

CITY OF RENSSELAER
 IN
 COMMON COUNCIL
 WEDNESDAY EVENING *Jan 5 1955*
 REGULAR MEETING

The Council convened at *8:00* 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 ✓ | | Reinann ✓ |
| | | Pratt ✓ |

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR *being read*
 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.

at this time the bids were opened on a bench and ladder.

The following bids were received

	YES	NOES
JOSEPH E. DISTELL	✓	
LAWRENCE FODIGH	✓	
WILLIAM HOOGKAMP	✓	
PAUL BEHAN	✓	
STEPHEN BUONO	✓	
JAMES MCGOWAN	✓	
IRWIN STEWART	✓	
EDWARD RATCLIFFE	✓	
WILLIAM REINANN	✓	
WALTER S. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

Hoogkamp moved seconded by Buono that a committee of three members left of

Public works Consulting eng. and corp. Council to tabulate bids and report back ^{at an appointed meeting} Friday night Jan 7 1955 at 6:30 P.M. (Vote) Pres appointed Hoogkamp Reiman and Behan over

4815.00
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 220,7500

Truck

International Harvester Co check 352.60 7051.90
 Highway Motor Inc check 370.00 7400.00

Loader

State equipment check 513.75 10,375.00
 State equipment check 474.50 9490.00
 Contractors Sales check 210.00 4170.00
 Brown Garage check 450.75 4815.00
 John Finklebaugh check 235.00 4200.00

 4595.00

 Able farm equipment 229.75 4595.00

Hoogkamp Brown. Crim 3. Crk
 Council Dept of Highway. Consulting eng

	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		

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Hoogkamp Fedigan adjourn Tuesday
 night Jan 7 at 6-30 PM

	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		

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EDWARD RATCLIFFE	✓	
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WALTER S. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

Mayor message

Honorable President and Members of the Common Council:

To each of you I extend my best wishes for a happy and a prosperous New Year. This year of 1955 is to be a decisive one for the City of Rensselaer. Decisive because with your help, the residents of our city are to realize the successful culmination of a long, long fight for a new source of water. The plans are laid and the fight is almost finished. The struggle has been an uphill fight but no victory worthwhile has ever been achieved without headaches and heartaches. We are on the brink of a new era for Rensselaer. A new water source will be the impetus which will aid in the expansion of our city. It will increase our population and make our municipality move forward along the road of progress. With the continued help of this council and the water committee, I feel that 1955 is the year when a new water source will be developed. If we accomplish nothing else during the year then indeed has a great forward step been taken. A new source of water must be and will be our first and most important objective.

New industry must be attracted to our city. We must have an industrial expansion because the removal of the repair shops and other buildings by the New York Central Railroad Company has resulted in a great loss in real property assessed valuation. We must take up the slack by bringing new industry here. To that end I have appointed a citizens committee whose work will be to interest new industrial and manufacturing interests in locating here. This committee will point out the advantages of locating in Rensselaer where goods and materials can be imported and exported by both rail and water. Let me say here and now that new industry will find a sympathetic administration so far as property assessments are concerned. Each new industrial plant erected will lift the ever increasing tax load from the shoulders of the individual tax payer.

The third phase of the program of my administration is closely aligned with new water and new industry. It has to do with the taking of immediate steps to facilitate and improve travel and transportation in the south end of our city. The Second Avenue overhead bridge, which is now a hazard to health and limb, must be eliminated. A plan must be set up so that vehicle traffic

will be able to cross Second Avenue from Broadway to Ring Street. This will result in the opening of an area where there are many building sites and it will also open an area in the vicinity of Aiken Avenue and the Mill Road which has hitherto been unused because of the closing of Second Avenue at the railroad crossing. I pledge my leadership in this fight and I seek your earnest cooperation.

These things which I have pointed out to you comprise my program for this year. It is a program which can be carried out within the limits of sound economy. This year of 1955 while a year of decision must also be one in which economy must be our watchword. I sincerely ask your help. Let us join hands to put into effect my program. The achievement of this program will make our city a better place in which to live.

I thank you and bid you good night.

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Mayor
thought much more what it should be named
and noted

WATER DEPT.
Bills to be presented January 5, 1955

682	Niagara Mohawk Power Corp	Service	39.37
683	Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.	Service	1551.94
684	New York Telephone Co.	Service	24.49
685	Sprague Clafin	Expenditures	31.15
686	Alfred Terrille	Garage Rent (Jan.)	10.00
687	H. B. Kimmey Co. Inc.	Hose	13.63
688	Louis Van Dyk Hardware	Supplies	5.67
689	Dewer Chicago Trucking Co., Inc	Freight Charges	8.29
690	McWane Cast Iron Pipe Co.	Supplies	54.05
691	Unite Manufacturing Co.	Hoist	230.00
692	Van's Equipment Sales, Inc.	Material & Labor	71.88
693	Sager-Spuck Supply Co., Inc.	Blow Gun	2.80
694	J. W. Wickens	Supplies	11.00
695	Thorpe Electric Supply Co.	Lamps	28.50
696	Austin E. Riley	Supplies	24.18

3694	Benwood Mills	Blankets	20.94
3695	Anthony J. Hill	Supplies	40.25
3696	Austin E. Riley	Supplies	157.63
3697	Austin E. Riley	Supplies	267.94
3698	Nicholas Buono	X-Mass Tree	
	/Supply	& branches	43.50
3699	Thorpe Electric Co.	Supplies	9.05
3700	Callahan Rd. Improvement Co.	Supplies	163.80
3701	P. & B. Electric Co.	Repairs	15.25
3702	P. & B. Electric Co.	"	17.50
3703	Empire Garage	Supplies	7.05
3704	Denver Chicago Trucking Co. Inc.	Freight Charges	4.47
3705	W. L. Coughtry	Paragon Scale	5.10
3706	Russell Uniform Co.	Supplies	25.19
3707	J. W. Wickens	Supplies	11.00
3708	Krackeler & Campbell, Inc.	Oil-Dri	31.25
3709	Redmond & Bramley Oil Co. Inc.	Fuel Oil	198.00
3710	Sunset Auto Electric Co.	Supplies	4.50
3711	Sunset Auto Electric Co.	Supplies	7.85
3712	J. L. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	Supplies	157.90
3713	Lang Stamp Works, Inc.	Badge	8.50
3714	Lang Stamp Works, Inc.	Stencil	3.50
3715	Angelo Polsinello	Radiator	15.00
3716	Richason Fuel Oil & Appliances	Fuel Oil	333.20
3717	Rensselaer Builders Supply	Sewer Tiles	55.80
3718	Louis Van Dyk Hardware	Supplies	2.46
3719	Louis Van Dyk Hardware	Supplies	67.02
3720	Socony Vacuum Oil Co. Inc.	Mobilgas	186.34
3721	Matthew Maloney	Oil & Kero	124.12
3722	New York Telephone Co.	Service	218.26
3723	Otis Elevator Co.	Service (Dec.)	15.75
3724	William Selley, Sr.	Rent-Garage Year 1954	120.00
3725	St. Peters Hospital	X-Ray	9.64
3726	Addressograph Multigraph Corp.	Regular Inspection	33.00
3727	Hickey & Connolly	Insurance	118.00
3728	Niagara-Mohawk Power Corp.	Service	323.12
3729	Edward Ferguson	Garage Rent	13.50
3730	Clarence DeMyer	Insurance	374.22
3731	Edward Horton	Binding Book	38.50
3732	Hickey & Connolly	Insurance	169.50
3733	Albany Times Union	Advertising	86.58
3734	G. Harold March	Insurance	97.44
3735	James S. Millea	Expenditures	47.26
3736	Albany Times Union	Advertising	158.08
3737	Albert J. Scheibly	Postage	2.58
3738	Morgan Linen Co. Inc.	Linen Rental	72.50
3739	Raymond Delaney	Insurance	658.91
3740	Puro Filter Corp. of Amer.	Rental	
	V.	October 1 -Dec 31, 1954	229.50
3741	Raymond Irish	Rubbish removed	25.00
3742	Ralph Leonard	Picking Up Hose	2.00
3743	Arthur Ellis	Picking Up Hose	2.00
3744	Fred Van Epps	"	2.00
3745	Joseph Bellegarde	"	2.00
3746	John Foust	"	2.00
3747	Loren Alcombright	"	2.00
3748	Frank Peltz	"	2.00
3749	John Irrio	"	2.00
3750	Paul J. Colvin	Labor & Material	23.25
3751	Arthur Cox	Milage	20.40
3752	A. J. Seney	Labor & Supplies	337.92
3753	Frank Deacy	Milage Dec.	36.08
3754	Frank J. Deacy	Supplies	1.90
3755	Elbert Phillips	Expenses	4.33
3756	Elbert Phillips	"	5.08
3757	Tech Supply Co.	Extin. Recharge	7.25
3758	City of Renss.-Water Dept.	Supplies	1018.71
3759	Albany Window Cleaning Co.	Cleaning	84.00
3760	Herbert Carl	Picking Up Hose	2.00

WATER DEPT.
BILLS TO BE AUDITED JANUARY 5, 1955

670 Water Works Supply Co.
671 Johnson Press
672 R. D. Wood Co.
673 R. D. Wood Co.
674 Neptune Meter Co.
675 Geo. H. Cole Supply Co.
676 Geo. H. Cole Supply Co.
677 Lansing Lumber & Coal Corp.
678 Eastern Chemicals Inc.
679 Socony Vacuum Co.
680 Krackler & Campbell Inc.
681 Sprague Claflin

Supplies 120.70
Printing 32.00
Supplies 9.09
Supplies 226.10
Supplies 62.56
Supplies 16.60
Supplies 150.38
Coal 397.08
Lum Alum 1399.98
Mobilgas 33.28
Soda Ash 122.00
Disbursements 63.81

3654	Alfred Kaufman	Services	400.00
3655	Morgan Linen Co. Inc.	Rental of Linens	81.84
3656	Madeline M. Lemperle	Insurance	349.06
3657	Joseph Adelska	Material	38.00
3658	Albany Times Union	Legal Adv.	118.82
3659	Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.	Service	2943.03
3660	William J. Reilly	Services	19.78
3661	New York Telephone Co.	Service	127.30
3662	Lang Stamp Works	Stamp	4.75
3663	R. B. Wing & Son, Corp.	Supplies	.62
3664	Commercial Supply & Equip. Co.	Locks	4.50
3665	Thomas Storey	X-Mass Wreaths	23.00
3666	George Sann, Jr	Fuel Oil	198.00
3667	Lensing Lumber & Coal Corp.	Coal	9.88
3668	Lensing Lumber & Coal Corp.	Supplies	210.15
3669	Richason Fuel Oil & Appliances	Fuel Oil	210.40
3670	Louis Van Dyk Hardware	Supplies	43.77
3671	Kec Lox Mfg. Co.	Supplies	17.84
3672	Charles Nittinger	Supplies	11.50
3673	Abalene Pest Control Service, Inc. (Nov.)	Exterminating	10.00
3674	John Tilley Ladder Co. Inc.	Supplies	20.35
3675	C. A. Donnelly	Supplies	14.57
3676	C. A. Donnelly	Supplies	8.30
3677	Louis Polsinello	Fuel Oil	195.00
3678	Morrissey Florist	X-Mass Wreath	15.00
3679	Socony Vacuum Oil Co. Inc.	Mobilgas	93.17
3680	Socony Vacuum Oil Co. Inc.	Mobilgas	98.56
3681	Richard E. Saunders	Motor Oil	1.12
3682	Richard E. Saunders	Motor Oil	60.48
3683	Henzel-Powers Inc.	Batteries	4.68
3684	Henzel-Powers Inc.	Supplies	62.03
3685	Henzel-Powers Inc.	Supplies	8.16
3686	Henzel-Powers Inc.	Supplies	41.84
3687	Albany Window Cleaning Co.	Window Cleaned	100.00
3688	A. J. Eckert & Co. Inc.	Supplies	181.96
3689	A. J. Eckert & Co. Inc.	Supplies	8.00
3690	A. J. Eckert & Co. Inc.	Supplies	155.28
3691	Michael Cristo	Demolishing Bldg	475.00
3692	Albany-Renss. Paint & Glass Co.	Supplies	219.37
3693	Mary Scully	Supplies	59.10

Hoogkamp

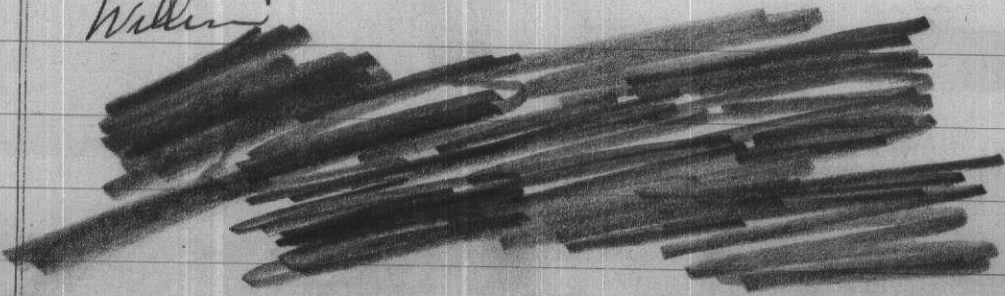
Resolved, that the next regular meeting of this Council be held on Tuesday January 18th at 8:00 P.M. instead of Wednesday January 19th at 8:00 P.M.

Dated January 5, 1955

James Skullea

	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		

William



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BY ALDERMAN PRATT: *Hughes*

RESOLVED, that pursuant to terms of Insurance Policies S 7107 and SCL 27731 issued by American Universal Insurance Company to the City of Rensselaer, the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to pay to the said American Universal Insurance Company the sum of TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS and charge same to Budget Item 112-M, releases of Thomas A. Kane and Mary J. Kane having been approved by the Corporation Counsel and filed with the City Treasurer.

Approved as to form and sufficiency

DATED: January 5, 1955.

James Millea

Corporation Counsel

	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		

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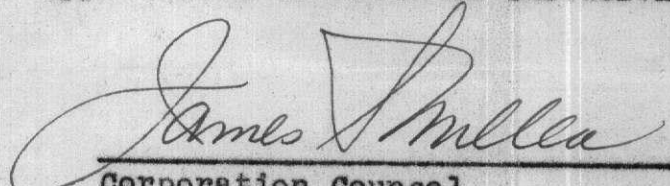
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