchase the same shall be the actual amount bona fide expended in the installation

of the same plus the bona fide cost of any permanent improvements placed thereon, with ten per centum of such expenditures added thereto.

8th - That the Lights to be furnished said Town or any of its citizens under this Franchise shall be run all night except as follows to wit:

= Moon Light Schedule =

Start Lights at dark until fourth night of New moon. Start Lights one hour before moon sets. Extinguish Lights at day light or one hour after moon rises. Start Lights at dark on Cloudy nights and on such nights or parts of nights, that the moon does not give sufficient light to render travel easy and convenient.

9th - That the maximum price charged the citizens of the said Town for lights shall not exceed prices charged the said Town, as provided in this Franchise and the lights furnished the citizens of said Town shall be an all night service as they may require; the Moon Light Schedule hereinbefore fixed for the said Town not to apply to the citizens thereof.

Section VI - Provided that this Franchise shall not be forfeited by reason of a failure to furnish lights, as hereinbefore set forth when such failure is caused by a temporary break-down or by the act of God or from any other cause which said Company cannot by due diligence avoid. Provided further, that any and all repairs when a break-down shall occur, shall be made with reasonable expedition and diligence

On motion adjournment was taken until Wednesday night Oct. 4th, 1905.

E D Bryant
Secretary

W B Nattinger
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

Wednesday Oct. 4th 1905

Pesuant to adjournment the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held on the above date, Mayor W. B. Ratliffe called the meeting to order.

Alderman Yancey, Dysart and Downey were present. the minutes of the previous meeting, of which this is a continuance, were read and adopted. The following Claims against the Town were allowed and ordered paid:—

E. H. Dysart salary for Aug & Sept	$12.50
Freight payed on Hose reel	4.86
J. K. Finley, Town & sanitary Offic	5.00
Hauling Two loads of lumber	.50
E. H. Dysart paid Odell Hardware Co. for dyna-mite	$26.00
J. Yancy, Jr. supplies for rock crusher	$13.25
W. H. Peterson. hauling 332 loads of rock	$66.40
A. L. Pegl 23 days work at rock crusher	$34.50
First National Bank for office rent from Jan. 1st, 1905 to Oct. 1st 1905	$22.50
A. L. Dellinger, Lamp Lighter Sept.	5.00
W. B. Ratliffe salary for Aug. & Sept	$16.67
52 gal. of oil	7.28
L. C. Sinclair 358 loads of rock at 2½ cents per load	$8.95
J. D. Dysart, bill of Iron	2.16
J. A. Finley salary for Sept	20.00

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E. H. Dysart
Secretary

W. B. Ratliffe
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town Marion regularly called by the Mayor and held on the 9th day of October 1905 at 8.30 o'clock P.M. Mayor W.B. Ratliffe and Aldermen Sweeney, Goodson and Dysart were present.

Mayor W.B. Ratliffe called the meeting to order and presided.

The question of purchasing a sufficient amount of land for a reservoir and a right of way for a road and pipe lines from J.F. Wrenn having heretofore been before the Board and the Board being notified by W.F. Wood attorney for J.F. Wrenn that said Wrenn would sell said land and right of way for the sum of three Hundred and fifty Dollars ($350) ! After the matter was thoroughly discussed the Board was of the opinion that the price asked was not reasonable ! It was therefore ordered that J.L.C Berry attorney for the Board be and he is herby authorized to offer the said Wrenn the sum of one Hundred and fifty dollars ($150.) for said land and right of way

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E.H Dysart
Secretary

W.B Ratliff
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

Pursuant to a call of Mayor W.B. Ratliffe the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion assembled in special meeting on the 22nd day of October 1908 at 8.20 o'clock P.M.

Mayor W B Ratliffe called the meeting to order and presided.

Aldermen Sweeny, Goodson and Dysart were present and Aldermen Yancey & Blanton were absent.

On motion duly seconded the Board contracted with the Eureca Fire Hose Co of New Jersey for 700 ft of their 1st quality dbl wov and Gum Braid fire Hose and other supplies, a duplicate of said contract is on file in the records of this office.

On motion alderman Wm Sweeny was authorized to purchase land for reservoir and right of ways for road and water pipes and sewer pipes from J. F. Wrenn.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

E.H. Dysart
Secy.

W B Ratliffe
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

The Bord of Aldermen of the town of Marion N.C. held their regular monthly meeting on Nov 7th 1905 at 7.30 o.clock

Mayor W.B. Ratliffe called the the meeting to order and upon roll call it was found that the following Aldermen were present: Goodson, Dysart and Sweeney; Absent- Blanton and Yancey.

The minutes of the special meeting held Oct 23 1905 were read and approved as read

The following bills against the town were allowed and ordered paid; W.R. Gruber, Hauling lumber $2.15
John Smyers Lighting St lamp Aug .75
W.B. Ratliffe Cash Paid for 1.50
A.T. Page 19½ Days work at Rock Crusher 39.25
C.L. Dellinger Lighting St Lamps Oct 6.00
J.G. Finley Salary Oct 20.00
W.H. Patterson Hauling 26 loads Rock in Sept 5.20

On motion duly seconded an adjournment was taken until the following Thursday at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

E.T. Dysart
Secy & Treas

W.B. Ratliffe Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina } Nov 9th 1905

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Aldermen of the town of marion met on the above date at 7.30 oclock P.M.

Mayor W.B. Ratliffe called the meeting to order and Aldermen Godson, Sweeney and Dysart answered present.

An account of Alderman Godson being sick an adjournment was taken until the following Monday Nov 13th at 7.00 oclock

E.A. Dysart
Secty & Treas

W.B. Ratliff
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion N.C. met on the 13th day of November 1905 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Mayor W.B. Ratliffe and Aldermen. Sweeney, Goodson, and Dysart were present.

On motion Mr Bird was ordered to prepare blank forms for the Right of Way for Water and Sewerage pipe and have fifty copies printed.

On motion J.W. Pless was allowed one hundred dollars for service rendered in sale of Water and sewerage bonds.

An adjournment was taken until Thursday night Nov 16th 1905 at 7.30 o'clock

Ed Dysart
Secy & Treas.

W.B. Ratliffe
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held their regular monthly meeting on the 5th day of December 1905 at 7.30 o'clock P.M.

Mayor W.B. Rolleff and Aldermen Yancey, Dysart and Sweeney were present.

The minutes of the Regular meeting held Nov 7th and the adjourn meeting held nov. 9th were read and approved.

L.A. Martin was elected night policeman, at a salary of thirty dollars per month.

The following claims against the town were allowed:

J.L. Morgan	Road to Rock Crush to Nov 1st 1905	25.00
C.L. Dellinger	Lamp lights Nov 1905	6.00
J.A. Finly	Salary Nov	20.00
E.A. Thomas	Rebate for paying licence 1 yea	26.66
A.P. Whitener	" " " " "	26.66
H.D. Smith	" " " " "	26.66
A.L. Page	24 Day Work Rock Crush	36.00
Mrs Cecil	1 " Work with team	2.00
J. Yancy Jr	Supplies	7.95
John Patterson	Hauling Rock	22.00
W.H. "	" "	28.80
Mrs Cecil	" "	11.20
Field Patterson	" "	15.70
L.C. Sinclair	Rock	8.90

On motion the meeting adjourned.

E.H. Dysart
Sec & Treas

W.B. Rolleff
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

Jany 2 1906

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held their regular monthly meeting on the second day of January 1906 at Eight o'clock P.M.

Mayor W.B. Ratliffe and Aldermen Yancey, Sweeney and Dysart were present.

The minutes of the adjourn meeting held November 13th and the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved.

It was ordered that the Secy and Treas issue license to R.S. Finley to run a Pool Table in Wm Sweeney's Barber shop, and that the tax be reduced to $10.00 per annum.

The following bills against the town were allowed and ordered paid:

J.A. Finley	Salary Dec 1905	20.00
W.B. Ratliffe	" Oct Nov & Dec 1905	25.00
E.H. Dysart	Salary " " "	18.75
E.H. Dysart	Paid C.L. Deluge Temp. lights Dec	6.00
" "	Paid Odell Hard Co Freight on Dynamit	1.32
J.L.C. Berry	Attorney fees	20.00
The Price Hard Co	Supplies for Rock Crusher &t	20.85

There being no further business the meeting Adjourned

E.H. Dysart
Secy & Treas

W.B. Ratliff
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

Jany 10th 1906

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, regularly called and held on the tenth day of January 1906 at Seven o'clock P.M. Mayor W.B Ralliffe and Aldermen Sweeny Dysart and Goodson were present and the following business was tranacted. to wit:

Ordered by the Board that the words "within three months from the date here of" in section five paragrap first of the franchise granted to the Marion Light and Power Co. at the top of page 418 of this minute book be Stricken out and the words "By the first day of March 1906" be inserted in lue there of. and the words, at the end of said paragraph, "within six months after work is begun on the same" be stricken out and the words "by the first day of October 1906" be inserted in lue there of. and the Secty of the Board is ordered to make said change in the original franchise on page 418 of this minute book.

Ordered that the said franchise be further amended by adding to the above Section and paragraph the following. "And this franchise shall be forfited and rendered null and void in the event the work is not begun

and completed at the time
herein before set forth."
There being no further
business the meeting adjourned

E A Dysart
Secy & Treas

W B Ratliff Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina } Feb 6 1906

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion, N.C., held their regular monthly meeting on the sixth day February at 7.30 o clock P.M and Mayor W.B. Ratliffe, Aldermen Yancey, Goodson, Sweeny and Dysart were present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting, and of the special meeting held January 10th 1906 were read and approved.

Ordered that the following bills be paid

R.S. Finley	#89	Oil	2.40
C.L. Dellinger	#90	Lamp Lights Jan	6.00
Blue Ridge Lumber Co	#91	Lumber	2.95
H.W. Dysart	#92	Coal	7.80
Payne & Decker Bros	#93	Lumber	11.06
J.A. Finley	#94	Salary Jany 1906.	20.00
L.A. Martin	#95	" Dec & Jany	

The report of the Commissioners selected by the Board and F.P. Crawford to assess ~~the damage~~ and value the the land of F.P. Crawford covered by the Academy street was read and it was ordered that no action be taken on the same until the next regular meeting

On motion the Marshal was order to collect the street tax and the have the Mayor issue warrents for all who did not work the

streets on the day warned.
The Board was of the oppinion that the Reservoir should be covered and that a barbed wire fence should be build around the lot

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E. H. Dysart
Secy & Treas

W B Hatliffe
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

March 13th 1906

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held a special call meting on the 13th day of March 1906 at Eight oclock P.M. and Mayor WB Ratliffe Aldermen. J Yancey, WM Goodson, W Sweeny & E H Dysart were present.

The minutes of the regular meeting held Feb 6 1906 were read and approved.

On motion it was ordered that ~~Dealers in~~ Whole sale malt and Beer dealers be required to pay a license tax of $100.00 per year, payable semiannually in advance.

Ordered by the Board that the storage of guano and other commercial fertilizers within the limits of the town of Marion is hereby declared a nuisance. It is further ordered that any person or persons or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined the sum of ten dollars $10.00 for each day said fertilizer is allowed to remain in said town, Unless such person or persons, or corporation shall have permission from the Board of Aldermen obtained in a regular monthly meeting.

On motion it was ordered that the report of the Commissioner

of Valuation on the Accadamy Street be rejected, and it is farther ordered that the Secretary and Treasurer tender the sum of $100.00 One Hundred Dollars to F.P. Crawford or his Attorney, in full settlement for all damages caused by the condemnation of said Street.

The following claims were allowed and ordered paid.

96	J.A. Finley	Salary Feb	20.00
97	L.A. Martin	" "	30.00
98	C.T. Dellenger	" Lamp Light	6.00
99	Gaston & Thornton	Lamp Supplies	1.91
100	E.H. Dysart	Amt Paid for Hose Reel	30.00
	E.H. Dysart	" " " Oil	6.89
	E.H. Dysart	" " " Coal & Nails	1.75

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

E.H. Dysart
Secy & Treas

W.B. Ratliff
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

Mar 29. 1906

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion N.C. held on the 29th day of March Mayor W B Ratliffe and Aldermen. J Yancey, W Sweeney and E H Dysart were present.

The plan of lighting the streets with electric lights was discused and the board was of the opinion that it would take (15) fifteen arc lights, to give good service.

The Secretary was ordered to notify the Agent of the Southern Rail way that complaint had been made to the Board, about the way waiting rooms of the passenger depot has been kept, and to ask him to make some improvement

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

E H Dysart
Secy

W B Ratliff
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

April 3rd 1906

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion assembled in regular monthly meeting on the third day of April 1906 at Seven o.clock P.M.

Mayor W.B. Ratliffe called the meeting to order and Aldermen E.H. Dysart, W. Sweeny and W.M. Gooden were present

On motion duly seconded an adjournment was taken until the following Thursday night at Seven o.clock

W.B. Ratliff
Mayor

E.H. Dysart
Secretary

Marion N.C.
McDowell Co
North Carolina } April 5 1906

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion met on the fifth day of April at seven o'clock P.M. Mayor W.B Ratliffe and Aldermen W.M Goodson, W Sweeny and E.H Dysart were present.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:-

E.H Dysart	Salary	Jany Feb & March	18.75
J.A. Imely	"	March	20.00
First Nat Bank	Rent to		15.00
L.A. Martin	Salary	March	30.00
C.L Dellinger	"	March	6.00
W.B. Ratliffe	"	Jany, Feby and March	25.00
Price Hardwar Co	Bill	Hardwar	35.70

On motion a committee compased of W.M Sweeny and E.H Dysart was appointed to draft rules and by-laws to govern the Water works and Sewerage.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

E.H Dysart
Secy & Treas

W.B Ratliff
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

April 6 / 1906

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion regularly called and held on the sixth day of April 1906 Mayor W B Rollins was present and called the meeting to order and on roll call it was found that all the aldermen were present.

After some discussion of the water works and sewerage system it was moved and seconded that Mr A. J. Casseday, Engineer, be discharged at once. The motion carried unanimously and the Secretary was ordered to notify Mr Casseday at once.

There being no further business the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned.

E H Dysart
Sec & Treas

W B Rollins
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

April 9 1906

At a special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion regularly called and held on the 9th day of April 1906. W. B. Ratliff was present and called the meeting to order and on roll call it was found that the following were present

W. B. Ratliff Mayor
John Yancy
W. M. Goodson
A. Blanton
W. Sweeney
Aldermen

The following proceedings were had to wit
The Mayor appointed W. Sweeney to act as Secretary pro-tem.
It was moved and seconded that Mr D. J. Casseday be employed by the Board as City Engineer for the purpose of getting up final Assessment Maps and ~~xx~~
There being no further business the Mayor declared the meeting adjourned.

W. Sweeney
Sec pro tem

W B Ratliff
Mayor

April 16 1906

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion, regularly called and held on the sixteen day of April 1906 W. B Ratliff was present and called the meeting to order, and on roll call it was found that the following were present

W. B. Ratliff Mayor
John Yancy
A Blanton
W. M. Goodson
W Sweeney

The following proceedings was had to wit. The Mayor appointed W Sweeney to act as Secretary pro tem
W Sweeny presented a written opinion of J L Ludlow C.E. in regard to the leaky joints of the pipe line of Marion N.C. for which he charged the sum of $50.00 the same to be deducted from Guild and Co account and a ck to be mailed to Mr J L Ludlow C.E. at Winston N.C. by the Recs as soon as possible

It was moved and seconded that the board of Aldermen instruct Mr A J Cassidy to receive the water works & sewerage from Guild & Co providing that there work was complete

Mr A J Cassidy reported that Guild & Co had completed the work, and that he was

Satisfied in every respect and then submitted his report showing an itemized statement as follows

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina } April 23/06

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion was regularly called and held on the 23rd day of April 1906 at 7.30 o'clock P.M., and Mayor W B Ratliffe and Aldermen, A Blanton, W Sweeney W.M. Goodson & E.H. Dysart were present.

The committee appointed to draft rules and regulations to govern the Water Works and Sewerage system report the following which was read and adopted to wit:-

Rules & Regulations Governing the Marion Water Works and sewerage System.

Article 1. - Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion, that the Water Works and Sewerage System owened by the town of Marion shall be under the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, and the duty of securing and enforcing a full compliance with all rules and regulations governing all connections with the mains shall be vested in the said Board or their duly authorized agent, who is the Superintendent of the Water Works and Serage System.

Superintendant.

Article. 2.- The Superintendent shall be the general executive officer of the

He shall have authority to employ all necessary help in the various departments of the Water Works and Sewerage Systems, such as tapping, setting meters, pipe laying, etc. and the Clerk and Treasurer of the Board is authorized to honor the orders of the Superintendent by check to cash the weekly pay-rolls and the Superintendent shall file these pay-rolls with his monthly report.

Visitors

Article 7: No visitors must be permitted about the engine without written permission or accompanied by the superintendent on duty, and under no circumstances shall any one be allowed to handle any valve or lever or in any way meddle with any appliance connected with or belonging to any of the machinery.

Pumping into the Reservoir

Article 8: It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to take, order and give directions from time to time, as may be expedient and necessary to regulate the pumping.

Supplies and Repairs.

Article 9 Section 1: The Superintendent may purchase material or order repairs for the Water Works and Sewerage not exceeding $ 25.00 in cost in an emergency but in all instances after having made such purchases and repairs, he

must report ~~the~~ the necessity and and cost of the same at the next meeting of the Board.
Sec. 2: Bills of purchase shall accompany the books when delivered and be signed with the O. K. Check by Superintendent.
No purchase shall be made without the approval of the requisition by the Superintendent.

Sobriety

Article 10: Absolute sobriety is enjoined on every man in the Department The Superintendent will be held strictly responsible for the enforcement of this rule. For any infraction of this rule the Superintendent must at once discharge the delinquent, when under the rules he has power of appointment and removal.

Supplying Water to Customers

Article 11: Section 1: Parties desiring connection made with the City Water main shall make application in writing to the Superintendent of Water Works and Sewage Systems stating for what purpose the water is to be used and all applications shall be held to bind the applicant to take the water for not less than one year (unless otherwise agreed) and to pay the from the established rate.

Section 2 The Town of Marion reserves the privileges of tapping the water main for town and all connections and will extend all service pipes to the Curbing where a stop-box will be placed over a stop-cock, all of which shall be under the exclusive Control of the Town of Marion. No person shall be allowed to turn the water on or off at this stop-cock, except the Superintendent of the Water Works and Sewerage System.

Section 3 For this extention of service pipe and tapping of main the Town of Marion will charge as follows

3-4 inch tap - - -	$10.00
1 " " - - -	13.00

Section 4 Water will not be turned on to any premises until the Superintendent has inspected plumbing and fixtures and found them to be in proper Condition.

Section 5 All water rents will be paid monthly in advance at the office of the Superintendent on the first day of each month. Fractional parts of a month will be collected on the first day of the month next ensuing. And in case the rent is not paid before the 5 day of each month, the Superintendent shall give such delinquents five days

notice in writing at the expiration of which time, if the rent is not paid, he shall have the water shut off from such premises until said rent is paid in full, in addition to a charge of Two Dollars ($2.00) for cutting off and turning on water. Rents for estimated water and for building and occasional use will be payable on demand

Section 6 No person, except the Superintendent or Chief of the Fire Department or other authorized person shall take water from any public hydrant plug, street washer drain cock, hose pipe or fountain (except for fire purposes or for the use of the Fire Department in case of fire). Nor shall any one in any way use or take water for private use, unless such person shall pay, shall pay for the privilege and receive the usual permit from the Superintendent to do so.

Right to Enter Premises

Article 12 - Whenever it becomes necessary to enter any premises, stores or dwellings to inspect water pipe, fixtures, meters etc. the Superintendent or Inspectors by instruction from the Superintendent, shall make demand at all reasonable hours for the right of inspection and should the Superintendent or Inspector, be opposed

by a refusal in the performance of such a duty, he or they so oppos-ing the officers, will forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Dollars ($10.00) to be recovered before any Justice of the Peace or Mayor in any action brought by the said Board, and the supply of water may be cut off until said examination is made and the required in-formation is obtained, or repairs and alterations are made

Service Pipe Extentions

Article 13- In no case will service pipe be allowed to run across lots - that is from one lot to another - but must be taken from the main in front of the premises, or some point adjacent thereto unless assent first be obtained from the Superin-tendent.

Also the Superintendent shall have the power to extend service pipe to houses not located on main line. All additional expenses of said extention shall be paid by owner of the property

Meters

Article 14- Every regular Consumer of water will be supplied with a meter by the City, which shall be under the exclusive control of the Superintendent, for which

the Consumers shall deposit an amount equal to the actual cost of the meter which amount will be refunded by the Town of Marion in the event that such Consumer discontinues the use of Town water less all Charges which may stand against such Consumer.

The Consumer shall be required to supply a suitable place for the meter. If there be no suitable place within the house or residence the Consumer will be required to furnish a meter box to be located on the premises at whatever place the Superintendent may designate.

Owners Or Property Shall Be Responsible For Water Rents

Article 15- It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to send written or printed notices on the owners of the property occupied by tenants on the failure of such tenant or tenants to pay the water rent and the Town will look to the said owner for the payment.

Water Mains and Services.

Article 16 Section 1- The Town reserves the right at any time to shut off the water in the mains in case of accident or for the purpose of making connection alterations or repairs and it shall be the duty of the Superintendent to cause notice to be given to all Consumers within the district to be

shut off at least one hour previous to the shutting off, except in case of accident in which case the water shall be shut off without notice.

Section 2 In cases where the water is turned off for non-payment of water rent or other causes, or when in the opinion of the Superintendent the turning off of the water at the stop cock is not sufficient protection against the further use of water, he may cause the corporation cock to be withdrawn.

Section 3 Upon application for water, where the water has been turned off and the cock has been withdrawn an additional charge of three Dollars ($3.00) for re-inserting it will be made.

Section 4 No corporation cock shall be inserted in any of the leading mains above the size of one inch inside diameter unless with the consent of the Superintendent.

Special Use of Water

Article 17 Section 1 - Applicants desiring attachments of larger diameter than prescribed by these Rules and Regulations for the purpose of controlling a large quantity of water in a short space of time, shall be required to

on demand all extra cost of such attachment above that of an ordinary service and be at the expense of an approved meter of proper size for the measurement of the water consumed, and shall pay meter rates.

Section 2 If proprietors of lumber yards, manufactories, halls, stores, hotels, or public buildings, regular consumers of water, wish to lay large pipe with hydrant and hose coupling to be used in case of fire they will be permitted to connect with the street main at their expense and will be allowed the use of water for fire purposes only.

Section 3 In sprinkling streets in front of stores each water taker must confine himself to the front of his premises.

Section 4 A Contractor or builder desiring the use of water shall be required to make application to the Superintendent and obtain a permit from him specifying the manner in which water shall be supplied.

Claims for Damage.

Article 8 It is expressly stipulated by and between the Town and the water takers that no claim shall be made against the Town on account of the bursting or breaking of any main or service

pipe or any attachment to said Water Works, or for any incidental failure in the supply of water.

Water Rate

Article 19- Water will be supplied to consumers at the following rate, payable monthly in advance, The minimum rate shall be 50 Cents per month which will allow the use of 2500 Gallons per month or 83 1-3 Gallons per day. This rate is net and is payable monthly in advance.

For greater quantities than this, the rate shall be as follows:

For Amount Between Gallons	Per day the Rate is
83 1-3 and 200	30 Cent per 1000 Gal.
200 to 500	27 " " 1000 Gal
500 To 1000	24 " " " "
1000 to 2000	20 " " " "
2000 to 3000	16 " " " "
3000 to 4000	12 " " " "
4000 to any amount	10 " " " "

These rates will be subject to a discount of ~~ten per cent~~ Cents per Thousand Gallons when the bills are paid within five days from the date thereof.

Bills will be rendered based on the readings as made by the Superintendent or his authorized Agents monthly and the amount used will determine the rate to be charged,

Although it is understood that in no case shall a bill for a quantity of water based on any one rate be less than a lesser quantity based on a higher rate as noted in the foregoing schedule.

Special Rates For Builders and Contractors

Brick Work-
Making mortar per 1000 brick - - .07
Tempering mortar only, - - - - - .02
Wetting brick, - - - - - - - - - - .02

Stone Work-
Making mortar, per cubic yard - - - .06
Tempering mortar per cubic yard - - - .02

Plastering -
Making mortar, three coats work, or its equivalent per 100 square yards - - - - - - - - .25

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

E.H. Dupont
Secy

W.B. Ratliff
Mayor

Marion
McDowell
North Carolina

May 8 1906

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion N C held their regular monthly meeting on the eight day of May 1906 at 8.30 oclock

Mayor W.B. Ratliffe and Aldermen, Goodson, Sweeney and Dysart, were present.

J.C. Brown town tax collector was allowed the following exemptions from the Tax List.

Brown	R.L.	2.14
"	John	1.99
Conley	C.A.	2.02
Cobbe	A.J.	1.95
Camp	Ed	.65
Deaton	Melvin	1.95
"	W.R.	1.95
Epps	John	1.95
Elliott	C.W.	2.49
Ellmore	J.M.	.18
Forster	J.O.	1.95
Fry	J.E.	2.18
Fortress		2.70
Hemphill		1.95
Logan	W.M.	2.17
Morgan	J.L. Jr	1.95
McGinsey	R J	1.95
Mendenhall	G.C.	1.95
Richardson	Rev D.S	2.47
Sinclair	M.L	83
Sams	E.E.	2.28
Tate	A.A.	1.95
Wallin	R A	1.95
"	G.W.	1.95
Wellons	R.J.	1.95

D.E. Hudgins and A B Gilkey were appointed as the Finance Committee to settle with the Treasurer and Tax Collector.

J.C Brown was elected Tax Lister for the town for the year 1906.

H. H. Tate was elected Superintendent of the Water Works and Sewerage System and his salary was fixed at fifty dollars per month beginning May 9 1906

The following claims against the town were allowed and ordered paid:-

J.C. Brown	Receipt Book	1.00
Price Hard Co	Hardware, Glass, Topping Machine	12 7.78
Isaac Harris	1 day Extra Police	1.00
J.P. Ray	"	1.00
C.L Dellinger	Salary April	6.00
D.A. Kanipe	Damage to wheat	15.00
J.A Finley	Salary April	20.00
L.A. Martin	" "	30.00

In order to have more time in which to consider coering the reservoir an adjournment was taken until the following Friday Night May 11th at eight oclock

East Dyer

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

May 11 1906

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion met on Friday night May 11 1906 at eight o'clock.

Mayor W.B. Ralliffe called the meeting to order and on roll call Aldermen, Sweeney, Yancey and Dysart answered present.

Dr George L White was elected a member of the Marion Graded School Committee ~~to fill~~ for 5 years.

H.H. Tate Supt of Water works was ordered to cover the reservoir and to fence in the reservoir lot as directed by the Board.

Mrs Nannie A. Elliott's filed a claim for $100.00 for damages to land on account of sewerage ditches and sewerage pipe. The Board was of the opinion that the land had not been damaged and the claim was rejected.

Thomas Morris was appointed to organize a Fire Company.

The minutes of the meetings held March 12th, March 29th, April 3rd April 5th April 6th April 9th April 16 April 23rd and the meeting held May 8th of which this is a continuance were read and approved. There being no further business the meeting adjourned

E.A. Dysart
Secy

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina } June 5th 1906

The board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held their regular monthly meeting on the 5th day of June 1906 @ Eight oclock P.M.

Mayor W.B. Ratliff called the meeting to order and presided.

Aldermen. J Yancy Jr. W Sweeny W.M. Goodson and E.E Dysart were present.

The minutes of the special meeting held May 11 1906 were read and approved.

Ordered that a tax of (40¢ Forty cents on each one Hundred dollars worth of property and one dollar and twenty cents ($1.20) on each poll be levied for the expenses of the Marion Graded school. and that a tax of (33⅓¢) thirty three and one third cents on each one Hundred dollars worth of property and one dollar on each pole be levied for the general expenses of the town.

The report of the Finance Committee was the read and adopted and ordered filed.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

J.A. Imley	Salary May 1906	20 00
J.A Imley	Pay Roll St work May 19	23,43
C.L Dellinger	Lamp Lights May 1906	200
L.A Martin	Salary May 1906	30 00
T.E. Hudgins	Finance Committee	300
A.B Gilkey	" "	300
J.M. Imley	Hauling lumber on St	50
J.E. Ellis	Book (Ledger)	2 50

E A H W Dysart Executor 1.25

The following bills against the Water Works and Sewerage were allowed and ordered paid.

Southern Brass & Iron Co	for Pipe	3165
Crook Farmer & Co	for tools	1455
Ed Huffman	115 Posts @ 20	2300
The Philip Carey Mfg. Co.	Roofing	10400
H. N. Tale	Salary May 1906	33.32

The report of H. N. Tale Supt of Water Works was then read and ordered filed

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

July 3 1906

The Bord of Aldermen of the town of Marion NC. held there regular monthly meeting on the third day of July 1906.

Mayor WB Ratliffe called the meeting to order and presided. Upon roll call it was found that all the Aldermen were present

J.D. Blanton was granten permission to use a part of Main street and a part of the side walk on the east side of Main street near his store building for packing brick, sand, and other building material.

Col P.J. Sinclair, D.E. Hudgins and Rev H.H. Jordan appeared before the Board with a petition asking that the Bar rooms be squired to close at sun down and ~~open~~ closing at sun up, instead of ~~opening~~ at 10 o'clock P.M. And after much discussion the Board refused to make the change.

A petition, signed by a number of citizens of the town, asking that the Board take some steps to enforce the Vagrancy law was read and on Motion the Marshal and the Mayor were ordered to enforce the law

The following claims against the town were allowed and ordered paid:

J.L.C Byrd	Attorney Fees	15.00
First National Bank	Rent to July 1	7.50
L.A. Martin	Salary for June	
James Young	Work on St	5.94
J.C. Finley	" "	6.87
Ed Conley	" "	3.12
J.P. Crawford	Damage for Street	275.00
J.A. Finley	Salary " June	20.00
J. Yancey Jr	Lamp Chimneys	30
Frank Carson	Hauling Lumber	1.35
W.B. Ratcliffe	Salary to July 1/06	25.00
E.H. Dysart	Salary to July 1/06	18.75

Water Works Fund

J.D. Blanton	Ledger	1.80
J. Yancey	Lumber	8.38
J. Hassler	Framing Mop.	4.00
Troutman & Hyams	Fence Wire	31.00
L.E. Mull	Taping Main	4.00
J.M. Finley	Hauling	2.85
The Marion Printery	Printing	3.25
H.H. Tate	Salary for June	50.00

The following ordinances were pass by a unanimous vote of the Board:

Be it ordained by the Board of alderman of the town of Marion that all persons engaged in carrying on the business of hiring laborers to engage in labor out side of the state shall pay an annual license tax of Fifty Dollars ($50.00); and any one engaged in this business within the corporate limits of the town without first procuring a license from the Secretary of the Board, upon conviction, shall be fined Fifty dollars

Be it ordained that it shall be unlawful for person or persons to assemble in the public waiting rooms of the railroad depots in the town of Marion, at an earlier hour of thirty minutes before the passenger trains are due to arrive or leave; and any person or persons so offending shall, upon conviction, be fined five dollars ($5.00)

Be it ordained that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to place or exhibit any fish on any street or side walk in the town of Marion, and any person or persons so offending, shall, upon conviction be fined the sum of five dollars for each offence.

Be it Ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion that all privies without sewerage connection within the following boundry in the town of Marion to wit:- Beginning at the corner where J W Pless lives running with Logan street to Henderson street then with Henderson street to the street running from McCall mill to the depot then from the depot crossing the rail road to the South West Corner of Ben Dobsons lot, then with Dr B L Ashworths line Main

street, then with Main & State streets to Garden street then with Garden street to Court street then with Court street to Main street then with Main street to Fourt street then with Fourt street to the beginning, Logan street, be and they are hereby declared a nuisance and a menance to the helth of the people of the town: and all persons owning privies within said boundry are hereby ordered and directed to remove the same or connect them withe sewerage system within thirty days from the receipt of the notice of this ordinance.

It is further ordained that any and all persons failing to connect with the sewerage System or to remove any privy on his or her premises within thirty days after notice shall be fined the sum of five dollars ($5.00) for each day said privy shall remain after said notice

An adgournment was taken untill the following Friday night at 8,30 oclock

E. H. Dysart
Secy

W. H. Ratliff
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina

Aug 7. 1906

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion N.C. held its regular monthly meeting on the above date and Aldermen. Wm Sweeney J Yancey Jr and E A Dysart were present.

Mayor W.B. Ratliffe called the meeting to order and presided.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board were read and approved.

The following bills against the town were allowed and ordered paid.

J.A. Finley	Salary July	20.00
L.A. Martin	" Aug	30.00
McDowell Pub Co	Printing	2.00
A.C. Howell		1.75

Water Works Fund

H.H Tate	Supt Salary July	50.00

J.L. Morgan claim for pumping was then read and after some discinsscoa the Board decided to take no action until it was settled what it cost to do the pumping.

Dr J.G Reid appeared before the Bard asking Garden street between State and Spring Streets be located and the matter was refered to the Street committee. There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E A Dysart Sec & Treas

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina } Sept 5 1906

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held it regular monthly meeting on the 5th day of September 1906 at Eight o'clock P.M.

Mayor WB Ratcliffe called the meeting to order and Aldermen Sweeney, Yancy, and Dysart were present.

The minutes of the last meeting of the Board were read and approved.

A communication from J.N. Ambler in regard to the Garden street line was then read and the Secretary was ordered to consult the Attorney for the town about the matter and report at the next meeting of the board.

Mr J.C. Brown was elected town tax collector for the ensuing year.

The Secretary was ordered to write and get quotations on fire alarm bell and steam drills.

The Franchise of the Marion Light and Power Co was amended so as to allow them until Jany 1st 1907 to complete the plant.

Mr Murphey of Old Fort, N.C. was elected night policeman for one month.

The following bills against the town were allowed and ordered paid

General Fund

J.A. Finley	Salary Aug	20.00
L.A. Martin	" "	30.00
McDowell Pub Co	Printing Report	7.50
Jo. Cuthbertson	Smith Bill	1.80
Price Hard Co	acct	34.28

Water Works & Sewerage Fund.

H.H. Tate	Salary Aug	50.00
J Yancey	17½ cd Wood	35.00
Price Hardware Co	Aug acct	62 64
" "	" June & July "	99 64

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

E.F. Dysart
Secy & Treas

W B Ratliff
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
North Carolina } Oct 2 1906

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held its regular monthly meeting on the above date and Mayor W.B. Rolliffe called the meeting to order at eight o'clock P.M. and upon roll-call it was found that all the members of the Board except Mr A Blanton were present.

Mr J.C. Brown reported that he had finished listing the town taxes and he was allowed $15.00 for doing the work.

A.L. Gilkey appeared before the Board and asked to be excused from street work and after some consideration the Board was of the opinion that he should not be excused

The following bill against the town were allowed and ordered paid, to wit.

General Fund

W.B. Rolliffe	Salary to Sept 30/06	25.00
E.H. Dysart	" "	18.75
J.L. Morgan	Repairing Bridge	8.00
Price Hdwe Co	Supplies for St	14.44
J.A. Tinsley	Salary for Sept	20.00
J.R. Murphy	" " "	30.00
J.C. Brown	Tax Lister (see above)	15.00

Water Works and Sewerage Fund

The Price Hardware Co	supplies	57.55
Marion Printery	Printing	1.25
J Yancey Jr	Wood	47.00
H H Tate	Salary Sept	50.00

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

E A Dysart
Secy & Treas

W B Ratliff
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co. Nov 7th, 1906
North Carolina.

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion N.C., held its regular monthly on the above date.

Mayor W.B. Ralliffe caled the meeting to order and the following were present. Aldermain J. Yancy, Jr Wm Sweeny and E.S. Dysart.

The following bills against the town were allowed and ordered paid.

General Fund

J.R. Murphey	salary for Oct 1906	30.00
J.A. Imley	" " " "	20.00

Street Fund

Cayne & Dicken Bros.	Supplies	5.16
R.P. Rowe	"	6.75
Price Hardware Co.	Supplies	17.17
J Yancy Jr	Wood	12.00
Joe Cuthbertson	Blacksmith Work	5.66

Water Works

The Price Hardware Co	Supplies	37.88
E.W. Dysart	Coal	5.60
J Yancy Jr	Wood	66.00
H.H. Tate Sept	Salary for Oct 1906	50.00

The Mayor and Secy and Treasurer were authorized to borrow $450.00 to pay for team of mules, and $1000.00 to pay the general expenses until Jany 1st 1907

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

E.S. Dysart
Secy

W.B. Ralliffe
Mayor

Marion
McDowell Co
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Dec 6 1906

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held its regular Monthly meeting on the above date. Mayor W B Ratliffe called the meeting to order at Eight oclock P.M. and Aldermen. Yancey, Goodson and Dysart were present.

The minutes of the meetings of Sept 5, Oct 2 and Nov 9, 1906 were read and approved.

The following bills against the town were allowed and ordered paid.

General Fund

J. A. Finley	Salary	20.00 ✓
J. R. Murphey	"	30.00
Brown Gro Co	Hay	12.86 ✓
J D Blanton	Hay & Corn	13.53 ✓
J Yancey & Co	Corn	6.72 ✓

Water Works

J. Yancey Jr	Wood	29.00 ✓
H. H. Tate Supt	Salary	50.00 ✓
Price Hardwar Co	Supplies	22.88 ✓

Street Fund

Price Hardwar Co	Supplies	$5.30 ✓

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

E H Dysart
Secy & Treas

W B Ratliff Mayor

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The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held their regular monthly meeting on the above date and the Mayor W B Ratliffe and all the members of the Board were present

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

J D Blanton Secy + Treas of the Marion Telephone Company read a paper asking that the franchise of his Company be changed so that the minimum rate would be $1.50 for residence phones and $2.00 for business phones. After some discussion Alderman Yancey moved that action on the matter be defered for thirty days. and the motion was seconded by Alderman Dysart. The motion carried by a vote of three to two.

The following bills against the the town were allowed and ordered paid:-

J A Finley	Salary	$ 20.00
P R Murphey	Salary	30.00
W B Ratliffe	Salary	25.00
E H Dysart	Salary	18.75
L S C Bird	Attorney	30.00
J D Blanton	Feed	18.75
Marion Light + P Co	Street lights to 1 Jany 1/07	
Eureka Fire Hose Co		845.00
Catawba Fur Co	Fender	2.78
H H Tate Supt	Salary	50.00

R H Bennett & Co's bill for pumping water was reffered to the Supt of Water Works and Swerage for his approvas and the Secy and Treas was ordered to pay same when it had been Approved by the Supt.

Ordered that the sum of two hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to improve the old Town Common; that the said amount be paid when the citizens shall have Subscribed and paid the sum of two hundred dollars for the same purpose; and that E H Dysart be and is hereby appointed as one of a Committee to superintend the said improvement on the part of the town, the Citizens to appoint another and the Board of Commissioners of McDowell County, a third member thereof.

The Treasurer report that he was short of funds and that several bills and Coupons amounting to over $3500, would have to be paid at once.

Upon motion the Secy and Treas and Mayor were authorized to borrow $3500.00 Three thousand five Hundred dollars on notes bearing $6% and it was ordered that the money be used to pay the indebtedness of the town and to defray the running expenses of the town

On motion the following ordinance was duly passed

Hog ordinance

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion that no hog or hogs shall be kept in any pen or lot within the corporate limits of said town within three hundred feet of any structure or building therein; that no hog or hogs shall be kept in said town in any pen or lot less than twenty feet square and then only when such pen or lot is situated more than three Hundred (300) feet from any structure or building: that the keeping or hogs, or swine, in any pen or lot within three hundred feet of any structur or building in said town is hereby declared a nuisance, and any person, or persons, or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction for the same shall be fined the sum of ($5.00) Five dollars for each and every offence and each day such hog or hogs are so kept shall constitute a separate offence. Provide this ordinance shall not become effective until the first day of Febuary 1907

There being no further business the Meeting adjourned bills against the Town [illegible] allowed and

[illegible]
Secy - Treas

Marion N.C.
Feb 5th 1907

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held its regular Monthly meeting on the above date. and a majority of the Aldermen and Mayor Ratliffe were present.

The following bills against the town were allowed and ordered paid.

J.A. Finley	Salary Jany	20.00
J.R. Murphey	Salary Jany	30.00
A.A. Tate Supt.	" "	50.00
J.D. Blanton	Feed	18.50
Laura Conley	Repaid Tom Scott	2.00
McDowell Fur Co	Lumber	3.35
Catawba Fur Co	"	2.73
Price Hardware Co	for supplies for street work and Rock Crush	36.26
Price Hardware Co	for supplies for water works	61.33
Marion Light & Pow Co		84.00
McDowell Pub Co	Printing	7.50

R.A. Cooper's resignation as Chief of the Fire Department was read and accepted and on motion J.A. Finley was appointed to fill the place

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

E.A. Dysart
Sec & Treas

W.B. Ratliff
Mayor

Marion
North Carolina

March 5th 1907

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held its regular monthly meeting on the 5th day of March 1907 and Mayor W B Rolliffe and Aldermen J Yancey Jr W M Goodson and E H Dysart were present.

Mayor W B Rolliffe called the meeting to order and presided.

On motion a committee composed of J Yancey Jr and E H Dysart was appointed to investigate the Fire Department and find out what was needed and report at the next meeting. This committee was authorized to buy an alarm bell and to provide a suitable and convenient place place for the fire hose to be kept.

The following bills against the town were allowed and ordered paid.

J A Finley	Salary Feb	20.00
First Nat Bank	Rent in full to Mar 1	20.00
Marion Light & Power Co	Lights	84.00
McDowell Pub Co	Printing	1.50
Brown Gro Co	Feed	11.33
Payne & Decker Bros	Lumber	22.99
Joe Cuthbertson	Black Smith work	6.90
P. J. Sinclair	Rock	13.95

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.
E H Dysart Secy & Treas

Marion
North Carolina

April 2nd 1917

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held its regular monthly meeting on the second day of April 1917
Mayor W. B. Ballinger called the meeting to order and by roll call it was found that all the Aldermen were present by minutes of the meeting held February fifth 1917 and the meeting held March fifth 1917 were read and approved

On motion it was ordered that the town election to elect a Mayor and Board of Aldermen be held the first Tuesday in May (May 1st 1917) and H. C. Jones was appointed registrar
Thomas McGuire and J. C. Finley were appointed judges of election

The following resolution was introduced and passed

Whereas the town of Marion is indebted to the First National Bank of Marion North Carolina by three notes aggregating the sum of $ 3500.00
And Whereas said notes were executed and given for the necessary expenses of the said town of Marion, and Whereas

said note were due and payable at said Bank on April 1st 1907.
Now therefore, be it resolved by the Board of Aldermen of said town of regular session on April 2nd 1907 that the Mayor of said Town, W. B. Ballinger, and the Sec. & Treas, E. L. Dysart, be, and they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute a note to said Bank in the sum of $3500.00 and take up the three notes aforesaid, and that said note run for three months; and the said Sec'y & Treas. is hereby authorized to pay the interest on said note for three months.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, N.C. That the third clause of the original franchise granted the Marion Telephone Co. on Jan. 4th 1898 Be and it hereby amended to read - $24.00 twenty four dollars per annum rental for business phones and $15.00 fifteen dollars for residence phones
As soon as said Marion Telephone Co. install and get in Good working order at metallic system -

The following bills were allowed and ordered payed

J. A. Finley salary ✓ ✓ $30.00
J. R. Murphy ✓ $10.00
H. H. Tate ✓ $50.00
W. B. Ratliffe Jan 1st to May 7th 17 ✓ $36.29
E. H. Dysart " " " ✓ $26.47

Marion Light & Power Co. ✓ $84.08
Price Hardware Co.
supplies for water $19.08
J. L. C. Bird Atty. fee $10.00
J. L. Morgan for pumping water From Feb 1st to Aug 1st 1906 $618.45
This pays morgan in full for all claims including 10% upto April 1st 1907
J A Laughridge fees $1.95

There being no other business the meeting adjourned

E. H. Dysart
Secy. Treas

W B Ratliffe
Mayor

Marion
North Carolina May 7 1907

The Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held its regular monthly meeting on the Seventh day of May 1907 at Eight o'clock P.M.

Mayor W.B. Rollins called the Meeting to order and presided.

Aldermen Wm Sweeney, W.M. Goodson, J Yancey, Jr., and Capt Dysart were present

The minutes of the ~~last~~ regular meeting held April 2 1907 were read and approved.

The bill of Troutman and Hyams amounted to $48.80 was read and on motion was ordered paid when the same had been O.K.ed by H.H. Tate Supt and W.L. Clay.

The following bill were allowed and ordered paid

J.A. Finley	Salary April	30.00
Ed Crawford	Salary 1½ Days	4.20
H.H. Tate	Salary	70.00
Marion Light & Power Co	lights Apr	70.00
"	Pumping "	47.50
E.A. Thomas and W.J. Morgan for work done on State St		107.37

A Finance Committy composed of J.G. Neal and D.E. Hudgins was then appointed.

J.C. Brown, town Tax Collector, appeared before the Board and asked that the following list be exempted from town taxes, as they were not in town or for some other reason he was unable to collect the taxes, and on motion the request was granted, to-wit-

Brown E.J.	2.57
Beach Board D J	2.20
Buff D.E.	2.20
Concomb M	2.34
G W Curtis	38
Pal Duncan	2.39
Ellis J M	41
Early Wm L	2.28
Gardin John	2.94
Hensley J W	2.39.
Geo Hensley	2.20
Jamison Alx	2.20
Loughridge J.M.	44
Matthey G W	2.31,
Martin J.N.	3.79
Powell Wm	2.20
Rader S.C.	3.46
Sullivan Will	2.35
Trott W.S.	2.20
Willis Gaither	2.20
Willis W.E.	2.20
Wallis R a	2.20

		478
Mrs Ella Greenlee	over charge	74
Burgin L.C.	" "	36
Halliburton Ben		220
Burk Telephone Co		74
Walsh W.W.		2.20
C G Carson		$ 2.20
		56,29

On motion Mr ~~Buckhanan~~ Mock Hollyfield was allowed $10.00 for Keeping the man hurt on the Southern Rail Road

There being no further busines the meeting adjourned

E.H. Dysart
Secy & Treas

Original Returns of Registrar and Judges of Election.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of Marion, McDowell County, North Carolina.

We the undersigned Registrar and Judges of Election for Marion, N. C. do certify to be correct the following return of votes cast for candidates for the office of Mayor and Board of Aldermen at the election held in Marion, N. C. on Tuesday May 7, 1907.

For Mayor

W. F. Wood received ninety Seven (97) votes
W. B. Ratliff received one (1) vote

For Aldermen:

J. W. Streetman received ninety Seven (97) votes
W. Sweeney received ninety one (91) votes
J. D. Blanton received ninety Seven (97) votes
J. E. Decker received ninety Seven (97) votes
B. B. Price received ninety eight (98) votes

T. L. Copley, Registrar
J. M. Lolay
Thos. McGuire } Judges of Election

North Carolina, McDowell County } Mayor's Office Town of Marion May 8th 1907.

The Mayor elect W. F. Wood and Aldermen elect J. W. Streetman, W. Sweeney, J. D. Blanton, J. E. Decker and B. B. Price met in the Mayors office at 8 o'clock P. M. W. F. Wood having taken the oath of office before Thos. Morris Clerk Superior Court, administered the oath of office To the Board of Aldermen, when the

following proceedings are had:
B. B. Price is elected Secretary and Treas at a Salary of $75.00 per annum, and it is ordered that he give Bond in the sum of $2000 ea. whereupon he files his Bond in the sum of $2000 a with D. C. Hodgins as surety, which is approved by the Board.
It is ordered by the Board that the Mayor receive a Salary of $100.00 per annum and fees.
It is ordered that J. W. Streetman be elected Mayor pro tem.
J. A. Finley is elected Town Marshall for one month at a Salary of $30 00 per month and fees.
It is ordered that H. H. Tate be elected Supt. of Water Works and Street work at a Salary of $50.00 per month
John C Decker and B. B. Price are elected as a Street Committee.
It is ordered that the Marshal have all the Side Walks of the Streets cleared of all rebbish and obstructions.
There being no further business the Board adjourned
W. F. Wood, Mayor
B. B. Price, Sec.

North Carolina } Town of Marion, Mayor's Office.
McDowell County } May 13. 1907.

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day there were present. W. F. Wood Mayor. J. W. Streetman, J. D. Blanton, Wm Sweeney, J. C Deckert & B. B. Price Aldermen, when the following proceedings are had, to wit: Thomas Morris is elected a Trustee of the Graded School of the Town of Marion, to succeed himself, his term of office having expired.

It is ordered that the Mayor have the Shooting gallery closed, it being declared a nuisance.

W. F. Wood, Mayor
B. B. Price, Sec.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } May 30th 1907

At a Special meeting of the Board held at 5 o'clock P. M there were present. W. F. Wood Mayor, Wm Sweeney, J. D. Blanton, J. W. Streetman and B. B. Price Aldermen. When the following proceedings are had, to wit:

It appearing to the Board that the interest on the Bonds for Water Works of the town, amounting to $750.00 will be due on the first day of June 1907, and there being no funds to meet it until July 1st it is ordered by the Board that

the Mayor and Secretary borrow $750.00 for one month and execute note for the same.

It is ordered by the Board that J. L. Morgan and H. A. Tate be notified to connect their sewer line that runs from the Livery Stable by H. A. Tates house, with the main sewer line of the town, it having been reported that their sewer line is broken and disconnected from the main line.

It is ordered that H. H. Tate employ R. L. C. Gibson, surveyor and one other person, to survey and measure the distance from the Court house to the Falls beyond Elhanan, and report the same to this Board.

Gibson

Mr. G. W. Crawford made application to be allowed to make a stair way, entering on main street, to the basement of the brick stone house that he is now preparing to build on lot adjoining R. F. Burton. Action was postponed until next Tuesday night at our regular meeting.

There being no further business the Board adjourned

W. F. Wood Mayor
B. B. Price Sec.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } June 4th 1907

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day, there are present.

W. F. Wood, Mayor
J. W. Streetman
John E. Decker } Aldermen
Wm Sweeney
B. B. Price

On motion a Tax of 50 cts on the $100.00 valuation of property and $1.50 on the Poll for Graded School, and 75 cts on the $100.00 valuation of property and $2.00 on each Poll for General Fund for the Town.

A claim of $101.39 of Guild & Co. ballance claimed to be due on contract for putting in Water works, was presented for payment. It is ordered by the Board that the claim shall not be paid until Guild & Co. makes good the defects in the reservoir.

It is ordered by the Board that the following claims be allowed and paid

D. E. Hudgins Service on Finance Comm.	$5.00
J. G. Neal " " "	5.00
McDowell Publishing Co. printing.	3.50
1st National Bank 2 months rent for office	5.00
J. M. Clay Judge of election	1.00
L. E. Mull, cleaning out Sewer	10.00
Marion Light & Power Company	$74.00
~~Electric Light Company~~	84.00
R L C Gibson	5.00

It is ordered by the Board that Wm Sweeney and J. W. Streetman with W. F. Wood, Mayor, be appointed a Committee on electric lights, to examine the location and size or power of lights, and have such changes made as they think best.

It is ordered by the Board that $10.00 be deducted from the account of the ~~Marion~~ Electric Light Co. for nights they failed to furnish lights in May.

$30.00
$50.00

It is ordered that H. H. Tate Supt. of Water Works & Streets be allowed $50.00, his Salary for May, and that J. A. Finley be allowed $30.00, his Salary as Marshall for May, and he be continued as marshall from month to month as long as he gives satisfaction.

Toilet Paper Ordinance.

Whereas it has been ascertained and is commonly known that the use of any paper, rag or other substance clogs and destroys the use of the city drainage pipes and sewerage system, therefore,

I Be it Ordained that the use of any paper, cloth, rag or any substance, or rag or any substance, or the depositing of any paper, cloth, rag, or any substance other than some form of the ordinary commercial toilet paper, in any sink, closet or other opening connected with the sewer pipes of the town of Marion, shall be and the same is hereby declared unlawful.

and any person guilty of violating this ordinance shall be fined Ten Dollars.

II Any person, firm or corporation having control of any Sink, Water Closet or other opening into the Sewer Pipes of the Town of Marion who shall deposit or permit to be deposited into any such Closet or opening any substance other than the ordinary toilet paper, upon conviction shall be fined for each such offense the Sum of Ten Dollars.

III The occupant or other person having control of any Sink, Closet or other opening into the Sewer pipes of the Town of Marion shall be prima facie guilty of the violation of Sec I and II of the foregoing ordinance when it shall be made to appear before the Mayor or other proper court that any prohibited substance has been permitted to be placed in any such opening in the control of any person, or on the premises of any such occupant

On Motion adjourned until June the 6th inst.

W. F. Wood mayor
B. B. Price, Sec.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } June 6 1907.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board met at 8 P.M. in Mayors office. Present: W. F. Wood Mayor, Wm Sweeney, J. D. Blanton Jr. W. Streetman, B B Price and J E Decker.

S. W. Crawford comes before the Board and asks permission to make a Stairway on main Street to enter the basement of the brick Stone building that he is now planning to build on the lot adjoining R. F. Burton. It is ordered by the Board that he be allowed three feet for a Stairway, provided he will change the gutter from main Cross Street to the upper Corner of his lot, and make the Side Walk as good as it now is, and move the Hydrant at the Corner of main Street & main Cross Street, without cost to the Town.

It is ordered that Troutman and Hyams be allowed $48.80 for goods furnished the Town of the Rock Crusher &c.

On motion adjourned

W. F. Wood Mayor
B B. Price Sec.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } July 2nd 1907

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this date there are present:

W. F. Wood Mayor

B. B. Price J. W. Streetman, J. C. Decker, J. D. Blantan & Wm Sweeney Aldermen. When the following proceedings are had, to wit:

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

It is ordered that a Special meeting meeting be called for next Friday at 4 o'clock P. M. to consider the subjects of lighting the town and of pumping water into the reservoir.

It is ordered by the Board that the following claims be allowed, viz:

J. D. Blantan for feed &c	9.06
Marion Light & Power Co. Lights for June	84.00
" " " " Pumping "	90.00
McDowell Publishing Co. printing	11.25
Brown Grocery Co. for feed	7.93
Marion Township for team	10.00
The Price Hardware Co for Water works	15.99
" " " " for Street works	16.16
J. A. Finley Marshal Salary for June	30.00
H H Tate Supt " " "	50.00
McLeod & Beasley for feed	1.31
N. C. Jones Registrar of election	2.00

It is ordered by the Board that the Mayor & Secretary renew the note for six months for $3500.00 that was due at the first National Bank July 1st 1907

It is ordered by the Board that the Treasurer borrow a sufficient Sum of money, to pay the Coupons that are now due and unpaid, after applying all the available funds now in his hands on the payment of the said Coupons.

J. L. Morgan and Lotspeich appeared before the Board in regard to lighting the Town and pumping water into the reservoir. After a discussion of the matter as to the price of lighting streets and pumping water, and failing to agree on the price, the Board adjourned to meet on Friday next July 5th at 4 o'clock P.M.

W. F. Wood, Mayor
B.B. Price, Sec.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } July 5th 1907

The Board of Aldermen met at 4 o'clock P.M. pursuant to adjournment. Present.

W. F. Wood Mayor
Wm Sweeney, J.C Decker, J.W Shuttman & B.B. Price Aldermen. When the following proceedings are had, viz.

It is ordered by the Board that they propose or tender the following contract to the Marion Light and Power Company. To wit. That the Town pay $75.00 per month flat rate for pumping water into

the reservoir said Company to furnish all the water needed for Commercial purposes, and that the quantity shall be supplied as suggested by the Supt. of the Water Works of the Town of Marion. It is further ordered that the Town propose to pay said Company $58.00 for lighting the Streets, with 4 arc lights and 26 50 candle power lights, to be arranged according to the diagram filed by the Committee appointed on lights. and that the all arc lights be raised 25 feet high from the ground. The contract for lights to not be binding on the Board, unless the proposition for pumping be accepted by the Marion Light & Power Company.

On motion Wm Sweeney, B.B. Price and J. D. Blanton are appointed on a Committee to see the Marion Light and Power Company and tender the proposition of the Board.

On motion adjourned

W.H. Wood mayor

B.B. Price, Sec.

North Carolina } July 10th 1907.
Town of Marion } Mayor's Office.

At a Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day there are present.

W. F. Wood, Mayor
J. D. Blanton, J. W. Streetman, Wm Sweeney & B. B. Price, Aldermen

The Committee appointed to tender the Contract for pumping water and lighting the town, to the Marion Light and Power Company, reports that the Company refuses the Contract tendered, and will not pump water into the reservoir for less than $90.00 per month.

It is ordered by the Board that the Mayor draw a Contract between the town of Marion and the Marion Light and Power Company, for pumping water into the reservoir at $90.00 per month from August 1st 1907 to June 1st 1908.

It is ordered by the Board that the Committee on Lights for Streets be and they are hereby authorized to have all such changes made in the lights on the Streets as they may think best, so as to reduce the cost to as near $400.00 per annum as practiable.

Ordinance

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion N.C. that it shall be unlawful for any person, persons, firm or corporation, or any owner or owners of property

having Sewerage Connection with the town Sewerage system, to use their Sewerage by letting refuse matter in said Sewer, after the connection with the town Sewer has been broken.

Any person, persons, firm, corporation or owners of property violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, after two days notice by the Superintendant of the Water Works, be fined $5.00 for each day their Sewer is used when not connected with the town Sewer.

On motion adjourned

W. F. Wood, Mayor
B.B. Price, Sec.

North Carolina } Mayor's Office
Town of Marion } August 6, 1907.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day there are present, W. F. Wood Mayor, J. C. Decker, J. W. Streetman, B.B. Price, Wm Sweeney & J. D. Blanton, Aldermen.

When the following proceeds are had to wit:

The minutes of last meetings read and approved.

It is ordered by the Board that the following claims be allowed, viz:

Marion Light & Power co.	for pumping July	$90.00
" " " "	" lighting Streets "	78.00
Catawba Fur co.	for lumber	2.00
Jal Leuthbertson	Smith bill	3.45

over

McDowell Publishing Co. for Vouchers 1.25
H. H. Tate, Supt. Salary for July 50.00
J. A. Finley, Marshal " " " 30.00
W. F. Wood, Mayor Salary for three months 25.00
B.B. Price, Sec. & Treas " " " " 18.75

Joseph C. Brown is elected Tax Collector for the year 1907, and his Bond fixed at $5700.00

On motion it is ordered the Board Condemn and they do hereby Condemn three feet of all the lots South of Spring Street, from the branch to Harvey James' lot, for the purpose of making the Street and Sidewalk wider.

On motion adjourned

W. F. Wood, Mayor
B.B. Price, Sec.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } Sept 3rd 1907

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day there are present. W. F. Wood, Mayor. Wm Sweeney, J. E. Decker, J. W. Streetman J. D. Blanton & B.B. Price, Aldermen, When the following proceedings are had, to wit:

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

It is ordered by the Board that the following accounts be allowed, viz:

Marion Light & Power Co. pumping for Aug. $90.00
The Price Hardware Co. for nails &c for bridges 4.10
" " " " " Gravel Necks &c 39.85

Columbia Furniture Co. for lumber	4.08
Freight on Water Service Boxes	.80
H.H. Tate Salary for August	50.00
J.A. Finley, Marshal Salary for aug	30.00

J. C. Brown presented his Bond for the Tax List for the year 1907. in the Sum of $5000.00 which is approved.

Sec. 2 of the ordinances be amended

It is ordered by the Board that Sec. 2 of the ordinances of the Town of Marion be amended by striking out the word "Marshal" in line Seven and inserting in lieu thereof the word Overseer

Overseer appointed for Streets

It is ordered by the Board that H. H. Tate be appointed Overseer of the Streets of the Town of Marion

J C Brown $20.50

It is ordered by the Board that J. C. Brown be allowed $20.50 for listing Taxes and making out Tax list for 1907.

It is ordered by the Board that H. H. Tate, Supt of Water Works have the Reservoir repaired

On motion adjourned

W. F. Wood, Mayor

B B. Price, Sec.

North Carolina } Mayor's Office
Town of Marion } October 8th 1907

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day there are present, W. F. Wood, Mayor, J. D. Blanton, J. C. Decker, J. W. Streetman & B B Price Aldermen, when the following proceedings are had, viz:

The Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

It is ordered by the Board that Sid A. Justice and R. A. Settles be released from one half of their street work or tax for same, on account of physical infirmity.

It is ordered by the Board that J. W. Presley be exempt from work on the Street, he having furnished a certificate from a physician saying he is unable to ~~work~~ do hard work.

It is ordered by the Board that the following accounts be allowed;

Thos. McGuire	Judge of Election	2.00
The Price Hardware Co	Nails for Street work	1.06
" " "	Cement, Sand Mortar	55.37
Pittsburg Meter Co	for meters	115.20
McDowell Publishing Co.	Blanks	3.50
Blue Ridge Furniture Co.	Lumber for bridge	1.04
Marion Light & Power Co.	Pumping for Dept	90.00
Payne & Decker Bros,	for Lumber,	18.00
B B Price Treas.	amt. paid for Labor repairing Reservoir	73.05
B B. Price. Treas	for amt. paid out for work on Street from May 1st to date	228.34
" "	Firemen Municipal Salary for Dept	30.00
H. H. Tate	Supt " " "	30.00

A motion adjourned

W. F. Wood mayor
B B Price Sec

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } Nov. 6. 1907

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day there are present, W. F. Wood Mayor, B.B. Price, J. W. Streetman and J. E. Decker Aldermen. When the following proceedings are had, viz:

The Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

It is ordered by the Board that the following accounts be allowed viz:

Marion Light & Power Co. Pumping for Oct	$90.00
" " " " Lighting Sts " "	26.76
J. L. C. Bird Taking Sense of Town	15.00
B.B. Price. Treas. amt. paid on St. work	65.59
P. J. Sinclair for Sand for repairing Reservoir	1.00
The Price Hardware Co for Goose Necks &c	9.55
" " " " " Nails	.80
J. A. Finley Marshal Salary for Oct	30.00
H. H. Tate Supt " " "	50.00
W. F. Wood Mayor Salary for three months	25.00
B.B. Price Sec. & Treas " "	18.75

On motion adjourned.

W. F. Wood, Mayor
B.B. Price, Sec.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } December 4. 1907.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this date there are present. W. F. Wood Mayor.
J. A. Decker, J. D. Blanton & B. B. Price Aldermen.

When the following proceedings are had, to wit:
The minutes of last meeting read & approved.

It is ordered by the Board that H F Kesler be and he is hereby elected as night Policeman to serve until the first day of January 1908.

It is ordered by the Board that the following accounts be allowed, to wit:

J. R. Murphy night Policee	3 nights		+ 4.50
Cannon " "	3 "		+ 4.50
R. L. McCurry " "	2 "		+ 3.00
C. P. Rader " "	1 "		+ 1.50
Grover Bright "	1 "		+ 1.50
Seagle Hallyburton "	1 "		+ 1.00
H. H. Tate, Overseer	Street Work in Nov		31.82
J. D. Blanton, Coffin for Sam Boyce decd			12.50
T. M. Finley, hauling " " decd			1.00
Catawba Fur. Co. for lumber			4.86
McDowell Publishing Co.	Blanks for H H Tate		4.35
Marion Light & Power Co.	Pumping in Nov		90.00
" " " "	Lighting Sts "		37.66
The Price Hardware Co. for nails			1.47
" " " " "	Goose necks &c		4.59
McDowell County 7 months rent for Office			14.00
H H Tate Supt Salary for November			50.00
~~On motion adjourned~~			
J. A. Finley Marshal Salary for Nov			30.00

W. F. Wood Mayor
B. B. Price Clerk

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } January 4, 1908.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this date there are present. W. F. Wood, Mayor. J. D. Blanton, Wm Sweeney, J. A. Decker and B.B. Price, Aldermen.

When the following proceedings are had, to wit:

Minutes of last meeting read & approved.

The following accounts are audited and allowed:

C. C. Troutman for Cement	6.60
H. H. Tate Supt. for Street work	11.86
The Price Hardware Co. for nails	1.54
" " " " galv Iron for house	30.91
Joe Cuthbertson Smith bill	4.25
Blue Ridge Fur. Co. for lumber	1.12
Marion Light & Power Co. Lighting Streets	37.66
" " " " Pumping in Dec	90.00
Hersey Mfg Co. for meters	43.00
H H Tate Supt Salary for Dec	50.00
J. A. Finley Marshal " " "	30.00
H. F. Kesler	30.00
James Morris cal keeping Richard Henderson	7.50

On motion H. F. Kesler is elected as Night Policeman for one month.

J. Y. Humphrid Exempt from Pall Tax.

It is ordered by the Board that the admr. of J. Y. Humphill decd be released from paying this Pall Tax.

Note paid

It is ordered by the Board that the Treasurer of the Town pay $2150.00 on the note at the First National Bank and give a new note for Six months for $1500.00

It is ordered by the Board that the following ordinance be passed:

Ordinance prohibiting minor from smoking cigarettes.

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion N. C. do make, ordain and establish the following ordinance:

It shall be unlawful for any person under eighteen years of age to engage in smoking of any cigaret, ~~or the leaves~~ in any form within the corporate limits of the town in a public manner; and every person so offending shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of Five Dollars.

On motion adjourned.

W. F. Wood, mayor,
B. B. Price, Sec.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } February 4. 1908.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this date there are present, W. F. Wood, Mayor, J. A. Decker, J. D. Blanton, B. B. Price and J. W. Streetman Aldermen. When the following proceedings are had to wit:

The Minutes of last meeting read, corrected and approved.

It is ordered by the Board that the following accounts be allowed:

Payne & Decker Bros. for lumber $9.81
H. H. Dale, left Street work for Jan 13.82
The Price Hardware Co. for nails, Hinges &c 1.74

The Price Hardware Co. for Horseshoeing	3.60
H. H. Tate, Salary for Jan	50.00
J. A. Finley, Marshal, Salary for Jan	30.00
H. F. Kesler " " " "	30.00
W. F. Wood Mayor, Salary for 3 months	25.00
B. B. Price, Sec & Treas " " " "	18.75

It is ordered by the Board that H. F. Kesler be continued as Policeman for one month.

The following ordinance is passed by the Board, to wit:

Ordinance in regard to Pool Rooms

Be it ordained

1st That it shall be unlawful for any proprietor, manager or person in charge of any public ~~building~~ Billiard or Pool Room to allow any minor under 18 years of age to loiter in such public Billiard or Pool Room or to engage in any game in such Billiard or Pool Room, ~~or to engage in any game~~ without the written consent of a parent or guardian of such minor under 18 years of age. Provided this ordinance shall not apply to Pool Rooms or Billiard Rooms owned, controlled and operated by Social Clubs where such Billiard & Pool Tables are kept for the use of the members of such Club and their guests.

2nd That it shall be unlawful for any minor under 18 years old to enter or loiter in any Billiard or Pool Room or to play any game in such Billiard or Pool Room. Any minor under 18 years old, who, after being directed to leave any Billiard or Pool Room

shall persist in remaining therein against the will of the proprietor, manager, or person in Control thereof, shall be guilty under this ordinance.

3rd That any person violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of Five Dollars.

There being no further ~~business~~ the Council adjourned.

W. F. Wood, Mayor.
B. B. Price, Sec.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } March 3rd 1908.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this date there are present. W. F. Wood Mayor B. B. Price J. C. Decker Wm Sweeney, J. D. Blanton and J. W. Streetman Aldermen, when the following proceedings are had, to wit:

It is ordered by the Board that the following accounts be allowed:

Marion Light & Power Co. Pumping for Jan & Feb	$ 180.00
" " " " Lighting Sts " " "	78.66
The Price Hardware Co. for Hose Necks &c	15.74
H. H. Tate Supt for Street work	9.28
J. M. Finley cleaning Snow off Sidewalk	1.50
J. A. Finley Salary for February	30.00
H. F. Kesler " "	30.00
H. H. Tate " "	50.00

H. F. Kesler is elected Policeman for one month On motion adjourned

W. F. Wood Mayor
B. B. Price, Sec.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
McDowell County } April 7th 1908

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this date there are present.

W. F. Wood Mayor.

Wm Sweeney, J. C. Decker, J. D. Blanton, J. W. Streetman & R. B. Greer Aldermen. When the following proceedings are had to wit:

It is ordered that the following accounts be paid. viz.

Marion Light & Power Co	for pumping for month	90.00
" " " "	Lighting Sts. "	39.33
H. H. Pole	Supt. Salary for month	50.00
" " "	Street work "	42.86
J. A. Finley	Salary for "	30.00
W. F. Kesler	" " "	30.00
C. C. Streetman	nails & cement	.50

Sewer Ordinance amended.

Be it ordained, that the Sewer ordinance be amended as follows:

Beginning at corner of Logan & Fort Streets and run with Logan Street to Court Street; then with Court Street to the Western boundary of the Piedmont Hotel lot; then with Western line of said lot to Henderson Street, then with Henderson Street to Street leading from Henderson Street to depot; then with said Street to depot; then from depot across the rail road to South West Corner of Ben Dobson lot; then with Northern boundary of Dr. B. L. Ashworths lot to Main Street; then with State Street to Garden Street

then with Gardin Street to Fort Street, then with Fort Street to the beginning.

Privy Ordinance

Be it further ordained that all privies erected on any Stream or ditch in the Town of Marion are hereby declared a nuisance and ordered to be removed. Any person or persons using any such privies after having been notified of this ordinance, shall upon Conviction pay a fine of Five Dollars.

Ordinance against displaying goods on Streets.

Be it further ordained, that it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to display their goods, wares or merchandise upon the Sidewalks or Streets of said Town of Marion. Any person so offending shall upon Conviction pay a fine of Five Dollars

On motion adjourned

W. H. Wood Mayor

B. B. Price, Sec.

North Carolina } Mayors Office,
Town of Marion } May 7th 1908.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this date there are present,

W. F. Wood Mayor,
J. W. Streetman, J. C. Dellinger, Wm Sweeney and B. Price, Aldermen.

When the following proceedings are had, to wit.

C. H. Dysart and W. D. Morgan are appointed a Finance Committee to settle with the Officers of the town.

J. L. La Bird is elected as a Trustee of the Graded School to succeed himself, his term of office having expired.

It is ordered by the Board that the Street Tax for the next twelve months be fixed at 75 cents per day, to be paid by all persons who prefer to pay the tax instead of working the Streets

On motion The order heretofore made exempting the members of the Fire Company of the town of Marion from working the Streets is hereby repealed, except twelve, who are to be chosen by the officers of the Fire Company, subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen.

The Mayor is appointed a

Committee of one to confer with a representative of the County commissioners in regard to improving the Court House Square,

The following claims are ordered paid, to wit:

H.H. Tate 6% Commissions on $891.00 St Tax	$53.46
J.A. Finley " " " 68.00 " "	4.08
H. H. Tate, Street work	106.70
J.A. Hall Lumber for bridges	10.77
Catawba Fur. Co. " " "	4.68
Joe Cuthbertson Smith bill	2.35
Marion Light & Power Co. pumping for April	90.00
" " " " Lighting Sts. "	39.33
The Price Hardware Co. Goose Necks &c	45.94
" " " " " Tiling &c	44.09
H. H. Tate, Supt. Salary for April	50.00
J. A. Finley, Marshal " " "	30.00
H. F. Kesler " " "	30.00
W. F. Wood, Mayor, Salary for 3 mos.	25.00
B.B. Price Sec & Treas " " " "	18.75
Southern Railway Co. water right of way	555.15
	556.15

Joe C. Brown, Tax collector filed the following list of insolvents, errors, &c that are on the Tax list for 1907, which is approved by the Board and he is released from the collection of same, to wit.

John Atkins	2.00
G. M. Arrowood gone	4.44
Eli Arrowood	2.00
J. C. Bange gone	2.00
J.K. Biddix "	2.00
S. L. Baber "	3.96
W C Bull	.32
	16.72

		16.72
R. P. Bowman	overcharge	.72
T. R. Clark	gone	1.57
F. L. Cuthbertson	"	2.00
F. C. Collins		2.32
Mrs. W. T. Covington		3.13
C. M. Covington	unknown	3.75
Claud Earley		2.00
Charley Earley		2.00
Mrs. Mary Elendorf		1.25
Gudger Finley		2.00
R. A. Henderson		2.00
J. E. Huffman	outside town	.63
A. C. Hewitt Poll	" "	2.00
Mack Hollifield		2.00
Gustave Klink		1.25
Mrs. T. H. Martin	(insolvent)	2.36
L. E. Mell	gone	3.28
J. B. Morton	outside	24.77
J. C. Patterson	dead	2.00
A. F. Patterson	"	2.05
J. H. Sparks	gone	2.00
W. S. Weeks	"	2.00
Geo. I. White	overcharge	2.50
J. R. Ledbetter	"	6.88
W. G. Hemphill Poll	dead	2.00
C. M. Hawkins	too old for Poll	2.00
J. R. McNeely	gone	2.00
J. C. Milton	"	2.00
Frank Warren	"	.63
Frank Bobs		2.00
		103.81
Will Clay Poll Tax	Insolvent	2.00
Edwin Guy	gone	2.00

On motion adjourned

W. F. Wood Mayor

B. B. Price Sec.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } June 2nd 1908.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day there are present W. F. Wood, Mayor, J. C. Decker, J. D. Blanton, Wm Sweeney, J. W. Streetman and B. B. Price, aldermen when the following proceedings are had, to wit:

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Joe C. Brown is appointed Tax Lister for the Town for 1908.

It is ordered that a Tax of 50 cts be levied on the $100.00 valuation of property and $1.50 on every Poll for the support of the Graded School, and 75 cts on the $100.00 valuation of property and 50 cts on the Poll for the General fund and Special Tax to pay interest on Bonds.

R. S. Finley having applied for an Arbitrator to be appointed to assess the damage to his property by reason of the Street having been changed in front of one of his houses, it is ordered by the Board that ~~J. W. Pless~~ Joe C. Brown be appointed as Arbitrator for the Town of Marion

It is ordered by the Board that the Town of Marion pay $150.00 for improvements on the Court House square, the County of McDowell having agreed to pay an equal amount.

It is ordered by the Board that no License be granted to any person or firm, or druggist, to sell Spirituous Liquors in the Town of Marion.

It is ordered by the Board that no License be issued to any person or firm to run a Pool or Billiard Table in the Town of Marion.

It is ordered by the Board that a Special meeting of the Board be held on next Thursday morning at 10 oclock for the purpose of considering the question of the water supply for the Town.

It is ordered by the Board that the following accounts be paid, To wit:

H. H. Tate Supt for Street work	32.05
The Price Hardware Co. Tiling &c	4.58
" " " " Goodneeks &c	21.57
J. D. Blanton Picks & handles	3.84
Marion Light & Power Co. Pumping for May	90.00
" " " Lighting Sts. " "	39.33
Neptune Meter Co. for Meters	60.70
Freight on Meters	1.17
J. A. Fowler Marshal Salary for May	30.00
W. F. Kesler " " "	25.00
H. H. Tate Supt " " "	50.00
J. E. Allen for Day Book & Ledger	1.50

On Motion adjourned till Thursday morning at 10 o'clock,

W. F. Mayr

B. B. Price Sec

North Carolina } Mayor's Office
Town of Marion } June 4th 1908.

The Board of Aldermen met at 10 o'clock a m pursuant to adjournment. There are present W. F. Wood, Mayor.
Wm Sweeney, J. E. Decker, J. D. Blanton
J. W. Streetman & B. Price, Aldermen.
When the following proceedings are had. To wit:

The Board of Aldermen makes the proposition to the Marion Light and Power Company to pay it $100.00 a month to pump water into the Reservoir, filling both ends of Reservoir once every twenty four hours for the term of three years with the privilege of five years.

Ordinance against blowing whistle of Trains in Town

On motion the following Ordinance is adopted. to wit.

It shall be unlawful for any engineer, fireman, or other person to blow the whistle of any locomotive engine within the Corporate limits of the Town of Marion - the drivers of passenger trains excepted when blowing necessary signals, and any person blowing such whistle within said limits shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction of such offense, shall be fined twenty five dollars

The Captain of the Fire Company of Marion recommends the following

names as members of the Fire Co. which names are hereby approved by the Board of Aldermen, viz. H. H. Tate, J. A. Finley, Joseph Tate, Walter Saunders, J. P. Ray, Thos. M. Finley, D. R. Hyams, J. S. Hopper, Arthur McCall, R. S. Finley, E. H. Dysart, T. E. Ollis, Bynum Finley, W. K. M. Gilkey.

On motion adjourned
W. F. Wood, Mayor,
B. B. Price, Sec.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } June 12th 1908

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day there are present, W. F. Wood, Mayor, J. D. Blanton, Wm Sweeney, J. E. Deckert, B. B. Price Aldermen, when the following proceedings are had, to wit.

It is ordered by the Board that the Mayor be and he is hereby instructed to require the Southern Railway Company to construct across its road under Main Street in the Town of Marion, a solid structure Bridge of the width of Main Street, including Side Walks.

On motion adjourned
W. F. Wood, Mayor
B. B. Price, Sec.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } July 9th 1908.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day there are present

W. F. Wood. Mayor.

J. E. Decker, J. W. Streetman, J. D. Blanton and B. B. Price, Aldermen,

When the following proceedings are had to wit:

The minutes of last meetings read and approved.

It is ordered by the Board that the following accounts be allowed, viz:

Work on Court House Square	159.27½
McDowell Publishing Co (Blanks & Repr)	5.65
The Price Hardware Co. ~~Tiling Goose Neck &c~~ Tiling Pipe	13.99
" " " ~~Tiling~~ Goose Neck &c	9.55
Charley Brackett for Guttering	~~121.35~~ 88.60
Henry Hallyburton laying Gutter	32.75
J. P. Ray Serving Summons on R R Co	1.20
H. H. Tate Street work	72.45
Marion Light & Power Co Lighting St	30.00
" " " " Pumping	103.33
H H Tate Salary for June	50.00
J. A. Finley " " "	30.00
E. H. Dysart Service on Finance Comm	5.00
W T Morgan " " " "	5.00
Southern Brass & Iron Co. for Pipe, Goose Neck &c	80.91
~~R. F. Burton agent~~ freight on wood	7.00
Southern Railway Co. " " " agt. freight on water Service Boxes	1.88
" " " " Right away for Water	1.00

one voucher

It is ordered by the Board that the Rock Crusher be started up for street improvement.

It is ordered by the Board that the Mayor and Sec. of the Board renew the note of $1500.00 for Six months.

B. B. Price and W. F. Wood are appointed to secure rights of way for water from the reservoir to Clear Creek.

On motion adjourned

W. F. Wood, Mayor
B. B. Price, Sec.

South Carolina } Mayors Office
McDowell County } August 4. 1908

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this date there were present,
W. F. Wood, Mayor
J. D. Blanton, J. W. Streetman and B. B. Price, Aldermen, when the following proceedings were had to wit:

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

It is ordered by the Board that Joseph B. Rider, be allowed $300.00 for Services for Surveying and making plans and specifications for bringing water from Clear Creek to the Town of Marion and that his plans and specifications be given the Board be adopted the Arbitrators appointed

to assess the damages to R-S. Finley's lot on account of cutting the street down in front of his house in the Western part of the town, reported that they awarded to him $27.50 damages, It is ordered by the Board that he be allowed the sum of $27.50.

It is ordered by the Board that the following accounts be allowed:

H.H. Tate for Street work		94.72
Marion Light & Power Co.	Lighting Streets	34.12
" " "	Pumping for July	103.33
The Price Hardware Co.	Tiling & Dynamite	29.39
" " "	Grave Hose	9.13
Gaston & Troutman,	for Court House Square	.31
H.H. Tate, Supt.	Salary for July	50.00
J.A. Finley	" "	30.00
W.J. Wood, Mayor,	Salary for 3 months	25.00
B.B. Price, Sec & Treas,	Salary for 3 months	18.75

The following resolution was introduced by B.B. Price and seconded by J.W. Stratman was unanimously adopted to wit:

Resolved. First: That by virtue of the power contained in chapter 73 of the private Laws of 1901, ratified by the General Assembly of North Carolina on the 5th day of February A.D. 1901, Bonds of the Corporation of the Town of Marion, in the gross Sum of twenty Thousand dollars shall be issued in denominations of five hundred dollars each, payable in thirty years from the date of their issuance

and bearing interest not to exceed Six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of June and December of each year of their issue. Said Bonds and Coupons shall be consecutively numbered and signed by the Mayor and Clerk of the Corporation of the Town of Marion. That the said Bonds, or the proceeds from the sale thereof shall be used to extend the System of Water Works by procuring a gravity System, or Supply of Water for the use of the Town of Marion and its citizens and persons living in its suburbs.
Resolved 2nd.

That an election of the qualified voters of the Town of Marion is hereby called to be held at the Court house in the said Town of Marion on Tuesday the 8th day of September 1908, for the purpose of ratifying or approving by a majority of the qualified voters of the said town, the issuance of the Bonds herein before provided for.
Resolved 3rd.

That it shall be the duty of the Mayor to cause publication of said election at the Court house door and ten other public places in said Corporation of the Town of Marion, which notice shall show the purpose and the amount of the Bonds herein before provided for, and the time of holding said election and the manner in which the vote shall be cast,

Resolved 4th
That the ballots and balloting shall be as provided for in Sec. 20 of said Act A.D. 1901, and the Bonds shall be issued and paid as provided for, in the event that a majority of the qualified voters of the said town shall vote "Water".

Resolved 5th
That A. B. Sidbury and H. W. Dysart are hereby appointed Judges and Thomas McGuire is hereby appointed Registrar to hold said election as provided for in Secs. 17, 19 & 20 for said Act.

On motion adjourned
W. F. Wood Mayor
B. B. Price, Clerk

North Carolina, Mayor's Office
Town of Marion, Sept. 8, 1908.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this date there were present W. F. Wood, Mayor
J. W. Streetman, B. B. Price & J. E. Decker Aldermen. When the following proceedings are had, to wit:
Minutes of last meeting read and approved.
J. A. Nader is exempt from Street Tax for the year 1908 on account of physical disability.
It is ordered by the Board

that the following accounts be allowed:

H. W. Dysart for coal	2	52
J. A. Finley for extra Police service	2	00
H. H. Tate Street work	167	89
" " " Supt. Salary for August	50	00
J. A. Finley " " "	30	00
Marion Light & Power Co. Pumping for Aug.	103	33
" " " " Lighting Sts " "	24	11
Jal Leuthbertson Smith bill to date	5	35
The Price Hardware Co. Dynamite &c	15	49
" " " Freight & drayage on meters		93
McDowell Publishing Co. Blanks &c	5	75
P. H. Mashburn Sheff Tax due State Laboratory	64	00
Elhanan Printing Office 1900 Receipts	4	50
~~Stamps to~~ W. F. Wood for Stamps	2	25
J. P. Ray D. S. serving Summons on R.R.		60
Neptune Meter Co for Meters	51	00
W. F. Wood horse hire	1	50
Thos. McGuire Registrar of Water Election	3	35
The Thomas Coal Co.	2	70

On motion this meeting is adjourned until Friday next, Sept. 11th

W. F. Wood, Mayor

B. B. Price, Sec.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } Sept. 11th 1908

The Board of Aldermen met persuance to adjournment on last Tuesday Sept. 8th 1908.

There are present W. F. Wood Mayor B. B. Price, J. W. Streetman & J. E. Decker Aldermen.

When the following proceedings are had to wit:

The returns of A. B. Gilkey and H. W. Dysart Judges and Thomas McGuire Registrar of election held on the 8th day of September A. D. 1908, at which said election the question of ratifying and approving or rejecting the issuance of the sum of twenty thousand ($20,000.00) dollars in Coupon Bonds of the Town of Marion heretofore ordered to be voted on & issued by the Board, for the purpose of extending the System of Water Works by procuring a gravity supply of water for the town of Marion, was received, and which return is as follows. viz:

"Original returns of Registrar and Judges of Election.

To the Board of Aldermen, Canvassers, of the Town of Marion, McDowell County, North Carolina.

We the undersigned Registrar and Judges of Election of the Town of Marion, McDowell County, North Carolina, having held the election in the aforesaid Town according to law, do hereby make