

January 3, 1939

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met on the above date at the City Hall in its regular monthly meeting. The following were present: Mayor J.F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H.D. Bishop, R.B. Crisp, W.G. Ballew, and J.G. Neal.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following business was transacted:

Mayor Wilkinson appointed J.G. Neal and W.G. Ballew as a committee to work with Street Superintendent E.R. Keeter in adjusting paving assessment question with Mr. R.L. Greelee.

Upon motion duly seconded it was ordered that Collins and Smith be paid a bill of \$2.40 which had been charged to Mr. Sim Cowan for un-stopping a sewer. Mr. Cowan had ordered the work done, but it was later found to be the Town's line.

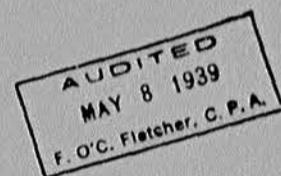
Upon motion duly seconded the cemetery caretaker's job was assigned to Mr. John Hutchins on a trial basis, his performance to be governed at the discretion of the Cemetery Committee. This job was left vacant by the death of Mr. Jake Hutchins, Dec. 22, 1938.

Upon motion duly seconded it was ordered that the space between the sidewalk and street on the North side of West Henderson Street, and the space between the sidewalk and the old Craig Building on the South side of West Henderson be concreted. The whole space to be included on the south side, and to the back of Tainter's Drug Store on the north side.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J. F. Wilkinson Mayor.

J. G. Neal Clerk



January 17, 1939.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion met in the City Hall on the above date in a special meeting with the following present: Mayor J.F. Wilkinson, Aldermen J.G. Neal, H.D. Bishop, W.G. Ballew, A.S. Bradford, and R.B. Crisp.

The Following business was transacted:

The clerk was instructed to write to Mr. H.L. Noell in regard to the payment due the State Highway Commission for work done in connection with emergency street work. Due to the present financial condition of the Town it was decided that some disposition be made of this at the next regular meeting.

Upon motion duly seconded, the Board voted to allow Mr. R.L. Greenlee a 25% adjustment on paving bill rendered in settlement of his claim for damages, due to the peculiar location of his property on recently paved streets.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was ordered that a competent engineer be employed to inspect the reservoir and the Community Building, for the purpose of ascertaining their safety and recommending needed repairs.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was decided to offer Cross Cotton Mills the privilege of connecting their present sewer system to the Town's system for the sum of \$7,200.00, with option of later connecting village for the sum of \$2,000.00. This offer to be withdrawn if not accepted by Feb. 1, 1939.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted that Weldon Willis, surveyor be employed to survey and establish Town line, and erect markers on corners.

Mayor Wilkinson appointed Mr. H.D. Bishop and Mr. A.S. Bradford as a committee to meet with the Town Attorney, Mr. R.W. Proctor, and the Town Auditor Mr. F.O'C. Fletcher to investigate and report back at the next regular meeting, the advisability of having the Town election coincide with the fiscal year, which runs from July 1st to June 30th.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted that Mr. Charles Foster be offered the sum of \$3,000.00 for his property adjoining the cemetery, reserving him a life estate in the residence. This land is needed in the development of the cemetery. If this offer is not accepted, condemnation procedure is to be started by the Town Attorney, Mr. Proctor.

Upon motion duly seconded, the Town Attorney was instructed to make application for renewal for three months of the \$10,000.00 note due February 1, 1939 for the purpose of promoting water and sewer project approved by the W.P.A.

Upon motion duly seconded, 1937 taxes were turned over to Mr. J.Y. Lonon for collection at commission of 5%. It was also decided that he be allowed commission of 5% on real property taxes collected by him. He was further authorized to collect street assessments, with his commission to be the amount of interest due on them.

Payment of commission to J.Y. Lonon through January 10, 1939 was authorized, distributed as follows:

Year	Amount Collected	% Commission	Commission Due
1926	3.86	25%	.97
1927	1.14	25%	.29
1931	2.51	25%	.63
1933	13.12	20%	2.62
1934	16.22	20%	3.24
1935	26.25	12 1/2%	3.28
1936	122.44	10%	12.24
Total	185.54		23.27

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J.F. Wilkinson Mayor
H.V. Mealey Clerk.



Town of Marion

January 25, 1939

The Board of Aldermen met at a special meeting at the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor J.F. Wilkinson, H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, And J.G. Neal, Aldermen. Absent: W.G. Ballew and R.B. Crisp.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Town of Marion has heretofore executed and delivered its negotiable promissory note, in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, dated October 10, 1938, and due February 10, 1939, which note was purchased and is now held by The National Bank of Wilson, Wilson, N.C., which note was duly authorized for the purpose of borrowing funds with which to pay for street improvements in connection with WPA projects and with which to defray current operating expenses, for all of which appropriation was duly made for the current fiscal year;

AND WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen, it is advisable and to the best interest of the Town of Marion that said note be renewed for a period of ninety(90) days; and whereas, the National Bank of Wilson has agreed to renew said note for the period of ninety (90) days;

IT IS, THEREFORE, on motion, duly made and seconded, ORDAINED:

(1) That the Town of Marion execute its negotiable promissory note, in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, to be dated February 10, 1939, due and payable May 10, 1939, bearing interest at the rate of four (4%) percent per annum for the purpose stated in the preamble of this resolution in the anticipation of the collection of 1938 taxes due said town.

(2) That J.F. Wilkinson, Mayor, and H.D. Bishop, Clerk of the Board, be and they are authorized, empowered and directed to execute the note, above described, in the name of the Town of Marion, N.C., and to apply to the Local Government Commission of North Carolina, for permission to execute and deliver said note in renewal of the note set forth in the preamble of this resolution

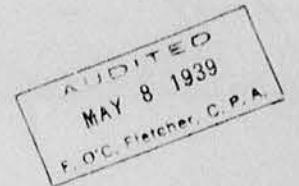
Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to issue bonds in the sum of twenty thousand (\$20,000) dollars for the purpose of improving streets, extension of water and sewer lines, and development of cemetery. The Town Attorney, Mr. R.W. Proctor was instructed to make the necessary procedure involved in connection with the issue of the above mentioned bonds.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was decided to pay \$25.00 on the funeral expense of J. Hutchins, former cemetery employee.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J.F. Wilkinson Mayor

H.V. Mealey Clerk



SPECIAL MEETING
OF THE
BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE

TOWN OF MARION, N. C.

Held at the City Hall on ~~Tuesday~~^{Wednesday}, January 26, 1939.

Present: J. F. Wilkinson, Mayor, H. D. Bishop,
~~W. C. Ballou, R. B. Crisp~~, A. S. Bradford, and
J. G. Neal, Aldermen.

Absent: ~~None. W. C. Ballou, R. B. Crisp~~

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

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AND WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen, it is advisable and to the best interest of the Town of Marion that said note be renewed for a period of ninety (90) days; and whereas, the National Bank of Wilson has agreed to renew said note for the period of ninety (90) days;

IT IS, THEREFORE, on motion, duly made and seconded,
ORDAINED:

(1) That the Town of Marion execute its negotiable promissory note, in the sum of ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars, to be dated February 10, 1939, due and payable May 10, 1939, bearing interest at the rate of four (4%) percent per annum for the purposes stated in the preamble of this resolution,

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(2) That J. F. Wilkinson, Mayor, and H. D. Bishop,
Clerk of the Board, be and they are authorized, empowered
and directed to execute the note, above described, in
the name of the Town of Marion, N. C., and to apply to
the Local Government Commission of North Carolina, for
permission to execute and deliver said note in renewal
of the note set forth in the preamble of this resolution.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

January 26, 1939.

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting on the above date with the following present: Mayor J.F. Wilkinson, Aldermen A.S. Bradford, W.G. Ballew, H.D. Bishop, and R.B. Crisp.

Upon motion duly seconded, the Board voted to make Cross Cotton Mills the following offer:

(1) That the Town of Marion, at its expense, will construct an adequate sewer line from its present sewer system to and through the property of the Cross Cotton Mill in such manner as to extend the sewer to the east side of the cotton house, upon payment by the Cross Cotton Mill to the Town of Marion of the sum of \$7,000, the Cross Cotton Mill to make its own connections at its own expense with this line.

(2) That upon payment of \$7,000, as aforesaid, the Cross Cotton Mill shall be permitted to connect the present mill, office, and superintendent's house, and that should the Cross Cotton Mill desire to make other sewer connections, it will be permitted to connect any sewerage from any part of its mill and village, as now constituted, upon payment to the Town of the further sum of \$3500 at the time of such connection.

(3) That in the event this offer should be accepted and any time thereafter during ten years, after the acceptance of said offer, the Cross Cotton Mill and its village should be taken into the corporate limits of the Town, then in that event the Town would make refund to the Cross Cotton Mill upon the following basis:

A charge of 10% per year of the said \$7,000 would be set up as an earned credit to the town for each and every year after the payment of the \$7,000, and prior to the inclusion of the Cross Cotton Mill in the corporate limits, and after setting up such charge, the town would agree to refund to the Cross Cotton Mill the unearned portion of the said \$7,000.

(4) In consideration of the swimming pool lot, the Town of Marion agrees to pay the Cross Cotton Mill the sum of \$800 for said lot upon delivery of deed for said lot, conveying a good and merchantable title in fee simple, to the town, the town to charge off any town taxes due and owing the town on said lot.

(5) The Town of Marion would assume full responsibility for maintaining the sewer main and would indemnify the Cross Cotton Mill from any liability for pollution of South Muddy Creek by reason of the additional sewerage burden imposed thereon.

This offer to be withdrawn if not accepted by February 1, 1939.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J.F. Wilkinson
Mayor

A. Nealey
Clerk



February 7, 1939.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met in its regular monthly meeting at the City Hall on the above date. The following were present: Mayor J.F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H.D. Bishop, W.G. Ballew, A.S. Bradford, and J.G. Neal.

The following business was transacted:

Mayor Wilkinson appointed H.D. Bishop and W.G. Ballew as a Committee to investigate the Home Mission through the ministers and the general public and report their findings at the next meeting.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the Street Committee was instructed to work with Mr. J.D. Henry of the Duke Power Company, in determining the placement of a street light on Viewpoint Drive.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to install a telephone in the WPA Office in the City Hall, the Town to assume the expense of installation and the monthly local service charge with any long distance calls vitally connected with town projects after approval by the Mayor or Treasurer. The clerk was instructed to inform Mr. H.E. Wells, district Supervisor and Mr. Ormand, County Supervisor of this act.

Upon motion duly seconded, payment of commission to J.Y. Lonon as tax collector was authorized on the following basis:

Year	Amount Collected	Commission	Amount Due
1927	\$ 1.66	25%	.42
1928	.34	25%	.10
1933	4.00	20%	.80
1934	29.59	20%	5.92
1935	55.73	12 1/2%	6.97
1936	106.96	10%	10.70
1937	210.85	5%	10.54
1934 TSC	59.22	5%	2.96
1935 TSC	93.55	5%	4.68
1936 TSC	81.28	5%	4.06
Total	\$843.16		\$47.15 paid through Feb. 5, 1939

In a meeting of January 17, 1939 payment was authorized J.Y. Lonon of commission of 5% on real property tax collections of \$1,261.66 amounting to \$63.10.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to let the NYA, under the supervision of Mrs. Nell Alexander, have office no. 7 in the City Hall, with the provisions that the Town will assume no expense, and that the room will be left in as good condition as when received when vacated. In connection with this, the WPA was permitted to move from this office to a larger one.

The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Earl Sebastian, stating that the Board of Aldermen did not wish to commit itself in regard to the bus line resolution presented it for consideration.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, Mr. E.R. Keeter, Superintendent of Water Works was given authority to buy material needed for the sewer and water project in progress at present.

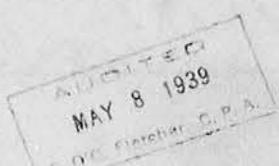
Upon seconded motion, it was voted to extend water line to the City Limits on West Henderson Street.

Upon motion duly seconded, the salary of H.T. Conley, Clerk was raised from \$75.00 to \$85.00 per month.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J.F. Wilkinson
Mayor

A. Nealey
Clerk



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January 28, 1939

Mr. S. R. Cross
Cross Cotton Mill
Marion, N. C.

Dear Mr. Cross:

I called the Board of Aldermen in special meeting today to consider your offer to connect the Cross Cotton Mill with the sewer system of the Town of Marion, at which meeting all members of the Board were present with the exception of Mr. J. G. Neal. After full consideration and discussion of the matter, the Board unanimously passed a resolution, making the following offer:

(1) That the Town of Marion, at its expense, will construct an adequate sewer line from its present sewer system to and through the property of the Cross Cotton Mill in such manner as to extend the sewer to the East side of the cotton house, upon payment by the Cross Cotton Mill to the Town of Marion of the sum of \$7000.00, the Cross Cotton Mill to make its own connections at its own expense with this line.

(2) That upon payment of \$7000.00, as aforesaid, the Cross Cotton Mill shall be permitted to connect the present mill, office and superintendent's house, and that should the Cross Mill desire to make other sewer connections, it will be permitted to connect any sewerage from any part of its mill and village, as now constituted, upon payment to the Town of the further sum of \$3500.00 at the time of such connection.

(3) That in the event this offer should be accepted and any-time thereafter during ten years, after the acceptance of said offer, the Cross Mill and its village should be taken into the corporate limits of the town, then in that event the town would make refund to the Cross Cotton Mill upon the following basis:

A charge of 10% per year of the said \$7000.00 would be set up as an earned credit to the town for each and every year after the payment of the \$7000.00, and prior to the inclusion of the Cross Cotton Mill in the corporate limits, and after setting up such charge, the town would agree to refund to the Cross Cotton Mill the unearned portion of the said \$7000.00.

(4) The Board of Aldermen decided to separate the swimming pool lot from this proposition and has agreed that the town would pay you the sum of \$800 for said lot upon delivery of deed for said lot, conveying a good and merchantable

title, in fee simple, to the town, the town to charge off any town taxes due and owing the town on said lot.

The Board has been advised that this project cannot be done with WPA labor and has asked me to direct your attention to the fact that it will cost the town \$1000.00 in addition to previous figures to lay the sewer line. The town would, of course, assume full responsibility for maintaining the sewer main and would indemnify the Cross Cotton Mill from any liability for pollution of South Muddy Creek by reason of the additional sewerage burden imposed thereon. The town is preparing to immediately issue bonds for water and sewer purposes and if this transaction with the Cross Cotton Mill could be completed, the amount of said bonds could be reduced and it is, therefore, necessary that this offer be accepted or rejected at once, and unless the offer is accepted on or before the first day of February, 1939, the Board will consider the offer withdrawn. I, or any member of the Board will be glad to see you at anytime and hope that you will see fit to accept this proposition, as we believe that it is fair and reasonable to all parties concerned.

Very truly yours,

Mayor

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting on the above date at the City Hall. Present: J. F. Wilkinson, Mayor, H. D. Bishop, J. G. Neal and R. B. Crisp. Absent: A. S. Bradford, W. G. Ballew.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Town of Marion has had approved a certain WPA Project No. 3562, Serial No. 9-71-20823, Project No. 465-32-1-112 for improvements of certain streets within the town limits of Marion, work to consist of sheet asphalt, crushed stone, gravel, bituminous surface treatment, etc., which project was submitted on May 4, 1938 and approved July 1938, the total cost of said projects to be \$55,013.40; and, whereas, the Town of Marion has heretofore made provision for the payment of part of its contribution to said projects but needs the sum of \$10,000.00 in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated and provided for said purpose; and whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion the proposed project for street improvements is necessary expense of the Town of Marion, and it is to be the best interest of said town that \$10,000.00 be made available for the purpose of completing said project; and whereas, the Town of Marion has had approved a certain WPA Project No. 665-32-2-234, Serial No. 9-141-30593, Project No. WP4193, which project is for the construction of sewer outfall, mains and branch lines, with necessary manholes, and water main and branch lines, with necessary hydrants and valves, and performing incidental and necessary work thereto, the total cost of which project is \$32,594.61, the WPA to grant \$22,492.80 and the Town to contribute the sum of \$10,101.81, which project was submitted on the 29th of October, 1938, and approved on the 3rd day of February, 1939; and whereas, the WPA is ready to commence work on said projects and it is necessary that the Town provide the sum of \$10,000.00 for said work, and that there are no funds available for said purpose; and whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion are of the opinion that the proposed sewer project is a necessary expense;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board make application to the Local Government Commission of North Carolina for permission to issue street improvement bonds, in the sum of \$10,000.00, and water and sewer bonds, in the sum of \$10,000.00 for the purpose of obtaining funds to make the necessary improvements, above described.

AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that Robert W. Proctor, Town Attorney, be and is hereby employed to do the necessary legal work in connection with said bond issue and is authorized, empowered and directed to employ the firm of Masslich & Mitchell, 120 Broadway, New York City, to assist in the issuance of said bonds and to give legal opinion on said bonds.

That said bonds be issued to mature at the rate not less than \$1,000.00 per year and not more than \$2,000.00 per year and that maturity of both issues not exceed twelve years from and after date of issuance.

Said bonds to bear interest not to exceed five percent.

ORDERED, this the 15th day of February, 1939.

Upon motion duly seconded, W. W. Neal, Jr. and Clarence Pool were reappointed to the School Board for a term of four years, beginning March 2, 1939, expiring March 2, 1943. The present status of the School Board is as follows:

W. W. Neal, Jr.	four years
Clarence Pool	four years
Eugene Cross, Jr.	three years
J. F. Snipes	three years
T. H. Henderson	two years
S. L. Copeland	one year
R. W. Proctor	one year

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J. F. Wilkinson Mayor

A. S. Bradford Clerk



February 15, 1939.

NORTH CAROLINA,
TOWN OF MARION

February 27, 1939

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, was held at the Town Hall, the usual place of meeting, on February 27, 1939, at 5:00 o'clock P. M.

Present: Mayor, J. F. Wilkinson, and Aldermen: H. D. Bishop, A. S. Bradford, J. G. Neal, R. B. Crisp and W. G. Ballew.

Absent: None.

Alderman R. B. Crisp introduced the following three bond ordinances which were read and are as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$5,000 WATER BONDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:

Section 1. That the Town of Marion issue its bonds, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$5,000 for the purpose of extending the existing waterworks system of the Town.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the debt of the Town has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under said Act, and that in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town at an election as provided in said Act.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$5,000 SANITARY SEWER BONDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:

Section 1. That the Town of Marion issue its bonds, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$5,000 for the purpose of extending the existing sanitary sewer system of the Town.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the debt of the Town has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under said Act, and that in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town at an election as provided in said Act.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$5,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:

Section 1. That the Town of Marion issue its bonds, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$5,000 for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing the surface of streets within said Town, including, if the Board of Aldermen shall so order, the contemporaneous construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters or drains, and grading, at least one-fourth of the cost of which improvements, exclusive of the cost of paving at street intersections, is to be specially assessed.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the debt of the Town has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

And thereupon Alderman A. S. Bradford introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, there have been introduced and there are now pending before this Board three bond ordinances, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:

That the Town Clerk and Treasurer be and he is hereby designated as the officer who shall make and file the sworn statement of the indebtedness of the Town before the passage of the bond ordinances now pending.

Alderman J. G. Neal seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution.

After discussion said resolution was voted on and declared adopted.

After the adoption of said resolution, the Town Clerk and Treasurer filed, in the presence of the Aldermen, the said statement required by the Municipal Finance Act, as amended.

Thereupon Alderman W.G. Ballew moved the passage of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing \$5,000.00 Water Bonds" and Alderman H.D. Bishop seconded the motion and the ordinance was passed by the following vote:
Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp, W.G. Ballew.
Noes: None.

Thereupon Alderman H.D. Bishop moved the passage of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing \$5,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds" and Alderman J.G. Neal seconded the motion and the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp, W.G. Ballew.
Noes: None.

Thereupon Alderman A.S. Bradford moved the passage of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing \$5,000 Street Improvement Bonds" and Alderman W.G. Ballew seconded the motion and the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp, W.G. Ballew.
Noes: None.

Thereupon Alderman R.B. Crisp introduced the following resolution, which was read and is as follows:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion:
Section 1. That the Board of Aldermen has determined and does hereby find and declare:

(a) That it is necessary immediately to issue all of the \$5,000 Street Improvement Bonds authorized by an ordinance passed February 27, 1939.

(b) That the surface of the streets to be constructed or reconstructed from the proceeds of said bonds shall be constructed of waterbound macadam or penetration process.

(c) That the probable period of usefulness of the streets to be constructed or reconstructed from the proceeds of said bonds is a period of ten years from February 27, 1940, being a date not later than one year after the passage of said ordinance, and that said period expires February 27, 1950.

(d) That petitions have heretofore been filed, pursuant to law, praying for local improvements of the character provided for by said ordinance and this resolution, and praying further that a portion of the cost thereof, said portion being at least one-fourth of said cost, exclusive of the cost of paving at street intersections, be specially assessed; and that the estimated cost of the work so petitioned for, but not provided for by other bond issues or otherwise, is \$5,000.

Section 2. That for the purpose provided in said ordinance the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Marion shall be issued in the aggregate of \$5,000, designated "Street Improvement Bonds", consisting of 10 bonds of \$500 each, numbered 1 to 10, inclusive, dated April 1, 1939, maturing annually, October 1, in numerical order, lowest numbers first, \$500 1941 to 1944 and \$1,000 1945 to 1952, all inclusive, without option of prior payment, bearing interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 6% per annum, to be determined by the Local Government Commission at the time the bonds are sold, which interest shall be paid semi-annually on the first days of April and October of each year, both interest and principal to be payable at the Chase National Bank of the City of New York in New York City in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public or private debts.

Upon motion of Alderman R.B. Crisp, seconded by Alderman J.G. Neal, the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution providing for the issuance of \$5,000 Street Improvement Bonds" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp, W.G. Ballew.
Noes: None.

Thereupon Alderman W.G. Ballew introduced the following resolution, which was read and is as follows:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,000 WATER AND SEWER BONDS.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:
Section 1. That the Board of Aldermen has determined and does hereby find and declare:

(a) That it is necessary immediately to issue all of the \$5,000 Water Bonds authorized by an ordinance passed February 27, 1939, and all of the \$5,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds authorized by an ordinance passed February 27, 1939.

(b) That said bonds should be consolidated into an issue of \$10,000 Water and Sewer Bonds.

(c) That the probable period of usefulness of the improvements to be made from the proceeds of said Water Bonds is forty years from February 27, 1940, being a date not later than one year after the passage of said ordinance; and that the probable period of usefulness of the improvements to be made from the proceeds of the said Sanitary Sewer Bonds is forty years from February 27, 1940, being a date not later than one year after passage of said ordinance, and that the average of said two periods, taking into consideration the amount of bonds to be issued on account of each of said two purposes, is a period ending February 27, 1980.

Section 2. That said \$5,000 Water Bonds and said \$5,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds shall be issued as a consolidated issue of \$10,000 bonds, designated "Water and Sewer Bonds", shall be issued in negotiable coupon form, and shall consist of 20 bonds of \$500 each, numbered 1 to 20, inclusive, dated April 1, 1939, maturing annually, October 1, in numerical order, lowest numbers first, \$500 1941 to 1944 and \$1,000 1945 to 1952, all inclusive, without option of prior payment, bearing interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 6% per annum, to be determined by the Local Government Commission at the time the bonds are sold, which interest shall be payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October of each year, both principal and interest to be payable at the Chase National Bank of the City of New York in New York City in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public or private debts.

Section 3. That of the proceeds of each bond issued hereunder one-half shall be devoted to the extension of the existing waterworks system of said Town, and one-half to the extension of the existing sanitary sewer system of said Town, and that upon the payment of each \$500 bond issued hereunder \$250 shall be deemed to be the amount of water debt paid and \$250 the amount of sanitary sewer debt paid.

Upon motion of Alderman W.G. Ballew, seconded by Alderman J.G. Neal, the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution providing for the issuance of \$10,000 Water and Sewer Bonds" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp, W.G. Ballew.
Noes: None.

Thereupon Alderman H.D. Bishop introduced the following resolution, which was read and is as follows:

RESOLUTION FIXING THE FORM OF \$15,000 BONDS TO BE ISSUED UNDER DATE OF APRIL 1, 1939, AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR SALE.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:
Section 1. That the \$5,000 Street Improvement Bonds and \$10,000 Water and Sewer Bonds, to be issued by the Town of Marion under date of April 1, 1939, shall be registerable as to principal alone in accordance with the provisions for registration set forth in this resolution, and the Town Clerk and Treasurer is hereby appointed and designated Bond Registrar for the purpose of registering said bonds, subject to the right of the governing body of the Town of Marion hereafter to appoint and designate another Registrar. No charge shall be made to any bondholder for the privilege of registration herein granted.

Section 2. That all of said \$5,000 Street Improvement Bonds and \$10,000 Water and Sewer Bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the Town Clerk and Treasurer, under the corporate Seal of the Town, and the annexed interest coupons shall be executed with the facsimile signature of said Town Clerk and Treasurer. Said bonds and coupons and the endorsements to be printed upon the reverse thereof shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ \$500

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF McDOWELL
TOWN OF MARION

BOND

The Town of Marion, in McDowell County, North Carolina, is justly indebted and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer, or, if this bond be registered, to the registered owner hereof, on the first day of October, 19____, the principal sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

TOGETHER WITH INTEREST THEREON AT THE RATE OF per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally fall due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at The Chase National Bank of the City of New York in New York City in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public or private debts. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest as the same shall become due, the full faith and credit of said Town of Marion are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series issued by said Town pursuant to and in full compliance with the Municipal Finance Act of North Carolina, as amended and the Local Government Act of North Carolina, as amended, and an ordinance (in the Water and Sewer Bonds change the words "an ordinance" to "ordinances") and resolutions duly passed by the Board of Aldermen of said Town, for the purpose of.....

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to happen, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have happened, exist and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by the laws and Constitution of North Carolina; that the total indebtedness of said Town, including this bond and all other indebtedness heretofore contracted during the fiscal year in which this bond is issued, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation thereon; and that provision has been made for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within said Town sufficient to pay the principal and interest of this bond as the same shall fall due.

This bond may be registered as to the principal alone in accordance with the provisions endorsed hereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Town of Marion has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and Town Clerk and Treasurer, under its corporate seal, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed with the facsimile signature of said Town Clerk and Treasurer, all as of the first day of April, 1939.

Mayor
J. G. Conley

Town Clerk and Treasurer

(Endorsements on Bonds)

This bond may be registered as to principal in the bond register of the Town of Marion by the Town Clerk and Treasurer as Bond Registrar or by such other bond registrar as may be legally appointed by the governing body of said Town, notation of such registry to be made hereon by such bond registrar, and this bond may thereafter be transferred on said register only upon written assignment of the registered owner or his attorney, duly acknowledged or approved, such transfer to be endorsed hereon by the bond registrar. Such transfer may be to bearer and thereby transferability by delivery shall be restored, but this bond shall again be subject to successive registrations and transfers as before. The principal of this bond, if registered, shall be payable only to the registered owner or his legal representative. Notwithstanding the registration of this bond, the coupons shall remain payable to bearer and shall continue to be transferable by delivery.

<u>Date of Registry</u>	<u>Registered Owner</u>	<u>Bond Registrar</u>
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The issuance of the within bond has been approved under the provisions of the Local Government Act of North Carolina.

W.E. Easterling,
Secretary, Local Government Commission

By _____
Designated Assistant

COUPON

No. _____

On the first day of 19
The Town of Marion, North Carolina, will pay to bearer at The Chase National Bank of the City of New York in New York City the sum of Dollars in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public or private debts, as provided in and for the interest then due on its Bond, dated April 1, 1939.

No. _____

J. G. Conley
Town Clerk and Treasurer

Section 3. That the statements of purpose in said bonds shall be recited in substantially the following words:

(a) In said Street Improvement Bonds "constructing or reconstructing the surface of streets within said Town."

(b) In said Water and Sewer Bonds "extending the waterworks system and the sanitary sewer system of said Town in the proportion of one-half for such waterworks extensions and of one-half for such sanitary sewer extensions.

Section 4. That application to the Local Government Commission for the approval of said bonds heretofore made by the Town Clerk and Treasurer is hereby ratified.

Section 5. That the Town Clerk and Treasurer is hereby directed to request the Local Government Commission to advertise and sell said bonds.

Upon motion of Alderman A.S. Bradford, seconded by Alderman J.G. Neal, the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution fixing the form of \$15,000 bonds to be issued under date of April 1, 1939, and providing for their sale" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp, W.G. Ballew.
Noes: None. *****

TOWN OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA

STATEMENT OF DEBT AND ASSESSED VALUATION MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2943, MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, AS AMENDED.

I, H.D. Bishop, Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Marion North Carolina, having been designated by the governing body of said Town of Marion to make and file with the Clerk a statement pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, as amended, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the following is a true statement as shown by the books in my office, not taking into consideration any debt incurred or to be incurred in anticipation of collection of taxes or in anticipation of the sale of bonds other than funding and refunding bonds:

(a) GROSS DEBT

a(1) Outstanding debt, not evidenced by bonds.....	\$ None
a(2) Outstanding bonded debt:	
Water Bonds.....	\$ 111,500.00
Street Improvement Bonds.....	\$ 109,000.00
Electric Light Bonds.....	\$ None
Other Bonds.....	\$ 246,000.00
a(3) Bonded debt to be incurred under ordinances passed or introduced:	\$ 466,500.00
Water Bonds.....	\$ 5,000.00
Sanitary Sewer Bonds.....	\$ 5,000.00
Street Improvement Bonds.....	\$ 5,000.00
(a) Gross Debt, being sum of a(1), a(2) and a(3).....	\$ 481,500.00

(b) DEDUCTIONS

b(1) Unissued Funding and Refunding Bonds, included in gross debt.....	\$ None
b(2) Sinking funds or other funds held for the payment of any part of the gross debt other than debt incurred for schools, water, gas, electric light or power purposes or two or more of said purposes.....	\$ 23,788.00
b(3) Uncollected special assessments heretofore levied on account of local improvements for which any	

After the adoption of said resolution, the Town Clerk and Treasurer filed, in the presence of the Aldermen, the said statement required by the Municipal Finance Act, as amended.

Thereupon Alderman W.G. Ballew moved the passage of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing \$5,000.00 Water Bonds" and Alderman H.D. Bishop seconded the motion and the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp, W.G. Ballew.

Noes: None.

Thereupon Alderman H.D. Bishop moved the passage of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing \$5,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds" and Alderman J.G. Neal seconded the motion and the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp, W.G. Ballew.

Noes: None.

Thereupon Alderman A.S. Bradford moved the passage of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing \$5,000 Street Improvement Bonds" and Alderman W.G. Ballew seconded the motion and the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp, W.G. Ballew.

Noes: None.

Thereupon Alderman R.B. Crisp introduced the following resolution, which was read and is as follows:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the town of Marion:

Section 1. That the Board of Aldermen has determined and does hereby find and declare:

(a) That it is necessary immediately to issue all of the \$5,000 Street Improvement Bonds authorized by an ordinance passed February 27, 1939.

(b) That the surface of the streets to be constructed or reconstructed from the proceeds of said bonds shall be constructed of waterbound macadam or penetration process.

(c) That the probable period of usefulness of the streets to be constructed or reconstructed from the proceeds of said bonds is a period of ten years from February 27, 1940, being a date not later than one year after the passage of said ordinance, and that said period expires February 27, 1950.

(d) That petitions have heretofore been filed, pursuant to law, praying for local improvements of the character provided for by said ordinance and this resolution, and praying further that a portion of the cost thereof, said portion being at least one-fourth of said cost, exclusive of the cost of paving at street intersections, be specially assessed; and that the estimated cost of the work so petitioned for, but not provided for by other bond issues or otherwise, is \$5,000.

Section 2. That for the purpose provided in said ordinance the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Marion shall be issued in the aggregate of \$5,000, designated "Street Improvement Bonds", consisting of 10 bonds of \$500 each, numbered 1 to 10, inclusive, dated April 1, 1939, maturing annually, October 1, in numerical order, lowest numbers first, \$500 1941 to 1944 and \$1,000 1945 to 1947, all inclusive, without option of prior payment, bearing interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 6% per annum, to be determined by the Local Government Commission at the time the bonds are sold, which interest shall be paid semi-annually on the first days of April and October of each year, both interest and principal to be payable at the Chase National Bank of the City of New York in New York City in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public or private debts.

Upon motion of Alderman R.B. Crisp, seconded by Alderman J.G. Neal, the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution providing for the issuance of \$5,000 Street Improvement Bonds" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp, W.G. Ballew.

Noes: None.

Thereupon Alderman W.G. Ballew introduced the following resolution, which was read and is as follows:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,000 WATER AND SEWER BONDS.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:

Section 1. That the Board of Aldermen has determined and does hereby find and declare:

(a) That it is necessary immediately to issue all of the \$5,000 Water Bonds authorized by an ordinance passed February 27, 1939, and all of the \$5,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds authorized by an ordinance passed February 27, 1939.

(b) That said bonds should be consolidated into an issue of \$10,000 Water and Sewer Bonds.

(c) That the probable period of usefulness of the improvements to be made from the proceeds of said Water Bonds is forty years from February 27, 1940, being a date not later than one year after the passage of said ordinance; and that the probable period of usefulness of the improvements to be made from the proceeds of the said Sanitary Sewer Bonds is forty years from February 27, 1940, being a date not later than one year after passage of said ordinance, and that the average of said two periods, taking into consideration the amount of bonds to be issued on account of each of said two purposes, is a period ending February 27, 1980.

Section 2. That said \$5,000 Water Bonds and said \$5,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds shall be issued as a consolidated issue of \$10,000 bonds, designated "Water and Sewer Bonds", shall be issued in negotiable coupon form, and shall consist of 20 bonds of \$500 each, numbered 1 to 20, inclusive, dated April 1, 1939, maturing annually, October 1, in numerical order, lowest numbers first, \$500 1941 to 1944 and \$1,000 1945 to 1952, all inclusive, without option of prior payment, bearing interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 6% per annum, to be determined by the Local Government Commission at the time the bonds are sold, which interest shall be payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October of each year, both principal and interest to be payable at the Chase National Bank of the City of New York in New York City in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public or private debts.

Section 3. That of the proceeds of each bond issued hereunder one-half shall be devoted to the extension of the existing waterworks system of said Town, and one-half to the extension of the existing sanitary sewer system of said Town, and that upon the payment of each \$500 bond issued hereunder \$250 shall be deemed to be the amount of water debt paid and \$250 the amount of sanitary sewer debt paid.

Upon motion of Alderman W.G. Ballew, seconded by Alderman J.G. Neal, the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution providing for the issuance of \$10,000 Water and Sewer Bonds" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp, W.G. Ballew.

Noes: None.

Thereupon Alderman H.D. Bishop introduced the following resolution, which was read and is as follows:

RESOLUTION FIXING THE FORM OF \$15,000 BONDS TO BE ISSUED UNDER DATE OF APRIL 1, 1939, AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR SALE.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:

Section 1. That the \$5,000 Street Improvement Bonds and \$10,000 Water and Sewer Bonds, to be issued by the Town of Marion under date of April 1, 1939, shall be registerable as to principal alone in accordance with the provisions for registration set forth in this resolution, and the Town Clerk and Treasurer is hereby appointed and designated Bond Registrar for the purpose of registering said bonds, subject to the right of the governing body of the Town of Marion hereafter to appoint and designate another Registrar. No charge shall be made to any bondholder for the privilege of registration herein granted.

Section 2. That all of said \$5,000 Street Improvement Bonds and \$10,000 Water and Sewer Bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the Town Clerk and Treasurer, under the corporate Seal of the Town, and the annexed interest coupons shall be executed with the facsimile signature of said Town Clerk and Treasurer. Said bonds and coupons and the endorsements to be printed upon the reverse thereof shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ \$500

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF McDOWELL
TOWN OF MARION

BOND

The Town of Marion, in McDowell County, North Carolina, is justly indebted and for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer, or, if this bond be registered, to the registered owner hereof, on the first day of October, 19____, the principal sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

TOGETHER WITH INTEREST THEREON AT THE RATE OF per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally fall due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at The Chase National Bank of the City of New York in New York City in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public or private debts. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest as the same shall become due, the full faith and credit of said Town of Marion are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series issued by said Town pursuant to and in full compliance with the Municipal Finance Act of North Carolina, as amended and the Local Government Act of North Carolina, as amended, and an ordinance (in the Water and Sewer Bonds change the words "an ordinance" to "ordinances") and resolutions duly passed by the Board of Aldermen of said Town, for the purpose of.....

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to happen, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have happened, exist and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by the laws and Constitution of North Carolina; that the total indebtedness of said Town, including this bond and all other indebtedness heretofore contracted during the fiscal year in which this bond is issued, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation thereon; and that provision has been made for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within said Town sufficient to pay the principal and interest of this bond as the same shall fall due.

This bond may be registered as to the principal alone in accordance with the provisions endorsed hereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Town of Marion has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and Town Clerk and Treasurer, under its corporate seal, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed with the facsimile signature of said Town Clerk and Treasurer, all as of the first day of April, 1939.

Mayor

A.G. Conley
Town Clerk and Treasurer

(Endorsements on Bonds)

This bond may be registered as to principal in the bond register of the Town of Marion by the Town Clerk and Treasurer as Bond Registrar or by such other bond registrar as may be legally appointed by the governing body of said Town, notation of such registry to be made hereon by such bond registrar, and this bond may thereafter be transferred on said register only upon written assignment of the registered owner or his attorney, duly acknowledged or approved, such transfer to be endorsed hereon by the bond registrar. Such transfer may be to bearer and thereby transferability by delivery shall be restored, but this bond shall again be subject to successive registrations and transfers as before. The principal of this bond, if registered, shall be payable only to the registered owner or his legal representative. Notwithstanding the registration of this bond, the coupons shall remain payable to bearer and shall continue to be transferable by delivery.

Date of Registry	Registered Owner	Bond Registrar
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The issuance of the within bond has been approved under the provisions of the Local Government Act of North Carolina.

W.E. Easterling,
Secretary, Local Government Commission

By _____
Designated Assistant

COUPON

No. _____

On the first day of 19
The Town of Marion, North Carolina, will pay to bearer at The Chase National Bank of the City of New York in New York City the sum of Dollars in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public or private debts, as provided in and for the interest then due on its Bond, dated April 1, 1939.

No. _____

A.G. Conley
Town Clerk and Treasurer

Section 3. That the statements of purpose in said bonds shall be recited in substantially the following words:

(a) In said Street Improvement Bonds "constructing or reconstructing the surface of streets within said Town."

(b) In said Water and Sewer Bonds "extending the waterworks system and the sanitary sewer system of said Town in the proportion of one-half for such waterworks extensions and of one-half for such sanitary sewer extensions.

Section 4. That application to the Local Government Commission for the approval of said bonds heretofore made by the Town Clerk and Treasurer is hereby ratified.

Section 5. That the Town Clerk and Treasurer is hereby directed to request the Local Government Commission to advertise and sell said bonds.

Upon motion of Alderman A.S. Bradford, seconded by Alderman J.G. Neal, the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution fixing the form of \$15,000 bonds to be issued under date of April 1, 1939, and providing for their sale" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp, W.G. Ballew.

Noes: None. *****

TOWN OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA

STATEMENT OF DEBT AND ASSESSED VALUATION MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2943, MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, AS AMENDED.

I, H.D. Bishop, Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Marion North Carolina, having been designated by the governing body of said Town of Marion to make and file with the Clerk a statement pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, as amended, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the following is a true statement as shown by the books in my office, not taking into consideration any debt incurred or to be incurred in anticipation of collection of taxes or in anticipation of the sale of bonds other than funding and refunding bonds:

(a) GROSS DEBT

a(1) Outstanding debt, not evidenced by bonds.....	\$ None
a(2) Outstanding bonded debt:	
Water Bonds.....	\$ 111,500.00
Street Improvement Bonds.....	\$ 109,000.00
Electric Light Bonds.....	\$ None
Other Bonds.....	\$ 246,000.00
a(3) Bonded debt to be incurred under ordinances passed or introduced:	\$ 466,500.00
Water Bonds.....	\$ 5,000.00
Sanitary Sewer Bonds.....	\$ 5,000.00
Street Improvement Bonds.....	\$ 5,000.00
(a) Gross Debt, being sum of a(1), a(2) and a(3).....	\$ 481,500.00

(b) DEDUCTIONS

b(1) Unissued Funding and Refunding Bonds, included in gross debt.....	\$ None
b(2) Sinking funds or other funds held for the payment of any part of the gross debt other than debt incurred for schools, water, gas, electric light or power purposes or two or more of said purposes.....	\$ 23,788.00
b(3) Uncollected special assessments heretofore levied on account of local improvements for which any	

part of the gross debt was or is to be incurred and which will be applied when collected to the payment of such part of the gross debt.....\$ 3,184.66

b(4) Amount, as estimated by the Town Engineer, of special assessments to be levied on account of local improvements for which any part of the gross debt was or is to be incurred, and which, when collected, will be applied to the payment of such part of the gross debt.....\$ 10,184.66

b(5) Bonded debt included in gross debt and incurred or to be incurred for water, gas, electric light or power purposes, or two or more of said purposes.....\$ 111,500.00

b(5-a) "The sewerage system is not entirely supported by sewerage service charges and although it is operated as a part of the waterworks, the amount necessary to meet the annual interest payable on the debt and the annual installment necessary for the amortization of the debt and the amount necessary for repairs, maintenance and operation of said system is not included in the rate for waterworks service and so collected by the Town, and therefore no deduction is made under this item."

b(6) The amount which the Town will be entitled to receive from any railroad or street railway company under contract heretofore made for payment by such company of all or a portion of the cost of eliminating a grade crossing or crossings within the Town, which amount will be applied, when received, to the payment of some part of the gross debt.....\$ None

b(7) Indebtedness included in gross debt and incurred for school purposes.....\$ 105,000.00

(b) DEDUCTIONS, being the sum of b(1), b(2), b(3), b(4), b(5), b(5-a), b(6) and b(7).....\$ 253,657.32

(c) NET DEBT, being the difference between the GROSS DEBT (a) and the DEDUCTIONS (b).....\$ 227,842.68

(d) ASSESSED VALUATION

(d) ASSESSED VALUATION of property as last fixed for municipal taxation, being the valuation fixed in 1938.....\$3,101,358.00

(e) DEBT RATIO

(e) Percentage which the debt bears to said assessed value.....07346

The foregoing statement is true.

H.D. Bishop (signed)
Town Clerk and Treasurer of
the Town of Marion, North Carolina

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of February, 1939.

SEAL
E.R. Keeter (signed)
Notary Public

My commission expires September 27, 1939.

At the same meeting on February 27, 1939, the following business was transacted:

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was voted to make Cross Cotton Mills a final proposition regarding the sewer situation, as follows: To allow them to connect to the Town system, including their mill, office, and one house for the sum of \$6,300, with option of later connecting the village or any part for the sum of \$3,500. Further allowing an 8% depreciation per year in case the Cross Cotton Mills property should ever be taken into the corporate limits of the Town of Marion. In the event that Mr. Cross can deliver to the Town a clear deed to the Swimming Pool lot, the Town agrees to pay him the sum of \$800.

Upon motion duly seconded, the Board decided to let the Francis Marion Club have the Community Building Gymnasium for a Basketball Tournament to be held March 9, 10, 11.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted that necessary motor equipment be bought, including a Ford 85 tudor sedan from the McDowell Motor Co., and a Dodge Pickup Truck from the J.F. Snipes Motor Co. The Ford to be used by the Police Department and the Street & Water Superintendent, and the Dodge to be used by the Water and Street Departments. The old Plymouth Coupe to be traded in on the Ford.

Upon motion duly seconded, the clerk was instructed to notify the Fire Chief, Mr. C.E. Bolick, that the Board would prohibit fire equipment from being taken out of town, with exceptions of the Three Mills and their villages, unless permission was obtained from the Mayor.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J.F. Fletcher Mayor

H.D. Bishop Clerk

*The price submitted by the McDowell Motor Co. was \$360.00 plus the old Plymouth Coupe, on the Ford 85 Tudor Sedan. The price submitted by the J.F. Snipes Motor Co., for purchase of Dodge Pick-up truck was \$550.00.

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March 7, 1939.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, was held at the Town Hall, the usual place of meeting, on March 7, 1939, at 7:30 o'clock P.M. Present: Mayor J.F. Wilkinson and Aldermen H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp. Absent: W.C. Ballew.

Alderman H.D. Bishop introduced the following ordinance, which was read and is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AN ORDINANCE PASSED FEBRUARY 27, 1939 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$5,000 WATER BONDS".

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

Section 1. That the ordinance passed by this Board on February 27, 1939 entitled "An ordinance authorizing \$5,000 Water Bonds", be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Upon motion of Alderman A.S. Bradford, seconded by Alderman J.G. Neal, the foregoing ordinance entitled "An ordinance repealing an ordinance passed February 27, 1939 entitled 'An ordinance authorizing \$5,000 Water Bonds'", was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp.
Noes: None.

Alderman A.S. Bradford introduced the following ordinance, which was read and is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AN ORDINANCE PASSED FEBRUARY 27, 1939 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$5,000 SANITARY SEWER BONDS".

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:

Section 1. That the ordinance passed by this Board on February 27, 1939 entitled "An ordinance authorizing \$5,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds", be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Upon motion of Alderman J.G. Neal seconded by Alderman R.B. Crisp, the foregoing ordinance entitled "An ordinance repealing an ordinance passed February 27, 1939 entitled 'An ordinance authorizing \$5,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds'", was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp.
Noes: None.

Alderman R.B. Crisp introduced the following ordinance, which was read and is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AN ORDINANCE PASSED FEBRUARY 27, 1939 ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$5,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS".

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of The Town of Marion:

Section 1. That the ordinance passed by this Board on February 27, 1939 entitled "An ordinance authorizing \$5,000 Street Improvement Bonds", be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Upon motion of Alderman H.D. Bishop, seconded by Alderman A.S. Bradford the foregoing ordinance entitled "An ordinance repealing an ordinance passed February 27, 1939 entitled 'An ordinance authorizing \$5,000 Street Improvement Bonds'", was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp.
Noes: None.

Alderman A.S. Bradford introduced the following resolution, which was read and is as follows:

RESOLUTION REPEALING A RESOLUTION PASSED FEBRUARY 27, 1939 ENTITLED "RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS".

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:

Section 1. That the resolution passed by this Board on February 27, 1939 entitled "Resolution providing for the issuance of \$5,000 Street Improvement Bonds" be and is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Upon motion of Alderman J.G. Neal, seconded by Alderman R.B. Crisp, the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution repealing a resolution passed February 27, 1939 entitled 'Resolution providing for the issuance of \$5,000 Street Improvement Bonds'", was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp.
Noes: None.

Alderman J.G. Neal introduced the following resolution, which was read and is as follows:

RESOLUTION REPEALING A RESOLUTION PASSED FEBRUARY 27, 1939 ENTITLED "RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,000 WATER AND SEWER BONDS".

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:

Section 1. That the resolution passed by this Board on February 27, 1939 entitled "Resolution providing for the issuance of \$10,000 Water and Sewer Bonds" be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Upon motion of Alderman J.G. Neal, seconded by Alderman R.B. Crisp the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution repealing a resolution passed February 27, 1939 entitled 'Resolution providing for the issuance of \$10,000 Water and Sewer Bonds'", was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp.
Noes: None.

Alderman R.B. Crisp introduced the following resolution, which was read and is as follows:

RESOLUTION REPEALING A RESOLUTION PASSED FEBRUARY 27, 1939 ENTITLED "RESOLUTION FIXING THE FORM OF \$15,000 BONDS TO BE ISSUED UNDER DATE OF APRIL 1, 1939, AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR SALE".

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:

Section 1. That the resolution passed by this Board on February 27, 1939 entitled "Resolution fixing the form of \$15,000 to be issued under date of April 1, 1939, and providing for their sale" be and the same is hereby repealed.

Section 2. That this resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

Upon motion of Alderman R.B. Crisp, seconded by Alderman H.D. Bishop the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution repealing a resolution passed February 27, 1939 entitled 'Resolution fixing the form of \$15,000 bonds to be issued under date of April 1, 1939, and providing for the sale'" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp.
Noes: None.

Continuation of meeting held March 7, 1939.

Alderman H.D. Bishop introduced the following three bond ordinances which were read and are as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$5,000 WATER BONDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:

Section 1. That the Town of Marion issue its bonds, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$5,000 for the purpose of extending the existing waterworks system of the Town.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall annually be levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the debt of the Town has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under said act, and that in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town at an election as provided in said Act.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$5,000 SANITARY SEWER BONDS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:

Section 1. That the Town of Marion issue its bonds, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not exceeding \$5,000 for the purpose of extending the existing sanitary sewer system of the Town.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the debt of the Town has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under said Act, and that in such event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town at an election as provided in said Act.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$5,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:

Section 1. That the Town of Marion issue its bonds, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, as amended, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000 for the purpose of constructing or reconstructing the surface of streets within said Town, including, if the Board of Aldermen shall so order, the contemporaneous construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, curbs, gutters or drains, and grading, at least one-fourth of the cost of which improvements, exclusive of the cost of paving at street intersections, is to be specially assessed.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the debt of the Town has been filed with the Clerk and is open for public inspection.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters.

And thereupon Alderman A.S. Bradford introduced and moved the adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, there have been introduced and there are now pending before this Board three bond ordinances, now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:

That the Town Clerk and Treasurer be and he is hereby designated as the officer who shall make and file the sworn statement of the indebtedness of the Town before the passage of the bond ordinances now pending.

Alderman J.G. Neal seconded the motion to adopt the foregoing resolution.

After discussion said resolution was voted on and declared adopted.

After the adoption of said resolution, the Town Clerk and Treasurer filed, in the presence of the Aldermen, the statement required by the Municipal Finance Act, as amended.

Thereupon Alderman R.B. Crisp moved the passage of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing \$5,000 Water Bonds" and Alderman H.D. Bishop seconded the motion and the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp.

Noes: None

Thereupon Alderman H.D. Bishop moved the passage of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing \$5,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds" and Alderman A.S. Bradford seconded the motion and the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp.

Noes: None

Thereupon Alderman A.S. Bradford moved the passage of the ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing \$5,000 Street Improvement Bonds" and Alderman J.G. Neal seconded the motion and the ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp.
Noes: None.

Thereupon Alderman J.G. Neal introduced the following resolution, which was read and is as follows:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$5,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:

Section 1. That the Board of Aldermen has determined and does hereby find and declare:

(a) That it is necessary immediately to issue all of the \$5,000 Street Improvement Bonds authorized by an ordinance passed March 7, 1939.

(b) That the surface of the streets to be constructed or reconstructed from the proceeds of said bonds shall be constructed of water-bound macadam or penetration process.

(c) That the probable period of usefulness of the streets to be constructed or reconstructed from the proceeds of said bonds is a period of ten years from March 7, 1940, being a date not later than one year after the passage of said ordinance, and that said period expires March 7, 1950.

(d) That petitions have heretofore been filed, pursuant to law, praying for local improvements of the character provided for by said ordinance and this resolution, and praying further that a portion of the cost thereof, said portion being at least one-fourth of said cost, exclusive of the cost of paving at street intersections, be specially assessed; and that the estimated cost of the work so petitioned for, but not provided for by other bond issues or otherwise, is \$5,000.

Section 2. That for the purpose provided in said ordinance the negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Marion shall be issued in the aggregate principal amount of \$5,000, designated "Street Improvement Bonds", consisting of 10 bonds of \$500 each, numbered 1 to 10, inclusive, dated April 1, 1939, maturing annually, October 1, in numerical order, lowest numbers first, \$500 1941 to 1944 and \$1,000 1945 to 1947, all inclusive, without option of prior payment, bearing interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 6% per annum, to be determined by the Local Government Commission at the time the bonds are sold, which interest shall be payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October of each year, both principal and interest to be payable at The Chase National Bank of the City of New York in New York City in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public or private debts.

Upon motion of Alderman J.G. Neal, seconded by Alderman R.B. Crisp, the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution providing for the issuance of \$5,000 Street Improvement Bonds" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, R.B. Crisp, J.G. Neal.

Noes: None.

Thereupon Alderman R.B. Crisp introduced the following resolution, which was read and is as follows:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$10,000 WATER AND SEWER BONDS.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:

Section 1. That the Board of Aldermen has determined and does hereby find and declare:

(a) That it is necessary immediately to issue all of the \$5,000 Water Bonds authorized by an ordinance passed March 7, 1939, and all of the \$5,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds authorized by an ordinance passed March 7, 1939.

(b) That said bonds should be consolidated into an issue of \$10,000 Water and Sewer Bonds.

(c) That the probable period of usefulness of the improvements to be made from the proceeds of said Water Bonds is forty years from March 7, 1940, being a date not later than one year after the passage of said ordinance; and that the probable period of usefulness of the improvements to be made from the proceeds of said Sanitary Sewer Bonds is forty years from March 7, 1940, being a date not later than one year after the passage of said ordinance, and that the average of said two periods, taking into consideration the amount of bonds to be issued on account of each of said two purposes, is a period ending March 7, 1980.

Section 2. That said \$5,000 Water Bonds and said \$5,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds shall be issued as a consolidated issue of \$10,000 bonds, designated "Water and Sewer Bonds", shall be issued in negotiable coupon form, and shall consist of 20 bonds of \$500 each, numbered 1 to 20, inclusive, dated April 1, 1939, maturing annually, October 1, in numerical order, lowest numbers first, \$500 1941 to 1944, and \$1,000 1945 to 1952, all inclusive, without option of prior payment, bearing interest

at a rate or rates not exceeding 6% per annum, to be determined by the Local Government Commission at the time the bonds are sold, which interest shall be payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October of each year, both principal and interest to be payable at The Chase National Bank of the City of New York in New York City in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts.

Section 3. That of the proceeds of each bond issued hereunder one-half shall be devoted to the extension of the existing waterworks system of said Town, and one-half to the extension of the existing sanitary sewer system of said town, and that upon the payment of each \$500 bond issued hereunder \$250 shall be deemed to be the amount of water debt paid and \$250 the amount of sanitary sewer debt paid.

Upon motion of Alderman H.D. Bishop, seconded by Alderman A.S. Bradford, the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution providing for the issuance of \$10,000 Water and Sewer Bonds" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp.
Noes. None.

Thereupon Alderman A.S. Bradford introduced the following resolution, which was read and is as follows:

**RESOLUTION FIXING THE FORM OF \$15,000 BONDS TO BE ISSUED
UNDER DATE OF APRIL 1, 1939, AND PROVIDING FOR THEIR SALE.**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:

Section 1. That the \$5,000 Street Improvement Bonds and \$10,000 Water and Sewer Bonds, to be issued by the Town of Marion under date of April 1, 1939, shall be registerable as to principal alone in accordance with the provisions for registration set forth in this resolution, and that the Town Clerk and Treasurer is hereby appointed and designated Bond Registrar for the purpose of registering said bonds, subject to the right of the governing body of the Town of Marion hereafter to appoint and designate another Registrar. No charge shall be made to any bondholder for the privilege of registration herein granted.

Section 2. That all of said \$5,000 Street Improvement Bonds and \$10,000 Water and Sewer Bonds shall be signed by the Mayor and the Town Clerk and Treasurer, under the Corporate seal of the Town, and the annexed interest coupons shall be executed with the facsimile signature of said Town Clerk and Treasurer. Said bonds and coupons and the endorsements to be printed upon the reverse thereof shall be substantially as follows:

No. _____ \$500
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF McDOWELL
TOWN OF MARION
BOND

The Town of Marion, in McDowell County, North Carolina, is justly indebted and for value received, hereby promises to pay to the bearer, or, if this bond be registered, to the registered owner hereof, on the first day of October, 19_____, the principal sum of

FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS

together with interest thereon at the rate of _____ per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of April and October in each year, upon the presentation and surrender of the annexed interest coupons as they severally fall due. Both principal and interest of this bond are payable at The Chase National Bank of the City of New York in New York City in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public and private debts. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal and interest as the same shall become due, the full faith and credit of said Town of Marion are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series issued by said Town pursuant to and in full compliance with the Municipal Finance Act of North Carolina, as amended, and the Local Government Act of North Carolina, as amended, and an ordinance (in the Water and Sewer Bonds change the words "an ordinance" to "ordinances") and resolutions duly passed by the Board of Aldermen of said Town, for the purpose of.....

..... It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to happen, exist and be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this bond have happened, exist and have been performed in due time, form and manner as required by the laws and Constitution of North Carolina; and that the total indebtedness of said Town including this bond and all other indebtedness heretofore contracted during the fiscal year in which this bond

is issued, does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitation thereon; and that provision has been made for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all taxable property within the said Town sufficient to pay the principal and interest of this bond as the same shall fall due.

This bond may be registered as to the principal alone in accordance with the provisions endorsed hereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Town of Marion has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and Town Clerk and Treasurer, under its corporate seal, and the interest coupons hereto attached to be executed with the facsimile signature of said Town Clerk and Treasurer, all as of the first day of April, 1939.

Mayor

Town Clerk and Treasurer

(Endorsements on Bonds)

This bond may be registered as to principal in the bond register of the Town of Marion by the Town Clerk and Treasurer as Bond Registrar or by such other bond registrar as may be legally appointed by the governing body of said Town, notation of such registry to be made hereon by such bond registrar, and this bond may thereafter be transferred on said bond register only upon written assignment of the registered owner or his attorney, duly acknowledged or proved, such transfer to be endorsed hereon by the bond registrar. Such transfer may be to bearer and thereby transferability by delivery shall be restored, but this bond shall again be subject to successive registrations and transfers as before. The principal of this bond, if registered, shall be payable only to the registered owner or his legal representative. Notwithstanding the registration of this bond, the coupons shall remain payable to bearer and shall continue to be transferable by delivery.

Date of Registry	Registered Owner	Bond Registrar
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The issuance of the within bond has been approved under the provisions of the Local Government Act of North Carolina.

W.E. Easterling,
Secretary, Local Government Commission

By _____ Designated Assistant

COUPON

No. _____ \$_____
On the first day of _____, 19____

The Town of Marion, North Carolina, will pay to bearer at The Chase National Bank of the City of New York in New York City the sum of _____ Dollars in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public or private debts, as provided in and for the interest then due on its _____ Bond, dated April 1, 1939.

No. _____

Town Clerk and Treasurer

Section 3. That the statements of purpose in said bonds shall be recited in substantially the following words:

(a) In said Street Improvement Bonds "constructing or reconstructing the surface of streets within said Town."

(b) In said Water and Sewer Bonds "extending the waterworks system and the sanitary sewer system of said Town in the proportion of one-half for such waterworks extensions and of one-half for such sanitary sewer extensions."

Section 4. That application to the Local Government Commission for the approval of said bonds heretofore made by the Town Clerk and Treasurer is hereby ratified.

Section 5. That the Town Clerk and Treasurer is hereby directed to request the Local Government Commission to advertise and sell said bonds.

Upon motion of Alderman J.G. Neal, seconded by Alderman R.B. Crisp, the foregoing resolution entitled "Resolution fixing the form of \$15,000 bonds to be issued under date of April 1, 1939, and providing for their sale" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp.
Noes: None.

TOWN OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA

STATEMENT OF DEBT AND ASSESSED VALUATION MADE PURSUANT TO SECTION 2943, MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, AS AMENDED.

I, H.D. Bishop, Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, having been designated by the governing body of said Town of Marion to make and file with the Clerk a statement pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act, as amended, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the following is a true statement as shown by the books in my office, not taking into consideration any debt incurred or to be incurred in anticipation of the collection of taxes or in anticipation of the sale of bonds other than funding and refunding bonds:

(a) GROSS DEBT

a(1) Outstanding debt, not evidenced by bonds..... \$ None

a(2) Outstanding bonded debt:

Water Bonds.....	\$ 111,500.00
Street Improvement Bonds.....	109,000.00
Electric Light Bonds.....	None
Other Bonds.....	<u>246,000.00</u>
	\$ 466,500.00

a(3) Bonded debt to be incurred under ordinances passed or introduced:

Water Bonds.....	\$ 5,000.00
Sanitary Sewer Bonds.....	5,000.00
Street Improvement Bonds.....	<u>5,000.00</u>
	\$ 15,000.00

(a) GROSS DEBT, being the sum of a(1), a(2) and a(3)..... \$ 481,500.00

(b) DEDUCTIONS

b(1) Unissued funding or refunding bonds, included in gross debt..... \$ None

b(2) Sinking funds or other funds held for the payment of any part of the gross debt other than debt incurred for schools, water, gas, electric light or power purposes or two or more of said purposes..... \$ 23,788.00

b(3) Uncollected special assessments heretofore levied on account of local improvements for which any part of the gross debt was or is to be incurred, and which will be applied when collected to the payment of such part of the gross debt..... \$ 3,184.66

b(4) Amount, as estimated by the Town Engineer, of special assessments to be levied on account of local improvements for which any part of the gross debt was or is to be incurred, and which, when collected will be applied to the payment of such part of the gross debt..... \$ 10,184.66

b(5) Bonded debt included in gross debt and incurred or to be incurred for water, gas, electric light or power purposes, or two or more of said purposes. \$ 111,500.00

b(5-a) The sewerage system is not entirely supported by sewerage service charges and although is operated as a part of the waterworks, the amount necessary to meet the annual interest payable on the debt and the annual installment necessary for the amortization of the debt and the amount necessary for repairs, maintenance and operation of said system is not included in the rate for waterworks service and so collected by the Town, and therefore no deduction is made under this item.

b(6) The amount which the Town will be entitled to receive from any railroad or street railway company under contract heretofore made for payment by such company of all or a portion of the cost of eliminating a grade crossing or crossings within the Town, which amount will be applied, when received, to the payment of some part of the gross debt..... \$ None

b(7) Indebtedness included in gross debt and incurred for school purposes..... \$ 105,000.00

(b) DEDUCTIONS, being the sum of b(1), b(2), b(3), b(4), b(5), b(5-a), b(6) and b(7)..... \$ 253,657.32

(c) Net Debt, being the difference between the GROSS DEBT (a) and the DEDUCTIONS (b)..... \$ 227,842.68

(d) ASSESSED VALUATION

(d) ASSESSED VALUATION of property as last fixed for municipal taxation, being the valuation fixed in 1938..... \$3,101,358.00

(e) DEBT RATIO

(e) Percentage which the net debt bears to said assessed valuation..... 7.346%

The foregoing statement is true.

H.D. Bishop (signed)
Town Clerk and Treasurer of the
Town of Marion, North Carolina.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of March, 1939

E.R. Keeter (signed) (SEAL)
Notary Public

My commission expires September 27, 1939.

J.H. Welkemeyer Mayor

A. M. Conley Clerk

AUDITED
MAY 8 1939
F.O.C. Fletcher, C.P.A.

At the same meeting on March 7, 1939, the following business was transacted:

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was voted to donate to the Band Mothers the sum of \$100.00, to be used in the purchase of band uniforms for the Marion High School Band.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was decided to increase the insurance on the city buildings as follows:

City Hall.....	from	\$8,000	to	\$15,000
Community Building.	From	\$7,000	to	\$20,000

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to give this increased amount of insurance to Mr. G.W. Giles, Agent.

Upon motion duly seconded, Alderman J.G. Neal was given authority to work out arrangements with the various clubs in town in regard to using the Community Building as a meeting place.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was decided to postpone the appointment of a Tax Lister until the next meeting which will be March 14, 1939.

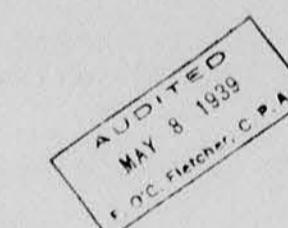
Upon motion duly seconded, it was decided to rent the motorgrader to the Marion Lake Club for one day at a charge of \$1.50 per hour.

Upon duly seconded motion, it was ordered that a chlorinator be bought from Wallace & Tiernan Co. at a cost of \$1,289.80, to replace the old one at the reservoir. The old one having become very unsatisfactory in its service due to the length of time which it has been in service.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J. F. Wilkinson Mayor

H. B. Conley Clerk



March 14, 1939.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting on the above date with the following members present: J.F. Wilkinson, Mayor; R.B. Crisp, A.S. Bradford, W.G. Ballew, H.D. Bishop, Aldermen. Absent: J.G. Neal. *present*

The following business was transacted:

Upon motion duly seconded, W.G. Ballew, H.D. Bishop, and E.R. Keeter were appointed as a committee to buy repair materials for the Town trucks, and to trade the Chevrolet Dump truck for a good used truck.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was voted that the Tax Lister for 1939 be paid the sum of \$100 for completion of the tax books, regardless of the time required to finish the job.

Upon motion seconded, Mr. R.D. Bird was appointed as Tax Lister for the year 1939, to be paid on the above schedule.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to raise B.B. Belcher's wages from 30¢ to 35¢ an hour, he is employed in the Water Department.

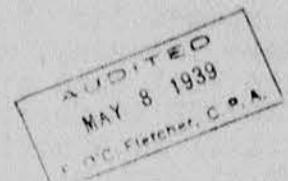
Mayor Wilkinson appointed J.G. Neal and H.D. Bishop as a committee to investigate the Home Mission, and report their findings at the next regular meeting.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was ordered that a street light be placed on Lincoln Avenue.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J. F. Wilkinson Mayor

H. B. Conley Clerk



April 4, 1939.

March 21, 1939.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion met in a special meeting on the above date in the City Hall with the following members present: J.F. Wilkinson, Mayor; J.G. Neal, A.S. Bradford, H.D. Bishop, Aldermen. Absent: W.G. Ballew, R.B. Crisp.

The following business was transacted:

Upon motion, duly made and seconded, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion that an election for Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion be called for Tuesday, May 2, 1939, and that notice thereof be published in the Marion Progress and McDowell News once a week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be made the 23rd. day of March, 1939, and that copies of said notice be posted at the courthouse door and four other public places in the Town of Marion. Mr. D.N. Lonon is hereby appointed registrar and Mr. Guy S. Kirby, Jr., and J.P. Ray are hereby appointed Judges of the election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the courthouse in Marion be designated as the polling place and that the registration books be opened for the registration of voters on Saturday, April 8th., and be closed Saturday, April 22nd, and that Saturday, April 29th., be designated as challenge day. The polls will open at 7 o'clock A.M. and will close at 7 o'clock P.M. The following notice was ordered published and posted, as aforesaid:

"NOTICE OF TOWN ELECTION"

NOTICE is hereby given that an election for Mayor and five members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, N.C., is hereby called to be held Tuesday, May 2, 1939. Mr. D.N. Lonon has been appointed Registrar and Mr. Guy S. Kirby, Jr. and Mr. J.P. Ray, as Judges of the election. The courthouse in Marion, N.C., is the polling place and the registration books will be opened for the registration of voters Saturday, April 8th., and will close Saturday, April 22nd. Saturday, April 29th., is challenge day. The polls will open at 7 A.M. and close at 7 P.M.

NOTICE is further given to all persons, who desire to become candidates, shall file notice of their candidacy with J.F. Wilkinson, Mayor of the Town of Marion, on or before midnight, April 20th.

This, the 21st. day of March, 1939.

J.F. Wilkinson, Mayor
Town of Marion

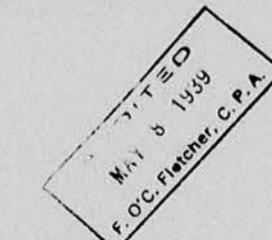
Attest:

H.D. Bishop,
Secretary-Treasurer

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

A. N. Conley
Clerk

J.F. Wilkinson
Mayor

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met in a regular meeting at the City Hall on the above date with the following members present: J.F. Wilkinson, Mayor; R.B. Crisp, H.D. Bishop, W.G. Ballew, J.G. Neal, Aldermen.

The following business was transacted:

Upon motion duly seconded, Mr. Keeter was instructed to investigate the drainage situation near the Ed Hawkins property on Maple Avenue, and to have the necessary work done to remedy the situation.

Upon motion seconded, the Board voted to allow Mr. T.F. Wren to improve the basement stairway of the Wren Building at the corner of Main and Court Streets, provided the stairway and platform making entrance to the Lake City Drug Store be discarded.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was decided to have the asphalt removed from the Wren Building basement.

Upon motion seconded, the clerk was instructed to write Mr. H.E. Noell referring him to Mr. Frank Dunlap of the State Highway Commission, regarding the street debt incurred for work done by the State Highway on North Main Street in front of the Community Building.

Upon motion seconded, Mr. Keeter was instructed to make out a Street Improvement Project for the WPA's approval, including the following streets:

Curbs and Surface:
Crawford Street
Avenue "A"
Logan Street
Crescent Drive
Spring Street
Morgan Terrace

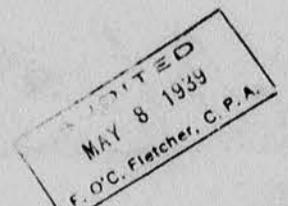
Grading:
New Street
Fern Avenue
Hall Street
McDowell Avenue
Laughridge Street
Avenue "A"
Phoenix Drive
West Henderson Road
North Main Street- Repairs.

Mr. Keeter was further instructed to prepare and submit to the WPA for approval, a project whereby the Reservoir would be repaired.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J.F. Wilkinson
Mayor

A. N. Conley
Clerk



April 11, 1939.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

A special meeting was called on the above date. The meeting was held at the City Hall with the following members present: J.F. Wilkinson, Mayor; J.G. Neal, H.D. Bishop, W.G. Ballew, Aldermen.

Upon motion made by W.G. Ballew, and duly seconded by H.D. Bishop, the Board voted to prohibit the building of service stations on Main Street between State and Court Streets, and on West Henderson Street, between Main and Logan Streets.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was decided to grade and gravel the lot between the City Hall and the Sinclair Service Station, to be used as a parking lot.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

H. Nealey
Clerk

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting on the above date in the City Hall with the following members present: J.F. Wilkinson, Mayor; H.D. Bishop, J.G. Neal, W.G. Ballew, R.B. Crisp.

Upon motion duly seconded, Mr. R.W. Proctor and Mr. J.F. Wilkinson were requested to get together and write a letter to the Attorney General asking for advice as to the printing of ballots to be used in the coming election on May 2, 1939.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to allow each group of candidates running for office in the coming Town Election, to appoint or designate the following election officials; one challenger, three markers, and one clerk.

Upon motion duly seconded, the bills incurred in connection with the recent bond issue, were ordered paid as follows:

R.W. Proctor, Attorney.....	\$125.00
Masslich & Mitchell, Attorneys for Approval.....	125.00
Republic Bank Note Co., Printing of Bonds.....	61.89

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

J.F. Wilkinson
Clerk



April 25, 1939.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting on the above date with the following present: Mayor J.F. Wilkinson; Aldermen H.D. Bishop, R.B. Crisp, A.S. Bradford, W.G. Ballew.

The following business was transacted:

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted that the the ballots for the coming Town Election be printed with all of the candidates listed in one group or list, with no separate or distinct groups listed.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was decided to have the printing of the ballots done by the Marion Progress, and the Tally Sheets by the McDowell News.

Upon motion duly seconded, the board voted to issue Beer License to Perry L. Cogburn, providing for open booths, and respectable business, at the discretion of the Board.

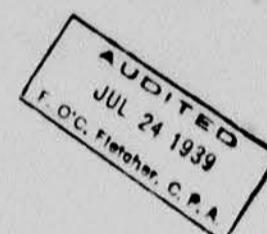
Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was decided to allow John R. VanArnam's Minstrel show in Town for one night only under the sponsorship of the American Legion.

Upon motion duly seconded, a Shooting Gallery License was ordered issued to Mr. W.E. Cuthbertson.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J.F. Wilkinson
Mayor

H. Nealey
Clerk



May 3, 1939.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, N.C. held on the 3rd day of May, 1939. Present: J.F. Wilkinson, Mayor; Aldermen: H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, W.G. Ballew. Absent: R.B. Crisp.

The Registrar and Judges appointed by the Board of Aldermen to hold the election for Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen on May 2, 1939, certify the following return:

For Mayor:	
J.F. Wilkinson	500
Zeno Martin	691
For Aldermen:	
Robert B. Smith	886
S. Walker Blanton	804
R.B. Crisp	793
R.L. James	778
J.G. Neal	767
H.D. Bishop	721
H.D. Rector	497

Whereupon, upon the motion, duly made and seconded, it is unanimously resolved that the official return of the Registrar and Judges be spread on the minutes of this Board and that Zeno Martin be, and is hereby, declared the duly elected Mayor of the Town of Marion, and that Robert B. Smith, S. Walker Blanton, R.B. Crisp, R.L. James and J.G. Neal be, and they are hereby, declared the duly elected Aldermen of the Town of Marion.

To the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, N.C.:

We, the undersigned Registrar and Judges, appointed to hold the election for Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, N.C., on May 2, 1939, hereby report that we have canvassed the ballots and hereby certify that the following candidates received the respective vote hereinafter shown after their respective names, to-wit:

For Mayor:	
J. F. Wilkinson	500
Zeno Martin	691

For Aldermen:	
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We hereby certify that Zeno Martin has been duly elected Mayor of the Town of Marion and that Robert B. Smith, S. Walker Blanton, R. B. Crisp, R. L. James and J. G. Neal have been duly elected Aldermen of the Town of Marion, N.C.

Respectfully submitted, this the 3rd day of May, 1939.

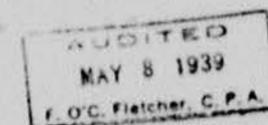
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Registrar
R. Bird
Judge
J. Roy
Judge

LAW OFFICES OF
MASSLICH AND MITCHELL
120 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

ROBIE L. MITCHELL
JOHN PERMING
A. B. SHERIDAN

APRIL 15, 1939.

Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina.



Gentlemen:

We have examined certified copies of the legal proceedings and other proofs submitted, relative to the issuance and sale of the following bonds of the

TOWN OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA

\$5,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS,

Consisting of 10 bonds, numbered 1 to 10, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 3% per annum and maturing annually, October 1, in numerical order, lowest numbers first, \$500 1941 to 1944 and \$1,000 1945 to 1947, all inclusive.

\$10,000 WATER AND SEWER BONDS,

Consisting of 20 bonds, numbered 1 to 20, inclusive, bearing interest at the rate of 3% per annum and maturing annually, October 1, in numerical order, lowest numbers first, \$500 1941 to 1944 and \$1,000 1945 to 1952, all inclusive.

All bonds dated April 1, 1939.

Denomination \$500.

No option of payment before maturity.

Principal and semi-annual interest (A and O 1), payable at The Chase National Bank of the City of New York in New York City in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for public or private debts.

We have examined one bond of each issue as executed (Bonds numbered 1).

We are of the opinion that such proceedings and proofs show lawful authority for the issuance and sale of said bonds, pursuant to the Municipal Finance Act of North Carolina, as amended, and the Local Government Act of North Carolina, as amended, and that the said bonds constitute valid and binding obligations of said Town of Marion, all the taxable real and tangible personal property within which is subject to the levy of an ad valorem tax, without limitation of rate or amount, to pay the said bonds and the interest thereon.

Respectfully yours,

Masslich & Mitchell

May 3, 1939.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

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Zeno Martin 691
For Aldermen:
Robert B. Smith 886
S. Walker Blanton 804
R.B. Crisp 793
R.L. James 778
J.G. Neal 767
H.D. Bishop 721
H.D. Rector 497

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LAW OFFICES OF
ROBERT W. PROCTOR
MARION, N.C.

April 28, 1939

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F.O.C. Fletcher, C.P.A.

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120 BROADWAY
NEW YORK

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the taxable real and tangible personal property within which is subject
to the levy of an ad valorem tax, without limitation of rate or amount,
to pay the said bonds and the interest thereon.

Respectfully yours,

Masslich & Mitchell

Mr. H. D. Bishop
Secretary
Town of Marion
Marion, N. C.

Dear Mr. Bishop:

MESSRS. MASSLICH & MITCHELL, Bond Attorneys,
have written me, acknowledging receipt of the \$125.00,
as payment of their fee, but have sent bill which in-
cludes certain telephone calls in the amount of \$5.65.
They also enclose bill of J. M. Kirschner, Printer, in
the sum of \$20.00 for printing the circulars about
the town. I suggest that you make payment of these
items at once, bills for which are herewith enclosed.

I also enclose copy of final approving
opinion of Messrs. Masslich & Mitchell which should
be carefully preserved in the Town's files.

Very truly yours,
Robert W. Proctor
ROBERT W. PROCTOR

RWP/mf

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Judge

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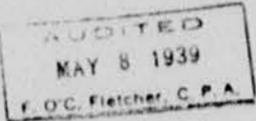
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April 15, 1939.

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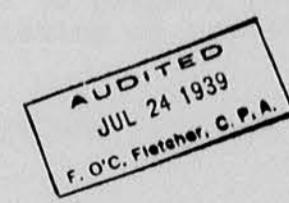
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to pay the said bonds and the interest thereon.

Respectfully yours,

Masslisch & Mitchell



COPY

To the Mayor and
Board of Aldermen
Marion, N.C.

Gentlemen:

We certify that the foregoing persons assisted in holding the municipal election for Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen on May 2, as follows:

J.E. Black and Robert W. Proctor, Challengers.

Miss Mildred Banks and Mrs. Julia Stanley, Watchers.

Mrs. Gladys Teeter and Mrs. Mary G. Burgin, Clerks.

each of whom served one day and are entitled to \$3.00 each.

Mr. D.N. Lonon, Registrar, attended the polling place three days for the registration of voters, one day for the purpose of hearing challenges, one day for holding the election, and one day for canvassing returns, a total of six days, and Mr. R.D. Bird and Mr. J.P. Ray, Judges, attended the polling place one day for hearing challenges, one day for the election, and one day for the canvassing of returns, a total of three days each. The Registrar and Judges, as we understand, are each entitled to \$3.00 per day for each day served.

Very truly yours,
(SIGNED)
D.N. Lonon, Registrar
R.D. Bird, Judge
J.P. Ray, Judge

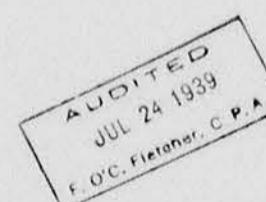
Upon motion duly made and seconded, election expense as per schedule above was ordered paid, along with a statement of the McDowell Publishing Co. for printing of ballots, tally sheets, ballot box labels, and four weeks election notice, amounting to \$23.75.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was decided that the new Mayor and Board of Aldermen would take the oath of office on Wednesday, May 10th., at 7:30 o'clock. The old Board agreed not to transact any new business, but to carry on the old business until the time the new officials go into office.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J.F. Wilkinson Mayor

H.A. Conley Clerk



May 10, 1939.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called on the above date, mainly for the installation of the new Mayor and Board of Aldermen.

The following were present:

Old Board: J.F. Wilkinson, Mayor; H.D. Bishop, A.S. Bradford, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp, Aldermen.

New Board: Zeno Martin, Mayor; R.B. Smith, S.W. Blanton, R.L. James, Ald.

Mr. F.O.C. Fletcher, Town Auditor, gave a financial report up through the close of business on May 9, 1939. The report was approved, and upon motion seconded, Mr. Fletcher was asked to prepare a certified typed copy of this report to be filed in the Town Office.

Minutes of the last month's meetings were read and approved.

The oaths of office were administered to the new Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen by Mr. J.L. Nichols, J.P.

After the new officers had formally taken office, the following business was transacted:

Upon motion seconded, H.T. Conley was appointed Town Treasurer and Clerk, with a \$25.00 per month increase in salary, making his present salary \$110.00 per month, his bond being increased to \$10,000.00.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted that this bond be placed with the Carolina Insurance Agency, of which Mr. U.E. Cross is Mgr., with the provision that if he could not handle it, it would be placed with Mr. L.J.P. Cutlar.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that all bills, except the regular payroll, be presented to the Board for approval before being paid.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted that all checks be signed by the Treasurer and countersigned by the Mayor.

Upon motion seconded, J.G. Neal was elected Mayor Pro Tem.

Upon motion seconded, the following officers or employees were reappointed at their present salaries:

R.W. Proctor, Attorney.
E.R. Keeter, Superintendent of Waterworks and Streets.
C.A. Nichols, Jailer and City Hall Caretaker.

The following committees were appointed by the Mayor:

<u>Street Committee</u>	<u>Cemetery Committee</u>
R.B. Crisp	J.G. Neal
S.W. Blanton	R.B. Smith
R.L. James	

Upon motion seconded, it was ordered that the note of \$10,000.00 now due to the Bank of Wilson, N.C. be paid.

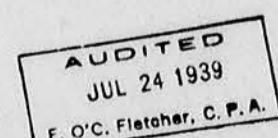
Upon motion seconded, Mr. Keeter was instructed to prepare and submit to the WPA for approval, a street project consisting of new streets and surfacing for several old ones.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted that a tax refund based on \$2500 valuation be made to Mrs. Minnie Blanton.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Zeno Martin Mayor

H.A. Conley Clerk



May 15, 1939.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting on the above date at the City Hall, with the following members present: Zeno Martin, Mayor; R.L. James, R.B. Smith, J.G. Neal, and R.B. Crisp, Aldermen.

The purpose of the meeting was to consider the purchase of the property adjoining the cemetery on the south side, being between the cemetery and the highway.

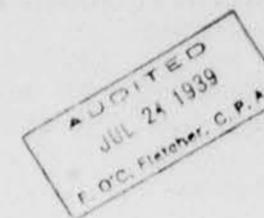
After discussion and due consideration, and upon motion made and seconded, it was decided that the Town bid on the property not to exceed \$750.00

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Zeno Martin Mayor

H. Conley Clerk

Amend \$400 for alcove lot



May 18, 1939

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting on the above date at the City Hall, with the following present: Zeno Martin, Mayor; R.L. James, R.B. Smith, S.W. Blanton and R.B. Crisp, Aldermen.

Mr. Rose of Breeze and Rose, Engineers, Shelby, N.C., presented plans for repairing reservoir, to be considered for WPA project.

Upon motion by R.B. Crisp seconded by R.L. James, it was voted to have Breeze and Rose prepare application for Reservoir Project, including an additional chlorinator to be installed at the intake.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that J.Y. Lonon be paid commission amounting to \$57.70 on back tax collections, up through March 31, 1939.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted that the Town Attorney give ruling on Junk Dealers Privilege Tax.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided that Mr. J.G. Neal who was not present at this meeting be consulted as to the State Highway debt, and that debt be paid if no other arrangements can be made, insisting upon a more just maintenance appropriation be made the Town by the State.

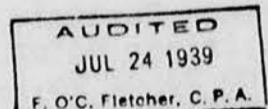
Upon motion seconded, the Mayor appointed a committee composed of R.L. James, S.W. Blanton, and J.G. Neal to investigate the Community Building operations, and to recommend any changes that they see fit.

Upon motion made and seconded, it was voted that the present Police Force be retained, to appear at a future meeting before the board and receive instructions.

The Mayor appointed R.B. Smith and R.B. Crisp as a committee to draw up rules and regulations to govern the Police Force.

Zeno Martin Mayor

H. Conley Clerk



June 6, 1939.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met at its regular monthly meeting on the above date in the City Hall with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen R.L. James, R.B. Smith, S.W. Blanton, R.B. Crisp.

The following business was transacted:

The Police Force was given certain rules and regulations to be observed during their service.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was decided to remove the concrete post from the center of the street at the intersection of Main and Court Streets, and to have traffic lines marked at this intersection.

Mayor Martin appointed S.W. Blanton and R.B. Crisp as a committee to work with Mayor Martin and Attorney R.W. Proctor, to rework the Privilege Tax Ordinance, and to bring back recommendations to the Board at the next meeting.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to adopt the printed receipt tax system in handling the taxes for the coming year.

Upon motion seconded, the purchase of office equipment was postponed to a later date.

Upon motion seconded, the Office Equipment Co. of Asheville was given a Service Contract to service the office machines for a period of one year.

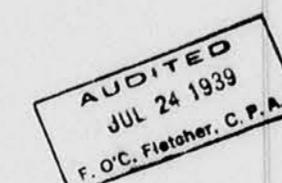
Upon motion seconded, the plan was adopted whereby it would be necessary that a written order signed either by H.T. Conley or E.R. Keeter be obtained before purchase of any supplies could be made.

Upon motion seconded, it was ordered that J.Y. Lonon be paid his commission amounting to \$46.44 for collection of back taxes.

Upon motion duly seconded, the following bills were ordered paid:

Postal Cards-Water Department.....	\$ 25.00
Duke Power Co.....	285.81
Marion Telephone Co.....	19.50
McDowell Publishing Co.....	39.75
Wilfred G. Best.....	1.50
Builders Supply Co.....	54.44
Robert W. Proctor.....	5.25
Collins and Smith.....	26.30
Economy Auto Supply.....	30.38
Bowman Service Station.....	24.55
J.D. Blanton Department Store.....	14.17
McDowell Welding Co.....	6.95
McDowell Hardware Co.....	113.94
J.F. Snipes Motor Co.....	10.95
Ballew Motor Co.....	25.47
McDowell Motor Co.....	2.00
Gulf Oil Corporation.....	86.95
Sinclair Refining Co.....	83.81
John L. Miller.....	24.20
City of Hickory.....	6.50
Local Government Commission.....	4.35
Halsey & Griffith.....	25.00
Southern Meter & Repair Co.....	1.50
Woodlawn Quarry.....	236.20
Shelby Foundry & Machine Shop.....	7.50
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co.....	13.66
Mueller Co.....	7.49
Pomona Terra Cotta Co.....	135.11
Grinnell Co.....	127.94
Dave Steel Co.....	60.00
E.F. Craven Co.....	10.16
Gulf Oil Corp..Error in above bill.....	20.00

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.



Mayor

Zeno Martin

Clerk

H.T. Conley

June 22, 1939

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held on the above date in the City Hall with the following members present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen R.B. Smith, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp, S.W. Blanton.

In regard to the Community Building the following business was transacted:

It was voted to abolish the Skating Rink indefinitely. Mr. J.D. Mashburn be given week's notice of release as caretaker, and Mayor Martin given authority to hire a man at a salary not to exceed \$10.00 per week.

The following schedule of prices was adopted:

Club Meetings.....	\$ 1.50 per meeting
Outside Dances.....	15.00
Local Dances.....	10.00
Junior Dances- Lower Floor.....	5.00
Afternoon Teas, Bridges Etc.....	1.50
Night Banquets, Bridges Etc.....	3.00

A 25% deposit to be required for dances.

Upon motion seconded, it was ordered that J.Y. Lonon be paid commission of \$23.26 for collection of back taxes.

Upon motion duly seconded it was decided to give the Chamber of Commerce an office in the City Hall until its organization was completed.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to allow the Police car to accompany the Booster Trip sponsored by the Kiwanis Club.

It was ordered that a "No Truck Parking" sign be erected on West Henderson Street between Main and Logan Streets.

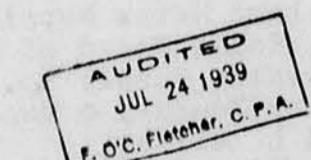
Upon motion made and seconded, E.R. Keeter, Water Supt. was instructed to connect the old outlet line going to the Catawba River, to the reservoir, making it possible for a group of consumers to connect to this line.

Upon motion seconded, the clerk and Mayor were instructed to write the Cross Cotton Mills, notifying them that it is imperative that something be done in regard to their sewer being dumped into the branch running through the town, requesting an answer within ten days.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Zeno Martin Mayor

H.T. Conley Clerk



July 11, 1939

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met in its regular monthly meeting on the above date in the City Hall with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin; Aldermen R.B. Crisp, R.L. James, S.W. Blanton, R.B. Smith. The following business was transacted:

Mr. R.L. Penland and Mr. Roy Davis appeared before the Board asking that a license be granted to Mr. Penland allowing him to operate a Pool Room in the Town of Marion. The Board continued the matter for further discussion.

Mr. U.E. Cross was present, and recommended that certain measures be adopted concerning the bonding of Town Employees.

Mr. A.F. Wagner asked the Board for an adjustment on some back taxes which he claimed had been paid.

Upon motion seconded, Mayor Martin appointed J.G. Neal and R.B. Smith as custodians of the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided that the Town should pay a telephone bill incurred by the Firemen's living quarters in the City Hall.

Upon motion made and seconded, it was voted that the mills dumping dye in the streams going through town, be ordered to have representatives meet with Board in a special meeting for discussion regarding disposal of waste in some other manner.

Upon motion seconded the following bills for the month of June were ordered paid:

McDowell County	\$ 18.70
McDowell Publishing Co.	18.60
Carolina Insurance Agency	100.00
Cut Rate Market	1.85
Duke Power Co.	271.65
Marion Telephone Co.	19.65
McDowell Welding Co.	5.75
J.D. Blanton Dept. Store	41.02
McCall-Burgin Hardware	4.32
McDowell Hardware Co.	144.69
Builders Supply Co.	59.71
M.D. Ledbetter	41.25
Pink Williams	46.50
Collins & Smith	5.10
Bowman Service Station	1.70
Marion Tire Store	36.08
M.D. Ledbetter Oil Co.	74.02
Gulf Oil Corp.	111.80
Ballew Motor Co.	5.38
J.F. Snipes Motor Co.	2.70
McDowell Motor Co.	5.73
Belle Alkali Co.	12.00
Southern Meter Repair Co.	37.75
N.C. State Board of Health	16.00
Tidewater Supply Co.	234.82
Shelby Foundry & Machine Shop	9.00
John L. Miller	24.20
Hart Mfg. Co.	23.87
Office Equipment Co.	22.00
Southern Products Co.	3.90
Halsey & Griffet h	10.80
Marion Telephone Co. (Firemen Bill)	11.00
Duke Power Co. (Community Building)	46.66
Marion Ice & Fuel Co. "	4.85
Carolina Cafe	11.75
McDowell News	2.50
N.C. League of Municipalities	<u>24.67</u>
Total	\$ 1,511.97

Upon motion duly seconded, it was decided that the membership dues with the N.C. League of Municipalities for the coming year be paid.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to have a heavy duty generator installed on the Police Car.

The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Fletcher, requesting that he make the town's audit and budget estimate as soon as possible.

Upon motion seconded, the Privilege Tax Schedule as recommended by committee was adopted. S.W. Blanton and R.L. James were appointed to investigate sewer plant property and recommend price at next meeting.

July 25, 1939.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion met at a special meeting on the above date in the City Hall with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin; Aldermen S.W. Blanton, R.L. James, R.B. Smith and J.G. Neal.

The following business was transacted:

Upon recommendations of the Street Committee, and upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that Traffic Light be placed at the intersection of North Garden and East Court Streets, that Caution lights be placed at the intersections of Park Ave. and East Court and Henderson St. and Logan St., that Street Lights be placed at the School House, in the alley by the Marion Theatre, and three on Maplewood Ave.

The Street Committee further recommended that some plan be formulated whereby the Town would exchange the sewer plant Lot for the small lot adjoining the Cemetery. The Mayor instructed the Street and Cemetery Committees to work with the proper authorities, in regard to seeing what could be done in connection with this deal.

After considerable discussion, and upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board decided not to allow the Community Building to be used as a Curb Market.

Upon motion seconded, the Town attorney is to be consulted as to the Town's liability for damage in the case of Mr. Cato Holler, when a machine was damaged due to the fact that a water main was broken and there was no water supply.

Upon motion made and seconded, it was voted that Mr. Clarence Atkins be discharged as Electrical Inspector for the Town.

Upon motion seconded, the Cemetery Committee was instructed to investigate improvement of the cemetery walks, and was given authority to have the necessary work done.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Zeno Martin Mayor
W. Conley Clerk

Zeno Martin Mayor
W. Conley Clerk

August 8, 1939

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met in the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen J.G. Neal, R.L. James, R.B. Smith, R.B. Crisp, S.W. Blanton.

Mr. Hugh Beam and Mr. Kinsie appear before the board and asked for financial aid in sponsoring an athletic program for the underprivileged children of the town.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted that all of the oil and gasoline used by the Town for a period of one year beginning August 1, be bought from the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Upon motion seconded, J.Y. Lonon was authorized payment of commission for collection of taxes, the amount to be checked by the Clerk.

The Board decided that Mr. A.F. Wagner would be liable for 1931 Taxes unless he could produce receipt for payment.

The Cemetery Committee reported that the authorized work on the Cemetery Walks was being done. It was voted that the work be completed not to exceed the expenditure of \$250.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted that all of the Town ordinances be compiled in book form, the N.C. League of Municipalities to be consulted regarding a WPA Project for this work. It was also voted that the Town Attorney be instructed to bring the ordinances up to date.

Upon motion seconded, it was ordered that the three knitting mills now putting dye wastes into streams, be required to put the wastes in the sewer.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was decided that the Town would employ Mr. Charles E. Hagaman of Hickory as Auditor for the fiscal year July 1, 1939 June 30, 1940.

After due consideration, it was decided not to allow the Community Building to be used by a group of negroes for a dance.

Upon seconded motion, a beer license was ordered issued to the McDowell Cafe.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided that the 1938 Tax Delinquencies be advertised in the McDowell News.

Upon motion seconded, the following bills were ordered paid:

Duke Power Co.	273.45	McDowell Motor Co.	19.76
Marion Telephone Co.	20.75	McCall Burgin Hardware	5.80
Mary Goldsmith	56.50	R.W. Proctor	22.50
Marion Ice & Fuel Co.	6.50	Asheville Paving Co.	985.53
The McDowell News	3.00	D.N. Lonon	33.75
McDowell Publishing Co.	14.00	J.Y. Lonon	37.75
G.W. Giles, Agent	335.60		
Talman Office Supplies	9.00		
McDowell Furniture Co.	21.00		
Jno L. Miller	46.20		
Marion Fire Dept.	75.00		
Hubert McKinney	7.50		
Dallas Biddix	1.50		
Builders Supply Co.	51.85		
McDowell Welding Co.	9.97		
J.D. Blanton	9.14		
McDowell Hardware Co.	22.06		
Tidewater Supply Co.	18.62		
Bowman Service Station	4.20	There being no further business, the	
Rea Auto Supply	46.84	meeting adjourned.	
Sinclair Refining Co.	92.27		
Ledbetter Oil Co.	88.67		
Economy Auto Supply	4.38		
Marion Tire Store	13.33		
J.F. Snipes Motor Co.	45.00		
Ballew Motor Co.	10.50		

Mayor

H. Conley
Clerk

August 22, 1939

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting for the purpose of discussing with Mr. S.R. Cross of the Cross Cotton Mills, the possibility of their connecting with the Town Sewer System. The following members were present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp, R.B. Smith.

Mr. S.R. Cross met with the Board of Aldermen and made them the following proposition: That the Cross Cotton Mills would pay to the Town of Marion the sum of \$5000 plus their equity in the Marion Swimming Pool lot for the privilege of connecting their sewer system consisting of the mill, the office, and three houses with the Town's Sewer System.

Upon motion by R.B. Crisp seconded by R.B. Smith, it was voted that the Town would accept this proposition provided the right-of-way for the line could be obtained from the Southern Railway Co.

Action regarding changing of water line on property of Drexel Furniture Co. was postponed for additional information.

A deed to a cemetery lot was ordered granted to Mr. C.C. Hall.

Mayor

H. Conley, Clerk

J.W.

August 8, 1939

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met in the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen J.G. Neal, R.L. James, R.B. Smith, R.B. Crisp, S.W. Blanton.

Mr. Hugh Bean and Mr. Kinsie appear before the board and asked for financial aid in sponsoring an athletic program for the underprivileged children of the town.

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McDowell Publishing Co.	14.00	J.Y. Lonon	37.75
G.W. Giles, Agent	335.60		
Talman Office Supplies	9.00		
McDowell Furniture Co.	21.00		
Jno L. Miller	46.20		
Marion Fire Dept.	75.00		
Hubert McKinney	7.50		
Dallas Biddix	1.50		
Builders Supply Co.	51.85		
McDowell Welding Co..	9.97		
J.D. Blanton	9.14		
McDowell Hardware Co.	22.06		
Tidewater Supply Co.	18.62		
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Ledbetter Oil Co.	88.67		
Economy Auto Supply	4.38		
Marion Tire Store	13.33		
J.F. Snipes Motor Co.	45.00		
Ballew Motor Co.	10.50		

Mayor

H. Conley
Clerk

August 9, 1939.

McPar Hosiery Mill,
Marion, N. C.

Gentlemen:

In a regular meeting on August 8th, the Board of Aldermen adopted an ordinance prohibiting the dumping of dye waste into open streams within the corporate limits. This ordinance becomes effective thirty days from date.

At this time there are no restrictions on emptying dye waste into the sewer system, therefore, it will be satisfactory for you to connect to the sewer system if you care to do so.

By order of the Board of Aldermen.

August 29, 1939.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting in the City Hall on the above date with the following members present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen S.W. Blanton, R.B. Smith, R.L. James.

Upon motion seconded, a tentative budget estimate of \$95,439.05 providing for a tax rate of \$1.60 per hundred was adopted. This estimate to be published in the Marion Progress.

It was decided that the Board would have a special meeting for the purpose of investigating the proposed McDowell County Fair for 1939. Members of the American Legion as Sponsors to be heard in regard to the Fair, and proof of cooperation to be shown before it will be allowed to be held in the Town of Marion.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided that members of the Police Force, and Mr. C.A. Nichols be granted a Week's Vacation.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to let the Farm Security Administration have an office in the City Hall free until the office would be needed for other purposes.

It was decided that soliciting of funds on the streets by the so called Home Mission be prohibited.

It was decided that the State Highway Garage be allowed the City Water rate, due to the fact that it uses such a large quantity.

Mayor

A. M. Boulton Clerk

A. M. Boulton

August 30, 1939.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting on the above date in the City Hall with the following members present: Mayor Zeno Martin; S.W. Blanton, R.B. Smith, J.G. Neal, R.L. James.

The meeting was for the purpose of hearing Mr. Howard Hoover in regard to the McDowell County Fair for 1939. After Mr. Hoover presented his case, and upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted that the Fair would be prohibited within the City limits unless the following endorsements were secured by the authorities:

The Officers of the American Legion
Superintendent of the City Schools
Superintendent of the County Schools
County Farm Agent
Home Demonstration Agent
Past President of the Fair Association
Three County School Principals.

It was further provided that if the Fair was held within five miles of the City Limits, the maximum tax of \$50.00 would be authorized.

Zeno Martin Mayor

A. M. Boulton Clerk

J. G. Neal

Sept. 5, 1939

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met on the above date with the following members present: Mayor Zeno Martin; Aldermen S.W. Blanton, R.B. Smith, R.L. James, J.G. Neal.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, it was decided to have the Town Ordinances codified and indexed with a WPA project under the supervision of the N.C. League of Municipalities, provided the cost will not run over \$85.00.

Mr. R.C. Somers applied for release of liability of 1933 Taxes but after due consideration, it was decided that he should be held liable.

Upon motion seconded, Mr. Keeter was authorized to buy sewer cleaning equipment to cost around \$300.00.

Pursuant to prior authorization by the Board, the State Highway debt of \$800 was approved for payment due to the fact that no other settlement was made.

The following bills were ordered paid:

State Highway & Public Works Com.....	\$800.00
Rabb Grocery Co.....	2.99
The McDowell News.....	55.80
Marion Telephone Co.....	20.25
Duke Power Co.....	293.97
McDowell Welding Co.....	10.60
McDowell Hardware Co.....	94.45
J.D. Blanton Department Store.....	14.68
McCall Burgin Hardware Co.....	3.75
Gulf Oil Corporation.....	179.33
Main Street Service Station.....	2.25
Economy Auto Supply	8.67
Marion Tire Store.....	25.18
Rea Auto Supply.....	22.55
Bowman's Service Station.....	18.89
J. F. Snipes Motor Co.....	1.25
Ballew Motor Co.....	7.58
Champion Lumber Co.....	203.34
Dave Steel Co.....	48.00
Tidewater Supply Co.....	22.96
Beaman Lumber Co.....	8.80
Woodlawn Quarry.....	198.49
Belle Alkali Co.....	12.00
McDowell Publishing Co.....	15.00
D. N. Lonon.....	26.50

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Zeno Martin Mayor

A. N. Mealey Clerk

September 11, 1939

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met at a special meeting in the City Hall on the Above date with the following members present: Mayor Zeno Martin; Aldermen J.G. Neal, R.L. James, R.B. Smith.

The meeting was for the purpose discussing and decided what should be done in connection with the Carnival which was showing with the McDowell County Fair.

After much discussion and due consideration, and upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to prohibit the Carnival from showing under Section 5 of the Town Ordinance. It was further ordered that the License heretofore issued be revoked, and money for same be refunded.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Zeno Martin, Mayor

A. N. Mealey, Clerk

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Zeno Martin Mayor

A. N. Mealey Clerk

October 3, 1939.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met at its regular monthly meeting in the City Hall on the above date, with the following members present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen S.W. Blanton, R.B. Smith, R.B. Crisp, J.G. Neal.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion seconded, tax collection commission amounting to \$70.46 was ordered paid to J.Y. Lonon upon check of the clerk.

Wayne Adkins appeared before the board and asked to be appointed a special police officer to do fingerprint work, and also requested a finger print filing cabinet. Upon motion seconded, and on the condition that Cheif R.S. Clay approved the motion, it was voted that Mr. Adkins be appointed a special officer, and that the cabinet be bought not to exceed \$15.00.

Upon motion by R.B. Crisp, and seconded by S.W. Blanton, the official tax rate for the year was set at \$1.60 per hundred.

Upon motion made and seconded, it was decided not to allow the Community Building to be used commercially.

J.G. Neal, S.W. Blanton, R.B. Crisp were appointed as a Buildings Committee to have charge of the City Buildings.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted that Privilege licences be issued for Bowling Alleys as long as a clean and proper business is operated.

Upon motion seconded it was decided to request the Town Attorney to take condemnation procedure against the Foster land for use as a part of the Cemetery.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to leave the parking situations on the property of Mr. James and Mr. Hewitt up to the Street Committee. The Street Committee was furhter asked to decide on the sidewalks to be rebuilt under the WPA project.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to give the Boy Scouts \$50.00.

Upon motion seconded, the following bills were ordered paid:

McDowell Publishing Co.	7.25	Economy Auto Supply	2.90
Southern Ribbon & Carbon Co	1.50	Rea Auto Supply	8.28
Marion Telephone Co	20.10	Southern Meter Repair Co	35.20
Duke Power Co.	373.04	Southern Oxygen Co	17.17
Marion Ice & Fuel Co	126.50	Belle Alkali Co	12.00
Marion Fire Dept.	31.80	Pittsburgh Equitable Meter	81.00
E.F. Craven Co.	4.20	McDowell Welding Co.	2.35
Tidewater Supply Co.	6.63	Marion Laundry	16.50
Builders Supply Co.	181.88	N.C. State Bd. of Health	16.00
McCall Burgin Hardware	6.00	Grinnell Co.	309.19
S.E. Collins	4.02	Southern Engineering Co.	1618.43
J.D. Blanton	15.37	Mrs. Henline	20.20
McDowell Hardware	196.62	M.D. Ledbetter	63.00
Flexible Sewer Rod Co.	400.25	Ballew Motor Co.	9.24
H.C. Hendley	8.00	McDowell Motor Co.	5.05
Finley & Robinson	7.00	Shelby Foundry & Mach. Shop	57.50
Hemphill Service Station	14.48	J.Y. Lonon	69.01
Bowman Service Station	12.15		
Gulf Oil Corp.	186.54		

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Zeno Martin Mayor

J.Y. Lonon Clerk

November 7, 1939.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion met in the City Hall on the above date with the following members present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen R.B. Smith, R.L. James, S.W. Blanton.

Upon motion seconded, it was ordered that J.Y. Lonon be paid commission as Tax Collector amounting to \$24.57 subject to check by the clerk.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Street committee made the following report: In regard to the parking lot on the Hewitt property, the Town should not do the work on the driveway since it is private property. (2) Recommended "No Parking" signs to be placed at the entrance of the Parking lot adjoining the Elizabeth James Mill (3) Reported that new sidewalks had been completed on several streets, and recommended that several others be patched with black top. Mr. Keeter was asked to get up estimate on this for next meeting. (4) Recommended that a street light be placed on West Henderson Road, and that lights be moved up one pole on Park Ave. This report was accepted, and upon motion duly seconded, the recommendations were adopted.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided that the property between the Sinclair Service Station and the City Hall, and the First National Bank property on West Court Street be graded and used as parking lots.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided that the rental rate on the Motor Grader be raised from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per hour.

It was decided to allow the Community Building to be used for Dancing Classes from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. for \$1.50 per day and not over 2½ hours for two nights per week at \$3.00. It was furhter decided to allow the Junior Class of the High School to sponsor a Skating Party in the Community Building at a cost of \$5.00.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted that Auto License plates be ordered from The J.F.W. Dorman Co. 500 @ 9½¢ each.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided that provided the Addressing Machine could be obtained from the A. Blanton Grocery Co., that the Machined be overhauled, and plates for mailing list of the Water Dept. be bought at a cost not to exceed \$50.00.

Upon motion seconded, it was ordered that the property on Depot Street belonging to the C.M. McCall heirs and under the management of the Wachovia Bank & Trust Co. be condemned as a fire hazard.

Upon motion seconded, the following bills were ordered paid:			
Marion Telephone Co.	20.90	Grinnell Co.	70.45
Duke Power Co.	456.50	E.F. Craven Co.	3.10
A. Blanton Grocery Co	10.15	Gulf Oil Corp.	187.12
Rabb-Hitchcock	10.35	Marion Tire Store	76.16
John L. Miller	24.20	Hemphill Service Station	4.45
Atkins & Bradley	9.00	Quality Tire Service	20.00
American La France Co.	18.53	J.F. Snipes Motor Co.	1.35
Marion Ice & Fuel Co.	18.00	McDowell Motor Co.	2.15
McDowell Welding Co.	9.15	Ballew Motor Co.	62.85
Builders Supply Co.	63.21	W.S. Darley Co.	3.80
Champion Lumber Co.	763.75	Pittsburgh Equit.Meter Co	11.69
Southern Engineering Co.	1.50	Southern Oxygen Co.	9.47
Dixie Culvert & Metal Co.	38.09	M.D. Ledbetter	18.36
Tidewater Supply Co.	102.84	Mrs. Henline	13.20
McCall Burgin Hardware Co.	25.16	Standard Oil Co.	25.99
McDowell Hardware Co.	248.84	J.Y. Lonon	24.57
J.D. Blanton	58.14		

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Zeno Martin Mayor

J.Y. Lonon Clerk

December 5, 1939.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion met at their regular monthly meeting on the above date in the City Hall with the following members present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen R.L. James, R.B. Smith, R.B. Crisp, S.W. Blanton and J.G. Neal.

Mr. C.A. Workman of the County Commissioners presented a plan by which the County and Town would jointly sponsor a highway beautification project. Mr. Workman further asked for \$100 as the Town's part of the Tax Listing. The Mayor referred the beautification project to the Street Committee. Upon motion seconded, it was decided that the \$100 would not be paid in connection with the Tax Listing.

✓ Mr. Kearney, of the State Board of Health appeared before the board and recommended investigation of the condition of the Sewer plant.

✓ Mr. R.P. Good asked the Board for some consideration for the Town's Reservoir road crossing his property. This was referred to the Town Attorney.

✓ Mr. McAbee asked for permission to solicit funds on the streets, and also free water. Both were granted until the next regular meeting.

✓ Upon motion seconded, the repairing of sidewalks was left up to the Street Committee.

✓ Mr. J.F. Snipes was allowed a Tax refund of \$3.20 for 1939.

✓ Upon motion seconded, representatives of the Fire Dept. and Mr. Keeter were authorized to buy Fire hose, not to exceed \$500.

✓ Upon motion seconded, it was decided that the Firemen would be given City Auto Tags free of charge.

✓ Mr. J.F. Wilkinson was granted a new deed to his cemetery lot.

✓ ✓ Mr. Keeter was instructed to write to several engineers in regard to the sewer plant situation.

✓ ✓ After discussion, and upon motion seconded, it was decided that any firm using 1,200,000 gallons of water per year be charged the industrial or commercial rate of 8¢ per thousand gallons.

✓ It was voted to give the Town employees the customary Xmas baskets.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Marion Telephone Co.	24.30	Gulf Oil Corp	219.03
Duke Power Co.	302.33	Marion Tire Store	56.07
J.F.W. Dorman Co.	47.50	Economy Auto Supply	2.45
N.F. Steppe, Bd of Health	15.00	Bowman Service Station	12.88
Jno L. Miller	24.20	Youngs Esso Station	2.65
Hart Mfg. Co.	133.35	McDowell Motor Co..	7.00
Tropical Paint Co.	10.05	Hickory Auto Parts	5.60
Sothern Oxygen Co.	7.25	Belk Broome Co..	4.08
Southern Railway Co.	1.00	Belle "lkali Co.	12.00
Beaman Lumber Co.	1.23	Marion Progress	8.50
Champion Lumber Co.	48.85	Ballew Motor Co.	14.20
Builders Supply Co.	20.40	Mrs. C.S. Henline	3.00
Grinnell Co.	12.30	J.F. Snipes	3.20
Tidewater Supply Co.	165.64		
N.C. Equipment Co.	25.00	Total	<u>\$1337.40</u>
Shelby Foundry	56.12		
J.D. Blanton	23.73		
McDowell Hardware Co.	80.15		
McDowell Welding Co.	3.80		
Marion Machine Co.	3.00		

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

W. W. Donley Clerk

Zeno Martin Mayor

December 12, 1939

North Carolina
Town of Marion

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen S.W. Blanton, R.B. Smith, and R.B. Crisp.

The purpose of the meeting was to purchase a new truck.

Sealed bids were opened, and the low bid was that of the McDowell Motor Co. which was 1 Ford Cab over engine Truck at \$795.00 less the excise tax which will be refunded to the town. The order was given to the McDowell Motor Co.

Upon motion seconded Mayor Martin and Mr. Keeter were authorized to buy a garbage dump body to the best advantage.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Zeno Martin Mayor

W. W. Donley Clerk

January 2, 1940.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met in its regular monthly meeting with the following members present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen R.B. Smith, S.W. Blanton, R.B. Crisp.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to adopt new Tax Scroll system recommended by Mr. Hagaman, Town Auditor.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted that the Harwood Beebe Co., Engineers be employed to make preliminary survey of sewer plant improvements at a cost of \$150.00, provided that if the event the work is done, the \$150.00 will be applied on the total cost.

Upon motion seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion has heretofore deemed it necessary and advisable to construct a sewer line from the Cross Cotton Mills to connect with the present sewer line, and that the most practicable and feasible way to construct said sewer is to locate a portion of the same upon the right-of-way of the Southern Railway Company;

AND WHEREAS, The Southern Railway Company has offered to grant the Town permission to construct said sewer line upon said right-of-way under the terms and conditions of a certain written agreement, dated January 2, 1940, between the Southern Railway Company and the Town of Marion, copy of which agreement is hereto attached and made a part of this resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the proposed written agreement be and the same is hereby accepted and approved and the Mayor is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute said written agreement in behalf of the Town of Marion.

The above written agreement was signed and filed with the Town's records.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided not to install water line to Mr. Hunter on Lincoln Ave.

Mr. J.E. Neal, Jr. presented a liability policy for the Board's consideration. Action was postponed to a later date.

Mr. McAbee presented a report of the Missions work for the month.

Mr. R.P. Good asked for compensation for the reservoir road passing over his land. This matter was left in the hands of Mr. Proctor, Attorney, Mr. Keester, Water Works Supt., Mr. Willis, Surveyor.

Upon motion seconded, Mr. R.D. Bird was appointed as Tax Lister for the Town at a contract price of \$100.00.

The matter of a proposed street project was referred to the Street committee.

It was voted not to allow the Cross Cotton Mills have the surplus water from the reservoir, as this would show discrimination.

It was voted to put the Pleasant Gardens School on a monthly flat rate of \$12.50 for water used by them.

Upon motion seconded the following bills were ordered paid.

Duke Power Co	346.56	Dept. of Revenue	2.50
Marion Progress	9.30	Marion Tire Store	10.75
Cut Rate Market	30.00	McDowell Motor Co.	795.00
American La France			
Foamite Corp.	6.15		
Belk Broome Co.	69.12		
Edward Goldman Co	30.00		
Marion Ice & Fuel	36.00		
Champion Lbr. Co.	332.22		
Gulf Oil Corp.	86.61		
McDowell Hdwe. Co.	43.94		
McCall Buring Co.	10.27		
J.D. Blanton	195.25		
Tropical Paint Co	30.69		
Southern Oxygen Co	7.28		
S.E. Collins	8.84		
N.C. Bd. of Health	16.00		
Belle Alkali Co	12.00		
Tidewater Sup. Co	43.68		
Economy Auto Sup.	8.11		

Zeno Martin Mayor

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J.H. Conley

Clerk

January 19, 1940

North Carolina
Town of Marion

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen R.B. Smith, R.L. James, S.W. Blanton, R.B. Crisp.

Mr. U.E. Cross, Mr. L.J.P. Cutler, Mr. J.E. Neal, Mr. G.W. Giles were present and presented their respective plans of insurance for the Town. This matter was postponed until the Board's next regular meeting.

Mr. Hagaman, Town Auditor presented his Audit Report for the period ended December 31, 1939. Upon recommendation of Mr. Hagaman, the board decided to secure Tax Scroll through Mr. Hagaman, and further decided to adopt a new numbered form of Tax receipts.

Mr. R.W. Proctor, representing the Greyhound Co., and Mr. P.J. Story representing the Queen City Coach Co., asked for endorsements of their respective companies' franchise for a bus line on the Blue Ridge Parkway. This matter was tabled to be opened at the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Zeno Martin Mayor

J.H. Conley Clerk

February 8, 1940.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion met at its regular monthly meeting on the above date in the City Hall with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen R.L. James, S.W. Blanton, R.B. Smith. The following business was transacted:

Upon motion seconded, the Fire Department was authorized to purchase ten raincoats, twelve pairs of gloves, and two spotlights at a cost not to exceed \$75.00.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted to prepare and submit to the WPA for approval, a project for improving the following streets:

North Logan	Curb and surface
Crawford St.	" "
Avenue A.	" "
Morgan Terrace	" "
Crescent Drive	" "
Morgan St.	Curb.
N. Main	Sidewalk
W. Court	"

It was voted to have Mr. V.W. Breeze to make price on Landscaping the Town Commons lot for a park.

After discussion, it was voted that the Board would not endorse either of the Bus Companies' franchises for the Parkway.

Mr. Cutlar appeared before the Board and asked for a donation of \$1,000 for an addition to the hospital. This matter was left open.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to offer Mr. R.P. Good \$25.00 for right of Way of road to reservoir.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to place the Workmen's Compensation and Automobile Liability insurance with the McDowell Insurance Agency for a period of one year.

Several residents of the Pleasant Gardens community presented a petition asking for a water connection to the main line. After discussion and upon motion made and seconded, it was voted to allow a tap to be made with the provision that meters would be bought by each customer and paid for in advance, and that line be put in in accordance with the Town's specifications, and with the further provision that no permanent rights would be guaranteed, that the town could discontinue use at any time they should see fit..

Upon motion seconded, it was voted that provided the Mayor could accompany the W.N.C. trip to Florida, \$50.00 would be provided for expenses.

Release for 1937 taxes was granted Mr. T.V. Ellis, because of his residence being out of town. Mr. Ben Hendley's application for release of \$100 valuation was referred to Mr. Weldon Willis, Surveyor.

The Treasurer was instructed to repay the \$6,349.34 to the Sinking Fund as the balance of the amount borrowed.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Halsey & Griffith	4.75	McDowell Welding Co.	35.27
Addressograph Sales Agency	44.68	McDowell Welding Co.	8.48
McDowell Publishing Co.	7.25	Marion Machine Co.	13.41
McDowell News	8.25	Grinnell Co.	22.02
Marion Telephone Co.	39.60	Belle Alkali Co.	12.00
Tainters	3.56	Pittsburgh Meter Co.	55.09
Rabb Grocery Co.	2.75	Crane Co.	12.47
Marion Ice & Fuel Co.	90.00	Southern Oxygen Co.	6.40
Duke Power Co	385.77	Tidewater Supply Co.	43.56
American La France Corp.	367.50	S.E. Collins	8.35
Rea Ato Supply	4.09	M.D. Ledbetter	6.60
Gulf Oil Corp.	179.05		
J.F. Snipes Motor Co..	28.85		
Ballew Motor Co.	16.25		
McDowell Motor Co	9.45		
Marion Tire Store	6.48		
Bowman Service Station	21.03		
Hemphill Service Station	12.06		
Builders Supply Co.	60.75		
J.G. Brooks	3.67		
McDowell Hardware Co.	68.27		
J.D. Blanton	5.04		
McCall Burgin Hardware	3.25		

Total

First National Bank	
to Sinking fund	6,349.34

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J.H. Conley Clerk *Zeno Martin* Mayor

February 22, 1940

North Carolina
Town of Marion

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen S.W. Blanton R.B. Smith, R.B. Crisp.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted that Mr R.W. Proctor, Attorney be paid \$150 as fee in defending the Town in the Damage case of Mrs. Beulah Thomas. He was instructed to carry the case to Supreme Court if necessary, and not to offer any compromise.

It was decided that the High School be charged the amount of expense for lights, fuel and Janitor's wages for the use of the gymnasium in the Community Building.

J.H. Conley Clerk *Zeno Martin* Mayor

February 27, 1940

North Carolina
Town of Marion

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen R.B. Crisp, S.W. Blanton, R.B. Smith.

Mr. Harwood Beebe, Engineer met with the Board and made a report on the condition of the Sewer Plant. This report recommended the erection of a new plant to cost approximately \$73,000.

It was decided to build two rooms in the community Building. Beaman Lumber Co was given the job on a low bid of \$197.

J.H. Conley Clerk *Zeno Martin* Mayor *Zeno Martin*

March 5, 1940

North Carolina,
Town of Marion

The Board of Aldermen met at the regular monthly meeting on the above date in the City Hall with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen S.W. Blanton, R.B. Smith.

There was not a quorum present, but the following business was transacted subject to approval at a future meeting:

A commission of \$34.40 was ordered paid to J.Y. Lonon for collection of taxes.

Upon motion seconded it was voted that Burgin St. be made a one way street.

Upon motion seconded, the following bills were ordered paid:

Halsey & Griffith	1.00	Bowman Service Station	16.50
Marion Telephone Co.	20.50	Marion Tire Store	1.50
McDowell Ins. Agency	43.46	Hemphill Ser. Sta.	5.73
Drs. Wood & Hagna	12.00	Gulf Oil Corp.	104.82
Weldon Willis	16.00	Ballew Motor Co.	.75
Duke Power Co.	326.10	McDowell Motor Co.	2.60
Marion Ice & Fuel Co.	93.00	Mueller Co.	2.67
A. Blanton Groc. Co.	2.75	Belle Alkali Co.	12.00
J.F. Snipes	70.00	Tidewater Supply Co.	55.14
Southern Oxygen Co.	12.52	C.E. Ricketts	10.00
J.D. Blanton	14.82	J.Y. Lonon	34.40
McDowell Hardware Co.	89.64	Marion Machine Co.	13.50
McCall Burgin Hdwe.	30.79	Dr. Wm. Hagna	15.00

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Zeno Martin Mayor

H.A. Conley Clerk

March 8, 1940

North Carolina
Town of Marion

The Board of Aldermen met on the above date in a special meeting for the purpose of transacting the business of the regular meeting which was not attended by a quorum. The following were present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen S.W. Blanton, R.B. Crips, R.B. Smith.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted that the clerk notify Mr. T.F. Wrenn that the basement entrance to his building on Court and Main Sts. has been condemned, and will be closed and made a part of the sidewalk.

Mr. Keeter was instructed to order a 12 inch valve to be placed on the outlet line from the reservoir to Town.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted that the Town give the Chamber of Commerce \$35.00 on the Mayor's Florida Trip Expense, to be paid out of the Mayor's travelling Expense account.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted to let the Cross Mills have the overflow from the reservoir for \$20.00 per month with the understanding that it is to be secondary water and will not replace any water now bought, further that there will be no permanent rights and the contract will expire at the expiration of the Present administration.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided that Mr. Ed Hawkinds application for operation of pool room be declined.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Zeno Martin Mayor

H.A. Conley Clerk

April 11, 1940

North Carolina
Town of Marion

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion met at its regular monthly meeting in the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen R.B. Smith, J.G. Neal, R.L. James S.W. Blanton.

Hubert Martin applied for Electrical Inspector's job and was appointed to work under the State Electrical Code, and to receive fees as compensation.

Upon motion seconded, the Board upheld its decision made in a previous meeting in regard to the Beulah Thomas suit.

Mr. Keeter and the Street Committee were asked to investigate and make recommendations in regard to a water line on Tennessee Ave., a water line to Morehead City, a sidewalk next to Elizabeth James Mill and the Extension of Lincoln Ave.

Upon motion seconded, the Mayor was asked to serve on committee with S.W. Blanton and J.G. Neal for the purpose of contacting the Cross Cotton mills in regard to the reservoir overflow, any agreement made to be approved by the Board.

It was decided not to go into the matter of Accident Insurance for the Fire Dept. at the present time.

It was voted to send a copy of the Trash Ordinance to each of the Main St. stores and to enforce this ordinance.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided that Mr. J.C. Story and Mr. O.F. Adkins did not show sufficient cause for relief from penalty on paving assessments.

The clerk was asked to prepare and submit a financial report at each regular meeting.

Upon motion seconded, the clerk was instructed to make a payment of \$2000.00 to the Sinking Fund at once.

Upon motion Seconded, the salary of Mr. C.A. Nichols was raised to 90.00 per month with the understanding that he is to pay his extra help, and to sustain any jail losses that might occur.

McDowell Publishing Co.....	11.50	Ballew Motor Co.	18.50
McDowell News	1.00	Bowman Service Station	26.25
Hickory Printing Co.	17.25	Grinnell Co.	239.52
Halsey & Griffith	29.00	McD. Welding Co.	15.50
McDowell Insurance Agency	300.45	Pittsburgh Meter Co.	108.98
A.H. Mitchem ***	20.00	Southern Meter Rep. Co.	100.00
A. Blanton Grocery Co.	9.36	Duke Power Co.	323.71
Marion Ice & Fuel Co.	18.00	J.D. Blanton	8.84
Greene Sign Co.	1.50	McCall Burgin Hdwe.	2.59
Marion Telephone Co.	24.00	McDowell Hdwe Co.	654.58
Builders Supply Co	20.63	Jno L. Miller	24.20
Kirby Drug Co.	15.50	Mrs. C.S. Henline	2.80
American La France Corp.	83.40	W.B. Conley	3.75
Tidewater Supply Co.	9.50		
N.C. Equipment Co.	17.76	Total	2354.89
E.F. Craven Co.	11.05		
Atlantic Paint & Varnish Co.	13.65		
Gulf Oil Corp.	189.90		
Economy Auto Supply	13.32		
Rea Auto Supply	18.90		

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Zeno Martin Mayor

H.A. Conley Clerk

May 7, 1940

North Carolina
Town of Marion

The Board of Aldermen met at its regular monthly meeting in the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen R.L. James, R.B. Smith, R.B. Crisp, J.G. Neal.

The matter of the contract between the Town and Cross Cotton Mills Company to connect with the Town sewer system was discussed and the proposed contract read to the Board, and after full discussion, on motion of R.B. Crisp, seconded by R.L. James, the resolution hereinafter shown, was unanimously adopted. - R.B. Crisp, R.L. James, R.B. Smith and J.G. Neal voting "Aye", voting "No", none, S.W. Blanton absent. The following resolution adopted:

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, that the Mayor and Clerk and Treasurer to the Board, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver contract with the Cross Cotton Mills Company permitting said Cross Cotton Mills Company to connect its sewer system with the Town Sewer system." Copy of said contract hereby authorized to be executed is hereto attached and made a part of this resolution. Contract as follows:

North Carolina,
McDowell County.

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into, this the 7th. day of April, 1940, by and between THE TOWN OF MARION, N.C., a municipal corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, party of the first part, and the Cross COTTON MILLS COMPANY, a corporation, organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of North Carolina, party of the Second part;

WITNESSETH: THAT WHEREAS, the Town of Marion now owns and operated a sewer system and sewerage disposal plant for the Town of Marion; and whereas, the Cross Cotton Mills Company desires to connect its present sewerage system with said septic sewerage plant of said town; and whereas, said town is willing to connect the present sewerage system of said Cross Cotton Mills Company to the sewer system of the town, and to construct, at the cost of said town, a sewer line from the present line near the warehouse of the Drexel Furniture Company to the east end of the Cross Cotton Mills Company warehouse and to maintain such connection upon payment by the said Cross Cotton Mills Company of the sum of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5000) DOLLARS to the Town of Marion; and whereas, the said Cross Cotton Mills Company is willing to pay said sum and has paid said sum;

NOW, THEREFORE, the party of the first part, for and in consideration of the premises, and the further consideration of the sum of FIVE THOUSAND (\$5000) DOLLARS to it in hand paid by the party of the second part, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, has given, granted, bargained, sold and conveyed, and by these presents does give grant, bargain, sell and convey unto the party of the second part, its successors and assigns, the right to connect the present sewerage system of the Cross Cotton Mills Company to a line of sewer pipe now being constructed by the Town of Marion from the present town sewer main at the Drexel Furniture Company warehouse to the east end of the Cross Cotton Mills warehouse, through which the sewerage disposal from the present sewerage system of the Cross Cotton Mills Company shall pass into the sewer system of the town and through the said septic sewerage disposal plant of said town and with the right to permanently maintain such connection.

IT IS UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that the cost of operating and maintaining said septic sewerage disposal plant and the sewer main from the Cross Cotton Mills Company shall not be liable for any part whatever of the cost of maintaining and operating the same.

AND IT IS EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED between the parties hereto that the Town of Marion shall protect and hold the Cross Cotton Mills Company free from any liability for pollution of any stream caused by the effluent from said septic sewerage plant flowing into such stream.

IT IS FURTHER UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED that the connection of the Cross Cotton Mills Company with the Sewer system of the Town of Marion, as above provided, applies only to the mill, dye house, office and three houses of the Cross Cotton Mills Company and said Company shall not have the right to connect any additional sewerage whatever to said sewer system.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Town of Marion has caused this instrument to be signed in its corporate name by the Mayor, and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed and to be attested by the Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Marion by resolution of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, in regular session on the 7th. day of May, 1940, and the Cross Cotton Mills Company has caused this instrument to be signed in its corporate name, by its President, and its corporate seal hereto affixed, and duly attested by its Secretary, all by order of its Board of Directors.

Attest: *[Signature]* TOWN OF MARION, N.C.

Clerk & Treas., Town of Marion, N.C. By _____
Attest: _____ Mayor

CROSS COTTON MILLS COMPANY By _____ Pres.

(SEAL)

(May 7, 1940 cont'd)

Mrs. McCrary and Mrs. Kirkpatrick appeared before the Board in regard to stopping blind beggars on the streets in cooperation with the State Blind Commission. No action was taken in this matter.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to investigate the possibility of the Town's building a sewer plant jointly with the Clinchfield Mfg. Co through the W.P.A. J.G. Neal, S.W. Blanton and R.L. James were appointed as committee to investigate.

W.B. Gibbs appeared before the Board and asked them to make him a flat rate of \$1.00 per month for water to be used in an ornamental fountain. Upon motion seconded, "Mr. Gibbs' request was denied, and further the air valve on the water line at that point was ordered closed.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted to allow water to be used in fountains for beautification only at the commercial water rate, provided separate meter is installed, and a minimum of \$1 monthly to be charged. The Town would reserve the right to discontinue use at any time in case of shortage, etc.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted that the responsibility of trash collection of the stores and business houses of the town be placed with Mr. Keeter with full cooperation of the police dept. The Street Committee to make weekly inspections for a period of two months.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to purchase and install metal "STOP" signs on all stop streets in town.

Upon motion seconded, refunds were ordered made to Mr. W.E. Watkins and Mr. G.H. Ross for Overcharges made on water bills through error. It was further ordered that a meter be placed on the extra line on the property of Mr. Watkins.

The clerk was instructed to write to the Marion High School in regard to their water bill which is past due, requesting immediate payment.

It was decided to open the Skating Rink at the Community Bldg. for one or two nights each week in order to defray a part of the expenses of the building.

The Street Committee recommended the following:

1. Water line on Lincoln Ave.
2. Water line to Town limits to Morehead City
3. Water line extension on State Street.
4. A small water line on Virginia Ave.

The committee did not recommend a water line extension on Hutherford road, or repairs to sidewalk at Elizabeth James Mill on Logan St..

The committee further recommended that all of Viewpoint drive be surfaced or none at all.

Upon motion made and seconded, these recommendations were accepted.

Upon motion seconded, one hour parking for all week days was ordered from the McDowell Hotel to Henderson St. on Main St. and from Main to Logan on Henderson St. \$1.00 penalty for first four offenses, to stand trial after four times. This ordinance to take effect May 11.

The following bills were ordered paid:

McDowell Publishing Co.	17.50	Rea Auto Supply	2.52
Bumbangers	4.48	Grinnell Co.	30.78
Addressograph Division	3.39	Tidewater Supply Co.	14.47
Halsey and Griffith	2.50	McDowell Welding Co.	7.75
Southern Ribbon & Carbon Co.	2.25	Shelby Foundry & Machine Shop	99.37
R.W. Proctor	150.00	N.C. Board of Health	16.00
Marion Ice and Fuel Co.	13.80	J.D. Blanton	19.43
Hart Mfg. Co.	13.56	McCall Burgin Hardware	6.32
A. Blanton Grocery Co.	8.00	Marion Telephone Co.	22.15
Jno. L. Miller	24.20	Duke Power Co.	<u>378.20</u>
Koppers Co.	60.72		
Southern Oxygen Co.	16.50	Total	1251.73
Harwood Beebe Co.	150.00		
Marion Machine Co.	5.49		
Weldon Willis	36.00		
Builders Supply Co.	16.27		
Grove Stone & Sand Co.	45.00		
Gulf Oil Corp.	105.37		
Ballew Motor Co.	18.65		
J.F. Snipes Motor Co.	44.40		
Hemphill Service Station	5.18		
Bowman Service Station	7.73		
Youngs' Esso Station	3.75		

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Z. G. Martin Mayor
J. G. Coulter Clerk

May 10, 1940

North Carolina
Town of Marion

The Board of Aldermen met at a special meeting on the above date at the Community Building with the following present. Mayor Zeno Marto, Aldermen J.G. Neal, R.L. James, R.B. Smith, R.B. Crisp.

Upon motion seconded, it was agreed to cooperate in the county wide advertising for the Rhododendron edition of the Asheville Citizen-Times at a cost of \$50.00 provided that the Mayor and a member of the Board shall see and pass upon the proof.

Upon motion by R.L. James seconded by R.B. Smith, it was decided that Mr. B.M. Swanson be refused a Beer License on the grounds he broke the law last year.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Z. Marto Mayor

N.C. Couley Clerk

June 4, 1940.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion met at its regular monthly meeting on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen R.B. Smith, J.G. Neal, S.W. Blanton.

Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Shoemaker, and Mrs. Beaman appeared before the Board asking for an appropriation for additional books for the library to be used in connection with the bookmobile. Action concerning this matter was deferred to a future meeting.

Mr. S.B. Hildebrand, Sup't of the Drexel Furniture Company asked that the water line running through the Drexel property be moved in order that additional building may be done.

A commission of \$24.94 was ordered paid to J.Y. L. non for collection of taxes.

Upon motion seconded, the street connection Ave. A with McDowell Ave. was officially designated as Oak St.

Mr. Kanipes request for additional footage on his cemetery lot was left in the hands of the Cemetery Committee.

It was voted that in order for the residents of the Morehead City community to secure water service, it would be necessary for them to pay for their own line and to pay for the meters to be used in advance.

It was decided that the Town would put Calcium Chloride on the unpaved streets if the property owners would pay for the material.

Upon motion seconded, the following bills were ordered paid:

Marion Progress	9.50	Grinnell Co.	125.14
McDowell News	2.00	Pittsburgh Meter Co.	116.10
Edwards & Broughton	29.37	Southern Meter Rep. Co.	6.65
Carolina Insurance Agency	100.00	Muller Co.	26.42
Morgan Bros.	10.13	Tidewater Supply Co.	24.40
Kay Chemical Co.	2.07	Atlas Supply Co.	16.86
R.L. Greenlee	5.00	Duke Power Co.	309.50
Carolina Tractor & Equp. Co.	100.00	Marion Telephone Co.	21.45
Fasdura Co.	5.20	McDowell Hardware Co.	551.27
Acorn Refining Co.	34.92	J.D. Blanton	9.83
Southern Oxygen Co.	6.19	Wolfe Radio Service	2.40
Beaman Lumber Co.	14.01	Marion Ice & Fuel Co.	25.80
Bowman Service Station	4.00	McCall Burgin Hdwae.	11.90
Ballew Motor Co.	2.78	Builders Supply co.	34.67
Hayes & Hopson	7.03		
McDowell Welding Co.	4.75		
Economy Auto Supply	20.09		
Gulf Oil Corp.	213.81		

\$ 1852.74

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Z. Marto Mayor

N.C. Couley Clerk

June 24, 1940.

North Carolina
Town of Marion

The Board of Aldermen met at a special meeting on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen R.B. Smith, J.G. Neal, R.L. James.

On motion of R.L. James, seconded by R.B. Smith it was decided that the Town would ask for a WPA Project designed to care for the Sewerage on the east side of town with a disposal plant. It was also decided to offer the Clinchfield Mfg. Co. the right to empty their domestic sewerage into this plant provided that they pay to the Town of Marion the sum of \$11,000.00. *site & right of way*

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Zeno Martin Mayor

W.H. Conley Clerk

July 2, 1940

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion met at its regular monthly meeting on the above date in the City Hall with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen J.G. Neal, S.W. Blanton, R.B. Smith, R.L. James.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A committee seeking to establish a national guard unit in Marion appeared before the Board, asking for endorsement of the movement, and for possible use of the Community Building as headquarters. Upon motion seconded, the Board endorsed the movement, and granted permission to use the lower floor of the community building for the time needed. Mayor Martin and J.G. Neal were appointed as committee to work in connection with this movement.

After discussion in regard to the Street Project, and after motion made and seconded, it was voted that the work on Avenue A be replaced with that on Crescent Drive, with Avenue A to be improved and surfaced if a supplement to the project can be obtained.

Upon motion seconded, necessary expensed for the month of July were appropriated.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted to hire a traffic officer for a period of two weeks to patrol the streets for the purpose of cutting down speeding in the city limits. The officer to furnish own car, town furnishing gas and oil, with wages not to exceed \$3.50 per day. Notice of this action to be placed in both newspapers.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to place the 1939 Tax Advertising with the Marion Progress, with the advertising to begin the second week in August.

Upon motion seconded, a commission of \$9.76 was ordered paid to J.Y. Lonon for collection of delinquent taxes.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to renew membership with North Carolina League of Municipalities for period of one year at fee of \$28.00

The matter of granting free water to members of the School Board was left until the next meeting.

Payment of the following bills was authorized:

McDowell County	18.70	McDowell Hardware Co.	84.94
N.C. League of Mun.	28.88	J.D. Blanton	13.65
McDowell News	7.50	Duke Power Co.	309.75
Marion Ice & Fuel Co.	18.75	Marion Telephone CO.	25.40
Art Burnside & Co.	3.53	Wallace and Tierman Co.	196.98
Southern Oxygen Co.	14.12	Atlantic Varnish & Paint Co.	16.10
W.S. Darley & Co.	46.70		
The Surfaseal Co.	14.57		
Kay Chemical Co.	11.25		
Woodlawn Quarry	292.05		
Tennessee Coal, Iron RR Co	429.12		
Gulf Oil Corp.	192.31		
Bowman Service Station	18.15		
McDowell Motor Co.	13.09		
Rea Auto Supply	25.95		
Pittsburgh Meter Co.	16.03		
Shelby Foundry & M. Shop	56.25		
Atlas Supply Co.	14.87		
Crane Co.	4.22		
S.E. Collins	8.03		

1880.89

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Zeno Martin Mayor

W.H. Conley Clerk

North Carolina
Town of Marion

July 12, 1940
10 a.m.

The following met at a special meeting on the above date: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen R.B. Smith, S.W. Blanton, R.B. Crisp, J.G. Neal.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted to file application for a WPA project to include the proposed playground on the Town Commons lot, a sewer pumping station on North Logan Street, and cemetery addition and improvement.

Upon motion seconded, it was ordered that Mr. T.D. Rose, Engineer be paid \$150.00 for engineering done in connection with the above work.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Zeno Martin Mayor

H. Conley Clerk

North Carolina
Town of Marion

July 13, 1940
2 p.m.

The Board of Aldermen met at a special meeting with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, aldermen J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp, R.B. Smith, S.W. Blanton.

Upon motion by R.B. Crisp seconded by S.W. Blanton, it was voted that the Town of Marion make the Clinchfield Manufacturing Company the following proposition: Provided a WPA project can be secured, the Town will erect a domestic sewerage disposal plant on a site to be provided by the Clinchfield Mfg. Co., and allow the said company to dispose of its domestic sewerage through said plant for the sum of \$9000.

Voting "aye": R.B. Crisp, S.W. Blanton, Zeno Martin
Voting "no": J.G. Neal, R.B. Smith.

Zeno Martin Mayor

H. Conley Clerk

July 25, 1940

North Carolina
Town of Marion

The following met at a call meeting on the above date at the Community Building: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen, Aldermen R.B. Crisp, S.W. Blanton, R.B. Smith.

Upon motion by R.B. Crisp, Seconded by R.B. Smith, it was decided to complete Avenue A as started.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to curb and surface Crescent Drive from Garden Street to Viewpoint Drive if property owners desire it, and provided the WPA will approve it.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Zeno Martin Mayor

H. Conley Clerk

20/10

August 6, 1940

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met at its regular monthly meeting on the above date in the City Hall with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin; Aldermen R.L. James, R.B. Smith, J.G. Neal, S.W. Blanton.

(The vote of R.L. James by Telegram on the preceding page is merely a confirmation of Mayor Zeno Martin's vote.)

Mr. W.J. Cartier reported to the Board that he had reserved \$135 worth of shrubbery for the proposed WPA Playground and Park Project.

Mr. Cartier, on behalf of the Merchants Ass'n. asked for a two hour parking limit to be placed on West Court St. from Main to Logan.

A group of Electricians appeared before the Board and registered complaint against Mr. Hubert Martin, Electrical Inspector for the Town. It was decided that Mayor Martin, Inspector Martin and several of the Electricians get together and work out some plan by which parties concerned can work satisfactorily.

Mr. Dula Hawkins appeared before the Board asking for a license to operate a Pool Room in town. This matter was discussed and it was decided to leave the matter open until the next regular meeting, giving the public an opportunity to express opinions through petitions, etc.

Messrs. S.R. & Eugene Cross, Jr. of the Cross Cotton Mills asked the Board to consider selling them the overflow from the reservoir at a rate of \$10 per month. Upon motion seconded, it was voted to sell the Cross Mills the overflow at a rate of \$10.00 per month for a period of five years, with contract to be drawn up by the Town Attorney.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to leave the gasoline contract open for a period of thirty days.

Upon motion seconded, Mr. Keeter was instructed to hire a man at \$2.00 per day to clean up the cemetery.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to furnish the members of the City School Board their water free.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted that the Sewer Connection Ordinance be enforced, asking all property owners within 300 feet of a sewer main to connect at once.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to hire extra help for the office for a period of one week at \$2.00 per day.

Upon motion seconded, the following bills were ordered paid:

McDowell Publishing Co.	20.25	Marion Tire Store	143.08
McDowell News	7.50	Ballew Motor Co.	15.86
Edwards & Broughton Co.	3.12	J.F. Snipes Motor Co.	5.85
Bumberger's	3.25	McDowell Motor Co.	27.50
Office Equipment Co.	22.00	Bowman Service Station	17.24
Southern Directory Co.	10.00	N.C. Board of Health	16.00
Mary Goldsmith	70.50	Morris & Eckels Co.	18.00
Kay Chemical Co.	7.25	Wallace & Tierman	1.14
Surfaseal Co.	8.71	Southern Meter Co.	47.00
Windsor Wax Co.	4.25	Belle Alkali Co.	24.00
Hart Mfg. Co.	76.90	Dixie Culvert Co.	268.42
Jno L. Miller	24.20	J.D. Blanton	6.04
Tenn. Coal, Iron & RR. Co.	11.80	McDowell Hardware	32.44
Marion Machine Co.	6.86	McCall Burgin Hdwe.	2.40
Southern Oxygen Co.	11.70	Marion Telephone Co.	27.25
Belk Broome Co.	36.00	Duke Power Co.	376.47
Builders Supply Co.	14.53	W.J. Cartier	75.00
Gulf Oil Corp.	211.43	Total	1694.99
McDowell Welding Co.	2.00		
Tidewater Supply Co.	26.78		
Rea Auto Supply	12.28		

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

H. Conley Clerk

Mayor

August 22, 1940

North Carolina
Town of Marion

The following met at a special meeting on the above date:
Mayor Zeno Martin; Aldermen R.B. Crisp, R.B. Smith, S.W. Blanton.

Mr. C.E. Hagaman, the Town Accountant met with the Board for the purpose of discussing the Proposed Budget and Tax Rate for the coming year 1940-41. No action was taken regarding the matter.

Mayor

Clerk

August 27, 1940

North Carolina
Town of Marion

The following met at a special meeting on the above date:
Mayor Zeno Martin; Aldermen R.B. Crisp, R.B. Smith, S.W. Blanton.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted to let a contract to repair the Clear Creek Water line road, to the lowest bidder not to exceed a total cost of \$200.

Mr. Hagaman met with the board, and the proposed budget was further discussed, but there was no definite action taken in regard to the matter.

Mayor

Clerk

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ZENO MARTIN

MY VOTE IS TO ACCEPT NINE THOUSAND DOLLARS PLUS DEED

FOR SITE AND RIGHT ON WAY FROM CLINCHFIELD

R. L. JAMES.

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THE COMPANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE

September 4, 1940.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met at its regular monthly meeting on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen J.G. Neal, R.L. James, R.B. Crisp, R.B. Smith.

Upon motion seconded, the Budget for the year 1940-41 as set forth by Mr. F.O'C. Fletcher was adopted, which is as follows:

<u>GENERAL GOVERNMENT</u>	
Salary Mayor	100.00
Salary Clerk & Treasurer	1 500.00
Commission Tax Collections	250.00
Clerk Hire	200.00
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	250.00
Telephone & Telegraph	120.00
Legal & Auditing	850.00
Vital Statistics	125.00
Legal Advertising	125.00
License Plates	60.00
Insurance	1 200.00
Surety Bonds	100.00
Traveling Expense	60.00
Special Appropriations	900.00
Maintenance Buildings	
Light & Power	150.00
Fuel	300.00
Janitors Supplies	100.00
Repairs	250.00
Janitor	360.00
Miscellaneous Expense	1 160.00
	200.00
Total General Government	
	7 200.00

<u>POLICE DEPARTMENT</u>	
Salaries	4 800.00
Uniforms	250.00
Supplies	60.00
& Tel. & Tel.	60.00
Maintenance of Jail	30.00
Use of Motor Equipment	600.00
Total Police Department	
	5 800.00

<u>FIRE DEPARTMENT</u>	
Salaries	900.00
Hose & Chemicals	500.00
Telephone	75.00
Traveling Expense	100.00
Insurance Assessments	375.00
Maintenance Fire Trucks	300.00
Miscellaneous	150.00
Total Fire Department	
	2 400.00

<u>STREET & SEWER DEPARTMENT</u>	
Salary, Sup't.	900.00
Labor Payroll	3 600.00
Materials & Supplies	1 500.00
Street Lighting	3 500.00
Maintenance Street Lights	200.00
Use of Motor Equipment	2 400.00
Miscellaneous Expense	100.00
Total Street & Sewer	
	12 200.00

<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>	
Bond Interest	26 162.50
Serial Bond Retirements	11 500.00
Sinking Fund Contributions	7 500.00
Coupon Expense	37.50
Total Debt Service	
	45 200.00

<u>CEMETARY</u>	
Labor	360.00
Supplies	140.00
Total Cemetery	
	500.00

(over)

<u>WATER DEPARTMENT</u>	
Salary Sup't.	900 00
Labor Payroll	1 500 00
Chemicals & Purifiers	100 00
Repair Materials & Supplies	1 200 00
Meter Purchases	500 00
Analysis	64 00
Postage & Stationery	120 00
Use of Motor Equipment	600 00
Miscellaneous	16 00
Total Water Department	<u>5 000 00</u>
Total Expense Budget	<u>78 000 00</u>

<u>Motor Equipment</u>	
Labor Payroll	850 00
Repairs & Supplies	750 00
Gasoline	1 500 00
Oil & Grease	200 00
Tires & Tubes	300 00
Total Motor Equipment	<u>3 600 00</u>

Advicited To:	
Police Department	600 00
Street & Sewer Department	2 400 00
Water Department	<u>600 00</u>
Total	<u>3 600 00</u>

<u>CAPITAL OUTLAY</u>	
Public Improvements	<u>15 000 00</u>
Total Budget	<u>93 000 00</u>

<u>BUDGET PROVISIONS</u>	
Total Budget	93 000 00
General Fund Surplus June 30, 1940	4 905 39

<u>ANTICIPATED REVENUE</u>	
Back Taxes	16 253 22
40%	6 501 28
Water Revenue	23 000 00
Privilege Taxes	2 800 00
Auto License	400 00
Tax Penalties & Int.	600 00
Street Assessments	3 500 00
McDowell County Debt Ser.	7 940 00
Miscellaneous Revenue	1 500 00
Total	<u>46 241 28</u>

Total Available	<u>51 146 67</u>
Balance to be provided	41 853 33
Add for uncollected 19%	<u>9 817 45</u>
Total to be provided	<u>51 670 78</u>

Valuations-	3 198 195 00
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Tax Levy	1.60	51 171 12
Polls		800 00
Dogs		75 00
Total Levy		<u>52 046 12</u>

Upon motion duly seconded, Mr. F.O'C. Fletcher was awarded contract for 1940-41 Audit of the Town's books, at price of \$450.

Upon motion seconded, Mr. Keeter was authorized to have road to Clear Creek watershed repaired at a cost not to exceed \$225.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to have tree in front of Marion Dry Cleaners moved at a cost of \$10.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted to allow the WPA to move to a larger office in the City Hall provided that they will move in the event that the office is needed. It was further decided to let Mr. Lynn Harris of the National Parkway have an office in the City Hall at a cost of \$4.00 per month.

The cler~~g~~ was instructed to secure bids on a stoker for the City Hall.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted to ~~buy~~ all gasoline and oil products from the Standard Oil Co. for period Sept. 10, 1940 to ~~Sept.~~ 10, 1941. *Det.*

It was decided that there would be a meeting held September 17 to hear any opposition that may come up against pool rooms.

Upon motion seconded, the following bills were ordered paid:

McDowell Publishing Co.	30.25	S.E. Collins	6.81
Halsey & Griffith	23.00	Tidewater Supply Co.	56.87
Bumbangers	2.50	Mueller Co.	1.24
A. Blanton Gro. Co.	9.33	Belle Alkali Co.	60.00
N.C. Equipment Co.	1.78	McDowell Hdwe Co.	50.94
Beaman Lumber Co.	61.96	McCall Burgin Hdwe.	3.75
Builders Supply Co.	11.08	J.D. Blanton	12.36
Gulf Oil Corp.	273.25	Marion Telephone Co.	25.65
Ballew Motor Co.	28.24	Duke Power Co.	311.73
J.F. Snipes Motor Co.	201.86	F.O'G.Fletcher	75.00
Economy Auto Supply	38.55		
Bowman Service Station	17.55	Total	1320.08
Rea Auto Supply	8.25		
McDowell Welding Co.	2.90		
Marion Machine shop	5.25		

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned. *J.W.*

A. M. Couley Clerk

Mayor

September 17, 1940.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

A special meeting was called on the above date for the purpose of hearing any opposition to Operation of Pool Rooms in the Town of Marion. Present: Mayor Zeno Martin; Aldermen S.W. Blanton, J.G. Neal, R.B. Smith.

The following were heard as opposition to Pool Rooms:
REV. W.E. Ruffy-----Ministerial Association
M.W. Gordon, Jr.-----Men's Bible Class, First Baptist Church.
J.H. Tate-----First Methodist Church.
D.F. Giles-----First Baptist Church.
DR. B.F. Bray-----First Baptist Church.

Those heard as for Pool Rooms:
Mr. S.R. Cross
Mr. Dula Hawkins

No action was taken regarding the Pool Rooms at this meeting, but it was decided to hold a meeting at 11 o'clock on Sept. 18 to dispose of the matter.

Mr. M.W. Gordon, Jr. asked the Board to consider a 2 hr. parking limit from Main St. to the Marion Hosiery Mills on W. Court St.

Mr. T.D. Rose, Eng. reported that preliminary plans for the Clinchfield Sewer project had been completed. Mr. Rose was authorized to make application to the WPA for this project. Payment of Mr. Rose in the amount of \$150 in connection with this project, was authorized.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

M. Conley Clerk

September 18, 1940

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

Special meeting at 11 o'clock on the above date. Present: Mayor Zeno Martin; Aldermen R.B. Crisp, R.L. James, J.G. Neal, R.B. Smith, S.W. Blanton.

The question of issuing license for the operation of pool rooms in the Town of Marion was brought before the Board. R.L. James made motion that the Town make no change in past rulings of the Board, and that no license be issued. Motion seconded by S.W. Blanton, put to vote and carried.

R.B. Crisp made motion that Cheif of Police R.S. Clay be advised that due to a previous Board action that he had been relieved of duties of Cheif of Police but an extension had been granted before putting this into effect in the expectancy that a pension bill would be passed. It appears now that no such bill will be passed in the near future and in view of this the previous action as stated above shall be put into effect as of October 1, 1940 and he will be relieved as Cheif of Police in the Town of Marion and that Legal notice be given him with pay for such as it might state. This motion seconded by S.W. Blanton, and Passed unanimously.

Moved by S.W. Blanton that Lee Erwin be made Cheif of Police as of October 1, 1940. Seconded by J.G. Neal, Passed unanimously.

Moved by R.B. Crisp, seconded by S.W. Blanton that Penland be made Captain, Sutton Sergeant. Passed.

R.B. Smith moved that E.C. Jaynes be put on Police Force, Seconded by R.L. James, passed unanimously.

Motion by S.W. Blanton, seconded by R.L. James that following officers with designated rank be paid following salaries:

Lee Erwin, Cheif	\$100.00
Ralph Penland, Captain	90.00
Ossie Sutton, Sergeant	80.00
E.C. Jaynes, Private	75.00

It was further moved that charges brought against Gordon Page, now a member of the Police Force, be brought to his attention as soon as he returns from vacation and that a call meeting will be called for the purpose of disposing of such charges, and that he be notified at this time that he will be given a chance to resign to take effect as of Sept. 23, 1940.

A move made for adjournment and passed this the 18th. day of September in the year 1940, 12:25

Mayor

M. Conley Clerk

September 26, 1940.

North Carolina,
town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met at a special meeting on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin; Aldermen R.L. James, R.B. Smith, R.B. Crisp, S.W. Blanton, J.G. Neal.

Motion by S.W. Blanton, seconded by R.B. Smith that Cheif R.S. Clay be relieved as of today with salary advance for the month of October.

Motion by S.W. Blanton, seconded by R.L. James that Gordon Page be released as of today with Two weeks pay. Motion carried. J.G. Neal voting "no".

The following Parking Limits were adopted upon recommendation of the Street Committee:

1 hr. parking from Main to Logan on North side W. Court ST.
1 hr. parking from Logan to Marion Hosiery Mill south side W. Court.
15 minutes from W. Court or Post Office driveway west side Logan
All Taxis to park on ~~south~~ side E. Court at corner of Main & Court.

To be effective Saturday October 5, 1940. Notice to be made in the local newspapers.

M. Conley Clerk

Mayor

September 27, 1940.

North Carolina
Town of Marion

Special meeting on above date. Present: Mayor Zeno Martin; Aldermen: R.L. James, S.W. Blanton, J.G. Neal, R.B. Smith.

Upon motion seconded, Mr. Hudson Brown was appointed to serve on the Police Force in the place of E.C. Jaynes as previously decided. This appointment to be on a trial basis of ~~six~~ months at a salary of \$70.00 per month. *for six months*

M. Conley Clerk

Mayor

October 8, 1940.

North Carolina,
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met at its regular monthly meeting with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin; Aldermen J.G. Neal, S.W. Binston, R.B. Smith, R.B. Crisp.

New members of the Police department were installed, these being Mr. Ossie Sutton and Mr. Hudson Brown.

Upon motion seconded, Mr. R.S. Clay was appointed Delinquent Tax Collector to replace Mr. J.Y. Lonon. The clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Lonon of his discharge.

Mr. Dawson, Engineer met with the Board and discussed the matter of moving the sewer plant to a new location, no definite action was taken regarding the matter.

Mr. G.W. Giles of the Fire Department appeared before the Board, and asked that some of the elderly members of the department be retired with the provisions that they would continue to get their water free and their insurance assessments paid. Upon motion made and seconded this request was granted. It was further voted that the Fire Chief and the department use their own discretion in purchasing fire hose and parts for the truck.

It was voted that the matter of the operation of Machine Shops be discussed in detail with the Town Attorney, and action to be taken according to his advice.

Upon motion seconded it was decided to place a curb and sidewalk at *W. St & Taylor*.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted to adopt the codified and indexed ordinance book as approved by attorney.

The Mayor was asked to secure bids and F.O.B. prices on trucks, with the idea of buying two trucks of the biggest reduction from the F.O.B. prices.

Mr. J.P. Lippard was released from taxes, on condition that check up shows he is definitely out of town.

The installation of Street lights was authorized for the end of Ellis st. and at the intersection of Garden St. and Crescent Drive.

The following resolution was adopted in regard to the condemnation of property for Cemetery use:

WHEREAS, all available space in the present cemetery of the Town of Marion has been used for graves and there now remains no space in said cemetery for the burial of the dead;

AND WHEREAS, the property, hereinafter described, abuts and adjoins the Town Cemetery property on the southeast and is, therefore the most convenient and logical property upon which to locate an extension of the town cemetery;

AND WHEREAS, Charles A. Forster is the sole owner of the property hereinafter described, and a diligent effort has been made to purchase said property from the said Charles A. Forster by the Mayor of the Town and other members of this Board;

AND WHEREAS, it has been impossible to purchase said property by reason of the fact that the said Charles A. Forster demands an unreasonable price therefor:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, in regular meeting assembled:

(1) That it is necessary in order to provide a place for the burial of the dead of the Town of Marion and community that the following described property, belonging to Charles A. Forster, be condemned for said purpose:

BEGINNING on an iron stake in the northeastern margin of the Rutherfordton Road, said beginning corner being the common corner on said road between the town cemetery and the Charles A. Forster 3-acre tract; and running thence from said beginning point South 55° East along and with the northeastern margin of the Rutherfordton Road 30 feet to a stake; thence North 25° East 200 feet to a stake; thence South 55° East 185 feet to a stake in the Marion Manufacturing Company's line; thence north 25° East along and with said Marion Manufacturing Company's line 425 feet to a stake located 50 feet from the center of the Southern Railway Company's track; thence North 47° West 220 feet to a stake in the line of the cemetery property, said stake being located 50 feet from the center of the Southern Railway Company's track; thence South 25° West along and with the line of the cemetery property 660 feet to the point of beginning, CONTAINING 2.3 ACRES, MORE OR LESS.

(2) That the Town Attorney, Robert W. Proctor, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to proceed with the necessary condemnation proceedings for the condemnation of the property hereinabove described, as an addition to the town cemetery.

I, H.T. Conley, the Clerk of the Town of Marion, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an exact copy of a Resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion in a regular meeting held at the Mayor's office in the Town Hall on Tuesday, October 8, 1940, at 7:30 o'clock p.m. I further certify that a quorum was present at said meeting and that said meeting was in all respects properly called and held and that said resolution was passed by a unanimous vote of all members present.

Town Clerk

Upon motion seconded, the following bills were ordered paid:

Home Owners Loan Corp.	27.24	John A. Finley	8.82
McDowell News	7.80	Marion Telephone Co.	22.35
Addressograph Division	4.54	Duke Power Co.	412.86
McDowell Insurance Agency	15.53	J.D. Blanton	4.84
A. Blanton Grocery Co.	1.40	McCall Burgin Co.	5.51
Marion Ice & Fuel Co.	6.50	McDowell Hardware Co.	68.38
W.G. Best	6.25	Mrs. A.L. Finley	81.75
Southern Oxygen Co.	4.76	M.D. Ledbetter	4.60
McDowell Welding Co.	10.00		
Southern Rubber Co.	6.22	Total	1300.41
Builders Supply Co.	20.94		
J.F. Snipes Motor Co.	5.75		
Ballew Motor Co.	13.80		
Marion Tire Store	126.48		
Bowman Service Station	9.64		
Rea Auto Supply	7.87		
E.F. Craven Co.	19.30		
N.C. Equipment Co.	3.40		
Standard Oil Co.	9.28		
Gulf Oil Corp.	279.25		
Grinnell Co.	85.48		
Mueller Co.	12.69		
N.C. State Board of Health	16.00		

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

H.T. Conley Clerk

October 11, 1940

North Carolina
Town of Marion

A special meeting was called on the above date.

Bids on trucks were received and opened as follows:

McDowell Motor Co.	Ford	735.00
C.C. Bolch	GMC	734.60
Ballew Motor Co.	Chevrolet	798.04
J.F. Snipes Motor Co.	Dodge	930.00

Upon motion seconded, the bid of C.C. Bolch on GMC trucks was accepted for two trucks at \$734.60 each.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted to purchase a second hand stoker for the City Hall from Reusing's of Asheville at a cost of \$165 installed complete.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

H.T. Conley Clerk

November 12, 1940.

North Carolina
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met at its regular monthly meeting in the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin; Aldermen R.B. Smith, S.W. Blanton, R.B. Crisp.

Mr. W.K.M. Gilkey, Mr. W.S. Shiflet, and Mr. S.B. Hildebrand appeared before the Board in regard to petitions being circulated against the operation of the Marion Machine Co. The petition complains of noise and unusual light caused by the operation of machine shops and welding. The above gentlemen asked that the board consider every possibility before it took any action that would effect the operation of the Marion Machine Co. The board did not take any action regarding this matter.

Mr. Jerry Griswold, of the National Forest Service asked the Board to reserve a parking space for the Service at the side of the Post Office. This request was granted, upon motion seconded.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted to raise the Library appropriation from \$15 to \$25 per month.

Mr. Keeter, St. Sup't. was asked to fill ~~and~~ in at the ends ~~in~~ of the hard surface on Railroad and Depot Sts. He was further instructed to have curb placed on Main St. at Railroad bridge.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted to pay for medals recently presented to firemen by the Marion Fire Department.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted to move the 12" Water Main from the center of the Drexel Furniture Co. property to a location at the border of the property, with provision that all old pipe be salvaged if possible.

Mr. Keeter was given authority to purchase Tapping Machine for the Water Department.

Upon motion seconded, the clerk was instructed to inform the Auditor, Mr. Haganan, that a complete Audit report as of June 30, 1940 would be expected within two weeks.

Upon motion seconded, the following bills were ordered paid:

Edwards & Broughton	3.31 Standard Oil Co. of N.J.	300.48	
F.K. Enzor Co.	6.30 Dayton Tire Sales Co.	128.87	
McDowell Publishing Co.	6.15 Roa Auto Supply	56.60	
McDowell News	2.20 Tidewater Supply Co.	44.11	
R.W. Proctor	21.86 Grinnell Co.	31.52	
Marion Ice & Fuel Co.	159.00 S.E. Collins	8.55	
Reusing's	165.00 Marion Machine Co.	22.25	
S.H. Reese	1.82 Southern Meter Repair Co.	65.00	
Stromberg Carlson Co.	41.00 McCall Burgin Hardware Co.	6.74	
Southern Oxygen Co.	1.20 J.D. Blanton	11.79	
Woodlawn Quarry	454.13 McDowell Hardware Co.	42.66	
Shelby Foundry & Machine Shop	20.00 Duke Power Co.	313.17	
Cherryville Foundry Works	30.00 Marion Telephone Co.	21.95	
Marion Tire Store	14.20 Belk Broome Co.	28.79	
J.F. Snipes Motor Co.	3.95		
Hemphill Service Station	20.53	Total	2048.95
McDowell Motor Co.	15.82		

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

N.W. Conley Clerk

Mayor

November 19, 1940

North Carolina
Town of Marion.

The Board of Aldermen met at a special meeting on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin; Aldermen J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp, and R.B. Smith.

The meeting was called in regard to the condemnation ~~in~~ of the Chas. Foster property for use as cemetery. Upon motion seconded, it was voted to release the driveway strip from the property to be condemned, provided the cemetery committee can find a suitable location for an entrance. It was further voted that the Town start negotiations with the Marion Mfg. Co. in regard to obtaining about 3 acres of additional land from them for the purpose of including it in the cemetery.

N.W. Conley Clerk

Mayor

December 3, 1940.

North Carolina
Town of Marion

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion met at its regular monthly meeting on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin; Aldermen R.B. Smith, S.W. Blanton, J.G. Neal.

A delegation of people appeared before the board registering a complaint against the operation of "Machine or Welding Shops" at night and asked that Board take some action regarding the noise made by them at night. This delegation included the following: C.F. James, E.W. Parker, C.F. Barnes, Mr. & Mrs. A.C. Hewitt, Mr. & Mrs. J.S. Hopper, W.H. Hill, R.F. Blanton.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted that an ordinance be adopted as drawn up by Attorney R.W. Proctor, which is as follows:

**AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT OBJECTIONABLE AND DISTURBING NOISES AND LIGHTS
IN THE TOWN OF MARION AFTER NINE O'CLOCK**

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, N.C. :

1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to conduct, operate, carry on, or engage in what is commonly known as a "Machine Shop" business within the corporate limits of the Town of Marion between the hours of 9:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m.

2. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to operate within the corporate limits of the Town of Marion at any time, any electric welding torch or device, or any other similar device or implement, the operation of which produces a brilliant and/or blinding light, unless such torch, device or implement at the time of such operation is enclosed in a building from which such light cannot escape.

3. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to conduct, operate, carry on or engage in any business within the corporate limits of the Town of Marion between the hours of 9 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., the conduct or operation of which produces any loud and disturbing noises or any brilliant and/or blinding light or lights.

4. That any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance, or any section thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of fifty (\$50) dollars or imprisonment for thirty (30) days for each offense. And each day on which any person, firm, or corporation shall violate this ordinance or any part thereof, shall constitute a separate offense.

5. That if any part of this ordinance is held by the Supreme Court of this state, or by any other court of final jurisdiction, to be unconstitutional and void, such holding or decision shall not effect or nullify any other part of this ordinance.

6. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its enactment and adoption.

Enacted and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion N.C., this 3rd. day of December, 1940.

N.W. Conley
Town Clerk

Attorney R.W. Proctor reported that the jury appointed in the condemnation of the Charles Foster property for use of cemetery, had set a valuation of \$3700 on the property. Mr. Proctor was asked to appeal the case for a more reasonable valuation.

Upon motion second, it was voted to let the Marion High School have the use of the Community Building gymnasium on the basis of a 40-60 percentage of the gate receipts during the basketball season.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided that a one inch water line be installed from the end of Spring street to the J.H. Hensley property.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted that a set of tires at a cost of \$30 to \$40 be purchased for the Street Supt's. automobile.

Upon motion seconded, the following bills were ordered paid:

Edwards & Broughton	25.00	Grinnell Co.	58.92
Surfaseal Co.	12.86	Tidewater Supply Co.	32.14
McDowell Insurance Agency	17.46	Belle Alkali Co.	24.00
Marion Ice & Fuel Co.	18.00	Pittsburgh Meter Co.	170.10
Rodent Control Fund (hold)	92.00	Mueller Co.	122.73
Hart Mfg. Co.	100.05	McDowell Hardware Co.	59.81
American LaFrance Co.	292.21	Duke Power Co.	329.49
Koppers Co.	65.73	Marion Telephone Co.	22.50
J.B. Walker	77.91	McCall Burgin Hadwe. Co.	13.81
Asheville, Harness Co.	7.95	Z.V. Hemphill	8.50
Southern Oxygen Co.	13.50	Mts. A.L. Finley	25.00
Southern Railway Co	1.00	Wallace & Tiernan Co.	403.66
Beaman Lumber Co.	2.40	Belk Broome Co.	38.70
Builders Supply Co.	11.90	J.F.W. Dorman Co.	49.40
Bowman Service Station	35.77	Marion Machine Co.	1.85
M.D. Ledbetter Oil Co.	76.06		
Rea Auto Supply	3.81		
Ballew Motor Co.	.44		
Standard Oil Co.	177.47		
		Total	2392.03

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

J. M. Conley Clerk

North Carolina
Town of Marion

January 7, 1941.

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion met at its regular monthly meeting in the City Hall on the Above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin; Aldermen J.G. Neal, S.W. Blanton, and R.B. Crisp.

Mr. U.E. Cross, Mr. G.W. Giles, and Mr. J.E. Neal, Jr. appeared before the Board soliciting the Town's insurance for the coming year. After discussion, and upon motion seconded it was voted to leave the insurance with the respective agents as it is at present, with the provision that each agent share his commissions with the other three, the four agents being U.E. Cross, G.W. Giles, J.E. Neal, Jr. and L.J.P. Cutlar. It was also voted that the compensation and automobile insurance be left with Mr. Neal.

See below

Upon motion seconded, it was voted that an offer of \$4000 be made to Mr. Charles Foster for the proposed cemetery property providing him with a life estate in the property.

Upon motion seconded, it was decided to use the site on which the cemetery house burned, for cemetery lots.

Upon motion seconded, it was voted that as much as \$5 per month be paid for rent for the Cemetery caretaker.

Mayor Martin and Mr. Keeter were given authority to adjust the wages of the Town employees as they see fit.

Upon motion seconded it was voted that the Town would pay one half of the dues for the Policemen's membership in the Law Enforcement Officers Benefit and Retirement Fund.

Upon motion seconded, Mrs. Ruby Ledbetter was appointed Vital Statistics Clerk.

It was decided that a meeting would be called at 10 p.m.
January 8, 1941.

Upon motion seconded, the following bills were ordered paid:

Talman Office Supplies	11.75	Builder's Supply Co.	3.81
Southern Ribbon Co.	1.50	Tidewater Supply Co.	139.89
Marion Progress	6.55	Grinnell Co.	112.24
McDowell News	2.50	R.D. Wood Co.	24.40
Cut Rate Market	24.97	J.G. Pollard Co.	10.38
Marion Ice & Fuel Co.	81.50	Belle Alkali Co.	24.00
Edwards & Broughton	9.64	Wallace & Tiernan	18.67
Law Enf. Off. Ret. Fund	5.70	N.C. Board of Health	16.00
Genreal City Service Co.	67.21	Marion Machine Co.	7.00
American LaFrance Co.	.93	McDowell Hardware Co.	600.04
McDowell Welding Co.	7.75	J.D. Blanton	5.95
EF. Craven Co.	11.00	McCall Burgin Hardware	6.40
Shelby Foundry Co.	8.50	Duke Power Co.	463.86
Southern Oxygen Co.	5.83	Marion Telephone Co.	23.90
J.F. Snipes Motor Co.	4.25	Total	\$ 1790.08
Marion Tire Store	25.80		
Sinclair Refining Co.	18.50		
M.D. Ledbetter Oil Co.	63.24		
Economy Auto Supply	36.63		
Ballew Motor Co.	6.59		
McDowell Motor Co.	170.76		
Z.V. Hemphill	17.11		
Bowman Service Station	54.86		
Rea Auto Supply	94.54		
Standard Oil Co.	281.98		

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

J. M. Conley Clerk

The above paragraph changed to read as follows: Upon motion seconded, it was voted that in connection with negotiation now underway with Charlie Forster for acquisition of his property as an addition to the cemetery: That a tentative offer of \$4000 be considered for all of his property adjoining the cemetery.

J. M. Conley Clerk

January 8, 1941.

North Carolina
Town of Marion

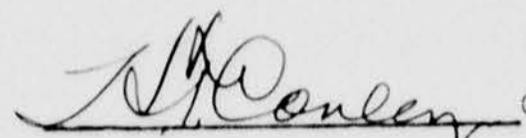
The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin; Aldermen: R.B. Smith, J.G. Neal, R.B. Crisp, and R.L. James.

Mr. W.K.M. Gilkey appeared before the Board and presented a petition protesting the passage of an ordinance against "Machine Shops".

Upon motion of R.B. Crisp seconded by R.B. Smith, it was voted that the ordinance regulating "Machine Shops" and Welding Companies be amended as follows: That companies be allowed to operate at any hour in day or night, provided all work is enclosed in either of the following type buildings: Brick, Concrete, Tile, Metal lined with a sound proof material.

The motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


N. Conley Clerk

Mayor

February 4, 1941.

North Carolina
Town of Marion.

A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin; Aldermen J.G. Neal, S.W. Blanton, R.B. Smith.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved upon correction.

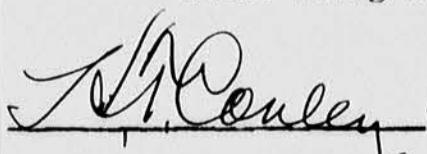
Mr. M.W. Gordon, Jr. appeared before the Board and praised them for the work done and decisions made during their term of office.

The Street Committee was asked to meet at an early date and to bring back recommendations regarding the following: (1) Placing a street light on Gilkey street near residence of J.L. Mitchem. (2) Improving a street in the Josephine Mill village (3) Placing a culvert under the street adjoining the Winborne property on E. Court St. (4) Placing a street light on Fleming Avenue.

Upon motion seconded, the following bills were ordered paid:

Marion Progress	13.45	Bowman Service Station	9.95
McDowell News	5.70	Ballew Motor Co.	1.90
Marion Ice & Fuel Co.	93.50	Rea Auto Supply	11.92
A. Blanton Grocery Co.	9.65	Standard Oil Co.	188.11
Talman Office Supplies	9.74	Mueller Co.	17.53
Addressograph Sales Agency	4/60	Tidewater Supply Co.	16.86
Asheville Citizen Times	5.00	Southern Meter & Repair Co.	12.50
McDowell Insurance Agency	625.67	Pittsburgh Meter Co.	122.06
M.C. Wingate	75.00	McCall Burgin Hardware Co.	11.14
W.S. Darley Co.	3.16	J.D. Blanton	8.97
Rechlin Paint Co.	22.50	McDowell Hardware Co.	32.04
Crane Co.	27.36	Marion Telephone Co.	22.05
Southern Rubber Co.	9.85	Duke Power Co.	401.89
S.E. Collins	29.79		
Morganton Hardware Co.	8.10	Total	\$ 1881.81
Southern Oxygen Co.	14.16		
Southern Engineering Co.	67.66		

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


N. Conley Clerk

Mayor

February 7, 1941

North Carolina
Town of Marion

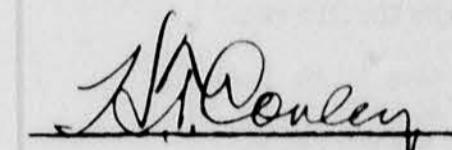
There was a special meeting held in the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin; Aldermen R.B. Smith J.G. Neal, and S.W. Blanton.

Town Attorney Robert W. Proctor met with the Board in regard to the condemnation suit being brought against Charles Forster condemning his property adjoining the Cemetery for use as part of the cemetery. After discussion, several witnesses were appointed, and Mr. Proctor was asked to proceed with the case in the next term of Superior Court.

Upon motion seconded, Mr. C.E. Bolick's resignation as Chief of the Fire Department was accepted as tendered.

The Street Committee was asked to investigate the possibilities of straightening West Court Street at the corner of Academy Street at the property of the Marion High School.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


N. Conley Clerk

Mayor


Z. Martin

March 4, 1941.

North Carolina
Town of Marion

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen J. G. Neal, R. L. James and S. W. Blanton.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The following recommendations were made by the Street Committee:

1. That the street light on Fleming Avenue just beyond the intersection of Crescent Avenue, be moved south one pole to the intersection of Crescent Avenue and Fleming Avenue, and that the last light on the north end of Madison Avenue be moved one pole nearer Fleming Ave.
2. No change was recommended in street lights on Park Avenue.
3. That curb be put on south side of West Court Street in front of the old Fire Station and City Office.
4. No recommendation was made for improving Elizabeth Drive.
5. That West Court Street be widened in front of the High School building provided the work can be done with WPA labor and that the School Board will pay one-half the cost of materials.
6. That Carson Street be repaired.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, all of the above recommendations were adopted and ordered carried out.

Upon motion, seconded and carried, Robert Teeter was appointed City Clerk, on temporary basis, at a salary of \$60.00 per month.

Upon motion duly seconded, E. R. Keeter was appointed Town Treasurer, Tax Collector and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen, with an increase in salary of \$15.00 per month.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Standard Oil Company	107 30
North Carolina League of Municipalities	86 00
Marion Machine Company	10 84
McDowell Publishing Company	4 50
W. S. Darley & Company	3 60
S. E. Collins	11 26
Marion Ice & Fuel Company	39 60
North Carolina Equipment Company	7 55
E. F. Craven Company	56 72
McDowell Insurance Agency	275 29
R. D. Bird	25 00
Wallace & Tiernan Company	4 65
R. D. Wood Company	50 96
Atlas Supply Company	14 55
Duke Power Company	384 19
Marion Telephone Company	25 75
McDowell Hardware Company	23 93
J. D. Blanton	12 98
Southern Oxygen Company	49 99
McDowell Welding Company	5 00
McCall-Burgin Hardware Company	4 10
G. W. Smith	13 90
McDowell Motor Company	85
Grinnell Company	2134 24
Rea Auto Supply Company	34 03
Mrs Ida Hensley	5 00
Bowman's Service Station	29 25
	\$3421 03

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

W. W. Conley Clerk

March 19th, 1941.

NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen R. B. Crisp, S. W. Blanton, R. L. James and J. G. Neal.

The following business was transacted:

Upon motion duly seconded and carried, the following persons were re-elected to serve on the School Board:

T. H. Henderson four years from March 2, 1941
R. W. Proctor four years from March 2, 1941
S. L. Copeland three years from March 2, 1941

The present status of the School Board is as follows:

T. H. Henderson	Term expires March 2, 1945
R. W. Proctor	Term expires March 2, 1945
S. L. Copeland	Term expires March 2, 1944
W. W. Neal, Jr.	Term expires March 2, 1943
Clarence Pool	Term expires March 2, 1943
Eugene Cross, Jr.	Term expires March 2, 1942
J. F. Snipes	Term expires March 2, 1942

NOTICE OF TOWN ELECTION

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, that an election for Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion be called for Tuesday, May 6, 1941, and that notice thereof be published in the Marion Progress and McDowell News once a week for four successive weeks, the first publication to be made the 27th day of March, 1941, and that copies of said notice be posted at the courthouse door and four other public places in the Town of Marion. Mr. Roy Hensley is hereby appointed Registrar and Mr. Guy S. Kirby, Jr., and Mr. J. P. Ray are hereby appointed Judges of the election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the courthouse in Marion be designated as the polling place and that the registration books be opened for the registration of voters at 9:00 o'clock A. M. on Saturday, April 12th, and be closed at sunset on Saturday, April 26th, and that Saturday, May 3rd be designated as challenge day. The polls will open at 7:00 o'clock A. M. and will close at 7:00 o'clock P. M. The following notice was ordered published and posted, as aforesaid:

"NOTICE OF TOWN ELECTION"

NOTICE is hereby given that an election for Mayor and five members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, N. C., is hereby called to be held Tuesday, May 6, 1941. Mr. Roy Hensley has been appointed as Registrar, and Mr. Guy S. Kirby, Jr., and Mr. J. P. Ray, as Judges of the election.

The courthouse in Marion, N. C., is the polling place and the registration books will be opened for the registration of voters Saturday, April 12th, and will close Saturday, April 26th. Saturday, May 3rd is challenge day. The polls will open at 7:00 o'clock A. M. and close at 7:00 o'clock P. M.

NOTICE is further given to all persons who desire to become candidates shall file notice of their candidacy with Zeno Martin, Mayor of the Town of Marion, on or before midnight, April 22nd.

This the 19th day of March, 1941.

Mayor, Town of Marion

Attest:

Exeter

Clerk

J. W. Conley

April 8th, 1941.

NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen J. G. Neal, S. W. Blanton, R. L. James and R. B. Smith.

The following business was transacted:

A delegation of citizens from Lincoln Avenue appeared before the Board and requested that a sidewalk be placed on the north side of Lincoln Avenue, or that the street be widened. The matter was referred to the Street Committee for their consideration and to be reported on at the next meeting.

Mr. Eckstein made application for a permit to build a temporary structure for fruit and produce stand on the First National Bank's property next to the Lonon building on West Court Street. On motion duly seconded, it was voted to grant such permit provided fire and sanitary regulations are complied with.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and call meeting of March 19th were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to cancel charge of \$2.00, poll tax, against Fate Morgan upon evidence that he was not living within the corporate limits when 1940 taxes were listed.

The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Rose for estimate of the cost of Clinchfield Sewage Disposal Plant at the proposed new location, giving comparison of cost with the original location, and to have him check the elevation and location of the two proposed sites to see if the change in plans would affect the Town adversely.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to bar the WPA phone from long distance calls.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to place the sinking fund cash with an Asheville bank provided they will pay interest on the funds and furnish collateral acceptable to the Town and the Local Government Commission.

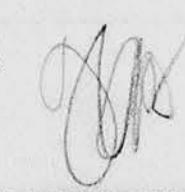
Upon request of the Saint Paul Mercury Indemnity Company for additional premium deposit on Compensation policy, or to allow the attachment of a semi-annual endorsement, it was decided to allow the semi-annual endorsement.

A letter from Mr. H. T. Conley, former City Clerk and Treasurer, thanking the Board for their co-operation and consideration while he was with the Town, was read, and appreciation of same was expressed by the Board.

The following bills were approved and ordered paid:

Builders Supply Co.	174 89	Standard Oil Company	187 01
Bowman's Service Station	20 00	Atlas Supply Company	17 60
Ballew Motor Company	65	Talman Office Supply Co.	75
Marion Machine Company	9 94	McDowell Motor Company	15 10
Grove Stone & Sand Company	74 00	Southern Meter Company	24 96
McDowell Hardware Company	60 19	S. E. Collins	11 43
McDowell Welding Company	6 00	McCall-Burgin Hdw. Co.	8 90
J. D. Blanton	8 19	Marion Ice & Fuel Co.	90 00
Wayne Suttles Service Station	1 50	Pittsburgh Meter Co.	50 32
Mueller Company	21 87	Grinnell Company	84 83
N.C. State Board of Health	16 00	Addressograph Company	2 32
E. C. Robbins	12 00	American Chain & Cable Co	809 00
R. D. Wood Company	2 72	Marion Flower Shop	6 18
Sinclair Refining Company	14 80	State Highway Commission	4 25
Kay Chemical Company	2 65	Rea Auto Supply	32 23
Economy Auto Supply	19 23	Southern Oxygen Co.	4 22
Belle Alkali Company	24 00	McDowell Insurance Agency	46 83
Western Union Tel. Co.	2 05	Duke Power Company	337 11
Marion Telephone Co.	24 10	The McDowell News	56 75
Officers Retirement Assn.	5 10	R. W. Proctor	6 25
W. C. Burgin	15 94	Total	2314 80

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


 Mayor


 Clerk

May 9, 1941.

NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion was held on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen S. W. Blanton, Robert B. Smith, R. L. James and J. G. Neal, Absent: R. B. Crisp.

The Registrar and Judges appointed by the Board of Aldermen to hold the election for Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen on May 6th, 1941, certify the following return:

For Mayor:

J. F. Wilkinson	663
Zeno Martin	500

For Aldermen:

Dr. J. F. Jonas	777
Robert B. Smith	615
H. D. Bishop	579
W. K. M. Gilkey	578
S. W. Blanton	567
C. Y. Banning	546
R. L. James	545
G. P. Seagle	513
H. D. Rector	496
R. B. Crisp	406

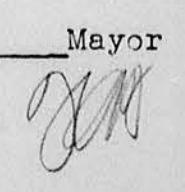
Whereupon, upon the motion, duly made and seconded, it is unanimously resolved that the official return of the Registrar and Judges be spread on the minutes of this Board and that J. F. Wilkinson be, and he is hereby, declared the duly elected Mayor of the Town of Marion, and that Dr. J. F. Jonas, R. B. Smith, H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton and W. K. M. Gilkey be, and they are hereby declared the duly elected Aldermen of the Town of Marion.

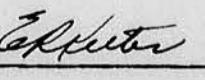
After conferring with the newly elected Mayor, it was decided that the new officers would be inducted into office as soon as an audit of the accounts can be made by a Certified Public Accountant.

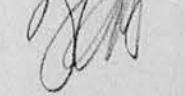
Upon motion, duly seconded, it was voted to pay the following election officials and workers, and bills in connection with election expense:

Roy Hensley, Registrar, 5 days	\$25.00	Ruby Ledbetter, Clerk	\$ 3.00
Jack James, Judge, 2 days	8.00	Mrs. S. Burnett,	3.00
W. H. Hill, Judge, 5 days	20.00	W. B. Howard,	3.00
D. F. Giles, Judge, 3 days	12.00	Francis McPeeters	3.00
Guy Kirby, Registrar, 3 days	15.00	R. W. Proctor, Challenger	3.00
Marion Drug Company, lunches	13.77	G. F. Washburn,	3.00
McDowell News, Advertising	8.05	Mrs. Mary Burgin, Watcher	3.00
McDowell Pub. Co., Supplies	22.85	Mrs. James Bradham,	3.00
Roy Hensley, Challenge Notices	2.50	E. C. Hawkins	3.00
Total		\$154.17	

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.


 Mayor


 Clerk



TO THE MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE TOWN OF MARION, N. C.

We, the undersigned Registrar and Judges, appointed to hold the Town election of May 6, 1941, do hereby certify that we have canvassed the votes cast in said election, and certify that the candidates received the number of votes shown opposite their names hereinbelow:

FOR MAYOR:

J. F. Wilkinson	663
Zeno Martin	500

FOR ALDERMEN:

Dr. J. F. Jonas	777
Robert B. Smith	615
H. D. Bishop	579
W. K. M. Gilkey	578
S. W. Blanton	567
C. Y. Banning	546
R. L. James	545
G. P. Seagle	513
H. D. Rector	496
R. B. Crisp	406

Very truly yours,

(SIGNED) G. S. KIRBY, JR., REGISTRAR
(SIGNED) D. F. GILES, JUDGE
(SIGNED) W. H. HILL, JUDGE

May 16th, 1941.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion was held on the above date with the following present: Mayor Zeno Martin, Aldermen S. W. Blanton and E. B. Smith of the old Board, and J. F. Wilkinson, Dr. J. F. Jonas and H. D. Bishop of the New Board.

A report of the financial condition of the Town was presented by Mr. F. O'C. Fletcher, CPA, and approved by both Boards, after which the newly elected Mayor and Aldermen were sworn in by J. L. Nichols, J.P., and the following business was transacted:

On motion, duly made and seconded, the First National Bank, of Marion, N. C., was designated as the official depository for all funds of the Town of Marion, N. C.

On motion by Dr. J. F. Jonas, seconded by R. B. Smith, it was voted to give Mayor Wilkinson direct working supervision over the police department.

On motion, duly seconded, E. R. Keeter was instructed to get bids on a minimum carload of cement, and buy from the lowest bidder.

On motion, duly seconded, the following bills were approved for payment:

Builders Supply Co.	57 29	Mrs. Logan Tate	6 25
Wilfred G. Best	3 00	McCall Burgin Hdw. Co.	8 26
National Mercantile Co.	7 25	McDowell Hdw. Co.	82 64
The McDowell News	6 50	J. D. Blanton	21 08
Hanover Shirt Co.	33 85	Marion Tire Store	54 08
T. N. Springs	1 25	Rea Auto Supply	23 13
Addressograph Sales Agency	1 38	Z. V. Hemphill	5 85
Marion Ice & Fuel Co.	30 00	Bowman's Service Station	7 59
E. F. Craven Co.	5 04	M. D. Ledbetter Oil Co.	117 80
S. E. Collins	6 78	McDowell Motor Co.	33 40
American Chain & Cable Co.	641 00	J. F. Snipes Motor Co.	30
Ralman Office Supply Co.	24 69	Ballew Motor Co.	70
N. C. Equipment Co.	17 76	Standard Oil Co. of NJ	170 66
American Marsh Pumps, Inc.	1038 00	Marion Telephone Co.	23 60
Mueller Co.	7 99	Duke Power Co.	351 65
Southern Meter Repair Co.	63 25	McDowell Publishing Co.	10 25
Grinnell Company	23 25	Woodlawn Quarry	4 35
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co.	129 00	Tidewater Supply Co.	58 27
Belle Alkali Co.	24 00	General City Service	31 36
Southern Oxygen Co.	14 05		
A. H. Mitchem	20 00		
Carolina Ins. Agency	106 64	Total	\$3273 19

Upon motion, the meeting was adjourned until further notice.

J. F. Wilkinson
Elected Clerk

June 3, 1941

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, R. B. Smith, S. W. Blanton, J. F. Jonas, W. K. M. Gilkey, and H. D. Bishop.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Mr. Cutler of Marion Insurance and Trust Company was given permission to bond the Treasurer, Mr. H. D. Bishop, for \$10,000.

The storm sewer near the Midway Service Station was discussed and later referred to the Street Committee.

A motion was made and duly seconded that the Fire Inspector be instructed to ask G. C. Stamey to place his Wood & Coal Yard in such condition as to pass fire inspection laws.

Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, E. R. Keeter was given \$125.00 for use of his car by the Town of Marion over a period of 36 months.

It was ordered entered into the minutes by the Mayor that C. A. Nichols has been sworn in as Special Officer.

It was also ordered that the Street Committee investigate the complaint of not having a street light at the lower end of Morgan Street.

Upon recommendation by the Street Committee, a motion was made and duly seconded that, a street light be placed on Park Avenue near Ed Gibson's house.

The grading of Elizabeth Drive, which is private property, was discussed and later referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. R. W. Proctor, the Town's Attorney, discussed the Beulah Thomas case and a motion was made and duly seconded that the Town Attorney fight the case in Court.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Superintendent of Streets of Streets was instructed to fix small defects in streets, sidewalks, and curbs.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was ordered that the following bills be paid:

Rabb-Hitchcock	\$ 25.02	REA Auto Supply.....	\$ 6.97
McCall Burgin Hdwe.....	2.58	Central Service Sta...	6.50
Carolina Mt. Tel. Co.....	21.90	Z. V. Hemphill	1.75
Greene Sign Company.....	3.50	Marion Tire Store.....	9.12
Duke Power Co.....	317.98	Marion Ice & Fuel Co.	1.75
S. E. Collins	1.40	Addgrph. S. Agency....	.61
Tropical Paint Co.	20.75	Am. La France Corp....	19.17
McDowell Pub. Co.	13.50	McDowell Hdwe.	65.82
The McDowell News.....	6.00	A. Blanton Groc.....	13.20
Ruby Ledbetter	80.00	N. C. Equip. Co.	36.51
G. C. Stamey	1.50	South. Oxygen Co.	1.80
Koppers Company	65.73	Bumbarger's	1.75
Beaman Lumber Co.	54.60	Talman Office Supplies	7.50
Sinclair Refining Co. ...	9.25	Qwnbey Housley Inc. ..	3.99
Standard Oil Co. of N. J. 179.74		J. D. Blanton Dept. S.339.17	
Bowman's Service Sta. ...	8.50	Marion Machine Co.....	23.76

Total \$ 1,351.32

Mr. Bishop quoted prices for used pick-up trucks and it was decided to leave the matter of selecting trucks up to this committee, which is composed of H. D. Bishop, R. B. Smith, and S. W. Blanton.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. F. Wilkinson Mayor

R. W. Proctor Clerk

June 30, 1941

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held on the above date with the following present; Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, H. D. Bishop, R. B. Smith, W. K. M. Gilkey, and Dr. J. F. Jonas.

Mr. Carl Gibson made a plea to increase the contribution to the Sanitary Inspector from \$16.66 per month to \$25.00 per month.

A motion was made and duly seconded, and passed that C. A. Nichols' salary be increased \$10.00 per month.

The following motion was made, seconded, and passed: that Fred Streetman be allowed to rent the front left room in the City Hall, which was formerly used by Mr. Dodge of the Highway Office, for the sum of \$8.00 per month.

A motion was made and duly seconded that the indorsement of the Massachusetts Bonding Company June 24, 1941, changing the principal in the bond to TAX COLLECTOR of the Town of Marion, instead of TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR of the Town of Marion, be accepted.

Upon motion made and seconded it was decided to lay a sewer pipe down Augusta Avenue approximately 1800' to the sewerage pumping station.

A motion was made and duly seconded that the Town of Marion buy all the 1" and 2" secondhand pipe @ 12¢ and 16¢ respectfully from H. D. Bishop. *McDowell Hardware Company*.

Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, the Town was to buy 500' of 1" pipe and 1500' of 3/4" pipe at the lowest possible price and also that \$300.00 worth of brass fittings, goose necks, etc. be purchased.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned.

J. F. Wilkinson Mayor
R. W. Proctor Clerk

J. F. Wilkinson
J. F. Wilkinson

July 8, 1941

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen held its regular monthly meeting on the above date with the following present; Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, W. K. M. Gilkey, H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, and R. B. Smith.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, a \$10.00 increase per month to the Florence Thomas Memorial Library was made, making the total contribution \$35.00 per month.

Mr. Ed Hawkins made a plea to operate a pool room in the Town of Marion. The plea was to be decided on when all members of the Board were present.

A motion was made, duly seconded, and passed, that the \$500.00 Fire Department note held by the Town be charged off.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, overpayments of back taxes, which amounts to \$68.22, is to be transferred into the General Fund.

After discussion, a motion was made and seconded, that the Town of Marion charge off all back taxes that Mr. Keeter and Mr. Fletcher deem non-collectable. The list is to be attached to this page.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to place \$6500.00 in the Sinking Fund immediately.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, \$3,619.64 was appropriated for the addition to the cemetery.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried, that the payment be made for the addition to the cemetery, which is owned by Mr. Charlie Foster, for \$3,380.00, plus interest, \$86.49, and court costs, \$153.43, which amounts to \$3,619.64.

Upon Mr. F. O'C. Fletcher's recommendation, a motion was made and duly seconded that \$5000.00 be appropriated for current expenses in the month of July.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Town of Marion is to pay for the coal, lights, and water of the N. Y. A. workroom for the period of one year.

A motion was made, duly seconded, and passed, that O. F. Atkins be made a Special Officer of the Town of Marion and that he is to receive no enumeration whatsoever.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, salaries were raised this month to the following amounts;

L. W. Erwin \$110 Per month
Hudson Brown 75 " "
Robert Keeter 75 " "

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Mr. Carl Gibson is to be paid \$25.00 per month provided he is reappointed and paid \$50.00 by McDowell County as Sanitary Inspector.

The committee for buying a new car or truck, recommended that a new 6 cylinder Ford coach be purchased for the Police Department and that the Superintendent of Waterworks & Streets be given the present Police car.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Tidewater Supply Co.	\$ 20.33
S. E. Collins	2.28
Southern Oxygen Co.	14.20
Belle Alkali Co.	24.00
Flexible Sewer-Rod Co.	12.26
Pittsburgh Equit. Meter Co. . .	30.00

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Atlas Products Co.	\$ 10.99	REA Auto Supply	\$ 18.15
Woodlawn Quarry	22.10	Bellew Motor Co	2.10
Shelby Fd. & Mach. Shop . .	126.75	Economy Auto Sup.	36.99
N. C. Board of Health . . .	16.00	J. F. Snipes Motor Co.65
Klimate-Pruf Co.	105.00	Addressograph Agcy.	1.20
The McDowell News	10.00	J. D. Blanton Dept. Store . .	4.68
Marion Progress	10.65	Standard Oil Co. of N. J. . .	177.68
Office Equipment Co. . . .	22.00	McDowell Hdwe. Co.	167.41
C. A. Nichols	9.00	McCall-Burgin Hdwe.	5.50
McDowell County	9.40	Duke Power Co.	315.28
Marion Ins. & Trust	100.00	Marion Ice & Fuel Co.	1.75
Suttles Sin. Ser.	1.50	Beaman Lumber Co.	1.50
Kirby Drug Co.	8.50	McDowell Motor Co.	12.84
A. Blanton Groc. Co. . . .	3.85	Marion Tire Store	11.70
Bowman's Ser. Sta.	28.00	McDowell Welding Co.	6.00
		Carolina M't. Tel. Co.	22.95
		<u>T O T A L</u>	<u>\$1,373.19</u>

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

J. F. Wilkinson Mayor
R. W. Keeter Clerk

July 15, 1941

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting in the City Hall on the above date with the following present; Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, S. W. Blanton, H. D. Bishop, Dr. J. F. Jonas, and W. K. M. Gilkey.

It was requested that the Cemetery Committee make a report of conditions at the cemetery.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that E. R. Keeter prepare petitions for the black-topping of the streets and that L. W. Erwin is to see that the petitions are signed.

A motion was made, seconded, and duly carried, that the Town of Marion notify Mr. Grant of the W. P. A. office to order 6000 gallons of priming material for the street project.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Town is to charge off the old account against J. C. Bowman for \$124.98.

There being no further business, a motion was made and duly seconded for adjournment.

J. F. Wilkinson Mayor
R. W. Keeter Clerk

August 5, 1941

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen held its regular meeting in the City Hall on the above date, with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, R. B. Smith, Dr. J. F. Jonas, H. D. Bishop, and W. K. M. Gilkey.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Tim Morgan is to be refunded \$16.28 on his taxes for the years of 1935, 1936, and 1937.

The following motion was made, seconded, and passed; that the Town of Marion is to take one page for \$125.00 in the Pictorial Photogravure Edition, which is being printed by the McDowell News.

A motion was duly made and seconded, that we fix defect in sidewalk in front of Belk-Broome Store and any other places in the sidewalks that need repair, also that H. D. Bishop be appointed to locate defects in sidewalks uptown, and advise Mr. Keeter.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, H. D. Bishop and R. B. Smith were appointed to buy water hose which is needed by the Fire Department.

It was ordered entered into the minutes that, the Fire Department has declared Stamey's Wood and Coal Yard, which is in the Fire Zone, a distinct fire hazard.

Mr. Ed Hawkins was granted permission to make up a petition for the voters in the Town of Marion, who are in favor of pool rooms.

The street committee was ordered to investigate the need of a street light on Gilkey Street.

Upon recommendation of the Cemetery Committee, a motion was made and duly seconded that, five or six men be employed by the Town of clean up the Cemetery.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that the following bills be paid;

Hickory C. of C.	3.18	McDowell County	8.00
N. C. I. of Municipalities	28.89	Pitts. Eq. Meter Co.	129.00
Mrs. Ruby Ledbetter	79.50	Sou. Oxygen Co.	9.63
McDowell Ins. Agcy.	27.94	State Hwy. Comm.	138.15
Commercial Stationers75	J. D. Blanton Store	34.41
Grove Stone and Sand Co.	66.00	Carolina Mt. Tel. Co.	20.35
S. E. Collins	9.07	Bldgs. Supply Co.	87.58
Marion Ice & Fuel	6.50	Grinnell Co.	661.70
Graybar Elec. Co.	31.52	Standard Oil of N.J.	178.19
Sou. Rubber Co.	12.39	Addressograph Div.	1.41
McCall-Burgin Hdwe.	3.80	Klimate Pruf Paint	7.50
Duke Power Co.	316.49	American Bitumuls Co.	110.15
McDowell Pub. Co.	19.00	Green Sign Co.	18.00
Belk-Broome Co.	12.00	Mitchell Dist. Co.	296.32
Arnold H. Vanderhoof	1.70	N. C. Equip. Co.	7.52
Tidewater Supply Co.	128.06	Marion Tire Store	2.65
McDowell Motor Co.	22.71	Sinclair Refining	12.60
Talman Office Supplies	3.70	M. D. Ledbetter Oil Co.	2.45
Hapesville Iron Wks.	60.00	Bowmen's Ser. Sta.	20.29
Concord Machine Wks.	78.75	McDowell Hdwe. Co.	466.69
TOTAL	3 124.34		

Upon motion duly made and seconded, \$5 000 was appropriated for current expenses for the month of August.

A motion was made, seconded and carried, that taxes will be advertised on the second Monday in August.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

J. F. Wilkinson Mayor

P. W. Keeter Clerk

August 13, 1941

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen held a special meeting at the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, Dr. J. F. Jonas, and R. B. Smith.

Upon motion made and duly seconded, Mr. Keeter and Mr. Bishop are to work out new water rates to be approved by the Board at its next meeting.

A motion was made, duly seconded, and carried that, all water bills are to be paid by the tenth of the month, and that those behind in their bills make the following arrangements; pay all of current bill plus 25% on old bill if under \$50.00, and bills of over \$50.00, payment should be made in six equal monthly payments plus payment in full on current bill.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, and carried, the Book of the Charter and Ordinances of the Town of Marion was adopted.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the budget as prepared by F. O. 'C. Fletcher, C. P. A., for 1941-'42 was adopted as follows;

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salary Mayor	100.00
Salary Clerk	1 000.00
Salary Treasurer	300.00
Commissions, Back Taxes	150.00
Clerk Hire	150.00
Stationery, Postage & Office Sup.	300.00
Telephone & Telegraph	125.00
Legal & Auditing	1 000.00
Vital Statistics	150.00
Legal Advertising	100.00
Auto License Plates	50.00
Insurance	1 200.00
Surety Bonds	100.00
Traveling Expense	50.00
Special Appropriation	1 000.00
Maintenance Buildings	
Light & Power	400.00
Fuel	500.00
Janitor Supplies	200.00
Repairs	200.00
Janitor Wages	600.00
Miscellaneous	125.00
Total General Government	7 800.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	4 750.00
Uniforms	300.00
Supplies	60.00
Telephone & Telegraph	75.00
Maintenance Jail	40.00
Retirement Dues	75.00
Use Motor Equipment	600.00
Total Police Department	5 900.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	1 350.00
Hose Chemicals	1 000.00
Telephone	60.00
Traveling Expense	50.00
State Assessments	400.00
Maintenance Fire Trucks	100.00
Miscellaneous	40.00
Total Fire Department	3 000.00

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<u>STREET & SEWER DEPARTMENTS</u>	
Salary Supt.	900.00
Labor	4 000.00
Materials & Supplies	1 500.00
Street Lighting	3 500.00
Maintenance St. Lights	200.00
Use of Motor Equipment	2 500.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Total Street & Sewer	12 700.00
<u>CEMETARY</u>	
Labor	700.00
Supplies	150.00
Rent House	50.00
Total Cemetary	900.00
<u>DEBT SERVICE</u>	
Bond Interest	25 474.50
Serial Bond Redemption	13 000.00
Sinking Fund	7 500.00
Coupon Expense	25.50
Total Debt Service	46 000.00
<u>WATER DEPARTMENT</u>	
Salary Supt.	900.00
Labor	1 750.00
Chemicals & Purifiers	200.00
Repair Materials & Supplies	1 800.00
Meter Purchases	500.00
Analysis	64.00
Postage & Stationery	150.00
Use of Motor Equipment	900.00
Miscellaneous	36.00
Total Water Department	6 300.00
<u>MOTOR EQUIPMENT</u>	
Labor	500.00
Repairs & Supplies	500.00
Gasoline	1 500.00
Oil & Grease	200.00
Tires & Tubes	500.00
Major Replacements	800.00
Total Motor Equipment	4 000.00
Allocated to:	
Police Department	600.00
Street & Sewer Depts.	2 500.00
Water Dept.	900.00
Total	4 000.00
<u>TOTAL EXPENSE BUDGET</u>	
Deficit June 30, 1941	82 600.00
Total to be provided, General Fund	5 027.14
<u>CAPITAL FUND</u>	
Cemetery	3 685.00
Park Completion	500.00
Total Capital Fund	4 185.00
<u>T O T A L B U D G E T</u>	
	91 812.14

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<u>BUDGET PROVISIONS</u>	
Total Budget	91 812.14
<u>ANTICIPATED REVENUE</u>	
Street Assessments	2 500.00
Water Revenue, Gross	25 000.00
License & Privilege Taxes	3 200.00
Automobile Licenses	400.00
Penalties & Interest	850.00
Miscellaneous Revenues	2 250.00
McDowell County Debt Service	7 820.00
Prior Years Tax Levies	7 500.00
Total Exclusive of 1941 Tax Levy	49 520.00
Balance to be provided	42 292.14
Valuations--	3,250,000.00
Rate of 1.60 will produce	52,000.00
Poles	825.00
Dogs	85.00
Total	52,910.00
Average Collections 80%	42 328.00
<u>B A L A N C E</u>	
	35.86

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

J. F. Wilkerson Mayor

Clerk

R. W. Tatum

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September 2, 1941

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen met at its regular monthly meeting on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, R. B. Smith, W.K. M. Gilkey, S. W. Blanton, and H. D. Bishop and Dr. J. F. Jonas.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Hubert Jaynes was appointed to take the place of George Smith as relief man in the Police Department.

A motion was duly made, seconded, and carried, that the Town serve final notice on those who have not paid their privilege taxes and also that 5% penalty is to be paid on last Year's uncollected privilege taxes.

H. D. Bishop and R. B. Smith were appointed to see about repairs to the 1941 Ford car.

Mr. S. W. Blanton's Cemetery plan for the upkeep of private lots was discussed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following women will serve with the cemetery committee:

Mrs. Eugene Cross, Jr.
Mrs. W. W. Neal
Mrs. Guy S. Kirby
Mrs. W. R. Chambers
Mrs. R. J. Noyes
Mrs. A. L. Finley
Mrs. J. Q. Gilkey *PHIRMAN*
Mrs. Minnie Blanton

A motion was duly made, seconded, and carried, that one hundred (100) Bicycle Tags be purchased and that all bicycle owners be required to have one of these tags at a cost not to exceed 50¢ per tag.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Town agreed to build a rock wall high enough to keep the yard from wasing on the branch back of L. D. Greene's house, provided that Mr. Greene furnishes the rock and sand for building such wall.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, work on Oak Street will begin immediately, provided the property owners on that street pay in advance for the black top.

A motion was made and duly seconded that the following bills be paid as read:

REA Auto Supply	19.11	Talman Office Supplies	8.70
Ross Valve Mfg. Co.	39.68	National Merchantile Co.	7.25
Grinnell Co., Inc.	8.48	Thos. D. Rose	130.00
Builders Supply	47.91	Tidewater Supply Co.	61.11
N. C. Equip. Co.	.98	Sou. Oxygen Co.	5.70
Economy Auto Supply	22.78	Thomasson's Trucking Ser.	.69
Bowman's Ser. Sta.	12.15	Cross Cotton Mills Co.	1.00
Standard Oil of N.J.	191.16	Ballew Motor Co.	8.50
Marion Ice & Fuel	7.00	Graybar Electric Co.	14.04
Duke Power Co.	314.62	McDowell Hdwe.	128.07
J. C. Rabb	10.00	Z. V. Hemphill	3.10
Belk-Broome Co.	4.13	Addressograph Agency	.42
Commercial Stationers, Inc.	5.82	Marion Progress	57.80
Carolina Mountain Tel. Co.	20.00	McDowell News	8.00
		C Total	\$ 1,138.20

The minutes of the regular meeting on August 5, 1941 and the minutes of August 13, 1941 were read and approved.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

J. F. Wilkinson Mayor
J. F. Wilkinson

R. W. Foster Clerk

September 22, 1941

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting at the City Hall on the above date. The following were present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Dr. J. F. Jonas, R. B. Smith, H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey, and S. W. Blanton.

There was a general discussion of the street paving project. It was decided to give the parties on Crescent Avenue another chance to sign the petition or that street would not be paved.

Upon a motion made, seconded, and carried, the Mayor is to have complete charge of the police force, that is, he is to have working supervision over them and he may hire or suspend any members of the Police force.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J F Wilkinson Mayor

R. W. Keeter Clerk

October 3, 1941

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen held a special meeting in the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, W. K. M. Gilkey, H. D. Bishop, and R. B. Smith.

Upon a motion duly made, seconded, and carried, an ordinance was made to prohibit the running at large of dogs in the Town of Marion, and to provide for the impounding and disposition of any dogs running at large in violation of this ordinance.

A motion was duly made and seconded that the Town of Marion send to the W. P. A. in Charlotte, five blueprints, made by Weldon Willis, of the miniature Court House which ~~is~~ to be used by the Policemen.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the agreement from the American Asphalt Products Company of October 1, 1941 was accepted, provided, that the date for its expiration be changed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Mr. Keeter was given authority to hire dump trucks the cheapest way possible so as to speed up the paving project.

There being no further business, upon motion made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

J F Wilkinson Mayor

R. W. Keeter Clerk

October 7, 1941

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen met at its regular meeting in the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, S. W. Blanton, Dr. J. F. Jonas, R. B. Smith, and W. K. M. Gilkey.

Upon the Federal Planning Bureau's suggestion, a motion was made and duly seconded that the Town adopt a six-year planning program.

A motion was duly made and seconded, that Depot Street be retopped and also Henderson Street beginning at Logan Street and ending at Depot Street.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the last three meetings were adopted as read.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried, that the following bills be paid:

N. C. State Bd. of Health . . .	16.00	Beaman Lubmer Co.	29.96
Mrs. A. L. Finley . . .	88.25	Marion Ice & Fuel	4.00
Standard Oil of N. J. . .	186.01	Blek-Broome Co.	0.00
REAA Auto Supply	18.80	Marion Mach. Co.	7.58
Sinclair Refin. Co.	10.25	Marion Progress	3.25
McLowell Hdwe.	44.28	McDowell News	5.00
Smith's Esso Sta.	4.50	The Book Store	5.76
J. F. Snipes Motor Co.	7.80	Commercial Stationers	1.25
M. D. Ledbetter Oil Co.	97.04	R. K. Davis	5.60
Dayton Tire Sales Co.	85.73	S. G. Adams Co.	20.35
McDowell Motor Co.	2.05	Marion Tire Store	7.38
Ballew Motor Co.	1.55	J. D. Blanton Store	3.98
Sou. Oxyge. Co.	12.50	Smith-Courtney Co.	10.47
Tidewater Supply Co.	11.60	J. B. Walker	33.75
Fine Hall Brick & Pipe Co.	176.82	E. C. Jaynes	7.50
Sou. Meter & Repair Co	34.75	Record Shoppe	1.80
Pitts. Equitable Meter Co.	40.00	McCall-Burgin Hdwe.	11.18
Belle Alkali Co	24.00	Carolina Mt. Tel. Co.	24.90
McDowell Ins Agency	234.79	Duke Power Co.	364.49
			\$1,620.72

Upon motion duly made and seconded, our audit is to be placed on a quarterly basis. That is, two regular reports plus two other statements and that the cost of this audit is not to exceed \$500.00.

The Street Committee is to report at the next meeting on the drainage problem on Agusta Avenue in front of W. K. M. Gilkey's house.

Mr. Keeter is to take a three month average on the new meter at the Blue Ridge Hosiery Mill and on the basis of this average send the said mill a bill for the previous year. This motion was duly made, seconded, and carried.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

J F Wilkinson Mayor

R. W. Keeter Clerk

J F Wilkinson

October 21, 1941

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey, S. W. Blanton, and Dr. J. F. Jonas.

On motion duly made and seconded H. D. Bishop was appointed to secure the best wiring contract possible for the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, the Francias Marion Club and the Junior Women's Club were granted permission to use the Community Building free of charge on Oct. 24, and Nov. 7th respectively, provided the entire funds go to the Hospital Association.

On motion made and duly seconded the charge for the Home Demonstration meeting to be held at the Community Building will be \$3.00 for Nov. 14.

It was moved that the Chamber of Commerce be granted no more financial aid from the Town than is already being given. This motion was duly made, seconded and carried.

The following motion was made, and duly seconded: That traffic lights be placed at the corner of Main and New streets, one at the intersection of Avenue "A" and E. Court Street, one at the corner of Fort and Logan Streets, and change the blinker on E. Court Street to the intersection of Logan Street and highway #74. Also that a green arrow be placed on the light at the square so that traffic coming up the hill toward Asheville be allowed to turn right on red.

On motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted: That the Tax Collector be authorized to begin at once to enforce the collection of all delinquent taxes and paving assessments and that he notify all delinquents that unless payment is made, suits will be instituted to foreclose delinquent taxes on or before November 15th; and that the Town Attorney will be authorized and directed to institute suits to foreclose all delinquent taxes on real estate and all delinquent paving assessments, said actions to be instituted as soon after November 15th. as possible; and that said Attorney be paid the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for each and every suit instituted and that he be paid an additional sum of Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) per suit if judgment of sale is entered in said suit, the Attorney's fee in no instance to exceed Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$7.50), unless suit includes paving assessment and in such event he shall be paid an additional and reasonable Attorney's fee. The Tax Collector is authorized, directed and empowered to verify the complaints and sign any and all papers and affidavits necessary for the proper prosecution of said action.

There being no further business, a motion was duly made and seconded that the meeting adjourn.

J. F. Wilkinson
Mayor

R. W. Keeter
Clerk

November 4, 1941

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen met at its regular meeting on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, Dr. J. F. Jonas, R. B. Smith, and W. K. M. Gilkey.

H. D. Bishop was appointed with Mr. Keeter to investigate the placing of a larger water line to A. C. Hewitt's house, and also to report on the condition of his driveways.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, work is to start immediately on the street running from the Josephine Hosiery mill up to Court St.

The Crescent Avenue street problem was referred to the Street Committee and be reported on at the next meeting.

The continuance of the W. P. A. projects was discussed with Mr. Grant and it was decided to go ahead with the laying of curbing.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, notice is to be given all funeral homes that all graves will be dug by the Town of Marion and all arrangements must be made at the City Hall and payment for the grave must be paid in advance.

On motion duly made and seconded, a Cemetery Lot Owner's Association is to be formed for the upkeep of the cemetery lots. Each lot owner must pay fifty cents (50¢) per month, six months in advance on a sixteen grave lot and twenty-five cents (25¢) per month six months in advance on an eight grave lot or less and these payments must be made to the Town Clerk.

Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, lots in the new part of the cemetery are to be sold at the following prices:

A 16 grave lot -----	\$75.00
" 8 " -----	40.00
" 4 " -----	25.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the salaries of three policemen were raised to the following amounts:

Hudson Brown -----	\$55.00
Ossie Sutton -----	55.00
Ralph Penland-----	55.00

Upon motion seconded, R. L. James & Son Hosiery Mill will be allowed to use the Gym in the Community Building from 4:00 o'clock until 6:00 o'clock in the evening five days a week until the school starts basketball practice. The price for the use of the Community Building will be \$7.50 per week.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Town of Marion is to grant license to operate pool rooms or billiard parlors provided that, operating rules and restrictions are drawn up in proper legal form and approved by the Board of Aldermen and that this ordinance will not go into effect until these rules and regulations are approved by the Board. No pool room shall be operated in the Town of Marion except in a building fronting on one of the following streets named:

1. On either side of Main Street from and including the building in which the McDowell Hotel is now located to the Southern Railway Bridge.
2. On either side of W. Henderson Street from its intersection with South Main Street to its intersection with S. Logan Street.
3. On either side of South Logan Street from its intersection with W. Henderson Street to its intersection with W. Court Street.
4. On either side of W. Court Street from its intersection with Logan Street to its intersection with Main Street.

Those voting "Aye" H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, and W. K. M. Gilkey.
Those voting "No" R. B. Smith, Dr. J. F. Jonas.

(Minutes of November 4, 1941 meeting continued)

Upon motion seconded, it was moved that the employees of the Street Department be given a (5¢) five cents wage increase on the hour.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following bills were ordered paid:

American Aspt. Prod. Co.	\$5679.35	The Book Store	1.75
Rabb-Hitchcock	231.55	Tidewater Supply Co.	17.50
Carolina Mt. Tel. Co.	23.45	Mueller Co.	2.32
Beaman Lumber Co.	17.19	REA Auto Supply	46.42
Workman's	.58	Duke Power Co.	327.02
McDowell Welding Co.	18.00	Talman Off. Supply Inc.	3.00
The Marion Progress	13.25	State Hwy. Comm.	1145.85
The McDoell News	3.00	Grinnell Co. Inc.	15.35
Addresso. Div.	.96	M. C. Ledbetter Oil Co.	272.10
A. Blanton Groc. Co.	4.15	Bowman's Ser. Sta.	15.75
McDowell Hdwe. Co.	68.87	Sain & Richards Motor Co.	2.35
S. W. Collins	2.37	Smith's Lasso Sta.	7.50
Homelite Co.	14.05	Marion Tire Store	3.15
Southern Rubber Co.	10.30	National Merch. Co.	4.95
Total		\$ 7931.08	

On motion duly made, seconded, and carried, street assessments were made as follows:

Street	Total Cost	Total Assm'ts
Carson Street	\$2.20	.55
Crawford Street	1.80	.45
Oak Street	2.00	.50
Avenue "A"	2.80	.70
Logan Street	2.64	.66

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded the meeting was ordered adjourned.

J. F. Wilkinson
Mayor

R. W. Keeter Clerk

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December 2, 1941

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen held its regular monthly meeting on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey, S. W. Blanton, R. B. Smith, and Dr. J. F. Jones.

Upon motion the street committee is to investigate the possibility of curbing and graveling the Drive at the curve on Morgan Street between E. W. Parker and Dr. Paul McFee.

On motion duly made, seconded, and carried, Marion High School was granted permission to use the Community Building to play basketball for the sum of \$150.00 for a three month period.

Upon motion duly seconded, the Town of Marion agreed to accept a \$250.00 non-interest bearing note from Marion City Schools to be endorsed by the School Board, due thirty days from the date school closes. The note is to be applied on water rent for the schools.

Upon motion made and seconded, Mr. Bishop was instructed to write each paving assessment delinquent requesting that he or she make some arrangements for payment of their assessments.

Upon motion seconded, J. D. Mashburn is to receive \$60.00 per month salary to become effective in the month of December.

On motion duly seconded, S. W. Blanton was appointed Treasurer of the Oak Grove Cemetery Association.

Upon motion made, seconded, and carried, Mrs. C. W. Davis was appointed 1942 Town Tax Lister for the salary of \$100.00. Taxes are to be listed and then copied on the Schroll Book.

Upon motion seconded, Mr. Keeter was granted the authority to sell the old sewer disposal lot for a minimum of \$250.00.

The question of pool rooms was tabled until next meeting in order to hear the opponents of this question.

On motion duly made and seconded, the following bills were ordered paid:

Economy Auto Supply	\$ 25.14	Weldon Willis	24.00
McDowell Hdwe. Co.	46.38	Sou. Meter & Repair Co.	18.00
Sou. Hwy. Co.	1.00	Marion Machine Co.	8.00
J. F. Shipes Motor Co.	4.35	Talman Office Supplies	5.00
Wilfred G. Best	12.50	Duke Power Co.	411.80
L. O. Dale	4.00	Allison Fence Co.	240.00
Tidewater Supply	173.74	M. D. Ledbetter Oil Co.	294.23
Sou. Oxygen Co.	2.88	Marion Tire Store	16.40
Quinbey Housley	11.70	Bowman's Ser. Sta.	6.20
Wallace & Tiernan Co.	2.95	Marion Progress	11.88
Grinnell Co.	26.97	McDowell News	6.25
McCall-Burgin Hdwe.	4.04	Sullivan & Smith	2.65
REA Auto Supply	33.31	Marion Ice & Fuel Co.	78.00
N. C. Equipment Co.	18.75	Stemey's Transfer	12.50
N. C. Motor Vehicle Bureau	10.00	Zack Owensby	13.75
Sinclair Refining Co.	21.50	McDowell Ins. Agency	191.00
Z. V. Hemphill	2.90	TOTAL \$1,741.87	

There being no further business, upon motion the meeting was adjourned.

J. F. Wilkinson
Mayor

R. W. Keeter Clerk

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December 9, 1941

January 6, 1942

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen held a special meeting in the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, R. B. Smith, and Dr. J. F. Jones.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, a reconditioned meter was ordered placed on J. F. Hoppes line, and that he be given \$1.04 allowance on water used in the month of September.

On motion duly made, seconded, and carried, H. D. Bishop was appointed to contact Carr Bell, and S. W. Blanton was appointed to contact Eugene Cross for the purpose of securing a parking lot for the Town.

On motion duly seconded, it was agreed that the Town continue to pay for the W. P. A. telephone on the conditions as operated on before.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the selection of the Chief, M. C. Wingate and the assistant chief, C. C. Bolch of the Fire Department as voted on by the Firemen was approved.

After hearing a delegation of people who voted against pool rooms 62 to 2, it was decided that the Town make no changes in the past rulings of the Board, and that no licenses be issued. This motion was duly made, seconded, and carried.

There being no further business, upon motion seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

J. F. Wilkinson Mayor

P. W. Tater Clerk

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen held its regular meeting in the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Dr. J. F. Jones, W. K. M. Gilkey, R. B. Smith and H. D. Bishop.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Mr. R. R. Keeter was instructed to contact the parties who own the lot beside the Court House and see if arrangements can be made for a parking lot.

On motion duly seconded, the soldiers stationed on Lake James were permitted to use the American Legion room for recreation and also the shower room, both free of charge.

A motion was made and duly seconded that the Town bill Miss Annie Little for water consumed according to the meter reading.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Robert Teeter is to receive \$85.00 per month, beginning January 1, 1942.

After discussion, on motion duly made and seconded, it was decided to curb the entire length of Crescent Avenue.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was ordered that the bills be paid as read:

Duke Power Company	\$ 343.95	Marion Machine Co.	\$ 15.00
Carolina Mt. Tel. Co.	22.75	McCall-Burgin Hdwe.	6.51
The McDowell News	7.00	Addressograph Sales Agcy.	1.60
REA Auto Supply	55.84	McDowell Hdwe. Co.	57.59
Marion Tire Store	6.82	Belle-Alkali Co.	24.00
J. D. Blanton Dent. Store	60.25	National Mer. Co.	8.00
M. D. Ledbetter Oil Co.	130.91	Stamey Transfer, Wood Yd.	8.00
Tidewater Supply Co.	24.00	Bowman's Ser. Sta.	8.20
Sou. Oxygen Co.	1.24	J. F. W. Dorman Co.	49.40
G. W. Smith	71.12	The Stephens Press	12.24
Smith & Sullivan Ser. Sta.	5.73	McDowell Pub. Co.	20.00
Sain & Richards Motor Co.	3.25	Ballew Motor Co.51
Marion Machine Co.	5.50	Builder's Supply Co.	234.73
Z. V. Hemphill Ser. Sta.	1.85		
		TOTAL	\$ 1,183.99

Upon motion duly made and seconded, all poll taxes are to be reduced to \$1.00 effective January 6, 1942. No tax refunds will be made unless they were paid under protest.

On motion made, seconded, and carried, the tool house located on the west side of the Cemetery is to be moved to the other side near the back of Charlie Foster's house and a small addition is to be made.

H. D. Bishop was appointed to contact the Fair Association of McDowell County concerning the leasing of their land near the sewerage disposal plant or see about renting the house located on the Association's land.

J. F. Wilkinson Mayor

P. W. Tater Clerk

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February 3, 1942

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen held its regular monthly meeting in the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, S. W. Blanton, R. B. Smith, Dr. J. F. Jonas, and W. K. K. Gilkey.

After discussion, upon motion duly made, seconded, and unanimously passed, the following ordinance, as prepared by our attorney, was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING BLACKOUT AND AIR RAID PROTECTION

ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS; PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATION
THEREOF; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, A state of War exists between the United States of America and Japan, Germany, and Italy, and the defense of the United States of America is in the hands of the Army and Navy; and

WHEREAS, In modern warfare no city, however distant from the enemy, is free from attack; and

WHEREAS, Lights at night time are a definite aid to the enemy in reaching military and other objectives; and

WHEREAS, Blackouts, when ordered by the Army and Navy are essential to the preservation of life and property in this town, and it is imperative that the Town of Marion aid the Army and Navy by all possible cooperation and assistance; and

WHEREAS, Failure to extinguish lights when ordered to do so by duly authorized authorities may result in loss of life by residents of the Town of Marion as well as the residents of other parts of the Nation when lights in this town are used as a guide to other objectives;

WHEREAS, Failure to comply with orders, rules and regulations governing evacuations, traffic movements, congeeration of persons in streets and other public places will result in confusion and unnecessary loss of life both during blackouts and during air raids in the daytime, now therefore,

Be it ordained by the Board of Aldermen of Marion:

SECTION 1. AUTHORITY TO PROMULGATE NECESSARY ORDERS, RULES AND

REGULATIONS FOR BLACKOUTS AND AIR RAIDS.

In order to protect life and property in the Town of Marion from enemy action the Mayor is authorized and directed to carry out blackouts and air raid protection measures in said city at such times and for such periods as are authorized or ordered by the Army or Navy and to promulgate such orders, rules, and regulations as may be necessary to insure the success of the blackouts and air raid protection measures and to protect life and property during said periods. Said orders, rules and regulations shall include traffic movements of emergency or other vehicles, evacuation of residents, congeeration of persons on public streets, sidewalks, and in public places or buildings, but this enumeration shall not be taken as a limitation on the power to promulgate orders, rules, regulations governing any other subject, persons or property which must be regulated in order to insure the proper carrying out of any duly authorized blackout or air raid protection measure. Practice blackouts and air raid drills may be carried out at such times and for such periods as the Mayor shall in his discretion deem appropriate or necessary, but subject always to the orders and directions of the Army and Navy, and the orders, rules and regulations authorized herein.

SECTION 2. GENERAL ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATION TO BE IN WRITING.

All orders, rules and regulations authorized by this ordinance for the conduct of the general public shall be in writing and shall be available for public inspection at the place and during the hours fixed by the Mayor.

SECTION 3.

The Mayor is authorized to appoint such assistants or deputies to assist him in carrying out his duties as Chairman of the Local Civilian Defense Council as he deems necessary and such assistants or deputies shall have full power and authority to carry out and enforce the rules and regulations promulgated by the Mayor under authority of this ordinance.

SECTION 4. ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS EFFECTIVE UNTIL REPEALED
BY BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

Any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the authority conferred by this ordinance shall be in force and effect from the time of promulgation until amended or repealed by the Mayor or until repealed by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion.

SECTION 5. APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL POLICE—IDENTIFYING EMBLEM.

The Mayor may appoint for a specified time as many special police, without pay, from among residents of the Town of Marion as may be deemed advisable for service in connection with any blackout or air raid protection measure. During the term of service of such special police, they shall possess all the powers and privileges and perform all the duties of privates in the standing police force of the Town of Marion. Said special police must wear such identifying emblem as may be prescribed by the Mayor and it shall be unlawful for any said special policeman to attempt to carry out any order, rule, or regulation promulgated under the authority conferred by this ordinance when he is not wearing said identifying emblem.

SECTION 6. UNAUTHORIZED WARNING OR ALL-CLEAR SIGNALS PROHIBITED.

Any unauthorized person who shall operate a siren or other device so as to simulate a blackout signal or air raid, or the termination of a blackout or air raid, shall be deemed guilty of a violation of this ordinance and shall be subject to the penalties imposed by Section 11 of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. NO MUNICIPAL OR PRIVATE LIABILITY.

This ordinance is an exercise by the Town of its governmental functions for the protection of the public peace, health and safety and neither the Town of Marion, the agents and representatives of said Town, or any person, firm, or corporation, or any of the agents thereof, in good faith carrying out, complying with or attempting to comply with, any order, rule, or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance shall be liable for any damage sustained to person or property as the result of said activity.

SECTION 8. LIGHTS DURING BLACKOUT DECLARED PUBLIC NUISANCE.

Any light displayed contrary to any order, rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance constitutes a public nuisance and when deemed necessary in order to protect life or property during a blackout or air raid the police, or the special police authorized herein, are authorized and directed to enter upon any premises within the Town of Marion, using reasonable force, and extinguish lights or take other necessary action to make effective any order, rule or regulation promulgated under the authority conferred by this ordinance.

SECTION 9. CONFLICTING ORDINANCES, ORDERS, RULES AND REGULATIONS SUSPENDED.

At all times when the orders, rules and regulations made and promulgated pursuant to this ordinance shall be in effect, they shall supersede all existing ordinances, orders, rules and regulation insofar as the latter may be inconsistent therewith.

SECTION 10. NO CONFLICT WITH STATE OR FEDERAL STATUTES.

This Ordinance shall not be construed so as to conflict with any State or Federal statute or with any Military or Naval order, rule or regulation.

SECTION 11. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any order, rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not exceeding Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) or imprisonment for not more than thirty days.

SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY OF PROVISIONS.

It is the intention of the Board of Aldermen that each separate provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed independent of all other provisions herein, and it is further the intention of the Board of Aldermen that if any provision of this Ordinance be declared to be invalid, all other provisions thereof shall remain valid and enforceable.