PAVED ROADS PETITION

WE PETITIONERS UNDERSTANDING THE FOLLOWING:

1. That everyday we have to stumble over the ruts in the dirt roads on the Negro side of town and when it rains it is almost impossible to ride much less walk the roads, and

2. That the white side of town has its roads paved, and

3. That we had to pay street taxes and got nothing for our money and still have to pay as much and in some cases more in taxes than those on the white side of town, and

4. That City Manager Hearn has stated that those desiring pavement must pay 1/3 of the cost of the pavement without help of federal money or 21% with the aid of federal money, and

5. That Hearn also stated that the federal money was almost all gone by now but we know the Negro side of town never got the benefits of that federal money,

6. That we are tired of paying for pavement only on the white side of town;

DEMAND: that the roads in the Negro section, within the city limits, be paved within a reasonable length of time at a charge not exceeding 21% of the cost of the paving. A committee chosen by us who sign will state what we decide is a reasonable length of time at the time it presents this petition to the city government.

This petition is to be signed, with addresses, by those 18 years of age or older.