North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

Mayor's Office
December 8th 1914

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held on the above date, present, H. B. Streetman, Mayor, B. B. Price, G. S. Kerley, P. A. Reid, W. K. McGeary and J. W. Counihan, 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 & approved - to wit:-

Frank Bolen, 72 bu & 16 lbs corn,						$17.10
First National Bank, Renewal Int. & note						162.00
C. C. & O. Ry. Frt on cement						50.16
Jno. Greenlee Jr.	35 hrs	labor	@ 30¢	work ending	11/7/14	.50
" " Jr.	5 "	"	@ 12½¢	" "	"	.62
Wade McKesson	5 "	"	"	" "	"	.62
H. Halliburton	5 "	"	"	" "	"	.62
Abe McEntire	30 "	"	"	" "	"	3.75
C. A. Keeton	48 "	"	"	" "	"	6.00
J. A. Finley	one week	"	"	" "	"	8.00
Jno. Greenlee Jr.	40 hrs	"	"	" "	11/14/14	5.00
" " Jr.	10 "	"	"	" "	"	1.25
W. McKesson	10 "	"	"	" "	"	1.25
Abe McEntire	48 "	"	"	" "	"	6.00
C. A. Keeton	50 "	"	"	" "	"	6.25
J. A. Finley	one week	"	"	" "	"	8.00
Jno. Greenlee Jr.	46 hrs	"	"	30¢ "	11/21/14	13.80
" " Jr.	35 "	"	"	12½¢ "	"	4.37
Harry Halliburton	35 "	"	"	" "	"	4.37
Wade McKesson	35 "	"	"	" "	"	4.37
Sid Humphries	40 "	"	"	" "	"	5.00
C. A. Keeton	40 "	"	"	" "	"	5.00
Abe McEntire	46 "	"	"	" "	"	5.75
Jack Perry	15 "	"	"	" "	"	1.87
Lee Lea	35 "	"	"	" "	"	4.37
D. A. Crumpe	Team 12 "	"	"	30¢ "	"	3.30
J. A. Finley	one week	"	"	" "	"	8.00
C. A. Keeton	10 hrs	"	"	12½ "	11/28/14	1.25
Abe McEntire	10 "	"	"	" "	"	1.25

H. Halliburton 5 hrs labor ending 11/28/14 $0.62
Jim Finley one week " " " " 8.00
Alex McKinney 10 hrs " " " 12/5/14 1.25
J. A. Finley one week " " " " 8.00

The following claims were presented, approved & ordered to be paid by Treasurer, to wit.
Thos. McGuire, Registry 9 births & 3 deaths 3rd Quarter 1914 $3.00
Catawba Furniture Co. 500 ft lumber 5.00
Marion Light & Power Co. November lights 73.66
Gaston & Tate Inc 5 bu corn 5.50
McDowell Put Co. 5000 water receipts 11.50
J. D. Blanton Mer. Supplies, Corbood Cement less credits 101.47
C. C. Boone shoeing horses 1.80
W. C. Roland, 4 mos service at Inlet ending Nov. 1914 10.00
J. L. C. Bird, 4 notary certificates & water reports 1.00

It was ordered that sidewalk of concrete be constructed along west side of Main St from corner of Main & St leading to depot from just south of Bridge to the alley way between the property of Mrs. T. J. Halliburton & J. E. Neal, said walk to be 5 ft wide & built under direction of Street Committee & that notice issue as required by Charter of Town except where waived in writing.

It was ordered that application for donation to Fair Association for 1915 be disallowed.

J. L. C. Bird, Town attorney was ordered to prepare & insert in next issued Marion Progress notice of application to next General assembly of NC for changes in Charter of Town.

It was ordered that deed from DaKanipe & wife to Town of Marion for land on which sewerage filter is placed be accepted & filed for registration.

It was ordered that two policemen be kept in service till January 1st 1915

J. V. Stringer
Mayor

J. W. Tomlinson
Secretary

North Carolina — Mayor's Office
Town of Morion — Jany 6th 1915

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Morion held on the above date, having been adjourned from Jany 5th, present J. W. Streetman Mayor, B. B. Price, P. A. Reid, W. K. M. Gilley and J. W. Winborne, 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 & approved to wit:-

Jno. Greenlee 30 hrs Solar week ending 12/12/14	3.75
C. A. Keeton 45 " " " " "	5.62
Alex M Entire 35 " " " " "	4.37
Jim Finley One week " " " "	8.00
" " " " " " " 12/19/14.	8.00
Jno. Greenlee 30 hrs " " " 12/26/14.	3.75
Jim Finley one week " " " "	8.00
C. A. Keeton 10 hrs " " " 1/2/15.	1.25
Jim Finley one week " " " "	8.00
J. L. C. Bird Atty, 10% of 10 W. H. Hawkins Sewerage c/c	1.00
W. F. Lotherow, 350 bundles fodder @ 2.50 per hun.	8.75
G. C. Ledbetter one month 7 days as policeman	69.50

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

H. H. Tate 1050 ft lumber	$10.50
D. A. Konipe 33 loads sand gravel	8.25
C. C. Boone Blacksmith work	1.55
J. L. Morgan 15 mos. rent for Goofing $5.00	75.00
Morion Ltg. Co. Dec. Light bill	73.66
J. D. Blanton, Dec. Supplies	17.05
Price Hdwe Co. Supplies	24.41
J. W. Streetman, 6 mos office rent ending Jan 1st 1915.	15.00

It was ordered that Drue Duncan be paid $4.00 as refund for Street Taxes paid when he was not subject to such tax.

It was ordered that J. E. Neal be appointed Commissioner in behalf of Mrs. C. A. Dale, Mrs. M. L. Hooper, & Mrs. J. E. Hopper to act

in appraising cost of sidewalk construction.
It was ordered that A.E. Neal be appointed as alternate for J.E. Neal in said appraisements in the event that J.E. Neal for any cause was unable to serve -

The Board of Aldermen having constructed a concrete sidewalk abutting the lot of L.A. Pangle on Gordon St., after due notice was served upon him to construct said sidewalk, and the said L.A. Pangle having admitted in a communication to the Board that he is due the town of Marion $23.21 for and on account of the building of the said sidewalk as will appear from the following copy of his communication, to wit;-

"Marion, North Carolina Dec 11, 1914

To the Board of Aldermen
of Marion, North Carolina:

The undersigned hereby admits that he is due the town of Marion $23.21 balance for concrete sidewalk built by said town abutting his property on Gordon Street, that the said amount is a lien upon his property against which said sidewalk was built by said town, and that he waives any and all appraisement by commissioners or arbitrators in fixing the value of the sidewalk.

witness:- L.A. Pangle
J.C. Bird " and having failed to pay said amount.

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board that the amount of $23.21 due by said L.A. Pangle shall be and constitute a lien upon that certain lot on the East side of Gordon Street and the North side of Court Street in said town, upon which is situate the machine shops of the said L.A. Pangle.

It is further ordered that the Secretary certify to the Tax Collector of the said town the amount due by the said L.A. Pangle on account of said sidewalk, and that said Tax Collector is hereby ordered and directed to forthwith collect said amount by distraint, or otherwise".

"The Board of aldermen having constructed a concrete sidewalk abutting the lot of J. L. Kirkman on "Sweeney Hill", after due notice was served upon him to construct said sidewalk, and the said J. L. Kirkman having admitted in a communication to the Board that he is due the town of Marion $66.66 for and on account of the building of the said sidewalk, as will appear from the following copy of his communication, to-wit:- "December 11, 1914

"To the Board of aldermen
of the town of Marion, N.C.

The undersigned hereby agrees that he is due the town of Marion the sum of Sixty-six and 66/100 ($66.66) dollars for laying 133⅓ yards of concrete sidewalk abutting my property on "Sweeney Hill", in said town; that the said amount is a lien against the said property; and I hereby waive any and all assessment of the same by commissioners or appraisers appointed for that purpose.

Yours very truly,
J. L. Kirkman

Witness:-
J. L. C. Bird", and having failed to pay said amount,

It is, therefore, ordered by the Board that the amount of $66.66 due by said J. L. Kirkman shall be and constitute a lien upon that certain lot on "Sweeney Hill" in said town in front of which said sidewalk was constructed belonging to said Kirkman:-

It is further ordered that the Secretary certify to the Tax Collector of the said town the amount due by the said J. L. Kirkman on account of said sidewalk, and that said Tax Collector is hereby ordered and directed to forthwith collect said amount by distraint, or otherwise

J. W. Streetman
Mayor

J. W. Womble
Secretary

North Carolina
Town of Marion.

Mayor's Office
Feby 2nd 1915

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held on the above date, present J. W. Streetman Mayor, B. B. Price, P. A. Reid, Wm Gilkey and Hollinshorne, 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:-

Jno. Greenlee, Jr.	43½	hrs	labor	week ending	1/9/15	$5.43
Abe McEntire	20	"	"	"	"	2.50
C. A. Keeter	45	"	"	"	"	5.62
Alex McKinney	25	"	"	"	"	3.12
Jim Finley	one week		"	"	"	8.00
Jno Greenlee	38	hrs.	"	"	1/16/15	4.75
C. A. Keeter	38	"	"	"	"	4.75
Abe McEntire	30	"	"	"	"	3.75
D. A. Kompie	2 days	team	"	"	"	6.00
Jim Finley	one week		"	"	"	8.00
Jno. Greenlee Jr.	45	hrs.	"	"	1/23/15	5.62
" " Jr.	45	"	"	"	"	5.62
C. A. Keeter	45	"	"	"	"	5.62
Abe McEntire	40	"	"	"	"	5.00
D. A. Kompie	one day	team	"	"	"	3.00
A. L. Finley	3½	days	"	"	"	8.75
R. L. Gilkey	2½	"	"	"	"	6.25
Jim Finley	one week		"	"	"	8.00
Abe McEntire	25	hrs	"	"	1/30/15	3.12
Jim Finley	one week		"	"	"	8.00
D. A. Kompie	33 loads	gravel				8.25
Geo. Carson	22 bu 35 lbs	corn @ 75¢	per bu			16.84
J. A. Loughridge, State Auditor	for 4th Quarter 1914,					16.00

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

Thos. McGuire, Reg. 14 births & 6 deaths 4th quarter 1914	$5.00
McDowell Publishing Co. publishing notices,	6.90
McDowell Light & Power Co. Jany 1915 light bill	73.66
J. D. Blanton, Jany supplies	5.86

P. Allen & Co. 2 uniforms for policemen $ 50.00
D. A. Conipe 27 loads gravel @ 25¢ per load, 6.75
W. L. Freeman, treating horse & medicine for horse, 2.00
H. H. Tate, Correcting tax lists 1914 - 10.00
Price Hardware Co, Janitor Supplies, 17.55 -

Upon petition presented, it was ordered that a light be placed on the Street near the Railroad Crossing East of the Bridge at some convenient place so that the most advantage be derived from the light -

Bond Issue

It was ordered that J. L. Burgin Atty for Town, prepare a bill to be presented to the General Assembly authorizing a bond issue of $5000 to float existing indebtedness of the town.

Montford Cove Telephone Franchise

Upon motion it was ordered that the following franchise be granted to wit:-

"State of North Carolina, Town of Marion
County of McDowell.

Franchise For Telephone Lines

"Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion, in regular meeting assembled, that the Montford Cove Telephone Company be, and it is hereby authorized and empowered to erect poles and wires, for the transmission of telephone messages, on and along the streets, roads, and alleys in and throughout the town of Marion, North Carolina, for a period of thirty years from the date hereof, and to do and perform any and all things necessary to be done in the installation and maintenance of a Telephone System in and throughout the said Town; Provided, however, that the erection and maintenance of said Telephone System shall be done and performed in such manner as not to obstruct any street, road or alley, nor interfere with the travel and occupancy of any street, road, or alley, by the inhabitants of said town

Provided Further, that the erection of the poles and the stringing of its wires by the said Montford Cove Telephone Company shall be done and performed under the supervision and direction of the said Board of Aldermen.

And Provided Further, that the said Board of Aldermen hereby retain the right to fix the maximum charges of said Montford Cove Telephone Company for the transmission of all messages within the said Town and the monthly rental of all phones installed by it in said Town.

This franchise and all authority contained therein shall be void and of no effect if said Telephone Company shall fail to install in said Town of Marion, telephone service (to such an extent as said Company may find it profitable to do) within one year from the date hereof.

By order of the Board of Aldermen, this February 2nd 1915.

J. W. Streetman, Mayor

J. W. Wilborne Secretary

J. W. Streetman
Mayor

J. W. Wilborne,
Secretary.

North Carolina, Mayor's Office
Town of Marion, March 3rd 1915

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held on the above date, having been adjourned from the 7th of March, present J. W. Streetman, Mayor, T. A. Reid, W. K. Nelson and J. W. Wemlume, 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 were read and approved to wit:- Western Union Telegraph Co. Telegram about legislation 0.39

Jim Finley, Labor week ending		2/13/15	$8.00
C. A. Keeter	50 hrs " " "	2/13/15	6.75
Abe McEntire	20 " " " "	"	2.50
Jim Finley Police	" " " "	"	8.00
Jno. Grenlee Jr.	30 hrs " " "	2/20/15	3.75
" " Sr.	30 " " " "	"	3.75
C. A. Keeter	30 " " " "	"	3.75
J. H. Duncan	25 " " " "	"	3.12
Clay Conley	30 " by team " " "	"	7.50
Alex McKinney	30 " " " " " "	"	7.50
R. L. Felty	20 " " " " " "	"	5.00
Jim Finley	One week " " "	"	8.00
Jno. Grenlee Jr.	52 hrs. Labor week ending	2/27/15	6.50
" Sr.	37 " " " "	"	4.62
J. H. Duncan	37 " " " "	"	4.62
Abe McEntire	42 " " " "	"	5.25
Alex McKinney	10 " " " "	"	1.25
Clay Conley	50 " by team " " "	"	12.50
R. L. Felty	47 " " " " " "	"	11.75
A. L. Finley	5 " " " " " "	"	1.25
Jim Finley	One week " " "	"	8.00

The following claims were presented, approved & ordered to be paid, to wit:

Marion Light & Power Co. Feby Light	$76.33
Estate of D. R. Simon, 4½ months lease on house 1st St.	11.25
R. L. Felty, 1659 lbs Hay @ $1.00	20.00
D. A. Konipe Gravel	12.00

C.C. Boone, Blacksmith work to date, $2.85

Upon certificate of Dr. Jones as to incapacity of Joe Green to do manual labor, it was ordered that Joe Green be exempt from Street Tax for the last half of year ending June 1st 1915

J W Strutsman
Mayor

Jno Winborne
Secretary

North Carolina
Town of Marion.

Mayors office
April 6th 1915 –

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held on the above date, present W Stratmon Mayor, and B B Price, J S Kerby, J A Reed & J W Lemon 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:–

Chas Carpenery, 14 hrs & 50 lbs corn,	$17.84
Jno Greenlee, 40 hrs. wk ending 3/6/1915	5.00
C A Keeton, 40 " " " 3/6/15	5.00
Alex McEntire, 40 " " " "	5.00
Jim Finley, One week " " "	8.00
Jno Greenlee, 45 hrs. " " 3/13/15	5.62
Alex McEntire 45 " " " "	5.62
C A Keeton 30 " " " "	3.75
Jim Finley One week " " "	8.00
Jno Greenlee, 35 hrs. " " 3/20/15	4.37
C A Keeton 40 " " " "	5.00
Alex McEntire 20 " " " "	2.50
Alex McKinney 10 " " " "	1.25
Jim Finley one week " " "	8.00
Jno Greenlee 50 hrs. " " 3/27/15	6.25
C A Keeton 50 " " " "	6.25
Alex McEntire 40 " " " "	5.00
Jim Finley one week " " "	8.00
Jno. Greenlee 35 hrs " " 4/3/15	4.37
Alex McEntire 35 " " " "	4.37
C A Keeton 35 " " " "	4.37
Jim Finley one week 10 " " "	8.00
J Bryan Grimes Sec of State, copies of laws,	7.80
Southern Railway Co, rent on pipe lines,	1.00
C L Dawes, 310 bundles of fodder,	7.75
M & F Bank, 8 coupons @ 15.00	120.00
Mrs R J Sinclair, 3 hrs of nurse	2.00

The following claims were presented, approved and order to be paid by the treasurer:–

Joe Cuthbertson,	blacksmith work,	$1.75
J.S. Blanton	, supplies	7.83
J.C. Reid;	fee preparing charter & bill	20.00
Price & Howe Co.	, supplies for two mos-	57.78
Morris & Powers Co	Morris lights	75.33
Neptune Meter Co.	12 3/8 Disks for meters	10.20

Upon petition it was ordered that a concrete sidewalk be built along the North side of Court Street from Dave Gibson's St Corner to & connecting with the concrete walk at Buffalo & Hewitts, a distance of one hundred & eighty feet, same to be built under direction of Street Committee & that notice issue to any & all parties along said walk who have not waived notice.

Upon motion it was ordered that the order for the ~~sidewalk~~ street on Main Street South of the Bridge from the Alley at Kheel's lot to the Street leading from Main Street to the depot be rescinded & that a new order be duly made for same & that notice issue to J. Morgan under the amended Charter of the Town by Act of General Assembly of N.C.

Upon motion election was called for 1st Monday in May for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

Upon motion, W.B. Ratliffe was appointed registrar of Election & A.B. Gilbert and Thos. McGuire were appointed judges.

Upon motion J. Kheel & J.T. Sinnette were appointed Committee to audit the books of the Treasurer.

Upon motion, Wm Sweeney was appointed list taker & tax assessor of the Town of Marion for the year 1915.

upon motion, it was ordered that the report of the Treasurer of the town of Marion be published as required by law in the Marion Progress -

upon motion, it was ordered that J. L. Reid Atty, be requested to advise Mayor as to the law governing the ditch between Roy & Buffalo & Hewitt property on south side of Henderson Street, and that Mayor be instructed to act accordingly

J. W. Struckman
Mayor

H. O. Lemon
Secretary

North Carolina, Town of Marion.

Mayor's Office May 5th 1915 -

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion, held on the above date present J W Streetman, Mayor, B B Price, P A Reed and G S Kirby, Aldermen, the following proceedings were had, to-wit:-

J W Streetman was first duly sworn in as Mayor by Thos. Morris, Clerk of Superior Court, and B B Price, P A Reed and G S Kirby were then sworn in by said Clerk as aldermen.

B B Price acted as Secretary -

An account of C C Boone for blacksmith work for $3.50 was approved & ordered paid by Treas. -

An account of J W Streetman for office rent for 3 months & drugs for horse $11.50 was approved and ordered to be paid by Treasurer

Wallace Forgest Claim

Claim of Wallace Forgest in sum of $75.00 damage for horse that fell off bridge & killed himself was presented by C C Hearn, Attorney. On motion the hearing is continued until a meeting of the full board can be had at our next regular meeting -

Upon motion it was ordered that J L C Bird be allowed 50¢ for notary fees on water reports -

A petition was filed asking the Board not to allow the Bill Boards to be put back on the South side of Main St. on the 15 feet owned by the town - It was unanimously agreed not to allow it to be put upon the town's property -

Report is filed by J L C Bird, City Attorney, in regard to the branch running back of J P Rojo residence, making recommendations the hearing of which is continued to next regular meeting -

A petition is filed asking for concrete sidewalk on South side of Main Street from Alley between Reed's and Mrs F J

Halliburton's property. It is ordered that it be built under supervision of Street Committee from said Alley at Mrs. F J Halliburton's Corner to the Southeast Corner of A Creal's lot, all abutting property owners thereon having waived notice and all other requirements as shown by said petition which is filed with Secretary -

Application of J. Morgan to widen the Street at the old Lineman house was heard and referred to the Street Committee with power to act.

B B Price was re-elected one trustee of the Marion Graded School for a term of five years -

H L Hogan is elected chief of police for the town and J Smith, assistant policeman, is to serve until further notice -

On motion meeting adjourned until the 11th day of May 1915

Mayor

Acting Secretary -

North Carolina. Mayor's Office,
Town of Marion. May 11th 1915.

At an adjourned meeting held on the date, present, J. W. Streetman, Mayor, B. B. Price, J. A. Reid, W. K. M. Gilkey, G. S. Kerley and J. W. Lowe, Aldermen, the Board of Aldermen had the following proceedings to wit:-

J. W. Lowe and W. K. M. Gilkey took the oath of aldermen at the hands of W. B. Ratliff, Justice of Peace -

The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved -

J. W. Lowe, upon motion, was duly elected secretary and treasurer of the town at the salary of $150- per annum for the next two years -

Upon motion, J. W. Lowe was duly elected mayor pro tem of the town -

Upon motion, all committees are combined and B. B. Price, J. A. Reid, W. K. M. Gilkey and G. S. Kerley are duly appointed as committeemen.

The following disbursements made by the treasurer since the last monthly meeting were read & approved, to wit:-

Jno Greenlee, 25 hrs labor week ending 4/10/15 -			$3.12
C A Keeter 55 " " " " "			6.87
Abe McEntire 50 " " " " "			6.25
Jim Finley one week " " " "			8.00
Jno Greenlee 30 hrs " " " 4/17/15 -			3.75
Abe McEntire 30 " " " " "			3.75
C A Keeter 30 " " " " "			3.75
Alex McKenzie 10 " " " " "			1.25
Jim Finley one week " " " " "			8.00
Jno Greenlee 25 hrs @ 12½¢ " " 4/24/15			3.12
" " 28 " " 30¢ " " " "			8.40
C A Keeter 53 " " " " "			6.62
Abe McEntire 25 " " " " "			3.12
Ben Gibbs 30 " " " " "			3.75
Luther Gibbs 18 " " " " "			2.25
F. Flock 18 " " " " "			2.25
W. Young 18 " " " " "			2.25
Jno. Mucker 28 " " " " "			3.50
Jim Finley 15 " " " " "			1.87

Jim Finley, one week Sal work ending 5/1/15 -	$8.00
Jno Greenlee, 40 hrs " " " 5/1/15	5.00
C.A. Keeton 40 " " " " "	5.00
Geo McEntire 15 " " " " "	1.87
Jim Finley, one week " " " "	8.00
Jno Greenlee 10 hrs @ 12½ " " " "	1.25
" " 10 " @ 30¢ " " " "	3.00
Geo McEntire 30 " " " " "	3.75
C.A. Keeton 30 " " " " "	3.75
Ben Gibbs 10 " " " " "	1.25
Luther Gibbs 10 " " " " "	1.25
Tom Finley 10 " " " " "	1.25
Wade Young 18 " " " " "	2.25
J. Michie 10 " " " " "	1.25
Jim Finley one week " " " "	8.00
J.A. Laughridge, Supt. 1st quarter 1915 water tax	16.00

The following claims were presented, approved and orders to be paid by the Treasurer.

J.B. Blanton Justice in April	$12.01
A.B. Gilley Judge of Election	2.00
Thos. McGuire " " "	2.00
W.B. Rotteff, Registrar of Election	4.27
McDowell Pub Co. - publishing notice of elect.	3.75
Marion Light & Power Co. April light & power	75.33

The following report was received -
"Marion, N.C. Town of Marion,
at an election held on this the third day of May, 1915, for Mayor and Board of Aldermen for said town of Marion, Each candidate received the number of votes set opposite their several names -

For Mayor, J.E. Streelman, Fifty five

For aldermen:
- B.B. Price, Fifty five
- Guy Clark, Fifty six
- W.M. Gilley, Fifty six
- J.E. Streelman, Fifty six
- S.A. Reid, Fifty six

May 3rd 1915 — W.B. Rotteff, Registrar
A.B. Gilley, Thomas McGuire } Judges of Election

upon motion, it was ordered that Mayor & Secretary renew the note for $400. held by the First National Bank, due Nov 1st. 1915, for a period of six months & pay the interest thereon in advance —

Mr Edwards came before the meeting seeking permission for Gaston & Tate to put in a gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of their store on Main Street - After discussion the request was denied —

Upon motion, Standard Oil Co. permit was given upon following resolution -

"Whereas, the Standard Oil Company, (New Jersey) has made application for a permit to erect the following construction on their lot located within the corporate limits of the town of Marion, NC:

Wagon shed 16'x18'x12', wood frame covered with galvanized iron

It is resolved that the permission heretofore is hereby granted the Standard Oil Company (New Jersey) to erect said construction in accordance with the said application".

Upon motion, the service of J. T. Smith as night policeman are dispensed with on and after the 15th day of May 1915 -

J. W. Spritzler Mayor

F. W. Cornhouse, Secretary -

North Carolina, Mayor's Office
Town of Marion, June 8th 1915 -

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion, present (see on the page) J. W. Streetman, Mayor, B B Price, G S Irby, P Reed, W T McGilvary and J. W. Winborne, 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 meeting were read and approved, to-wit:-

C A Keeter, 21 hrs labor week ending 5/22/15 -	$2.62
Jno Greenlee, 20 " " " " "	2.50
Jim Finley one week 5/25 " " "	8.00
Jno. Greenlee, 10 hrs, " " " 5/29/15 -	1.25
C. A. Keeter, 10 " " " " "	1.25
Jim Finley, one week " " " "	8.00
C. A. Keeter, 10 hrs. " " " 6/5/15 -	1.25
Jim Finley, one week " " " "	8.00
First National Bank Coupons	$1000.00
" " " "	300.00
" " " Int on "	
" " " " " "	

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

Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co. 20 ft hose & rubber washers	$20.54
J. D. Blanton, supplies less 5% of 55.90 for boys.	17.86
P. A. Reed & Co. uniform for policeman	22.50
Marion Light & Power Co Mon Lights	75.33
R. L. Greene, 2727 lbs Hay	27.84
Price Hardware Co. Supplies	18.62

The following resolution was presented by Mr. J C Griffin in behalf of Board of Trade

" Marion, NC. June 8th 1915 -

"The Board of Directors of the Marion Board of Trade in called session, June 8th 1915, unanimously adopted the following resolution

" Whereas, It is generally agreed that the conservation of the health of the citizens

is one of the primary duties of any government and - Whereas, the town of Marion has no official recognized by law whose duty it is to inspect the sanitary conditions of the town and to see that the regulations with regard to health are properly observed, and Whereas, Certain definite information has been received that the laws of sanitation and health are not being observed in certain sections of our town. therefore, be it Resolved, that the Board of Directors of the Marion Board of Trade do most respectfully request and urge the Honorable Board of aldermen to elect at once a health officer to devote as much time as he may deem necessary in order to make an inspection of the sanitary conditions of the town and to see that the regulations with regard to health and sanitation are faithfully carried out

Respectfully

S. Griffin, Secretary. R. F. Borlin, Acting President

Health officer appointed

Upon discussion it was ordered that a health officer be appointed. Dr G. Kirby was nominated & unanimously elected -

Chas Elliott came before the Board & asked reduction of $200 on valuation of his real estate for reason that house thereon was burned in summer 1914, upon motion the reduction of $200 was allowed, & H. H. Job Tax Collector ordered & authorized to deduct tax thereon from amount due by said Elliott.

Jas Tate came before meeting with letters from Mayors of several neighboring towns in support of his application for permit to erect gasolene tank on the sidewalk in front of Store of Seelin & Job Inc. on Main St. after discussion & upon motion it was ordered that the permit be withfronted -

Petitions were presented for installation of an electric light on Stole Street near corner of Main St, and for one above the corner of Court Street above the Mt Ida Hosiery Mill - Petitions referred to Street Committee to investigate with power to act.

Upon motion it was ordered that Treasurer purchase a car-load of cement -

Upon motion, it was ordered that the ditch between the property of J. P. Roy & Buffalo & Hewitt on Henderson St be cleaned out, and a cement bottom constructed in Grade & that Policeman be instructed to look after those throwing trash & rubbish therein

Upon motion it was ordered that Tax Collector proceed to enforce collection of amount due by J. L. Morgan for concrete sidewalk in front of property on Main St. between the bridge and the property of B. L. Ashworth, said property being on West side of Said Street, as provided by amended charter of the town of Marion General Assembly acts 1915, & that said property be sold for non payment of said amount on Monday July 12th 1915 after due advertisement -

Upon motion it was ordered that Tax Collector proceed to collect town taxes of J. L. Morgan for years 1913 & 1914 by sale of such property as he may find in the town, as provided by law, for non-payment of said taxes said sale to take place on July 12th 1915, it being 1st Monday of Court

Upon motion, it was ordered that Treasurer's report for the year ending May 31st 1915 be published in Marion Progress as provided by law -

Upon motion, T. E. Snipes was appointed

commissioner in behalf of town for the assessment of cost of constructing sidewalk on Logan Street in front of property owned by Mrs. M Finley and Gregor Finley, and that notice issue to said Mrs Finley & Gregor Finley to appoint a commissioner in their behalf for said purpose, & that these two proceed as provided by amended Charter of the town of Marion (private) Acts 1909 of the General Assembly of NC.

Upon motion it was ordered that a concrete sidewalk be constructed along the west side of Main St from the alley between the property of Jones & Mrs T. J. Callihan down to the end of Main St at the lower corner of Dr Geo H White's property, also on the East side of Spring St from Main St to Gordon St, and also along the East side of Gordon St to Main St extended, and that notice issue to all property owners along said streets as provided by amended Charter of the town of Marion Acts of General Assembly of 1915 & prior amendments — except where such notice is waived.

Upon motion, after discussion as to the ranging of cattle on the water shed of town's property, it was ordered that a barbed wire fence be constructed at once around all of said water shed, & that in the meantime some competent person be employed to drive all cattle off said water shed & keep them off pending the construction of said fence.

Motor Vehicle Ordinance

Upon motion it was ordained that it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle of any kind upon the streets of the town of Marion hereafter designated at a greater rate of speed than ten miles

per hour, said streets being: Main Street from the hill at the north end to the lower corner of the residence lot of Geo. L. White; Depot St. from depot to Henderson Street; Henderson St. from Railroad Crossing to Main Street; Sogon Street, from Henderson Street to Fort Street; Fort Street, from Sogon Street to Main Street; Court Street, from top of hill in front of residence of M. J. Hoover to a point in front of residence of W. McA. Burgin.

~~And be it further ordained, that any person violating the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars.~~

and be it further ordained that, if there be a lawful for any person operating a motor vehicle of any kind to run at a greater rate of speed than 7 miles per hour in or through any town or any corner, or crossing any street in the town

upon motion it was ordered that street signs be put upon corners of streets in town and that speed limits be shown thereon or road entering the town and same was referred to Street Committee to execute -

approved with exception of motor vehicle ordinance -

J. V. Stuckman
Mayor

North Carolina. Mayor's Office
Town of Marion. July 9th 1915

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of aldermen held on the above date present J. W. Streetman, Mayor, B. B. Price Guy S. Kirby W. M. Sikes and J. W. Lenhorne aldermen, the following proceedings were had to wit:-

The following resignation of P. A. Reid as alderman was presented and accepted:-

P. A. Reid resigns

"June 23rd 1915

"To the Mayor & Board of aldermen of Marion:-

"Gentlemen:- as I will be out of the City for some time during the remainder of the year and as my business and other duties demand all spare time, I am obliged to resign office as alderman.

"I regret to take this action as our relations have been so exceedingly pleasant. Yours truly

P. A. Reid"-

W. W. Guy elected alderman

Resignation accepted.

Upon unanimous vote, W. W. Guy was elected alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of P. A. Reid.

W. W. Guy was called & duly sworn as alderman by W. B. Ratliff, J.P.

The following disbursements made by the Treasurer since the last meeting were read and approved, to-wit:-

Merchants Farmers Bank, Coupons,						$90.00
Alec McKinney 25 hrs labor week ending 6/19/15						3.12
Jno Greenlee Jr. 38	"	"	"	"	"	4.75
" " Sr. 35	"	"	"	"	"	4.37
C. A. Keeter 38	"	"	"	"	"	4.12
Sogon Abernethy 10	"	"	"	"	"	1.25
Jim Tiley one week	"	"	"	"		8.00
Jno Greenlee Jr. 30 hrs		"	"	"	6/26/15	3.75
" " Sr. 30	"	"	"	"	"	3.75
C. A. Keeter 30	"	"	"	"	"	3.75
S. Abernethy 30	"	"	"	"	"	3.75
Jim Johnson 15	"	"	"	"	"	1.87
Ben Gibbs 20	"	"	"	"	"	2.50
Alec McKinney 10	"	"	"	"	"	1.25

Jim Finley one week Sober week ending 6/26/15. 8.00
Jno. Greenlee Jr. 35 hrs " " " 7/3/15. 4.37
" " Sr. 20 " " " " " 3.75
C. A. Keeton 35 " " " " " 4.37
Alec McKinney 35 " " " " " 4.37
Jim Finley one week " " " " 8.00
W C Roland 16 days - keeping cattle off work bridge 16.00

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

C.C. Barne - Blacksmith work,	$2.65
C.C. Barne " " "	1.65
Hoover Coal Co. weighing 3 loads coal,	.30
J. Clay Conley, Surety to 90 Clear Cr.	3.50
Price Hdwe Co. Supplies & wire fencing	116.27.
Laurel Printing House, Tax Delinq Book,	1.06 -
McDonnell Pub Co. Printing & Pub Treas. Report,	35.75
Mason L. & P. Co. June lights,	75.33 -
J. D. Blanton, Supplies & Cement	274.83
Pittsburgh Metr Co - meter repairs,	3.12.

Upon motion, it was ordered that a stop-watch be purchased to be used by Policemen in the enforcement of speed law.

Upon motion, it was ordered that Main and Henderson Streets to Depot be paved. W.M. Gilley and G.S. Kirby were appointed Committee to act with J.C. Bird, Atty & H.H. Fate in determining upon method of doing work, cost, etc and report at next meeting

Upon motion it was ordered that town furnish free of charge water for fountain on Court-house square, and make the water connection with said fountain -

Upon motion it was ordered that salary of town attorney be $75.00 per year without further fees unless fixed by the Board -

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved except that automobile ordinance therein was - repealed as there written -

upon motion, and after discussion, the following ordinance was duly enacted:

Automobile ordinance

"Be it ordained by the Board of aldermen of the town of Marion, under and by virtue of the powers vested by Chapter one hundred and seven of the Public Laws of North Carolina enacted by the General assembly at its session 1913

1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to operate and run any motor vehicle at a greater rate of speed than ten miles per hour upon any of the following streets within the town of Marion, to wit:-

Main Street from the northend thereof to the lower corner of the residence lot of Dr Geo White.

Depot Street: from the Southern Depot to Henderson Street

Henderson Street, from the railroad crossing west of the Southern Depot to Main St.

Logan Street from Henderson Street to Fort Street

Fort Street from the Presbyterian Church to Main Street

Court Street from top of hill in front of the residence of M Hoover to a point in front of the residence of Wm McD. Burgin

2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to operate and run any motor vehicle at a greater rate of speed than seven miles an hour when approaching or crossing any street, within the corporate limits of the said town

3. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to operate and run any motor vehicle at a greater rate of speed, than fifteen miles per hour upon any other street within the corporate limits of said town;

4. That it shall be unlawful for any person, or persons, to operate and run any motor vehicle within the corporate limits of the said town without having and keeping the mufflers on said vehicle closed; or, shall fail to display the proper number and kind of lights required by law upon such vehicle; or, shall fail to run such vehicle on the right hand side of the street, or shall round any corner of any street in said town on the left hand side thereof

5. Any person, or persons, violating any

of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay, for the first offense, the sum of Five Dollars, for the second offense shall forfeit and pay the sum of Ten Dollars and for each subsequent offense shall forfeit and pay the sum of Twenty Five Dollars, and the Mayor shall have no power to remit any part of the penalty imposed in this ordinance.

The following report of City Health Officer for June 1915 was read:-

"Gentlemen:- I have made the following visits and inspections of premises.

"The business section of the town, each store visited, closets and back yards inspected, accounts notified as to how to keep premises in sanitary condition. Markets were inspected, refrigerators and contents examined. Restaurants visited, requiring screens to be put in and a daily removal of waste material. Grocery stores asked not to put anything in front that could be contaminated by flies. "The livery stables were ordered to sprinkle Paris Green solution on all manure removed from the stables every morning. Back of business sections has been cleaned up. I have received the following complaints:

Closets at Southern Railway Station out of repair.
Morphew Building, basement full of water.
Complaint by Wm. Morgan of ditch running behind Main St. Residence Property, West side.
Water standing under Buffalo & Hewitt Building and in culvert under railroad.
Closets back of Post Office, out of repair.
Complaint by D. Burgin and C.C. Sisson about condition of lots back of Seagle Block.
Complaint by Dave Gilsman and J.C. Patton of water standing in ditch in front of their residences causing frog ponds.

I wish to make the following recommendations

1. That the town ~~[illegible]~~ be placed at the disposal of the City Health Officer every

Monday morning, for such a period of time during the day that will be found necessary to keep the business section in a sanitary condition

2. I also ask that the Board of Aldermen enact an ordinance compelling the washer women of the town who do public washing to visit the office of the Health Officer and obtain a certificate from him, showing that their homes are free from contagious diseases, especially free from tubercular disease. And I urgently ask that this ordinance be published in the paper so that the families who send washing out will ask for the certificates.

3. The stable in the of the Smith Building should either be locked up or condemned, especially the stalls on the side of the building which are now being used by everybody, thereby causing danger of fire.

4. The old shed on the Buffalo property should be cleaned out & put in sanitary condition or condemned".

Upon motion the first recommendation in above report was ordered to be complied with.

Upon motion the second recommendation was left open for further action.

Upon motion it was ordered that the Smith Estate be notified to either tear down or clean out the stalls back of Smith Building, as same is hereby declared to be a public nuisance and deleterious to public health and safety

Upon motion the shed on the Buffalo & Hewitt property on Anderson Street is declared to be a public nuisance and deleterious to the public health and safety of the town and is condemned therefor and ordered to be torn down

H. W. Cornelsen
secretary -

J. W. Strutman Mayor

North Carolina, Town of Marion

Mayor's Office
August 3rd 1915

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion held on the above date, present W. Streetman, Mayor, B.B. True, W.K. McNeill and J.W. Thorne, Aldermen the following proceedings were had to wit:-

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

The following disbursements made since the last regular meeting were read & approved to wit:-

W.C. Roland, hauling & distributing wire for fence around waterworks			$60.00
Jno Greenlee Jr.	15 hrs	Solar Lt. ending 7/10/15	1.87
" " Sr	33 "	" " " " "	4.12
C.A. Keeter	15 "	" " " " "	1.87
Jim Finley	One week	" " " "	8.00
Jno Greenlee Jr.	55 hrs	" " " 7/17/15	7.70
C.A. Keeter	55 "	" " " " "	7.70
Sogon Abernethy	55 "	" " " " "	6.87
W.C. Roland	50 "	" " " " "	7.00
"	30 "	Gymule " " " "	3.00
Jno Greenlee	30 "	" " " " "	6.25
Jim Finley	One week	" " " " "	8.00
Jno Greenlee Jr	55 hrs.	" " " 7/24/15.	7.70
C.A. Keeter	55 "	" " " " "	7.70
Sogon Abernethy	55 "	" " " " "	6.87
W.C. Roland	20 "	" " " " "	2.80
"	20 "	Gymule " " " "	2.00
J. Roland	30 "	" " " " "	3.75
Lamon Roland	20 "	" " " " "	2.50
Jno Greenlee Sr.	55 "	" " " " "	6.87
Jim Finley	One week	" " " " "	8.00
Jno Greenlee Jr.	55 hrs	" " " 7/31/15.	6.87
" " Sr.	" "	" " " " "	6.87
C.A. Keeter	" "	" " " " "	6.87
Sogon Abernethy	10 "	" " " " "	1.25
Joe Lewis	30 "	" " " " "	3.75
R.L. Kelly	Team 45 hrs	" " " "	16.25
Jim Finley	One week	" " " "	8.00

Jno Greenlee

The following claims were presented, approved & ordered to be paid, to wit:—

J A Blanton supplies $278.31 less $274.83 approved last meeting	
Chas M Claire Reg 16 births & 8 deaths	$8.50
J W Streetman, Stop watch	6.27
Abner Morgan 20 bu corn @ 85¢	17.00
Marion Light & Power Co. July lights	77.00

Application by School Commissioners of No 5 Marion Township made to get water connection with line near School House. Permission, on motion, granted to tap line in view of the fact that two grave yards are situated just above the school house rendering it impossible to get pure water for drinking. The cost of tapping to be borne by school commissioners & work to be done under supervision of H H Tate, Supt. W.W.Ws. Right to withdraw permission is hereby expressly reserved in Board at any time it may see fit to do so for any cause.—

Petition by R H Bonner & others to have light installed at end of Park Ave in Seventy Mile Referred to Street Committee with power to act.

Report of Geo J White, Treasurer of Marion Graded School Board, filed.

Upon motion H H Tate, was instructed & authorized to go to Wilmington at Town's expense & investigate street paving material & report

Restaurant Ordinance

Upon motion the following ordinance was enacted:—
"Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen:—That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, or corporation, to keep any restaurant within the corporate limits of the town of Marion open from 11 o'clock P.M. to 4.30 A.M. on any night in the week except Saturday night, & upon said night restaurants may remain open until midnight; and any person violating the provisions of this ordinance, upon conviction, shall be fine dollars for each and every offense.—

J. N. Truitman
Mayor

W. M. Greene
Secretary

North Carolina — Mayor's Office
Town of Marion. — Sept 10th 1915 —

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion, held on the above date, present J. W. Streetman Mayor, B B Price, W A Guy and H W Comlhone, Aldermen, the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Petition presented in from by Dr White & Mr. Morgan to have entrance from Main into the lower end of Morgan St improved & walk laid. Upon motion same was referred to Street Committee for investigation & to report at next regular meeting -

The following disbursements made by the Treasurer since the last regular meeting were read & approved, to wit

J. A. Laughridge Supt Water for 2nd quarter		$16.00
G. C. Greene, Painting Speed Signs		4.00
C. C. Fisher, Atty for Wallace Forgest, injury to horse,		37.50
Jno Greenlee Jr. 23 hrs labor @ 12½ ~~cents~~ week ending 8/7/15.		2.87
" " " 28 " " " 30¢ " " " "		8.40
" " Jr. 51 " " " 12½ " " "		6.37
C A Keeter 52 " " " " " " "		6.50
Joe Lewis 51 " " " " " " "		6.37
Frank Flock 28 " " " " " " "		3.50
Jno Conley 28 " " " " " " "		3.50
Alex McKinney 40 " " " " " " "		5.00
Tom Scafield 18 " " " " " " "		2.25
Ben Gibbs 28 " " " " " " "		3.50
Jno Fuller One week " " " "		8.00
D A Konipe, 10 load sand & haulin jit " " "		7.50
Romond Roland 35 hrs labor @ 12½ ~~cents~~ " " "		4.37
Fulton Roland 20 " " " " " " " "		2.50
Jno Greenlee Jr. 23 hrs ~~labor~~ Overtime week ending 8/14/15.		6.90
" " " 24 hrs ~~labor~~ " " " " "		3.00
C A Keeter 47 " " " " " "		5.87
Jno Greenlee Jr. 44 " " " " " "		5.50
Ben Gibbs 15 " " " " " "		1.87
F. Flock 15 " " " " " "		1.87

Jno Conley,	15 hrs labor week ending 8/14/15.		$1.87
Tom Scofield	15 " " " " "		1.87
Lon Smith	12 " " " " "		1.50
Alex McKinney	25 " " " " "		3.12
Joe Lewis	15 " " " " "		1.87
Jim Finley	One week " " " "		8.00
D A Conipe,	7 loads sand & hauling it " " "		5.25
Jno Greenlee, Jr.	20 hrs labor (concrete) " "	8/21/15	6.00
" " "	10 " " " " "		1.25
" " Jr.	27 " " " " "		3.37
C. A. Meeter	30 " " " " "		3.75
Ben Gibbs	25 " " " " "		3.12
F. Flock	17 " " " " "		2.12
Jno Conley	17 " " " " "		2.12
Sogon Abernethy	31 " " " " "		3.87
Joe Lewis	17 " " " " "		2.12
Tom Scofield	17 " " " " "		2.12
Alex McKinney	25 " " " " "		3.12
Jim Finley	One week " " " "		8.00
D A Conipe	16 loads sand & hauling it " " "		12.00
Jno. Greenlee Jr.	43 hrs labor week ending	8/28/15	= 5.37
C A Meeter	43 " " " " "		5.37
Jno Greenlee Jr.	42 " " " " "		5.25
Tom Scofield	15 " " " " "		1.87
Jim Finley	One week " " " "		8.00
Jno Greenlee Jr	17 hrs labor (concrete) " "	9/4/15	= 5.10
" " Jr.	15 " " " " " "		1.87
" " Jr.	30 " " " " " "		3.75
C A Meeter	32 " " " " " "		4.00
Tom Scofield	15 " " " " " "		1.87
F. Flock.	10 " " " " " "		1.25
Jno Conley	10 " " " " " "		1.25
Joe Lewis	10 " " " " " "		1.25
Ben Gibbs	10 " " " " " "		1.25
Anthony Fish	10 " " " " " "		1.25
Rob Corum	8 " " " " " "		1.00
Jim Finley	One week " " " "		8.00
D. A. Conipe	5 loads sand & hauling it " " "		3.75

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

Wade Hennessee, 1528 lbs hay @ 1.00 per hund. -	$15.28
C. C. Borne, Blacksmith work	7.75

Marion Light & Power Co. Aug. Lights	$77.65
J. D. Blanton, supplies & cement	226.60
Price Hdwe Co. " less 10 bags cement	37.60
Merchant & Boyles, bond	5.00

H. H. Tate reports that his inspection of road material which he saw at Wilmington shows that it is unfit for street paving purposes.

Upon motion, It was ordered that Galax pickers be permitted to gather galax leaves on watershed of the town after getting permission from W. C. Roland & upon condition that no smoking is done while on property & that no fire for any purpose is handled while on property.

Upon motion, It was ordered that J. S. Morgan be notified that Town will permit him to resume construction of building on Henderson Street when he shall have torn down & moved the old brisemon house so that a street 40 feet in width can be constructed at that point and that he permit a straight 40 ft street from the corner at the Blacksmith shop to the railroad crossing to be constructed in front of his property free from any charge for damage by reason of such construction & by reason of the taking of such land as is necessary to make such straight street, and Town will permit him to take that part of street on which the said house is now being constructed, and that, if he is not willing to do this, then he shall remove all portions of said building as is upon said street & clear the street of all obstruction caused by said building.

J. W. Strickman
Mayor

J. W. Cornhorne,
Secretary

North Carolina
Mayor's Office
Marion

Oct. 6th 1915

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held on the above date present J. W. Bluetmon Mayor, B. B. Price, G. S. Coley, W. W. Guy, W. M. Gilbert and J. W. Winborne, aldermen, the following proceedings were had to wit:-

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following disbursements since the last meeting were read and approved:-

Jno Greenlee 5½ hrs @30¢ labor week ending 9/11/15		15.90
" " 10 " @12½ " " " "		1.25
" " Jr. Geo " " " " "		7.50
C. A. Meeter 63 " " " " "		7.87
J. Floyd Geo " " " " "		7.50
Jno Conley Geo " " " " "		7.50
Joe Lewis Geo " " " " "		7.50
Ben Gibbs 25 " " " " "		3.12
Sogon Abernethy 55 " " " " "		6.87
Tom Scofield 60 " " " " "		7.50
Anthony Grist 50 " " " " "		6.25
Alex McKinney 20 " " " " "		2.50
Clay Conley Teams 10 " Hauling " " "		2.50
Jim Finley One week Labor " " "		8.00
Jno Greenlee Jr. 22 hrs @30¢ Labor " " 9/18/15.		6.60
" " " 20 " 12½ " " " " "		2.50
" " Jr 45 " " " " " " "		5.62
Jno Conley 55 " " " " "		6.87
C. A. Meeter 44 " " " " "		5.50
Joe Lewis 25 " " " " "		3.12
Tom Scofield 55 " " " " "		6.87
Alex McEntire 50 " " " " "		6.25
Sogon Abernethy 25 " " " " "		3.12
Ben Gibbs 10 " " " " "		1.25
Alex McKinney Team 23 " " " " "		5.75
Jim Finley One week " " " "		8.00
Anthony Grist 55 hrs " " " "		6.87
Jno Greenlee Jr. 54 " @30¢ " " " 9/25/15		16.20
" " Jr. 53 " " " " "		6.62
C. A. Meeter 60 " " " " "		7.50

Jno Conley 53 hrs labor week ending 9/25/15 -	$6.62
F. Flack 53 " " " " "	6.62
Sogon Abernethy 53 " " " " "	6.62
A. Fish 53 " " " " "	6.62
Tom Scofield 53 " " " " "	6.62
Ben Ingbo 50 " " " " "	6.25
Abe McIntire 55 " " " " "	6.87
Alex McIntire 45 " " " " "	5.62
Jim Finley one week labor week ending 10/2/15	8.00
D A Conpe 5 load sand 5 hauling at " " "	3.75
Jno Finley one week labor week ending 10/2/15	8.00
W W Huskins 600 bundles fodder @ 25¢	15.00

The following claims were presented & order to be paid by Treasurer :-

Lon Pate Estate, warehouse rent from 3/1/15 to 10/1/15	$17.50
McDowell Pub Co. - publishing ordinances	1.50
J W Streetman, Rents May, June, July, Aug & Sept -	12.50
R L Gilley 2015 lbs Hay @ 76¢	76.18
R L Gilley, Dairy bull	4.50
J L C Bird, " Alston fee for water reports,	1.00
Morrison & Co. Sept. 1915, Sights	83.00
J D Blanton, Cement & supplies (includ $331.20 as per approved)	461.10

The following waiver was ordered recorded :-

"To the Mayor & Board of Aldermen of Town of Marion :-

"Whereas, you are constructing a concrete sidewalk on the East side of Garden Street between Spring Street and the extension of Main Street South and

"Whereas, it is necessary to take a portion of the lot owned by the undersigned facing on said east side of said Street, in order to construct a straight sidewalk down to Main Street and to avoid water-pipe line -

"Now, the undersigned agree and consent that such portion of the property of each of us as is necessary to be taken for that purpose may be taken, and we hereby waive our right to, and agree to make no claim against the Town for any damage that may be caused thereby -

"Witness our hands and seals this the 15 day of September, 1915 - W J Mauney (Seal)
M C Jones (Seal)
McLinclair (Seal)

It was ordered that H. H. Tate, estimate cost of putting in concrete culvert under the entrance from Main to Morgan Street and of filling in the Street, and if same can be done for an expense of $250, that it be done -

It was ordered that the order made at the September meeting of the Board as to J. L. Morgan's building on Henderson St. be amended as follows:- That town will pay him $25.00 to tear down & remove building upon his giving executing deed for right of way for such street -

Upon motion, it was ordered that application of People's Telephone for pool room licence be refused - upon grounds that such licence are granted to any one under former order.

Petition to place light on Spring Street, upon motion, was referred to Street Committee with power to act -

Petition to put down concrete walk on North side of Spring St. deferred for want of funds -

Upon motion it was ordered that a bond issue not to exceed $25000 of 5% bonds to run 30 years be made for purpose of paving Main Street from head of Main St to State Street & down Henderson Street to the depot, & for purpose of funding indebtedness - Carried by majority

The tax rate for the year 1915 was fixed at 75¢ on $100 valuation of property and $1.00 on each poll for general purposes and at 60¢ for $100. valuation of property and $1.00 on each poll for school purposes

Upon motion, J. L. Morgan was relieved of position as Chief of Police to take effect Oct 31st. 1915 -

Upon motion, J. L. Murphy was elected policeman -

J. W. Struthers
Mayor

J. W. Sunbonne
Secretary

North Carolina — Mayor's Office
Town of Marion, — Nov. 2nd 1915

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of aldermen of the town of Marion, held on the above date, present, H. Wornhorne Mayor pro tem, B.B. Price, G.S. Kirby, W.W. Guy and W.M. Gilley, 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 meeting were approved: ~~[illegible]~~:-

J.N. Norton 170 bundles fodder @ 2.25	$3.82
Jim Tuley Police Service at Fair	$4.00
Jno. Greenlee Jr. - 6 hrs labor w/k ending 10/9/15	.75
Tom Scofield 20 " " " " "	2.50
Alex McKinney 25 " " " " "	3.12
Jim Tuley One week " " " "	8.00
C.A. Keeter 10 hrs " " " "	1.25
Logan Abernethy 20 " " " " 10/16/15	2.50
Tom Scofield 10 " " " " "	1.25
Jim Tuley One week " " " "	8.00
Alex McKinney 30 hrs " " " 10/23/15	3.75
C.A. Keeter 12 " " " " "	1.50
Tom Scofield 17 " " " " "	2.12
Jno Greenlee Jr. 11 " " " " "	1.37
Jim Tuley One week " " " "	8.00
Raymond Roland 12 days " " ~~[illegible]~~	12.00
Jno Greenlee 115 hrs @ 12½¢ 10 hrs @ 30¢ w/k ending 10/30/15	$8.62
" " Jr. 53 hrs labor " " "	6.62
Abe McEntire 53 " " " " "	6.62
C.A. Keeter 55 " " " " "	6.87
Logan Abernethy 55 " " " " "	6.87
Tom Scofield 55 " " " " "	6.87
Jim Tuley One week " " " "	8.00
Da Kom Jr 11 loads ~~sand~~ ~~[illegible]~~ " " "	2.75
Mrs P. Jones 20 " " " " "	5.00
C.V. Riley Jr of Orient Repairs Kingsport Lem.	3.16

The following claims were presented ordered to be paid

J. D. Blanton, a/c 468.83 less Cr of 88.50 a/c sewer $102.80 parks $277.53 -
Marion L. & P. Co - October lights 80.23

It was ordered that note of $25.00 due at bank on Nov. 1st 1915, be renewed by Mayor & Secy for six months & interest be paid by Treasurer

H. W. Lemburne
Mayor Protem

North Carolina
Town of Marion

Mayor's office
Dec 7th 1915

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor & Board of aldermen of the town of Marion, held on the above date, present J W Streetman, Mayor, B B Price, G S Kirby, W. M Kelley, D W Guy and J W Cornelume the following proceedings were had, to-wit:- The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion, it was ordered that the permit heretofore granted to pick galax leaves on the water-shed be and the same is hereby revoked, and notice be given W C. Roland to this effect.

Petition was filed for light to be placed on State St. near Elkanon, and was referred to Street Committee with power to act.

Upon motion, it was ordered that an extra policeman be put on from and as of November 13th, and D B. Goforth was appointed to serve until further notice from the Board. Salary to be $40.00

J. L. Morgan came before the Board as to the matter of resuming the construction of his building on Henderson, and after discussion and viewing the premises, two propositions were submitted to him:- That he might resume construction of building as begun upon his business and constructing the street opposite the building of some width and in same condition as when the building was begun, and that he assume responsibility of arranging charge of telephone wires; Or that he tear away so much of the building as is within the lines of the street, lay out when he began to put up the building.

The following disbursements made by the Treasurer since the last meeting were read and approved, to-wit:-

Jno. Greenlee, Jr.,	30 hrs @ 12½ & 21 hrs @ 30							$9.85
" " Jr.	40 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	5.00
Abe McIntire	50 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	6.25
Logan Abernethy	40 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	5.00
F. Flack	30 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	3.75
Tom Scofield	40 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	5.00
Sam Barnett	20 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.50
Jno. Conley	15 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	1.87
Alex McKinney	30 "	by team	"	"	"	"	"	7.50
D A Kenipe	10 "	"	"	"	"	"	"	2.50
"	2 loads gravel							1.50
W E Landis	30 loads gravel						"	7.50
Ben Corpening	23 "	sand					"	2.30
Alex McKinney	16 "	" & gravel					"	12.00
C. A. Keeton	51 hrs	Salvr					"	6.37
Jim Finley	one week	"	"	"	"		"	8.00
Jno. Greenlee Jr.	34 hrs	Salvr					week ending 11/21/15.	4.25
" " Jr.	34 "	"	"	"	"		"	4.25
Abe McIntire	34 "	"	"	"	"		"	4.25
C. A. Keeton	39 "	"	"	"	"		"	4.87
Tom Scofield	34 "	"	"	"	"		"	4.25
Alex McKinney	20 "	"	"	"	"		"	2.50
F. Flack	10 "	"	"	"	"		"	1.25
Jim Finley	one week	"	"	"	"		"	8.00
Jno Greenlee Jr.	40 hrs @ 12½ & 10 hrs @ 30¢						"	8.00
" " Jr.	50 hrs.	"	"	"	"		"	6.25
C. A. Keeton	50 "	"	"	"	"		"	6.25
F. Flack	50 "	"	"	"	"		"	6.25
Tom Scofield	50 "	"	"	"	"		"	6.25
Logan Abernethy	45 "	"	"	"	"		"	5.62
Abe McIntire	30 "	"	"	"	"		"	3.75
Jim Finley	one week	"	"	"	"		"	8.00
Jno. Greenlee Jr.	12 hrs @ 30¢ & 30 hrs @ 12½						" 12/4/15	7.35
" " Jr.	10 hrs.	"	"	"	"		"	1.25
C. A. Keeton	55 "	"	"	"	"		"	6.87
Abe McIntire	55 "	"	"	"	"		"	6.87
Logan Abernethy	10 "	"	"	"	"		"	1.25
Tom Scofield	10 "	"	"	"	"		"	1.25
F. Flack	10 "	"	"	"	"		"	1.25
L. Gibbs	10 "	"	"	"	"		"	1.25
Jno Patterson	10 "	"	"	"	"		"	1.25
Jno Conley	20 "	"	"	"	"		"	2.50
Jim Finley	one week	"	"	"	"		"	8.00
Mrs. P. J. Sinclair	40 lbs corn @ 70¢							28.00

First National Bank Int for 6 mos on $5000 note renewed 11/1/15 $162.00
" " Stamps " " " " " 1.08
J. A. Norton 19 lbs corn @ 70¢ 13.30
J. A. Loughridge Supp. 3rd quarter State assessment 16.00

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

P. Akers & Co. uniform & extra pants for policemen	$32.00
W. M. Goodson, corn	8.31
C. C. Boone, Blacksmith work	8.00
J. D. Blanton, supplies and cement	125.75
Marion Light & Power Co. November lights	85.32

J. O. Wombwoone
Secy.

J. W. Strickman
Mayor

North Carolina,
Town of Marion,

Mayor's Office
January 5th 1916.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held at the above place and date present J. W. Streetman, Mayor, B B Price, W W Guy and J W Winborne, Aldermen, the following proceedings were had to wit:-

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following disbursements made since the last meeting were read and approved to wit:-

Jno Greenlee Jr. 38 hrs labor week ending 12/11/15.		$4.75
C A Meeter 35 " " " " "		4.37
Abe McEntire 20 " " " " "		2.50
Jim Finley one week " " " "		8.00
Jim Finley " " " " "	12/18/15	8.00
Jno Greenlee Jr. 10 hrs " " "	12/24/15	1.25
Tom Scofield 10 " " " " "		1.25
Jim Finley one week " " " "		8.00
Jno. Greenlee Jr. 30 hrs " " "	1/4/16	3.75
A. Gist 10 " " " " "		1.25
Jim Finley one week " " " "		8.00
Miss J Sinclair 42.6 lbs corn		$29.82
A E Poteat hauling off dead dogs.		4.00

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

J. A Blanton, 1 pair coffin, for Martha Chambers	$3.50
Kenneth Weaver saddle horse to Clerk Court	.75
J D Blanton, supplies,	2.25
Jno Wilson, hauling off dead dogs,	1.50
McDowell Pub Co. publishing ordinances,	1.25
Marion L & P Co, Dec - lights	85.32
J. L. C Bird, stenographer bill for notices	1.00
Price Hardware Co - supplies less credits	55.43

H H Tate, T.C. was authorized to accept offer of D. A. Stamper to furnish sand to be used until April 30th 1916 by town for taxes and water rent.

J W Winborne
Secretary

J W Streetman
Mayor.

North Carolina, Mayor's Office
Town of Marion. Feby 8th 1916.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held on the above date, present J. W. Streetman, Mayor, B. B. Rice, Guy Bailey, W. T. McKelley, W. W. Fry and J. W. Simborne, 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:-

Jno Greenlee 33 hrs labor wk ending 1/8/16 -	$4.12
Abe McEntire 38 " " " " "	4.75
A. Gish 10 " " " " "	1.25
Jim Finley one week " " " "	8.00
Jno. Greenlee 50 hrs " " " 1/15/16 -	6.25
Abe McEntire 40 " " " " "	5.00
Alex McKinney, 15 " " " " "	1.87
R. L. Kelley Bateam " " " "	5.00
Jim Finley one week " " " "	8.00
" " " " " " " 1/22/16	8.00
Jno. Greenlee 30 hrs " " " 1/29/16 -	3.75
Abe McEntire 30 " " " " "	3.75
C. A. Keeter 20 " " " " "	2.50
R. L. Kelley 20 " bateam " " " "	2.50
J. Clay Finley 10 " " " " " " "	2.50
Jim Finley one week " " " "	8.00
Jno. Greenlee 12 hrs. " " " 2/5/16 -	1.50
C. A. Keeter 8 " " " " "	1.00
Alex McKinney 10 " " " " "	1.25
Jim Finley one week " " " "	8.00
J. A. Laughridge, Shff 4th qr. 1915 tax lists & Fox	16.00
M. T. B. C. Coupons	90.00
Price Hardware Co. 4316 lbs #1 Hog @ 3¾¢	46.18

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

Hoover Coal Co. wood for Mayor's office & City Hall	$1.20
W. L. Ferguson, feeding horse,	3.50
Price Hdwe Co. Supplies	19.08

J. Fred Sprogee, Fixing stop watch,	$2.75
J. R. Murphy, Exp. telegram as to dog heads,	2.06
W. H. McMahon, Supplies for small pox patients,	1.30
Lonon Estate, Rent a warehouse to Feb'y 1st 1916 -	10.00
M.D. Pub Co. Adv. notices of sales & tax rec.	10.75
Jno Kiefer, hauling dead dog,	00.50
Thos. McGuire, Reg. 23 births & 9 deaths last half 1916.	8.00

Upon motion it was ordered that Wm Queeney be sold the manure from town stables for one year upon paying $12.00 therefor -

Upon motion, J. W. Lumborne and W. H. M. Gilley were appointed committee to investigate & report as to advisibility of macadamizing Main & the outer streets, and as to roads, and cost of so doing -

Upon motion it was ordered that the sewer line be extended along Henderson St from the end of the present line to a point a corner of street leading from Henderson St to the Southern Depot upon the parties, Bill Gray and W. F. McPeters, paying one-half cost, and that property owner make connection therewith at own expense.

J. W. Lumborne
Secretary

J. W. Struckman
Mayor.

North Carolina
Town of Marion.

Mayors Office
March 7th 1916.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held at the Mayor's office on the above date, present, J.W. Streetman, Mayor, B.B. Price, W.C. McKelley, W.W. Guy and J.W. Osborne, aldermen, the following proceedings were had to wit:

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

The following disbursements since the last meeting were approved, to wit:-

R & C Green, repairing Knife dev,	$1.35
Jno Greenlee 50 hrs labor week ending 2/12/16-	6.25
C A Keeton 40 " " " " "	5.00
Abe McEntire 25 " " " " "	3.12
Alex McKinney 10 " " " " "	1.25
Jim Finley one week " " " "	8.00
Jno Greenlee 5 hrs " " " 2/19/16-	.62
C A Keeton 15 " " " " "	1.87
Abe McEntire 20 " " " " "	2.50
Jim Finley one week " " " "	8.00
Jim Finley " " " " " 2/26/16-	8.00
Jim Finley " " " " " 3/4/16.	8.00
First NBK Coupons- 100	7.50
" " " Int on Coupons	56.32

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

Wm Conley, 17 bu corn @ 80¢	$13.60
C C Boone, blacksmith bill	2.70
A E Pelch, hauling of dogs.	1.50
C Bolge Co. disinfecting candles	16.50
McDonald Pub Co. Tax Lists	2.80
J D Blanton, supplies	.40
Marion L & P Co Jelly Light	85.32

Upon motion it was ordered that the hills in sidewalks in front of W. McD. Borgen & Guy property on Court St be graded down & dirt placed in sinks along the rest of said walk

Upon motion, it was ordered that a concrete sidewalk be built along Logan Street from

the present walk on corner of Henderson St to Court Street, along west side, some to be 5 feet in width; and along Court Street & on South side thereof, from the Corner of Logan St to the store house west of the City property, the same to be 4 feet in width, & that town attorney be instructed to give notice to abutting property owners at once as provided by amended Charter of town

Upon motion, it was ordered that a concrete mixer & outfit be purchased & for that purpose W. K. McKey and B. B. Price were appointed committee with power to act.

J. W. Strachan
Mayor.

J. W. Cornhorne
Secretary -

North Carolina
Town of Marion.

April 3rd 1916
Mayor's office

At a regular meeting of the Mayor & Board of aldermen of the town of Marion, N.C. held on the above date, present J.W. Streetman Mayor, B.B. Price, W.K. McKeller, W.W. Guy & J.W. Lumsume 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 & approved:

C A Keeter 18 hrs labor w/k ending 3/11/16 -	$2.25
Jim Finley One week " " " "	8.00
Jno Greenlee Jr 40 hrs " " " 3/18/16.	5.00
" " Jr 30 " " " " "	3.75
Alex McEntire 40 " " " " "	5.00
C A Keeter 50 " " " " "	6.25
Alex McKinney 30 " " " " "	3.75
Lorence Brown 10 " " " " "	1.25
Jim Finley One week " " " "	8.00
Jno. Greenlee Jr. 15 hrs " " " 3/25/16 -	1.62
C A Keeter 17 " " " " "	2.12
Alex McEntire 30 " " " " "	3.75
Jim Finley One week " " " "	8.00
Alex McEntire 10 hrs " " " 4/1/16 -	1.25
W. Young 20 " " " " "	2.50
Jno. Misher 5 " " " " "	.62
Lonie Allrim 10 " " " " "	1.25
Jim Finley One week " " " "	8.00
L. P. Spurrier, expenses as detective	25.75
W. J. Roord 11 days service by L P Spurrier	55.00

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

J D Blanton supplies	$5.35
W E Austin Machinery Co Concrete mixer & cts	307.00
Marion L & P Co. March lights	85.32

Upon motion & after discussion, it was ordered that Lily Morgan, D Estridge, J W Lee & W M McKinney be specially em-

Closed to prosecute rioters.

J. W. Streetman
Mayor

J. W. Umborne,
Secretary.

North Carolina
Town of Morven.

Mayors Office
May 3rd 1916.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor & Board of Aldermen, held on the above date & at the above place present J. W. Streetman, Mayor B. B. Price, W. K. McKelvey, D. L. Kirby and J. W. Lemmon Aldermen, the following proceedings were had to wit:-

The ~~following~~ minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following disbursements made by the treasurer since the last regular meeting were approved to wit:-

Jno. Greenlee Jr.	25 hrs Labor on enamel	4/8/16 -	$3.12
C. A. Leeton	" " " " "	"	3.12
J. C. Conley (by team)	15 " " " "	"	3.75
Jim Finley one week	" " "	"	8.00
Jno Greenlee Jr	40 hrs @ 12½c	4/15/16 -	8.00
C. A. Leeton	55 hrs " " "	"	6.87
Alec McEntire	" " " " "	"	6.87
Clay Conley (by team)	32 " " " "	"	8.00
Jim Finley one week	" " "	"	8.00
Jno Greenlee Jr	45 hrs " " "	4/22/16 -	5.62
" " Jr.	35 " " " "	"	4.37
C. A. Leeton	36 " " " "	"	4.50
Alec McEntire	35 " " " "	"	4.37
Jim Godfrey	20 " " " "	"	2.50
Clay Conley (by team)	35 " " " "	"	8.75
Jim Finley one week	" " "	"	8.00
Jno Greenlee Jr	- 20 hrs " " "	4/29/16 -	2.50
C. A. Leeton	25 " " " "	"	3.12
Alec McEntire	45 " " " "	"	5.62
Jim Godfrey	20 " " " "	"	2.50
Alex McKinney	36 " " " "	"	4.50
Jim Finley one week	" " "	"	8.00

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

J. D. Blanton, Office Supplies.	$16.90
H. H. Tate. Expense trip to Wilmington on road inspection	26.00
Morven L. & P. Co. Office Light	85.32
Price Hdwe Co. - Supplies	40.17

Upon motion, it was ordered that Mayor & Secretary execute note to First National Bank of Marion, N.C. for $5400. in renewal of note for that amount due May 1st. 1916, & that Treasurer pay interest of $162.00 & $1.08 for stamps thereon - Renewal for six months -

Upon motion G. B. Ratliff was appointed tax lister for the year 1916 -

Upon motion, it was ordered that the Town attorney investigate the records as to the width of Johnson Street and then that the Street Committee, employ surveyor to run out the Street line & report to next meeting -

Upon the following petition being read, same was approved and sidewalks ordered to be constructed, to wit:- " To the Marion Board of Aldermen, Town of Marion

The undersigned respectfully petition you to place a concrete sidewalk on Anderson Street from the corner of Main Street down to the corner of Logan Street on the North side of Anderson Street in front of our respective properties. We stand ready to pay one-half of the cost of constructing same and waive all notice required by the Charter of the Town as a condition before beginning work. We desire the walk graded down level with the Street. We also desire a four foot walk placed on Logan Street from the corner of Anderson Street to the North line of our property, same to be graded on level with street - We waive notice as to this last, if the Board agrees to do the work upon usual basis of cost.

This the 3rd day of May 1916.

George Hallenburton
Geo George "

Upon motion, it was ordered that attorney ascertain amount of road tax due Town by Highway Commission, and that said attorney also W. Streetman, Mayor, appear before said

Highway Commission of Marion Township to get some -

Upon motion it was ordered that Concrete side-walk on west side of Main St North of Fort Street be extended to the North line of Baptist Church parsonage; that sidewalk on East side of Sagan St. North of Fort Street be extended to North line of Methodist Parsonage, all at expense of town

Upon motion, Geo. L. White was elected of member of Graded School Committee to succeed himself & fill vacancy caused by expiration of his term, for a term of 5 years -

Upon motion, the Board went upon record as favorable to accepting a deed from the Oak Grove Cemetery for the unsold lots in said Cemetery, upon condition that proceeds of sale of lots be kept as a separate fund & used only for exp. keep of said cemetery -

Upon motion, resignation of J. R. Murphy as policeman was accepted -
Upon motion, James Tuiley was elected as policeman to fill said vacancy, and the Mayor was authorized to employ him by the month at salary of $50.00.

J. W. Sherrerman
Mayor

Geo. Winhorne,
Secretary -

North Carolina, Mayor's office
Town of Marion. June 8th 1916.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor & Board of Aldermen held at the above place on the above date, having been adjourned from Tuesday June 5, present J.W. Streetman, Mayor, B.B. Price, J.W. Turnbourne, L.W. Guy and G.S. Kerley aldermen the following proceeding 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 & approved, to-wit:-

Jno. Greenlee Jr.	40 hrs Solid	The week 5/13/16	$5.00
" " Sr.	15 "	" " " "	1.87
Abe McEntire	40 "	" " " "	5.00
C.A. Keeter	48 "	" " " "	6.00
Joe Lewis	one week	" " " "	8.00
Alex McKinney	20 "	" " " "	2.50
Jno Greenlee Jr.	27 hrs @ 13½¢ 15 hrs @ 30¢	Solid work ending	5/20/16 - 7.37
" " Sr.	23 "	" " "	2.87
C.A. Keeter	45 "	" " " "	5.62
Abe McEntire	47 "	" " " "	5.87
Joe "	13 "	" " " "	1.62
L. Gibbs	13 "	" " " "	1.62
Ed Sink	15 "	" " " "	1.87
Jim Godfrey	15 "	" " " "	1.87
L. Abernethy	20 "	" " " "	2.50
Tom Scofield	20 "	" " " "	2.50
Alex McKinney	9 loads sand	" " "	6.75
Ed Cannon	10 " "	" " "	7.50
Joe Lewis	one week	" " " "	8.00
Jno. Greenlee Jr.	36 hrs.	" "	5/27/16 - 10.80
" " Sr.	35 "	" " " "	4.37
Joe McEntire	35 "	" " " "	4.37
Logan Abernethy	37 "	" " " "	4.62
L. Gibbs	35 "	" " " "	4.37
Jim Godfrey	35 "	" " " "	4.37
Tom Scofield	35 "	" " " "	4.37
Ed Sink	34 "	" " " "	4.25
Jim Corpening	30 "	" " " "	3.75

C A Keeton 3 7 hrs labor week ending 5/2 7/6	$4.62
Ed Cannon " 600 hrs " " "	3.00
Alex McKinney 9 " " " " "	6.75
Joe Lewis One week labor " " "	8.00
Jno Meerles Jr 31½ hrs " " " 6/3/16	3.93
" " Sr. 20 " " " " "	2.50
C A Keeton 21 " " " " "	2.62
Abe McCabe 20 " " " " "	2.50
Tom Scofield 10 " " " " "	1.25
Jim Godfrey 25 " " " " "	3.12
Logan Abernethy 20 " " " " "	2.50
Alex McKinney 5 hrs labor " " "	3.75
Joe Lewis One week " " " "	8.00
So. Rug Co. Pipeline rental	1.00
" " " Frt on Cor Cement	50.16
First Nat Bk, Int 6 mos Stamping $5400, note	163.08
J A Langbridge Sheriff, 1/2 gr. St. tax, Tax.	16.00

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

Lee Crim, mowing dead cat	.25
J D Blanton, supplies inc Cor cement,	179.04
Morrison Light & Power Co. May lights	85.32
P. A Reed & Co. uniform for policeman,	25.00
M D. Pitts Co. printing letter head & envelopes	1.75
Pittsburgh Meter Co. meter repairs	73.20
C C Boone, Blacksmith work	7.05
Morrison Garage, gasoline & oil for concrete mixer	5.60
H W Huffman, 2 garbage cans	9.00
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg Co. 250 ft hose	250.00

The claim of R Bheal for sewer line construction was declined —

J W Stedman
Mayor

J W Cornelione
Recorder —

North Carolina. Mayor's Office
Town of Marion. July 5th 1916

At a regular monthly meeting held on this date and at this place, having been adjourned from July 4th 1916, present J. O. Streetman, Mayor, W. K. M. Gilley, W. Guy and J. W. Wilborne, 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 meeting were read & approved:-

Jno Greenlee Jr.	15 hrs labor	w/k ending 6/10/16 -	$1.87
" " Sr.	" "	" " "	1.87
C A Keeter	25 "	" " " "	3.12
Tom Seofield	10 "	" " " "	1.25
Jim Godfrey	15 "	" " " "	1.87
Logan Abernethy	15 "	" " " "	1.87
Alex M Entire	15 "	" " " "	1.87
Joe Lewis	one week	" " " "	8.00
Jno Greenlee, Jr.	22 hrs	" " " 6/17/16 -	6.60
" " Sr.	20 "	" " " "	2.50
Alex M Entire	25 "	" " " "	3.12
Tom Seofield	30 "	" " " "	3.75
Jim Godfrey	25 "	" " " "	3.12
C A Keeter	32 "	" " " "	3.87
L. Gibbs	20 "	" " " "	2.50
Arthur Coleman	20 "	" " " "	2.50
Fred Douglas	10 "	" " " "	1.25
Joe Lewis	one week	" " " "	8.00
Jno Greenlee, Jr.		" " " 6/24/16 -	3.75
" " Sr.	15 hrs	" " " "	1.87
C A Keeter	16 "	" " " "	2.00
Alex M Entire	15 "	" " " "	1.87
Tom Seofield	20 "	" " " "	2.50
L. Gibbs	20 "	" " " "	2.50
Jim Godfrey	20 "	" " " "	2.50
Arthur Coleman	20 "	" " " "	250
Joe Lewis	one week	" " " "	8.00
Alex McKinney	16 hrs	" " " 7/1/16 -	1.25
W. T. Roland	10 hrs	" " " "	1.25

Joe Lewis one meet Saber wk ending 7/1/16 - $8.00
Jno Godfrey 17½ hrs Saber to July 3rd 1916 - 2.25
C&O Ruy. frt on cement bags - 2.50
So Ruy. Co. frt on Car load cement 50.16

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

J. L. C. Bird,	4 notorial certificates,	$1.00
Kenneth McCaw,	horse for Tate,	.75
J. Clay Conley,	horse & buggy for Tate,	1.50
J. Clay Conley,	hack to rock quarry,	1.00
J. D. Blanton,	supplies & car cement,	199.15
Marion Light & Power Co.	June lights	85.32

Mr. D. E. Hudgins presented claim of R. B. Heal for sewerage line. It was ordered that town permit R. B. Heal to charge others for connecting with sewer line built by him until he shall have received cost of it; and, that, if at any time the town shall decide to take over line, the town will pay to said Heal such amount therefor as he may then be short of cost.

Stable Ordinance

Upon motion, it was ordered that all public stables in the town of Marion shall either pile manure in the stable building, or in pit on outside securely covered, and shall in either event spray with kerosene oil once a day.

The resignation of B. B. Price as an alderman to take effect at once was read and accepted. Nomination & election of successor was post poned.

It was ordered that report of J. W. Winborne, Treasurer, for the year ending May 1st 1916 be published in the Marion Progress as required

Cur law.

It was ordered that Mad dog ordinance issued & enacted at Meeting of Nov. 18th 1913. Page 177 of this book be reenacted & be enforced for a period of 60 days from this date -

J W Streetman
Mayor

A O Colhoune,
Secretary.

North Carolina, Mayor's office
Town of Marion, Aug 8th 1916.

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor & Board of aldermen of the town of Marion held on the above date at the above named place, present, J.W. Streetman mayor, G.S. Corley, W.M. Gilley, and J.W. Winborne, aldermen, the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

The following disbursements made by the treasurer since the last meeting were read and approved. to wit:-

Joe Mathis, work at pump,	$1.50
Pay Roll week ending 7/15/16 list filed.	34.87
" " " " 7/8/16 " "	29.49
Geo Lentz work at pump	5.00
Foley Hosier, distributing health bulletin,	.50
G.C. Sullivan " " "	.75
Norman Fox " " "	.75
Pay Roll week ending 7/22/16 list filed	89.11
" " at pump " " " " "	25.70
" " at field " " " " "	9.00
Fanny Collicutt, board for marooned folks	15.00
J.A. Loughrog, Supp. State Water Tax 2nd qr.	16.00
J.E. Johnson 6 shovels	5.40
Pay Roll, pipe line, week ending 7/29/16 list filed	161.40
" " field " " " " "	62.70
" " at pump " " " " "	31.50
Clinton Forbes, distributing health bulletins,	1.25
Sam Williams, work at pump,	.75
W. Union Tel Co. telegrams	15.99
So Ry Co. Car coal pump	127.58
C.H. Crawley, Cross wood "	1.00
Joe Lewis, labor working 8/5/16	8.00
Pay Roll at pump list filed " " "	31.50
" " pipe line " " " " "	137.42
So. Ex Co. Express on pipe & joints	34.55

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

to wit:-

The Gaueds Manufacturing Co. 6 leather washers at [illegible]	$9.96
Marion Knitting Mill, belt dressing " "	1.90
McDonald Pub Co. 5000 water receipts	14.00
Marion Cash Feed Store, 2 tons hay	50.00
George Fire Ex Co - 24 6 qt C.T. sleeve pants	68.20
J.D. Blanton, supplies since June bill,	218.41
Marion Thomson, creosote for reservoir,	2.85
Montgomery & Crawford, lead & hemp	174.35
Thos. McGuire, reg. 16 births & 7 deaths the half 1916.	5.75
McDonald Pub Co. printing bill	8.55

The following levy was made for taxes for the year 1916 - "For school purposes 60¢ on each $100 valuation of property and $1.00 on each poll; and for General purposes, 85¢ on each $100 valuation of property and $1.00 on each poll -

Upon motion the following resolution & order were adopted:

"Whereas, the recent floods caused the breakage of the water mains from Clear Creek and thereby cut off from the citizens of Marion the source of water supply: and whereas, on account of the failure of the water supply, the sanitary condition of the town is now in a condition which calls loudly for relief, and which is calculated to produce an epidemic of disease in said town;

"And whereas, the restoration of the water supply to the citizens of the town has become a prime necessity, and it is necessary to improve the sanitary condition of the said town;

And Whereas, the reservoir is too small for the storage of a sufficient amount of water to supply the needs of the town in case of fire, and to keep the town in a sanitary condition, and the enlargement of the capacity of the reservoir is absolutely necessary in case of an emergency such as we are now passing through;

And whereas, owing to the depleted condi-

ten of the treasury of the said town, it is necessary to raise a large sum of money with which to restore the supply of water to the citizens of the said town and to make necessary improvements in the sanitary condition thereof, and to enlarge the capacity of the reservoir, as aforesaid,
"It is therefore ordered by the Board of aldermen that the Mayor and secretary of the Board be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to borrow such sum of money as may be necessary not to exceed $7500. at the lowest possible rate of intrest for the term of six months, such sum being necessary to make the necessary repairs to the water main from Clear Oak to place the town in a sanitary condition and to enlarge the reservoir to the additional capacity of one million gallons.
"It is further ordered that the Mayor and secretary of the Board be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to execute such notes of the town of Marion as may be necessary to borrow the aforesaid sum of money."

The following petition was presented and approved:-

"To the Mayor and Board of aldermen of the town of Marion:-

"We, the undersigned citizens and residents of Marion, most respectfully petition your Honorable Board and set forth:-
"That the house and premises around the house wherein the family of Ernest Buckridge now lives on Logan street in Marion and just to the rear of the livery stables of R. L. Gilkey create a stench in the community surrounding it and constitute a menace to the public health of the community, for that:- There is no sewer or water connection in the house; that the sewer connection in the rear of the Eagle Hotel is merely a shitter pipe

in that it is not used by the occupants of said house; on the contrary all manner of slop and filth is thrown and dumped around the house; that the front door of the house is at the rear door of the livery stables of Mr. Kelley; that in the summer of 1915 a case of typhoid fever was had in the house and the physician attending the family now pronounces that there is another case of typhoid fever in the family; that the odors from the premises are so strong that people living in the community are annoyed and their health and lives endangered by reason of the filth and stench about the house and premises;

"Wherefore, we respectfully pray that your Honorable Board will condemn the said house and premises as unfit for occupancy by human beings, as a menace to the public health of that section of town and as a public nuisance; that the owner of said house be notified of the condition and required to remedy it:

"Respectfully submitted, This August 4th 1916

signed;- S.E. Whitlow, W.M. Gossom, J.C. Story
J.C. Huffin, J.W. Malone, J.T. Anderson
T.A. White, C.H. Bumgarner, Jay D. Thompson
J.W. Kirby, R.L. Kelley

After consideration of the foregoing petition the following order was made and adopted to wit:-

"State of North Carolina,
County of McDowell.

"A petition having been presented to the Board of Aldermen by residents of the town of Marion setting forth the unsanitary condition of the house and premises where Ernest Lucbridge now lives in the rear of R.L. Kelley's livery stable which said conditions are a menace to the health of the

residents of said town, and requesting that the said house be condemned as unfit for human habitation in its present condition, and further requesting that the said unsanitary condition be abated;

"After careful consideration by the Board and the report of the sanitary officer of the town as to the conditions surrounding the said house, it is, therefore, ordered by the Board of Aldermen that the said house be, and the same is hereby condemned as unfit for human habitation;

"It is further ordered that G.W. Crawford, the owner of said premises, and Ernest Pucridge, the occupant thereof, be notified of the enactment of this ordinance;

"It is further ordered that, unless the said house be connected with the sewer line and water placed therein and the sanitary conditions be made satisfactory to the health officer of the town, and the work be commenced within five days from the date hereof to make said sewer and water connections and completed within ten days, and said unsanitary conditions abated within ten days from this date, then the Marshall of said town is hereby directed to evict the said occupant and his family from said premises and close the said house and permit no one to live therein, so long as said unsanitary conditions remain.

"That upon failure to comply with the provisions of this order the owner, or occupant, or both, be fined, as provided by the water & sewer ordinance of the town of Morion, and as provided by the laws of North Carolina relating to health.

"It is further ordered that the Marshall serve a copy of this ordinance upon both G.W. Crawford and Ernest Pucridge forthwith.

Robert Lowe
Secretary

J. N. Stockman
Mayor

North Carolina. Mayor's Office
Town of Morven. Sept. 5th 1916 –

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Morven held at the above place and date present J.W. Streetman, Mayor, L.L. Harley, W.C. Guy and J.W. Wimborne, Aldermen, the following proceedings were had, to wit:–

The minutes of the last meeting were read & approved.

The following disbursements made by the Treasurer since the last meeting were read & approved, to wit

Melvin Lawson, work at pump	$2.85
E.H. Walker, board for marshals	7.00
L.W. Huffman, 138 lbs lead	20.70
E.H. Gaddy, 17½ bu corn	17.50
M. Tele Co. Message to Shorlottsburg	.61
" " " " " Charlotte	1.85
" " " " " Morganton	.21
Pay Roll week ending 8/26/16 –	56.40
Hauling pipe to Clear Cr.	7.00
Pay Roll week ending 8/19/16 –	105.95
So. Ex. Co. Charges on castings from Atlanta	9.30
" " " " " Lead " Mgtn	2.81
C.C. Bame, blacksmith work	13.53
Pay Roll week ending 8/12/16 –	114.51
Western Union Tel. Co. telegrams	3.69

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

W.B. Ratliff, listing & collecting 1916 taxes	$35.00
Pepsi Cola Bottling Co. 15 lbs ice at pump,	1.50
Morganton Adv. Co. 719 lbs lead	71.90
McDonnell Pub Co. annual report & tax receipts	32.30
W.T. Morgan, Atty fee in case vs conspirators	100.00
J.W. Rhyne " " " " " "	100.00
J.L. C. Bird " " " " " "	100.00
W.M. McLary " " " " " "	100.00
R.L. Kelly Surv. lice	13.00
Morven Mfg Co. 20½ lbs lead	2.05
Morven L & P Co. 72 day lights	62.48

J. D Blanton supplies $20.43
U.S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co. less ft. 827.83
General Fire Ex Co. 6 Dd Socket Sleeves. 30.60

It was ordered that force be ~~[illegible]~~ to work on Streets & H H. Tate authorized to employ foreman for that work & for work at reservoir

It was ordered that an electric light be placed in front of Buffalo & Hewitt building at depot.

J. W. Strickman
Mayor

H Lomborne
Secretary -

North Carolina. Mayors office
Town of Marion. Oct 5th 1916

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion held on the above date, present J.W. Streetman, Mayor. G.S. Kirby, W.K. McCleary, W.W. Guy and J.W. Wombhorne, 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 meeting were read and approved:-

W.J. Roark, attending Court,	$36.80
So. Ruy Co. 50 ft on case fire hose	2.75
" " " " " cor Cement	50.16
" " " " " 7 Iron W.G. Valves	6.73
Hoover Co. 2 loads wood at pump	2.00
Hauling lead & work at pump	8.50
Pay Roll	160.90
" "	185.32
" " Sept 23rd	108.85
" " " 30th	211.80

The following claims were presented approved & ordered to be paid by Treasurer to wit:

Harris Printing Co. Tax Receipts,	$1.06
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg Co. 250 ft Hose,	250.00
J.D. Blanton, Supplies & Cement	205.44
General Fire Ex. Co. supplies	64.80
Miss L.L. Perkins, copy evidence in Cemetery,	1.10
Marion Garage, gasolene oil for mower	6.83
General Fire Ex Co.	329.69
Price Hose Co. supplies	202.99
Louis Thomas Ledger	.75
Marion L & P Co. Sept Lights	85.32
A.L. Tuley, meals for workmen at pump	5.25

The matter of the culvert in front of Cy Huffman place referred to W.K. McCleary & W.W. Guy with authority to act.

Upon motion it was ordered that

J. C. Bird, atty, be paid $30.00 for his services in whiskey cases -

J. W. Stuckman
Mayor

H. W. Wolhorne
Secretary -

North Carolina
Town of Marion.

Mayor's office
Nov. 13th. 1916 -

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion, N.C., held on the above date at the above place, having been adjourned from Nov. 7th. 1916, present J.W. Streetman, Mayor, G.S. Kirby, L.O. Guy, W.K. McGilvary, and J.W. Wonhiorne, Aldermen, the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

W.T. Smith was nominated and unanimously elected as alderman to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of B.B. Price. He came forward & took the oath.

The following disbursements made by the Treasurer since the last meeting were read & approved, to wit:-

L.B. Walsh, morning boiler	$12.75
So. Ry Co. ft on lead	2.10
Ed Cannon, 6070 ft lumber for reservoir	54.63
C.C. & O. Ry, ft on boys returned	3.40
Crystal Cafe, meals for men at work on Motor pike	2.15

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

Montgomery & Crawford 529 lbs lead	$52.90
A.B. Blanton Bro. Co. 20 bus corn	24.00
Payroll week ending 10/7/16 -	237.55
" " " " 10/14/16 -	248.65
" " " " 10/21/16 -	197.80
" " " " 10/28/16 -	350.85
" " " " 11/4/16 -	316.55
" " " " 11/11/16 -	229.00
Pittsburgh Meter Co. meters	51.60
W.E. Austin Mackenzie Co. - Dow Kelly Minor	1.80
Marion L & P Co. - October lights	82.47
Gaston & Tate Inc, Hoz & oats	10.00
J.B. Blanton Supplies & Cement Bas Oct 14, 1916	1524.11
Morrison Garage Co. gasolene in Oct	9.34

Upon motion, it was ordered that manure from town stables be sold to Wm Sweeney for one year from expiration of last contract at $12.00 -

W.M. Geeker and W.C. Smith were appointed committee, with authority to purchase, a street sprinkler -

Upon motion, it was ordered that a notice be published, as provided by law, of proposed amendments to town charter to be presented to legislature for enactment.

Upon motion, it was ordered that Mayor & Secy execute note to First National Bank of Marion, N.C. in renewal of note for $5400.- due Nov. 1st 1916, for 6 mos & that Treas. pay interest.

J. W. Strickman
Mayor

J. O. Osborne
Secretary.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

Mayors Office
Dec 5th 1916

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held at the above date and place present J.W. Streetman, mayor, Guy Sterling, W.K. McKeley, W.W. Guy, W.C. Smith and J.W. Huffman, 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 meeting were approved:-

Pay Roll week ending Dec 2nd 1916	$41.60
" " " " Nov. 18th 1916	186.60
" " " " " 25th 1916	116.15
S.J. England tire iron for reservoir	2.20
C.W. Ray, for cement bags	9.06
Morrison Cash Feed Store 5.78 ton Hay	69.90

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

Ro. Run Co. - Coal on Coal	$6.49
Morrison L & P Co - Nov lights	87.00
Penn Veneer Co. - shafting etc at pump	18.75
A Blanton Bro. Co. - 1 B Clay Hay	1.96
G.W. Crawford, order of Clay Conley	5.50
L.D. Blanton, Cement & supplies	368.03
C.C. Boone, blacksmith work	14.00

Petition of 20th Century Club as to sanitation of meat markets read & referred to D.G. Sterling for attention

It was ordered that C.J. Huffman be paid by Committee of W.K. McKeley & W.W. Guy as damage in full for injury to property from fire on road

It was ordered that bathers near reservoir be covered with galvanized sheet iron 26 gauge with screen wire for ventilation 2 or 3 ft around top of concrete work & below roof ~~beams~~ -

It was ordered that Treasurer order sufficient number of pipe for Clear Creek water line.

It was ordered that street work be done now.
It was ordered that sewer line on Court Street be laid out by the Guy place
It was ordered that Joe Lewis be paid $9.00 per week as teamster for town
Town attorney ordered to draw bills for change of town line at Crossotton mills, bond issue, street paving & tax act for prompt payment

J. M. Struthers
Mayor.

J. Colombourne,
Secretary.

North Carolina
Town of Marion

Mayor's office
Jany 30 0 1917 -

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion held on the above date at the above place present J.W. Streetman, Mayor, W.K. McDowell, W.W. Guy, W.C. Smith and J.W. Turnbourne, aldermen the following proceedings were had to wit:- The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

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

Oil Auto Co. - Batteries	$2.10
General Fire Ex Co. - Extinguisher	11.20
J.L. Burd, 6 notary fees	1.50
J.D. Blanton Supplies	9.12
Price Hardware Co. Supplies from 10/1/16 to date	110.94
Gaston & Tate, Inc. Salt	.75
Marion Light & Power Co. Dec lights	87.00

The following disbursements made by the Treasurer since the last meeting were read & approved to wit

Merchants & Farmers Bk Coupons	90.00
First National Bk "	1050.00
" " " Int on coupons.	
Pay Roll week ending 12/9/16 -	46.00
" " " " 12/16/16 -	33.95
" " " " 12/30/16 -	46.95
J.P. Ray 235 loads sand & gravel	23.50
So Ry Co - freight on meters	1.66
Houston Dunlap - 36 3/7 bu corn -	45.53
First National Bk, Int on renewal note 25.00 -	

It was ordered that Ed Huffman be paid $100. damage in full settlement of all present, past & prospective damage to place by construction of fire North of cemetery, upon condition that Marion Highway Commission pay $25 of that amount

North Carolina
Town of Marion

Mayors Office
Feby 6th 1917

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, held at the above place on the above date, present J.W. Streetman, Mayor, G.S. Herbert, W.C. Smith, W.K. McGilvary, W.W. Guy and J.W. Wombhorne, 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 approved to wit:-

Pay Roll week ending 1/6/17 -	$30.30
" " " " 1/13/17 -	40.05
" " " " 1/20/17 -	24.60
" " " " 1/27/17 -	48.75
" " " " 2/3/17 -	30.15
McRary Co. for Fire plug	3.35
" " " " " sewer pipe	43.93
J.A. Loughridge, Shff 4th qr 1916 State & Co. Tax	16.00
D.A. Kompe, Locust Posts for reservoir pur.	49.20
" " " , Sand & gravel used to be used 6/1/17	$152.44
M. P. Flack, copies of bills -	1.40
J.L. Bird, exp to Raleigh & fees in drawing bills Col.	49.30
" " " " on expense to Raleigh	25.00

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

J.D. Blanton Supplies	$6.95
J. Bryan Grimes, Sec of State, Certified copies of incorporation	5.60
Thos. H. McGuire, Reg 19 births & 3 deaths last half 1916.	5.50
McDonnell Pub. Co., printing notice of amendment to charter	5.25
Pittsburgh Meter Co, meters	66.80
R.L. Greene, Surveying to date from Sept to Jan 1st.	32.70
G.W. Crawford, 52 bu & 8 lbs corn @ 90¢ -	46.93
C.C. Boone, blacksmith work	11.65
T.A. Cox Jr. Surveying on Johnson St	2.00

It was ordered that R.L. Greene be employed as engineer to have charge of paving streets and street improvement under bond issue at salary of $150.00 per month while so engaged, and with further agreement that Coker be shown the

away from the work, he shall credit town for the time away upon basis of said salary less expense of trip to other work - It being understood that he shall give to the street work such attention as it may require

It was ordered that notice and statement dated Jany 31st 1917 of bond sale to be had on Feby 10th 1917, at 10 o'clock am at the Courthouse in Marion, sent out by J W Lomkume Secretary be approved and hereby adopted and copy ordered to be filed with secretary.

It was ~~ordered~~ resolved that the town issue $25000 bonds, in denominations of $500.- bearing 5% interest coupons attached, semi-annually payable March 1st and Sept 1st of each year, payable 30 years after date at Chase National Bank of New York City. Said issue to be for the purpose of water works improvement & funding indebtedness incurred therefor; and $20,000 Street Improvement Bonds, payable 20 years after date at Chase National Bank, New York City, bearing 5% interest payable semi annually March 1st & Sept 1st at said bank.

It is further ~~ordered~~ resolved that sealed bids be received for the sale of said bonds at the Courthouse in Marion, N.C. on Saturday, Feby 10th 1917 at 10 o'clock, AM., and that immediately following the opening of said bids, an auction sale of said bonds be had, the bidding to begin at the price of the highest sealed bid, The right to receive or reject any and all bids, both sealed & auction -

It was ordered that ~~Dr~~ the position of health officer for the town stand run for two years co-extensive with the County Health officer's term, the first term to begin Jany 1st 1917 & continue for two years. It was further ordered that Dr J I Kerby be appointed to said position at salary $150 per annum.

It was ordered that W. E. Smith be and he is hereby appointed committee

to secure prices for all materials needed in proposed street improvement and he is hereby authorized to purchase when satisfactory prices are obtained.-

Thereupon, the Board took recess and the meeting was continued to convene again on Saturday, Feby 10th 1917, at 10 O'clock, A.M. at the Court house in Marion to receive bids on bonds, sell same if satisfactory bids be received, and for such other & further business as may come before said session.

North Carolina — At Court house
Town of Marion — Feby 10th 1917.

Pursuant to adjournment, the Board of aldermen met in the Court house in Marion on the above date at 10 o'clock, A.M. to receive bids for the sale of $25000 water works bonds, and $70,000 Street Improvement Bonds, bearing 5% interest payable semi-annually March 1st and September 1st each year, bonds to be dated March 1st 1917 & due 30 years after date; both principal and interest payable at Chase National Bank, New York City, present, J.W. Streetman, Mayor, W.C. Smith, W.K. McKeley, W.W. Guy and J.W. Wilborne, Aldermen, when the following proceedings were had, to wit:-

The notice of sale read and copy ordered to be filed by Secretary.

Thereupon bids were opened and received, both sealed and auction. Of the various bids filed the following was found to be the highest & best bid, to wit:-

"Toledo, Ohio.
Feby 10th 1917

Board of Commissioners,
Marion, North Carolina:

Dear Sirs:-

For the Marion bonds $25000, as described on the attached printed circular description which is a part of this contract, we offer you the full par value of the said bonds, accrued

interest, a premium of thirty nine dollars, free blank bonds, and we pay the fee for the approval of the bonds by our attorneys and pay all other expenses incurred by us in connection with the issue of bonds

"You are to furnish us with a full and accurate record of the proceedings, duly certified, leading up to and culminating in this issuance and delivery of bonds, to the satisfaction of our attorneys

"We attached certified check for five hundred dollars is deposited with you as evidence of our good faith in carrying out the terms of this offer, if same shall be accepted by you. Otherwise the check is to be returned to us on demand.

signed Bruce Crown
Attorney for W.L. Slayton & Co.

Thereupon the following resolution was offered and adopted:-

"Resolution

"Whereas, W.L. Slayton & Co, of Toledo, Ohio, are the highest and best bidders for the $25,000 Water bonds and the $20,000 street bonds, to be issued by the town of Marion, North Carolina, dated March 1, 1917, bearing interest at 5%, payable semi-annually, to maturity as specified in their bid bearing date of February 10, 1917.

"Now, therefore, Be it Resolved, that said bonds be and the same are hereby awarded to said W.L. Slayton & Co, and the Mayor and Secretary and Treasurer are hereby authorized and directed to execute said bonds, and when executed, to deliver the same to the said W.L. Slayton & Co., on compliance with the terms of their said bid on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

On motion of W.T. Smith, seconded by W.M. Gilkey, the above resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of the following members, to wit:-

Yea. W.T. Smith, Yea W.M. Gilkey

yea, J. W. Wombourne, and yea, W. W. Guy

It was further ordered on motion of W. C. Smith, seconded by W. K. M. Gilkey, that said bonds shall be issued in the name of the town of Marion, and signed by the Mayor and Secretary and Treasurer with the corporate seal of the said town affixed to the said bonds & that the coupons shall bear the printed or lithographed fac-simile of the signature of the Mayor and of the Secretary and Treasurer, and said bonds shall be in substantially the following form, to wit:

J. W. Strickman
Mayor

J. W. Wombourne
Secretary

North Carolina
Town of Norum

Mayor's Office
March 8th 1917

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor & Board of aldermen held at the above place on the above date present J.W. Streetman, Mayor, W.W. Guy, G.S. Kirby and J.W. Winborne, 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 & approved to wit:

First National Bk Int on notes to 2/28/17 -	$21.25
Payroll week ending 2/10/17 -	28.80
" " " " 3/3/17	20.25
" " " " 2/24/17	21.00
" " " " 2/17/17 -	21.75

The following claims were presented, approved and ordered to be paid

Price Hdwe Co - tubing & supplies	212.51
Dr. G.S. Kirby, Health officer from 6/1915 to 1/1/17 -	237.50
Joe Cuthbertson, Blacksmith work	6.10
A Blonton Gro. Co - corn & oats	10.60
" " " " corn	13.00
Columbian Iron Works - 4 manholes -	28.00
Norum L & P Co - Jany Light	87.00
" " " " Feby "	84.10
J.D. Blonton supplies	8.75
J.D. Blonton 173 bbls Cement less 1%	329.39

Upon motion, it was ordered that the fill at the north end of Main St be widened when work of streets begins and that the centre of same be hard surfaced, & that R.L. Greenlee, Engineer, be instructed to carry out this order.

Upon motion, owing to the increased amount of labor devolving upon the Secretary & Treasurer to the Board by reason of the recent bond issue and in construction of street

paving, it is ordered that the salary of the Clerk Treasurer be increased to $40.00 per month and to continue at that salary until the street paving shall have been completed and the extra work caused thereby ended and that extra $27.50 be paid out of funds derived from sale of bonds for street improvement.

J. M. Hardman
Mayor

J. W. Wombacre
Secretary

North Carolina
Town of Marion.

Mayor's office
April 3rd 1917

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor & Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, held on the above date at the above place present J W Streetman, Mayor, G S Kerley, W W Guy, W C Smith and J W Womhorse, 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 approved to wit:-

First National Bk. Exchange on bonds & to N.N.B.Co	$22.50
" " " Int on $6750 coupons from 1/1/17 to 3/6/17.	95.62
" " " Express on bonds to Toledo	9.00
" " " Note $7500 - Water Wks. Imp. -	7500.00
" " " Int on " " " " " from 2/28/16 to 3/6/17	32.50
" " " $5400 note less rebate of 3% on Int	5368.50
" " " $6750 coupons	6750.00
L Amorton, services as policeman 7/19/16 to 8/16/16.	45.50
So. Rwy. Co. ft on cor crushed rock	65.00
" " " " " Amp. metal water wafers	2.00
" " " " " Cor cement	78.89
Payroll week ending 3/10/17	118.20
" " " " 3/17/17 -	85.77
" " " " 3/24/17 -	162.00
" " " " 3/31/17 -	161.90

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

J W Streetman, office rent & supplies	$45.90
J M Hemphill, Pump Leather & repairs to horses	3.75
Pittsburgh Meter Co 18 meters	154.80
J D Blanton, supplies.	18.00
R. D Wood & Co. Hydrant	32.00
D E Stutzens, wood for pump.	5.00
Edwards & Broughton Plg Co. - Minute Book	6.00

Upon petition of property owners on South side of Spring St, it is ordered that a concrete sidewalk be constructed on South side of said street from Gordon St to the City limits & that notice issue to property owners

Upon motion it was ordered that Main Street Henderson Street, Depot Street and Court Street be divided into the following sections for purpose of paving same, the cost of each section to be kept seperate from that of each other section to wit:-

1st. Section:- Main St:- From the north end through to the bridge over Southern Railway track.

2nd Section:- Henderson St:- From Main Street to the center of Logan Street -

3rd Section:- Henderson St:- From Center of Logan Street to west side of Depot St.

4th Section:- Depot St.:- From Henderson St to right of way of Southern Railway Co.

5th Section:- Main St:- From south side of bridge over Southern Railway track to the lower end of Main St at Morgan St.

6th Section:- Court St:- From west side of Main St to the west side of Logan St.

7th Section:- Court St:- From East side of Main St to the East side of Gordon St.

Upon motion, it was ordered that an election be called for election of Mayor & Aldermen to be held on date fixed by Charter - with W B Ratliff, Registrar, and W M D Burgin and D A Kampe, Judges -

upon motion, W B Ratliff was appointed Tax Collector for the Town of Marion 1917.

J K Strickman
Mayor

H W Winborne
Secretary

North Carolina
Town of Marion.

Mayor's Office
May 14th 1917

At a regular monthly meeting of the Mayor and Board of aldermen of the town of Marion held at the above place on the above date, having been continued from the first Tuesday, the following proceedings were had to wit:-

The following certificate of election was received:- "We the undersigned Judges of Election for the town of Marion, N.C., held on the 7th day of May 1917 certify that the following votes were cast: For Mayor, J.W. Streetman received 52 votes:- For Board of aldermen, J. Wallace Wombume received 52 votes; W.K. Morvin Gilley received 52 votes; W. Wright Guy received 52 votes; Guy S. Kirby received 52 votes; William Cyrus Smith received 52 votes (signed) Registrar, W.B. Ratliff Judges:- D.A. Kanipe, W.M. O. Burgin, J.T. Sweeney Clerk of election"

Thereupon, J.W. Streetman took the oath of office as Mayor before W.B. Ratliff, J.P. and J. Wallace Wombume, W.K. Morvin Gilley, Wright Guy, Guy S. Kirby and William Cyrus Smith were sworn as aldermen before W.B. Ratliff J.P.

The motion J.W. Wombume was elected Clerk and Treasurer at salary fixed at March meeting 1917.

On motion J.W. Wombume was elected Mayor pro tem

On motion. W.K. M. Gilley, W.W. Guy, G.S. Kirby and W.C. Smith were appointed Committee on Streets Sights and water works.

On motion H.H. Tate was elected Supt. of ~~water~~ works and Streets at salary of $90 per month.

On motion James Tuley was elected Policeman and Tax Collector at salary of $50.00 per month.

On motion J.L. Bird was elected town attorney at salary of $75 per annum, this to cover all work for town except in litigation when special fees are to be fixed by Board of aldermen.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion, it was ordered that Treasurer pay all salaries at the end of each month without further orders from the Board

The following disbursements made by the Treasurer since the last regular meeting were read & approved

Clinchfield Stone Co.	Cor crushed stone	$36.12
" " " " "	"	37.80
" " " " "	"	39.64
" " " " "	"	40.80
" " " " "	"	41.24
" " " " "	"	34.08
" " " " "	"	40.00
So Ry Co.	Frt on cor asphalt	284.25
First NBK,	B/L with Draft for conduit	146.50
R L Greer	407 lbs Hay	48.84
S A Poteat	making rock screen	1.50
First NBK,	Coupons due 6/1/17	60.00
J O Blanton	Cor Cement	320.75
So Ry Co.	Frt on conduit pipe	18.09
" " " " "	Cor Crushed stone	22.54
" " " " "	" " "	48.70
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" " " " "	" " "	21.26
" " " " "	" " "	20.31
" " " " "	Water Sprinkler	35.88
" " " " "	Cor Cement	78.89
" " " " "	Wheel barrows	.35
" " " " "	Cor crushed stone	23.20
" " " " "	" " "	19.17
" " " " "	Cartage	2.90
" " " " "	"	.88
" " " (3 Jobs) "	" Meters	.09
Marion Telephone Co.	Messages by Greenlee	1.70
Western Union Tele. Co.	Telegram for Pontkey	.46
J H Loughridge Stff,	1st qr. Stole water Tax	16.00
Marion Cash Feed Store,	24 bu Corn	38.40
Pay Roll	ending 4/7/17	160.32
" " " "	4/14/17	216.15
" " " "	4/21/17	255.05
" " " "	4/28/17	272.10
" " " "	5/5/17	267.75
" " " "	5/12/17	221.18

The following Claims were presented, approved and ordered to be paid to wit:-

J. F. Rumney.	Clerk of election	2.00
Wm. S. Bowen	Judge of election	2.00

W B Ratliff Registrar of election	$2.10
McCall Bros supplies	15.60
S A Kompe, Judge of election	2.00
The Studebaker Corporation, Sprm Cbr	256.65
McDowell Pub Co. printing bills	4.00
J F Byrd, 60 lbs lead & 4 poly cartridges	7.00
Byron Conley, 1000 brick	8.50
A Blanton Bro Co. Shop onts	13.50
Marion Lot Co. Mch Light bill	88.66
" " " " " April " "	88.66
Marion Novelty Co. 2 concrete forms	8.65
J C Steele & Sons clamps & castings	102.84
J S Blanton Supplies	27.88
Marion Garage, Gasoline & oils	24.96
Marion Novelty Co Clean concrete plate	2.00
Asheville Supply & Foundry Co. Supplies	25.00
Rothrup-McDuffie Hdwe Co. Wheelbarrows etc	15.00
Clinchfield Smelt Co - Cor crushed stone	40.08
American Ballast Co - Cor " "	15.00
" " " 2 " " " "	30.07
Beaman Lbr Co. Lbr. for street work	77.65
W E Austin Ma Co. Spark plug	7.00
Price Hdwe Co. Supplies for St Work	105.77
Pittsburgh Meter Co. meter supplies	9.56
Jno Baker Jr. 7088 gal. asphalt	487.65

Upon motion, it was ordered that the following special taxes be levied & court:-

Theatres, same as Sec 27. Machinery Act 1917. $25.00

Travelling Theatrical Co. Same as Sec 28 Mach Act $5 for first day, and one dollar for succeeding days -

Moving pictures or vaudevilles $10.00 -

Circuses, menageries etc - one half amt charged by State.

Billiard and pool tables are prohibited by action of authority Sec 50. Machinery Act 1917 -

Bagatelle tables etc prohibited by action of same act.

Selling oils a tax of $10.00 per annum

Express Companies a tax of $20.00 per annum

Telegraph Companies a tax of $10.00 per annum

Upon motion contract for rental of roller from town of Brevard approved & orders to be signed, duplicate filed with Clerk

Upon motion contract with Eureka Fire Hose Co. for purchase of 250 ft hose, nozzle tip & pipe

approved and ordered filed with Clerk
Upon motion, contract with Jno. Baker Jr for purchase of a minimum of 50000 and maximum of 62500 gallons asphalt @.0688 per gallon F.O.B. Fort Neches, Texas, approved and copy ordered filed with Clerk

J. W. Strickman
Mayor

A. W. Lombrone
Secretary

Dog Register 1909

J.A.F. 26 to 40 41 to 50

#1	Glenn McCall	Teddy	1.00 ✓
#2	Paul Stewart	Dandy	100 ✓
#3	D.G. Ledbetter	Buck	100 ✓
#4	" "	Drum	100 ✓
#5	Ben Price	Prince	100 ✓
#6	Winborn	Dog Head Tobbet	100 ?
#7	Tom Burgin	Dirt	100 ✓
#8	Roy Burgin	Porter	100 ✓
#9 & 10	Sig Halstuttin	Jack & Dosy	200 ✓
#11	Jack Burgin	Sally	100 ✓
#12 & 13	W.K. M. Sikey	Duke & Jop	200 ✓
#14			100 ✓
#15	J.A. Finley	Trixy	100 ✓
#16	Robt McCurry	Dan	100 ✓
#17	Ben Martin	King	100 ✓
#18	R B Neal	Pug	100 ✓
#19	D A Lanier	Rover	100 ✓
#20	Lonan Nickals	Bob	100 ✓
#21	A.C. Crawford	Jack	100 ✓
#22	Will Blanton	Dan	100 ✓
#23	Frank Griffin	Fido	100 ✓
#24	H.C. Dysart	Dixie	100 ✓ Jan 7 1900
#25	D.E. Hodgins	Jip	100
× #26	E.A. Thomas	Dick	100 ✓
#27	" "	"	100 ✓
28	" "	Nell	100 ✓
29	R.A. Bohn	Pete Pan	100 ✓
30	Ed Morris	Jack	100 ✓
31	"	Prince	100 ✓
32	A.L. Finley	Link	100 ✓
33	"	Bob	100 ✓
34	"	Prince	100 ✓
35		Minnie	100 ✓
36	M.F. Morphew	Rosco	100 ✓
37	Will Pratt	Ring	100 ✓
38	Geo Longbridge	Mack	100 ✓
39		Lady	100 ✓
40	M.L. Justice	Bob	100 ✓
41	Geo Curtis	Walter	100 ✓
42	C E Troutman	Floke	100 ✓
43	Walter Brown	Ben	100 ✓
44	Willard McKinley	Mary	100 ✓

J.A.T 52 to 75 inc 24 Jogs.

45	Frank Dysart	Quinn	100 ✓
46	Graham Dale	Jim	100 ✓
47	Will Hawkins	Tony	100 ✓
48	A. G. Conley	Dick	100 ✓
49	Chas Cauny	Bill	100 ✓
50	J. G. C. Byrd		100 ✓
51	Benj B. Price Jr.	Spot	100 ✓
52	J. F. Conn	Hooligan	100 ✓
53	J. W. Pence	Vanek	100 ✓
54	Ed Morris	Carlo	100 ✓
55	Joe Smith	Ring	100 ✓
56	Wilbur Gregory	Jack	100 ✓
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— J. W. Jones —

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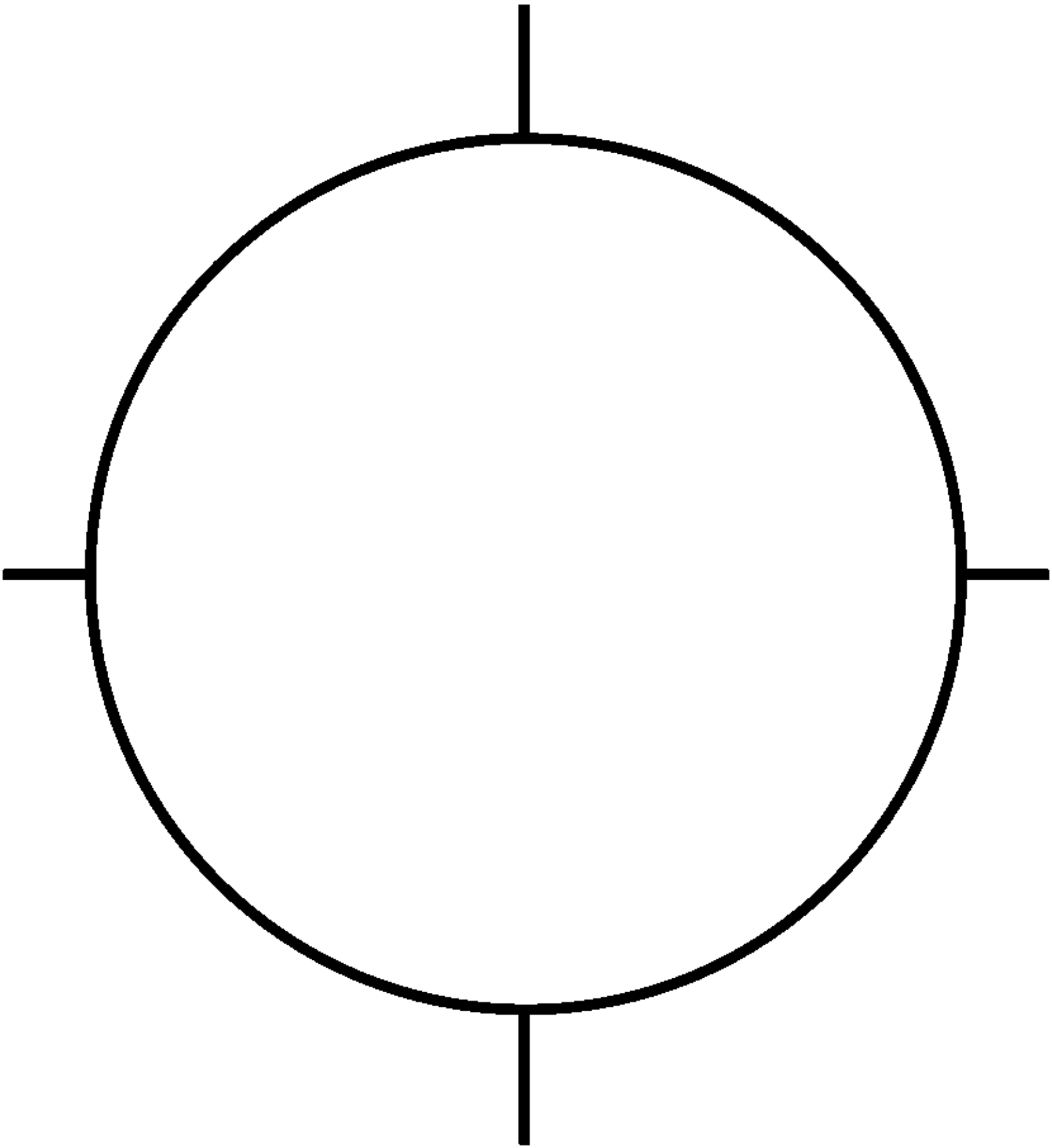

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