

CITY OF RENSSELAER,
IN
COMMON COUNCIL,
Tuesday evening March 3rd, 1931.
Regular meeting.

The Council convened at 8:15 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by President A. E. Bonacker, jr.,

The roll being called the following answered to their names.

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| | President Bonacker, | |
| Alderman Smith, | | Alderman Yonkers, |
| " Scheibly, | | " Boos, |
| " Fogarty, | | " Goode, |
| " Hardt, | | " VanAlstyne, |
| | Alderman Wiltse. | |

READING OF MINUTES.

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

Carried.

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

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

Report was received.

Charity Commissioner Mrs Anna V. Quirk reported having expended for the month of February 1931 the sum of \$1235.94 for the relief of the poor.

Charity Commissioner Charles Hoffman reported having expended for the month of February 1931, the sum of \$908.15 for the relief of the poor.

Reports were received and ordered filed.

CITY COURT CHAMBERS.

Rensselaer, N. Y. Mar 2nd, 1931.

Board of Aldermen,
Rensselaer, N. Y.

Gentlemen:- I take this opportunity to call your attention to the condition which exists in the J. N. Ring Building wherein the City Court Room is located.

The hallway of the City Building acts as a means of egress and ingress to the City Court Room in the second floor, and is somewhat dark and really needs a light of some kind above the landing located half-way up the stairs. At the present time, there is but one light of any value in the hall, and that is on the top landing. It does not shed sufficient light on the middle landing.

In the middle landing, there is a coal hole which is covered by a square wooden cover which sets somewhat loosely in its frame, and I am somewhat fearful that some person may trip over the same and fall and thereby sustain injury.

Very truly yours,
Walter H. Keemholts, City Judge.

Was received and referred to the City Engineer.

Rensselaer, N. Y. March 2, 1931.

Board of Aldermen,
Rensselaer, N. Y.

Gentlemen:- I must report to you that the City Court room of the City of Rensselaer is without adequate chairs for the transaction of necessary business of the Court. At the present time there are only three ~~ix~~ chairs in the Court Room.

The Court cannot properly function without the usual chairs to-wit:
6 for the Jury box, 1 for the stenographer, 1 for the witness stand
3 each for the two counsel tables. 6 Defendants and witness chairs.
I bring this to your attention in this manner for the reason that ~~the~~

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there have been several trials held in the City Court of Rensselaer recently wherein it became necessary to send out and borrow chairs to be used for the usual and necessary business of the Court.

It is somewhat embarrassing to attempt to transact business and having only three chairs in the place.

I would respectfully request your honorable body to make some provision for the procurement of the suggested necessary chairs.

Very truly yours,

Walter H. Keenholts, City Judge.

Was received and ordered filed.

Rensselaer, N. Y. March 3rd, 1931.

To the Honorable Mayor,
and Members of the Common Council
of the City of Rensselaer,

Gentlemen:- Through the present state of unemployment of the Veteran's of the World War, the welfare fund turned over to us from the City of Rensselaer has been depleted, and most earnestly request that an additional sum be appropriated to carry on the work.

Very truly yours,

George Krauss, Chairman Relied Fund.

Was received and referred to the Corporation Counsel.

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS.

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| Bill No, | | |
| 381, | N. Y. Tekephone Co, service & tolls City Depts | 138.78 |
| 382, | Herbert Clark Jury duty | 4.00 |
| 383, | Harry L. Southwell jury duty | 4.00 |
| 384, | D. Tagliento jury duty | 4.00 |
| 385, | Joseph L. Schultz jury duty | 4.00 |
| 386, | James M. Reilly jury duty | 4.00 |
| 387, | Rensselaer Independent page advertisement on bridge | 60.00 |
| 388, | W. Hinger jury duty | 4.00 |
| 389, | Henry M. Doran jury duty | 4.00 |
| 390, | Edward A. Berry jury duty | 4.00 |
| 391, | A. C. Window Cleaning Co, cleaning windows City Bldg | 7.50 |
| 392, | Andrew Nehlen jury duty | 4.00 |
| 393, | Thomas Jones Sr, Jury Duty | 4.00 |
| 394, | Charles E. Burnham jury duty | 4.00 |
| 395, | Frank E. Hager jury duty | 4.00 |
| 396, | Delaware Press printing for Treasurer | 8.00 |
| 397, | Milo E. Newton insurance on Treasurer's safe | 13.50 |
| 398, | Herman W. Knight jury duty | 4.00 |
| 399, | The Transcript printing for City Judge | 76.00 |
| 400 | The Transcript official paper | 125.00 |
| 401, | M. Lawrence expenses of office | 488.64 |
| 402, | Fabric Fire Hose Co, fire hose | 575.00 |
| 403, | Eureka Fire Hose, Fire Hose | 550.00 |
| 404, | N. Y. Power & Light Corp gas & electricity Fire Houses | 57.70 |
| 405, | N. Y. Power & Light Corp gas & electricity Police dept | 26.66 |
| 406, | East Side Taxi service to Police dept | 2.00 |
| 407, | G. S. Vermilyea jury duty | 4.00 |
| 408, | Benjamin Miller dog Warden | 78.00 |
| 409, | E. O. Scheibly provisions delivered to poor | 98.00 |
| 410, | John Waugh coal delivered to Veterans | 15.00 |
| 411, | E. P. Scheibly provisions delivered to Veterans | 14.00 |
| 412, | J. Lithgow provisions delivered to poor & fire houses | 40.60 |
| 413, | E. J. B. Murray rent to Veteran relief | 12.00 |
| 414, | J. J. Sullivan burial of poor | 55.00 |
| 415, | John Waugh coal delivered to poor | 44.25 |
| 416, | Heller & Ainspan provisions delivered to poor | 35.00 |
| 417, | C. Brand rent to poor relief | 20.00 |
| 418, | H. Cornbluth provisions delivered to poor | 72.00 |
| 419, | C. Brand rent to poor relief | 50.00 |
| 420, | Cyril Peltz rent to poor relief | 15.00 |
| 421, | Harold H. Johnson provisions delivered to poor | 112.00 |
| 422, | John A. Knex provisions delivered to poor | 65.00 |
| 423, | Edwin C. Maggs service to Charity Commissioner | 7.00 |
| 424, | E. G. Bailey coal delivered to poor | 36.25 |
| 425, | E. G. Bailey coal delivered to Veterans | 7.25 |
| 426, | J. Pickens provisions delivered to poor | 52.00 |

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| 427, John Boel milk to poor children | 6.76 |
| 428, John C. Raney provisions delivered to Veterans | 28.65 |
| 429, Mrs Richard Loward care fo poor | 25.00 |
| 430, St, Peter's Hosiptal care of City poor | 240.00 |
| 431, St, Peter's Hospital care of City poor | 486.00 |
| 432, A. Doglin provisions delivered to poor | 38.00 |
| 433, Fred Ertz provisions delivered to poor | 37.00 |
| 434, N. Y. Power & Light Corp electricity Traffic Lights | 111.69 |
| 435, N. Y. Power & Light Corp electricity to Store House | 3.99 |
| 436, N. Y. Power & Light Corp electricity to Store House | 4.35 |
| 437, W. Doney supplies to Fire Houses | 341.00 |
| 438, D. J. Mara supplies to Police Dept | 9.54 |
| 439, D. J. Mara supplies to Street Dept | 20.34 |
| 440, John Thompson supplies to Street dept | 14.71 |
| 441, F. O. Meloy repairs to rools for St, Dept | 17.00 |
| 442, Townsend Furnace & Mch Shop Co, repairs to Street dept | 22.95 |
| 443, E. G. Bailey coal delivered to police Dept | 89.51 |
| 444, E. G. Bailey coal delivered to fire houses | 133.44 |
| 445, J. C. Raney supplies to City Depts | 4.15 |
| 446, John J. Hill removing ashes from fire houses | 11.70 |
| 447, John J. Hill ice to City Bldgs | 23.04 |
| 448, E. C. Maggs supplies to Street dept | 12.12 |
| 449, L. Hitchcock supplies to fire houses | 40.70 |
| 450, Peerless Paper Prod Corp drinking cups | 7.25 |
| 451, Townsend Furnace & Mch Shop Co, repairs to Street dept | 8.43 |
| 452, Harry Reed repairs & materials to City Bldg | 39.55 |
| 453, Mrs Elizabeth maloy luandry to fire houses | 13.60 |
| 454, E. G. Bailey coal to fire houses | 430.38 |
| 455, Marshall C. Rose supplies to Street & Fire Dept | 22.45 |

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

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Auditing Committee reported the following bills correct.

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| Bill No, | |
| 325, Katherine B. Sanderson expenses of office | 101.50 |
| 326, The Press Company page advertisement | 500.00 |
| 327, The Transcript to official paper | 24.00 |
| 328, Stanton P. Hull to filing deeds | 58.50 |
| 329, Andrew E. Keefe bond of Corporation Counsel | 5.00 |
| 330, The Johnson Press printing for City offices | 161.00 |
| 331, A. C. Window Cleaning Co, cleaning windows City Bldg | 7.50 |
| 332, Henry Kass to change machine to Treasurer | 75.00 |
| 333, John Thompson supplies to City Depts | 11.44 |
| 334, John S. Tilley Ladder Co, repairs to Chemical No, 3, | 2.45 |
| 335, Mel Mergel picking up hose Fourth Ave fire | 2.00 |
| 336, Carl F. Schroeder picking up hose Fourth Ave fire | 2.00 |
| 337, Frank Kenston picking up, hose Fourth Ave fire | 2.00 |
| 338, Michael Heeran picking up hose Fourth Ave fire | 2.00 |
| 339, Paper Makers Chemical Corp supplies fire houses | 8.30 |
| 340, Andrew J. Ronan supplies to Street & Fire depts | 18.00 |
| 341, American LaFrance & Foamite Inds supplies to fire dept | 8.93 |
| 342, John J. Hill removing ashes from fire houses | 11.85 |
| 343, Geo, L. Skilling meals to prisoners | 5.00 |
| 344, P. J. Burns printing for Police dept | 15.00 |
| 345, D. Mara supplies to Police dept | 18.51 |
| 346, Mother Hubbard Lunch meals to prisoners | .60 |
| 347, Benjamin Miller dog Wraden | 72.00 |
| 348, Ellen C. Mahar rent to poor relief | 13.00 |
| 349, Jas, V. Wendell provisions delivered to poor | 22.00 |
| 350, Wetsern Union Tel Co, time service to Police Dept | 1.50 |
| 351, Robert A. Hickey professional service to poor | 22.50 |
| 352, East Side Taxi auto hire to Poor children | 4.00 |
| 353, Clarence J. Daley glasses to poor children | 33.60 |
| 354, Geo, W. Cullen coal delivered to poor | 60.00 |
| 355, Kenneth Bailey coal delivered to poor | 56.00 |
| 356, Samuel P. Koffsky rent to poor relief | 30.00 |
| 357, St, Peter's Hospital care of City poor | 15.00 |
| 358, St, Peter's Hospital care of City poor | 153.00 |

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| 359, W. Yates Lansing coal delivered to poor | 15.00 |
| 360, John Waugh coal delivered to Veterans | 15.00 |
| 361, John Waugh coal delivered to poor | 37.50 |
| 362, Lucy Jones rent to poor relief | 15.00 |
| 363, James Whitbeck rent to poor relief | 15.00 |
| 364, D. Tagliento provisions delivered to poor | 50.00 |
| 365, John C. Raney provisions delivered to poor | 68.00 |
| 366, John C. Raney provisions delivered to Spanish War Vets | 14.08 |
| 367, Townsend Furnace & Mch Shop Co, supplies to Street dept | 25.00 |
| 368, W. Ytaes Lansing supplies to Street dept | 1.92 |
| 369, Peter McCabe supplies to Street dept | 9.40 |
| 370, Jas, W. Leahey building manholes | 15.00 |
| 371, Federal Truck Inc, Supplies to Street dept, Trucks | 3.00 |
| 372, P. J. Burns printing for City Engineer | 18.90 |
| 373, W. L. Coughtry Co, supplies to City Engineer | 21.45 |
| 374, D. Mara supplies to Street dept | 27.22 |
| 375, Clements & Richason supplies to City Depts | 18.75 |
| 376, J. K. Fraser rent to Garage | 5.00 |
| 377, Edwin C. Maggs auto to Hospital | 3.00 |
| 378, Ready Mixed & Supply Corp cement to Street dept | 8.65 |
| 379, Lundergan-Davenport supplies to Street dept | 7.20 |
| 380, Edwin C. Maggs supplies to Street dept | 17.33 |

STREET PAYROLL.

Thos, McCaffrey \$78.00 John O'Commor \$45.50 Wm, Monroe \$50.05 P. Boose \$39.65 J. Eagan \$34.00 J. Maloy \$31.20 J. Healey \$50.05 J. Farrell \$41.60 P. Costelli \$50.70 T. Barney \$50.05 G. Karrau \$44.20 J. Coffey \$50.05 Rex Packard \$70.20 Wm. Lyons \$48.00 C. D. Cox \$36.00 T. McGraw \$36.00 W. Folmsbee \$36.00 G. Card \$46.80 C. Welch \$52.00 Wm, Hardy \$23.40 J. Farrell \$36.40 J. Earl \$36.00 P. Hart \$62.40 J. K. O'Neil \$52.00 P. J. Burns \$52.00 C. E. Parsons \$52.00 J. L. Leahey \$60.00 L. K. Flint \$8.00 A. Salois \$24.00 E. Coons \$24.00 W. DeVoe \$24.00 J. Beglin \$24.00 J. Benoit \$20.00 E. Caulkins \$24.00 J. VanWormer \$24.00 G. Kirkham \$24.00 L. Lake \$24.00 W. Ertz \$16.00 B. McGinnis \$24.00 E. Hardt \$24.00 G. Fisher \$16.00 M. Cirilli \$24.00 C. Magin \$24.00 H. Bond \$24.00 W. Fox \$24.00 W. Schall \$12.00, R. Morrell \$24.00 M. McGraw \$16.00 C. Vona \$24.00 J. Mahoney \$20.00 J. Maloy \$24.00 C. Teator \$24.00 G. Buchanan \$16.00 F. Stuart \$24.00 W. Miller \$16.00 T. Newman \$16.00 C. Gimmore \$24.00 T. Sullivan \$24.00 A. LaRoche \$16.00 R. Berry \$20.00 J. George \$16.00 F. Murray \$16.00 J. Pladdel \$24.00 J. McDonald \$24.00 R. Brophy \$16.00 J. Welter \$24.00 F. Damiano \$20.00 T. Hudson \$28.00 J. Farley \$16.00 W. Schilling \$16.00 T. Gullinese \$8.00 C. Lamby \$24.00 P. Gilmet \$12.00 G. Smith \$16.00 E. Kapps \$24.00 W. Broadhurst \$22.00 C. Stewart \$24.00 F. Robinson \$4.00 J. Church \$24.00

~~Alderman VanAlstyne moved that the report of the Auditing Committee be disallowed and ordered paid also the Street payroll. The Auditing Committee reported that they had disallowed the bill~~

The Auditing Committee reported that they had disallowed the bill of The Transcript for \$24.00 as there had been no appropriation made in the budget for service.

Alderman VanAlstyne moved that the report of the Auditing Committee be received and bills allowed and ordered paid also the Street payroll. Ayes, Bonacker, Smith, Scheibly, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Boos, Goode, VanAlstyne and Wiltse, - - - - - 10

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Goode,

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to remove and replace the concrete sidewalks on Broadway from the Old City Line to Washington Avenue.

Ayes, Bonacker, Smith, Scheibly, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Boos, Goode, VanAlstyne and Wiltse, - - - - - 10

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Boos,

Resolved that the New York Power and Light Corporation be and it is hereby directed to install bracket lights on Second Street from Partition Street to McNaughton Avenue and one light between Second and

Third Streets on Harrison Avenue, John, Glen, Pine and Catherine Street
 The same to be installed under the direction of the City Engineer
 Ayes, Bonacker, Smith, Scheibly, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Goode, ~~Yonkers~~
 Boos, VanAlstyne and Wiltse, - - - - - 10
 Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Boos,
 Resolved that the City Electrician be and he hereby is directed
 to remove the stop light from the corner of John and Third Streets and
 install the same at the corner of Harrison Avenue and Third Street.
 Ayes, Bonacker, Smith, Scheibly, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Boos, Goode,
 VanAlstyne and Wiltse, - - - - - 10
 Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman VanAlstyne,
 Resolved that the City Treasurer be and she hereby is authorized
 empowered and directed to pay to the Albany Port District Commission
 the sum of Thirty one hundred and thirty Dollars (\$3130.00) The share
 of the City of Rensselaer to cover current expenses.
 The amount having been appropriated in the current budget.
 Ayes, Bonacker, Smith, Scheibly, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Boos, Goode,
 VanAlstyne and Wiltse, - - - - - 10
 Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

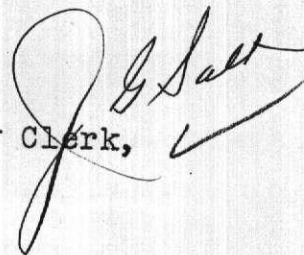
By Alderman VanAlstyne,
 Resolved that the City Treasurer be and she hereby is authorized,
 directed and empowered to transfer from the proceeds of the bond Issue
 for the sale of bonds for the new junior High School the sum of
 \$8114.10 which amount is the premium received upon said bond at the
 time of sale, to the Street Fund Code 181-a
 And that the City Treasurer re-State her accounts accordingly.
 Ayes, Bonacker, Smith, Scheibly, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Boos, Goode,
 VanAlstyne and Wiltse, - - - - - 10
 Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

Alderman Smith moved to adjourn,
Alderman VanAlstyne seconded.

Carried.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of
proceedings of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rensselaer, N. Y.
held Tuesday evening March 3rd, 1931.


 City Clerk,