

CITY OF RENSSELAER
IN
COMMON COUNCIL
Tuesday evening March 7, 1933
Regular Meeting

The Council convened at 9:00 o'clock P.M. and was called to order by President Sewell E. Smith.

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

<p style="text-align: center;">President Smith</p> <p>Alderman Green Scheibly Fogarty</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Alderman Yonkers Bonacker Wiltse</p>
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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.

March 2, 1933

Mr. Harvey C. Younghans
City Hall Building
Rensselaer, New York

Dear Mr. Younghans:

Kindly be advised that I have this day appointed Roy P Chandler as a member of the Board of Education of the City of Rensselaer to fill the unexpired term of the late Hon. George G. Kemper.

Very truly yours,

James Johnstone, Mayor

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

Treasurer's Report.

Balance on hand Feb. 1	\$	157,323.09
Receipts for Feb.		11,673.20
		168,996.29
Payments Feb.		44,368.64
		124,627.65
Balance on hand General Fund Rensselaer County Bank		53,151.22
Fire Sale Redemption No. 13972		1,681.03
City Bonds Acct. No. 6326		17,794.26
Trust Cash Acct. No. 6847		325.60
1927 Curbing Acct. No. 1025b		197.01
1928 Curbing Acct. No. 10568		191.69
1929 Curbing Acct. No. 11162		406.97
1930 Curbing Acct. No. 12812		907.53
1931 Curbing Acct. No. 13342		1,123.03
Refunding Reserve No. 12754		26,302.90
Capital Reserve No. 11601		705.25
Miscellaneous Funds No. 10781		15,222.77
Contractors Retainers No. 12440		2,594.88
Cash on hand, City and School		2,604.08
Cash on hand, State and County		594.88
1926 Curbing & Sidewalk No. 1147		29.13
School Fund Savings No. 12845		687.98
		124,627.65

Respectfully Submitted
Katherine B Sanderson
City Treasurer

Report of the Chairman of the Rensselaer Work Relief Bureau.

To the Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderman - Rensselaer, N.Y.
Complete financial report through March 7, 1933.

Receipts		\$ 26,234.18
Expenditures		
State Insurance Fund	\$ 856.45	
Office Expenses	159.67	
Miscellaneous	1501.00	
Secretary's Salary	812.50	
Payroll to date	17274.45	
Total	<u>20604.07</u>	
Bank Balance	<u>5630.11</u>	
Grand Total		26,234.18

January claims due from State	\$ 1173.54
February claims to be submitted	1502.24
Total	<u>2675.78</u>

Number of men on last payroll	120
Number of women on last payroll	5
Total	<u>125</u>

Very truly yours
H.M. Van Alstyne
Chairman Rensselaer Work Relief Bureau
Per- David Boyde- Secy.

Charity Commissioners Report.

Mrs. Jennie Dutchers, Charity Comm. for the first district, report for the month of Feb. 1933 is as follows

----- SUMMARY -----	
FOOD	\$ 669.10
FUEL	257.00
CLOTHING	15.00
RENT	117.00
Total	<u>1,058.10</u>

REFUNDED \$57.45 FROM RENSSELAER COUNTY.
REMBURSED \$6.25 FOR COAL

Jennie V. Dutcher

Mr. Earl M. Waugh, Charity Comm. for the second district, report for the month of Feb. 1933 is as follows

----- SUMMARY -----	
FOOD	\$ 622.00
FUEL	375.38
CLOTHING	6.75
RENT	26.00
Total	<u>1,030.13</u>

Earl M. Waugh

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS,
REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS.

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196 Ferry St.
Troy, N.Y.
March. 4, 1933

Sir:

Inclosed is a bill for damage to my Wife's car, which occurred while driving along Riverside Ave. on the night of March 1933. I was on my way to a Shell Eastern Petroleum Product Station when crossing Riverside Ave. at the Aspirin Plant, there is a Railroad track that runs between the Aspirin Plant and the Chemical Co. There was a depression in the Roadway that caused me to break a left front spring on my wife's car. As I was informed that the Council meet on Tuesday night by Mr. Orvis, I wish to present this bill for \$6.50 before them.

Yours truly
Edward Reagan
196 Ferry St.
Troy, N.Y.

This communication received and referred to the Law Committee.

This communication was received from Mrs. George G. Kemper expressing her deep appreciation of the letter of sympathy sent to her at the time of the death of her husband, the late, George G. Kemper.

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS.

394	Ross W. Boyd Supplies City Elect. & Fire Dept.	\$	19.15
395	William P. Clifford Repairing chains Police Dept.		5.90
396	Arthur B. Cote Supplies Fire Dept.		.85
397	Duval Electric Co. Inc. Supplies Fire Alarm System		68.33
398	Benjamin Gates Rent to poor for January		10.00
399	The Grasselli Chemical Co. Inc. Sulphuric Acid Fire System		11.14
400	Joseph Horan Window Cleaning City Hall & City Court		10.00
401	James Heppinstal Picking up hose Fire Dept.		2.00
402	Lester Hart Picking up hose Fire Dept.		2.00
403	W. Yates Lansing One Bag Coal Work Relief		.75
404	W. Yates Lansing Materials Fire Dept.		11.52
405	Frank Miller Dog Warden Police Dept.		76.00
406	Henry Meurs Supplies Police Dept. & Fire Dept.		18.25
407	" " " Fire Dept.		11.92
408	" " " Work Relief		.45
409	" " " D.P.W.		3.88
410	N.Y. Power & Light Co. St. Lighting for October 1932		3155.81
411	R.A. Nally Printing Court Summons		11.50
412	N.Y. Telephone Co. Services to City Offices		131.03
413	Milo E. Newton Safe Insurance Treas. Off.		13.50
414	Rensselaer Taxi Service Relief of poor		3.00
415	Marshall C. Rose Supplies St. & Fire Depts.		28.65
416	" " " " Work Relief		91.95
417	Ready Mix & Supply Corp. Sewer Contract.		5.48
418	Standard Oil Co. Supplies D.P.W.		5.95
419	Harris Tully Rent to poor December 1932		10.00
420	Townsend Fur. & Mach. Shop Co. Inc. Trap D.P.W.		13.00
421	" " " " " " " Sewer Contract		127.00
422	Dr. Earl W. Wilkins Medical Attention of poor		35.00
423	H.E. Wicks Gas & Oil Police Dept.		20.95
424	" " " " " Alcohol Work Relief		1.84
425	" " " " " & Oil Engr. & St. Dept.		14.39
426	Charles H. Welfinger Garage Rent City Engineer		5.00
427	Western Union Time Service for March Police Dept.		1.50
428	Sarah B. Wilber Insurance Chemical #4 & Hook & Ladder		31.79m
429	E.J.B. Murray Rent. G.A.R. Feb. 15--Mar. 15		12.00
430	Arthur E. Williams Provisions to poor		70.20
431	John A. Knox Provisions to poor		142.50
432	Thomas Sherwood Jr. Coal to Poor.		97.00
433	Heller & Ainspan Provisions to poor		57.00
434	" " " " " " "		92.00

435	Max Ellenbogan Provisions to poor	\$	18.50
436	Hyman Cornbluth " " "		16.00
437	Neil Neilsen Milk to poor		35.00
438	N. Morford " " "		36.40
439	Fred Ertz Provisions Spanish Vets.		19.03
440	Mrs. S. Wright. Provisions to poor		21.00
441	P.G.Foshay Materials Fire Dept.		2.47
442	" " " Provisions to poor		137.00
443	Dr. Earl Wl Wilkins Medical attention to poor		35.00
444	" " " " " " " " " " " "		9.00
445	Miss Mae Riley Room for Poor from Feb 10 to Feb. 24		6.00
446	Joseph DeJulio Provisions to poor		41.00
447	Mrs. Bertha Dowe Rent Month of November 1932		15.00
448	George Krauss Rubbers for poor		1.50
449	" " " and Shoes for poor		14.50
450	Arthur B. Cote Provisions to poor		62.00
451	Edna Sagendorf Milk to poor		54.70
452	Mike Cristo Rent for Poor January 1933		15.00
453	Delbert Phillips Repairing Shoes for poor		4.00
454	Albany Guild for Public Health Nursing Care of Sick		5.00
455	W. Yates Lansing Coal to poor		115.88
456	" " " Sewer Contract		5.40
457	James Fragomen Provisions to poor		96.50
458	Will Doran Rent to poor for month of January 1933		7.00
459	L. Mould Stamps for office Police Dept.		4.98
460	Alex Duff Hire of auto for investigator Davis Welfare Comm.		3.00
461	Joseph Hanner Removing ashes from Fire Houses		19.95
462	Web's Garage Gas St. Dept.		10.20
463	" " " Work Relief		3.15
464	Champagnes Service Station Supplies St. Dept.		33.74
465	" " " " " Police Dept.		.96
466	C. Leverance Provisions to poor		49.00
467	" " " " " "		82.50
468	George Krauss Boots & Mitts Sewer Contract		27.00
469	Anthony J. Hill Repairs to Police Dept.		27.40

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Auditing Committee reported the following bills correct.

4208	Anchor Post Fence Co. Erection of Materials	\$	261.32
4209	Amer. La France & Foamite Co. Supplies etc. Fire Dept.		30.66
4210	" " " " " " " " " " " "		49.95
4211	Henry Kalvelage Picking up-hose Fire Dept.		2.00
4212	Champagnes Service Station Gas & Oil Police Dept.		9.82
4213	Robert Davis Car Fare Welfare Relief		5.00
4214	The Good Roads Mach. Co. Supplies D.P.W.		83.20
4215	Tony Hill Straightening & Welding Jack D.P.W.		1.50
4216	Joseph Horan Window Cleaning City Hall & City Court		10.00
4217	R. C. Hallenbeck Wall Device Refills Fire Dept.		21.00
4218	G. A. March Shades etc.		4.50
4219	Henry Meurs Supplies Fire Dept.		45.73
4220	" " " " " "		9.04
4221	" " " D.P.W.		38.92
4222	N.Y. Power & Light Corp. Services D.P.W.		5.00
4223	" " " " " " Traffic Lights		87.28
4224	" " " " " " Services Fire Dept.		68.48
4225	" " " " " " Fire Alarm Service		17.68
4226	" " " " " " Service Police Stations		26.46
4227	" " " " " " Service Common Council Rooms		19.09
4228	" " " " " " Services St. Lighting for January		3162.51
4229	Ready Mix & Supply Corp Concrete etc. Sewer Contract		5.48
4230	C. E. Hunt & Co. Boxes City Treasurer		10.08
4231	Sager-Spuck Supply Co. Supplies D.P.W.		3.00
4232	Stevenson & Leonard Mach. Co. Material & Labor Fire Dept.		16.38
4233	Townsend Fur. & Mach. Shop Co. Key Work Relief		3.50
4234	" " " " " " Iron D.P.W.		.50
4235	Wilke Wall-Paper & Paint Co. Paper & Paste Fire Dept.		6.48
4236	W. Yates Lansing Materials Fire Dept.		64.96

237	W. Yates Lansing Materials Fire Dept.	\$.65
238	" " " " D.P.W. & Police Stations		37.34
239	" " " Coal to poor		138.00
240	Charles N. Stewart Fire Dept. & Medecine		21.20
241	" " " Drugs		8.84
242	Edward G. Bailey Coal to poor		28.00
243	Kenneth E. Bailey Coal City Bldgs.		303.45
244	" " " Coal to poor		69.50
245	" " " " " "		65.50
246	Arthur B. Gote Provisions to Poor		56.00
247	Fred Ertz Provisions Spanish Vets.		16.23
248	Arthur E. Williams Provisions to poor		59.40
249	James Guilfoil Washing Powder Fire Dept.		.24
250	" " " Provisions to poor		20.00
251	" " " " " "		49.00
252	" " " " " "		59.50
253	J.T. Distell " " "		26.00
254	F.O. Meloy Supplies D.P.W.		16.48
255	" " " Work relief		8.75
256	L. Scheibly Sons Provisions to poor		8.50
257	" " " " " "		14.00
258	D. Tagliento Provisions to poor		23.00
259	" " " " " "		18.00
260	Joseph DeJulio " " "		26.50
261	Harry J. Bonacker " " "		15.00
262	James Lithgow " " "		15.00
263	" " " " " "		3.00
264	Mrs. Frank Coons Beard & Rooms to poor		21.00
265	" " " " " " " " " "		23.00
266	Arnold Cirilli Rent to poor 718 East St.		15.00
267	Eddie Heck Coal to poor		75.00
268	Frank H. Reno Coal to poor		130.00
269	Hyman Cornbluth Provisions to poor		43.75
270	Orin L Petter Provisions to poor		15.00
271	" " " " " "		18.00
272	" " " " " "		33.00
273	M. J. Morgan Rent to poor 55 Washington St.		15.00
274	Jennie V. Dutcher Stamps & Office Supplies		15.00
275	Delbert Phillips Repairing Shoes to poor		1.75
276n	" " " " " " " "		1.75
277	Memorial Hospital Medical Care of poor		78.50
278	" " " " " " " "		52.10
279	Albany Hospital Glasses for poor		9.25
280	Troy Hospital Medical Care of poor		29.00
281	Dr. Chas. Harbinson Medical attention to poor		25.00
282	" " " Report on Births and Cum. Diseases		20.00
283	The Robinson Clay Product Co. Sewer Contract.		348.09
284	" " " " " " " "		388.78
285	H.E. Wicks Supplies Engr. St. Depts. & Work Relief		41.56
286	" " " " Police Dept.		21.26
287	Stephen Buono-Picking up hose Fire Dept.		2.00
288	Thomas Sherwood Jr. Coal to poor		84.75
289	W. Yates Lansing Stakes Work relief		6.00
290	Frank Miller Dog Warden Police Dept.		60.00
291	George Krauss Coats & Boots Fire Dept.		78.00
292	Sager-Spuck Supply Co. Fire Dept.		4.25
293	Web's Garage Supplies City Depts.		40.13

Street Payroll.

George Haynes, \$36.00; Fred Hutchinson \$31.00; Frank Groark, \$31.00; Melvin Smith, \$31.20; Frank Polsinello, \$31.20; Edward Ball, \$24.00; Thomas Cross, \$24.00; Robert Davis, \$48.00; W. Claxton, \$84.00; D. Morris, \$33.60; M. Buckbee, \$33.60; J. Heller, \$24.00; J. Hudson, \$24.00; J. Bellegarde, \$31.00; A. Billingham, \$28.00; F. Cunningham, \$28.90; C. Hitchcock, \$29.40; C. Leahey, \$34.00; C. Herman, \$28.90; J. Cooney, \$24.60; W. Miller, \$24.60; G. Pollock, \$24.40; T. Sheean, \$24.00; F. Aluschus, \$28.00; C. Shaver, \$28.00; C. Skinner, \$28.00; C. Meisner, \$28.00; J. Mergenthaler, \$24.00; E. Gibson, \$24.00; O. Harwood, \$24.00; C. Roberts, \$31.00; C. Hill, \$24.00; M. Hathaway, \$17.00; T. Grogan, \$24.00; H. Hofleich, \$28.00; J. Smith, \$24.00; W. Heppinstal, \$20.00; J. McGee, \$33.00; R. Davis, \$24.00; J. Brown,

4.00; R. Davenport, \$24.00; J. Pitcher, \$24.00; V. Morgis, \$24.00; Rosecrans, \$20.00; R. Currier, \$24.00; T. Cunningham, \$18.00; Robinson, \$16.00; J. Warner, \$16.00; W. Bailey, \$18.00; A. Norton, \$18.00; A. Pulver, \$18.00; E. Berry, \$19.50; F. Stewart, \$18.00; Vanmer, \$18.00; W. Weller, \$18.00; P. Rowe, \$ 3.25.

and Total \$ 1467.15

Alderman Bonacker moved that the report of the Auditing Committee be received and bills allowed and ordered paid, also the street payroll. Yes--- Smith, Green, Scheibly, Fogarty, Yonkers, Bonacker and Wiltse.

ALDERMAN GREEN:

RESOLVED, That Martha Secor residing at 75 Columbia Street be and she hereby is appointed Commissioner of Deeds for a term commencing forthwith and expiring December 31, 1933. Dated March 7, 1933.

Yes--- Smith, Green, Scheibly, Fogarty, Yonkers, Bonacker and Wiltse.

----- carried.

The President declared the resolution duly adopted.

ALDERMAN SCHEIBLY:

RESOLVED, That the Commissioner of Assessment and Taxation be and he hereby is authorized to grant a permit to Hyman Malkin, owner, and Gus Julius, tenant, for the erection of an electric sign box, size 24"x32"x6" to be affixed to the front of the premises located at 267 Broadway, at a distance not to exceed three (3') feet from the building and which said sign shall otherwise be erected in accordance with the provisions of the Building Code. Dated March 7, 1933.

Yes---Smith, Green, Scheibly, Fogarty, Yonkers, Bonacker and Wiltse.

----- carried.

The Pres. declared the resolution duly adopted.

ALDERMAN FOGARTY:

RESOLVED, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to remove the guide wires from the pole of the New York Telephone Company located on the west side of East Street near the northern corner of the intersection of East and Herrick Streets. Dated March 7, 1933.

Yes---Smith, Green, Scheibly, Fogarty, Yonkers, Bonacker and Wiltse.

----- carried

The Pres. declared the resolution duly adopted.

ALDERMAN FOGARTY:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to notify the Costal Oil Company to suitably repair the fence upon the property occupied and used by it on East Street for the maintenance of tanks for the storage of inflammable liquids. Dated March 7, 1933.

Yes--- Smith, Green, Scheibly, Fogarty, Yonkers, Bonacker and Wiltse.

----- carried

The Pres. declared the resolution duly adopted.

ALDERMAN BONACKER:

RESOLVED, That the Rensselaer County Bank and Trust Company be and it hereby is authorized and empowered to accept the signature of the Mayor, either personal or otherwise, upon checks and warrants drawn by the City of Rensselaer. Dated; March 7, 1933.

Yes--- Smith, Green, Scheibly, Fogarty, Yonkers, Bonacker and Wiltse.

----- carried

The Pres. declared the resolution duly adopted.

ALDERMAN BONACKER:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to negotiate with the Pure Filter Corp. of America for a lower rental of its filter units now installed in the several municipal buildings subject to the approval of this council. Dated; March 7, 1933.

Yes--- Smith, Green, Scheibly, Fogarty, Yonkers, Bonacker and Wiltse.

----- carried.

The Pres. declared the resolution duly adopted.

BY ALDERMAN BONACKER:

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby authorized to return to all bidders on Sections 4, 6, 8, 9, 10 and 11 for materials and equipment for the Storm Water Overflow Sewer on Forbes Avenue (Part No. 1), such certified checks as have been retained. Dated: March 7, 1933.

Ayes--- Smith, Green, Scheibly, Fogarty, Yonkers, Bonacker and Wiltse.
----- carried
The Pres. declared the resolution duly adopted.

BY ALDERMAN WILTSE:

WHEREAS, This Council did heretofore and on the 20th day of September, 1932 authorize the Mayor to obtain an option for the purchase from Alice M. Duff Herrick and others of lot number one hundred four (104) as described on a map of property belonging to Spencer Bros. Greenbush, which said map was recorded in the Rensselaer County Clerk's office on or about the 27th day of January, 1875, said lot being located at the northeast corner of Rensselaer and Mansion Avenues, and

WHEREAS, An option for the purchase of said premises for the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, the assessed valuation of said lot, was secured pursuant to the aforesaid resolution on or about the 25th day of November, 1932, and,

WHEREAS, This Council on the 7th day of February, 1933, did provide for the sale of Certificated off indebtedness as an means of raising money for the purchases of said lot number one hundred four (104) and other parcels of land in this City, and the amount provided for the purchase of said lot was One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars which said money is now available; therefore, be it,

RESOLVED, That the balance of said purchase price in the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars be paid out of the fund entitled "Reserve for Unappropriated Revenues." Dated March 7, 1933.

Ayes--- Smith, Green, Scheibly, Fogarty, Yonkers, Bonacker and Wiltse.
----- carried
The Pres. declared the resolution duly adopted.

BY ALDERMAN BONACKER,

RESOLVED, That the City Clerk be and he hereby is authorized and directed to duly advertise for sealed proposals for supplying the City of Rensselaer with one hundred (100) Tons, more or less of "CHANCE CLEANED ANTHRACITE STOVE COAL" of Certified Operators Standard, for delivery at designated bins in various municipal buildings of this City, as directed, between the 15th day of April, 1933 and the 14th day of April, 1934 which said coal shall be supplied in accordance with the specifications relating to the purchase of coal by the City of Rensselaer heretofore and on or about the 19th day of April, 1932 duly adopted by this Council; and be it further,

RESOLVED, That such proposals as shall be submitted shall be received until eight o'clock P.M. Eastern Standard Time April 4th, 1933 by the said City Clerk, and be it further,

RESOLVED, That said notice of advertisement shall appear in two (2) issues of the Transcript previous to the 4th day of April, 1933, and shall be in substantially the following form;

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
MUNICIPAL COAL CONTRACT

Office of the City Clerk, City Hall Building, Rensselaer, New York.

Until 8:00 o'clock in the evening, Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday April 4, 1933 the undersigned, pursuant to resolution duly adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, March 7th, 1933, will receive sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering one (100) Hundred tons, more or less, of CHANCE CLEANED ANTHRACITE STOVE COAL, of Certified Operators Standard, which said coal shall be furnished, delivered and paid for strictly in accordance with specifications heretofore and on the 19th day of April, 1933 duly adopted by said Common Council.

All bids must be presented upon proposal forms, or copies thereof, must be strictly in accordance with the aforesaid specifications, copies of which proposals and specifications may be obtained at this office upon request.

All bids will be publicly opened by said Common Council at its regular meeting held on said 4th day of April, 1933 or in the event

meeting is held on said date, then at the first succeeding meeting.

The successful bidder will be required to execute a contract with the required security within ten (10) days of the date of the award.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Adopted; March 7, 1933.

Yes--- Smith, Green, Scheibly, Fogarty, Yonkers, Bonacker and Wiltse.

----- carried
The Pres. declared the resolution duly adopted.

ALDERMAN BONACKER:

MOVED, That the City Clerk communicate with the Albany Port District Commission requesting that one of their members be present at our next meeting to be held March 21, 1933 and give the Board such information as they may request, in regard to Rensselaer's expense towards the project and Rensselaer's share of the expense be held until that time.

Yes--- Smith, Green, Scheibly, Fogarty, Yonkers, Bonacker and Wiltse.

----- carried.
The Pres. declared the motion duly adopted.

Alderman Bonacker moved that the meeting be adjourned.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the proceedings of a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Tuesday evening March 7, 1933.

*W. C. Youngman
City Clerk*