IMPROVEMENT ORDINANCE NO. 296

An Ordinance to provide for certain improvements on LaFayette Street from where Guy Street intersects with LaFayette Street, South down LaFayette Street 900 lin. feet to where the said LaFayette Street intersects Government Street.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ROANOKE, ALABAMA as follows:

SECTION 1: That LaFayette Street from where Guy Street intersects with LaFayette Street, South down LaFayette Street 900 lin. feet to where the said LaFayette Street intersects Government Street, shall be graded. That the East and West edges of a 22 ft. roadway along the center line of LaFayette Street, where Guy Street intersects with LaFayette Street, South down LaFayette Street 900 lin. ft. to where the said LaFayette street intersects Government Street, shall be curbed with Portland cement concrete constructed integral with the paving; that the roadway between the curb line of LaFayette Street, from where Guy Street intersects with LaFayette Street, South down LaFayette Street 900 lin. ft. to where the said LaFayette Street intersects Government Street, extending to the property lines of all intersecting streets between said points, shall be paved with Portland cement concrete paving 6 inches thick.

That the entrances of roads along said street shall be paved with Portland cement concrete 6 inches thick, or the full width of the sidewalk. That vitrified clay or concrete drainage pipes, inlets and manholes bricked with cast iron covers, shall be constructed along said street between said points:

SECTION 2: That said improvements shall be made in accordance with the established grades on file in the office of the City Clerk for said portion of said street, and according to the full detail, drawing, plans, specifications and surveys of said works and estimates, which have been prepared by the City Engineer, exhibited to the City Council, and now on
file in the office of the City Clerk, where property owners who may be
affected by said improvements, may see and examine the same.

SECTION 3: That the cost of constructing said improvements shall
be assessed against the property abutting on that portion of said street
so improved, provided:

(a) That the cost of improving any intersection or any part thereof,
shall be assessed against the lots or parcels of land abutting on each of
the streets, avenues, alleys or other highways so intersecting for a half
block in each direction therefrom, provided, that for the purpose of
computing assessments, no block shall be considered as extending more than
1,000 feet from any intersection so improved.

(b) That no assessment shall exceed the cost of such improvement or the
increased value of such property by reason of the special benefits derived
from such improvements.

SECTION 4: That the detail estimates of the cost of improvements
on file in the office of the City Clerk aggregate $3,469.44 and that the
City Council of Roanoke, Alabama, will meet on the 13th day of June, 1938,
at the Council Chamber at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to hear any objections, re-
monstrances or protests that may be made against said improvements, the
manner of making the same or the character of materials to be used.

SECTION 5: That this Ordinance shall be published by the City of
Roanoke, in the Roanoke Leader, a newspaper published in Roanoke once a
week, for two consecutive weeks, prior to the date set herein, at which
time the City Council will meet to hear objections or remonstrances, as
may be made to said improvements, the manner of making the same or the
character of materials to be used.

SECTION 6: That in the event the said improvements shall be ordered
on or after the date of protest, then such paving will be done by the
City of Roanoke according to the plans and upon the terms and conditions
set out in the specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk.
SECTION 7: That the City Clerk is hereby directed to have a copy of
this Ordinance sent by Registered mail, postage prepaid, to the person
or persons last assessing for city taxation, the property which may be
assessed for said Improvements, at their last known address; said copies
to be mailed not less than 10 days before the meeting of City Council,
of Roanoke, Alabama, hereinabove provided for.

I, Ora E. Jones, Clerk of the City of Roanoke, hereby certify that
the foregoing Improvement Ordinance No. 296 was passed and adopted by
the Mayor and City Council of the City of Roanoke on the 26th day May, 1938,
and was herein recorded, and was published in the Roanoke Leader, a
newspaper of general circulation in the City of Roanoke, Alabama on the
1st and 8th day of June, 1938.

Ora E. Jones, Clerk
City of Roanoke, Alabama