

## SECTION 13. FINDING OF EMERGENCY.

This Ordinance is passed as an emergency measure, and the Board of Aldermen does by the vote by which this Ordinance is passed, hereby declare that a national emergency exists, which makes it imperative that this Ordinance shall become effective forthwith, the nature of said emergency being as follows: a state of war exists between the United States of America and Japan, Germany, and Italy, and the President of the United States has declared that an invasion or predatory incursion is threatened, and it is necessary in the furtherance of the public health, safety and welfare of the residents of this city that this Ordinance be effective immediately.

Adopted this 3rd. day of February, 1942.

*R. W. Tator*  
Town Clerk

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the donation to the Florence Thomas Memorial Library was set at \$37.50 per month, retroactive to the beginning of the State's fiscal year.

On motion duly made and seconded, Mayor J. F. Wilkinson was given authority to purchase as many chairs for the City Hall and Community Building as he deems necessary.

Upon motion made, seconded, and carried, J. F. Wilkinson was refunded \$22.00 which he had paid for civilian defense supplies and materials. Also the bill of \$29.84 from the Herald Press for Civilian Defense cards was ordered paid by the Town.

On motion duly made and seconded, the following bills were ordered paid:

The McDowell News	14.50	Pitts. Baths Meter	287.77
W. S. Darley & Co.	15.40	Cut Rate Market	27.00
Mrs. Ruby Ledbetter	111.00	Sou. Oxygen Co.	15.23
Weldon Willis	39.00	M. D. Ledbetter Oil	197.40
J. D. Blanton Dept. S.	5.42	Wallace & Tiernan Co.	18.91
Smith & Sullivan Ser. Sta.	1.50	Hopewell Iron Wks.	81.25
Z. W. Beaphill Ser. Sta.	3.15	Shelby Foundry & Iron	101.25
Addressograph Sales Agcy.	.40	Sou. Meter & Repair	54.00
Bowman's Ser. Sta.	2.65	E. D. Wood Co.	30.12
East Court Motor Co.	7.03	Tidewater Supply	82.93
M. C. State Bd. of Health	10.00	Jos. S. Pollard Co.	17.84
Marion Ice & Fuel Co.	14.00	The Book Store	7.60
Stamey Trans. Coal & Wood.	7.00	Carolina Mt. Tel.	19.00
Key Chemical Co.	3.90	Talman O Rice Sup.	15.52
McDowell Hdw.	200.55	R.A. Auto Supply	17.50
McDowell Pub. Co.	11.25	Duke Power Co.	610.34
		Total	\$2,036.11

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

*R. W. Tator*  
Clerk

*J. F. Wilkinson*  
Mayor

March 4, 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, Dr. J. F. Jonas, H. D. Bishop, R. B. Smith, S. W. Blanton, and W. K. M. Gilkey.

It was decided that the Burglary and Robbery Policy should be given to Marion Insurance and Trust Company unless Mr. A. H. Mitchem, Aetna Ins. Agent, can comply with the same rates and coverages. If so, the policy shall be taken out with the latter.

After much discussion, on motion duly made and seconded, McDowell Ins. Agency was given the Compensation and Automobile Insurance Policies for the coming year.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Town shall take the \$5/10,000 Public Liability Insurance from Marion Insurance and Trust Company, provided they can offer the same rates and coverage as offered by the McDowell Insurance Agency. If not, the insurance shall be taken out with the latter company.

On motion duly made, seconded, and carried, Trustees of the Florence Thomas Memorial Library were approved as follows:

Town	Mrs. S. W. Blanton, Chairman	6 years
	Mr. R. J. Noyes	4 "
	Mrs. Zeno Martin	2 "
Coun		
ty	Mrs. Homer Beaman	4 "
	Mr. I. L. Caplan	6 "

A sixth member will be appointed from the county and will be approved at the next meeting.

After discussion, on motion duly made and seconded, the Town Attorney shall draw up an Ordinance prohibiting picture-taking in the Town of Marion and Greater Marion, and the said camera and films shall be confiscated.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Walter J. Cartier and Fire Chief Wingate will be sent to Raleigh at the Town's expense on March 10th and 11th for a training course in Industrial Plant Protection.

The Street Committee is to investigate the possibility of placing a street light on the corner of Garden St. and Rutherfordton Road.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the salary of Jim Henline was ordered increased to \$30.00 per week straight time beginning March 1, 1942.

On motion duly made, W. H. Condry was allowed a \$7.60 credit on his water bill for the month of February and Mrs. Harold Hawkins was allowed credit for half of her water bill for the month of February.

Upon motion seconded, Mrs. C. W. Davis was given an additional \$50.00 for tax listing.

On motion duly made and seconded, two beds, mattresses, springs, etc. were purchased from Frank Goldsmith for use of the fireman for the price of \$45.00.

It was ordered for an indefinite period, that the motor grader be rented to no one.

It was moved and seconded that the following bills be paid as read:



REA Auto Supply	65.29	Marion Machine Co.	27.00
Smith & Sullivan	15.50	Sou. Oxygen Co.	1.16
Marion Tire Store	51.55	Pitts. Equit. Meter Co.	2.31
Z. V. Hemphill	2.15	Belle Alkali Co.	24.00
Smith's Ser. Sta.	5.15	Beaman Luber Co.	29.40
McDowell Welding Co.	29.00	Address. Sales Agency	.96
Marion Ice & Fuel	32.50	Asheville Citizen Times Co.	5.00
G. W. Smith	19.15	Telman Office Sup. Inc.	11.00
Summers Hdwe. & Supply Co	203.36	Weldon Willis	34.00
McCall Burgin Hdwe.	7.36	Proctor & Dameron	200.00
The Book Store	8.75	M. D. Ledbetter	183.92
Marion Progress	9.63	Smith Furn. Co.	90.00
J. D. Blanton	11.90	Marion Filling Sta.	3.25
Sain & Richard Motor Co	22.31	National Mer. Co.	8.00
A. Blanton Groc. Co.	10.31	The McDowell News	23.00
McDowell Ins. Agency	676.64	Chas. A. Torrence	2.25
McDowell Hdwe.	127.38	Bowman's Ser. Sta.	1.00
Ballew Motor Co.	3.16	Duke Power Co.	397.60
		Carolina Mt. Telephone Co.	22.95

Total \$ 2,367.89

There Being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was ordered adjourned.

*J. F. Snipes* Mayor

*R. W. Smith* Clerk

April 7, 1942

# 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. Jonas, H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, and R. B. Smith.

Rev. Pate and Roy Burleson appeared before the Board, requesting permission for the Cross Mill Baptist Parsonage to tap on the sewer line. Action was postponed until all members of the Board were present.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, J. F. Snipes and Eugene Cross, Jr. were re-elected to serve on the School Board for a period of four years, beginning March 2, 1942.

The present status of the School Board is as follows:

J. F. Snipes	Term Expires	March 2, 1946
Eugene Cross, Jr.	" "	March 2, 1946
T. H. Henderson	" "	March 2, 1945
R. W. Proctor	" "	March 2, 1945
S. L. Copeland	" "	March 2, 1944
Clarence Pool	" "	March 2, 1943
W. W. Neal, Jr.	" "	March 2, 1943

After discussion, upon motion duly seconded, \$108.00 worth of shrubbery is to be purchased from J. T. Freeman, as mentioned in letter of March 23, 1942 by Walter J. Cartier, provided, that this is the delivered and planted price and also that Mr. Freeman guarantee to re-set shrubs that have died at the Community Building. Mr. Keeter is to notify the Board if this price does not include delivering and planting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, four defense bonds, F-Series, priced at \$7,400.00 each, were to be purchased with the sinking fund cash. These bonds are to be made payable to the Treasurer of the Town of Marion.

On motion duly made and seconded, any person, firm, or corporation, who applies for a meter, water tap, sewer tap, etc., must pay for the service in advance.

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

Tidewater Supply Co.	81.38	Marion Tire Store	29.90
Smith & Sullivan Ser. S.	10.64	Weldon Willis	30.00
Southern Oxygen Co.	2.24	J. F. Snipes Motor Co.	1.40
Summers Hdwe. & Supply	33.81	McCall-Burgin Hdwe.	1.06
Carolina Ins. Co.	150.00	M. D. Ledbetter Oil Co.	156.79
McDowell Ins. Agcy.	538.80	Carolina Mt. Tel. Co.	20.15
The Book Store	6.10	Builders Supply Co.	60.61
Belk-Broome Co.	2.88	McDowell Hardware Co.	66.46
The McDowell News	3.50	Rabb-Hitchcock	6.50
A. H. Mitchem, Agt.	30.00	W. S. Darley & Co.	29.25
Addressograph Sales Agcy	1.13	S. E. Collins	2.15
J. B. Walker	31.50	REA Auto Supply	4.93
J. D. Blanton	361.53	Perry Armature Co.	45.00
East Court Motor Co.	2.00	Z. V. Hemphill	1.00
Gulf Oil Co.	6.09	J. R. Stepp	1.48
Redman's Book Store	1.92	Economy Auto Supply	34.09
Duke Power Company	487.20	Sain & Richard Motor Co.	6.59
Belle Alkali Co.	24.00	T. N. Springs	3.25
Marion Ice & Fuel Co.	13.00	Bowman's Ser. Station	4.80
Drs. Wood & Hagna	3.00	Gaynelle Butt	18.10
Stamey Trans., Coal & W.	46.60	Marion Machine Co.	69.00
Dixie Culvert & Metal Co.	102.31		

\$ 2,532.14

After much discussion, on motion seconded, notice is to be drawn up by the Town Attorney to the effect that all persons owing water meter deposits must make full payment two weeks from their notification. If no payment is made, the meter shall be taken out and the water line plugged.



Upon motion duly made and seconded, water meters are to be taken and used as the Town sees fit from the following:

The Mayor  
Members of the Board of Aldermen  
Members of the Fire Department  
Members of the City School Board  
All Town Employees

When the above mentioned are out of office, their meters shall be re-installed without cost.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Florence Thomas Memorial Library is to be charged \$3.00 per month for use of their room in the Community Building. This is to go into effect when the Junior Women's Club ceases meeting in the library room.

On motion seconded, the Oasis theatre was given an allowance of 50% on their bill for the month of February.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, W. L. Kelly was also given a 50% allowance on the balance of his total bill for April.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Fred Morris is to receive \$150.00 per month as salary.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor

*A. W. Foster* Clerk

May 3, 1942

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, H. D. Bishop, R. B. Smith, and W. K. M. Gilkey.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, J. H. Hensley is to pay \$5.00 per week on his meter and tap.

On motion seconded, the colored section outside of Town that has formerly been paying \$1.00 for water each month will hereafter be on the regular outside rate of \$1.50.

After discussion, on motion made and seconded, the Mayor is to issue a warrant and have it served on Dan Owenby for using the Town of Marion's water without having paid for it.

On motion made and seconded, it was ordered that the following bills be paid:

Carolina Mountain Telephone Co.	\$ 21.20	Sullivan & Smith Ser. Sta.	\$ 6.25
Duke Power Co.	262.04	Southern Meter & Repair Co.	66.30
Weldon Willis	56.00	Smith Furniture Co.	21.50
Bowman's Service Station	7.15	McDowell Cut Rate Drug Store	1.15
Marion Machine Co.	10.25	Addressograph Division	1.03
Pound & Moore Co.	1.93	Sain & Richard Motor Co.	13.27
W. S. Darley & Co.	14.95	Southern Oxygen Co.	.62
Beaman Lumber Co.	59.95	A. Blanton Grocery Co.	4.55
McDowell Hdwe. Co.	161.10	M. D. Ledbetter Oil Co.	204.81
J. R. Stepp	2.50	REA Auto Supply	34.80
Marion Fire Dept.	4.00	The McDowell News	16.65
Marion Progress	7.75	J. F. Snipes Motor Co.	.38
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co.	21.38	McDowell Insurance Agency	46.83
National Merchantile Co.	2.24	N. C. State Board of Health	16.00
J. D. Blanton Dept. Store	1.09	Kaley Shirt Co.	49.50

TOTAL

\$ 1,127.77

On motion duly seconded, all paving assessment accounts are to be turned over to the Town Attorney and suit shall be brought against these delinquents.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded the meeting was adjourned.

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor.

*A. W. Foster* Clerk

May 18, 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, R. B. Smith, W. K. M. Gilkey, Dr. J. F. Jonas, and S. W. Blanton.

Mr. Guy Grant, Sup't. of the W. P. A., appeared before the Board of Aldermen and explained that due to a shortage of labor, they would have to close our W. P. A. project. Plans are to be made to finish up the projects and to use up all of the materials.

After much discussion, upon motion duly made and seconded, Fred. Morris and Eugene Keeter are to make a survey of the drainage problem on East Court Street and be prepared to give a reasonable estimate of its cost at the next meeting.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

J. F. Wilkinson Mayor  
E. W. Keeter Clerk

May 26, 1942

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, R. B. Smith, H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey, and S. W. Blanton.

After explanation and discussion by Mr. John Potest of the State Highway Commission, on motion made and duly seconded, the recommendation made by him was accepted. His recommendation was the surfacing of Main Street from the Railroad bridge to the intersection of New and Main Streets and to finish curbing and widening of East Court Street to the City Limits.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Superintendent of Streets was ordered to proceed as ordered with the water drainage problem on East Court Street.

There being no further business, upon motion made and seconded the meeting was adjourned.

J. F. Wilkinson Mayor  
E. W. Keeter Clerk

June 2, 1942

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, Dr. J. F. Jonas, H. D. Bishop, R. B. Smith, and S. W. Blanton.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Wm. C. Smith's offer of \$250.00 for placing of drain pipe under N. Main Street in front of the Pure Oil Service Station was accepted and the contract was to be drawn up by the Town's Attorney.

On motion duly seconded, Mrs. Annie Miller Pless was allowed a \$20.40 refund on her 1941 taxes.

After discussion, upon motion duly made and seconded, it was agreed that we accept the Southern Railway's offer to pay the principal on the street assessment only, and that this would settle the claim in full.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that the following bills be paid:

McDowell Hdwe.	\$ 55.21	Tidewater Supply Co.	\$ 29.51
McCall-Burgin Hdwe.	8.95	Carolina Insurance Agency	12.20
F. F. Snipes Motor Co.	1.10	Marion Progress	24.50
A. Blanton Groc. Co.	3.85	Marion Ice & Fuel	3.75
M. D. Ledbetter Oil Co.	224.48	Phonex Meter Co.	19.41
The McDowell News	41.75	J. D. Blanton Dept. Store	41.18
Stamey Transfer, Coal and Wood Yard	6.00	Kirby Drug Co.	8.79
Mill-Power Supply co.	3.17	Weldon Willis	32.00
Addressograph Division	.80	Bowman's Service Station	6.75
Sou. Oxygen Co.	.60	Woodlawn Quarry	430.10
Cities Supply Co.	7.71	Carolina Mountain Tel. Co.	22.25
McDowell Welding Co.	2.00	Duke Power Co.	327.76

TOTAL \$1313.80

There being no further business, upon motion the meeting was adjourned.

J. F. Wilkinson Mayor  
E. W. Keeter Clerk



June 11, 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, R. B. Smith, Dr. J. F. Jonas, and W. K. M. Gilkey.

Mr. R. L. Conley appeared before the Board and offered to donate \$100.00 for fixing drainage at intersection of Virginia Ave. and Rutherfordton Rd. H. D. Bishop, E. R. Keeter, and Fred Morris were appointed to investigate this drainage problem.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, permission was given the North Carolina Conservation and Development Dept. to rent room #4 in the City Hall for \$8.00 per month, provided arrangements can be made with the one now occupying it.

After much discussion, on motion duly made and seconded, it was decided that there would be no change in the Privilege Taxes for the coming year.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

J. F. Wilkinson Mayor.

E. R. Keeter Clerk



July 7, 1942.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen held its regular monthly meeting in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor, J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen S. W. Blanton, R. B. Smith, H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey and Dr. J. F. Jonas.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted not to charge the H. A. Tate Estate interest on street assessment due to Mr. T. G. Tate's claim that he had not receive notice of the assessment at the time the work was done.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to accept principal, interest and court costs up to the time of M. S. Laughbridge's death, as payment in full of his paving assessment on West Henderson Street, provided payment is made within thirty days from date.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted not to charge R. L. Greenlee interest on street assessment due to damage done his property in widening street.

The matter of the cemetery wall was referred to the Cemetery Committee.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to erect the fence around the Community Building playground.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Sain-Richard Motor Co.	\$15 85	N. C. State Board of Health	18 00
McDowell Hardware Co.	148 11	Marion Tire Store	41 50
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co.	4 60	The Book Store	1 10
Edwards & Broughton	39 60	Smith's Esso Station	2 45
McCall-Burgin Hdw. Co.	3 03	The Stephens Press	20 62
Wallace & Tiernan Co.	11 74	Sou. Meter & Repair Co	104 45
Carolina Mountain Tel. Co.	22 48	McDowell County	9 90
Beaman Lumber Co.	11 10	Hickory Overall Co	125 70
Wilfred G. Best.	1 00	The General Detroit Co.	45 99
Bowman's Service Station	12 04	Rea Auto Supply	8 69
M. D. Ledbetter Oil Co.	105 22	McDowell Ins. Agency	12 17
Marion Progress	2 75	Carolina Ins. Agency	75 00
Sullivan & Smith Service Sta.	3 39	Duke Power Co.	327 15
S. E. Collins	2 85	Leonard Embroidery Co.	11 50
Talman Office Supplies	11 71	Belle Alkali Co.	24 00
Klimite-Pruf Paint Co.	27 00	Mrs. A. L. Finley	50 50
N. C. League of Municipalities	28 89	W. E. Landis	17 00
Southern Oxygen Co.	62	O. G. Lonon	1 00
Addressograph Sales Agency	86	M. L. Good	2 00
Ballew Motor Co.	2 00	Mrs. C. S. Henline	27 75
J. F. Snipes Motor Co.	7 80	Herbert McKinney	75
Stamey Transfer Co.	10 00	M. D. Ledbetter	1 75
Shelby Foundry & Machine Co.	19 50	Mrs. Doby	2 25

1421.36

Upon motion duly seconded, \$4,000.00 was appropriated for expenses during the month of July.

R. W. Teeter was voted a week's vacation with pay.

Upon motion duly seconded, E. R. Keeter was elected to succeed R. W. Teeter as Clerk to the Board.

Upon motion seconded and carried, it was voted to pay Proctor and Dameron \$150.00 per year retainers fee.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor

*E. R. Keeter* Clerk

August 4, 1942.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor, J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen S. W. Blanton, R. B. Smith, H. D. Bishop and Dr. J. F. Jonas.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was decided to erect the fence at Community Building with the Town's men without the assistance of an erector from the Allison Fence Company.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to take a page ad in the special edition of the McDowell News at \$60.00, provided the County does likewise.

The matter of selling power lawn mower to the Schools was left up to the Cemetery Committee.

The following bills were ordered paid:

Duke Power Company	331153
Mrs. Ruby Ledbetter	110 00
Wilfred G. Best	4 00
N. C. Equipment Co	7 54
M. D. Ledbetter Oil Co	215 05
Addressograph Sales Agent	80
Wayne's Gulf Service	6 50
Asheville Citizen-Times	5 00
Municipal Purchasing Service	12 00
National Mercantile Co	8 00
Southern Oxygen Co	60
A. Blanton Grocery Co	13 63
Sinclair Refining Co	10 75
Cities Supply Co	77 97
Z. V. Hemphill	2 90
J. B. Walker	26 25
J. D. Blanton	4 40
Mrs. C. S. Henline	10 50
G. B. Woody	24 90
McDowell Pub. Co	9 75
McDowell Hdw. Co	48 70
Bowman's Service Station	5 25
Everson-Ross Co	17 44
McDowell News	27 00
Carolina Mountain Tel Co	19 23
Western Auto Store	8 71
Sain & Richard	9 19
McDowell Welding Co	5 50
J. F. Snipes Motor Co	11 50
Marion Machine Co	11 25

Total \$1054 85

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*E. R. Keeter* Clerk

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor



August 18, 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, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, Dr. J. F. Jones and R. B. Smith.

Upon duly seconded it was unanimously voted to adopt an ordinance entitled:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE GATHERING OF CROWDS UPON THE SIDEWALKS AND IN THE STREETS OF THE TOWN OF MARION AND TO PROHIBIT THE SOLICITATION OR ACCEPTANCE OF ALMS OR COLLECTIONS IN ANY PUBLIC PLACE OR AT ANY PUBLIC GATHERING IN THE TOWN OF MARION.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, N. C.;

SECTION 1: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to conduct or participate in any dance, demonstration, lecture, show, preaching, speaking, or singing service, or to play any musical instrument on the streets or sidewalks or in any public place in the Town of Marion in such a manner as might be calculated to cause crowds of persons to assemble or congregate at such places, except with the permission of the Mayor and at such place or places as may hereafter from time to time be designated by the Board of Aldermen.

SECTION 2: That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to beg, solicit, or accept any alms, offerings or collections of money or of any commodity in connection with any dance, demonstration, lecture, show, preaching, speaking or singing service, or the playing of any musical instrument on the streets or sidewalks or in any public place in the Town of Marion.

SECTION 3: The Mayor shall hereafter issue permits to any person or persons desiring to hold a public gathering at such place or places as may hereafter be designated by the Board of Aldermen in accordance with Section 1 of this ordinance in cases where he is of the opinion that the issuance of such permits and the holding of such gatherings will not unreasonably interfere with traffic upon the streets or sidewalks of the Town of Marion, and will not be dangerous or injurious to the public health and safety; PROVIDED that the issuance of a permit by the Mayor shall not be construed as authorizing the solicitation or acceptance of any offering or collection of money or any commodity at such gatherings.

SECTION 4: That all ordinances and clauses or ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 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 affect or nullify any other part of this ordinance.

SECTION 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, North Carolina, this the 18th day of August, 1942.

*E. H. Ketter*  
TOWN CLERK

The lot owned by the First National Bank just West of the entrance to the Marion Theatre and South of West Court Street was designated as the place to hold public gatherings for the present.

Upon motion duly seconded and carried it was voted to discontinue the services of night watchman at Mackey's Creek intake, and to pay Mr. Ricketts \$25.00 per month to patrol the water line and look after the intake.

Upon motion seconded and carried the meeting was adjourned until August 26th.

*E. H. Ketter* Clerk

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Mayor

August 26, 1942

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, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey and R. B. Smith.

Upon motion duly seconded, the tax rate for 1942-43 was set at \$1.60 per one hundred dollars valuation.

Upon motion duly seconded, salaries of employees were increased as follows:

Fred C. Morris	\$15.00	Total salary	\$165.00
L. W. Erwin	15.00		125.00
Ossie Sutton	10.00		95.00
H. E. Brown	10.00		95.00
Ralph Penland	5.00		100.00

Upon Motion duly seconded, the following budget was adopted:

BUDGET

1942-1943

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salary, Mayor	100 00	
Salary, Clerk	1 920 00	
Salary, Treasurer	360 00	
Commissions, Back Taxes	150 00	
Clerk Hire, Listing	150 00	
Stationery, Postage & Office Supplies	370 00	
Telephone & Telegraph	70 00	
Legal & Auditing	1 100 00	
Vital Statistics	175 00	
Legal Advertising	125 00	
Auto License Plates	50 00	
Insurance	1 800 00	
Surety Bonds	150 00	
Traveling Expense	100 00	
Special Appropriations	1 000 00	
Civilian Defense	300 00	
Maintenance Buildings		
Light & Power	375 00	
Fuel	600 00	
Janitor Supplies	320 00	
Repairs	300 00	
Janitor Wages	750 00	
Miscellaneous	55 00	10 320 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	5 880 00	
Uniforms	200 00	
Supplies	50 00	
Telephone & Telegraph	50 00	
Jail Supplies & Maintenance	40 00	
Retirement Dues	80 00	
Use of Motor Equipment	900 00	7 230 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	1 350 00	
Hose & Chemicals	320 00	
Telephone	60 00	
Traveling Expense	100 00	
State Assessments	550 00	
Maintenance Fire Trucks	75 00	
Miscellaneous	65 00	2 520 00



STREET & SEWER DEPARTMENT

Salary Supt.	990 00	
Labor	5 000 00	
Materials & Supplies	700 00	
Street Lighting	3 350 00	
Maintenance Street Lights	300 00	
Use of Motor Equipment	3 000 00	
Miscellaneous	100 00	13 690 00

CEMETERY

Labor	1 650 00	
Supplies	150 00	1 800 00

DEBT SERVICE

Bond Interest	24 693 75	
Serial Bond Redemption	14 000 00	
Sinking Fund	7 500 00	
Coupon Expense	58 25	46 250 00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salary, Supt.	990 00	
Labor	1 750 00	
Chemicals & Purifiers	150 00	
Repair Materials & Supplies	1 800 00	
Meter Purchases	500 00	
Analysis	64 00	
Postage & Stationery	175 00	
Use of Motor Equipment	1 000 00	
Miscellaneous	61 00	6 490 00

MOTOR EQUIPMENT

Labor	1 500 00	
Repairs & Supplies	500 00	
Gasoline	1 400 00	
Oil & Grease	100 00	
Tires & Tubes	400 00	
Major Replacements	940 00	
	<u>4 900 00</u>	

Allocated To:	
Police Department	900 00
St. & Sewer Department	3 000 00
Water Department	1 000 00
	<u>4 900 00</u>

Total Expense Budget	88 300 00
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CAPITAL FUND

Sundry Improvements	4 000 00	
Cash Deficit June 30, 1942	9 278 88	13 278 88
Total Budget		101 278 88

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor

*E. H. Carter* Clerk

September 8th, 1942.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Library at the Community Building on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, W. W. Blanton, R. B. Smith, Dr. J. F. Jonas and W. K. H. Gilkey.

Representatives of the Library and Merchants Association met with the Board to consider the possibility of securing additional room for the Library, and after a discussion, upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to let the Merchants Association have one of the front rooms on the second floor of the City Hall.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to let the Library have the room formerly occupied by the Merchants Association in addition to their present room, they to have full charge of both rooms, with the understanding that the Junior Woman's Club would be allowed to hold their meetings in the reading room of the Library.

Mrs. H. C. Mangum and Mr. J. E. Melton appeared before the Board with a request that the Boy Scout room, which has been used as a Band room by the High School for some time, be turned back over to the Boy Scouts and American Legion.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to turn the Boy Scout room over to the Boy Scout Council, to be used by any of the Boy Scout Troops and the American Legion Auxiliary under the supervision of the Vice President of the Piedmont Council and the Commander of the American Legion.

The Street Committee was requested to meet in front of the Elizabeth James Mill on Logan Street at 10:00 o'clock AM September 9th, to consider some improvements to street and sidewalks on Logan and West Court streets.

Minutes of the last two special meetings were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Tidewater Supply Company	18 99
Carolina Mountain Telephone Co	21 30
Marion Machine Co	25 00
Southern Oxygen Co	62
McDowell News	70 00
McDowell Publishing Co	14 25
Belle Alkali Co	48 00
S. E. Collins	5 68
M. D. Ledbetter Oil Co	110 84
Bowman's Service Station	5 15
Smith's Esso Station	2 85
G. C. Stamey	4 00
Rea Auto Supply	2 14
Ballew Motor Co	10 14
Z. V. Hemphill	1 50
McDowell Hardware Co	86 77
Sain & Richard Motor Co	18 03
Hayes & Hopson	5 39
Greene Sign Co	10 00
American LaFrance & Foamite Co	29 94
Duke Power Co	319 62
The Book Store	7 40
Gravely Motor Plow & Cultivator Co	300 00
Mrs. C. S. Henline	16 00
O. D. Service Station	80
J. F. Wilkinson	1 65

\$1 136 06

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to give Mr. J. D. Blanton an allowance of \$5.11 on his water bill.

Upon motion duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

*E. H. Carter* Clerk

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor



October 8th, 1942.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen, H. D. Bishop, H. B. Smith, Dr. J. F. Jonas and W. K. M. Gilkey.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to cancel the charge of \$26.00 against the Marion City Schools for a water tap.

Mr. H. F. Beam and W. W. Neal, Jr., appeared before the Board, representing the School Board, and requested that Academy Street be widened approximately 8 ft.. They were asked to see if they could move the dirt with their W.P.A. labor, and Mr. Morris was instructed to make an estimate of the cost of the concrete work, and the matter is to be considered after this information is obtained.

In order to adjust some water rates that were out of line, it was ordered that the Elizabeth James Mill office be charged the regular consumer rate, and that the meter on the Elizabeth James houses be read and charged at the regular consumer rate instead of \$1.00 per month per house.

The matter of Mr. J. E. Lavender claiming that he had a contract with the Town whereby he could use water at any number of houses for \$1.50 per month was left up to Mr. Morris to adjust.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to give the Town's gasoline business to Sinclair Refining Company for the next twelve months, provided their service is satisfactory.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to employ Mr. F. O'C. Fletcher to audit the Town's books for the next year at a price of \$500.00.

The special water rate applying to Hotel James was discussed, and it was voted to give them a flat rate of \$15.00 per month for the time being.

Bills for the month were read and approved for payment as follows:

Mill Power Supply Company	2 75	McCall-Burgin Hdw. Co.	1 05
Wayne Suttles	5 13	J. F. Snipes Motor Co.	8 00
Duke Power Company	304 39	Marion Tire Store	74 25
Bowman's Service Station	3 96	M. D. Ledbetter Oil Co	234 46
Wilfred G. Best	1 50	East Court Motor Co.	8 90
McDowell Hardware Co.	140 48	J. B. Walker	22 00
Beaman Lumber Co.	21 76	McDowell Ins. Agency	271 13
The Book Store	5 00	N. C. State Board of Health	16 00
Tainter's	3 75	Sain & Richard Motor Co	23 61
McDowell Publishing Co.	21 75	Addressography Co	1 30
Rea Auto Supply	78 86	A. Blanton Gro. Co.	1 50
Greene Sign Co.	3 50	Carolina Mtd. Tel. Co	21 25
Southern Meter & Repair Co.	85 50	J. G. Brooks	9 00
Southern Oxygen Co.	6 07	Joe R. Stepp	1 50
National Mercantile Co.	9 00	Builders Supply Co	394 79
		Total	1 812 14

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

*E. K. Ketter*

Clerk

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor

*J. F. Wilkinson*

November 5, 1942.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, H. B. Smith and S. W. Blanton.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion duly seconded, it was voted to continue to charge each service connection the minimum monthly water rent.

Mr. Blanton presented a sketch prepared by the Howard-Hickory Nursery of some improvements that the family of Mr. Eugene Cross wishes to make at the Cemetery. Mr. Blanton was instructed to contact Mr. S. P. Cross and express to him the appreciation of the Board of Aldermen for their interest in the Cemetery, and assure him that any improvements he wishes to make at the Cemetery will meet with the approval of the Board of Aldermen.

Upon motion duly seconded Mr. Bishop was authorized to transfer \$1000.00 from the general fund to the sinking fund, and to purchase \$20,000.00 in War Bonds for the Sinking Fund.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Mrs. C. S. Henline	7 75	Marion Tire Store	32 65
Duke Power Company	315 45	Ballew Motor Co	6 80
Delon Hawkins	117 27	Carolina Mountain Tel Co	20 70
Belle Alkali Co	24 00	Z. V. Hemphill	5 75
Tidewater Supply Co	92 73	American LaFrance Co	25 38
Sinclair Refining Co	111 81	M. D. Ledbetter Oil Co	94 98
Hayes & Hopson	4 47	McCall-Burgin Hdw. Co	4 86
Standard Oil Co	6 96	A. Blanton Grocery Co	7 05
Beaman Lumber Co	40 54	Addressograph Co	74
Marion Ice & Fuel Co	24 00	Tainters	1 00
J. F. Snipes Motor Co	2 25	J. B. Walker	16 50
McDowell Publishing Co	4 25	McDowell Hdw. Co	58 19
Southern Oxygen Co	60	S. H. Reese	12 86
Rabb-Hitchcock	47 25	Sain Motor Co	27 35
		Total	1,114 13

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*E. K. Ketter*

Clerk

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor

*J. F. Wilkinson*



Marion, N. C.,  
December 8, 1942.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, R. B. Smith, Dr. J. F. Jonas and W. K. M. Gilkey.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The clerk was instructed to try to find a concrete mixer for sale, and the Mayor was authorized to send Mr. Morris and Mr. Henline to inspect it if one was located.

Mr. Morris was instructed to have White Way lights cleaned.

The request for a street light on Garden Street opposite the Telephone office was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Morris was instructed to put sign on Traffic Light at intersection of East Court and Main Street reading "Go Right On Red".

Bills for the month were read and approved for payment as follows:

McDowell Hardware Company	64 28
Caroline Mountain Tel Co	20 80
Talman Office Supplies, Inc	2 15
Duke Power Company	322 73
Hayes & Hopson	27 65
Commercial Stationers	3 00
Woodlawn Quarry	380 00
Gulf Oil Corp	12 60
Sinclair Refining Co	116 66
Southern Railway Co	1 00
E. V. Hemphill	12 65
Wayne's Gulf Service	9 61
Rabb-Hitchcock	6 50
Marion Machine Co	13 85
Beaman Lumber Co	55 44
Ballew Motor Co	5 95
Standard Oil Co	6 60
Economy Auto Supply	35 86
S. G. Adams Co	42 82
Smith's Esso Station	13 85
Southern Oxygen Co	92
American-LaFrance-Foamite Co	4 05

\$1 158 96

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

Clerk

Mayor

Marion, N. C.,  
January 5, 1943.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, R. B. Smith, S. W. Blanton, W. K. M. Gilkey and Dr. J. F. Jonas.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, the following ordinance was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT THE SALE OF BEER  
AND WINE IN THE TOWN OF MARION ON SUNDAYS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina

1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell any wine, beer or other vinous or malt drinks containing alcohol between the hours of 12:00 o'clock midnight Saturday and 8:00 o'clock A. M. the following Monday.

2. That any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance, or any provision thereof, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not to exceed Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars or imprisonment for not over thirty (30) days, or both, for each and every offense.

3. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effective from and after the date of its enactment and adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

Enacted and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, N. C. in regular meeting assembled on this the 5th day of January, 1943.

TOWN CLERK

Upon motion duly seconded, Mr. Wilkinson was authorized to contact Mr. Chambers and endeavor to reach an agreement with him in regard to the house the Town built on the property of the McDowell Fair Association near the Sewage Disposal Plant.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted that every person not displaying a City License tag on their car by midnight January 15th be summoned before the Mayor and fined \$5.00.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to give C. A. Nichols an increase in salary of \$10.00 per month.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to instruct the Town Attorney to take whatever legal steps are necessary to collect delinquent street assessments.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to build a shed on to the garage for trucks and equipment according to the plans of Mr. Morris.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to offer the estate of Charles A. Forster \$800.00 for the remainder of their property adjoining the Cemetery property.

The following bills were passed for payment:

Jayes & Hopson	50	Standard Oil Co	6 00
Duke Power Company	330 96	N. C. Board of Health	16 00
E. V. Hemphill	1 80	Marion Ice & Fuel Co	4 00
Delon Hawkins	59 95	McDowell Hdw. Co	46 85
J. S. Bowman	53 26	Sullivan Service Station	3 80
Gulf Oil Corp.	24 15	J. D. Blanton	8 00
Sinclair Refining Co.	13 20	McCall-Burgin Hdw. Co	7 42
Wallace & Tiernan	55 24	J. F. Snipes Motor Co	75
Southern Oxygen Co	13 99	Beaman Lumber Co	6 40
National Mercantile Co	8 00	Sain Motor Co	4 95
Gravelly Motor Plow Co	129 75	Carolina Mtn. Tel. Co	15 30
E. F. Craven Co	460 75		

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Clerk.

Mayor



Marion, N. C.  
February 2, 1943.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, R. B. Smith, Dr. J. F. Jonas and S. W. Blanton.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, the clerk was instructed to write the Cross family a letter of appreciation of the improvements made by them at the Cemetery.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to turn the Boy Scout room at the Community Building over to the Red Cross department that it now in the reading room of the Library.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to rebuild the entrance to Jack James' garage provided he will furnish 125 bags of cement and 25 tons of stone.

Upon motion duly seconded, the following bills were approved for payment:

Sinclair Refining Company	101 06	Wayne's Gulf Service	8 80
Gulf Oil Corporation	18 45	McDowell Ins. Agency	606 14
Frank Anderson	4 50	Asheville Citizen-Times	5 00
Morganton Hardware Company	47 65	A. Blanton Gro. Co.	11 88
Carolina Mountain Tel. Co.	17 60	Duke Power Co.	336 98
Tainter's	2 40	Wallace & Tiernan Co	10 05
Leonard Embroidery Co.	23 00	Statesville Brick Co	40 00
McDowell News	2 80	Belle Alkali Co	24 00
Z. V. Hemphill	6 10	Addressograph Co	1 36
Marion Ice & Fuel Co	4 00	Hayes & Hopson	29 44
Sullivan Service Station	2 05	Delon Hawkins	61 42
Reusing's	11 00	Southern Oxygen Co	28
M. D. Ledbetter Oil Co	1 20	The Miller Printing Co	21 60
Mrs. Ruby Ledbetter	125 00	Woodlawn Quarry	11 50
Southern Meter & Repair Co	49 50	McDowell Hardware Co	42 80
McDowell Publishing Co	18 25	Builders Supply Co	74 24
Marion Machine Co	11 76		

\$1 731 81

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to charge the Library \$3.00 per room each per month for the two rooms they occupy at the Community Building.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor

*E. P. Smith* Clerk

March 2nd, 1943.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen S. W. Blanton, H. D. Bishop and R. B. Smith.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to cut a door in the back end of Fire Department and concrete the space just back of the Fire Truck room and build a rack for drying fire hose.

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

McDowell Insurance Agency	343 30	Institute of Government	14 00
Brown Motor Co	28 05	Bailew Motor Co	80
Proctor & Dameron	21 20	Carolina Ins. Agency	1589
Marion Ice & Fuel Co	8 00	Marion Machine Co	15 00
Statesville Brick Co	40 00	Hayes & Hopson	130 67
McCall-Burgin Hdw. Co	10 83	Belle Alkali Co	48 00
Southern Oxygen Co	1 24	Sinclair Refining Co	107 21
Standard Oil Co	15 99	Gulf Oil Corp	14 77
Belk Broome Co	15 90	The McDowell News	5 00
Tidewater Supply Co	7 21	J. R. Stepp	3 50
Duke Power Co	333 24	Beaman Lumber Co	109 26
Sullivan's Service Station	4 65	A. H. Mitchem	10 00
Smith's Esso Station	4 85	Wayne's Gulf Service	7 00
Delon Hawkins	66 24	McDowell Hardware Co	127 06
J. D. Blanton	1 85	Marion Tire Store	24 40
The Marion Progress	27 50	Builders Supply Co	80 53

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*E. P. Smith* Clerk

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor



March 19th, 1943.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, W. K. M. Gilkey, Dr. J. F. Jonas and R. B. Smith.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to buy 750 ft. of 2 1/2" Fire Hose and 12 Helmets for the Fire Department. Mr. H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton and C. C. Belch were appointed as a committee to purchase hose.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to do some grading with the motor grader for the West Marion Methodist Church without charge.

Upon motion duly seconded, the attached ordinance regulating Taxi drivers and licensing Taxicabs was adopted.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to raise F. C. Morris' salary to \$200.00 per month as of March 1st.

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor

*E. R. L. L.* Clerk

March 29, 1943.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen, H. D. Bishop, Dr. J. F. Jonas, W. K. M. Gilkey and S. W. Blanton.

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 4, 1943, 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 1st day of April, 1943, and that copies of said notice be posted at the courthouse door and four other public places in the Town of Marion. Mr. G. W. Giles is hereby appointed Registrar and Mr. Guy S. Kirby, Jr. and Mr. E. W. Parker 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 10th, and be closed Saturday, April 24th, and that Saturday, May 1st be designated as challenge day. The polls will open at 6:30 o'clock A. M. and will close at 6:30 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 4, 1943. Mr. G. W. Giles has been appointed Registrar, and Mr. Guy S. Kirby, Jr. and Mr. E. W. Parker 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 10th, and will close Saturday, April 24th. Saturday, May 1st, is challenge day. The polls will open at 6:30 A.M. and close at 6:30 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 23rd.

This the 29th day of March, 1943.

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor  
Town of Marion

Attest: *E. R. L. L.* Secretary

April 5, 1943.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: J. F. Wilkinson, Mayor, H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton and Dr. J. F. Jonas, Aldermen.

Upon motion duly seconded, W. S. Shiflet was unanimously elected to serve the unexpired term of R. B. Smith as Alderman.

Applications for taxi driver's permits for R. M. Proctor and Roy C. Ledford were passed upon and permits ordered issued.

The following resolution was adopted:

*W. S. Shiflet*



March 19th, 1943.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

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Upon motion duly seconded, the attached ordinance regulating Taxi drivers and licensing Taxicabs was adopted.

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*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor

*E. R. H. H.* Clerk

March 29, 1943.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

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This the 29th day of March, 1943.

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor  
Town of Marion

Attest: *E. R. H. H.* Secretary

ORDINANCE REGULATING DRIVERS OF TAXICABS

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, N. C.:

**Section 1. Permit Required.** No person shall drive any taxicab carrying passengers for hire from place to place within the corporate limits, or within a distance of five (5) miles thereof, unless that person shall have first applied to and secured from the Board of Aldermen a permit to operate a taxicab.

**Section 2. Application.** The application required of applicants to drive a taxicab, as provided in Section 1 hereof, shall be made upon blanks furnished by the Town for such purposes and shall, among other things, state the name, address, physical condition, physical description, former employers, court record, and State Chauffeur's license number. Such application shall be signed and sworn to by the applicant. The applicant shall further appear at the office of the Police Department for the purpose of having his fingerprints taken and photograph made, both of which shall constitute a part of his application.

**Section 3. Duty of Chief of Police.** The Chief of Police is hereby charged with the duty of investigating the facts stated in said application, and shall report his findings and recommendations to the Board of Aldermen.

**Section 4. When Permit Granted.** If the Board of Aldermen finds that the applicant has not been convicted of: a felony; a violation of any federal or state statute relating to the use, possession, or sale of intoxicating liquors; any federal or state statute relating to prostitution; any federal or state statute relating to the use, possession or sale of narcotic drugs; and that the applicant is a citizen of the United States and is not a habitual user of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs; and has not been a habitual violator of traffic laws, said Board of Aldermen shall issue a permit to the applicant to drive a taxicab.

**Section 5. Revocation of Permit.** At any time after the issuance of a permit to any person to drive a taxicab, the Board of Aldermen may revoke said permit, if the person holding such permit is convicted of: a felony, a violation of any federal or state statute relating to the use, possession or sale of intoxicating liquors; a violation of any federal or state statute relating to the use, possession or sale of narcotic drugs; repeated violations of traffic laws or ordinances, a violation of any state or federal statute relating to prostitution; or become a habitual user of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs.

**Section 6. Permit to Be Displayed.** The driver of every taxicab shall, at all times while operating said taxicab, prominently post and display in such taxicab, so as to be visible to the passengers therein, his permit to drive a taxicab.

**Section 7. Rates to Be Displayed.** Every taxicab operator within the corporate limits or within a distance of five (5) miles thereof, shall have at all times prominently posted and displayed in said taxicab, so as to be visible to the passengers therein, the rates and/or fares for the use of such cab.

**Section 8. License Required.** Every person, firm or corporation, before operating any taxicab or taxicabs within the corporate limits of the Town of Marion, or within a distance of five (5) miles thereof, shall apply to and secure from the Tax Collector an annual license for the privilege of operating each such taxicab, and shall pay for such annual license a tax in the sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars for each such taxicab operated.

**Section 9. Penalty.** Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate, fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any provision of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not exceeding \$50.00, or imprisoned not exceeding thirty (30) days.

**Section 10.** This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the first day of April, 1943.

Enacted and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, N. C., in special meeting assembled on this the 19th day of March, 1943.

*E. R. H. H.*  
Town Clerk



April 6, 1943.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

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Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Ed Hawkins appeared before the Board with a request that the Hog Law be repealed for the duration of the war. The matter was tabled.

Upon motion duly seconded, the following bills were approved for payment:

Z. V. Hemphill	1 85	Sinclair Refining Co	110 58
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter	5 76	W. S. Darley & Co	3 32
American LaFrance Company	38 52	Summers Hardware Co	24 29
Victory Tax	112 40	Duke Power Co	316 55
Ballew Motor Co	84 02	Gulf Oil Corp	6 15
N. C. Equipment Co	8 70	Beaman Lumber Co	39 25
Mill Power Supply Co	21 78	Marion Machine Co	20 47
A. Blanton Gro. Co	1 35	Southern Oxygen Co	10 22
Sullivan Service Station	6 00	J. F. Wilkinson	21 49
Carolina Mtn. Tel. Co	23 25	Wayne's Gulf Service	9 75
Marion Tire Store	79 50	McDowell Hardware Co	63 00
Marion Ice & Fuel Co	49 50	McDowell Pub. Co	1 75
A. H. Mitchem	20 00	G. B. Woody	11 70
Talman Office Supplies	1 97	Mrs. C. S. Henline	5 75
N. C. State Board of Health	16 00		
E. F. Craven Co	10 00		
State Highway Commission	44 19		1177 06
National Mercantile Co	8 00		

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to buy all the water meters possible, and place them where they are most needed.

Mr. Bishop and Mr. Shiflet were named as a committee to consider the advisability of purchasing some additional Government bonds.

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor

*E. F. Craven* Clerk

May 10, 1943

NORTH CAROLINA  
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The following report from the Registrar and Judges of Election held on May 4 was received:

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 4th, 1943, 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 respective names hereinbelow:

For MAYOR:

J. F. Wilkinson	108
Quaker Hemphill	1

For ALDERMEN:

S. W. Blanton	104
H. D. Bishop	106
Dr. J. F. Jonas	110
W. K. M. Gilkey	108
W. S. Shiflet	110

(Signed) G. W. Giles, Registrar  
G. S. Kirby, Jr., Judge  
E. W. Parker, Judge

The newly elected officers were given the oath of office by Mr. J. L. Nichols, J.P.

The following Town employees were reappointed: E. R. Keeter, Clerk and Tax Collector, Fred C. Morris, Supt. of Water and Streets, L. W. Erwin, Chief of Police, H. H. Brown and E. C. Jaynes, Policemen, C. A. Nichols custodian of City Hall and Proctor & Dameron City Attorneys.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The clerk was instructed to secure prices on single jacket fire hose.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to allow Mr. J. W. Winborne credit of \$6.00 on his water bill for the months that his home had been closed and not water used, and that no charge would be made in the future for water during the months his home is closed, provided he will notify the Water Department when his home is to be closed.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted not to issue beer license to L. W. Melton.

W. W. Neal, Jr., and C. M. Poole were appointed to serve on the School Board for a term of four years.

The First National Bank of Marion was designated as the official depository for Town funds, and the collateral furnished by the bank as security for Town funds was approved.

The following bills were authorized to be paid:

G. W. Giles	25 00	Southern Oxygen Co	7 53
Guy S. Kirby	8 00	East Court Motor Co	6 00
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Mrs. C. W. Davis	3 00	Roses 5 & 10	6 75
Mrs. Ruby Ledbetter	3 00	Ballew Motor Co	6 70
Mrs. G. F. Washburn	3 00	Bumbargers	5 15
Royal Cafe	3 97	Hayes & Hopson	2 64
Marion Drug Co	3 48	Farmers Federation	2 75
Caro. Mtn. Tel. Co	17 10	Sain Motor Co	16 80
McDowell Publishing Co	16 75	McCall Burgin Hdw. Co	6 35
The Book Store	2 27	Wayne's Gulf Service	7 40
Sinclair Refining Co	116 11	Sullivan's Gulf Service	2 25
Duke Power Co.	214 16	J. D. Blanton	4 34



I, J. F. WILKINSON, do solemnly swear that I will diligently endeavor to perform faithfully and impartially, according to my best skill and ability, all the duties of the office of Mayor of the Town of Marion while I continue therein; and I will cause to be executed, as far as in my power, all the laws, ordinances and regulations for the government of Marion, and in the discharge of my duties do equal justice in all cases whatsoever; so help me, God.

J. F. Wilkinson  
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 10th DAY OF MAY, 1943.

J. H. Nichols  
Justice of the Peace

I, J. F. JONAS, do solemnly swear that I will duly and impartially perform the duties of an Alderman of the Town of Marion, according to my best skill, ability and judgment; so help me, God.

J. F. Jonas  
Affiant

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S. W. Blanton  
Affiant

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H. D. Bishop  
Affiant

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Affiant

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Affiant

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Beaman Lumber Co	4 00	
Marion Machine Co	8 09	
Electric Paint & Oil Co	60 00	
McDowell Hdw. Co	129 13	
Norman Bradley	19 70	948 87

The following Resolution was adopted:

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May 14, 1943.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey and W. S. Shiflet.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to issue license to L. W. Melton for selling beer.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to mark off sufficient spaces for all taxicabs on the right hand side of the Court House Hill going east, and let any taxi take any space that is vacant.

*[Signature]* Mayor  
*[Signature]* Clerk

June 8, 1943.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen S. W. Blanton, H. D. Bishop, J. F. Jonas, W. K. M. Gilkey and W. S. Shiflet.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to have the new section of the Cemetery surveyed with the idea of putting all curbs on a uniform grade, and that the Town place curbs around the outside and one center line of each section, and that the price be increased to \$30.00 for each four grave lot. The following conditions to be incorporated in all future cemetery deeds and all deeds that have already been issued are to be taken up and replaced with the new form of deed, the Town to pay recording fees where the deeds issued have already been recorded:

1. The premises conveyed are to be used only for the burial of dead Human Beings.
2. All grave stones or markers placed upon said premises must be of the kind and tupe known as "grass markers", and all such markers installed must not protrude above the ground and must be flush or even with the level of the ground. EXCEPT, HOWEVER, one family marker or gravestone of any kind or type may be installed on said premises.
3. All curbs, walls and walkways placed on said premises shall be flush or level with the surface of the ground.
4. No walls, curbs, walkways, trees, shrubs or other improvements shall be made upon or placed on said premises until and unless plans for same shall have been submitted to and approved by the Cemetery Committee of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion.
5. The grantor specifically reserves the right at all times to make reasonable rules and regulations for the burial of the dead and the care and maintenance of said premises.

Upon motion duly seconded, the following appointments were made: H. D. Bishop, Treasurer, Dr. J. F. Jonas, Mayor Pro Tem., Dr. J. F. Jonas and S. W. Blanton, Cemetery Committee. H. D. Bishop, W.K.M. Gilkey and W. S. Shiflet, Street Committee.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to instruct Mr. Proctor to proceed immediately to collect all back taxes and paving



assessments.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to adopt an ordinance requiring that all dogs be kept up or muzzled, and that all dogs found running loose without muzzles after June 18th be shot.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to pay the expense of a typist to keep up the original records of the police department and do the civilian defense work.

W. S. Shiflet was appointed to serve on Buildings committee with Mayor Wilkinson, and they were given authority to raise Mr. Mashburn's salary to \$16.50 per week if they think it advisable.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to buy 500 feet of Bi-Lateral non-treated single jacket fire hose.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to make a water connection for Roy Smith on Clear Creek.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor

*E. K. H. H.* Clerk

July 6, 1943.

#### NORTH CAROLINA TOWN OF MARION

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Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Bishop was appointed to see Mr. G. W. Giles in regard to his understanding of the price which was to be paid him for listing taxes.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to pay L. W. Erwin his regular salary for sixty days, and if he is not able to return to work at that time further action will be taken.

Mr. Morris was instructed to screen the main auditorium in the Community Building.

Mr. Blanton was authorized to exchange a lot in the new section of the cemetery with F. B. Hall for his lot in the old section.

Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Blanton and Dr. Jonas were appointed to go before the County Commissioners and endeavor to work out some plan with them for burial of paupers in the Oak Grove Cemetery.

Mr. W. S. Shiflet was appointed a trustee of the Firemen's Relief Fund.

Upon motion duly seconded the tax rate was set at \$1.50 for anticipated taxes.

Upon motion duly seconded \$500.00 was appropriated for the Florence Thomas Memorial Library for the coming year, provided the County increases their contribution accordingly.

Upon motion duly seconded the following bills were ordered paid:

A. Blanton Grocery Co.	4 00	Western Auto Associate Stores	3.50
Ballew Motor Co	5.96	Marion Machine Co	3.00
McDowell Job Printing Co	2.75	McDowell Publishing Co	9.36
McDowell Insurance Agency	10.00	McCall-Burgin Hdw Co	4.25

J. F. Snipes Motor Co	80	N. C. State Board of Health	16 00
East Court Motor Co	5 50	The McDowell News	6 20
Sullivan's Service Station	7 15	Marion Tire Store	6 75
Carolina Mountain Tel Co	16 85	Grinnell Co	22 75
Pittsburgh Squitable Meter Co	101 87	Addressograph Division	87
Radiator Specialty Co	21 60	J. D. Blanton	7 61
Hayes & Hopson	19 58	Wayne's Gulf Service	58 95
N. C. League of Municipalities	38 89	Weldon Willis	12 00
Southern Oxygen Co	5 72	Young's Esso Station	98
Gravelly Motor Flow Co	7 41	Southern Rubber Co	9 39
Duke Power Company	298 57	McDowell Hdw. Co	48 38
J. B. Walker	25 00	T. C. Burr	30 00
Sinclair Refining Co	31 54		\$842 98

*E. K. H. H.*

Clerk

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor

August 3, 1943.

#### NORTH CAROLINA TOWN OF MARION

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Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to pay G. W. Giles an additional \$5.00 for extra help in listing taxes.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to authorize the Cemetery Committee to grade and make any necessary changes in the Cemetery.

W. S. Shiflet, H. D. Bishop and W. K. M. Gilkey were appointed to consider the Town's water rates and make recommendations for any changes they deem advisable.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Sinclair Refining Company	90 94	Gravelly Motor Flow Co	13 16
Wayne's Gulf Service	10 57	A. Blanton Gro Co	24 66
Marion Machine Co	15 00	The Book Store	1 25
Talman Office Supplies	43	Rea Auto Supply	3 87
Belle Alkali Co	24 00	Marion Ice & Fuel Co	8 25
Kirby Drug Company	7 86	Mueller Co	5 27
Southern Oxygen Co	64	Mrs. Ruby Ledbetter	130 00
Builders Supply Co	173 06	Grinnell Company	41 50
BiLateral Fire Hose Co	500 00	Beaman Lumber Co	7 20
Ballew Motor Company	60	Duke Power Co	347 25
Wallace & Tiernan Co	6 60	McDowell Hardware Co	37 84
McDowell Publishing Co	20 00	McCall-Burgin Hardware Co	14 39
Sullivan's Gulf Service	1 17	Crane Company	6 33
Young's Esso Station	2 25	Carolina Mountain Tel Co	17 45
Sain Motor Company	24 93	Beaman Lumber Co	40 00
Mine Safety Appliance Co	39 17		1610 46

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*E. K. H. H.*

Clerk

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor

AUDITED  
APR 4 1944  
F. O. C. FLETCHER, C. P. A.



September 7, 1943.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF HAZEN

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, W. S. Shiflet and Dr. J. F. Jones.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, the following budget was adopted:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salary, Mayor	100 00	
Salary, Clerk	2 100 00	
Salary, Treasurer	360 00	
Tax Books	200 00	
Sta. Postage & Office Supplies	350 00	
Telephone & Telegraph	75 00	
Legal & Auditing	1 100 00	
Vital Statistics	275 00	
Legal Advertising	125 00	
Auto License Plates	50 00	
Insurance	1 600 00	
Surety Bonds	200 00	
Traveling Expense	100 00	
Special Appropriations	1 200 00	
Civilian Defense	200 00	
Maintenance Buildings		
Light & Power	375 00	
Fuel	600 00	
Janitor Supplies	300 00	
Repairs	500 00	
Janitor Salary	900 00	
Sundries	90 00	10 800 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	6 000 00	
Uniforms	250 00	
Supplies	50 00	
Telephone & Telegraph	80 00	
Jail Supplies & Maintenance	50 00	
Retirement Dues	80 00	
Use of Motor Equipment	900 00	
Total Police Department		7 410 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	1 500 00	
Hose & Chemicals	400 00	
Telephone	60 00	
Traveling Expense	100 00	
State Assessments	500 00	
Maintenance Fire Trucks	75 00	
Sundries	65 00	
Total Fire Department		2 700 00

STREET & SEWER DEPARTMENT

Salary, Supt.	1 200 00	
Labor	5 500 00	
Materials & Supplies	1 000 00	
Street Lighting	3 600 00	
Maintenance Street Lights	300 00	
Use of Motor Equipment	3 000 00	
Sundries	100 00	14 700 00

CEMETERY

Labor	1 200 00	
Supplies	100 00	1 300 00

DEBT SERVICE

Bond Interest	23 392 50	
Serial Bond Redemption	13 500 00	
Sinking Fund	7 500 00	
Coupon Expense	57 50	44 450 00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salary, Supt.	1 200 00	
Labor	1 700 00	
Chemicals & Purifiers	200 00	
Repair Materials & Supplies	1 200 00	
Water Purchases	400 00	
Analysis	64 00	
Postage & Stationery	175 00	
Use of Motor Equipment	1 600 00	
Sundries	61 00	6 600 00

MOTOR EQUIPMENT

Labor	1 700 00	
Repairs & Supplies	1 000 00	
Gasoline	1 400 00	
Oil & Grease	100 00	
Tires & Tubes	350 00	
Major Replacements	950 00	
	5 500 00	

Allocated To:	
Police Department	900 00
St. & Sewer Dept.	3 000 00
Water Department	1 600 00
Total	5 500 00

Total Expense Budget 87 960 00

CAPITAL FUND

Sundry Improvements	5 000 00	
Special Reserve for Contingencies	7 500 00	
	12 500 00	
Less Capital Cash Surplus Est.	5 000 00	
Net		7 500 00
Total Budget		95 460 00



BUDGET PROVISIONS

Total Budget 95 460 00

Anticipated Revenue

Street Assessments	1 500 00
Water Revenue, Gross	29 000 00
License & Privilege Taxes	3 000 00
Tax Penalties & Interest	1 000 00
McDowell County Debt Service	7 450 00
Miscellaneous Revenue	3 500 00
Taxes, Prior Years	4 500 00

Total Exclusive of 1943 Tax Levy 49 850 00

Balance to be provided 45 610 00

Valuations 1943 3 550 000 00

Tax Rate of 1.50 will provide	53 325 00
Polls	300 00
Dogs	75 00

Average Collections 85% 53 700 00 45 645 00

Over 35 00

Upon motion duly seconded, the tax rate for 1943 was set at 1.50

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to pay L. W. Erwin \$75.00 for the month of September, and the Mayor was asked to instruct him to stay off the job during the month.

R. W. Twitney was appointed to serve S. L. Copeland's unexpired term on the School Board.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted that where Firemen live in houses with other families, to deduct 2500 gallons from the water meter reading for the Firemen, and charge the remainder to the other families.

The following bills were approved for payment:

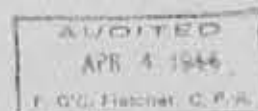
McDowell Publishing Company	29 75	J. F. Snipes Motor Co	72
Marion Tire Store	9 00	Marion General Hospital	2 50
Standard Oil Co	6 11	McCall Burgin Hdw Co	2 83
Workman's	4 08	Belk Broome Co	87 51
Southern Meter Co	45 50	Duke Power Co	329 04
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Grinnell Company	100 80	A. Blanton Gro Co	3 95
E. F. Craven Co	46 05		
Beaman Lumber Co	36 00		
Hickory Auto Parts	70 66		
			\$886 38

Upon motion duly seconded, the price on Cemetery lots was increased to \$40.00 per four grave lot.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

*J. F. Snipes* Mayor

*C. K. Kuter* Clerk



October 5, 1943.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

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Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to require all applicants for employment on the Police Force or members of the Fire Department to furnish medical certificates with their application.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to allow all policemen a 20% increase in salary, with the provision that all fees and officers' costs be turned in to the Town Treasury.

The following bills were approved for payment:

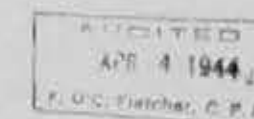
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The McDowell News	1 20
Beaman Lumber Company	27 36
Pittsburgh Meter Company	103 20
Talman Office Supplies	5 39
Marion Tire Store	57 62
McCall-Burgin Hardware Company	1 50
Ballew Motor Company	9 64
McDowell Publishing Company	9 00
N. C. State Board of Health	16 00
Marion Ice & Fuel Company	14 50
Wallace & Tiernan Company	22 98
Gulf Oil Corporation	13 86
Belle Alkali Company	24 00
Marion Machine Company	5 33
McDowell Insurance Agency	310 64
Addressograph Sales Agency	1 07
Sinclair Refining Company	84 34
Duke Power Company	314 60
Proctor & Dameron	50 00
McDowell Hardware Company	18 43
Builders Supply Company	154 89
Firestone Store	38 08

\$1284 25

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*J. F. Snipes* Mayor

*C. K. Kuter* Clerk





Marion, N. C.,  
November 2, 1943.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

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Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to charge off taxes as per list attached, but make effort to collect them if possible.

Upon motion duly seconded, contract to audit the Town's books for the coming year was given to Mr. F. O'C. Fletcher, of Asheville, at \$550.00.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to rent the Town's Motor Grader at \$5.00 per hour, with a minimum charge of \$15.00.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to give J. E. Lavender a deed for Cemetery Lot to replace one which has been lost.

Upon motion duly seconded the following bills were approved for payment:

Young's Esso Station	2 15
Carolina Mountain Telephone Co	19 55
McDowell Hardware Co	65 01
Duke Power Company	307 68
Southern Oxygen Co	60
Hayes & Hopson	26 25
A. Blanton Grocery Co	3 55
State Highway Commission	178 25
Marion Machine Co	19 57
Gul Oil Corporation	93 75
Smith Furniture Company	2 50
Belle Alkali Company	24 00
Marion Tire Store	31 18
McDowell County	12 00
N. C. Equipment Co	6 05
Grinnell Company	53 63
The Marion Progress	6 75
Marion Ice & Fuel Co	16 00
Wayne's Gulf Service	24 87
Topps Garment Mfg. Co	53 82
J. R. Stepp	39 75

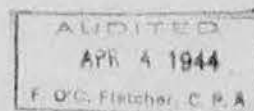
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*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor

*C. P. Hite*

Clerk



December 7, 1943.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey, W. S. Shiflet and Dr. Jonas and S. W. Blanton.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to raise the price of Cemetery Lots to \$80.00 for each four grave lot.

Upon motion duly seconded, the following Ordinance was unanimously adopted:

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE TAXICABS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE TOWN OF MARION, N. C:

Section 1. Depot or Terminal Required. All taxicabs which are operated within the corporate limits of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, or between said corporate limits to points, not incorporated, within a radius of five miles of said corporate limits, shall have a depot, or terminal, on private property and shall not be permitted to use the public streets except for the purpose of transporting, loading and unloading of passengers and their baggage.

Section 2. That any person, firm or corporation who shall violate, fail, neglect or refuse to comply with any provision of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine of \$50.00 or imprisonment for thirty (30) days. Each violation shall be deemed a separate offense.

Section 3. That all ordinances and clauses of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. The provisions of this ordinance shall become effective on and after midnight on the 31st day of December, 1943.

Enacted and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, this the 7th day of December, 1943.

*C. P. Hite*  
Town Clerk

Dr. Jonas was asked to get some information as to price of lots and the manner in which cemeteries are handled by some neighboring Towns.

Mrs. Nelle Alexander was appointed tax lister for the Town for 1944, and she is to list taxes and complete the scroll for \$175.00.

Mrs. James M. Miller was high bidder on the bicycle found on the streets by the policemen, at \$25.00, and C. Y. Banning was the next highest bidder at \$22.50.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to require all new water customers moving into rented houses to make a deposit of \$2.00 in city limits, \$3.00 outside city limits.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to charge hotels the regular domestic water rate instead of flat rate, beginning Jan. 1, 1944.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to allow \$75.00 for Christmas Presents for Town employees on the weekly payroll, this amount to be prorated by Mr. Morris.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to employ an extra policeman for ten days during the Christmas Holidays in order for the regular policemen to have a two day Holiday each.



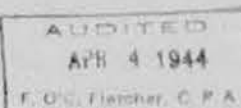
The following bills were approved for payment:

Sullivan's Gulf Service	2 33
Wayne's Gulf Service	9 50
Carolina Mountain Telephone Co	17 35
McCall-Burgin Hdw Co	2 20
McDowell Publishing Co	9 50
Economy Auto Store	70 49
Firestone Home & Auto Store	7 50
Hickory Auto Parts	59 65
Young's Base Station	1 60
Smith-Courtney Company	12 01
Southern Railway Co	1 00
Marion Ice & Fuel Co	21 50
The Barrett Division	79 39
Smith Furniture Company	40
Duke Power Company	340 37
Southern Oxygen Company	13 13
Grinnell Company	13 66
Rose's 5 & 10	4 20
Hayes & Lunsford	12 50
Marion Machine Co	9 55
Perry Armature Co	50
Gulf Oil Corporation	109 18
McDowell Hardware Co	71 36
Reusing's	12 60
East Court Motor Company	13 32
	<u>\$895 03</u>

Upon motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

*E. R. Kuter*

Clerk



January 4, 1944

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen held their regular monthly meeting in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: J. F. Wilkinson, Mayor, Aldermen W. S. Shiflet, W. E. M. Gilkey and S. W. Blanton.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, the Manufacturers rate on water was set at 12¢ per thousand gallons.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to allow the Veterans of Foreign Wars to use the Community Building on Tuesday nights, after the Kiwanis Club meeting, at \$1.50 per meeting.

The following bills were passed for payment:

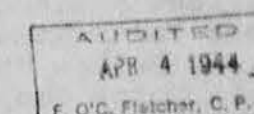
Talman Office Supplies, Inc	4 00
Gulf Oil Corporation	150 98
Shelby Foundry & Machine Co	187 50
Addresograph Sales Agency	1 93
Duke Power Company	322 62
Sullivan's Service Station	3 95
North State Auto Parts	12 81
National Mercantile Co	9 00
Southern Meter & Repair Co	131 40
Ross Valve Mfg. Co	12 34
Smith Courtney Co	19 81
G. P. Seagle	17 51
Sain Motor Co	11 28
Marion Ice & Fuel Co	55 75
Wayne's Gulf Service	10 00
State Board of Health	16 00
McDowell Hardware Co	39 21
Builders Supply Company	216 18

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*E. R. Kuter*

Clerk





February 8th, 1944.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen held their regular monthly meeting in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, W. S. Shiflet, W. K. M. Gilkey, Dr. J. F. Jonas and S. W. Blanton.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was ordered that a schedule of Taxi fares be published in the newspapers, with a request that any citizen that is charged a higher rate than the schedule shows report the violation to the Mayor, and that the policemen see that rates are displayed in a conspicuous place in all Taxis.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to notify Ben E. Hendley that unless he pays for the lot which he claims at the Cemetery, his monument will be removed from the lot and the lot will be declared vacant.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to adjust measurements of paving with Ben E. Hendly, and make effort to collect the assessment.

Mr. Bishop and Mr. Shiflet were appointed to contact the Marion Manufacturing Company regarding the land adjoining the Oak Grove Cemetery.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Gulf Oil Corporation	124 61
McDowell Insurance Agency	581 73
Sinclair Refining Company	19 35
Southern Oxygen Company	1 24
Talman Office Supplies, Inc	1 33
Belle Alkali Company	24 00
E. F. Craven Company	21 52
Ballew Motor Company	5 73
McDowell Hardware Company	43 29
McCall-Burgin Hardware Company	8 90
Carolina Mountain Telephone Company	20 90
A. H. Mitchem	10 00
Builders Supply Company	153 02
Proctor & Daneron	50 00
McDowell Publishing Company	9 50
Tidewater Supply Company	24 00
G. P. Seagle	8 75
Wallace & Tiernan	1 85
Ross Valve Manufacturing Company	41 33
J. F. Snipes Motor Company	1 31
Sain Motor Company	12 18
S. G. Adams Company	42 82
Wayne's Gulf Service	30 80
Firestone Home & Auto Supply	271 93
Young's Esso Station	29 75
Duke Power Company	328 07
Marion Ice & Fuel Company	147 75
A. Blanton Grocery Company	3 50
Mrs. Ruby Ledbetter	55 50
Sullivan's Gulf Service	4 70

\$2 077 36

There being no further business, upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

E. R. Kuter

Clerk

J. F. Wilkinson  
Mayor

March 7, 1944

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

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Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to buy a used 6" meter from the Town of Black Mountain for \$350.00.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to paint Room #4 of the Rationing Board, and Mr. Shiflet was designated to have the work done.

Mr. W. C. McCall was given a 50% allowance on his February water bill on account of a leak in plumbing.

Upon motion duly seconded, the water superintendent was authorized to make necessary taps and changes in service lines so as to install meters in a workmanlike manner, and he was also instructed to put meters on all unmetered services and to cut the water off in case anyone refused or failed to pay for same.

Upon motion duly seconded Mr. Morris was instructed to put a storm sewer under the street near the bridge on Spring Street.

Dr. J. F. Jonas, S. W. Blanton and W. K. M. Gilkey were appointed to see the County Commissioners in regard to securing a site for Sewer Disposal Plant.

The Clerk was instructed to write Howard Beebe to have a representative stop by the first time he has one in this vicinity.

The Clerk was instructed to write the Southern Railway Company for a copy of old contract covering the use of water in Marion, dated November 25, 1920.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Badger Meter Mfg Co	1 082 50
Carolina Mountain Tel Co	16 65
Ballew Motor Company	7 50
McDowell News	15 00
North State Auto Parts	3 00
J. F. Snipes Motor Co	1 10
McDowell Hardware Co	40 15
Southern Oxygen Co	18 20
McDowell Insurance Agency	327 62
Talman Office Supplies	45 00
East Court Motor Co	6 00
Tidewater Supply Co	26 35
North Carolina Equipment Co	4 45
Duke Power Co	324 17
Marion Ice & Fuel Co	68 00
Gulf Oil Corporation	169 55
The Marion Progress	17 50
Sullivan's Gulf Service	25 10
Wayne's Gulf Service	1 15
McCall-Burgin Hardware Co	1 15
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co	233 26

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

E. R. Kuter

Clerk

J. F. Wilkinson  
Mayor



February 8th, 1944.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

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E. F. Craven Company	21 52
Ballew Motor Company	5 73
McDowell Hardware Company	43 29
McCall-Burgin Hardware Company	8 90
Carolina Mountain Telephone Company	20 90
A. H. Mitchem	10 00
Builders Supply Company	153 02
Proctor & Dameron	50 00
McDowell Publishing Company	9 50
Tidewater Supply Company	24 00
G. P. Seagle	8 75
Wallace & Tiernan	1 85
Hoss Valve Manufacturing Company	41 33
J. F. Snipes Motor Company	1 31
Sain Motor Company	12 18
S. G. Adams Company	42 82
Wayne's Gulf Service	30 80
Firestone Home & Auto Supply	271 93
Young's Esso Station	29 75
Duke Power Company	328 07
Marion Ice & Fuel Company	147 75
A. Blanton Grocery Company	3 50
Mrs. Ruby Ledbetter	55 50
Sullivan's Gulf Service	4 70

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There being no further business, upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

E. R. Kuter

Clerk

J. F. Wilkinson  
Mayor

March 7, 1944

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, W. S. Shiflet, Dr. J. F. Jones, W. K. M. Gilkey and S. W. Blanton.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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McDowell Hardware Co	40 15
Southern Oxygen Co	18 20
McDowell Insurance Agency	327 62
Talman Office Supplies	45 00
East Court Motor Co	6 00
Tidewater Supply Co	26 35
North Carolina Equipment Co	4 45
Duke Power Co	324 17
Marion Ice & Fuel Co	68 00
Gulf Oil Corporation	169 55
The Marion Progress	17 50
Sullivan's Gulf Service	25 10
Wayne's Gulf Service	1 15
McCall-Burgin Hardware Co	1 15
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co	233 26

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

E. R. Kuter

Clerk

J. F. Wilkinson  
Mayor



March 25, 1944

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held on the above date for the purpose of considering a contract with the Southern Railway Company for supplying them water in Marion, with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen S. W. Blanton, H. D. Bishop and S. W. Shiflet.

Upon motion duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

## R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, it has been necessary to raise the rates for water furnished to industrial users in the Town of Marion, including the Southern Railway Company; AND WHEREAS, it is necessary and desirable that the agreement dated November 25, 1920, between City of Marion and said Southern Railway Company be amended or altered by eliminating paragraph 4 thereof and substituting the paragraph numbered 4 in that certain supplemental agreement between City of Marion and Southern Railway Company dated the 23 day of March, 1944; AND WHEREAS, said supplemental agreement has been read to the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion in meeting assembled;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor of the Town or City of Marion be, and he is hereby authorized to execute for and in behalf of said Town or City of Marion the supplemental agreement between the City of Marion and Southern Railway Company, dated the 23 day of March, 1944.

E. R. Kuter

Clerk

J. F. Wilkinson

J. F. Wilkinson

April 4, 1944.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: J. F. Wilkinson, Mayor, and Aldermen H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey, S. W. Blanton, W. S. Shiflet and Dr. J. F. Jones.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to take a half page ad in the State Magazine, at a cost of \$50.00.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Wilkinson was instructed to see C. A. Nichols and find out just what he wanted with reference to help in doing the work at the City Hall, and report back to a special meeting.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to give E. A. Curtis a water meter, provided he will furnish an affidavit that he has paid for a meter at his home some time in the past.

The following bills were passed for payment:

A. H. Mitchem	20 00
Southern Meter Co	118 00
E. F. Craven Co	14 50
McCall-Burgin Hdw Co	8 05
Southern Oxygen Co	1 04
C. W. Morgan	4 00
Ballew Motor Co	2 00
Sullivan's Gulf Service	5 40
Marion Ice & Fuel Co	83 75
J. D. Blanton	645
Marion Progress	8 05
N. C. State Board of Health	16 00
Belle Alkali Co	24 00
McDowell Hardware Co	122 62
National Mercantile Co	9 00
Town of Black Mountain	350 00
Duke Power Co	325 35
Klimate Pruf Paint Co	30 00
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter	232 17
Addressograph Sales Co	1 58
Gulf Oil Co	78 85
Carolina Mountain Tel Co	17 85
U. S. Government	263 12

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

E. R. Kuter

Clerk

J. F. Wilkinson

J. F. Wilkinson



April 10, 1944

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date for the purpose of giving C. A. Nichols some relief as to help at the City Hall. The following were present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, W. K. M. Gilkey and Dr. J. F. Jonas.

Upon motion duly seconded, the Mayor was instructed to employ some one that de ts Mr. Nichols approval, to work part time at the City Hall and part time at the Park grounds.

The Mayor was instructed to get bids for Police shirts, caps and pants.

*J. F. Wilkinson*

*E. R. Keeter*

Clerk

*WKS*

May 2, 1944

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, W. S. Shiflet and Dr. J. F. Jonas.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mr. Morris was instructed to get information on best way and cost of putting storm sewer on Rutherford Road.

Mr. Shiflet was authorized to negotiate with I. D. Atkins on right of way for storm sewer across his property.

The following bills were passed for payment:

Institute of Government	14 00
North Carolina Equipment Co	8 67
Belk-Broome Co	18 18
Wallace & Tiernan Co	10 18
Wayne's Gulf Service	16 15
G. C. Greene	7 50
Southern Oxygen Co	1 18
Addressograph Division	1 02
American Marsh Pumps, Inc	33 90
Smith-Courtney Co	14 94
Belle Alkali Co	24 00
Sullivan's Gulf Service	1 75
Simmons Motor Co	1 50
Sain Motor Co	28 79
The State	50 00
The Marion Progress	5 50
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co	236 50
Sam Smith	14 25
Duke Power Company	319 40
McDowell Hardware Co	114 23

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*E. R. Keeter*

Clerk

*J. F. Wilkinson*

*WKS*



May 23, 1944.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A call meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, W. S. Shiflet, Dr. J. F. Jones, S. W. Blanton and W. K. M. Gilkey.

This meeting was called at the request of the Parent-Teachers Association. Members of this organization appeared before the Board and asked for moral and financial support of their proposed ten weeks recreational program for children.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to guarantee the P T A \$375.00 on their \$500.00 program, and in case private donations are secured to cover this amount, the Town will donate one-half of the guaranteed amount anyway.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to put storm sewer from Rutherford Road to the Branch and to concrete L. D. Atkins' driveway in payment for right of way across his land.

The Clerk was instructed to write Eugene Cross, Jr., that the Town truck could not pick up his garbage, and could not allow him to connect to the Town Sewer System.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor

*E. R. Shiflet* Clerk

*W. K. M. Gilkey*

June 6, 1944

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, W. S. Shiflet, Dr. J. F. Jones and W. K. M. Gilkey.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to increase the appropriation to the Florence Thomas Library to \$600.00 for the coming year.

Mrs. J. F. Jones was approved as a member of the Library Committee.

Upon motion duly seconded the Harwood Beebe Company was authorized to proceed with the location and survey of an outfall line to the proposed new Sewage Disposal plant, and the location of the plant site.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to leave Eugene Cross' request for sewer connection for the next meeting as unfinished business.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to write the directors of the Marion Manufacturing Company a letter of appreciation for their donation of land for Cemetery purposes.

The clerk was instructed to get information and prices on pipe locaters.

R. W. Tittley was re-appointed to serve on School Board for a period of four years.

The following bills were approved for payment:

A. Blanton Grocery Company	4 67	Proctor & Dameron	10 00
Wallace & Tiernan Company	79 22	Southern Oxygen Co	10 34
Crane Company	14 75	Kirby Drug Co	7 50
Carolina Mountain Tel. Co	17 60	Marion Machine Co	3 25
McCall-Burgin Hardware Co	10 05	Klimate Pruf Paint Co	11 00
Beaman Lumber Company	4 50	Mueller Company	18 69
Sain Motor Company	18 61	Hart Mfg. Co	140 80
Firestone Home & Auto Supply	64 55	Caroline Ins. Co	200 00
Western Auto Associate Store	1 61	H. C. Equipment Co	18 44
Wayne's Gulf Service	34 60	J. D. Blanton	24 15
Snipes Motor Company	1 25	Pittsburgh Meter Co	8 25
Sullivan's Gulf Service	3 15	Sinclair Refining Co	19 79
Belle Alkali Company	24 00	Duke Power Co	347 03
The McDowell News	30	McDowell Hardware Co	32 58
Marion Ice & Fuel Company	62 25	Gulf Oil Corporation	191 26
Grinnell Company	32 35		
			1422 54

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*E. R. Shiflet* Clerk

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor  
*W. K. M. Gilkey*



June 12, 1944.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

Upon call of the Mayor, a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the City Hall in Marion, N. C., at 8:00 o'clock P. M., on June 12, 1944.

Present: J. F. Wilkinson, Mayor, H. D. Bishop, J. F. Jonas, W. S. Shiflet, W. K. M. Gilkey, Aldermen.

Absent: S. W. Blanton, Alderman.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Wilkinson, who announced that the purpose of the meeting was to consider the granting of an exclusive franchise for the operation of motor buses on regular schedules in the Town of Marion. A large number of citizens of the Town were present, including Mr. L. C. Holland, who at this time is operating two buses on a taxi license in the city with no fixed schedule.

After a general discussion of the matter it was the consensus of opinion of all persons present that the transportation needs of the city required increased service. Whereupon the Mayor stated to Mr. L. C. Holland that in view of the fact that he was now undertaking to operate buses on Saturdays that the Board of Aldermen felt that he should be given the first opportunity to obtain an exclusive franchise for the operation of buses in the city on regular schedules each day in the week; that Messrs W. M. Shelton and L. P. Hollis, of Greenville, S. C., had advised the Board that they proposed to operate buses on a thirty minute schedule and that if granted a franchise they would do so. Mr. Holland then stated that he would not be interested at all in obtaining such a franchise; that he did not have and could not obtain sufficient equipment, and that even if he did have, or could get, sufficient buses, that he still would not be interested in obtaining such a franchise. Whereupon, upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously ordered that an exclusive franchise for the operation of motor buses in the Town of Marion be granted to Messrs. W. M. Shelton and L. P. Hollis, provided satisfactory terms and conditions could be agreed upon, and the Mayor was authorized to appoint a committee to negotiate with said Shelton and Hollis and to report back at the next meeting of this Board.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to build three concrete tennis courts on the Community Building playgrounds, and that the Town pay all expenses above the amount of private donations received by Grayson Neal.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to run a page ad in the McDowell News and Marion Progress in connection with the fifth War Loan.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor

*E. K. Kuter*

Clerk

June 30, 1944

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, J. F. Jonas and W. K. M. Gilkey.

Upon motion duly seconded an Ordinance granting Franchise to W. M. Shelton and L. P. Hollis to operate Buses on, over and upon the streets and ways of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, as follows:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion duly assembled that:

SECTION 1: An exclusive franchise for the operation of trackless motor driven street buses on fixed schedules upon and along the streets of the Town of Marion be, and the same is hereby granted to W. M. Shelton and L. P. Hollis, trading and doing business as Marion City Lines.

SECTION 2: This franchise shall not be sold, transferred, assigned, pledged or hypothecated to any person, firm or corporation without the written approval and consent of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina.

SECTION 3: The grantees of this franchise shall pay to the Town of Marion as a privilege tax for each and every bus operated the sum of \$25.00 per year, payable in advance, and in addition thereto shall pay as franchise taxes the following percentage of the gross earnings of said bus operations:

No % for the first year.

1 % for the second year

2% for the third year and for the fourth year and every

year thereafter an amount to be fixed by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, which amount shall not exceed 3%.

The said payments on the gross earnings of the grantees, above set forth, shall be payable semi-annually on June 30th and December 31st of each year, and the Board of Aldermen shall have the right to inspect and audit the books and records of the grantees for the purpose of determining the correct amount of taxes due. Provided, however, that the amount of privilege tax paid for each bus shall be applied as a credit on the franchise or percentage tax herein referred to.

SECTION 4: The term and currency of said franchise shall be for the term of 20 years after the enactment of this ordinance.

SECTION 5: That the said W. M. Shelton and L. P. Hollis, trading and doing business as Marion City Lines, shall, on or before 60 days after the date of this ordinance, put into operation upon and along the



streets of the Town of Marion, and shall thereafter continuously maintain in operation upon and along said streets, safe, adequate buses, to be approved by the Board of Aldermen, sufficient to fill the needs of public convenience and necessity, and shall operate and maintain such schedules as shall be approved by the Board of Aldermen of said Town from time to time.

SECTION 8: The fares to be charged for each person proceeding upon one continuous journey within the corporate limits upon the same bus shall not exceed the sum of ten (10) cents per trip per person. Tokens may be sold and printed tickets or cards may be sold and used upon such terms and conditions as the grantees of this franchise may determine.

SECTION 9: The buses operated under the provisions of this ordinance and the franchise herein authorized shall be subject to the same traffic regulations which are now in force in the Town of Marion with regard to the operation of motor vehicles. For the convenience of the public, the grantees, with the approval of the Board of Aldermen, may designate bus stops and give notice to the public of same by the erection of proper markers. Sufficient space shall be provided at all bus stops to allow the buses to pull into the curb, and such space shall be restricted for use of buses only, and no parking in such spaces shall be permitted. Where the Town seems necessary, it shall mark off such spaces and clearly designate that such space is for bus use only.

SECTION 10: It shall be unlawful for taxis to solicit business through any means from persons waiting at a bus stop, and taxis shall not pick up passengers from a bus stop.

SECTION 11: If the original grantees or any subsequent grantees shall fail or refuse to pay taxes herein levied when due, or to perform the requirements and conditions imposed by this ordinance and the franchise hereby granted and if such failure shall continue for a period of sixty (60) days after notice in writing given by the Town to such grantees, then and in such event, all operations hereunder shall be unlawful, and the Board of Aldermen may revoke and declare this franchise null and void, and the grantees, their agents and servants shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of \$50.00 or imprisonment for thirty (30) days for each offense.

SECTION 12: The routes and schedules to be followed by the buses shall be determined by the Board of Aldermen or a committee thereof with the view to best serve the interest of the public. The location of bus stations and bus stops shall also be subject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen or a committee thereof.

SECTION 13: The grantees of this franchise shall be required to carry and maintain public liability insurance, upon each of the buses operated under this franchise, in an amount not less than \$5,000. for injury to any one person in any one accident, and not less than \$25,000.00 for injury to all persons on any one bus in any one accident, and in an amount not less than \$1,000.00 for damage to the property of any person or persons in any one accident. Said insurance shall be of a type, and shall be carried in a company or companies, to be approved by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, and same shall be filed with the Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Marion before the commencement of operation.

SECTION 14: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 15: Should any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, the remainder of said ordinance shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 16: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Board of Aldermen.

ENACTED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, this the 30th day of June, 1944.

*J. F. McMillan* Mayor

ATTEST:

*E. P. Hites*  
CLERK



July 11, 1944.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: J. F. Wilkinson, Mayor, H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, W. K. M. Gilkey and Dr. J. F. Jonas, Aldermen.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, \$3,000.00 was appropriated for July expenses.

The request of Eugene Cross for sewer connection was refused, as there is no official record of any one outside the city limits having been granted permission to connect to the sewer.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to give Mr. R. W. Twitney an eight grave lot in the Cemetery.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Pomona Terra Cotta Company	333 90
McDowell Hardware Company	98 28
Wallace & Tiernan Company	81
North Carolina Equipment Company	10 29
Duke Power Company	353 30
McDowell County	26 97
Firestone Home & Auto Supply	31 99
McDowell Insurance Agency	7 00
Snipes Motor Company	11 15
Hayes & Hopson	3 43
Tidewater Supply Company	30 08
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co	333 12
Southern Oxygen Company	70
Marion Tire Store	8 50
Beaman Lumber Company	13 04
Carolina Mountain Tel Co	19 85
Southern Meter & Repair Co	91 00
The McDowell News	42 00
Smith-Courtney Company	2 36
McCall-Burgin Hardware Company	8 70
Economy Auto Supply	47 28
The Marion Progress	40 75
Sullivan's Gulf Service	5 69
East Court Motor Company	7 56
Sam Smith	1 00
Habow Chemical Company	13 50
Gulf Oil Corporation	33 19
N. C. State Board of Health	16 00
A. Blanton Grocery Company	8 41
Addressograph Sales Agency	2 49
Builders Supply Company	323 71

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

E. K. Kuter

Clerk

J. F. Wilkinson  
Mayor

August 8th, 1944

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, W. K. M. Gilkey, Dr. J. F. Jonas and E. S. Shiflet.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to allow Mrs. J. A. Rader \$22.39 for damage to her property in paving Blue Ridge and Carson streets.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to contribute \$50.00 to the Polio Foundation through the treasurer for this county.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to advertise 1943 delinquent property taxes in the Marion Progress.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to paint the Mayor's Office, City Office and Fire Station and to grind the floor in the Fire Station.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted that all supplies for the Fire Department be purchased by the Town, through regular channels, upon requisitions from Fire Department approved by the Board of Aldermen.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Wayne's Gulf Service	12 50
Duke Power Company	315 50
McDowell Hardware Company	24 06
Belk Broome Company	92 88
Mueller Company	13 77
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co	233 34
W. G. Best	1 00
Beaman Lumber Company	14 80
Sullivan's Gulf Service	1 65
Smith Furniture Co	12 00
McDowell News	13 80
Firestone Home & Auto Supply	260 27
Hayes & Hopson	25 46
Carolina Mountain Telephone Co	20 95
Grove Stone and Sand Co	97 02
Snipes Motor Co	11 03
McCall Burgin Hardware Co	50
A. Blanton Grocery Co	3 95
Ballew Motor Co	3 00
Western Auto Associate Store	3 79
East Court Motor Co	2 55
Hart Mfg. Co	47 53
Marion Progress	23 60
State Highway & Public Works	342 39
Gulf Oil Corp	194 01
Addressograph Sales Agency	61
North State Auto Parts	4 00
N. C. League of Municipalities	38 89
Southern Oxygen Co	1 14
Gravelly Motor Plow & Cult. Co	10 80
N. C. Equipment Co	9 75
Fisher Research Laboratory	195 00
American-LaFrance-Foamite Corp	32 00
Grinnell Co	100 80
Mrs. Ruby Ledbetter	167 50
W. S. Darley & Co	3 00
Belk Broome Co	7 03
Marion Ice & Fuel Co	107 25
Institute of Government	14 00
Sain Motor Co	122 39

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E. K. Kuter

Clerk

J. F. Wilkinson  
Mayor



August 29, 1944.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MAHON

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: J. F. Wilkinson, Mayor, H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, Dr. J. F. Jonas, W. S. Shiflet and W. K. M. Gilkey, Aldermen.

The clerk was instructed to write Dr. Carl V. Reynolds for his advice in regard to lifting the Polio ban.

F. C. Morris gave notice that he was resigning as Water and Street Superintendent, and, upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to offer him \$250.00 per month if he would remain on the job.

Upon motion duly seconded, the following budget for 1944-1945 was adopted and the tax rate for 1944 was set at \$1.50 per hundred dollar valuation:

BUDGET  
1944 - 1945GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salary, Mayor	100 00
Salary, Clerk	2 100 00
Salary, Treasurer	360 00
Tax Books	200 00
Stationery, Postage and Office Supplies	250 00
Telephone and Telegraph	75 00
Legal & Auditing	1 000 00
Vital Statistics	275 00
Legal Advertising	175 00
Auto License Plates	50 00
Insurance	1 500 00
Surety Bonds	200 00
Traveling Expense	100 00
Special Appropriations	1 300 00
Election Expense	100 00
Maintenance Buildings, Light and Power	375 00
Fuel	600 00
Janitor Supplies	300 00
Repairs	500 00
Janitor Salary	1 100 00
Sundries	140 00

Total General Government 10 800 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	6 000 00
Uniforms	250 00
Supplies	75 00
Telephone and Telegraph	80 00
Jail Maintenance and Supplies	40 00
Retirement Dues	55 00
Use of Motor Equipment	1 000 00

Total Police Department 7 500 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	1 500 00
Hose and Chemicals	600 00
Telephone	75 00
Traveling Expense	100 00
State Assessments	500 00
Maintenance Fire Trucks	60 00
Sundries	65 00

Total Fire Department 2 900 00

STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

Salary, Superintendent	1 200 00
Labor	7 000 00
Materials and Supplies	2 000 00
Street Lighting	3 600 00
Maintenance Street Lights	300 00
Use of Motor Equipment	3 500 00
Sundries	100 00

Total Street and Sewer 17 700 00

CEMETERY

Labor	1 500 00
Supplies	100 00

Total Cemetery 1 600 00

DEBT SERVICE

Bond Interest	22 452 50
Serial Bond Redemption	13 500 00
Sinking Fund	7 500 00
Coupon Expense	47 50

Total Debt Service 43 500 00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salary Superintendent	1 200 00
Labor	1 600 00
Chemicals and Purifiers	200 00
Repair Materials and Supplies	1 200 00
Analysis	64 00
Postage and Stationery	200 00
Use of Motor Equipment	1 500 00
Sundries	236 00

Total Water Department 6 200 00

MOTOR EQUIPMENT

Labor	2 000 00
Repairs and Supplies	1 200 00
Gasoline	1 400 00
Oil and Grease	100 00
Tires and Tubes	500 00
Major Replacements	800 00
	6 000 00

Allocated to:	
Police Department	1 000 00
Street & Sewer Department	3 500 00
Water Department	1 500 00
	6 000 00

Total Expense Budget 90 000 00

CAPITAL FUND

Sundry Improvements 7 800 00

Total Budget 98 000 00

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*E. R. K. H. H.* Clerk

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor



September 8, 1944.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, Dr. J. F. Jonas, W. S. Shiflet, W. K. M. Gilkey and S. W. Blanton.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to repeal ordinance prohibiting children congregating in public places, and to publish letter received from the State Board of Health regarding the matter with this notice.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to make an effort to get Jack Brown out of the army in order for him to go to work for the town. celebration

The Merchant's Association plans for V-Day/were approved by the Board of Aldermen.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to buy \$1,000.00 F bond, to be set aside for a new sewage disposal plant.

The following bills were approved for payment:

The Marion Progress	29 10	Crutchfield Sprting Goods	19 50
McCall-Bargin Hdw Co	1 80	Battery & Ignition Co	5 50
Marion Tire Store	52 50	Hayes & Hopson	9 07
Firestone Home & Auto Sup.	45 89	Southern Oxygen Co	1 24
Simmons Motor Co	2 65	Grinnell Company	12 25
McDowell Hdw Co	151 97	Belle Alkali Co	24 00
National Mercantile Co	45 00	Wallace & Tiernan Co	19 08
Snipes Motor Co	50	Gulf Oil Corp	98 16
Ballew Motor Co	70	Sinclair Refining Co	19 60
Wayne's Gulf Service	1 25	A. Blanton Gro Co	4 40
Builders Supply Co	52 68	Duke Power Co	322 17
Smith Furniture Co	5 50		
East Court Motor Co	1 50		1016 74
Sam Smith	15 00		
J. R. Stepp	8 79		
Western Auto Store	49		
Southern Meter Co	49 50		
Caro. Mountain Tel. Co	18 95		

*E. K. Hester*

Clerk

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor

September 13, 1944

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey, Dr. J. F. Jonas and S. W. Blanton.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to put street lights on North Logan Street and on Magnolia Avenue as soon as the required material is available.

*E. K. Hester*

Clerk

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor



October 3, 1944.

North Carolina  
Town of Marion

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey and Dr. J. F. Jonas.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to give Fred C. Morris a bonus of \$50.00 in appreciation of his services.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to allow E. R. Keeter \$15.00 per month increase in salary.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to take a page ad in the McDowell News V-Day Extra.

Upon motion duly seconded, J. H. Henline was appointed Water and Street Superintendent at a salary of \$45.00 per week.

The Merchants Association was given permission to use the Community Building for their regular meetings at \$1.50 per meeting.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Duke Power Company	363 24
A. Blanton Grocery Company	2 38
Southern Electric Company	2 24
Talman Office Supplies	6 14
Southern Oxygen Company	1 24
Builders Supply Company	5 87
Addressograph Sales Agency	1 02
Anderson Plumbing Company	16 25
N. C. Equipment Company	13 85
Tidewater Supply Company	51 15
The Book Store	13 20
N. C. State Board of Health	16 00
Etta Paper Box Company	139 00
Rose's 5 & 10¢ Store	54 40
Marion Tire Store	21 50
Wayne's Gulf Service	12 90
McDowell Hardware Company	62 86
Sullivan's Gulf Service	2 25
McDowell Publishing Co	15 50
McDowell News	2 40
Grove Stone & Sand Company	17 06
Snipes Motor Company	1 30
Marion Machine Company	6 75
The Stephens Press	27 14
Gulf Oil Corporation	71 93

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

E. R. Keeter

Clerk

J. F. Wilkinson Mayor

November 9, 1944.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: J. F. Wilkinson, Mayor, H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey and W. S. Shiflet, Aldermen.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

W. S. Shiflet and H. D. Bishop were appointed to investigate and determine the best location for a sewage disposal plant.

Upon motion duly seconded, S. E. Whitten was allowed a 50% reduction in his October water bill on account of leaks.

The clerk was instructed to write Mr. Henry Wilson inviting him to locate his proposed furniture factory in Marion.

Upon motion duly seconded, the Oasis Theatre was allowed a 50% reduction in their October water bill due to leaks.

Upon motion duly seconded, David S. Gray was allowed a 50% reduction in his October water bill due to leaks.

Upon motion duly seconded, Jack Brown's salary was fixed at \$37.50 per week.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Firestone Home and Auto Supply	6 01
Tidewater Supply Company	54 42
East Court Motor Company	11 00
A. Blanton Grocery Company	4 00
McDowell Hardware Company	67 59
Carolina Mountain Telephone Company	19 98
Snipes Motor Company	8 71
McCall-Burgin Hardware Company	4 92
McDowell Publishing Company	4 25
Rea Auto Supply	15 37
Wayne's Gulf Service	46 15
Belk Broome Company	4 50
Standard Oil Company	96 34
Southern Oxygen Company	79 95
Sinclair Refining Company	10 75
S. E. Collins	2 25
G. P. Seagle Lumber Company	65 25
Grinnell Company	22 50
Beaman Lumber Company	12 35
Grove Stone & Sand Company	12 00
McDowell Insurance Agency	277 74
Woodlawn Quarry	38 06
Gulf Oil Corporation	401 84
Duke Power Company	332 96

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

E. R. Keeter

Clerk

J. F. Wilkinson Mayor



Marion, N. C.,  
November 21, 1944.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, W. S. Shiflet, W. K. M. Gilkey and S. W. Blanton.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to make the necessary changes at the Community Building for the Home Guard Company, at estimated cost of \$386.00.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to install a stoker at the Community Building. Mr. Shiflet and Mr. Bishop were appointed to buy it.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to have the Harwood Beebe Company make a survey for sewer line to the C. F. Smith place south of Marion.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to get option on the C. F. Smith property for ninety days.

The clerk was instructed to notify B. E. Hendly that unless the lot which he claims at the Cemetery, and improvements on same, are paid for within thirty days, his marker will be removed from the lot and the lot offered for sale.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

E. K. Kite Clerk

*J. F. Wilkinson*

*Shiflet*

December 7, 1944.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen, H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey, W. S. Shiflet and Dr. J. F. Jonas.

On motion duly seconded, a committee composed of W. K. M. Gilkey, Dr. J. F. Jonas and S. W. Blanton, was appointed to see the County Commissioners about a site for the proposed sewage disposal plant.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to notify the Marion Laundry to unstop their sewer line.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to charge the Etta Paper Box Company \$1.00 per month flat rate for an extra toilet and drinking fountain that is not on their meter.

Upon motion duly seconded Mrs. Ruby Ledbetter was reappointed Vital Statistics Registrar.

Upon motion duly seconded, Mrs. Nelle Alexander was appointed Tax Lister for the Town for 1945 at a price not to exceed \$175.00.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to allow Mrs. Isenhour 50% of her November water bill due to leaks.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to buy a War Bond of \$10,000.00 maturity value.

The following bills were passed for payment:

Firestone Home & Auto Supply	8 01
Tidewater Supply Company	54 42
East Court Motor Company	11 00
A. Blanton Grocery Co	4 00
McDowell Hardware Co	67 59
Carolina Mountain Telephone Co	19 95
Snipes Motor Company	8 71
McCall Barrin Hardware Co	4 92
McDowell Publishing Co	4 25
Rea Auto Supply	15 37
Wayne's Gulf Service	46 15
Belk Broome Co	4 50
Standard Oil Company	96 34
Southern Oxygen Company	79 95
Sinclair Refining Company	10 75
S. E. Collins	2 25
G. P. Seagle Lumber Company	65 25
Grinnell Company	22 50
Beaman Lumber Company	12 35
Grove Stone & Sand Co	12 00
McDowell Insurance Agency	277 74
Woodlawn Quarry	38 06
Gulf Oil Corporation	101 84
Duke Power Company	332 96

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

E. K. Kite Clerk

*J. F. Wilkinson* Mayor  
*Shiflet*



January 8, 1945

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, W. S. Shiflet, W. K. M. Gilkey, Dr. J. F. Jones and S. W. Blanton.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

W. S. Shiflet and W. K. M. Gilkey were appointed to investigate any damage to done to Mrs. W. H. Hawkins' lot on Crawford Street due to street improvements.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to have Mr. Proctor draw up ordinance requiring owners of animals that die in the City Limits to bury them within fifteen hours after death.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to employ Mr. F. O'C. Fletcher to audit the Town's books for the coming year at price of \$500.00.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to buy a Littleford tar kettle with hand spray attachment from E. F. Caven Company at price of \$370.00.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to put a 2" water line from Pinnacle Street to a lot on Tate Street owned by I. C. Jones.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Duke Power Company	334 86
Standard Oil Company	161 26
Mueller Company	7 78
Cleveland Gas Company	48 36
Grinnell Company	16 90
Marion Machine Company	7 00
Ross Valve Mfg. Company	45 07
Wallace & Tiernan Company	20 15
Sain Motor Company	20 10
Southern Oxygen Company	9 04
Hickory Auto Parts	89 40
McDowell Insurance Agency	191 00
Homelite Corporation	222 75
McDowell Hardware Company	66 52
Gulf Oil Corporation	28 44
Creech Motorcycle Company	9 00
Carolina Mountain Telephone Company	16 45
State Board of Health	16 00
Snipes Motor Company	18 52
Ballew Motor Company	11 10
J. D. Blanton	3 53
Anderson Plumbing Company	2 75
Max's Tire & Battery Store	13 49
Marion Ice & Fuel Company	18 00
Firestone Home & Auto Supply	52 39
G. P. Seagle Lumber Company	56 07
Smith Welding Company	10 50
G. C. Stamey	150 76

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

E. P. Keeter

Clerk

J. F. Wilkinson

Marion, N. C.  
February 8, 1945NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey and Dr. J. F. Jones.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to notify Mrs. W. H. Hawkins that unless the water lines to her houses on West Henderson Road were put in good condition within fifteen days the water would be cut off.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to increase Wayne Hyatt's salary \$2.50 per week.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to buy a \$10,000. War Bond.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Belle Alkali Co	48 00
A. Blanton Grocery Company	3 55
East Court Motor Company	1 10
McDowell Hardware Company	48 00
Belk Broome Company	2 01
Southern Oxygen Company	18 86
Mrs. Ruby Ledbetter	119 50
Duke Power Company	333 01
Standard Oil Company	94 09
Marion Machine Company	5 20
Addressograph Sales Agency	1 76
Grinnell Company	73 33
Carolina Mountain Tel. Co.	19 20
Atlas Supply Company	1 91
H. D. Wood Company	59 62
N. C. Equipment Company	415 00
Hayes & Hopson	7 85
Marion Ice & Fuel Company	16 50
Sullivan's Gulf Service	18 80
McCall-Burgin Hardware Company	7 84
J. R. Stepp	8 75
Snipes Motor Company	12 86
The McDowell News	23 10
Marion Tire Store	95 86
Marion Progress	24 00
Ballew Motor Co	24 05
Hickory Auto Parts	8 94
Cleveland Gas Company	33 36
Firestone Home & Auto Store	21 47
North State Auto Parts	7 04
Homelite Corporation	42 48
Southern Meter & Repair Co	99 00
McDowell Ins. Agency	56 97
Sain Motor Company	47 16

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

E. P. Keeter

Clerk

J. F. Wilkinson

J. F. Jones



NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey, W. S. Shiflet and Dr. J. F. Jones and S. W. Blanton.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to revise and purge the Town Registration Book, and to employ Mrs. Belle Alexander to do the work.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to wire Mr. J. C. Rabb that the Board of Aldermen is in favor of Senate Bills Nos. 41, 188, 190 and House Bill No. 241, and ask him to give his support to them.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*E. White*  
Clerk

March 6, 1945.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: J. F. Wilkinson, Mayor, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey, Dr. J. F. Jones, W. S. Shiflet and S. W. Blanton.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to let the Red Fig Barbecue pay the amount of his average water bill for the month of February.

Upon motion duly seconded, Fire Chief C. C. Welch was authorized to get the best offer for the Town's American LaFrance Fire Truck on a new one.

Upon motion duly seconded, the Fire Department was authorized to increase their membership by taking back six ex-firemen who are now in the armed forces as they are discharged from the services and return home.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to reimburse the James Hotel \$43.50 spent in trying to locate a leak on hotel property, which proved to be on a main line in the street.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to put a water line to Fern Avenue for Frank Goldsmith when he gets ready to build.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to set aside \$1500.00 from this year's budget for building a wall along the west side of the Cemetery and making other needed improvements.

On motion duly seconded the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Town of Marion purchased a certain lot of land containing 1½ acres, more or less, from Richard Carson and wife, Cora Carson, by deed dated July 5, 1929, and recorded in Edde Book 77 at page 483 of McDowell County Deed Records, said land having been acquired for the purpose of a dumping ground for trash collected in the Town;

AND WHEREAS, some seven or eight years ago the State authorities prohibited the Town from using said land for said purpose for the reason that the land was located on a highway and constituted a traffic hazard and for the past several years the Town has not used said land for said purpose;

AND WHEREAS, said land is not necessary or usable for any purpose of government and it is the considered opinion of this Board that it is to the best interest of the Town of Marion that said land be sold;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that said tract of land hereinabove described, be advertised for sale at public auction to the highest bidder as provided by law.

The following bills were passed for payment:

Economy Auto Supply	52 21	Ballew Motor Co	18 94
R. D. Wood Co	2 50	Sain Motor Co	32 18
Grimmell Company	8 88	McCall Burgin Hdw Co	20
McDowell Hardware Co	56 88	Wayne's Gulf Service	1 50
Southern Oxygen Co	22 63	Snipes Motor Co	7 40
Duke Power Co	344 62	Sinclair Refining Co	10 75
A. H. Mitchem	10 00	McDowell Ins Agency	568 42
Standard Oil Company	96 54	Sullivan's Gulf Service	10 35
E. F. Craven Co	370 00	East Court Motor Co	10 82
Marion Ice & Coal Co	103 03	Marion Progress	5 80
Marion Tire Store	25 68	Tidewater Supply Co	138 24
Hayes & Hopson	2 96		
Cresch Motorcycle Co	12 50		
Carolina Mountain Tel Co	16 50		
			1927 28

*E. White*  
Clerk

*J. F. Wilkinson*  
Mayor



March 19th, 1945

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present:

Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, W. K. M. Gilkey, Dr. J. F. Jones and W. S. Shiflet.

Mayor Wilkinson and Dr. Jones were authorized to make the best possible trade with J. W. Har is and Ed Buchanan for a dumping ground for trash and garbage.

*J. F. Wilkinson*

*E. H. Hester*

Clerk

*JWB*

April 3, 1945.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen, H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, Dr. J. F. Jones, W. K. M. Gilkey and W. S. Shiflet.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to issue certificate to G. A. Mace to operate a taxicab in Marion.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to approve the "Low Elevation" survey of Harwood Beebe Company for the outfall line to the proposed new sewage disposal plant.

The following ordinance was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE SALE OF  
WINE IN THE TOWN OF MARION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF MARION, N. C.:

Section 1. That pursuant to the authority vested in the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, N. C., by Act of the 1945 General Assembly, BE IT ORDAINED that the sale of wine be and is hereby prohibited and made unlawful within the Town of Marion.

Section 2. That any person, firm or corporation heretofore licensed to sell wine, and having on hand stocks of wine, shall have until May 19th, 1945, in which to sell and dispose of said stock of wine.

Section 3. That a copy of this Ordinance be published once a week for two weeks in one or more newspapers having a general circulation in McDowell County.

Section 4. That any person, firm or Corporation violating any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided by law.

This the 3rd day of April, 1945.

*J. F. Wilkinson*  
Mayor, Town of Marion

*JWB*



The following Ordinance was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE TO REQUIRE OPERATORS OF TAXICABS TO  
PROVIDE LIABILITY INSURANCE

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MARION, N. C.:

Section 1. That pursuant to authority vested in the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, N. C., by Senate Bill No. 190 of the 1945 General Assembly, BE IT ORDAINED that all persons, firms or corporations operating taxicabs in the Town of Marion be required to provide liability insurance or other form of indemnity for injury to persons or damage to property resulting from the operation of such taxicab, in an amount of not less than \$5,000.00 to any one person and not less than \$10,000.00 for any one accident.

Section 2. That no license for the operation of any taxicab within the Town of Marion shall be issued by the Town unless and until such insurance or other form of indemnity shall be filed with and approved by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, N. C.

Section 3. 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 \$50.00 or imprisonment for 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.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its enactment and adoption.

This the 3rd day of April, 1945.

*J. F. Wilkinson*  
Mayor, Town of Marion, N. C.

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 8, 1945, 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 5th day of April, 1945, and that copies of said notice be posted at the courthouse door and four other public places in the Town of Marion. Mr. J. C. Goforth is hereby appointed Registrar and Mr. Albert Rader and Mr. C. Jack James 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, <sup>April</sup> ~~May~~ 14th, and be closed Saturday, ~~May~~ <sup>April</sup> 28th, and that Saturday May 5th be designated as challenge day. The polls will open at 6:30 o'clock A.M. and will close at 6:30 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 8th, 1945. Mr. J. C. Goforth has been appointed Registrar, and Mr. Albert Rader and Mr. C. Jack James as Judges of the election. The courthouse in Marion, N. C., is the polling place, and the registration books will be open for the registration of voters Saturday, April 14th, and will close Saturday, April 28th. Saturday, May 5th is challenge day. The polls will open at 6:30 A.M. and close 6:30 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 28th. This the 3rd day of April, 1945.

Mayor, Town of Marion, N. C.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to buy a \$10,000.00 war bond earmarked for sewage disposal plant fund.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to allow childred of high school age to use the community building for supervised recreation at \$5.00 per night.



The following bills were approved for payment:

Snipes Motor Company	25
Firestone Home and Auto Supply	38 27
Marion Ice & Coal Company	342 92
Wayne's Gulf Service	78
Sullivan's Gulf Service	75
Marion Tire Store	16 00
E. F. Craven Company	25 50
Duke Power Company	348 60
State Board of Health	16 00
Klimate Pruf Paint Company	40 00
Edwards & Broughton	4 21
Standard Oil Company	149 92
Belk Broome Company	7 11
Belle Alkali Company	24 00
Grinnell Company	46 70
Carolina Mountain Tel Company	17 75
Hart Manufacturing Company	40 76
A. H. Mitchem	20 00
McDowell Hardware Company	45 24

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*John W. Keeter*  
Clerk

May 1, 1945

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, W. K. M. Gilkey, W. S. Shiflet and Dr. J. F. Jonas.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to contribute \$25.00 to the rat control program proposed by Mr. S. L. Homewood.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

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

WHEREAS, Mr. E. R. Keeter, Town Clerk, has reported to the Board that pursuant to resolution adopted by this Board on the 6th day of March, he sold that certain tract of land containing 1 1/4 acres, known as the Richard Carson land, at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the door of the City Hall in Marion, N. C., at 12:00 noon on April 23, 1945, after having advertised the same as provided by law, and that at said sale Richard Carson became the last and highest bidder at the price of Three Hundred and Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars, and further reports to the Board that no increased bid has been filed;

AND WHEREAS, it is the considered opinion of this Board that the sum of \$350.00 is the fair, reasonable market value of said land;

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that the bid of Richard Carson to purchase said land at the price of \$350.00 be, and the same is hereby accepted and the Mayor and Clerk to the Board of Aldermen are hereby ordered to make, execute and deliver deed to the said Richard Carson conveying said lands in fee simple upon payment of the purchase price.

On motion duly made and seconded it was voted that the \$350.00 received from the sale of land to Richard Carson be placed in the Sinking Fund.

On motion duly made and seconded, it was voted to buy 75 acres, more or less, of the old County Farm from McDowell County at a price of \$1875.00. Said land lying on the West side of Railroad from the old County Home.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to give the Mayor supervision over the Police Department, but in case of vacancies all new employees are to be approved by the Board of Aldermen.

The following bills were passed for payment:

McDowell Hardware Co.	172 02	Pittsburgh Meter Co	139 59
Smith Furniture Co.	5 00	McDowell Ins. Agency	1221
The McDowell News	18 00	Southern Oxygen Co	76
American-LaFrance Co	30 30	Talman Office Sup.	3 27
McDowell Cut Rate Drug Co	5 15	N. C. Equipment Co	1 25
Belle Alkali Co	24 00	Standard Oil Co	88 73
Carolina Rim & Wheel Co	45 00	Atlas Supply Co	10 00
A. Blanton Gro. Co	7 55	Unit Steel Corp	77 74
Carolina Mountain Tel. Co	19 85	Addressograph Co	1 72
Gulf Oil Corp.	91 75	Snipes Motor Co	24 92
Geo. Gardin	22 50	Metro Products Co	9 33
Tidewater Supply Co	26 84	Duke Power Co	329 12
Belk Broome Co	8 95	Firestone Store	36 69
Sinclair Refining Co	10 75		
			\$1222 99

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*John W. Keeter* Clerk

Mayor



May 15, 1945

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. F. Wilkinson, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, W. S. Shiflet, ~~xxxxxx~~ and W. K. M. Gilkey.

The following report from the Registrar and Judges of the election held on May 8th, was received:

We, the undersigned Registrar and Judges appointed to hold the Town election of May 8th, 1945, 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 respective names hereinbelow:

## For MAYOR:

J. W. Streetman, Jr. 579

J. F. Wilkinson 426

## For ALDERMEN:

Dr. J. F. Jonas 627

W. S. Shiflet 593

S. W. Blanton 590

H. D. Bishop 585

W. K. M. Gilkey 571

Ben Howard 3

Jack Weeks 2

Seagle Halliburton 2

Carter Hudgins 1

Jack James 1

Albert Hewitt 1

(SIGNED) J. C. Goforth  
Albert Rader  
C. Jack James

The following oaths of office were taken:

I, J. W. Streetman, Jr., do solemnly swear that I will dilligently endeavor to perform faithfully and impartially, according to my best skill and ability, all the duties of the office of Mayor of the Town of Marion while I continue therein; and I will cause to be executed, as far as in my power, all the laws, ordinances and regulations for the government of Marion, and in the discharge of my duties do equal justice in all cases whatsoever; so help me, God.

J. W. Streetman, Jr.  
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 15th DAY OF MAY, 1945.

J. R. Nichols  
Justice of the Peace



I, J. F. Jonas, do solemnly swear that I will duly and impartially perform the duties of an Alderman of the Town of Marion, according to my best skill, ability and judgment; so help me, God.

J. F. Jonas  
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 15th DAY OF MAY, 1945.

Justice of Peace

I, W. S. Shiflet, do solemnly swear that I will duly and impartially perform the duties of an Alderman of the Town of Marion, according to my best skill, ability and judgment; so help me, God.

W. S. Shiflet  
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS THE 15th DAY OF MAY 1945.

J. B. Nichols  
Justice of the Peace

I, S. W. Blanton, do solemnly swear that I will duly and impartially perform the duties of an Alderman of the Town of Marion, according to my best skill, ability and judgment; so help me, God.

S. W. Blanton  
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 15th DAY OF MAY, 1945.

J. B. Nichols  
Justice of the Peace

I, H. D. Bishop, do solemnly swear that I will duly and impartially perform the duties of an Alderman of the Town of Marion, according to my best skill, ability and judgment; so help me, God.

H. D. Bishop  
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 15th DAY OF MAY, 1945.

J. B. Nichols  
Justice of the Peace

I, W. K. M. Gilkey, do solemnly swear that I will duly and impartially perform the duties of an Alderman of the Town of Marion, according to my best skill, ability and judgment; so help me, God.

W. K. M. Gilkey  
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS 15th DAY OF MAY, 1945.

J. B. Nichols  
Justice of the Peace

Dr. Jonas was not present at this meeting, but was sworn in at a later date.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to pay Mrs. Nelle Alexander \$15.00 for copying registration book.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to pay Mrs. Nelle Alexander \$250.00 for listing taxes for 1945.

The following appointments were made by the Board:

Dr. J. F. Jonas, Mayor Pro-tem  
Dr. J. F. Jonas and S. W. Blanton, Cemetery Committee  
H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey and W. S. Shiflet, Street Committee  
J. W. Streetman, Jr., and W. S. Shiflet, Buildings Committee  
H. D. Bishop, Treasurer  
E. R. Keeter, City Clerk and Tax Collector  
J. H. Henline, Water & Street Superintendent  
R. W. Proctor, Attorney

Mr. Bishop and Mr. Shiflet were appointed to have right-of-way surveyed from Dysartsville road to the land purchased from the County for sewage disposal plant.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to put Mrs. M. V. Young's property on West Court Street on the tax books for five years past, as it appears to the Board that this property is in Town.

Mr. Bishop, Mr. Shiflet and Mr. Gilkey were appointed to meet with Mr. Shelton about the condition of the buses being operated in Marion by the Marion City Bus Lines.

Mr. T. H. Henderson and Mr. R. W. Proctor were reappointed on the School Board for a period of four years.

W. S. Shiflet, H. D. Bishop and S. W. Blanton were appointed to meet with the Firemen to decide just what equipment should be bought, and with the County Commissioners to work out some working agreement between the County and the Town for answering County fire calls.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to pay the Asheville Paving Company's bill of \$563.00.

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

J. H. Shiflet Mayor

E. R. Keeter Clerk

*[Handwritten initials]*



June 5, 1945.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey, W. S. Shiflet, Dr. J. F. Jonas and S. W. Blanton.

Upon motion duly seconded, the request for a sewer and water line to the Guy property was referred to the street committee.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to increase the appropriation to the Florence Thomas Memorial Library to \$60.00 per month for the coming year.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to allow Mrs. Eugene Cross, Jr., \$150.00 for young people's recreation program, and to allow them to use the skating rink on Friday nights free of charge.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to give the Drexel Furniture Company water to fill their reservoir, provided check valves are placed on all lines connected with the Town's mains.

Mr. R. L. Greenlee's request that Town's water mains be moved off his lot on Carson Street, was referred to the street committee. Mr. S. W. Blanton was included with the street committee.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to sell the Chevrolet Fire Truck and trade in the American-LaFrance Fire Truck on two new Fire Trucks.

Request for a sewer line on the Sinclair property between Lincoln and Rutherford Road was referred to the street committee.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to charge Mrs. J. Y. Finley only \$1.00 for water for month of May.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to adjust the May water bill with the Red Pig Barbecue stand, with the understanding that all tenants be notified that no further adjustments would be made on their bill.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to purchase pipe at wholesale for a group of colored people on the West Marion road, and allow them to connect to the Town's mains with the understanding that in case the Town should ever replace this line with a larger one, the old pipe line would become the property of the Town.

The Tax Collector was instructed to advertise 1944 taxes in June, and that the advertising be given the McDowell News.

The following bills were passed for payment:

Economy Auto Supply	76 32	McDowell Hdw. Co	86 02
Marion Tire Store	19 35	J. R. Stepp	2 70
G. P. Seable Lumber Co	34 53	Belk Broome Co	6 90
The McDowell News	54 00	McDowell Ins Agency	211 25
A. Blanton Grocery Co	3 12	Woodlawn Quarry	37 00
Standard Oil Co	96 34	Southern Oxygen Co	6 96
Sullivan's Gulf Serv8ce	1 30	Gravelly Motor Plow Co	15 00
North Carolina Equipment Co	52 59	Kay Chemical Co	13 50
Atlas Supply Co	5 84	R. W. Proctor	15 00
Wayne's Gulf Serv8ce	7 80	Z. V. Hemphill	1 10
Rea Auto Supply	26 92	G. C. Greene	6 00
Firestone Home & Auto Supply	30 62	Education, N. C.	50 00
Ridewater Supply Co	44 65	Unit Steel Corp	50 66
Belle Alkali Co	24 00	Duke Power Co	328 78
Addressograph Sales Co	3 20	A. C. Hewitt	57 28
McCall Bargin Hdw Co	5 73		
Carolina Mountain Tel Co	17 85		1392 30

*E. K. K.*

Clerk

*J. W. Streetman Jr.* Mayor



June 12, 1945

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. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen M. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, Dr. J. F. Jones and W. S. Shiflet.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to authorize Harwood Beebe Company to prepare complete plans and specifications for a complete sewage disposal plant.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J. W. Streetman, Jr. Mayor

R. Shiflet Clerk

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July 3, 1945

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen W. S. Shiflet, S. W. Blanton and W. K. M. Gilkey.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to give the Mayor authority to discharge any policeman for inefficiency or for any act detrimental to the Town.

Upon motion duly seconded, the following water and sewer lines were ordered put in:

2" water line from street in front of I. C. Jones house to L. F. Wilson's lot, approximately 275 ft.

4" water line from Lincoln Avenue to Rutherford Road.

6" sewer line where necessary on Sinclair Property between Lincoln Avenue and Rutherford Road.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to move the 8" and 6" water lines off R. L. Greenlee's lot between Carson Street and Blue Ridge St.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to buy two dozen glasses, a dish pan and two awnings for the kitchen at the Community Building.

The following bills were passed for payment:

G. P. Seagle Lumber Company	17 35
Duke Power Company	328 26
Sinclair Refining Company	11 60
Sullivan's Gulf Service	4 55
Max's Tire & Battery Company	34 19
N. C. State Board of Health	16 00
Southern Meter & Repair Co	27 00
C. C. Bolch	16 78
Carolina Mountain Tel Co	18 05
Economy Auto Supply	28 50
The Marion Progress	56 25
McDowell Insurance Agency	7 00
Kirby Drug Co	8 75
J. G. Brooks	5 25
Addressograph Sales Agency	1 96
S. E. Collins	8 65
J. D. Blanton	6 90
McDowell County	19 90
N. C. Municipal League	38 89
Standard Oil Co	97 44
Marion Service Station	86 00
Pittsburgh Meter Co	4 24
Unit Steel Corporation	16 88
Belk Broome Co	14 24
Southern Oxygen Co	48 93
Shelby Foundry & Machine Co	112 50
Sain Moror Co	38 56
Tidewater Supply Co	6 55
McCall-Burgin Hardware Co	45 37

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Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

*E. H. Hester*  
Clerk

*J. W. Streetman Jr.*  
Mayor



Sept. 4, 1945.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen W. S. Shiflet, W. K. M. Gilkey and Br. J. F. Jonas.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to issue taxilicense to Dock Botest.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to issue taxilicense to Joe McGalliard.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Dr. G. B. Justice	13 00
Sullivan's Gulf Service	3 96
Standard Oil Company	79 09
Grinnell Company	1030 88
Western Auto Associate Store	4 25
Smith's Esso Station	40
McCall-Burgin Hdw Co	171 23
Max's Tire & Battery Co	8 77
Sain Motor Company	45
G. P. Seagle Lumber Co	7 85
Economy Auto Supply	19 08
Carolina Mtn Tel Co	19 20
Snipes Motor Company	14 49
National Mercantile Co	16 10
Southern Meter Co	162 50
Duke Power Co	398 07
Asheville Typewriter Co	46 02
McDowell Ins. Agency	262 91
Southern Oxygen Co	18 21
S. E. Collins	14 52
Institute of Government	14 00
Addessograph Sales Agency	1 45
R. W. Proctor	17 00
J. L. Martin	18 00
Cities Supply Co	71 52
C. C. Bolch	325 30
J. D. Blanton	1 07
Wayne's Gulf Service	6 70

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Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

*E. R. Kester*

Clerk

*J. W. Streetman, Jr.* Mayor

*JWS*



September 19, 1945

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present:

Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen, H. D. Bishop, W. S. Shiflet, Dr. J. F. Jonas and W. K. M. Gilkey.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to issue taxi license to anyone that complies with the regulation governing the operation of taxicabs.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted that taxi fares be changed so that school children can go to or from school any where in the city limits for 25¢.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

J. W. Streetman, Jr. Mayor

E. K. M. Gilkey Clerk

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August 7, 1945

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, W. S. Shiflet, W. K. M. Gilkey and Dr. J. F. Jonas.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to license 1¢ Slot Lock Shooting Galleries at \$2.50 per year.

Request for the Board to write letter to the Manpower Commission in behalf of Dr. K. W. Ramsey was denied.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to recommend to Sullivan's Service Station that gates be placed at doors of Wash and Grease racks so as to block sidewalks while cars are entering and leaving. Street Committee to contact Jack James and Johnnie Sullivan regarding this.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to enter into an agreement with R. L. James whereby, in consideration of R. L. James allowing the Town of Tap on to his sewer line on Blue Ridge Street, the Town agrees to move the sewer line if it ever becomes necessary, at their expense.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to furnish a pick up truck and as many men as possible to assist in rat extermination in lieu of financial contribution.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Carolina Mountain Tel. Co	17 70	Marion Ice & Coal Co	4 89
Sain Motor Company	7 98	Gravelly Motor Plow Co	18 34
Ballew Motor Company	2 00	National Mercantile Co	10 00
Sinclair Refining Company	10 75	McDowell News	18 60
Western Auto Associate Store	1 23	Wayne's Gulf Service	23 60
Standard Oil Company	197 44	G. P. Seable Lbr Co	42 50
Crouse-Hinds Company	6 02	Snipes Motor Co	3 30
Belle Alkali Company	24 00	Asheville Typewriter Co	19 65
Duke Power Company	330 06	Atlas Supply Company	51
Southeast Lubri-Gas Company	18 50	Grinnell Company	730 08
Mrs. Ruby Ledbetter	111 50	McCall-Burgin Hdw Co	36 39
Sullivan's Gulf Service	65	Tiedewater Supply Co	27 18
G. C. Greene	6 00	Max's Tire & Mattery Co	44 50
Shelby Foundry & Machine Co	112 50	W. H. Norris	11 58
Wallace & Tiernan Company	1 11	Marion Progress	4 75
Woodlawn Quarry	38 00	Economy Auto Supply	26 15
Beaman Lumber Company	8 15		
North Carolina Equipment Co	34 75		1 981 49
J. D. Blanton	21 13		
C. C. Bolch	12 00		

Upon motion, the meeting adjourned.

*E. K. Kuter*

Clerk

*J. W. Streetman, Jr.* Mayor

*W. K. M. Gilkey*



Marion, N. C., October 2, 1945

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen W. S. Shiflet, H. D. Bishop and W. K. M. Gilkey.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, the following budget was adopted for the year 1945-1946:

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salary, Mayor	100 00	
" Clerk	2 200 00	
" Treasurer	300 00	
Tax Books	275 00	
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	250 00	
Telephone and Telegraph	75 00	
Legal and Auditing	1 000 00	
Vital Statistics	300 00	
Legal Advertising	175 00	
Automobile License Plates	50 00	
Insurance	1 750 00	
Surety Bonds	200 00	
Traveling Expense	50 00	
Special Appropriations	1 600 00	
Election Expense		
Maintenance, Buildings		
Light and Power	450 00	
Fuel	900 00	
Janitor Supplies	250 00	
Repairs	500 00	
Janitor's Salary	1 800 00	
Sundries	215 00	12 500 00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	9 000 00	
Uniforms	375 00	
Supplies	50 00	
Telephone, Telegraph	80 00	
Jail Maintenance	35 00	
Retirement Dues	60 00	
Use of Motor Equipment	1 600 00	11 200 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	1 400 00	
Hose and Chemicals	600 00	
Telephone	75 00	
Traveling Expense	50 00	
State Assessments	550 00	
Maintenance, Fire Trucks	60 00	
Sundries	65 00	
Major Replacements	5 000 00	7 800 00

STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

Salary, Superintendent	600 00	
Labor	9 000 00	
Materials and Supplies	2 000 00	
Street Lighting	3 500 00	
Maintenance, Street Lights	150 00	
Use of Motor Equipment	5 800 00	
Sundries	50 00	21 100 00

CEMETERY

Labor	2 400 00	
Supplies	100 00	2 500 00



DEBT SERVICE

Bond Interest	22 110 00	
Serial Bond Redemption	8 500 00	
Sinking Fund	7 500 00	
Coupon Expense	50 00	38 160 00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salary, Superintendent	600 00	
Labor	2 000 00	
Chemicals and Purifiers	200 00	
Repair Materials and Supplies	1 600 00	
Analyses	64 00	
Postage and Stationery	200 00	
Use of Motor Equipment	2 200 00	
Sundries	36 00	6 900 00

MOTOR EQUIPMENT

Labor	2 500 00	
Repairs and Supplies	1 300 00	
Gasoline	1 600 00	
Oil and Grease	200 00	
Tires and Tubes	400 00	
Major Replacements	3 600 00	
	<u>9 600 00</u>	

## Allocated To:

Police Department	1 600 00
Street and Sewer Department	5 800 00
Water Department	2 200 00
	<u>9 600 00</u>

Total Expense Budget 100 160 00

CAPITAL FUND

Sundry Improvements	8 500 00
Total Budget	108 660 00

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to set tax rate at \$1.50 per hundred for the year 1945-1946.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to hire an extra policeman in order to give each of the policemen and the jailer one day off each week.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to put a 2" water line on S. Madison Street.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Duke Power Company	340 08
Carolina Mountain Tel. Co.	15 75
Tidewater Supply Company	11 78
Grinnell Company	309 56
McDowell Cleaners	2 50
State Board of Health	16 00
Southern Oxygen Co	16 81
Standard Oil Co	94 42
Wentworth-Forman Co	16 58
Snipes Motor Co	1 25
J. D. Blanton	11 04
Belle Alkali Co	24 00
Sullivan's Gulf Service	4 91
C. C. Bolch	28 30
J. L. Goodman & Son	6 75
Sain Motor Co	15 01
Max's Tire & Battery Co	30 80

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*E. E. E.*

Clerk

*J. H. [Signature]* Mayor



DEBT SERVICE

Bond Interest	22 110 00	
Serial Bond Redemption	8 500 00	
Sinking Fund	7 500 00	
Coupon Expense	50 00	38 160 00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salary, Superintendent	600 00	
Labor	2 000 00	
Chemicals and Purifiers	200 00	
Repair Materials and Supplies	1 600 00	
Analyses	64 00	
Postage and Stationery	200 00	
Use of Motor Equipment	2 200 00	
Sundries	36 00	8 900 00

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Standard Oil Co	94 42
Wentworth-Forman Co	16 58
Snipes Motor Co	1 25
J. D. Blanton	11 04
Belle Alkali Co	24 00
Sullivan's Gulf Service	4 91
C. C. Bolch	28 30
J. L. Goodman & Son	6 75
Sain Motor Co	15 01
Max's Tire & Battery Co	<u>30 80</u>

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*E. J. ...*

Clerk

*W. H. ...* Mayor



November 8, 1945

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: ~~xxxxxxx~~.  
~~Sixxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Dr. J. F. Jonas, H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton  
and W. S. Shiflet. Dr. J. F. Jonas, Mayor Pro Tem presided.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, J. G. Brooks was appointed Electrical Inspector for the Town.

The clerk was instructed to write the Department of Commerce as to where the ditching machines they have to sell are located.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to buy necessary pipe and hydrants for extending the water line from the Pumping Station on Logan Street to the Air Port road.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to make a tap on the water line at Pleasant Gardens for J. A. Davis.

The following bills were approved for payment:

M. D. Ledbetter Oil Company	87 93
North Carolina Equipment Company	40 00
Griannel Company	74 14
Duke Power Company	325 41
Economy Auto Supply	56 65
Adressograph Sales Agency	1 90
Belk Broome Company	17 07
Gravelly Motor Plow Company	19 95
Southern Oxygen Company	5 75
Tidewater Supply Company	106 40
McDowell County	3 00
Cities Supply Company	75 04
J. D. Blanton	10 70
C. C. Bolch	26 00
Max's Tire & Battery Company	1 10
McDowell News	5 75
G. P. Seagle Lumber Company	11 45
Snipes Motor Company	12 40
Z. V. Hemphill	4 56
Sullivan's Gulf Service	5 94
Carolina Mountain Telephone Company	18 20
Sain Motor Company	15 78
Ballew Motor Company	75
Marion Progress	14 30
McCall Burgin Hardware Company	106 45

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*E. K. Kite*

Clerk

*J. F. Jonas*  
Mayor Pro Tem

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December 4th, 1945

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen H. D. Bishop, S.W. Blanton and W. S. Shiflet.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to do some street work with motor grader for W. S. Skinner, when convenient, at regular rates.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to employ Mrs. Nelle Alexander to list taxes for the Town for 1946 at price not to exceed \$175.00.

Mr. Carter's request to use Community Building for teaching high school children to Play Bridge was referred to the Buildings Committee.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were approved for payment:

McCall Burgin Hardware Co	17 83
East Court Motor Company	3 25
Kay Chemical Company	11 40
North State Auto Parts	3 00
Duke Power Company	343 48
Grinnell Company	79 06
Tidewater Supply Company	11 59
Belle Alkali Company	24 00
Klimate Pruf Paint Company	51 00
Smith Furniture Company	18 60
Cleveland Gas Company	32 40
Western Auto Associate Store	2 31
Southern Railway Company	1 00
Bowman's Texaco Service	2 80
Sinclair Refining Company	10 75
Sain Motor Company	47 30
Greene Sign Company	10 00
J. D. Blanton	20 40
Wayne's Gulf Service	5 30
J. R. Stepp	14 65
M. D. Ledbetter Oil Company	179 19
Snipes Motor Company	8 80
G. P. Seagle Lumber Company	43 00
McDowell Cut Rate Drugs	1 20
Marion Ice & Coal Company	128 91
Sullivan's Gulf Service	2 31
Economy Auto Supply	35 32
Marion Auto Parts, Inc.	27 03
Carolina Mountain Telephone Company	16 85
Max's Tire & Battery Company	8 59
C. C. Bolch	13 55
Anderson Plumbing Company	27 50
Lynchburg Foundry Company	1875 54

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*Ex parte*

Clerk

*J. W. Streetman, Jr.* Mayor



January 8, 1946

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, W. K. M. Gilkey, Dr. J. F. Jonas and W. S. Shiflet.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to give the Rotary Club permission to put Honor Roll of Service Men at the Community Building. Type of Roll and place to be decided by committee from the Rotary Club and W. S. Shiflet, H. D. Bishop and S. W. Blanton.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to extend storm sewer from intersection of East Court and Garden Street up Garden Street to W. Fort Street, and up West Fort Street to the lot owned by the Gulf Oil Corporation.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to appoint a Committee from the Board of Aldermen to work with Civic Clubs in trying to get a concrete bridge over the Railroad on Main Street. All members of the Board were appointed on above committee.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to let H. G. Jenkins have a 2" tap on Mackey's Creek line at Garden City.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted not to change the ordinance regarding Pool Rooms, but to legalize Bowling Alleys under such restrictions as are deemed advisable by the Board of Aldermen.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to allow Mr. J. C. Rabb one-half of his December water bill on account of bursted pipe.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to pay Mrs. Nelle Alexander \$225.00 for listing taxes for 1946.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to award contract for auditing the Town's books for fiscal year ending June 30, to F. O. C. Fletcher at \$550.00.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to give E. H. Owenby a deed for cemetery lot owned by him, as evidenced by receipt from G. W. Crawford.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to investigate the matter of the Home Guard paying rent on the Community Building.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were passed for payment:

Belk Broome Company	8 90	Asheville Army Store	486 32
Duke Power Company	333 30	Sullivan's Gulf Service	4 15
Weldon, Williams & Lick	34 63	McCall Burgin Hdw Co	19 49
Marion Telephone Company	18 85	J. G. Brooks	9 00
Cleveland Gas Company	16 20	J. R. Stepp	6 30
Sain Motor Company	53 47	G. P. Seagle Lbr Co	6 00
Marion Auto Parts, Inc.	4 44	Marion Ice & Coal Co	70 51
Wentworth-Forman Company	4 88	Max's Tire & Bat Co	5 55
Grinnell Company	614 48	C. C. Bolch	7 20
Economy Auto Supply	30 10	J. D. Blanton	12 34
Southern Oxygen Company	31 06	Snipes Motor Co	27 54
Sinclair Refining Company	10 75	Hemphill Service Sta	7 05
Gravelly Motor Plow Co	2 20	N. C. State Board of H.	16 00
Addressograph Corporation	2 91	M. D. Ledbetter Oil Co	78 27
Homelite Corporation	12 50		
East Court Motor Company	1 90		2012 19
Young's Esso Station	54 90		
Belle Alkali Company	24 00		

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

*E. K. Kuter*

Clerk

*J. W. Streetman, Jr.* Mayor



February 5, 1946

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Strestman, Jr., Aldermen H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton, W. S. Shiflet and Dr. J. F. Jonas.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was ordered that the City Attorney notify the proper authorities of the Marion City Lines that the City Council is not satisfied with the equipment and operation of the bus lines, and ask that they appear before the Board on Tuesday night, February 12 to present their case.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion has been advised that an application has been made to the N. C. Utilities Commission for a franchise for a motor bus line for the transportation of passengers for hire between the towns of Burnsville and Yancey County, North Carolina, and Marion and McDowell County, North Carolina;

AND WHEREAS, there is no bus service between the Town of Marion and the Town of Burnsville over said proposed route; and whereas, there is no convenient schedule now in effect affording transportation between said towns by any indirect route;

AND WHEREAS, this Board is further advised that the granting of said franchise has been, and will be opposed by the Queen City Coach Company for the reason that the proposed bus line would travel over its franchise from Marion to Garden City on U. S. Highway No. 70 and over its franchise from Micaville to Burnsville over Highway No. 70;

AND WHEREAS, it is the considered opinion of this Board that the public convenience and necessity requires that bus transportation be afforded the public from Marion to Burnsville by way of Garden City and Micaville;

AND WHEREAS, it is the considered opinion of this Board that the services now afforded by the Queen City Coach Company from Marion to Garden City and Garden City to Marion is inadequate to meet the needs of the public and that additional service between said points is badly needed and that public convenience and necessity requires additional service between said points.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, that the North Carolina Utilities Commission be requested to grant a franchise for a bus line from Marion to Burnsville, by way of Garden City in McDowell County and Micaville in Yancey County.

*J. W. Strestman, Jr.*  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

*E. R. Keeter*  
SECRETARY

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to increase prices for digging graves in the Cemetery to \$6.00 for sizes up to 6' x 30" and \$10.00 for larger sizes.

H. D. Bishop and E. R. Keeter were instructed to get prices and information concerning parking meters.

L. W. Erwin's bill for pair of pants was unauthorized and payment denied.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to allow Cecil Moody a water tap on Macket's Creek.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.



The following bills were approved for payment:

Max's Tire & Battery Company	111 24
Young's Esso Station	93 02
Carolina Mountain Telephone Co	17 00
Marion Progress	44 25
McDowell News	37 20
Hemphill Service Station	3 65
Sullivan's Gulf Service	4 22
Wayne's Gulf Service	14 00
McCall Burgin Hardware Company	16 34
Hallow Motor Company	1 00
Snipes Motor Company	14 05
Economy Auto Supply	21 37
Belk Broome Company	17 51
Marion Auto Parts	3 84
C. C. Bolch	46 50
J. D. Blanton	5 87
M. D. Ledbetter Oil Co	189 78
Sinclair Refining Company	10 75
Belle Alkali Company	24 00
Fred Elliott	25 00
Mrs. Ruby Ledbetter	99 00
McDowell Insurance Agency	508 26
Mueller Company	26 65
Cleveland Gas Company	24 30
Southern Oxygen Company	4 95
Grinnell Company	126 64
Duke Power Company	183 84
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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

ER Ketter  
Clerk

J. M. Streetman, Jr.  
Mayor

February 12, 1946

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. M. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen, W. S. Shiflet, S. W. Blanton and Dr. J. F. Jonas.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was decided to postpone decision as to bus equipment until the next regular meeting, and in the mean time try to get some information from dealers and other transit companies as to the possibility of securing some new buses.

J. M. Streetman, Jr.  
Mayor

ER Ketter  
Clerk

J. F. Jonas



March 5, 1946

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen S. W. Blanton, W. K. M. Gilkey, H. D. Bishop, W. S. Shiflet and Dr. J. F. Jonas.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to notify Mr. Shelton, of the Marion City Lines, that they will be given sixty days to put equipment that is satisfactory to the Board of Aldermen in operation, and that bona fide order be placed within ten days. The following notice was given to Mr. Shelton:

March 7, 1946

Mr. W. M. Shelton  
Marion City Lines  
c/o Blue Bird Cab Company  
Greenville, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Shelton:

You will recall that at the special meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held last month for the purpose of discussing with you and your associates the question of providing adequate buses, you were notified that the matter would be continued until the regular meeting of the Board on March 5th. The Board met with Mr. Gourley, and after a full discussion it was the opinion of the Board that new equipment could be obtained within sixty (60) days.

The Board has elected to notify you and your associates that unless you procure new buses for the Marion City Lines within sixty (60) days from the receipt of this letter that the Board intends to take immediate steps to revoke your franchise.

I was further ordered to notify you that as evidence of your good faith the Board will expect you to place an order for this equipment within the next ten (10) days and that your failure to do so will be considered by the Board that you do not intend to comply with this notice.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) E. R. Keeter

Town Clerk

CC: Mr. L. P. Hollis  
Executive Department  
Parker School District  
Greenville, S. C.

Mr. J. L. Gourley  
Marion, N. C.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to extend the 6" water line on State Street from its present end, near the end of the concrete pavement, to the City limits.

Mr. Beachboard was given permission to tap a 2" line on the water line on State Street and run to his property beyond Baldwin Avenue.

J. H. Bradley was allowed one-half of his January water bill due to unavoidable leaks.

A tap was authorized on Clear Creek for Mr. Bird and Mr. Wiseman.

Douglas Woody was given permission to tap water line on Clear Creek.

Mayor Streetman and W. S. Shiflet were authorized to purchase necessary supplies for the Community Building.



Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to pay J. D. Mashburn \$22.50 per week.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to instruct the Town Attorney to proceed with the collection of all paving bills.

The following bills were approved for payment:

E. V. Hemphill	5 05
North Carolina Equipment Company	40 82
A. E. Mitchem	10 00
Duke Power Company	479 58
Economy Auto Supply	24 00
H. D. Ledbetter Company	80 97
East Court Motor Company	6 80
Cleveland Gas Company	24 30
Asheville Army Store	13 50
Kay Chemical Company	16 85
J. D. Blanton	3 53
McDowell Insurance Agency	28 46
Hart Mfg. Company	18 92
Mueller Company	13 82
Sinclair Refining Company	6 12
Tidewater Supply Company	26 00
Ballew Motor Company	12 96
Max's Tire & Battery Company	24 01
Marion Ice & Coal Company	103 29
G. P. Seagle Lumber Company	18 70
C. C. Belch	18 50
McCall Bargin Hardware Co	23 00
Marion Auto Parts, Inc.	4 50
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Upon motion the meeting adjourned.

*E. H. Hester*

Clerk

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Mayor

March 18, 1946

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen H. D. Bishop, W. S. Shiflet, S. W. Blanton, W. K. M. Gilkey and Dr. J. R. Jonas.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to pay the Maxim Motor Company for one Model 417 Triple Combination Pumping Engine at \$7900.00, less one-half allowance on American LaFrance Truck of \$1750.00. When American LaFrance truck is delivered to the Liberty Fire Apparatus Company, they are to pay the Town of Marion \$1750.00 as balance of allowance. When second piece of equipment is delivered by the Maxim Motor Company, the Town will pay full invoice price for it in case full allowance has been made on the American LaFrance. In event the American LaFrance is not disposed of when second piece of equipment is delivered, the Town will deduct \$1750.00 from list price of the second piece of equipment on delivery and acceptance.

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Mayor

*E. H. Hester*  
Clerk

*J. R. Jonas*



April 2, 1946

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Dr. J. F. Jonas, Mayor Pro-Tem, Aldermen W. S. Shiflet, H. D. Bishop W. K. M. Gilkey and S. W. Blanton.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to purchase 500 ft. of 2½" Hose, 400 ft. of 1½" Hose, two 1½" Fog Nozzles and one 2½" Fog Nozzle.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to amend the Building Code to read "No wooden bridge, building or structure be built, altered or repaired within the Fire Limits in the Town of Marion, N. C."

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to have Mr. J. L. Martin stake off the street line on State Street from the railroad to Ave. "A".

The Clerk was instructed to write Mr. J. W. Winborne that it was customary for property owners to open up new streets in new developments, and for the Town to take them over and maintain them when they were built up enough to justify it, and that it will be satisfactory for him to open up Fern Avenue 30 feet wide in the center of the 60 feet designated on the map as street property.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to allow the Fire Department not to exceed \$150.00 for expenses to Fire School in Charlotte.

The following bills were passed for payment:

Duke Power Company	354 78
Southern Oxygen Company	13 00
Sinclair Refining Company	9 18
Belk Broome Company	32 19
North Carolina Equipment Company	64 50
McDowell Insurance Agency	301 87
Addressograph Sales Agency	1 33
Sain Motor Company	5 13
West Disinfecting Company	4 34
W. S. Darley & Company	2 62
Delle Alkali Company	24 00
Grinnell Company	46 57
Greene Sign Company	10 00
J. L. Martin	3 00
N. C. State Board of Health	16 00
A. H. Mitchem	20 00
Young's Esso Station	94 32
G. P. Seagle Lumber Company	8 50
The McDowell News	3 40
J. D. Blanton	17 78
Marion Ice & Coal Company	50
C. C. Bolch	46 49
Western Auto Store	9 18
McCall Burgin Hardware Company	25 11
Ballew Motor Company	21 84

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There being no further Business, the meeting adjourned.

E. K. K. K. Clerk

J. F. Jonas Mayor Pro-Tem



May 7, 1946

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen W. S. Shiflet Dr. J. F. Jonas, H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey and S. W. Blanton.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted that the Street Committee be authorized to investigate the width of State Street and accept whatever width they deem necessary.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to grant N. O. Pitts permit to complete the building he has started just back of the McDowell Hotel provided he complies with the State Building Code.

Applications of H. C. Hendly and H. E. Randolph for Water and Street Superintendent were filed for consideration.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the School Board that complaints have been made as to the unsanitary condition of the school grounds.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to increase the wages of the street crews \$2.00 per week, W. P. Hyatt \$2.50 per week and Jack Brown \$2.50 per week.

The following bills were passed for payment:

Southern Oxygen Company	8 80
E. F. Craven Company	71 15
Belle Alkali Company	84 00
Zep Manufacturing Company	90 70
Southern Rubber Company	18 00
Duke Power Company	341 75
Sinclair Refining Company	8 60
American LaFrance-Foamite Corp.	57 50
Talman Office Supplies	7 38
Tidewater Supply Company	49 46
J. L. Martin	6 00
<del>Talman Office Supplies</del>	
Jameson's Farm Supply	2 00
M. D. Ledbetter Oil Company	163 32
Sullivan's Gulf Service	5 35
C. C. Bolch	8 50
Asheville Typewriter Company	25
G. P. Seagle Lumber Company	26 30
R. G. Lambeth	9 36
Snipes Motor Company	9 40
McCall Burgin Hardware Company	73 00
Belk Broome Company	4 80
Max's Tire & Battery Company	5 05
Sain Motor Company	38 91
Z. V. Hemphill	35
Medearis Stamp & Printing Company	3 95
Western Auto Store	9 47
Economy Auto Supply	32 31
Marion Auto Parts	5 55
Beaman Lumber Company	3 00
L.B. Hensley	2 75
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co	6 00
McDowell Insurance Agency	281 11

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*E. F. Craven*

Clerk

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Mayor



May 16, 1946

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present.: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen Dr. J. F. Jonas, W. K. M. Gilkey, H. D. Bishop and S. W. Blanton.

The request of East Court Motor Company and W. G. Ballew for storm sewer on East Court Street was referred to the Street Committee.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to issue Beer License to Z. W. Wall.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to increase fire insurance on the City Hall to \$30,000.00, Contents \$2,000.00, Community Building to \$30,000.00, contents \$500.00, Garage \$1500.00, contents \$1500.00, Cemetery house \$350.00 and house at sewer plant to \$750.00.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to run a 3/4" water line to Joseph L. Noyes lot on Crescent Drive, and to make a sewer tap and run the line across Fern Avenue to the closest point to his lot.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

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Mayor

*E. H. H. H.*  
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Clerk

Clerk

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June 4, 1946

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen S. W. Blanton, Dr. J. F. Jonas, W. K. M. Gilkey and H. D. Bishop.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted that Mr. E. M. Tate be appointed as Superintendent of the Water and Street Departments.

Request of Carter Hudgins that a storm sewer be placed on Logan Street was referred to the Street Committee.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to extend the storm drain that crosses East Court Street in front of R. L. Conley's Mill Building so as to drain the water off his property.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to put a Water and Sewer system on the new development of J. H. L. Millers on State Street.

Request of C. A. Ross to make some changes in the side walk in front of his service station of Main Street was referred to the Street Committee.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to put 1" asphalt surface on the following streets: North Garden, South Garden, Lincoln Avenue, West Fort, James Street, Viewpoint Drive, Ellis Street, Carson Street, Burgin Street, Blue Ridge Street and Pulliam Street.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to sell the skates at the Community Building to H. A. Davis for \$2.50 per pair.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to put storm sewer on East Court Street from East Court Motor Company to the M. D. Ledbetter Oil Company provided the property owners will pay two-thirds of the cost of same.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to increase the salary of E. R. Keeter \$15.00 per month effective June 1.

The following bills were passed for payment:

McDowell Publishing Company	36 50
M. D. Ledbetter Oil Company	81 66
Greene Sign Company	9 00
Asheville Army Store	44 00
McDowell Insurance Agency	371 57
Addressograph Sales Agency	3 72
Carolina Mountain Tel. Co	19 95
G. F. Seagle Lumber Co	22 95
McDowell News	25 00
McCall Burgin Hardware Co	26 88
Wayne's Gulf Service	14 65
Max's Tire & Battery Company	1 40
Z. V. Hemphill	2 60
Ken's Esso Station	5 95
Sullivan's Gulf Service	2 63
Ballew Motor Company	5 90
Tidewater Supply Company	55 86
Kay Chemical Company	37 20
Grinnell Company	328 45
Sinclair Refining Company	14 05
Proctor & Dameron	50 00
Duke Power Company	446 55
The Selig Company	10 00

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There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

*J. W. Streetman, Jr.* Mayor

*E. R. Keeter* Clerk



July 2, 1946.

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen Dr. J. F. Jonas, H. D. Bishop, W. S. Shiflet and S. W. Blanton.

Upon motion duly seconded, Mrs. J. F. Jonas and Mr. R. J. Noyes were reappointed on the Library Committee.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to put one hour parking restriction on West Court Street from Main to Logan Street, and on West Henderson Street from Main to Logan Street.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to pay Asheville Paving Company's bill for paving streets in the amount of \$9,724.00.

Upon motion duly seconded, the Mayor was authorized to hire an extra policeman in order to give each of the policemen and H. H. Brown one day off each week.

Mr. Eugene Cross, Jr. was reappointed to the School Board of a term of four years.

The following bills were passed for payment:

Duke Power Company	331 18
M. D. Ledbetter Oil Company	167 96
Belle Alkali Company	12 00
Southern Electric Service Co	2 18
Tidewater Supply Company	7 12
N. C. League of Municipalities	53 89
M. G. Brooks	5 26
Dewitt Supply Company	72 50
Institute of Government	14 00
Sinclair Refining Company	20 35
Grinnell Company	7 00
Southern Meter & Repair Co	240 65
W. S. Darley & Co	31 32
G. P. Seagle Lumber Company	205 85
Gilbert Printing Co	25 78
American-LaFrance-Fomite Co	443 50
J. D. Blanton	2 91
The McDowell News	71 20
C. C. Bolch	16 75
Crouse Hinds Company	6 02
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co	27 72
R. D. Wood Company	40 55
McDowell Publishing Co	20 75
Max's Tire & Battery Co	1 10
Ballew Motor Co	1 30
Snipes Motor Co	1 24
N. C. State Board of Health	16 00
Kirby Drug Company	7 50

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*E. K. Hester*

Clerk

*J. W. Streetman, Jr.* Mayor

*W. S.*



July 12, 1946

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen Dr. J. F. Jonas, W. S. Shiflet, S. W. Blanton, H. D. Bishop and W. K. M. Gilkey.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was ordered that no pipe be purchased for any person or purpose other than the Town's use.

Upon motion duly seconded, Dr. Martha Wood was appointed on the School Board for a term of four years.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to let the Mayor, Aldermen and E. R. Keeter purchase four chairs each from the Town at a price of \$1.75 each.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*J. W. Streetman, Jr.*  
Mayor

*E. R. Keeter*  
Clerk

## School Board Members

Eugene Cross, Jr.  
Dr. Martha Wood  
T. H. Henderson  
R. W. Proctor  
R. W. Twitney  
W. W. Neal, Jr.  
C. M. Poole

Term  
Expires  
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*J. W. Streetman, Jr.*

August 6, 1946

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen Dr. J. F. Jonas, H. D. Bishop, W. K. M. Gilkey, S. W. Blanton and W. S. Shiflet.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to allow the Montford Cove Bus to park in front of the Sinclair Service Station on Main Street.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to allow the Superintendent of City Schools to use two office rooms in the City Hall.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to give E. R. Keeter a week's vacation.

The Buildings Committee was authorized to investigate the needs of the Firemen who sleep in the City Hall and get what they think is necessary.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to allow taxi fares to be increased as per schedule attached.

The Chief of Police was instructed to check taxis for proper credentials.

Upon motion duly seconded, the tax rate was set at \$1.50 per hundred dollars valuation for 1946.

Upon motion duly seconded, the following budget was adopted:

## BUDGET FOR 1946 - 1947

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salary, Mayor	100 00
" Clerk	2 400 00
" Treasurer	360 00
Tax Books	275 00
Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	250 00
Telephone and Telegraph	75 00
Legal and Auditing	900 00
Automobile License Plates	50 00
Vital Statistics	300 00
Legal Advertising	200 00
Insurance	1 700 00
Surety Bonds	200 00
Traveling Expense	50 00
Special Appropriations	1 500 00
Election Expense	
Maintenance Buildings	
Light and Power	530 00
Fuel	700 00
Janitor Supplies	300 00
Repairs	500 00
Janitor's Salary	1 800 00
Sundries	300 00
Bank Service Charge	10 00

Total General Government 12 500 00

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	9 000 00
Uniforms	600 00
Supplies	25 00
Telephone and Telegraph	100 00
Jail Maintenance	25 00
Retirement Dues	50 00
Use of Motor Equipment	1 800 00

Total Police Department 11 600 00



FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	1 500 00
Hose and Chemicals	1 000 00
Telephone	75 00
Traveling Expense	100 00
State Assessments	575 00
Maintenance Fire Trucks	75 00
Sundries	75 00

Total Fire Department 3 400 00

STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

Salary, Superintendent	1 690 00
Labor	13 820 00
Material & Supplies	2 000 00
Street Lighting	3 500 00
Maintenance, Street Lights	200 00
Use of Motor Equipment	6 000 00
Sundries	100 00

Total Street and Sewer Department 27 310 00

CEMETERY

Labor	2 000 00
Supplies	100 00

Total Cemetery 2 100 00

DEBT SERVICE

Bond Interest	21 255 00
Serial Bond Redemption	9 500 00
Sinking Fund	7 500 00
Coupon Expense	45 00

Total Debt Service 38 300 00

WATER DEPARTMENT

Salary, Superintendent	1 690 00
Labor	2 500 00
Chemicals and Purifiers	300 00
Repair Materials and Supplies	2 000 00
Analyses	64 00
Postage and Stationery	200 00
Use of Motor Equipment	2 200 00
Sundries	36 00

Total Water Department 8 990 00

MOTOR EQUIPMENT

Labor	2 500 00
Repairs and Supplies	2 500 00
Gasoline	2 000 00
Oil and Grease	200 00
Tires and Tubes	750 00
Major Replacements	2 050 00

10 000 00

Allocated To:

Police Department	1 800 00
Street and Sewer Department	6 000 00
Water Department	2 200 00

10 000 00

Total Expense Budget 104 200 00

CAPITAL FUND

Sundry Improvements 8 500 00

Total Budget 112 700 00



## The following bills were passed for payment:

Kay Chemical Company	1 45
Marion Machine Co	12 60
McDowell Insurance Agency	7 00
Southern Oxygen Company	5 45
Duke Power Company	400 31
Economy Auto Supply	63 83
Sain Motor Company	20 15
Beaman Lumber Company	96
Marion Auto Parts	13 95
Bowman's Service Station	4 25
G. P. Seagle Lumber Co	27 40
McDowell News	4 00
Ballew Motor Company	4 64
Workman's	1 35
Lipe Motor Lines	84
McCall-Burgin Hdw Co	56 27
Belk Broome Co	6 95
M. D. Ledbetter Oil Co	241 93
Hemphill Service Station	3 45
Snipes Motor Co	15 90
Bradley Electric Shop	1 75
J. B. Walker	53 35
Marion Tire Store	21 23
Max's Tire & Battery Co	9 00
Sullivan's Service Station	91
Smith Welding Co	4 50
Davis Motor Co	199 90
Klimate Pruf Paint Co	37 75
W. S. Darley & Co	5 90
Shelby Foundry & Machine Co	72 00
C. C. Bolch	22 35
Guy S. Kirby, M. D.	3 00
E. F. Craven Company	33 88
Addressograph Sales Agency	1 37
McDowell County	19 90
Pacific Flush Tank Co	3 22

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*E. H. White*

Clerk

*J. H. Anderson* Mayor*JWS*



Sept. 3, 1946

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen W. S. Shiflet, H. D. Bishop, Dr. J. F. Jonas and W. K. M. Gilkey.

Applications for tax listing for 1947 was tabled until next meeting.

Mr. Tate was instructed to locate some steel curb and gutter forms.

The Clerk was instructed to write Sinclair Refining Company concerning progress being made at their station on North Main to eliminate parking on sidewalks.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted that the street committee make a survey and recommend the number of parking meters needed, and that the required number be purchased.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were passed for payment:

Carolina Mountain Tel. Co.	21 70
Marion Sinclair Service Station	17 00
Johnson Electric Company	4 50
Marion Auto Parts, Inc.	55
S. M. Yancey	14 00
Western Auto Store	54
Snipes Motor Company	1 50
McCall-Burgin Hardware Company	51 52
Marin Progress	21 55
Ballew Motor Co	1 15
J. D. Blanton	10 31
G. P. Seagle Lumber Co	2 55
C. C. Bolch Motor Co	3 35
The McDowell News	4 00
Sullivan's Gulf Service	2 00
Proctor & Dameron	30 00
Wallace & Tiernan	4 26
Dixie Culvert & Metal Division	768 00
DeWitt Supply Company	131 87
National Mercantile Co	8 57
Addressograph-Multigraph Corp	3 28
McDowell Insurance Agency	372 90
Duke Power Company	337 05
The General Detroit Corp	23 00
American-LaFrance Foamite Corp	480 50
Otis L. Broyhill Furniture Co	32 40
Klimate Pruf Paint Co	16 68
Grinnell Company	283 19
Marion Machine Co	3 00
Tidewater Supply Co	65 84
<del>Marion Machine Co</del> Belle Alkali Co	24 00
Mueller Company	26 06
Cross Cotton Mill	6 63
Sinclair Refining Company	11 56
Max's Tire & Battery Co	2 36
Bradley Electric Company	4 75
Hemphill's Service Station	75
M. D. Ledbetter Oil Co	182 39
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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

E. K. Tate Clerk

J. W. Streetman, Jr. Mayor



Sept. 27, 1946

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

At a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, N. C., held at the City Hall on September 27th, 1946, at 4:00 P. M., present: J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor, Aldermen H. D. Bishop, W. S. Shiflet, W. K. M. Gilkey and Dr. J. F. Jonas. Absent: S. W. Blanton

The meeting was called to order for the purpose of considering the application made by the Montford's Cove Bus Line for a franchise from the North Carolina Utilities Commission to operate a bus line from the "White House over the Montford Cove or Sugar Hill Road into the Town of Marion and thence over the streets of Marion with certain points designated as points to take on and discharge industrial workers and thence from the Town of Marion to points in and near the East Marion Mill Village and the Clinchfield Mill Village, said points being within one mile of the corporate limits of the Town of Marion and the proposed route over the streets of Marion and to the Clinchfield Mill Village and East Marion Mill Village being over the routes of a franchise heretofore granted by the Town of Marion to the Marion City Lines for the operation of buses on regular schedules for the transportation of passengers.

After a full discussion of the matter, upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

THAT WHEREAS, the Montford's Cove Bus Line has made application to the North Carolina Utilities Commission for a franchise over certain streets within the corporate limits of the Town of Marion and over certain streets and roads within a mile of the corporate limits of the Town and has requested permission to pick up and discharge passengers at certain designated points within the Town and within one mile thereof; and whereas, the Town of Marion has heretofore granted a franchise to the Marion City Lines for the operation of a bus service within the Town of Marion, and whereas, the application of the Montford's Cove Bus Line is for a franchise over the route now being operated by said Marion City Lines; and whereas, it is the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion that the application of the Montford's Cove Bus Line insofar as it relates to the operation of buses within the Town of Marion and within one mile thereof is a duplication of service now being furnished by the Marion City Lines, and that it is the duty of the Town of Marion to protect the franchise heretofore granted by it to the Marion City Lines and to intervene in the application of the said Montford's Cove Bus Line and to protest the granting of any franchise by the Utilities Commission of North Carolina for the operation of bus service within the corporate limits of the Town of Marion and within one mile thereof;

BE IT, THEREFORE, RESOLVED that the Town of Marion protest the granting of a franchise by the Utilities Commission of North Carolina to the Montford's Cove Bus line insofar as such franchise would duplicate, or tend to duplicate, any bus service now being furnished by the Marion City Lines under its franchise from the Town of Marion, and the Mayor be, and he is hereby authorized and empowered to file such protest and personally appear before the Utilities Commission and take such other action as he may deem necessary to effectuate the purposes of this resolution.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to allow Miss Wallace to use the Community Building Saturday afternoons for a dancing class at \$3.75 per day, payable in advance.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J. W. Streetman, Jr. Mayor

E. R. Ketter Clerk



October 8, 1946

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen W. S. Shiflet, Dr. J. F. Jonas, S. W. Blanton and W. K. M. Gilkey.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to charge off tax on property listed in the name of Rev. Robert H. Martin for the years 1945 and 1946, due to the property being used for religious purposes.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted that the Town pay current bill for Christmas decorative lighting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were passed for payment:

Ossie L. Sutton, expense to Raleigh	11 65
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Co	15 27
McDowell Insurance Agency	2 98
North Carolina Equipment Co	3 71
Hemphills Service Station	50
Southern Oxygen Co	12 73
Wallace & Tiernan, Inc.	35 69
Cheek & Elliott	23 98
Sain Motor Co	52 39
Contractors Service, Inc.	600 00
North State Auto Parts	5 44
Dixie Culvert & Metal Co	1590 00
Springs Chemical Co	13 75
Gravelly Motor Plow Co	3 59
Belle Alkali Co	24 00
Cities Supply Co	99 09
Marion Machine Co	29 83
Duke Power Company	336 06
North Carolina State Board of H	16 00
The McDowell News	8 00
J. D. Blanton	449 40
M. D. Ledbetter Oil Co	156 41
J. R. Stepp	2 96
The General Detroit Corp	30 46
Economy Auto Supply	29 50
Marion Sinclair Service Station	1 65
G. P. Seagle Lumber Co	7 01
McCall Burgin Hdw Co	12 05
Max's Tire & Bat Co	2 97
C. G. Bolch Motor Co	4 30
Ballew Motor Co	50
Carolina Mountain Telephone Co	20 60
East Court Motor Co	10 25
The Geo. D. Barnard Co	12 62
Smith Welding Co	1 50
McDowell Grovery Co	18 00
Sullivan's Gulf Service	1 75
Mueller Company	67 78

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*E. H. Streetman*

Clerk

Mayor

*J. W. Streetman, Jr.*



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November 12, 1946

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NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Dr. J. F. Jonas, Mayor Pro Tem, Aldermen W. S. Shiflet, H. D. Bishop and W. K. M. Gilkey.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to recommend to General Van B. Metts that C. O. Smith be recommended as commanding officer of the National Guard unit in Marion.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to make necessary repairs and additions at the Community Building to take care of the National Guard equipment, when necessary.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to increase W. H. Wood's salary to \$150.00 per month.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to give Mr. J. D. Blanton a credit of \$7.00 on his October water bill due to a bursted water tank which could not be helped.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The following bills were passed for payment:

Sullivan's Gulf Service	3 20
Marion Sinclair Service Station	6 18
Reusing's	12 50
J. R. Stepp	3 84
American-LaFrance Foamite Corp	70 00
W. S. Darley & Co	44 14
Grinnell Company	177 02
Marion Machine Co	2 16
Sinclair Refining Company	112 67
Tidewater Supply Company	67 39
Duke Power Company	339 84
Beaman Lumber Co	2 27
Westmoreland Funeral Home	2 00
Kay Chemical Company	29 50
Max's Tire & Battery Company	8 37
Snipes Motor Company	20 15
Wayne's Gulf Service	44 35
Marion Ice & Fuel Co	23 15
J. D. Blanton	7 05
G. P. Seagle Lumber Company	6 36
Southern Meter & Repair Company	126 75
Ballew Motor Company	12 45
McDowell Insurance Agency	11 69
McCall Burgin Hdw Co	29 63
B. B. Byers & Sons	8 10
Economy Auto Supply	31 91
Johnson Electric Co	15 00
C. C. Bolch Motor Company	6 75

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*W. K. M. Gilkey*

Clerk

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Mayor  
Pro Tem

*W. S. Shiflet*



December 3, 1946

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen Dr. J. F. Jonas, H. D. Bishop, S. W. Blanton and W. K. M. Gilkey and W. S. Shiflet.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to recommend the appointment of the following men as officers in the North Carolina National Guard:

C. O. Smith, Btn. Executive Officer  
William E. Walsh, Captain  
Wayne P. Adkins, 1st Lieutenant  
Norris Ayers, 1st Lieutenant

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to give the National Guard unit a lease on approximately 35' x 80' on the S. E. corner of the property donated to the Town by the Marion Manufacturing Company, for a period of two years, renewable for one year at a time with the understanding that lease may be canceled on six month's notice after first two years. Any buildings or improvements placed on the land to become the property of the Town when the lease expires.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to advertise the old sewer plant lot on Rutherford Road for sale to the highest bidder.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to appoint Mrs. Nelle Alexander as tax lister for the Town for 1947, salary to be \$275.00 for the complete job.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Duke Power Company	343 65
Ballew Motor Company	15 16
B. B. Byers and Sons	32 40
Sinclair Refining Company	152 88
Belle Alkali Company	24 00
Marion Sinclair Service Station	2 65
Gilbert Printing Company	40 57
C. C. Bolch Motor Company	6 04
J. D. Blanton	229 86
Asheville Typewriter Company	4 05
G. P. Seagle Lumber Company	3 00
Max's Tire & Battery Company	63 85
Asheville Army Store	141 00
Wallace & Tiernan Company	90 78
Tidewater Supply Company	193 72
Marion Ice & Coal Company	125 47
Southern Railway Company	1 00
Superior Stone Company	15 05
Addressograph Sales Agency	7 42

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

E. P. Streetman Clerk

W. S. Shiflet Mayor



January 7, 1948

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen, S. W. Blanton, W. S. Shiflet, H. D. Bishop and W. K. M. Gilkey.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to turn over the \$3280.08 of the Firemens Relief Fund which the Town has been keeping for the Fire Department, to the custodians of the Relief Fund in exchange for the notes the Fire Department holds on the Town of Marion.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to work out some method of increasing the capacity of the trash and garbage truck by putting extra side boards on, and to put a canvas cover on it to prevent papers from blowing off.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to sell the rock crusher and engine which the Town purchased from the North State Auto Parts Company.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted not to purchase the Road Roller offered by the North State Auto Parts Company.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to buy a \$10,000.00 Government Bond for the Sinking Fund.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to contribute \$300.00 to the North Carolina State Guard unit stationed here.

The following bills were passed for payment:

Marion Auto Parts	4 25
B. B. Byers & Sons	24 30
Liberty Fire Apparatus Co	59 00
North State Auto Parts	18 04
Superior Stone Co	130 09
Tidewater Supply Co	1 56
Duncan & Queen	2 95
North Carolina Equipment Co	8 20
Marion Machine Co	5 97
Beaman Lumber Co	3 67
DeWitt Supply Co	10 21
Belle Alkali Co	29 25
Marion Sinclair Service Station	1 75
National Mercantile Co	8 07
C. C. Bolch Motor Co	22 01
Duke Power Company	343 45
Weldon, Williams & Lick	41 74
McCall-Burgin Hdw Co	19 18
McDowell Publishing Co	32 00
Johnson Electric Co	10 00
N. C. State Board of Health	16 00
Marian Ice & Coal Co	79 50
Snipes Motor Co	8 90
J. D. Blanton	25 20
C. P. Seagle Lumber Co	1 05
Sain Motor Co	10 43
Carolina Mountain Telephone Co	26 75
McDowell Insurance Agency	513 79
Max's Tire & Battery Co	10 10
Sinclair Refining Co	131 93
Southern Oxygen Co	21 39
Economy Auto Supply	88 46

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

*E. Ketter* Clerk

*J. W. Streetman, Jr.* Mayor



February 7, 1947

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting on the above date with the following present: Mayor J.W. Streetman, Jr. Aldermen V.S. Shiflet, S.W. Blanton, Dr. J.F. Jonas and W.K.M. Gilkey.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to pay the following bills:

Kirby Drug Company	\$7.50
C.C. Bolch Motor Company	\$23.10
McCall Burgin Hardware Co.	82.11
Ballew Motor Company	9.85
Superior Stone Co.	28.86
Marion Progress	14.70
McDowell News	1.50
Smith Welding Shop	6.35
J.D. Blanton	71.17
Superior Stone Co.	28.30
City Supply Co.	5.88
Marion Auto Parts Co	25.70
Carolina Mountain Telephone Co	38.64
Max's Tire & Battery Co.	



February 7, 1947

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting on the above date with the following members present: Mayor J.W. Streetman, J Aldermen W.S. Shiflet, S.W. Blanton, Dr. J.F. Jonas and W.K.M. Gilkey

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to pay the following bills:

Kirby Drug Co.	\$7.50
C.C. Bolch Motor Co.	23.10
McCall Burgin Hardware Co.	82.11
Ballew Motor Company	9.85
Superior Stone Co.	28.86
Marion Progress	14.70
McDowell News	19.20
Smith Welding Shop	1.50
J.D. Blanton	5.35
Superior Stone Co.	71.17
City Supply Co.	28.30
Marion Auto Parts, Inc.	5.56
Carolina Mountain Telephone Co.	25.70
Max's Tire & Battery Co.	38.64
Smith Furniture Co.	50.00
Duke Power Co.	72.01
Kay Chemical Co.	9.25
Woodlawn Quarry (State H-way Com.)	9.25
Marion Machine Co.	3.00
Tidewater Supply Co.	17.70
Cities Supply Co.	5.70
North State Gas Service Inc.	8.10
Addressograph Sales Co.	2.32
Duke Power Co.	353.80
Belle Alkali Co.	29.25
Sinclair Refining Co.	9.60
Cities Supply Co.	25.36
McDowell Insurance Agency	100.00
Tidewater Supply Co.	12.28
Superior Stone Co.	198.72
Sinclair Refining Co.	183.80
B.B. Byers & Son	16.20
Max's Tire & Battery	37.64
Sain Motor Co.	49.51
Southern Oxygen Co.	5.45
Marion Machine Co.	14.76
Western Auto Store	3.97
McDowell Cut Rate Drug Store	3.84
Mrs. Ruby Ledbetter	155.50
	<u>1738.55</u>

The Board voted to get prices on Firemen's Coats on suggestion of Fire Chief Bolch. Also to register complaint against th VFW regarding the use of the Hall. Fire Dept. is making complaint that furniture belongs to the Fire Dept. and the VFW should be more careful in keeping the Hall clean and leaving everything in good condition when their meeting is over.

It was voted to elect W.P. Elliot to the unexpired term of C.M. Pool as a member of the School Board, also to offer a letter of recommendation to Mr. Pool.

The committee was asked to investigate the telephone in th Community Building and advise if it is needed.

The City Attorney was asked to send letter to Harwood Bee regarding the sewerage disposal at Cross Cotton Mill.

It was voted to allow W.W. Neal his water rent until the adjournment of the Legislature. It was moved and seconded to award the contract for painting apartment in city Hall to lowest bidder, contractor to furnish all materials and labor.

J.W. Streetman Mayor

W.K.M. Gilkey Clerk



February 12, 1947.

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: Dr. J.F. Jonas, Mayor Protem Aldermen, W.S. Shiflet, S.W. Blanton and W.K.M. Gilkey.

The meeting was held to confer with Mr. Noell of the State Highway Commission regarding right-of-way and improvement of Highway No. 64 and No. 70 within the City limits of Marion, North Carolina.

Upon motion duly made by W.S. Shiflet and seconded by W.K.M. Gilkey the following resolution was adopted regarding State Highway Project #8441:

"Whereas, that improvement designated by the State Highway and Public Works Commission as Project #8441, is considered to be the most necessary improvement in the highway system in the corporate limits of the said municipality, for the promotion of public safety and convenience

"Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that the above Project #8441 be and is hereby formally approved by the Board of Commissioners of the said municipality and the State Highway and Public Works Commission."

*J.F. Jonas* Mayor Pro Tem

*B.B. Byrd* Clerk

*W.K.M. Gilkey*



March 4, 1947

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J.W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen H.D. Bishop, S.W. Blanton, W.S. Shiflet, W.K.M. Gilkey and Dr. J.F. Jonas.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The Board voted to give the Carolina Mountain Telephone Company a franchise for a period of thirty years, said franchise dating from the expiration of the old franchise which expires in October 1947. Said franchise to be drawn by R.W. Proctor and a copy filed with the Town Clerk. The motion was offered by S.W. Blanton, seconded by W.K.M. Gilkey and passed unanimously.

A motion by S.W. Blanton seconded by H.D. Bishop was passed to install a street light on Logan Street near the property of Mrs. Annie Miller Pless, with instructions to cut and remove a tree that would obstruct the light.

A resolution was passed instructing the Clerk to write Harwood Beebe to give an estimate on cost per house to connect to the sewage system.

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March 21, 1947

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Very truly yours,

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Encl.

March 4, 1947

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# Carolina Mountain Telephone Company

HOME OFFICE

ENKA, NORTH CAROLINA

March 12, 1947

MAIL ADDRESS:  
ROUTE 2  
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This the 15th day of March, 1947.

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By

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It was voted to cut the banks on either side of the railroad crossing below the water tank as requested by the Southern Railway Company.

The Board voted to allow Cross Mill to connect 80 houses with the Town sewer system at \$10.00 per tap for each house and 50¢ per house per month service charge. Said Cross Mill to be notified by letter as to the action of the Board.

It was voted to refer the improvements of the Community Building kitchen to the regular committee, motion being made by H.D. Bishop and seconded by W.K.M. Gilkey.

Payment of the following bills was authorized:

J.M. Brown	2.00	Sain Motor Co.	35.46
McDowell Ins. Agency	278.09	Economy Auto Supply Co.	80.63
East Court Motor Co.	8.00	Duke Power Co.	348.95
Morganton Hardware Co.	56.24	Duke Power Co.	30.09
McCall-Burgin Hdw. Co.	98.15	C.P. Seagle Lumber Co.	6.78
McDowell Gro. Co.	7.20	Smith Furniture Co.	7.48
Belle-Alkali Co.	29.25	Bowman's Texaco Serv.	2.60
Marion Sinclair Service Sta.	8.85	E.F. Craven Co.	12.40
Farmers Federation	2.50	Superior Stone Co.	76.91
N.C. State Board of Health	16.00	Marion Machine Co.	52.68
Marion Ice & Coal Co.	177.33	Carolina Mtn. Tel. Co.	38.30
Beaman Lumber Co.	18.75	North State Gas. Service	16.20
J.G. Brooks	2.00	North State Gas Serv.	32.40
Ken's Esso Station	2.00	Southern Rubber Co.	2.43
Max's Tire & Battery Co.	2.25	W.S. Darley & Co.	19.75
Grinnell Co.	99.90	Klimate Pruf Paint Co.	114.50
Snipes Motor Co.	6.80	Tidewater Supply Co.	40.08
Belk-Broome Co.	13.90	C.C. Bolch	64.34
North State Auto Parts Co.	9.89	Pittsburgh Equit. Meter Co.	35.11
		Total	1856.19

*B.B. Byrd* Clerk

*J.W. Streetman* Mayor



April 22, 1947

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen met in a special session on the above date in the Mayor's office with the following members present: Mayor J.W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen, W.K.M. Gilkey, W.S. Shiflet, H.D. Bishop and Dr. J.F. Jonas.

Motion was made by W.K.M. Gilkey and seconded by W.S. Shiflet to reappoint W.W. Neal, Jr., and W.F. Elliot as members of the School Board for another term, their terms having expired in March 1947.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to advertise the uncollected for 1946, said advertising for sale to be made in May.

Upon motion duly seconded it was voted to increase the present salary of B.B. Byrd, the city clerk, from \$150.00 to \$175.00 per month, said increase to take effect April 15, 1947.

Upon motion duly seconded the board voted to employ F. O. C Fletcher to make the annual audit 1946-1947

*W. Streetman, Jr.*  
Mayor

*B.B. Byrd* Clerk

School Board Members

Term Expires

Eugene Cross, Jr.	March 1950
Mrs. B.A. Dickson	" 1950
T.H. Henderson	" 1949
R.W. Proctor	" 1949
R.W. Twitty	" 1948
W.W. Neal, Jr.	" 1951
W.F. Elliot	" 1951



May 7, 1947

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office in the City Hall on the above date and the following members were present: Mayor, J.W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen H.D. Bishop, W.K.M. Gilkey, S.W. Blanton, W.S. Shiflet and Dr. J.F. Jonas.

The following bills were approved for payment:

Duke Power Co.	\$356.15
Duke Power Co.	21.14
Duke Power Co.	66.73
Cities Supply Co.	130.32
Superior Stone Co.	120.10
B.G. Cheek	26.78
Sinclair Refining Co.	72.63
Sinclair Refining Co.	94.25
Tidewater Supply Co.	21.28
Columbia Ribbon & Carbon Co.	6.09
Asheville Army Store	102.50
Gravelly Motor Plow and Cultivator Co.	12.34
C.C. Bolch Motor Co.	52.40
Duncan & Queen	36.93
J.D. Blanton	22.55
Sain Motor Co.	32.86
Ken's Esso Service	2.00
Beaman Lumber Co.	106.25
McDowell News	23.50
Snipes Motor Co.	24.25
McCall-Burgin Hardware Co.	55.62
Belk-Broome Co.	9.40
Farmers Federation	1.30
National Mercantile Co.	9.32
Rockwell Mfg. Co.	196.08
Tidewater Supply Co.	19.76
Carolina Mountain Telephone Co.	21.10
Municipal Supplies, W.S. Darley	49.50
North State Auto Parts Co.	10.89
Drinnell Co.	47.73
Southern Oxygen Co.	5.45
Expense of Election, May 6	104.18
Total	1890.54

The clerk was instructed to call Mr. F.O.C. Fletcher to be present at the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen if available. There being no further business the Board adjourned.

B.B. Byrd Clerk

J.W. Streetman, Jr. Mayor



May. 13, 1947

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion N. C. was held, after due notice, at the City Hall at 7:30 P. M. on May 13, 1947.

Present: J. W. Streetman, Jr. Mayor; Aldermen: H.D. Bishop, S.W. Blanton, W.S. Shiflet, J.F. Jonas and W.K.M. Gilkey.

Absent: None

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 6, 1947 having certified to the Board the following returns for said election:

FOR MAYOR: J.W. Streetman	670
John M. Snoddy	321

FOR ALDERMEN:			
D. Pat Davis	655	Dula Hawkins	351
W.S. Shiflet	529	R.C. Spratt	303
Edward Rowe	504	H.D. Bishop	226
R.L. Conley	469	S.W. Blanton	323
Frank Goldsmith	424	Joseph L. Noyes	383
		C.R. Johnson	156
		Ernest F. Haire	334

WHEREUPON, the following named persons, who were not candidates received write-in votes for Aldermen as follows: W.K.M. Gilkey 4, J.F. Wilkinson, 1.

WHEREUPON, upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously resolved that the election returns as certified by the Registrar and Judges be accepted and approved and spread upon the minutes of this Board, and that J.W. Streetman, Jr., be and is hereby declared the duly elected Mayor of the Town of Marion, and that D. Pat Davis, W.S. Shiflet, Edward Rowe, R.L. Conley and Frank Goldsmith be declared the duly elected Aldermen of the Town of Marion.

WHEREUPON, the oath of office was duly administered to and signed by the duly elected Mayor and Board of Aldermen and they were duly inducted into office.

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.

The following appointments were made by the Board:

MAYOR PRO TEM	Lee Conley
Cemetery Committee	Lee Conley, Ed Rowe
Street Committee	W. S. Shiflet, Ed Rowe, Pat Davis
Building Committee	Frank Goldsmith, J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Treasurer	W. S. Shiflet
Clerk & Tax Collector	B. B. Byrd
Water & Street Supt.	Jack Brown
Attorney	R. W. Proctor

B.B. Byrd Clerk

J.W. Streetman, Jr. Mayor



May 20, 1947

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion N.C. was held in the Mayor's office in the City Hall on the above date with the following members present: Mayor, J.W. Streetman, Jr., W.S. Shiflet, D. Pat Davis, Edward Rowe, R.L. Conley and Frank Goldsmith.

Upon motion duly made and seconded an ordinance relating to regulating traffic and the use of the public streets of the Town of Marion, prescribing regulations for the installation and operation of parking meters was unanimously adopted.

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

THAT WHEREAS, on the 30th day of June, 1944, the Town of Marion granted a franchise to Marion City Lines for the operation of a bus system in and about the town of Marion, N.C., for the transportation of passengers; and whereas, the owners of said franchise, to-wit: W.M. Shelton and J.L. Gourley, partners trading and doing business as Marion City Lines, have represented to the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion that under the decision of the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the case of City Coach Company vs. Gastonia Transit Company, reported in Vol. 227 of the North Carolina Supreme Court Reports at page 391, the court has declared that a municipal corporation is without power to grant such franchise and levy any tax thereon. And that said Marion City Lines have further represented to the Board of Aldermen that if they are to continue to operate said bus system and serve the public that it is necessary that they obtain a franchise from the North Carolina Utilities Commission, and that the said Utilities Commission has advised said Marion City Lines that it will require the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion to approve the operation of buses by said Marion City Lines over the streets of the Town;

AND WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Board of Aldermen that the interpretation by the Utilities Commission of the law as set forth in said opinion of the Supreme Court of North Carolina is not correct, and that the action of the Utilities Commission in undertaking to require the Marion City Lines to obtain a franchise from it and to require said Marion City Lines to pay a franchise tax to the State would constitute an invasion of the rights of the Town of Marion to regulate the use of its streets by said Marion City Lines;

AND WHEREAS, the Town of Marion has heretofore approved the use of its streets by said Marion City Lines the Board of Aldermen hereby reiterates said approval and specifically approves the operation of the bus system by the Marion City Lines over and upon streets in the Town of Marion, as set forth in the schedule of said Marion City Lines now on file with the Town, and further desire to go on record as stating that the operation of the bus system by the Marion City Lines is entirely satisfactory and the service now being rendered by said Marion City Lines is necessary to the public necessity and convenience of the citizens of said town.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the operation of a bus system over and upon the streets of the Town of Marion by W.M. Shelton and J.L. Gourley, partners trading and doing business as Marion City Lines, be, and the same is hereby ratified and approved. The routes, schedules and fares charged by said Marion City Lines, as now on file with the Board of Aldermen, be, and the same are specifically approved.

That nothing in this resolution shall be construed as an abandonment or waiver of the constitutional and legal rights of the Town of Marion to exclusively regulate the use of the streets of the Town by any person, firm or corporation operating a bus system for the transportation of passengers in said town, and the Board of Aldermen specifically does not recognize the right of the North Carolina Utilities Commission to regulate or in any manner interfere with operation of the buses within the Town under a franchise granted by said Town.

It was duly moved and seconded to allow Mr. Ray Epley to have a permit to sell beer in the Town of Marion.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.

J. W. Streetman, Jr. Mayor

R. B. Boyd Clerk



May 20, 1947

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO REGULATING TRAFFIC AND THE USE OF THE PUBLIC  
STREETS OF THE TOWN OF MARION, PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS FOR THE  
INSTALLATION AND OPERATION OF PARKING METERS.

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

WHEREAS, because of traffic conditions that have existed in certain sections  
of the Town of Marion, the free movement of traffic in those sections is, and  
has been, impeded for a long period of time; and

WHEREAS, attempts to regular the traffic and parking in the aforesaid area  
have not been as successful as is desirable; and

WHEREAS, because of the habit of numerous operators of motor vehicles of  
parking for long periods of time in close proximity to other motor vehicles  
so parked on the most congested parts of the Town's busiest streets tends to  
further impede traffic and in addition thereto constitutes a danger to the life,  
limb and property of motorists, pedestrians and others; and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion  
that the best method by which the above-mentioned conditions may be remedied  
is by the designation of individual parking spaces in the said area, by pro-  
viding for the use of mechanical parking-time indicators in conjunction there-  
with, by restricting parking in said area to reasonable intervals of time and  
by compelling the operators of vehicles who enjoy the use of the parking space  
so designated to pay a portion of the cost of establishing and maintaining the  
same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF  
MARION:

Section 1. For the purpose of this ordinance.

(a) The word "vehicle" shall mean any device in, upon or by which any  
person or property is or may be transported upon a highway, except a device  
which is operated upon rails or tracks.

(b) The word "street" shall mean any public street, avenue, road, boule-  
vard, highways or other public place located in the Town of Marion and establish-  
ed for the use of vehicles.

(c) The word "person" shall mean and include any individual, firm, copart-  
nership, or corporation.

(d) The word "operator" shall mean and include every individual who shall  
operate a vehicle as the owner thereof or as the agent, employee or permittee  
of the owner.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to establish immediately zones  
to be known as parking meter zones in the following streets and avenues:

On both sides of West Court Street from its intersection with  
Main Street to its intersection with Logan Street;

On both sides of West Henderson Street from its intersection  
with Main Street to its intersection with Logan Street;

On both sides of South Main Street from its intersection with  
Court Street to its intersection with State Street;

On both sides of North Main Street from its intersection with  
Court Street to its intersection with W. Fort Street.

(From the Hours of 8 A.M. to 6 P. M., Sundays excluded).

And from time to time thereafter as traffic conditions require in such other  
streets and avenues as are selected by resolution of the Town of Marion for the  
location of such zones.

And in said parking meter zones the Mayor shall cause parking meters to be  
installed and shall cause parking meter spaces to be designated as hereinafter  
provided, and shall fix the time limitation for legal parking in such zones, and  
the hours during the day and night when the parking meter or meters must be  
used and when the time limitations shall be effective, in compliance with the  
provisions of this ordinance; and shall indicate the time limitations by design-  
ating the same on the parking meter or meters or by appropriate signs posted in  
proximity to said meter or meters in said zones.

Provided, however, that the spaces or areas heretofore allotted and set  
aside, or which may hereafter be allotted or designated for the parking of the  
buses of the Marion City Lines, the Town Police cars, and the spaces and areas  
heretofore designated as parking spaces for the several practicing physicians  
of the Town of Marion, shall be exempted from the operation of this ordinance.

Section 3. The Mayor is hereby directed to provide for the purchase, acquir-  
ing, installation, operation, maintenance, supervision, regulation and use of  
the parking meters provided for in this ordinance, and to maintain the said  
meters in good workable condition, and the Mayor is hereby vested with power  
and authority to enter into a contract of purchase on approval of the terms  
and conditions thereof by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion.

Section 4. Parking meters installed in the parking meter zones established as  
provided in section 2 hereof shall be placed upon the curb immediately adjacent  
to the individual parking places hereinafter described. Each parking meter  
shall be placed or set in such manner as to show or display by a signal that  
the parking space adjacent to such meter is or is not legally in use. Each  
parking meter installed shall indicate by a proper legend the legal parking  
time established by the Town and when operated shall indicate on or by its dial  
and pointer the duration of the period of legal parking, and on expiration of  
such period, shall indicate illegal or over parking.

Section 5. The Mayor shall have lines or markings painted or placed upon the  
curb and/or upon the street adjacent to each parking meter for the purposes of  
designating the parking space for which said meter is to be used and each  
vehicle parking adjacent or next to any parking meter shall park within the  
lines or markings so established. It shall be unlawful and a violation of this  
ordinance to park any vehicle across any such line or marking  
or to park said vehicle in such position that the same shall not be entirely  
within the area so designated by such lines or markings.

Section 6. When a parking space in any parking meter zone is parallel with the  
adjacent curb or sidewalk, any vehicle parked in such parking space shall be  
parked with the foremost part of such vehicle nearest to such meter.

Section 7. When a vehicle shall be parked in any space adjacent to which a  
parking meter is located in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance,  
the operator of said vehicle shall, upon entering the said parking space,  
immediately deposit or cause to be deposited a five-cent or one-cent coin in  
such parking meter, and put such meter in operation, and failure to deposit  
such coin and put the meter in operation shall constitute a breach of this  
ordinance and shall subject such person to the penalty prescribed in Section 13  
hereof. Upon the deposit of such coins and placing said meter in operation,  
the parking space may be lawfully occupied by such vehicle, during the period  
of time indicated by the meter. Such person may continue to remain parked in  
such space for such additional periods of time as he shall deposit coins in  
said meter and keep said meter in operation.

Section 8. It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this  
ordinance for any person to cause, allow, permit or suffer any vehicle  
registered in the name of, or operated by such person to be parked overtime.

Section 9. It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this  
ordinance for any person to permit any vehicle to remain or be placed in any  
parking space adjacent to any parking meter while said meter is displaying a  
signal indicating that the vehicle occupying such parking space has already  
been parked beyond the period of time prescribed for such parking space.

Section 10. It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this  
ordinance for any person to deface, injury, tamper with, open or attempt, or  
wilfully break, destroy, or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed  
under the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 11. It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this  
ordinance to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter, any slugs,  
device or metallic substance, or any other substitute, for the coins.

Section 12. It shall be the duty of police officers of the Town, acting in  
accordance with instructions issued by the Mayor, to report:

(a) The number of each parking meter which indicates that the vehicle occupy-  
ing the parking space adjacent to such parking meter is or has been parking  
in violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance.

(b) The State license number of such vehicle;

(c) The time during which such vehicle is parking in violation of any of the  
provisions of this ordinance.

(d) Any other facts, a knowledge of which is necessary to a thorough under-  
standing of the circumstances attending such violation. Each such police  
officer shall also attach to such vehicle a notice to the owner or operator  
thereof that such vehicle has been parked in violation of a provision of this  
ordinance and instructing such owner or operator to report at the Police  
Department of the Town of Marion in regard to such violation. Each such  
owner or operator may, within 24 hours of the time when such notice was  
attached to such vehicle, submit to the violation and pay, as a penalty for  
and in full satisfaction of such violation, the sum of \$1.00. The failure of  
such owner or operator to make such payment of said amount, within said 24 hours,  
shall render such owner or operator subject to the penalties hereinafter pro-  
vided for violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 13. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance  
and any person who aids, abets or assists therein, shall, upon conviction there-  
of, be subject to a fine of any amount not exceeding \$5.00 for each offense.

Section 14. The specified coin to be deposited in parking meters as provided  
herein are hereby levied and assessed as fees to provide for the proper  
regulation and control of traffic upon the public streets, and also the cost of  
supervision and regulating the parking of vehicles in the parking meter zones



July 2 1947

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board Of Alderman was held in the Mayors Office on the above date with the following present, Mayor, J. W. Streetman, Jr, Alderman, W. S. Shiflet, Pat Davis, E. L. Conley, Frank Goldsmith.

Upon motion duly seconded the Alderman voted to put a tax of \$2.50 on all dances where the admission charge is above 50¢ per person.

It was voted to let Mr CG. Cannon install a steel beam in the work shop the cost not to exceed 130.00

The Clerk was asked to copy the Bid of the Asheville paving Co and get 1 or more additional bids for Street Paving.

A Traffic Light was authorised to be installed at the intersection of Indiana Ave and Rutherford Road

It was also voted to offer the skates belonging to the Town for sale at the price of \$3.50 per pair.

There being no other business the Board adjourned.

*J. W. Streetman Jr*  
Mayor

*B. B. Byrd*  
Town Clerk

created hereby, and to cover the cost of purchasing, acquiring, installation, operation, maintenance, supervision, regulation and control of the parking meters described herein.

Section 15: This ordinance shall be deemed to be in addition and supplementary to, and not in conflict with nor a repeal of prior or existing ordinances of the Town of Marion, but shall be an additional provision for the regulation of traffic and parking in those zones provided for herein.

Section 16: If a section, part of section, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, the remaining provisions hereof shall nevertheless remain in full force and effect.

Section 17: All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and at the same time are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the 21 st day of May, 1947.

This the 20 th day of May, 1947.

*see page 399*

*J. W. Streetman Jr*  
Mayor

Attest:

Clerk



June 3, 1947

North Carolina  
TOWN OF MARION

The Regular meeting of the Mayor and Board of Alderman was held on the above date with the following present: Mayor, J. W. Streetman Jr., Aldermen, W. S. Shiflet, W. Edward Rowe, Pat Davis, R. Lee Conley, and Frank Goldsmith.

The Board voted to notify Mr. N. O. Pitts of Glen Alpine, N.C., the on Jan. 27, 1947, an electrical inspection was made of McDowell Hotel and found insufficient wiring, and that at this date no action had been taken. The Board would like to hear something from him at an early date.

A resolution was passed that no parking be allowed in the alley off West Court St. behind McCall-Burgin Hardware Store with the exception of vehicles parked for loading and unloading purposes, and that the proper signs be placed at the intersections.

Upon motion duly seconded the Board voted an increase of twenty-five(25) dollars per month be given the McDowell Public Library, making a total of eighty-five(85) dollars per month.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

*[Signature]*  
MAYOR

*[Signature]*  
Town Clerk



July 8 1947

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular meeting of the Board of Alderman was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present, Mayor, J. W. Streetman, Jr. alderman W. S. Shiflet, R. L. Conley, Pat Davis, Frank Goldsmith Edward Rowe.

Upon motion duly seconded the Board voted that a Resolution be drawn by Mr. Proctor asking the Highway and PWC to use funds to Pave the road between Fleming Ave and Augusta Ave. and charge to the Highway Fund.

It was voted to let the School pay 120.00 for Taps recently made at the Shhool.

The following scale of prices was adapted for charges in the Water Department, for Taps, \$13.00 for  $\frac{1}{2}$ ", \$15.00 for  $\frac{3}{4}$ ", \$20.00 for 1" and \$25.00 for Sewer Tap.

It was voted to install a Sewer line on McDowell Ave if it can be done.

The Board elected R. L. Conley as a member of Firemans Relief to replace H. D. Bishop.

The Board voted to raise the charge for the Community building to the Rotary Club to \$2.00 per meeting from \$1.50.

Payment of the bills due july 1st was authorized and the meeting was adjourned.

*J. W. Streetman Jr.*  
Mayor

*B. B. Bayard*  
Clerk



Bills due July 1st, 1947 and approved by the Board

Carolina Mountain Tel. Co	26.91
Duke Power Co	344.77
A & P Grocery Co	5.30
Belk-Broome Co	30.60
McDowell Hardware Co	28.24
McCall-Burgin Hdw. Co	71.14
Grinnell Co	70.30
General Detroit Corp	404.64
Carolina Tire & Retreading	4.90
McDowell Publishing Co	20.25
Sain Motor Co	7.16
Marion Ice & Coal Co	404.88
N. C. State Board Of Health	16.00
Talman Office Supplies	5.49
Max's Tire & Battery	.80
Gilbert Printing Co	17.54
Snipes Motor Co	4.50
C. C. Bolch Motor Co	4.95
Duncan & Queen	10.20
Marion Motor Co	6.00
Caro. Tire & Ret	9.80
McDowell Ins. Agency	17.00
McDowell News	45.20
Marion Sinclair Service	5.85
Klopp Engineering Co	175.00
Ken's Esso Service	2.40
Belle-Alkali Co	29.25
Green Sign Co	41.00
Youngs Esso Station	5.90
Cecil H. Jarret Co	11.44
S. E. Collins	3.00
Marion Machine Co	26.70
R. D. Wood & Co	50.12
Addressograph Co	2.60
East Court Motor Co	205.91
W. H. Wood	3.50
Hemphills Service Station	1.20
Seagle Lumber Co	8.05
Marion Auto-Parts Co	2.54
Kirby Drug Co	22.00
Tidewater Supply Co	11.63
Wallace & Tiernan	2.35
Beaman Lumber Co	48.75
Sinclair Refining Co	183.68
	<u>2417.10</u>

July 18 1947

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A Special meeting of the Board of alderman was called on the above date at The City Hall with the following present, Mayor, J. W. Streetman, Alderman, W. S. Shiflet, Edward Rowe R. L. Conley, absent, Pat Davis, Frank Goldsmith.

Bids were opened for the paving of certain Streets in The Town Of Marion, and low bidder was found to be The Asheville Paving Co, to which Co the contract was awarded. The bid of The Brown Paving Co. of Charlotte was rejected as being too high in price, their price per square yard was 1.50 whereas the bid was awarded at the price of 75 cents per square Yard.

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

*J. W. Streetman*  
Mayor

*B. B. Byrd*  
Clerk.



July 31 1947

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date, with all members present.

Upon motion duly seconded a price of 50¢ per lineal foot for all curbing put on streets now being paved, which the W. P. A participated in shall be figured in cost to property owners.

A motion was passed to request the State Highway to pave Augusta Ave from present paving on Fleming Ave. to City Limits on Airport Road and charge to Highway Fund.

A motion was passed to contact several qualified engineering firms to have a Representative call and discuss the possibilities of establishing Street lines and Zoning.

It was voted upon and duly passed to pave the Street by the City Hall between Main and Logan

*[Signature]*  
Mayor

*B. B. Byrd*  
Clerk



August 5 1947

NORTH CAROLINA

TOWN OF MARION

The Monthly meeting of the Board of Alderman was held in the Mayors office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Aldermen W. S. Shiflet Pat Davis, Edward Rowe, Frank Goldsmith, R. L. Conley.

Upon motion duly seconded, it was voted to pave the street between the Presbyterian Church and High School The Church and School to each bear one fourth the cost and the Town one half.

The Board moved to buy a street signal light to replace the one destroyed by a transport truck. The Transport Co of Hickory to be presented a bill for the damage amounting to \$204.00

A motion was passed to secure bids from local Automobile & truck dealers on a Standard,  $\frac{1}{2}$  ton truck pick up with no extra equipment.

The Board also voted to get prices on survey of Town Commons to establish boundry lines.

The list of bills due Aug, 1 was read and voted paid by the board.

*J. W. Streetman, Jr.*  
Mayor

*S. B. Byrd*  
Clerk

East Court Motor Co	\$264.86
Sinclair Refin. Co	106.28
Southern Oxygen Co	15.77
Belle-Alkali Co	29.25
Grinnell Co	113.52
Mrs Ruby Ledbetter	152.00
George Gibbs	2.65
Southern Meter & Repair	95.00
Klimate-Pruf Paint Co	33.00
Marion Machine Co	29.08 <b>22.08</b>
Cecil H. Jarrett Co	14.00
Duke Power Co	886.49
Sid Barnetts Machine Sh	12.45
McDowell Hdw. Co	6.98
C. C. Bolch	1.60
Marion Appliance	.50
Duke Power Co	4.59
Kay Chemical Co	20.25
G. P. Seagle Lbr. Co	18.00
Barnhardt-Seagle Co	6.47
Belk-Broome Co	8.70
Snipes Motor Co	26.35
E. F. Craven & Co	24.40
N. C. League Of Mun.	53.89
Asheville Showcase Co	96.00
Coopers Service Station	2.45

McDowell Cut Rate Drug	12
Economy Auto Supply	57.17
Sinclair Service Sta	6.50
McDowell Pub Co	18.35
Caro. Tire & Retr	39.48
Talman Office Sup.	6.48
Shelby Foundry	144.00
McCall-Burgin Hdw	5.69
" " "	48.87
Everson-Ross Co	9.56

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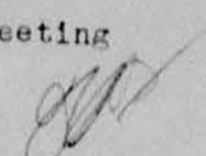

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

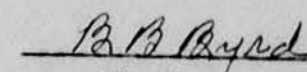
A special meeting of the Board Of Alderman was held in the Mayors Office on the above date, with all members present.

Upon motion duly seconded , the Board voted to submit a Copy of each meeting of the Board of Alderman to The Institute of Government at Chapel Hill.

The Board authorised a survey of the Commons by J. L. Fields, Engineer

There being no other business the meeting adjourned.

  
  
Mayor

  
Clerk.



September 9 1947

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayors office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr. Aldermen, W. S. Shiflet, Frank Goldsmith, Pat Davis Edward Howe, R. Lee Conley.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

upon motion duly passed the board voted to pay Ed Buchanan 25.00 per Year for Ground rental.

a motion was passed to install a sign at the alley at cross mill leading up to Mr. Fred Lewis, also to have alley road machined.

A motion was duly passed to adapt the budgit, as submitted by, F. O. C. Fletcher, Auditor for the fiscal year of 1947-1948. The tax rate to be 1.50 per hundred same as last year.

The Board voted to collect a privilege tax as set up in schedule "B" maxium amount. and in addition thereto tax all business not included in schedule B, tax same as last year

The Board voted an increase in salary for the Policeman, using the following amounts as schedule. Chief, \$200.00 per Month, J. E. Roland 175.00 per month, W. H. Woods, \$165.00 per month Jake Hollifield, \$160.00 per month, Ben Hendley 160.00 per month. The starting salary to be 135.00 per month. 3 months time to be raised to \$150.00 and 12 months service to 160.00 per month.

The Clerk was ordered to write The A & P Tea Co to cease parking their trucks on Main St. for the purpose of unloading groceries.

the list of bills due Sept 1 was approved for payment.

*B. B. Boyd*  
Clerk

*J. W. Streetman Jr*  
Mayor



October 7 1947

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Alderman was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following present. Mayor, J. W. Streetman, Jr., Alderman, W. S. Shiflet, D. Pat Davis, Frank Goldsmith, Edward Rowe, R. Lee Conley.

upon motion duly seconded the board put a price of \$100.00 on the Fairbanks Motor on Mackeye Creek

The Board voted to give water Taps to eight families at or near Garden City.

The Board voted to allow W. H. Hawkins a 50% reduction in water bill of \$17.02 charged last January.

The Street committee was instructed to dispose of the Sinclair service Stations situation

The Bid of J. L. Fields for Engineering and Mapping the town was post-poned for, an indefinite period

A motion to give Jack Brown a raise in salary to be given consideration until next regular meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. The unpaid bills due Oct 1 were read and ordered paid by the Board.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.



B. B. Bryant  
Clerk

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Mayor



STATE OF  
NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

November 4, 1947

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office in the City Hall on the above date with the following members present: Mayor, J.W. Streetman Jr., Aldermen W.S. Shiflet, Frank Goldsmith, R. Lee Conley and Edward Rowe and Attorney R.W. Proctor.

Upon motion duly seconded, the Board voted to buy 500 ft. of hose #1.53 from the American-LaFrance-Foamite Corporation, couplings to be returned.

The Board voted to rent the room formerly occupied by the Red Cross in the Community Building to the Junior Women's Club.

The Board voted to increase the salary of Jack Brown from \$46.00 to \$50.00 per week.

The Board gave a vote of appreciation to Mr. Ralph Whetstone for the work that he has done while he was an employee of the Town of Marion and expressed regrets by his leaving.

The following bills were O.K'd for payment:

Carolina Mountain Telephone Co.	26.85
Duke Power Co.	345.18
Carolina Tire & Retread Co.	18.05
Southern Ribbon & Carbon Co.	7.00
Zep Manufacturing Co.	126.28
Wentworth-Foreman Co.	10.48
H.I. Weiman & Sons	100.00
Beaman Lumber Co.	53.95
Key Chemical Co.	10.13
McDowell Publishing Co.	30.75
Shelby Foundry & Machine Shop	26.00
Grinnell Co.	41.62
Belle-Alkali Co.	29.25
Hemphill's Service Station	.30
Farmer's Federation	1.40
Cecil H. Jarrett & Co.	11.10
McDowell Hardware Co.	18.80
R.F. Craven Co.	28.75
Chas. R. Stinnette	26.00
Harrison's Drug Store	4.80
Talman Office Supplies	4.36
Springs Chemical Co.	7.80
North State Auto Parts	3.00
Southern Meter & Repair Co.	78.00
Ballew Motor Co.	4.85
McCall Burgin Hardware Co.	38.19
Marion Machine Co.	1.35
Marion Buick Co.	1.21
C.C. Bolch Motor Co.	18.95
Southern Oxygen Co.	13.00
G.P. Seagle Lumber Co.	50.99
East Court Motor Co.	224.23
Shelby Foundry & Machine Shop	26.00
Marion Sinclair Service Station	68.39
Sinclair Refining Co.	291.76
Wayne Hyatt Joe Steppe	4.65
Total	1751.22

There being no further business the board voted to adjourn.

*J.W. Streetman Jr.*  
Mayor

*R. B. Byrd*  
Clerk



December 2 1947

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board Of Aldermen was held in the Mayors Office on the above date with the following present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr, Aldermen, W S. Shiflet, F. L. Conlet, Frank Goldsmith, D Pat Davis & Edward Rowe.

Upon motion duly seconded the Board voted to allow the Johnson electric Co to connect with the Christmas lights to the Town system, providing that the lights used would be put in a pool with the Merchants Association lights to be used in future lighting.

The Board voted to notify all the Taxi Cabs in Town through the Chief of Police Smith to put back int effect the old rates for fares until such time as they could meet with the Board of Aldermen and establish new rates or fares.

Upon motion duly seconded the Board voted to adopt the ordinance regarding the Platting and recording of Subdivisions of land as set up in the following Ordinance.

An Ordinance to regulate the Platting and Recording of Subdivisions of Land in the Town of Marion and within one mile of the Corporate Limits Thereof and Providing Penalties for the Violation of any of its Provisions. A copy of this Ordinance was to be given each of the Local news Papers and also copies to be posted in the Court House and filed with the Register of Deeds Office.

A charge of \$3.00 per Month was to made for the Rental of a room at the Community Building to the Junior Womens Club each month

The Board Voted to Employ Mrs Alexander to Prepare the Tax Books for the year 1948 at the same Salary as last year, \$275.00

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved as were the list of bill due Dec 1 1947.

*J. W. Streetman, Jr*  
Mayor

*B. B. Byrd*  
Clerk

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AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE PLATTING AND RECORDING OF SUBDIVISIONS OF LAND IN THE TOWN OF MARION AND WITHIN ONE MILE OF THE CORPORATE LIMITS THEREOF AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY OF ITS PROVISIONS.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Marion, North Carolina, as follows:

Section I.

From the effective date of this ordinance, no property within the Town of Marion, or within a mile of the corporate limits thereof, shall be subdivided and offered for sale, or the plat recorded without first submitting to the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion a blue print of the plat of the property showing the proposed new streets and the existing streets, and without obtaining from the Board of Aldermen the approval of such plat; provided, that this section shall not apply to sales and deeds in accordance with plats which have already been



made and are now on file in the office of the Register of Deeds at the time this ordinance becomes effective, unless the lands shown on such existing and recorded plat are further subdivided or the streets shown thereon are changed after the effective date of this ordinance and are conveyed in accordance with the new subdivision.

Section II.

The blue prints shall be made from a clear ink line tracing, one of which shall, after approval by the Board of Aldermen, be filed with the Town Clerk as a permanent record of the town, and one filed for record with the Register of Deeds of McDowell County, North Carolina.

Section III.

The survey and plat shall be made under the supervision of a surveyor or engineer licensed to practice in the State of North Carolina, and there shall appear in the lower left hand corner of the blue print of said plat the official seal of such licensed engineer or surveyor, and shall otherwise comply with the provisions of law relating to the recording of maps in McDowell County.

Section IV.

The survey shall be made accurately and in accordance with the best practice, with a modern transit and with a steel tape or chain, and shall be tied in by bearing and distance with one of the precise traverse points of the Town of Marion. Any elevations appearing on the plat must be run from one of the precise bench marks of the Town of Marion, and based on that data. All new street corners shall be marked with permanent or semi-permanent markers approved by the City Engineer, such as iron pins, pipes or stone or concrete markers.

Section V.

The plat shall show bearings and distances of all street lines, length of tangents, radii, arcs, and chords, and central angles for all curves, street widths at intersections, easements and their widths, building lines with the distance of the set back from the property lines indicated, all land marks of a permanent character, such as stones, pipes, etc., water courses and ditches and must show all existing streets, alleys or public roads within 100 ft. of the boundaries of the proposed subdivision. The plat shall be platted accurately to one of the following scales: 1 inch - 20 feet, 1 inch-30 feet, 1 inch-40 feet, 1 inch-50 feet, 1 inch-100ft.

No proposed major or traffic street shall be less than seventy feet in width between property lines, and no proposed new minor or residence street shall be less than fifty feet between property lines, no proposed new alley shall be less than \_\_\_\_\_ feet between property lines. The width between proposed curbs for paving shall not be indicated on the plat but shall be determined and approved by the Board of Aldermen.

The title shall appear in one corner of the plat and shall give the name of the subdivision, scale of plat, name of licensed engineer or surveyor under whose supervision the plat was prepared, the date and such additional information as might appear to be necessary, including the magnetic variation.

Section VI.

The plat, after the same has been finally approved by the Board of Aldermen, shall be recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of McDowell Cty., North Carolina, in the proper book or books, for the recording of maps and blue prints.

Section VII.

Any person violating this ordinance or any part thereof shall, upon conviction, pay a fine of \$50.00 and each days violation shall constitute a separate and distinct offense, and any person who shall sell or exchange or offer for sale or exchange any real property situated in the Town of Marion, or within one mile of the city limits thereof, which has been subdivided, in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined the sum of \$50.00.

Further, it shall be unlawful for any surveyor, civil engineer or other person to survey or plat a subdivision of real property lying within the Town of Marion or within one mile of the corporate limits thereof or make a plat, tracing or drawing thereof without conforming to the provisions of this ordinance in respect thereto, and any such surveyor, civil engineer or any other person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined the sum of \$25.00.

Section IX.

The invalidation of any provision or part of this ordinance shall not be deemed the invalidation of the remainder of this ordinance, it being the intent of the Board of Aldermen that such parts thereof which are valid would have been adopted without respect to the validity of such parts as may be declared to be invalid.

Section X.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from and after its publication.

Jan. 6, 1948

**NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION**

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office in the City Hall on the above date with the following present: Mayor J.W. Streetman Jr., Aldermen W.S. Shiflet, R.L. Conley, Frank Goldsmith, D. Pat Davis and Edward Rowe.

Upon motion duly seconded the Board voted to install one light on post back of Streetman's Drug Store and one light on first post above Glenn Laughridge's house one at intersection of Lincoln Ave. and Garden Street, the City Clerk being instructed to write Duke Power Co. regarding this.

It was voted to request the State Highway Department to widen the street at the Hospital six feet, using the gasoline money in payment.

The Board appointed W.S. Shiflet, R.L. Conley and Pat Davis as a committee to investigate a change of water rates to large consumers.

The Board also voted to employ Mr. F.O.C. Fletcher for the 1947-1948 annual audit.

A motion was made to have Mr. Brown give a monthly report on the work that has been done.

The Board voted to permit the Taxi operators to increase the rates in Zone 1 - the maximum and minimum rates to be the same as now published.

The Board voted to increase the salary of B.B. Byrd \$10.00 per month effective Jan. 1, 1948.

The minutes of the December meeting were read and approved and the following bills were approved for payment:

Carolina Mountain Telephone Co.	\$21.25
Duke Power Co.	367.64
" " "	73.44
" " "	4.55
East Court Motor Co.	32.86
J.F.W. Dorman Co.	75.00
Superior Stone Co.	627.10
Green Sign Co.	16.00
Cliff Forney	13.75
McClwan Trucking Co.	1.86
Southern Oxygen Co.	14.08
Belle-Alkill Co.	30.00
Sullivan's Gulf Service	4.75
Snipes Motor Co.	1.40
Marion Ice & Coal Co.	108.41
North Carolina Equipment Co.	15.79
G.P. Seagle Lumber Co.	5.84
C.C. Bolch Motor Co.	114.59
Waynes Gulf Service	184.96
Ballew Motor Co.	12.30
McDowell Insurance Agency	540.19
North Carolina State Board of Health	16.00
McDowell Hardware Co.	6.30
Carolina Greens Fuel Gas	170.00
McDowell News	29.20
Marion Auto Parts	10.00
McCall Burgin Hardware Co.	25.07
Sinclair Service Station	37.26
McDowell Publishing Co.	30.60
Tidewater Supply Co.	2.43
R.D. Wood Co.	63.57
Grinnell Co.	51.72
Barnhardt Seagle Co.	9.29
Marion Machine Co.	103.90
Sinclair Refining Co.	125.94
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*B. B. Byrd* Clerk

*J. W. Streetman Jr.* Mayor



January 12 1948

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

A Special meeting of the Board Of Alderman was called on the above date at the City hall with the following present. Mayor, J. W. Streetman, Jr. Alderman, W. S. Shiflet, D. Pat Davis, W. Frank Goldsmith, R. Lee Conley. Absent W. Edward Rowe.

Upon motion duly seconded the board voted to employ C. G. Cannon as superindent of Streets and water works. His salary to be \$75.00 per week.

a motion was duly passed to mark a "No Parking" space at the intersection Of Railroad and Main Street. The space on either side to be of sufficent length to relieve the congestion at this point. ✓

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

*J. W. Streetman, Jr.*  
Mayor

*B. B. Byrd*  
Clerk

*W. S. Shiflet*



Feb. 3, 1948

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held on the above date in the Mayor's Office in the City Hall with the following members present: Mayor J.W. Streetman Jr., Aldermen W.S. Shiflet, D. Pat Davis, Edward Rowe, R. Lee Conley and C. Frank Goldsmith. The Board voted to appoint Mrs. Harold Hawkins as register of vital statistics, replacing Mrs. Ruby Ledbetter.

Upon motion duly seconded the Board voted to raise the salaries of W.P. Hyatt, Roy Parker and Sam Jackson \$2.00 per week, making Hyatt \$40.00 per week, Parker \$35.00 per week and Jackson \$35.00 per week.

A committee composed of W.S. Shiflet and R.W. Proctor was appointed to engage Jock Lonon as tax collector of delinquent taxes.

The National Guard was given until Feb. 15, 1948 to sign a contract for the Community Building and if they have not done so by that time the Building is to be turned over to the Junior Woman's Club. No charge will be made for them.

The Board voted to make no charge on the Community Building for the polio dance Friday, Feb. 6.

The Board also voted to cut the price of the community building to the Tri-D Club on Jan. 17 to \$8.25, since there was no heat in the building.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following bills were approved to be paid by the clerk:

Carolina Mountain Telephone Co.	\$ 22.15	Waynes Gulf Serv.	\$57.94
Duke Power Co.	367.69	McDowell News	36.86
Grinnell Company	165.11	J.G. Brooks	3.50
American LaFrance Foamite Corp.	83.79	Snipes Motor Co.	16.08
" " " "	32.29	Ballew Motor Co.	16.25
" " " "	6.11	Elliot Motor Co.	4.00
" " " "	765.00	Duncan & Queen	35.12
Tidewater Supply Co.	5.81	Economy Auto Sup.	57.20
W.S. Darley & Co.	132.00	Sinclair Ref. Co.	238.25
G.C. Stamey	5.00	Total	2989.77
Superior Stone Co.	19.94		
Mrs. Ruby Ledbetter	109.50		
Marion Machine Co.	59.75		
McDowell Insurance Agency	237.81		
Barco Mfg. Co.	15.40		
Duke Power Co.	67.43		
Hubert C. Martin	1.80		
Sullivan's Gulf Service	2.00		
Tidewater Supply Co.	14.50		
Brown Motor Co.	10.96		
Cities Supply Co.	79.38		
Key Chemical Co.	75.03		
Seagle & Morris Inc.	8.52		
Sinclair Service Station	70.44		
McDowell Hardware Co.	13.28		
Asheville Typewriter Co.	19.28		
McCall Burgin Hardware Co.	58.20		
Carolina Greens Fuel Gas Co.	34.00		
East Court Motor Co	112.66		

There being no further business the Board voted to adjourn.

*J.W. Streetman Jr.* Mayor

*B.B. Byrd* Clerk

*J.W.*



March 2 1948

NORTH CAROLINA  
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen held the regular meeting on the above date in the Mayor's office in the City Hall with the following member present: Mayor J.W. Streetman Jr., Aldermen W.S. Shiflet, D. Pat Davis, C. Frank Goldsmith, R. L. Conley and Edward Rowe.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and the following bills were approved for payment:

Carolina Mountain Telephone Co.	25.60
Duke Power Co.	374.05
Marion Auto Parts	.76
Medearis Stamp & Printing Co.	5.11
Belk-Broome Co.	38.50
Bradley Electric Shop	1.00
American-LaFrance-Foamite Corp.	35.00
Talman Office Supplies Inc.	13.96
The Bargain Store	5.10
The Michael Art Bronze Co.	6.18
Badger Meter Co.	371.52
D.B. Smith, Street Signs	7.00
Marion Machine Co.	4.54
Duke Power Co.	8.63
Duke Power Co.	98.28
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co.	3.08
Carolina Tractor & Equipment Co.	21.60
Superior Stone Co.	1677.00
Glenn's Transfer	10.50
Belle-Alkali Co.	30.00
Woodlawn Quarry	29.38
A.H. Mitchem Ins. Co.	20.00
Southern Oxygen Co.	17.89
Elliott Motor Co.	15.00
Marion Sinclair Service Station	8.70
McDowell Publishing Co.	65.95
Grinnell Co.	25.38
McDowell Hardware Co.	15.36
Marion Ice & Coal Co.	253.18
J.D. Blanton	19.35
Carolina Greens Fuel Gas Co.	34.00
Sinclair Refining Co.	207.90

There being no further business the board adjourned.

J.W. Streetman Jr. Mayor

B.B. Byrd Clerk

W.S. Shiflet