

| ALDERMAN    | AYES | NOES |
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| W. ALBRIGHT | ✓    |      |
| 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 *Sept 19 1945*  
REGULAR MEETING**

The Council convened at 9 - o'clock P. M. and was called to order by Pres. Hardt.

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

|  |   |
|--|---|
| Alderman Fedigan<br>Hooghkamp<br>Distell<br>Hart | Alderman McGowan<br>Boyd<br>Welsh<br>Clarke |
|--|---|

Alderman Pratt

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.

**TREASURERS REPORT  
WELFARE COMMISSIONERS REPORT  
PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS  
REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS**

**PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS**

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

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE**

The auditing committee report the following bills correct.

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

*Pratt Mc Gowan adjourn.*

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*Pratt Com 3 with for Council  
City Clerk  
regarding bid of Stewart Co  
for fire alarm system  
Mc Gowan Fedigan Distell  
Pratt Report etc pronounced  
at next meeting*



# CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF  
WELFARE COMMISSIONER  
RENSSELAER, N. Y.

ELBERT H. PHILLIPS  
ACTING  
WELFARE COMMISSIONER

September 19, 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 August 1945:

|   | <u>COST</u>     | <u>% REIM-<br/>BURSABLE</u> | <u>STATE<br/>CON-<br/>TRIBUTION</u> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Home Relief                                       | \$648.45        | 40%                         | \$259.38                            |
| Adm. Salaries                                     | 127.50          | "                           | 51.00                               |
| " Expenses<br>including \$95.33<br>Janitor Salary | 205.83          |                             |                                     |
|   | <u>\$981.78</u> |                             | <u>\$310.38</u>                     |
| Net Cost to City                                  | \$671.40        |                             |                                     |
| State Contribution                                |                 |                             | \$310.38                            |
| Total   | \$981.78        |                             |                                     |

|                       |       |
|-----------------------|-------|
| Total number of cases | 17    |
| " " " families        | 11 xx |
| " " " single persons  | 6 xx  |
| " " " individuals     | 44    |

xx An average expenditure of \$37.96 per family  
 xx " " " " " \$38.46 per single person

Very truly yours,

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

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*Pratt  
 Pratt file*

BILLS TO BE PRESENTED SEPTEMBER 19, 1945

|      |   |         |
|------|---|---------|
| 8869 | N. Y. Power & Light, service                                | \$ .75  |
| 8870 | " "   | 81.82   |
| 8871 | " "   | 2718.61 |
| 8872 | Child's Hospital, care of sick                              | 30.00   |
| 8873 | " "   | 15.00   |
| 8874 | Brady Mater. Hosp., "                                       | 80.00   |
| 8875 | Memorial Hospital, "  | 77.00   |
| 8876 | Alb. Hosp. for Incur., "                                    | 122.00  |
| 8877 | N. Y. Telephone Co., service                                | 16.04   |
| 8878 | Maura Hurley, preparing & conduct. exam Civ.Ser.            | 20.00   |
| 8879 | George Mollenkopf, supplies & repairs                       | 779.76  |
| 8880 | Elbert Phillips, expenses                                   | 12.00   |
| 8881 | Steve Smith, picking up hose                                | 2.00    |
| 8882 | Jacob Fox, "  | 2.00    |
| 8883 | Thomas Phelan, "  | 2.00    |
| 8884 | Louis Dombrosch, labor, materials, repairs to<br>fire truck | 25.00   |
| 8885 | James Coogan, dog warden                                    | 66.00   |
| 8886 | Robert Corbin, gas  | 101.50  |

BILLS TO BE AUDITED SEPT. 19, 1945

|      |  |                  |
|------|--|------------------|
| 8813 | Carlo Petrone, picking up hose           | \$ 4.00          |
| 8814 | Charles Hellmuth, "                      | 2.00             |
| 8815 | Jacob Fox, "                             | 2.00             |
| 8816 | Robert Lewis, "                          | 2.00             |
| 8817 | Walter Miller, "                         | 2.00             |
| 8818 | Edward Godfrey, "                        | 2.00             |
| 8819 | Walter Wheeler, "                        | 2.00             |
| 8820 | H. Brady, "                              | 2.00             |
| 8821 | John J. Fogarty, "                       | 2.00             |
| 8822 | Thomas Phelan, "                         | 2.00             |
| 8823 | Joseph A. Mahar, "                       | 2.00             |
| 8824 | P. Foust, "                              | 2.00             |
| 8825 | John Mahar, Jr., "                       | 3.75             |
| 8826 | " , labor                                | 38.20            |
| 8827 | Morgan Linen, service                    | <del>20.87</del> |
| 8828 | H. C. Youngmans, office supplies, etc.   | 94.00            |
| 8829 | James Coogan, dog warden                 | 1.50             |
| 8830 | Anna Murphy, laundering service          | 116.20           |
| 8831 | Schnyler Hud. Auto Co., repairs          | 161.19           |
| 8832 | Clemens Bros., supplies                  | .72              |
| 8833 | G. A. March, "                           | 38.00            |
| 8834 | John Heller, photography                 | 96.47            |
| 8835 | Graybar Elec. Co., supplies              | 7.30             |
| 8836 | Hudson Valley Asbestos, supplies         | 375.00           |
| 8837 | Visiting Nurses Assoc., service          | 56.52            |
| 8838 | Wm. Flynn, insurance                     | 12.00            |
| 8839 | Colonial Auto Seat Co., supplies         | 22.90            |
| 8840 | Burrough's Add. Mch., service            | 5.40             |
| 8841 | Wm. Bonacker, ice                        | 51.50            |
| 8842 | " "                                      | 5.00             |
| 8843 | John H. Warden, care of ambulance        | 12.00            |
| 8844 | Elbert Phillips, expenses                | 78.45            |
| 8845 | N. Y. Power & Light Corp., service       | 1.35             |
| 8846 | " "                                      | 3.00             |
| 8847 | Clarence McNally, postage                | 5.00             |
| 8848 | T. S. H. Clark, "                        | 16.48            |
| 8849 | W. S. Darley, supplies                   | 22.20            |
| 8850 | " "                                      | 17.50            |
| 8851 | Lang Stamp Works, supplies               | 94.17            |
| 8852 | N. Y. Telephone Co., service             |                  |
| 8853 | B'way Tire & Battery, repairs & supplies | 47.50            |
| 8854 | " "                                      | 14.75            |
| 8855 | " "                                      | 9.89             |
| 8856 | B. Van Acker, supplies                   | 28.66            |
| 8857 | " "                                      | 176.67           |
| 8858 | " "                                      | 87.50            |
| 8859 | Robert Corbin, gas                       | 101.50           |
| 8860 | Unit Steel Corp., supplies               | 76.65            |
| 8861 | Adams Hardware Store, supplies           | 21.24            |
| 8862 | Harry Wicks, gas                         | 87.00            |
| 8863 | Elements & Richason, supplies            | 123.26           |
| 8864 | W. Y. Lansing, supplies                  | 38.44            |
| 8865 | E. S. Reck Co., supplies                 | 6.75             |
| 8866 | J. J. Dunn Con. Corp., supplies          | 275.40           |
| 8867 | Peter Foust, labor                       | 32.00            |
| 8868 | Elgin Sweeper Co., supplies              | 149.53           |

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 Call Troy hold bids - Hayer <sup>are</sup> small Mann  
 Roof cut rings  
 Paint curb front Methodist Church Wash St

John De Giulio check 1750.00 28232.50  
 J.J. Dunn check 1400.00 27337.50  
 L. S. Martin check 1400.00 27137.50

<sup>ald</sup> ~~Pratt a Committee tablets bid on~~  
~~Mann car.~~

<sup>that all</sup>  
 Pratt - Hampshire bids to rejected as being  
 expensive and check to returned <sup>to add</sup> and check  
 to directed to <sup>city</sup> ~~re-allocated~~ <sup>for</sup> ~~bid~~ <sup>total</sup>

| ALDERMAN    | AYES                                | NOES                     |
|-------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| W. ALDRIGHT | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| L. FEDIGAN  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| C. SENECA   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| J. DISTELL  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| M. HART     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| J. MCGOWAN  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| D. BOYD     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| J. WELSH    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E. CLARKE   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| W. PRATT    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| TOTAL       |                                     |                          |

received at next regular meeting  
 Oct 3-1945

Truck of 25 out of fire house left 2:54

ald Pratt moved that a com be appointed with  
 the Corp Com to submit recommendations  
 regarding the new fire alarm system as  
 to bid submitted by the Crane well some  
 time ago, Pres Hart appointed ald McGowan  
 Fedigan Distell Pratt and a report to be made  
 at the next reg meeting Oct 3 1945

September 17, 1945

Capitol Dist. Trans. Co.  
598 Broadway  
Albany, N. Y.

Att: Mr. Niles Persons

Gentlemen:

I have been requested by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer to write to you for the purpose of learning the reasons for the Company's refusal to establish a bus line for patrons on South Street in the City of Rensselaer, New York. If a survey has been conducted by the Company, the Council would appreciate your so advising it together with the result thereof and any other reasons which bear upon the Company's refusal to establish such service.

Very truly yours

H. C. YOUNGHANS  
City Clerk



CLARENCE A. McNALLY  
COMMISSIONER

# CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF THE  
COMMISSIONER OF ASSESSMENT  
AND TAXATION  
RENSSELAER, N. Y.



At the direction of your Honorable Body,  
the Chief of the Fire Department, Louis Dombrosch,  
and myself, Clarence A. McNally, have inspected  
the property assessed to Mary N. Brooks of 1337  
First Street,

We wish to report this property in a very  
dangerous and hazardous condition and should be  
immediately repaired or removed.

*Louis Dombrosch*  
.....  
Louis Dombrosch, Chief  
Fire Department

*Clarence A. McNally*  
.....  
Clarence A. McNally  
Tax Commissioner

Sworn to before me this  
18th day of September 1945

*W. C. Young*  
.....  
Notary Public

*Printed and Co.*



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**CLARENCE A. McNALLY  
COMMISSIONER**



At the direction of your Honorable Body,  
the Chief of the Fire Department, Louis Dombrosch,  
and myself, Clarence A. McNally, have inspected  
the property assessed to George H. Russell, 826  
Third Street.

We wish to report this property in a very  
dangerous and hazardous condition and should be  
immediately repaired or removed.

*Louis Dombrosch*  
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Louis Dombrosch, Chief  
Fire Department

*Clarence A. McNally*  
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*Pratt Cook*

*W. C. Youngman*  
.....  
Notary Public



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At the direction of your Honorable Body,  
the Chief of the Fire Department, Louis Dombrosch,  
and myself, Clarence A. McNally, have inspected  
the property assessed to C. Brand of 1352 First St.

We wish to report this property in a very  
dangerous and hazardous condition and should be  
immediately repaired or removed.

*Louis Dombrosch*  
.....

Louis Dombrosch, Chief  
Fire Department

*Clarence A. McNally*  
.....

Clarence A. McNally  
Tax Commissioner

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*Pratt Cent Com*

*H. C. Youngman*  
.....  
*Notary Public*



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At the direction of your Honorable Body,  
the Chief of the Fire Department, Louis Dombrosch,  
and myself, Clarence A. McNally, have inspected  
the property assessed to Susie E. Brand, 49  
Second Avenue.

We wish to report this property in a very  
dangerous and hazardous condition and should be  
immediately repaired or removed.

*Louis Dombrosch*

Louis Dombrosch, Chief  
Fire Department

*Clarence A. McNally*

Clarence A. McNally  
Tax Commissioner

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Notary Public

*Pratt Cook Conn*



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the Chief of the Fire Department, Louis Dombrosch,  
and myself, Clarence A. McNally, have inspected  
the property assessed to Rita D. Daoust, 47  
Second Avenue.

We wish to report this property in a very  
dangerous and hazardous condition and should be  
immediately repaired or removed.

*Louis Dombrosch*  
.....  
Louis Dombrosch, Chief  
Fire Department

*Clarence A. McNally*  
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Clarence A. McNally  
Tax Commissioner

Sworn to before me this  
18th day of September 1945

*H. C. Young*  
.....  
Notary Public

*Pratt Cook Council*

BY ALDERMAN PRATT:

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized and directed to make the following transfers and to restate his accounts accordingly: *as of July 31 1945*

| <u>FROM</u>                        | <u>TO</u>                        |         |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------|
| 130E-Police, Purchase of Equipment | 130H-Police, Repairs by contract | \$55.00 |
| 130C- " Office expenses            | 130A- " Salaries & Wages         | 32.00   |
| 130B- " Medical attention          | 130A2- " Vacation Patrolman      | 174.00  |

DATED: SEPTEMBER 19, 1945

Approved as to form and sufficiency

*James T. Millea*  
.....  
Corporation Councillor

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| W. ALBRIGHT | ✓    |      |
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| C. SENEAL   | ✓    |      |
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| M. HART     |      |      |
| J. McGOWAN  | ✓    |      |
| D. BOYD     | ✓    |      |
| J. WELSH    |      |      |
| E. CLARKE   |      |      |
| W. PRATT    | ✓    |      |
| TOTAL       |      |      |

Alderman Pratt moved seconded by Hooghkamp that all bids for the improvement of Mann Ave., Munger, Rockefeller and Quay Streets be rejected as being excessive and checks to be returned to the bidders; that the City Clerk be directed to readvertise for bids to be received at the next regular meeting to be held on October 3, 1945.

DATED: SEPTEMBER 19, 1945

Approved as to form and sufficiency. James S. Millea, Corp. Counsel

AYES: Hardt, Fedigan, Hooghkamp, Distell, McGowan, Boyd, Pratt.