

CITY OF RENSSELAER  
IN  
COMMON COUNCIL  
Tuesday evening, January 3, 1933  
Regular meeting.

The Council convened at 9:10 o'clock P.M. and was called to order by Pres. Sewell E. Smith.

The roll being called, the following answered to their names,  
President Smith

Alderman Green

Scheibley

Hardt

Alderman Yonkers,

Goode

Bonacker

READING OF MINUTES

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

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

Rensselaer, New York  
January 2, 1933

To the Honorable Members of the Common Council

As we enter upon the second year of our administration it is fitting that we reflect upon some of the happenings of the past year which have become a part of the history of our Community. The outstanding event was the completion and dedication of the Port of Albany and Rensselaer. Elaborate and widely publicized ceremonies held our undivided attention for two entire days. Not only was it an event of significance to the Community, but it might be said that upon the success of the Port, depends the economic future of the City of Rensselaer. We are pledged with the City of Albany to the repayment of several millions of dollars. Rensselaer has at all times cooperated wholeheartedly in the development of this great project and we must continue that policy, although at the same time, we should exert every effort to offset and reduce the increasing heavy expenses necessitated by the retirement of large issues of bonds, payment of interest and the cost of maintenance in excess of current revenues. We have confidence in the ultimate success of the Port and reports of its progress appear to justify it.

The year 1932 also witnessed a substantial completion of the new bridge between our City and Albany, an important link in the highway system of our State. With the constant increase of the motor and river traffic, a situation of congestion was created some years ago, which became steadily worse until it became a matter of state wide importance as well as serious local concern. The opening of the bridge within a few days will remove this standing obstacle to the development of our Community.

Early in the year, we were so unfortunate as to experience one of the numerous bank failures which occurred throughout the country. Not only were many of our residents subjected to financial loss and distress, but a large part of the City's funds were likewise on deposit at the time of the bank's closing. Complications of various nature with respect to claims between the City and the bank arose. A loss to the City amounting to a substantial part of its deposits, as well as prolonged litigation and delay in arriving at a settlement was threatened. However we were fortunate in that an early and complete satisfactory settlement was arrived at whereby the taxpayer's money was repaid without the loss of a single penny. At the same time a precaution to secure the City against another such situation in the future was taken, and arrangement completed so that at all times the deposits of the City are secured to the extent of one hundred percent.

Through the effective administration of our Work Relief Commission and our Charities Department cooperating to the fullest extent with this Administration and the State Unemployment Relief Commission, prompt and adequate relief has been afforded those of our residents suffering from unemployment and privation. There must continue to be the closest cooperation between all Departments in any manner connected with Work and Home Relief Administration to secure adequate and timely assistance to every deserving resident and the maximum return in the way of permanent improvement and civic betterment in our City.

While no major improvement involving the expenditure of substantial sums of money was constructed or commenced, numerous improvements under the direction of the Work Relief Commission and the Work Relief Department were effected throughout the City, among the more important of these projects which were completed with the approval of this Administration, we note the repair of the Broadway culvert over Snackenderry Creek, the grading of a portion of the lands adjacent to the Van Rensselaer Junior High School, the development of some and the improvement of all playgrounds throughout the City, the adoption of several playgrounds for skating, and the construction of storm water sewers affording much relief to many of the residents in various parts of the City. Plans and specifications have been prepared and the construction of another large storm water sewer which will relieve the over-taxed sewers of that section of the City from the intersection of Forbes Avenue and Fourth Street east to the City Line, is about to be commenced.

We should feel particularly satisfied with the manner in which all of our unpaved streets were reconditioned by a process of scarifying, grading, rolling and dressing and the improved thoroughfares repaired since last Spring. At this time I would recommend for your early consideration the question of replacing or reconditioning a street sweeper.

Adequate storage space and working quarters for the Street Department has been provided by the recent purchase and occupation of the property on Willow and Lawrence Streets. I have this day, pursuant to the instructions of this Council, sold and provided for the prompt removal of the unsightly structure.

The new lighting system installed along Columbia Street has invoked considerable favorable comment and should contribute to the safety of pedestrian and motor traffic along, as well as to improve the appearance of this important thoroughfare.

A short time ago the Board of Public Safety adopted a new plumbing code designed to insure work of a uniform, satisfactory grade, sanitary standard and safety factor.

It is especially pleasing and important to note that the tax rate was slightly reduced despite the necessary provision for the payment of interest and the payment at maturity of the first of the large issues of bonds sold and interest to defray the cost of the repavement of East Street, together with the burden of an unexpected large increase of our share of the Port development and maintenance cost, the decline in revenues from the State, the return of one-third of last year's issue of bonds for unemployment relief and the large appropriation for the Poor fund. I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the obligation necessarily assumed by the City for these purposes, including the estimated reimbursement from the State of New York of \$14,920, will approximate \$60,520,00

As I have indicated, a large portion of our tax moneys has been raised for the purpose of reducing the City's indebtedness and this year we will retire approximately \$100,000.00 in bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness, thus establishing a margin of approximately \$245,219.00 between our total indebtedness of \$1,240,798.00 and our present indebtedness limit of \$1,486,017.00 as based on our taxable property valurd

at \$14,860,170.00. However with the unusually heavy financial strain to which municipalities have been subjected and to which they may reasonably expect to be subjected, with the constant increasing expenditures and higher bonded indebtedness, with their decreasing revenues and property values, with the lack of a normal increase of newly taxable property, with the reduced incomes and increased hardships experienced by the citizens in the payment of their taxes, municipal bonds have temporarily become less desirable. It is essential, therefore, that we make every effort to retain the high standard of our City's credit by maintaining a safe and substantial difference between our actual indebtedness and our constitutional indebtedness limit.

It is obvious that despite the fact that we have at least two major projects, quite essential to the uniform development of our City, it appears advisable that no appropriation for either of them be made during the current fiscal year. However, in connection with the project of the construction of the new City Hall building which your body in accordance with my previous recommendation, has indicated its intention of constructing, I feel to be the best interests of our City that efforts for the acquisition of a desirable site at a reasonable cost and the study of suitable types and plans of construction be continued.

You will recall my previous recommendation proposing a consolidation of the two Charity Commissioner Districts within our City and the appointment of a single full time Commissioner. I feel that events of the past year, with which you are all familiar, have convincingly demonstrated the advisability of submitting this proposition to a referendum next fall.

May I express my sincere appreciation for the manner in which you have cooperated with me during the past year in our joint endeavor to work for the common good of all of our residents.

James Johnstone  
Mayor

January 3, 1933

The Common Council  
Rensselaer, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

I hereby respectfully report that I did on this day, pursuant to the directions of your council, as provided in Alderman Fogarty's resolution adopted December 20, 1932, sell the building occupied and used as a storehouse by the Street Department at the corner of East and Harrick Streets, at public auction to one Michael Cristo, the highest bidder for the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, the award being made subject to confirmation by your council.

Respectfully yours,  
James Johnstone, Mayor

Current Cash	264,719.66	
City & School Tax	61,050.72	
Tax Arrears	70,334.98	
Estimated Revenues	157,912.31	
Reserve for arrears		70,334.98
Current Revenues		7,430.58
Current Appropriations		461,499.20
Reserved for Unappropriated Revenues		14,654.24
Surplus 1931-1932 Budget		98.67
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Assessment Cash	554,017.67	554,017.67
" Receivable	17,122.02	
" Interest On Loans	38,514.29	
" Loans	225.50	
" Revenues		57,411.00
" Surplus	2,389.74	131.74
Third St. Paving Asst.	704.46	
Old Granite Block Asst.	24,212.01	
Reserve for Assessment Arrears		25,624.78
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	83,167.52	83,167.52
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Capital Cash	27,231.06	
City Properties	1,293,800.00	
Public Improvements	656,500.56	
Capital Appropriations	26,225.37	
Temporary Loans		41,225.37
Reserve for Capital Obligations		2,389.54
Capital Revenues		7.50
Capital Loans		1,240,200.00
Capital Surplus		719,934.58
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Trust Cash	4,706.83	
Tax Sale Redemption		1,760.86
Charity Trust		319.59
Contractors Retainers		2,626.38
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	4,706.83	4,706.83

Katherine B. Sanderson  
City Treasurer

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderman - Rensselaer, N. Y.

Complete financial report through January 3, 1933.

Receipts ----- \$ 24,373.50

Expenditures	
State Insurance Fund -----	\$ 485.17
Office expenses -----	70.75
Secretary's salary -----	562.50
Miscellaneous -----	1162.62
Payroll to date -----	9427.65
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Bank balance ----- 12664.81

Grand total ----- \$ 24,373.50

Refund due from claims submitted to State --496.64

Number of men on last payroll -----	58
Number of women on last payroll -----	6
Total-----	<u>64</u>

## Miscellaneous expenses

Government Tax on checks -----	\$ 2.08
Classes to Timothy Sullivan broken on job -----	14.00
H.P. Mineker - Trucking on projects -----	162.00
S.A. Fowler - Gas for car while working on project -----	15.79
City Treasurer - Part payment on loan of \$ 1000.00 -----	968.75
Total -----	\$ <u>1162.62</u>

A refund check of \$ 31.25 from the State was retained by the City Treasurer to complete payment of the \$ 1000.00 loaned to the Work Relief Bureau.

Very truly yours

H. M. Van Alstyne

Chairman - Rensselaer Work Relief Bureau.

Per David Boyd - Secy.

Received and filed.

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

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS,  
REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNI-  
CATIONS.

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS.

Bill No.		
3894	LaVerne Orvis, Steno. services, office supplies etc	\$ 166.65
3895	John O'Connor, picking up hose	2.00
3896	Joseph Conlin, picking up hose	2.00
3897	Thomas Sheridan, picking up hose	2.00
3898	W. Y. Lansing, supplies for D.P.W. & Fire houses	31.97
3899	W. Y. Lansing, Cement, Work relief	6.60
3900	Catherine McCarthy, rent for poor, Oct 1932	12.00
3901	Ira Malcolm, Willard Battery	28.50
3902	Henry Meurs, Coal hod & rope Fire fund	2.75
3903	Henry Meurs, Supplies for D. P. W.	21.29
3904	Peter Michael, milk for poor for Dec 1932	2.00
3905	Peter Michael " " " acct Nov. 1932	1.60
3906	Frank Miller, Dog warden	64.00
3907	Peter Michael, milk for poor in Sept.	.36
3908	Peter Michael, milk relief of poor	1.58
3909	Peter Michael, milk for poor	3.60
3910	Milo E. Newton, Fire ins. 5th St. Bldg	70.00
3911	Milo E. Newton, Bond for City Treasurer	145.00
3912	N. Y. Tel. Co. Tolls & Services to City Depts	140.92
3913	Marshall C. Rose Supplies for Fire Dept	21.40
3914	Rens. Taxi service, Welfare service	1.00
3915	Rens. Water Co. Water service for month of Dec 1932	956.06
3916	Peter J. Rowe. Repairs to City Bldg	2.85
3917	Thomas Sherwood Jr. Coal for poor	81.75
3918	Thomas Sherwood Jr. " " "	30.75
3919	Sager-Spuck Supply Co. Inc. Chain & Repair links	3.16
3920	L. Scheibly Sons, Provisions for poor	3.00
3921	L. Scheibly & Sons " " "	6.00
3922	L. Scheibly Sons " " "	12.00
3923	L. Scheibly Sons " " "	4.00
3924	Salvation Army Clo & furn store. Cook stove for poor	5.00
3925	Earl Sagendorf milk for poor	6.20
3926	John I. Schell rent election	35.00
3927	Harris Tully rent for month of Oct for poor	10.00
3928	The Commercial Co. Photos tanks, Forbes Av. & Cambridge Ave	14.00
3929	D. Tagliento, provisions for poor	27.00
3930	Townsend Fur & Mach. Shop Co. Inc. Basin Gratings	10.00

Bill No.		\$	
3931	Townsend Furn & Mach Co. Inc.		14.00
3932	Cassie Van Alstyne Rent 1513 First St.		15.00
3933	H.E.Wicks Gas & Oil Electrification		3.20
3934	H.E.Wicks " " " To Police Dept.		31.11
3935	H.E.Wicks Supplies to St. & Engineers Dept.		98.25
3936	Web's Garage Gas to St. Dept.		7.48
3937	Arthur E. Williams Provisions for poor		118.50
3938	D.Yorio Provisions for poor		2.00
3939	Albany Hospital Glasses as per Harriet M Rhodes		21.77
3940	George Brown Plumbing Work City Bldg. City Property		32.00
3941	Warren Becker Gas & Oil St. Dept.		14.20
3942	Warren Becker " " " City Elect.		3.32
3943	Dan Berghello Rent 383 South St.		13.00
3944	Kenneth Bailey Coal to poor		50.00
3945	Harry Bonacker Provisions to poor.		6.00
3946	Harry Bonacker Provisions to poor.		9.00
3947	Wm. Bonacker Ice Fire Dept. City Bldg.		52.60
3948	Clarence Brand Rent 1534 First St.		15.00
3949	Clarence Brand Rent 95 Second Av.		5.00
3950	W.P.Clifford Gas & Oil St. Dept.		12.39
3951	W.P.Clifford Repairs Police Dept.		48.80
3952	W.P.Clifford Gas & Oil Fire Dept.		10.73
3953	W.L.Coughtry Supplies Eng. Dept.		6.90
3954	W.L.Coughtry " " "		8.90
3955	Arthur B. Cote Provisions to poor		83.00
3956	Clay Dillon & Vandewater Legal Services		50.00
3957	Mrs. Frank Coons Board & Rooms to poor		43.00
3958	John J.Dunn Gravel St. Dept.		172.80
3959	Delaware Press Tax Notices		14.50
3960	Wm. DeMeyer Bonds		70.00
3961	Fred Ertz Provisions Spanish Vets.		16.05
3962	James Fragomen Provisions to poor		96.00
3963	B. Gates Rent 1487 First St.		10.00
3964	Wm. W. Gray Repairs to Pump St. Dept.		1.25
3965	James Guilfoil Provisions to poor		17.00
3966	James Guilfoil " " "		24.00
3967	James Guilfoil " " "		6.00
3968	James Guilfoil " " "		14.00
3969	James Guilfoil " " "		32.50
3970	James Guilfoil " " "		4.00
3971	Joseph F. Hanner Ashes from Fire House		19.65
3972	Eddie Heck Coal to poor		28.50
3973	Eddie Heck " " "		17.75
3974	Eddie Heck " " "		10.75
3975	Eddie Heck " " "		53.25
3976	Joseph Horan Cleaning Windows in City Bldg.		10.00
3977	Robt. Hickey Dental Work App. Harriet Rhodes		19.00
3978	Robt. Hickey " " " " "		29.50
3979	George Krauss Shoes to poor		14.00

Alderman Bonacker moved that the bills be referred to the Auditing Committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Auditing Committee reported the following bills correct.

3830	Edw. Bailey	Relief of Vets.	\$	28.00
3831	Kenneth Bailey Coal Fire Dept.			64.40
3832	Mrs. Jennie Boyle Not Allowed			
3833	E.G.Bailey Coal K.P.Hall election			28.00
3834	Crouse Hinds Co. Sup. Fire Alarm Sys.			7.64
3835	N.Y.Light & Power St. Lighting			3156.66
3836	Wm. Gray Plumb. Heating No.1			163.11
3837	Wm. Gray Rps. Slagroof No.4			66.60
3838	Turbine Sewer Mach. Co. Sewer Rods			84.85
3839	Robinson Clay Pro. Sewer Pipe			4.73
3840	Robinson Clay Pro. Sewer Pipe			2.59
3841	Robinson Clay Pro. Sewer			2.94
3842	Memorial Hospital Board Allowed			38.40
3843	Burroughs Adding Mach. Co.			4.00
3844	Peter McCabe Sand			2.00
3845	Lodge Textile Co. Knit Cloth			6.60 ✓

Bill No.		\$
3846	Thomas White Rent for Election	30.00
3847	Wm. LaGrange Repts. For Fence Col. St.	10.00
3848	Townsend Furnace Mach. Co. Basin Grating	12.00
3849	Townsend Furnace Mach. Co. 3 Gutter Basins	73.50
3850	Ready Mixed Supply Co. Cement	21.90
3851	The Grasselli Chem. Co. Calcium Chloride	15.00
3852	Standard Oil Co. White Oil	5.92
3853	R.C.Reynolds Inc. Bed	21.45
3854	Rens. Garage Repairs to Cars	163.23
3855	Warren Becker Gas	5.20
3856	Warren Becker Gas Oil	10.23
3857	N.Y.Light & Power Lights	232.01
3858	G.A.March Shades	3.60
3859	Albany Gravel Co. Concrete Pipe	550.00
3860	Wm. LaGrange Erect Railing	181.50
3861	Grimm Bldg. Mat. Co. Sewer Pipe	5.00
3862	Sager Spuck Sup. Co. Diaphragm	3.50
3863	Henry Meurs Supplies Fire Dept.	7.43
3864	Henry Meurs Supplies St. Dept.	48.72
3865	Henry Meurs Work Relief Fund	2.00
3866	Chas. Primmer Heater in Engineers Car.	11.50
3867	Yates Lansing Supplies	43.41
3868	Yates Lansing Work Relief	17.72
3869	Joseph Horan City Bldg. Cleaning	10.00
3870	Frank Berry Fire Houses Supplies	121.95
3871	Fred Ertz Vet. Supplies	19.79
3872	Wm. McGee Fire Dept. Badges	10.00
3873	H.E.Wicks Police Dept. Gas	34.07
3874	H.E.Wicks Fire Dept. Gas	6.60
3875	Harold Johnson Out Door Relief Supplies	60.00
3876	D.Tagliento " " " "	11.00
3877	Phebe Waugh " " " "	92.25
3878	Phebe Waugh " " " "	29.25
3879	P.G.Foshay " " " "	72.00
3880	P.G.Foshay " " " "	44.00
3881	George Krauss " " " "	13.50
3882	J.F.McGrath " " " "	20.00
3883	Joseph DeJulio " " " "	17.50
3884	Joseph DeJulio " " " "	5.00
3885	L.Scheibly Sons. " " " "	14.00
3886	Joseph DeJulio " " " "	77.50
3887A	E.Bonacker D.P.W. Sand	13.30
3888	H.E.Wicks St. Dept. Eng.Dept. Gas	22.38
3889	Arthur Cote Out Door Relief Supplies	94.70
3890	Robt. H. Davis " " Investigating	4.00
3891	Frank Miller Police Dept. Dog Warden	76.00
3892	Harold Johnson Out Door Relief Supplies	22.00
3893	Eddie Heck Ice for City Dept.	136.50

## STREET PAYROLL.

George Haynes, \$ 36.00, Fred Hutchinson, \$ 31.20; Frank Groark, \$ 31.20; Frank Polsinello \$ 31.20; M. Smith \$ 31.20; E. Ball \$ 24.00; T. Cross \$ 24.00; R. H. Davis \$ 48.00; W. Claxton \$ 84.00; M. Buckbee \$ 36.00; D. Morris \$ 36.00; James Hudson \$ 31.20; A. Billingham \$ 31.20; J. Thompson \$ 31.20; J. Heller \$ 31.20; J. Bellegarde \$ 31.20; F. Cunningham \$ 31.20; C. Hitchcock \$ 31.20; J. Cooney \$ 25.60; C. Herman \$ 28.80; G. Pollock \$ 30.00; W. Miller \$ 32.00; C. Leahey \$ 31.20; C. Roberts \$ 24.00; G. Montross \$ 26.40; T. Cunningham \$ 20.00; T. Sheenan \$ 24.00; F. Aluschus \$ 24.00; C. Shaver \$ 24.00; C. Skinner \$ 24.00; C. Meisner \$ 26.00; J. Mergenthaler \$ 24.00; O. Harwood \$ 8.75; J. Grogan \$ 20.00; C. Hill \$ 24.00; R. Currier \$ 24.00; W. Heppinstall \$ 24.00; J. Smith \$ 24.00; J. McGee \$ 22.00; R. Davis \$ 24.00; J. Brown \$ 24.00; R. Davenport \$ 24.00; J. Pitcher \$ 24.00; E. Gibson \$ 24.00; C. Wanmer \$ 18.00; W. Weller \$ 18.00; C. Hughes \$ 18.00; F. Stewart \$ 12.00; A. Norton \$ 15.00; A. Pulver \$ 18.00; E. Berry \$ 18.00; W. Bailey \$ 15.00.

GRAND TOTAL \$ 1393.95

Alderman Bonacker moved that the report of the Auditing Committee be received and bills allowed and ordered paid, also the Street Payroll.

Ayes --- Smith, Green, Scheibly, Hardt, Yonkers, Goode, Bonacker Pres. declared the Resolution duly adopted. 7----- Carried

#### RESOLUTIONS

BY ALDERMAN BONACKER

RESOLVED, That the map, plans, profiles and specifications attached hereto and relating to the construction of a vitrified concrete pipe storm water overflow sewer along Forbes Avenue between Fourth Street and Washington Avenue, along Anderson Place and the extensions thereof, be and the same hereby are approved and adopted as filed.

Ayes ---Smith, Green, Scheibly, Hardt, Yonkers, Goode, Bonacker Pres. declared the Resolution duly adopted. 7-----Carried

BY ALDERMAN BONACKER

Resolution for the Construction of vitrified pipe storm water sewers extending from the manhole at or near the intersection of Fourth Street and Forbes Avenue and running in a general easterly direction along Forbes Avenue to the manhole at or near the intersection of Forbes Avenue and Washington Avenue, and for a sewer running off said line commencing at the point at manhole number 3, a distance of approximately 510 feet easterly from the point of beginning as aforesaid and continuing in a general easterly direction to a point approximately 6 feet westerly of the easterly line of Manor Drive; Thence in a general southerly direction to a manhole at or near the intersection of Manor Drive and Washington Avenue; thence easterly approximately 6 feet south of the north line of said Washington Avenue, a distance of approximately 900 feet, all as described on the plans relating thereto heretofore and on this third day of January, 1933, filed with this Council by the City Engineer; and for the construction of another storm water overflow sewer line from manhole number 7 on extension of Anderson Place to manhole number 7A, at or near the intersection of Anderson Place and Washington Avenue;

The City of Rensselaer in Common Council convened does hereby resolve as follows;

SECTION I. For constructing a vitrified pipe storm water sewer along Forbes Avenue Between Fourth Street and Washington Avenue and from a point in said sewer line approximately 510 feet east of Fourth Street in a general easterly direction to manhole number 7; thence east to and along Anderson Place to manhole number 7A at or near the intersection of Anderson Place and Washington Avenue; and for the construction of a third line from said manhole number 7 east to a point about 6 feet west of the east line of Manor Drive as extended; thence south to and along Manor Drive to manhole number 10 at or near the intersection of Manor Drive and Washington Avenue; thence east and 6 feet south of the north line of Washington Avenue to manhole number 13 approximately 900 feet east, all in accordance with the map, plans, profiles and specifications heretofore prepared and on this third day of January, 1933, submitted to this Council by the City Engineer and which are hereby made a part of this resolution.

SECTION II. That the aforesaid improvement shall be completed by employees of the Work Relief Bureau under the supervision and direction of the City Engineer, his agents and employees.

SECTION III. That the cost of the materials necessary to complete said improvement shall be borne by general assessment upon all taxable persons and property in the City of Rensselaer except as otherwise provided by law.

SECTION IV. That the expense of materials to be used in and about the completion of said improvement in a sum not to exceed Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, be paid by the issuance and sale of bond sale certificates of indebtedness issued in an amount not exceeding said sum, and that such certificates be funded at maturity by the issuance and sale of bonds of this City.

SECTION V. All resolutions and ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION VI. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

1788 - Smith, Green, Scheibly, Hardt, Yonkers, Goode and  
 Bonacker. 7----- Carried.

ALDERMAN BONACKER.

RESOLVED that the City Clerk be, and he hereby is directed to advertise for bids for supplying materials and equipment, viz; Vitrified Clay Sewer Pipe of various sizes, wye branches, tees, bands stoppers etc; Ready Mixed Cement Concrete, second class (crushed stone) 1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 mix with calcium chloride for manhole foundations, concrete (crushed stone) 1-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 mix with calcium chloride for street pavement; Sand for mortar; Miscellaneous Iron and Steel including manhole steps, manhole frames and covers, metal reinforcement for pavement; Portland Cement; Lumber-Timber and stakes for sheeting, bracing and staking out the work; Pipe Joint Compound; Heater (complete) for joint compound; Oakum (extra dry); Iron trench braces (complete with necessary pipes 18 to 36 inches in length); Bombs or Torches; Picks with handles, Shovels; Chain hoist with extra chain length; Barricade Supports 18 inches high-25 inches wide at bottom for 2in. x 6 in. stringer; Kerosene (55 gal drums); Bricks (second hand vitrified); Rubber boots with mocassins, Rubber mittens, for use in extending the present storm Water sewers, from the present storm water sewer manhole at the intersection of Fourth Street and Forbes Avenue, easterly along the approximate center line of the present roadway of Forbes Avenue, distant approximately 510 feet to manhole NO. 3 as shown on the plan for the proposed storm water sewers on file in the office of the City Engineer, Rensselaer, N. Y., thence easterly in the rear of the Van Rensselaer Junior High School, distant approximately 770 feet to manhole No. 6 as shown on the above mentioned plan, thence southerly, distant approximately 174 feet to manhole No. 7 as shown on the above mentioned plan, thence continuing southerly through Anderson Place, distant approximately 400 feet to the present sanitary manhole No. 7A as shown on the above mentioned plan at the intersection of Washington Avenue and Anderson Place, in accordance with the specifications adopted by this Council under date hereof and in accordance with the general specifications adopted by this Council on or about the 16th day of April 1929, relating to materials and supplies to be purchased by the Department of Public Works for this City, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That such advertisement be placed in the January 6, 1933 and January 13, 1933 issues of the Transcript, and that it be substantially in the following form;

City Clerk's Office

January 3, 1933

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That sealed proposals for Furnishing The Necessary Material and Equipment for laying Storm Water Overflow Sewers from present storm Water sewer manhole at the intersection of Fourth Street and Forbes Avenue easterly along the approximate center line of the present roadway of Forbes Avenue distant approximately 510 feet (27 inch Vitrified pipe) to manhole No.3 as shown on a plan for these proposed sewers on file in the office of the City Engineer, Rensselaer, N. Y. There is also two intermediate manholes Number 1 and 2 between the present manhole and manhole No.3; thence continuing easterly distant approximately 130 feet (20 inch vitrified pipe) to manhole No. 4 as shown on above mentioned plan; thence continuing easterly distant approximately 460 feet (20 inch vitrified pipe) to manhole No. 5 as shown on above mentioned plan; thence continuing easterly distant approximately 179 feet (20 inch vitrified pipe) to manhole No. 6 located about opposite Anderson Place and approximately 235 feet northerly from the northerly line of Lincoln Terrace as shown on the above mentioned plan, thence southerly distant

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approximately 174 feet (20 inch vitrified pipe) to manhole No. 7 also opposite Anderson Place and approximately 60 feet northerly from the northerly line of Lincoln Terrace as shown on the above mentioned plan; thence continuing southerly from manhole No. 7 through Anderson Place distant approximately 400 feet (12 inch vitrified pipe) to the present sanitary manhole No. 7A as shown on the above mentioned plan as the intersection of Washington Avenue and Anderson Place, all in accordance with the specifications hereinafter referred to, are sought.

The City Clerk of the City of Rensselaer, will, pursuant to resolutions duly adopted by the Common Council of this City on the 3rd day of January 1933, receive sealed bids at his office until eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time, the 17th day of January, 1933 for the following materials and equipment;

Section No. 1;	27 inch Vit. Pipe Sewer	lin. ft.	510
	20 " " " "	" "	942
	18 " " " "	" "	6
	12 " " " "	" "	402
	10 " " " "	" "	50
	Wye branches 10" on 27"		1
	" " 10" on 20"		1
	" " 10" on 12"		2
	12 inch Vit. pipe bends		1
	10 inch Vit. pipe bends		1
	18 inch Vit. pipe stoppers		2
Section No. 2;	Second Class Cement Concrete, (crushed stone)-1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -5 Mix with calcium chloride	cu.yds	6
	Cement Concrete Pavement, (Crushed Stone)-1-2 $\frac{1}{2}$ -3 Mix with calcium chloride	cu.yds	2
Section No. 3;	Sand (Screened)	cu.yds	10
Section No. 4;	Manhole Steps		60
	Manhole frames and covers for use in roadway		3
	Manhole frames and covers for use on sidewalks		4
Section No. 5;	Metal reinforcement for concrete pavement	sq.yds	5
Section No. 6;	Portland Cement	bbls	50
Section No. 7;	Lumber-Timber and Stakes		
	200 (2" X 12" X 10') F.B.M.		4,000
	250 (2" X 12" X 14') F.B.M.		7,000
	200 (2" X 12" X 18') F.B.M.		7,200
	50 (4" X 6" X 12') F.B.M.		1,200
	30 (2" X 6" X 16') F.B.M.		500
	8 (2" X 4" X 10') F.B.M.		60
	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ X 2" X 18" Stakes		100

Section No. 8;	G. K. Joint Compound	lbs 5,000
	Heater (Complete with kettle ladle, runner, caulker etc.	1
	Oakum (Extra Dry)	lbs 500
Section No. 9;	Iron Trench Braces (1½ X 27" length of brace closed)	60
	Bombs or Torches for Lighting	18
	Picks with handles	48
	Shovels	60
	Yale-Towne Chain Hoist ( 1 Ton) with extra chain length	1
	Barricade supports (Cleveland) 28" high-25" bottom width for 2" X 6" barricade	prs 8
Section No. 10;	Kerosene (55 gallon drums)	12
Section No. 11;	Bricks (Second hand vitrified)	18,000
Section No. 12;	Rubber boots with mocassins,	prs 18
	Rubber mittens	prs 1

Said materials are intended for use in the construction of a Storm Water Overflow Sewer hereinbefore referred to; and said materials are to be furnished and delivered only in such quantities as may be required by the City Engineer and in accordance with the terms, conditions and specifications duly adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer the 3rd day of January 1933, and which said specifications are on file with the City Clerk and City Engineer of said City.

Bids will be entertained on each section separately, and the Common Council reserves the right to award the contract for any one or more sections separately or collectively, and it further reserves the right to reject any and all bids submitted.

Proposals must be made upon forms and in accordance with the specifications which may be obtained from the City Engineer and the City Clerk on or after January 3rd 1933 upon application therefore.

Harvey Younghans,  
City Clerk.

and be it further,

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to receive any sealed bids for supplying any of the aforesaid materials and equipment at his office until Tuesday evening January 17th, 1933, at eight o'clock Eastern Standard Time.  
Dated; January 3rd, 1933

Ayes - Smith, Green, Scheibly, Hardt, Yonkers, Goode, and Bonacker 7----- Carried.  
The President declared the resolution duly adopted.

BY ALDERMAN SCHEIBLY,

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to contract with the New York Telephone Company for the installation of a telephone at the new store house; that the cost of same be paid from budget fund entitled "Highways and Bridges. Code No. 181-  
Dated January 3, 1933.

Ayes - Smith, Green, Scheibly, Hardt, Yonkers, Goode and Bonacker. 7-----Carried.

The President declared the resolution duly adopted.

BY ALDERMAN BONACKER,

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and she hereby is authorized and directed to draw a warrant in the sum of \$ 492.71 payable from Budget Fund entitled, "Compensation and Insurance, Code No. 129, payable to the order of the State Insurance Fund in full payment of the balance of the compensation insurance premium owing said claimant for the period beginning August 1, 1931 and ending August 1, 1932.  
Dated January 3, 1933

Ayes - Smith, Green, Scheibly, Hardt, Yonkers, Goode and Bonacker. 7-----Carried

The President declared the resolution duly adopted.

BY ALDERMAN BONACKER.

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and she hereby is authorized and directed to transfer from the fund entitled "Reserve for Unappropriated Revenues" as follows:

To Budget Fund entitled,  
"Bureau of Fire-Repairs  
by Contract"

Code No. 132-H \$ 131.79;

To Budget Fund entitled,  
"Dept. of Health-Materials  
and Supplies"

Code No. 150-G \$ 134.90

To Budget Fund entitled,  
"Relief Work"

Code No. 260 61.92

Dated; January 3, 1933

Ayes- Smith, Green, Scheibly, Hardt, Yonkers, Goode and Bonacker. 7-----Carried.

The President declared the resolution duly adopted.

BY ALDERMAN SCHEIBLY.

RESOLVED, That the City Engineer be, and he hereby is directed to repair the depression in the pavement at the intersection of East and Wendell Streets.

Dated; January 3, 1933.

Ayes - Smith, Green, Scheibly, Hardt, Yonkers, Goode and Bonacker. 7-----Carried.

The President declared the resolution duly adopted.

BY ALDERMAN SCHEIBLY,

Resolved, That the sale to Michael Cristo of the structure used as a storehouse by the Street Department for the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, be and the same hereby is ratified and confirmed upon the compliance by the successful bidder with the terms of said sale.

Dated; January 3, 1933

Ayes - Smith, Green, Scheibly, Hardt, Yonkers, Goode and Bonacker. 7-----Carried.

The President declared the resolution duly adopted.

BY ALDERMAN GREEN,

Resolved that Albert Rogg, residing at 71 Broadway be and he hereby is appointed a commissioner of Deeds for a term commencing forthwith and ending December 31, 1933

ated January 3, 1933.

Smith, Green, Scheibly, Hardt, Yonkers, Goode and Bonacker.

7-----Carried.

President declared the resolution duly adopted.

ALDERMAN BONACKER,

RESOLVED that the claim of the New York Power and Light Corporation in the sum of Thirteen and 02/100 (\$13.02) Dollars for damage to one of said company's ornamental light poles when struck by one of the city's automobiles on or about the 18th day of April, 1932 be and the same is hereby settled in said amount, and the City Treasurer hereby is directed to draw a warrant therefor upon receipt of a general release from said corporation.

ated; January 3, 1933.

Smith, Green, Scheibly, Hardt, Yonkers, Goode and Bonacker.

7-----Carried.

President declared the resolution duly adopted.

ALDERMAN GOODE,

RESOLVED that the Board of Public Safety be and it hereby is authorized to arrange for the printing of 200 copies of the Plumbing Code as adopted by said Board, and that the cost of same be paid out of the Budget Fund entitled Police and Fire Fund. Code # 135 C

ated Jan 3, 1933

Smith, Green, Scheibly, Hardt, Yonkers, Goode and Bonacker.

7-----Carried.

President declared the resolution duly adopted.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of a meeting of teh Board of Alderman held Tuesday evening, January 3, 1933

*Harry B. Younghaus*  
City Clerk.