

CITY OF RENSSELAER
IN
COMMON COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY EVENING
REGULAR MEETING

Pres Hoogkamp

Floor Leader Pratt

THE Council convened at 8: 0'clock P. M. and was called to order by Pres. Distell.

The roll being called the following answered to their names:
Pres. Distell

Alderman Fedigan ✓
Hoogkamp ✓
~~Baker~~ *Lithgow* ✓
Buono ✓

Alderman Halloran *Farrell* ✓
Stewart ✓
Ratcliffe ✓
~~Leahy~~ *Leahy* ✓
Pratt ✓

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

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

Notice of claim has been filed by John Ray Higgins 14 Barber ave, Rensselaer to his contractor 10/14/57.

Alderman Pratt moved to adjourn and Alderman Buono

	AYES	NOES
JOSEPH T. DISTELL		
LAWRENCE FEDIGAN	✓	
WILLIAM HOOBKAMP	✓	
<i>Lithgow</i>	✓	
STEPHEN BUONO	✓	
<i>Farrell</i>	✓	
IRWIN STEWART	✓	
EDWARD RATCLIFFE	✓	
DONALD LEAHEY	✓	
WALTER S. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

BY ALDERMAN

The City of Rensselaer in Common Council convened, sitting as a Board of Canvassers on the 6th day of November 1957, does hereby canvass the annexed certified tally sheet and statements as delivered to the City Clerk by the Inspectors of the several election districts as the result of the General Election held on November 5, 1957, votes cast for all of the candidates for each office to have been elected at such election, the number of votes cast for each of the said candidates and which person was duly elected to each office respectively as follows:

COUNTY JUDGE

Democratic vote for Leo Boland	3412	Majority 1504
Republican vote for DeForest C. Pitt	1982	
Liberal Vote for Leo Boland	74	

COUNTY SHERIFF

Democratic vote for Raymond A. Wallingford	3509	Majority 1568
Republican vote for Douglas Hudson	2017	
Liberal Vote for Raymond A. Wallingford	76	

COUNTY CLERK

Democratic vote for William P. Fleming	3446	Majority 1455
Republican vote for Martin B. Stack	2066	
Liberal vote for William P Fleming	75	

COUNTY TREASURER

Democratic vote for Harold F. Hupe, Jr.	3480	Majority 1568
Republican vote for James M. Braham	1990	
Liberal vote for Harold F. Hpe, Jr.	78	

MAYOR

Democratic vote for Clarence A. McNally	3522	Majority 1511
Republican vote for Burton W. Wilcke	2091	
Liberal vote for Clarence A. McNally	80	

PRESIDENT OF THE COMMON COUNCIL

Democratic vote for William Hoogkamp	3543	Majority 1611
Republican Vote for Howard E. Worden	2013	
Liberal vote for William Hoogkamp	81	

CITY TREASURER

Democratic vote for Albert J. Scheibly	3761	Majority 2032
Republican vote for Josephine M. Heeran	1810	
Liberal vote for Albert J. Scheibly	81	

CITY CLERK

Democratic vote for John H. Warden	3655	Majority 1821
Republican vote for Ruth W. Keenholts	1918	
Liberal vote for John H. Warden	84	

CITY COURT JUDGE

Democratic vote for LaVerne G. Lewis	3600	Majority 1700
Republican vote for James E. Scully	1976	
Liberal vote for LaVerne G. Lewis	76	

SUPERVISORS

1ST. DISTRICT

Democratic vote for James K. Welsh	1001	Majority 638
Republican vote for LeRoy Ackerman	396	
Liberal vote for James K. Welsh	33	

2ND DISTRICT

Democratic vote for William Reinmann	1614	Majority 416
Republican vote for Clarence J. Baker	1218	
Liberal vote for William Reinmann	20	

3RD DISTRICT

Democratic vote for Thomas Mara	789	Majority 266
Republican vote for Angelo Polsinello	547	
Liberal vote for Thomas Mara	24	

ALDERMEN

1ST WARD

Democratic vote for Lawrence Fedigan	285	Majority 44
Republican vote for Albert Hanley	251	
Liberal vote for Lawrence Fedigan	10	

2ND WARD

Democratic vote for John Mooney	373	Majority 271
Republican vote for Edward M. Welsh	117	
Liberal vote for John Mooney.	15	

3RD WARD

Democratic vote for William Lithgow
Republican vote for Carl E. Gee
Liberal vote for William Lithgow

302
132
9

Majority 179

4TH. WARD

Democratic vote for Stephen Buono
Republican vote for Emil E. Hermance
Liberal vote for Stephen Buono

355
104
10

Majority 261

5TH WARD

Democratic vote for Bernard Farrell
Republican vote for Burnham H. Boyle
Liberal vote for Bernard Farrell

248
130
4

Majority 122

6TH WARD

Democratic vote for Irwin Stewart
Republican vote for Ruth P. Baxter
Liberal vote for Irwin Stewart

570
215
11

Majority 366

7TH WARD

Democratic vote for Joseph Gregory
Republican vote for Edward Ratcliffe
Liberal vote for Joseph Gregory

170
271
2

Majority 99

8TH WARD

Democratic vote for Donald Leshey
Republican vote for Matthew P McQuade
Liberal vote for Donald Leshey

919
766
6

Majority 159

9TH. WARD

Democratic vote for Walter Pratt
Republican vote for Alfred J. Jukes
Liberal vote for Walter Pratt

225
144
5

Majority 86

AMENDMENTS

NO.

1

YES
1581

NO
753

2

1316

943

3

2427

810

4

1177

899

5

1405

842

6

1415

787

Question #1

1090

1225

alderman Pratt moved that same be revised. & filed

In the Matter of the Claim of

JOHN RAY HIGGINS

vs

The City of Rensselaer, N.Y.

Notice of Claim
and
of Intention to
commence an
action

TO: The Mayor, city clerk, common council and corporation
counsel of the city of Rensselaer, N.Y.,:

SIRS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that I, John Ray Higgins
residing at No. 17 Forbes Avenue in the City of
Rensselaer, N.Y., hereby make claim against
the City of Rensselaer, N.Y. pursuant to the provisions of
section 78 of the city charter, for damages sustained by me
as follows:

(State time when, the particular place where and the
circumstances under which the damage or injuries were
sustained, the cause thereof and the nature and extent
thereof and the names and addresses of all witnesses.)

On October 14, 1957 at 6.15 P.M. while driving north on Forbes Avenue,
and at a point in front of number 13 Forbes Avenue, my car struck an open
manhole. I had my car inspected and the following damages were found,
the rear right wheel was bent, and the tire blown.

The cost of replacing these items were Fifty-Two Dollars and Eight
Cents (\$52.08). I hereby ask the City of Rensselaer, to reimburse me.

Witness: Passenger in my car - Mrs. Marie K. Higgins.

State of New York

City of Rensselaer

On the 4th day of November, 1957, before me personally
appeared John Ray Higgins, to me known to be the plaintiff in the above
action...

Evelyn L Colfer
Notary Public -

EVELYN L COLFER
Notary Public, State of New York
Residing in Rensselaer County
My Commission Expires March 30, 1959

John Ray Higgins



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

The City Clerk reports that the City Bills and Payrolls audited by the Committee amounted to City Bills \$6,321.54, Water Bills \$304.33. and the Street Payroll \$2,789.17 and the Water Dept. Payroll \$388.96.

Alderman *Pratt* moved seconded by Alderman *Burns* that the report of the City Clerk be received and bills and payrolls be allowed and ordered paid.

	AYES	NOES
JOSEPH T. DISTELL		
LAWRENCE FEDIGAN	✓	
WILLIAM HODGKAMP	✓	
<i>Lithgen</i>	✓	
STEPHEN BUONO	✓	
<i>Farrell</i>	✓	
IRWIN STEWART	✓	
EDWARD RATCLIFFE	✓	
DONALD LEAHEY	✓	
WALTER S. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

Water Dept.
To be audited November 6, 1957

24 Krackeler & Campbell Inc.
25 Ludlow Valve Mfg Co. Inc.
26 Lansing Lumber & Coal Co.
27 R. D. Wood Co.
28 Greens
29 Addressograph-Multigraph
30 Addressograph-Multigraph
31 Gulf Oil Corp.
32 G. Harold March
33 Albert J. Scheibly

Soda Ash	134.00
Valve Box & covers	51.80
Cement	9.70
Supplies	49.58
Supplies	.65
Service	7.00
Service	7.00
Gasoline	33.10
Insurance	10.00
Expenses(Mail)	1.50

187	Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.	Service	2969.91
188	Puro Filter Corp of America	Service (7 to 9.30, 1957)	229.50
189	Mogan Linene Co. Inc.	Rent of Linens	73.69
190	G. Harold March	Insurance	326.88
191	G. Harold March	Insurance	163.44
192	Matthew Bender & Co. Inc.	Book	42.50
193	Albany Times Union	Advertising	116.10
194	Ronald Claflin	Picking Up Hose	2.00
195	Paul Kretschmar	"	2.00
196	Albany Times Union	Advertising	23.46
197	Abalene Pest Control Service Inc.	Exterminating City	
		Dump 7,8,9, 1957	62.50
		Picking Up Hose	2.00
		"	2.00
		"	6.00
		"	6.00
		"	6.00
		"	2.00
		"	6.00
		"	2.00
		"	2.00
		Repairs	21.50
		Time Service	4.80
		Expenses (Mail)	1.50 <i>Void</i>
		Service	110.10
		Exterminating Service	
		(Sept.)	10.00
		Service Mechanical	33.00
		Supplies	70.99
		Azograph Paper	2.20
		Service	82.42
		Retaped blinds	63.80
		Supplies	15.51
		Supplies	76.60
		Supplies	73.09
		Supplies	50.72
		Ribbons	6.06
		Supplies	236.53
		Supplies & Repairs	18.50
		Basin Cover	23.00
		Fuel Oil	109.50
		Supplies	100.00
		Supplies	215.79
		Supplies	123.38
		Plywood	12.50
		Supplies	87.05
		Supplies	25.31
		Supplies	112.40
		Supplies	81.00
		Babo	7.20
		Gasoline	94.57
		Gasoline	189.14
		Supplies	34.08
		Supplies	4.00
		Supplies	48.88
		Supplies	11.05
		Supplies	11.97
		Bearing & Clutch	114.92
198	John Foust		
199	William Pappas		
200	Anthony Nardacci		
201	John Forio		
202	James Perez		
203	William John Fiacco		
204	William Nardacci		
205	D. Whitford		
206	Harold E. Mitchell		
207	Edward Horton		
208	Western Union		
209	Albert J. Scheibly		
210	New York Telephone Co.		
211	Abalene Pest Control Service Inc.		
212	Addressograph Multigraph Corp.		
213	Louis Van Dyk		
214	Tripp & Sullivan Inc.		
215	Sunset Auto Electric		
216	Lawlers Shade Shop		
217	Elgin Sweeper Co.		
218	Elgin Sweeper Co.		
219	Elgin Sweeper Co.		
220	Chucks Mobil Service		
221	Burroughs Corp.		
222	American LaFrance Corp.		
223	Airways Motor Inc.		
224	John R. Rehfuss		
225	Richason Fuel Oil & Appliances		
226	Northern Concrete Pipe Corp.		
227	Justin A. McCarthy Co.		
228	Justin A. McCarthy Co.		
229	Lansing Lumber & Coal Co.		
230	Lansing Lumber & Coal Co.		
231	Kee Lox Mfg. Co.		
232	J & L. Paper Products Inc.		
233	Anthony J. Hill		
234	Hellers Food Market		
235	Gulf Oil Corp.		
236	Gulf Oil Corp.		
237	Greens		
238	Greens		
239	Greens		
240	Greens		
241	Greens		
242	Empire Garage		

Void

Void

243 New York Telephone Co.	Services	436.65
244 Frank Buckley	Supplies	153.78
245 J. & L. Paper Products Inc.	Supplies	47.25
246 The Callanan Rd Improv Co.	Service	301.53
247 J. I. Holecomb Manufacturing Co.	Supplies	175.55
248 Johnson Press	Printing	28.00
249 Johnson Press	Printing	45.00
250 Albert J. Martino	Oil	66.00
251 Sunset Auto Electric	Supplies	164.76
252 R. B. Wing & Son Corp.	Supplies & Labor	80.00
253 Richason Fuel Oil & Appliances	Fuel Oil	237.62
254 James M. Clemens	Pens	3.48
255 Greens	Supplies	13.00
256 Ready Mac & Supply Corp.	Ready Mixed Concrete	58.39
257 Ladds Service Station	Supplies	72.89
258 Tripp & Sullivan Inc.	Ink	1.50
259 Henzel Powers Inc.	Siggal	284.00
260 Henzel Powers Inc.	Supplies	40.37
261 Gulf Oil Corp.	Gasoline	80.46
262 Elgin Sweeper Co.	Parts	152.95
263 Elgin Sweeper Co.	Parts	2.05
264 Elgin Sweeper Co.	Parts	420.00
265 Ben Roth Typewriter Sales & Service	Typewriter	185.00
266 Tripp & Sullivan Inc.	Supplies	359.75
267 P. M. Frank Disinfecting Co. Inc.	Supplies	99.26
268 Lang Stamp Wrks Inc.	Supplies	66.87
269 O. R. Found Inc.	Supplies	7.60
270 Commercial Supply & Equip Co.	Captains Chairs	145.80
271 Frank J. Deacy	Milage (Oct.)	29.84
272 Mohawk & Hudson River Humane Society	Dog Dervice (1.1.57 to 12.31.57)	1069.00
273 William Macchi	Picking Up Hose	2.00
274 John Iorio	Picking Up Hose	2.00
275 Richard C. Perrott	Picking Up Hose	2.00
276 Richard Russell	Picking Up Hose	2.00
277 Lawrence Baird	Picking Up Hose	2.00
278 William Albright	Picking Up Hose	2.00
279 Joseph Ford	Picking Up Hose	2.00
280 Wayne Brown	Picking Up Hose	2.00
281 James Septer	Picking Up Hose	2.00
282 Paul Kretzschmar	Picking Up Hose	2.00
283 Don Ingrham	Picking Up Hose	2.00
284 Mel Wagner	Picking Up Hose	2.00
285 Leo Michael	Picking Up Hose	2.00
286 Richard Russell	Picking Up Hose	2.00
287 Donald Bussey	Picking Up Hose	2.00
288 William Nardacchi	Picking Up Hose	2.00
289 Herbert Ganance	Picking Up Hose	2.00
290 John Nardacchi	Picking Up Hose	2.00
291 John Foust	Picking Up Hose	2.00
292 Herbert Ganance	Picking Up Hose	2.00
293 William Nardacchi	Picking Up Hose	2.00
294 John Foust	Picking Up Hose	2.00
295 John Owens	Picking Up Hose	2.00
296 John J. Joos	Picking Up Hose	2.00
297 Richard Farrell	Excavation	75.00
298 Lester J. Parker	Extin recharge	3.75
299 Tech Supply Co.	Meals	11.50
300 Broadway Snack Bar	Expenses (Sealer of Weights)	45.00
301 William F. Rogers	Removing rubbish	27.00
302 Raymond V. Irish	Window Cleaning (Oct)	84.00
303 Albany Window Cleaning Co. Inc.	Advertising	24.20
304 The Press Co. Inc.	Advertising	170.64
305 Albany Times Union	Services	370.00
306 The Davey Tree Expert Co.	Services	416.66
307 Alfred J. Kaufman	Supplies	98.89
308 Louis Van Dyk	Supplies	273.45
309 Austin E. Riley & Son	Supplies	121.15
310 Austin E. Riley & Son	Services	2.00
311 Niagara Mohawk Power Corp.	Repairs	470.97
312 Lawrence Boel	"	474.97
313 Lawrence Boel	"	455.22
314 Lawrence Boel	"	

Water Dept.
To be presented November 6, 1957

34	Helen F. Hedrick	Insurance	37.36
35	New York Central RR.	Rental of Land	6.00
36	New York Telephone Co.	Service	12.33
37	Krackeler & Campbell, Inc.	Soda Ash	268.00
38	O. R. Found Inc.	Supplies	25.99
39	Water Works Supply Corp.	Supplies	179.10
40	Water Works Supply Corp.	Supplies	64.32
41	Dolan Supply Co. Inc.	Supplies	19.93
42	Dolan Supply Co. Inc.	Supplies	279.10
43	Wallace & Tiernan Incorp.	Supplies	21.35
44	Gulf Oil Corp.	Gasoline	33.53
45	Austin E. Riley & Son	Supplies	112.81
46	Lee Hydraulic Co.	Supplies	94.20
47	Lee Hydraulic Co.	Supplies	391.25
48	Lee Hydraulic Co.	Supplies	497.50
49	Louis Van Dyk	Supplies	38.78
50	Mrs. Joan DeFruscio	Garage Rental	
		Aug. Sept. Oct.	30.00