

CITY OF RENSSELAER  
 IN  
 COMMON COUNCIL  
 WEDNESDAY EVENING *Dec 22 1951*  
 REGULAR MEETING

*Adjourned*

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

The roll being called the following answered to their names:

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|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Alderman Fedigan ✓ | Pres. Distell ✓ | Alderman McGowan ✓ |
| Hoogkamp ✓         |                 | Stewart ✓          |
| Behan ✓            |                 | Ratcliffe ✓        |
| Buono ✓            |                 | Reimann ✓          |
|                    |                 | Pratt ✓            |

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

The auditing committee report the following bills correct. Alderman *Hoogkamp* 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*

	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		

	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		

#16  
BY ALDERMAN HOOBKAMP:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for bids for a new or used Tractor or Demonstrator with front loading and rear back-hoe attachments, both hydraulically operated, in accordance with specifications on file in his office, where same may be obtained.

Bids shall be received at an regular meeting of the Common Council to be held January 5, 1955 and bids shall be received at the office of the City Clerk not later than 8 O'clock P. M.

The Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Dated December 22, 1954

Approved as to form and sufficiency

James S. Millea, Corp. Counsel

#97

BY ALDERMAN *W. J. ...*

CAPITAL NOTE RESOLUTION OF DECEMBER 22, 1954, AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE AND SALE OF CAPITAL NOTE OR NOTES OF THE CITY OF RENSSELAER, NEW YORK, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,500.00 FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND INSTALLATION OF UNDER PINNING FOR FLOORING IN THE MAIN FILTER ROOM IN THE WATER DEPARTMENT PUMPING STATION AT FORBES AVENUE IN THE CITY OF RENSSELAER.

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

Section 1. There shall be borrowed on the credit of the City of Rensselaer, N.Y., the sum of \$1,500.00 for the purpose of the construction and installation of under pinning for flooring in the Main Filter Room in the Water Department Pumping Station at Forbes Avenue in the City of Rensselaer, heretofore authorized by this Common Council, a capital note or notes in the amount of \$1,500.00 shall be issued by the City of Rensselaer pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York.

Section 2. The maximum cost of the construction and installation of under pinning for flooring in the Main Filter Room in the Water Department Pumping Station at Forbes Avenue in the City of Rensselaer for which the said capital note (or notes) shall be issued is the sum of \$1,580.25 and the plan for financing such cost consists of the issuance and sale of the said note (or notes) in the amount of \$1,500.00, and the balance of such cost in the sum of \$80.25 to be paid from current funds and to be charged to 270-M of the budget.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the purpose for which said note (or notes) is to be issued, to wit, the construction and installation of under pinning for flooring in the Main Filter Room in the Water Department Pumping Station at Forbes Avenue in the City of Rensselaer falls within Section 11.00, Subdivision 12(2) of the said Local Finance Law, and that the probable usefulness of such purpose is fifteen years.

Section 4. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized to sell said note (or notes) at such time or times as he shall determine at either public or private sale. The City Treasurer is further authorized to determine consistently with the Local Finance Law and the terms of this resolution, the date, maturity, denominations, form and all other matters in connection with said note or notes not herein specifically determined.

Section 5. Said note shall be executed in the name of the City by the Mayor and the City Treasurer and shall bear the corporate seal of the City.

Section 6. The full 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 note or notes and an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and a part of the taxes for the fiscal year in which each such note matures.

Section 7. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated: December 22, 1954

Approved as to form and sufficiency  
this 22nd day of December 1954.

*James S. Millea*  
Corporation Counsel

#98  
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CAPITAL NOTE RESOLUTION OF DECEMBER 22, 1954, AUTHORIZING ISSUANCE AND SALE OF CAPITAL NOTES OF CITY OF RENSSELAER, NEW YORK, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,000.00 FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO PAY THE COST OF RESURFACING OHIO AVENUE AND THE INSTALLATION OF CONCRETE GUTTERS IN CONNECTION WITH SAID IMPROVEMENT.

RESOLVED this 22nd day of December, 1954 by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, New York, as follows:

Section 1. For the purpose of providing funds to pay the cost of resurfacing Ohio Avenue and the installation of Concrete gutters all in connection with said improvement heretofore authorized to be performed by the Common Council, Capital Note or Notes in the amount of \$3,000.00 shall be issued by the City of Rensselaer pursuant to the provisions of the Local Finance Law of the State of New York.

Section 2. The maximum cost of the above described work to provide funds for which the said Capital Notes shall be issued is estimated at \$3436.25; and the plan for financing such costs consists of the issuance and the sale of the said note or notes in the amount of \$3,000.00, with the balance of such cost to be paid from Current budget appropriation and Charged to code 270-M of this budget for the Current fiscal year, in which item there is now an unexpended balance.

Section 3. It is hereby determined that the purpose for which such notes are to be issued to wit, the payment of the cost of said work, falls within the provisions of Section 11, Subdivision A. Sub-subdivision 20. The period of probable usefulness for such improvement is determined to be five years.

Section 4. The City Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to sell said note or notes at such time or times as he shall determine at either public or private sale. The City Treasurer is further authorized to determine consistently with the local Finance Law and the terms of this resolution, the date, maturity, denominations, form and all other matters in connection with said note or notes not herein specifically determined.

Section 5. Said note or notes shall be executed in the name of the City by the Mayor and the City Treasurer and shall bear the Corporate Seal of the City.

Section 6. The full 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 note or notes and an amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such note or notes shall be included in the annual budget and levied as a part of the taxes for the fiscal year in which each such note matures.

Section 7: This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Dated December 22, 1954

Approved as to form and sufficiency  
this 22nd day of December 22, 1954.

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

AYES	NOES
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✓	
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CORPORATION COUNSEL

Legal Notice

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

*old Hooghkamp*

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. will receive sealed proposals in my office in the city hall located at 505 Broadway until 8 O'clock P. M. on January 5, 1955 for furnishing either a new or a used Tractor with front loading and rear back-hoe attachments, both hydraulically operated, in accordance with specifications on file in my office where same may be obtained.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that bids must be accompanied with cuts, photographs, and specifications in detail of the machine the bidder proposed to furnish, that each bid submitted must be accompanied by cash, certified check or draft in an amount equal to 5% of said bid.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated December 22, 1954

H. C. Youngmans  
City Clerk

To be inserted December 27th, 1954 and January 3, 1955.

	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		

#95

BY ALDERMAN HOOBKAMP:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to advertise for a Hydraulic hoist dump truck with Snow Plow Attachment in accordance with specifications on file in his office where same may be obtained.

Bids shall be received at an regular meeting of the Common Council to be held January 5, 1955 and bids shall be received at the office of the City Clerk not later than 8 O'clock P. M. Each bid submitted must be accompanied by cash, certified check or draft in an amount equal to 5% of said bid to fulfill the contents of the bid.

The Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Dated December 22, 1954

Approved as to form and sufficiency

James S. Millea, Corp. Counsel.



**CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE**  
**EMPLOYERS MUTUAL LIABILITY INSURANCE COMPANY OF WISCONSIN**  
**EMPLOYERS MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY**  
 HOME OFFICE: WAUSAU, WISCONSIN

This is to certify that such insurance policies as indicated below by policy number, written on forms in current use by the company, have been issued.

Name of insured: **WEBER CONSTRUCTION CO., INC.**  
 Address (No., street, town, state): **133 WALL STREET  
 SCHENECTADY, NEW YORK**

*Handwritten notes:*  
 925-25093  
 925-10-25093  
 984-2-25093

Kind of Coverage	Expiration Date	Policy No.	Limits of Liability				
			Bodily Injury			Property Damage	
			Each Person	Each Accident	Aggregate	Each Accident	Aggregate
Workmen's Compensation*	7-27-55	915-25093					
* Public Liability OPERATIONS & PREMISES INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS	7-27-55	925-25093	50,000	100,000		5,000	25,000
NEW YORK DISABILITY BENEFITS	NONE	984-2-25093					
Automobile OWNED	7-27-55	925-10-25093	100,000	300,000		5,000	
HIRE & NON-OWNED							

\*Full coverage under workmen's compensation law and as designated in endorsements for coverage under paragraph One (b).

Special provisions \* COMPLETED OPERATIONS EXCLUDED. POLICY STIPULATES PROPERTY DAMAGE EXCLUSION WITH REFERENCE TO BLASTING, EXPLOSION, COLLAPSE AND UNDERGROUND DAMAGE.

Location covered by this certificate JOB FOR NIAGRA MOHAWK POWER AND LIGHT CORPORATION  
 IN RENSSELAER, NEW YORK

If any policy described above is canceled during its term by the company or the coverage afforded by it is reduced, the insurer will mail notice ten days before the effective date of such cancellation or change to  
CITY CLERK  
CITY OF RENSSELAER  
RENSSELAER, NEW YORK

Issued to:  
 CITY CLERK  
 CITY OF RENSSELAER  
 RENSSELAER, NEW YORK

Issued by: **Employers Mutual Liability Insurance Company of Wisconsin**  
**Employers Mutual Fire Insurance Company**

Date  
 Place

Signed M. D. Johnson  
 (Authorized Company Representative)

# WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

STATE OF NEW YORK

## NOTICE OF DECISION IN DEATH CASE

W. C. B. Case No.	Name of Decedent	Carrier's Case No.
5541 3586	Charles R. Claflin	4956 375 95 State Fund (01)

**Claimant:**

- Mrs. Adah M. Claflin
- 95 Central Avenue
- Rensselaer, New York

Attys: McGuinness, Milten & Segal  
100 State Street  
Albany, New York

**Employer:**

- City of Rensselaer (Water Sply)
- 505 Broadway
- Rensselaer, New York

You are hereby notified that at a hearing held before the Workmen's Compensation Board on 12-10-54 a decision and award of compensation was made in the above case as follows:

Name	Address	Relationship	Date of Birth	Percentage	Rate per Week
Adah M. Claflin	95 Central Avenue Rensselaer, N.Y.	Widow	1-14-83	40	24.00
Accidental death notice and causal relation established.					

and the employer and insurance carrier are hereby directed in accordance with the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law, to pay such award to the following persons:

To Adah M. Claflin 95 Central Avenue, Rensselaer, N.Y.  
(Name) (Address)

and funeral expenses \$ 400.00 to Mrs. Adah M. Claflin " " "  
(Name) (Address)

Employer and carrier are directed to pay at once \$ 396.00 for 16 3/6 weeks at \$ 24.00 from date of death 8-17-54 to 12-10-54 1954, direct to the Mrs. Adah M. Claflin and thereafter (\$ 48.00 bi-weekly).

Balance of the award is ordered paid into the Aggregate Trust Fund as provided under Section 27 of the law. Present value of the award as ordered paid into the Aggregate Trust Fund as of \_\_\_\_\_ is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Present value does not include funeral benefits.

Check to be drawn to the order of "State Insurance Fund — Aggregate Trust Fund Account." The Aggregate Trust Fund is to make bi-weekly payments at the rate of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ beginning with \_\_\_\_\_ to the \_\_\_\_\_

Death benefits to surviving widow shall be increased to 40% of decedent's average weekly wage base upon termination of death benefits to children.

The above copy of the decision and award is sent you pursuant to law. TAKE NOTICE that the above award or decision was duly filed in the office of the Workmen's Compensation Board on the 20 day of December 1954

Dated December 20, 1954

By AN

*Mary Doublon*  
Chairman

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD  
STATE OF NEW YORK

NOTICE OF DECISION AND AWARD

1. W. C. B. CASE No.	2. CARRIER'S CASE NO. AND CODE No.	3. DATE OF ACCIDENT
554 10113	4956375 95 01	7-28-54
4. DATE OF HEARING	5. DATE OF RESERVED DECISION	6. DATE OF THIS NOTICE
12-10-54		12-20-54

CLAIMANT **Charles Claflin**  
95 Central Avenue  
Rensselaer, New York

EMPLOYER  
City of Rensselaer  
505 Broadway  
Rensselaer, New York

You are hereby notified that after hearing on date stated above a Decision and Award was made and duly filed this day as follows:

**AWARD: Accident notice and causal relation established**

THE EMPLOYER AND/OR THE INSURANCE CARRIER ARE DIRECTED TO PAY (AT ONCE) TO:

CLAIMANT

CHAIRMAN, WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BOARD

the sum of \$ **60.00** for disability over a period of **1 4/6** weeks from **7-29-54**

to **8-17-54** at the rate of \$ **36.00** per week less payments made covering this period.  
**less waiting period - to reimburse employer for full wages paid**

CLAIMANT'S ATTORNEY  
as lien on award payable by separate check, the sum of \$.....

DOCTOR  
in accordance with the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Law the sum of \$..... and case was

**Closed**

If case was "closed", payments shall be made at the above rate for the period stated.

If case was "continued", payments shall be made at the above rate for the period stated and, unless otherwise provided in the decision, shall be continued thereafter until the employer or carrier has medical or payroll evidence of a change of condition and gives notice thereof to the Chairman, Workmen's Compensation Board.

DECISION:.....  
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*Mary Doublou*  
Chairman

CLAIMANT PLEASE READ IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS ON REVERSE SIDE OF THIS NOTICE

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Legal Notice

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

*H. C. Younghans*

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. will receive sealed proposals in my office in the City Hall located at 505 Broadway, until 8 O'clock P. M. on January 5, 1955 for furnishing a five (5) ton four (4) wheel drive dump truck with Snow Plow Attachment, in accordance with specifications on file in my office where same may be obtained.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that bids must be accompanied with cuts, photographs, and specifications in detail of the equipment the bidder proposes to furnish, that each bidg submitted must be accompanied by cash, certified check or draft in an amount equal to 5% of said bid.

The Common Council reserved the right to reject any or all bids.

Dated December 22, 1954

H. C. Younghans  
City Clerk

To be inserted December 27th, 1954 and January 3, 1955.

	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		

# 96  
BY ALDERMAN HOOBKAMP:

RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and <sup>Lead'n</sup> directed to advertise for bids for a <sup>swing type 2 one yard front end</sup> ~~new or used~~ Tractor or Demonstrator with ~~with front loading and rear back-hoe attachments, both~~ hydraulically operated, in accordance with specifications on file in <sup>the office of the Dept of public works</sup> his office, where same may be obtained.

Bids <sup>will</sup> ~~shall~~ be received at <sup>a</sup> ~~an~~ regular meeting of the Common Council to be held <sup>aug 3</sup> ~~January 5~~, 1955, <sup>all</sup> and bids shall be received at the office of the City Clerk not later than 8 O'clock P. M.

The Council reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

Dated ~~December 22~~, 1954

July 20 1955

Approved as to form and sufficiency

James S. Millea, Corp. Counsel

Legal Notice

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

TAKE NOTICE that I, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. will receive sealed proposals in my office in the city hall located at 505 Broadway until 8 O'clock P. M. on <sup>Aug 3 1955</sup> ~~January 5, 1955~~ for <sup>a sawing type one yard front end loader</sup> ~~furnishing either a new or a used tractor with front loading and rear back-  
-attachments, both hydraulically operated, in accordance with specifications on file in ~~my office where same may be obtained.~~~~ <sup>the office of the Dept of Public works</sup>

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE, that bids must be accompanied with cuts, photographs, and specifications in detail of the machine the bidder proposed to furnish, that each bid submitted must be accompanied by cash, certified check or draft in an amount equal to 5% of said bid.

<sup>Bid sheets may be obtained in the office of the Dept of Public works</sup>  
The Common Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

<sup>after July 27 1955</sup>  
<sup>July 20 1955</sup>  
~~Dated December 22, 1954~~

H. C. Youngmans  
City Clerk

~~To be inserted December 27th, 1954 and January 3, 1955.~~

<sup>July 25 thru Aug 1-1955</sup>