

In the absence of Alderman Distell called as floor leader.

ALDERMAN	AYES	NOES
T. CLARK	✓	
V. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL	✓	
T. HART	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. GARDINIER	✓	
E. CLARKE	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

CITY OF RENSSELAER
IN
COMMON COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY EVENING *Sept 4* 1940
REGULAR MEETING

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

The roll being called, the following answered to their names.

Pres. Clark
Alderman Albright, Finn, Distell, Hart
Alderman McGowan, Boyd, Gardinier, Clarke
Alderman Pratt

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

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND CITY OFFICES.

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

Treasurer's Report
Welfare Commissioner's Report.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS
REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS

Alderman *Distell* moved that all bills be referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Auditing Committee reports the following bills correct.

Alderman *Distell* moved that the report of the Auditing Committee be received and all bills be allowed and ordered paid. Also the street payroll.

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E. CLARKE	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

*Pratt as Com. of 3rd Party Bill
Distell moved to adjourn.
Distell*

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W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL	✓	
T. HART	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
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*Pratt
Boyd*

BILLS TO BE PRESENTED SEPT 4 1940

4211	Frank Kraus, supplies	42.15
4212	The Reporter Co. services	99.28
4213	Dillon Vanderwater & Moore - bonding attorneys	375.85
4214	James Coogan, dog warden	70.00
4215	Myrtle McGowan - labor sealer of weights	30.00
4216	K. B. Sanderson, office supplies	76.20
4217	B. Lodge & Co. - supplies	9.60
4218	Wolberg Electric Co. supplies	4.20
4219	Wolbert Electric Co. "	18.50
4220	R. G. Stewart Drug Co. supplies	17.50
4221	R. G. Stewart Drug Co. "	18.56
4222	James McGee, gasoline	62.09
4223	G. H. Mollenkopf supplies	44.82
4224	J. T. D. Blackburn, "	3.90
4225	Morgan Linen Co. services	28.80
4226	Wm. Bonacker, ice	61.00
4227	American LaFrance Co. supplies	30.72
4228	N. Y. Telephone Co. services	83.72
4229	F. Meloy supplies	8.00
4230	Albert J. Scheibly, acting city judge	60.00
4231	New York Power & Light Corp. - services	5.00
4232	New York Power & Light Corp - "	2577.01
4233	New York Power & Light Corp - "	68.85
4234	Fred Farrell, cinders	36.10
4235	Jacob Herman, removing ashes	5.20
4236	Commodore Steel Co. supplies	46.75
4237	Henry Meurs, supplies	2.39
4238	Andrew Ronan - repairs to truck for eductor	35.00
4239	Henry Meurs, supplies	64.71
4240	Wm. J. Flynn Insurance	213.88
4241	B. Vanacker supplies	108.10

BILLS TO BE AUDITED SEPTEMBER 4, 1940

4178	Tilley Ladder Co. - repairs fire ladder	4.50
4179	James Coogan, - Dog Warden	74.00
4180	H. C. Brady, supplies	2.78
4181	Jacob Herman, removing ashes	5.00
4182	Clements & Richason, fuel oil	40.62
4183	H. Wicks, gasoline	84.00
4184	Contractors Sales Co. Inc. snow loader	1000.00
4185	George Rice, repairs to chair	3.00
4186	McCann Bros. repairs booster pump on #4	13.68
4187	Lang stamp works - repairs to stamp	2.50
4188	J. Max Hackel, goggles	14.25
4189	New York Power & Light - services	19.06
4190	New York Power & Light - "	16.84
4191	New York Power & Light - "	21.15
4192	New York Power & Light - "	4.19
4193	New York Power & Light - "	3.91
4194	New York Power & Light - "	.30
4195	Chas. Hughes, picking up hose	2.00
4196	Joseph Hennessey, picking up hose	2.00
4197	Harold March, XXXXXXXX Ins. premium	10.00
4198	Francis Dodge, M. D. services	9.00
4199	Albany Hospital - care of sick	3.00
4200	Albany Hospital - care of sick	273.50
4201	Memorial Hospital - care of sick	129.50
4202	Irving Heller, supplies - American Legion	15.00
4203	Matthew Bender Co. - books	20.00
4204	Clara Goode, gasoline	9.02
4205	H. C. Youngmans, office supplies	5.95
4206	A. J. Hill, repairs	22.00
4207	Fred A. Nardacci, picking up hose	2.00
4208	Anthony Ciprioni, " " "	2.00
4209	E. H. Rollins & Sons, Inc printing bonds	163.50
4210	A. J. Hill, repairs	57.50
4211	St. Peter's Hospital, care of sick	196.00

Department of Public Instruction

Rensselaer, N. Y.

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Board of Education

George Osburn, President
Roy H. Chandler
Howard Van Alstine
Tracey J. Brooks
Joseph D. Hirsch
Walter S. Clark, Superintendent

August 28, 1940

Mrs. Mary L. Sullivan
Acting City Clerk
City Hall
Rensselaer, N. Y.

My dear Mrs. Sullivan:

The Board of Education of this city, at the meeting held on August 27th, adopted the following resolution:

"Because of the designation of the Public Library at the Fort Crailo School as a polling place for registration and election, permission is hereby granted for the use of the Library for such purposes for the coming election only. Future requests for the use of the Library for election purposes will not be granted."

I am sending a copy of this resolution which was adopted by the Board of Education for the information of the City Clerk.

Very truly yours,

Walter S. Clark

Walter S. Clark
Clerk of the Board of Education

WSC/nc

Recd filed



CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF WELFARE COMMISSIONER

RENSSELAER, N. Y.

KATHRYN A. MURRAY
WELFARE COMMISSIONER

September 4, 1940

Hon. Mayor, President and
Members of the Common Council

Gentlemen:

The following is a resume of the cost of Home Relief
for the month of August 1940:

	<u>COST</u>	<u>% REIM- BURSABLE</u>	<u>STATE CON- TRIBUTION</u>
Home Relief	*\$2,305.73	40%	\$ 922.29
Non-Relief Milk	85.25	"	33.10
Adm. Salaries	759.99	"	304.00
Adm. Expenses	208.46		
	<u>\$3,359.43</u>		<u>\$1,259.39</u>
Net Cost to City	\$2,100.04		
State Contribution			\$1,259.39
Total	\$3,359.43		

Total number of cases	101
" " " families	88 xx
" " " non-families	13 xx
" " " individuals	391

*An increase of 9.60% over last month.
*A decrease of less than 1% under a year ago.

xx An expenditure of \$24.15 per family.
xx An expenditure of \$13.89 per single.

Very truly yours,

Kathryn A. Murray
Kathryn A. Murray
WELFARE COMMISSIONER

Recd filed

Per Elbert H. Phillips
ACCOUNT CLERK

EHP:LMS

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By Alderman Finn: *Dushil*

RESOLVED that the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to oil Second Avenue from Broadway westerly to the end thereof.

Sept. 4, 1940

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T. CLARK	✓	
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V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL	✓	
T. HART	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. GARDINER	✓	
E. CLARKE	✓	
W. PRATT		
TOTAL		

Mayor

City Clerk *W. J. ...*

W. J. ...

SEP 4 1940

Meeting held at the Council of the City of Rensselaer, at

157

BY Alderman Distell

RESOLVED that the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to repair Aiken Place.

September 4, 1940

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158

BY Alderman Distell:

RESOLVED that the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to remove the two depressions now existing on Elm Street.

September 4, 1940

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ALDERMAN	AYES	NOES
T. CLARK	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL	✓	
T. HART	✓	
J. McGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. GARDINER	✓	
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J. DISTELL	✓	
T. HART	✓	
J. McGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. GARDINER	✓	
E. CLARKE	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rosendale, at the meeting held SEP 4 1940 191 ROSENDAER N. Y. 191

Approved J. P. ... City Clerk

Mayor

159

By Alderman *Gardner*

RESOLVED that the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed and authorized to repair the damage to the property of Hazel Lansing located at Broadway and Fowler Avenue which was caused by water overflowing from the sewer adjacent to said property.

Sept. 4, 1940

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W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN		✓
J. DISTELL	✓	
T. HART	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. GARDNER	✓	
E. CLARKE	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

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RENSSELAER N. Y. 191

W. Young Clerk
Approved 191

MADE BY THE ALDERMAN CLERK AND THE CITY ENGINEER

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By Alderman Boyd:

RESOLVED that the City Engineer be and he hereby is
along Catherine St.
directed to install a sewer line/to connect the sewer in Third
Street with the sewer in second Street

Sept. 4, 1940

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T. CLARK	✓	
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V. FINN		
J. DISTELL	✓	
T. HART	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. GARDINIER	✓	
E. CLARKE	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

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its meeting held SEP 4 1940 19

RENSSELAER N. Y 19
..... *W. Cunningham* City Clerk
..... Approver 19

..... Mayor

161

By Alderman *Pratt*

Resolved RESOLVED that the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to oil Aiken Avenue from Columbia Street easterly to the end thereof.

Sept. 4, 1940

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T. CLARK	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT		
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL	✓	
T. HART		
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. GARDINIER	✓	
E. CLARKE	✓	
W. PRATT		
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RENSSELAER N. Y. 191

W. C. Young City Clerk
Approver 191

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BY Alderman Clarke

RESOLVED that the owner of premises 400 Washington Avenue
be and he hereby is granted permission to lower the curb in
front of said premises on Washington Avenue and Ninth Street
under the supervision of the City Engineer

September 4, 1940

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W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL	✓	
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RENSSELAER N. Y. 19

Approved

J. K. Gorman

Clerk

Mayor

163

By Alderman *Pratt*

WHEREAS this Council heretofore authorized the execution of an agreement between the City of Rensselaer and the Town of East Greenbush and Sewer District #1 and extension thereof, whereby permission was granted to discharge sewage into a certain man-hole in the South Street Sewer, which agreement contemplated the installation of a drainage pipe under South Street at a point designated on a map attached to and made a part of said agreement, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Town of East Greenbush and the Town Board, acting on behalf of Sewer District #1 and #1 extension, be and they hereby are granted permission to install said pipe under South Street in accordance with the terms of said agreement and the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to issue such permit.

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RENSSELAER N. Y. _____

Approver _____

W. Cunningham

City Clerk

Mayor

164

By Alderman Finn: *DuKille*

WHEREAS the United Traction Company has been erroneously assessed for rails and ties lengthwise in Broadway in the Second Ward and said rails and ties were removed prior to January 1, 1940, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Commissioner of Assessment and Taxation be and he hereby is authorized and directed to cancel said assessment and to delete the same from the assessment rolls for the 1940 City and School Tax and the City Treasurer be and she hereby is authorized and directed to correct her records accordingly.

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RENSSELAER N. Y. 191

..... *W. C. Young* City Clerk

..... Approver

Maye