

March 26 1948

NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting was held in the Mayor's office on the above date, with the following present. Mayor Pro-Tem R. Lee Conley, alderman, W. S. Shiflet, W. Frank Goldsmith, D Pat Davis. Absent, J. W. Streetman, Jr., W Edawrd Rowe.

The meeting was called by Mayor, Pro-Tem R. Lee Conley to consider granting permission to Mr. Poole to operate a Sales Barn for live stock said barn to be located on the site of the old Catawba Furniture Co on State St. The Voted to grant this permission to Mr. Poole.

A motion was made and duly passed to make a No Parking zone at the intersection of State and Main Streets said NO Parking zone was to include both sides of State Street from the Appliance store to Main Street.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

R. L. Conley
Mayor Pro-Tem

B. B. Byrd
Clerk

J. W. Streetman, Jr.

April, 6, 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. Alderman W. S. Shiflet, D. Pat Davis, W. Edward Rowe, R. Lee Conley absent, Frank Goldsmith.

The Board voted to give J. H. Bradley a credit of \$10.00 on his Jan. Water bill on account of broken pipe.

The Board received the report of J. Y. Lonon Tax Collector and voted to accept the report and pay his commission on taxes collected.

There being a list of bills due and payable presented by the Clerk the Board voted payment thereof and also approved the minutes of the last meeting.

List of Bills approved for payment

C. C. Bolch Motor Co	65.20
Southern Meter & Repair	206.05
Wallaces 5-10-25gStore	11.40
Max's Amco Service	2.20
N. C. State Board Of H	31.50
W. E. Lewis	27.00
Ross Valve MFG. Co	140.00
Keystone Envelope Co	34.49
Superior Stone Co	283.22
Snipes Motor Co	40.05
Dixie Dry Cleaners	8.90
Springs Chemical Co	12.00
Marion Appliance Store	29.25
East Court Motor Co	96.00
Smith Welding Shop	3.50
McDowell News	4.90
Duke Power Co	4.52
McCall-Burgin Hdw. Co	173.48
Bradley Electric Shop	1.00
Marion Machine Co	52.51
N. C. State Board of H	16.00
C. E. Owensby	2.50
Ballew Motor Co	31.40
Seagle-Morris Inc	75.92
McDowell Ins. Agency	940.99
Belk-Broome Co	98.36
Grinnell Co	203.56
Badger Meter Mfg. Co	238.65
Kay Chemical Co	26.08
Sinclair Refining Co	318.30
Tidewater Supply Co	26.16
American-LAfrance Co	139.84
Talman Office Supplies	5.43
Marion Auto-Parts Co	.65
Wallace-Tiernan Co	44.25
Southern Oxygen Co	5.00
Carolina Mountain Tel.	26.40
Duke Power Co	366.00
	<u>3792.66</u>

J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

B. B. Boyd
Clerk

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. Aldermen D Pat Davis Frank Goldsmith, Edward Rowe, R. Lee Conley absent W. S. Shiflet.

Upon motion duly passed the board voted to employ Ed Miller at a salary of \$35.00 per week as caretaker for the Community Building and property Mr. Miller to work under the supervision of C. G. Cannon.

A motion was passed that when Dula Hawkins has completed the Engineering on Vale Street, and it is acceptable to the Street Committee they are authorized to take it over for the Town. Water to be supplied as needed.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as were the bills due by the Town on May 1 1948

J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

B. B. Boyd
Clerk

List Of Bills Due May 1 1948

Shelby Foundry & Machine Co	\$241.20
Southern Meter & Repair Co	100.00
Grinnell Co	181.69
Carolina Retreading Co	2.70
North State Auto-Parts Co	1.80
McDowell Publishing Co	14.75
McDowell Hardware Co	24.48
Seagle & Morris, Inc	31.95
McDowell News	4.80
Ballew Motor Co	.40
Bradley Electric Shop	21.90
East Court Motor Co	4.85
Sullivan's Gulf Service	.60
J. G. Brooks	2.50
Moreland Chemical Co	30.00
Dewitt Supply Co	51.50
Southern Oxygen Co	16.08
Gravelly Motor Plow & Cultivator	25.34
N. C. Equipment Co	24.12
Cecil H. Jarrett Co	23.00
Talman Office Supplies	60.00
Sinclair Service Station	167.08
Duke Power Co	1.66
Eureka Fire Hose	38.61
Marion Machine Co	16.60
Cities Supplies Co	343.47
Sinclair Refining Co	108.30
Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Div	98.95
Carolina Mountain Telephone Co	24.20
Duke Power Co	354.25
George Gibbs	8.70
Economy Auto	16.10

June 8 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. Alderman, W. S. Shiflet, D. Pat Davis, Edward Rowe, R. Lee Conley, and Frank Goldsmith. also R. W. Proctor Attorney.

Upon motion duly passed the Board voted to charge a rate of 8¢ per thousand gallon of water to all persons using a million gallons per month or more, said rate effective July, 1 1948.

A motion was carried to widen Main Street from State Street to Crawford Ave, as much as possible to conform with Main Street.

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

The list of bills due and payable June 1st was read and payment approved by the Board.

J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

B. B. Boyd
Clerk

Bills ordered Paid

Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Div	196.08	Duke Power Co	2.30
Lasting Products Co	40.25	" "	375.18
A. V. Wray & Sons	67.50	Caro. Mtn, Tel. Co	30.10
Queen Plumbing Co	7.50	Marion Ice & Coal	451.75
Ross Valve Manufacturing Co	64.81	McDowell Ins. Agency	120.18
Sain Motor Co	232.65	Sinclair Refining	215.33
Sinclair Service Station	56.58	Pittsburgh Equit-	
McDowell Hardware Co	33.95	-able Meter Div	35.11
McDowell News	16.50		
McDowell Cut Rate Drug Co	4.80		
Workmans Store	24.00		
Otis L. Broyhill Furniture Co	13.00		
Drexel Furniture Co	15.96		
Klimate-Pruf Paint Co	240.00		
American Marsh Pumps, Inc	343.00		
McCall-Burgin Hardware Co	100.47		
Pointer Chemical Co	19.05		
Institute Of Government	14.00		
Zep Manufacturing Co	180.91		
McDowell Publishing Co	38.25		
Cash for Smathers Mf'g. Co	18.00		
Marion Auto-Parts	3.66		
Carolina Retread Co	11.29		
East Court Motor Co	14.35		
Waynes Gulf Service	1.50		
Superior Stone Co	5.06		
Ballew Motor Co	8.70		
Grinnell Co Inc	15.45		
Tidewater Supply Co	64.12		
Seagle-Morris Inc	11.79		
G. P. Seagle Lumber Co	21.60		

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June 21, 1948

NORTH CAROLINA
TOWN OF MARION

A special meeting of the Board of Alderman was called on the above date with the following present: Mayor, J. W. Streetman, Jr., Alderman: W. S. Shiflet, R. Lee Conley, D. Pat Davis, W. Edward Rowe and Frank Goldsmith.

A Motion was made by W. S. Shiflet and seconded by Frank Goldsmith and carried that The Harwood Beebe Company of Spartanburg, S.C. be employed at a flat cost of \$500.00 for a preliminary investigation and their recommendation to increase the present water supply and sewerage possibilities on the lower end of East Court Street. Further, that if the Board deems necessary to proceed on their recommendations that they are to receive 6% of the contract cost as their remuneration.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

B. B. Byrd
Clerk

J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

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July 6, 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 members present, to-wit: J. W. Streetman, Mayor, W. S. Shiflet, D. Pat Davis, Edward Rowe, R. Lee Conley and Frank Goldsmith, Aldermen.

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

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that the Marion Bus lines be demanded to pay 3% of Gross receipts as per contract.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that a bill be sent to the Civic Organizations of Marion each month for Community Building rent.

Upon the coming in of a petition of citizens residing in the vicinity of the Hudgins High School requesting a water line running on the Street by the Hudgins High School to the boundary line of the Town of Marion. The Petition was duly referred to the Street Committee.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

B. B. Byrd
Clerk.

J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

July 8, 1948.

The following Bills were ordered paid:

McDowell News:	30.00	J. C. McKinney	10.00
Gilbert Printing Co.	49.64	Marion Progress	53.10
C. L. McPeters	15.00	H. I. Weiman & Sons	96.00
Pomona Terra Cotta Co	569.30	Queen Pib. & Mtg Co	35.36
Talman Office Supplies	22.09	Carolina Tire & Ret	21.30
Moreland Chem. Company	30.00	Marion Ice & Coal Co	206.70
Lewis & Lewis	60.00	Chas. R. Steinette	3.75
McDowell County	28.80	E. Court St Mtr Co	1.90
Horace G. Washburn	261.00	Marion Appl & Pt Co	1.20
Boyd & Boyd	79.50	McDowell Hdw Co	32.83
Shelby Fdy & Machine Shop	288.00	Duke Power Co	356.10
N. C. League of Cities	53.89	Carolina Mt Tel Co	25.40
Municipal Supplies	21.50	McCall-Burgin Hdw Co	23.80
Sou. Meter & Repair Co	83.00	Marion Mach Co	126.90
Cross Cotton Mills Co	8.82	Sinclair Ref. Co	313.62
McDowell Ins. Agency	17.00	Duke Power Co	1.32
Sou. Oxygen Co	13.49	Grinnell Co. Inc.	174.10
N. C. State Board of Health	16.00	A. Blanton Groc Co	14.75
Marion Sinclair Ser Sta	81.82		\$3,314.63
Seagle & Morris Inc.	77.10		
Superior Stone Co	13.50		
Marion Auto Parts Co	7.15		

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

JULY 12, 1948.

A SPECIAL MEETING of The Board of Alderman was called on the above date with the following members present: J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor, W. S. Shiflet, D. Pat Davis, Edward Rowe, Frank Goldsmith and R. Lee Conley, Aldermen.

This Meeting was called for the purpose of considering the advisability of having the Town sprayed or fogged using chemicals to combat the Polio disease or epidemic.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously ordered that the Town of Marion employ the Orkin Extermination Company to "Fog" the Town. Said job to be done under the supervision of Jack D. Cobb, State Board of Health officer for McDowell County. The price to be paid for said "Fogging" was \$12.50 per hour plus 67¢ per gallon for the chemicals used. Special notice placed in both papers. Work to begin on July 19, 1948.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk.

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 19, 1948

A Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called on the above date with the following Members present: J. W. Streetman, Jr. Mayor, W. S. Shiflet, D. Pat Davis, R. L. Conley, Edward Rowe and Frank Goldsmith, Aldermen.

This meeting was called for the purpose of considering the advisability of passing an ordinance prohibiting all children under fifteen years of age from all public gatherings.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously ordered that an ordinance be passed prohibiting all children under fifteen years of age from all public gatherings and same to be enforced as long as deemed necessary by District Health Officer.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROTECT AND SAFEGUARD THE HEALTH
OF THE CITIZENS OF THE TOWN OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA

THAT WHEREAS INFANTILE paralysis has reached an epidemic state in numerous counties of the State, and particularly in some counties adjoining the County of McDowell; and whereas the State Board of Health has recommended to the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion that it take steps to prevent all children under fifteen (15) years of age from congregating in public places or attending public or private places of business or entertainment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any child under fifteen (15) years of age to congregate upon the streets of Marion or to enter in or attend any place of amusement, church, or other public or private place of business where people congregate, including playgrounds, baseball games, picture shows or any such place whatsoever.

Section 2. That it shall be unlawful for any parent, guardian or other person having the custody of any child under fifteen years of age to permit or allow any such child to violate the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to permit or allow any child under fifteen years of age to enter any such place of business or entertainment or to encourage, aid or abet any such child in violating the provisions of Section 1 of this ordinance.

Section 4. Provided, however, that nothing contained in this ordinance shall make it unlawful for such child to appear upon the streets of Marion, or to enter in any store or place of business other than theaters, churches, ball parks and playgrounds, provided such child in so doing shall not congregate with other children.

Section 5. That any person, firm or corporation violating any of the foregoing provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, or imprisonment for thirty (30) days for each such offense.

Section 6. That all ordinances and clauses of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 7. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the 19th day of July 1948, and shall remain in force and effect for a period of sixty (60) days, unless sooner repealed, it being the intention of the Board to repeal this ordinance just as soon as such action is recommended by the health authorities.

Enacted and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, in a special meeting assembled this 19th day of July, 1948.

Town Clerk.

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

AUGUST 3, 1948.

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following members present, to-wit: J. W. Streetman, Mayor, W. S. Shiflet, R. Lee Conley, D. Pat Davis, W. Edward Rowe and Frank Goldsmith, Members.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that - on Avenue A be improved by laying new gravel on same.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that Clerk to Town write the Automobile Dealers of the Town of Marion to submit bids on 1/2 Ton Pick-up Truck and 1 1/2 Ton Truck. Also Trade in bid on Dodge pick up Truck.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that Street be taken in by the Town from Logan Street to intersection of Street leading to property of David Blanton.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered Vale Street be included in the City Street system.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that Donation to McDowell County Library be increased from \$5.00 per month to \$15.00 per month.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that Tax Rate be 1.50 per hundred dollar valuation for the Tax year 1948-1949.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the budget as prepared by F. O. C. Fletcher, C.P. A. for 1948-1949 was adopted as follows:

TOWN OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA
PROPOSED BUDGET
1948-1949.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	COST 1947-1948	BUDGET 1948-1949
1. Salary, Mayor	100.00	100.00
2. " Clerk & Tax Collector	2,215.87	3,000.00
3. " Clerical		720.00
4. " Treasurer	360.00	360.00
5. Tax Books	258.90	300.00
6. Stationery, Postage, Office Supplies	403.30	425.00
7. Telephone & Telegraph	137.40	150.00
8. Legal & Auditing	1,050.00	1,200.00
9. Vital Statistics	363.25	375.00
10. Legal Advertising	137.51	300.00
11. Automobile Licenses	8.50	50.00
12. Insurance	2,144.30	2,400.00
13. Surety Bonds	100.00	100.00
14. Traveling Expense	45.51	50.00
15. Health		1,000.00
16. Special Appropriations	1,470.00	1,500.00
17. Light & Power	207.57	300.00
18. Fuel	1,137.79	1,500.00
19. Janitor Supplies	322.73	350.00
20. Repairs	1,352.86	1,500.00
21. Janitor's Salary	1,782.30	2,000.00
22. Sundries	684.71	320.00
Total General Gov.	14,280.30	18,000.00
POLICE DEPARTMENT		
1. Salaries	11,193.60	12,000.00
2. Uniforms	622.02	600.00
3. Telephone & Telegraph	119.50	150.00
4. Supplies	40.33	50.00
5. Jail Maintenance	80.00	50.00
6. Retirement Dues	79.34	100.00
7. Use of Motor Equipment	2,133.97	2,400.00
Total Police Department	14,198.76	15,350.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

	COST 1947-1948	BUDGET 1948-1949
1. Salaries	1,355.80	1,800.00
2. Hose & Chemicals	842.46	800.00
3. Telephone	74.98	75.00
4. State Assessments	648.18	675.00
5. Maintenance, Fire Truck	211.81	250.00
6. Traveling Expense	96.25	100.00
7. Sundries	190.52	100.00
Total Fire Department	3,419.68	3,600.00

STREET & SEWER DEPARTMENT

1. Salary, Superintendent	1,050.00	1,200.00
2. Labor	15,896.74	17,500.00
3. Material & Supplies	3,886.30	6,000.00
4. Street & Lighting	4,165.88	4,200.00
5. Maintenance Street Lights	896.45	500.00
6. Use of Motor Equipment	4,709.83	6,000.00
7. Sundries	75.30	100.00
Total Street & Sewers	32,060.50	35,500.00

DEBT SERVICE

1. Bond Interest	18,522.50	18,112.50
2. Serial Bond Redemption	9,500.00	9,500.00
3. Sinking Fund	7,500.00	7,500.00
4. Coupon Expense	39.35	37.50
Total Debt Service	35,561.85	35,150.00

CEMETERY

1. Labor	2,372.29	2,500.00
2. Supplies	00	100.00
Total Cemetery	2,372.29	2,600.00

WATER DEPARTMENT

1. Salary, Superintendent	1,050.00	1,500.00
2. Labor	3,325.07	4,000.00
3. Chemicals & Purifiers	450.00	500.00
4. Repair Materials & Supplies	2,923.39	3,500.00
5. Analysis	64.00	64.00
6. Postage & Stationery	234.56	250.00
7. Use of Motor Equipment	1,176.29	1,750.00
8. Sundries	43.88	56.00
Total Water Department	9,267.19	11,620.00

MOTOR EQUIPMENT

1. Labor	2,042.94	2,500.00
2. Repairs & Supplies	1,920.02	2,500.00
3. Gasoline	2,239.02	2,500.00
4. Oil & Grease	51.00	100.00
5. Tires & Tubes	509.97	600.00
6. Major Replacements	1,230.10	1,950.00
Total Motor Equipment	7,993.09	10,150.00
Total		131,970.00
Less: Motor equipment included in Other Departments		10,150.00
Total CURRENT EXPENSE BUDGET		121,820.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Street Improvements	16,850.11	10,000.00
Highway Right of Way		10,000.00
Water Extensions	321.00	1,500.00
Sewer Extensions		1,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY	17,171.11	22,500.00
LESS: Capital Fund Cash on Hand		10,000.00
Net Capital Fund		12,500.00

TOTAL BUDGET

\$134,320.00

TOTAL BUDGET: 134,320.00

PROVISION

Surplus, General Fund 6-30-48 6,000.00
Water Revenue, Gross 44,000.00
Licenses & Privilege Taxes 3,500.00
Tax Penalties & Interest 300.00
McDowell County, Debt Service 6,700.00
Parking Meters 5,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue 7,000.00
Prior Year's Taxes 1,000.00

Total Provisions other than Tax Levy 73,500.00

Balance to be provided 60,820.00

Valuations 4,500,000.00
Rate of 1.50 will produce 67,500.00
Polls, 400 @ 1.00 400.00
Dogs, 100 @ 1.00 100.00

Total 68,000.00

Average Collections 90% 61,200.00

SURPLUS 380.00

The following Bills were ordered Paid.

August 1, 1948.

Duke Power Company	\$ 359.83		
Duke Power Company	5.92		
Mrs. Howard Hawkins	161.50		
Southern Pipe & Tool Co	240.24		
Addressograph & Mult Co	14.85		
J. B. Walker	9.50		
Homelite Corp	29.63		
Guardian Chemical Co	70.14	Pump & Lighting Co	11.51
Tidewater Supply Co	61.69	Gravelly Power Equip	8.48
J.D. Blanton Dep. Store	31.80	McDowell News	36.60
McCall Burgin Haw Co	54.80	Marion Machine Co	98.12
Smith Furn Co	6.70	Marion Sinclair Ser.	29.88
Marion Book Store	2.50	Marion Auto Parts	1.35
Klimat Proof Paint Co	158.00	Sinclair Refining Co	119.97
Grinnell Co	52.85	Ken's Esso Sta	3.35
Gamevill Co	452.71	Wayne's Gulf Ser.	.50
Hickory Venetian Bld Co	10.40	Finley Mtr Co	3.90
Badger Meter Co	99.54	C C Bolch Mtr Co	4.90
Sain Brooks Mtr Co	212.92	Atlas Supply Co	24.16
East Court Mtr Co	30.11	Lipe Motor Lines	35.26
Chas. R. Stinnette	25.50	Orkin Exterm. Co	766.74
Tallman Office Supply	73.02	Queen Plb & Htg Co	41.58
Moreland Chemical Co	30.00		
Marion Ice & Fuel Co	20.00		
		Total	\$3,399.95.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

Mayor, Town of Marion

Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 16, 1948

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

A Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called on the above date with the following Members present, J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor, R. Lee Conley, Frank Goldsmith and W. S. Shiflet, Members.

This Meeting was called for the purpose of repealing Polio Ordinance passed July 19, 1948.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously ordered that Polio Ordinance passed at July 19th meeting of the Board be repealed upon advise of District Health Officer.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk.

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

September 7, 1948.

The Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above with the following Members present, to-wit: J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor, W. S. Shiflet, D. Pat Davis, R. Lee Conley, Edward Rowe and C. Frank Goldsmith, Members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that the Town of Marion make a contract with W. B. Gibbs for a garbage disposal dump on his property, said contract to be drawn by R. W. Proctor, City Attorney.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that the Town of Marion by a \$10,000.00 Bond and "ear marked" for the new Sewer Disposal plant.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that increases in salary be paid to the following Policemen.

D. W. Smith	present salary	200.00	Increase	225.00
W.H. Woods	"	175.00	"	185.00
Ben Hendley	"	165.00	"	175.00
Jim Rolland	"	160.00	"	165.00
Jesse Bailey	"	135.00	"	150.00
J. V. Dixon	"	135.00	"	150.00

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE TOWN OF MARION

WHEREAS, under Section 203 of the Revenue Act of 1939 as amended, persons or corporations engaged in the business of furnishing electricity, electric lights, current, power, gas or water, sewerage services, or street railway, street bus, or similar street transportation service, pay to the State of North Carolina a franchise or privilege tax of 6% of the Gross receipts from such business within this State, including the business done within the boundaries of municipalities; and

Whereas, the municipalities in large measure bear the total cost of maintaining the streets within the municipalities, which burden has materially increased thereby imposing a heavy tax on the residents of the municipalities and

Whereas, the collection by the State of North Carolina for said tax on gross receipts is a discrimination against municipalities which do not supply the aforesaid commodities or services, in that residents of these municipalities supplying these commodities or services are either relieved of the equivalent of this tax or such municipalities retain this equivalent for the use of the municipalities;

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the City Council (Board of Aldermen) of the Town of Marion that the Advisory Budget commission of the State of

North Carolina is requested to recommend, and the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina is requested to provide, that out of the tax of 8% of Gross receipts levied by Section 203 of the Revenue Act of 1939 as amended 3% of said gross receipts from the sale within any municipality of the commodities or services described in said section shall be distributed to such municipality.

Read, Approved, and unanimously adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, this 7 day of September, 1948.

Certified by Clerk:
/s/ B. B. Byrd.

/s/ J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

The following Bills for the Month of August were ordered paid.

F. O. C. Fletcher	400.00
Marion Progress	35.05
McDowell News	7.00
McCall Burgin Hardware	118.60
McDowell Hardware Co	81.15
Morganton Hardware Co	189.00
Seagle & Morris, Inc.	385.40
Marion Auto Parts	2.38
Ballew Mtr Co	44.94
C.C. Bolch Mtr Co	67.25
North State Auto Parts	1.05
Sain Mtr Co	40.30
Sullivan's Gulf Service	1.70
Ross Sinclair Ser. Co	47.41
Boyd & Boyd	15.00
Wayne Hyatt	55.00
Town of Marion	8.00
Johnson Electric Co	2.42
Tainters	1.00
Bradley Electric Co	19.73
Queen Htg & Pib.	17.84
Tallman Office Supplies	2.61
Davis Meter & Supply Co	62.50
Atlas Supply Co	2,944.06
Wilmington Iron Works	60.95
Belk Broome Co	15.40
Southern Rubber Co	9.00
Key Chemical Co	12.85
Pittsburg Equitable Meter Div.	206.01
Moreland Chemical Co	30.00
Superior Stone Co	54.60
Sinclair Refining Co	237.74
J.D. Blanton Dept. Store	121.93
Timerson's Farm Supply	9.00
Rose's 5, 10, 25 Store	36.67
Marion Machine Co	.50
Duke Power Co	8.31
Duke Power Co	285.75
Carolina Mt Tel Co	30.72
Stephens Press	11.20
Total -----	\$5,742.82

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

B. B. Byrd
Clerk.

Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

October 5, 1948.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following Members present, to-wit: J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor, D. Pat Davis, W. S. Shiflet, R. Lee Conley, C. Frank Goldsmith and Edward Rowe, Members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that all persons soliciting business or selling and erecting monuments be referred to Mr. Robert W. Proctor and if his opinion is in the affirmative then the Chief of Police be instructed to collect the \$10.00 Priv. License as set out in Schedule "B".

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that No Parking from intersection of State Street and Main to Crawford Street on west side of Main Street.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that Mayor be authorized to sign Agreement of Southern Railway regarding Pipe line under Railway tracts.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that grading and fixing Play Ground at Community Building be referred to House Committee and Mr. Cannon.

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that the Town buy Ten trust cans lettered "Help Keep Marion Clean". at a price of \$32.50 each delivered.

Bills due and Payable October 1, 1948 ordered paid.

McDowell Publishing Company	17.50
McDowell News	3.00
Roses 5, 10 & 25 Store	5.13
J. D. Blanton Dep. Store	5.25
N. C. State Board of Health	16.00
Superior Stone Company	74.57
McDowell Hardware Company	75.02
Tallman Office Supplies	3.50
E. F. Craven Company	24.24
Chas. R. Stinette	12.75
Glenn's Transfer	47.25
McDowell's Grocery	27.90
Otis L. Broyhill Furn Co	15.00
Moreland Chemical Co	30.00
Guardian Chemical Co	9.86
Eagle Signal Corporation	6.60
Seagle & Morris, Inc.	32.96
Seagle & Morris Const. Co	8.50
Beaman Lumber Company	5.75
Carolina Tire & Retreading Co	46.37
Automotive Machine Co	1.00
Hayes & Hopson, Inc.	7.81
Marion Buick Company	15.20
Marion Auto Parts	2.10
Ross Sinclair Ser Sta.	43.91
Sullivan's Gulf Service	4.25
Sinclair Refining Co	215.15
Carolina Mt. Tel. Co	32.42
Johnson Electric Co	31.13
Duke Power Company	360.88
Duke Power Company	25.62
Asheville Typewriter Co	3.02
Young's Esso Station	8.87
Economy Auto Supply	51.04
Dr. L. D. Miller	5.00
Dr. L. Wm. Magna	10.00
Marion General Hospital	7.50
Sain Brooks Motor Co	45.19

1,828.21

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

Clerk.

Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

SPECIAL MEETING
OCTOBER 12, 1948.

A Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held on the above date with the following members present, J. W. Streetman, Mayor, W. S. Shiflet, C. Frank Goldsmith, Edward Rowe and R. L. Conley, Aldermen. Absent: D. Pat Davis.

This meeting was called for the purpose of Electing a Fire Chief and Assistant Fire Chief for the Town of Marion and passing on a request of Thadford Treadway for a Pool room in the Town of Marion.

Upon Motion duly made and seconded Glenn Laughridge was Elected Fire Chief and Johnnie Sullivan Assistant Fire Chief for the Town of Marion upon recommendation of the Fire Department.

Upon Motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that the request of Thadford Treadway for a Pool Room in the Town of Marion be rejected in accordance with Ordinance previously passed and now on record.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

B. B. Byrd
Clerk.

J. W. Streetman Jr
Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

NOVEMBER 2, 1948.

At the Regular Monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen there not being a quorum present, the Mayor called a meeting for Thursday, November 4th.

B. B. Byrd
Clerk.

J. W. Streetman Jr
Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

NOVEMBER 4, 1948.

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayors office on the above date with the following Members present, to-wit: J. W. Streetman, Jr. Mayor, D. Pat Davis, C Frank Goldsmith, R. L. Conley, Edward Rowe and W. S. Shiflet, Members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that J. Y. Lonon, Delinquent Tax Collector be paid \$111.29 which is 50% of Taxes collected by him during the month of October.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that a plumbing Code be enacted or the present one revised so as to include price of Inspector, which is as follows:

Inspection of sewer or septic tanks -----	\$3.00
Inspection of fixtures or other outlets into any sewer that is to receive waste or drainage: Less than twenty fixtures in one building, each -----	.50
Twenty five to fifty in one building, each -----	.25
More than fifty in one building, each -----	.25
Replaced traps of any kind -----	.25

These fees shall apply to all old work as well as new, and to inspections made necessary by moving any house from one location to another. Rev. Sec. 6 Article 26 Plumbing permits and inspections.

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, C. G. Cannon was appointed Building and Plumbing Inspector for the Town of Marion.

The following bills due November 1, 1948 were ordered paid:

Atlas Supply Company	438.48
McCall-Burgin Hardware (Sept & Oct.)	178.85
Marion Auto Parts	8.26
Finley Motor Co	7.75
McDowell Hardware	12.63
Tainters Drug Co	3.93
Belk Broome Co	8.95
E. F. Craven Company	106.00
Southern Oxygen Co	6.13
Carolina Tire & Retreading Co	2.86
C. C. Bolch Mtr Co	139.59
Marion Buick Company	2.00
East Court Mtr Co	11.85
Biltmore Press	15.65
Horace G. Washburn	216.00
J. H. Robinson	1.50
McDowell Insurance Agency	372.89
Chas. R. Stinette	24.00
Seagle & Morris Const. Co	2.75
Seagle & Morris Inc.	216.63
Tidewater Supply Company	101.42
Moreland Chemical Co	30.00
Observer Printing House	57.83
McDowell Cut Rate Drug Co	6.19
Davis Meter Repair Co	377.90
Superior Stone Company	633.57
Marion Machine Company	16.36
Valdese Plb & Htg Co	137.50
Grinnell Company, Inc.	16.30
S. E. Collins	4.70
Greene Sigh Co	2.00
The McDowell News	11.25
Marion Ice & Fuel Company	107.10
Carolina Green's Fuel Supply	25.50
Talman Office Supplies	31.39
Dewitt Supply	330.28
Ross Sinclair Service	12.14
Duke Power Company	367.25
Duke Power Company	39.20
Carolina Mountain Tel Co	28.72
Acorn Refining Co	33.20
Lasting Products	11.27
Automotive Machine Co	362.73
Sinclair Refining Co	274.95
Marion Progress	50.50
Chas. G. Cannon	21.42
McClain Parts Co	80.00
	<u>\$4,845.95</u>

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

B. B. Byrd
Clerk

J. W. Streetman Jr
Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

DECEMBER 7, 1948

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following members present, to-wit: J. W. Streetman, Jr. Mayor, D. Pat Davis, C. Frank Goldsmith, R.L. Conley Edward Rowe and W. S. Shiflet, Members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously ordered that a petition be presented to the State Highway and Public Works Commission requesting the road leading from the colored School to intersection of West Henderson Street be taken over and maintained by State Highway.

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

Whereas, the Town of Marion obtained permission several years ago to build a small house on land adjoining the sewerage disposal plant; and whereas Mr. W.L. Morris of Marion, N.C., is now the owner of the land upon which this house rests; and whereas the Town is paying no rent but desires to make it a matter of record that it is using the land with the permission of Mr. Morris;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to write a letter to Mr. W. L. Morris acknowledging that the Town of Marion is using his land upon which the caretaker house for the Town's sewerage disposal plant is located with his permission.

The following Bills Due and payable December 1, 1948 were ordered paid.

Boyd & Boyd	18.50	McDall Burgin Hdw.	1.26
Beaman Lbr Co	82.50	Max's Amoco Ser.	.30
Carolina Tire & Ret. Co	54.91	Carolina Green's Fuel	34.00
J.F.W. Dorman Co	75.00	Rockwell Mfg. Co	208.83
Thomas W. Parks	121.00	J.R. Steppe	5.80
Superior Stone Co	408.70	Ross Sinclair Ser.	93.79
H.I. Weiman & Sons	94.00	Carolina Mt. Tel	38.22
McDowell Groc. Co	10.80	Duke Power Co	2.84
Rose's Store	8.60	Duke Power Co	385.84
A. Blanton Grocery	7.80	Grinnell Co	90.65
Southern R.R. Co	1.00	Southern Oxygen Co	101.63
Snipes Motor Co	9.23	Johnson Electric Co	2.90
Seagle & Morris Inc.	122.89		
Sain Brooks Mtr Co	127.72	Total	3,282.35
Talman Office Supply	13.17		
City of Hickory	15.55		
Peerless Motor Co	7.00		
Glenn's Transfer	113.00		
Davis Meter Repair	119.04		
Automotive Machine Co	56.88		
Carolina Tractor & Equip	5.47		
Marion Auto Parts	11.05		
Marion Progress	10.40		
McDowell News	14.00		
J. D. Blanton	171.09		
Edwards & Broughton	14.24		
Pointer Chemical Co	43.10		
J.L. Fields	73.00		
Kenns Esso Sta	41.00		
McDowell Hardware	8.39		
Economy Auto Supply	15.47		
Sinclair Refining Co	187.79		
Southern Meter Repair	247.50		
Pyatt Oil Co	5.50		
Belk Broome Co	3.00		

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

B. B. Boyd
Clerk.

R. L. Conley
Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

JANUARY 4, 1949.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following Members, Present, to-wit: Mayor Pro-Tem, R. Lee Conley, D. Pat Davis, C. Frank Goldsmith, Edward Rowe and W.S. Shiflet, Members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously ordered that the Report on Water Supply and Sewer Additions by The Harwood Beebe Company be accepted and a copy of same filed with the minutes of this meeting.

Upon recommendation from report of The Harwood Beebe Company a notice will be given to 470 Water Customers that do not have water meters, that meters would be installed as soon as possible.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that W. S. Shiflet be authorized to buy the maps and all information pertaining thereto of the Town of Marion from R. L. Greenlee at a price of \$500.00.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that Mrs. Julia Stanley be appointed Tax Lister for the Tax year of 1949 and be paid \$175.00 for this work.

The attention of the Board was called by the Street Supt. Chas. G. Cannon of the probable encroachment on West Court Street by the construction of a rock wall by Mr. J.E. Black. Upon instructions from the Board of Aldermen Mr. Cannon notified Mr. Black to discontinue construction of said wall until council could be advised by Mr. R.W. Proctor, City Attorney, as to whether or not this did constitute encroachment upon City Street.

The following Bills due and payable Jan. 1, 1949, were ordered paid.

Glenn's Transfer	90.00
Economy Auto Supply	21.37
Carolina Green's Fuel Gas Co	17.00
Sain Motor Company	6.03
McCall-Burgin Hardware Company	96.94
McDowell Hardware Company	26.52
Marion Buick Company	3.05
C.C. Bolch Motor Co	139.59
Observer Printing Gouse	22.50
Balkew Motor Company	1.48
Automotive Machine Co	347.63
Wayne Pump Service	147.68
Superior Stone Company	1,733.52
G.P. Seagle Lumber Company	16.80
Marion Ice & Fuel Co	161.00
McDowell News	14.00
McDowell Publishing Co	17.30
McDowell Insurance Agency	478.90
Grinnell Company	92.08
Carolina Tractor & Equip Co	26.93
Tidewater Supply Co	47.29
Southern Oxygen	14.15
Davis Meter & Repair Co	13.68
Talman Office & Supplies	9.12
Ross Sinclair Service	28.35
Sinclair Refining Co	201.84
McDowell Cut Rate Drug Store	2.25
Beaman Lumber Co	14.23
N. C. State Board of Health	16.00
Marion Machine Co	49.27
Addressograph & Mult. Corp	1.61
Moreland Chemical Co	30.00
Johnson Electric Co	2.87
Jimerson's Farm Supply	1.99
Ken's Esso Station	10.65
Western Auto Store	1.20
Marion Auto Parts, Inc.	1.02
Duke Power Company	17.14
Duke Power Company	392.80
Sullivan's Gulf Service	7.85
Carolina Tire & Retreading Co	96.10
Carolina Mt. Tel Co	59.49

\$4,479.02

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

B. B. Boyd
Clerk

R. L. Conley
Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

DECEMBER 7, 1948

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Rose's Store	8.60	Duke Power Co	385.84
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Southern R.R. Co	1.00	Southern Oxygen Co	101.63
Snipes Motor Co	9.23	Johnson Electric Co	2.90
Seagle & Morris Inc.	122.89		
Sain Brooks Mtr Co	127.72	Total	3,282.35
Talman Office Supply	13.17		
City of Hickory	15.55		
Peerless Motor Co	7.00		
Glenn's Transfer	113.00		
Davis Meter Repair	119.04		
Automotive Machine Co	56.88		
Carolina Tractor & Equip	5.47		
Marion Auto Parts	11.05		
Marion Progress	10.40		
McDowell News	14.00		
J. D. Blanton	171.09		
Edwards & Broughton	14.24		
Pointer Chemical Co	43.10		
J.L. Fields	73.00		
Kenns Esso Sta	41.00		
McDowell Hardware	8.39		
Economy Auto Supply	15.47		
Sinclair Refining Co	187.79		
Southern Meter Repair	247.50		
Pyatt Oil Co	5.50		
Belk Broome Co	3.00		

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

B. B. Boyd
Clerk.

R. L. Conley
Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

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McDowell Hardware Company	26.52
Marion Buick Company	3.05
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Observer Printing Gouse	22.50
Baldew Motor Company	1.48
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Wayne Pump Service	147.68
Superior Stone Company	1,733.52
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Marion Ice & Fuel Co	161.00
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McDowell Insurance Agency	478.90
Grinnell Company	92.08
Carolina Tractor & Equip Co	26.93
Tidewater Supply Co	47.29
Southern Oxygen	14.15
Davis Meter & Repair Co	13.68
Talman Office & Supplies	9.12
Ross Sinclair Service	28.35
Sinclair Refining Co	201.84
McDowell Cut Rate Drug Store	2.25
Beaman Lumber Co	14.23
N. C. State Board of Health	16.00
Marion Machine Co	49.27
Addressograph & Mult. Corp	1.61
Moreland Chemical Co	30.00
Johnson Electric Co	2.87
Jimerson's Farm Supply	1.99
Ken's Esso Station	10.65
Western Auto Store	1.20
Marion Auto Parts, Inc.	1.02
Duke Power Company	17.14
Duke Power Company	392.80
Sullivan's Gulf Service	7.85
Carolina Tire & Retreading Co	96.10
Carolina Mt. Tel Co	59.49

\$4,479.02

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

B. B. Boyd
Clerk

R. Lee Conley
Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

February 8, 1949.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following members present, to-wit: J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor, D. Pat Davis, C. Frank Goldsmith, Edward Rowe and W. S. Shiflet, Members. Absent: R. L. Conley.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously ordered that Mrs. S. W. Blanton and Mrs. J. F. Jones be reappointed as Members of the Board of Trustees of the McDowell Public Library, Mrs. Blanton for a period of six years and Mrs. Jones for a period of two years.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously ordered that the Duke Power Company's \$500.00 Franchise offer for the Fiscal year of 1948-1949 be accepted.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that Mr. Cannon make a survey or count the number of Street Markers needed for the Town.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that Mr. Cannon be authorized to construct a catch barrier for Mrs. S. L. Whitten.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that Invitation to bid of 2 1/2 ton Truck chassis be mailed to all Automobile Dealers in the Town of Marion.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that Pat Davis secure Insurance Policies on Active Fireman, providing such Insurance does not overlap Insurance already in force by the town.

Bills due and payable February 8, 1949.

Atlas Supply Company	Paid 1-22-49	1,468.72
Zep Manufacturing Company	"	239.10
Grinnell Company	"	203.90
Grinnell Co	"	139.99
Atlas Supply Company	46.96	2,051.71
Grinnell Company	71.75	
Pointer Chemical Co	56.83	
Sinclair Refining Co	390.35	
General Detroit Corp	57.87	
Keystone Envelope Co	11.16	
Badger Meter Mfg. Co	33.31	
Barco Mfg. Co	24.49	
Carolina Green's Gas Fuel Co	51.00	
Superior Stone Co	30.04	
Southern Oxygen Co	6.13	
Carolina Tire & Retreading Co	6.08	
Moreland Chemical Co	60.00	
Carolina Tractor & Equipment Co	15.00	
Cities Supply Co	49.00	
Biltmore Press	14.92	
Talman Office Supply	1.42	
Harrison Drug Co	12.84	
Marion Appliance & Paint Co	4.50	
Otis L. Broyhill Furn Co	16.00	
Cross Cotton Mills Co	27.95	
McDowell Insurance Agency	289.51	
McDowell News	38.00	
Hubert C. Martin	11.30	
J. B. Walker	34.65	
J. H. Hensley	11.00	
Marion Progress	14.25	
Waynes Gulf Service	81.68	
Hagna & Field	2.50	
G. W. Smith	27.10	
Marion Ice & Coal Co	170.80	
McDowell Hardware Co	81.43	
Sain Motor Co	54.44	
McCall Burgin Hardware	57.19	
Ross Sinclair Service	47.26	
Burgin Plb & Heating Co	14.93	
Seagle & Morris Inc.	5.51	
J. D. Blanton	2.97	
Duke Power Company	397.08	
Duke Power Company	82.31	

Johnson Electric Company
Carolina Mt. Tel. Company
Mrs. Howard Hawkins

4.11
27.17
205.00
2,047.49
2,051.71

Total Bills paid for Feb. 4,699.20

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

Clerk.

Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

MARCH 8, 1949

The Regular Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following Members present, to-wit: J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor, D. Pat Davis, Frank Goldsmith, R. L. Conley Edward Rowe and W. S. Shiflet, Members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

The report of J. Y. Lonon, Tax Collector was approved and payment of \$119.05 Tax Commission was ordered paid.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that the Town of Marion buy an International Truck from the Marion Buick Company equipped with a pack loader as per specifications submitted by bids received in the Clerks Office as follows:

Marion Buick Company	\$6,099.00
Snipes Motor Company	6,684.03
East Court Motor Company	7,062.00
C. C. Bolch Motor Company	6,300.00
Sain Brooks Motor Company	6,450.00

Upon Motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that the City Attorney draw up resolution recommending Mr. W. F. Elliott as a Member of the State Highway Commission.

Upon Motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that the Town of Marion purchase 500 feet of hose for the Fire Department from Eureka Fire Hose at \$1.35 per foot. 2 1/2 inch hose.

A resolution indorsing a Bill to be entitled "An Act to amend the Workman's Compensation Act to provide for compensation to Members of Fire Departments for death or disability resulting from heart disease".

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that the Town of Marion purchase 100 street markers at \$5.00 each plus 75¢ delivery charge from Ornamental Stone Company, Charlotte, N. C.

Bills due and payable March 1, 1949.

Fredrickson Motor Express	19.01
Roses S. 10, 25' Store	5.00
Southern RR Co	11.13
Marion Appliance & Paint Co	606.50
Badger Meter Mfg. Co	740.16
Harwood Beebe Company	500.00
City of Hickory	29.47
Marion Machine Company	2.25
Automotive Machine Co	5.50
McCall Burgin Hardware	42.94
Burgin Plb & Htg. Co	142.76
Marion Appliance & Paint Co	105.00
Reed & Abbe	15.75
Horace G. Washburn	72.00
S. E. Collins	3.25
Marion Electric Co	6.13
McDowell Hardware	5.55

Geo. W. Smith	60.40
Snipes Motor Co	30.00
Sain Mtr Co	81.85
Marion Buick Co	.85
Economy Auto Supply	47.30
Ross Sinclair Service	35.65
Sinclair Refining Co	214.01
Superior Stone Co	8.76
Pump & Lighting Co	119.10
Key Chemical Company	104.99
Carolina Greens Gas Fuel	34.00
Carolina Tire & Ret.	11.89
Grinnell Company	11.85
M. F. Craven Co	22.50
Southern Meter & Repair	420.00
McDowell Insurance	169.87
Hanna & Field	.60
Marion Progress	16.25
Observer Printing House	4.52
Asheville Typewriter Co	9.52
Edwards & Broughton	2.98
Talman Office Supply	24.04
C.G. Cannon	4.00
City Dry Cleaners	2.60
Seagle & Morris	12.25
Dewitt Supply	62.25
Carolina Mt. Tel.	35.52
Duke Power Co	411.05
Duke Power Co	13.57
Total	\$4,274.47

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

B.B. Byrd
Clerk.

J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

MARCH 29, 1949.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN was held on the above date with the following members present, to-wit: J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor, D. Pat Davis, R. Lee Conley, Frank Goldsmith, W. S. Shiflet and Edward Rowe, Members.

This meeting was called for the purpose calling an election for Mayor and five members of Board of Aldermen for the Town of Marion and to consider the purchase of a lot of State Street.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following Resolution was duly 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 3rd, 1949, and that notice thereof be published in the Marion Progress and the McDowell News once a week for five weeks, the first publication to be made the week of March 31st, and that copies of said notice be published at the courthouse door and four other public places.

Mr. G. W. Giles was hereby appointed Registrar and Mr. J. Albert Rader and Mr. C. R. Craig as Judges of the election. The Polling place is to be at the courthouse in Marion and the registration books will be open for the registration of voters Saturday April 9th, at 9:00 A. M., and will close at sunset April 23rd, and Saturday April 30th, to be challenge day. Polls will open at 6:30 A. M., and close at 6:30 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 3rd, 1949. Mr. G. W. Giles has been appointed Registrar and Mr. J. Albert Rader and Mr. C.R. Craig as Judges of the election. The courthouse of Marion, N.C., is the polling place and the registration books

will be open for registration of voters Saturday April 9th, and will close April 23rd, Saturday April 30th is challenge day. The polls will open at 6:30 A. M., and close at 6:30 P.M.

Notice is further given that all persons who desire to become candidates shall file notice of their candidacy with J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor of the Town of Marion, on or before six thirty April 18th, 1949.

This 29 day of March, 1949.

Attest:
/s/ B.B. Byrd
Clerk

/s/ J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor
Town of Marion

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that the Town of Marion purchase a lot on State Street 100 feet by 200 feet at a price of \$2500.00. Said motion contingent of the approval of R. W. Proctor, City Attorney. Said property belonging to E. W. Parker, Sr.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

B.B. Byrd
Clerk.

J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

APRIL 5, 1949

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's Office on the above date with the following members present, to-wit: J. W. Streetman, Jr. Mayor, W. S. Shiflet, D. Pat Davis, Edward Rowe, R. Lee Conley and C. Frank Goldsmith, Members.

The minutes of the Regular Meeting, March 9, and Special Meeting, March 29, were read and approved and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously ordered that the Town purchase 12 two hour parking meters at a cost of \$2.50 each, to be paid for on a 75-25 basis.

The following list of Bills due and payable April 10 were read and approved for payment:

	Due	Paid	Dis.
J.L. Waller, Sec'y		198.00	
Dan Smith		3.00	
Atlas Supply Company		296.92	6.06
E. D. Buchanan		25.00	
Superior Stone Company	116.97		
Davis Meter Repair & Supply	146.12		
Carolina Tire & Retreading Co	27.85		
Marion Auto Parts	13.33		
Wayne's Gulf Service	1.50		
Ross Sinclair Service	39.10		
Ken's Esso Service	3.20		
N. C. State Board of Health	16.00		
McDowell Ins. Agency	247.70		
A. H. Mitchem Ins. Agency	10.00		
Marion Buick Co	6,180.10		
Marion Buick Company	12.40		
North State Auto Parts	4.00		
C.C. Bolch Motor Company	29.95		
Snipes Motor Company	3.12		
McDowell Grocery Co	3.40		
Marion Appliance & Paint Store	23.32		
McDowell Hardware Co	21.25		
McDowell News	12.50		
McDowell Burgin Hardware	28.34		
Sinclair Refining Co	295.53		
Marion Machine Company	29.01		
Marion Flower Shop	20.60		
Moreland Chemical Co	69.00		
Seagle & Morris	355.50		

	Due	Paid	Dis.
Belk-Broome Company	8.95		
Southern Meter Repair	78.75		
Hagna & Field	2.75		
Kay Chemical Co	21.54		.21
Gilbert Printing Co	55.35		.60
Proctor & Dameron	35.00		
Carolina Mt. Tel Co	29.07		
Duke Power Company	94.76		
Duke Power Company	411.43		
State Hwy & Pub. Works	4,444.00		
E. W. Parker, Sr.	2,500.00		
Sain Motor Co	205.98		
McDowell Publ Co	31.25		
Total	15,614.77	522.93	6.87
Total Paid		16,137.69.	

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor, Town of Marion

B. B. Bayard
Clerk.

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NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

April 13, 1949

A SPECIAL MEETING OF The Board of Aldermen was held on the above date with the following Members present, to-wit: J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor, W. S. Shiflet, D. Pat Davis, Frank Goldsmith and Edward Rowe, Members. Absent: R. L. Conley.

This meeting was called for the purpose of approving a sub-division known as "Grandview Park". The Engineer, J. L. Fields presented blue prints properly executed and the Board passed on same, and ordered the Clerk of the Board to place Seal of the Town of Marion on said blue prints and file one copy with the Map records of the Town of Marion.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor, Town of Marion

B. B. Bayard
Clerk.

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NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

MAY 3, 1949.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date. There not being a quorum present the meeting was postponed until May 12, 1949. May 3, 1949 being the date set for the Election of Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen was the reason a quorum was not present.

B. B. Boyd
Clerk.

W. S. Shiflet
Mayor

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NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

MAY 12, 1949.

The Regular and Special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following members present, to-wit J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor, W. S. Shiflet, D. Pat Davis, C Frank Goldsmith, Edward Rowe and R. L. Conley, Members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously ordered that The Marion Buick Company be reimbursed for Excise Tax on garbage truck.

The following bills due and payable May 1, 1949 were ordered paid.

McDowell Hardware	6.60
Hagna & Field	1.50
Rose's 5, 10 & 25¢ Store	20.20
Sinclair Refining Company	206.96
Badger Meter Mfg Co	229.68
General Detroit Corp	39.30
Moreland Chemical Company	31.50
Wallace Tierman Co	25.91
Eureka Fire Hose \$645.00 - 12.90	632.11
Cities Supply Co 219.84 - 2.20	217.64
Tidewater Supply 3.32 - .06	3.26
Boyd & Boyd	22.00
East Court Mtr Co	2.05
C C Bolch Mtr Co	7.55
Economy Auto Supply	47.22
Sain Brooks Mtr Co	29.32
Marion Ice & Fuel Co	209.25
A. H. Mitchem Agency	20.00
McDowell Insurance Agency	46.77
Greene Sign Company	10.00
Farmers Federation	29.20
Ross Sinclair Service	28.32
Grinnel Company	14.50
Central Motor Co	3.70
Johnson Electric Company	26.85
G. W. Smith	8.50
McDall Burgin Hardware Co	19.53
Marion Auto Parts	9.12
Seagle & Morris	14.95
Bradley Electric Co	12.00
Carolina Tire & Retreading Co	30.00
A. Blanton Grocery	4.75
Wayne's Guld Ser ice	85.78
Burgin Plb & Htg Co	4.00
Valdese Plb & Htg Co	110.00
McDowell Publishing Co	35.00
Eureka Iron Works	125.00
McCall-Burgin Hdw	6.75
Carolina Mt. Tel Co	43.90
Duke Power Company	402.40
Marion Flower Shop	20.60
Stamey's Transfer	22.50
	<u>2,866.17</u>

The Registrar and Judges appointed by the Board of Aldermen to hold the election for Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen on May 2, 1949, having certified to the Board the following returns for said Election.

For Mayor: J. W. Streetman, Jr. 662

For Aldermen:

Otis L. Broyhill 701

Frank Goldsmith 625

Joseph Noyes 569

M.W. Gordon, Jr. 556

D. Pat Davis 425

Sam Yancey 422

Edward Rowe 401

Clinton Norris 275

Arthur Evans 175

J.P. Sisk 108

Roy Morrow 86

The following named persons, who were not candidates received write-in votes: For Aldermen: John Sullivan, 2; W.S. Shiflet, 1; Roy Rab, 1; For Mayor: J. F. Wilkinson, 4; Oliver Cross, 4; Jim Neal, 2; Joe Tyler, 2; Clarence Rabb, 2; C. R. McCall, 1; Bill Neal, 1; Wayne Copenhaver, 1; E. P. Dameron, 1; Charlie Gladden, 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 he is hereby declared the duly elected Mayor of the Town of Marion, and That Otis L. Broyhill, C. Frank Goldsmith, Joseph Noyes, M. W. Gordon, Jr. and D. Pat Davis 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.

I, J. W. Streetman, Jr., 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 THE TOWN OF Marion, and in the discharge of my duties do equal justice in all cases whatsoever; so help me God.

/s/ J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, this 12 day of May, 1949.

/s/ S. D. Martin
Justice of the Peace

I, Joseph L. Noyes, 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/ Joseph L. Noyes
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 12th day of May, 1949.

/s/ S. D. Martin
Justice of the Peace

I, D. Pat Davis, 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/ D. Pat Davis
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 12th day of May, 1949.

/s/ S. D. Martin
Justice of the Peace

I, M. W. Gordon, Jr., 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/ M. W. Gordon, Jr.
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 12 day of May, 1949.

/s/ S. B. Martin
Justice of the Peace

I, Otis L. Broyhill, 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/ Otis L. Broyhill
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 12 day of May, 1949.

/s/ S. D. Martin
Justice of the Peace

I, C. Frank Goldsmith, 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/ C. Frank Goldsmith
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this the 12 day of May, 1949.

/s/ S. D. Martin
Justice of the Peace

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that the following remarks made by the Mayor in regard to W. S. Shiflet be recorded in the minutes: " Mr. Shiflet is with regret that I see you leave this Board. The Town of Marion certainly owes you a vote of thanks for you have given your untiring efforts all these years, your ability, your knowledge, your

services and your brain receiving nothing in return. We will miss you."

Upon 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 Protem: C. Frank Goldsmith

Cemetery Committee: O. L. Broyhill

D. Pat Davis

Street Committee: Joe Noyes

D. Pat Davis

M. W. Gordon, Jr.

Building Committee: Frank Goldsmith

J. W. Streetman, Jr.

M. W. Gordon, Jr.

Treasurer: M. W. Gordon, Jr.

City Clerk & Tax Collector: B. B. Byrd

Water & Street Supt: Jack Brown

Attorney: Robert W. Proctor.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that S. D. Martin be paid \$10.00 for swearing in the new Board Members.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
Clerk.

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

MAY 31, 1949

A Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called on the above date with the following Members present: J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor, Otis Broyhill, M. W. Gordon, Jr., D. Pat Davis, C. Frank Goldsmith and Joseph L. Noyes, Members.

This meeting was called for the purpose of electing a Town Manager.

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously ordered that Mr. Reece Snyder of Red Springs, N. C. be elected Town Manager for the Town of Marion.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

JUNE 7, 1949

The Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following members present, to-wit: J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor, C. Frank Goldsmith, M. W. Gordon, Jr., Otis L. Broyhill and D. Pat Davis, Members, present. Absent Joe L. Noyes, Member.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

UPON motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously ordered that the Board authorize Mr. Robert W. Proctor, City Attorney to negotiate a settlement with W. H. Hawkins regarding the payment of Street assessments on Crawford-Morgan Streets, also his claim against the Town for damages in the construction of said Crawford Street. Mr. Proctor to report the settlement to Town Board.

The Board ordered the Town Clerk to advertise the delinquent 1948 Real Estate taxes for four weeks beginning May 23 and extending through June 18th. Sale date June 20, 1949.

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

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF TOWN MANAGER IN THE TOWN OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to the authority of Section 160-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina granting the Board of Aldermen power to appoint such officers and agents as may be necessary to enforce their ordinances and regulations, keep their records, and conduct their affairs, and pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 291 of the Private Laws of 1909, an Act amending and consolidating the Charter of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, the Board of Aldermen shall appoint an officer whose title shall be "Town Manager" and who shall be the head of the administrative branch of the Town government, except as otherwise provided by the Charter of the Town. The Town manager shall be chosen by the Board of Aldermen solely on the basis of his executive and administrative qualifications with special reference to his actual experience in, or his knowledge of, accepted practice in respect to the duties of his office as hereinafter outlined. At the time of his appointment he need not be a resident of the city or state, but during his tenure of office he shall reside within the city. No person elected to membership on the Board of Aldermen shall, subsequent to such election, be eligible for appointment as Town Manager until one year has elapsed following the expiration of the term for which he was elected.

Section 2. The Town manager shall be appointed for an indefinite term but may be removed by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Aldermen. The manager may within four days demand written charges, or a written statement,

service, and your brain receiving nothing in return. He will miss you."

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Mayor Pr

Secretary

Street Co

Boarding

Treasurer

City Clerk

Water & S

Attorney:

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There be

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TOWN OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA

BUDGET

FOR FISCAL YEAR

JULY 1, 1951 - JUNE 30, 1952

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NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

MAY 31, 1949

TOWN OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA

ANNUAL BUDGET ESTIMATE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1951-52

REVENUE

	Estimated For 1950-51	Actual Thru April	Estimated Thru June	Estimated Total for 1950-51	Estimated For 1951-52	Approved by Board
Ad Valorem Tax @ \$ _____ per \$100.00						
Valuation- Estimated 95% Collection	81,330.00	76,831.16	2,500.00	79,331.16	82,000.00	
Ad Valorem Tax - Prior Years	3,000.00	2,744.54	250.00	2,994.54	3,000.00	
Tax Sales, Interest & Penalties	500.00	281.25	50.00	331.25	350.00	
Business License Tax	5,000.00	4,890.40		4,890.40	500.00	
Intangible Tax Rebate	2,700.00	2,865.30		2,865.30	3,000.00	
Franchise Tax Rebate	1,728.00	1,340.79	446.67	1,787.46	1,800.00	
City Auto Tags	600.00	481.50		481.50	500.00	
Water Sales	46,000.00	43,213.21	8,650.00	51,863.21	67,000.00	
Water Taps, Meters & Penalties	4,000.00	2,531.96	300.00	2,831.96	3,000.00	
Sewer Taps & Sewer Service Charge	1,500.00	999.00	150.00	1,149.00	1,000.00	
Mayor's Court	1,200.00	1,363.50	200.00	1,563.50	1,500.00	
Paving Assessments & Interest	3,500.00	104.83		104.83	7,000.00	
Cemetery- Sale of Lots & Open Graves	2,500.00	1,776.00	200.00	1,976.00	2,000.00	
Rent - City Hall & Comm. Bldg.	800.00	818.00	100.00	918.00	900.00	
Fire Protection From County	1,200.00	500.00	100.00	600.00	1,000.00	
Parking Meters	11,000.00	8,852.76	1,850.00	10,702.76	11,000.00	
Parking Violations	500.00	421.00	60.00	481.00	500.00	
Rent of Equipment	100.00	38.25	15.00	53.25	100.00	
Debt Service from County	6,410.00	5,506.13	1,000.00	6,506.13		
Miscellaneous Revenue	2,000.00	628.23	100.00	728.23	800.00	
TOTAL	175,568.00	156,187.81	15,971.67	172,159.48	186,950.00	

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Manager until one year has elapsed following the expiration of the term for
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NORTH BRITAIN
WEDGEMOUNT COUNTY
TOWN OF BRITAIN

MAY 31, 1949

DISBURSEMENTS
GENERAL GOVERNMENT

CODE NO. (300)	1950-51 Appropriation	Actual Thru April 30.	Estimated Thru June 30.	Actual Fiscal Year	Request for 1951-52	Approved by Board
301 Salary - Mayor	100.00	83.30	16.70	100.00	100.00	
302 Salary - Manager	2,000.00	1,666.80	333.20	2,000.00	2,000.00	
303 Salary - Bookkeeper	2,220.00	1,955.00	400.00	2,355.00	2,400.00	
303 Salary - Office Clerk	1,560.00	1,370.00	280.00	1,650.00	1,680.00	
304 Salary - Engineer	3,780.00	2,664.95	650.00	3,314.95	3,000.00	
305 Salary - Attorney	500.00	291.25	108.75	400.00	600.00	
306 Janitor's Salary (Comm. Bldg.)	1,820.00	1,610.00	346.50	1,956.50	2,000.00	
308 Salary - Recreation Directors		821.20	325.00	1,146.20	1,000.00	
TOTAL	11,980.00	10,462.50	2,460.15	12,922.65	12,780.00	
314 Special Appropriations	4,700.00	2,627.81	800.00	3,427.81	3,500.00	
315 Office Supplies, Postage	400.00	354.77	45.23	400.00	400.00	
316 Telephone	225.00	190.31	34.69	225.00	200.00	
317 Printing	200.00	356.00	30.00	386.00	350.00	
318 Advertising	200.00	63.30	100.00	163.30	150.00	
319 Auditing	600.00	500.00	25.00	525.00	600.00	
320 Lighting Service	1,250.00	873.40	176.60	1,050.00	1,100.00	
322 Maintenance of Buildings	700.00	161.51	38.49	200.00	400.00	
323 Insurance - Buildings, Equipment	400.00	489.08		489.78	500.00	
324 Ins. - Employers, Public Liability	800.00	604.00	30.00	634.00	650.00	
325 Ins. - Group and Bonds	420.00	130.90	200.00	330.90	350.00	
326 Registration and Subscriptions	75.00	40.00	20.00	60.00	75.00	
327 Traveling Expense	500.00	655.74		655.74	500.00	
328 Janitors Supplies	325.00	424.69		424.69	500.00	
331 Fuel	1,000.00	1,243.03		1,243.03	1,250.00	
332 Motor Vehicle Expense	400.00	166.75	30.00	196.75	200.00	
333 Equipment Repairs	100.00	103.40		103.40	100.00	
334 Miscellaneous	1,000.00	925.31		925.31	1,000.00	
337 Capital Expense	500.00	751.38		751.38	200.00	
TOTAL	13,795.00	10,662.08	1,530.01	12,192.09	12,025.00	
GRAND TOTAL	25,775.00	21,124.58	3,990.16	25,114.74	24,805.00	

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NORTH CAROLINA
FEDERAL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

MAY 31, 1949

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320 Lighting Service	1,250.00	873.40	176.60	1,050.00	1,100.00	
322 Maintenance of Buildings	700.00	161.51	38.49	200.00	400.00	
323 Insurance - Buildings, Equipment	400.00	489.78		489.78	500.00	
324 Ins. - Employers, Public Liability	800.00	604.00	30.00	634.00	650.00	
325 Ins. - Group and Bonds	420.00	130.90	200.00	330.90	350.00	
326 Registration and Subscriptions	75.00	40.00	20.00	60.00	75.00	
327 Traveling Expense	500.00	655.74		655.74	500.00	
328 Janitors Supplies	325.00	424.69		424.69	500.00	
331 Fuel	1,000.00	1,243.03		1,243.03	1,250.00	
332 Motor Vehicle Expense	400.00	166.75	30.00	196.75	200.00	
333 Equipment Repairs	100.00	103.40		103.40	100.00	
334 Miscellaneous	1,000.00	925.31		925.31	1,000.00	
337 Capital Expense	500.00	751.38		751.38	200.00	
TOTAL	13,795.00	10,662.08	1,530.01	12,192.09	12,025.00	
GRAND TOTAL	25,775.00	21,124.58	3,990.16	25,114.74	24,805.00	

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TOWN OF MARION

MAY 31, 1949

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DISBURSEMENTS						
POLICE DEPARTMENT						
CODE NO. (400)	1950-51 Appropriation	Actual Thru April 30.	Estimated Thru June 30.	Actual Fiscal Year	Request for 1951-52	Approved by Board
401 Salary - W. D. Smith	3,000.00	2,675.00	550.00	3,225.00	3,300.00	
402 Salary - W. H. Wood	2,520.00		460.00		2,760.00	
402 Salary - J. E. Roland - Penland	2,400.00		360.00		2,280.00	
402 Salary - Worth Ritchie	2,220.00	11,888.59	420.00	14,401.09	2,520.00	
402 Salary - Donald Webb	2,280.00		440.00		2,640.00	
402 Salary - J. S. Hollifield - Wise	2,220.00		360.00		2,340.00	
402 Salary - Mrs. Fred Hensley - Beck	650.00		112.50		650.00	
402 Salary - Sam Glenn			360.00		2,280.00	
TOTAL	15,290.00	14,563.59	3,062.50	17,626.09	18,770.00	
415 Office Supplies	100.00	42.68	20.00	62.68	100.00	
416 Telephone	175.00	121.50	20.00	141.50	100.00	
417 Printing	100.00	18.00	10.00	28.00	50.00	
425 Insurance	250.00	216.07	20.00	236.07	250.00	
427 Traveling Expense	200.00	40.04	30.00	70.04	150.00	
430 Other Supplies	75.00	200.51		200.51	200.00	
432 Vehicle Expense	1,000.00	1,062.48	150.00	1,212.48	1,200.00	
434 Miscellaneous	200.00	156.97	20.00	176.97	200.00	
435 Uniforms	300.00	550.12		550.12	1,000.00	
436 Retirement Dues	90.00	53.87	10.00	63.87	65.00	
437 Capital Outlay		765.53		765.53	4,000.00	
TOTAL	2,490.00	3,227.77	280.00	3,507.77	7,315.00	
GRAND TOTAL	17,780.00	17,791.36	3,342.50	21,133.86	26,085.00	

(\$11,000.00 of the total appropriation for this item to come from parking meters for inforcement of traffic and parking.)

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NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
RECORDING
TOWN OF NEWARK

MAY 31, 1949

DISBURSEMENTS
FIRE DEPARTMENT

CODE NO. (500)	1950-51 Appropriation	Actual Thru April 30	Estimated Thru June 30.	Actual Fiscal Year	Request for 1951-52	Approved by Board
502 Salary - Fred Hensley - Beck	1,620.00	1,557.86	320.00	1,877.86	1,920.00	
516 Telephone	60.00	108.10	10.00	118.10	60.00	
524 Insurance	831.00	843.73		843.73	850.00	
527 Traveling Expense	400.00	150.00	200.00	350.00	400.00	
529 Chemicals and Hose	600.00	559.62	48.00	607.62	500.00	
532 Motor Vehicle Expense	125.00	71.59	20.00	91.59	100.00	
534 Miscellaneous	250.00	98.89	10.00	108.89	200.00	
537 Capital Expense	500.00	529.20		529.20	500.00	
TOTAL	4,386.00	3,918.99	608.00	4,526.99	4,530.00	

DISBURSEMENTS
STREET DEPARTMENT

CODE NO. (600)	1950-51 Appropriation	Actual Thru April 30	Estimated Thru June 30.	Actual Fiscal Year	Request for 1951-52	Approved by Board
602 Salary - Manager	2,000.00	1,666.66	333.34	2,000.00	2,000.00	
610 Wages - Jack Brown	3,120.00	2,850.00	675.00	3,525.00	3,900.00	
611 Wages - W. R. Calvert - W. Biddix	1,820.00		326.70		1,888.00	
611 Wages - Ray Shropshire	1,600.00	7,877.96	304.92	9,119.42	1,888.00	
611 Wages - Troy Proctor	1,600.00		304.92		1,888.00	
611 Wages - Others	2,500.00		304.92		3,000.00	
TOTAL	12,640.00	12,394.62	2,249.80	14,644.42	14,564.00	
621 Street Lighting Expense	4,000.00	3,278.05	900.00	4,178.05	5,500.00	
624 Insurance	300.00	261.00	35.00	296.00	300.00	
632 Motor Vehicle Expense	800.00	1,099.51	200.00	1,299.51	1,300.00	
633 Equipment Repairs	300.00	5.48	20.00	25.48	100.00	
634 Miscellaneous	100.00	59.32	20.00	79.32	100.00	
637 Capital Expense	9,000.00	3,767.85	600.00	4,367.85	10,000.00	
638 Supplies and Materials	3,000.00	4,315.24		4,315.24	4,000.00	
TOTAL	17,500.00	12,786.45	1,750.00	14,561.45	21,300.00	
GRAND TOTAL	30,140.00	25,181.07	4,024.80	29,205.87	35,864.00	

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McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

MAY 31, 1949

DISBURSEMENTS

GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTIONS

CODE NO. (700)	1950-51 Appropriation	Actual Thru April 30.	Estimated Thru June 30.	Actual Fiscal Year	Request for 1951-52	Approved by Board
711 Wages - Roy Parker	1,820.00		365.00		2,002.00	
711 Wages - M. L. Harris	1,600.00		305.00		1,762.00	
711 Wages - Steve McKinney - W. Lowery	1,716.00		305.00		1,762.00	
711 Wages - Wm. Dockery - McKnight	1,600.00		305.00		1,762.00	
711 Wages - James Mickel - F. Parker	1,600.00	7,462.27	305.00		1,762.00	
711 Wages - Claude Huskins	1,600.00		305.00		1,762.00	
711 Wages - Other	1,000.00		305.00		1,000.00	
TOTAL	10,936.00	7,462.27	2,195.00	9,657.27	11,812.00	

724 Insurance	200.00	174.82		174.82	175.00	
732 Motor Vehicle Expense	950.00	1,090.45	160.00	1,250.45	1,300.00	
734 Miscellaneous	500.00	188.42	50.00	238.42	300.00	
737 Capital Expense	7,698.00				10,000.00	
738 Supplies and Materials	500.00	201.67	80.00	281.67	300.00	
TOTAL	9,848.00	1,655.36	290.00	1,945.36	12,075.00	

GRAND TOTAL	20,784.00	9,117.63	2,485.00	11,602.63	23,887.00	
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CODE NO. (800)

DISBURSEMENTS - CEMETERY

811 Wages - Boyd Rutherford	1,716.00	2,047.16	305.00	2,568.16	1,762.00	
811 Wages - Other	500.00		216.00		873.50	
838 Supplies and Materials	100.00	1.64	5.00	6.64	50.00	
824 Insurance		5.62		5.62	10.00	
834 Miscellaneous		40.98	10.00	50.98	50.00	
TOTAL	2,316.00	2,095.40	536.00	2,631.40	2,745.50	

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737 Capital Expense	7,698.00				10,000.00	
738 Supplies and Materials	500.00	201.67	80.00	281.67	300.00	
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NORTH CAROLINA
McDOUGALL COUNTY
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DISBURSEMENTS

WATER DEPARTMENT

CODE NO. (900)	1950-51 Appropriation	Actual Thru April 30.	Estimated Thru June 30.	Actual Fiscal Year	Request for 1951-52	Approved by Board
902 Salary - Manager	2,000.00	1,666.60	333.40	2,000.00	2,000.00	
910 Salary - (Now Vacant)	2,600.00					
911 Wages - Willard Lonon	1,716.00				1,888.00	
911 Wages - James Mason	1,820.00				1,888.00	
911 Wages - Oscar Hudgins	1,716.00	2,952.53	600.00	3,552.53	1,888.00	
911 Wages - Wardell Lowery	1,600.00				1,762.00	
911 Wages - Other	600.00					
TOTAL	12,052.00	4,619.13	933.40	5,552.53	9,426.00	
924 Insurance	200.00	67.29		67.29	100.00	
929 Chemicals	500.00	390.47	100.00	490.47	500.00	
932 Motor Vehicle Expense	450.00	365.57	80.00	445.57	450.00	
934 Miscellaneous	300.00	58.73	10.00	68.73	200.00	
937 Capital Expense	6,000.00	10,328.52		10,328.52	10,000.00	
938 Supplies and Materials	3,700.00	6,437.89	200.00	6,637.89	4,000.00	
939 Analysis	64.00	32.00	32.00	64.00	64.00	
940. Water Bills	500.00	232.50	100.00	332.50	400.00	
TOTAL	11,714.00	17,912.97	522.00	18,434.97	15,714.00	
GRAND TOTAL	23,766.00	22,532.10	1,455.40	23,987.50	25,140.00	

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Attorney:

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DISBURSEMENTS

SEWER DEPARTMENT

CODE NO. (1000)	1950-51 Appropriation	Actual Thru April 30.	Estimated Thru June 30.	Actual Fiscal Year	Request for 1951-52	Approved by Board
1011 Wages - Sam Jackson	1,820.00	4,077.75	346.00	956.00	2,002.00	
1011 Wages - James Twitty	1,373.00		305.00		1,762.00	
1011 Wages - Morris Brown	1,373.00		305.00		1,762.00	
1011 Wages - Other	1,000.00				1,000.00	
TOTAL	5,566.00	4,077.75	956.00	5,033.75	6,526.00	
1024 Insurance	200.00	97.48	20.00	117.48	150.00	
1032 Motor Vehicle Expense	250.00	287.47	50.00	337.47	400.00	
1034 Miscellaneous	200.00	242.50	20.00	262.50	300.00	
1037 Capital Expense	8,051.13	4,687.19	40.00	4,727.19	10,840.00	
1038 Supplies and Materials	3,000.00	484.42	50.00	534.42	2,000.00	
TOTAL	11,701.13	5,799.06	180.00	5,979.06	13,690.00	
GRAND TOTAL	17,267.13	9,876.81	1,136.00	11,012.81	20,216.00	

DISBURSEMENTS

DEBT SERVICE

CODE NO. (1100)	1950-51 Appropriations	Actual Thru April 30.	Estimated Thru June 30.	Actual Fiscal Year	Request for 1951-52	Approved by Board
1143 Bond Principal	8,500.00	10,244.35		10,244.35	5,000.00	
1144 Bond Interest	17,353.87	13,996.20	150.00	14,146.20	11,177.50	
Sinking Fund	7,500.00	7,757.60	15,000.00	22,757.60	7,500.00	
TOTAL	33,353.87	31,998.15	15,150.00	47,148.15	23,677.50	
GRAND TOTAL ALL DISBURSEMENTS	175,568.00	143,636.09	32,727.86	176,363.95	186,950.00	

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Upon 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 Protem: C. Frank Goldsmith

Sanitary Committee: G. L. Broyhill

D. Pat Davis

Street Committee: Joe Noyes

D. Pat Davis

M. W. Gordon, Jr.

Building Committee: Frank Goldsmith

J. W. Streetman, Jr.

M. W. Gordon, Jr.

Treasurer: M. W. Gordon, Jr.

City Clerk & Tax Collector: B. B. Byrd

Water & Street Dept: Jack Brown

Attorney: Robert W. Proctor.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that S. D. Martin be paid \$10.00 for swearing in the new Board Members.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
Clerk.

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

MAY 31, 1949

A Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called on the above date with the following Members present: J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor, Otis Broyhill, M. W. Gordon, Jr., D. Pat Davis, C. Frank Goldsmith and Joseph L. Noyes, Members.

This meeting was called for the purpose of electing a Town Manager.

Upon Motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously ordered that Mr. Reece Snyder of Red Springs, N. C. be elected Town Manager for the Town of Marion.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

[Signature]
Mayor

[Signature]
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

JUNE 7, 1949

The Regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following members present, to-wit: J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor, C. Frank Goldsmith, M. W. Gordon, Jr., Otis Broyhill and D. Pat Davis, Members, present. Absent Joe L. Noyes, Member.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

UPON motion duly made and seconded it was unanimously ordered that the Board authorize Mr. Robert W. Proctor, City Attorney to negotiate a settlement with W. H. Hawkins regarding the payment of Street assessments on Crawford-Morgan Streets, also his claim against the Town for damages in the construction of said Crawford Street. Mr. Proctor to report the settlement to Town Board.

The Board ordered the Town Clerk to advertise the delinquent 1948 Real Estate taxes for four weeks beginning May 23 and extending through June 18th. Sale date June 20, 1949.

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

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF TOWN MANAGER IN THE TOWN OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA.

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

Section 1. Pursuant to the authority of Section 160-9 of the General Statutes of North Carolina granting the Board of Aldermen power to appoint such officers and agents as may be necessary to enforce their ordinances and regulations, keep their records, and conduct their affairs, and pursuant to Section 8 of Chapter 291 of the Private Laws of 1909, an Act amending and consolidating the Charter of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, the Board of Aldermen shall appoint an officer whose title shall be "Town Manager" and who shall be the head of the administrative branch of the Town government, except as otherwise provided by the Charter of the Town. The Town manager shall be chosen by the Board of Aldermen solely on the basis of his executive and administrative qualifications with special reference to his actual experience in, or his knowledge of, accepted practice in respect to the duties of his office as hereinafter outlined. At the time of his appointment he need not be a resident of the city or state, but during his tenure of office he shall reside within the city. No person elected to membership on the Board of Aldermen shall, subsequent to such election, be eligible for appointment as Town Manager until one year has elapsed following the expiration of the term for which he was elected.

Section 2. The Town manager shall be appointed for an indefinite term but may be removed by a majority vote of the members of the Board of Aldermen. The manager may within four days demand written charges, or a written statement,

of the reasons for removal, which the Board of Aldermen shall furnish to the manager within ten days after the filing of such request. During this period, the manager may be suspended from office with pay. The action of the Board in removing the manager shall be final.

Section 3. Responsibility of Manager - Powers of appointment and Removal.
The town manager shall be responsible to the Board of Aldermen for the proper administration of all affairs of the city placed in his charge, and to that end, subject to the provisions of the city charter and except as otherwise provided herein, he shall have the power to appoint and remove all officers and employees in the administrative service of the town, except, however, the town manager shall have no authority or jurisdiction over the police force of the town, which shall be and remain as it now is, under the sole jurisdiction of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen; but the manager may authorize the head of a department or office responsible to him to appoint and remove subordinates in such department or office. Appointments made by, or under the authority of, the town manager shall be on the basis of executive and administrative ability and of the training and experience of such appointees in the work which they are to perform. All such appointments shall be without definite term unless for provisional, temporary, or emergency service.

Section 4. Removal of Officers and Employees. Any officer or employee to whom the town manager, or head of a department or office, may appoint a successor, may be removed by the manager or other appointing officer at any time, provided, however, that the town manager shall promptly inform the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of any action taken under this section of this ordinance and his reasons therefor.

Section 5. Board of Aldermen not to interfere in appointments or removals. Neither the Board of Aldermen nor any of its committees or members shall direct the appointment of any person to, or his removal from, office by the town manager of any of his subordinates, or in any manner take part in the appointment or removal of officers and employees in the administrative service of the town. Except for purpose of inquiry, the Board of Aldermen and its members shall deal with the administrative service solely through the town manager, and neither the Board of Aldermen nor any member thereof shall give orders to any subordinate of the Town manager either publicly or privately.

Section 6. Duties of the Manager. It shall be the duty of the Town manager to act as Director of Finance and Purchasing Agent; to supervise the administration of the affairs of the town; to make such recommendations to the Board of Aldermen concerning the affairs of the town as may seem to him desirable; to keep the Board of Aldermen advised of the financial condition and future needs of the town; to prepare and submit to the Mayor the annual budget estimate; to prepare and submit to the Board of Aldermen such reports as may be required by that body; and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by ordinance or resolution of the Board of Aldermen.

Section 7. Compensation. The town manager shall receive such compensation as the Board of Aldermen shall fix from time to time by ordinance or resolution.

Passed this 7th day of June, 1949.

/s/ J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

/s/ B. B. Byrd
Clerk.

ON Motion of M. W. Gordon, Jr., seconded by C. Frank Goldsmith, the following resolution was adopted by the following vote: Ayes- M. W. Gordon, Jr., C. Frank Goldsmith, D. Pat Davis, Joseph L. Noyes, (by proxy) Noes: Otis L. Broyhill.

AN ORDINANCE CALLING FOR A REFERENDUM ON THE QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT ALL ORDINANCES PROHIBITING THE PLAYING OF THE GAME OF BASEBALL ON SUNDAY IN THE TOWN OF MARION SHALL BE REPEALED OR SHALL BE KEPT IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.

WHEREAS, numerous petitions have been received by the Board of Aldermen requesting the repeal of all ordinances prohibiting the playing of baseball in the Town of Marion on Sunday; and whereas, numerous petitions have been filed with the Board petitioning it not to permit the playing of baseball on Sunday;

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen is unable to determine from the petitions the wishes of the majority of the voters of the Town of Marion, and whereas, the members of the Board of Aldermen, before acting on the matter, would like to know the wishes of the majority of the voters of the Town on this question, and after full discussion and consideration of the matter the Board is of the opinion that in the working of the democratic form of government the people should be entitled to express themselves and a referendum on

the question will enable this Board to know and determine the wishes of the citizens of the Town;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion:

That a referendum election be held in the Town of Marion on Tuesday, June 28th, 1949, at which time there shall be submitted to the voters of the Town the following proposition:

FOR SUNDAY BASEBALL,
AGAINST SUNDAY BASEBALL.

Mr. B. B. Byrd is hereby appointed Registrar and Mr. John Snoddy and Mr. C. Harry McCall Judges of the election.

THE TOWN HALL is hereby designated as the polling place. All citizens of the Town now duly registered and who are qualified voters shall be entitled to vote in said referendum and need not register. The registration books will be opened for the registration of electors not already registered on Saturday June 11th, 1949, and will close Saturday, June 25th, MONDAY June 27th is Challenge Day.

The City Hall is designated as the polling place and the polls shall be open at 6:30 A.M. and close at 6:30 P.M.

The results of the referendum shall be determined by the majority of votes cast. No markers or absentee votes shall be allowed. The laws, rules and regulations governing an election and Board of Aldermen shall apply as nearly as practicable, to the conduct of the referendum.

That this resolution be published in the Marion Progress and McDowell News three (3) times beginning with the issue of June 9, 1949.

Adopted and ratified this the 7th day of June, 1949.

/s/ J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

Attest:

/s/ B. B. Byrd
Clerk.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously ordered that M. W. Gordon, Jr. and C. Frank Goldsmith be paid \$33.10 for expenses incurred in employing Town Manager.

The following Bills due and payable June 1, 1949 were ordered paid.

McDowell Insurance Agency	475.20	Marion Machine Co	15.05
Tidewater Supply Company	73.49	C.C. Bolch Mtr Co	18.95
Ornamental Stone Company	575.00	Sain Brooks Mtr Co	138.90
Southern Oxygen Company	33.12	Marion Auto Parts	7.25
Underwood Corporation	150.00	Ballew Mtr Co	20.17
Pointer Chemical Co	41.62	Ken's Esso Service	3.90
Guardian Chemical Co	45.31	Ross Sinclair Ser.	14.55
Sinclair Refining Company	303.33	Firestone Home & Auto	146.90
McDowell Hardware Co	8.27	Duke Power Co	390.55
E.F. Craven Co	12.64	Duke Power Co	4.42
Marion Appliance & Paint Store	3.50	Carolina Mt Tel Co	45.14
Talman Office Supply	8.43	Economy Supply	10.57
Sam Smith	3.00	W.L. Kelly	1.75
Atlas Supply Co 35.28 less .71	34.57		
R.L. Reeves	9.20		
McCall Burgin Hardware Co	69.33		
Seagle & Morris	11.50		
Grinnell Co 40.32 less .80	39.52		
Asheville Army Store	109.50		
Marion Plumbing Co	4.20		
A. Blanton Groc. Co	12.75		
Farmers Federation	1.50		
McDowell News	15.00		
J.D. Blanton	31.25		
Marion Ice & Fuel Co	511.93		
McDowell County	31.25		
Mrs. Howard Hawkins	34.00		
Johnson Electric Co	1.62		
Superior Stone Co	29.09		
Carolina Tire & Retreading Co	30.00		

There being no further business to come before the Board, the Board adjourned.

B.B. Byrd
Clerk

J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

June 27, 1949

A Special Meeting of the Board of Aldermen was called on the above date with the following members present: J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor, Otis L. Broyhill, M. W. Gordon, Jr., D. Pat Davis, C. Frank Goldsmith and Joseph L. Noyes, Members.

The meeting was called for the purpose of discussion of the proposed 1949-1950 Budget and to consider any other business that may come before the Board.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously ordered that all Taxi Permits be revoked as of July 1, 1949 and that all permits be reviewed and re-issued with the approval of the Chief of Police and the Board of Aldermen and that all new drivers shall apply for and secure a permit before operating a taxi and that all drivers be required to post their Permit and a picture of themselves attached thereto in the cab and that an investigation fee or charge of \$1.00 be paid by each driver when he secures his permit.

After a general discussion of the proposed budget the meeting adjourned.

J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

B.B. Byrd
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

JULY 5, 1949

The Regular Monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the Mayor's office on the above date with the following members present, to-wit: J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor, Joseph L. Noyes, D. Pat Davis, Otis L. Broyhill, M. W. Gordon, Jr. and Frank Goldsmith, Members and Reece C. Snyder, Town Manager.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the following proceedings were had to-wit:

Mrs. C. F. Smith appeared before the Board requesting three lights on the Play Ground at the Community Building. This request was referred to Mr. Snyder to take action and handle.

A Motion was carried that Mr. Snyder work with W. W. Wyke, State Highway Engineer in widening South Main Street and take such action as required to expedite the work.

Motion carried that the report of J. V. Lonon, Tax Collector be accepted and commission paid him as per bill rendered. Bill of \$128.72

The following list of Taxi Drivers were granted permits to drive cabs upon the recommendation and approval of D. W. Smith, Chief of Police: Dotson Hollifield, Hillard Ward, Galen Adam Mace, Daniel Webster Toney, Spurgeon Parker, Thurston D. Harris, Clarence B. Ross, Howard Paul Westmoreland, Raymond Frank Finley, Ellice F. Smith, Harry Lee Duncan, George Brooks Westmoreland, William Edward Lewis, Cecil E. Hyder, James Calvin Hensley, John C. Holland, Roy Freeman, Kenneth Toney, Keith Jay Smith, Carl H. Cauthen, Macon O. Lewis, Samuel Parker, Romeo Ward, Jack D. Thomas, Winfred J. Poteat, Wilbur L. Steppe, Tom Hicks, Ed George McCormick, Johnnie Allen Hall, Jerry A. Price, Plato Thomas Fleming, Allen R. Mathis, Albert Lewis, Paul Munnally, Paul Edward Sisk, Paul W. Simpson, Floyd Milton Lowery, Roy C. Ledford, Ralph M. Duncan, Jonas W. Finley.

Application for drivers permit of William Aaron Bridges and Frank Benjamin Atwell was turned down. These men can appear before the Board for further action.

A Motion was duly passed that the Town of Marion pay Mr. Grayson Neal 167.75 when a deed is delivered to Mr. Snyder for the property on Garden Street and Mr. Neal makes payment of 1947 paving Assessment of \$504.50 the interest on this being waived.

A Motion carried to appoint Reece C. Snyder, Assistant Town Treasurer and that he be authorized to sign all checks issued by the Town.

Motion made by Joseph Noyes, seconded by M. W. Gordon, Jr. and unanimously carried that Mr. Snyder be elected Building and Plumbing Inspector with the authority to appoint such assistants as he sees fit.

The Manager was instructed to install water and sewer lines in Greenvine Park Sub-division.

The Manager was instructed to get an estimate of the cost of paving Maplewood Avenue and inform property owners of the approximate cost of their footage.

The Manager was instructed to have street light installed on Teal Street in front of Mrs. Earl Teals and also to have street light moved from Morgan Street to the corner of Morgan and Crawford Streets.

The Manager was instructed to have a Surety Bond issued in the amount of \$10,000.00 on himself and \$1,000.00 on Mrs. Julia M. Stanley.

The Manager was instructed to prepare list of Schedule "B" License showing the amount now collected and the amounts that are allowed to be collected by law.

This Meeting was continued until 7 P.M. July 6, 1949.

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

July 6, 1949.

Mr. Frank Atwell appeared before the Board and requested that his Taxi permit be renewed, this permit was held up at the meeting the previous night. After some discussion and upon motion of Joseph Hoyer, seconded by W.M. Gordon, Jr. it was decided to issue Mr. Atwell Taxi Operators permit.

Mayor Streetman appointed Mr. M. W. Gordon, Jr. and Mr. Joseph Hayes as Trustees of Firemen's Relief Funds.

The Manager was instructed to prepare an Ordinance requiring the property developers to make necessary water and sewer installations in new Sub-divisions.

The Manager was instructed to take the necessary action for Traffic control at the intersections of Main Street and New Street and Logan Street where it intersects with Highway #70.

Upon Motion of Joseph Meyer, seconded by M. W. Gordon, Jr. and unanimously voted that the Schedule "B" License Ordinance be adopted. Copy on file.

Russ C. Snyder
clerk.

W. H. H. H. H.
Mayor

July 19, 1949

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Upon motion of W. M. Gordon and seconded by Joe Noyes and unanimously voted the manager was instructed to call for bids for furnishing the town of Marion 1 - 1/2 Ton Pick-Up Truck, 1 Automobile and an alternate bid for 2 Cars, 1 - 1200 gallon capacity street flusher and 1 truck chassis for flusher to be mounted on.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Reece C. Snyder

W. H. H. H. H.
Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

AN ORDINANCE TO SET UP AND REGULATE A SCHEDULE B
LICENSE TAX IN THE TOWN OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA

TO BE ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN OF THE TOWN OF MARION,
NORTH CAROLINA:

Section 1. Definitions. Wherever in this ordinance the words hereinafter defined or construed in this section are used, they shall, unless the context requires otherwise, be deemed to have the following meaning: (a) Agent- The person having the agency for the manufacturer, producer or distributor. (b) Business- Any business, trade, occupation, profession, avocation or calling of any kind, subject, by the provision of this ordinance, to a license tax. (c) Engaged in the business. -Engaged in the business as owner or operator. (d) Fiscal year- The period beginning with the 1st day of July and ending with the 30th day of June next following. (e) Person- Any person, firm, partnership, company or corporation. (f) Quarter- Any 3 consecutive months.

Section 2. License tax upon certain trades and business operations. In addition to the tax on property and polls, as otherwise provided for, and under the power and authority conferred in the laws of North Carolina, there shall be levied and collected annually, or oftener, where provided for, a privilege license tax on trades, professions, agencies, business operations, exhibitions, circuses and all subjects authorized to be licensed, as set out in the following sections and schedule. All licenses shall be a personal privilege and shall not be transferable. Nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the Board of Aldermen from imposing from time to time, as they may see fit, such license taxes as are not specifically herein defined, or from increasing or decreasing the amount of any special license tax, or from prohibiting or regulating the business or acts licensed, and all licenses are granted subject to the provisions of existing ordinances for those thereafter enacted.

Section 3. Unlawful to conduct business without a license. It shall be unlawful for any person or his agent or servant to engage in or carry on a business in the Town of Marion, North Carolina for which there is required a license, without first having paid the license tax and obtained the license. For the purpose of this section the opening of a place of business, or offering to sell, followed by a single sale or the doing of any act or thing in furtherance of the business shall be construed to be engaging in or carrying on such business; and each day that such person, firm or corporation shall engage in or carry on such business as aforesaid, shall be construed to be a separate offense.

Section 4. License taxes shall be for 12 months. All taxes provided for and fixed in the following sections and schedule shall be for 12 months, unless otherwise specified, and shall so remain for each year to come until changed by the Board of Aldermen. All the licenses provided for shall date from the 1st day of July of each and every year and shall expire on the 30th day of June of each year; Provided, that where the license is issued after January 1st, then the licensee shall be required to pay one-half the tax prescribed, except where otherwise specifically provided for.

Section 5. License required for every separate business. The payment of any particular tax imposed by this ordinance shall not relieve the person paying the same from the payment of any other tax imposed by this ordinance for any other business he may carry on, unless so provided by the section imposing such tax; it being the intent of this ordinance that license taxes prescribed by various sections or subsections of this ordinance applicable to any business shall be cumulative except where otherwise specifically provided.

Section 6. License required for every place of business. A license issued for the privilege of conducting a business is only valid for the business conducted at the place and by the licensee named therein. Every person doing business in more than one factory, mill, warehouse, store, stall or stand, or other place of business, shall secure a separate license for each such place of business, unless such places of business are contiguous to each other, communicate directly with and open into each other, and are operated as a unit. If the business is moved or if the licensee sells to another, then a new license is necessary, unless a special permit to continue business under the original license is obtained from the Board of Aldermen.

Section 7. License must be displayed at place of business licensed; exception. Every license must be kept prominently displayed at the place of business of the licensee named in the license, or, if the licensee has no fixed place of business, such licensee must keep the same wherever such business is being operated and where it can be inspected at any time by the proper municipal official.

Section 8. No abatement of license tax. No license tax shall be abated nor shall any refund of any part thereof be made, in any case where the licensee discontinues his business before the end of the period for which such license was issued.

Section 9. Schedule of license taxes. On the following trades, professions, agencies, business operations, and other subjects herein set out, the following taxes shall be levied and collected and every person engaged in any business not specifically taxed herein and not exempt by state law or by ordinance shall pay a license tax of \$25.00 per year. Advertising- \$7.50, Antique Furniture \$10.00, Auction Sales (court order) \$12.50, maximum per year \$25.00, Automobile Service Stations \$3.75, Motorcycle Dealers \$10.00, Automobile Supply Dealers, wholesale \$15.00, Automobile Dealers \$20.00, Awnings and Tents \$10.00, Bakery- retail or wholesale- \$25.00, Banks (Industrial) \$50.00, Barber Shops \$2.50 per chair, Beauty Shops \$2.00 per operator, Bicycle dealers \$10.00, Blacksmith Shops \$5.00, Bondsmen \$15.00, Book Stores \$10.00, Bottlers \$42.50, Bowling Alleys \$10.00 per alley, Building Materials \$25.00, Cafes and Lunch Stands 30¢ per seat, Chain Stores \$50.00, Cigars, Cigarettes and Tobacco \$5.00, Clothing Stores \$20.00, Coal and Coke Dealers - retail \$15.00, wholesale \$35.00, Cold Storage Plants or Freezer Lockers \$25.00, Confectionary and Fruit Stands \$10.00, Contractors and Construction Companies \$10.00, Creameries or Dairies \$25.00, Department Stores \$30.00, Drug Stores \$10.00, Dry Cleaners and Pressing Clubs \$12.50, Express Companies \$20.00, Florists \$10.00, Foundry and Machine Shops \$15.00, Gasoline, Benzine, or other similar products Dealers \$25.00, Grocery Stores \$10.00, Hardware Stores \$25.00, Harvesting and Agricultural Machinery \$25.00, Horse and Mule Dealers \$12.50, Hotels, Tourists Courts or Motels \$1.00 per room, Ice Cream Dealers - retail \$2.50, wholesale \$6.25, Jewelry Stores- new jewelry \$15.00, jewelry and watch repairs \$5.00, Laundries- in town \$25.00, out of town \$12.50, Loan Agencies \$100.00, Machinery Dealers \$25.00, Music Machines \$5.00, Weighing Machines \$1.25, Monument Dealers \$25.00, News Dealers \$10.00, Newspaper Publishers \$15.00, Office Supplies \$5.00, Painting Contractors \$7.50, Photographers \$25.00, Photograph Engravers \$10.00, Plumbers and Heating Contractors and Electricians \$7.50, Shoe Repair \$10.00, Soda Fountains \$5.00, Soft Drinks (bottle) \$2.50, Telegraph Companies \$10.00, Undertakers \$25.00, Upholsters and Cabinet Shops \$5.00, Wood Yards \$10.00, Wholesalers \$25.00.

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

J. W. McCull
Mayor

(SEE AMENDMENT ON PAGE 520.)

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

August 2, 1949

The Board of Aldermen met on the above date in regular monthly meeting with all members present with the exception of Joe Noyes. R. L. Proctor, town attorney, was also present.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Streetman.

A group of merchants appeared before the Board and asked the reason for increase in the business privilege license. Mayor Streetman stated to them that the Board had revised the entire schedule in order to make it more uniform and stated that the Board had tried to deal with each case so as not to work a hardship on anyone but to have the schedule more on a uniform basis. After a general discussion the Mayor told the committee that the Board would consider their cases at a later date and would notify them as to what action was taken.

John Martin asked the Board to consider condemning property on a short street running off West Court Street in order to widen the above street. The Mayor asked the Street Committee to look into this matter to see if a satisfactory agreement could be reached.

At the request of R. W. Proctor, town attorney, Linn D. Garibaldi, president of the Carolina Mountain Telephone Company, met with the Board to discuss the possibility of improving the telephone service in Marion. Mr. Garibaldi stated to the Board that his company was doing everything in their power to increase the efficiency of the system and that an automatic dial system had been on order for several months. He stated that he did not expect to have the dial system installed before September of 1950.

W. P. Elliott and a group of citizens from West Marion requested that the town take the necessary action to extend water system to West Marion. This item was discussed at some length and Mr. Elliott stated that his estimation of the cost of this extension would be over \$65,000.00. It was brought up in the discussion that this extension would necessitate a bond issue and W. M. Gordon made a motion which was seconded by Frank Goldsmith that the Mayor appoint a committee to go to Raleigh to discuss with the local government commission the possibility of such a bond issue. Mayor Streetman appointed W. M. Gordon, Frank Goldsmith, Pat Davis and Reece Snyder on this committee.

Oscar Lee Lowery was granted a taxi driver's permit.

It was brought up that when R. W. Proctor was originally appointed town attorney that it should have been the firm of Proctor and Dameron and Mr. Proctor stated that it was his opinion all along that the firm had been appointed instead of he alone and that the town should feel free to call on he or Mr. Dameron at anytime for legal assistance.

R. W. Proctor turned in a check in the amount of \$189.81 for payment in full of street paving assessment for C. R. McCall.

Upon motion of Frank Goldsmith and seconded by Otis L. Broyhill the meeting was continued until 7 P. M. Monday night, August 8th at which time the Board would consider the 1949-50 budget and tax rate.

J. W. McCull
Mayor

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDONALD COUNTY
TOWN OF LENOIR

August 8, 1949

The Board of Aldermen met Monday night, August 8, 1949 at 7:30 P.M. this being a continuation of the regular meeting of August 2nd. All members were present.

Mayor Streetman called the meeting to order and stated that the meeting was held to discuss business privilege license tax, set a tax rate, adopt a budget and consider any other business. After reviewing the entire schedule some adjustments were made. It was brought out in the meeting that it was the Board's aim to equalize the tax and not to work a hardship on anyone. Upon motion of W. H. Gordon and seconded by Joe Hayes the business privilege license schedule on page 325 and 326 was adopted.

The manager was instructed to contact W. H. Chambers regarding street right of way from Morgan Street to Greenview Park sub-division. Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that the tax rate be one dollar and fifty cents per one hundred dollars valuation for the year 1949.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the budget for the fiscal year 1949-50 was adopted as follows:

BUDGET FOR 1949 - 1950

REVENUE

Water Sales	45,000.00
Prior Year Taxes	2,500.00
1949 Taxes	64,000.00
Tax Sales	600.00
Tax Interest & Penalties	500.00
Paving Assessments	500.00
Business Privilege Tax	4,500.00
For Opening Graves	500.00
Auto Tags	375.00
Rents	465.00
Water Tags & Penalties	3,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	2,200.00
Fire Protection from County	600.00
Officer's Cost	1,300.00
Sale of Property	300.00
Sundries	500.00
From Parking Meters	10,500.00
Parking Violations	500.00
Revenue from Community Building	650.00
Sewer Rent	410.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	500.00
Refund on Police Phone Calls	20.00
Rent of Equipment (Grading)	200.00
Intangible Tax	2,400.00
Debt Service from County (School Bonds)	6,550.00
Cash on hand	15,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE	\$163,570.00

TAX RATE \$1.50 Per \$100.00 Valuation

For Debt Service Fund	.65
For General Government	.85
Total Tax Rate	\$1.50

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Salary of Mayor	100.00
Salaries -Clerical (2)	4,000.00
Salary of Manager	2,000.00
Treasurer	360.00
Tax Books	300.00
Stationary, Postage & Office Supplies	400.00
Telephone & Telegraph	200.00
Legal & Auditing	900.00

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Legal Advertising	300.00
Automobile License	90.00
Insurance	2,000.00
Surety Bonds	250.00
Traveling Expense	500.00
Health	1,000.00
Special Appropriations	2,400.00
Light and Power	1,000.00
Fuel	1,400.00
Janitors Supplies	350.00
Repairs to Building	1,500.00
Janitors Salary	2,400.00
Miscellaneous	700.00
Dues and Fees	125.00
Use of Motor Equipment	200.00
Group Life Insurance	100.00
TOTAL	\$22,575.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	12,800.00
Uniforms	700.00
Supplies	100.00
Telephone & Telegraph	150.00
Jail Maintenance	50.00
Retirement Dues	150.00
Use of Motor Equipment	1,500.00
TOTAL	\$15,550.00
(\$10,500.00 of the total appropriation for this item to come from Parking Meters for enforcement of Traffic and Parking)	

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Salaries	1,575.00
Hose-Chemicals	600.00
Telephone	80.00
State Assessments	775.00
Maintenance Fire Truck	100.00
Traveling Expense	150.00
Sundries	200.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,480.00

STREET AND SEWER DEPARTMENT

Salary of Manager	2,000.00
Salary of Supt.	3,000.00
Labor	15,558.00
Materials & Supplies	6,000.00
Street Lighting	4,200.00
Maintenance of Street Lights	500.00
Use of Motor Equipment	4,000.00
Sundries	100.00
Capital Outlay	5,000.00
Reserve for General Improvement & Exp.	2,293.45
TOTAL	\$49,651.45

DEBT SERVICE

Bond Interest	13,552.50
Serial Bond Redemption	6,000.00
Sinking Fund	7,500.00
Coupon Expense	37.05
Bond Interest	4,050.00
Serial Bond Redemption	2,500.00
TOTAL	\$33,639.55

CEMETERY

Labor	2,400.00
TOTAL	\$2,400.00

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WATER DEPARTMENT

Salary of Manager	2,000.00
Salary of Superintendent	2,860.00
Labor	3,600.00
Chemicals-Purifiers	500.00
Repairs, Materials, Supplies	3,000.00
Analysis	64.00
Postage & Stationery	400.00
Use of Motor Equipment	650.00
Sundries	200.00
TOTAL	\$13,274.00

MOTOR FUEL ACCOUNT

Fuel Account	3,000.00
TOTAL	\$3,000.00

CAPITAL OUTLAY

Street Improvement	10,000.00
Water Extensions	5,000.00
Sewer Extensions	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$20,000.00

TOTAL BUDGET \$163,570.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was continued until 7:30 P.M. August 16th.

Clerk

Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOVELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

August 16, 1949

The Board of Aldermen met at 7:30 August 16, 1949 with the following members present: Frank Goldsmith, M. W. Gordon and Pat Davis with Frank Goldsmith, Mayor protom presiding. Mayor Streetman, Otis Broyhill, and Joe Noyes were absent.

This meeting was held for the purpose of receiving and opening bids on Motor Vehicle Equipment and water and sewer extensions. The bids were opened and tabulated but no action was taken.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the meeting was continued until 7:30 P. M. August 17, 1949.

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOVELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

August 17, 1949

The Board of Aldermen met at 7:30 P. M. Wednesday, August 17, 1949 with the following members present: Frank Goldsmith, M. W. Gordon, Pat Davis, Joe Noyes and Otis Broyhill. Mayor Protom, Frank Goldsmith, presided in the absence of Mayor Streetman who was out of town. R. W. Proctor, town attorney, was also present.

This meeting was held for the purpose of opening bids on a 1200 gallon Street Flusher and the following bids were submitted: Mitchell Distributing Company 1- Roscoe semi-streamlined flusher for the price of \$2578.50 with a 2% discount 10 days net 30 days; North Carolina Equipment Company 1- Etnyre semi-streamlined flusher for \$2445.00, 1- streamlined Etnyre flusher for \$2805.50, these bids being net with no discount; Carolina Tractor and Equipment Company 1- semi-streamlined Standard Steel flusher \$2285.00, 1 stream-lined Standard Steel flusher \$2648.00, these bids carried 1% discount 30 days; E. F. Craven Company 1- semi-streamlined Gunnison flusher \$3050.00, 1-stream-lined Gunnison flusher \$3350.00, these bids were 2% 10 days, net 30 days; Interstate Equipment Company 1- semi-streamlined South Bend flusher \$2695.00, 1- streamlined South Bend flusher \$3020.00, these bids were net cash 10 days.

After considering all bids and discussing each piece of equipment with their respective representatives and considering each feature, a motion was made by Pat Davis seconded by Otis Broyhill and unanimously voted that the contract be awarded the North Carolina Equipment Company for the semi-streamlined Etnyre flusher for the sum of \$2445.00.

Mayor Protom, Frank Goldsmith, then asked the board if they were ready to consider the bids on motor vehicle equipment. The following bids were submitted: HEAVY DUTY TRUCK CAB AND CHASSIS Snipes Motor Company - Dodge truck \$2255.00; Marion Buick Company - International truck \$2087.50; Sain-Brooks Motor Company V-8 Ford truck \$2467.00; Ballew Motor Company - Chevrolet \$1950.32; Phillips Motor Company - Studebaker \$2150.48; C. C. Bolch Motor Company - G.M.C. \$2012.60.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon and seconded by Pat Davis and unanimously voted it was decided to purchase the chevrolet truck from Ballew Motor Company.

3/4 TON PICK UP TRUCK: Snipes Motor Company Dodge- \$1198.90; Sain-Brooks Motor Company - V-8 Ford \$1300.00, 6 Cylinder Ford \$1275.00; Ballew Motor Company - Chevrolet \$1267.60; Phillips Motor Company - G.M.C. \$1255.11. Upon motion by Joe Noyes seconded by Otis Broyhill and unanimously voted it was ordered that we purchase the Dodge truck from Snipes Motor Company.

2 - DOOR SEDAN: Snipes Motor Company - Dodge \$1490.50; Sain-Brooks Motor Company - V-8 Ford \$1353.65, 6 Cylinder Ford \$1300.45; Ballew Motor Company - Chevrolet \$1513.00; C. C. Bolch Motor Company - Oldsmobile \$1411.70; Phillips Motor Company stated that they were changing models and were unable to quote at the present time. Upon motion by M. W. Gordon and seconded by Pat Davis and unanimously voted it was ordered that the Town purchase the V-8 Ford from Sain-Brooks Motor Company for the amount of \$1353.65.

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The bids on water and sewer extensions were then considered. C. M. Hefelfinger of Charlotte submitted a total bid of \$21,819.95. J. L. Fields, Marion, N. C. submitted a bid in the amount of \$20,797.20. These bids were submitted as requested for the contractor to furnish all labor and materials with the exception of T.C. sewer pipe which was to be furnished by the Town. After considering these bids, it was decided that the Town could do this work at a much lower cost than either of the bids and the following motion was made. Motion by Joe Noyes seconded by M. W. Gordon and unanimously voted that all water and sewer bids be rejected and that the Town Manager be empowered to proceed to purchase the necessary supplies and materials, rent necessary equipment, and employ labor to do this work.

After a general discussion, the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Hefelfinger
Mayor

Russ C. Snyder
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDO WELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

September 6, 1949

The Board of Aldermen met in the regular monthly meeting in the City Hall at 7:30 P. M. September 6, 1949 with the following members present: Mayor J. M. Streetman, Jr. Frank Goldsmith, Pat Davis, M. W. Gordon, Otis Broyhill with Joe Noyes being absent. Mr. Dameron with the firm of Proctor and Dameron was also present.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read and approved.

The proposed West Marion water extension was discussed at length and the committee that was appointed by the Mayor at a previous meeting to go to Raleigh to discuss with the Local Government Commission the possibility of issuing bonds for this undertaking, made a report. It seemed to be the feeling of the Board that it was doubtful as to whether a bond issue for this work would carry. It was decided to ask a group of interested citizens from West Marion to meet with the Board at a later date to discuss this matter further.

The proposed sewage disposal plant was discussed and it was agreed that a meeting be held at a later date with a representative from the Harwood Beebe Engineering firm and representatives from the Cross Cotton Mills and East Marion mills to discuss the possibility of mills participating in the cost of construction and to discuss the possibilities of planing for a plant in the South Section and on the North Section of Town.

The Manager stated that a representative from the Harwood Beebe Engineering firm had made recommendations for increasing the water supply and pressure at the Josephine Mill. Upon motion of M. W. Gordon, seconded by Otis Broyhill, the Manager was instructed to ask Harwood Beebe Company to submit their recommendations to the South Eastern Underwriters for their approval and that if they approved this recommendation that the Manager proceed to install the necessary water line along State Street from the Clinchfield Railroad to Avenue "A".

It was decided that as many members of the Board that could go would attend the annual Conference of the North Carolina League of municipalities in Winston-Salem on October 19, 20, and 21st.

Upon motion of Otis Broyhill seconded by Pat Davis the Manager was instructed to lay a storm sewer line along Oak Street to High Street. This was voted unanimously with the exception of M. W. Gordon who would not vote as Mr. Gordon owns property in this location.

Upon motion made and duly seconded a taxi driver's license permit was issued to the following: Troy Parker, Bruce McNeil, Leonard Charles Holland, Howard Vance Ward, and Jerry Hall.

The Manager stated that Mr. B. M. Lane, Jr. of the Carolina Green's Fuel Gas Company had requested a reduction on his Business Privilege License. The Manager was instructed to notify Mr. Lane that the charge made to him was the same as to other gas companies and that no reduction would be made.

The question of Motor Freight Trucks and other Transfer Trucks double parking on the streets for the purpose of loading and unloading was discussed and also speeding on streets in Town particularly East Court Street and Rutherford Road and it was decided that the Mayor take this up with the Chief of Police and that he take the necessary action to correct these conditions.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

Russ C. Snyder
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOVELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

September 22, 1949

The Board of Aldermen met in a special called meeting Thursday, Sept. 22, at 7:30 P.M. This meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the proposed Sewer Disposal Plant, connecting East Court sewer plant with Clinchfield Mfg. Company disposal plant and other general matters.

All members of the Board were present, also Mr. Cameron of the firm of Proctor and Cameron, Mr. S. R. Gross, and Mr. Robert Twitty.

Mayor Streetman called the meeting to order and asked for a general discussion on the proposed sewer plant. Mr. Gross and Mr. Twitty were asked to what extent they felt that their companies would participate in the cost of constructing and maintaining the plant. It was agreed that the two mills would share in the cost of this undertaking, providing the cost would not be more than it would take to build individual plants to take care of their needs. It was agreed that each mill and the Town would employ an engineer to determine their prorated share of this undertaking. The terms and time of payment to be agreed on at a later date.

Mr. Gordon stated to the Board that he had had the Town Attorney to draw up a tentative agreement between the Town of Marion and the Clinchfield Mills whereby the Town could run not over 40 outlets in to the Clinchfield sewer plant. The agreement stated that the Town would pay to the Clinchfield Mills \$3.00 per month for each sewer connection. After a general discussion and motion by M. W. Gordon seconded by Frank Goldsmith and voted unanimously, the Mayor and the Clerk were authorized to enter into this contract with the Clinchfield Mills.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Manager was instructed to proceed as soon as possible to install water meters on all connections that do not now have meters.

Mr. Joe Noyes stated to the Board that the Hospital Board was considering acquiring property in the Northeast section of Town to build a new Hospital and asked the Board what their decision would be to running water and sewer and paving streets to this site. The Board went on record as supporting this project and assured Mr. Noyes that they would do anything within reason to cooperate in securing a new Hospital for the Town of Marion.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Clerk

Reese C. Snyder

Mayor

J. K. Streetman

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOVELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

October 4, 1949

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Tuesday, October 4th at 7:30 P.M. in the City Hall. The following members were present: Frank Goldsmith, Otis Broyhill, Joe Noyes, Pat Davis, M. W. Gordon, Mayor Streetman being absent Mayor Protem Frank Goldsmith presided.

Mr. J. Y. Lonon appeared before the Board and submitted a report of tax collections he had made. This report was accepted as submitted. A motion made by Joe Noyes and seconded by M. W. Gordon.

Mr. Charles W. Sumner, Representative of the Motorola Radio Company appeared before the board and explained the advantages of installing radio equipment in the police cars and other city equipment. It was decided to take this matter under consideration for decision at a later date.

Mr. John Setzer of the McDowell News came before the Board and stated that he had purchased the lot on the north side of the City Hall and that from his information there was a distance of five inches of city-owned land between the City Hall and his property and that he would like to reach an agreement with the town to acquire the five inches of land in order that he could join his building to the City building. After a lengthy discussion M. W. Gordon was authorized to negotiate with Mr. Setzer as to the five inches of land, wall rights and storm sewer drainage.

Mayor Protem Goldsmith read a letter from Mrs. R. I. Corbitt, chairman of the Marion Garden Club, asking that the Board voice their opinion in selecting a Town Flower. She suggested that we make a choice between the iris, rose, chrysanthemum and pansy. Upon motion made by Joe Noyes and seconded by Pat Davis it was suggested that we choose the rose. It was also agreed that any flower that the Garden Club selected would be agreeable with the Board.

Mr. Broyhill stated that he would like for the Town to consider the possibility of paving Railroad Street from Morgan Street to West Henderson Street. No action was taken on this matter. It was also brought out in the discussion that a railroad crossing signal light should be placed at the railroad crossing at South Garden Street and the manager was instructed to take this up with the proper railroad officials.

Upon motion of Joe Noyes and seconded by M. W. Gordon, Mr. R. W. Proctor, Mr. Robert Twitty and Mr. T. H. Henderson were appointed to the School Board.

The manager was instructed to get prices from Engineering Firms for running the city limits line and mapping the Town.

An ordinance regulating the construction of driveways for businesses, commercial, or residential purposes was adopted. The motion being made by Joe Noyes and seconded by M. W. Gordon and voted unanimously. A copy of the ordinance attached.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Clerk

Reese C. Snyder

Mayor

J. K. Streetman

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION
OF DRIVEWAYS FOR BUSINESS, COMMERCIAL OR
RESIDENCE PURPOSES

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

Section 1. Permit required. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct a driveway across any public sidewalk, walkway, or parkway or into any street or cut any curb for such purpose without first having obtained a permit therefor as required herein.

Section 2. Application. Application for such permit shall be made to the Manager and shall state, among other things, the location, grade and dimensions of the proposed driveway and the purpose for which it is desired. If the proposed driveway complies with provisions of this ordinance, the Manager shall issue a permit therefor.

Section 3. Standards for driveways.

A. Driveways for business or commercial installations.

1. No driveway shall exceed ³⁵~~30~~ feet in width at the outer or street edge of the driveway as illustrated in Plates 1 through 7 attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance.

2. All radii of curves of driveways at the point where driveways meet the curb shall be as specified for business and commercial buildings, as indicated by Plates 1 through 7 according to the illustrations which is most similar to the proposed construction.

3. Not more than two driveways shall be permitted to service one business or commercial installation from one street and then only if the two driveways are at least 30 feet apart as indicated on Plates 3 and 4 attached hereto.

4. Any business or commercial establishment located at the intersection of two or more streets and which desires a driveway into two intersecting streets shall construct said driveways so as to comply with the minimum requirements as shown on Plates 5 and 6 according to the illustration which is most similar to the proposed construction.

5. No driveway apron shall extend out into the street further than the face of the curb and under no circumstances shall such driveway apron extend into the gutter area.

6. At all business or commercial driveway entrances a white line, not less than 2 1/2 inches in width, shall be maintained along the entire width of the driveway or ramp to clearly define the sidewalk area on the property side of the sidewalk.

B. Driveways for Residences.

1. No driveway for a residence shall exceed 12 feet at the outer or street edge of the driveway as illustrated on Plate 8. AMENDED 2-4-64. Except that on narrow streets and where special hazards exist the Board may permit a greater width.

2. Residences shall not have more than two driveways.

3. Driveways for residences shall also comply with subsection (5) as shown.

4. All radii of curves of driveways where the same meets the curb shall comply with the requirements as shown on Plate 8.

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Section 3. Standards for driveways.

A. Driveways for business or commercial installations.

1. No driveway shall exceed 35 feet in width at the outer or street edge of the driveway as illustrated in Plates 1 through 7 attached hereto and made a part of this ordinance.

2. All radii of curves of driveways at the point where driveways meet the curb shall be as specified for business and commercial buildings, as indicated by Plates 1 through 7 according to the illustrations which is most similar to the proposed construction.

3. Not more than two driveways shall be permitted to service one business or commercial installation from one street and then only if the two driveways are at least 30 feet apart as indicated on Plates 3 and 4 attached hereto. Amended 12-5-50: That Section One shall be changed to read 35 ft. instead of 30 ft.; that the 20 ft. minimum requirement would not be required at the intersection of streets as shown on Plate 6; that Section Five be entirely stricken from the ordinance; that the minimum distance from back of sidewalk or property line to pump island be a minimum of 14 ft.; that a 6 in. by 6 in. concrete curb shall be built just back of the sidewalk line or property line for the entire length of the pump island, and that if the lot in question is more than 70 ft. in width, a grass plot is required between ramps or driveways with street curb left standing.

4. Any business or commercial establishment located at the intersection of two or more streets and which desires a driveway into two intersecting streets shall construct said driveways so as to comply with the minimum requirements as shown on Plates 5 and 6 according to the illustration which is most similar to the proposed construction.

5. No driveway apron shall extend out into the street further than the face of the curb and under no circumstances shall such driveway apron extend into the gutter area.

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of the driveway or ramp to clearly define the sidewalk area on the property side of the sidewalk.

B. Driveways for Residences.

1. No driveway for a residence shall exceed 12 feet at the outer or street edge of the driveway as illustrated on Plate 8. AMENDED 2-4-64. Except that on narrow streets and where special hazards exist the Board may permit a greater width.

2. Residences shall not have more than two driveways.

3. Driveways for residences shall also comply with subsection (5) as shown.

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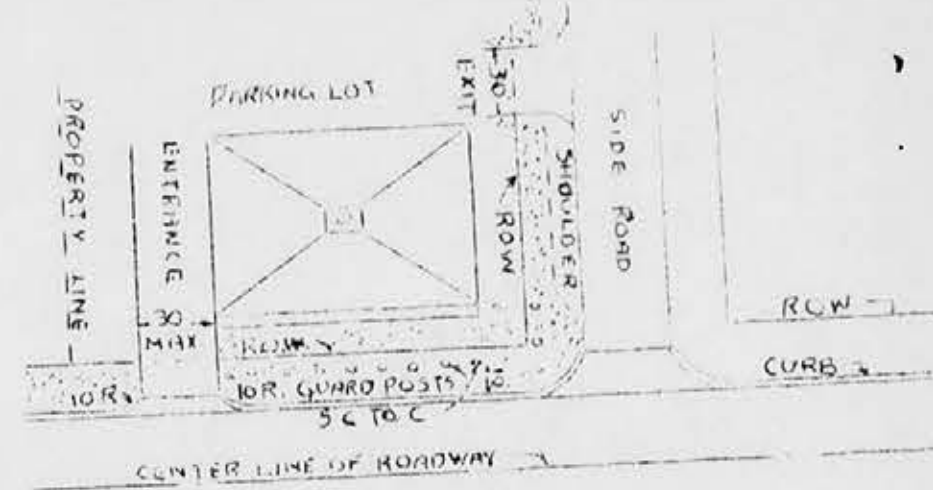
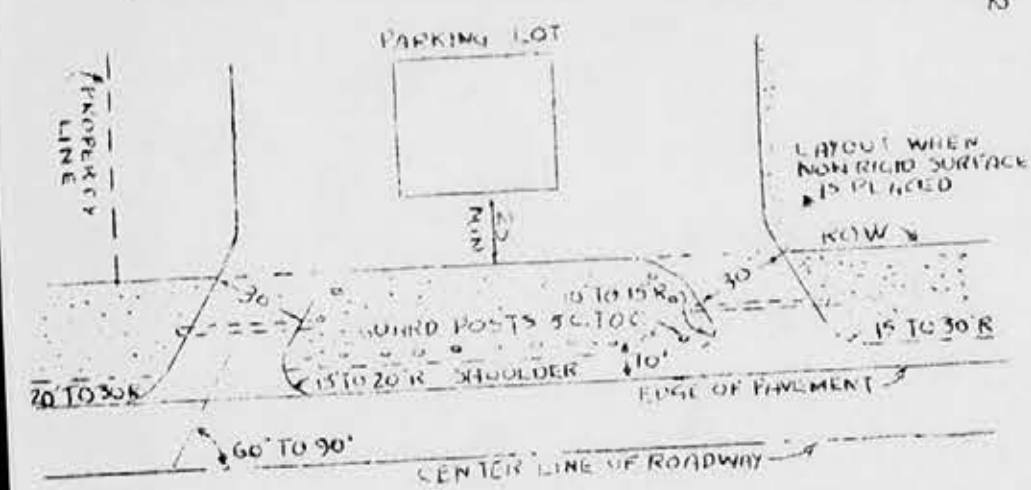
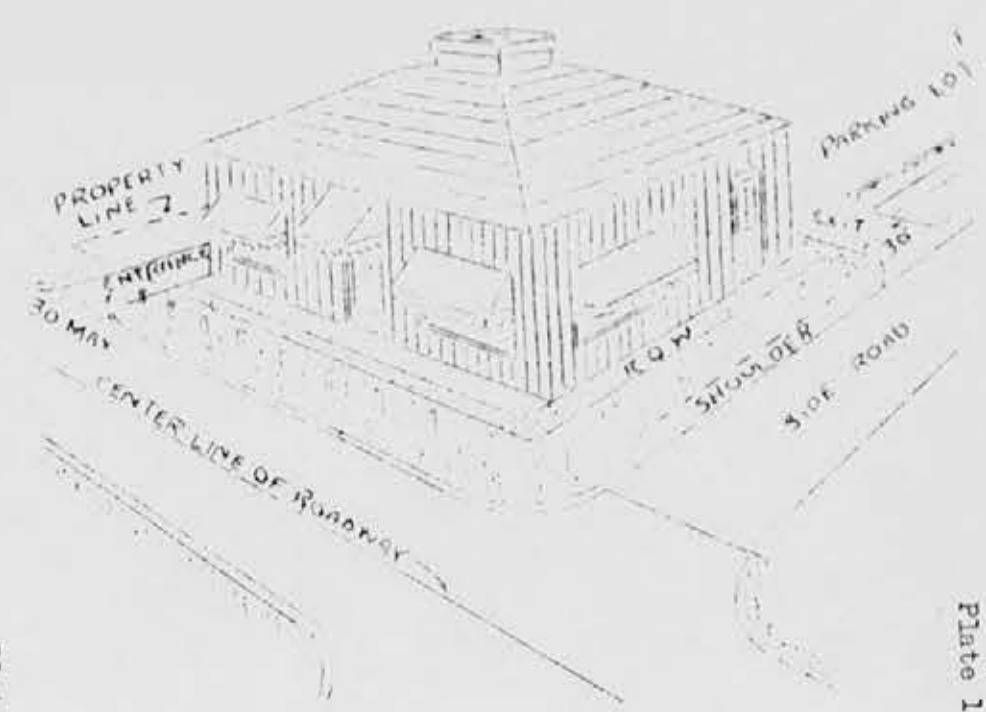
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Section 6. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, October 15, 1949.

J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk



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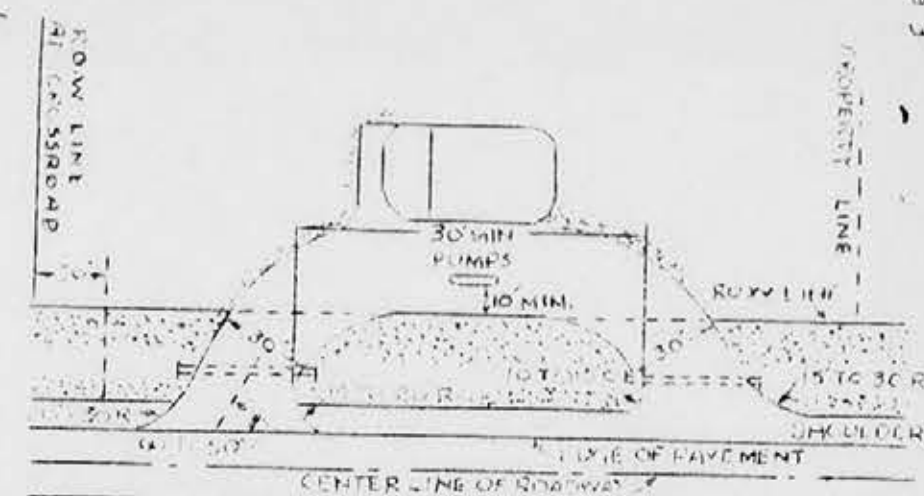
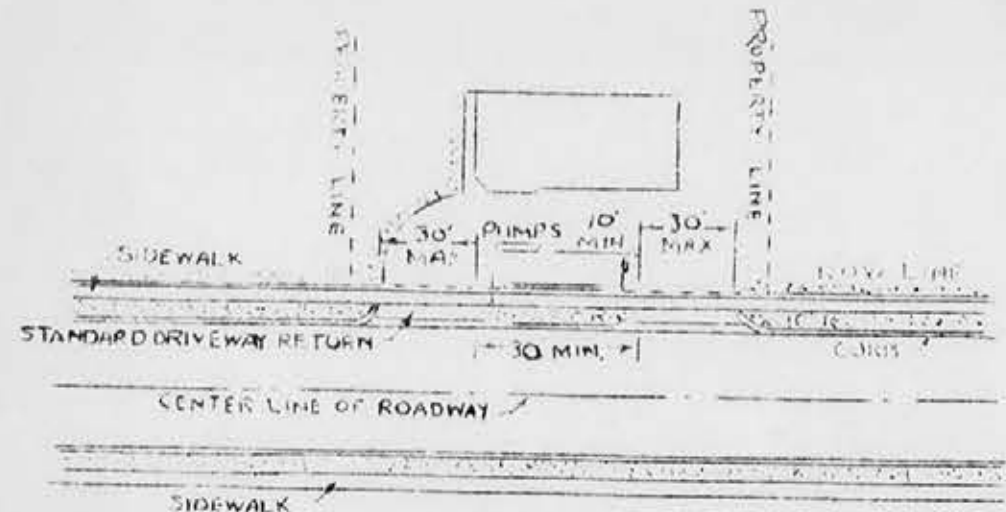
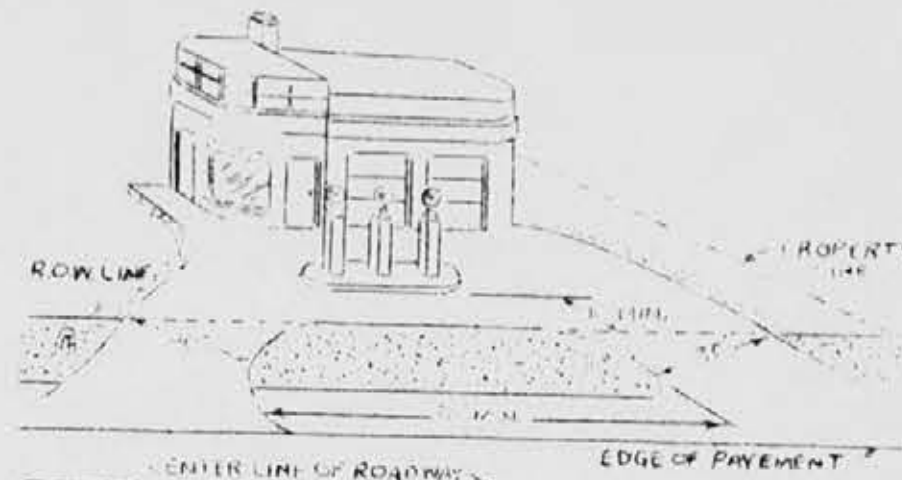
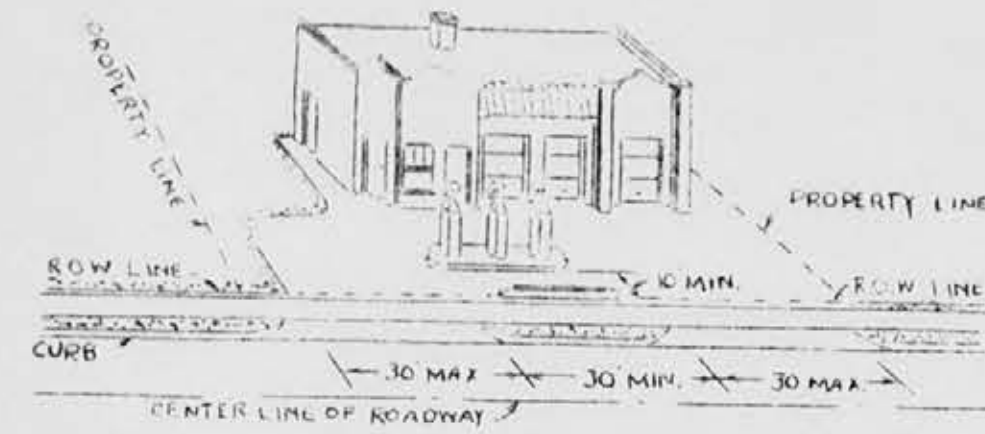


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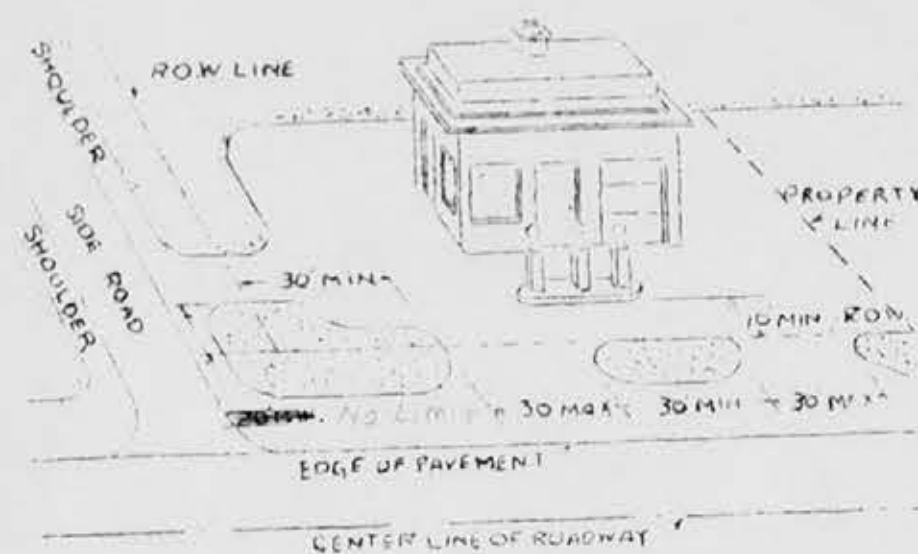
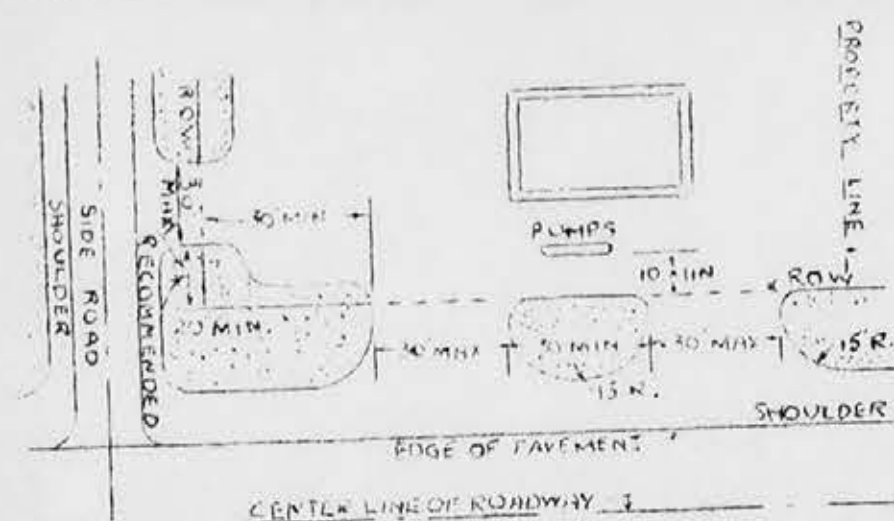


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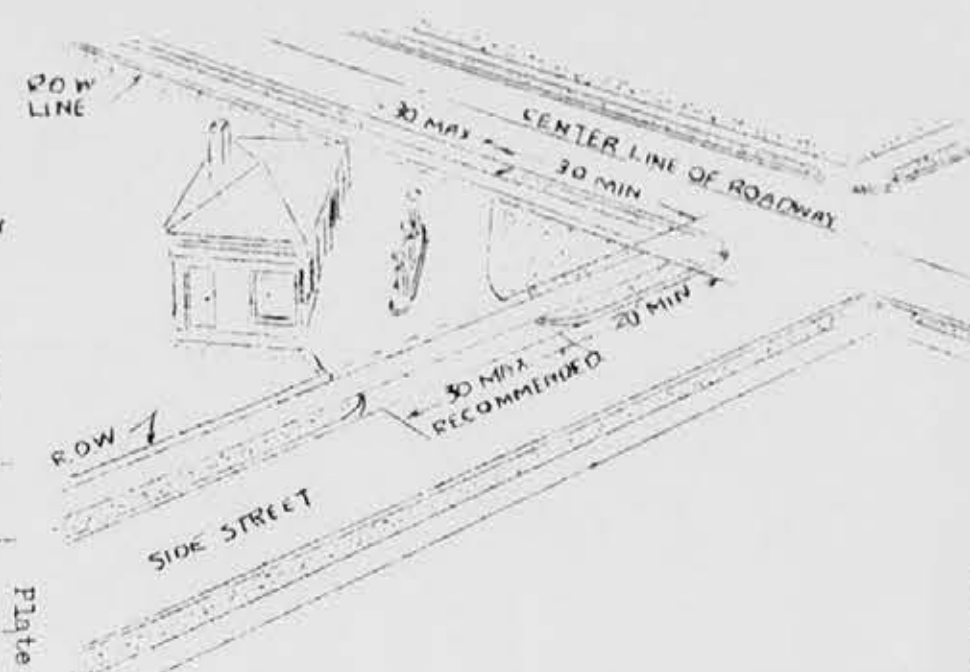


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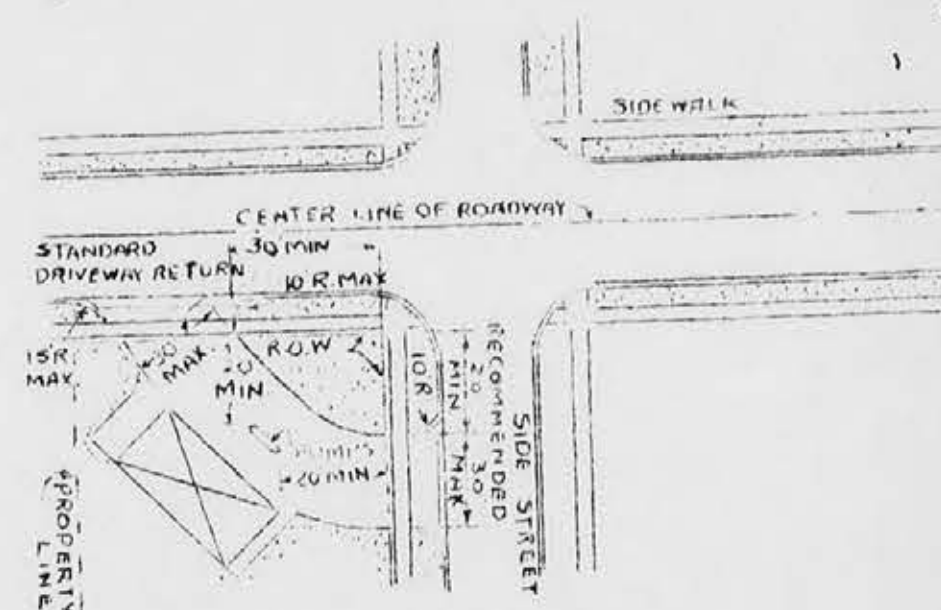


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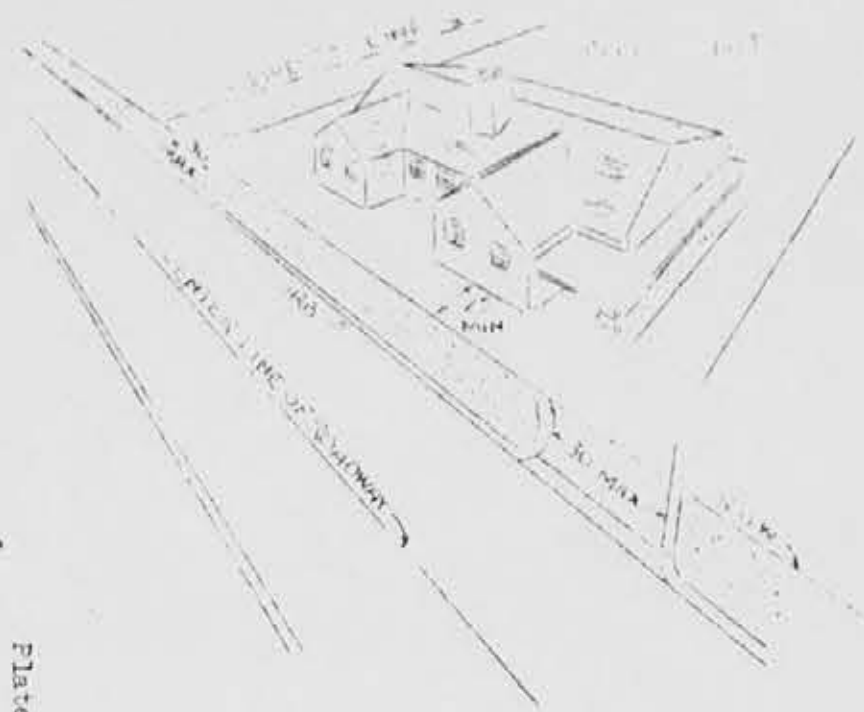
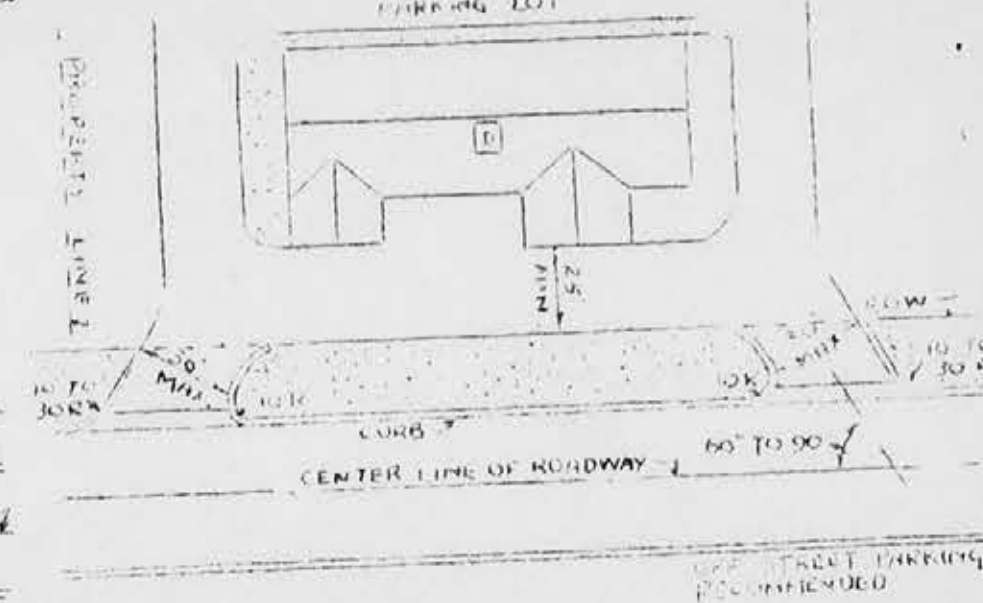
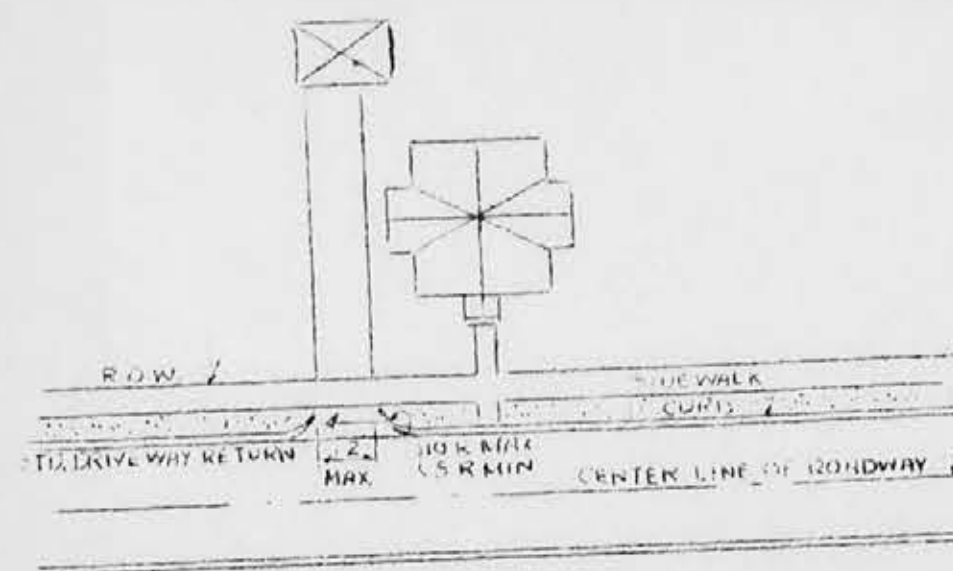


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All driveways now existing that do not comply with the requirements of this ordinance shall be altered so as to conform on or before the first day of January 1950.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication, October 15, 1949.

Mayor

Clerk

The Board of Aldermen met in a called meeting at 7:30 Thursday, Oct. 13th with the following members present: Mayor J. L. Streetman, Jr., Frank Goldsmith, Otis Brophyll, Pat Davis and M. C. Gordon, absent Joe Noyes.

This meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the proposed sewage disposal plant and water and sewer extensions.

Mr. Dawson, a representative of the Harwood Beabe Engineering Firm, met with the Board and discussed at length the proposed sewage plant. M. W. Gordon made a motion that the Board of Aldermen authorize the Harwood Beabe Company to prepare plans and specifications for the proposed sewage treatment plant to serve the Town of Marion and the Industrial Mills contributing sewage to the said plant. Plans and specifications for this plant are to be for both primary and secondary treatment and the plant to be of a capacity of one million gallons per day. This motion was seconded by Pat Davis and unanimously voted.

Upon motion of Est Davis seconded by M. W. Gordon it was ordered that a sewer line be constructed on Avenue A from a point near the Southern Railway tracks south along Avenue A to serve all property between the railroad and State Street.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

MAYOR

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Mayor

October 13, 1949

This meeting was called for the purpose of discussing the proposed sewage disposal plant and water and sewer extensions.

Upon motion of Pat Davis seconded by M. W. Gordon it was ordered that a sewer line be constructed on Avenue A from a point near the Southern Railway tracks south along Avenue A to serve all property between the railroad and State Street.

MAYOR

CLERK

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

SPECIAL MEETING
November 1, 1949

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held on the above date with the following members present: Frank Goldsmith, Mayor Protem, Joseph Noyes, Otis L. Broyhill, D. Pat Davis and M. W. Gordon, Jr. Mayor Streetman was absent.

This meeting was called for the purpose of meeting with Mr. Lee Wilson, representative of the North Carolina League of Municipalities.

Upon motion made by Joseph Noyes, seconded by M. W. Gordon and unanimously adopted by the Board, Mr. Lee Wilson was authorized to proceed with plans for a Zoning Ordinance for the Town of Marion and do whatever work necessary in connection with plans for presentation to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Clerk

Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

REGULAR MEETING
November 8, 1949

A regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Tuesday night, November 8th with the following members present: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., Frank Goldsmith, M. W. Gordon, Jr., and Pat Davis. Otis Broyhill and Joe Noyes were absent.

Upon motion by Frank Goldsmith seconded by Pat Davis and unanimously voted, a Planning and Zoning Commission ordinance was adopted as follows:

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A TOWN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION FOR THE TOWN OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA.

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina do ordain as follows:

Section 1. A Town Planning and Zoning Commission for the Town of Marion, North Carolina, is hereby created under the authority of G. S. 160-177.

Section 2. The Town Planning and Zoning Commission shall consist of five members who shall be persons of recognized experience and qualifications, and shall hold no other official position.

The members shall be appointed by the Board of Aldermen upon creation of the Planning and Zoning Commission. All members of the Planning and Zoning Commission shall serve as such without compensation. Members may, after public hearing, be removed by the Mayor for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office. Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the Board of Aldermen.

Section 3. ORGANIZATION AND RULES. Within thirty days after appointment the Planning and Zoning Commission shall elect its chairman from among the appointed citizen members and create and fill such other of its offices as it may determine.

Section 4. GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES. It shall be the function and duty of the Planning and Zoning Commission to make and adopt a zoning plan for the Control of the height, area, bulk, location, and use of buildings and premises.

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Section 5. PURPOSES IN VIEW. In the preparation of such plan the Planning and Zoning Commission shall make careful and comprehensive surveys and studies of present conditions and future growth of the municipality. The plan shall be made with the general purpose of guiding and accomplishing coordinated, adjusted, and harmonious development of the municipality and its environs which will, in accordance with present and future needs, best promote health, safety, morals, order conveniences, prosperity, and general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development; including, among other things, adequate provision for traffic, the promotion of safety from fire and other dangers, adequate provision for light and air, the promotion of the healthful and convenient distribution of population, the promotion of good civic design and arrangement, wise and efficient expenditure of public funds, and the adequate provision of public utilities and other public requirements.

Section 6. REPEAL AND DATE OF EFFECT. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and publication as provided by law.

Section 7. VALIDITY. 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.

Adopted and Ratified this 8th. day of November, 1949, by order of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina.

Signed:

(Mayor)

Attested:

(City Clerk)

Approved as to form:

(City Attorney)

Upon motion duly made and seconded the following men were appointed to the Zoning Commission: Vernon T. Eckard, J. Neal Morris, R. Marshall Dark, David N. Blanton, and William D. Lonon.

Upon motion by Pat Davis seconded by Frank Goldsmith, it was ordered that the Town purchase a track of land from Mr. C. E. Rickett on Mackey Creek. This being subjected to a satisfactory survey and approval of title by the Town Attorney the purchase price \$3000.00.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon and seconded by Pat Davis and unanimously voted the following applications for taxi driver's permits were approved: John Clarence Gaddy, Jonas Franklin Lewis, Clifton Jonas Jimerson, Neal Clyde Turnbull.

It was suggested that the Mayor instruct the police officers to check on buses backing into Garden Street when leaving the Bus Station.

The Manager was instructed to investigate the possibility of widening Burgin Street from West Court Street to West Henderson Street.

The Town Attorney was instructed to contact the property owners on Maplewood Ave. as to street right-of-way and footage owned by each in connection with the proposed paving of Maplewood Avenue.

~~There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.~~

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

SPECIAL MEETING
November 30, 1949

The Board of Aldermen met in a special called meeting Wednesday night, November 30th, with the following members present: Mayor, J. W. Streetman, Jr., M. W. Gordon, Frank Goldsmith and Otis Broyhill. Mr. R. W. Proctor, Town Attorney, was also present. Pat Davis and Joseph L. Royes were absent.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon seconded by Frank Goldsmith and unanimously voted it was ordered that the name of Avenue A be changed to Clay Street.

The manager was instructed to purchase a traffic signal to be placed at the intersection of Court Street and Clay Street formerly Ave. A.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon seconded by Otis Broyhill it was ordered that the Town purchase a Jaeger air compressor from the North Carolina Equipment Company.

Mr. R. W. Proctor, Town Attorney, presented a letter, a copy of which is made a part of these minutes, stating the amount of delinquent paving assessments that he had collected or been responsible for payment. The total amount being \$3384.77, his fee amounting to \$350.00. Upon motion of M. W. Gordon seconded by Frank Goldsmith, it was ordered that the collecting fee of \$350.00 be paid Mr. Proctor.

COPY OF LETTER FROM MR. R. W. PROCTOR

November 28, 1949

Mr. Reece Synder, Manager
Town of Marion
Marion, North Carolina

Re Paving Assessments

Dear Mr. Snyder:

With further reference to my conversation with you this morning in your office, the Town of Marion turned over to me all the delinquent paving assessments in June, 1942. These assessments were the ones shown in the ledger I checked over in your office, and I have been working on these accounts ever since 1942 but according to my records I have been paid nothing for these collections since October 1, 1942, at which time I was paid \$199.93. This covered assessments which were paid directly to me. A great many of the people owing the assessments, upon receipt of my letters, made payment direct to the Town and, in many cases, came to me and agreed upon a partial-payment plan, and it was my intention to wait until substantial collections were made either by me or paid direct by the debtor before submitting bills, because a great many of the payments were for small amounts and it would be quite troublesome to keep up with otherwise. However, I have delayed from time to time in checking into this matter, but upon checking through my file which was rather voluminous and contains literally hundreds of letters written to the delinquents, I find that since I was last paid I have personally collected and paid over to the Town \$833.99, as per list of collections hereto attached, and \$2,550.78 has been paid direct by the taxpayers since the accounts were placed in my hands and, in most cases, after conferences and dealings with the individual debtors. For instance, I distinctly recall the matter of J. G. Neal and W. W. Neal. Both of these matters were compromised after I had devoted considerable time and discussion with the Neals, including going over the ground with a committee from the Board of Aldermen. A list of these collections is also shown on the schedule hereto attached.

We never had any definite understanding with the Town about fees in this matter but it has always been our practice to charge the Town considerably less than we would other clients for similar services, and formerly I have submitted bills on a basis of 10% plus reasonable suit fees where suit had to be instituted.

These collections total \$3,384.77. I had to institute suit against Charlie Barnes and had to prepare the papers for suit against the John Yancey heirs before they finally paid. Offhand, there might seem to be some distinction between the monies I actually collected and paid over to the Town and the monies paid direct by the debtors, but in practically every case we have not only written but had numerous conferences with these debtors and we know that our effort was directly responsible for the collection of these accounts.

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As stated above, it is our policy to charge the Town considerably less than we would other clients. The universal rule for attorneys' collections is 18% on collections not exceeding \$500 and we feel that a bill on that basis, plus a small suit fee in the Charlie Barnes case, would be extremely fair and reasonable, so we are enclosing statement on the basis of 10% and adding only \$11.23 suit fee in the Charlie Barnes case to make it an even \$350.

I would appreciate it if you would take this up with the Board at their next meeting and I will be glad to be present and go over it with them if they so desire.

Incidentally, this cleans up practically all of the paving assessments, which were placed in my hands for collection except Ben Hendley, in the principal amount of \$126.70, J. Will Pless, Jr., \$40.00, T. M. Finley Estate, \$21.66, and Mrs. J. S. Hopper, \$68.25. We agreed upon a settlement with Mr. Hendley and he was to pay off by the month. I will see if I can get this agreement in writing. We have a tax suit pending against Mrs. Hopper and the paving account can be handled in that suit. I will continue my efforts to collect all of these accounts.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Robert W. Proctor

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Enclosures

DIRECT COLLECTIONS

C. F. Barnes	\$228.19	
Mrs. M. L. Godfrey	104.40	
Mrs. L. B. Coone	31.91	
T. G. Tate, Ex. H. A. Tate	86.30	
John Yancey Estate	128.46	
John Yancey Estate	64.92	
C. R. McCall	189.81	
TOTAL	\$833.99	\$833.99

PAYMENTS MADE DIRECT TO TOWN

Hugh Beam	73.90	
Sallie Cooper	181.60	
Anne Eaker	135.75	
T. M. Finley Estate	210.00	
R. G. Finley Estate	66.26	
J. F. Glenn	169.56	
J. E. Guy Estate	258.46	
Rosa Houck	216.28	
J. G. Neal	143.05	
W. W. Neal	398.33	
Will Pless	80.00	
Frank Simpson	28.59	
Builders Supply	189.30	
J. M. Laughridge Estate	229.53	
C. B. Landis	170.17	
TOTAL	\$2,550.78	\$2,550.78
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The following items were referred to the Street Committee for study and recommendations:

1. Discontinue parking on one side of Academy Street.
2. Grade and gravel Miller Street running from State Street to Morehead Ridge.
3. Fred McKinney's request for street light on short street running West from southend of Clay Street.

The manager was instructed to work out an agreement with Brown Hughes for installing a storm sewer on his property.

The proposed sewage plant was discussed and it was decided to ask a representative of the Harwood Beebe Company to meet with the Board around December 15th to go farther into the plans. The manager informed the Board that he had talked by telephone with Mr. Beebe and that he had estimated the cost of this project to be between 325 and 350 thousand dollars. There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Reece C. Synder
Clerk

Mayor

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December 28, 1949

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The meeting was called to discuss the proposed Sewage Disposal Plan. Mayor Streetman called the meeting to order and asked the manager to state briefly what steps had been taken in regards to this project. The meeting was then open for general discussion which lasted for about two hours. During this time, it was decided that Mr. Beebe, Mr. Gordon, and the manager make a trip to Raleigh to discuss plans with Mr. E. C. Hubbard of the State Board of Health.

After this general discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

MAYOR *J. W. Streetman, Jr.*

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Mr. John Setser appeared before the board to reach an agreement on the amount that would be charged him for wall rights on the City Hall building. After a general discussion it was agreed that Mr. Setser pay the town nine hundred and fifty dollars (\$950.00) for wall rights and the small amount of land on the North side of the present city hall building, and that the town pay one-half of the cost of installing a twenty-four inch storm sewer on Mr. Setser's property, this amount being two hundred dollars (\$200.00). It was also agreed that Mr. R. W. Proctor prepare this agreement which is made a part of these minutes.

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It was ordered that a charge of \$19.50 against Mrs. Macon Hewitt for a water meter for the Ralph Ledford house on Crawford Street be charged off the records as Mrs. Hewitt was not billed for this meter during the time that she owned the house.

The following applications for Taxi Drivers permits were approved: James Edward Lanning, Paul Webb Toney, and Melvin Deebabcock.

The question of employing an engineer to prepare a city map and run the city boundaries was discussed and the manager was instructed to get prices for doing this work and submit to the board at a later date.

Mr. R. W. Proctor was instructed to prepare an agreement establishing the East line of Academy or Church Street. This will be made a part of these minutes.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

MAYOR *J. W. Streetman, Jr.*

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January 16, 1950

The Board of Aldermen met in a call meeting, Monday January 16, 1950 at 1:00 P. M. with the following members present: Frank Goldsmith, Otis Broyhill, M. W. Gordon, and Joseph Noyes. Absent were: Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr., and Pat Davis.

Frank Goldsmith, Mayor Protem, presided in the absence of Mayor Streetman.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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This meeting was called to discuss the charge made by the firm of Wilson & Hosick for auditing the town books for the fiscal year 1948-49 and to make a contract for auditing for the fiscal year 1949-50.

Upon motion by Joseph Noyes, seconded by M. W. Gordon, and unanimously voted, it was ordered that the firm of Wilson & Hosick be awarded the contract for the fiscal year 1949-50 for the sum of \$900.00, and this would cover two audits; one as of December 1, 1949 and of June 30, 1950. It was also agreed that this would include any help that Mrs. Stanley might need in setting up the books.

Upon motion of Pat Davis, seconded by Otis Broyhill, it was ordered that the town pay the firm of Wilson and Hosick \$ 1200.00 for audit work for the year 1948-49. It was agreed that this payment be made on the basis of \$600.00 for the original audit and \$600.00 for extra work that was necessary. The reason for this being that the books were in such condition that the auditors were forced to do a great amount of additional work.

It was decided to ask the school board members to met with the board at its next regular meeting on February 6, 1950.

Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr. appointed Pat Davis as chairman of the street committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

MAYOR *J. W. Streetman, Jr.*

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R. L. GREENLEE, first being duly sworn, deposes and
says:

That he is a citizen and resident of Marion, McDowell
County, North Carolina, and is 86 years of age; that he is a
duly licensed civil engineer; that he began the practice of his
profession in the year 1888 and engaged in the active practice
of his profession for over 60 years; that he was born and reared
in McDowell County, and during the more than 58 years of his ac-
tive practice as a surveyor, he has made numerous surveys of
property in the Town of Marion and on many occasions has located
the property lines, streets, and the lines and boundaries of the
original plat of the Town of Marion; that during his practice he
knew and was well acquainted with many persons who knew the lines
and boundaries of the said original plat of the Town of Marion;
that in the year 1907 he was employed by the Town of Marion to do
the engineering work in connection with the paving of many of the
streets and sidewalks in the Town of Marion; that in the year
1926 he was employed by the Town of Marion to prepare a complete
map showing the true location of the streets in the Town of Marion
and that he did make such map which is now on file in the office
of the City Manager of the Town of Marion, and that said map cor-
rectly and accurately locates the streets shown thereon;

That in the course of his employment by the Town of
Marion he surveyed and located what is known as Academy or Church
Street; that although the said street is 47 feet in width, the
town officials did not pave it for its full width when the street
paving was being done; that affiant knows that the correct Eastern
boundary line of the street known as Academy or Church Street is

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the Western boundary line of the original survey and plat of the
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That affiant knows the true and correct location of
said Western boundary line of the Town of Marion; that as late as
1926 a very large oak tree stood at the point of intersection of
the Southern boundary line of Fort Street and the Eastern boundary
line of Academy or Church Street; that said oak tree was known
and recognized as a monument in the Western boundary line of the
Town of Marion; that affiant has known this tree since his earl-
iest recollection and on many occasions he has made surveys of
property in the vicinity of said tree, recognizing said oak tree
as a point in the Western boundary line of the Town of Marion;
that said oak tree has an ancient and general reputation as being
a monument in said line of the original plat of the Town of
Marion; that said original town line ran from the oak tree South
26 degrees East to West Court Street and that the corner stile
on the Southwestern corner of the dwelling house now occupied by
Mrs. Kate Finley, and formerly known as the Butt house, is located
squarely on the Western boundary line of the Town of Marion; that
said corner of said house has been known and recognized as being
a monument in said boundary line of the Town of Marion and has had
such reputation for over 50 years; that when the old oak tree
above referred to was removed, this affiant personally placed an
iron stake in the center of the point where said tree stood and
made a note of it, and that said stake was placed and located 15
feet from the curb line (curb line being corner of curb on Street
side) on the South side of Fort Street and 14 feet from the curb
line on the East side of Academy or Church Street, and affiant
knows that the correct and true location of the Eastern margin
of Academy or Church Street is located by running a straight line
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That affiant has no interest of any kind in the subject
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which would be affected by the location of the line herein re-
ferred to.

R. L. [Signature]
AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME THIS THE 3 DAY OF JANUARY,
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Margaret P. [Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES:
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WHEREAS, Robert G. Finley, who represents himself to be the owner, subject to the dower right of his grandmother, Mrs. Kate Finley, of that certain lot of land in the Town of Marion on the North side of West Court Street and the East side of Church Street known as the Mrs. Kate Finley homeplace, has requested the Board to advise him the true and correct location of the Eastern boundary line of Church (Academy) Street; that he has an opportunity to sell this property but the purchaser is unwilling to buy the same unless and until said boundary of said street is fixed and determined; and whereas, the said Robert G. Finley has presented to this Board an affidavit signed by R. L. Greenlee, who for many years was employed by the Town of Marion as an Engineer, in which said affidavit the said Greenlee gives testimony of his personal knowledge as to the correct location of said street;

AND WHEREAS, the Board of Aldermen, from its investigation, is of the opinion that the correct location of the Eastern boundary of Church (Academy) Street at the point of its intersection with Court Street is as stated in the affidavit of R. L. Greenlee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the corner stile on the Southwest corner of the Mrs. Kate Finley dwelling house, formerly known as the Butt house, said house being located on the North side of Court Street and the East side of Church (Academy) Street, be and the same is hereby recognized and declared to be on the Eastern boundary line of Church (Academy) Street and that said boundary of said street runs thence in accordance with the original plat of the Town of Marion made by B. Burgin and recorded in Map Book 1 at page 1 in the office of the Register of Deeds for McDowell County, North Carolina.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the affidavit of R. L. Greenlee be filed and recorded in the minutes of this meeting.

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Upon motion of Pat Davis, seconded by Otis Broyhill, it was ordered that the town pay the firm of Wilson and Hosick \$1200.00 for audit work for the year 1948-49. It was agreed that this payment be made on the basis of \$600.00 for the original audit and \$600.00 for extra work that was necessary. The reason for this being that the books were in such condition that the auditors were forced to do a great amount of additional work.

It was decided to ask the school board members to met with the board at its next regular meeting on February 6, 1950.

Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr. appointed Pat Davis as chairman of the street committee.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

MAYOR

CLERK

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

February 3, 1950

The Board of Aldermen met in a call meeting, Friday, February 3, 1950 at 7:30 P. M. to discuss Taxi Cab operation, subdivision plans, and water and sewer extensions.

All members were present. Mayor Streetman stated that he would have to leave the meeting at 9:00 o'clock and at that time he excused himself and Mr. Frank Goldsmith, Mayor Protem presided for the rest of the meeting.

Mr. Brooks Westmorland, E. V. Hemphill and Dan Toney were present to discuss the transfer of the taxi stand from Westmorland to Toney. After hearing from each of these men, they were excused and informed that the board would notify them of their decision.

Upon motion by Joseph Noyes, seconded by Otis Broyhill, and unanimously voted, it was agreed that the permission for operating two taxi cabs be transferred to Dan Toney. The first transfer was from Paul Simpson to Dan Toney and the second from Tommy Hicks to Dan Toney.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon and seconded by Pat Davis and unanimously voted, it was ordered that a transfer of taxi permit from Brooks Westmorland to Dan Toney which was made at the previous meeting of the board be revoked.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon and seconded by Pat Davis and unanimously voted, it was ordered that in the future all taxi permit, renewals, and transfers be reviewed and approved by the board of aldermen before being issued.

Mr. Hugh Beam appeared before the board with regards to subdivision development known as W. Boyd Jones near the city limits on State Street. The question of the town taking over certain streets and extending water lines on the same was discussed but no definite action was taken. It was pointed out that Mr. Beam had an interest in only a small part of this property. Mr. W. C. Hall, being the main developer.

Upon motion by Joseph Noyes, seconded by M. W. Gordon, it was ordered that the town of Marion extend water and sewer lines of the necessary size to the proposed hospital site.

A request from W. J. Young for damages to a heating unit in an electric water heater was denied on the grounds that an attempt was made to notify him that the city water would be off due to a break in the water main.

It was ordered that Jack Ballew be paid \$75.00, this being about two-thirds of the cost for removing old broken sidewalk and laying new.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

February 7, 1950

The Board of Aldermen met at 7:30, Tuesday, February 7, 1950, for a regular meeting with the following members present: Mr. J. W. Streetman, Jr., Mayor, Mr. Frank Goldsmith, Mr. Pat Davis, and Mr. M. W. Gordon. Dr. Lewis of the County Board of Health and Mr. Webster, County Sanitarian, met with the board and discussed the possibility of eliminating stables in the business district, or means to eliminate fly breeding in the stables. This was discussed at some length, but no action was taken.

Mr. Gene Cross, chairman of the school board, and a number of its members appeared before the board and discussed with them requests that had been made by a group of Negro citizens. No definite action was taken on this matter, but it was the feeling of the board that a solution to these requests should be reached as early as possible.

The question of the town Fire Department answering calls outside the town limits was discussed at some length.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon, seconded by Frank Goldsmith, it was ordered that taxi operators permits be issued to Jay. V. Dixon, Clifford Allen Bradley,

and H. T. Crymes.

Upon motion of Frank Goldsmith, seconded by M. W. Gordon, a taxi operators permit to Romeo Ward was revoked.

Upon motion by Pat Davis, seconded by Frank Goldsmith, Mr. M. W. Gordon, town treasurer, was authorized to purchase \$18,000.00, 2 1/2 % United States government bonds.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

North Carolina
McDowell County
Town of Marion

March 7, 1950

Owing to the fact that it was impossible to have a quorum present, no meeting was held on the above date.

J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

March 15, 1950

On Tuesday, March 14, 1950, a call meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held in the City Hall. This meeting was called to transact business that was scheduled for the regular meeting Tuesday, March 7, 1950, this meeting being postponed because a quorum could not be present.

Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr. presided with all members present.

Mr. Albert Rader appeared before the board and requested that the town dig the sewer ditch from Henderson Street up Blue Ridge Street to his property in order that he might have a sewer drain from his basement. After some discussion, it was agreed that the town forces would do the work.

Mr. Fred Streetman appeared before the board and explained the group insurance policy for all town employees. It was pointed out that the estimated premium would be .60 per month for the employee and .52 per month paid by the employer on each \$1000.00 insurance. Upon motion by Mr. Joseph Noyes, seconded by Mr. M. W. Gordon, and unanimously voted, the manager was authorized to enter into an agreement with the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company for this group insurance, providing it was agreeable with all employees.

Upon motion by Mr. Joseph Noyes, seconded by Mr. M. W. Gordon, and unanimously voted, the following Taxi Operators permits were approved: Jack D. Smith; William Jennings Stamey; and William A. Sullins.

A request from the representative of the Asheville Citizen, that the town take an ad in the Citizen's 80th. anniversary issue was denied.

The question of the possibility of the town sponsoring a feature article on Marion in the State Magazine was discussed, and upon motion of Mr. Joseph Noyes, seconded by Mr. Pat Davis, and unanimously voted, it was agreed that this would be good publicity for Marion, and that the town would bear 50% of the cost, the total cost being \$300.00. It was the feeling of the board that the Merchants Association would pay the other 50% of the cost.

Upon motion by Mr. Pat Davis, seconded by Otis Broyhill, and unanimously voted, it was decided that a contract for rewiring the library be given to Johnson Electric Company for the amount of \$236.26.

It was ordered that a street light be installed on Broad Street in the Chambers sub-division.

A request from Ralph Ledford that a street light be installed at the intersection near his home was denied.

Upon motion of Mr. M. W. Gordon, seconded by Mr. Pat Davis, and unanimously voted, the manager was instructed to proceed with the widening of Burgin Street from West Court to West Henderson with town forces when time and money would permit.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Russ C. Snyder
Clerk

[Signature]
Mayor

TOWN OF MARION
McDOWELL COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

April 4, 1950

The Board of Aldermen met in a regular meeting at 7:30 on Tuesday evening, April 4, 1950 with all members present. Also present was Mr. R. W. Proctor, Town Attorney.

Mr. Rowe Mauney came before the board with a request that the town run water and sewer to a lot he had purchased in the Hudgins development. Mr. Mauney was informed that the board would consider this and give him an answer at another time. After Mr. Mauney left, this question was discussed at length, and it was brought out that this would cost a sizable amount, and that the street had not been accepted by the town. It was decided to inform Mr. Mauney that the town would give him a small temporary water line to his property, and a decision as to permanent installation, would depend on the number of houses that is to be constructed on this street and whether or not the developer would meet the requirements of graveling the street.

Mr. W. G. Wiatt, a representative of the Duke Power Company, submitted a plan for installing a new street lighting system to replace the present White-way System. After some discussion, and upon motion of Joseph Noyes, seconded by M. W. Gordon, Jr., Mr. Wiatt was instructed to proceed with this, providing the contract met the approval of the town attorney.

Upon motion of Otis Broyhill, seconded by Pat Davis, it was ordered that the town take a page advertisement in the McDowell News, at the price of \$84.00, this being a congratulation issue of the paper in connection with the new McDowell News Plant.

Mr. Setzer's request for permission to place a banner across the street was denied, and the town attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance prohibiting banners from being erected across streets. This ordinance will be made a part of these minutes.

A request from the Junior Woman's Club, that the town contribute \$50.00 per month to the support of the Teen-Age Club was denied on the grounds that the town had already spent considerable money for recreational purposes this year, and the board did not feel that it could make additional expenditures at this time.

A Taxi Drivers Permit was issued to Atlas Revis.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Russ C. Snyder
Clerk

[Signature]
Mayor

AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING THE PLACING OF SIGNS
OR BANNERS ACROSS AND OVER THE STREETS

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN FOR THE TOWN OF MARION NORTH CAROLINA:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to hang, suspend or otherwise place any sign or banner over and across any of the streets of the Town of Marion, it being the purpose and intention of this ordinance to prohibit the placing of what is generally known as overhead signs or banners over and across the streets.

Section 2. Any person, firm or corporation violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$50.00 or imprisonment not to exceed thirty (30) days.

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

Section 4. This ordinance shall become effective upon its passage.

Enacted and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina this the 4th. day of April, 1950.

Russ C. Snyder
Town Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

May 2, 1950

The Board of Aldermen met in a regular meeting at 7:30 on Tuesday evening, May 2, 1950, with all members present.

Mayor Streetman called the meeting to order and recognized representatives from each of the following Civic Clubs: The Junior Woman's Club, The Marion P. T. A., and the Community Council, who had come before the board to discuss the possibility of setting up a recreation program. This matter was discussed approximately one hour and it was the feeling of the entire group that Marion certainly needed a program of this type. It was decided that the Mayor appoint a recreation commission and that each club in town be requested to provide \$150.00 for a recreation program this summer. It was decided that the recreation commission be appointed in the next few days and that they hold their first meeting as early as possible in order to begin to work out plans for this program. It was also decided that this entire program should be headed by the town manager and what assistance that is necessary.

At a request by the town manager, a group of citizens owning property on Miller street met with the board to try to work out a plan where they, the property owners, would put Miller street in such condition that the town would take it over for maintenance and upkeep. After some discussion, it was decided that these property owners would discuss this matter and contact the manager at a later date.

Bids were opened for furnishing the town with a ton pick-up truck or a car. After comparing these bids, it was decided to purchase a 1950 model two-door, eight cylinder, Ford from Marion Motor Company to be used in the Police Department. This contract not to be awarded before May 5th., as stated in the advertisement, and that in the event that other bids will be submitted

that the board would reconsider this matter.

Upon motion of Joseph Noyes, seconded by Otis Broyhill, a subdivision plat of M. W. Gordon, Jr. be approved. This property is just outside the city limits.

Upon motion of Joseph Noyes, seconded by Frank Goldsmith, it was ordered that the town install street lights at the intersection of Oak and Gilkey streets; and one at the intersection of High and Oak streets.

A street paving petition for paving a portion of Maple Avenue from McDowell Avenue, approximately 700 feet, was presented, and upon motion of Joseph Noyes, seconded by Pat Davis, it was ordered that this be included in the 1950-51 budget.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon, Jr., seconded by Frank Goldsmith, it was ordered that the following taxes be charged off the tax books. The reason for this being--double listings; property being out of town; and other wrong listings.

1949 Tax Relief:

Rec. # 341	W. F. Grant, Jr.	21.63
Rec. # 69	James S. Bolton	21.95
Rec. # 692	Walter Morgan	1.00
Rec. # 981	Gordon Walker	14.20
Rec. # 879	Thurston Simmons	4.98
Rec. # 991	W. W. Wall Company	78.45
Rec. # 524	Jack T. Laughlin	1.05
Rec. # 857	Karl Sebastian	9.00
Rec. # 419	A. W. Hilton	.30
Rec. # 96	Welson Brinkley	15.85
Rec. # 125	P. Gordon Burgin	31.30
Rec. # 213	L. O. Dale	8.06
Rec. # 225	O. H. Davis	9.45
Rec. # 242	Sam Duncan	5.40
Rec. # 243	T. R. Duncan	13.00
Rec. # 380	Roscoe Harris	14.85
Rec. # 399	C. J. Henline	25.75
Rec. # 405	J. A. Hensley	1.00
Rec. # 473	C. H. Johnson	3.30
Rec. # 543	James M. Ledbetter	1.00
Rec. # 600	Clifton McCormick	25.68
Rec. # 688	Marion Plumbing Co.	19.65
Rec. # 659	Mr. Joe Mason	4.90
Rec. # 665	F. C. Maynard	10.35
Rec. # 786	J. C. Pleasant	18.70
Rec. # 1004	Brooks Westmoreland	31.05
Rec. # 427	First National Bank	75.90
Rec. # 689	Gilbert Hollifield	23.85
Rec. # 390	J. L. Morgan Estate	92.61
Rec. # 103	Mrs. W. H. Hawkins	10.50
	Jim Brooks	7.59

1948 Tax Relief:

Rec. # 40	Jack Beam	7.00
Rec. # 92	James Bradham	9.10
Rec. # 118	Arnold Buchanan	28.03
Rec. # 202	Jack Cowan	10.11
Rec. # 244	T. R. Duncan	15.27
Rec. # 288	Chas. L. Foster	2.80
Rec. # 336	Buster Greene	6.18
Rec. # 382	C. W. Hawkins	1.00
Rec. # 402	Robert Hervey	19.15
Rec. # 437	Brown Hughes	15.90
Rec. # 482	Allen Killough	1.00
Rec. # 369	Roscoe Harris	7.50
Rec. # 149	Jack Causby	11.25

Mayor Streetman appointed the following people to serve as recreation commission:

Mrs. Charles Smith	Mr. Albert Hewitt
Mrs. Sam Yancey	Mr. Jim Neal
Mr. Pete Moose	Mr. John B. Walker, Jr.
Mr. Harry Tyler	

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Race C. Snyder Clerk Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

June 6, 1950

The Board of Aldermen met in a regular meeting Tuesday, June 6, 1950 at 7:30 P. M. Mayor Protam, Frank Goldsmith presided in the absence of Mayor Streetman, who was absent due to illness.

Mr. J. W. Hoppes came before the board and requested that a street light be installed on Fleming Avenue near his home. This request was referred to the Street Committee.

The manager stated that he had had some requests for the town to clean out drainage ditches on private property. It was the boards decision that the towns forces would not clean out ditches on private property where the town had not diverted water onto, or where there was the natural drainage.

Upon motion of Joseph Noyes, Seconded by Otis Broyhill, the manager was requested to put an additional \$15,000.00 in the sinking fund.

Upon motion of Joseph Noyes, seconded by Otis Broyhill, the following taxi permits were issued: Albert Finley; Frank Hemphill; and Robert Lee Singleton. A request for a taxi drivers permit by Jack Malone Ledford was denied.

The manager was instructed to install parking meters on each side of South Main Street from where the present meters end to the South side of the Dixie Home Store, these meters to be installed for parallel parking; also install meters on each side of East Court Street, from Main Street to Garden Street, these meters to be installed for diagonal parking.

The board approved the transfer of one taxi cab from Galen A. Pace to Clyde Pyatt. This approval was by motion of Joseph Noyes and seconded by Otis Broyhill.

Mr. Vernon Ecker*, chairman of the Zoning Commission came before the board and discussed with them the proposed zoning of Marion. No action was taken on this matter.

A committee from the McDowell County Library came before the board and requested an increase in the library appropriation for the 1950-51 budget. Upon motion of Pat Davis, seconded by Otis Broyhill, it was ordered that the town contribute \$300.00 to the McDowell County Library.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon, Jr., seconded by Joseph Noyes, it was ordered that the town employ a special officer to patrol the high school athletic ground during the summer months, and that the mayor and the chief of police work this out to their satisfaction.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon, Jr., seconded by Pat Davis, it was ordered that a bill, in the amount of \$107.61 dated June 15, 1948 from O. C. Wipper and Associates be paid.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon, Jr, seconded by Otis Broyhill, it was ordered that a 25 mi. per hour speed limit be placed on all residential streets that are not otherwise set by law.

Upon motion of Pat Davis, seconded by Joseph Noyes, it was ordered that petitions for paving Broad Street and High Street be approved and that this work be set up in the 1950-51 budget.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

June 26, 1950

The Board of Aldermen met in a call meeting, Monday, June 26, at 3:00 P.M. with all members present with the exception of Mr. Pat Davis. This meeting was called for the purpose of setting a tax rate and adopting the 1950-51 budget; setting up a business privilege license tax, and discussing a proposed parking lot.

Upon motion of Joseph L. Noyes, seconded by M. W. Gordon, Jr., the 1950-51 tax rate was set at \$1.45 on the \$100.00 valuation, and a 1950-51 budget in the amount of \$175,568.00 was adopted, a copy of which is made a part of these minutes.

Upon motion of Frank Goldsmith, seconded by Otis Broyhill, the business privilege license ordinance, the same as the fiscal year 1949-50 was adopted.

A proposed parking lot in the up town section was discussed, but no action was taken.

Mr. George Franklin, from the North Carolina League of Municipalities discussed with the board the possibilities of the town entering into a retirement system. This matter was discussed at length, and the manager was instructed to determine the cost of this and report to the board at a later date.

Upon motion duly seconded, Reece Snyder was appointed Tax Collector for the year 1950-51.

AN ORDINANCE LEVING THE ADVALOREM, PERSONAL PROPERTY
AND POLL TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1950-51

Section 1: In order to raise a fund for the general expenses incident to the proper government of the Town of Marion as set forth in the budget, a copy of which is attached hereto, and for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonded indebtedness of the town, the taxes hereinafter designated are hereby levied for the fiscal year 1950-51.

On every \$100 valuation of real estate within the corporate limits of the Town of Marion as the same existed on the first day of January, 1950, and on every \$100 of personal property owned by persons residing in the corporate limits of the town of Marion as the same existed on January 1, 1950.

1. For the payment of the general operating expenses of the town\$.83
2. For the payment of the principal and interest of the bonded indebtedness of the said town of Marion\$.62

TOTAL\$ 1.45

Section 2: POLL TAX: On each male person between the ages of 21 and 50 (Not otherwise exempt by law) residing in the town to be applied to the payment of the current expenses of said town, as set forth in the budget, a tax of --\$1.00

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

AN ORDINANCE SETTING UP A BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1950-51

In addition to the tax on property and polls, as otherwise provided for, and under the power and authority conferred in the laws of North Carolina, there shall be set up and collected, a privilege license tax for the year 1950-51, on trades, professions, agencies, and other business operations. The said tax to be the same as was adopted for the fiscal year 1949-50, a copy of which is on file in the city clerks office.

Town Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

July 4, 1950

No meeting was held on the above date due to the fact that a quorum was not present.

Town Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

July 10, 1950

The Board of Aldermen met in a call meeting Monday night, July 10, at 7:30 P. M. All members were present with the exception of Pat Davis.

It was ordered that a storm sewer be installed on N. Garden and Fort Streets.

The manager was instructed to have a traffic survey made at the earliest possible date.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon, Jr., seconded by Otis Broyhill, a taxi drivers permit was approved for Phillip David Buckner.

The manager was instructed to have the engineering work done on the negro school property in connection with the grading.

Upon motion of Joseph Noyes, seconded by Frank Goldsmith, M. W. Gordon, Jr. was authorized to purchase running term Government Bonds in the amount of \$ 18,000.00 at the best possible interest rate.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon, Jr., seconded by Otis Broyhill, the manager was instructed to proceed with the construction of the parking lot, south of the Court House on South Garden Street.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Tuesday, August 8, 1950 at 7:30 P. M. at the City Hall. All members were present with the exception of Joseph Noyes.

Upon motion of Otis Broyhill, seconded by Frank Goldsmith, the budget for the year 1950-51 was approved as tentatively approved at a previous meeting.

Mr. Ross and Mr. Huffman, who are interested in Baldwin Avenue water line came before the board and asked if the town would extend a 6 inch water main from the city limits on State Street to Baldwin Avenue. After some discussion it was suggested that the board would consider this project if the interested parties would raise the necessary money and deposit it with the town before the work was started.

Mr. R. W. Proctor, town attorney, told the board that he had drawn up the leases for the proposed parking lot and would deliver them to the owners for their signature.

Mr. Proctor also stated that he was working with the bond attorneys in connection with the proposed bond election.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon, Jr., seconded by Pat Davis, the mayor and the treasurer were instructed to enter into an escrow agreement with the American Bank and Trust Company of Charlotte, N. C. for the safe keeping and proper handling of bonds in the sinking fund, and also bonds ear-marked "sewage disposal plant."

NORTH CAROLINA
HUNTER COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

July 4, 1950

No meeting was held on the above date due to the fact that a quorum was not present.

Reed C. Snyder *W. H. Sullivan Jr.*
Treasurer

TOWN OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA

BUDGET

FOR FISCAL YEAR

JULY 1, 1950 - JUNE 30, 1951

Town Clerk

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NORTH CAROLINA
SCHOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

July 4, 1950

No meeting was held on the above date due to the fact that a quorum was not present.

Reece C. Snyder

Mayor

Marion, N. C.
June 6, 1950

The Mayor and Members of the Board of Aldermen
Marion, North Carolina

Gentlemen:

I have the honor of submitting to you herewith, my estimates for the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1950 and ending June 30, 1951. Our experiences during the past year have enabled us to make these estimates based on past experiences and some definite ideas as to what we need for the future.

During the past year, we have spent a great deal of money in the purchase of new equipment, and we feel that we are in much better condition as to our operational equipment than we have been for some years. We are, however, in need of one additional truck which has been included in this budget estimate. We have also included an amount for the purchase of a tractor for covering garbage and street work.

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You will note that our budget is in ~~excess~~ ^{excess} of the previous year, and we feel that this is justified by anticipated increase in revenue; however, it must be remembered that a budget is an estimate and that times and conditions can make a considerable change.

A budget is something to be watched every day. If saving can be effected, or desirable changes made, it should be done. Our people demand services, and if we can give that service at less cost than estimated, we will pledge our best efforts to do so.

Respectfully submitted,

Reece C. Snyder
Reece C. Snyder,
Town Manager

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NORTH CAROLINA
MEDWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

June 26, 1950

The Board of Aldermen met in a full meeting, Monday, June 26, at 3:00 P.M. with all members present with the exception of Mr. Pat Davis. This meeting was called for the purpose of setting a tax rate and adopting the 1950-51 budget; also to pass on a business privilege license tax, and discussing a proposed paving lot.

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NORTH CAROLINA
MEDWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

July 4, 1950

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Respectfully submitted,

Reece C. Snyder
Reece C. Snyder,
Town Manager

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NORTH CAROLINA
FORSYTH COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

July 4, 1950

No meeting was held on the above date due to the fact that a quorum was not present.

Reed C. Snyder

W. H. Sullivan
Mayor

TOWN OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA

ANNUAL BUDGET ESTIMATE
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1950-51

REVENUE

	Estimated 1949-50	Actual Thru April	Estimated Thru June	Estimated Total for 1949-50	Estimated for 1950-51	Approved by Board
Ad Valorem Tax @ 1.45 per 100.00						
Valuation- Estimated 95% Collection	64,000.00	76,313.00	2,000.00	80,313.00	81,330.00	
Ad Valorem Tax - Prior Years	2,500.00	2,192.18	100.00	2,292.18	2,000.00	
Tax Sales, Interest and Penalties	1,100.00	254.39	200.00	454.39	500.00	
Business License Tax	4,500.00	4,813.35	30.00	4,843.35	5,000.00	
Intangible Tax Rebate	2,400.00	2,639.37		2,639.37	2,700.00	
Franchise Tax Rebate		1,279.75		1,279.75	1,728.00	
City Tags	375.00	452.50		452.50	600.00	
Water Sales	45,000.00	39,229.48	7,845.88	47,075.36	46,000.00	
Water Taps, Meters and Penalties	3,000.00	2,884.09	200.00	3,084.09	4,000.00	
Sewer Taps & Sewer Service Charge	410.00	1,159.50	200.00	1,359.50	1,500.00	
Mayor's Court	1,300.00	1,029.85	200.00	1,229.85	1,200.00	
Paving Assessments and Interest	500.00	1,264.03		1,264.03	3,500.00	
Cemetery- Sale of Lots & Open Graves	2,700.00	2,341.00	250.00	2,591.00	2,500.00	
Rent- City Hall & Comm. Bldg.	1,115.00	654.00	130.00	784.00	800.00	
Fire Protection from County	600.00	500.00	100.00	600.00	1,200.00	
Parking Meters	10,500.00	9,179.47	1,700.00	10,879.47	11,000.00	
Parking Violations	500.00	450.00	50.00	500.00	500.00	
Rent of Equipment	200.00	64.25	10.00	74.25	100.00	
Debt Service from County	6,550.00	4,761.37	1,651.51	6,412.88	6,410.00	
Miscellaneous Revenue	1,320.00	1,777.79	300.00	2,077.79	2,000.00	
Cash on Hand	15,000.00					
TOTAL	163,570.00	155,239.37	14,967.39	170,206.76	175,568.00	

For Debt Service Fund .62
For General Government .83

TOTAL TAX RATE \$ 1.45

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NORTH CAROLINA
HUNDELL COUNTY
TOWN OF PARTON

July 4, 1950

No meeting was held on the above date due to the fact that a quorum was not present.

Reece C. Snyder

Treasurer

DISBURSEMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

CODE NO.	(300)	1949-50 Appropriation	Actual Thru April 30.	Estimated Thru June 30.	Actual Fiscal Year	Request for 1950-51	Approved by Board
301	Salary - J. W. Streetman, Jr.	100.00	83.30	16.70	100.00	100.00	
302	Salary - Reese C. Snyder	2,000.00	1,666.80	333.20	2,000.00	2,000.00	
303	Salary - Julia Stanley	4,000.00	3,230.00	610.00	3,840.00	2,220.00	
303	Salary - Evelyn Bolick		687.50	650.00	1,537.50	3,780.00	
304	Salary - City Engineer		537.50	50.00	587.50	500.00	
305	Salary - R. W. Proctor	2,400.00	1,505.00	315.00	1,820.00	1,820.00	
306	Salary - Francis Stevens	360.00					
	Salary - Treasurer						
TOTAL		8,860.00	7,910.10	1,974.90	9,885.00	11,980.00	
314	Special Appropriations	2,400.00	2,000.00	400.00	2,400.00	4,700.00	
315	Office Supplies, Postage	400.00	1,170.55	10.00	1,180.55	400.00	
316	Telephone	200.00	171.23	49.00	220.23	225.00	
317	Printing	300.00	123.48	30.00	153.48	200.00	
318	Advertising	300.00	90.00	100.00	190.00	200.00	
319	Auditing	900.00	2,511.25	50.00	2,561.25	600.00	
320	Lighting Service	1,000.00	1,054.86	170.00	1,224.86	1,250.00	
322	Maintenance of Buildings	1,500.00	1,526.14		1,526.14	700.00	
323	Ins. - Buildings, Equipment	2,250.00	1,696.17		1,696.17	800.00	
324	Ins. - Employers, Public Liability					420.00	
325	Ins. - Group and Bonds	100.00	184.00	36.00	220.00	75.00	
326	Registration and Subscriptions	125.00	47.50		47.50	500.00	
327	Traveling Expense	500.00	292.00	50.00	342.00	325.00	
328	Janitor Supplies	350.00	288.16	30.00	318.16	1,000.00	
331	Fuel	1,400.00	560.62	250.00	810.62	400.00	
332	Motor Vehicle Expense	200.00	175.79	24.21	200.00	100.00	
333	Equipment Repairs					1,000.00	
334	Miscellaneous	1,790.00	797.68	50.00	847.68	500.00	
337	Capital Expense						
TOTAL		13,715.00	12,689.43	1,249.21	13,938.64	13,795.00	
GRAND TOTAL		22,575.00	20,599.53	3,224.11	23,823.64	25,775.00	

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NORTH CAROLINA
GROVER COUNTY
TOWN OF TARTON

July 4, 1950

No meeting was held on the above date due to the fact that a quorum was not present.

Reed C. Snyder

MAYOR

DISBURSEMENTS
POLICE DEPARTMENT

CODE NO.	(400)	1949-50 Appropriation	Actual Thru April 30.	Estimated Thru June 30.	Actual Fiscal Year	Request for 1950-51	Approved by Board
401	Salary - W. D. Smith					3,000.00	
402	Salary - W. H. Woods					2,520.00	
402	Salary - J. E. Roland					2,400.00	
402	Salary - Worth Ritchie	12,800.00	10,878.15	2,400.00	13,278.15	2,220.00	
402	Salary - Donald Webb					2,220.00	
402	Salary - J. S. Hollifield					2,220.00	
402	Salary - Mrs. Fred Hensley					650.00	
TOTAL		12,800.00	10,878.15	2,400.00	13,278.15	15,290.00	
415	Office Supplies	100.00	105.04	20.00	125.04	100.00	
416	Telephone	150.00	154.18	30.00	184.18	175.00	
417	Printing					100.00	
425	Insurance			40.00	40.00	250.00	
427	Traveling Expense					200.00	
430	Other Supplies	50.00	70.00		70.00	75.00	
432	Motor Vehicle Expense	1,600.00	1,383.47	200.00	1,583.47	1,000.00	
434	Miscellaneous		177.89		177.89	200.00	
435	Uniforms	700.00	415.78	331.50	747.28	300.00	
436	Retirement Dues	150.00	111.84	35.00	146.84	90.00	
TOTAL		2,750.00	2,418.20	656.50	3,074.70	2,490.00	
GRAND TOTAL		15,550.00	13,296.35	3,056.50	16,352.85	17,780.00	

(\$11,000.00 of the total appropriation for this item to come from parking meters for enforcement of traffic and parking.)

Reed C. Snyder
Town Clerk

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NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

July 4, 1950

No meeting was held on the above date due to the fact that a quorum was not present.

Reece C. Snyder Mayor

DISBURSEMENTS

FIRE DEPARTMENT

CODE NO.	(500)	1949-50 Appropriation	Actual Thru April 30.	Estimated Thru June 30.	Actual Fiscal Year	Request for 1950-51	Approved by Board
502	Salary - Fred Hensley	1,575.00	1,003.00	270.00	1,273.00	1,620.00	
516	Telephone	80.00	147.96	30.00	177.96	60.00	
524	Insurance	775.00	667.60	50.00	717.60	831.00	
527	Traveling Expense	150.00	200.00	200.00	400.00	400.00	
529	Chemicals and Hose	600.00	193.99	50.00	243.99	600.00	
532	Motor Vehicle Expense	100.00	104.92	20.00	124.92	125.00	
534	Miscellaneous	200.00	260.11		260.11	250.00	
537	Capital Expense					500.00	
TOTAL		3,480.00	2,577.58	620.00	3,197.58	4,386.00	

DISBURSEMENTS

STREETS

CODE NO.	(600)	1949-50 Appropriation	Actual Thru April 30.	Estimated Thru June 30.	Actual Fiscal Year	Request for 1950-51	Approved by Board
602	Salary - Reece C. Snyder	2,000.00	1,666.60	333.40	2,000.00	2,000.00	
610	Salary - Jack Brown	3,000.00	1,875.00	540.00	2,415.00	3,120.00	
611	Wages - W. R. Calvert			315.00	1,820.00	1,820.00	
611	Wages - Ray Shropshire	10,000.00	8,178.79	277.20	1,600.00	1,600.00	
611	Wages - Troy Proctor			237.60	1,600.00	1,600.00	
611	Wages - Others			900.00	900.00	2,500.00	
621	Street Lighting Expense	4,200.00	3,052.37	200.00	3,252.37	4,000.00	
624	Insurance			40.00	40.00	300.00	
632	Motor Vehicle Expense		724.91	100.00	824.91	800.00	
633	Equipment Repairs					300.00	
634	Miscellaneous					100.00	
637	Capital Expense			1,000.00	1,000.00	9,000.00	
638	Supplies and Materials	6,000.00	2,564.25	300.00	2,864.25	2,000.00	
TOTAL		25,000.00	18,061.92	4,243.20	18,316.53	30,140.00	

Reece C. Snyder
Town Clerk

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NORTH CAROLINA
HOOVER COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

July 4, 1950

No meeting was held on the above date due to the fact that a quorum was not present.

Reed C. Snyder

W. H. McManis
Mayor

DISBURSEMENTS
GARBAGE AND REFUSE COLLECTIONS

CODE NO. (700)	1949-50 Appropriation	Actual Thru April 30.	Estimated Thru June 30.	Actual Fiscal Year	Request for 1950-51	Approval by Board
711 Wages - Roy Parker				1,820.00	1,820.00	
711 Wages - M. L. Harris				1,600.00	1,600.00	
711 Wages - Steve McKinney	5,558.00	7,797.35		1,716.00	1,716.00	
711 Wages William Dockery				1,600.00	1,600.00	
711 Wages James Mickel				1,373.00	1,600.00	
711 Wages - Claude Huskins				1,602.00	1,600.00	
711 Wages - Other					1,000.00	
TOTAL	5,558.00	7,797.35		9,711.00	10,936.00	
724 Insurance					200.00	
732 Motor Vehicle Expense		639.71	100.00	739.71	950.00	
734 Miscellaneous	100.00	695.46	50.00	745.46	500.00	
737 Capital Expense					7,698.00	
738 Supplies and Materials		533.79	50.00	583.79	500.00	
TOTAL	100.00	1,868.96	200.00	2,068.96	9,848.00	
GRAND TOTAL	5,658.00	9,666.31	200.00	11,779.96	20,784.00	

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NORTH CAROLINA
MCNARELL COUNTY
TOWN OF FANTON

July 4, 1950

No meeting was held on the above date due to the fact that a quorum was not present.

Reece C. Snyder

Taylor

DISBURSEMENTS

CEMETERY

CODE NO.	(800)	1949-50 Appropriation	Actual Thru April 30.	Estimated Thru June 30.	Actual Fiscal Year	Request for 1950-51	Approved by Board
811	Wages - Boyd Rutherford	2,400.00	1,940.90	300.00	2,240.90	1,716.00	
811	Wages - Other					500.00	
838	Supplies and Materials					100.00	
TOTAL		2,400.00	1,940.90	300.00	2,240.90	2,316.00	

DISBURSEMENTS

WATER

CODE NO.	(900)	1949-50 Appropriation	Actual Thru April 30.	Estimated Thru June 30.	Actual Fiscal Year	Request for 1950-51	Approved by Board
902	Salary - Reece C. Snyder	2,000.00	1,666.60	333.40	2,000.00	2,000.00	
910	Salary - Now Vacant	2,860.00	1,350.00		1,350.00	2,600.00	
911	Wages - Willard Lonon			315.00		1,716.00	
911	Wages - James Mason	3,600.00	2,003.04	315.00	3,485.64	1,820.00	
911	Wages - Oscar Hudgins			315.00		1,716.00	
911	Wages - Troy Proctor			237.60		1,600.00	
911	Wages - Other			300.00		600.00	
924	Insurance					200.00	
929	Chemicals	500.00	363.80	100.00	463.80	500.00	
932	Motor Vehicle Expense	650.00	551.38	70.00	621.38	450.00	
934	Miscellaneous	300.00	247.16	50.00	297.16	300.00	
937	Capital Expense					6,000.00	
938	Supplies and Materials	3,000.00	4,799.77	100.00	4,899.77	3,700.00	
939	Analysis	64.00	48.00	16.00	64.00	64.00	
940	Water Bills	400.00	400.00		400.00	500.00	
TOTAL		13,274.00	11,429.75	2,152.00	33,581.75	23,766.00	

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Reece C. Snyder

Town Clerk

North Carolina
McDowell County
Town of Marion

June 25, 1950

The Board of Education met in a full meeting, Monday, June 25, at 3:00 P.M. with all members present with the exception of Mr. J. W. Davis. This meeting was called for the purpose of setting a tax rate and adopting the 1950-51 budget; setting up a business privilege license tax, and discussing a proposed parking lot.

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NORTH CAROLINA
McDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

July 4, 1950

No meeting was held on the above date due to the fact that a quorum was not present.

Reed C. Snyder

W. H. McDaniel Jr
Mayor

DISBURSEMENTS

SEWER

CODE NO.	(1000)	1949-50 Appropriation	Actual Thru April 30.	Estimated Thru June 30.	Actual Fiscal Year	Request for 1950-51	Approved by Board
1011	Wages - Sam Jackson				1,820.00	1,820.00	
1011	Wages - James Twitty				1,373.00	1,373.00	
1011	Wages - Morris Brown				1,373.00	1,373.00	
1011	Wages - Other					1,000.00	
1024	Insurance					200.00	
1032	Motor Vehicle Expense					250.00	
1034	Miscellaneous					200.00	
1037	Capital Expense				20,000.00	8,051.13	
1038	Supplies and Materials					3,000.00	
TOTAL					24,566.00	17,267.13	

DISBURSEMENTS

DEBT SERVICE

CODE NO.	(1100)	1949-50 Appropriation	Actual Thru April 30.	Estimated Thru June 30.	Actual Fiscal Year	Request for 1950-51	Approved by Board
1143	Bond Principal					8,500.00	
1144	Bond Interest					17,353.87	
	Sinking Fund					7,500.00	
TOTAL		33,639.55			33,639.55	33,353.87	

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GRAND TOTAL		120,016.66	66,116.30	8,586.01	167,498.76	175,568.00	
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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF HARTCOFT
TOWN OF HARTCOFT

JULY 2, 1950

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on the above date, one JOHN A. QUINN, was personally known to me, and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

John A. Quinn

Notary Public for North Carolina

TOWN OF HARTCOFT, NORTH CAROLINA

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Reed C. Snyder

Town Clerk

June 27, 1950

The Board of Aldermen met in a full meeting, Tuesday, June 26, at 8:00 P.M. with all members present with the exception of Mr. Pat Davis. This meeting was called for the purpose of setting a tax rate and adopting the 1950-51 budget, setting up a business privilege license tax, and discussing a proposed parking lot.

Upon motion of Frank Goldsmith, seconded by M. W. Gordon, Jr., the 1950-51 tax rate was set at \$1.45 on the \$100.00 valuation, and a 1950-51 budget in the amount of \$1,450.00 was adopted, a copy of which is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

Upon motion of Frank Goldsmith, seconded by Otis Broyhill, the business privilege license ordinance, the rate on the fiscal year 1950-51 was adopted.

A proposed parking lot in the 4th town section was discussed, but no action was taken.

Mr. George DeBelle, from the North Carolina League of Municipalities discussed with the board the possibilities of the town entering into a retirement system. This matter was discussed at length, and the manager was instructed to determine the cost of this and report to the board at a later date.

Upon motion duly seconded, Reece Snyder was appointed Tax Collector for the year 1950-51.

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE BUDGET, THE FISCAL YEAR
AND THE TAX RATE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1950-51

Section 1: In order to raise funds for the general expenses incident to the proper government of the Town of Marion as set forth in the budget, a copy of which is attached hereto, and for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonded indebtedness of the town, the taxes hereinafter designated are hereby levied for the fiscal year 1950-51.

On every \$100 valuation of real estate within the corporate limits of the Town of Marion as the same existed on the first day of January, 1950, and on every \$100 of personal property owned by persons residing in the corporate limits of the town of Marion as the same existed on January 1, 1950:

1. For the payment of the general operating expenses of the town63
2. For the payment of the principal and interest of the bonded indebtedness of the said town of Marion62

TOTAL \$ 1.45

Section 2: POLL TAX: On each male person between the ages of 21 and 50 (Not otherwise exempt by law) residing in the town to be applied to the payment of the current expenses of said town, as set forth in the budget, a tax of --\$1.00

ATTEST:

Reece C. Snyder
Town Clerk

AN ORDINANCE SETTING UP A BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1950-51

In addition to the tax on property and polls, as otherwise provided for, and under the power and authority conferred in the laws of North Carolina, there shall be set up and collected, a privilege license tax for the year 1950-51, on trades, professions, agencies, and other business operations. The said tax to be the same as was adopted for the fiscal year 1949-50, a copy of which is on file in the city clerk's office.

Reece C. Snyder
Town Clerk

July 4, 1950

The meeting was called for the above date due to the fact that a quorum was not present.

Reece C. Snyder
Town Clerk

July 10, 1950

July 10, 1950

The Board of Aldermen met in a full meeting Tuesday night, July 10, at 7:30 P. M. All members were present with the exception of Pat Davis.

It was ordered that a storm sewer be installed on N. Garden and Port Streets.

The manager was instructed to have a traffic survey made at the earliest possible date.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon, Jr., seconded by Otis Broyhill, a taxi drivers permit was approved for Phillip David Buckner.

The manager was instructed to have the engineering work done on the negro school property in connection with the grading.

Upon motion of Joseph Noyes, seconded by Frank Goldsmith, M. W. Gordon, Jr., was authorized to purchase running term Government Bonds in the amount of \$18,000.00 at the best possible interest rate.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon, Jr., seconded by Otis Broyhill, the manager was instructed to proceed with the construction of the parking lot, south of the Court House on South Garden Street.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Tuesday, August 8, 1950 at 7:30 P. M. at the City Hall. All members were present with the exception of Joseph Noyes.

Upon motion of Otis Broyhill, seconded by Frank Goldsmith, the budget for the year 1950-51 was approved as tentatively approved at a previous meeting.

Mr. Ross and Mr. Huffman, who are interested in Baldwin Avenue water line came before the board and asked if the town would extend a 6 inch water main from the city limits on State Street to Baldwin Avenue. After some discussion it was suggested that the board would consider this project if the interested parties would raise the necessary money and deposit it with the town before the work was started.

Mr. R. W. Proctor, town attorney, told the board that he had drawn up the leases for the proposed parking lot and would deliver them to the owners for their signature.

Mr. Proctor also stated that he was working with the bond attorneys in connection with the proposed bond election.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon, Jr., seconded by Pat Davis, the mayor and the treasurer were instructed to enter into an escrow agreement with the American Bank and Trust Company of Charlotte, N. C. for the safe keeping and proper handling of bonds in the sinking fund, and also bonds ear-marked "sewage disposal plant."

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

June 26, 1950

The Board of Aldermen met in a call meeting, Monday, June 26, at 3:00 P.M. with all members present with the exception of Mr. Pat Davis. This meeting was called for the purpose of setting a tax rate and adopting the 1950-51 budget; setting up a business privilege license tax, and discussing a proposed parking lot.

Upon motion of Joseph L. Noyes, seconded by M. W. Gordon, Jr., the 1950-51 tax rate was set at \$1.45 on the \$100.00 valuation, and a 1950-51 budget in the amount of \$175,568.00 was adopted, a copy of which is made a part of these minutes.

Upon motion of Frank Goldsmith, seconded by Otis Broyhill, the business privilege license ordinance, the same as the fiscal year 1949-50 was adopted.

A proposed parking lot in the up town section was discussed, but no action was taken.

Mr. George Franklin, from the North Carolina League of Municipalities discussed with the board the possibilities of the town entering into a retirement system. This matter was discussed at length, and the manager was instructed to determine the cost of this and report to the board at a later date.

Upon motion duly seconded, Reece Snyder was appointed Tax Collector for the year 1950-51.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE AD VALOREM, PERSONAL PROPERTY
AND POLL TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1950-51

Section 1: In order to raise a fund for the general expenses incident to the proper government of the Town of Marion as set forth in the budget, a copy of which is attached hereto, and for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonded indebtedness of the town, the taxes hereinafter designated are hereby levied for the fiscal year 1950-51.

On every \$100 valuation of real estate within the corporate limits of the Town of Marion as the same existed on the first day of January, 1950, and on every \$100 of personal property owned by persons residing in the corporate limits of the town of Marion as the same existed on January 1, 1950.

1. For the payment of the general operating expenses of the town\$.83
2. For the payment of the principal and interest of the bonded indebtedness of the said town of Marion\$.62
- TOTAL\$ 1.45

Section 2: POLL TAX: On each male person between the ages of 21 and 50 (Not otherwise exempt by law) residing in the town to be applied to the payment of the current expenses of said town, as set forth in the budget, a tax of --\$1.00

ATTEST:

Town Clerk

AN ORDINANCE SETTING UP A BUSINESS PRIVILEGE TAX
FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1950-51

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Town Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

July 4, 1950

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Town Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

July 10, 1950

The Board of Aldermen met in a call meeting Monday night, July 10, at 7:30 P. M. All members were present with the exception of Pat Davis.

It was ordered that a storm sewer be installed on N. Garden and Fort Streets.

The manager was instructed to have a traffic survey made at the earliest possible date.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon, Jr., seconded by Otis Broyhill, a taxi drivers permit was approved for Phillip David Buckner.

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There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Tuesday, August 8, 1950 at 7:30 P. M. at the City Hall. All members were present with the exception of Joseph Noyes.

Upon motion of Otis Broyhill, seconded by Frank Goldsmith, the budget for the year 1950-51 was approved as tentatively approved at a previous meeting.

Mr. Ross and Mr. Huffman, who are interested in Baldwin Avenue water line came before the board and asked if the town would extend a 6 inch water main from the city limits on State Street to Baldwin Avenue. After some discussion it was suggested that the board would consider this project if the interested parties would raise the necessary money and deposit it with the town before the work was started.

Mr. R. W. Proctor, town attorney, told the board that he had drawn up the leases for the proposed parking lot and would deliver them to the owners for their signature.

Mr. Proctor also stated that he was working with the bond attorneys in connection with the proposed bond election.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon, Jr., seconded by Pat Davis, the mayor and the treasurer were instructed to enter into an escrow agreement with the American Bank and Trust Company of Charlotte, N. C. for the safe keeping and proper handling of bonds in the sinking fund, and also bonds ear-marked "sewage disposal plant."

It was agreed that the town forces take down three trees on main street in front of the Smith Furniture Company.

After a lengthy discussion on general matters, the meeting adjourned.

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen met in a regular meeting, Tuesday, September 5, 1950 at 7:30 P. M. with all members present. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Streetman, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Upon motion of Joseph Noyes, seconded by Pat Davis, it was ordered that three trees on North Main Street in front of the McDowell Hotel be taken down.

A group of property owners owning property along the Asheville highway, just outside the city limits, came before the board to discuss the rebuilding of a private water line in that section. It was suggested that they should install a six inch water main to adequately serve the number of people in that section. It was the feeling of the group of property owners that a two inch line would be sufficient. After a lengthy discussion, it was agreed that what ever size line the owners agreed upon would be agreeable with the town.

M. W. Gordon, Jr. read a letter of resignation from Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr. to become effective at the close of the regular meeting on October 3, 1950. A copy of this letter is made a part of these minutes.

Upon motion of Joseph Noyes, seconded by M. W. Gordon, Jr., Mr. Streetman's resignation was accepted with regrets and appreciation for the long and faithful service that he had rendered to the Town of Marion as Mayor.

Mr. R. W. Proctor, town attorney, discussed with the board phases of the proposed bonds and bond election. Mr. Proctor was instructed by the board to proceed in calling a bond election at the earliest possible date.

The manager was instructed to ask for bids on grading the proposed parking lot on Garden St., south of the Court House.

Mayor Streetman appointed Reece C. Snyder as director of Civilian Defense, and asked that he call a meeting of citizens in the very near future to set up an organization.

The manager stated that Mr. W. C. Burgin had requested permission to connect a store building at the intersection of Gate and Cross Streets, which is just outside the city limits, to the sanitary sewer line. After a great deal of discussion, it was decided that Mr. Burgin would be allowed to make this connection provided he pay a \$3.00 sewer service charge each month.

The following taxi drivers permits were approved: Allen Rhinehardt, Ray Lee Revis, Franklin W. Randolph, Dwight LaRue Berry, Raymond Eugene Condry, and Robert Harris Ledford.

Members, Board of Aldermen
Town of Marion
Marion, N. C.

Gentlemen:

It is with deep and sincere regret that I submit my resignation, effective as of our next regular meeting, October 3, 1950. There are certain aspects of my business that will, in the near future necessitate my being away from Marion for several months. It is therefore impossible for me to continue as Mayor and Chairman of this Board.

I want to thank each and every one of you for the splendid support and cooperation you have given me. It has been a pleasure and privilege to serve with you. We have grown

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very close in the months we have been together and this chapter in my life will be placed in the archives of my most pleasant and valued memories. You have done, and are doing an excellent job. I wish every person in the Town of Marion knew as I do your unselfish, untiring effort to make our town a more progressive and better place in which to live. In your office as aldermen, you have always placed the wishes of the people first, without regard to regard to personal sacrifice. I am grateful to you, and to all the people of Marion for the trust and honor bestowed upon me. I took my oath of office in all humility, and very humbly I say to you now, and with a full heart, I am deeply aware of all you have done for me.

To Frank Goldsmith, Mayor Protem, I want to say that never before has an incumbent wished so much for his successor. I have the highest personal regard for you and every member of this board. I want to thank Mr. Reece Snyder, Town Manager, for his cooperation and help, and for the fine efficient way he has managed the affairs of the Town of Marion. I wish for all of you and your families every success and happiness.

Sincerely yours,

J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor, Town of Marion

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion met in a special call meeting at 4:30 P. M., Monday, September 18, 1950. The purpose of this meeting was to appoint a successor to Frank Goldsmith for the remainder of the present term of office; this vacancy being caused by the resignation of Mayor J. W. Streetman, Jr. effective October 3, 1950, and Frank Goldsmith, Mayor Protem, automatically becoming Mayor for the remainder of the present term of office. All members were present.

After a lengthy discussion, Mr. Clarence C. Wise was appointed to this position by the unanimous vote. Mayor Streetman called Mr. Wise by telephone asking him to come to the meeting. After being informed of the board's decision, Mr. Wise agreed to accept this appointment, and was notified by Mayor Streetman to be present at the October 3, meeting to be sworn in.

There being no further Business, the meeting adjourned.

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

J. W. Streetman, Jr.
Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

October 3, 1950

The Board of Aldermen met in a regular monthly meeting, Tuesday, at 7:30, October 3, 1950, with all members present. Mayor Streetman called the meeting to order.

Upon motion of Joseph Noyes, seconded by Otis Broyhill, and unanimously voted, Frank Goldsmith was appointed Mayor, to fill in the unexpired term of J. W. Streetman, Jr.

Mayor Streetman, acting in the capacity of the Justice of the Peace administered the oath of office of Mayor to Frank Goldsmith, and then administered the oath of office of an Alderman to Clarence C. Wise, to fill the unexpired term of Frank Goldsmith. Mr. Streetman then excused himself from the meeting, and the newly appointed, Mayor Goldsmith presided for the remainder of the meeting.

Upon motion of Otis Broyhill, seconded by Joseph Noyes, D. Pat Davis was unanimously elected as Mayor Protem.

Mayor Goldsmith appointed Clarence Wise to the Building Committee.

The manager was instructed to purchase a traffic signal and install same at the intersection of Logan & Fort Streets.

The manager was instructed to write Mr. Peck, State Highway Division Engineer for an appointment for the street committee and the manager to meet with him and discuss the possibility of widening a section of East Court St.

Taxi Drivers Permits were approved for Carl Thomas Hall, and H. F. Buchanan.

The manager was instructed to investigate the possibility of paving Railroad Street from Morgan to Henderson St.

Upon motion of Joseph Noyes, seconded by Pat Davis, a general increase in salaries and wages was ordered, this being an increase of 10%, but not necessarily so in all cases.

Upon motion of M. W. Gordon, Jr., seconded by Otis Broyhill, Mr. Robert W. Proctor, the town attorney, and the manager were authorized to make a trip to New York to confer with the town's bond attorneys in connection with the proposed bond issue for a sewage disposal plant.

After a general discussion, the meeting was adjourned.

Russ C. Angler
Clerk

Mayor GOLDSMITH

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

October 3, 1950

I, C. Frank Goldsmith, 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 the Town of Marion, and in the discharge of my duties do equal justice in all cases whatsoever; so help me God.

Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, this 3rd. day of October, 1950.

J. M. Shatman Jr.
Justice of the Peace

I, Clarence C. Wise, 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.

Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 3rd. day of October, 1950.

J. M. Shatman Jr.
Justice of the Peace.

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

October 16, 1950

The Board of Aldermen met in a special call meeting on October 16, 1950, at the city hall, at 4:00 P. M. All members were present with the exception of M. W. Gordon, Jr.

Mayor Goldsmith read a letter of resignation from Mr. Joseph L. Noyes, a copy of which is made a part of these minutes.

After a general discussion as to someone to replace Mr. Noyes as a Board Member, the meeting adjourned.

October 6, 1950

THE HON. C. FRANK GOLDSMITH
MAYOR, TOWN OF MARION
MARION, NORTH CAROLINA

Dear Mayor:

As explained to the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, N. C. at their meeting on October 3rd, it is necessary for me to resign as a member of this Board and I request that my resignation become effective on or before Saturday, October 14th. My reason for this request is due to my receiving orders to report for active duty with the United States Navy.

I am extremely sorry that it is necessary for me to resign from the Board at this time and urge you and each member to carry on the work in the same manner that we started. It has been a honor and pleasure serving with this group and I wish you the best of success in all of your present and future undertakings.

Sincerely yours,

Joseph L. Noyes

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Clerk Race C. Snyder Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

October 17, 1950

The Board of Aldermen met in a special call meeting at 11:30 A. M. in the city hall on October 17, 1950, for the purpose of appointing a successor to Mr. Joseph L. Noyes. The following members were present: Mayor Frank Goldsmith, Pat Davis, Otis Broyhill, M. W. Gordon, Jr.

It was the unanimous decision that Mr. W. F. Grant be appointed to fill the unexpired term of office caused by the resignation of Mr. Joseph L. Noyes. Mr. Grant was notified of this decision and appeared before the Board and accepted the appointment. Mayor Goldsmith stated that the oath of office would be administered to Mr. Grant at the next regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen which would be November 7th.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Clerk Race C. Snyder Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

November 2, 1950

The Board of Aldermen met in a call meeting Thurs, Nov. 2, 1950. The purpose of this meeting was to administer the oath of office to W. F. Grant who had recently been appointed to the Board of Aldermen and to reach a decision regarding a wrecked 1949 Ford in the Police Department, and to dispose of any other current matters. Members present were: Mayor Goldsmith, Pat Davis, M. W. Gordon, Jr., and C. C. Wise.

J. W. Streetman, Jr. administered the oath of office to Mr. W. R. Grant, who also took part in the meeting.

After examining the bids for repairing the wrecked police car, and also the bids for a trade-in, and upon motion duly made and seconded, it was decided to trade the 1949 Ford car for a 1950 2-door Chevrolet, the difference between the wrecked Ford and the 1950 model Chevrolet being \$752.00. This was awarded to the Ballew Motor Company.

After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen would review all taxi cab operator license and all taxi drivers permits at the regular meeting in December, and the manager was instructed not to issue any certificates for renewal of license or permits until the Board

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had reviewed these and approved them.

It was decided that the street committee investigate a request from Mr. Roy Davis where he asked the town to sign a release of any claim they might have on the old Morganton Road which runs through a piece of property at the intersection of Clay Street and Oak Street, owned by Mr. Davis.

After a general discussion regarding traffic and speeding, the meeting adjourned.

I, W. F. Grant, 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.

Affiant W. F. Grant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 2nd. day of November, 1950.

Justice of the Peace J. W. Streetman, Jr.

Mayor

Clerk Race C. Snyder

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

The Board of Aldermen met Thursday night, November 9, 1950 in the City Hall, at 7:30 P. M. with the following members present: Mayor Goldsmith; Messrs Davis; Gordon; Broyhill; Grant; Wise; and town attorney, R. W. Proctor. This was a regular meeting which was scheduled for November 7, and was not held, there not being a quorum present.

Mr. M. W. Gordon, Jr. notified the board of his resignation to become effective December 4th. or before if his successor be appointed and qualified before that date. A successor to Mr Gordon was discussed and upon motion by Otis Broyhill, seconded by Clarence Wise, and unanimously voted, W. Ray Smith was appointed to the Board of Aldermen.

Upon motion of D. Pat Davis, seconded by Otis Broyhill, and unanimously voted, W. F. Grant was appointed as treasurer to replace M. W. Gordon, Jr.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following taxi drivers permits were approved: Ivan Ray Hoppes, Raymond Eugene Condrey, Troy Alonzo Ledford, and Josephus B. Burnwell. Upon investigation, we find that Mr. Burnwell has enlisted in the United States Navy; therefore, his permit will not go into effect. The manager was instructed to prepare new application blanks to be used for taxi drivers operating permits.

Mr. Proctor read a release agreement prepared by Mr. Roy Davis where Mr. Davis asked the town to sign this release or any claim that the town might have on the old Morganton Road running through property owned by Mr. Davis. Upon motion of M. W. Gordon, seconded by C. C. Wise, it was agreed that Mr. Proctor work this out with Mr. Davis and that the board approve Mr. Proctors recommendation. (See resolution, page 364).

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The proposed bond election and the bond issue was discussed at length and Mr. Gordon, Mr. Davis, and the manager were instructed to go to Raleigh to confer with Mr. Easterling, of the Local Government Commission, on this matter.

Four members of the school board came before the board and discussed with them a request made by the negro citizens of Marion. No definite decision was reached on this matter.

It was decided that the board would meet early in the week of November 12th. to look over the sewage disposal plant site.

The manager was instructed to prepare, for the board, a list of all people in Marion receiving free city water, and present it at the next regular meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk

December 5, 1950

I, W. Ray Smith, 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. Ray Smith
Alderman

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 5th. day of December, 1950.

Justice of the Peace

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
MARION, NORTH CAROLINA

The Board of Aldermen met in a regular meeting Tuesday, December 5, 1950 Mayor Goldsmith called the meeting to order and J. W. Streetman, Jr. administered the oath of office to Mr. W. Ray Smith, who replaced Mr. M. W. Gordon, Jr., on the board. All members were present.

Mayor Goldsmith appointed Mr. Smith to the Street Committee.

The manager was instructed to request the North Carolina League of Municipalities to prepare a new charter for the Town of Marion.

A request from a group of young men to use the basement of the Community Building for basketball was denied on the grounds that this would interfere

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with the present program.

The question of approving taxi drivers permits was discussed at length, and upon motion made and duly seconded, it was agreed that the Mayor and the Chief of Police would approve these applications in the future.

Mr. Everette Carnes came before the board and stated that he represented Mr. H. D. McLean, who was interested in securing a bus franchise in the Town of Marion. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that the Mayor and the manager discuss this with Mr. R. W. Proctor, town attorney, and then if it is found advisable, a meeting with Mr. Courley, operator of the Marion City Lines, would be called to see if arrangements could be worked out whereby Mr. Courley would put his buses in proper condition and meet regular schedules, or if other action would be advisable.

Mr. W. G. Wiatt, manager of the local Duke Power Company office, submitted a whiteway lighting contract, and a general street lighting contract for the approval of the board. Upon motion of D. Pat Davis and seconded by Clarence Wise, that the contract be approved and that a proper resolution be made part of these minutes.

M. W. Gordon, Jr. came before the board and explained in detail conferences that he had had with the officials of Cross Cotton Mills, and Marion Manufacturing Company in regards to their participating in the cost and operation of the proposed Sewage Disposal Plant and stated that even though he had resigned from the Board of Aldermen, he would be delighted to do any thing in his power towards seeing this project brought to a satisfactory completion. After Mr. Gordon had finished his remarks, Pat Davis made a motion which was seconded by Otis L. Broyhill, that the town attorney be instructed to prepare an appropriate resolution in appreciation of the untiring services that Mr. Gordon had rendered during his term of office on the Board of Aldermen.

Upon motion of D. Pat Davis, seconded by C. Clarence Wise, the Mayor and the treasurer were requested to call in the Town of Marion bonds, owned by the Town of Marion, that are on deposit with the American Bank and Trust Company of Charlotte. After a lengthy discussion, and upon motion of D. Pat Davis, seconded by W. F. Grant, and unanimously voted, the following amendments were made to the ordinance, REGULATING THE CONSTRUCTION OF DRIVEWAYS, that Section One shall be changed to read 35 ft. instead of 30 ft.; that the 20 ft. minimum requirement would not be required at the intersection of streets as shown on plate 6; that Section Five be entirely stricken from the ordinance; that the minimum distance from back of sidewalk or property line to pump island be a minimum of 14 ft.; that a 6 in. by 6 in. concrete curb shall be built just back of the sidewalk line or property line for the entire length of the grass plot and if no grass plot exists, that this curb be built at the same location for the entire length of the pump island, and that if the lot in question is more than 70 ft. in width, a grass plot is required between ramps or driveways with street curb left standing.)

The amendment to this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the above date.

UPON MOTION, THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION WAS UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED:

That whereas, M. W. Gordon, a member of this Board, was elected a member of the Board of County Commissioners of McDowell County in the General Election held on November 7, 1950 and has resigned as a member of this Board in order to become a member of the Board of County Commissioners;

And whereas, during his term of office as a member of this Board, Mr. Gordon has been one of its most valuable members, has been untiring in his efforts to promote the interests of the Town and has rendered invaluable service to the people of the Town of Marion, and particularly in connection with the planning and preparation for the proposed sewage disposal plant;

And whereas, it is the desire of this Board to express its appreciation and the appreciation and gratitude of the people of the Town of Marion to Mr. Gordon for this faithful and distinguished service;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board go on record as expressing to Mr. Gordon its appreciation and the gratitude of the people of the Town of Marion for his faithful and outstanding service as a member of this Board.

Signed: MAYOR AND BOARD OF ALDERMEN
Town of Marion, North Carolina

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF ALDERMEN
OF THE TOWN OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA

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

"Whereas, Roy W. Davis, of Marion, North Carolina,
has represented to this Board that he is the owner
of the land on both sides of what was formerly
known as the old Morganton Road, beginning at the
curb at the West end of Oak Street, and where Oak
Street and Avenue A intersect, and running West or
slightly Southwest from said curb; and whereas, the
said Old Morganton Road was located on the land now
owned by the said Roy W. Davis; and whereas, the
said Old Morganton Road has been abandoned and has
not been used as a county highway since 1922, and
has never been used or recognized as a public street
by the Town of Marion, North Carolina;

"And whereas, the Board of Aldermen of the Town of
Marion, North Carolina desires to establish as a
matter of public record that it claims no interest
of any kind in said lands owned by Roy W. Davis for
street purposes or any other purpose;

"Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Board of
Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina does
hereby declare that the Town of Marion, North Caro-
lina does not claim any right or easement for a
street or otherwise on, over and upon all that cer-
tain piece or parcel of land above referred to as
the Old Morganton Road, and described as follows:

Adjoining Horace Wilkerson on Oak Street at his cor-
ner on said Oak Street, and the lands of Roy W. Davis
and others: BEGINNING at the curb on the West end
of Oak Street in the Town of Marion, and at the point
where Avenue A intersects with Oak Street, and run-
ning West or slightly Southwest from said point, and
including all of what was formerly known and identi-
fied as the Old Morganton Road."

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

December 29, 1950

The Board of Aldermen met in a call meeting at 7:30, Friday, December
29, 1950; the purpose of this meeting being to discuss the proposed showing
of moving pictures on Sunday, December 31, 1950, and thereafter. All mem-
bers were present. Mr. R. W. Proctor, town attorney, was also present.

Mr. Ernest House, Jr. came before the Board and stated that it was his
intention to operate the House Theatre as above mentioned, and discussed with
the board his reasons and stated that theatres are operating on Sunday in
several nearby communities. Mr. House then excused himself from the meeting
and a general discussion on this matter followed.

Mr. Grant stated that he had been contacted by members of the Ministerial
Association and they had requested to be heard on this matter.

Upon motion of Mr. Ray Smith, seconded by Mr. Otis Broyhill, and
unanimously voted, it was decided to hear this group at 3:00 P. M. Tuesday,
January 2, 1951. It was decided that no definite action be taken on this
showing of moving pictures on Sunday until after the Ministerial Association
was heard.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

January 2, 1951

The Board of Aldermen met in a special meeting Tuesday, January 2, 1951
at 3:00 P. M. in the City Hall with all members present. Also present was
Mr. R. W. Proctor, Town Attorney. This meeting was called for the purpose of
hearing the Ministerial Association and any other interested citizens, re-
garding the showing of moving pictures in Marion on Sunday.

A group of approximately forty-eight ministers and citizens appeared
before the Board and expressed their views on the showing of pictures on
Sunday. The following spoke briefly: Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr.; Mr. J. D. Blanton;
Dr. C. W. McMurray; Rev. P. W. Tucker; Mr. E. W. Parker; Mr. J. H. Tate;
Rev. Bolch; Mr. Harry McCall; and Rev. Staugh. After hearing these people,
and after they had excused themselves from the meeting, and upon motion of
D. Pat Davis, seconded by Otis Broyhill and unanimously voted, the Board went
into an executive session.

After a lengthy discussion on the above mentioned matter, and upon motion
by W. Ray Smith, seconded by D. Pat Daves, the following resolution was
adopted; the votes being for the motion: Davis, Broyhill, Wise, & Smith -
Against the motion: W. F. Grant: That all present ordinances pertaining to
Sunday regulations be abolished, and that the town attorney prepare a new
ordinance along the lines that the Board of Aldermen might see fit to adopt,
allowing Drug Stores, Cafes, and Restaurants, Hotels & Tourist Courts, Curb
Markets, and all neighborhood grocery stores, Service Stations, Radio Stations,
Ice Plants, News Stands, and Taxi Cabs, to operate on Sunday under regulated
conditions. All other businesses to remain closed from 12:00 Saturday night
until 12:00 Sunday night, it being the intent of this motion to prohibit
organized baseball, poolrooms, bowling allys, or any other commercialized re-
creation on Sunday.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

January 2, 1951

The Board of Aldermen met in the regular monthly meeting at 7:30 P. M.
on Tuesday, January 2, 1951. All members were present. Mr. R. W. Proctor,
Town Attorney, was also present.

Mr. M. W. Gordon, Jr. came before the Board and stated that McDowell
County was ready to proceed with installing two-way radios in the County
Sheriffs' automobiles and asked that if the town was still interested in
installing two-way radios in Police Cars as had been discussed at earlier
meetings. The Board informed Mr. Gordon that they were securing Police
Radios and Mayor Goldsmith appointed the following committee to meet with
representatives of the County, work out the details on this matter and
advertise for bids; the committee being D. Pat Davis, C. C. Wise and Reece
Snyder.

Mr. Jim Gourley and his son came before the Board representing Marion City Bus Lines at the request of the Board, to discuss ways and means to improve the present bus situation in Marion. Mr. Gourley asked Mr. R. W. Proctor, who is also the attorney for the Bus Lines, to speak for him. Mr. Proctor stated that Mr. Gourley had been for some time working under extreme hardship financially, as he was attempting to buy out a former partners interest. He also stated that Mr. Gourley was planning to take on another partner who would put some capital into the company, and that he believed after this was done that Mr. Gourley would bring his busses and bus schedules up to a satisfactory condition. Mr. Gourley stated that he felt that if the Board would grant him additional time that he would be able to make the necessary improvements. Upon motion of Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. Wise and unanimously voted, it was decided to delay any action on this matter for at least thirty days to give Mr. Gourley an opportunity to see what arrangements could be made.

It was decided that Mr. Proctor should contact the Clinchfield Railroad and the Southern Railroad to secure permission for a grade crossing at the sewage disposal plant.

The question of preparing a new charter for the town again was discussed and the town attorney was instructed to start work on this in the near future in order that it might be completed and presented to this session of the legislature for its passage.

The manager was instructed to contact officials of the Drexel Furniture Company and Broyhill Furniture Company to find out whether or not they are dumping any inflammable liquids such as lacquer waste into an open stream.

Upon motion by D. Pat Davis, seconded by W. F. Grant and unanimously voted, the following charges on water taps and water meters was adopted; the reason for this being the increased cost of these items. These increased prices are to go into effect immediately:

- 3/4 in. water tap with meter included, inside city limits \$45.00.
- 3/4 in. meter installed on old connection, inside or outside the city limits \$25.00.
- 3/4 in. tap with meter included, outside city limits \$55.00.
- 1 in. tap inside city limits \$25.00.
- 1 in. tap outside city limits \$37.50.
- 1 in. and larger meters to be billed at actual cost.

The manager was instructed to take down the "No Left Turn" sign at the intersection of Main and Court Streets. It was also decided to eliminate parking on the North side of E. Court Street opposite Hotel James to permit two-lane traffic going West on E. Court Street, and to make parallel parking on the remainder of the North Side of East Court Street to Garden Street. Also to change to parallel parking on the South side of W. Henderson Street from Main Street to Logan Street and to install parking meters accordingly.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Russ C. Snyder
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

January 5, 1951

The Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, met in a Special Session at 5:00 P. M. on the 5th. day of January 1951.
Present: Alderman Davis, Broyhill, Smith, Wise and Grant, and Mayor Goldsmith.

Absent: None

Upon motion by Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Davis, the following Resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes: Davis, Smith, Broyhill and Wise.
Noes: Grant

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF BUSINESSES, INDUSTRIES, AMUSEMENTS AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES ON SUNDAY

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

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to conduct, operate, carry on or engage in any business, commercialized entertainment, commercialized sports, commercialized recreation or amusement except as hereinafter provided.

Section 2. That it shall not be unlawful to engage in or conduct the business of drug stores, cafes, restaurants, hotels, tourist courts, radio stations, ice plants, public conveyances, and mortuaries.

Section 3. The following named businesses are permitted to operate on Sundays but shall remain closed and not in operation during the following hours:

Filling Stations, Grocery Stores, News Stands and Soft Drink Stands from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M.; and from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. And provided, further, that motion picture shows may be operated on Sunday only during the following hours: Between 2:00 P.M. and 5:00 P.M., and after 9:00 P.M.

Section 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, corporation or association to conduct, engage in or sponsor or otherwise take part in the playing or exhibition or organized baseball or any other commercialized sport, game or recreation on Sunday, except as specifically permitted by this ordinance.

Section 5. 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 6. That all ordinances, and clauses or sections of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 7. 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 8. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its enactment and its adoption.

Enacted and adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, this 5th. day of January, 1951.

Russ C. Snyder
TOWN CLERK
C. F. Goldsmith
Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

January 26, 1951

The Board of Aldermen met in a special call meeting, Friday, Jan. 26. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss an arrangement between the town and Cross Cotton Mill, in reference to Cross Cotton Mill emptying their industrial waste into the City Sewer System. All members of the Board were present with the exception of Otis Broyhill. Mr. R. W. Proctor, Town Attorney, was also present.

Mayor Goldsmith called the meeting to order and read a recommendation from J. D. Sirrine Engineering Company. It was addressed to the Cross Cotton Mill, whereby Sirrine suggested that Cross Cotton Mill construct an equalization basin and pre-aeration at their plant. Mayor Goldsmith then stated that Snyder had just returned from Raleigh where he had discussed this proposal with the State Board of Health officials, and it was pointed out that the State Board would approve this change providing a constant flow regulator and chemical feed equipment were installed at this location to bring the Cross Mill Industrial waste up to a desired standard.

After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that Mr. Proctor and Mr. Snyder contact the officials of the Cross Mill to see what financial arrangement could be agreed upon. Also to contact Mr. Twitty of the Marion Manufacturing Company to reach an agreement along the same lines.

A general discussion followed on several questions but no definite action was taken on any.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

February 6, 1951

The Board of Aldermen met in a regular meeting, Tuesday, February 6, 1951 with the following members present: Mayor Goldsmith, Pat Davis, W. F. Grant, Ray Smith, C. C. Wise. Absent: Otis Broyhill. Mayor Goldsmith called the meeting to order and the minutes to two previous meetings were read and approved.

Mr. Rowe Mauney came before the Board and stated that he was planning to start construction in the very near future on his home on Hillcrest Drive and requested the Board to shape and gravel the street at least to the point where his house is to be located. After a general discussion, and upon motion by Pat Davis, seconded by Ray Smith, it was agreed to put this street in usable condition, subject to the approval of the street committee.

Mr. G. J. Hollifield came before the Board and asked that the town give him free water at his home on old Highway No. 10, the reason for this request being that the towns water line runs through his property. It was pointed out in the discussion that he purchased the property knowing that the pipe line was there and that there was no written contract stating that he should have free water. It was also pointed out that he had, on his own accord, connected to an air relief connection, and run water into his house. Upon motion of Ray Smith, seconded by Pat Davis, it was ordered that the town install a water meter on his connection and bill him for same, and that he pay regular water charge after January 1, 1951, and that bills prior to this time be charged off.

Mr. Clyde Parker, Mr. C. E. Anthony, and James Holden appeared before the Board in protest to the Sunday closing hours. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided that no changes would be made in the present Sunday closing ordinance.

Mr. S. B. Moore appeared before the Board and requested that the town take over, maintain and gravel an unnamed street running from Spring Street to Miller Avenue. Upon motion by Ray Smith, seconded by C. C. Wise, it was decided that the town would do this work providing that Mr. Moore secure from the property owners along this street a signed agreement stating that they would provide a 30 ft. right-of-way for the entire length of this street with no cost to the town.

Con't.

Upon motion of Pat Davis, seconded by Ray Smith, and unanimously voted, it was ordered that Mr. R. W. Proctor, town attorney, instruct Mitchal and Pershing, our Bond Attorneys, to proceed to prepare the necessary ordinance for the issuance of \$400,000.00 Sewage Plant Bonds, ~~and~~, and that they also prepare the necessary advertisement for the Bond Election, and that Mr. Proctor prepare an appropriate resolution calling for the above; this resolution to be made a part of these minutes.

The manager was instructed to send a telegram to the N. C. League of Municipalities stating that the Board of Aldermen had gone on record as favoring and supporting Senate Bill 120.

It was agreed that Mr. R. W. Proctor prepare a proper bill and have it introduced in the 1951 session of the Legislature establishing present city limits.

Mayor Goldsmith, with the approval of all members present, appointed Mr. W. G. Wiatt as director of Civil Defense.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Clerk

TOWN OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA

STATEMENT OF DEBT AND ASSESSED VALUATION MADE
PURSUANT TO THE MUNICIPAL FINANCE ACT, 1921,
AS AMENDED.

I, Reece C. Snyder, Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, having been designated by the Board of Aldermen to make and file with myself as clerk a statement of the Town of Marion pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, 1921, as amended, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the following is a true statement as shown by the books in my office, not taking into consideration any debt incurred or to be incurred in anticipation of the collection of taxes or in anticipation of the sale of bonds:

(a) GROSS DEBT

a(1) Outstanding debt, not evidenced by bonds.....	\$	-0-
a(2) Outstanding bonded debt:		
Funding Bonds.....	\$	10,000.00
Water Bonds.....	\$	1,000.00
Water and Sewer Bonds...	\$	119,500.00
Street Improvement		
bonds.....	\$	85,000.00
Other Bonds.....	\$	215,500.00
a(3) Bonded debt to be incurred under ordinances		
passed or introduced:		
Sewage Disposal Plant Bonds.....	\$	400,000.00
(a) GROSS DEBT, being the sum of a(1), a(2)		
and a(3).....	\$	615,500.00

(b) DEDUCTIONS

b(1) Unissued funding and refunding bonds.....	None
b(2) Sinking funds or other funds held for	
the payment of any part of the gross	
debt, other than debt incurred for	
schools, water, gas, electric light or	
power purposes, or two or more of said	
purposes.....	\$ 147,787.81
b(3) Uncollected special assessments heretofore	
levied on account of local improvements	
for which any part of the gross debt was or	
is to be incurred and which will be applied	
when collected to the payment of some part	
of the gross debt.....	\$ -0-

- b(4) Amount, based upon estimates of the Town Manager, of special assessments to be levied on account of local improvements for which any part of the gross debt was or is to be incurred, and which, when collected, will be applied to the payment of some part of the gross debt..... \$ -0-
- b(5) Bonded debt included in gross debt and incurred or to be incurred for water, gas, electric light or power purposes, or two or more of said purposes..... \$ 1,000.00
- b(6) No deduction is made under this time because the sewerage system is not operated together with the waterworks as a combined and consolidated system and as an integral part thereof..... \$ None
- b(7) The amount which the Town will be entitled to receive from any railroad or street railway company under contract heretofore made for payment by such company of all or a portion of the cost of eliminating a grade crossing or crossings within the Town, which amount will be applied, when received, to the payment of some part of the gross debt..... \$ -0-
- b(8) Indebtedness included in gross debt and incurred for school purposes..... \$ -0-
- (b) DEDUCTIONS, being the sum of b(1), b(2), b(3), b(4), b(5), b(6), b(7) and b(8)..... \$ 148,787.81
- (c) NET DEBT, being the difference between the GROSS DEBT (a) and the DEDUCTIONS (b)..... \$ 466,712.19
- (d) ASSESSED VALUATION
- (d) ASSESSED VALUATION of property as last fixed for municipal taxation, being the valuation fixed in 1950..... \$5,992,055.00
- (e) DEBT RATIO
- (e) Percentage that the net debt bears to said assessed valuation..... .07788

The foregoing statement is true.

R. C. Snyder
Town Clerk and Treasurer of the
Town of Marion, North Carolina

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA)
COUNTY OF MCDOWELL) ss

(NP Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th. day of February, 1951.

R. M. Dark
Notary Public

My commission expires April 2, 1952.

The foregoing is a true copy of a statement filed with myself as clerk on February 26, 1951, at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion after the introduction and before the passage of an ordinance authorizing \$400,000 Sewage Disposal Plant Bonds of said Town, and such statement is and has been since said filing open to public inspection in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of said Town, this 26th. day of February, 1951.

R. C. Snyder
Town Clerk and Treasurer

February 26, 1951

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, was held at the Town Hall, the usual place of meeting, on February 26, 1951, at 7:30 o'clock, P.M.

Present: Mayor C. F. Goldsmith, presiding, and Aldermen D. Pat Davis Otis Broyhill, C. C. Wise, W. F. Grant, W. Ray Smith
Absent: None.

Also Present: Reece C. Snyder, Town Clerk and Treasurer.

Alderman Davis introduced the following ordinance, authorizing bonds, which was read:

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$400,000
SANITARY SEWER BONDS

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

Section 1. That, pursuant to The Municipal Finance Act, 1921, as amended, bonds of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, shall be issued in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$400,000 for the purpose of enlarging the sanitary sewer system of said Town by constructing a new sewage disposal plant and sewer mains and lines.

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

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

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect when approved by the voters of the Town at an election as provided by law.

The Board thereupon designated the Town Clerk and Treasurer as the officer to make and file with himself as clerk the sworn statement of debt and assessed valuation of said Town as required by The Municipal Finance Act, 1921, as amended, to be filed before the passage of the ordinance which was introduced at this meeting.

Thereupon the Town Clerk and Treasurer filed with himself as clerk, in the presence of the Board, said statement of debt and assessed valuation as so required.

Thereupon Alderman Davis moved the passage of the ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING \$400,000 SANITARY SEWER BONDS" and Alderman Broyhill seconded the motion, and said ordinance was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Alderman Davis, Broyhill, Wise, Grant and Smith.
Noes: None

Thereupon Alderman Wise introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL BOND
ELECTION

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

Section 1. That a special bond election is hereby called to be held on Tuesday, April 3, 1951, between 6:30 A.M. and 6:30 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, at which there shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said Town the following question:

Shall an ordinance passed February 26, 1951, authorizing not exceeding \$400,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds of the Town of Marion for the purpose of enlarging the sanitary sewer system of said Town by constructing a new sewage disposal plant and sewer mains and lines, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

Section 2. That for said election the regular registration books for elections in said Town shall be used and such books shall be opened for the registration of voters not theretofore registered from 9 A.M. until sunset on each day beginning Saturday, March 10, 1951, and closing Saturday, March 24, 1951. On each Saturday during said registration period said books shall be at the polling place. Saturday, March 31, 1951, shall be Challenge Day.

Section 3. That a notice of said election shall be published in The Marion Progress at least thirty days before the date hereinabove fixed for said election, and again not later than twenty days before such date, reading substantially as follows:

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
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SUPPLEMENTAL REGISTRATION
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The question hereinabove set forth contains a statement of the purpose for which the bonds are authorized by the ordinance referred to in such question.

If said bonds are issued a tax will be levied for the payment of the principal and interest thereof on all taxable property in the Town of Marion.

For said election the regular registration books for elections in said Town will be used and such books will be open for the registration of voters not theretofore registered from 9 A.M. until sunset on each day beginning Saturday, March 10, 1951, and closing Saturday, March 24, 1951. On each Saturday during said registration period said books will remain open at the polling place. Saturday, March 31, 1951, is Challenge Day.

The polling place and the names of the election officers, subject to change as provided by law, are as follows:

POLLING PLACE

Town Hall

REGISTRAR

Mrs. Julia Stanley

JUDGES

Mr. John M. Snoddy
Mr. E. W. Parker

BY ORDER of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion.

Reece C. Snyder
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Town Clerk and Treasurer

Section 4. That the persons whose names are mentioned in the foregoing form of the election notice are hereby appointed Registrar and Judges for the polling place therein mentioned, and that said election shall be held at the place mentioned in said election notice.

Section 5. That the form of the ballot to be used at said election shall be substantially as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT
SPECIAL BOND ELECTION
TOWN OF MARION, NORTH CAROLINA
APRIL 3, 1951

Instructions

1. To vote "yes" make a cross (X) mark in the square to the right of the word "yes".
2. To vote "no" make a cross (X) mark in the square to the right of the word "no".
3. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

YES
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NO
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Shall an ordinance passed February 26, 1951, authorizing not exceeding \$400,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds of the Town of Marion for the purpose of enlarging the sanitary sewer system of said Town by constructing a new sewage disposal plant and sewer mains and lines, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

Reece C. Snyder
Facsimile of signature of
Town Clerk and Treasurer

Alderman Wise moved the passage of the foregoing resolution entitled: "RESOLUTION CALLING A SPECIAL BOND ELECTION", and Alderman Smith seconded the motion, and the resolution was passed by the following vote:
Ayes: Aldermen Daves, Broyhill, Wise, Grant and Smith

Noes: None.

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

March 6, 1951

The Board of Aldermen met in a regular meeting Tuesday, March 6, 1951 in the Town Hall, 7:30 P. M.
Present: Mayor Goldsmith, Aldermen Davis, Broyhill, Smith, Wise.
Absent: Alderman Grant

Mr. Paul Story came before the Board and stated that he was making a request for his client, McDowell Farm Supply Co. that the town mark off a loading zone in front of their door. After a general discussion, Mayor Goldsmith informed Mr. Story that the Board would take this under consideration and advise him of their decision at a later date.

Mr. Oliver Cross was appointed as chairman of a Publicity Committee on the Proposed Sewer Bond Election.

Upon motion of Broyhill, seconded by Wise, and unanimously voted, the manager was instructed to advertise for bids for paving Broad Street, High Street, Sinclair Avenue, a part of Maple Avenue, and Railroad Street.

Alderman Wise asked what could be done to improve the condition of the branch running from Railroad Street to the intersection of Main and Morgan Streets. This matter was discussed but no definite action was taken.

After a general discussion, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

April 3, 1951

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen met in the City Hall on Tuesday, April 3, 1951, at 7:30 P. M. Mayor Goldsmith presided and all members were present. Also present was R. W. Proctor, Town Attorney and Tommy Wyke, a boy scout who came to observe in connection with boy scout work.

Upon motion of W. F. Grant, seconded by D. Pat Davis, the following resolution, calling an election for Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion 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, 1951, 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, 1951, and that copies of said notice be posted at the courthouse door and

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are hereby appointed Judges of the election.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the CITY HALL in Marion be designated
as the polling place and that the registration books be opened for the
registration of voters on Saturday, April 14th, and be closed Saturday,
April 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"

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Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, N. C., is hereby called to be
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NOTICE is further given to all persons who desire to become candidates
shall file notice of their candidacy with C. FRANK GOLDSMITH, MAYOR
of the Town of Marion, on or before midnight, April 28th.

This the 3rd day of APRIL, 1951

Mayor, Town of Marion, N. C.

2. To vote "no" make a cross (X) mark in the square to the right of the word "no".
3. If you tear or deface or wrongly mark this ballot, return it and get another.

Resolution, calling an election for Mayor and members of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion was unanimously adopted:

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NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

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C. Frank Goldsmith
Mayor, Town of Marion, N. C.

Mr. H. D. McLean and his attorney's appeared before the board and discussed the possibilities of Mr. McLean obtaining the bus franchise to operate in the Town of Marion. After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to delay this matter for sometime in order that the Board would have time to find out from Mr. Gourley, the present operator of the bus lines, what he had been able to work out with reference to improving his equipment and schedules.

Upon motion of Alderman Davis and seconded by Alderman Grant, and unanimously voted, it was agreed that Messrs. E. R. Keeter, G. W. Giles, W. R. Alley, R. W. Atwell, George Smith, and C. R. McCall be retired from the active list of the fire department and that the town continue to carry and pay the life insurance on the above men. This motion was made subject to the approval of the Chief of the Fire Department and the above mentioned men.

Upon motion of Alderman Grant, seconded by Alderman Wise and unanimously voted, it was ordered that Mr. E. W. Parker, Sr. and Dr. Paul McBee be reimbursed 50% of the total cost to each of them for paving the street running between their homes, the amount being \$223.70 for Mr. Parker and \$246.49 for Dr. McBee.

Upon motion of Alderman Smith and seconded by Alderman Wise, it was ordered that chains be put up on the two entrances to the city cemetery, and that the police be instructed to fasten these chains each night and take them down each morning.

The manager stated to the Board that he had secured estimates for installing a pump in the 10 in. water line coming to the reservoir in order to increase the flow of water. This matter was discussed and it was decided to postpone any action until time for making the 1951-52 budget.

The control of taxi cab operations and permits was discussed, but no action was taken.

The manager was instructed to contact Mr. Harwood Beebe of the Harwood Beebe Company and request him to proceed immediately with mimeographing specifications and advertising for bids on the sewerage disposal plant. The manager was also instructed to construct a road from the Dysartsville Highway to the Railroad Crossing at the sewerage disposal plant.

The manager stated to the Board that Mr. W. S. Jones of East Marion had requested permission to connect a 24 or a 3 in. water line to the city system in the vicinity of the city cemetery. It was agreed that Mr. Jones be granted this permission provided he conform with the city policy.

The matter of insurance on city properties was discussed and the manager was instructed to make a study of this and report to the Board at a later date.

The Mayor and the entire Board of Aldermen filed with the Mayor their candidacy for re-election in the May 8th, 1951 City Election.

Mayor Goldsmith appointed W. Ray Smith and W. K. Grant as trustees of Firemens Relief Fund.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mayor

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

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This statement is given by order of the Board of Aldermen, this 4th. day of April, 1951.

C. F. Goldsmith
Mayor

W. F. Grant

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D. Pat Davis
Aldermen

TO THE CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE TOWN OF MARION:

No right of action or defense founded upon the invalidity of the election mentioned in the foregoing statement shall be asserted, nor shall the validity of such election be open to question in any court upon any ground whatever, except in an action or proceeding commenced within thirty days after the publication of the foregoing statement.

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NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

April 4, 1951

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion,
North Carolina, was held at the Mayor's Office at 12:00 o'clock, noon,
April 4, 1951.

Present: Mayor Frank Goldsmith, presiding, and Aldermen D. Pat
Davis, Otis L. Broyhill, C. C. Wise, W. Ray Smith and W. F. Grant.

Absent: None.

The Board of Aldermen received from the registrar and judges of
election the returns of the result of the special bond election held on
April 3, 1951.

After said returns had been canvassed by the Board of Aldermen,
Alderman W. F. Grant introduced the following resolution which was read:

RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE RESULT
OF THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION HELD
APRIL 3, 1951

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

Section 1. That the returns of the special bond election held
on April 3, 1951 in the Town of Marion having been received from the
proper election officers, and the Board of Aldermen having canvassed the
same, the following facts are hereby found and determined:

(a) That said election officers had incorporated in their
returns not only the number of votes cast for and against the question
submitted, but also the number of voters registered and qualified to
vote in the election.

(b) That no complaints have been made to this Board against
the regularity of said election, that notice of said election was duly
published in the manner required by law, and that this Board believes
that said election was conducted in full compliance with law and with
the orders of this Board.

(c) That at said election there was submitted to the qualified
voters of said Town the following question:

Shall an ordinance passed February 26, 1951,
authorizing not exceeding \$400,000 Sanitary
Sewer Bonds of the Town of Marion for the
purpose of enlarging the sanitary sewer
system of said Town by constructing a new
sewage disposal plant and sewer mains and
lines, and a tax for said bonds, be approved?

Section 2. That the following schedule correctly shows the
location of the polling place at which said election was held, the
number of voters registered and qualified to vote, the number of votes
cast in favor of the question submitted, the number cast against said
question, and the number of spoiled ballots:

Polling Place.....	Town Hall
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Section 3. That a majority of the qualified voters of the Town voting at said election voted in favor of the approval of the ordinance authorizing not exceeding \$400,000. Sanitary Sewer Bonds of the Town of Marion for the purpose of enlarging the sanitary sewer system of said Town by constructing a new sewage disposal plant and sewer mains and lines, and a tax for said bonds, and that said ordinance was thereby approved and is in force and effect.

Section 4. That the Board of Aldermen has prepared and does adopt the following statement of the result of said election.

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C. F. Goldsmith
Mayor

W. F. Grant

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O. L. Broyhill

W. Ray Smith

D. Pat Davis
Aldermen

Section 5. That when the foregoing statement shall have been signed by a majority of the members of the Board of Aldermen and delivered to the Town Clerk and Treasurer, the latter shall record it in the Book of Ordinances and such statement shall be filed in his office and published by him once in The Marion Progress. A notice substantially in the following form shall be appended to the copy of the foregoing statement which is published:

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thirty days after the publication of the foregoing statement.

REECE C. SNYDER
Town Clerk and Treasurer

Upon motion of Alderman Otis L. Broyhill, seconded by Alderman D. Pat Davis, the foregoing resolution entitled: "RESOLUTION DETERMINING THE RESULT OF THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION HELD APRIL 3, 1951" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Aldermen D. Pat Davis, W. R. Grant, Otis L. Broyhill, C. C. Wise, and W. Ray Smith.

Noes: None.

I, Reece C. Snyder, Town Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing has been carefully copied from the actually recorded minutes of the Board of Aldermen of said Town at a meeting held April 4, 1951, the record having been made in Minute Book 4, beginning at page 377, and ending at page 379, and is a true copy of so much of the said minutes as relate in any way to the special bond election held on April 3, 1951.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the statement of the result of the election adopted by the resolution set forth in the foregoing transcript has been recorded by me in the Book of Ordinances beginning at page 375 and ending at page 375, and the original has been filed in my office.

WITNESS my hand and the corporate seal of said Town, this 4th. day of April, 1951.

Reece C. Snyder
Town Clerk and Treasurer

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

April 16, 1951

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held at 7:30 P. M. on April 16, 1951 at the City Hall. All members were present and Mayor Goldsmith presided.

Mr. Dan Toney came before the Board and requested that the Board grant him permission to add an additional cab to his company, The Yellow Cab Co. After a general discussion, and upon motion by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Wise, and unanimously voted, it was ordered that Mr. Toney be issued a permit to add one additional cab, this permitting him to operate six cabs.

The motion was made by Alderman Wise, seconded by Alderman Smith, and carried, that an extra police officer be employed for the summer months.

Permission was granted to the Don Robinson Circus to show in Marion on May 19, 1951, this circus to be sponsored by the American Legion.

The motion was made by Alderman Davis, seconded by Alderman Broyhill, and unimously voted that Vale Street, from Rutherfordton Road to Lincoln Avenue, and Virginia Avenue, from Rutherfordton Road, North about 220 feet,

be included in the present contract to the Asheville Paving Company, and be paved for the width of 24 feet.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

C. F. Goldsmith
Mayor

Russ C. Snyder
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

May 8, 1951

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held Tuesday, 7:00 P.M., May 8, 1951. All members were present. Mr. R. W. Proctor, Town Attorney was also present.

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

THAT WHEREAS, on the 30th day of June, 1944 the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina granted a franchise to W. M. Shelton and L. P. Hollis, trading and doing business as Marion City Lines, to operate buses over and upon the streets of the Town of Marion; and whereas, the said L. P. Hollis has heretofore sold and transferred his interest in said Marion City Lines and the holder of said franchise is now W. M. Shelton and J. L. Gourley, Sr.;

AND WHEREAS, for the past several years the Marion City Lines has failed to comply with the provisions of said franchise in that it has failed to properly maintain schedules, furnish safe and adequate buses, and has failed to pay all taxes to the Town of Marion, as provided in the said franchise;

AND WHEREAS, on December 12, 1950 the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion caused written notice to be sent by registered mail to the said W. M. Shelton and the said J. L. Gourley, which said letter was delivered to each of said partners on December 13, 1950, said letter notifying said partners to be and appear before the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina on January 2, 1951 and show cause, if any they had, why said franchise should not be revoked on account of the poor service rendered by the bus company and the failure to provide reasonably safe and adequate buses;

AND WHEREAS, at said hearing the said J. L. Gourley appeared and the said W. M. Shelton failed to appear; and whereas, said hearing was continued at the request of the said J. L. Gourley, who assured the Board of Aldermen that the Marion City Lines would remedy the conditions complained of and would, within sixty days of said hearing, provide new and adequate equipment and would promptly meet all schedules and would remedy the sanitary condition of the buses;

AND WHEREAS, the Marion City Lines has failed to remedy the conditions complained of, as hereinabove set forth, and is still operating inadequate and unsafe buses;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the hearing heretofore continued be set for Tuesday, May 22, 1951 at 7:30 P. M. at the Mayor's office in the Town of Marion, North Carolina, and that W. M. Shelton and J. L. Gourley be notified of said hearing and notified to be and appear before the Mayor and the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, and then and there show cause, if any they have, why the franchise heretofore granted Marion City Lines should not be revoked for the reasons hereinabove set forth.

The Town Attorney and the Manager were instructed to prepare Right of Way easement contracts to cover Right of Way on Sewer Lines to the proposed Sewage Disposal Plant, and it was agreed that as soon as this was done, members of the Board would contact the various property owners to obtain said Right of Way.

The following motion was made by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Grant and unanimously voted, that Mr. N. O. Pitts of Glen Alpine, N. C., owner of the McDowell Hotel building be notified that the building inspector, the fire chief, and the electrical inspector had on May 8, 1951, inspected the McDowell Hotel building and condemned it, and that Mr. Pitts be notified by registered mail of this action and be given thirty days to correct this condition; the reason for the above being faulty wiring throughout the entire building, faulty outside walls, inadequate fire escapes, collection of rubbish

and trash in unused rooms, and it was further ordered that the building should be made to comply with, in all cases, the North Carolina Building Code.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that 1950 taxes be advertised at the proper time in order that they might be sold in July.

It was decided that the Board would meet at 7:30 P. M. on Friday, May 11 to canvass the election returns, and to take the oath of office.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

C. F. Goldsmith
Mayor

Russ C. Snyder
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

May 15, 1951

The Board of Aldermen met in a call meeting on Tuesday, May 15, 1951. This meeting was called to canvass the election returns of the Town Election held on Tuesday, May 8, 1951, and for the new Board of Aldermen to be sworn into office and to make committee appointments, and to name the Mayor Protem.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Otis L. Broyhill was appointed Mayor Protem.

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 8, 1951, having certified to the Board the following returns for said election.

For Mayor:	C. Frank Goldsmith	524 ✓
	John A. Hall	47 ✓

For Aldermen:		
	Otis L. Broyhill	512 ✓
	D. Pat Davis	471 ✓
	W. F. Grant	470 ✓
	W. Ray Smith	490 ✓
	C. C. Wise	456 ✓
	Walker J. Cooper	190 ✓

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 C. Frank Goldsmith, be, and he is hereby declared the duly elected Mayor of the Town of Marion, and that Otis L. Broyhill, D. Pat Davis, W. F. Grant, W. Ray Smith and C. C. Wise 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.

I, C. Frank Goldsmith, do solemnly swear that I will diligently endeavor to 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 the Town of Marion, and in the discharge of my duties do equal justice in all cases whatsoever; so help me God.

C. Frank Goldsmith
Affiant

SWORN AND SUBSCRIBED TO BEFORE ME, this 15th. day of May, 1951.

J. W. Streetman, Jr.
J. W. Streetman, Jr. Justice of Peace

I, Otis L. Broyhill, 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.

O. L. Broyhill
Affiant

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, this 15th. day of May, 1951.

J. M. Thutman Jr.
Justice of the Peace

I, D. Pat Davis, 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.

D. Pat Davis
Affiant

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I, W. F. Grant, 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. F. Grant
Affiant

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I, W. Ray Smith, 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. Ray Smith
Affiant

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I, C. C. Wise, 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.

C. C. Wise
Affiant

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Justice of the Peace

The following appointments were made by the Board.

Mayor Protem: Otis L. Broyhill

Cemetery Committee: Otis L. Broyhill
D. Pat Davis

Street Committee: D. Pat Davis
W. Ray Smith
W. F. Grant

Building Committee: C. Frank Goldsmith
C. Clarence Wise

Treasurer: W. F. Grant

City Clerk & Tax Collector: Reece C. Snyder

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Attorneys: Proctor & Dameron

Upon motion duly made and seconded, and unanimously voted, Reece C. Snyder was reappointed as Town Manager, Assistant Treasurer, Town Clerk and Tax Collector.

Upon recommendation of the Registrar and Judges, and upon motion by W. F. Grant, seconded by Otis L. Broyhill, and unanimously voted, it was ordered that a new registration be held before the next Town Election.

Upon motion by Alderman Wise, seconded by Alderman Davis, and unanimously voted, the manager was instructed to proceed as early as he could conveniently to so to widen Logan Street on the East Side from Court Street to W. Henderson Street. This work to be done by the Town Forces.

A discussion was held in regards to putting down concrete sidewalks on the North side of E. Court Street from the bus station to Main Street, but action on this matter was postponed until a later date.

A lengthy discussion was also held on the matter of Service Stations servicing motor vehicles while same are parked on sidewalks. It was decided that an ordinance prohibiting this would be adopted at the next meeting of the Board of Aldermen. The Manager was instructed to notify operators of Service Stations that are guilty of servicing cars as above stated that an ordinance would be adopted prohibiting this at an early date.

Upon motion by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Wise, it was unanimously voted that the treasurer, W. F. Grant, counter-sign all city checks of the amount over \$100.00.

The question of theater signs placed on the sidewalks at various locations was discussed, but no action was taken.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting adjourned.

C. F. Goldsmith
Mayor

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

May 22, 1951

The Board of Aldermen met in a call meeting on Tuesday, May 22, 1951. All members were present and Mayor Goldsmith presided. Also present, was Mr. R. W. Proctor, Town Attorney.

This meeting was called for the purpose of hearing representatives of the Marion City Bus Lines; to adopt an ordinance changing parking on the streets of Marion from angular parking to parallel parking; to set a policy for individual sewer connections outside the corporate limits; to decide on the best ways and means of obtaining sewer line right of ways in connection with the proposed Sewer Disposal Plant and lines; and to consider

I, Otis L. Broyhill, 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.

O. L. Broyhill
Affiant

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J. M. Thutman Jr.
Justice of the Peace

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D. Pat Davis
Affiant

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J. M. Thutman Jr.
Justice of the Peace

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W. F. Grant
Affiant

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J. M. Thutman Jr.
Justice of the Peace

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W. Ray Smith
Affiant

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C. C. Wise
Affiant

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Attorneys: Proctor & Dameron

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May 22, 1951

The Board of Aldermen met in a call meeting on Tuesday, May 22, 1951. All members were present and Mayor Goldsmith presided. Also present, was Mr. R. W. Proctor, Town Attorney.

This meeting was called for the purpose of hearing representatives of the Marion City Bus Lines; to adopt an ordinance changing parking on the streets of Marion from angular parking to parallel parking; to set a policy for individual sewer connections outside the corporate limits; to decide on the best ways and means of obtaining sewer line right of ways in connection with the proposed Sewer Disposal Plant and lines; and to consider

complaints from citizens relative to cars parking on sidewalks at Service Stations to be serviced.

The Mayor announced that this meeting had been called primarily for the purpose of considering the matter of the revocation of the franchise heretofore granted by the Town of Marion to the Marion City Lines, a partnership now composed of W. M. Shelton and J. L. Gourley, pursuant to resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 8th day of May, 1951 requiring said Shelton and Gourley to be and appear before the Board at this time and show cause, if any they had, why said franchise should not be revoked. It appearing to the Board of Aldermen and the Board finding as a fact that a certified copy of said resolution was mailed to each of said partners on May 11, 1951 by registered mail and delivered to each of them on the 12th day of May 1951.

Mr. J. L. Gourley was present in person; Mr. W. M. Shelton was not present and was not represented by counsel. Mr. Gourley stated that although he had done his best, he had been unable to correct the conditions complained of by the Board of Aldermen and had been unable to obtain new equipment and could give no assurances that he would be able to correct the conditions complained of in the near future;

WHEREUPON the Board of Aldermen, after full consideration of the matter, by motion duly seconded, unanimously adopted the following resolution:

"THAT WHEREAS, on the 30th day of June, 1944 the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina granted a franchise to W. M. Shelton and L. P. Hollis, trading and doing business as Marion City Lines, to operate buses over and upon the streets of the Town of Marion; and whereas, the said L. P. Hollis has heretofore sold and transferred his interest in said Marion City Lines and the holder of said franchise is now W. M. Shelton and J. L. Gourley, Sr.;

AND WHEREAS, for the past several years the Marion City Lines has failed to comply with the provisions of said franchise in that it has failed to properly maintain schedules, furnish safe and adequate buses, and has failed to pay all taxes on the Town of Marion, as provided in the said franchise;

AND WHEREAS, on December 12, 1950 the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion caused written notice to be sent by registered mail to the said W. M. Shelton and the said J. L. Gourley, which said letter was delivered to each of said partners on December 13, 1950, said letter notifying said partners to be and appear before the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina on January 2, 1951 and show cause, if any they had, why said franchise should not be revoked on account of the poor service rendered by the bus company and the failure to provide reasonably safe and adequate buses;

AND WHEREAS, at said hearing the said J. L. Gourley appeared and the said W. M. Shelton failed to appear; and whereas, said hearing was continued at the request of the said J. L. Gourley, who assured the Board of Aldermen that the Marion City Lines would remedy the conditions complained of and would, within sixty days of said hearing, provide new and

and adequate equipment and would promptly meet all schedules and would remedy the sanitary condition of the buses;

AND WHEREAS, the said W. M. Shelton and J. L. Gourley were duly notified to be and appear before this Board at this meeting; and whereas, the said W. M. Shelton failed to appear and the said J. L. Gourley has failed to show any cause why said franchise should not be revoked;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Marion City Lines, a partnership composed of W. M. Shelton and J. L. Gourley, has failed to provide reasonably safe and adequate bus transportation for the public; has failed to comply with the terms and provisions of the franchise heretofore granted by said Town, and said partnership has also had ample notice and ample time in which to provide adequate and safe transportation but it has failed to do so, and the Board of Aldermen finds as a fact that the interest of the public requires that said franchise be revoked.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that the franchise heretofore granted to said Marion City Lines be and the same is hereby revoked as of June 1, 1951. It is further ordered that a certified copy of these proceedings be sent by registered mail to the said W. M. Shelton and J. L. Gourley, partners trading as Marion City Lines."

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY

I, REECE C. SNYDER, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached two sheets constitute a true, exact and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina at a call meeting held by said Board on the 22nd day of May, 1951.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, this the 23rd day of May, 1951.

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

Upon motion duly made and seconded, R. W. Proctor was instructed to take the necessary steps, and to employ what assistance, if any he might need, to acquire Right of Way for the sewer lines going to the new Sewer Disposal Plant.

Mr. Lee Conley, Mr. Johnny Sullivan, Mr. Clarence Ross, and Mr. Ernest Ross appeared before the Board to discuss with them the question of cars being serviced at filling stations while parked on the sidewalks. It was brought out that the Board of Aldermen did not wish to pass legislation that would work a hardship on the operators of certain service stations, but that after receiving numerous complaints, they felt that steps should be taken to correct this condition. It was also brought out by the operators that the condition had existed for a long time and that they were operating the stations under a lease agreement and they did not feel that they should be penalized for conditions that they were not responsible for. After a lengthy discussion and due consideration, it was decided that the manager write both the operators and the owners of stations involved, and ask them to meet with

him and discuss ways and means of correcting this condition.

Upon motion by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Broyhill, and unanimously voted, the manager was instructed to notify all individual outside property owners whose premises were connected to the towns sewer system that beginning July 1, 1951, there would be a sewer service charge for each connection of \$2.00 per month, and that if it was not agreeable with the property owners to pay this service charge, that their service would be disconnected on the above date. It was further ordered that people desiring sewer connection who live outside the corporate limits would be permitted to connect to the city sewer and that the actual connection should be made by the town forces only, and that the charge for this connection would be 1 1/2 times the inside rate for sewer connection and that they not be permitted to give permission to anyone to extend or connect to their line and that in the event that such an agreement be worked out with the town authorities, that such an extension or connection be considered a new service or tap and that the same charge would apply and that if such person having a connection as stated above would be charged a \$2.00 per month sewer service charge and that the town would not build or maintain any line or lines outside the corporate limits except to make the tap into the existing line.

Upon motion of Alderman Broyhill, seconded by Alderman Smith, it was ordered that the recommendations set forth in a traffic analysis report prepared by W. F. Babcock, as it relates to parallel parking be adopted with the exception of the South side of East Court Street from Main to Garden Street, this to remain diagonal parking with parking meters to be installed at this location and that parking meters be changed to conform with parallel parking in other sections and that loading zones be installed, as recommended in the report. This motion was carried as follows:

Voting Yes: Broyhill, Davis, Smith and Wise.

Alderman Grant voted yes for parallel parking on Main Street only.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned.

C. F. Goldsmith
Mayor

Russ C. Snyder
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA

MCDOWELL COUNTY

APPLICATION FOR BUS FRANCHISE IN THE TOWN OF MARION

MARION TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, Applicant.

Now comes H. D. McLean, organizer, principal stockholder, and President of the corporation MARION TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, and makes application for an exclusive franchise for the conduct of a business of operating regular and irregular bus lines for the transportation of passengers within the Town of Marion, North Carolina, and within one-half mile thereof, and in support of said application and as inducement for the granting of said franchise shows:

1.

That the undersigned is now and for some time has been the principal stockholder and manager of city bus lines in Lenoir and Henderson, and that he is an experienced and successful operator of motor busses for the transportation of passengers.

2.

That the applicant proposes to operate new motor busses under the requested franchise and to maintain such busses to the end that they will be safe and comfortable for passengers transported therein; that such busses

will be cleaned both inside and outside daily in order that the comfort, cleanliness and health of the passengers might be served.

3.

That the applicant will operate such motor buses upon a regular schedule subject to approval of the Board.

4.

That the rates which applicant will charge for transporting passengers under said franchise shall be ten (10¢) cents per person provided that special rates of five (5¢) cents per person shall be granted to school children going to and from school; that such rates shall be changed only with the approval of the board.

5.

That the applicant will pay to the Town of Marion the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars per bus per year for each bus regularly operated by the applicant under the requested franchise.

6.

That applicant will diligently undertake to perform all services reasonably required under the terms of the requested franchise throughout the term of said franchise; that applicant will under no conditions cease furnishing such services without six months notice to the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion first being given.

7.

That applicant is prepared to commence operations under said franchise upon the First Day of June, 1951; that all proposals contained in this application will be met within a reasonable time thereafter if such franchise be granted.

8.

That applicant requests that such franchise be granted for a minimum term of twenty (20) years.

Submitted this ____ day of May, 1951.

s/ H. D. McLean

WITNESS:

s/ E. C. Carnes, Attorney

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

May 28, 1951

The Board of Aldermen met in a call meeting Monday, May 28, 1951 at 5:00 P. M. All members were present with the exception of Alderman Davis.

Mayor Goldsmith stated that this meeting was called primarily to award a bus franchise to the Marion Transportation Company. Mr. E. C. Carnes, representing the Marion Transportation Company stated that Mr. McLean was ready to start operating buses on June 1, 1951, if the Board saw fit to grant the franchise to him.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, and unanimously voted, the following ordinance, granting franchise to Marion Transportation Company was adopted:

AN ORDINANCE GRANTING FRANCHISE TO
MARION TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, A
CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING
UNDER AND BY VIRTUE OF THE LAWS OF
THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO
OPERATE BUSES ON, OVER AND UPON THE
STREETS AND WAYS OF THE TOWN OF
MARION, NORTH CAROLINA

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 here-
by granted to Marion Transportation Company, a corporation or-
ganized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State
of North Carolina.

SECTION 2: This franchise shall not be sold, trans-
ferred, 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 grantee of this franchise shall pay
to the Town of Marion as a privilege, franchise and license tax,
for each and every bus operated, the sum of \$50.00 per year, pay-
able in advance.

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

SECTION 5. That the said Marion Transportation Company
shall, on or before the 1st. day of June, 1951, put into operation
upon and along the streets of the Town of Marion, and shall there-
after 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. Said buses are to be maintained in a clean, safe and com-
fortable manner for passengers riding therein, and shall be
cleaned daily, both inside and outside.

SECTION 6: The fares to be charged for each person
for one continuance journey upon the same bus shall not exceed
the sum of Ten (10¢) Cents per trip per person; provided, how-
ever, that the fare for transporting children to and from school
shall not exceed Five (5¢) Cents per person. Tokens may be sold
and printed tickets or cards may be sold and used upon such terms
and conditions as the grantee of this franchise may determine.

SECTION 7: The buses operated under the provisions of
this ordinance and the franchise herein authorized shall be sub-
ject 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 grantee may, subject to
the approval of the Board of Aldermen, 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 spaces shall
be restricted for use of buses only, and no parking in such spaces
shall be permitted. Where the Town deems necessary, it shall mark
off such spaces and clearly designate that such space is for bus
use only.

SECTION 8: It shall be unlawful for taxis to solicit
business through any means from persons waiting at a bus stop,
and they shall not pick up passengers from a bus stop.

SECTION 9: If the original grantee or any subsequent
grantee or 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 grantee, 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 grantee, its agents and servants, may be
prosecuted criminally in the Mayor's Court of the Town of Marion.

SECTION 10: The routes 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 sub-
ject to the approval of the Board of Aldermen or a committee
thereof.

SECTION 11: The grantee of this franchise shall be re-
quired to carry and maintain public liability insurance, upon
each of the buses operated under this franchise, in an amount
not less than \$20,000.00 for injury to any one person in any
one accident, and not less than \$100,000.00 for injury to all
persons on any one bus in any one accident, and in an amount not
less than \$5,000.00 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 of the Town of Marion before the commencement of operations.

SECTION 12: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 13: 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 14: 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 ____ day of May, 1951.

C. F. Goldsmith
Mayor

ATTEST:

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY

I, REECE C. SNYDER, Clerk of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, do hereby certify that the foregoing and attached three sheets constitute a true, exact and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, at a special meeting held by said Board on the ____ day of May, 1951.

WITNESS my hand and the seal of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, this the ____ day of ____, 1951.

Reece C. Snyder
CLERK

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

June 5, 1951

The Board of Aldermen met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, June 5, 1951 at 7:30 P. M. All members were present with the exception of Otis Broyhill. Mr. R. W. Proctor, Town Attorney, was also present.

Mr. Robert Hendley appeared before the Board in response to a letter he had received stating that there would be a \$2.00 sewer service charge on all outside sewers. Mr. Hendley stated that he had installed the sewer line from the man-hole at the end of Maple Avenue at his own expense; he also stated that the house owned by a Mr. Gray had connected to the line he had installed and that the Town had charged Mr. Gray the \$15.00 connection fee. After much discussion, and upon motion by Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Grant and unanimously voted, it was ordered that the manager instruct Mr. Hendley that if he would obtain the receipt from Mr. Gray and surrender it to the Town that the town would reimburse Mr. Hendley the \$15.00 and that the

\$2.00 per month Sewer Service Charge appear in each case.

Mr. Johnny Fields appeared before the Board and presented a subdivision plan for Mr. W. R. Chambers, which plan is an extension of Broad Street, for the Board's approval. After a lengthy discussion, the manager was instructed to contact Mr. Chambers and notify him that the Board of Aldermen would require certain changes made as to streets and allys before the plan would be approved.

Mr. R. W. Proctor presented for Mr. G. P. Seagle, a proposed plan for 6" water main extension out State Street to Seagle Lumber Company. After studying this plan and considering it from all advantages, Mayor Goldsmith appointed a committee of Alderman Smith, Grant and the manager to meet with Mr. Seagle to reach an agreement on this matter.

Mr. R. W. Proctor was asked to write the Southern Railway Company in regards to trains blocking crossings; also to instruct them to proceed with construction of a crossing at the proposed Sewage Disposal Plant site.

The manager was instructed to contact Mr. W. E. Easterling of the Local Government Commission to find out whether or not a clause could be added to the Proposed Bond issue making these bonds callable.

The manager was instructed to award the advertising of delinquent 1950 Taxes with the Local Newspaper submitting the lowest price.

Upon motion of Alderman Grant, seconded by Alderman Davis, and unanimously voted, it was ordered that beginning immediately the price of 4-grave cemetery plots to people living outside the city limits, unless they own real property in the city and are city tax payers, would be \$200.00. The price of 4-grave lots for town residents would remain at the present price of \$80.00.

The manager was instructed to have a street light installed on Carroll Street one block off State Street.

The manager was instructed to have parking meters installed in front of the two funeral homes and to notify the owners of the funeral homes that in the event that they held a funeral at their place of business, that they would not be expected to pay for parking during that time.

There being no further business to come before the board, the meeting adjourned.

C. F. Goldsmith
Mayor

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

June 6, 1951

The Board of Aldermen met in a call meeting at 2:00 P. M. Wednesday, June 6, 1951 for the purpose of reviewing bids on the proposed Sewage Disposal Plant and lines, and awarding contracts for same. The following members were present: Aldermen Broyhill, Davis, Grant Smith and Wise. Absent: Mayor Goldsmith. Mayor Protem Broyhill presided.

After the bids had been read and discussed it was the opinion of the Board of Aldermen that contracts be tentatively awarded to the low bidders, subject to the satisfactory sale of the bonds.

Upon motion of Alderman Davis, seconded by Alderman Wise, it was ordered that Division One of the contract be awarded to Mid State Contractors, Inc. and that Division Two be awarded to Lee Construction Company, and that these contracts be awarded subject to the satisfactory sale of the proposed \$400,000.00 bond issue which bonds will be offered for sale on June 26, 1951 and that it is the intention of the Board of Aldermen at this time to eliminate the eight inch sewer lines in Division One. This motion was passed by the following vote: Ayes: Davis, Smith, Grant, Wise.
Noes: None.

The manager was instructed to notify the Mid State Contractors, Inc. and the Lee Construction Company of the above.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

C. F. Goldsmith
Mayor

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
MARION, N. C.

June 25, 1951

A special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Marion, North Carolina, was held at the Town Hall, the usual place of meeting, on June 25, 1951, at 11:30 o'clock A. M.

Present: Mayor C. Frank Goldsmith, presiding, and Aldermen: D. Pat Davis, W. F. Grant, Otis L. Broyhill, C. Clarence Wise, and W. Ray Smith.
Absent: None.

Alderman D. Pat Davis introduced the following resolution, which was read:

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE
OF \$400,000 SANITARY SEWER BONDS

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

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

(a) That it is necessary to issue all of the \$400,000
Sanitary Sewer Bonds authorized by an ordinance passed on
February 26, 1951, which ordinance was approved by the vote of
a majority of the qualified voters of said Town who voted at an
election duly called and held on April 3, 1951.

(b) That none of said bonds has heretofore been
issued and that no notes have been issued in anticipation of
the sale of any of said bonds.

(c) That the probable period of usefulness of the
enlargements to the sanitary sewer system to be made from the
proceeds of said bonds is a period of forty years from February
26, 1952, being a date not more than one year after the passage
of said ordinance, and that such period expires on February 26, 1992.

Section 2. That for the purpose provided in said
ordinance there shall be issued the negotiable coupon bonds
of the Town of Marion in the aggregate principal amount of
\$400,000, designated "Sanitary Sewer Bonds", consisting of
400 bonds of the denomination of \$1,000 each, numbered 1 to
400, inclusive, dated June 1, 1951, maturing annually, June 1,
in numerical order, lowest numbers first, \$20,000 1954 to
1973, inclusive, without option of prior payment, and bearing
interest at a rate or rates not exceeding 6% per annum to be
determined by the Local Government Commission at the time the
bonds are sold, which interest shall be payable semi-annually
on the first days of June and December of each year, both the
principal of and the interest on said bonds to be payable at
the Chase National Bank of the City of New York, in the Borough of
Manhattan, City and State of New York, in any coin or currency

of the United States of America which, at the respective
dates of payment thereof, is legal tender for the payment
of public and private debts.

Section 3. That said Sanitary Sewer Bonds shall
be signed by the Mayor and the Town Clerk and Treasurer, under
the corporate seal of the Town, and the interest coupons to
be attached to said bonds shall be executed with the fac-
simile signature of said Town Clerk and Treasurer. Said bonds
and coupons and the endorsements to be printed upon the reverse
of said bonds shall be in substantially the following forms:

No. _____ \$ 1,000

United States of America
State of North Carolina
County of McDowell

TOWN OF MARION

Sanitary Sewer Bond

The Town of Marion, a municipal corporation in the
County of McDowell, North Carolina, is justly indebted and
for value received hereby promises to pay to the bearer or,
if this bond be registered, to the registered owner hereof,
on the first day of June, 1954, the principal sum of

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

together with interest thereon from the date hereof at the
rate of 2.4749 per centum per annum, such interest to the
maturity hereof being payable semi-annually on the first days
of June and December in each year upon the presentation and
surrender of the coupons representing such interest as the
same respectively fall due. Both the principal of and the
interest on this bond are payable at The Chase National Bank
of the City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, City
and State of New York, in any coin or currency of the United
States of America which, at the respective dates of payment
thereof, is legal tender for the payment of public and
private debts. For the prompt payment hereof, both principal
and interest as the same shall fall due, the full faith and
credit of said Town of Marion are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series issued by said Town
pursuant to and in full compliance with The Municipal Finance
Act, 1921, as amended, and the Local Government Act, as
amended, and an ordinance which was approved by the vote of a
majority of the qualified voters of said Town who voted at an
election duly called and held, and resolutions duly passed by

the board of Aldermen of said Town, for the purpose of enlarging the sanitary sewer system of said Town.

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

This bond is registerable as to principal alone in accordance with the provisions endorsed hereon.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Town of Marion has caused this bond to be signed by its Mayor and its Town Clerk and Treasurer, under the corporate seal of the Town, and has caused the interest coupons attached hereto to be executed with the facsimile signature of said Town Clerk and Treasurer, all as of the first day of June, 1951.

C. Frank Goldsmith
Mayor

Reece C. Snyder
Town Clerk and Treasurer

(Endorsements on Bonds)

CERTIFICATE OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

The issuance of the within bond has been approved under the provisions of the Local Government Act of North Carolina.

W. E. EASTERLING,
Secretary, Local Government Commission

By _____
Designated Assistant

PROVISIONS FOR REGISTRATION

This bond may be registered as to principal alone in the Bond Register of the Town of Marion by the Town Clerk and Treasurer as Bond Registrar, at his office in the Town of Marion, or by such other Bond Registrar as may be legally appointed by the governing body of said Town, upon presentation hereof to the Bond Registrar who shall make notation of such registration in the registration blank below, and this bond may thereafter be transferred only upon a duly executed assignment of the registered owner or his attorney in such

form as shall be satisfactory to the Bond Registrar, such transfer to be made on such Bond Register and endorsed hereon by the Bond Registrar. Such transfer may be to bearer and thereby transferability by delivery shall be restored, but this bond shall again be subject to successive registrations and transfers as before. The principal of this bond, if registered, unless registered to bearer, shall be payable only to or upon the order of the registered owner or his legal representative. Notwithstanding the registration of this bond as to principal alone, the coupons shall remain payable to bearer and shall continue to be transferable by delivery.

<u>Date of</u> <u>Registration</u>	<u>Name of</u> <u>Registered Owner</u>	<u>Signature of</u> <u>Bond Registrar</u>
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(Form of Coupons)

No. _____

On the 1 st day of _____, 19____,
the Town of Marion, a municipal corporation in the County of McDowell, North Carolina, will pay to bearer at The Chase National Bank of the City of New York, in the Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, upon the presentation and surrender hereof, the sum of _____ Dollars in any coin or currency of the United States of America which at the time of payment is legal tender for the payment of public and private debts, as provided in and for the semi-annual interest then due upon its Sanitary Sewer Bond, dated June 1, 1951, No. ____.

Reece C. Snyder
Town Clerk and Treasurer

Section 4. That said bonds shall be registerable as to principal alone in accordance with the provisions hereinabove provided for endorsement upon said bonds and the Town Clerk and Treasurer is hereby appointed Bond Registrar for the purpose of registering said bonds, subject to the right of the governing body of the Town of Marion hereafter to appoint another Bond Registrar. No charge shall be made to any bondholder for the privilege of registration herein granted.

Section 5. That the action of the Town Manager in

applying to the Local Government Commission to advertise and sell said \$400,000 Sanitary Sewer Bonds, and the action of the Local Government Commission in asking for sealed bids for said bonds (by publishing a sale notice and printing and distributing circulars), be and the same is hereby ratified and confirmed.

Upon motion of Alderman D. Pat Davis, seconded by Alderman C. C. Wise, the foregoing resolution entitled: "RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$400,000 SANITARY SEWER BONDS" was passed by the following vote:

Ayes: Aldermen W.F. Grant, Otis L. Broyhill, C. C. Wise,
W. Ray Smith, D. Pat Davis
Noes: None

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting adjourned.

C. P. Goldsmith
Mayor

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

June 27, 1951

The Board of Aldermen met in a call meeting Wednesday, June 27 th, 1951.

The purpose of this meeting being to award contracts for the sewage disposal plant and outfall lines. Upon motion of Alderman Davis, seconded by Alderman Grant, Div. #1 of the Contract was awarded to Midstate Contractors, Inc. and Div. #2 was awarded to Lee Construction Company. This motion was carried unanimously.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

C. P. Goldsmith
Mayor

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

July 3, 1951

The Board of Aldermen met in a regular monthly meeting Tuesday, July 3, 1951. All members were present with the exception of Alderman Smith.

Mayor Goldsmith called the meeting to order and recognized Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lyla and Mr. Herman Pitman, who came before the Board to discuss drainage on Vale Street and Sinclair Avenue. It was the opinion of these people that in paving the two above mentioned streets that water had been diverted on to their property, and they felt that the Town should correct this situation. After a lengthy discussion it was decided that Alderman Grant and the Manager meet with these people to see that a satisfactory agreement could be reached.

Mr. Archie Page appeared before the Board and stated that he had

been troubled considerably by flies this spring and summer and stated that he felt they were coming from a cow stable which is within three hundred feet of his residence. The Manager was instructed to take this up with the County Health Officer to see if he would assist the Town in requiring the property owner to keep his stables in a more sanitary condition.

Upon motion duly made and seconded it was ordered that the increased water rates be put into effect on the August 1 st bills.

Upon motion of Alderman Grant, seconded by Alderman Wise, and unanimously voted, the City tax rate for the fiscal year 1951-52 was set at \$1.45 on the one hundred dollar valuation, and the 1951-52 budget was adopted, and Reece C. Snyder was appointed Town Tax Collector.

Upon motion of Alderman Grant, seconded by Alderman Wise, and at the request of the Mayor, the Police Department was placed under the direction of the Town Manager. This motion was voted unanimously.

The Manager was instructed to investigate the condition of water running off of the street on East Court Street on to private property to see if this condition could be corrected.

The Manager notified the Board that he had been informed by Mid State Contractors, Inc. that they intended to start work on the out fall lines to the new disposal plant on July 9 th.

It was ordered that the State Highway and Public Works Commission employees be granted two reserved parking spaces on the West side of Logan Street near the City Hall.

It was ordered that a loading space be marked off on the East side of Main Street between Court Street and Fort Street.

Upon motion of Alderman Broyhill, seconded by Alderman Davis, a sub-division plat of Grand View Park Addition was approved.

The Manager was instructed to have a street light installed at the corner of Pinnacle and Reservoir Road.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

C. P. Goldsmith
Mayor

Reece C. Snyder
Clerk

NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

August 8, 1951

The Board of Aldermen met in a regular meeting at 7:30 P. M. August 7 th, 1951. All members were present and Mayor Goldsmith presided.

A group of Taxi Cab Drivers came before the Board and asked that the town adopt an ordinance making it unlawful for any person to fail or refuse to pay a taxi fare. After some discussion Mayor Goldsmith informed the group we would find out how other towns handled this and asked for a copy of ordinances from other towns and if the Board felt it could probably do so, would adopt such ordinance.

Mr. W. L. Smarr appeared before the Board and suggested that the town develop a vacant lot on South Main Street owned by Mr. Fleming Snipes to be used as a play ground. The Manager was instructed to investigate the possibility and report back to the Board at a later date. Mr. Smarr also stated that the front wheel of his car dropped into a catch basin on Blue Ridge Street and damaged it to the extent of approximately \$10.00 and asked that the Board consider reimbursing him for this damage.

Mr. R. W. Proctor and Alderman Broyhill were instructed to

contact the officials of Cross Cotton Mill and Marion Manufacturing Company to have an agreement signed in the regard to their participation in the cost of the sewage disposal plant.

The Manager was instructed to install parking meters near the McCall Funeral Home and Westmoreland-Hawkins Funeral Home and to leave one parking space on Main Street near the corner at each of the funeral homes, this free parking space to be designated "reserved for funeral home."

Upon motion of Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Davis, the recommendations of the Manager in regard to the Police Department were approved, the recommendations being that the starting salary for police officers be \$180.00 per month, to add one police, making a total of nine including the Chief and to put the Police Department on the eight-hour work day.

Bids were opened on furnishing an automobile to the Town, and the bid was awarded to Marion Motors, Inc. for a hundred ten horsepower Ford Police Special, the net price being \$1,000.00. Other bids submitted were net price on a hundred horse-power Ford V-8 Ford \$1,100.00 and a bid from Snipes Motor Company for a Dodge Wayfarer 6-Cylinder, net amount bid \$1,473.25. All of the bids included a trade-in of a 1946 Model Ford.

Upon motion of Alderman Wise, seconded by Alderman Broyhill, and unanimously voted, the 1950-51 budget and privilege license ordinances were officially adopted and the tax rate set of \$1.45 on the \$100.00 valuation, a copy of which is attached to these minutes.

AN ORDINANCE LEVYING THE AD VALOREM, PERSONAL PROPERTY AND POLL TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1951-52

Section 1: In order to raise a fund for the general expenses incident to the proper government of the Town of Marion as set forth in the budget, a copy of which is attached hereto, and for the payment of the principal and interest of the bonded indebtedness of the Town, the taxes hereinafter designated are hereby levied for the fiscal year 1951-52.

On every \$100 valuation of real estate within the corporate limits of the Town of Marion as the same existed on the first day of January, 1951, and on every \$100 of personal property owned by persons residing in the corporate limits of the Town of Marion as the same existed on January 1, 1951.

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| 1. For the payment of the general operating expenses of the town | \$.83 |
| 2. For the payment of the principal and interest of the bonded indebtedness of said Town of Marion | .62 |
| Total | \$ 1.45 |

Section 2: POLL TAX: On each male person between the ages of 21 and 50 (Not otherwise exempt by law) residing in the Town of Marion to be applied to the payment of the current expenses of said Town, as set forth in the budget, a tax of \$ 1.00

Attest:
Reece C. Snyder
Town Clerk
Frank Goldsmith
Mayor

AN ORDINANCE SETTING UP A BUSINESS PRIVILEGE LICENSE TAX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1951-52

In addition to the tax on property and polls, as otherwise provided for, and under the power and authority conferred in the laws of North Carolina, there shall be set up and collected, a privilege license tax for the year 1951-52, on trades, professions, agencies, and other business operations. The said tax to be the same as was adopted for the fiscal year 1950-51, a copy of which is on file in the City Clerk's Office.

Reece C. Snyder
Town Clerk
Frank Goldsmith
Mayor

The Manager was instructed to have an appraisal made of the City Hall Building and Community Building by an insurance appraiser in order that the Board might determine whether or not it would be necessary to increase the insurance policies on the two buildings.

Mr. Wiatt of the Duke Power Company appeared before the Board and submitted a recommendation as to changes in the street lighting system in order to give more uniform lighting in all sections of town. Upon motion of Alderman Smith, seconded by Alderman Davis, and unanimously voted, these recommendations were adopted. Mr. Wiatt stated that he could start immediately on making these changes but due to the scarcity of materials it might be sometime before the project was completed.

Approval was given for the Manager to attend the International City Managers' Convention to be held at Poland Springs, Maine, in September.

It was decided that the Chief of Police investigate all beggars found on the streets and report to the Mayor, and that only the ones issued a permit by the Mayor would be permitted to beg on the city streets.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was ordered that there would be no parking on the South side of Blue Ridge Street from Henderson Street to Carson Street and no parking on the North side of New Street from Main Street to Garden and no parking on the East side of Garden Street from Court Street to Conley's driveway and to make parallel parking on the West side of Logan Street from Court Street to Henderson Street and that suitable signs designating these changes be erected.

After considerable discussion it was decided that no free parking would be granted to anyone on the parking lot adjoining the Court House with the exception of two places for the Sheriff's Department.

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

Section 1. That an ordinance adopted by the Board of Aldermen on the 20 th day of May, 1947, entitled "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" be amended as follows:

(1) That Section 10 of said ordinance be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this ordinance for any person to deface, injure, tamper with, open or attempt to open, or wilfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed under the provisions of this ordinance, as amended, or to take or attempt to take therefrom any money. Any person violating the provisions of this section of said ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine of \$50.00 or imprisonment for thirty (30) days."

(2) That Section 13 of said ordinance be stricken out and the following inserted in lieu thereof:

"Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a fine of any amount not exceeding \$5.00 for each offense. Provided: That this section shall not apply to any person violating Section 10, as amended, of this ordinance, and any person violating said section shall be punished as provided therein."

(3) That a new section to be numbered "Section 2 1/2" be inserted in said ordinance immediately after "Section 2" of same and reading as follows:

"That the Mayor, with the consent and approval of the Board of Aldermen, is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to acquire by purchase or lease lands in the Town of Marion to be used as a municipal parking lot, and to purchase and install meters and to operate said parking lot or lots under the provisions of this ordinance."

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect to be in force from and after its adoption.

Enacted and adopted this the 7 th day of August, 1951.

Attest:
Reece C. Snyder
Clerk
C.F. Goldsmith
Mayor

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There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

C. F. Goldsmith
Mayor

Race C. Snyder
Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
MCDOWELL COUNTY
TOWN OF MARION

September 4, 1951

The Board of Aldermen met in a regular meeting on Tuesday, September 4th, 1951, with all members present. Also present was Mr. R. W. Proctor, City Attorney.

Mr. George McCall appeared before the Board and requested that a change be made in the parking on New Street in front of his home. The Manager was instructed to make this change on a trial basis to see if it worked satisfactorily; and if not, put it back to no parking on the North side between Main Street and Garden Street.

The Manager was instructed to mark off a reserved space for hotel loading and unloading in front of the James Hotel and McDowell Hotel.

It was decided that the ordinance regulating curbs at filling stations be changed to only require a curb back of the side walk for the length of the pump aisle and not for the length of the grass plot.

The Manager was instructed to have the Police Department to enforce ordinances pertaining to signs, posters, and advertisements on the streets.

The Manager was instructed to contact Mr. Henderson in regard to storm sewer on his property at the back of the Henderson Apts. to see if a more satisfactory agreement could be reached.

The Manager was instructed to contact the local insurance representatives to ask them to submit a proposal for additional insurance on the City Hall Building, Community Building, and Garage.

The Manager was instructed to equip the Community Building kitchen with silverware and dishes and the dining room with tables and chairs to accommodate one hundred fifty people.

It was also agreed to increase all Community Building fees by 50%. The increase on civic clubs to go into effect when the above equipment is secured. Other increases are to go into effect immediately. The Manager discussed with the Board water and sewer taps and was instructed to handle those conditions himself.

A letter was read to the Board from the City Manager of the City of Asheville regarding an ordinance requiring Taxi Cab passengers to pay the taxi fare; however it was pointed out that this ordinance was ruled unconstitutional by a Judge in Buncombe County and no action was taken by the Board.

The water situation was discussed at length in regard to placing a ban on the use of water due to the shortage caused by extremely dry weather, and the Manager was instructed to notify the public through the radio and press as to the seriousness of the situation.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

C. F. Goldsmith
Mayor

Race C. Snyder
Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MCDOWELL
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October 3, 1951

The Board of Aldermen met in a regular meeting Tuesday, October 2nd, 1951, with the following members present, C.F. Goldsmith, Mayor, Aldermen Otis L. Broyhill, W. Ray Smith, and C. Clarence Wise; absent were Aldermen D. Pat Davis and W.F. Grant. Also present was Mr. R.W. Proctor, Town Attorney.

The Manager was instructed to talk with Sgt. Johnny Hall, the Army Recruiting Officer, about removing recruiting signs from the sidewalks.

The question of granting extended Right-of-Way to Duke Power Company across the new sewage disposal plant property was discussed, and it was decided to ask that the clause be struck from the Right-of-Way Agreement.

The City Attorney turned over a check from Mr. Barron Caldwell for the principal amount of old taxes due, and it was agreed to give Mr. Caldwell credit on the back years for this amount including principal and interest and notify him of the balance due.

It was agreed that the sewer line be run to homes near the Reservoir. It was also agreed to put in storm sewer in an open ditch at the rear of the Henderson Apartments.

It was decided to mail out 1951 tax notices immediately.

Dr. Geo. Rowe had requested that the Town forgive tap fees for water and sewer running to his property where he is now building. It was the opinion of the Board that this would be unusual and that they felt that they could not set a sequence of forgiving such tap fees.

Mr. M. W. Gordon, Jr. appeared before the Board in behalf of the County Commissioners and asked that the Board consider designating two parking spaces in the Court House Parking Lot and that they consider a monthly fee of \$3.00 for each parking space. This request was granted.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

C. F. Goldsmith
Mayor

Race C. Snyder
Clerk

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
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October 18, 1951

The Board of Aldermen met in a call meeting Wednesday, October 17th, 1951, at 7:30 p. m., with all members present, and Mayor C. F. Goldsmith presiding.

This meeting was called for the purpose of discussing insurance on city buildings, liability insurance, and workmen's compensation insurance, and to consider putting a ban on the use of water during the emergency caused by extremely dry weather and to consider the Manager's salary.

Mr. J. H. Tate appeared before the Board and discussed insurance for some time. Mr. J. Y. Lonon was then called into the meeting who outlined to them the type of insurance that he could sell. Mr. Clarence Rabb and Mr. Paul Johnson then discussed for some time the