

ALDERMAN	AYES	NOES
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L. FEDIGAN		
C. SENEAL		
J. DISTELL		
M. HART		
J. McGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
J. WELSH	✓	
E. CLARKE	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

**CITY OF RENSSELAER  
IN  
COMMON COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY EVENING June 20 1945  
REGULAR MEETING**

The Council convened at 8-30 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by Pres. Albright.

The roll being called the following answered to their names

Pres. Albright  
 Alderman Fedigan  
 Senecal  
 Distell  
 Hart  
 Alderman Pratt  
 Alderman McGowan  
 Boyd  
 Welsh  
 Clarke

*Welsh  
Pratt July 5  
adv*

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Alderman Pratt 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.

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**TREASURER'S REPORT  
WELFARE COMMISSIONER'S REPORT**

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS  
REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS**

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

**REPORT OF COMMITTEES**

The auditing committee report the following bills correct.

Alderman moved that the report of the auditing committee be received and all bills be allowed and ordered paid. Also the street payroll.

*Bills*

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*Pratt Com to approved tab bids on fire insurance.*

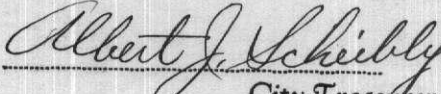
*McGowan Pratt  
Fedigan City Engineer  
City eng. board he has by deed's  
side walk east side 6th House  
with change walk on driveway eng.  
to Elman at water outside  
Boyd Eng*

# CASH REPORT

May 1945

Balance on hand April 30, 1945	\$139,307.67
Receipts for May 1945	77,749.35
	<u>217,057.02</u>
Payments May 1945	94,447.80
	<u>\$122,609.22</u>
Balance on hand General Fund Rensselaer County Bank	53,430.89
Tax Sale Redemption No. 18814	1,935.22
Trust Cash Acct. No. 6847	385.75
Contractors Retainers No. 12440	4,893.59
City Bonds Acct. No. 6326	27,906.31
Capital Reserve No. 11601	624.21
School Fund Saving No. 12845	515.16
Miscellaneous Funds No. 10781	4,000.00
Refunding Reserve No. 12754	2,733.26
1935 Curbing Acct. No. 16189	1,394.83
Cash on hand, City and School	413.43
Cash on hand, State and County	
Special Checking: <b>Improvement Fund</b>	1,391.05
Special Checking: Tax Sale Redemption	146.86
Special Checking: Parking Meters	73.00
Special Checking: W.P.A.	17,268.45
Special Checking: Victory Tax	5,494.24
1931 Sewer & Sidewalk	2.50
Cash on hand Parking Meters	.47
	<u>\$122,609.22</u>

Respectfully submitted,

  
 City Treasurer

*Pratt*



# CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF  
WELFARE COMMISSIONER  
RENSSELAER, N. Y.

ELBERT H. PHILLIPS  
ACTING  
WELFARE COMMISSIONER

June 20, 1945

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 May 1945:

	<u>COST</u>	<u>% REIM- BURSABLE</u>	<u>STATE CON- TRIBUTION</u>
Home Relief	\$550.13	40%	\$220.05
Adm. Salaries	127.50	"	51.00
" Expenses including \$95.33 Janitor Salary	204.94		
	<u>\$882.57</u>		<u>\$271.05</u>
Net Cost to City	\$611.52		
State Contribution			\$271.05
Total	\$882.57		

Total number of cases	20
" " " families	13 xx
" " " single persons	7 xx
" " " individuals	49

xx An average expenditure of \$28.23 per family  
 xx " " " " \$26.17 per single person

*Pratt*

Very truly yours,

*Elbert H. Phillips*  
 Elbert H. Phillips  
 ACTING WELFARE COMMISSIONER

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Bills to be presented June 20, 1945

8672	Johnson Press Printing	260.50
8673	New York Power Light Co. Service	2715.27
8674	New York Power Light Co. Service	96.96
8675	Memorial Hospital care sick	10.50
8676	Plantz Nursing Home care sick	253.47
8677	Albany Hospital care sick	104.80
8678	Alhany Hop.Incurables care sick	62.00
8679	Elbert Philips care fare	4.00
8680	Hickey & Connolly Insurance	248.62
8681	Joseph Adelska Examng Board of Plumbers	20.00
	<del>Thomas Clarke</del>	
8682	Thomas Clarke " "	20.00
8683	George Mollenkopf " "	20.00
8684	Ranger Products Co. Supplies	6.20
8685	The Marine Trust Co. Printing Bonds	78.50
8686	Richard Goode Supplies	2.50
8687	R. B. Wing Supplies	8.88
8688	William Keyes Repairs	5.10
8689	Charles Stewart Supplies	16.57
8690	Louis Dombrosch Supplies	25.00
8691	Fort Cralo Post No. 471 Memorial day expenses	300.00
8692	Voights Diner Meals	3.70
8693	Andrew J. Nolan Repairs	165.00
8694	Helen Hedrick Insurance	10.50
8695	Warden Auburn Prison Supplies	11.00
8696	New york Telephone Co. Service	20.44
8697	James Coogan Dog Warden	76.00
8698	A. E. Riley Supplies	239.00
8699	Clements & Richason Fuel Oil	149.50
8700	Albany Rens. Paint Glass supplies	12.62
6701	Texas Co. Supplies	10.00
8702	Hudson Valley Asbestos Co. Repairs	2.95

BILLS TO BE AUDITED JUNE 20, 1945

8641	W. Y. Lansing, supplies	40.55
8642	M. Maloney, gas	101.50
8643	Veterans Foreign Wars, Entertainment Mem. Day	300.00
8644	James Coogan, dog warden	88.00
8645	Albert Scheibly, expenses	10.00
8646	N. Y. Telephone Co., service	93.29
8647	John Heller, photography	13.00
8648	Underwood Type. Co., repairs	2.20
8649	Howard Smith, labor	2.50
8650	John Warden, care of ambulance	5.00
8651	Mary Wood, laundry	2.50
8652	Morgan Linen Co., service	43.80
8653	H. C. Youngmans, office supplies	16.00
8654	George Krauss, repairs	12.00
8655	Sullivan, Donovan, & Hennahan, bond services	266.42
8656	Elbert Phillips, expenses	11.00
8657	St. Peter's Hospital, service	28.00
8658	Alb. Hosp. for Incurables, service	60.00
8659	Albany Hospital, service	124.20
8660	G. A. March, supplies	2.65
8661	" "	26.25
8662	Wm. Bonacker, ice	5.40
8663	Wm. Bonacker, "	51.70
8664	B'way Tire & Battery, supplies	37.95
8665	" "	7.10
8666	B. Van Acker, supplies	131.19
8667	" "	38.36
8668	N. Y. Power & Light, service	109.01
8669	Robert Corbin, Gas	101.50
8670	Wm. J. Flynn, insurance	368.04
8671	Yankee Doodle Garrison #721 Memorial Day	300.00

The Atlantic Refining Company

Rensselear N Y

June 13th, 1945.

City Council  
Rensselear, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Mr. Walter Pratt, alderman, verbably asked our terminal supervisor if The Atlantic Refining Company would give to the City of Rensselear, NY a ten foot strip of our Western property line up to the entrance into our terminal for widening and the installation of a new roadway along Riverside Ave.

Will you kindly submit to Mr. H. B. Stone C/O The Atlantic Refining Company 260 So. Broad Street, Philadelphia 1, Pa. a written request including details as to road construction etc.

Yours very truly,

JKW/BGM

J. K. Wilkinson

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*copy city copy*

# AMERICAN-LA FRANCE-FOAMITE CORPORATION



A COMPLETE ENGINEERING SERVICE AGAINST FIRE  
FISK BUILDING  
BROADWAY AT 57TH STREET  
NEW YORK 19, N.Y.



June 18, 1945

City of Rensselaer  
Rensselaer  
New York

Gentlemen:

These are some items not included in the bid that are part of every aerial truck. Some of these items are built in as part of the apparatus.

I am listing these separately should you care to include them in the contract.

- ✓ 1 Ladder pipe \$325 (This includes 3" hose and Siamese with mounting brackets.)
- ✓ Double coat and boot rails \$75
- ✓ 2 Spot lights on base of aerial ladder \$20
- ✓ 1 Turn table, safety guard rail \$25
- ✓ 1 1250 watt generator \$298
- ✓ 2 500 watt lights \$110
- ✓ 1 250 spot light \$42
- ✓ 2 Spools for cable \$16
- ✓ 4 Cable siamese \$18
- ✓ 200ft. of cable \$36

Any of the above items can be included at your request.

Sincerely yours

AMERICAN LA FRANCE FOAMITE CORP.

H. E. Johnson  
Representative

HJ:BJ



WORLD'S OLDEST AND LARGEST MANUFACTURER OF  
FIRE APPARATUS AND FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT



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E. CLARKE											
W. PRATT											
TOTAL											

By Alderman Pratt:

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of this Council that the extra items of equipment hereinafter listed are essential to the efficient operation of the Aerial truck, now therefore be it

Resolved that the American LaFrance and Fomite Corporation be and they hereby are authorized and directed to equip the aerial truck with the extra items herein specified and that such items be included as part of the contract heretofore authorized.

The extra items authorized herein are as follows:

1 Ladder pipe	\$325	(This includes 3" hose and Siamese with mounting brackets.)
Double coat and boot rails	\$75	
2 Spot lights on base of aerial ladder	\$20	
1 Turn table, safety guard rail	\$25	
1 1250 watt generator	\$298	
2 500 watt lights	\$110	
1 250 spot light	\$42.	
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200 ft. of cable.	\$36	

DATED: JUNE 20, 1945

AYES: Hardt, Fedigan, McGowan, Boyd, Welsh, Clarke, Pratt. 7  
NOES: None

The Pres. declared the resolution duly adopted.

We; the undersigned committee, heretofore appointed to tabulate bids for the furnishing one Hook & Ladder Fire Truck, do here by report that the Following bids were received.

BIDDER	AMOUNT
American LaFrance & Foamite Corp.	18,100.00

*with an allowance of 100 for the present Hook & Ladder fire truck.*

We therefore report that the bid of 18,100.00 was received and we respectfully urge that the contract therefore be awarded to American LaFrance & Foamite Corp for the sum of 18,100.00 and that the Mayor be and he hereby is authorized and directed to enter into a contract with American LaFrance & Foamite Corp. for the furnishing of said fire truck.

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M. HART		
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. DODD	✓	
J. WELSH	✓	
E. CLAYKE	✓	
V. HART		
T. ALI		

Committee

*James McGowan*  
*Lawrence C. Redigon*  
*Walter S. Pratt*  
*Alfred Kaufman*

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BY ALDERMAN PRATT:

WHEREAS, By reason of the resignation of Charles Senecal, there exists a vacancy in the office of Alderman of the Second Ward; and

WHEREAS, By law, this Council is vested with the power of appointment to fill said vacancy until the end of the current ~~fiscal~~ year; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That William V. Hoogkamp, residing at 92 Third Ave., Rensselaer, N. Y., be and he hereby is appointed Alderman of the Second Ward of the City of Rensselaer for a term commencing forthwith and ending on the 31st day of December 1945; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That the said appointment shall take effect immediately upon his taking and filing the required oath pursuant to the Rensselaer City Charter; and, be it further

RESOLVED, That all motions and resolutions inconsistent with the terms of this resolution be and they hereby are repealed.

DATED: JUNE 20, 1945

Approved as to form and sufficiency

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Corperation Councillor

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J. DISTELL		
M. HART		
J. Mc GOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
J. WELSH	✓	
E. CLARKE	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

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BY ALDERMAN CLARKE:

RESOLVED, That the Tax Commissioner and the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department be and they hereby are authorized and directed to make an inspection of the property at 1709 Fourth Street, owned by J. Harold Smith, and report back at the next regular meeting of the Common Council to be held on July 5 1945.

DATED: JUNE 20, 1945

Approved as to form and sufficiency

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Corporation Councillor

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J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
J. WELSH	✓	
E. CLARKE	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

Alderman Boyd moved seconded by Alderman McGowan that the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to eliminate water conditions on sidewalk on the east side of Sixth Street north from Harrison Avenue.

AYES: Hardt, Fedigan, McGowan, Boyd, Welsh, Clarke, Pratt. 7  
NOES: None

The Pres. declared the motion duly adopted.