

CITY OF RENSSELAER  
IN  
COMMON COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY EVENING  
REGULAR MEETING

The Council convened at 8:05 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by Pres. Harrigan

The roll being called the following answered to their names:  
Pres. Harrigan ✓

Alderman Bullent ✓  
Mooney ✓  
Lithgow ✓  
DeFrancesco ✓

Alderman Girolami ✓  
Adams ✓  
Miller ✓  
Mink ✓  
Jukes ✓

Alderman *Mooney* moved that the minutes be adopted as printed subject to correction.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR  
HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICIALS

The Clerk reports that the Mayor had approved of all resolutions passed at the last meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS

Alderman *Mooney* moved that all bills be referred to the auditing committee.

All bills be allowed and ordered paid.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS

RESOLUTIONS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

*Girolami* moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman *Lithgow*



STATE OF NEW YORK  
APPELLATE DIVISION, THIRD JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT  
SOUTH MALL JUSTICE BUILDING  
ALBANY, NEW YORK 12223

AREA CODE 518  
474-3603 • 474-3604

FREDERICK MILLER  
DEPUTY DIRECTOR

EDWARD J. HERLIHY  
BUDGET AND ACCOUNTS OFFICER



OFFICE OF THE  
DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION

RICHARD J. COMISKEY  
DIRECTOR

March 21, 1973

MEMORANDUM

TO: All Common Councils in the Third  
Judicial Department

FROM: Richard J. Comiskey

SUBJECT: Terms of City Court Judges

The Departmental Committee for Court Administration of the Third Judicial Department has approved a proposal that the term of office for all judges of City Courts in the Third Department be for a uniform period of six years. Preparatory to requesting legislation in this matter it is canvassing all common councils of the cities involved, so as to obtain their comments and recommendations.

The purpose of setting a uniform six-year term for a judge of a city court is to provide for a period of time in office which will be sufficiently long to allow a judge to concentrate on his judicial functions without having to be continually concerned with a re-election campaign. On the other hand, we realize the judge's responsibility to the electorate.

We would appreciate your reaction to the proposed legislation.

*Refer To Law Committee*

We the Committee appointed to tabulate bids for the furnishing one fire truck (pumper) for use by the City of Rensselaer Fire Department in accordance with a prior resolution of this council to report the following bids:

BIDDER	AMOUNT
AMERICAN LaFRANCE	\$44,941.00

We therefore report that the bid of AMERICAN LaFRANCE was the lowest responsible bid for the fire truck to be furnished and recommend that the contract be awarded to AMERICAN LaFRANCE.

COMMITTEE

*John J. Mooney*  
*Joseph DeFrancesco*  
*William J. Adams Jr.*  
*Richard D. Kelly*  
*William W. Brown*

BY ALDERMAN MOONEY

RESOLVED that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to enter into contract with AMERICAN LaFRANCE for the furnishing of one fire truck(pumper) in accordance with specifications submitted at a total cost of \$44,941.00. Said contract to be approved by the office of the Corporation Counsel, and the City Treasurer be authorized to issue the necessary notes or bonds for the financing of said purchase. Approved as to form and sufficiency

this 4th day of April, 1973

*Richard D. Kelly*  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

We the committee appointed to tabulate bids for the furnishing of furniture and fixtures for use by the Rensselaer City Library do report the following bids:

BIDDER	AMOUNT
HOFFMAN OFFICE FURNITURE	\$4,801.28*

\* Includes \$75.00 for unloading into building

We therefore report that the bid of Hoffman Office Furniture was the lowest responsible bid for the material to be furnished and recommend that the contract be awarded to HOFFMAN OFFICE FURNITURE.

COMMITTEE

*Harold M Bullent  
William J Adams Jr  
John J Mooney*

*Richard Moely*

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BY ALDERMAN MOONEY

RESOLVED that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to enter into contract with HOFFMAN OFFICE FURNITURE for the furnishing of furniture and fixtures in accordance with bid submitted at a cost of \$4,801.28, said contract to be approved by the office of the Corporation Counsel.

Approved as to form and sufficiency this

4th day of April, 1973.

*Richard Moely*  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

*2nd by Bullent*

FREDERICK HARRIGAN  
HAROLD BULLENT  
JOHN MOONEY  
ALDERMAN

AYES	NOES
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#39

BY ALDERMAN Mooney

WHEREAS, the City of Rensselaer is the owner of one (1) 1948 Allis Chalmers Grader Identification No. 371 28425 and

WHEREAS, the Commissioner of Public Works has determined that said equipment is surplus to the needs of the City of Rensselaer and should be sold as surplus;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Purchasing Agent be and he hereby is authorized and directed to sell the above equipment at public auction after advertising such sale and giving such public notice as in his discretion may seem proper.

Approved as to form and sufficiency this ~~4<sup>th</sup>~~ day of ~~March~~ April 1973.

*2nd Bullent*

Richard J. Reilly  
Corporation Counsel

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FREDERICK HARRIGAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
HAROLD BULLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
JOHN MOONEY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
WILLIAM [unclear]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



By Alderman Bullent

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RESOLUTION APPOINTING CHAIRMAN OF NARCOTIC  
GUIDANCE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RENSSELAER,  
AND DESIGNATING TERM OF OFFICE

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RESOLVED that Brayton Russell, be and he hereby  
is appointed Chairman of the Narcotic Guidance Council of  
the City of Rensselaer for a term expiring June 7, 1973.

Approved as to form and sufficiency

this 4th day of April, 1973.

*Edwin A. Tobin*

Assistant Corporation Counsel

*And Jay Girolami*

FREDERICK HARRIGAN  
HAROLD BULLENT  
JOHN MOONEY  
WILLIAM LITHGOW

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REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTE RESOLUTION DATED  
APRIL 4, 1973 AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A  
REVENUE ANTICIPATION NOTE OF THE CITY OF  
RENSSELAER, NEW YORK IN THE AMOUNT OF \$343,000.00  
IN ANTICIPATION OF STATE AID MONIES DUE THE CITY  
OF RENSSELAER.

WHEREAS, the City of Rensselaer, New York became entitled to collect and receive from the State of New York certain State Aid monies during the current fiscal year, and

WHEREAS the amount of State Aid monies have been estimated in the current budget by the Common Council June 1, 1972 for the current fiscal year commencing August 1, 1972 and ending July 31, 1973, and

WHEREAS, the City Treasurer has estimated the amount of State Aid monies to be received during the balance of the current fiscal year to be \$343,900.00,

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer as follows:

SECTION 1. Pursuant to Section 25b of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York, the City of Rensselaer, in anticipation of the collection of a specific revenue other than real estate taxes or assessments, to wit, State Aid monies which became due and payable during the fiscal year commencing August 1, 1972 and ending July 31, 1973, the city shall issue and sell a revenue anticipation note or notes in the amount of \$343,000.00 to mature not later than July 31, 1973.

SECTION 2. It is hereby determined and declared that the amount of uncollected State Aid monies against the note to be issued is, as of the date hereof, \$343,900.00 and that there are no other other revenue anticipation notes issued in anticipation of the receipt of said revenues.

SECTION 3. The note or notes shall be issued at such time and shall bear such date and at a rate of interest not exceeding the Local Finance Law of the State of New York at maturity as the Treasurer shall determine. Said note or notes shall be payable as to both principal and interest to the National Commercial Bank & Trust Company of Albany. The note or notes shall be signed in the name of the City by the Mayor and Treasurer, shall be sealed with the corporate seal of the city, attested by the City Clerk, and the note or notes shall be substantially the form set forth in Schedule B, referred to in Section 179 of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York. The note or notes may contain such provisions permitting its redemption prior to maturity as the City Treasurer in his discretion may determine.

SECTION 4. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell said note or notes at private sale for not less than par and accrued interest at a rate not exceeding the local finance law and is authorized to deliver said note or notes to the purchaser upon payment of the purchase price and accrued interest as specified above. The receipt of the City Treasurer shall be full acquittance to the purchaser who shall not be obliged to see the application of the purchase money.

SECTION 5. The faith and credit of the City of Rensselaer shall be and are hereby pledged for the punctual payment of the principal and interest on said note or notes.

SECTION 6. The proceeds of such revenue anticipation note or notes shall be deposited and may be commingled with other funds of the issuer in a bank or trust company located and authorized to do business in this State. The proceeds of such note or notes shall be deposited in the General Fund of the City of Rensselaer, New York in the National Commercial Bank & Trust Company of Albany, New York.

SECTION 7. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

FREDERICK HARRIGAN

AYES	NOES
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Approved as to Form and Sufficiency  
this 4th day of April 1973.

D. L. [Signature]

#43

RESOLUTION

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FILING OF AN APPLICATION FOR A FEDERAL GRANT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF NECESSARY SEWAGE TREATMENT WORKS, UNDER THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT AMENDMENTS OF 1972. (PL 92-500)

WHEREAS, The City of Rensselaer, Rensselaer County, New York, herein called the "Applicant," after thorough consideration of the various aspects of the problem and study of available data, has hereby determined that the construction of certain works, required for the treatment of sewage, generally described as connections to Rensselaer County Sewer District No. 1 Interceptor and identified as Project Number C-36-802, herein called the "Project," is desirable and in the public interest, and to that end it is necessary that action preliminary to the construction of said Project be taken immediately; and

WHEREAS, under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments of 1972 (PL 92-500), the United States of America has authorized the making of grants to aid in financing the cost of construction of necessary treatment works to prevent the discharge of untreated or inadequately treated sewage or other waste into any waters and for the purpose of reports, plans, and specifications in connection therewith; and

WHEREAS, the Applicant has examined and duly considered said Act, (PL 92-500) and the Applicant deems it to be in the public interest

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY The Common  
Council of The City of Rensselaer,

The governing body of said Applicant, as follows:

1. That the construction of said Project is essential to and is  
in the best interests of the Applicant, and to the end that said project may  
be constructed as promptly as practicable it is desirable that action  
preliminary to the construction thereof be undertaken immediately;

2. That IRWIN STEWART, MAYOR, be and hereby is  
authorized to file in behalf of the Applicant an application (in the form  
required by the United States and in conformity with the Act (PL 92-500)  
for a grant to be made by the United States to the Applicant to aid in  
defraying the cost of construction of the sewage treatment works described  
above;

3. That if such grant be made, the Applicant agrees to pay all  
the remaining cost of the approved Project, over and above the amount of  
the grant;

4. That if such grant be made the Applicant agrees to make pro-  
vision satisfactory to the United States Environmental Protection Agency for  
assuring proper and efficient operation and maintenance of the treatment  
works after completion of the construction thereof;

5. That the said IRWIN STEWART, MAYOR, is hereby authorized

to qualify for the grant; and

6. That the said IRWIN STEWART, MAYOR, is hereby designated as the authorized representative of the Applicant for the purpose of furnishing to the United States such information, data, and documents pertaining to the application for a grant as may be required; and otherwise to act as the authorized representative of the Applicant in connection with this application and in connection with any requirements of any Federal grant which may be made;

7. That J. KENNETH FRASER be designated Applicant Contact for the purpose of furnishing to the United States such information pertaining to the application for a grant as may be requested by the United States Environmental Protection Agency;

8. That the CITY TREASURER be designated as the recipient of State and Federal Construction grants payments;

9. That certified copies of this resolution be included as part of the application to be submitted to the United States, for a grant.

*And by Giolami*

FREDERICK HARRIGAN  
HAROLD BULLENT  
JOHN MOONEY  
WILLIAM LITHGOW  
JOSEPH FRANCESCO

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