

CITY OF RENSSSELARR
IN
COMMON COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY EVENING,
REGULAR MEETING

The Council convened at *8:15* o'clock P. M. and was called to order by Pres. Hardt.

The roll being called the following answered to their names:

Pres. Hardt ✓

Alderman Fedigan ✓
Hoogkamp ✓
Distelli ✓
Buono ✓

Alderman McGowan
Boyd ✓
Higgins ✓
Reimann ✓

Alderman Pratt ✓

Alderman moved that the minutes be adopted as printed
Subject of correction.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICES

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS
REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The auditing committee report the following bills correct.

Alderman moved that the report of the auditing committee be received and all bills be allowed and ordered paid. Also the Street payroll.

*Higgins Pratt
adjourn*

	AYES	NOES
W. HARDT	✓	
L. FEDIGAN	✓	
W. HOOBKAMP	✓	
J. DISTELL	✓	
S. BUONO	✓	
J. MC GOWAN		
D. BOYD	✓	
J. R. HIGGINS	✓	
W. REIMANN	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL	✓	

	AYES	NOES
W. HARDT	✓	
L. FEDIGAN		
W. HOOBKAMP	✓	
J. DISTELL	✓	
S. BUONO	✓	
J. MC GOWAN		
D. BOYD	✓	
J. R. HIGGINS	✓	
W. REIMANN	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

payroll

The following is the result of the vote cast at the Fall Primary on August 19, 1952 in the City of Rensselaer:

THE VOTE CAST FOR THE DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES
WAS AS FOLLOWS:

REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS

Leo W. O'Brien		172
	STATE SENATOR	
Leonard S. McClure, Sr.		168
	MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY	
Walter J. Shea		167
	SUBROGATE	
Matthew M. Dunne		168
	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	
Peter J. Lamb, Jr.		166
	COMMISSIONER PUBLIC WELFARE	
Edward J. Quinn		166

DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTION

William H. Murray	187
William J. Lyons	187
Fred C. Casey	187
Gertrude M. Moore	187
Justin Mahoney	187
Bertina B. Dehill	187
Jack Sweeney, Sr.	187
Harry Goldberg	187
Joseph B. Hial, Sr.	187
James A. Madden	187
Cornelius A. McGrath	187

ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO STATE
CONVENTION

Walter Warren	175
Donald Bowers	175
George F. Regan	175
Clarence McFally	176
James P. Ryan	176
John Pender	176
Edward Cahill	176
Vincent F. McLaughlin	176
John Busse	176
Jacob Levine	176
William H. McGrath	176

DELEGATES TO THIRD JUDICIAL
CONVENTION

John J. Marshall	178
Edmund J. Duffy	178
Henry J. Bayly	178
George F. Curley	178
Joseph F. Purcell	178
Clarence O. Simons	178
Peter J. Lamb, Jr.	178
Benjamin Marsicano	178
Alton R. Holmes	178
James S. Hillea	179
Charles F. Heehan	178

**ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO THIRD
JUDICIAL CONVENTION**

Loretta F. Bird	172
Albert Scheibly	172
Edward J. Quinn	172
Robert F. Connolly	172
Henry Sofrane	172
Anna H. Houlahan	172
Kenneth Brockway	172
James H. Strang	172
Walter J. Shea	172
John O'Bryan	172
Charles A. Weaver	172

**THE VOTE CAST FOR THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES
WAS AS FOLLOWS:**

John Farmer, Jr.	REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS	113
Gilbert V. Seelye	STATE SENATOR	112
Thomas H. Brown	MEMBER OF ASSEMBLY	111
Timothy F. O'Brien	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	112
Maurice D. Isenbergh	SURROGATE	113
Leo C. Watson	COMMISSIONER PUBLIC WELFARE	112

**DELEGATES TO THIRD JUDICIAL
CONVENTION**

Bennett A. Howl	122
Dean F. Taylor	122
Philip J. Cirillo	122
Eugene V. Coffey	122
Klaus M. Rasmussen	122
George A. Hads	122
Carl F. Delucina	122
George Whitbeck, Jr.	122
Abram L. Jordan	122
Leo R. Tomajian	122
Thomas J. O'Connor	122

**ALTERNATE DELEGATES TO THIRD
JUDICIAL CONVENTION**

Harry F. Whiton	117
Edward J. Malone	117
Raymond F. Finnan	117
Irving E. Rosen	117
Allan Dixon	117
John J. O'Brien	117
Abraham C. Goldstein	117
William E. Ball	117
Marcus L. Pilley	117
Walter H. Keenholts	120
John T. Casey	117

	AYES	NOES
W. HART	✓	
L. FEDIGAN	✓	
W. HOOGKAMP		
J. DISTELL	✓	
S. BUONO	✓	
J. MC GOWAN		
D. BOYD	✓	
J. R. HIGGINS	✓	
W. REMANN	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

Bills to Audited Aug. 20. 1952.

1241	Barney Sheber	repairs to roofs city buildings	325.00
1242	Barney Sheber	" "	157.35
1243	Barney Sheber	" "	480.00
1244	Barney Sheber	" "	170.00
1245	Barney Sheber	" "	82.75
1246	Barney Sheber	" "	139.42
1247	Lang Stamp Works	Bronze Plague	325.00
1248	Callanan Road Imp. Co.	Street repairs	19934.00
1249	Greens	Office supplies	207.85
1250	Leonard Slauson	Removing refuge	41.25
1251	Frank Deacy	Milage	33.60
1252	Western Union	Service	13.23
1253	H. C. Youngmans	Office supplies	12.00
1254	Superior American Fire Alarm	Supplies	5.17
1255	Socony Vacuum Co.	Supplies	79.26
1256	Socony Vacuum Co.	Supplies	87.19
	Niagara Mohawk Power Co.	Service	181.54
1258	John Mooney	Picking up hose	2.00
1259	Joseph Reilly	Milage	22.12
1260	Albert Scheibly	Stamps	3.48
1261	Coyle Wrecking Lumber Co.	Demolishing building Second St	1170.00
1262	Elgin Sweeper Co	Supplies	20.30
1263	Mel Wagner	Picking up hose	2.00
1264	Federal Laboratories Inc	Supplies	80.83
1265	Estate W. H. Nelson	Repairs	59.35
1266	Charles G. Maloy	Postage	4.60
1267	Sanders Industrial Equipment Co.	Service	3.75
1268	William Carpinello	Supplies	3.60
1269	Harold Bullent	Picking up hose	2.00
1270	Fred Thomson	"	2.00
1271	Robert McGinnis	"	2.00
1272	Daniel Saulsbery	"	2.00
1273	Wolberg Elec.	Supplies	203.39
1274	N. Y. Telephone Co.	Service	196.12
1275	Rensselaer Water Co	"	1234.76
1276	Davey Tree Experts	"	435.00
1277	Philip Weist	Refrigrator	208.37
1278	Albert Philips	Milage	6.25
1279	Morgan Linen Co.	Service	79.25
1280	L. Van Dyk Hdw.	Supplies	214.01
1280A	The Emeloid Co.	"	84.46

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By Alderman Pratt:

RESOLVED, That this Common Council do and it hereby does fix and determine the annual salary for the office of City Electrician at \$3850.00 per annum, effective as of August 1, 1952. and that this resolution shall be retroactive to August 1, 1952. Said salary shall be payable semi annually on the 15th and 31st of each month except when such date shall fall on Saturday, Sunday or a legal holiday and shall then be payable the preceding banking business day.

This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated Rensselaer, New York
August 20, 1952.

Approved as to form and sufficiency

James S. Millea by *R.V.F.*
Corporation Councilor

	AYES	NOES
W. MARDT	✓	
L. FEDIGAN	✓	
W. HOOGKAMP		
J. DISTELL	✓	
S. BUONO	✓	
J. MC GOWAN		
D. BOYD	✓	
J. R. HIGGINS	✓	
W. REIMANN	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

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BY ALDERMAN REIMANN:

RESOLVED, That Mary Weatherwax, owner of property at 111 Washington Avenue, Rensselaer, N. Y., be and she hereby is granted permission to lower so much of the curb as is necessary for driveway purposes; this being a permit only and is revocable at the pleasure of the Council. Same to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

DATED: AUGUST 20, 1952

Approved as to form and sufficiency.

James S. Millea
by PVE

	AYES	NOES
W. MARDT	✓	
L. FEDIGAN	✓	
W. HOOGKAMP		
J. DISTELL	✓	
S. BUORO	✓	
J. MC GOWAN		
D. BOYD	✓	
J. R. HIGGINS	✓	
W. REIMANN	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		



CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF
THE CITY ENGINEER
RENSSELAER, N. Y.

ALFRED J. KAUFMAN
CITY ENGINEER

August 20, 1952

Hon. Mayor, President,
Members of the Board of Aldermen

Gentlemen:

Some time ago a directional sign, the property of the State of New York, and located in front of the premises at 276 Broadway was broken off leaving the base protruding from the walk about a foot in height.

Recently, during a meeting of the Board the matter of removing the same was discussed and finally decided that inasmuch as the sign was the property of the State and under State control, the base in question should be removed by that agency; more particularly so, since the existence of a high voltage circuit to which the sign was connected, presented a dangerous hazard for our men.

About a week or ten days ago I talked with various ones in the State Department and I was advised that the matter would be taken care of, but to date, nothing has been done. In the meantime some one has removed the plate from the base exposing the wiring which could present an additional hazard.

It would seem to me that the State should be put on notice by some action of this Board if only as a precautionary measure.

Sincerely,

Al Kaufman

City Engineer

W. L. ...

August 21, 1952

Mr. Charles Stewart
Chief of Police
Rensselaer, N. Y.

Dear Chief:

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held last night, I was directed to communicate with you and request that you have your department check on Albany ash collectors and inquire as to whether they have a permit for collecting ashes, rubbish, etc. in the City of Rensselaer.

Very truly yours

Mildred H. Hennessy
Deputy City Clerk

August 23, 1952

District Engineer's Office
State Dept. of Public Works
Albany, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on Wednesday evening, August 20, 1952, a communication was received from our City Engineer regarding a directional sign located in front of the premises at 276 Broadway, Rensselaer, N. Y. I was directed to forward a copy of this letter which is self-explanatory.

Trusting that this matter will be taken care of immediately,
I am

Very truly yours

(Miss) Mildred H. Hennessy
Deputy City Clerk

1281	Austin E. Riley, supplies	150.91
1282	Amer. Auto Radiator Co., labor	14.00
1283	Joseph Gavin, rent of property	100.00
1284	Austin Riley, supplies	11.65
1285	Renss. Bldrs. Supplies, supplies	32.51
1286	Clarence DeMeyer, insurance	49.63
1287	Elbert Phillips, expenses	3.72
1288	Thos. J. Delaney, Act. judge	90.00
1289	W. L. Coughtry, supplies	6.16
1290	Howard's, supplies	13.86
1291	" "	4.50
1292	H. C. Brady, "	55.39
1293	N. Y. Telephone Co., service	102.59
1294	Peter J. Conlin, postage & expenses	153.50
1295	Capitol Sport. Goods, supplies	7.50
1296	Joseph Reilly, travelling expenses	11.48
1297	Abalene Pest Control, service	10.00
1298	Puro Filter Corp., "	133.75
1299	George Sann, Jr., fuel oil	234.00
1300	Heller's Food Market, supplies	6.00
1301	Mary B. Scully, "	88.50
1302	P.M. Frank Disinfecting Co., service	308.00
1303	Wolberg Elec. Co., supplies	6.98
1304	Henzel-Powers, Inc., supplies	29.20
1305	Henry Meurs & Son, Inc., supplies	1.90
1306	Matthew Maloney, oil	4.68
1307	John DeGuilio, service & supplies	275.62
1308	" "	400.00
1309	" "	480.00
1310	Callanan Rd. Imp. Co., supplies	6.25
1311	Socony Vacuum Oil Co., gas	73.98
1312	" "	84.15
1313	Hilltop Cash Market, supplies	43.14
1314	Chas. Karsfeld, "	48.00
1315	Ft. Cralo Yankee Doodle band, Mem. Day services	300.00
1316	Renss. City Post 2884 V.F.W., " (supplies)	23.20
1317	Sterling Bottling Works, supplies	10.86
1318	H. C. Brady, "	28.50
1319	Philip Weist, supplies	208.37
1320	American LaFrance, supplies	1.50
1321	Justin A. McCarthy, "	108.14
1322	Johnson Press, "	499.00
1323	Monroe Cal. Mch. Co., service	15.00
1324	" "	