

CITY OF RENSSELAER
IN
COMMON COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY EVENING *Jan 6* 1937
REGULAR MEETING.

The Council convened at 9.15 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by Pres. Clark.

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
CLARK	✓	
HAYFORD	✓	
FINN	✓	
DISTELL	✓	
WHALEN	✓	
RAYMOND	✓	
BURWELL	✓	
WHISH	✓	
WAUGH	✓	
PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

The roll being called the following answered to their names.

Pres. Clark.

Alderman Hayford
Hookkamp
Distell
Whalen

Alderman Raymond
Burwell
Whish
Waugh

Alderman Pratt.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The auditing committee reports the following bills correct.
Alderman *Whalen* moved that the report of the auditing committee be received and all bills be allowed and ordered paid.
Also the Street pay roll.

Mayor message;
Hayford - Whish
410-425

Street Payroll

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
CLARK	✓	
HAYFORD		✓
FINN	✓	
DISTELL	✓	
WHALEN	✓	
RAYMOND	✓	
BURWELL	✓	
WHISH		✓
WAUGH	✓	
PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

motion 410-425

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
CLARK		✓
HAYFORD	✓	
FINN		✓
DISTELL		✓
WHALEN		✓
RAYMOND		✓
BURWELL		✓
WHISH	✓	
WAUGH	✓	
PRATT		✓
TOTAL		



CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF
WELFARE COMMISSIONER
RENSSELAER, N. Y.

MELVIN H. SMITH
WELFARE COMMISSIONER

December 14, 1936

Honorable Mayor, President and
Members of the Common Council

Gentlemen:

The following is a resume of the cost of Home Relief
for the month of November 1936.

	Cost	Percent Reimbur- sable	State Contribution
Adm. Payroll	\$ 831.84	60%	\$ 499.10
" Costs	225.84		
Home Relief	2998.15	40%	<u>1199.26</u>
	<u>\$4055.83</u>		\$ <u>1698.36</u>
Total cost to City	\$2357.47		
State Contribution			\$ 1698.36
Total	\$4055.83		

Total number of cases	-----	123
Number of families	-----	110
Number of non-families	-----	13
Number of individuals	-----	452

Respectfully submitted

Melvin H. Smith
WELFARE COMMISSIONER

MHS:LMS



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January 6, 1937

Honorable Mayor, President and
Members of the Common Council

Gentlemen:

The following is a resume of the cost of Home Relief
for the month of December, 1936:

	Cost	Percent Reimbur- sable	State Contribution
Adm. Payroll	\$ 836.17	60%	\$ 501.70
" Costs	261.31		
Home Relief	4820.87	40%	1928.35
	<u>\$5918.35</u>		<u>\$2430.05</u>
Net Cost to City	\$3488.30		
State Contribution			\$2430.05
Total	\$5918.35		

Total number of cases	-----	173
Number of families	-----	150
Number of non-families	-----	23
Number of individuals	-----	640

Respectfully submitted

MHS:MHS

Mevlin H. Smith
WELFARE COMMISSIONER

Bills to be presented January 6, 1937.

1	W. DeMeyer Bond City Treas.	267.30
2	W. DeMeyer Bond Asst Treas. Egineer	80.00
3	W. Y. Lansing Materials	19.38
4	W. C. Bennett Supplies Police	12.00
5	George Harper Repairs City Clerk	2.00
6	New York Telephone Co. Service	76.87
7	Van Rensselaer Press Printing	8.00
8	Thomas Phelan Reports.	31.00
9	Chas. Harbison Reports	164.00
10	Chas Harbison Reports	62.30
11	James Albright Repairs New glass	4.00
12	Burrough Adding Mach. Repairs	.75
13	A. Champagne Gas	27.64
14	A. Champagne Gas	3.31
15	E. G. Bailey Coal	23.00
16	Henry Meurs Supplies	5.30
17	Henry Meurs Supplies	16.57
18	Thos. Sherwood Coal Vet.	6.75
19	Thos. Sherwood Coal	162.15
20	Almen Johnson Picking up hose	2.00
21	Carl Schroder Picking up hose	2.00
22	Fred Schurick Picking up hose	2.00
23	Wm. St. John Picking up hose	2.00
24	Kenneth Bailey Coal	98.50
25	R. G. Stewart Medical Supplies	61.34
26	Hickey & Connolly Bond City Clerk & Judge	12.50
27	Wm. Clifford Gas.	15.65
28	Morgan Linen Service	31.80
29	C. Leverance Supplies Vet.	9.03
30	George Krauss Supplies Fire Dept.	2.00
31	R. B. Wing Supplies Fire dept.	11.75
32	Shell Union Oil Co Fuel oil	56.23
33	Wm. Bonacker Iwe	73.75
34	Joseph Hanner Removing ashes	11.85
35	Elliot Smith Medical Supleis	24.09
36	Robert Corbin Gas	13.26
37	H. E. Wicks Gas.	17.99
38	Anthony N. Brady Mat. Home. Care sick	129.00
39	Ross Planyz care sick	48.00
40	Memorial Hos. care sick	100.00
41	Peter Mc Cabe Stone	13.78
42	Joseph Horan cleaning windows	10.00
43	Woltse Garage Supplies	38.30
44	Fred Meisner Trucking	12.00
45	William Shaw Repairs	8.95
46	Richard Goode office supplies	1.50
47	M. Goode gas	50.14
48	John Yonkers dog warden	56.00
49	John Wickens Supplies	43.99
50	Edwin Maggs gas	3.25
51	J. Thrope Supplies	8.27
52	Ross Boyd Supplies	13.34
53	J. J. Duhn Gravel	91.80

W. P. A. Bills to be presented January 6, 1937

428	Clement & Richason Gas.	7.30
429	Fred Meisner Trucking	25.00
430	Paul Farley Trucking	103.50
431	M. J. Maloney Kerosene	6.00
432	G. A. March Materials	60.00
433	G. A. March Materials	130.00
434	Walter Bailey Coal	6.50
435	Henry Meurs. Tile	155.13
436	E. G. Bailey Coal	11.50
437	Knights Pythias Rent	25.00
438	W. Clifford Gas	1.20
439	Alfred Kaufman Supervision	75.00
430M.	F. Dollard Brick	50.00
441	M. F. Dollard Brick	50.00
442	Fred Meloy Sharpening Tools	9.40
443	Ready Mixed & Sup. Concrete	57.11
444	Ready Mixed & Sup. Concrete	31.46
445	Townsend Mach Co, Gutter Basins	210.00
446	Albany & Rens. Coal Cp, Coal	23.00
447	M. J. Maloney Kerosene	13.58
448	George Rice Chairs	6.00
449	New Power & Light Co Service	15.18
450	W. Y. Lansing Materials	6.26
451	W. Y. Lansing Materials	21.70
452	James Thrope Materials	44.52
453	Jacob Herman Trucking	84.00
454	Anthony Hill Cord Wood	36.00
455	J. J. Dunn Gravel	15.30

Bills to be audited January 6, 1937.

10061	Ross Boyd Supplies/	48.64
10062	Ready Mixed & Sup. Concrete	53.62
10063	John Yonkers. Dog warden	52.00
10064	E. G. Bailey Coal	69.00
10065	Joseph Horan cleaning windows.	10.00
10066	James Mc Gee Gas.	23.20
10067	Percy Foshay supplies.	1.95
10068	M. Rose supplies.	3.70
10069	H. E. Wicks gas.	6.89
10070	G. Gould Sten. service.	15.00
10071	J. & B. Man Acker Supplies.	148.93
10072	M. Goode Gas	40.84
10073	M. Goode mittens	5.00
10074	Memorial Hospitel care sick	4.20
10075	Charlotte Thompson police matron	5.00
10076	A. Jordan Searching property	350.00
10077	Peter Mc Cabe Crushed stone	29.38
10078	Albany Rens. Coal Co. coal	40.00
10079	Smith Wesson remolvers. police	32.73
10080	Smith Wesson retolvers police	65.46
10081	Shell Union Co. fuel oil	17.40
10082	Shell union co. fuel oil	41.00
10083	W. Y. Lansing supplies.	2.58
10084	Henry Meurs. Supplies	22.82
10085	H. Meurs. supplies.	4.25
10086	N. Y. Power & Light Co. service.	63.45
10087	N. Y. Power & Light co. service Street lights. November 36	2,575.66
10088	J. E. Heck ice.	50.25
10089	Guilfoil Bros. Supplies.	2.83
10090	Geo. Haynes office supplies.	3.00
10091	Robert Corbin gas.	12.14
10092	Townsend Furnace Co man hole.	25.00
10093	N. Y. Telephone Co. service.	16.43
10094	Western union service	1.25
10095	E. I. Dupont de Nemours. Co. Calcium Chloride	28.00
10096	W. W. Gray repairs.	36.65
10097	S. Liberman medical supplies	109.34
10098	Meginniss & Co. lamp.	1.20
10099	E. R. Walker Gas.	5.77
10100	C. N. Stewart medical supplies.	356.36
10101	George Morgan Insurance.	563.88
10102	H. C. Younghans Office supplies.	6.99
10103	N. Y. Power & Light co. service	31.89
10104	" " " "	5.28
10105	" " " "	8.25
10106	" " " "	46.70
10107	" " " "	17.98
10108	William Clifford New tires	213.52

W. P. A. Bills.

Bills to be audited January 6, 1937.

406	M. J. Maloney Kerosene	5.82
407	Singer Sewing Mach. Rental	30.96
408	N. Y. Power & Light Co. Service	11.47
409	Hyman Moyen Stoves.	12.45
410	Clements & Richason Gas	13.80
411	J. J. Rigney Rent of forms.	35.00
412	Marshall Rose Materials	66.98
413	Knights Pythias Rent.	25.00
414	Henry Meurs. Materials	9.60
415	Peter Hart Carpenter work	31.50
416	N. Y. Telephone Co. Service	12.37
417	Ready Mixed & Sup. Concrete	25.65
418	Ready Mixed & Sup. Concrete	6.04
419	W. Y. Lansing Materials	41.74
420	Fred Meley Sharpening tools.	11.25
421	R. Corbin Gas	1.35
422	Albany & Rens. Coal Co. Coal	23.00
423	Paul Farley Trucking	87.00
424	Jacob Herman Trucking	48.00
425	Alfred Kaufman Engeering service	75.00
426	Fred Meisner Trucking	50.00
427	John J. Dunn Gravel	112.20

TRIAL BALANCE

REPORT FOR MONTH OF November 19 36

Current Cash	324,768.64	
City & School Tax	57,817.09	
State & County Tax		
Tax Arrears	106,494.48	
Due County Treasurer		
Estimated Revenues	170,396.24	106,494.48
Reserve for Arrears		
Current Revenues		3,069.87
Current Appropriations		469,156.05
Reserve for Unappropriated Revenues		80,746.05
	<u>659,476.45</u>	<u>659,476.45</u>
Assessment Cash	12,286.88	
" Receivable		858.05
" Interest on Loans	47.50	
" Loans		16,300.00
" Revenues		40.70
" Surplus	5,673.76	
Old Granite Block Asst.	24,110.91	
Reserve for Assessment Arrears		24,920.30
	<u>42,119.05</u>	<u>42,119.05</u>
Capital Cash	5,862.98	
City Properties	1,476,800.00	
Public Improvement	796,725.93	
Capital Appropriation		4,188.36
Authorized Construction		26,919.40
Temporary Loans	26,919.40	
Reserve for Capital Obligations		2,389.54
Interest on Savings		676.43
Capital Loans <i>Sur</i>		1,106,234.58
Capital Surplus <i>Loans</i>		1,165,900.00
	<u>2,306,308.31</u>	<u>2,306,308.31</u>
Trust Cash	6,712.71	
Tax Sale Redemption		2,026.14
Charity Trust		359.23
Contractors Retainers' Fees		4,327.34
	<u>6,712.71</u>	<u>6,712.71</u>

Prud'homme

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

Katherine Blanderson
CITY TREASURER

MONTHLY REPORT

OF THE

Chief of Police.

Rensselaer, N. Y., December 19 36

To the Police Commissioners of the City of Rensselaer :

Number of Persons Arrested,	17
Number of Prisoners Fined,	4
Number of Prisoners sent to Jail,	2
Number of Prisoners sent to House of Refuge,	
Number of Cases not Disposed of,	2
Number of Prisoners held for Grand Jury,	
Number of Prisoners Discharged,	
Number of Prisoners turned over to Officers out of town,	5
Number of Prisoners on which Sentence was Suspended,	3
Number of Prisoners sent to Penitentiary,	
Number of Persons sent to State Institutions,	1
Number of Persons sent to Humane Society,	
	17 -- 17

Amount of Fines Collected by City Judge, - - \$	16.00
Total Collected by City Judge, - - \$	
Grand Total, - - - - - \$	16.00

file
Richard S. Goode

Chief of Police.



GEORGE E. HAYNES
CITY ENGINEER

CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF
THE CITY ENGINEER
RENSSELAER, N. Y.

Dec. 31, 1936

President and Members,
Of the Common Council,
City of Rensselaer, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

Some time ago, a project was submitted for the surfacing of Riverside Avenue on the part extending from the present Red Brick Pavement southerly to the Port Concrete Road.

Mr. McGarr District Supervisor of the W. P. A. asked me, if this project should be discarded now in view of the estimate for widening and surfacing submitted a short time ago. He asks that your Honorable Body communicate to him as soon as possible your intention in this matter, so that he may inform the State office to withdraw it or hold it on the active list.

Very truly yours,

George E. Haynes
City Engineer.

GEH/FJP

Recd false



HARVEY C. YOUNGHANS
CITY CLERK

CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF
THE CITY CLERK
RENSSELAER, N. Y.

Rensselaer, N.Y. January 6, 1937

Hon Mayor And Members Of
The Board Of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:

It is respectfully requested that some action be taken by your honorable body to supply the necessary amount of 10" tile to complete the Eastland Park sewer in accordance with resolution #73 passed at a regular session of your body September 8, 1936. Unless this is done work on this project will have to be suspended.

Very respectfully,

Alfred J. Kaufman

Project Director.

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GEORGE E. HAYNES
CITY ENGINEER

CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF
THE CITY ENGINEER
RENSSELAER, N. Y.

January 6th, 1937.

President and Members
of the Common Council,
City of Rensselaer, N. Y.

Gentlemen:

I enclose, herewith, the monthly report of the Department of Public Works for the month of December, 1936.

Very truly yours,

George E. Haynes
City Engineer

MONTHLY REPORT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, DEC. 1936.

<u>STREET REPAIRS</u>		<u>MEN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>COSTS</u>	
				<u>LABOR</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>
	McNaughton Ave.	8	14	11.90	9.85
	Broadway	5	18	11.30	5.14
	Broadway	8	13	8.30	3.65
	Broadway	2	3	3.45	7.34
	Broadway	2	6	3.45	6.34
	Broadway	4	24	12.00	1.44
	Green Street	4	32	18.40	14.54
	South Street	23	140	96.75	
	Third Avenue	2	4	4.60	3.02
<u>SEWER & C.B.</u>					
<u>CLEANING &</u>					
<u>REPAIR</u>					
	Partition Street	8	52	21.80	21.13
	First Street	2	16	9.20	1.60
	Eastland Park	1	4	2.60	1.15
<u>NEW CONSTRUCTION</u>					
	Ring Street	14	94	50.80	43.33
	Elm Street	4	32	17.50	7.90
<u>SANDING & GRADING</u>					
	City Streets	38	201	92.20	87.40
	Lindbergh & Highland Aves.	5	16	11.20	14.75
<u>STREET CLEANING</u>					
	City Streets	100	616	333.70	87.68
<u>EQUIPMENT REPAIRS</u>					
	D.P.W.	37	215	149.45	76.87
	Other Departments	14	63	47.25	29.79
<u>CITY DEPARTMENTS</u>					
		11	62	32.00	
<u>CITY BUILDINGS</u>					
	#2	27	175	97.45	56.20
	#3	1	4	2.60	
	#4	1	2	1.30	.90
	City Hall	1	6	4.90	
	Police Hdqtrs	1	5	3.25	.75
	Store House	1	4	2.60	
<u>PLAYGROUNG & RINKS</u>					
	Cambridge Ave., Lawrence St.				
	Bonaackers Field	44	197	98.65	1.11
<u>PAINTING</u>					
	Signs	2	18	7.80	6.25

Proffers

Many of the unimproved streets about the city for some time past
Gentlemen: in a bad state of repair. This condition was due largely to the
fact that the Street Department has been handicapped by the lack of adequate

Pursuant to the provisions of the City Charter, I briefly report upon the
general condition of the city affairs, and recommend as follows:

I respectfully urge that your Council arrange to obtain bids for a new snow
FINANCES. The present assessed valuation of taxable property in the
city without further delay since we all recognize the urgent need of such
City, including special franchise assessments, is \$15,104,000.00. The bonded
equipment.
indebtedness, including outstanding Bond Sale Certificates of Indebtedness,
as of December 31st, 1936, amounted to ~~approximately~~ \$1,200,000.00, leaving
a margin of approximately \$300,000.00 between such indebtedness and the limit
to which we are permitted to bond the city.
It is my sincere belief that relief costs in this city under
state supervision are excessive and can be ~~materially~~ reduced without unnecessary

BUDGET FUNDS. Of the \$286,000.00 appropriated for the operation of
the various city departments during the present fiscal year which commenced
August 1st, there remains approximately \$168,000.00.

RELIEF. Relief is still our major problem. Last year there was ex-
pended for the benefit of the residents of this city more than \$ 225,000.
for various forms of relief. Of ~~this~~ amount, ~~more than~~ 45,000.00 was ex-
pended for home relief ~~making~~ through the local relief bureau, and ~~approximately~~
\$30,000.00 ~~was~~ expended through the various county agencies, and ~~approximately~~
\$ 120,000. ~~has~~ been spent by the W.P.A. in the form of wages. These amounts exclude the
expenditure of ~~approximately~~ \$35,000.00 by the City for material costs.

While it appears that the W.P.A. will be continued by the
your Council ~~approve~~ ~~the~~ ~~provisions~~ ~~with~~ ~~me~~ ~~prior~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~completion~~
Federal Government for some time, it is likely that the appropriation for such
of the next budget, a tentative program of municipal improvements to be carried
purpose ~~and the amount of assessment thereby afforded~~ will be materially reduced
out during the fiscal year 1937-38. ~~within the next~~ ~~future~~ ~~reduced~~ ~~and~~ ~~thereafter~~ ~~gradually~~ ~~tapered~~ ~~off~~ ~~until~~ ~~the~~ ~~unemployment~~
UNEMPLOYMENT IMPROVEMENTS ~~burden~~ ~~is~~ ~~shifted~~ ~~back~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~state~~ ~~and~~ ~~local~~ ~~communities.~~ *finally*

~~Washington Avenue continues to be weak~~
During the month of June next, the State Emergency Relief
Administration will be abolished, and its functions taken over by the State
Department of Social Welfare. This change is in recognition of the fact that
the relief problem is no longer an emergency or temporary one. State

important major improvement needed by the City. I respectfully recommend

HIGHWAYS

that your Council re-consider completion of the present proposed improvement
Many of the unimproved streets about the city, for some time past, and provide for the construction of a new thirty foot highway with curbing and have been in a bad state of repair. This condition was due largely to the sidewalk and the extension of the present storm water sewer, in accordance with the plans heretofore prepared. I feel that the taxpayers of this city will receive substantial benefits from this improvement both from the standpoint of increased safety for the adults and children walking along the highway. I respectfully urge that your Council arrange to obtain bids for a new snow plow without further delay since we all recognize the urgent need of such equipment. It is certain to follow.

RECOMMENDATIONS

The question of the resumption of relief administration by the city free from control of the state. It is my sincere belief that relief costs in this city under State supervision are excessive and can be materially reduced without unnecessary hardship on those actually in need. I am studying the situation and recommend that your Council also investigate it with a view toward discontinuing State assistance and supervision.

Budget Provisions for Permanent Improvements. Your attention is called to the provisions of the Law enacted at the last Session of the Legislature relating to the issuance of bonds for permanent improvements. This Law takes effect July 1, 1937 and requires that there must first be appropriated sufficient moneys to pay off five percent of such bonds out of the revenues raised by tax during the year in which they are issued. In order to comply with this provision, it is necessary that the next budget carry an appropriation for such purpose. I therefore recommend that your Council appoint a committee to prepare with me, prior to the completion of the next budget, a tentative program of municipal improvements to be carried out during the fiscal year 1937-38.

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENTS

Washington Avenue continues to be what in my opinion is the most eligible for a reduction in the penalties charged for unpaid taxes, in the belief that the present rates in many instances work an unnecessary hardship upon the

that your Council re-consider completion of the present proposed improvement local law embodying my suggestion and I respectfully request you to provide for the construction of a new thirty foot highway with curbing and consideration of it.

sidewalk and the extension of the present storm water sewer, in accordance with the plans heretofore prepared. I feel that the ^{Residents} ~~taxpayers~~ of this city will receive substantial benefits from this improvement ~~both~~ from the standpoint of increased safety for the adults and children walking along the highway; ~~but~~ likewise it will increase the safety and comfort of the ^{motorists} ~~automobilists~~ required to use it, and ^{revenue} ~~the~~ substantial increase in ~~taxes~~ as a result of new construction which is certain to follow.

I understand that the Federal Government is still accepting some projects for completion by the P. W. A. ^{Suda} grant would result in a saving to the city of approximately 40%, both of principal and interest. I therefore urge its re-submission to the P.W.A. immediately, or in the alternative, that work be completed by private contract with suitable provision for the employment of local labor.

It is also my understanding that the state highway department has indicated its willingness and intention of cutting through what is now called, "Rock Cut", at the easterly end of Washington Avenue, and ^{extending the} to the new Troy Road, provided the City of Rensselaer carries through the improvement of Washington Avenue as I have suggested.

^{Yorke} Council will this evening consider proposals for the improvement of Third Avenue. This improvement in my opinion is ^{work} ~~is~~ desirable and important. While I favor the completion of the ^{work} ~~improvement~~, I would suggest that the Council first verify the fact that either the State, the County of Rensselaer or the Town of East Greenbush will proceed to widen the highway up to the top of the hill.

TAX RELIEF

Last year I recommended that the Charter be so amended ~~so~~ as to provide for a reduction in the penalties charged for unpaid taxes, in the belief that the present rates in many instances work an unnecessary hardship upon the taxpayers. No action has been taken to date upon this proposition. It is my

Make a

a resolution will be
understanding that ~~Alderman Durwell~~ intends to introduce this evening ~~to~~
Local Law embodying *this* ~~my~~ suggestions, and I respectfully urge your favorable
consideration of it.

Sincerely yours,

William F. Wright
Mayor.

The petition of Ray Hersenhorn respectfully shows;

That the petitioner is the owner of premises located at 149 B'way
in the City of Rensselaer N.Y. Blk. 224 Plot 29 as laid down
on the Tax Map of the City of Rensselaer now on file in the Office
of the Commissioner of ^AAssessment and Taxation, and which premises
are located on the West Side of B'way in the First Ward

That the Petitioner is desirous of installing a 2-1000 Gal.
Tank, and pump² upon said premises to be located with respect to the
lot and Street line as described.

That a public hearing in connection with this permit be
dispensed with.

Wherefor: Ypur petitioner respectfully prays that he be granted
permission to install same as herein set forth.

Ray Hersenhorn

State of New York)
County of Rensselaer) SS
City of Rensselaer)

Ray Hersenhorn, being severally
duly sworn, state that he is the petitioner named in the foregoing
petition, that he has read said petition and that the same is true
to his own knowledge except as to the matters therein atated to be
alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters it
to be true.

Ray Hersenhorn

Sworn to before me this
4 day of Dec 1937

Charles S. Finkle

Com. of Deeds City of Rensselaer.

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Resolution

By Alderman; *Hayford*

Resolved;

That the Commissioner of Assessment and Taxation be and he is authorized to issue a permit to Ray Hersenhorn lessee owner of the premises described as 149 B'way for the installation of a pump and 2-1000 gallon gasoline tank adjacent to the building, provided however that said installation shall be subject to the approval of the City Engineer, it being further understood and agreed that this permission is a license only, and is revocable at the pleasure of the Common Council with or without cause.

Dated 1937

V. D. Finn

W. S. Pratt

Approved as to form and sufficiency

Geo. St. Hayford

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
CLARK	✓	
HAYFORD	✓	
FINN	✓	
DISTELL	✓	
WHALEN	✓	
RAYMOND	✓	
BURWELL	✓	
WHISH	✓	
WAUGH	✓	
PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Wasselaer, at its meeting held JAN 6 1937 191
WASSELAER, N. Y. 191

Approved *H. C. Young* City Clerk

The petition of George Smith respectfully shows;

Lessee

That the petitioner is the owner of premises located at 800 B'way in the City of Rensselaer N.Y. Blk. 200 Plot 2 as laid down on the Tax Map of the City of Rensselaer now on file in the Office of the Commissioner of Assessment and Taxation, and which premises are located on the East Side of B'way in the 4th Ward

That the Petitioner is desirous of installing a 25575 Gal. Tank, and pumps upon said premises to be located with respect to the lot and Street line as described.

That a public hearing in connection with this permit be dispensed with.

Wherefor: Your petitioner respectfully prays that he be granted permission to install same as herein set forth.

George Smith

State of New York)
County of Rensselaer) SS
City of Rensselaer)

George Smith, being severally duly sworn, state that he is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, that he has read said petition and that the same is true to his own knowledge except as to the matters therein stated to be alleged on information and belief, and that as to those matters it to be true.

George Smith

Sworn to before me this
34 day of Dec 1936

Charles S. Finkle

Com. of Deeds City of Rensselaer.

Resolution

By Alderman; *Whalen*

Resolved;

That the Commissioner of Assessment and Taxation be and he hereby is authorized to issue a permit to George Smith Lesse of the premises described as 800 B'way for the installation of 2 -575 Gal. Tanks and Pumps with a suitable swing arm adjacent to the building now located upon said premises with a pipe standard for curb service, provided however that said installation shall be subject to the approval of the City Engineer, it being further understood and agreed that this permissions is a license only, and is revocable at the pleasure of the Common Council with or without cause.

Dated _____ 1937

Approved as to form and sufficiency

Corp. Counsel

Whalen
Whalen
F. Raymond
Raymond
George Hayward
Hayward

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
CLARK	✓	
HAYFORD	✓	
FINN	✓	
DISTELL	✓	
WHALEN	✓	
RAYMOND	✓	
BURWELL	✓	
WHISH	✓	
WAUGH	✓	
PRATT		
TOTAL		



LA VERNE ORVIS
Corporation Counsel

CITY OF RENSSELAER

Office of THE CORPORATION COUNSEL
RENSSELAER, N. Y.

January 6th, 1936

The Common Council
Rensselaer, New York

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that the New York Central Railroad, The Boston and Albany Railroad, and the Troy and Greenbush Railroad, ~~The New York Central Company~~ and the Hudson River Bridge Company at Albany, have filed with the State Equalization Commission a protest with a view toward having that body reduce the already too low rating assigned our city to a rate of 60%. Any change will affect not only the properties of these three companies, but also all special franchise assessments within the City of Rensselaer which now aggregate approximately

At yesterday's hearing the companies mentioned filed with the State Tax Commission a long list of sales and data covering a period of several years. The city was given five days time within which to investigate and submit a reply to this data.

I therefore request that your body appropriate the sum of \$30.00 for the purpose of having the railroad data investigated and replied to and new information submitted.

Very truly yours,

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BY ALDERMAN WHISH,

RESOLVED, That the sum of \$30.00 be and it hereby is appropriated out of the Treasurer's Fund entitled, "Current Revenues", for the purpose of defraying the expenses incidental to the preparation of data relating to the rate of equalization about to be determined by the State Tax Commission for presentation to that Bureau.

Dated, January 6th, 1937

Approved as to form and sufficiency

Robert Quinn
CORPORATION COUNSEL

Whish

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
CLARK	✓	
HAYFORD	✓	
FINN	✓	
DISTELL	✓	
WHALEN	✓	
RAYMOND	✓	
BURWELL	✓	
WHISH	✓	
WAUGH	✓	
PRATT	✓	
TOTAL	10	

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RENSSELAER, N. Y. _____ 191

H.C. Youngmans

City Clerk

Approved _____ 191

Mayor

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By Alderman Pratt:

Resolved, that the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to recondition by regrading the gutters along the northerly side of Aiken Ave. from Spruce St. to its easterly end.

Dated Jan. 6, 1937.

*Approved as to form & substance
P. Davis Corporation Counsel.*

ALDERMEN:	AYES	NOES
CLARK	✓	
HAYFORD	✓	
FINN	✓	
DISTELL	✓	
WHALEN	✓	
RAYMOND	✓	
BURWELL	✓	
WHISH	✓	
WAUGH	✓	
PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

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RENSSELAER, N. Y. HC Youngmans City Clerk

Approved _____ 191
Mayor

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By Alderman Pratt:

Resolved, that the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to improve ^{side walk} ~~the carriage way~~ ^{the carriage way} for use by pedestrians ~~from Rigney's~~ to Aiken Ave. with cinders at a cost of not to exceed the sum of \$ 100.00, the expense of which shall be defrayed out of the budget fund entitled "*Highways + Bridges - Materials* code # 1819"

Dated Jan. 6, 1937.

Approved as to form and sufficiency
Counsel.

Blair

LCorporation

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
CLARK	✓	
HAYFORD	✓	
FINN	✓	
DISTELL	✓	
WHALEN	✓	
RAYMOND	✓	
BURWELL	✓	
WHISH	✓	
WAUGH	✓	
PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

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H.C. Youngman

City Clerk

Approved

Mayor

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RESOLUTION

BY ALDERMAN *Whish*

RESOLVED, That Marcella ^{E.} *Whish* residing at No. *15-30 Bway* in the City of Rensselaer, New York, be and she hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds, for a term commencing forthwith and expiring December 31st, 1937.

Dated *Jan. 6* ~~December 16~~, 1936

Approved as to form and sufficiency

Wm. Quinn
CORPORATION COUNSEL.

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
CLARK	✓	
HAYFORD	✓	
FINN	✓	
DISTELL	✓	
WHALEN	✓	
RAYMOND	✓	
BURWELL	✓	
WHISH	✓	
WAUGH	✓	
PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, at its meeting held JAN 6 1937 191
RENSSELAER, N. Y. *H. C. Youngmans* City Clerk

Approved _____ Mayor

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By Alderman Whelan:

Resolved, That the City ~~Engineer~~ electrician be and he hereby is directed to re-wire and replace the present lights/^{with six lights} in the basement of the Mink and Claxton Steamer House company ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ at an estimated cost of not to exceed the sum of \$25.00 which expense shall be defrayed out of the budget fund entitled "Repairs by contract, Code # 133 H".

Dated Jan. 6, 1937.

Approved as to form and sufficiency *R. O. Quinn* Corporation Counsel

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
CLARK	✓	
HAYFORD	✓	
FINN	✓	
DISTELL	✓	
WHALEN	✓	
RAYMOND	✓	
BURWELL	✓	
WHISH	✓	
WAUGH	✓	
PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, at its meeting held JAN 6 1937 191

RENSSELAER, N. Y. *H. C. Youngman* City Clerk
Approved: _____ 191

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BY ALDERMAN HAYFORD:

RESOLVED, That Raymond Herschenhorn as owner of the premises described as No 149 Broadway, be and he hereby is granted permission to lower so much of the curbing in front of the premises as may be necessary and suitable for driveway purposes, it being expressly understood and agreed, however, that this permit shall not be considered as a license and shall be revocable at the pleasure of the Common Council with or without notice and with or without cause; it being further expressly understood and agreed that this permit is granted upon the further condition that the aforesaid improvement shall be completed only after notice to the City Engineer and shall be completed only at such times and in such manner and subject to such conditions as the City Engineer in his discretion may prescribe and require.

Dated January 6th, 1937.

Approved as to form and sufficiency

LaVerne Orvis, Corporation Counsel.

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
CLARK	✓	
HAYFORD	✓	
FINN	✓	
DISTELL	✓	
WHALEN	✓	
RAYMOND	✓	
BURWELL	✓	
WHISH	✓	
WAUGH	✓	
PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution, as adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, at its meeting held JAN 6 1937 1937 RENSSELAER, N. Y.

Approver HC Youngman City Clerk

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RESOLUTION

BY ALDERMAN *Whelan* :

WHEREAS, The City Treasurer, pursuant to the directions of the Common Council, adopted by resolution of January 5th, 1932, did heretofore issue and negotiate a Special Certificate of Indebtedness in the sum of \$14,773.³¹ for the purpose of defraying a portion the cost of the improvement of ~~concrete~~ foundation and the relaying of ~~granite block and insulation~~ ^{and construction} of granite curb and ^{uniform concrete} sidewalks on East Street from Partition Street to Second Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, Said Special Certificate of Indebtedness was thereafter duly issued and negotiated; and

WHEREAS, Said Special Certificate of Indebtedness in the said sum of \$14,773.31 is due and is payable January 6, 1937; and,

WHEREAS, It appears necessary and advisable that said Special Certificate of Indebtedness be renewed or exchanged by the surrender thereof for a new Certificate of Indebtedness in the sum of \$1400.00; NOW, THEREFORE, be it,

RESOLVED, That there be issued a Special Certificate of Indebtedness in the sum of \$1400.00, to be dated January 6, 1937, to bear interest at a rate of not to exceed five percent per annum, to mature two years from the date thereof, which said Certificate shall be signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk under the corporate seal of said City, and shall pledge the full faith and credit of the City of Rensselaer for the payment of said principal and interest; and be it further,

RESOLVED, That said certificate shall be sold by the City Treasurer at private sale for not less than par and that the proceeds thereof shall be applied toward the payment of the aforesaid Certificate in the sum of \$1400.00, to mature not later than January 6th, 1939, or may be exchanged for said certificate upon a par value basis upon the surrender to the city and the cancellation of said outstanding certificate; and be it further,

RESOLVED, That said Special Certificate of Indebtedness hereto-

fore authorized to be issued in the sum of \$1400.00 shall be redeemed out of the proceeds of the collection of the assessments theretofore levied in connection with the aforesaid improvement, or if the proceeds from the collection of said assessments shall not be sufficient for the payment of said certificate that then and in that event a tax be levied upon all of the taxable persons and property of the City of Rensselaer, except as otherwise provided by law for the payment of any deficiency.

Dated, January 6, 1937

Approved as to form and sufficiency

Colene Cris
CORPORATION COUNSEL

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
CLARK	✓	
HAYFORD	✓	
FINN	✓	
DISTELL	✓	
WHALEN	✓	
RAYMOND	✓	
BURWELL	✓	
WHISH	✓	
WAUGH	✓	
PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance (resolution) as passed by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. in a meeting held JAN 6 1937 191
RENSSELAER, N. Y. 191
 Approved *H. C. Youngkane* City Clerk
 _____ Mayor

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By Alderman Hayford:

Resolved, That the ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ ^{city eng} clerk
be and he hereby is directed to notify the Resnsselaer water Co.
to forthwith repair the sidewalk damaged by that corporation
in connection with the repair of a water hydrant in fornt of the
Methodist Church on washington St.

Dated Jan. 6, 1936.

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
CLARK	✓	
HAYFORD	✓	
FINN	✓	
DISTELL	✓	
WHALEN	✓	
RAYMOND	✓	
BURWELL	✓	
WHISH	✓	
WAUGH	✓	
PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution
adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, a
its meeting held JAN 6 1937 191.....
RENSSELAER, N. Y. 191.....

Approved: HC. Youngman City Clerk

By ALDERMAN: *Tutell*

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FOUR WHEEL DRIVE SNOW FIGHTING TRUCK FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

THE CITY OF RENSSELAER IN COMMON COUNCIL CONVENED, DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section I. For the approval of the plans and specifications for the purchase of a four wheel drive snow fighting truck of five (5) to seven (7) tons capacity, equipped with Hydraulic Hoist and Heil or Wood four yard dump body and front and under body snow plow blades.

Section II. For the purchase of a four wheel drive truck in accordance with the approved plans and specifications after publicly advertising for sealed proposals at a cost of not to exceed the sum of \$ 8500.00

Section III. That the cost of purchasing the aforesaid truck shall be defrayed partially by the trade in allowance of one 1930 Federal 1 1/2 ton truck and partially by the issuance and sale of bonds, and pending the issuance and sale of such bonds, by the issuance and sale of Bond Sale Certificates of Indebtedness which said Bond Sale Certificates of Indebtedness shall in turn be paid by General assessment upon all of of the taxable property and persons within the City of Rensselaer, all in the manner provided by the law.

Section IV. For the advertisement by the clerk of the Common Council in the official paper of the City of Rensselaer for sealed proposals, for ~~the sale and delivery~~ ^{financing} of said truck, to be submitted to this Common Council by delivery to said Clerk at or before the opening of the regular meeting to be held January 6, 1937

Dated *January 6th, 1937*
~~December 16th, 1936.~~

Approved as to form and sufficiency

William O'Neil
Corporation Council

ALDERMEN · AYES · NOES

CLARK	✓	
HAYFORD	✓	
FINN	✓	
DISTELL	✓	
WHALEN		✓
RAYMOND	✓	
BURWELL	✓	
WHISH	✓	
WAUGH	✓	
PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

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RENSSELAER, N. Y. 191

H.C. Youngmans
Approver

LEGAL NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR FOUR WHEEL DRIVE SNOW FIGHTING TRUCK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That sealed proposals are sought for furnishing a four wheel drive snow fighting truck in accordance with the detailed specifications heretofore and on the ~~16th day of December 1936~~ ^{6th day of January 1937} duly adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, N.Y.

The sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk until 8.00 P.M. on the evening of ~~January 6th 1937~~ ^{January 20th,} and will be opened at the regular meeting of the Common Council on that date.

All bids must be accompanied by specifications of the machine on which bid is made and also be accompanied by a certified check or cash for five (5%) of the bidders purchase price.

All proposals must be made upon and completely executed on forms which can be obtained from the City Clerk or City Engineer on and after ~~December 21st. 1936.~~ ^{January 11th, 1937}

The Cost of purchasing the equipment shall not exceed \$8520⁰⁰ and shall be defrayed partially by trade in allowance on 1 1930 federal 1½ Ton truck and partially by issuance and sale of bonds.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

~~December 18th. 35~~
January 8, 15

Harvey C. Younghans
City Clerk

CITY OF RENSSELAER N.Y.

SPECIFICATIONS AND PROPOSALS FOR one FOUR WHEEL DRIVE SNOW FIGHTING TRUCK for the DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS issued by the CITY ENGINEER, CITY HALL, RENSSELAER N.Y.

CONTRACT PERIOD: Prompt Delivery

DATE OF BID OPENING *January 20th, 1937*
~~January 6th 1937~~

TIME OF BID OPENING 8.00P.M.

BID OF:

ADDRESS:

NOTICE

Pursuant to resolution passed by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, N.Y. December 16th. 1936, sealed proposals will be received by the City Clerk at his office in the City Hall, Rensselaer N.Y. for furnishing one (1) Four wheel drive snow fighting truck.

Proposals must be executed in accordance with, and subject to the attached instructions and specifications. Forms will be furnished on request.

REQUIREMENTS

- 1 Only one copy of bid is required.
- 2 None of these sheets are to be detached.
- 3 Bids must be submitted on these forms.
- 4 Certified check, or cash for 5% of the total amount of the proposal must accompany bid.
Failure to comply with this requirement may result in rejection of bid.
- 5 Bids received later than the date and time specified will not be considered.
- 6 Amendments or withdrawals of bids received later than date and time of bid opening will not be considered.

It is understood and agreed that the signing of this proposal embraces all of the provisions and requirements of these specifications and attached proposals sheets.

The undersigned agrees to allow cash discount as follows.

For payment within ten days of delivery at destination _____%

For payment within thirty days of delivery at destination _____%

(Cash discount will not be considered in determining low bidder but will be taken into consideration in awarding the bids)

Signature of bidder _____

(This proposal must be signed by individual as proprietor, both partners in partnership or authorized officer of corporation)

Owing to the difficulty in deciphering signatures, please insert below a typewritten copy of signature..

INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

The bidder must submit with bid, detailed specifications of equipment he proposes to furnish. If equipment offered differs from the provisions contained in these specifications, such differences must be explained in detail. Such bids will receive careful consideration, if such deviations do not depart from the intent of the specifications and are to the best interest of the City.

Equipment similar to that furnished must have been manufactured for a period of at least one year last passed. The unit delivered must be guaranteed against faulty materials and workmanship for the standard period of *ninety days* from date of delivery. If required, the bidder agrees as a condition of award that he will sign and execute a proper agreement to cover this guarantee.

In connection with bid, bidder is required to guarantee the City discount that will be allowed from current list price on repair parts during the life of the equipment.

Proposals from manufacturers in bankruptcy or in the hands of receivers or their authorized agents shall be considered only when the bidder can satisfactorily prove that the manufacturer will not discontinue production. This restriction is necessary to insure the availability of a source of replacement parts during the life of the equipment.

QUANTITY

Quantities specified are units and the actual quantities of proposed purchase. Proposal must be submitted on the attached proposal blank. It is understood and agreed that the signing of this proposal embraces all of the provisions and requirements of the specifications and attached proposal sheets.

TAX

The City of Rensselaer is exempt from payment of taxes imposed by the Federal Government and/or the State of New York. Such taxes must not be included in bid price.

PROPOSAL AND PRICE

Price quoted shall include delivery of new equipment, all transportation charges prepaid to the point of delivery designated by the City Engineer, fully equipped as indicated under "General" of the specifications, and ready for operation.

To protect the interests of the City, bidders must guarantee that the equipment offered is standard new equipment, latest model of regular stock product, with parts regularly used for the type of equipment offered; that such parts are all in production and none likely to be discontinued; also that no attachment or part has been substituted or applied contrary to manufacturers recommendations and standard practice.

GUARANTEED DATE OF DELIVERY

Equipment is required as soon as possible and guaranteed date of delivery may be taken into consideration in making award.

AWARD OF CONTRACT

Award of bid will be made on the most advantageous bid, on a quality versus price basis, taking into consideration the responsibility of the bidder, and the materials, supplies or equipment deemed to be best adapted to the uses of the using agencies. Proper consideration will be given to modern accepted practice, engineering design, efficiency and workmanship, safety features, performance records, maintenance costs, serviceability and other pertinent data.

DETAILED SPECIFICATIONS

Detailed specifications, circulars and all necessary data shall accompany each proposal.

REJECTION OF BID

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.

PATENTED ARTICLES

The contractor shall hold and save the City, its officers and agents harmless from liability of any nature or kind for or on account of the use of any copyrighted or uncopyrighted composition, secret process, patented or unpatented invention, article or appliance furnished or used in the fulfillment of the contract.

SPECIFICATIONS FOR FOUR WHEEL DRIVE SNOW FIGHTING TRUCK for the
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DESCRIPTION: It is the intention of these specifications to describe a gasoline motor driven truck with 4 wheels front and rear wheel drive, front wheel steer and forward located engine under a hood, equipped with front and under body snow plow blades and a steel dump body with hydraulic hoist. Bidders shall furnish complete general specifications and descriptive literature on equipment on which bid is submitted.

GENERAL: The truck shall be a six cylinder 1937 model four wheel (front and rear) drive truck of five to seven to seven tons capacity equipped with a hydraulic hoist and four (4) yard dump body, a front and under body snow plow blades, and the following standard equipment; front bumper tool box with a complete set of tools, tire pump, jack, pressure grease gun, spare tire with rim and tire carrier automatic windshield wiper, electric horn, front and rear license brackets rear vision mirror and such devices, reflectors, direction indicators, etc. as are required by law. Instrument board shall have standard instruments including speedometers ammeter, cooling water heat indicator oil gauge, ignition and lighting switches and dash light. electric lighting and starting system, complete to be furnished including 160 ampere hour battery combination stop and tail light and headlights, Windshield and all windows shall be of shatter proof glass. Rear vision mirror shall have an arm sufficiently long to give vision when body is in place.

Qualification of

Bidder : No bid will be considered unless the person or persons submitting the bid can meet the following conditions:

Evidence to be submitted with bid:

(a) That it is bidding on a stock model truck which meets the requirements of the specifications without material changes or modifications and which is regularly advertised and sold.

(b) That the manufacturer has in operation at the time of bidding a service station within a radius of 20 miles, equipped with machinery, tools, appliances and trained organization for making complete repairs and overhaul of its make of truck.

(c) That it has in operation at the time of bidding a service station within reasonable distance of the using agent, equipped with spare parts, not assembled, which can be furnished within twenty four hours.

The truck shall be the latest improved standard model of the manufacturer and the name and model of the equipment shall be entered on the proposal which shall be accompanied by specifications and catalogue showing equipment bid upon.

Dimensions of all parts shall be in accordance with standard adopted by the Society of Automotive Engineers.

Where any parts of the equipment is not described it shall be understood that what is usually incorporated in the manufacturers stock model is to be furnished.

AXLES: Front axle shall be of the driving type with universal joints of ample capacity to take care of all driving and steering requirements. Transfer case shall provide proper power distribution to front and rear driving axles and shall be provided with a center differential.

FRAME: Shall not be less than 10" by 3" by 5/16 Towing hooks or eyes shall be secured at each of the four corners of the frame in approved positions.

Engine: Shall be six (6) cylinders not less than 500 cu. in. displacement equipped with inbuilt centrifugal type governor which shall limit engine to 2500 R.P.M. Maximum.

TRANSMISSION: Shall have at least 4 speeds forward and one reverse and SAE power take off aperture to be provided on side of transmission case where Maximum space is available.

WHEELS: Shall be ventilated disc type Dual rear.

Specifications for Four Wheel Drive Truck- Continued.

TIRES

Shall be 9.75x24 dual rear with spare on rim or wheel and mounted on tire carrier.

SPRINGS

Helper springs shall be provided at rear.

BRAKES

Adequate four wheel service brakes and emergency or parking brakes shall be required.

CAB

Shall be of steel or composite construction and operating and driving controls shall be conveniently located.

DUMP BODY AND HOIST

The body shall be a Wood or Heil 4CY steel dump, with suitable hydraulic hoist and power take-off capable of handling 100% over load in the body. All pressure connections shall be of the all metal type. Connections using fabric, graphite, lamp wicking, leather or rubber shall not be considered as meeting these requirements.

PLOWS

Front plow shall be of the one way speed type. Under body scraper or plow suitably mounted and supported to take care of heavy duty snow-fighting work. All controls power driven hydraulically operated.

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

The truck shall be equipped with direction indicators and other devices as required by law. Tools and standard and special equipment shall be as listed on the proposal and in these specifications.

PAINT

The truck shall be painted a battleship gray with the words "CITY OF RENSSELAER" "D.P.W." lettered neatly on each cab door.

TRADE-IN ALLOWANCE

Allowance shall be figured on trading in one 1930 Federal 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Dump Truck. No representations are made about the condition of this truck other than "As is".

ALTERNATE BIDS

No.1. An alternate bid is asked on the above truck with all listed equipment except that the front one way speed plow to be equipped with hand operated hydraulic lifting device and the under body blade to be operated by worm and gear with two hand wheels in a lifting device.
No.2. An alternate bid is asked on the above truck with all listed equipment with the exceptions noted in alternate proposal No.1 and the addition of a sand spreader attachment at the rear.

GUARANTEE

The bidder shall guarantee that the equipment offered is standard new equipment, latest model of regular stock product with parts regularly used for the type of vehicle offered, that such parts are all in production and none likely to be discontinued, also that no attachment or part has been substituted or applied contrary to manufacturers recommendation and standard practice and that the manufacturers standard guarantee against defects in design, materials or workmanship applies on all equipment delivered to the City. The manufacturer must guarantee service gratis within the ninety day period of guarantee by his authorized representative. Equipment is required as soon as possible and guaranteed date of delivery will be taken into consideration in making the award.

AFFIDAVIT.

I hereby certify that the vehicles offered at the price specified is standard new equipment ,latest model fully equipped with all the equipment called for, installed in workman like manner; and that the vehicles offered complies in every respect with all the terms of the specifications and attached proposal blank except as set forth in descriptive literature attached. Where descriptive literature lists two types of equipment on construction only one of which meets specifications, proposals will be assumed as on the one meeting specifications. The manufacturers standard guarantee against defects in design materials workmanship applies on all equipment delivered to the City of Rensselaer

Signature of Bidder _____

DATE. _____

PROPOSAL

Department of Public Works.

ITEM:

One 5-7ton snow fighting 4wheel drive truck with 4 cu.yd. steel Heil or Wood Dump Body and hydraulic hoist and equipped on front with one way speed plow power hydraulically operated lift, under body scraper or snow blade power hydraulically operated lift and other equipment as listed in specifications,

Price delivered trade-in considered and all charges prepaid.

ALTERNATE PROPOSAL No. 1.

Same truck equipped as above except with manual operated hydraulic lift on front plow and worm and screw with two hand wheels on center blade lift.

ALTERNATE PROPOSAL No. 2.

Same truck equipped as in Alternate Proposal No. 1. with the addition of sand spreader at rear.

Guaranteed date of delivery _____

Name of Manufacturer _____

Place of Manufacture _____

Model _____

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By Alderman Raymond:

Resolved, That the clerk
be and he hereby is directed to communicate with the State and
Federal Directors of the W. P. A. protesting the recent layoff of
W.P.A. labor and petitioning the re-employment of such men.

Dated Jan. 6, 1937.

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
CLARK	✓	
HAYFORD	✓	
FINN	✓	
DISTELL	✓	
WHALEN	✓	
RAYMOND	✓	
BURWELL	✓	
WHISH	✓	
WAUGH	✓	
PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was
adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer,
at a meeting held JAN 6 1937 1937
at RENSSELAER, N. Y. 1937

Approved: H.C. Youngmans City Clerk

PRINTED BY THE CITY OF RENSSELAER, N. Y. AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE 1440

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By Alderman Raymond:

Resolved, that the clerk

be and he hereby is directed to communicate with the State and Federal Directors of the W. P. A. protesting the recent layoff of W.P.A. labor and petitioning the re-employment of such men.

Dated Jan. 6, 1937.

Rensselaer N. Y.
January 8, 1937.

Mr. Philip McGarr, Supervisor,
Works Progress Administration
Albany N. Y.

Dear Mr. McGarr;

At a recent meeting of the Local Common Council.
a resolution was adopted requesting the City Clerk to direct communication
inviting you to sit in on a conference with the Alderman on the East-
land Park sewer project.

You will recall that there has been considerable
discussion concerning the submission of this project to your office and it
is desired that the matter be cleared up.

The next meeting of our Board will be Wednesday Evening
January 20th. 1937, at 8-15 o'clock P. M. and it is hoped that you will
find it possible to be present.

Thanking you, I Am .

Very Respectfully.

City Clerk.
Harvey C. Ypungans

Mr Philip McGarr, Project Supervisor,
Works Project Administration,
Albany, N.Y.
Dear Mr McGarr,

At a recent meeting of the local
Common Council a resolution was adopted
requesting the City Clerk to direct a
communication ~~to you~~ inviting you
to sit in on a conference with the Aldermen
on the Eastland Park sewer project.

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Very respectfully,

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Works Progress Administration,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hopkins,

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Prior to the ~~time the layoff~~ ^{reduction in force} began we had 119 relief workers employed on various projects. This number has been reduced by 40 or a reduction of 34% with little or no change in relief status of the various clients involved. We feel that the reduction is too drastic, as it not only removes so great a number from profitable employment, but increases the burden of our local Relief Bureau beyond what is felt equitable.

Will you kindly take up our particular case at your earliest possible convenience so that we may receive the readjustment which is believed we are entitled to.

Thanking you in advance for any consideration you may find it possible to give the matter, I am,

Very respectfully,

Copy to Hon. Lester Herzog, Director,
Works Progress Administration,
Albany, N. Y.

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ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
CLARK		
HAYFORD		
FINN		
DISTELL		
WHALEN		
RAYMOND		
BURWELL	✓	
WHISH		
WAUGH		
PRATT		
TOTAL		

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ALDERMEN
AYES
NOES

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
CLARK		
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FINN		
DISTELL	✓	
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Cash \$21 Dr. Inlev ✓

check \$30.00 13019.40

Eastern check \$50.00 \$12721.00 ✓

Plymery check \$50.00 12305.50

whalen com 3 report back next meeting

Pratt Distell Hayford. also confer with state ^{center} regarding Grad at top of Hill ✓

Waugh - whish club

Mc Gann - bit next meeting to explain

Project of East Land Park Snow

Waugh whish City may purchase Paint to paint floor at chemical point at cost not to exceed 15.00 ✓

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
CLARK	✓	
HAYFORD	✓	
FINN	✓	
DISTELL	✓	
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TOTAL		

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*Old Waugh Resolution
Whaler Ray and Curvial*

537 Resolution Island

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
CLARK	✓	
HAYFORD		✓
FINN	✓	
DISTELL	✓	
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RAYMOND	✓	
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PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

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ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
CLARK	✓	
HAYFORD	✓	
FINN	✓	
DISTELL	✓	✓
WHALEN	✓	
RAYMOND		✓
BURWELL	✓	
WHISH	✓	
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PRATT	✓	
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Rensselaer N. Y.
January 8, 1937.

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City Clerk.

Harvey C. Younghans.

Rensselaer N. Y.

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By ALDERMAN: *Distell*

RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF A FOUR WHEEL DRIVE SNOW FIGHTING TRUCK FOR DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND FOR THE APPROPRIATION OF MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT THEREOF.

THE CITY OF RENSSELAER IN COMMON COUNCIL CONVENED ; DOES HEREBY RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

~~Section 1. For the approval of the plans and specifications for the purchase of a four wheel drive snow fighting truck of five (5) to seven (7) tons capacity, equipped with Hydraulic Hoist and Heil or Wood four yard dump body and front and under body snow plow blades.~~

~~Section 2. For the purchase of a four wheel drive truck in accordance with the approved plans and specifications after publicly advertising for sealed proposals, at a cost of not to exceed the sum of \$ 8500.00~~

Section 3. That the cost of purchasing the aforesaid truck shall be defrayed partially by the trade in allowance of ~~the~~ 1930 Federal 1 1/2 ton truck and partially by the issuance and sale of bonds, and pending the issuance and sale of such bonds, by the issuance and sale of Bond Sale Certificates of Indebtedness which said Bond Sale Certificates of Indebtedness shall in turn be paid by General assessment upon all of of the taxable property and persons within the City of Rensselaer, all in the manner provided by the law.

Section 4. For the advertisement by the clerk of the Common Council in the official paper of the City of Rensselaer for sealed proposals, for the sale and delivery of said truck, to be submitted to this Common Council by delivery to said Clerk at or before the opening of the regular meeting to be held January 6, 1937

Dated December 16th. 1936.

Approved as to form and sufficiency

William C. ...
Corporation Council

Pass declared resolution last

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
T. CLARK	✓	
G. HAYFORD	✓	
W. HOOKAMP	✓	
J. DISTELL	✓	
D. WHALEN		✓
F. RAYMOND	✓	
REDDEN	✓	
F. WHISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT		✓
TOTAL		