

CITY OF RENSSELAER  
IN  
COMMON COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY EVENING  
REGULAR MEETING

The Council convened at 7:12 O'clock P.M. and was called to order by  
Pres. Stewart.

The roll being called the following answered to their names:

Pres. Stewart ✓

Alderman: Bullent ✓  
Mooney ✓  
Lithgow ✓  
Biono ✓

Alderman: Girolami ✓  
Adams ✓  
Ratcliffe  
Leahey ✓  
Jukes ✓

Alderman *Duono* moved that the minutes be adopted as printed subject to  
correction. *In Bullent*

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 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

Alderman *Leahey* moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman  
*Bullent Ind.*



# CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF THE

## BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

CITY HALL, 505 BROADWAY

RENSSELAER, N. Y.

CLARENCE A. McNALLY  
JOHN H. WARDEN  
JOHN J. DWYER

March 23, 1966

President and Members  
Board of Aldermen  
City Hall  
Rensselaer, New York

Gentlemen:

This is in reference to petition and subject matter thereof filed by Mr. George Clark, Jr., referred to the Board of Public Safety by your honorable body on March 3, 1966. This petition was executed and filed by residents of Third Avenue with you on March 2, 1966.

Upon receipt of petition, the Board of Public Safety requested the Chief of Police to meet with it on March 7, 1966, for a discussion of the contents of same. As a result of this meeting, the Chief of Police was directed to make a study of the traffic situation generally throughout the City, as well as the conditions on Third Avenue, and to report back to us his findings and recommendations by March 17, 1966. On such latter date, the Chief of Police submitted his report and recommendations to us, in substance as follows:-

The problem on Third Avenue, South Street, Broadway, Third & East Streets and Washington Avenue has long been recognized by the Police Department. The difficulty is in assigning sufficient men to patrol these areas without depleting the force necessary to carry on the daily routine police duty throughout the City. Emergency calls play an important part in this, and the Chief is hard pressed to meet these situations, yet maintain constant (no other method is sufficient) patrols on the main arteries of traffic. Despite this difficulty, the Chief of Police agreed to and did place more patrol cars and additional personnel to cover not only Third Avenue, but the other main arteries of the City. As a result of this, in the past six days, twenty or more arrests for various traffic violations have been made--most of the time the City is covered by two or three policemen, and it is difficult to provide men for the extra duty required for regular traffic patrol, however, this is being done at this time and will continue as long as

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necessary to convince violators of our traffic laws that we mean business. The Department must be ready at all times to answer emergency calls, and when this happens, the traffic patrol will have to handle the emergency. This must be understood. With a limited force available we cannot be expected to be everywhere. We will continue to patrol these main arteries and apprehend violators within our limited capacities. We cannot do more without more men assigned to traffic control. We too have our problems.

In other words, the Police Department has been working on the problem posed by the petition, not only on Third Avenue but all of the other main and subsidiary arteries of the City. It is now concentrating on Third Avenue, and will continue to do so until the situation is corrected, but it must also and will direct its attention to other areas of the City equally with Third Avenue.

The Board of Public Safety is unanimously satisfied with the work of the Police Department within its somewhat limited capacity to handle the matter encompassed in this petition and the traffic work throughout the City. We are satisfied that the Chief and the Department are doing everything in their power to eliminate not only the traffic conditions on Third Avenue, but also throughout the City. We are also satisfied that this is not a "drive", but is a continuing policy.

In conclusion, we respectively point out to you that matters relating to the Police Department, as this certainly does, should be referred directly to you or the Chief of Police. The Council is not the proper body to receive such complaints.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF PUBLIC SAFETY

BY:

John F. Warden  
Mayor

John J. Dwyer  
City Treasurer

Harry A. Beaudin Jr.  
City Clerk

*Received and Filed*

#16

*Buono*  
BY ALDERMAN RATCLIFFE :

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to notify the Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation to install new lights and light fixtures on existing poles at the following locations in the City of Rensselaer, New York:

- 1436 First Street, Rensselaer, New York
- 1446 First Street, Rensselaer, New York
- 1468 First Street, Rensselaer, New York

Dated: Rensselaer, New York  
~~February 16~~, 1966  
March 23, 1966

*2nd by Bullent*

Approved as to form and sufficiency  
this 16th day of ~~February~~, 1966.  
*March*

*James S. Miller*  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

	AYES	NOES
IRWIN STEWART	✓	
HAROLD BULLENT	✓	
JOHN MOONEY	✓	
WILLIAM LITHGOW	✓	
STEPHEN BUONO	✓	
ARMAND GIROLAMI	✓	
WILLIAM ADAMS	✓	
EDWARD RATCLIFFE	✓	
J. DONALD LEAHEY	✓	
ALFRED JUKES	✓	
TOTAL		

March 25, 1966

Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.  
135 State St.  
Albany, N. Y.

Att: Mr. Glasheen:

Dear Sir:

I have been directed by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. to forward the following resolution to you.

"Resolved, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to notify the Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. to install new lights and light fixtures on existing poles at the following locations in the City of Rensselaer, New York "

1435 First St. Rensselaer, N. Y.  
1446 First St. Rensselaer, N. Y.  
1458 First St. Rensselaer, N. Y.

Yours truly

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City Clerk

HRB/jo

#17  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$40,000.00 SERIAL BONDS OF THE CITY OF RENSSELAER FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING A PORTION OF THE COST OF RESURFACING AND REPAIRING PORTIONS OF VARIOUS STREETS, TO WIT; HIGHLAND AVE, LAKEVIEW AVE, LINDBERGH AVE, CHESTNUT STREET, FOURTH AVE AND THIRD ST.

BE IT RESOLVED, by the common council of the City of Rensselaer as follows:

SECTION 1. There shall be borrowed on the credit of the City of Rensselaer the sum of \$40,000.00 and serial bonds shall be issued in the aggregate amount of or such lesser amount as may be required for the purpose of providing funds to pay a portion of the cost of resurfacing and repairing portions of various streets, to wit, Highland Ave, Lakeview Ave., Lindbergh Ave, Chestnut Street Fourth Ave and Third St.

SECTION 2. The maximum cost of the object or purpose described in Section 1 of this resolution is hereby estimated to be the sum of \$40,000.00

SECTION 3. The plan for financing of the object or purpose described in Section 1 of this Resolution is as follows: \$40,000.00 shall be provided by the issuance of serial bonds as herein authorized and the balance of the cost, to wit, none shall be paid from budgetary appropriations, and/or current funds of the City in code No. - The said sum of - shall be provided for said purpose prior to the issuance of the bonds herein authorized.

SECTION 4. It is hereby determined and declared that the period of probable usefulness of the object or purpose, or class thereof, for which the bonds herein authorized are to be issued is 5 years ( 5) and that Section 11:00 subdivision 20 of the local Finance Law applies to such object or purpose, or class thereof.

SECTION 5. The Treasurer is hereby authorized to proceed with the sale of said bonds in the manner provided by law at such time as hee shall determine and he is further authorized to determine, consistently with this resolution and with the provisions of the Local Finance Law, the date, maturities, forms, interest rate and all other matters relating to said bonds.

SECTION 6. The principal of and interest on said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States of America at the National Commercial Bank & Trust Company of Albany, Rensselaer Branch, Rensselaer, New York and said bonds shall be

SECTION 7. The faith and credit of the City of Rensselaer shall be and are hereby pledged for the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bonds and a tax shall be levied annually on all the taxable property in said city in an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on said bonds as the same shall become due.

SECTION 8. The validity of the bonds herein authorized may be contested only if (1) such obligations are authorized for an object or purpose for which the City of Rensselaer is not authorized to expend money, or (2) the provisions of law which should be complied with at the date of the publication of this resolution are not substantially complied with, and an action, suit or proceeding contesting such validity is commenced within twenty days after date of such publications, or (3) such obligations are authorized in violation of the provisions of the Constitution.

SECTION 9. This resolution shall be dated March 23, 1966 and shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form and sufficiency

this ~~23rd~~ <sup>23rd</sup> day of March 1966

Dated at Rensselaer, New York

*James S. Milley*  
Counsel

*Motion made by*  
*Seahy*  
*+*  
*Girolami 2nd*

IRWIN STEWART  
HAROLD BULLENT  
JOHN MOONEY  
WILLIAM LITHGOW  
STEPHEN BUONO

AYES	NOES
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✓	
✓	
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#18  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$40,000.00  
BOND ANTICIPATION NOTE OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF  
RENSSELAER IN ANTICIPATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF  
\$40,000.00 SERIAL BONDS OF THE CITY OF RENSSELAER  
FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING A PORTION OF THE COST  
OF REPAIRING AND RESURFACING PORTIONS OF VARIOUS  
STREETS; TO WIT, HIGHLAND AVE, LAKEVIEW AVE, LINDBERGH  
AVE, CHESTNUT STREET, FOURTH AVENUE AND THIRD STREET.

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer has heretofore at this meeting duly adopted a resolution authorizing the issuance of certain serial bonds in the amount of \$40,000.00 for the purpose of paying a portion of the cost of repairing and resurfacing portions of various streets, to wit; Highland Ave, Lakeview Ave, Lingbergh Ave., Chestnut Street, Fourth Ave and Third Street.

WHEREAS, there are no bond anticipation note or notes outstanding which have been previously issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, and

WHEREAS, the Common Council desires to provide for the issuance of bond anticipation note or notes in anticipation of the sale of said bonds,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer as follows:

SECTION 1. A bond anticipation note or notes in the amount of \$40,000.00 shall be issued by the City of Rensselaer for the purpose aforesaid in anticipation of the sale of serial bonds of this City in the amount of \$40,000.00 as heretofore authorized by resolution adopted at this meeting entitled, " RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF \$40,000.00 SERIAL BONDS OF THE CITY OF RENSSELAER FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING A PORTION OF THE COST OF RESURFACING AND REPAIRING PORTIONS OF VARIOUS STREETS, TO WIT; HIGHLAND AVE, LAKEVIEW AVE, LINDBERGH AVE, CHESTNUT ST., FOURTH AVE AND THIRD ST.  
Said note or notes are not issued in anticipation of bonds for an assessable improvement. No notes have been previously issued in anticipation of the sale of said bonds, the notes or note herein authorized being an original obligation.

SECTION 2. The note or notes authorized shall be dated and shall mature at such time as the Treasurer of the City shall determine but its maturity shall not be more than one year after its date.

SECTION 3. The note or notes hereby authorized shall be executed in the name of the city by the Mayor and Treasurer, shall be attested by the city clerk and shall be

SECTION 5. The faith and credit of said city are hereby pledged for the punctual payment of the principal of and interest on said bond anticipation note or notes. Said bond anticipation note or notes shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale of the bonds in anticipation of which they are issued or may be redeemed as provided by the Local Finance Law of the State of New York.

SECTION 6. The sum of none appropriated from current funds in the resolution adopted at this meeting authorizing said bonds shall be provided prior to the issuance of the note or notes herein authorized.

SECTION 7. This resolution shall be dated March 23, 1966 and shall take effect immediately.

Approved as to form and sufficiency

this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1966

*James J. Miller*  
CORPORATION COUNSEL

Dated at Rensselaer, New York

*Leahy made motion  
and by Bullent*

IRWIN STEWART  
HAROLD BULLENT  
JOHN MOONEY  
WILLIAM LITHGOW  
STEPHEN BIUNO

AYES	NOES
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