

# THE DEMOCRATIC

## ITS RECORD — ITS PLAT

1.

**Finances, The Financial Condition Of The Town Is Excellent, By Far The Best In The History Of The Town Of Murphy. This Condition Is Due To Economical And Efficient Management.**

**Here Is The Record To Date:**

- (a) All current bills are fully paid.
  - (b) General Fund Bank
    - Account: . . . . . \$27,786.27
  - (c) Bond Sinking Fund: . . \$23,224.80
  - (d) Street Paving Fund: . . \$ 4,953.81
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- Total Money On Hand \$55,964.88**

2.

### Parking Meters

At a cost approximately \$16,200.00, the Board installed two hundred forty (240) parking meters to improve parking and traffic conditions. These parking meters are now fully paid for.

These meters have made Murphy a more progressive and businesslike town and in making this improvement, the Board has followed the large and more successful cities in our great state.

In addition, they now have substantially increased the gross income of our Town.

3.

### New Water System

The New Water System is 90% complete and already in operation. The W. B. Dillard Construction Company did the construction, including a New filter plant, a new reservoir on Hospital Hill, and a new filter system for the Fain Mountain Reservoir.

The new water system gives us:

- (a) Purer drinking water.
- (b) Superior Fire Prevention.
- (c) Stabilized pressure all over town.
- (d) Plenty of water at all times, even in periods of drought or machinery (pump) break downs.
- (e) Increased revenue to the town.
- (f) Sufficient water to supply NEW INDUSTRY.

4.

### Sidewalks

During the past two years the Board has constructed 430 linear feet of new, attractive sidewalks.

The improvements have been made for YOUR safety and to help beautify YOUR TOWN.

5.

### Reduced Town Debt

The Town Board during the past twenty four months has paid \$42,000.00 on the Town's indebtedness. The Town's current credit rating is now "very high".

6.

### Police Protection

During its term of the past two years, your Board has provided twenty-four hour, "round-the-clock" police protection. Five policemen, a Police station, and a Squad car help make this protection possible.

7.

### Recreation

Your Board has given its full support to the Summer Recreation Program, the Teenage Club, and all other organizations which have attempted to provide additional recreational facilities for the children and citizens of Murphy.

Full support was given to the Swimming Pool Project and Little League Baseball.

8.

### Street Paving

During the past two years your Board has made \$20,000.00 worth of improvements in paving, widening, patching, re-surfacing and guttering the city streets. Here are the 12 streets which were newly paved (with the co-operation of the property owners.):

Willow Street . . . . . 278 ft.	Wofford Street . . . . . 200 ft.
Mauney Street . . . . . 255 ft.	Westmoreland Street 700 ft.
Sales Street . . . . . 278 ft.	Boulevard Street . . . 230 ft.
Blumenthal Street . . . 560 ft.	Springdale Street . . . 500 ft.
Cherry Street . . . . . 187 ft.	Glenwood Street . . . . 685 ft.
Spruce Street . . . . . 448 ft.	Copeland Street . . . . . 90 ft.

9.

### New Water Lines

The Board is proud of its accomplishments in this respect. Through more efficient and economical management of the Town Government and its business, the Board has been able during the past twenty four months to install a total of 1422 feet of new water lines. The construction has been completed by the Town's own employees and the cost of these improvements is fully paid.

10.

### Public Library

Approximately \$5,450.00 has been given to our Public Library during the past two years.

11.

### Chamber Of Commerce

Your Town Board has at all times given its support to the Murphy Chamber of Commerce and will continue to do so, believing that an active Chamber of Commerce is of tremendous benefit to the community.

12.

### New Sewer Lines

The Board has installed 600 feet of new sewer lines, providing improved sanitary facilities for many families.

13.

### Garbage Collection

With its modern LEACH GARBAGE COLLECTING UNIT, The Board has greatly improved and expanded its sanitary service. This has been done without any charge whatsoever to any citizen or any business. An additional truck is used to pick up brush, falling trees and other debris which cannot be collected by the new "pack-master" truck.

14.

### Garbage Dump

The Board cordially invites you to visit its Garbage Dump, which is kept as clean and sanitary as modern machinery can keep it.

All fresh garbage is mechanically compressed, dumped, burned, and then carefully buried or covered with earth by a bulldozer. The result is a clean and sanitary garbage dump.

15.

### Street Washing

Your Board has washed your city streets periodically and with mechanical equipment for more than two years. This has resulted in a more beautiful town and a minimum of dust and dirt.

16.

### Cemetery Maintained

Continuing its policy of beautifying the three Town cemeteries, the Board has a full time employee whose sole duty is to keep the cemeteries neat and clean.

Sunset Cemetery is being enlarged by one full acre.

# Experience — Integrity — Progress