and certify to the correct the following Statement and return of Votes Cast for "Water" and "No Water" at the election held in said Town on Tuesday next after the first Monday in September it being the Eighth day thereof, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight to wit:

"Water" received One Hundred and Forty Five (145) Votes.

"No Water" received None Votes.

In witness whereof we have hereunto subscribed our names this Eighth day of September A D 1908.

Thos. McGuire, Registrar
A. B. Gilkey
H W Dysart
Judges

Registration about 210
Thos. McGuire, Registrar.

The foregoing returns of said election were duly canvassed by the Board of Aldermen and the issuance of the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars in Coupon Bonds of the said Town of Marion ordered to be issued by the said Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion on the 4th day of August A D 1908, is hereby declared to have been ratified and approved by a majority of the qualified and registered voters of the said Town of Marion at said election held as aforesaid, 145 Votes being Cast for "Water"

We find that there are only 210 voters on the Registration Book.

It is ordered that the said returns be spread upon the Minutes of the Board of Aldermen, 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 "Record of Elections"

W. F. Wood Mayor
B B Price Sec.

It is ordered by the Board that Joe C. Brown be appointed Tax Collector for 1908.

It is ordered by the Board that J. A Finley be appointed ~~with~~ ~~H.H Tate~~ Street Overseer with H.H. Tate, and he is authorized and empowered to collect Street Taxes and Summons and work hands on the Streets of the Town of Marion.

On motion the Board adjourned this meeting until 2 o'clock To-morrow after noon.

W F. Wood, Mayor
B B Price Sec.

North Carolina } Mayor's Office
Town of Marion } Sept 12, 1908.

The Board of Aldermen met according to adjournment at 2 o'clock P. M.

Present. W. F. Wood. Mayor.
B B Price, J. D. Blanton, J. W. Streetman, J. C. Decker & Wm Sweeney Aldermen.

It is ordered by the Board that the Contract for the Construction of the Clear Creek Water Supply Line, be and is hereby awarded to the Southern Public Service Corporation of Norfolk, Va. for the Sum of $23.000.00 (Twenty Three Thousand Dollars) Conditioned upon the deposit of a Certified Check or Cash for $500.00 until Contract is signed and Surety Bond for $5000.00 is delivered by said Public Service Corporation.

Witness:
E F Kilsen.

W. F. Wood, Mayor
B B. Price. Sec.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } Oct. 6. 1908

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this date there are present. J. W. Streetman, Mayor pro tem B. B. Price. J. B. Decker ~~B. B. Price~~ Aldermen when the following proceedings are had to wit.

It is ordered that the following accounts be allowed. Viz:

Marion Light & Power Co, Pumping for Sept	$ 103.33
" " " " Lighting Streets	26.22
The Thomas Coal Co. for Coal for Rock Crusher	5.35
A. B. Silver Jr. Fee for Election & Probating deeds	5.00
A. H. Tate, Supt. Street work	185.05
A. H. Tate. Supt. Salary for Sept	50.00
J. A. Finley " " "	30.00
W. F. Wood for Rights of Way	10.00
Peter Anderson & Co. for Grass Seed due me	4.85
The Price Hardware Co. Bone meal, Dynamite &c,	11.32

On motion adjourned

J. W. Streetman Mayor pro tem
B. B. Price, Sec.

North Carolina} Mayors Office
Town of Marion} Nov. 3rd 1908

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this date there are present.

W. H. Wood, Mayor,
J. C. Decker, J. W. Streetman and B. B. Price, Aldermen. When the following proceedings were had to wit:

The minutes of last meeting read & approved.

Joel L. Brown files his Bond as Tax Collector in the sum of $5000.00 with D. C. Hudgins and W. M. F. Morphew as sureties, which is approved.

It is ordered by the Board that the following accounts be allowed.

The Price Hardware Co. Water works	$12	85
" " " " Filing Nails		57
Marion Light & Power Co. Pumping Oct.	103	33
" " " " Lighting Streets	31	77
McDowell Publishing Co. Paper & Envelopes	3	00
L. W. Huffman, Wiping Hose necks &c	2	40
P. J. Sinclair, 2½ Cords of Wood	5	00
Catawba Furniture Co. Lumber	3	04
H. H. Tate Supt Street work	6	35
Miss Julia Shaw Typewriting Deeds &c	9	40
J. B. Rider & Co 1½ months Salary	562	50
W. H. Wood, Mayor Salary for 3 months	25	00
B. B. Price Sec & Treas " " " "	18	75
H. H. Tate Salary for October	50	00
J. A. Finley " " "	30	00

George Curtis comes into Court

and requests that appraisers be appointed to assess the damages to his lot by reason of the Streets having been filled in front of his house. D. H. Dysart is appointed as appraiser for the Town.

The following resolution was adopted unanimously by the Board to wit:

Whereas an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina ratified Feb. 6. 1901 authorized the Corporation of the Town of Madison to issue Bonds in an amount not to exceed $50.000.00 with interest not to exceed Six per cent payable Semiannually for the purpose of establishing and operating a system of Water Works and Sewerage in said Town, and

Whereas at a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on the 4 day of August 1908, the Board of Aldermen ordered an issuance of Bonds in the sum of $20.000.00 in the denomination of $500.00 each payable Thirty years from the date of their issuance bearing interest at the rate not to exceed Six per cent per annum payable semiannually, 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 Water Works and Sewerage and an election was called to ratify said issuance under authority of said act, and

Whereas at such election on the 8th day of September 1908, the issuance of said Bonds was duly ratified and approved by a majority of the qualified voters of the Town of Marion. Now, therefore, it is hereby resolved by said Board of Aldermen that said Bonds be issued in accordance with said resolution of August 4th 1908, and shall be signed by W. F. Wood Mayor and B B Price Secretary (or Clerk) respectfully, of said Town, and the Coupons attached to said Bonds shall bear the lithographed fac Simile of the signature of B B Price Clerk (or Secretary) and that the said Bonds and Coupons shall be in the following form, viz:

Number. United States of America. Number
State of North Carolina
$500. County of McDowell $500.
Town of Marion
Water Works and Sewerage 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 1938, with interest from the first day of June 1908 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 the 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 forty Bonds dated the first day of June 1908 numbered from Sixty one to one hundred aggregating in amount $20,000.00, issued by the Town of Marion for the purpose of establishing and operating a system of water works and Sewerage in said Town of Marion, under authority of an act to authorize the Corporation of Marion to establish and operate a System of Water Works 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 8th day of September 1908, and pursuant to resolutions duly passed by the Board of Aldermen of said Town.

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 revenues of said Town are hereby irrevocably pledged for the prompt payment of the principal and interest hereof at maturity.

In Witness Whereof the Town of Marion, North Carolina, has caused this Bond to be signed by the Mayor and to be attested by the Clerk of said Town under its corporate seal and the Coupons attached hereto to be authenticated by the fac simile signature of said Clerk as of the 1st day of June A.D. 1908,

Attest:

Clerk.

Mayor.

Form of Coupon

On 19-, the Town of Marion in the County of McDowell and State of North Carolina, will pay to bearer Twelve Dollars and Fifty Cents at the Chase National Bank, New York City, being Six months' interest then due on its bond No. ___ dated June 1st 1908

Clerk

Coupon number

The Southern Public Service Corporation file their Bond in the sum of $5.000. with the Bankers Trust Company of Richmond Virginia as Surety which is approved.

by the Board of Aldermen.
There being no further business the Board adjourns.
W. F. Wood, Mayor
B. B. Price, Sec.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } Dec. 1st 1908

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 & J. D. Blanton Aldermen
When the following proceedings are had. To wit:
The minutes of last meeting read and approved
On motion it is ordered that a survey be made of the water line at C. A Thomas' residence by Robt. Bober's; Fred Woolfenden's and Thomas & Morgans dwelling houses in New Park and an estimate made of what it would cost to extend the water line to these houses, and find if the owners of the houses will have water put in their houses, if the town will extend the line.
It is ordered that the following accounts be allowed, viz:

H.H. Dale Supt. for Street work	$7.12
H.H. Dale " Salary for Nov.	50.00
J. A Finley " " "	30.00
B. B Price Sec & Treas. Salary for Nov.	6.25
The Price Hardware Co. Water & Price Bros	3.10
James McCormick for Right of Way	10.00
For water and wood over Hiland &	6.80
The Price Hardware Co. Bills	

It is ordered by the Board that J. A. Kemphill be released from paying Tax on $750.00 Bonds he not being a citizen of the Town.

B.B. Price tenders his resignation as one of the members of this Board of Aldermen to take effect from this day; which was accepted by the Board. E. H. Dysart is elected Alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of B.B. Price and J. W. Streetman is elected Sec & Treas.

E. H. Dysart is elected Mayor pro. tem.

On motion adjourned

W. F. Wood Mayor

B.B. Price Sec.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } Jan 5th 1909

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day, there were present

W. F. Wood. Mayor

J. E. Decker, W. M. Swicegood, E. H. Dysart

J. D. Blanton, J. W. Streetman Aldermen

When the following proceedings were had to wit.

The Minutes of last meeting read & Approved

It is ordered by the Board that the Secretary be allowed to pay the Claims in Connection with the Construction of Clear Creek Water line, up to Contract price and he, then be allowed Voucher Covering same. It is ordered by the Board that the note of $1500.00 due First Nat'l Bank Jan 2nd 1909.

~~Leonard~~ for six months
the following resolution was
passed. Whereas the time for
Collecting the Street tax is short and
notwithstanding the list has been
in the hands of the Chief of Police
for the past several months
there has been a very small
amount Collected
Be it resolved that the Secretary
and Treas of the Board instruct
the Chief of Police to proceed at
once to warn each Man within
the town limits who is liable
for Street Tax, giving them legal notice
to work the Streets & to report to the
Mayor all who fail to work or pay
on the day Warned, the Secretary
& Treas. is further ordered to
notify the Chief of Police that
he must work and Collect
from enough men each
day to Collect all that is due
before the first of May and
that if he neglects his duty
in this matter any longer
his resignation will be
asked for.
It was ordered that the
following accounts be
allowed.

		$
H. N. Tate	Salary for Dec	50.00.
J. A. Finley	" " "	30.00.
H. N. Tate	Street Work	5.55.
W. F. Wood	(Roadway Right of Way)	30.00.
H. N. Tate	Horse hire	6.00.

Marion Light & Power Co	Pumping for Nov	$ 103.33
" " " "	Lighting Strat. "	20.00
" " " "	" Dec	20.00
" " " "	Pumping for Dec	103.33
"	Cuthbertson Black. Smith acct	3.95

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

W. F. Wood Mayor
J. W. Stratman Sec.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } Jan 29th 1909

At a Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day, there were present
W. F. Wood Mayor
J. E. Decker J. D. Blanton E. V. Dysart
W. M. Sweeney J. W. Stratman
Aldermen. When the following proceedings were had to wit
Mr Avery and Mr Kessler representing Buck Tanning Co came before the Board for the purpose of coming to some understanding, as to the price of the land for water shed After a full discussion of the matter Mr Kessler price land at $10.00 per acre for whatever number of acres the town needed or wanted The board thinking this price too high Could not agree but left the matter open until a survey was made to determine the number of acres needed. It was ordered that a survey be made.

Thursday Feby 4th " Agreeing of the Survey to again take up the Matter with Tannery people and see if satisfactory Trial Could not be reached. There being no other business the board adjourned,

W F Wood Mayor
J. W Shuttman Secty

North Carolina
Town of Marion } Feby 1st " 1909

At a special Call meeting held this day there were present. E. H. Dysart Mayor Protem. J. D. Blanton. J. E. Decker W. L. Swezey J. W. Shuttman Aldermen. When the following proceedings were had to wit It was ordered by the board that the pipe across Mr Browns land near bridge be lowered to Conform to his wishes It was ordered by the board that the Secretary Order the air Valves needed for pipe line and have same Charged to Contractors.
It having appeared that the Contract between the town and J B. Rider as Engineer expired Jany 12th " 1909. It was ordered by the board that he be paid balance now due him under old contract amounting to $187.50

And a new Contract was made with him as Engineer for the sum of $200.00 and not payable until the work was complete and satisfactory the amount to be charged to contractors on account of their unnecessary delay of the work. There being no further business the board adjourns

E.H. Dysart Mayor Protem
J.W. Streetman Secy

North Carolina
Town of Marion } Feby 3rd. 1909

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on this date there were present.

E.H. Dysart. Mayor Protem
J.E. Decker. W.P. Surrency
J.D. Blanton. J.W. Streetman
Aldermen, when the following proceedings were had to wit the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

E.H. Dysart and J.W. Streetman were appointed to arrange and make settlements for right of way and damages on Clear Creek water line. The new Charter for the town of Marion was read and approved. Mr Bird was instructed to send same to Mr Price to have

Passed. The following
claims were allowed
J. A. Finley Salary for Jan 30.00
W. H. Tate " " " 50.00
J. W. Stredman Telegram to Rider, N.Y. .65
Marion Light & Power Co. Pumping Jan, 103.35
" " " Lighting Strt Jan. 39.35
W. H. Tate Horse hire Board Water Line) 14.75
W. H. Tate Street work 3.15
P. N. Washburn State Water tax 4th Quarter 08, 16.00
Miss Annie Laurie Blanton Stenographic work on Chapter 7.50
J. L. C. Bird Professional Serv. in Writing Chapter 15.00
B. B. Price Tiling, Nails & hinges 6.57
W. F. Wood Salary for 3 months as Mayor 25.00
J. W. Stredman " " 2 " as Secy & Treas 12.50
There being no further business
the meeting adjourns

Eastyn ~~X~~ Mayor Protem
J. W. Stredman Secy

	pd	318	722
	pd	319	616
	pd	320	255
	p	321	85
	pd	322	191
	pd	323	764
	pd	324	467
	pd	325	775
	pd	326	900
	pd	327	460
	pd	328	1350
		329	180
	pd	330	400
		331	18.05
	pd	332	260
		333	300
	pd	334	0.25
		335 ✓	503
	pd	336	20 00
	pd	337	500
	pd	338	50 00
	pd	339	3 90
C P Rader	pd	340	480
		341	
M C & B.		342	9.00
Tom Finley		343	.25
C P Rader	pd	344	1.00
		345	
J P Ray		346	100
J E Hooker	pd	347	2.80
M C & Publishing Co		348	1.25
many carriers	pd	349	11.20
		350 ✓	3450
		351	16.50
Finley & Summers	pd	352	20.00
Walter Fowler	pd		50

Wm Sweeny	pd	283	12 50
D A Kamper	pd	284	11 00
Ja Finley	pd	285	20 00
W H Patterson	pd	280	45 30
Walter Finley	pd	287	8.00
Jos Cotherson	pd	288	4 30
J S Dysart		289	18.57
W B Ratliff	pd	290	7.90
J E Hornic	pd	291	3 10
Mc Call		292	5.60
Mc Bergin		293	9.10
W T Wood	pd	294	1.10
John Gunn	pd	295	28.80
A L Page	pd	296	33.75
Payne & Decker		297	47 92
Jos Coley	pd	298	1.16
Wm Sweeny	pd	299	12 00
John Greenlee	pd	300	15 25
J D Blanton		311	5 13
Sam Wilcoxon	pd	301	85
Henry Martin	pd	302	1.91
Will Lee	pd	303	1 70
Baxter Logan	pd	304	11 89
Tom Caldwell	pd	305	11 68
Pitman Morgan	pd	306	12.50
Tom Patten	pd	307	9 75
W W Lowry	pd	308	2 55
Sam Williams	pd	309	6 18
R L Greenlee	pd	310	100 00
~~J D Blanton~~		~~311~~	~~5 13~~
Mary Curson	pd	312	6.63
Tom Patten	pd	313	7 75
	pd	314	9
	pd	315	7 75
	pd	316	9 00
	pd	317	6 58

Rader & Son	paid	247 ✓	20.00
Alex Wilson	pd	248	10.00
L a martin	pd	249	1.00
p.m proctor	pd	250	1.00
John Janey	pd	251	15.43
W B Ratliff	pd	252	20 84
L a page	pd	253	33 00
W H patterson	✓	254	47.00
J b Steel	paid	255	11.50
Bond Buyer	paid	256	3.00
~~J b Steel~~		25	
Asst Road mahr, Co	paid	257	36.00
Murphy & Cuthbertson	pd	258	2.35
J R Finley	pd	259	20.00
b & Little	pd	260	5.00
Stewart printing House	paid	261	35.00
R L Greenlee	paid	262	150.00
Blackburn & Davis	pd	263	20.00
R L McElroy	pd	264	20 00
Jos Greer		265	5.00
W-Nat. Bk.	pd	267	7.50
D E Hudgins		266	15 00
John Janey	pd	268	1.81
W.B Ratliff	pd	269	25.00
Will Foster	pd	270	5.57
John Grenlee	pd	271	17.25
Sam Witherson	pd	272	11 52
Tom patten	pd	273	11.50
John Sullivan	pd	274	13 22
Morgan pitman	pd	275	4 50
Cuthbertson	pd	276	3 85
patterson	pd	277	29 40
a L page	pd	278	27 00
Sam Williams	pd	279	3.37
A Sullivan	pd	280	0.85
James A Finley	pd	281	20.50
Mary Carson	pd	282	9 05

Amt of Claims issued from Oct 1st 1904

Marion N.C. Oct 4 1904

Oct 4	To John Yancey	pd		#	211	10 79
	" J.B. Finley	pd	✓	"	212	12 15
	" Jos Green	pd	✓	"	213	10 00
	" 1st Nat Bank	pd	✓	"	214	7 50
	" J W Patterson	pd	✓	"	215	45 30
	" A.L. Page	pd		"	216	37 50
	" Chas Brackett	pd	✓	"	217	13 55
	" W.B. Ralliff	pd		"	218	19 20
	" R.L. Gilkey	pd	✓	"	219	3 00
	" W.B. Ralliff	pd	✓	"	220	9 65
	" McDowell Pub Co	pd	✓	"	221	2 10
	" Cuthbertson & Murphy	pd	✓	"	222	6 15
	" J.S Finley	pd		"	223	20
	J.A Finley	pd	✓	"	224	20
	J.A McDonald	Deceased. pd.	✓	"	224	16 66
	W.P Jones	Deceased		"	225	3 00
	J.S Finley	paid	✓		227	19 20
	J.O Finley				228	56
	Tom Finley	paid			229	3 00
	A.L Gilkey		✓		230	2 00
	D.E Hudgins		pd.		231	2 00
	W.H Patterson		pd		232	51 55
	"	paid			233	6 00
	"	pd			234	10 35
	J.B Finley				235	4 30
	J.A Finley		pd		236	20 00
	Cuthbertson & Murphy		pd		237	4 65
	John Yancey		pd		238	21 25
	Chas Brackett			✓	239	2 70
	W.T Wood			✓	240	6 00
	A.L Page		pd		241	37 50
	Jos Green		pd		242	5 00
	D.E Hudgins				243	1 25
	Thomas & Price		pd		244	52 67
	Mary Carson		pd		245	28 95
	Wash Glenn & others		pd		246	9 32

old Claims paid from oct 1st 1904

Murphy & Cuthbertson	# 206	pd	4.25
Mrs N E Elliott	# 180	pd	8.05
A B Silkey	# 170	pd	2,00
~~A. L. Silkey~~	~~# 21~~		
Henry Halliburton	208	pd	12.00
D S Hodgin	171	pd	2 00
A L Page	118	pd	13.75
J C Steel & Son	156	pd	15.80
F V Brown	207	pd	3 75

No.	Orders drawn by Ex Dysart	
1	John Smyers	5.00
2	J A Imley	20,00
3	W H Patterson	28.00
4	" "	4,00
5	John "	11,30
6	W. B. Ralliffe	7.28
7	A. L. Page	27.00
8	J Yancey	17.55
9	D R Lonon	3.54
10	P. J. Smelair	2.92
JUL 4-1905 10½	J. A. Imley ✓	20.00
" 11	John Smyers ✓	5,00
" 12	J W Pless ✓	50.00
" 13	First National Bank ✓	200.00
" 14	Wm Sweeney ✓	8.33
" 15	Ex Dysart ✓	2.10
" 16	McDowell Pub Co ✓	1 2 70
" 17	Carson Smelair	8.65
" 18	A L Page	27.00
" 19	J Yancey	14.25
" 20	W H Patterson	34.40
" 21	Thomas & Price	7.50
" 22	" "	199
" 23	A B Silkey	2.00
" 24	D E Hodgin	2.00

1905				
Aug	8	no 25	W H Patterson	6.00
"	8	26	J W Patterson	16.80
"	8	27	J G Patterson	20.40
"	8	28	A S Page	34.50
"	8	29	L C Sinclair	5.40
"	8	30	Jno Yancey Jr	14.50
"	8	31	E N Dysart	18.75
"	8	32	W B Ratliff	25.00
"	8	33	Joe Cuthberson	7.15
"	8	34	E N Dysart	30.92
"	8	35	A J Caseday	30.00
"	8	36	W H Pratt	2.00
"	8	37	J S Finley	1.50
"	8	38	J.A. Finley	20.00
"	8	39	John Smyers	5.00

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Order Cement from

Dixie Portland Cement Co.

Chattanooga Tenn

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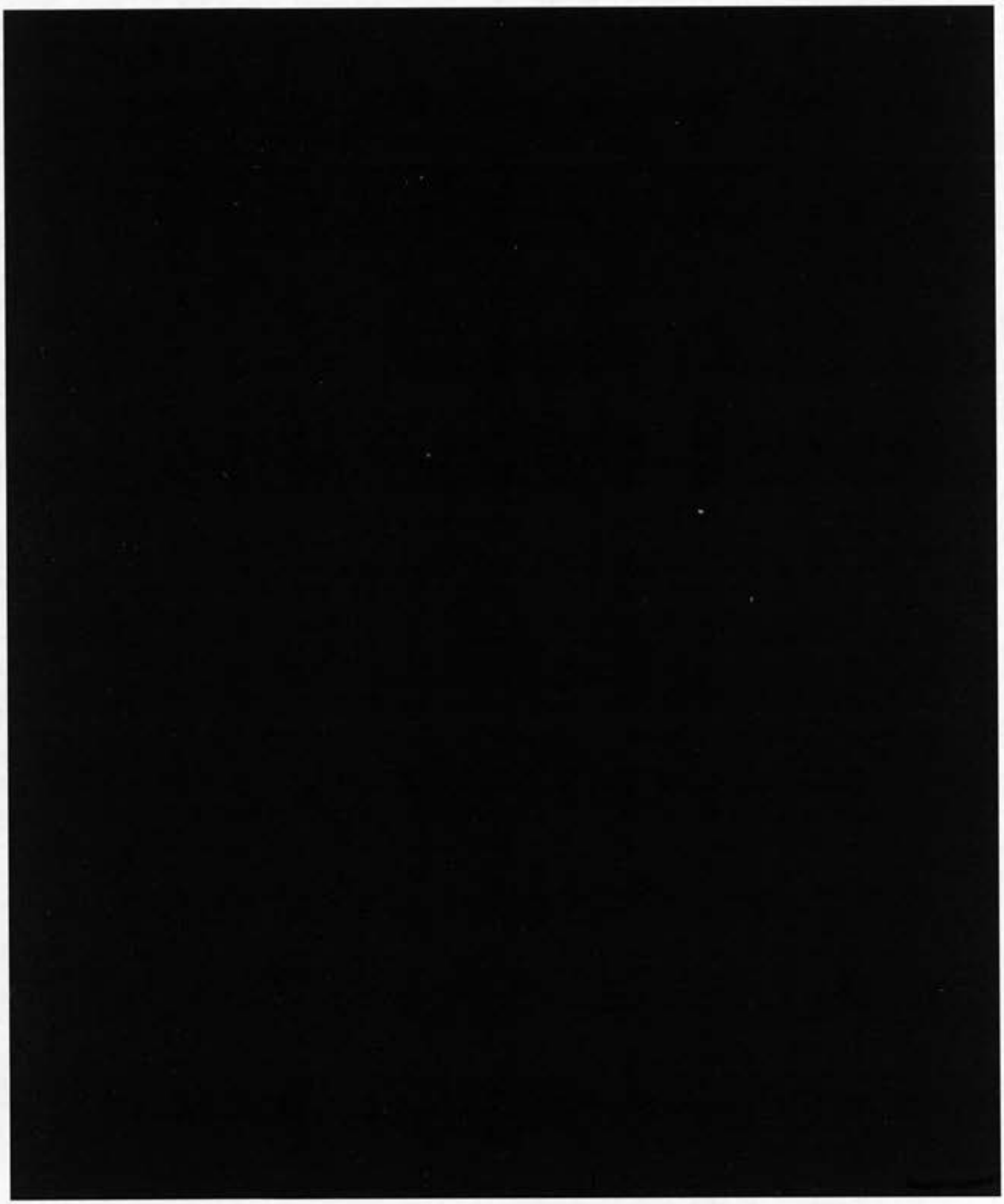
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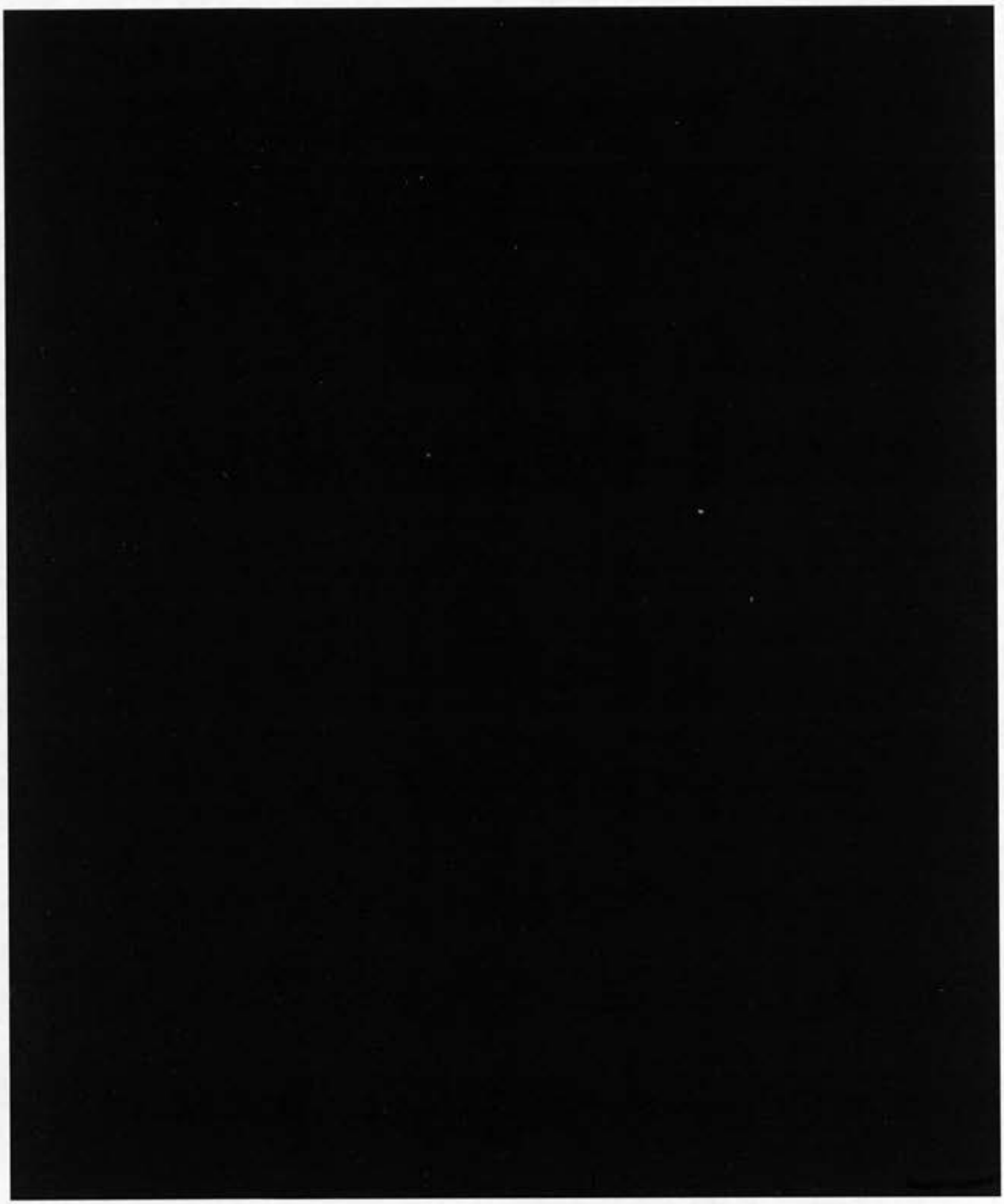
CITY OF MARION

CITY COUNCIL

MINUTES

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BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE TOWN OF MARION, N.C.

$5000.00. (1) Balance of street improvement bonds dated 1889, payable in thirty years, with ___ interest per annum payable semi-annually.

$3000.00. (2) Graded School. Dated 1901. Three $1000.00 bonds bearing 6% interes per annum payable semi-annually on January 1st. and July 1st. Payable in 30 years.

$30,000.00. (3) Water works & Sewerage. Dated June 1st.1905. Sixty bonds of $500.00 each bearing 5% interest payable semi-annually, interest 5% per annum, due June 1st. 1935.

$20,000.00. (4) Water works & sewerage. Dated June 1st.1908. Forty bonds of $500.00 each, bearing 5% interest per annum, payable semi-annually. Due June 1st.1938.

$15,000.00. (5) Fund Floating Indebtedness. Dated April 1st.1909. Thirty $500.00 bonds, bearing 5% interest per annum, payable semi-annually. Due April 1st.1929.

$12,000.00. (6) Graded School. Dated May 1st.1913. Twenty-four $500.00 bonds, bearing 5% interest per annum payable semi-annually. Due May 1st.1943.

S U M M A R Y

$ 5000.00 (1) Recorded in book of minutes 1889.

$ 3000.00 (2) Recorded in old minute book at page 258.

$30000.00 (3) Recorded in old minute book at page 390.

$20000.00 (4) Recorded in old minute book at page 528.

$15000.00 (5) Recorded in new minute book at page 35.

$12000.00 Recorded in new minute book at page 145.

$85000.00 Total.

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20,000 Streets

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North Carolina } Mayors office
Town of Marion } Feby 9th 1909

At a Special Call Meting of the Board of Aldermen held this day there were present

E.H. Dysart Mayor Pro tem.
J.D. Blanton J.E. Decker Wm Sweezy
J.W. Streetman Aldermen when the following proceedings were had to wit

H.S. Tate Came before the Board and made his report regarding the Clear Creek water shed after having gone over the land

After a full discussion of the matter E.H. Dysart and Wm Sweezy were appointed by the board to go to Morganton and confer with the Attorney and ~~for~~ for Jas. M. Beck owners of the land, and see if they could not agree on price and satisfactory terms, there being no further business the Board adjourned.

E.H. Dysart
Mayor Pro-tem

J.W. Streetman Secy

North Carolina } Feby 22nd 1909
Town of Marion }

At ~~and adjourned~~ meting held this day there were present

W.F. Wood Mayor.
J.D. Blanton, J.E. Decker Wm Sweezy
E.H. Dysart J.W. Streetman Aldermen when the following proceedings were had to wit

the following resolution was passed Whereas the Board of Aldermen for the town of Marion in order to provide, preserve, keep and Maintain for the inhabitants of said Town a sufficient, pure, and uncontaminated, gravity water supply,

Resolution Authorizing Purchase of Water Shed

have heretofore entered upon the lands of James M. Beck and laid or prepared to lay a water pipe line over and across a part thereof and have prepared and are preparing to build upon said land an intake or dam upon Clear Creek in McDowell Co for the purpose of diverting water therefrom and bringing the same to said town, and in order to insure the purity of said water and Conserve in its Virgin and natural State the forest growth Vegetation and land forming the water shed for said Clear Creek said Board of Aldermen have deemed it advisable and necessary and now do deem it advisable and necessary to procure the title to and the full Control of said land forming said water shed and whereas on Feby 18th 1909 by terms of Compromise in a suit in Equity pending in the United States Circuit Court between the said James M Beck and the said town of Marion as the defendant therein in which said suit an injunction was obtained against said town of Marion restraining it until a date named for further hearing from further entry upon and use of said land or any part thereof by Consent of Counsel for both parties Counsel for said town being thereto Authorized by said Board of Aldermen a Committee of whom were present advising with him it was agreed that the said Jas M. Beck would Convey to said town of Marion in fee-simple with good and sufficient deed of Warranty all of said water shed owned by him (which is the greater part thereof

Composing 627 4/10 acres, more or less as surveyed heretofore by R.L. Gibson and David Gibson for said town, upon the payment to him the said Beck of the sum of $4400.00 in Cash, or by him thereof by the execution by said town, with two or more personal Sureties to be approved by him the said Beck of three promissory notes, the first one for the sum of fifteen Hundred Dollars payable on or before Feby 18th 1910 the second one for the sum of fifteen Hundred Dollars payable on or before Feby 18th 1911 the third and last one for the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars payable on or before Feby 18th 1912 all bearing interest from said date of Feby 18th 1909 until paid at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable annually, which said deed of conveyance is to convey also to said town a right of way for ingress, egress and regress to and from said water shed over and across other land over which said pipe line crosses, with the right of way for said pipe line on such other land as the survey of the same now crosses.

Now therefore be it resolved that the Mayor of said town of Marion and the secretary of said Board of Aldermen be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of said town with Sureties said notes to the said Beck, and to deliver the same to him or his duly Authorized Attorney upon receipt of said deed to said land embraced in said water shed with said right of way for ingress egress and regress, and also for said pipe line which said

Notes and Obligations is hereby
adjudged and declared to be
for a necessary expense of said
town for the purposes above set
out
there being no further business
the board adjourned.

W. F. Wood. Mayor
J. W. Streetman Secy

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } March 1st 1909
At a special meting of the
board of Aldermen held this
day there were present
W. F. Wood Mayor
J. E. Decker. J. D. Blanton E. N. Dysart
Wm Sweeney J. W. Streetman Aldermen
When the following proceedings
were had to wit
E. F. Kitson came before the board
representing the Bond Co. for the
Southern Public Service corporation, in
whose hands the work had been
placed by the bond Co. for completion
of Clear Creek water line he
stated he could not proceed
with the work any further on
account of the Necessary funds
not having been furnished to take
Care of Pay roll and for this
reason he would turn the matter
over to the board for action the
board refered the matter to W. T. Morgan
Attorney to investigate and advise
what Course to persue under
Contract between the Town and
Southern Public Service corporation
there being no further business
the board adjourned.

W. F. Wood. Mayor
J. W. Streetman Secy

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } March 2/89

At a regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day there were present.
W. F. Wood. Mayor
Est. Dysart. J. D. Blanton. W. M. Sweezy
J. W. Streeter and Aldermen, when the following proceedings were had to wit
The minutes of last meetings of Feby 3rd 17th 22nd and March 1st were read and approved.
N. H. Tate was instructed by the board to collect water rent from Tenement houses in advance.
The following ordinance were passed
Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion that for any person to cut deface or otherwise mutilate any tree or shrubbery in the town Commons, lying at the North end of Main Street, or for any person to ride or drive through the Walkways, or permit any horse or cow to go through said Walkways, or for any person to use any part of the said Commons or the adjoining property to dump or place any refuse upon or for any person to do any act which might expose any part of their private person in the said park or town Commons, or shall leave or place any dung therein is declared a Nuisance and any person Violating any part of this ordinance shall be upon conviction by the proper officer fined the sum of Ten ($10.00) Dollars for each offence.

Ordinance to protect Town Commons

Spitting — Ordinance

Be it further ordained by the board of Aldermen of the town of Marion N.C. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to expectorate on any sidewalk or floor ~~step~~ porch, or platform of any public place or building within the Corporate limits. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance upon conviction shall pay a fine of one dollar

The following Claims were allowed by the board

Catawba Furniture Co	Lumber for Bridge	1.80
W^m Summey	Horse hire & Trip to Morganton	3.35
J. Bryan Grimes	Certified Copy of Bond act	1.70
J. W Streetman	Record Book	1.90
R L C. Gibson	Surveying Water Shed	13.50
D M. Gibson	1/2 Day Surveying	1.50
W W Tate	Street work	5.50
E N Dysart	Expense trip Greensb. Telegram & Etc	18.09
Marion Light & Power Co	Street lighting for Diby	36.33
" " " "	" Pumping " "	103.33
W W Tate	Salary for Diby	50.00
J A Finley	Salary " Diby	30.00
J M Clay	Ditching Sewer line	3.00
Keystone Meter Co	Meters & Couplings	51.60

There being no further business the board adjourned to meet on motion ~~subject to~~ Call of Mayor

W. F. Ward. Mayor.

J. W Streetman Secy.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } March 12th 1909

At an adjourned Meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day there were present

W. F. Wood. Mayor
J. D. Blanton J. E. Ducker W. M. Sweezy
E. A. Dysart J. N. Streetman Aldermen

When the following proceedings were had to wit

Bonds Issued

Relative to a bond issue of said town for the purpose of raising funds with which to pay a balance due or to become due on account of the Construction of, and other necessary provision for, a gravity water supply System from Clear Creek.

Resolved by the Board of Aldermen for the town of Marion N.C.

That under the Authority of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1909, Chapter ——— in addition to the general inherent powder of towns and Cities to Contract debts for such necessary expenses as settled by the adjudications of the Supreme Court of the State of North Carolina this Board of Aldermen be, and it is hereby Authorized, empowered and directed to issue the Coupon bonds of said town of Marion, in the Aggregate principal sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars in denomination of Five Hundred Dollars each, bearing date the first day of April 1909, and payable Jond the 1st day of April 1929 at Chase City National Bank in the City of New York bearing interest at the rate of Five per

Centum per Annum, payable at said bank Semiannually to the bearer of the interest Coupons to be attached to said bonds upon the presentation and surrender thereof as they fall due. Said bonds shall be Signed by the Mayor of the town of Marion, and attested by the Secretary of its board of Aldermen and the Signatures of said Mayor and Secretary or a fac simile thereof shall be affixed to said Coupons which said bonds, and the Coupons, shall be in substantially the following form, to wit

State of North Carolina, Town of Marion.
Bonds of the town of Marion issued to pay indebtedness incurred for necessary expenses, for a Water Works System.

No--- $500.00

The town of Marion in the County of McDowell and State of North Carolina, for value received, acknowledges itself indebted, and promises to pay to the bearer the Sum of $500.00 on the first day of April 1929 at the Chase City National Bank in the City of New York and State of N.Y. with interest in the meantime at the rate of five percentum per Annum. payable Semiannually to the bearer of the annexed Coupons at the time and place therein Specified.
This bond is issued by the board of Aldermen of the said town of Marion for the

purpose of paying outstanding indebtedness for said town incurred for the necessary expenses thereof in building and equipping a gravity water supply system for said town, and by the special authority of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, Session of 1909 Chapter ____, in addition to the general inherent power of towns and cities to incur indebtedness for necessary expenses, and in pursuance of a resolution of said board of aldermen of date March 12th 1909, duly adopted. It is hereby certified that every requirement of law relating to the issue of this bond has been complied with, and this bond and the debt created thereby and all other indebtedness of said town are all within the limit prescribed by law. Witness the seal of the town of Marion North Carolina and the signatures of the Mayor and Secretary of said town, this 1st day of April 1909

_____ Mayor
of the town of Marion
N. C.

Attest:
_____ Secretary

Coupon

$12.50

On the first day of October 1909 the town of Marion, in the County of McDowell and State of North Carolina, will pay to the bearer $12.50 at the Chase City National Bank, in the State of New York for six months interest on its bond No— of the

issue of April 1st 1909

Mayor of the town of Marion N.C.

Attest

Secretary

Mr Sam Gurney and Mr Jordan Came before the board in the interest of the hosiery Mills to see if satisfactory Arrangements Could not be made for the use of water on flat rate

W^m Gurney and E H Dysart was appointed by the board to arrange if posible Satisfactory rate on Meter basis

It was ordered by the board that the work begin on the Construction of Clear Creek Water line at once Both Contractors and bond Co having declined to do any thing further on the work

E H Dysart was appointed by the board to negotiate sale of the bonds

E H Dysart was Confirmed by the board as Chief of fire department

There being no further business the board adjourned subject to Call of Mayor

W F Wood Mayor

J H Strickman Secy

State of North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } March 18th 1909

The Board of Aldermen met in pursuance to the Call of the Mayor at his office on Thursday March 18th 1909 at 4-30 P.M.
The Mayor and each Member of the Board was present when the following proceedings were had, to wit:
Mr C.A. Webb, came before the board and presented the following proposition

Mch 18/09

To the Honorable Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion

Dear Sirs:-

For your $15000.00 of Funding Bonds to be dated April 1st 1909 Maturing April 1st 1924 drawing interest at the rate of Six per Cent interest payable Semi-Annually and both principal and interest payable at Some Bank in New York City we will pay you the Sum of $15150.00 & furnish you bond blanks free of Cost.

Resolution under which Bonds were Sold

Trusting that this proposition will meet with your favorable Consideration we are

Yours Very truly
C.A. Webb and Co.

Signed

The above proposition was accepted by the board.
The following resolution was unanimously adopted.
Whereas. The floating indebtedness of the Town of Marion, State of North Carolina, incurred for necessary expenses of said Town, prior to the 16th day of February A.D. 1909, is about Fifteen Thousand Dollars,

And, Whereas, The General Assembly of North Carolina, by an act Entitled "an Act to enable the Town of Marion to fund its floating indebtedness and to levy taxes to meet the same, Said act having been ratified the 16th day of February A.D. 1909, Authorized the Board of Aldermen of Said Town to issue and sell funding bonds of Said Town to an amount not exceeding Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15000.00) And,

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Whereas, This Board is of the opinion that it is for the best interest of Said Town that Said bonds Shall be issued and Sold and Said floating indebtedness be paid off. Therefore be it Resolved By the Board of Aldermen of Said Town of Marion that Coupon funding bonds payable to bearer, to amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars be issued; Said bonds Shall be dated the first day of April, A.D. 1909 and Shall be numbered from one to fifteen inclusive, they Shall be due and payable on the first day of April, A.D. 1924 they Shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars each; they Shall draw interest at the rate of Six per Cent per Annum interest payable Semi-Annually, and both the principal and interest thereon Shall be payable at the Chase National Bank in the City and State of New York Said bonds Shall be Signed by the Mayor and City

Clerk. The Coupons shall bear the fac-simile lithographed or engraved signatures of said Mayor and said Clerk.

Be it Further Resolved That said bonds shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

United States of America,
State of North Carolina,
County of McDowell,
Town of Marion.

No— $1000.00

Funding Bond.

The Town of Marion in the County of McDowell, State of North Carolina acknowledges itself to owe, and for Value received promises to pay to bearer on the first day of April, A.D. 1924 the principle sum of One Thousand Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October of each year, as evidenced by and upon the surrender of the annexed Coupons, as they severally become due both principal and interest hereof are payable at the Chase National Bank in the City and State of New York.

This bond is one of a series of fifteen bonds of like date, tenor and amount aggregating Fifteen Thousand Dollars, dated the first day of April, A.D. 1909, and due and payable the first day of April, A.D. 1924, and is issued by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion North Carolina, under and

by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina entitled "An act to enable the Town of Marion to fund its floating indebtedness, and to levy taxes to meet the same," ratified the 16th day of February, A.D. 1909, to secure funds to pay off the floating indebtedness of said Town contracted for the necessary expenses thereof, and of a resolution duly and legally adopted by the Board of Aldermen of said Town of Marion.

It is certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of said bonds have been legally had, done and been performed, and that the amount of this bond together with all other indebtedness of said Town does not exceed the Constitutional or Statutory limitations thereof.

It is further certified and recited that provision has been made by the Board of Aldermen of said Town for the levy and collection of a sufficient tax to pay the interest on this issue of bonds as it becomes due and the principal thereof at maturity for the prompt payment thereof, both principal and interest, the full faith, credit and revenue of said Town are hereby irrevocably pledged.

In Witness Whereof, the said Board of Aldermen of said Town of Marion have caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and attested by its

Clerk, and the Seal of said Town to be hereunto affixed all as of the first day of April A. D. 1909.

_____ Mayor

Attest

_____ Clerk.

Coupon

On the first day of October, (April) 19—. the Town of Marion North Carolina, will pay to the bearer hereof the sum of Thirty ($30.00) Dollars, at the Chase National Bank, in the City and State of New York, for Semi-annual interest then due on its Funding Bond, dated April 1st 1909, Numbered——

_____ Mayor

Attest

_____ Clerk

Be it further resolved, that there shall be levied Annually, at the time other taxes are levied a special tax upon all persons and subjects of taxation of not less than ten, nor more than twenty-five Cents on the one hundred dollars assessed Valuation of property, and not less than thirty Cents, nor more than Seventy five Cents on each poll. The same to be used to pay the interest on said bonds, as it becomes due and the principal thereof at Maturity

Be it further resolved, that all resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict

With any of the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed
There being no further business on motion the Board adjourned subject to call of the Mayor.

W. F. Wood Mayor
J. W. Streetman Secy.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } April 6th 1909
At a Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day there were present
W. F. Wood Mayor.
L. D. Blanton J. E. Dickey J. W. Streetman Aldermen when the following proceedings were had to wit
On motion it was ordered that an election be called for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Board of Aldermen Election to be held first Monday in May 3rd 1909
T. B. Ratcliff was appointed registrar Thomas McGuire and A. B. Gilkey was appointed Judges of election
On motion the Board adjourned to meet April 7th

W. F. Wood Mayor
J. W. Streetman Secy.

North Carolina } Mayors Office
Town of Marion } April 7th 1904
At an Adjourned meting of the
board of Aldermen held this day
there were present.
W. F. Wood Mayor
J. D. Blanton J. E. Dickey W. M. Swezey
E. H. Pearson J. M. Stratman Aldermen
when the following proceedings
were had to wit
the Minutes of the last meting
were read and approved
On Motion the following ordinance
was passed.
Be it ordained by the board of
Aldermen of the town of Marion
that it shall be unlawful for
any person or persons to ride or
drive any team, or walk on the
grass on the Court House Square
any person or persons violating this
ordinance shall upon conviction
be fined one Dollar.

Ordinance to protect grass on Court House Square

It is ordered by the board that
the water rates be amended to read
as follows.

500 to 1000 Gals daily	20 cts	per M
1000 to 2000 " "	15 "	"
2000 to 3000 " "	14 "	"
3000 to 4000 " "	12 "	"
4000 and up "	10 "	"

The Street Committee was
appointed to secure plans and
specifications for Cement side-
walks.
The following Claims were
allowed and ordered paid.

J. A. Finley Salary for Mch	30.00
W. H. Tate Asst Mo Salary " "	25.00
J. Bryan Grimes for Certified Copy of Charter	8.50
Marion Light & Power Co Lighting Streets for Mch.	30.00
" " " " Pumping for Mch	103.33
J. A. Langhridge Recording Land. Deeds	2.00

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Gilbert & Bennett Mfg Co Copper wire	30.00
R L. Gilley. Express on Copper wire	2.25
H.N Tate Street work	11.60
Forest Griffin Street work	6.60
Jim Goodrum " "	5.10
Will Moore " "	3.45
Stack McKesson " "	4.80
T A-White Calking Tools & Belts	1.50

There being no further business on motion the board adjourned subject to call of the Mayor

W. F. Wood. Mayor

J. W Streetman Secretary.

North Carolina } Mayors office
Town of Marion } April 28/09

At an adjourned meeting of the Board of Aldermen held this day there were present

W F Wood Mayor

J E. Decker. E W Dysart

J W Streetman. Aldermen.

when the following proceedings were had to wit.

The following bills were allowed and ordered paid.

Southern Public Service Corp. Contractors	$ 15648.05
Southern Public Serv Cor.. Water line)	6392.81
H. Mueller Mfg Co Iron Necks.	11.70
R L Gilley Express on " "	2.90
Pittsburg Meter Co Meters & Disc	54.60
T M Feeley. Frt & drayage on Meters & Disc	1.75
J L C Bird. Lumber for Bridge	2.49
E W Dysart Street work (Payroll)	10.55
A H Washburn 1st " Quarter 1909 Water Tax	16.00
The McDowell Publishing Co printing Notices	1.50
Alex McKenny Street work	2.20
Stack McKesson " "	1.50
J L C Bird. Lead Furnace. Pump & Jointer	26.25
Stack McKesson Street work	3.25
Payne & Decker Bros Lumber for bridge	19.49
J B. Rider Engineer. Clear Creek Water line	750.00

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J B Rider (Engineer)	$200.00
W F Wood 3 mo Salary Mayor	25.00
J W Stretman 3 mo " Secy	18.75
W F Morgan Attorney Fees	$245.00
R F Burton. Cement Work in front of Bk.	77.70
J A Finley Salary for April	30.00
Statch McKinney Stone work	225
Southern Public Service Co. (Power)	120.46

D E Hudgens and R F Burton was appointed Finance Committee.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

W. F. Wood Mayor.

J W Stretman Secy.

Report of Election of the Mayor and Aldermen for the Town of Marion May 3-1909

Town of Marion.

We the undersigned, Registrar and Judges of Election for Marion City- McDowell County- North Carolina having held the election in the aforesaid city; according to law, do hereby make and certify to be correct the following statement and return of votes cast for candidates for the offices of Mayor and Aldermen at the election held in said City on the first Monday in May it being the third day thereof in the year of our Lord One thousand Nine hundred and nine to wit,

For Mayor. H.W. Dysart received Seventy two (72) Votes

For Aldermen,

D.E. Study ins	received	Seventy Three	(73)	Votes
C.E. Pritchard	"	"	"	"
J.T. Yancey	"	"	"	"
J.A. Sicky	"	"	"	"
J.A. Laughridge	"	Seventy Two	(72)	"
C.E. Dicker	"	One	(1)	"

Signed

W.B. Pailiff Registrar
A.B. Sicky
Thos M Swing Judges of Election.

Attest &c.

H.W. Dysart Mayor

Marion N.C.
May 4th 1909.

Pursuant to Mayor
Pursuant to Aldern elect. met on above date
at the mayors office in the town of
Marion. Present H.W. Bypass. D.E. Hudgins
C.E. Pinson and J.A. Laughridge & A.H. Yancey
The oath of office was administered
to the above named parties by Thos. Morris,
C.S.C. After being duly sworn in as
Mayor H.W. Bypass called a meeting
of the board of Aldermen and the
following business was transacted to wit,
Moved that A.H. Yancey be appointed
Secretary and treasurer of the board and
that he be allowed twenty five dollars per
annum as compensation for his work
Motion carried, Secretary & Treasurer's
bond fixed at Five Hundred dollars,
Moved that Mayors salary be fixed at one
hundred dollars per annum and that he
be allowed his fees in addition to this sum,
Motion carried.
There being a vacancy on the School
committee caused by the expiration of Dr.
Murphews term. It was moved that
Dr. Murphew be selected as School
committee. Motion carried,
Motion to elect D.E. Hudgins Mayor pro tem,
Motion carried,
Moved that J.C. Brown be elected list taker
for the ensuing year and that he
be allowed his State tax $27.25 as compensation
for this work. Motion carried,
Moved that J.C. Brown be elected Tax
collector for the ensuing year and
that he be allowed 6% for collecting,
J.C. Brown reported the following list
of delinquent taxes, and errors,

Barbare Alex	,63
Cruson R.A.	,81
Davis Bru P.	7,13
Ears G.G.	2,00
	10,57

Forward	10.57
Finley Bynum	2.00
Hill Jr.	2.00
Janet Millard	2.00
Kirby Dan	2.00
McClure W.H.	4.69
Mockin Geo.	4.00
~~Nichols G.C.~~	
Ollis Tom	12.44
Pratt M.J.	2.00
Roberts G.C. Col.	2.00
~~Schzar J.F.~~	2.00
~~Saunders Tom~~	2.00
~~Strange T.J.~~	2.63
Walsh Wm	2.00
Swift R.L.	1.44
Guy Edwin	10.75
Gaston E.L.	15.63
R.L. McClurg	.44
Asbury Hicks	2.00
Total,	$82.57

Exemption allowed J.C. Brown by the Board of Aldermen of above Amt. $82.57.

J.C. Brown deposited Fifty and 28/100. ($50.28) dollars, discount for collected, this amount to be charged to him.

Moved that the Mayor purchase a criminal court docket and that the Secretary and Treasurer purchase such books as he may need to keep a full and complete record of all proceedings Motion carried.

Moved that J.A. Longbridge J.A. Finley and A.H. Jones be appointed that committee Motion carried.

Moved that H.H. Fate be elected Supt. of water works. Motion carried and his salary fixed at Sixty dollars per month.

Moved that J.A. Finley be elected Chief of Police for one month at the present salary. Motion carried.

There being no further business before the board the meeting was adjourned subject to call of the Mayor.

Attest
Agency Dec.

H W Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion. Mayors Office
May 5th 1909.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held at the Mayors office on above date. Present ~~A.W. Depuy~~ Mayor. D.E. Hudgins C.E. Braswell. J.D. Gaylidge S.H. Yancey. Aldermen.

The following business was transacted, To wit.

It having been decided by the board that the town furnish all stone, sand cement &c for the side walks and let the contract for building down and finishing same, and the board having asked for and received bids for this work. The contract was awarded to Brall & Averill their bid. of 27½ cts for stone yd, being the lowest.

J.L. Gilley was sworn in as Alderman on May 6th by Thos Morris C.S.C.

S.H. Yancey Jr. A.W. Depuy Mayor

Town of Marion, Mayors Office
May 10th 09

At a special meeting of the Board of aldermen held at the Mayors office on above date, Present Hubbard Mayor. D. E. Hudgins C. E. Present J A Laughenidge J. L. Gilley A Yancey Aldermen,

The following business was transacted
to wit,
Wm Tinney granted license to run a
Pool room. Tax fixed at Twenty five
dollars for year,

A. Hall Johnson elected attorney for the
Town compensation to be fixed at next
regular meeting,

Mayor instructed to enforce ordinance
as to keeping Privies clean and to
require property owning on sewer lines to
put in water

R. L. Gentle elected City engineer for
the present side walk work, He having
agreed to do the work on Main, depot
and west cross streets for one hundred
dollars, and it was agreed to pay
him this amount.

Secretary instructed to write J. B. Ridin
requesting him to come to Marion and
test water lines,

J. A. Laughenidge tendered his resignation
as alderman, Resignation accepted,

A Yancey Jr.

Town of Marion } Mayors office
North Carolina } May 25th 1909.

At a special meeting of the board of
aldermen on above date
Present H W Dysart Mayor
D E Hudgins
C E Pearson } Aldermen
A H Young

The following proceedings were had,

Motion to exempt all churches from paying
for any concrete side walk that was
put down in front of church property,
Motion carried,

Motion not to grant licens to sell whiskey
or any intoxicating drink, to any person
firm or corporation, either on prescription
or otherwise,
Motion carried,

Motion to elect D A Kanipe, town alderman
to succeed J A Laughridge resigned,
Motion carried,

D A Kanipe was sworn in as
alderman, by Thos Morris C S C
May 25th 1909.

A Young Jr.

Town of Marion } Mayors Office
North Carolina } June 2nd 1909

At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held at the Mayors Office on above date. Present H.W. Dysart Mayor D.E. Hudgins, D.A. Kanipe C.E. Pearson and A.S. Yancey, Aldermen.

The following premises were transacted.

Motion to make St. Tax roll were given with authority to collect from stock tax

Motion carried

C.E. Pearson and A.S. Yancey appointed to estimate damage to Geo. Curtis property by road grading and to report at next regular meeting.

Following claims presented and approved.

The Price Hdwe Co.	$66.10
" " " "	86.70
H.W. Dysart	2.25
Pless & Winborne attys fee	50.00
McGraw Publishing Co.	9.75
A.B. Gilkey	2.00
J.A. White	1.00
Brock & Sherrill	7.70
" "	34.50
J. M. Finley	17.75
R.L. Hunt (order to Hdwe)	2.64
J.D. Blanton	1.96
"	13.55
J. M. Finley	1.50
Brock & Sherrill. Paid by First Nat. Bk	103.35
L.W. Huffman	2.75
Thos McGuire	2.00

The following taxes were levied for 1909 twenty five cents for general purposes and fifty cents for school on one hundred dollar valuation, and fifty cents general purposes and one dollar and fifty cents school on each Poll.

H. H. Tate and A. H. Yancey instructed to make a survey and estimate as to cost of putting water to El Hanan institute and to lay a one or two inch pipe to same provided it can be done at a cost of not exceeding Four hundred dollars. Also that they estimate cost of a four inch line from Jimmy Hill to present town, and report cost of same to next meeting.

An ordinance was presented to the board, with a request that same same, Authorizing the issuance of a new set of bonds, amounting to Twenty thousand dollars to take the place of the issue of that amount issued June 1st 1908.

Not passed by board.

Motion to relieve J. A. Finley chief of police for thirty days. Motion carried.

H. W. Dysart and H. H. Tate instructed to make a contract with Am Ry to furnish them water. Lowest rate fixed at seven cts per one thousand gallons.

H. W. Dysart Mayor instructed to use his discretion as to employing means to stop unlawful sale of whiskey in Marion.

Following ordinances passed.

Ordinance requiring water in buses or water & sewer line.

Whereas the Town of Marion has provided and established an efficient water and sewer system for the health of its inhabitants and the benefit of the town;

And whereas the water supply is now unlimited and is pure and healthful and the surface water and the water from the wells in the vicinity has been pronounced unhealthful by the Physicians of the Town;

And whereas all private privies are a nuisance and detrimental to public health;

Now therefore be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:

Sewer Ordinance

I That it shall be the duty of every individual, firm or corporation owning a dwelling house that is inhabited, or owning or running a factory or mill of any kind, within Three hundred feet of any line of sewer which is now, or may hereafter be laid by said Town of Marion, within Ninety days from the passage of this ordinance to connect with said sewer line and to connect with the water mains named said Borough and to tear down and remove any and all privies on the premises so required to be connected with said sewer lines and water mains and all such privies are hereby declared to be a nuisance and deliterious to Public health.

II That every person, firm or corporation who shall fail or refuse to comply with the first section of this ordinance within Ninety days from and after its passage shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than five or more than twenty dollars for each and every day thereafter.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:-

Dog ordinance

I. That every person owning or keeping a dog or dogs within the corporate limits of the Town of Marion shall pay a tax of one dollar on each and every dog so kept.

II. That it shall be the duty of every owner, four or more dogs, within the first and twentieth day of June of each year to list said dog or dogs with the Secretary of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, whose duty it shall be to then collect said tax above provided for, and to deliver to the owner for each dog listed a tag marked "Tax Paid" which tag shall be fastened to the collar of the dog

III That every person keeping or owning a dog and who shall fail or refuse to list said dog or dogs as above provided

shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than two or more than Ten dollars.

IV That it shall be the duty of the Town Marshall to impound every dog seen on the streets of the Town of Marion after the twelfth day of June of each year which shall not have on a tag as above described and provided for and to notify the owner of said dog or dogs and if the owner of said dog or dogs shall not within twenty four hours after such notification pay the fee then it shall be the duty of the Town Marshall to kill said dog or dogs.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion.

Side-walk Ordinance

That every person who shall tack a wagon against or drop or throw any heavy substance on any concrete side-walk within the Town of Marion, or shall paint or write any sign on, or shall in any way break, crack or injure or demolish any side walk in said Town shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not less than One dollar and not more than twenty five dollars for each and every separate offence.

A. H. Garrison Sec & Treas. D. W. Depard Mayor

Town of Marion, North Carolina } Mayors office July 6th 09.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held at the Mayors office on above date. Present H.W. Dysart Mayor, J.L. Gilley, C.E. Pritchard and A.H. Yancey Aldermen.

After minutes of previous meeting were read and approved the following business was transacted,

H.H. Tate and A.H. Yancey reported that they were having fire line put in to Edgemon Institute, they having found that same could be put in for less than amount authorized for that purpose.

H.H. Tate instructed to move hydrant in D.A. Hollands yard out into street and to arrange through fire line in water line or pump test so as to keep water fresh in pipes.

Petition presented asking Board to take steps toward opening street from Meadows Avenue to Cross street through Burgin property. On motion petition was tabled.

Motion to have matter of Town purchasing water works supplies from local dealers or ordering same from wholesale dealers, at the discretion of H.H. Tate and A.H. Yancey Motion carried.

Motion to hear C.D. Elliott and C.F. Mclean claims for damage over till cost of work, asked for, could be estimated, J.L. Gilley C.E. Pritchard & A.H. Yancey appointed to estimate cost of work and damage and report same to next special meeting Motion carried.

Motion to allow Park Commission the Two hundred dollars previously promised by Board of Aldermen on condition that Citizens and County pay respectively that amount. E.H. Dysart appeared before the Board

and stated that the citizens of the town had paid him two hundred Dollars to the Park fund. Motion carried and Pres. & Trus. instructed to pay to the Park commission two hundred dollars.

The following claims were presented and approved.

Park Commission		200.00
H. W. Dysart	Amt paid Special Agt.	36.10
J. A. Finley		1.90
Am. Railway	Dispatcher comm. R.R.	1 00
Mc Fall		14 50
J. D. Blanton		5 25
D. M. Gibson		4 00
R. L. Finley		4 00
R. L. Finley		2 50
J. M. Finley		18 00
J. M. Finley		7 50
Geo. Curtis		5 00
H. Janney		1 75
Chas Carson		1 25
Merchants & Farmers Bank		53 38
Price Hdware Co.		80 69
Price " "		61 88

H Janney Sec.

H W Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion, North Carolina — Mayors Office, July 12th 09

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen held at the Mayors office on above date,

Present H. W. Dysart, Mayor
D. E. Hudgins, C. E. Pritchard & A. H. Yancey, Aldermen, The following business was transacted,

J. C. Bowm was allowed the following exemptions on taxes,

J Yancey Jr,	$88.06
G C Nichols	2.00
J L. McCall	2.00
T. W Watkins	2.00
Chas Holland	2.00
	96.06
Amt collected on Bowms Exemptions	4.50
	91.56

Charged to J. C. Bowm,

Motion to deed with Wm Bowm for right of way on his land for pipe line, at one half the cost of putting water in his yard from water line, It having been agreed by previous board of Aldermen that they would furnish him water from water line for right of way, H. H. Tate to estimate cost of connection and water line to Bowms house and the Treasurer instructed to pay one half of Estimate to Bowm,
Motion Carried,

Motion to pass following ordinance as to Sunday selling, Motion Carried

Sunday Selling Ordinance

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion that it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to keep their place of business open and

to engage in the ordinary form of business of buying and selling on the Sabbath Day; Except drug stores, for the sale of medicines alone and undertakers

Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be imprisoned thirty days or fined Ten dollars for each and every separate violation thereof,

Motion to have R.L.C. Given make copy of plat of water shed and intake of water line, to be filed with State Board of Health

Motion Carried,

H. H Tate instructed to clear intake of water line and to clean out creek above as soon as he could find time to do so,

D. Yancey Jr.C.

A W Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion } Mayors Office
N. C. } Aug 2nd 09

At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on above date.
Present A. W. Dysart Mayor
D. E. Hudgins C. E. Pritchard & H. Lynch, Aldermen.
The following business was transacted
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
H. H. Tate instructed to have meter from Methodist church shut off and make no charge in future against church for water used.
Following claims presented and approved,

P. L. Erwin	23 00
Thomas Coal Co.	1 00
Price Hdware Co.	18 60
" " "	33 56
" " "	17 13
C. E. Boutman	10 95
Jr Culbreth	1 25
W B Radcliff	2 00
McDowell Lbr. Co.	5 00
L. A. Huffman	5 25
Catawba Fur. Co.	36 13

There being nothing further before the Board meeting, Adjourned,

H Lynch Sec.

A W Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion N.C. Mayors Office
Aug 18th 1909

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion on above date

Present H. W. Dysart Mayor
Co. Pritchard J. A. Gilkey and H. Hyatt
Aldermen. Following business was transacted,

Motion to appoint A. Hall Johnson and H. H. Tate a committee to make settlement with Sadie owning land over which pipe line from Clear Creek passes, for right of way and for damages caused by the construction of dam,
Motion carried,

H. H. Tate and H. W. Dysart instructed to secure a foreman for skirt-work in place of H. H. Tate while he was engaged in water works,

H. W. Dysart instructed to purchase pipe to convey water across Church Street at crossing of Church and Logan.

H. Hyatt Sec.

H. W. Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion }
North Carolina }

Mayors office
Aug 23 - 1909

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion on above date.

Present Alexander Mayor
D. Eastaggin, C.E. Pritchard, J.L. Gilkey and A.H. Yancey aldermen.

The meeting was called for the purpose of considering a proposition from Mr. Withers of Norfolk Va. representing the ~~Ab~~ sellers of a sewer issuing sixty-thousand dollars of Marion water bonds.

There being an irregularity in the issuing of these bonds, thereby affecting their saleability, Mr. Withers requested the board of aldermen to pass an ordinance authorizing the issuance of other bonds to take the place of the issue in question and to correct former error.

The town of Marion having been put to considerable expense by the failure of the Southern Public Service Corporation to fulfill their contract to put in water sewer, and the town having thereby about fifteen hundred dollars over the contract price, and having found, on investigation, that bond taken by town to guarantee the fulfillment of contract by Southern Public Service Corporation, was no good and the town could not recover for extra expense, and this bond having been made by the party to whom bonds were sold,

The Board of Aldermen made the following proposition to Mr. Withers that if he would pay the town seven hundred and fifty dollars, the town would issue bonds correcting former error.

This he declined and meeting adjourned,
A.H. Yancey Sec.

Town of Marion }
North Carolina }

Sept 7th 1909
Mayors Office

At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion on Sept 7th 1909. Present Act. Dupuis Mayor D. E. Hudgins J. L. Gilkey S. T. Yancey Aldermen. The following business was transacted.

Minute of previous meeting read and approved. Following claims presented and approved.

J. A. Finley	303
E. & T. Depot Fuel & Fire Brick.	942
J. M. Finley	885
Payne & Dicker	635-3
Charles Corson	285
W. T. Morgan	75-00
H. W. Dysart	3633
J. A. White, Mowing Lawn.	125-00
D. M Gibson	200
Blueridge Fur Co.	51
Penn Adhesive Co.	7280
" " "	6560
S. T. Yancey	3333

Motion by D. E. Hudgins to increase Secretary & Treasurers Salary to One Hundred dollars per year. Motion Carried.

W. H. Tate instructed to build concrete walk on South side of Church St. from Main St to Academy St. as soon as he could conveniently do so.

Contract awarded J. L. Glenn to put fire bell in Court House tower. for Thirty-five dollars.

Motion to allow C. A. Dale one dollar per day for inspecting

flues and chimneys, as required by Fire Laws. Motion carried and Sec & Treas instructed to pay Fire Assn $50.00 dollars.

J.C. Brown appointed by Board of Aldermen as Death Registrar

Motion to furnish water to Manufacturing establishments at Eight cts per One Thousand gallons. Motion carried and H.N. Tate instructed to figure water tax at above rate.

Agency &c.

H.W. Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion
N.C.

Mayors Office
Sept. 18th - 09

At a special meeting of the board of aldermen of the Town of Marion on above date.

Present H. W. Dysart Mayor,
D. E. Hudgins J. R. Sibley C. E. Prestwood
& Yancey Aldermen.

The following business was transacted.
On motion of J. R. Sibley seconded by D. E. Hudgins the following change was made in the fire limit of the Town

Change in Fire Limits

Starting at Cor Logan and Fort st- running west Fort st- to Main. Main st- to Court st- Court st- to Gordin st- Gordin st- to Hall st- Hall st- to and across Main to Morgan st- and across Morgan st- to Henderson st- Henderson st to Logan st- Logan st- to Brginning,

A Yancey Jr.

H W Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office
Oct. 5th - 09

At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion on above date.

Present H.W. Dysart Mayor
A.E. Hudgins C.E. Pritchard Attorney
Aldermen.

Following business transacted to wit.

Street lights 50 C.P. incandescent, authorized at following places. Two to be put on South Garden St. One on Spring St. One on Henderson St.

Following claims approved.

Price Hdware Co.	12 30
" "	30 48
J.M. Finley	2 10
J. Clay Conley	4 75
Dan Graham	9 60
J.L. Glenn	35 00

Fines Collected by Mayor.

Following statement of fines collected by Mayor H.W. Dysart and paid over to County Treasurer. N.C. Jones
May 31.00 June 35.00 July 51.00 Aug 28.50 Total 148.50

Attorney fee.

H.W. Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion
N. C.

Mayor Office
Oct 13th - 09

At a spiral meting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion on above date

Present H. W. Dysart Mayor
D. E. Hudgins C. E. Pritchard, D. Altamire and H. Yancey Aldermen,

Meting called for the purpose of deciding about building concrete side walk on South side of Fort St- from Main to Academy St-

Motion by D. E. Hudgins that side walk be put down,

Motion Carried,

Moved and sumded that the town fire side walk on West Hudson St- from Southern Ry Crossing to Depot St-, and put grade on side walks on South Gordin St- and make walk from Concrete side walk on South Main St- to Cemetary,

Motion Carried

Motion to put fire line on Army Hill and Spring St;

Motion Carried

Resolution passed to allow Mayor Dysart to borrow one thousand dollars, for sixty days @ 6% from First National Bank for the purpose of going on west street work, it appearing from statement of Sec & Treas. that the town has no funds in his hands, and could not collect money due town just at that time,

H. Yancey Sec.

H W Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion } Mayors Office
North Carolina } November 2nd 1908.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion on above date. Present H.W. Dysart Mayor C.E. Pritchard, D.E. Hudgins & A.L. Yancey Aldermen.

The following business was transacted

Claims Approved,

H.W. Dysart.	165-
Jno. Morris & J.H. Laughridge	1610
McDowell Pub. Co.	225-
J.D. Blanton	380
C.E. Boulman	1715-
Marion Lt. & Power Co.	3933
Chas Coiner	980
R.L. Gilky	400
Price & Brown Co.	9686

H.H. Tate & A.L. Yancey instructed to order town Lights for town on Army Hill & Spring St.

Motion to instruct H.H. Tate Supt W.W. to notify property owners that beginning Dec 1st he would hold them responsible for water rent when they had been notified to Tate who failed to pay for water, Motion carried,

Motion to pay J.L. Morgan Ten dollars for fixing of cutting down trees and taking ground away to grade side walk on Henderson St North of Southern Ry Crossing. Motion carried and Sec. & Treas instructed to pay this account.

A.L. Yancey Sec.

H.W. Dysart Mayor

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office
Nov. 4th - 09.

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion on above date. Present H.W. Bryant Mayor. D. E. Hudgins J. L. Pitkey Agency Aldermen.

Following business was transacted,

Motion by D. E. Hudgins that the Town pay Twenty dollars on the fixtures for Elec. lights in the Court House, said fixtures having been put in by the Methodist Church and belonging to that church, The County having agreed to pay Forty dollars, making Sixty dollars for said fixtures, Motion carried,

Motion to allow fire works on the streets and in yards, from 6 o.c. P.M. Xmas eve to 6 o.c. P.M. Xmas day, and that no tax be charged to parties selling fireworks,
Motion carried,

H.W. Bryant Mayor, instructed to borrow $1,000.00 dollars from First National Bank for Sixty days, at 6% interest, money being needed to defray expenses,

Agency Dec.

H.W. Bryant
Mayor

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office
Nov 27th-09

At a joint meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion and Road Commissioners of Marion Township, Present
H.W. Dysart Mayor, D.E. Hudgins, C.E. Pritchard J.A. Sisk Aldermen,
J.D. Blanton Chairman, Geo. C. Conley & W.T. Morgan Road Commissioners,
The following business was transacted,
It was decided to open road to C.C. & O Railway Station through property of Mrs. M.J. Storm, J.L. Morgan F.F. Corpening L.A. Martin & others, Road to be forty feet wide as surveyed by D. McGahan, all damages to property through which road passes, within incorporated limits of Marion to be paid by town,

Ordered by Road Commissioners and Board of Aldermen that a road be opened from Dysartville road to State Street.

Adjourned &c.

Town of Marion N. Mayors Office
North Carolina. Dec 12th 09

At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion on above date
Present H W Dysart Mayor, D A Tarrison D E Hudgins C E Pinkerton A H Garrison Aldermen.

Following Claims approved,

A. Hall Johnson Atty fee		100 00
N. A Gibbs Town		49.50
R. L Smith Engineering		10 45
Chas Carson Repairing Sprinkler		45-00
Chas Carson Blacksmith work		2 25
J. M Finley Pulling Sprinkler		3 00
Marion Light & Power Co.		45-99
J. R. Lightner		1 50
B. B. Price Hdware Co.		9 68
B. B. Price " "		33 89

Motion to put light on depot street near Conleys livery stable. Motion Carried.

A H Garrison Sec. H W Dysart Mayor

Marion N. C. Mayors Office
Dec 13"

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen on above date,
Present H.W. Dysart Mayor, D.E. Hudgins
J.A. Gilley & H. Yancy Aldermen
Following business transacted,
H.W. Dysart Mayor & H. Yancy Sec & Treas instructed to borrow Two Thousand Dollars from First National Bank for sixty days @ 6% interest it appearing from Statement of Sec. & Treas that this money was needed to meet interest on Bonds & other bills out standing,
It having been brought to the notice of the Mayor that Buffalo & Hewitt had, without authority, removed from the rock crusher plant on Mt Ida, some iron rails, and it appearing from Statement of H. H. Tate that other things had been taken from above mentioned plant, H. H. Tate was instructed to render to Buffalo & Hewitt a bill for what had been taken from above mentioned plant and to collect same from them,

H. Yancy Sec.

H.W. Dysart
Mayor

Marion } Mayors Office
North Carolina } Jan 4th 1910

At the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion on above date. Present H.W. Dysart Mayor C.E. Pritchard J.L. Gilkey & E. Hudgins and A.H. Yancey Aldermen.

Following business transacted,

Claims Approved.

Sou Ry Co.	1.00
Marion Lt. & Power Co.	40.01
McDowell Pub. Co.	12.00
Samuel A. Isham & Son	5.60
R.L. Greene	9.00
J.M. Finley	3.00
Price & Brown Co.	63.24
" " "	20.15
H.A. Gibbs	52.87

H.H. Jobe & A.H. Yancey presented their estimate on the cost of putting water to Wm Brown from Water Main near Catawba River each being $200.00 Sec. & Treas instructed to pay Brown one hundred dollars half of above cost. Board having agreed, at previous meeting, to pay Mr. Brown one half the cost of putting water to his house from water main, for the right of way over his land and Mr. Brown having agreed to accept same,

A.H. Yancey Sec.

H W Dysart
Mayor

Marion N
North Carolina

Mayors Office
Feb 8th - 1910.

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion on above date.
Present Mayor Dysart, J. L. Tickey
C. E. Pritchard D. Estudgins & St Yancey
Aldermen.
The following business was transacted
Claims allowed as follows,

Marion Light and Power Co.	46 94
W. Dysart	3 15
McDowell Pub. Co.	4 50
Price Adams Co. Iron	12 24
" " " Water wks.	8 88
L. W. Huffman	5 30
Brown Shuford Lumber Co.	10 54
Chas Carson	2 85
H. A. Gibbs	56 25

Motion that Mayor be instructed to write H. C. Brown Secretary of RR Commission relative to bad condition of Passenger station at this place and also take the matter up with him by about condition of Passenger station and also about dangerous grade crossing west of depot. Motion Carried.
Mayor instructed to write up and publish outrageous state of affairs at Passenger station

St Yancey Jr.

W W Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion }
North Carolina }

Mayors Office
Feb. 24th 1910.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion on above date.

Present. W. D. Pyatt Mayor, D. E. Hudgins C. E. Pritchard, J. Haynes aldermen.

The following Ordinance was passed.

Long Distance Telephone Ordinance

Be it ordained by the General Council of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, that permission to and the same is hereby granted to the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, to erect, operate and maintain lines of telephone and telegraph, including the necessary poles, fixtures and electrical conductors upon, along and over the public roads, streets and highways of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, as its long distance business may from time to time require, provided that said company shall not construct or operate a local telephone business in the Town of Marion, North Carolina, or establish more than four long distance stations or trunks in said Town of Marion, North Carolina, without the further consent of the Council of the Town of Marion, North Carolina.

That the work of erecting poles by virtue of this ordinance shall be done under the supervision of the street committee, and the said Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company shall replace and properly relay any sidewalk or street that may be displaced by reason of the erection of such poles, and upon failure of the Company so to do, after thirty days, notice in writing shall have been given by the Mayor of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, to said Company,

the Town may repair such portion of the sidewalk or street that may have been disturbed by said Company, and collect the cost so incurred from said Company.

In consideration of the rights and privileges herein granted, said Company shall, upon demand, provide one fire alarm or police telegraph wire, for the exclusive use of the police and fire alarm telegraph system of the Town of Marion, North Carolina.

Said Company shall at all times be subject to the Town ordinances now in existence or which may hereafter be passed relative to the use of the public streets by telegraph and telephone Companies.

Said Company shall indemnify the Town of Marion, North Carolina, against, and assume all liabilities for damages which may arise or accrue to the Town of Marion, North Carolina, from any injury to person or property from the doing of any work herein authorized, or the neglect of said Company or any of its employees to comply with any ordinance relative to the use of the streets of said Town, and the acceptance by the Company of this Ordinance shall be an agreement by it to pay to the Town of Marion, North Carolina, any sum of money for which the Town may become liable from or by reason of such injury.

Said Company shall file with the Clerk of the Council of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, its acceptance of this ordinance within sixty days from the date when it shall take effect.

This ordinance shall be in force and effect from and after the date of its passage,

Date of acceptance by Co.

Accepted by Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. March 26th 1910

H. Spencer Asst. Sec.

H W Dysart Mayor

Town of Marion } Mayors Office
North Carolina } Mar. 8th – 1910

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion on above date.
Present. E.T. Dysart Mayor, L.O. Hudgins
J.M. Tilley C.E. Eastwood & S.H. Queen Aldermen.

Following claims allowed.

E.T. Dysart	.75
Marion Light & Power Co.	46.00
J.M. Tilley	2.50
Chas Carson	2.50
Penn Hdware Co.	10.24
N.A. Gibbs	52.87

Motion to stop collecting water tax from Graded School and to instruct E.T. Falls to arrange for water to flow continuously through urinals and closets at Graded School
Motion carried.
Motion to cancel bill against D.A. Haigler for water and taping main, on account of right of way to Lod given town for same,
Motion carried,
Following ordinance passed,

Ord Ord

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion in regular session assembled:

That it shall be unlawful for any person firm or corporation to engage in the business of buying and selling fresh meats within the corporate limits of the Town of Marion, without having a fixed place of business in some store or building and obtaining a license to engage in said business, from the Secretary of the Board of Aldermen of said Town of Marion; for which license said person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in said business shall be required to pay the sum of Twenty-five dollars, Provided that nothing

herein shall prevent any person from selling hog meat, Beef or mutton of his own raising, of the quantity not less than a quarter,

The license for hereinbefore provided for shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Town of Marion on or before the 1st day of June of each year and any person, firm or corporation that shall engage in said business after the first day of June of each year, without first obtaining the license hereinbefore provided for, and pay the fee herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor for each and every day that he conducts said business without said license from and after the 1st day of June of each year, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than Two dollars for the first day and Five for each day thereafter,

Town and Horse ordinance

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion in regular session assembled: That it shall be and is hereby declared unlawful for any person or persons to leave any horse or horses, either hitched to any vehicle or otherwise, standing on the Main St of Marion, without hitching the same securely to hitching posts or weights prepared for that purpose, or leaving same incapable and competent person in charge of same.

That any person or persons violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined not less than one dollar and not more than five dollars for each separate offence,

Book Lot Ordinance,

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion in regular session assembled:

That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons in the Town of Marion to throw any paper, rags, empty cans or any other substance upon the streets of the Town of Marion and clean the same that lying or to throw any of the substance above referred to and named on any back lot and clean the same that lying.

That any person or persons violating this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction fined not less than one dollar and not more than five dollars for each and every offense.

Agency &c.

H W Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion } Mayors Office
North Carolina } March 2 2-1910

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen on above date.

Present H.W.Dysart Mayor,
D.E.Hudgins, C.E.Pulliam, A.H.Yancey
Aldermen,

Meeting called for purpose of considering purchase of Fire Hose &c.

After discussing merits of town and quantity of Hose on hand &c it was moved that the town purchase the following articles.

500 ft Red Cross Fire Hose, 13 Fireman suits, Consisting of Coat & Helmet,
at the price made by
namely ($593.60) Five hundred and ninety-three and 60/100 dollars. The above Company agreeing to put in 1 suit, (Coat & Helmet)
for Chief Eng.
The above amount to be paid thirty months after date, without interest,

Motion Carried, and Mayor instructed to sign up contract with Agent of Company,

A.H.Yancey &c.

H W Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office
April 6th 1910.
8:30 A.M.

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion on above date and time specified.

Present Hon Dysart Mayor
J.R. Tiley, C.E. Pritchard, H.W. Janey Aldermen.

Meeting called to order for the purpose of taking action relative to show or Carnival at present running in town.

The representations of said show having previously stated to Mayor Dysart that it was not a carnival, and the aggregation of attractions appearing to be a carnival in all save name it was, Moved and seconded that a tax of Ten dollars per day be charged on each and every show, Merry go round, Shooting gallery, Fortune teller, Game of Chance, Booth for sale of, or disposition in any way, of any and all ware or merchandise, connected with said show or Carnival, or operating independent of said show within the incorporate limits of the Town of Marion.

Motion carried, and Mayor requested to see that above fixed Tax was collected, or shows stopped.

H.W. Janey, Secretary

H W Dysart
Mayor

Marion, North Carolina } Mayors Office April 9th, 1910

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion on above date

Present H.W. Dysart Mayor
D. Blanton D. E. Hudgins C. E. Pritchard
& Yancey aldermen,

Following claims allowed,

Marion Light & Power Co.	47 20
McDowell Pub Co.	3 00
J. D. Blanton	1 83
T. M. Finley	11 25
L. A. Pangle	83 00
Chas Carson	6 08
Payne & Dickson Bros.	39 81
Pritchard-Owen Co.	7 56
" "	23 74
Marion Gas	56.25

Certificate from Dr. H. S. Kirby stating that G. F. Harris was blind in one eye and by Harris with request that he be exempt from the tax. Request voted on, and refused.

Certificate, presented by Higgins Duncan from Dr. Kirby stating that L. Higgins Duncan had double rupture and was unable to do hard work and requesting that he be exempt from the tax. Exemption granted.

C. M. McCall requested that the Board of Aldermen allow him Twelve and 50/100 dollars on street work. Request voted on and refused.

On January 18th Inst appointed a committee to make trade for hosing and sprinkler,

sprinkling to be done ordinarily thru Fort St and Stahl St or Main, and from Main to Depot. Leaving extra days time Mayor to order other parts of town sprinkled as he may see fit.

Motion by D. A. Kanipe that A. Hall Johnson be elected attorney for the Town of Morven at a salary of one hundred dollars per year. Salary to be paid quarterly, beginning Dec 1st 1909. Motion carried.

W. H. Dale instructed to collect for bill cut on water shed near intake and in case parties did not settle to get warrant out for them.

Attest &c.

H W Dysart Mayor

Mayors Office

Town of Marion
North Carolina

May 3rd 1910

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion on above date.

Present Hon Dysart Mayor
& Estudgins C Pickelsimer Haynes
Aldermen,

Mr. Parker Atty for Chas Cannon, came before the board to report settlement of claim for damage to Cannons property done by building C.C.&O. Fish road through same.

Board decided to have matter open till next meeting in order for the said board to go on the ground and estimate damage done by construction of said fish road,

Motion to select J. C. Brown tax lister and tax collector for the year 1910. and fix his compensation for listing at the same it was for 1909, namely, that he be allowed his expenses for for said listing, and the regular commission of 6% for collecting,
Motion Carried,

The Board of Aldermen having looked over, previous to this meeting, the property of M. Stowe over which the C.C.&O. Fish Rd has been constructed and on which he claims damage to the extent of $475.00 for said land used and damaged by this work, decided: That the above named amount was too much and that they would be willing to allow him $125.00 for said damage,

Meeting adjourned to meet Saturday May 7th at 10 o'clock A.M. for purpose of deciding on matters that were open.

Following claims presented and approved.

H.W. Dysart	6 65
J.A. Langridge & Thos Mann	1 30
J.D. Blanton	1 60
J. M Finley	8 75
J. C Brown	25 71
McDowell Pub Co.	1 25
Chas Carson	5 60
J Clay Conley	4 90
H.A. Gibbs	40 00
J.D. Blanton Cha Road Comm.	38 75
Price & Ewan Co	2 65
" "	24 13
R.L. Greene	28 50

Meeting adjourned to meet Saturday May 7th at 10 A.M.

The Board of Aldermen met according to adjournment May 7th 10 A.M.

Present. H.W. Dysart Mayor.
D.E. Hudgins Dalton C.E. Pridgen
J.C. Tilley & Yancey Aldermen.

Following business transacted.

Board stock holders of the Oak Grove Cemetery Corp. appeared & asked to transfer Cemetery property to Town, & following proposition to said Cemetery Corporation, was drawn and ordered to be submitted to them.

To the Oak Grove Cemetery.
Marion N.C.

Gentlemen-

We the Board of Aldermen

Cemetery

of the Town of Marion N.C. Agree with the Oak Grove Cemetery: That if your Corporation will transfer the Oak Grove Cemetery, together with what funds belong to said Cemetery, that we will take charge of said Cemetery and carefully keep all funds arising from sale of lots or that may be turned over to us apart from any other Town funds and devote said funds to the keeping up of said Cemetery and the purchase of other lands for cemetery purposes, and pay all claims that may be necessary for the protection control and management of said cemetery.

Mr. Jordan & Mr. Pierce came before the Board to request that the Board reconsider their action in refusing to pay Bryant the special agent employed to suppress the illicit sale of whisky in Marion.

Board refused to reconsider and declined paying bill.

C. M. McCall came before the Board to request that they pay $12.50 or his fine commuted. Request refused.

Stairways closed

Motion to close up stair ways in side walks in front of Gid Crawford building on East side of Main St. between Court St and Fort St. and at side of First National and Merchants and Farmers Banks on West Court St. as the stair ways were a ~~public~~ nuisance and a menace to the Public.

Motion Carried.

N. H. Tate Supt Water work instructed to notify water users that unless they paid their water rent by the 10th of the month following month for which rent was due that he was instructed to cut off water.

A Yancey Jrc. H W Dysart Mayor

Town of Marion
North Carolina } Mayors Office
May 11-1910

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion as above date called for the purpose of electing Graded School Committeeman to fill place of B.B.Price whose term had expired.

Present D.E.Hudgins Mayor Pro Tem.
J.C.Gilkey & A Yancey aldermen.

Moved and seconded that B.B.Price be selected as member of Graded School Board.

Motion carried and B.B.Price was elected.

A Yancey Jrc. H W Dysart Mayor

Town of Marion } Mayors Office
North Carolina } June 7th 1910

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion on above date
Present. J.W. Dysart Mayor
& Estudgins J.L. Gilkey C.E. Pritchard
& Yancey Aldermen.
Following business transacted.
J. & C. Bird came before the board to request that walk be laid in gutter on Main st on both sides front of Court House and that ramp for the purpose of keeping said gutter clean.
Board agreed to investigate the question and decide on same later.
W. Boyer & Bro representing Chas Conn came before board to discuss matter of damage to said Conn lot by road being built through it.

Conn damage

Board agreed to pay Conn Fifty dollars as damage to lot. This was refused and agreement reached to arbitrate they agreeing to name one man and board of Aldermen to name one man.

M.L. Horne appeared before the board of aldermen relative to damage to his property by road construction.

Horne damage

Board of Aldermen agreed to pay him One hundred and twenty five dollars damage. Horne declined this amount and agreed to appoint one man and the board agreed to appoint one man to arbitrate. Horne named J.L. Longbridge as his man.

L.A. Martin appeared before board of Aldermen relative to damage to his property by road construction.

Martin damage

Board refused to allow him any damage and agreed to arbitrate.

Matin named R. L. C. Gibson as his representative to arbitrate amt of damage.
Following Claims approved.

Est. Depart	1.50
Chas Carson	1.35
McDonnell Pub. Co.	23.00
M. L. & P. Co. Lights April	49.33
" " " May	51.00
J. W. Blanton	7.14
Prim & Green Co.	45.91

Upon request from Grand School Committee that the board of Aldermen levy a tax of Sixty cents on the hundred dollars of property and one dollar and eighty cents on the Poll for the year 1910 for school purposes.
It was moved and seconded that we levy the following tax for the year 1910.
General Purposes. Forty five cents on the one hundred dollars property and fifty cents Poll.
School purposes. Sixty cents on the one hundred dollars property and one dollar and eighty cents Poll.
Motion Carried.

Tax Levy 1910

Meeting adjourned to meet June 8th at 11 O.C.

Mayors Office June 8th - 1910

Present. H. W. Bryant, Mayor, D. E. Hudgins C.E. Pollard & H. Yancey, Aldermen
At an adjourned meeting the following business was transacted.
Moved and seconded to pass following ordinance
Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion; that the Marion Telephone Co. shall have the privilege of charging any and all of it patrons who desire long distance connection with the Bell Telephone Co. a fee of Two dollars for residences and Five dollars for business houses. Provided said

Long distance Phone Ordinance

Marion Telephone Co. shall provide a metallic circuit for such of its patrons as desire said long distance connection. It is further provided that said Marion Telephone Co. is not required to give said long distance connection unless the patron of said Co. pays the price above provided to wit. Two dollars. for residence and Three dollars for business houses.

Motion Carried.

Moved and seconded that following ordinance be passed.

Ordinance covering crossing west of Depot.

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen for the Town of Marion: That that portion of Depot St. leading across the tracks of the Southern Railway Company immediately west of the present freight depot be, and the same is hereby, abandoned and discontinued, and that the same be at once closed.

And that the Southern Railway Company be, and is hereby, licensed and authorized to construct, keep, and maintain, a passenger depot in the Town of Marion, to be constructed of wood with tile roof as per plans and designs submitted and agreed upon.

Moved and seconded that N. H. Tate be paid 6% Commission for collecting at Tax. Motion Carried.

Moved and seconded that Wm M Blanton be appointed as arbitrator for the Town of Marion to assess the damages done to property of M. J. Brown Chas Connor & L. A. Martin by building road across their property.

Motion Carried.

1st January &c.

Town of Marion } Mayors Office
North Carolina } June 11 - 1910

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen
Present H W Dysart Mayor
J R Gilkey D A Hudgins, C E Pendleton
& Tyaney aldermen,

Meeting called for purpose of discussing method of closing stairway in side walk in front of Crawford building.

H H Zeli & A Tyaney instructed to confer with G W Crawford or his attorney relative to putting side walk light in front of his building and authorized to offer to pay one half of cost of said lights.

H H Zeli & A Tyaney reported to Board of Aldermen that they had conferred with Mr. Morgan G W Crawfords atty and that they had been informed that Mr. Crawford agreed not again to pay any thing relative to work done in front of his building. Upon this report being made the Board of aldermen instructed H H Zeli to proceed with work and to put in two side walk lights at the expense of the town.

A Tyaney Sec. H W Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion } Mayors Office
North Carolina } July 5th 1910

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen
Present H.C. Depot Mayor
C.A. Poston D. Estridge in J.C. Gilkey
& Spivey Aldermen.

The arbitrators appointed to assess damages to lands of M.J. Avery Chas Cann and L.A. Malin caused by construction of C.C. & C. Ry. and assess them properly made the following report,
Wm M. Blanton & J.A. Laughridge arbitrators agreed to allow M.J. Avery Two hundred and fifty dollars ($250.00) as damages, and C.L. Cann seventy five ($75.00) as damages,
Wm M Blanton and R.L.C. Gibson arbitrators for L.A. Malin have agreed to allow him one hundred and twenty five dollars ($125.00) as damages.

Moved and seconded that the Board of Aldermen accept above report on behalf of the town and that the Secretary & Treas. be instructed to pay each party the amount assessed by the arbitrators. that is if they agreed to accept same in full and final settlement of all claims for damage caused by construction of said road through their property.

Malin carried,

J.C. Brown for Callicutt, offered his report and on account of some unsettled Lapse was instructed to defer his report till next regular meeting

Malin to exempt Bon Davis from

Lot owned by Davis & Link amounting to $1,88.

Motion carried and J.C. Bunn instructed not to collect same.

Motion to put two street lights on South Main St near residence of Col Sinclair and D.A. Mauzy Motion carried.

E.H. Dysart Fire Chief instructed to put light in Engine House.

Following Claims Approved.

R.L. Brown	4 00
L.W. Huffman	80
Pine Hollow Co.	34 34
J. Clay Conley	7 84
J.D. " "	3 92
J.D. Blanks	177 72
Chas Carson	3 90
M.L. & P. Co	50 19
Pine Hollow Co.	22 19

Motion to appoint H.H. Tate Building Inspector. Motion carried.

Note $1000.00

Motion to instruct and authorize Sec. & Treas to borrow Six Thousand dollars for sixty days from Bank to meet interest due on water bonds. Motion carried.

Motion to allow H.H. Tate one weeks vacation to be taken when it suited him. Motion carried.

A.E. Yancey Sec.

N.W. Dysart Mayor

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office
July 18-10

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen on above date.
Present Hardgrave Mayor
& Aldermen J.A. Gilkey & Haynes
aldermen:—

Meeting called for purpose of acting on Pool room on Gen Mockbee property.

After hearing the statements of two or three citizens as to the manner in which said pool room was managed it was moved and seconded that this pool room be declared a public misance and the Mayor instructed to have same closed up.

Motion carried.

Haynes Sec.

H W Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion } Mayors Office
North Carolina } Aug 6th — 1910

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen.
Present Hon Dysart Mayor
D Eddleman D Akaniff J A Finley
Aldermen.
Following business transacted.
Mayor and recorded that a fire cistern be constructed around water shed of Town water supply.
Motion Carried.
Motion to Town lot and build shed for sprinkler
Motion Carried
Motion to build low house and place on lot in district near Blue ridge factory
Motion Carried.
Following claims allowed

J A Finley	1.50
Chas Carson	6.60
McCall & Conley	2.80
Pennel Abernathy	1.75
" " "	2.01

Following Taxes exempt,

Bateman W C.	2.50
Bateman Con	7.00
Carson R A.	81
Carson Ed	2.00
Curtis J A	2.00
Davis & Link	1.88
" R A & Co.	2.03
Dysart Heirs	4.38
Early J A	2.00
Eleutorf Mary	1.25
Finley Benjamin	2.00
Griffin Frank	2.00

Gross E J	2 13
Harrod	2 29
Harrod J C.	2 00
Hawkins D M.	2 00
McHaley J R	44
Nickals Arthur	2 00
Ozmby D W.	8 25
Paluh G M.	2 00
Page A L.	4 85
Quinn J P.	4 26
Stephens Ruby	75
Sykan Thurman	63
~~Smith Henry~~	
Underwood Henry	2 00
Willis G B	2 49
Dobson J C.	2 00
Hawkins Jno W	2 50
Holland Jno	2 00
Carter John	2 00
Fulton M	2 00
Pate C H	2 00
Barrett L S.	2 00
Eglis J J.	2 00
Rousseau Irvin	4 38
Arnold Ely	2 00
Nelson E R.	69 08
McCamy Mary	50
Kirby G S.	50
Total Amt Exempted	15-8 90

Motion to put St Lights on 7 St. Motion Carried.
Agency &c.

H W Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office
Sept 12th 1910

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen on above date
Present Honorable Mayor H.W. Dysart
D.A. Tarrant J.A. Tilley C.E. Pinkerton
Aldermen

Following water rate made to Mariana Hill, or any other large consumer, 50,000 Gal or less 10¢ per 1000 Gal
From 50,000 to 100,000 gal 8¢ per 1000 Gal.

C.E. Pinkerton, E. Estridge & A.T. Yancey appointed committee to settle with City Tax Collector J.C. Brown.

J.A. Tilley was appointed assistant Tax Collector, for Street Tax collection only.

H.W. Dysart
Mayor

Agency Inc.

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office
Oct 4th 1910

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen on above date.
Present Mayor Dysart.
D. E. Hudgins C. E. Pritchard Attorney
Aldermen.
Following Claims allowed.

J. A. Finley	2.50
W. T. Morgan	5-1.49
Marion Lt & Power Co. 1st July	5-4.00
" " " " " Aug	5-5.33
" " " " " Sept-	5-7.00
J. A. Laughridge	3.15-
J. C. Brown	6.00
C. D. Elliott	2.10
L. W. Huffman	6.37
Pius Edwards Co.	65-03
" "	5-7.34
J. D. Stanton	41.08
E. H. Dysart	1.10

D. E. Hudgins appointed a committee to confer with R.R. Commission relative to under grade crossing with Depot.
Street light authorized on west Court Street near Mt Zion Mill, and Mr Alcock requested to put same in.
Resolution to Law Johnson City to draw up ordinance regulating speed and running of automobiles inside town limits.

Adjourning &c.

H W Dysart
Mayor

Nov 16 — 1910

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office

Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen on above date.
Present H.W. Dysart Mayor
J.A. Gidley, D.A. Cuniff, D.E. Hudgins Aldermen

Following business transacted.
Ordered by the Board of Aldermen that all pool rooms in the town of Marion be closed at ten o'c P.M. every night during the week except Saturday night, and that they be allowed to keep open on Saturday night till twelve o'clock.

Ordered by the Board of Aldermen that no shooting of fire works be allowed during Xmas, unless the Mayor see fit to permit shooting of same for a stated period.

H W Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office
Dec 6th - 1910

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen on above date present H.W. Depart Mayor W.E. Hudgins J.A. Gilkey C.E. Pritchard & Gurney Aldermen.

Following claims allowed.

E.T. Depart	5-18.
C.N. Elliott	2 05
W.T. Morgan	11 65
N.H. Falls	4 50
Jas. M. Godfrey	6 45
H.W. Depart	7 75
Hudgins Johnson & Watson	2 40
J.C. Finley	50
	2 00
R.L. Gilkey	12 00
Chas Carson	1 05
Marion Lt & Pwr Co.	5-7 00
" " " "	5-8 66
Price Hdware Co.	1 57
" " "	5-16
" " "	25-89

Claim presented by Jno R. McKinley for damage to lot by grading C & O R.R. across same amount $75.00. Motion to have this claim on file aldermen could look over for July. Motion carried.

J.A. Gilkey Sec.

H.W. Depart
Mayor

Town of Marion)
North Carolina)

Mayor's Office
January 3, 1911

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen on above date. Present: H.W. Dysart, Mayor; D.E. Hudgins; J.Q. Hilkey, C.E. Prestwood, Aldermen.

Resignation of S.H. Yancey as Alderman was accepted and W.W. Neal was elected to fill vacancy. W.W. Neal was appointed Secretary and Treasurer. Bond in sum of $5,000.00 was made by D.E. Hudgins and J.Q. Hilkey.

Following claims approved:

J.D. Blanton	265.11
J.A. Finley	.50
R.L. Hilkey	3.00
H.H. Jake	4.20
E.H. Dysart	7.32
" "	5.68
First National Bank	162.80

E.H. Dysart and H.H. Jake were appointed a Committee to confer with Kinckle, Craig & Co. regarding fire horses.

Supt. of Water Works was instructed to collect water rent in advance

W.W. Neal, Secretary.

H.W. Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayor's Office
February 7, 1911

Regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen on above date. Present H.W. Dysart, Mayor. D.E. Hudgins, C.E. Prestwood, J.Q. Hilley and W.W. Neal Aldermen.

On motion J.Q. Hilley and W.W. Neal were appointed a Committee to look at J.R. McNeely property and if in their judgment property was damaged to extent of $75.00 by reason of grading road to C.C.&O. Ry station through same, the Town Treasurer is authorized to pay this amount to McNeely.

On motion Presbyterian Church (E.H. Dysart, H.S. Kirby and C.M. McCall, Trustees) was allowed $50.00 damage to property done by opening Presbyterian Street.

On motion lights were ordered placed one at corner of Main and Fort Streets and one at corner of Main & Spring Sts.

H.H. Tate was instructed to confer with J. Williams regarding removal of telephone poles on streets.

The Secretary was instructed to write Supt. Southern Ry relative to better lighting dept grounds, also write J.E. Poag and ask him to gutter both ends of leaning tobacco front porch. He was also instructed to write General Manager Caples of C.C.&O. Ry and ask him to have ballast put on public road as far as Railway Co's right of way extends

On motion Treasurer was instructed to pay H.W. Dysart $5.00 this being amount he has paid to the Benevolent Society for use Duncan children

On motion City Attorney Johnston was instructed to draft bill, and have same introduced by McDowell County's representatives in Legislature, to prevent stock running at large on water shed.

On motion H.H. Tate was authorized to fix sidewalk to Oak Grove Cemetery.

Following claims approved

H.W. Dysart, Agent	11.00
H.W. Dysart (See above)	5.00
H.W. Dysart, Mayor	4.00
C.D. Elliott	5.20
H.H. Tate	10.00
H.S. Kirby, Secy & Treas	50.00
Buffaloe & Hewitt	13.75
McCall & Conley	9.50

Southern Railway Co.	1.00
Marion Light & Power Co. Dec.	57.00
" " " " Jan '11	56.70
McDowell County Chain Gang	17.00
Pine Hardware Co.	148.04
J. R. McNeely	75.00

W. W. Neal, Secretary.

A. W. Bryant
Mayor

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayor's Office.
March 11, 1911

Regular meeting of Board of Aldermen on above date. Present H. W. Dysart, Mayor; D. E. Hudgins, J. L. Hilley and W. W. Neal Aldermen.

On motion H. H. Tate was authorized to get rock from quarry belonging to W. L. Morgan and fix Main Street as soon as sidewalk to Cemetery is completed.

On motion salary of H. H. Tate was made $75.00 per month beginning April 1st 1911

Following claims approved:

~~Southern Ry Co.~~	~~1.00~~
Marion Telephone Co.	1.60
J. Clay Conley	3.75
H. H. Tate	48.50
W. L. Ferguson	5.00
Southern Ry Co.	1.30
James Morris, Atty, Eureka Fire Hose Mfg Co.	73.55
Marion Light and Power Co., Feby 11	58.66
Payne and Decker Bros.	53.52

W. W. Neal, Secretary

H W Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion,
North Carolina

Mayor's Office.
April 3. 1911

Regular meeting of Board of Aldermen on above date. Present H.W. Dysart, Mayor. J.Q. Hilley, C. E. Prestwood and W.W. Neal, Aldermen.

On motion it was ordered that an election for Mayor and Board of Aldermen be called for first Monday in May (May 1st) 1911. W.B. Ratcliff was appointed Registrar and A.B. Hilley and Thos McEntire Judges of said election.

On motion a recess was taken until Saturday April 8. 1911.

W.W. Neal, Secretary.

H W Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayor's Office
April 8, 1911

Adjourned meeting from regular meeting of April 3, 1911 of Board of Aldermen on above date. Present, H.W. Dysart, Mayor, D. E. Hudgins, J. Q. Hilley, D.A. Kanipe and W.W. Neal, Aldermen.

On motion an appropriation of $100.00 was made to the McDowell County Fair Association. This money to be paid when called for by said Association.

On motion H.H. Lake was instructed to fix sidewalk on old road to River as far as Corporate limits.

On motion B.B. Price, J.W. Winborne and H.W. Dysart were appointed Auditing Committee to settle with outgoing Officials.

Following claims approved:

Marion Light and Power Co. Mch '11	62.88
H.H. Lake	12.50
C.D. Elliott	3.35
J.A. Finley	.50
J.D. Blanton	59.91
J.M. Houck	16.50

On motion of W.W. Neal, seconded by D.A. Kanipe it was ordered that a fountain be placed in Court Square.

W.W. Neal, Secretary

H.W. Dysart
Mayor

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayor Office
May 4 1911

At a regular meeting of the board of Aldermen on above date present D.L Carlton Mayor. Chas Prestwood J R Ledbetter J.Q. Gilkey & K Hild Wm Sweeney. Aldermen.
The following proceedings were had to wit.
On motion by Chas Prestwood Wm Sweeney was elected Treas & Secretary and tax lister
On motion Chas Prestwood was elected Mayor pro Tem
The following committees were appointed
Finance. Wm Sweeney J.R. Ledbetter & K. Hild
Street. Wm Sweeney Hild Chas Prestwood.
Lights. J.R. Ledbetter J.Q. Gilkey & K. Hild
Water. Wm Sweeney Chas Prestwood. & K Hild.
On motion Jno. L White was elected Trustee of Graded School
On. Motion. H.N. Tate was elected Superintendent of water work and tax Collector
On motion J.M. Finley was elected City marshall for the months of may
On motion J.L.B. Bird was elected atty for one year at a salary of $50.00 per year
The following Claims were allowed. R.L Gibson
for registration. McNeely's deed ✓ $1.05
Pittsburg meter Co for mds ✓ $35.30
N.L Ferguson treating horse ✓ $3.50
Asheville Water Dpt supplies ✓ $10.50
Marion Power & light Co ✓ $62.00
J.D. Blanton supplies ✓ $4.75
L.D. Elliott Blacksmithing ✓ $2.35
The following Resolution was offered by Wm Sweeney and was carried.
Whereas the town of Marion, North Carolina, is indebted to the first National Bank Marion N.C, by note in the sum of Thirty-five Hundred Dollars ($3500.00) due April 26 1911,
And Whereas the interest due on said note to first day of May, 1911. is Three Dollars ($3.00) Which is due the said bank of the said town of Marion.
And Whereas the said town of Marion is further indebted to said bank in the Sum of Twenty-Three Hundred Dollars ($2300.00) for Coupons of ~~said~~ the bonds of the town of Marion paid by said bank, and interest on said Coupons in the sum of Fifty two 25/100 dollars ($52.25) making

a total of Fifty-eigh Hundred and Fifty-fivs 25/100 Dollars due on said note and coupons and interest on said note and coupons as shown by a memorandum this day delivered to Wm Sweeney, Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Aldermen in the town of Marion, N. C.
And Whereas the town of Marion is now unable to pay the full amount of said indebtedness, the Mayor of said town, D. L. Carleton, and the Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Aldermen of said town are hereby authorized and empowered to execute note to said bank dated the first day of May 1911, for six months in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars ($5000,00) covering a portion of said ~~indebtedness~~ indebtedness. And said Mayor, and the Secretary and Treasurer of said Board of Aldermen are hereby Authorized to issue a voucher to the said bank in the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifty-five 25/100 ($855.25) in payment of the balance of said indebtedness,
And said Mayor and Secretary and Treasurer of said Board of Aldermen are further Authorized and directed to issue a voucher to said in the of One hundred and Fifty Dollars ($150.00) in payment of six months interest on the note of five thousand above referred to.
Report of Judges and registrar of election held on monday May the first 1911
Number of votes received for mayor and aldermen

D. L Carleton	Mayor received	163 votes
C. B Mc Brayer	" "	76 "
J. A Gilkey	received for Alderman	167 votes
C. K. Hild	" " "	175 "
J. R Ledbetter	" " "	145 "
C. E. Crestwood	" "	204 "
Wm Sweeney	" "	204 "
Guy S. Kirby	" "	117 "
B. G. Carr	" "	70 "
John Decker	" "	65 "
C. E House	" "	50 "

Signed by
A. B. Gilkey
Thomas McGuire } Judges
W. B. Ratley Registrar

D. L. Carlton.
Mayor

Wm Sweeney Secretary

Town of Marion }
North Carolina }

Mayors Office
June 6, 1911.

Regular Meeting of the board of Aldermen on the above date
Present D.L. Carlton Mayor
Chas Prestwood, J R Ledbetter J Q Gilkey, E K Reid
William Sweeney. Aldermens
The following proceedings were had,
Dr G. S. Kirby was appointed Quarentine Offier for the town of Marion N.C.
It was ordered that H.H. Tate consult with the ladies of the civic improvement Club,
W H.W. Dysart was allowed 50¢ per month on condition he install three 16 candle power lamps on bill board opposite Mr Buffloe residence on East Court Street.
M/Motion carried. The words written consent of parents or gaurdian be droped from pool room ordinance
James T Finley was elected Marchal for the month of June 1911
William Sweeney a bond in the sum of $2500.00 from the American Bonding Co of Batimon, the same was approved and ordered to be filed with the Mayor
The following claims were allowed
Bell allowed $10.00 for Treasur bond
J.C. Brown $28.78 for listing town taxes for 1910 ✓
H.H. Dysart $10.00 for deporting undesirable citizens
H B Ratliff registering 111 names holding election $5.55
A.B. Gilkey one day holding election $2.00 Thomas McGuire holding election one day $2.00
W.S. Mauney for copying ordinances from minute book 5.25. C.D. Elliott blacksmithing for town in may and up to June 5 1911. $5.20 McDowell Publishing Co Water tax 4th road receips Ordinances ++ $2.75
James Finley removing cat and dog from streets 75¢
Marion Light + Power Co Light $62.00
Gaston + Tate supplies $15.81 J D Blanton supplies $16.77
A.T. Troutman supplies $5.40 B.B. Hdw Co supplies $60.60

D. L. Carlton,
Mayor.

Wm Sweeney Secretary

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayor Office
July 6. 1911

At regular Meeting of the board of Aldermen the following were present D.L. Carlton Mayor
J.A Gilkey J.R Ledbetter C.K Hild Chas Prestwood
Wm Sweeney Aldermen
The following proceedings were had
On motion $100 00 was appropied to the Central good roads association on condition that the same be expended under the supervison of the town of Marion.
On Motion MR H.H. Tate was ordered to have a split log drag made for the town
The following Claims were allowed
J.D Blanton for supplies $ 4 75
L.A. Dangle repair work $ 4 50
Marion Power & Light Co $ 6 00
Tom Finley hauling trash $ 0 75
Michael Bro for dog tags & Memorbers $2 65

Ordinance

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen, that a privilege tax of ten dollars be and the same is hereby levied upon all persons or Corporations dealing in oils in said town and who have an agency, or station located in said town, said tax being hereby levied under Sec 58 of the Revenue Act of 1911; that a privilege tax of twenty dollars be and the same is hereby levied against each and every Express Company doing business in Marion, said tax being levied under Sec 79 of the ~~Law~~ Revenue act 1911
That a privilege tax of ten dollars be and the same is hereby levied upon every telegraph company doing business in the town of Marion said tax being hereby levied under Sec 80 of the Rev Act 1911

D.L. Carlton, Mayor

Wm Sweeney
Clerk

Town of Marion } Mayor Office
North Carolina } Aug 8th 1911

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

D-L Carlton Mayor

Chas Prestwood. C K Hild J.R. Ledbetter Don Sweeney

The following proceedings were had,

Minutes of last ~~Regular~~ regular meeting read and corrected and approved,

It is ordered by the board that a concret crossing be built from Gruber corner to school house lot, and a concret walk to a point six feet beyond, thence South with the street to the School house gate

It was ordered by the board that a ~~concret~~ side walk be built 6 feet wide from the School house corner to the opposite side of Street one half ~~said walk~~ the cost of the same to be Charged to the Presbyterian Church

Mr Tate was ordered to Collect from J.T. Wing Collarson due on Concrete side walk along the Dysart block

The following claims were allowed

B.B Price 485 lbs Corn @ 75¢ per bus	$ 6.95
Price Hdw Co supplies	35.72
Neptune Meter Co for supplies	~~4.45~~
C.P. Elliott Blacksmithing for town July 1911	2.55
James A. Finley mowing weed dog	.50
State Laboratory Of Hygiene	16.00
R.L. Gilkey livery bill for Feb	1.50
Marion Light & Power Co Lights for month of July	32.25
John Hauck 3 months rent for Lodge	15.00
J.W. Streetman drugs in 1910	3.50
Mc Dowell Pub Co 500 Letter Heads &	4.25
Clay County Levery bill May & June 1911	3.50
Adams Grain & provision Co Charlotte N.C. Feb 20-1525	15.25
Harrell Printing House one Tax book	1.00
South Bell Telephone to Tate	.60
J.R. Gilkey Phone Message to Statesville	.30
R.L. Greene expense attending Court	16.20
D.L Carlton 3 months rent May June & July 1911	$ 10.50
H.H Tate trip & expenses to Salisbury	7.50

An ordinance regulating Speed of moter vehicles.

Sec 1 Be it ordained by the board of Aldermen that the speed at which a moter Vehicle may be operated on the street of Marion N.C be and the same is hereby fixed at a speed not to exceed 8 mile per hour

Sec 2 Any person violating this ordinance shall be fined not exceeding $50.00 or imprisoned not less than 20 days

A motion to ajourn, to meet August 21. 1911 was carried

D. L. Carlton
Mayor

Wm Sweeney
Secty

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office
Aug 21 1911

The Board of Aldermen Met according to Ajournment on Aug 21, 1911 the following members were present—

D.L Carlton Mayor
J O Gilkey
J.R. Ledbetter
C B Greetwood
Wm Sweeney
} Aldermen

And the following proceedings were had:

It was ordered by the board the former order for the construction of a Concrete Side walk to the school house gate, be extended to Court-street

The Marion Graded School Committee having donated to the town of Marion six feet of land on the East end side of its property, extending from Court to Church St for the purpose of making a side-walk thereon: It is, therfore ordered that said strip of land be and the same is hereby accepted. The side walks having heretofore been, Constructed, This addition makes the said street 46 feet wide, instead of 40 feet, as heretofore laid out

It was ordered that the tax rate on property valuations for the year 1911 be 75¢ on the $100.00 valuation and one dollar on each poll for General purposes, and 60¢ on the $100.00 valuation and one dollars on each poll for School purposes

D.L. Carlton
Mayor

Wm Sweeney
Secty

Town of Marion N. C.
North Carolina

Mayor Office
Sept 5. 1911

At a regular meeting of the Board the following were present. D. L. Carlton Mayor

C. L. Prestwood
J. R. Ledbetter
E. K. Wild
Wm Sweeney
} Aldermen

The following proceedings were had, Minutes of last meeting was read and approved

C. L. Prestwood & Wm Sweeney were appointed as a Committe to Confer with John Hauck in regard to purchase of land on water shed,

The following Claims were allowed J. D. Blanton supplies $1.33
McCall & Conley supplies in June July & Aug 9.75
Chas Carson Blacksmithing in Aug 1911 7.65

On motion the order exempting J. C. Brown tax Collector for James Crawford Farr the same is hereby rescended

A motion to ajourn to meet Sept 20 1911 was carried

D. L. Carlton. Mayor

Wm Sweeney
Secty

Town of Marion N.C.
North Carolina

Mayors Office
Sept 30 1911

The board of Aldermen met according to Ajournment on Sept 30 1911. The following members were present

D.L. Carlton, Mayor.
C.C. Prestwood
J.R. Ledbetter
C.K. Hild
Wm Sweeney
} Aldermen

The following proceedings were had Minutes last meeting were read and approved

The Committee comprised of Wm Sweeney and C.C Prestwood heretofore appointed to confer with John W Houck relative to purchasing of land on the water-shed reported that they had made a proposition with said John W. Houck to purchase 62½ Acres on the water shed from him at the price of $400. and that said Houck was willing to accept same and recommended that the Board of Aldermen Accept the proposition.

Purchase land for Watershed

After due consideration of the report of said Committee, the Board of Aldermen ordered that the proposition be and the same is hereby accepted and it was further ordered that the Mayor be Authorized and empowered to make and execute a promissory note duly attested by the Secretary for $400. to be payable within three months from the 30 day of Sept 1911 with interest on same at at the rate of 6% till paid

D.L. Carlton Mayor

Wm Sweeney
Secty

Town of Marion } Mayors Office
North Carolina } Oct 3 1911

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen the following members was present

D.L. Carlton Mayor
J.D. Gilkey
C.C. Prestwood
C.D. Hild
J.R Ledbetter
Wm Sweeney
} Aldermen

The following proceedings were had. Minutes of last meetings were ~~the~~ read and approved
The following claims were allowed
W.C. Patton 804 feet of lumber @ $11, $8.04
J.D. Blanton supplies in dept- 1911 $2,84
McDowell Publishing Co, publishing yearly report $ 20.00
A motion was carried to repeal the meat market tax and it was further ordered that tax collected for year 1911 & ~~12~~ be refunded to dealers who had already paid the tax under said ordinance
The rescinding of this ordinance restores free competition to all fresh meat dealers

D.L. Carlton, Mayor

Wm Sweeney
Secty

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office
Oct 7th 1911

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen the following members were present-

D.L Carleton Mayor
L.C Prestwood
C.K. Hild
J.R Ledbetter
Wm Sweeney
} Aldermen

The following proceedings were had, Minutes of last meeting was read and approved

The following claims were allowed

Bud Bright extra police 4 days @ $1.50	$4.00
J.O. Ray " " " " "	$4.00
L.A. Martin " " " " "	$4.00
Wood Tenley " " 3 " "	$2.00
Ben Corpening " " 4 " "	$3.00
L.A. Pangle 220 ft 1/2 inch gal pipe @ 4c	$8.80
L.D. Elliott Blacksmithing Oct to date	$2.00
Geo Chapman 20 bushels Corn @ 80c	$16.00
L.C Boone repair work and Shoeing	$1.75
Marion Light & Power Co. Aug 10.33. Sept 49.75. Oct 55.46	$115.54
Claim of J.L & Bird for service in the ball case	$5.00

Claim of A.L Tenley. A.A Burgin J.C McPherson & Co & P.W. Proctor to refund meat tax for 1910 was not allowed

The following resolution was offered by Wm Sweeney and carried

Whereas the Town of Marion is indebted to the First National Bank Marion N.C, by note in the sum of $5000. due Nov 1 1911

And whereas the Town of Marion is unable to paid said indebtness at present, the Mayor D.L Carlton, and Secretary & Treas of the board of Aldermen of said town are hereby authorized and impowered to execute note to said bank dated 1st day of Nov 1911 for six months in the sum of five thousand dollars and said Mayor and Secretary and treasurer of said board of aldermen are hereby authorized to issue a voucher in the sum of $150.00 interest on said note

D.L. Carlton rent on Mayor Office & lights for same $10.75

Wm Sweeney
Secty

D.L. Carlton. Mayor

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office
Dec, 7, 1911.

At regular Meeting of the Board the following members was present.

D L Carlton Mayor
S.C Prestwood
J.R. Ledbetter } aldermen
Wm Sweeney

The following proceedings was had, Minutes of last Meeting was read and approved

Fire chief elected

On recommendation of Fire company J R. Finley was elected fire Chief

It was ordered by the Board that the light Committe inspect the town lights, and where they find any of the lights dim and not given good service, the same be reported to the Marion Light and Power Co, and if said Co fail to make the Neccesary improvements on said lights within a reasonable time, Then the Board of aldermen shall refuse to pay for such lights until the neccesary improvements are made thereon

It was ordered by the board that the reluation of the Marion ~~Light~~ Telephone be reduced from $2500.00 to $2000.

The following claims was allound

J D. Blanton supplies	$ 2.00
J C Conley livery bill for Pate	$ 1.00
Gaston & Pate supplies	$ 5.53
W.W. Dysart rent on Godfrey House 3½ months	$ 20.75
Price Bros Co	$ 77.46
Marion Light & Power Co Lights for Nov	$ 62.00
First Nat Bank interest on note 5000.	$ 150.00

D.L. Carlton, Mayor

Wm Sweeney
Secty

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office
Dec 22. 1911

At a special meeting of the Board the following Members were present

C. E. Prestwood Mayor P. T.
Wm Sweeney
J D Gilkey
J R Ledbetter
} Aldermen

The following proceedings were had, C. E. Prestwood tendered his resignation as Mayor pro Tem which was accepted,

Wm Sweeney was then put in nomination for Mayor pro Tem and was elected, and qualified for said Office

C. E. Prestwood Mayor

Wm Sweeney
Secty

Town of Marion }
North Carolina }

Mayors Office
Jan 2~~0~~, 1912

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, the following Members were present.

D. L. Carlton Mayor
G.G. prestwood
J.K. Ledbetter } Aldermen
Wm Sweeney

The following proceedings were had, Wm Sweeney resigned the Office of Mayor pro tem, which was accepted,
G.G prestwood was put in nomination and was elected Mayor pro tem.
It was ordered by the board that a new set of Town ordinances be drawn up by J.L.G. Bird
It was ordered by the Board that Mr Bird be instructed to notify the Southern R. Co to make repairs on sewer line ~~Cr~~ at Gardin street Crossing
The following claims were allowed, J. A. Finley removing dog 0.50
G.G. Boone making pick .50
D.A. Kanipe 12 loads of gravel at 25¢ per load 3.00
G.W. Chapman 20 bus Corn @ 80¢ $16.00
McDowell publishing Co 500 tax receipt & garnishment $1.75
Marion Light & Power Co lights for Dec 1911 $63.66
South Rail Co rent on pipe lines $1.00
Neptune Meter Co supplies July 26 + aug 25 $8.40

D. L. Carlton Mayor

Wm Sweeney
Secty

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office
Feb 6, 1912

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, the following members were present

D.L. Carlton Mayor
L.L. Prestwood
L.K. Ledbetter } Aldermen
Wm Sweeney

The following proceedings were had;

The following claims were allowed

G.W. Chapman 20 bus corn @ 80¢	$16.00
R.L. Gilkey livery bill for Tate	$3.00
Miss Kit Dysart, house rent for Godfrey to March 1st 1912	$17.50
W.N. Halland Fodder & Tops	$7.00
C.D. Elliott blacksmithing for town in Jan 1912	$2.80
Marion Light & Power Co lights for Jan 1912	$63.66
Clay Conley livery bill for Tate	.75
J.D. Blanton supplies for Dec 1911 & Jan 1912	$7.58
J.C. Brown recording 15 deaths	$3.75
D.L. Carlton Office rent & Light for 3 months	$10.75

D.L. Carlton, Mayor.

Wm Sweeney
Secty

Marion Town }
North Carolina }

Mayors Office
March 5 1912

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen the following members were present

D. L. Carlton Mayor
J. R. Gilkey
J. R. Ledbetter } Aldermen
Wm Sweeney

The following proceedings were had, Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
the following claims were allowed

Marion Light & Power Co lights for month of Feb 1912	$65.33
J. D. Blanton supplies for	2.85
Payne & Decker lumber	5.57
C. C. Boone Blacksmithing in Feb 1912	.95
Gaston & Salt oats & corn for Dec Feb & March	17.30

D. L. Carlton. Mayor.

Wm Sweeney
Secty

Town of Marion }
North Carolina }

Mayors Office
April 2. 1912

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion.

The following members were present

D. L. Carlton Mayor
J D Gilkey
J.K. Ledbetter
Wm Sweeney
C C. Prestwood
S.H. Yancey
} Aldermen

the following proceedings were had. Minutes of last Meeting was read and approved

C.K. Wild tendered his resignation the same was accepted.

On Motion of J.D. Gilkey S.H. Yancey was elected to fill the place of C K Wild resigned. S.H Yancey being notified of his election was sworn in by D.L. Carlton. Mayor,

The following claims were allowed

McCall & Conley bal due on wagon	$30.00
J.D. Blanton supplies in March	$8.50
Marion Light & Power Co	$63.66
First National Bank interest on John Houck note	$6.00
W.F. Wood rent for Godfrey house	$5.00

D.L. Carlton, Mayor

Wm Sweeney Secy

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office
May 7. 1912

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen the following members were present.

D. L. Carlton Mayor
J D Gilkey
C. C. Pritchard
J. R. Ledbetter
S. N. Yancey
Wm Sweeney
} Aldermen

The following proceedings were had. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved The report of the superintendent of the Board of health was submitted and was adopted. and was ordered to be spread on the Minutes.

Report His honor the Mayor and Board Commissioners for the Town of Marion

Gentlemen; according to instructions we made a canvass of the Town on May 1-2-12 and found the following Conditions. Hydrant in rear of Geo Mocklin restaurant we recommend a drian- also Hydrant at pucknidges residence just below this the water stands around both Hydrants, and when it is drawned as it is now the water runs in ditch beside railroad. and on account of drain pipe on Gardin Street Crossing being low the water is backed up along the side of the railroad for nearly one hundred yards, therfore we recommend lowering the pipe at the Crossing so as to drain off the stagnant water. Drain needed for pool of standing water on lower end Burton lot fronting Gardin Street Also recommend drain for J. L. Copley Thomas Morris and W. M. Goodson stable lots, Ditch in front of Graded School property on East side of street needs attention. On the railroad right away between the Post Office and A Blantons Wholesale store we found a good size Mud hole in which the water stands nearly all the years around. The Sewer line that runs back of page, Hawkins & Boone residence, on depot Street found in bad Condition being broken in several places and coming to near the surface of the ground. We wish to condem the ditch between the Ray and Buffkin Property

and recommend building a Culvert to Join the one the railroad has already completed.
Below you will find a list of the names of Citizens who have Hogs inside the Corporate limits of the Town
Mrs D.N. Lonon. Wm Goodson A.C Jarrett J.A. Downey Mrs Whites Godfrey. Guthrie Gladden. Mrs Norton on Spring Street. B.B. Price. J.K. Ledbetter. W McD. Burgin. W.F. Mapleton Jos H Tate. Clay Conley. Bob Suttle. A.C. Crawford Jos Leatherwood. Wm Sweeney. Ingram Holland Ed Carr. Will McConnell W.H. Holland. Ellis
Respectfully Submitted
Guy L. Kirby - supt Health for McDowell
J.A. Finley Health Officer
Dr Kirby elected to succeed himself as member of of trustees Grade School
A.B. Gilkey was elected to Office of death registrar
A.H. Yancey was elected to be member of Street Committee
Hog ordinance ammended — Hog ordinance ammended by striking out the word structure and adding in lieu there of the word residence
The following claims were allowed

D.L. Cotton for Mayor dockets and Hog ordinance	$8.60
D. Elliott Blacksmithing in April	$4.60
J.A. Finley moving a dead Cat	.25
Marion Light & Power Co lights in April 1912	$63.00
R.L. Gilkey livery bill for Tate	$3.50
G.W. Crawford 24 hrs. And 33 lbs Coal @ 90¢ per hrs	$22.13
D.A. Kanipe 12 loads of Gravel @ 25¢ per load	$3.00
L.L. Boone blacksmithing in April 1912	$1.40
W.F. Wood rent on Godfrey house for April	$5.00
J.D. Blanton supplies in April 1912	$1.30
J.L. & Bird salary for six months	$25.00

Resolution on Bond issue — State of North Carolina
County of McDowell
Town of Marion
The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion in the County of McDowell met in regular session on Tuesday May. 7. 1912, the Mayor and other members of said Board being present
On motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:
Whereas, the Board of aldermen of the Town of Marion are of the opinion, that it is necessary

to improve the streets and sidewalks of said town, and
Whereas, the town is without sufficient funds to
make said improvements as is required by the public
needs of said town
Therefore, be it resolved, that for the purpose of making
the improvements aforesaid, the town issue and sell
its coupons bonds in the sum of $12,000.00 said bonds
bonds to bear date April 1st 1912; $500.00 of said
to mature on the 1st day of April 1913. and $500.00
to mature on the first day of April each year
thereafter untill all are paid.. Said bonds to be in
denominations of $500.00 each; to bear interest at
the rate of six per centum per annum, pay semi-
Annually on the first day of April and October
of each year; to be numbered from 1 to 12
inclusive; the interest and principal of said bonds
to be payable at the Chase National Bank in the City and
and State of New York.
The shall be signed by the Mayor and Clerk of said Town
and shall the corporate seal of said town and the
Coupons shall bear the lithographed fac simile or
engraved signatures of said Mayor and said Clerk.
Be it further resolved, that the said bonds and coupons
shall be issued in substantially the falloing form,
to-wit
United States of America. State of North Carolina,
County of McDowell, Town of Marion. Street
Improvement Bond. No. $500.00
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 bearer on the 1st day of
April A. D. 19 the principal sum of $500.00 with
interest thereon at the rate of six per centum per annum,
payable semi-annually as evidenced by and on presentation
and surrender of the annexed Coupons as they severally
become due. Both principal and interest being payable
at the Chase National Bank in the City of New York, N.Y.
This bond is issued under authority of the laws of North
Carolina, and pursuant to a resolution of the Board
of Aldermen of said town duly adopted.
It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions
and things required to be done precedent and in the
issuance of this bond have been legally had done and

been performed and that the total indebtedness of said town, including the amount of this bond does not exceed the statuary or constitutional limitation thereof; for the prompt payment hereof both principal and interest the full faith, credit and revenue of said town are hereby irrevocably pledged.

In Witness Whereof, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, McDowell County, State of North Carolina, has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and by its Clerk and the Corporate Seal of said Town to be hereunto affixed, all as of the first day of April A. D 1912

Board ~~of~~ Aldermen of Town of Marion.

coupon.

No $15.00

On the first day of April (October) 19 the Town of Marion, North Carolina, will pay to bearer at the Chase National Bank, New York, N.Y. the sum of Fifteen ($ 15.00) dollars for six months interest then due on its street improvements Bonds Numbered

Mayor

Clerk

Be it Further resolved, that the said bonds be and they are hereby sold to at the price of par and accrued interest

D. L. Carlton, Mayor.

Wm Sweeney Secy

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayor Office
June 4th 1912

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

D. L. Carlton Mayor
S. N. Yancey
J. R. Ledbetter
Wm Sweeney
} Aldermen

The following proceedings were had, Minutes of last meeting was read and approved

The following claims were allowed

J. D. Blanton supplies, May.	$ 1.40
T. C. Boone blacksmithing in May	$ 2.60
McDowell publishing Co annual report &c	$13.50
Marion Light & Power Co light in May	$ 63.66
Hudgins & Watson retainer fee in Crawford case	$ 25.00
J. A. Finley removing dead cat	.25
T. Wilson 1537 bundles of fodder @ $12.00 pr	$ 20.74

D. L. Carlton - Mayor.

Wm Sweeney Secy

Town of Marion } Mayors Office
North Carolina } July 2, 1912.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen the following members were present

C. C Prestwood Mayor pro Tem. presiding
J. A. Gilkey
J R Ledbetter } Aldermen
Wm Sweeney

The following proceedings were had. Minutes of last regular meeting was read and approved

The following claims were allowed

J. D Blanton supplies furnished in June	$3.57
W. B Ralliff listing town Tax for 1912	$7.00
Price Hdw Co supplies from Jan to June 1912	$109.02
Marion Insurance & Trust Co Trees Bond	$10.00
H A. Tate 40 bushels corn @ 95¢	$38.00
Gaston & Tate supplies from Mch to May	$30.08
A K. Weaver 2 Bag of oates	$7.40
J. A. Penley removing dead dog	.50
Marion power & light Co	$63.66
W. J. Wood rent for Godfrey house for June	$5.00
H. H. Tate Street hands	$12.92

Assessment Tax rate

It was ordered that the tax rate on property valuations for the year 1912 75¢ on the $100.00 valuation and one dollar for general purposes and 60¢ on the $100.00 valuation and one dollar on each poll each poll

D. L. Carlton, Mayor.

Wm Sweeney Secy

Town of Marion }
North Carolina }

Mayors Office
Aug 6 1912

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen the following members were present

D. L. Carlton Mayor
C C Prestwood
J. R. Ledbetter
S. N. Yancey
Wm Sweeney
} Aldermen

The following proceedings were had. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
The following claims were allowed

A. L. Page for two days police duty	$ 2.00
J. C. Brown making out tax list	$ 60.00
Marion Light & Power Co lights in July	$ 62.66
McDowell publishing Co receipt book letter heads and publishing school report	$ 10.75
Harrells printing house 1 tax book	$ 1.06
J. L & Bird ½ salary Commission in Morgan & Bennett road and Concrete case	$ 17.50
C. C. Boone blacksmithing in July	$ 3.65
Gilkey Banner lumber Co 317 ft. mill culls	$ 2.53
J. D. Blanton supplies in July	$ 5.05
W. F. Wood rent on Godfrey house	$ 5.00

It was ordered by the board that the Mayor employ a suitable man for night police

D. L Carlton for expense to Asheville and return for himself and two men for extra police duty	$ 7.60
J. Austin services as detective work	$ 5.00
G. C. Loonley 1315 lbs of hay @ 1¼ per lb	$ 16.25
J. C. Loonley horse for Tate to Clear Creek	.75

D. L. Carlton. Mayor.

Wm Sweeney Secy.

Town of Marion N. C.
North Carolina

Mayors Office
Sept 3 1912

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen the following members were present.

D. L. Carlton Mayor
C. C. Prestwood
J. A. Gilkey
S. H. Jones
Wm Sweeney
} Aldermen

The following proceedings were had. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved.
The following claims were allowed

J. B. Blanton supplies in Aug 1912	$ 5.19
S. N. Carley one night police duty	$ 1.50
Pless & Winborne fee in Crawford case	$ 100.00
Havanna Hotel tel long distance phone messages	$ 1.00
J. C. Conley saddle horse for McKenny to clear road	.75
Marion Light & power Co lights in Aug 1912	$ 63.66
W. C. Patton paid for serving dog tax notices	.50
C. C. Boone blacksmithing in Aug 1912	$ 2.60
W. T. Wood rent on Godfrey house	5.00
Wm Sweeney one long distance phone message	0.25
H. H Tate for 250 lbs of fodder	5.00

D. L. Carlton. Mayor.

Wm Sweeney Secy

Sam Collins
Ed. Hauk,
Fred Crawford

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office
Oct 18 1912

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

D. L. Carlton Mayor
C. E. Prestwood
J. R. Ledbetter
Wm Sweeney
} Aldermen

The following proceeding was had. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved. The following claims were allowed

R. L. Gilkey hors hire while town horse was sick	$2.50
J. S. Blanton supplies in Sept 1912	$2.78
J. C. Conley horse to clean track for Fair	75
Doris Ledbetter police duty at Circus	$1.00
Thurston Harris police duty at Circus	$1.00
B. G. Gattis police duty at Circus	$1.00
Wm Sweeney witness fee on Crawford case	$6.10
R. L. Greenlee witness fee on Crawford case	$
Gilkey-Banner lumber co 160 ft lumber	$1.28
Doris pharmacy Horse medicine for town Horse	$1.55
McDowell publishing Co 500 posters	$1.00
W. F. Wood rent on Godfrey house	$5.00

W. W. McConnell was excuse from paying two days street work on account of sore leg

Marion Light & Power Co light in Sept	63.66

Fair ass

The board voted one hundred dollars to McDowell Fair for the year 1912

D. L. Carlton, Mayor.

Wm Sweeney Secy

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office
Nov 5 1912

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

D. L. Carlton Mayor
C. E Prestwood
S N. Yancy
J A Gilkey
J. R. Ledbetter
Wm Sweeney
} Aldermen

The following proceedings were had, Minutes of last meeting was read and approved,
S. N. Yancy tendered his resignation as a member of the board, which was accepted
B L. Ashworth was than put in nomination by J A Gilkey and was elected to serve the unexpired term
J. Z. page was elected to serve as night police to take effect Nov 9. 1912
It was ordered by the board that Mr Tate see Mr Ramey crossing and if necessary build him a wagon way so that he can enter his lot
The following claims were allowed.

Jno Cuthbertson blacksmithing Sep & Oct	$ 2.85
Marion Light & Power Co lights in Oct 1912	$ 63.66
A. C. Hewitt 50 cement bags	$ 5.00
D. A. Kanipe 18 loads of sand @ 25¢	$ 4.50
J. D. Blanton supplies in Oct 1912. 48 lbs cement	$ 123.19
J. A Gilkey paid Hospital for Mr J Durbill	$ 10.00
A. E Nichols 2 days police duty	$ 2.00
C. A. Common 4 days police duty during Fair	$ 4.00
Will Early 2 days police duty " "	$ 2.00
Spence Poteat 4 days " " "	$ 4.00
J. Z. page 4 days police duty in Oct	$ 4.00
J. B Murphy 6 police badges	$ 7.50

D. L. Carlton, Mayor

Wm Sweeney Secy

Town Of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office
Dec 3. 1912

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of town of Marion N.C the following members were present

C. C Pratwood Mayor pro Tem
J. D. Gilkey
J R Ledbetter } Aldermen
Wm Sweeney

The following proceedings were had. Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
It was ordered by the board that C.W. Buchanan be excused from working the streets until his health improves

Ordinance Fire Bell

The following ordinance was passed by the board and ordered to be published.

State of North Carolina,
=Town of Marion.=

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, in regular meeting assembled. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to make a false alarm by ringing the fire bell when there is no ~~fire~~ building, or structure on fire, nor when there is no reasonable grounds to believe that some building, or structure is in imminent danger of catching on fire. Each and every person who shall violate the foregoing ordinance shall be fined the sum of ten dollars, and the Mayor shall have no power to remit any part of the fine

The following claims were allowed

J. D. Blanton supplies in Nov 1912	$7.82
Thomas McGuire registrary 16 deaths to date	$4.00
McDowell publishing co 500 tax receipts 500 tax notices	$2.50
Marion Light & power co lights in Nov	$63.66
McCall Bros 6 obles ear Carnhon plow point 30.3 bus corn $3.30	
5½ days horse hire $4.25	$8.85

Town of Marion
N.C.

Mayors Office
Dec 21. 1916

At a special meeting of the board of Aldermen of the town of Marion, N.C, the following members were present. D.L. Carlton Mayor

C.C Prestwood
J.A. Gilkey
J.R. Ledbetter
Wm Sweeney
} Aldermen

The following proceeding were had Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
C.C. prestwood resigned the Office of Mayor pro-Tem which was accepted.
Wm Sweeney was put in nomenation for Mayor pro-Tem and was elected

D.L. Carlton, Mayor.

Wm Sweeney Secy

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office
Jan 7 1912

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion N.C. the following members were present

D.L Carlton Mayor
J A Gilkey
C.C. Crestwood
J.R. Ledbetter
Wm Sweney
} Aldermen

The following proceeding were had. Minutes was read and approved.

William Sweney resigned the Office of Mayor pro Tem ~~J.R Ledbetter was put in nomination for the Office of Mayor pro tem, and was elected to the above Office~~

The following claims were allowed

J.R. Murphy Telephone message and trip to Statesville N.C	$5.45
J.D. Blanton Mds in Dec	$12.88
Marion Light & power Co	$63 66
McDowell publishing Co publishing ordinance and 500 Letter heads. tax receipts	$4.50
Harrell printing house Mayor dockets 6 and one hundred 100 receipt-books	$13.25
Groves Lacey Making 3 signs for town	$1.50
Price Hdw Co General purposes	$60.40
" " " Water works	$11-35

W.F. Wood was elected to fill the unexpired term made vacant by ~~C.K. Hall~~ Sam Yancey resigned.

Mayors Office
Feb 4 1913

Town of Marion
North Carolina

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion N.C. the following members was present

D. L. Carlton Mayor
J. N. Ledbetter
C. E. Copeland
W. F. Wood
Wm Sweeney
} Aldermen

The following proceeding was had. Minutes were read and approved.

A motion was carried to ajorn to meet monday Feb 10. 1913

The following claims were allowed.

Marion Light & Power Co lights for Jan 1913	$63.66
R.L. Gilkey firm for Sale	$2.00
C.A. Dale copying records @ 25¢ per hour	$6.00
S.A. Head Blacksmithing for town	$3.00
C.K. Nicol 37 ft lumber	$5.88
J.R. Murphy Expence to Depot and telephone me	$1.80
J.D. Blanton Mds in Jan 1913	$11.01
W.F. Wood rent for Goldfrey House	$5.00
B.G. Gattys amount due for past service	$9.33

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayors Office
Feb 4 1913

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, the following members was present

D. L. Carlton — Mayor
C. C. Prestwood
J. R. Ledbetter
W. F. Wood — Aldermen
Wm Sweeney

The following proceedings were had Minutes of last meeting was read and approved A motion was carried to ajorn to Feb 10 1913

Marion N.C
Feb 10 1913

The meeting of the Board met according to ajornment and the following members were present

D. L. Carlton — Mayor
C. C. Prestwood
J. R Ledbetter
W. F. Wood
Wm Sweeney

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

Marion Light & Power Co	$63.60
R. L. Gilkey livery bill per Tate 6 hours	3.00
C. A. Dale Copying records @ 25¢ per hour	6.00
S. A Neal Blacksmithing for town	3.25
C. K. Hild 371 ft of lumber to build bridges	2.88
J. R. Murphey expenses to Sewer and telephone	1.80
J. D. Blanton Mds for month of Jan	11.01
W. F. Wood rent of Godfrey house	5.00
B. G. Gettys Amount due from Oct 1912	9.33

A motion was carried Authorizing the Mayor to employ Counsel to prosecute parties charged with selling whiskey in the town of Marion

Town of Marion
North Carolina

Mayor Office
~~March~~ Feb 7th 19

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion, N.C the following members were present

D.L. Carlton — Mayor
C.C. Prestwood
J.R. Ledbetter
W.F. Wood
Wm Sweeney
} Aldermen

Following proceedings were had Minutes of last meeting was read and approved The Mayor stated that he would be absent from ~~the~~ the City for the event and asked the Board to elect a mayor protem to act as Mayor during his absence
On motion Wm Sweeney was elected Mayor pro Tem.

D.L. Carlton - Mayr

Wm Sweeney
Secty.

Town of Marion — Mayors Office
North Carolina — March 4. 1913

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion N.C. the following members was present

Wm Sweeney Mayor pro Tem
W.J. Wood
C C. prestwood
J.R Ledbetter
J G Gilkey

The following proceedings were had to wit
Minutes of last meeting was read and approved
The following claims was allowed

Miller Poteat examining records at $2.00 per day	$2.00
J. D. Blanton supplies during Feb 1913	$3.84
Marion Light & Power Co Lights in Feb 1913	$63.66
Mc Dowell publishing Co 5000 water receipts &c	$13.00
W.J. Wood rent for Godfrey house for Feb	$5.00
J D.A. Michael refund street tax when over age	$2.00

Marion North Carolina March 4. 1913

To the Board of Aldermen of the
Town of Marion N.C.

Under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified the first day of March, 1913, entitled, An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds for improving and enlarging the Graded School; the undersigned, Marion Graded School Committee request that a special election of the voters of said town be called on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1913, and the question of the issuance of Twelve Thousand Dollars of coupon bonds of said town be submitted to the qualified voters thereof for the purpose of improving and enlarging the present Graded School building; said bonds to be dated on the 1st day of May, 1913, and run for thirty years, and to become due and payable at the Chase National National Bank in the City of New York on the 1st day of May 1943; said bonds to bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and the first day November in each year at the said Chase National Bank in New York City; that the said bonds be issued in

denominations of five hundred dollars each

Respectfully Submitted
B.B Price — Chairman
G L. White Secretary
Guy S Kirby
J A Gilkey
M F Morphew
Marion Graded School Committee

State Of North Carolina,
=Town of Marion.=

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion, held on the 4th day of March, 1913, in the Office of the Mayor, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

A request in writing, signed by the Marion Graded School committee, being presented to the Board of Aldermen asking that a special election of the voters of said town be called on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1913, and the question of the issuance of twelve thousand dollars of Coupon bonds of the town of Marion, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and payable on the first day of May and the first day of November of each year, said bonds to run for thirty years from the 1st day of May, 1913, and to become due and payable on the 1st day of May, 1943, at the Chase National Bank in the City of New York, interest Coupons payable at the same place, be submitted to the voters of the said town of Marion for ratification; said bonds to be issued for the purpose of improving and enlarging the Graded School of said town; said request being presented in accordance with an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina ratified on the 1st day of March, 1913, and entitled, "an act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds for improving and enlarging the Graded School;" and the said request being fully considered,-

It is, therefore, unanimously ordered by the Board of Aldermen of said town of Marion, North Carolina, that a special election of the qualified voters of the said town be held in the Court-house in Marion, on

Saturday the 5th day of April, 1913, between the hours of seven o'clock A. M. and sundown of said day; said election to be held and conducted as other Municipal elections provided for in the charter of the said town; that at said election the question of the issuance of twelve thousand dollars of Coupon bonds of said town of Marion, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and the first day of November of each year at the Chase National Bank in New York City, said bonds to bear date of May 1st, 1913, and due and payable at said Chase National Bank in said City of New York on the 1st day of May, 1943, shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said town, said bonds to be issued for the purpose of improving and enlarging the Graded School in said town. Those voting for the issue of the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots "For better graded school"; and those voting against the porposition shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against better Graded School" said bonds to be issued in denominations of five hundred dollars each, if approved by a Majority of said qualified voters of said town, and the levying of taxes for the payment of the said interest and the principal of said bonds when the same shall become due.

It is further ordered under and by virtue of the provisions of the said act of the General Assembly, that a new registration of the qualified voters of the said town be, and the same is hereby ordered to be made, and, W. B. Ratliff is hereby appointed Registrar, and ordered to open the registration books and register the voters of the said town under and by virtue of said act and under the ~~said~~ laws regulating registration for Municipal elections held in said town; and, Thomas McGuire and A. B. Gilkey be and they are hereby appointed Judges to hold said election as other Municipal elections provided by law and when said election is over, to count the ballots, and certify the result thereof, under their hands and

seals, to this Board of Aldermen.
It is further ordered that the Secretary of the Board cause to be published for four weeks immediately preceding the said election, in The Marion Progress a newspaper published in said town, at the Court-house door and four other public places in said town a Notice of the said election; said notice shall contain the amount of bonds proposed to be issued the rate of interest, the date of the bonds, the time when said interest and said bonds shall become due, and the place of payment of both bonds and interest coupons, and the object for which the said bonds are proposed to be issued, and that said bonds and interest will be paid by the levy of Taxes on the property and polls of said town, together with the date of the said election and the place where the same is to be held. And when said Notice shall have been published for four weeks, as herein provided, the said Secretary will make return thereof duly verified by oath to the Board of Aldermen.

D.L. Carlton Mayor

Wm Sweeney
Secretary

State of North Carolina
Town of Marion

Mayor's Office

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, held on the 8th day of April, 1913, present D.L. Carlton Mayor, Wm Sweeney W.F. Wood and C.C. Pridwood Aldermen, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:
It was ordered that the notice of special election for Graded School bonds as published together with affidavid of Wm Sweeney showing proper publication of said notice, the Affidavit of R.B. Ratliff Registrar of election showing proper opening and closing of registration books and the returns of said election by R.B Ratliff registrar and A.B Lilley and Thomas McGuire, Judges, be spread on the minutes of the Board

State Of North Carolina — Mayors Office
= Town Of Marion =

At the regular meeting Of the Board Of Aldermen Of the Town Of Marion held on the 8th day Of April, 1913, present: Dr Carlton Mayor, Wm. Sweeney, W.F. Ward and C Pritchard Aldermen, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit;

Notice Of Special Election.

State Of North Carolina
Town Of Marion.

Under and by virtue Of the power and authority vested in the Board Of Aldermen Of the town Of Marion by an act Of the General Assembly Of North Carolina ratified on the 1st day Of March, 1913 Entitled, "an act to Authorize the town Of Marion to issue bonds for improving and enlarging the Graded School" and upon a written request signed by the Marion Graded School committee, a Special Election has been called by said Board Of Aldermen Of the town Of Marion to be held in the court house on Saturday, the 5th day Of April, 1913 between the hours Of seven O'clock A.M. and sundown Of said day, at which time and place the following proposition will be Submitted to the qualified voters Of said town for ratification Viz:

Proposition

To issue the sum Of twelve thousand dollars in Coupon bonds Of the town Of Marion for the purpose Of improving and enlarging the Graded School, said bonds to be in denominations Of five hundred dollars each, to bear date Of the 1st day Of May 1913 and become due and payable at the Chase National Bank in the City Of New York on the 1st day Of May, 1943; said bonds to have interest bearing Coupons attached at the rate Of five per Centum per Annum, payable semi-annually on the 1st day Of May and the 1st day Of November in each year at the said Chase National Bank in New York City; the interest on said bonds to be paid by the annual levy Of Sufficient Amount Of Taxes on the property and polls in said town, and the bonds, when the same shall become due and payable to be paid in the same Manner by the levy Of a tax on property and polls.

At the said election those who desire to vote in favor Of the issue Of the said bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots "For better grades

school" and those who desire to vote against such issue shall have written or printed on their ballots Against better graded schools

If a majority of the qualified voters of said town shall vote "For better graded school" then, and in that event the bonds will be issued; but if a majority of the qualified voters shall vote "Against better graded school," then and in that event the said bonds will not be issued.

A new registration for this Special Election has been called, and all persons voting in the said election will be required to register W.B Ratliff Esq has been appointed Registrar and A.B. Silby and Thomas McClure have been appointed Judges to hold said election.

By order of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina at its regular Meeting, in the Office of the Mayor on the 4th day of March A.D. 1913.

Wm Sweeney

State of North Carolina
Town of Marion. =

William Sweeney, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is the for the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion, North Carolina;

That as such he caused the annexed Notice of Special Election, as provided in an order of the said Board of Aldermen, to be published in the Marion Progress, a newspaper published in the said town of Marion, in its regular issues of the following dates to-wit: March 6th 1913 March 13. 1913 March 20. 1913, March 27. 1913 and April 3. 1913;

That he posted a copy of the said Notice at the Court house door in the said town, one at the post office, one near the Marianna Hotel, one at the Southern Depot, one at the City Barber Shop; that the said Notices were posted on the 5th day of March A.D 1913.

Wm Sweeney

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of April A. D. 1913

J. L. Bird
Notary Public.

My commission expires on the 8th day of Jan'y. 1914).

State of North Carolina
= Town of Marion =
To the Board of Aldermen of the
Town of Marion North Carolina
The undersigned, appointed Registrar
for the Special Election held in said town on the 5th
day of April, 1913, respectfully reports,-
That the Registration Books were opened by him, after
due notice on the 19th day of March, 1913 and were
kept open each day, Sundays, excepted, until 9 o'clock
P.M. on the 29th day of March, 1913;
That one hundred and sixty one - (161) - persons
registered and qualified for the said election.
W. B. Ratliff
Subscibed and sworn to before me, this 8th day
of April, A. D. 1913.
J. L. C. Bird
Notary public
My Commission expires January 8th 1913
State of North Carolina,
= Town of Marion. =
To the Board of Aldermen
of the Town of Marion North Carolina:
We the undersigned Registrar
and Judges of Election, appointed by your
Worshipful Board to hold an election of the qual-
ified voters of the town of Marion, under and by
virtue of an act of the General Assembly of North
Carolina, entitled, an act to authorize the town
of Marion to issue bonds for improving and
enlarging the Graded School" do hereby certify,
That we opened the polls in the Court-house in
Marion at 7 o' clock A.M. on the 5th day of April
A.D. 1913, and kept them open until Sundown of
the said day;
That at the said election there were One hundred-
thirty-two (132) votes cast For better Graded School;
That there were one votes cast "Against better Graded
School (1);
That there were one votes cast "Against Bonds" (1);
Given under our hands and several seals, this 5th
day of April A.D. 1913
W. B. Ratliff Registrar. (Seal).
A. B. Sulkey Judg (Seal).

Thomas McGuire (Seal).

A Special Election of the qualified voters of the town of Marion having been called under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified the 1st day of March, 1913, entitled, "an act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds for improving and enlarging the graded school", and the said election having been held on the 5th day of April, 1913 pursuant to a former order of this Board, and the proposition to issue twelve thousand dollars of Coupon bonds of the town of Marion to run for ~~30~~ thirty years from the first day of May, 1913, with interest bearing Coupons at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, both bonds and interest payable at the Chase National Bank in the City and State of New York, for the purpose of improving and enlarging the graded school in the town of Marion, having been approved by a large majority of the qualified voters of the said town, as appears from the returns of the said election as certified by W.B. Ratliff Registrar and A.B. Gilkey and Thomas McGuire, Judges, Appointed to hold the said election, the report of the said W.B. Ratliff Registrar and of A.B. Gilkey and Thomas McGuire being spread on the minutes of the Board,-

It is therefore ordered that twelve thousand ($12000.00) dollars of Coupon bonds of the town of Marion be, and they are hereby ordered to be issued said bonds to be issued in denominations of five hundred ($500.00) dollars each with interest bearing coupons attached at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, said bonds to become due and payable on the first day of May A.D. 1943 and the interest coupons payable on the first day of May and the first day of November of each year, said bonds to be numbered from one to twenty four, both bonds and coupons payable at the Chase National Bank in the City and State of New York, and delivered to the Marion Graded School Committee

The Mayor is hereby ordered and directed to issue the said bonds in the name of the town of Marion, and the Mayor and the Said Board are hereby ordered

and directed to sign the said bonds and to affix the Corporate seal of the said Town to the said bonds The coupons shall bear the printed or lithographed fac-simile of the signature of the Mayor and said bonds shall be in substantially the following form, to-wit:

United States of America,
State of North Carolina
County of Mc Dowell
Town of Marion.
Graded School Bonds.

No. $500 00

The Town of Marion, in the County of Mc Dowell, State of North Carolina, acknowledges itself indebted to, and for value received, hereby promises to pay to bearer, on the first day of May. A.D. 1943. the principal sum of five hundred Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, as evidenced by and on presentation and surrender of the annexed coupons as they severally become due, both principal and interest being payable at the Chase National Bank in the City and State of New York.

This bond is issued under and by virtue of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, ratified on the first day of March, 1913, entitled "An act to authorize the town of Marion to issue bonds for improving and enlarging the Graded School", and pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the said town, duly adopted.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have been legally had done and performed, and that the total indebtedness of said town, including the amount of this bond, does not exceed the statutory limitation thereof. For the prompt payment thereof, both principal and interest, the full faith, credit and revenues of the said town is hereby irrevocably pledged.

In witness whereof, the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion Mc Dowell County, State of North Carolina, has caused this bond to be

Signed by it Mayor and by its and the Corporate Seal of the said Town to be hereunto affixed, all as of the first day of May A.D. 1913.

D. L. Carlton
Mayor

Coupon.

$12.50 The Town of Marion, McDowell County, State of North Carolina, Will pay to the bearer twelve dollars and fifty cents, at the Chase National Bank in the City and State of New York, on the first day of May A.D. 19 or the first day of November A.D. 19 the same being six months interest on Graded School Bond No.

D. L. Carlton.
Mayor

Attest Wm Downey
Clerk

permit — J.H. Soto was granted permission to erect an electric sign over his store provided the same put in safe condition so as not to injure the public in any manner

Mr Winburn came before the Board and asked for a $5000.00 reduction on the valuation of the Marianna Hotel property after the matter was fully discussed, it was ordered by the Board that the valuation be reduced $5000.00

exemption — The K of P. were allowed to erect an electric sign over their Hall. providing the same was placed in a safe condition

It was ordered by the Board $5.00 of the taxes on the moving picture show be remitted on account of being in operation for 6 months in fiscal years of 1912

It was ordered that Geo Pabst be exempt from [illegible] on the streets on account of disability and recommend by Dr Justice

It was order by the board that J.H. Soto trade or swap off the same horse to the best advantage to the town

The following claims were allowed

J.L. & Bird Balance on Salary $20.83
Fee in the Dixie Manat company case 5.00
Prof Service on bond matter 10.00 ✓ $35.83

Mc Dowel Publishing Co To publishing notices
for election $6.00 Registration Notices 50¢
500 pamplets Commissioner report 4.25
tickets for School election 75
Warrents by Mayor 3.00 $14.50
J. D. Blanton supplies furnished in March $19.62
Marion Light & Power Co lights in March $63.66
R. L. Gilkey livery for Tate $4.00
D L Carlton Certified Copy of liquor license and Stenographer work on same $2.00
Gaston & Tate Supplies July 1912 to Feb 21 1913 ✓ $41.21
Payne & Decker Bros Lumber furnished ✓ $58.66
J. B. Murphy Telephone Message & trip Glen Alpin $2.20
C. C. Boone blacksmithing bill to April 1913 ✓ $3.05
A. B. Gilkey holding election on School bonds $2.00
Thomas McGuire " " " " $2.00
W. B. Ratliff registering 161 Names & holding election $6.83
W. W Holland Hay & Fodder $5.00
The Board allowed D. E Hudgins for service in the Crawford case & W. W. Cooper Lunatic case $50.00
G. S Kirby in Diphtria case at Grand Chapmans Quarantine house and patient $1.25 Fumagating house 5 rooms $5.00
Mrs W. S Mauney Vaccination @ 25¢ 7.50 quarenteling house $1.00
3 people 75¢ Fumagating 5 rooms $5.50 total $21.50
W. F. Wood rent for Godfrey house $5.00

The following was appointed Finance Committee to settle with the Sheriff J. F. Conniff to [illegible]

[illegible] was appointed tax lister for the town of Marion N. C.

[illegible] was appointed Commissioner for ascertaining sidewalk costs

W. J. Morgan was allowed for services in prosecuting Whiskey cases $100.00

D. L. Carlton, Mayor.

Wm Sweeney
Secy

Town of Marion, North Carolina. D.L. Carlton's Office May 7th 1912.

At a meeting of the retiring board of aldermen the newly elected Mayor and aldermen came forward and each and all were duly and legally sworn in by Thos. Morris, Clerk of Superior Court of McDowell County, N.C. The new board of aldermen, presided over by the new mayor, to wit:- J.W. Stratmon, Mayor, B.B. Price, Guy L. Kirby, P.A. Reid, W.K.M. Gilkey and J.W. Winborne, aldermen, then went into session when and where the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

Secy & Treas — On motion of B.B. Price, seconded by W.K.M. Gilkey J.W. Winborne was elected Secretary and Treasurer.

Mayor pro tem — On motion of B.B. Price, seconded by Guy L. Kirby, J.W. Winborne was elected Mayor pro tem.

Committees — On motion of J.W. Winborne, duly seconded, the following committees were appointed, Street, Light and Water, and B.B. Price, Guy L. Kirby, P.A. Reid and W.K.M. Gilkey were appointed Committeemen.

Graded School Member. — On motion of P.A. Reid, seconded by J.W. Winborne, J.Q. Gilkey was elected member of Graded School Board of Committeemen to fill vacancy caused by expiration of term of J.Q. Gilkey.

Supt. Water Works. — On motion of B.B. Price, duly seconded, N.H. Tate was elected Superintendent of Waterworks.

The following claims were presented, approved and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, to wit:-

Marion Light and Power Co. - Street Lights	$63.66
Geo M. Carson, Lumber,	15.55
C.A. Dale, Holding election	2.00
A.B. Gilkey, " "	2.00
Thos. McGuire, " "	2.00
Southern Lime & Cement Co. Cement, after returning sacks for credit, to tal bill	162.00

The meeting then adjourned upon motion of W.K.M. Gilkey to meet Thursday, May 15th.

1913.

J. W. Streetman
Mayor

H. O. Winborne
Secretary

Town of Marion,
North Carolina,

Mayor's Office
May 15th 1913.

At a meeting of the Mayor & Board of Aldermen held on the above date pursuant to an adjournment taken at the regular meeting on May 7th 1913 the following were present: J.W. Streetman, Mayor, W.K. McGilvey, Guy S. Kirby, B.B. Price, P.A. Reid and J.W. Wilborne, Aldermen, whereupon the following proceedings were had. The minutes of the last meeting were read and, after the secretary being requested to record report of the Election Board of the town held May 5th 1913, the same were approved -

Election Report.

"Return of votes cast at the election held in Marion precinct, McDowell County, North Carolina, on the 5th day of May, 1913. for Mayor and Aldermen -

For mayor

J.W. Streetman	131 votes
W.B. Ratliffe	54 "

For aldermen

W.K. Morain Gilley	114 votes.
J. Wallace Wilborne	114 "
Guy S. Kirby	134 "
B. Bruce Price	127 "
P. Augustus Reid	125 "
W.E. Londeis	65 "
L.J.P. Cutler	46 "
W.W. McConnell	57 "
E.B. Baber	75 "
Clifton R. McCall	67 "

We the undersigned certify that the above return of votes were cast for Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

C.A. Dale Reg.
A.B. Gilley } Judges.
Thomas McGuire }

J.F. Wrenn

J.F. Wrenn, through his attorneys Johnston & McElroy, come before the meeting and tendered a check

for $146.47, bearing date Feby 24th 1913, on the face of which was written: "This check in full payment for all concrete side walk to date including Bremer Bryant property". The date of the paper of tender was May 15th 1913. Upon motion of Guy S Kirby duly seconded this matter was deferred for consideration at next regular meeting in June

Catawba Fur Co. The Catawba Furniture Co, through its attorneys Johnston and McCleary, come before the meeting and tendered a check for $83.76, bearing date Feby 24th 1913, on the face of which was written "This check is in full payment of all concrete sidewalk to date". The date of the paper of tender was May 15th 1913. Upon motion of Guy S Kirby, duly seconded, this matter was deferred for consideration at next regular meeting in June.

Claims. The following claims were presented and approved and ordered to be paid by the treasurer:-

J D Blanton,	dates apr 30th 1913	$39.80
J Clay Conley,	" " 30th "	28.00
Carolina Portland Cement Co		
Less 5 sacks to be deducted from 1862		

Upon motion, secretary was directed to write Fire Insurance Commission for particulars as to the requirements of a fire company for town to get commissions on insurance in town

Committee to investigate Expenses of horse. On motion of H Newsome, duly seconded, B B Price and W K McKelvey were appointed Committee to investigate expense of keeping horse, sprinkler, and tomator and report at next regular meeting in June with recommendations

Policemen The applications of J F Turley, G L Downes and J R Murphy for town policemen were received. After discussion no election was made and H. P Treadmon, Mayor, was empowered and directed to obtain the services of a policeman until the next regular meeting in June.

Upon motion of W. K McKelvey, duly seconded W. H. Tate was reelected tax collector of the town at some salary in connection with his salary as superintendent of water

works, total, court:- $90.00 per month -
There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11 o'clock, PM.

J. W. Strutman
Mayor.

J. O'Connor
Secretary -

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

Mayor's Office
June 3rd 1913.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held on the night of Tuesday, June 3rd 1913, present J.W. Streetman, Mayor, G.S. Berley, P.A. Reid, W.K.M. Gilkey and J.W. Wombourne, aldermen, a quorum being present, the following proceedings were had:-

The minute of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treas. Bond.

The bond of J.W. Wombourne for $5000.00 as Treasurer was filed with W.E. Hudgins and A.H. Johnston, as sureties, and approved.

The report of J. Neal and J.T. Conniffe, Committee to audit accounts of Wm Sweeny, the retiring treasurer, was presented as follows:

Audit Com. Report of Treas Wm Sweeny's a/cs -

"To the Honorable Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion, N.C.,

Gentlemen:-

We the undersigned committee appointed to audit the books of Wm Sweeny, late Sec. & Treas. of the town of Marion, N.C. beg to say that we have examined the books of Wm Sweeny and submit herewith the following report:-

Receipts

Rec'd from Ex Treas W.W. Neal	$ 419.54
" N.H. Tate, town tax	1043.12
Street tax	1209.60
Dog tax	101.00
Shows	165.00
Concrete work	1178.55
Water Rent	5915.37
Borrowed Money	1500.00
From all other sources	3438.11
	$13970.29

Disbursements

Coupons Cancelled	$1060.00
Paid for Street work	2062.74
Salary Supt. Water works	2080.00
" Secy & Treas	300.00
" Mayor	200.00

Salary of City Attorney	108.33
Attorneys fees	725.00
Salary Regular Policemen	1001.25
Marion Light & Power Co	1424.20
School money refunded to J C Brown	365.08
Interest on borrowed money	763.39
Eureka Hose Co, for 600ft hose	604.00
State water tax	178.00
Freight bills Sou. Ry. Co.	896.90
Cement purchased	402.33
Steam drill	218.00
Rent paid for Godfrey	120.00
Paid Sundry accounts	2121.51
Balance on hand	389.56
	$23970.29

The above report covers Wm. Sweeny's encumbency from May 1911 to May 1913

J Eheal
J A Conniffee "

Guy A Kirby moved that the foregoing report be accepted. Upon motion duly seconded by J W Winborne, the report was accepted.

Bills

The following bills were presented and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer:-

Wm Sweeny, excess of balance on hand paid by him to J W Winborne Treasurer	$3.70
J A Conniffe, auditing books of Wm Sweeny Mas	4.00
J Eheal, " " " " " "	4.00
J D Blanton, for May supplies bill 5/31/13.	10.10
McDowell Publishing Co. notice of City election & tax notice bill 6/5/13	2.50
McDowell Publishing Co, Stationery & Court dockets bill 6/7/13	8.00
Marion Light & Power Co May Lights	63.66
Thomas McGuire, Local death Registrar deaths bill rendered 6/5/13.	2.25
C C Boone, shoeing horse, fixing harness etc bill dated 4/24/13	4.35
L E Hilliard, hay & corn less 25% deducted	12.77
J W Streetman, medicine for horse & supplies	4.90
J R Murphy, phone message about Godfrey	.30
J Clay Conley, horse 7 days in May	27.00
C A Dale Sitting taxes	76.00
Andy Arrowood, damage to Ford by hauling	5.00

Disbursements Approved

The following disbursements by Treasurer during Month of May were approved.

Alex McKenney,	20 hrs	Labor	May 17th.	$2.40
" "	30 "	"	" "	3.60
Jno Greenlee	20 "	"	" "	2.50
" "	30 "	"	" "	3.75
Jim Godfrey	1 wk	"	" "	8.00
" "	1 "	"	" "	8.00
Alec McKinney	4 days	"	" 24th	4.80
Jno Greenlee	4 "	"	" "	5.00
Jim Godfrey	1 week	"	" "	8.00
Jno Wilson,	hauling off 4 dead dogs,	"		1.00
Alec McKinney	2 days	Labor	May 30th	2.40
Jno Greenlee	4 "	"	" "	5.00
Jim Godfrey	1 week	"	" "	8.00
C M McCall,	postmaster, stamps		5/17/13	1.00

Salaries

Upon motion duly seconded the following salaries were fixed:-

J W Stratmon	Mayor,	$100 per year
J W Wombome,	Secy & Treas,	$150 " "
W H Tate,	Sup't water works & Tax Collector	$90 per month
City Attorney		$50 per year
Policemon (without fees)		$50 per month.

Order to pay salaries each month

Upon motion of G. L. Norby duly seconded, it is ordered that the Treasurer be empowered and directed to pay each month to the Mayor, and Treasurer and City Attorney the pro rata part of the year's salaries respectively, and pay Supt of Works & Tax Collector, and Policemon their respective monthly salaries without further orders from the Board of Aldermen to take receipts therefor which shall be vouchers in hands of Treasurer upon final settlement.

City Atty Elected

Upon motion of G. L. McGilvery, seconded by G. L. Norby, J. L. C. Bird was elected City Attorney with salary of $50.00 per year to include advices & collection of accounts without suit or extra trouble.

Order to renew note

Upon motion of J. A. Reid, duly seconded, it is ordered that J. W. Stratmon, Mayor, and J. W. Wombome, Secy & Treas. be & they are hereby authorized and directed to renew the two

town notes at the First National Bank of Marion for $5000.00 and $400.00 respectively for six months and to pay the interest on the same.

Delivery of Graded School Bonds

Upon motion duly seconded, the delivery of the Graded School bonds of $12000 was approved.

Catawba Fur. Co a/c

Upon motion of J.W. Winborne, seconded by P.A. Reid, it is ordered that H.H. Tate measure sidewalks of Catawba Furniture Company & report to Treasurer the amount due the town therefor, & if that amount tallies with the amount tendered May 15th 1913, the Treasurer is hereby authorized to accept same in settlement.

Collection Sidewalks a/cs

Upon motion of P.A. Reid, seconded by G.S. Kirby, it is ordered that whatever steps are necessary & required to be taken to enforce collection of side-walk accounts due the town be done at once, & by the proper person. This to apply to such as fail to pay upon demand.

Purchase Horse

Upon motion of G.S. Kirby, seconded by W.K. McElroy that town buy a horse & G.S. Kirby & W.K. McElroy were appointed committee to act in conjunction with H.H. Tate to make immediate purchase.

Sanitary Policeman

Upon motion of G.S. Kirby, seconded by J.W. Winborne, it is ordered that a Sanitary Policeman be elected to serve two months in each year & clean up the town, one month in Spring & one in the Fall, at salary of $30.00 per month and that Garbage Cans be purchased and placed. G.S. Kirby & H.O. Streetman were appointed Committee with authority and direction to carry out the terms of this order.

Policeman Elected

Three applicants for the position of Chief of Police, J.R. Murphy, J.D. Tenley and Arthur Riddle were considered. Ballot was taken & vote counted by Mayor resulting in the election of J.R. Murphy at salary hereinbefore fixed - to wit $50.00

per month.
There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11½ P.M.

J. W. Streetman
Mayor

J. W. Thorne
Secretary.

North Carolina, Mayor's Office
Town of Marion, July 8th 1913

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held on the night of Tuesday July 8th 1913, present, J.W. Streetman, Mayor, and B.B. Price, G.L. Kerley, P.A. Reid, W.M. Gilley & J.W. Wombone, Aldermen, the following proceedings were had to-wit:- Meeting was called to order at 8.30 P.M. by the Mayor. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

H.H. Tate Bond. The bond of H.H. Tate, Tax Collector, for $5000. with D.E. Huggins, surety, was filed and approved & ordered to be deposited with the Mayor for safe keeping.

Tax Levy 1913- It was ordered that the tax ~~levy~~ rate on property valuations for the year 1913 be 75¢ on the $100 valuation of property and one dollar on each poll for general purposes, and 60¢ on $100 valuation of property and one dollar on each poll for school purposes.

Report of Graded School- The report of Geo. D. White, Secy. & Treas. of the Marion Graded School was filed & accepted.

Upon motion it is ordered that all unpaid sidewalk bills be delivered to J.L. C. Bird, town attorney, for collection & that suit be instituted in favor of Catawba Furniture Company for the amount of check tendered by it at May meeting of this Board.

Upon motion, the proposition of Clarence McCall as to building sidewalk in front of his residence on Henderson St. was referred to the Street Committee to act upon - with authority to act as to them seems best.

The matter of the sewerage deposit South of town come up for discussion as to what could be done & the matter

was taken under advisement with the view of ascertaining what could be done to remedy the situation.

The following accounts were approved and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer:

Price Hardware Co, Supplies from 3/4/13 to date	$47.44
Geo H White, Treas, Grades Schools for 24 blank bonds,	25.00
Marion Light & Power Co, June Lights	61.54
P. A Reid & Company, 1 Policeman uniform	20.00
J W Blanton, Supplies during June	15.63
Southeastern Lime & Cement Co, Bal of O/C	1.00
Harrell's Printing House, 1 tax duty book	1.06
C. C. Boone, Blacksmith work	3.70
J W Huffman, Janitor Cons (6)	22.50
Wm. McPeters & Co, 5 bbls. Corn	3.25
J. Clay Conley, horse hire in June	4.50
Jas. R. Young, Fire Ins Com. Firemen's Relief Fund	.12
Dakonite, 21 Bu 46 lbs corn @85¢	18.74

The following disbursements by the Treasurer were approved:-

M & F. Bk of Marion, 3 @ 38.00 each less by High Point Furniture Co. (Four Bonds)	$90.00
First National Bank of Marion 6 mos Int on $5000 note and 4 mos. Int on $4000 do, the two being combined,	$158.00
Jas A Tinley, on Salary as Sanitary Policeman	5.00
Henckle-Craig Co, for horse	140.00
Grover C. Greene, painting signs on Cons,	2.00
Alex McKinney 40 hrs labor week ending June 7,	5.40
Jno Greenlee " " " " 7	4.80
Jim Godfrey " " " " 7	8.00
Alex McKinney " " " " 14	5.28
Jno Greenlee " " " " 14	5.50
Sid Hemphill " " " " 14	1.00
Jim Godfrey " " " " 14	8.00
Alex McKinney " " " " 21	3.24
Jno Greenlee " " " " 21	5.12
Jim Godfrey " " " " 21	8.00
Alex McKinney " " " " 28	5.64
Jno. Greenlee " " " " 28	2.50
Jim Godfrey " " " " 28	8.00
Alex McKinney " " " July 5	4.80
Jno Greenlee " " " " 5	1.50
W. C. Roland " " " " 5	5.00

Jim Godfrey, Salvo creek enquiry July 5, 8.00
Southern Railway Co, Fit on horse from Heiss 3.60
There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 11 30 o'clock P.M.

J. W. Freeman
Mayor

J. W. Cornborne
Secretary.

North Carolina
Town of Marion,

Mayor's Office
August 5th 1913

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the town of Marion, held on the night of Tuesday, Aug 5th 1913, present, J.W. Shuelmon, Mayor, presiding, and B.B. Price, P. Reed, G.S. Kirby and J.W. Wombourne, aldermen, the following proceedings were had:-

The minute of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following disbursements made by the Treasurer during the month of July were approved, to-wit:-

J.A. Tilley, balance salary as Town Policeman	$25.00
F.A. Laughridge, Sheriff, State Tuberculosis Hygiene 2nd quarter	16.00
~~Harold Kirby Co. Tax Book~~	~~1.06~~
Alex McKinney, Police week ending 7/12/13	6.00
Jno. Greenlee, " " " "	5.00
Jim Godfrey, " " " "	8.00
W.C. Rakord, " " " "	3.75
Alex McKinney, " " " 7/19/13	6.00
Jno. Greenlee, " " " "	5.00
Jim Godfrey, " " " "	8.00
Alex McKinney, " " " 7/26/13	6.00
Jno. Greenlee " " " "	6.25
Jim Godfrey " " " "	8.00

The following claims were presented, approved and ordered to be paid by Treasurer to-wit:-

Kirby Groc. Co. - Bill dated 8/1/13 -	9.53
Holcombe & Bob Swafford, carry off 3 dead dogs,	.75
A.K. Meares, Horse for H.H. Tate 7 days,	2.00
J.J. Fobbs, 178 bundles fodder @ 2½	2.56
H.H. Tate, phone message & expenses thereto to Hickory	2.40
Marion Light & Power Co, July lights,	63.66
J.D. Blanton, July supplies,	3.43
The Price Hdwe Co, Wagon & supplies	69.91

The claim of Iroquois Mfg Co. for 4 75 for disinfectants purchased without authority by D.L. Carlton, retiring mayor, & not received by old Board, was presented & declined.

Filter for sewer-

upon motion of G.S. Kirby duly seconded, it was ordered that H.H. Tabb look into the cost of building filter for sewerage and report to Board at earliest moment.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 10:30 P.M.

J. W. Streetman
Mayor

H. W. Williams
Secretary.

North Carolina, Mayor's Office
Town of Marion. Sept. 3rd 1913

At a regular Monthly Meeting held in the Mayor's Office on Tuesday night Sept 3rd 1913, present J.W. Streetman, Mayor presiding, and B.B. Price, G.S. Kirby and J.W. Wombourne, Aldermen, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

J.P. Roy come before the meeting and filed complaint as to the ditch between his property that of Buffalo Hewett on the left side of Henderson St going toward the Southern Depot.

Upon motion of J.W. Wombourne, duly seconded, it was ordered B.B. Price and G.S. Kirby be appointed Committee to act with H.H. Tate to ascertain the cost of putting iron pipe in said ditch & to negotiate with J.P. Roy and Buffalo Hewett looking to an adjustment of the condition of said ditch.

Petition of citizens to build side walk from corner Morgan St to Pate's corner out of gravel filed & referred to Street Committee.

The following Claims were presented & approved and Treasurer ordered to pay, to-wit:-

Geo Conley, 1390 lbs Hay @ 1"4 cts per lb	Bill 9/9/13.	$17.37
Geo N. Corson 954 ft 2 inch oak 50 ft per hundred	" 9/2/13.	4.77
A.C. Weaver, Saddle Horse H.H. Tate 2 days	" 9/2/13	1.00
B.F. Padgett, Blacksmith work	" 9/1/13	1.10
W.B. Ratcliff, J.P. Cost in Condemn'n Case Tate vs Furniture Co	" 8/5/13	.80
J.O. Laughridge, Sheriff's fees serving summons in above Case	" 8/5/13	1.20
J.F. Blanton, August supplies	" 8/31/13.	8.68
J.S. Byrd, 4 notary Certificates for Cost Bill reports	9/2/13.	1.00

The following disbursements by the Treasurer during the month of August were presented and approved, to-wit:-

Alex McKinney 50 hrs labor week ending	8/3/13	$6.00
Jno Greenlee " " " "	" " " "	6.25
Jim Godfrey one week "	" " " "	8.00
Alex McKinney 45 hrs "	" " 8/9/13	5.40
Jno Greenlee 50 " "	" " " "	6.25
Jim Godfrey one week "	" " " "	8.00

Alex McKinney, 37 hrs Labor week ending 8/16/13. $4.44
Jno. Greenlee 30 " " " " " " " 3.75
Jim Godfrey one week " " " " " " 8.00
Alex McKinney 40 hrs " " " 8/23/13. 4.80
Jno. Greenlee 40 " " " " " " " 5.00
Jim Godfrey one week " " " " " " 8.00
Jim Turnbill 10 hrs. " " " " " " 1.25
Alex McKinney 46 hrs " " " 8/30/13. 5.52
Jno Greenlee 55 " " " " " " " 6.87
Lone Brellions 10 " " " " " " " 1.00
Jim Turnbill 10 " " " " " " " 1.25
Jim Godfrey One week " " " " " " 8.00
H C Bird for 10% office for sidewalk Mrs Morphew & H Hawkins 2.68
H H Tate, Expense of trip to Greenwood & return bill to be taken out of fees 13.90
H C Bird, for 10% of bill Mrs J L Boyd side walk work, 7.41
C C Boone, Blacksmith work during July 7.90

Upon motion of B B Price, duly seconded, it was ordered that B B Price, J W Winborne & J W Stratmon be appointed Committee to procure site for sewerage filter & that such filter be erected at earliest opportunity.

Upon motion, duly seconded, J W Winborne, Secy & Treas. was ordered, authorized & directed to purchase Carload of 166 barrels of cement at lowest price to be obtained from parties with he is now in Communication -

Pool Room ordinance.

Be it ordained: 1. That it shall be unlawful for any proprietor, manager or person in charge of any public 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 any such billiard or pool room, provided this ordinance shall not apply to such billiard or pool rooms owned, controlled or operated by Social Clubs where such billiard or pool tables are kept for the Members of such Club, or clubs and their guests -

2. That it shall be unlawful for any minor under the age of 18 years to enter or loiter in any billiard or pool room, or to play any game in such billiard or pool room, and any minor under 18 years of age, who after ~~first~~ being directed to leave any billiard or pool room

shall persist in remaining therein against the proprietor, manager or person in control thereof, shall be guilty under this ordinance.
3. That any person violating the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction, pay a fine of Five Dollars for each and every offense.
4. That all ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

The foregoing ordinance was duly adopted.

The following ordinances were then adopted and enacted:-

Ordinance against Riding Bicycle without Light & Bell

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, in a regular meeting assembled on the 2nd day of September 1913
1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle in the night time within the corporate limits of the said town without having displayed on such bicycle a lighted headlight and provided with a warning bell or whistle; and any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined the sum of One Dollar for each offence.

Vicious Dogs muzzled or tied.

2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to keep within the corporate limits of said town, any bull dog, bull terrier, or any other vicious and dangerous dog, unless such dog or dogs shall be kept securely muzzled, or kept securely tied by rope, chain, or other device, so as to prevent such dog or dogs from biting any person, dog, or other animal; and any and all persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined the sum of Five Dollars for each offense.

Curfew

3. That it shall be unlawful for any male person under the age of fifteen years to be found on the streets of said town, or in any lot or alley therein off the premises of the parent or guardian of such person, after eight o'clock at night of each night between the 1st day of September and the first day of April of each year, or after nine o'clock at night between the

first day of April and the first day of September in each year, Unless such person, or persons, shall be accompanied by the parent of guardian or by some adult member of the family of such person; and any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined the sum of One Dollar for each offence.

J. W. Streetman
Mayor

J. W. Wilborne
Secretary -

North Carolina
Town of Marion.

Mayor's Office
Oct 8th 1913

At a regular monthly meeting held on the Wednesday night Oct. 8th 1913 at 7 o'clock P.M. in the Mayor's office, said meeting having been postponed from the 7th of October 1913, present J.W. Stradelman, Mayor presiding, and G.L. Wiley, S.B. Price & J.S. Winborne, aldermen, the following proceedings were had.

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

The following disbursements made by the treasurer since the last monthly meeting in September were approved:-

First National Bank of Marion $500 Coupons & interest	$508.75
Alex McKinney 30 hrs Labor week ending 9/6/13.	3.60
Jno Greenlee 30 " " " " " " "	3.75
Jim Godfrey One week " " " " " "	8.00
Alex McKinney 50 hrs " " " 9/13/13	6.00
Jno Greenlee 50 " " " " " " "	6.25
Jim Godfrey One week " " " " " "	8.00
Jim Godfrey " " " " " 9/20/13	8.00
Alex McKinney 56 hrs " " " 9/27/13	6.25
Jno. Greenlee " " " " " " " "	6.75
Tinker Sweeney 5 " " " " " " "	.62
Jim Turnbill 15 " " " " " " "	1.50
W.C. Poland 40 " " " " " " "	5.00
Jim Godfrey One week " " " " " "	8.00
Alex McKinney 70 hrs " " " 10/4/13.	8.75
Jno Greenlee 41 " " " " " " "	5.12
Henry Hallibenton 36 " " " " " "	4.50
Jno. Lattimore 46 " " " " " " "	5.75
Jim Turnbill 46 " " " " " " "	4.60
Tom Patton 46 " " " " " " "	5.75
Spencer Autry 16 " " " " " " "	2.60
Jim Godfrey One week " " " " " "	8.00
H.C. Bird 10% comm on $83.76 C. Lewis Bur. Co. $41.20 W.H. Hopkins	8.77
W.H. Hunstall & Co. 110 barrels cement	188.54
C.C. & O. Ry. frt on " " "	50.16
Dave Anderson 170 bundles fodder @ $.30 per hun.	4.25
G.W. Duncan 3 days service as special policeman	3.00

The following accounts were presented

approved and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer:-

Marion Light & Power Co-	August Light bill	$63.66
" " " "	Sept. " "	63.66
J D Blanton,	Sept supplies	12.74
F.A Curtis	8 days service as policeman	8.00
Pittsburgh Met. Co.	meter repairs,	24.33
Geo Conley,	780 lbs Hay @	9.75
Joe Cuthbertson	blacksmith work	1.55

The Board authorized contribution of $100.00 to be evidenced by note to the McDonnell Fair Association, provided the County Commissioners contribute the same amount given last year to wit $200.00. Mayor & Secretary authorized to make contribution as soon as they learn about County contribution.

J R Murphy, policeman, was authorized to collect street tax for year 1913, owing to urgent duties of A.M. Tate making it impossible to do so -

J. W. Strechman
Mayor

H Wemlesmer
Secretary

North Carolina, Mayor's office
Town of Marion, Nov. 6th 1913

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen for the town of Marion held Thursday night, Nov. 6th 1913 at 8 o'clock, having been continued from Tuesday night Nov. 4th 1913 the regular day for meeting, present J.W. Streetman, Mayor, presiding, and Guy S. Kirby, P. A. Reid & J.W. Cornhorse, Aldermen, the following proceedings were had.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following disbursements by the Treasurer were read and approved:-

J.A. Laughridge,	State Motor Tax 3rd Quarter	$16.00
Astor Shelton	225 bundles fodder	5.00
J.C. Bird	10% of $109.33 with Tax collector	10.93
Alex McKinney	55 hrs Labor week ending 10/11/13.	6.87
Jno Greenlee	45 " " " " " " " "	5.62
" "	10 " " " " " " " " @30¢	3.00
H. Halliburton,	55 " " " " " " "	6.87
Tom Patton	55 " " " " " " "	6.87
Jno Sallimore	55 " " " " " " "	6.87
Jim Turnbill	50 " " " " " " "	5.00
Spencer Autry	55 " " " " " " "	5.50
Jim Godfrey	One half week " " " " " "	4.00
Alex McKinney	32 hrs Labor " " 10/18/13.	4.00
Jno Greenlee	20 " " " " " " "	2.50
" "	8 " " @30¢ " " " " "	2.40
Tom Patton	20½ " " " " " " "	2.56
Jno. Sallimore	20 " " " " " " "	2.50
Jim Turnbill	20 " " " " " " "	2.00
Spencer Autry	20 " " " " " " "	2.00
Henry Halliburton	20 " " " " " " "	2.50
Jim Godfrey	One week " " " " " "	8.00
Alex McKinney	52 hrs " " " 10/25/13	6.50
Jno Greenlee	35 " " " " " " "	4.37
" "	13 " @30¢ " " " " "	3.90
H. Halliburton	20 " " " " " " "	2.50
Tom Patton	40 " " " " " " "	5.00
Jno Sallemore	20 " " " " " " "	2.50
Steve Autry	10 " " " " " " "	1.25
Spencer Autry	27 " " " " " " "	2.70
Jim Turnbill	10 " " " " " " "	1.00

Jim Godfrey	One week Labor	week ending 10/25/13 -	8.00
Alex McKinney	55 hrs.	" " " 11/1/13 -	6.87
Henry Halliburton	55	" " " " " "	6.87
Tom Patton	55	" " " " " "	6.87
Jno. Patterson	61	" " " " " "	7.62
S. Autry	55	" " " " " "	6.87
Cliff Forney	15	" " " " " "	1.62
Tom Williams	20	" " " " " "	2.00
Spencer Autry	55	" " " " " "	5.50
Jno Greenlee	61	" " @30¢ " " " "	18.30
Jim Godfrey	One week	" " " " "	8.00

The following claims were presented, approved and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer -

Wm Sweeney	5 days service as Policeman at Fair,	$5.00
" "	Making Tax list 1913,	10.00
Thos. McGuire	Registery 7 deaths	1.75
J.D. Blanton	October supplies	15.11
Marlow L. Power Co.	" lights	68.63
Davis Pharmacy,	Files for letters	.75
R L Gilley,	Saddle horses for Fair	3.00
Price Hardware Co,	Supplies	69.92 -
Jno. Wilson	Hauling 3 dead dogs -	.75
Ben Corpening	1 Day service as Policeman at Fair.	1.00
A Nichols	5 " " " " " "	5.00

Upon application of Wm Sweeney to purchase horse stable manure for one year @ $10.00, it was ordered that the same be sold at that price payable in advance. ~~& that~~

Upon motion it was ordered that all electric light & telephone pole guy wires in town be boxed or otherwise enclosed with non-conducting material to the end that contact with person on ground may be avoided -

Upon motion it was ordered that ~~all~~ town's ~~officials~~ mayor & aldermen be furnished water at their residences free of charge in consideration of their services -

Upon motion, it was ordered that the Methodist Church be furnished water for their Pipe Organ free of charge & for church purposes -

Upon motion, it was ordered that J.W. Streetman mayor & H. Womble, secretary, execute notes

heretofore given McDowell Fair Association for $200.00 so that they may be satisfactorily hand off, it being left to the discretion of said Mayor & Treasurer as to how this shall be done.

J. W. Shackman
Mayor

H. W. Thorne
Secretary.

North Carolina
Town of Morrison.

Mayor's Office
Nov. 18th 1913

At the call of the Mayor, a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held on this date, present J.W. Streetman Mayor, B.B. Price P.A. Reid & J.W. Holcombe, Aldermen, when & where the following proceedings were had:-

Upon motion the following ordinance was passed & enacted: "Whereas many dogs have been permitted to run at large in the town of Morrison proving a nuisance to the dogs:- And whereas it is feared that danger may result to the citizens of the town therefrom Therefore Be it ordained that every dog in the town shall be muzzled with a muzzle through it cannot bite when running at large; and in lieu thereof the dog may be confined in an enclosure on the premises of the owner so that no person will come in contact with it. Any dog permitted to run at large or kept in violation of this ordinance shall be killed by the Policeman or other person designated by the Mayor. This Ordinance shall be in force from & after this date for a period of thirty days.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J.W. Streetman
Mayor

J.W. Holcombe
Secretary

North Carolina
Town of Marion.

Mayor office
Dec 2nd 1913

At a regular meeting of the Board of aldermen of the town of Marion held in the Mayor's office on Tuesday night Dec 2nd 1913 present J.W. Streetman, Mayor, B.B. Price, G.S. Kirby, W.R.M. Gilley, P. Reid & J.W. Thorne aldermen the following proceedings were had to wit:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting & of a call meeting held Nov 18th 1913 were read and approved.

The following disbursements by the Treasurer during the month of November & since the last regular meeting were read & approved:-

Alex McKinney	55 hrs labor week ending 11/8/13.	$6.87
Jno Greenlee	20 " " " " "	6.00
Jim Godfrey	one week " " " "	8.00
Alex McKinney	50 hrs " " " 11/15/13.	6.25
Jno Greenlee	20 " " " " "	2.50
Jim Godfrey	one week " " " "	8.00
Alex McKinney	60 hrs " " " 11/22/13.	7.50
Jim Godfrey	one week " " " "	8.00
Alex McKinney	10 hrs " " " 11/29/13.	1.25
Jno Greenlee	" " " " " "	1.25
Jim Godfrey	one week " " " "	8.00
B.B. Kendley	400 bundles fodder @ 2½ per hundred	10.40
D.A. Konipe	110 loads sand & gravel	27.50
McDowell Fair Assn.	discount two notes of $100 each	185.00
Geo. M. Carson	25 bus shelled corn	18.80
H.H. Tate	15 " 035 " "	14.06
J.L. Bird,	10% of $217.40 collected of J.J. Brown	21.74

The following claims were presented, approved & ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

B.A. Padgett	Blacksmith work	$3.45
McDowell Pub. Co.	Newspaper for Aldermen	3.75
J.D. Blanton	November supplies	10.03
Jno Wilson	Hauling 4 dead dogs	1.50
B.A. Padgett	Blacksmith work in November	1.00
F.A. Curtis	Service as policeman 2 days	2.00
Gilley Veneer Co.	Bal stump charges for cement	7.60

Upon motion it was ordered that Mayor & Secretary renew notes at First National Bank for $5000 which is past due -

Upon motion it was ordered that P.A. Reed & J.W. Thornborne were appointed a committee to act with H.H. Tate Supt. Water Works to look into the water rates and report at next meeting any recommendation they are able to make towards revising the same -

J. W. Streetman
Mayor

J.W. Thornborne
Secretary -

North Carolina, Mayor's Office
Town of Marion, Jan 8th 1914.

At a regular meeting of the Mayor & Board of aldermen held in the Mayor's office on the above date & postponement of the meeting from Jan 6th 1914 having been made for want of quorum, the following were present. J.W. Streetman, Mayor, B.B. Price R.A. Reid, W.K.M. Fielding & J.W. Comlevine, aldermen, when & where the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion, W.M.D. Burgin was exempted from taxes charged against him for 1st Notary Bond Stock for the year 1912, for that he did not own stock at tax listing for that year.

The following disbursements made by the Treasurer since the last monthly meeting in December 1913 were read & approved:-

Alex McKinney	15 hrs	Salem work ending Dec 6th 1913	$1.62
Jim Godfrey	1 week	" " " "	$8.00
Alex McKinney	35 hrs	" " " " 13th 1913	4.37
Jim Godfrey	one week	" " " "	8.00
Alex McKinney	30 hrs	" " " 12/20/13	3.75
Jim Godfrey	One week	" " " "	8.00
Alex McKinney	20 hrs	" " " 12/27/13	2.50
Jim Godfrey	one week	" " " "	8.00
"	"	" " " "	" " 1/2/14	8.00
C.W. Buchanon	5 days	service as Policeman		5.00
First N. Bk	$42.75	Interest on Coupons &		42.75
" "	$855.00	Coupons Taken up		855.00
J.C. Bird	100% of $20.63	collected from Shoppe & saved		20.63
J.A. Irby	15 days	service as policeman		15.00
1st N. Bk	Int on $5400	note for 6 mo from 11/1/13		162.00
Merchants & Farmers Bk	$90.00	Coupons held by Marion		$90.00
D.A. Knipe	9 days	service as policeman		$14.94

The following bills were presented & approved & orders to be paid by the Treasurer:-

Marion Light & Power Co.	November 1913	Light bill	$68.63
" " " "	December 1913	" "	68.80
Southern Railway Co.	pike line lease		1.00
Neptune Meter Co.	Bill rendered	Dec 1st 1913.	63.10

J D Blanton, December 1913 pumbles	$14.40
W C Roland, Services Sept. Oct. Nov. & Dec 1st Water Intake	10.00
Price Hdw'e Co - 2 Bills dated Jan 6th 1914 $18.25 & $19.90	38.15
J W Streetman, December 1913 office rents,	2.50

Mad Dog Ordinance

The following ordinance was presented & enacted:-
"Whereas, mad dogs have been running at large and preying upon other dogs in the town of Marion, N.C., and whereas it is feared that injury may result therefrom to the citizens of the town: Therefore, Be it ordained that no dog shall be permitted to run at large in the town of Marion unless muzzled with a muzzle through which it cannot bite; And be it further Ordained That all dogs kept in the town ~~of Marion~~ shall either be confined on the premises away from any person, or be muzzled with a muzzle through which it cannot bite. Any dog permitted to run at large, or kept on the premises of any person, in violation of this ordinance shall be killed by the policeman, or other person deputized by the mayor to do so -
And be it further ordained that this ordinance shall be in full & effective from & after this date."

J W Streetman
Mayor

J W Womble
Secretary

North Carolina — Mayor's Office
Town of Marion. — January 16th 1914

Pursuant to the call of the Mayor, a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion was held on this date at 4 o'clock P.M. present J.W. Streetman Mayor, presiding, and B.B. Price, P.A. Reid W.K.M. Gilley and J.W. Winborne aldermen, when & where the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

The following notice was filed:-

"State of North Carolina
Town of Marion.

"To L.A. Pangle:-

You are hereby notified to show cause, if any you may have, before the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion on Friday, January 16th 1914, at 4 o'clock P.M., why the amount due by you, to-wit: $23.21 for concrete sidewalk built by said town, should not be declared a lien against the abutting property owned by you. By order of the Board of Aldermen This January 13th 1914.

J.W. Streetman, Mayor."

On the back of which is the following entry:- "Rec. Jan. 13 1914. Exd. Jan. 17th 1914 by delivering a copy of within summons to L.A. Pangle. J.R. Murphy, C.P."

L.A. Pangle appeared and admitted indebtedness, whereupon lien was declared upon abutting property owned by said Pangle. Thereupon, on motion, L.A. Pangle was given 60 days in which to pay amount before lien should be enforced by distress or otherwise.

The following notice was filed.

"State of North Carolina, Town of Marion
To Mr & Mrs. M.J. Hoover:-

You are hereby notified to show cause, if any you may have, before the Board of aldermen of the town of Marion on Friday, January 16th 1914, at 4 o'clock P.M., why the amount due by you, to-wit:- $83.53

for concrete sidewalk built by said town, should not be declared a lien against the abutting property owned by you. By order of the Board of aldermen. This January 13th 1914
J.W. Streetman, Mayor."
On the back of which appears the following entry:
"Rec. Jan 13th-1914. Ex- Jan 13th 1914 by delivering a copy of the within summons to M.J. Hoover. J.R. Murphy C.P.
M.J. Hoover appeared and claimed that Street Committee of aldermen Board agreed to off-set damage to lot in balance sidewalk account.
Thereupon, on motion, D.F. Giles was appointed commissioner in behalf of the town to assess cost of constructing sidewalk in accordance with Charter of 1909 of the town

The following notice was filed.
"State of North Carolina, Town of Marion.
To Jas. A. Finley and Misses Nancy and Sallie Finley:-
You are hereby notified to show cause, if any you may have, before the Board of aldermen of the town of Marion on Friday January 16th 1914, at 4 o'clock P.M., why the amount due by you, to-wit, $52.43 for concrete sidewalk built by said town, should not be declared a lien against the abutting property by you. By order of the Board of aldermen. This January 13th 1914.
J.W. Streetman, Mayor."
on the back of which appears the following entry:
"Rec. 13 day of Jan. 1914. Ex. Jan 13th 1914 by delivering a copy of further summons to Jas A. Finley, Nancy Finley and Sallie Finley. J.R. Murphy C.P.
J. A. Finley appeared and claimed damage to lot own by himself & other Finley heirs by reason of constructing sidewalk.
Thereupon, on motion D.F. Giles was appointed Commissioner in behalf of town to assess cost of constructing sidewalk along Finley lot in accord with provisions of Charter of 1909 of the town

The following notice was filed:-

"State of North Carolina, Town of Marion
To W H Hawkins:-

You are hereby notified to show cause, if any you may have, before the Board of aldermen of the town of Marion on Friday, January 16th 1914, at 4 o'clock P.M. why the amount due by you, to-wit, a balance of $76.50, for concrete sidewalk built by the said town, should not be declared a lien against the abutting property owned by you. By order of the Board of aldermen. This 13th day of January 1914.
J.W. Streetman, Mayor."

On the back of which appears the following entry "Rec. 13th day of Jan. 1914. Ex. the 13 day of Jan. 1914 by delivering a copy of within summons to W H Hawkins. J.R. Murphy. C.S."

W H Hawkins appeares & admites balance due of $72.50, which was found to be correct, & stated his readiness to pay as soon as work is fixed as agreed. Thereupon, lien was declared, & order made to fix walk as soon as weather permit.

The following notice was filed:-
"State of North Carolina, Town of Marion.
To G.W. Crawford:

You are hereby notified to show cause if any you may have, before the Board of aldermen of the town of Marion on Friday, January 16th 1914 at 4 o'clock P.M., why the amount due by you to-wit $76.00 for concrete sidewalk built by the said town, should not be declared a lien against the abutting property owned by you. By order of the Board of aldermen. This January 13th 1914.
J.W. Streetman, Mayor".

On the back of which appears the following entry; "Rec. Jan 13th 1914. Ex. Jan 13th 1914 by delivering a copy of within summons to G.W. Crawford. J.R. Murphy. C.S."-

G.W. Crawford appeared & claimed damage. Thereupon, on motion D.F. Giles was appointed

Commissioner in behalf of the town to assess cost of constructing sidewalk along Gl. Crawford's property in accord with the provisions of the Charter of 1909 of the town.

The following notice was filed:-
"State of North Carolina, Town of Marion.
To Mrs. C. A. Dale:

You are hereby notified to show cause, if any you may have, before the Board of aldermen of the town of Marion on Friday January 16th 1914, at 4 o'clock P. M. why the amount due by you, to-wit, $13.22 for concrete sidewalk built by said town, shall not be declared a lien against the abutting property owned by you. By order of the Board of Aldermen. This January 13th 1914 -

J. W. Streetman. Mayor".

On the back of which appears the following entry:-
"Rec. Jan 13th 1914. Ex. Jan 13th 1914 by delivering a copy of within summons to Mrs. C. A. Dale.
J. R. Murphy. C. P."

Mrs. C. A. Dale failed to appear. Thereupon, on motion, D. F. Giles was appointed Commissioner in behalf of the town to assess cost of construction sidewalk along the property of Mrs. Dale in accord with the provisions of the Charter of 1909 of the town.

The following notice was filed:-
"State of North Carolina, Town of Marion.
To Misses Louise & Kirk Dysart:-

You and each of you are hereby notified to show cause, if any you may have before the Board of aldermen of the Town of Marion on Friday, January 16th 1914 at 4 o'clock P. M. why the amount due by each of you, to-wit $10.25 for concrete sidewalk built by the said town, shall not be declared a lien against the abutting property owned by you. By order of the Board of Aldermen. This 13th day of January 1914

J.W. Streetman, Mayor"
On the back of which appears the following entry;
"Rec. Jan. 13th 1914. Ex. Jan 13th 1914 by delivering a copy of within summons to Miss Lit Dysart. J.R. Murphy, C.P."
Misses Louise & Lit Dysart failed to appear. Thereupon, on motion, D.F. Giles was appointed Commissioner in behalf of the town to assess cost of constructing sidewalk along property of Misses Louise & Lit Dysart in accord with the provisions of the Charter of 1909 of the town.

The following notice was filed.
"State of North Carolina Town of Morrison
To Mollie Dysart Hopper Husband John Hopper
You are hereby notified to show cause, if any you may have, before the Board of Aldermen of the town of Morrison on Friday January 16th 1914, at 4 o'clock P.M. why the amount due by you, to wit, $41.75 for concrete sidewalk built by said town, shall not be declared a lien against the abutting property owned by you. By order of the Board of Aldermen. This 13th day of January A.D. 1914.
J.W. Streetman Mayor"
Mr & Mrs. Hopper failed to appear. Thereupon on motion, D.F. Giles was appointed Commissioner to assess the cost of the construction of the sidewalk along property of Mrs Mollie Dysart Hopper in accord with the provisions of the Charter of 1909 of the town, he to be the town's commissioner.
Upon the back of the last foregoing notice is the following entry. "Rec. the 13th day of January 1914. Ex. the 13th day of January 1914 by delivering a copy of within summons to J. Hopper. J.R. Murphy. C.P.

Upon motion, the balance of $4.20 due by the Methodist Parsonage for sidewalk was donated to the Trustees of the Methodist Church, for the reason that in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen no further charge

be exacted from the church, said property being used for Church purposes -

J. V. Stretman
Mayor -

J. W. Wagnhome
Secretary -

North Carolina, Mayor's Office
Town of Marion, Feby 3rd 1914

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held on Tuesday night Feby 3rd 1914, present J.W. Streetman, Mayor presiding, and B.B. Price, G.S. Kirby, P.A. Reid, Wm. Gilley and J.W. Winborne, aldermen, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of special meeting held on Jan 16th 1914 were read and approved.-

The following disbursements made by the Treasurer since the last regular meeting were read and approved, to-wit:-

Alex McKinney 40 hrs Labor week ending	1/10/14	$5.00
Jim Godfrey one week " " "		8.00
Alex McKinney 45 hrs " " "	1/16/14	5.62
Jno Greenlee 30 " " " "	"	3.75
Jim Godfrey one week " " "	"	8.00
Alex McKinney 57 hrs " " "	1/24/14	6.87
Jno Greenlee 57 " " " "	"	6.87
Jim Godfrey one week " " "	"	8.00
Alex McKinney 48 hrs " " "	1/31/14	6.00
Jno. Greenlee 40 " " " "	"	5.00
Jim Godfrey one week " " "	"	8.00
John Lusebra, rubber stamp Marion Water Works.		.50
J.A. Loughridge, Shff 4th Quarter State Water Tax.		16.00

The following claims were presented, approved ordered to be paid by Treasurer, to-wit:

Price Hardware Co. 2 bills supplies for town water works	$19.83
B.A. Padgett Blacksmith work	2.50
McDowell Publishing Co., Bill 2/2/14 printing	1.50
J.D. Blanton, January Supplies,	20.36
Marion L. & P. Co. January 1914 Lights	68.66
The Dixie Culvert & Metal Co. 16 ft 16 ft. Iron culvert	150.80
R.L. Gilley 2¼ tons Hay	54.00
R.L. Greenlee, hire for work done for old Board,	63.31

Cemetery

The proposition made by G.W. Crawford to sell the cemetery to town at $500.00, that $50 for Show, was discussed & upon motion was refused.

Thereupon, on motion of B.B. Price, seconded by

J.W. Winborne, it was ordered that the owners of the Cemetery be notified that the town wanes accept, assume control of and supervision of the Cemetery if conveyed to it free of cost to the town.

It was moved & ordered that J.R. Murphy be allowed $47.00 towards defraying his expenses while taking Pasteur treatment on account of wound received by him in the discharge of his official duty as policeman.

It was ordered that H.H. Tate, Supt. of Water Works, estimate the cost of laying and constructing mains out from Logan Street up Court Street West to the top of hill East of Mt Ida Knitting mill and report to the Board at the next regular meeting.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9.30 P.M.

J.W. Stratton
Mayor

J.W. Winborne
Secretary.

North Carolina, Mayor's Office
Town of Marion, March 3rd 1914

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of aldermen of the town of Marion, NC held in the Mayor's office on the above date, present, J.W. Streetman, Mayor, and Jas Kirby, W.H. Gilley and J.W. Cornhone, aldermen, the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following disbursements made by the treasurer since the last regular meeting were read and approved, to-wit:-

Alex McKinney	40 hrs labor week ending 2/7/14.	$5.00
Jim Godfrey	one week " " " "	8.00
Alex McKinney	40 hrs " " " 2/14/14	5.00
Jno. Greenlee	35 " " " " "	4.37
Logan Abernethy	13 " " " " "	1.37
Jim Godfrey	one week " " " "	8.00
Jim Godfrey	" " " " " 2/21/14	8.00
Alex. McKinney	30 hrs. " " " 2/28/14	3.75
Jno. Greenlee	20 " " " " "	2.50
Jim Godfrey	one week " " " "	8.00

The following claims were presented, approved and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer:-

E.H. Hilliard,	Hay	$1.81
Gaston & Tate, Inc.	5 bus corn @ 1.10 per bu	5.50
Jno. Wilson,	Hauling off 13 dead dogs	3.25
B.A Padgett,	Shoeing horse & sharpening pick	2.20
B.A. Padgett,	Making draw drag & wagon shelter	2.50
Allen Conley,	Sum for killing mad dog time	1.25
Allen Conley,	Saddle horse for Tate 3 trips to the Co.	2.25
McDowell Publishing Co.	200 tax receipts	1.00
J.W. Streetman,	office rent Jan & Feby 1914	5.00
W.H. Hawkins,	16 bus 4 lbs corn @ 90¢ per bu.	14.45
P.A. Reed & Co.	Uniform & extra trousers for police	30.00
Marion L & Power Co.	Feby 1914 light bill,	68.66

Upon motion it was ordered that an electric light be placed on Main Street between the bridge and the light near Dr. McFlewis residence at a point to give most light needed.

Upon motion it was ordered that a sign with appropriate inscription for town be placed at depot in Marion.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

J. W. Streetman
Mayor

J. W. Winborne
Secretary

North Carolina, Mayor's Office
Town of Marion, April 7th 1914

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of aldermen of the town of Marion, NC on the above date, present J.W. Streetman mayor, B.B. Price, Guy L. Kirby, P.A. Reid, W.K. McGilvary and J.W. Wilson aldermen, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

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

The following disbursements made by the Treasurer since the last regular meeting were read and approved:-

First National Bk, $210 Coupons due 10/1/13 & int on $2045 from 1/1/14 to 3/18/14			$234.57
Alex McKinney	30 hrs Labor	week ending 3/7/14	3.75
Jim Godfrey,	one week	" " "	8.00
Alex McKinney	20 hrs	" " " 3/14/14	2.50
Jno Greene	18 "	" " " "	2.25
Jim Godfrey	one week	" " " "	8.00
Alex McKinney	20 hrs	" " " 3/21/14	2.50
Jno Greene	25 "	" " " " "	3.12
Jim Godfrey	one week	" " " "	8.00
L.C. Kalord	40 hrs	" " " "	5.00
Jno Greene	10 "	" " " 3/28/14	1.25
Jim Godfrey	one week	" " " "	8.00
Alex McKinney	14 hrs	" " " 4/4/14	1.75
Jim Godfrey	one week	" " " "	8.00
Merchants & Farmers Bk, 3 Coupons $30 each due 4/1/14			90.00

The following Claims were presented, approved & ordered to be paid by Treasurer:-

B.A. Padgett, Blacksmith work March	$1.25
Price Hdwe Co, supplies Feby & March	46.10
Marion Light & Power Co. March lights	70.33
J.D. Blanton, Feby & March Supplies	2.80
Thos. McGuire, registery 15 deaths & 1 birth,	4.00
J.L.C. Bird, 4 Notary certificates to water reports	1.00
Pete Proctor, 2 days service as policeman last Sat	2.00

The account of Jordon & Phillips for 1 Boyds bond $225.00 was presented referred until road is completed.

It was ordered that Jim & Geo McCormick, having paid Street tax for 1913 when not liable, that

some be applied to 1914 Street tax.

It was ordered that J.W. Streetman, Mayor, & J.W. Winborne, Treasurer, be appointed Committee with full authority to act and to take up the Ad. L. Gilbert note matter to the end that best adjustment be made as to their discretion may appear

It was ordered that sewer line be put in from the intersection of West Court Street and Logan Street out West Court Street as far as in practical to drain Eastward toward Logan Street -

It was ordered that water line be extended out beyond J.C. Bird's residence as far as a point suitable in front of J.A. Laughridge's residence to the end that said Laughridge may connect with same.

Pool Table Ordinance

The following ordinance was presented and unanimously adopted and enacted:-

"Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion:-

That the trade or occupation of operating, running and maintaining billiard, pool or bagatelle tables in the town is deleterious to the moral welfare of the citizens thereof and the same is hereby declared a nuisance; That each and every person or corporation be and they are hereby prohibited from engaging in the business of operating, running and maintaining a billiard, pool or bagatelle table, or tables, within the corporate limits of the said town after the 31st day of May, 1914; That each and every person or corporation who shall violate the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined the sum of ten dollars for each and every day any such billiard, pool or bagatelle table, or tables, may be so operated, run or maintained. That after the 31st day of May, 1914, no license shall be issued to any person or corporation authorizing the ~~authorizing~~ operating, running or maintaining any billiard, pool or bagatelle table, or tables, within

the corporate limits of the said town.
Adopted at the regular meeting of the Board of
Aldermen on Tuesday, the 7th day of April, 1914

J. W. Stedman
Mayor

F. W. Wilborne
Secretary

North Carolina, Mayor's Office
Town of Marion, May 6th 1914

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion held on the ~~1st~~ above date, having been adjourned from May 5th 1914, present J.W. Streetman, Mayor, F.A. Reid, W.K. McGilvary and J.W. Winborne Aldermen the following proceedings were had towit:-

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following disbursements made by the treasurer since the last regular monthly meeting were read & approved:-

M & J B.R. coupons	$30.00
J.A. Laughridge, Shff, 1st Quarter Stockholders Tax	16.00
First National B.R. $297.50 coupons & 1/4 Int on coupons	112.55
Alex McKinney 10 hrs Labor week ending 4/11/14	1.25
Jno Greenlee 36 " " " " "	4.50
Jim Godfrey one week " " " "	8.00
Alex McKinney 28 hrs " " " 4/18/14	3.50
Jno. Greenlee 35 " " " " "	4.37
Rudolph McCaslin 5 " " " " "	.50
Jim Godfrey one week " " " "	8.00
Alex McKinney 25 hrs " " " 4/25/14	3.12
Jno Greenlee 45 " " " " "	5.62
Logan Abernethy 45 " " " " "	5.62
Jim Godfrey one week " " " "	8.00
Jno Greenlee 55 hrs " " 5/2/14	6.87
Logan Abernethy " " " " "	6.87
Jim Godfrey one week " " "	8.00

The following claims were presented, approved & ordered to be paid by Treasurer.

Thos. McGuire, Pol Reg. 12 ~~Letters~~ deaths 1st Qtr 1914.	$4.00
Marion Gas & P Co. April Lights	70.32
Gaston & Tate Inc. Corn & grease	7.20
Jo Blanton April Supplies	1.55
Kenney Treasr, Saddle horse for 24 & 4 months	6.00
B.A. Padgett, Blacksmith work	2.10
Jayne & Lecter Bros. Lumber	8.17

It was ordered that J.W. Streetman, Mayor, & J.W. Winborne, Secretary, renew note of $5000

due at the First National Bank of Marion NC on May 1st 1914 for six months -

The report of Treasurer of the Town of receipts & disbursements for the year ending May 1st 1914 was presented & ordered to be published -

The applications of A Blalock & Cabaniss were presented for the position of Tax. Sister for year 1914. Upon vote being taken A Blalock was duly appointed, he to list property & then prepare tax book, & also book containing names of tax payers & amount of taxes due by each for tax collector, Compensation to be hereafter fixed.

Dr. W.T. Morphew was upon motion elected member of Marion Graded School Board to succeed himself ~~to fill~~ vacancy caused by expiration of his term.

J.O. Winborne, Secretary, was ordered & authorized to write to Southern Railway Co and ask that gates or guard be placed at crossing of road West of Southern depot in Marion, giving ~~30~~ thirty days in which to comply with request.

J. W. Streetman
Mayor

J.O. Winborne
Secretary

North Carolina, Mayor's office
Town of Marion, June 4th 1914

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of aldermen of the town of Marion held on the above date, having been adjourned from June 2nd 1914, present J.W. Streetman, Mayor, B.B. Price, W.M. Gilley and J.W. Warnhorne, aldermen, the following proceedings were had to wit:-

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following disbursements made by the Treasurer since the last monthly meeting were read and approved:-

Jno. Greenlee 15 hrs labor ending	5/9/14	$1.87½
Logon Abernethy " " "	"	1.87½
Jim Godfrey one week " "	"	8.00
Alex McKinney, 50 hrs. " "	5/16/14	6.25
Jno Greenlee 42 " " "	"	5.25
L. Abernethy 50 " " "	"	6.25
Sid Newphill 20 " " "	"	2.50
Jim Godfrey one week " "	"	8.00
Jno Greenlee 15 hrs. " "	5/23/14	1.87½
Jim Godfrey one week " "	"	8.00
Jno. Greenlee 37 hrs " "	5/30/14	4.37½
Logon Abernethy 27 " " "	"	3.12
Jim Godfrey one week " "	"	8.00
First National Bank, Int 6 mos from 5/1/14 on $5400. 2nd		162.00
A.L. Harris, nursing Conley small fox		21.50

The following bills were presented, approved and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer:-

J.A. Blanton, Mdse Supplies	$4.75
McDonnell Pub. Co. Pub. ordinances & Treas. Report,	21.00
Marion L. & T. Co. Mdse lights	42.00
G.W. Crawford, 4 bus corn @ 90.	4.30
R.L. Gilley, Livery hire [illegible]	2.50
A.K. Means Jr. 3 days saddle horse to Asheville,	2.25
A. Blanton Grocery Co. 1100 ft 2 in rough Lumber	14.85
J.W. Streetman, office rent, Month, April & May,	7.50
Price Hardware Co. waterworks supplies	50.98
Jeff Carson, Cleaning outhouse	1.00

The following report of J.R. Murphy, Policeman was presented & ordered entered:

"To the Hon. Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Marion, N.C.

"I have the honor to report for the year ending Nov the 31, 1914 as follows:-

Arrests 156, Distilleries destroyed 8.	
Stolen property recovered	$300.00
Street Tax Collected	546.00
Dog Tax collected	31.00
Special Tax Collected	197.50
Fines & Costs Collected	39.65

This the 2 day of June 1914 J R Murphy
Chief of Police"

Upon motion J.E. Sanders was appointed commissioner in behalf of town in place of D.T. Giles, whose appointment is hereby revoked, to appraise sidewalk claims in each instance in which D.T. Giles was appointed at the Special Meeting of this Board held January 16th 1914.

Complaints as to Streets and lights on Spring Street referred to Street Committee all by motion.

J.W. Strickland
Mayor

J.W. Thompson
Secretary.

North Carolina, Mayor's Office
Town of Marion, July 7th. 1914

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of aldermen of the town of Marion, North Carolina, held on the above date, present J.W. Streetman, Mayor, B.B. Price, Guy P. Tirley, P.A. Reid, W.K. McElroy and J.W. Cornborne, aldermen, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following disbursements made by the Treasurer since the last regular meeting were read and approved:-

Jim Godfrey, one week Sol. ending	6/6/14	$8.00
Alex. McKinney 15 hrs " " "	6/13/14	1.87
Jim Godfrey one week " " "	"	8.00
Alex. McKinney 20 hrs. " " "	6/20/14	2.50
Jim Godfrey one week " " "	"	8.00
Jim Godfrey " " " " "	6/27/14	8.00
Alex McKinney, 25 hrs " " "	7/4/14	3.12
Jno Autry, 20 " " " " "	"	2.00
Logon Abernethy, 6 " " " " "	"	.75
Sid Carson, 7 " " " " "	"	.87
Jim Godfrey one week " " "	"	8.00
Jno. Lattimore 25 hrs " " "	"	2.50
Chas. D. Reese, 50 Dog License tags,		1.50
First National Bank, $500.00 Coupon,		$500.00
" " " " Int on Coupons to July 3rd 1914.		37.38
Merchants & Farmers Bank 3 Coupons.		90.00

The following claims were presented, approved and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, to-wit:-

J.W. Streetman, Office rent for June 1914.	$2.50
Harrell's Printing House, Tax Listing Book 1914,	1.05
A.L. Finley, supplies for Corley, small for Case	12.50
A. A Kanipe, 18 loads gravel,	4.50
McDowell Publishing Co, Publishing notices,	3.75
Marion Light & Power Co, June Lights	72.00
J.T. Bloxton, June Supplies	.60
R.L. Tilley, 1962 lbs Hay @ $25 per ton	24.53
B.A. Padgett, Blacksmith work	2.80
Joe Culbertson, Blacksmith work from Oct 16th 1913	2.45

Price Hardware Co. Supplies for town water works. (Bills) $8.06

Upon motion, it was ordered that a street light be placed at the corner of the Streets leading up to the Presbyterian Church and infront of Graded School Building at such point as will be most serviceable to public.

Upon motion, the matter of extending water line to negro settlement below D.E. Swingins residence was referred to Street Committee with authority to act

J L Morgon's Bank Stock Listed for 1913

Upon motion, unanimously passed, it was ordered that the following property of J.L. Morgon be listed as discovered for the year 1913, taxes figured thereon and same be placed upon the tax book for said year and tax collector directed to collect same, ~~to wit~~ in order of Board of aldermen of the town of Marion, to-wit:

J.L. Morgon's Bank Stock

Bank	shares	value per share	value total
First National Bank of Marion	100	$82.68	$8268.00
Bank of Old Fort	5	$83.75	$418.75
Bank of Morganton	40	$95.65	$3826.00
First Bank & Trust Co.	190	$90.40	$17176.00
First National Bank	35	$96.58	3380.30
Mitchell County Bank	22	$87.50	1925.00
Commercial Bank of Hutherfordton	71	$74.72	5305.12
Bank of Yancey	20	$106.40	2128.00
		Total valuation	$42426.17

Taxes at the the rate of $1.35 per $100 on $42427.17 is $572.76.

Upon motion, J.L.C. Bird, Town attorney, was ordered to investigate to see if any definite information can be gotten to show failure by any one in the town of Marion to list for taxes, solvent credits, cash on hand or other property, reports having come to the Board of aldermen that such failures have been made by parties residing in the town, and report to the Board.

J.W. Freeman
Mayor

J.G. Winborne,
Secretary.

North Carolina
Town of Marion

Mayor's office
August 12th 1914

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, NC, held on the above date, having been adjourned from Aug 4th 1914, present J.W. Streetman, Mayor, B.B. Price, P.A. Reid & J.W. Wombourne, aldermen, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following disbursements by the Treasurer from the last meeting to Aug 4th 1914 were read and approved:-

First National Bank,	Coupons,	$1000.00
" " "	Interest on coupons	7.41
J.A. Laughridge, Shff.	2nd quota Stockholders Tax	16.00
Jno Greenlee,	15 hrs Labor week ending 7/11/14	1.87
Jim Godfrey,	one week " " " "	8.00
Alex McKinney,	6 hrs " " " "	.75
Jno. Greenlee,	48 " " " " 7/18/14	6.00
Jim Godfrey,	one week " " " "	8.00
Jno. Greenlee,	55 hrs " " " 7/25/14	6.87
Jim Godfrey,	one week " " " "	8.00
Jno. Greenlee,	50 hrs. " " " 8/1/14	6.25
Jim Godfrey,	one week " " " "	8.00

The following claims were presented, approved and ordered to be paid by Treasurer:-

Marion Light & Power Co,	July lights,	$72.00
J.D. Blanton	" supplies	.95
Thos McGuire,	Registering 13 births & 5 deaths 2 quarter 1914.	4.50
Price Hardware Co.	Town & Water Works supplies,	64.54
A.B. Gilkey,	on tax listing	30.00
S.R. Gear-	Feed for horses,	2.80
McCall Bros,	Wagon axles & plow points	3.35
R.L. Gilkey,	sprinkling streets	4.00
Jno. Wilson,	hauling offal dog & trash	1.25
W.C. Roland,	4 mos work on auto to Aug 4th 1914	10.00
Joe Cathcart,	Blacksmith work	3.80

The report of Geo. D. White, Treasurer of the Marion Graded School, approved & audited by J.D. Gilkey & B.B. Price, Committee, was presented, approved and accepted, and ordered filed by Secretary.-

The petition of property holders on the west side of Logan Street between Court Street & Church Street was presented requesting the Board to build a concrete sidewalk along said west side of said Street, duly signed by W.M. Goodson, S.E. White, J.H. Bumgardner and J.O. Thornhorne was ~~presented~~ passed and side orders to be built pronded Mrs J.A. Truby signs said petition. Petition ordered to be filed by Secy.

The secretary was ordered to write for prices on 100 barrel carload Cement and order some from parties making lowest price.

It was ordered that J.A. Truby be allowed the half fees for cases in which he served papers and was witness while serving as policeman in Fall 1913.

It was ordered that tax rate for the year 1914 on property valuations be fixed at 75¢ on $100 valuation of property and one dollar on each poll for general purposes, and 60¢ on $100 valuation of property and one dollar on each poll for school purposes.

J.M. Stricklin
Mayor

J.O. Thornhorne
Secretary

North Carolina. Mayor's office
Town of Marion. Sept. 9th. 1914

At a regular Monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion NC. on the above date, having been adjourned from Sept. 8th 1914, present W. Streetman, Mayor, B.B Price, P. Reid, W.K McEeley and W.W Osborne, Aldermen the following proceedings were had to-wit:-

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following disbursements by the Treasurer since the last regular meeting day Aug 4th 1914 were read and approved - to wit:-

Southern Rwy Co, Transportation,		$1.37
Jno Greenlee 55 hrs Labor worked	8/8/14	6.87
Abe McEntire 55 " " " "	"	6.87
Jim Godfrey one week " " " "	"	8.00
Jno. Greenlee 53 hrs " " "	8/15/14	6.62
Abe McEntire 53 " " " "	"	6.62
Jim Godfrey one week " " " "	"	8.00
Jno. Greenlee 15 hrs " " "	8/22/14	1.87
Abe McEntire 55 hrs " " "	"	6.87
Jim Godfrey one week " " "	"	8.00
Abe McEntire 30 hrs " " "	8/29/14	3.75
Jim Godfrey one week " " "	"	8.00
Jno. Greenlee 10 hrs. @ 30¢ " " "	9/5/14	3.00
Jno Greenlee 10 " @ 12½¢ " " "	"	1.25
Abe McEntire 35 " " " "	"	4.37
Jim Godfrey one week " " "	"	8.00

The following claims were presented, approved & ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, to-wit:-

Price Hdwe Co. Supplies for town work, etc,	$27.02
J.D Blanton, August 1st Supplies	1.70
Marion L & P. Co. " Lights	69.85
Kenneth Weaver, Force to go to table,	.75
C. C. Boon, Block & Smith work	3.50
Marion Tanks & Highway Commission, ½ of 360 cu. yds sand clay in town @ $.12½.	$225.00

The following bid was presented and accepted upon condition that hauling be a purchaser's expense. "Norum, Re. Sept 8 1914. To the Board of Aldermen. Will pay fifteen dollars for the ensuing year for the manure from Town Stable. W M Sweeny

It was ordered that the Blue Ridge Furniture Company be refunded taxes for 1913 on $500 worth of land in Old Fort Township payment of which was made through a due bill to the real facts.

It was ordered that a concrete sidewalk be constructed under the provisions of Section 21 Chapter 291 Private Laws 1907 of the General Assembly of North Carolina, along the west side of Logan Street from the intersection of Logan & Court Streets to the intersection of Logan & Church Streets, said walk to be 5 inches thick and five feet wide, and that notice as required by said Section 21 be given to all property owners on said west side of Logan Street who have not waived the notice, and that the construction of said walk be under direction of Street Committee.

Secretary having reported that he caused to be ordered a carload of 110 barrels of Cement from the Kingsport Portland Cement Co. through J. D. Blanton for $2.00 with privilege of returning bags at 10¢ each, freight prepaid by town, said price being lowest obtainable, the Treasurer was ordered to buy a carload of that size & pay for same when received.

J. W. Streetman
Mayor

H. Plowhouse
Secretary.

North Carolina, Mayor's Office
McDowell County, Oct. 6th, 1914

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion N.C. on the above date, it being the regular day for meeting, present, J.O. Streetman, Mayor, B.B. Price, G.S. Tuttle, W.K.M. Gilkey and J.W. Thornburg, aldermen, the following proceedings were had to wit:-

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following disbursements made by the treasurer since the last monthly meeting were read & approved:-

Merchants & Farmers Bank	2 $15 coupons due 10/1/14	$30.00
Jno Greenlee	10 hrs labor week ending 9/19/14.	1.25
A.B. Burton	5 " " " " "	.65
Abe McEntire	5 " " " " "	.65
Jim Godfrey	one week " " "	8.00
A.B. Burton	1½ hrs labor " " 9/26/14	1.50
Jno Greenlee	30 " @ 30¢ " " " " "	11.40
" "	25 " @ 12½¢ " " " " "	3.12
Abe McEntire	62 " " " " "	7.75
Tom Carson	53 " " " " "	6.62
Thos Carson	28 " " " " "	3.50
Wade McKesson	33 " " " " "	4.12
Da Ponipe	19 hours hauling " " "	5.70
M Simpson	10 hrs labor " " "	1.25
Jim Godfrey	one week " " "	8.00
Leo Nemphile	25 hrs week ending 10/3/14	3.12
Thos Carson	" " " " "	3.12
M. Simpson	" " " " "	3.12
Wade McKesson	" " " " "	3.12
Jno Greenlee	32 " @ 30¢ " " "	9.60
Abe McEntire	32 " " " " "	4.00
Tom Carson	42 " " " " "	5.25
Jim Godfrey	one week " " "	8.00
Da Ponipe	15 hrs. Hauling " " "	4.50
C.C. & O. Ry.	1 ton Cement	46.16

The following claims were presented, approved & ordered to be paid by the Treasurer:-

C.C. Boone.	Blacksmith work $3.00

Pittsburgh Meter Co. for 58.85
Jno Nelson, hauling 13 loads gorbage @ 75¢ 13.25
J W Blanton, Supplies & Cement 170.34
Morion L. & P. Co. Sept - Lights 73.66
C W Buchanon, one day service as Policeman 1.00
Morion Milling Co, Brooms & shovels 1.40

It was ordered that a concrete sidewalk be built under & by virtue of Section 21 Chapter 291 of Private Laws 1909 of General Assembly of N. C. along the North side of Henderson Street from the corner of Henderson & Logan Streets in a westerly direction to the west corner of J. E. Snipes' lot, said walk to be 5 inches thick and five feet wide, and that notice as required by said Section #21 be given to all property owners along said side of said Street as provided by said act except to those who have signed the following petition waiving notice. Said walk to be built under supervision of Street Committee. Petition is as follows: "To the Hon Board, Town of Marion, N.C. Gentlemen:-

We, the citizens of the Town of Morion, living on Henderson Street:- Respectfully request that the Town construct a cement side walk on the North side of above named Street, beginning at Main Street at the corner of Main Street and Henderson St and continuing to the West side of J. E. Snipes' lot on Henderson St. Respectfully. C M McCall, G W Searle, J. E Snipes C M McCall & W H McMahon

"And We do hereby waive notice and right to have said sidewalk as provided in Charter of Town, and stand ready to pay 50% of cost of Construct ing same as soon as same is completed and waive requirement of having Commissioners assess cost as required by said Charter - C M McCall, J E Snipes, C M Call & W H McMahon"

It was ordered that notice issue to A. T. Carlin, who is resident of Washington D.C and who owns property on said Henderson Street as required by Chapter 291 Section 21 of Acts 1909 of General Assembly of N.C to build side walks.

It was ordered that the town construct at its own expense a side walk along the Streets in front of and adjoining the Methodist and Baptist Churches.

It was ordered that J.W. Thornton, Secy & Treas order a carload of Cement at once & pay for same when received.

It was ordered that J.E. Saunders and Bill Cuthbertson, whom the Board finds to be unable to do manual labor, be exempted from 1914 Street tax.

It being reported by H.H. Tate that cost of constructing side walk along West side Sogon Street adjoining property of Mrs. J.J. Finley & George Finley is $230.05 it was upon motion ordered that J.E. Snipes be and he is hereby appointed Commissioner in behalf of the town to assess cost of said construction, and it is further ordered that notice issue to Mrs J.J. Finley & George Finley to appoint a commissioner to represent them in said assessment & that Secretary name a day suitable to hear said matter, said commissioners J.E. Snipes being qualified under terms of Ch. Acts of town to act.

Complaint having been made to the Board of alleged cursing of Ms Lucas by J.R. Murphy Policeman, it was ordered that the Mayor & Board resolve itself into an investigating Court, & that notice issue to Mrs E. Lucas to appear before the Board on Tuesday Oct 7th 1914 at 3 o'clock with proof in support of charges & that J.R. Murphy be notified to some effect to produce evidence in his defense.

J.W. Thornton
Secretary

J.V. Strickland
Mayor

North Carolina, Mayor's office
Town of Marion. Nov. 5th 1914

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of aldermen of the town of Marion held on the above date, having been adjourned from Tuesday November 3rd 1914, present J.W. Streetman, mayor, B.B. Price, G.S. Tiddy, F.A. Reid, W.H.M. Sisk and J.W. Claxton aldermen, the following proceedings were had to wit:-

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following disbursements made by the Treasurer since the last regular meeting were read and approved:-

First National Bank,	coupons,	$830.00
" " "	Int on coupons to 11/1/14	35.69
" " "	coupons	600.00
M. & F. Bank	"	30.00
" " "	"	90.00
Jno. Greenlee 27 hrs	Labor week ending 10/10/14	3.37
Abe McEntire 30 "	" " " " "	3.75
Sam Carson 30 "	" " " " "	3.75
Jim Godfrey one week	" " " " "	8.00
Jno. Greenlee Jr. 20 hrs	" " 10/17/14	2.50
" " Sr. 20 "	" " " " "	2.50
Abe McEntire 30 "	" " " " "	3.75
Joe Lewis 10 "	" " " " "	1.25
W.C. Poland 15 "	" " " " "	1.87
Alex. McKinney 20 "	" " " " "	2.50
Jim Godfrey one week	" " " "	8.00
Jno. Greenlee Jr. 29 hrs @ 30¢	" " " 10/24/14	8.70
" " " 15 " @ 12½	" " " "	1.87
" " Sr. 40 "	" " " " "	5.00
Abe McEntire 44 "	" " " " "	5.50
Joe Lewis 40 "	" " " " "	5.00
H. Halliburton 25 "	" " " " "	3.12
Posey Martin 25 "	" " " " "	3.12
W. McKesson 25 "	" " " " "	3.12
Jim Godfrey one week	" " " " "	8.00
D.A. Kanipe hauling 30 hrs with team	" " "	17.40
Posey Pollock 20 loads sand		2.00

Jno. Grenlee Jr.	25	hrs	Solor @ 30¢	work	ending	10/31/14	7.50
" " Sr.	15	"	"	"	"	"	1.87
Wade McKeeson	15	"	"	"	"	"	1.87
H. Halliburton	15	"	"	"	"	"	1.87
Percy Morton	20	"	"	"	"	"	2.50
Abe McEntire	35	"	"	"	"	"	4.37
Joe Lewis	20	"	"	"	"	"	2.50
Jim Godfrey	one week	"		"	"	"	8.00

C. C & O. Ry, freight to Kingsport Tenn, on cement bags, 2.70
J M. Grindstaff 4 days 3 nights extra policemen 6.00
J A Laughrey 4 days Asst Engineer State Work Fox 16.00
Lee Corson, burying dead dogs & cats 1.00

The following claims were presented, approved and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer, to-wit:-

C.C. Bowne, Blacksmith work,	$4.65
D. Adcock, 99 loads gravel	74.75
J.D. Blanton October supplies	13.30
E.W. Buchanan, 7 days as policeman at Fair	7.00
McDowell Pub. Co. Trinity road Summons & Exercise	2.50
Price Hdw Co., water works supplies	7.15
" " " Town supplies	35.01
Marion Light & Power Co. October lights	73.66
J Clay Conley, saddle horse 4 trips to Clear Cr.	4.00

Upon motion it was ordered that the note of town held by First National Bank, due on Nov. 1st 1914, be renewed and to that end J.W. Streetman Mayor, & J.W. Wamboldt Secretary are authorized to execute in the name of the Town a renewal note for 6 mos.

Buffalo & Hearth Claim

A claim in behalf of Buffalo & Hearth for damages on account of the construction by the Road Commission of Marion Township of the road leading South of Marion was presented for $300-, and disallowed.

Upon motion it was ordered that J. E. Bridges be allowed $2.70 on account of injury to steps in front of his property in construct-ing sidewalk

The matter of the charges of Mrs. Weis made against J.R. Murphy, Policeman, having been investigated and both parties having been heard, the Board does hereby exhonorate J.R. Murphy of any misconduct in office.

J.N. Strachan
Mayor

H.W. Gorsuch.
Secretary.