

CITY OF RENSSELAER
 IN
 COMMON COUNCIL
 WEDNESDAY EVENING
 REGULAR MEETING
JUL 5 - 1961

The Council convened at 8 o'clock P.M. and was called to order by Pres. Hoogkamp.

The roll being called the following answered to their names:

Pres. Hoogkamp ✓

Alderman: Bullent ✓
 Mooney ✓
 Lithgow ✓
 Buono ✓

Alderman: Farrell ✓
 Stewart ✓
 Ratcliffe ✓
 Leahy ✓
 Pratt ✓

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR
 HEADS OF THE DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICES

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

TREASURER'S REPORT

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS

Alderman *Buono* moved that all bills be referred to the auditing committee.
 All bills be allowed and ordered paid.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS AND ACCOUNTS

RESOLUTIONS

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

moved to adjourn, seconded by Alderman *Farrell*

	AYES	NOES
WILLIAM HOOBKAMP	✓	
HAROLD BULLENT	✓	
JOHN MOONEY	✓	
WILLIAM LITHGOW	✓	
STEPHEN BUONO	✓	
BERNARD FARRELL	✓	
IRWIN STEWART	✓	
EDWARD RATCLIFFE	✓	
DONALD LEAHEY	✓	
WALTER S. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

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WILLIAM HOOBKAMP	✓	
HAROLD BULLENT	✓	
JOHN MOONEY	✓	
WILLIAM LITHGOW	✓	
STEPHEN BUONO	✓	
BERNARD FARRELL	✓	
IRWIN STEWART	✓	
EDWARD RATCLIFFE	✓	
DONALD LEAHEY	✓	
WALTER S. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

Alderman Pratt moved that the City Council be directed to carry out the order of the Water Commission in regards to the water used in air conditioning systems throughout the entire Water System - 2nd Farrel

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

The City Clerk reports that the bills and payrolls audited by the committee amounted to City Bills \$6,599.38, Water Bills \$283.90 and Water Dept. Payroll \$992.07 and Street Dept. Payroll \$5,076.30. Playground Payroll \$354.50.

Alderman *Buono* moved seconded by Alderman *Farrell* that all payrolls and bills be allowed and ordered paid.

	AYES	NOES
WILLIAM HOOBKAMP	✓	
HAROLD BULLENT	✓	
JOHN MOONEY	✓	
WILLIAM LITHGOW	✓	
STEPHEN BUONO	✓	
BERNARD FARRELL	✓	
IRWIN STEWART		
EDWARD RATCLIFFE	✓	
DONALD LEANEY	✓	
WALTER S. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		



PAUL D. Mc GINNIS
COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION
CHAIRMAN

STATE OF NEW YORK
STATE COMMISSION OF CORRECTION

ALBANY 1. N. Y.

June 23, 1961

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HENPSTEAD N.Y.
CHARLES D. MULLADY
SECRETARY.

Mr. John Worden, City Clerk
Rensselaer, New York

Re: City Jail - Rensselaer

Dear Sir:

The State Commission of Correction has approved the enclosed report of inspection of the City Jail - Rensselaer, dated May 23, 1961.

Very truly yours,

Charles D. Mullady
CHARLES D. MULLADY
Secretary

/f
Enc.

CC: Charles Stewart,
Chief of Police

CITY OF RENSSELAER

John H. Warden
CITY CLERK

JUN 27 1961

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Report of Inspection

CITY JAIL - RENSSELAER

Rensselaer County

Inspected May 23, 1961. John Worden, City Clerk; Charles Stewart, Chief of Police; Paul Behan, Deputy Chief on duty the day of inspection.

The detention facilities are located on the main floor of the municipal building which is a two-story, fireproof structure of brick construction. There are six cells for male prisoners, installed in two rows of three each, back to back, with a utility corridor between. Entirely separate entrances were originally provided for each of the cell sections, resulting in two cell rooms. Each cell is of steel construction with a barred front and integral sliding barred door and is equipped with a wood bunk, vitreous toilet and a vitreous lavatory, of modern and approved design. There is a detention room which is available when it is necessary to detain a female prisoner. Equipment in this room consists of a cot with waterproof covered mattress, a vitreous toilet and lavatory.

The detention facilities were in good condition on the date of inspection. Sanitary fixtures and locking devices appeared to be functioning in a normal and satisfactory manner. At the time of the last inspection the lock on the #1 cell was difficult to operate and this has since been corrected.

Supervisory visits are made to the cell room when occupied at intervals of at least once an hour by one of the officers on duty, and a written record is maintained. This record is neatly kept and includes the date, time the visit is made, condition of the prisoner and the signature of the officer. A matron employed on a call basis provides constant supervision when a female is detained.

Detention records available in the office of the deputy chief revealed that there had been 185 males and no females detained during the last year.

Arrangements in effect in regard to record keeping, feeding of prisoners and the availability of a physician, if required, appear to conform to good administrative procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

Raymond J. Marohn,
Inspector

STATE COMMISSION OF CORRECTION

CITY OF RENSSELAER

John H. Worden
CITY CLERK

JUN 27 1961

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Received & filed

We, the undersigned Committee appointed to tabulate bids for the purchase of two Pumper Fire Trucks of not less than 1000 gallons capacity, do hereby report that the following bids were received.

<u>BIDDER</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
AMERICAN LA FRANCE	\$49,000.00
MAXIM MOTOR COMPANY	\$54,292.65

We, therefore report that the bid of AMERICAN LA FRANCE was the lowest responsible bid for the type of machine best suited for the needs and purposes for which it is to be used and purchased irrespective of the price bid, and after a careful inspection of the bids submitted we respectfully urge that the contract be awarded to AMERICAN LA FRANCE

COMMITTEE

Stephen P. Bruno
W. Lithgow
Harold M. Bullent

Dated June 21, 1961

BY ALDERMAN

Bullent + Lithgow

James S. Millea

RESOLVED, that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with AMERICAN LA FRANCE for the purchase of said machine after approval by the Corporation Counsel.

Dated June 21, 1961

Approved as to form and sufficiency

James S. Millea
James S. Millea
 Corp. Counsel

	AYES	NOES
WILLIAM HOOBKAMP	✓	
HAROLD BULLENT	✓	
JOHN MOONEY	✓	
WILLIAM LITHGOW	✓	
STEPHEN BUONO	✓	
BERNARD FARRELL	✓	
IRWIN STEWART	✓	
EDWARD RATCLIFFE	✓	
DONALD LEAHEY	✓	
WALTER S. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

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CITY OF RENSSELAER

COMMON COUNCIL

July 5, 1961

- RESOLUTION -

ALDERMAN

offered the following:

WHEREAS there has been presented to the Common Council at its regular meeting held June 21, 1961, a petition of the Albany Port District Commission requesting the consent of the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer for the contracting of an indebtedness in the sum of Three Hundred Seventeen Thousand, Twenty-five Dollars, (\$317,025.00) the proportionate amount of which indebtedness which would be allocated to the City of Rensselaer being the sum of Twenty-two Thousand One Hundred, Ninety-one Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$22,191.75), computed according to the provisions of Section 120 of the Local Finance Law, to be evidenced by tax and revenue anticipation notes of the said District Corporation, and to be repaid from the proceeds of taxes heretofore caused by the said Albany Port District to be levied and collected by the Cities of Albany and Rensselaer for the 1961-1962 fiscal year of the District Corporation, and from revenues obtained from the use of the facilities of the Commission for said period, and

WHEREAS, there has been presented at the same time the certificate of John J. Dwyer, Treasurer and Chief Fiscal Officer of the City of Rensselaer, setting forth the information required by Article 2, Title 8 of the Local Finance Law, and

WHEREAS a notice that a public hearing would be held at the Common Council Chambers on the 5th day of July, 1961, at 8:00 o'clock P.M., DST, was published in the Albany Times Union, the official newspaper and a newspaper having a general circulation in the City of Rensselaer, on the 23rd day of June, 1961, and

WHEREAS no one has appeared in opposition thereto:

BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Rensselaer hereby gives its consent to the contracting of an indebtedness by the Albany Port District Commission in the sum of Three Hundred Seventeen Thousand, Twenty-five Dollars (\$317,025.00) the proportionate amount of which indebtedness which would be allocated to the City of Rensselaer being the sum of Twenty-two Thousand One Hundred Ninety-one Dollars and seventy-five cents (\$22,191.75) computed according to the provisions of Section 120 of the Local Finance Law, to be evidenced by tax and revenue anticipation notes of the said District Corporation, and to be repaid from the proceeds of taxes heretofore caused by the said Albany Port District Commission to be levied and collected by the Cities of Albany and Rensselaer, for the 1961-1962 fiscal year of the said District Corporation, and from revenues obtained from the use of the facilities of the Commission for said period.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:AND SUFFICIENCY

Dated: July 5, 1961

Corporation Counsel of the
City of Rensselaer, New York