

CITY OF RENSSELAER

IN

COMMON COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY EVENING *April 14 1934*

Adjourned REGULAR MEETING

The Council convened at *7-3* o'clock P. M. and was called to order by Pres. Distell.

The roll being called the following answered to their names:

Alderman Fedigan ✓	Pres. Distell ✓	Alderman McGowan
Hoogkamp ✓		Stewart ✓
Behan ✓		Ratcliffe ✓
Buono ✓		Reinann ✓
		Pratt ✓

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICES

The Clerk report 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 committee. 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, Civil Defense and Dept. of Water payrolls.

Hoogkamp Prall

	AYES	NOES
JOSEPH T. DISTELL	✓	
LAWRENCE FEDIGAN	✓	
WILLIAM HOOBKAMP	✓	
PAUL BEHAN	✓	
STEPHEN BUONO		
JAMES MC GOWAN	✓	
IRWIN STEWART	✓	
EDWARD RATCLIFFE	✓	
WILLIAM REIMANN	✓	
WALTER S. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

CASH REPORT
CITY OF RENSSELAER
MONTH OF MARCH 1954

Balance on hand February 27, 1954	\$224,013.31
Receipts for March 1954	31,069.99
Total Balance & Receipts March 1954	<u>\$255,083.30</u>
Payments March 1954	54,759.88
Balance March 31, 1954	<u>\$200,323.42</u>
National Commercial	
Balance on hand General Fund / Rensselaer County Bank	\$107,409.56
Tax Sale Redemption No. 18814	
Trust Cash Acct. No. 6847	394.03
Contractors Retainers No. 12440	5,458.81
City Bonds Acct. No. 6326	51.49
Capital Reserve No. 11601	
Library Fund 29304	
School Fund Saving No. 12845	5,120.60
Miscellaneous Funds No. 10781	
Refunding Reserve No. 12754	
1935 Curbing Acct. No. 16189	
Cash on hand, City and School	247.01
Cash on hand, State and County	577.81
Special Checking Fire Dept. Tax	996.68
Special Checking Welfare Dept.	2,237.96
Special Checking Withholding Tax	19,561.51
Special Checking: Tax Sale Redemption Library Fund	2,709.73
Special Checking Improvement Fund	32,334.35
Special Checking Consumer Deposits	22.84
Special Checking Water Dept. Collections	5,255.13
Special Checking Water Dept. General	16,840.20
Cash on Hand Water Dept.	1,105.71
	<u>\$200,323.42</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Albert J. Scheibly

 City Treasurer

Dated: Rensselaer, New York

April 8, 1954

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**TRIAL BALANCE REPORT
FOR MONTH OF MARCH 1954**

<u>Current Group</u>	<u>Debits</u>	<u>Credits</u>
Current Cash		
City Taxes	\$ 113,233.56	
State & County Taxes	116,825.21	
Current Loans	15,446.08	
Taxes Receivable Arrears (City)		\$17,857.00
Taxes Receivable Arrears (School)	151,149.35	
Due County Treasurer	6,265.60	
Reserve for Tax Arrears (City)		16,023.89
Reserve for Tax Arrears (School)		151,149.35
Current Revenues		6,265.60
Library Revenues Unestimated		10.00
Estimated Revenues City		55.25
Current Appropriations City	33,714.25	
Current Appropriations Library		156,975.28
Due to School District (Library Surplus)		2,215.87
Due to School District (School Surplus)		4,892.67
Current Surplus City		36,787.78
	55,598.64	
	\$ 392,232.69	\$ 392,232.69
<u>Assessment Group</u>		
Old Granite Block Assessment	\$ 21,861.08	
Reserve for Assessment Arrears		\$ 21,861.08
	\$ 21,861.08	\$ 21,861.08
<u>Capital Group</u>		
Capital Cash	\$ 32,334.35	
City Properties	2,277,326.33	
Public Improvements	2,194,335.69	
Capital Appropriations		\$ 32,334.35
Authorized Construction	32,334.35	
Temporary Loans		161,500.00
Capital Loans		833,500.00
Due Sterling Winthrop Institute		9,500.00
Capital Surplus		\$3,499,496.37
	\$4,536,330.72	\$4,536,330.72
<u>Trust Group</u>		
Trust Cash	\$ 36,809.60	
Charity Comm. Trust Fund		\$ 394.03
Contract Retainers		5,458.81
Library Fund (Kapp Legacy)		5,120.60
Withholding Tax		19,561.51
1.0% Fire Insurance Tax		996.68
Water Dept. Collections		5,255.13
Consumer Deposit Water Dept.		22.84
	\$ 36,809.60	\$ 36,809.60
<u>Water Department Group</u>		
Water Dept. Cash	\$ 17,945.91	
Water Rents Receivable	48,447.26	
Water Department Revenues		\$ 565.82
Water Department Expenses		57,580.29
Reserve for Payments to General Fund		5,477.96
Water Department Surplus		2,769.10
	\$ 66,393.17	\$ 66,393.17

Dated: Rensselaer, N.Y.
April 9, 1954

Respectfully Submitted,

Albert J. Schibler
CITY TREASURER

We, the undersigned committee, theretofore appointed to tabulate bids for the
 improving the floor system in the main filter room of the Water Supply pumping station
 located at Forbes Rd. Rensselaer, N. Y. do hereby report that the following Bids were
 received.

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
M. Meleca Son	\$2975.00
Louis Mooney	3853.00
Michael Cristo	5000.00

We, therefore report that the Bid of 2975.00 was the lowest
 responsible bid received, for the work to be done and be able to do the work to
 the best advantage and saving to the City, and after a careful study of the Bids,
 we respectfully urge that the contract be awarded to meleca
 for the sum of 2975.00 and that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized
 and directed to enter into a contract with said Company for the purpose of making
 the above improvement after approval by the Corporation Counsel.

Edward S. Batchiff -
Irvin Stewart
Walter S. Pratt

COMMITTEE

Dated April 7, 1954.

	AYES	NOES
JOSEPH T. DISTELL	✓	
LAWRENCE FEDIGAN	✓	
WILLIAM HOOKKAMP	✓	
PAUL BEHAN		✓
STEPHEN BUONO		
JAMES MC GOWAN	✓	
IRVIN STEWART	✓	
EDWARD BATCHIFF	✓	
WILLIAM BECKMAN	✓	
WALTER S. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

We, the undersigned committee, theretofore appointed to tabulate bids for the improvement of First Street from Catherine St to McNaughton Ave for the installation of walks, concrete retaining wall and proper drainage, do hereby report that the following Bids were received.

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Albany Cement Finishing Co	\$19,789.00
M. Meleca Son	14,257.50
Angelo Micheli	15,795.00
John DiGuilio	16,110.00
Michael Cristo	14,500.00
	<i>14,257.50</i>

We, therefore report that the Bid of was the lowest responsible bid received, for the work to be done and be able to do the work to the best advantage and saving to the City, and after a careful study of the Bids, we respectfully urge that the contract be awarded to for the sum of and that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with said Company for the purpose of making the above improvement after approval by the Corporation Counsel.

COMMITTEE { *Irwin Stewart*
 { *Walter S Pratt*
 { *William V. Hoogkamp*

Dated April 7, 1954

	AYES	NOES
JOSEPH T. DISTELL	/	
LAWRENCE FEDIGAN	/	
WILLIAM HOOGKAMP	/	
PAUL BEHAN	/	
STEPHEN BUONO	/	
JAMES MC GOWAN	/	
IRWIN STEWART	/	
EDWARD RATCLIFFE	/	
WILLIAM REIMANN	/	
WALTER S. PRATT	/	
TOTAL		

LEGAL NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

TO THE HONORABLE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RENSSELAER, N. Y.:

The petition of United Traction Company respectfully shows:

FIRST: That United Traction Company is a corporation duly organized and existing under and in pursuance of the laws of the State of New York, having its principal office for the transaction of business at 1197 Broadway, Albany, N. Y.

SECOND; That on April 14, 1954, the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, by ordinance adopted on that day, granted its consent to United Traction Company, its successors and assigns, to operate motor vehicle or bus lines in, over, upon, through and along the following streets, avenues, highways and public places in the City of Rensselaer, as follows:

- Route No. 1. Commencing at the East City Line on the Rensselaer-DeFreestville Highway, thence westerly along said highway to Washington Avenue, thence along Washington Avenue to Third Street, thence southerly along Third Street to Partition Street, thence westerly along Partition Street to Broadway, thence southerly along Broadway to the Parker Dunn Memorial Bridge, thence westerly on said bridge to the west city line;
- Route No. 2. Commencing at Broadway and Washington Avenue, thence southerly along Broadway to Partition Street, thence easterly on Partition Street to East Street, thence southerly on East Street to Adams Street, thence easterly along Adams Street to Third Avenue, thence westerly along Third Avenue to the Parker Dunn Memorial Bridge, thence westerly along said bridge to the west city line of the City of Rensselaer;
- ROUTE no. 3. Commencing at the South City line on Riverside Avenue, thence northerly along Riverside Avenue and Broadway to the Parker Dunn Memorial Bridge, thence westerly along said bridge to the westerly line of the City of Rensselaer;

in either direction, on the route or routes above named;

THIRD: That your petitioner respectfully request that the ordinance adopted April 14, 1954, be amended by extending the date of expiration of said consent for a period of One Year.

UNITED TRACTION CO.

By T. F. Riedy
President

Dated July 21, 1954

That the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to hold a public hearing on the Petition of the United Traction Co., to operate buses over and through the streets of the City of Rensselaer, in the Common Council rooms in the City Bldg. 505 B'way Rensselaer, N. Y. on the 4th day of August 1954. at 8 O'clock P. M. DST.

H. C. Younghans
City Clerk

Insert July 30, 1954