

CITY OF RENSSELAER

IN

COMMON COUNCIL  
WEDNESDAY EVENING *April 5* 1938  
REGULAR MEETING

THE Council convened at *8:20* P<sup>m</sup> o'clock P. M. and was called to order by Pres. Rose.

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

ALDERMEN	AYES
M. ROSE	✓
W. ALBRIGHT	✓
V. FINN	✓
J. DISTELL	✓
D. WHALEN	✓
J. MCGOWAN	✓
D. BOYD	✓
F. WHISH	✓
E. WAUGH	✓
W. PRATT	✓
TOTAL	

Pres. Rose.

Alderman Albright  
Finn  
Distell  
Whalen

Alderman McGowan  
Boyd  
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.

Treasurer's Report  
Welfare Commissioner's Report

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS  
REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNICATIONS

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS

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

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 Payroll.

*whalen* all bills be allowed *except* *bill* 2534 bill.  
*perman by reports Co. on yellow sheet*

*whalen* *adju*  
*whalen* *adju*

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL	✓	
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		



GEORGE E. HAYNES  
CITY ENGINEER

# CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF  
THE CITY ENGINEER  
RENSSELAER, N. Y.

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Hon. Mayor, President  
and Members of Board of  
Aldermen,  
Rensselaer, N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Enclosed please find report of the  
Department of Public Works for the month  
of March, 1939.

Very truly yours

*George E. Haynes*  
George E. Haynes  
CITY ENGINEER

GEH:MHS  
Enc....

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D. P. W. REPORT - MONTH OF MARCH 1939

<u>PROJECT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>MEN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>MATERIAL</u>
Street Repairs	Columbia St.	9	46	23.45	14.45
	Broadway	10	46	23.60	14.55
	John Street	3	6	3.00	.40
	South Street	3	12	6.00	2.55
	Mann Avenue	2	8	4.00	5.10
	Second Avenue	2	12	6.00	7.65
	Highland Avenue	2	8	4.00	12.75
Sanding and Snow Removal	All Streets	117	837	445.00	19.10
Street Cleaning		33	218	96.00	
Recreation	Skating Rink	1	4	2.00	
Signs		1	8	4.80	17.00
City Dept	Fire Dept - Hose	11	56	28.00	
	Truck #1	2	5	3.25	1.25
	Truck #3	1	3	1.95	
	P. D.	1	2	1.30	
City Bldgs.	#3	3	12	7.20	
	#1	1	2	1.00	1.00
	#2	2	4	2.30	
	Welfare	5	5	2.50	
Sewer & C. B.	Sixth Street	12	96	55.20	
Clean & Repair	Broadway	5	40	22.40	
	Aiken Ave	4	32	18.40	
	Third St.	3	12	7.20	
	2nd Ave	3	12	6.00	
	1st Street	2	8	4.60	
	Wash. Ave	2	8	4.60	
	Columbia St.	4	20	11.50	
	South Street	2	16	9.20	
Highland Avenue	2	8	4.60		



MELVIN H. SMITH  
WELFARE COMMISSIONER

# CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF  
WELFARE COMMISSIONER  
RENSSELAER, N. Y.

April 5, 1939

Hon. Mayor, President and  
Members of the Common Council

Gentlemen:

The following is a resume of the cost of  
Home Relief for the month of March 1939:

	<u>COST</u>	<u>% REIM- BURSABLE</u>	<u>STATE CON- TRIBUTION</u>
Home Relief	\$7,273.14	40%	\$2,909.26
Adm. Payroll	759.99	"	304.00
Adm. Expenses	283.74		
Intermittent Labor			14.40
Surplus Store	36.00		
	<u>\$8,352.87</u>		<u>\$3,227.66</u>
Net Cost to City	\$5,125.21		
State Contribution			\$3,227.66
Total	\$8,352.87		

Total Number of cases 237  
" " " families 195  
" " " non-" 42  
" " " individuals 827

Very truly yours,

*Melvin H. Smith*

Melvin H. Smith  
WELFARE COMMISSIONER

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W.P.A. BILLS

BILLS TO B E PRESENTED APRIL 5, 1939

968	S. Dunn, sand	
969	Henry Meurs, supplies	132.60
970	Townsend, Machine Co. supplies	11.15
971	W. Yates Lansing, supplies	90.25
972	W. Yates Lansing, "	40.05
973	G. Mollenkopf, supplies	48.70
974	G. Mollenkopf, "	18.50
		11.25

BILLS TO BE PRESENTED APRIL 5, 1939

2542	James McGee, Gasoline	34.72
2543	Clements & Richason, fuel oil	151.13
2544	Broadway Tire & Battery Service, Inc.	85.91
2545	Ross Boyd, services	6.44
2546	G. A. March, supplies	2.65
2547	N. Y. Telephone Co. services	91.99
2548	T. Sherwood, coal (American Legion)	6.50
2549	G. E. Haynes, postage, gasoline	5.88
2550	Ben's Sweet Shop, supplies	2.20
2551	Thos. Sherwood, Jr. coal	11.75
2552	Henry Meurs, supplies	26.35
2553	Brook Art Studio, sign	2.50
2554	B. Van Acker, services	47.09
2555	Western Union, services	5.75
2556	Morgan Linen Co. services	28.50
2557	L. Clifford, gasoline	9.15
2558	K. B. Sanderson, supplies	12.95
2559	G. H. Mollenkopf, "	59.52
2560	G. H. Mollenkopf, "	83.26
2561	G. H. Mollenkopf, "	61.57
2562	B'way Tire & Battery, supplies	36.10
2563	Robert P. Corbin, gasoline	38.35
2564	R. Corbin, supplies	3.58
2565	McGinnis Elec Corp. supplies	4.96
2566	J. W. Thorpe, services	32.20
2567	Mack-Inter'l Motor Truck Corp, supplies	10.00
2568	T. Sherwood, Burial	125.00
2569	Thos. Sherwood, Jr. coal	35.25
2570	Albany & Rens. Coal Co. coal	48.75
2571	Albany & Rens. Coal Co. "	48.75
2572	E. I. DuPont DeNemours, supplies	9.25
2573	E. I. DuPont DeNemours "	9.25
2574	Rensselaer Water Company, services	17.25
2575	New York Power & Light Corp. services	2715.76
2576	New York Power & Light Corp. "	63.45
2577	New York Power & Light Corp. "	4.93
2578	New York Power & Light Corp. "	8.01
2579	New York Power & Light Corp. "	47.19
2580	New York Power & Light Corp. "	23.27
2581	New York Power & Light Corp. "	31.29
2582	New York Power & Light Corp. "	14.13
2583	New York Power & Light Corp. "	3.53
2584	New York Power & Light Corp. "	5.80
2585	New York Power & Light Corp. "	.75
2586	Frank Berry, Ice	36.00
2587	R. G. Stewart, Drugs	10.44
2588	American LaFrance Co. supplies	21.37
2589	G. March, supplies	2.65
2590	Lodge Textile Works, supplies	9.36
2591	G. Morgan, insurance premium	3.78
2592	R. Goode, postage	1.00
2593	Gray & Russell, services	23.23
2594	Flexible Sewer Rod Equipment Co. supplies	3.16
2595	R. C. Hallenbeck, supplies	1.38
2596	F. Kraus, supplies	30.25
2597	H. C. Youngmans, postage	7.22
2598	J. Scully, acting city judge	8.00
2599	Albany-Rensselaer Paint & Glass Company, supplies	4.35
2600	Vicent Higgins, picking up hose	2.00
2601	Lester Hart, picking up hose	2.00
2602	William St. John, picking up hose	2.00
2603	Raymond Davenport, picking up hose	2.00
2604	D. Jesco, picking up hose	2.00
2605	D. Jesco, picking up hos	2.00
2606	Robert Brown, picking up hose	2.00
2607	Memorial Hospital, care of sick	205.50
2608	Anthony N. Brady Hospital, care of sick	115.50
2609	Albany Hospital, care of sick	306.50
2610	J. Coogan, Dog Warden	93.00
2611	P. McCabe, supplies	16.90

2612 S. A. Dunn, sand  
2613 J. Horan, cleaning windows  
2614 Mrs. Goode, supplies  
2615 Frank Berry, Load manure

45.90  
10.00  
49.00  
3.00

W.P.A. BILLS

TO BE AUDITED APRIL 5, 1939

962	H. Meurs, supplies	7.95
963	S. Dunn, "	40.80
964	W. Y. Lansing, supplies	11.68
965	W. Y. Lansing, "	29.62
966	N. Y. Central Railroad, supplies	112.93
967	Ready Mix & Supply Corp, concrete	102.93

BILLS TO BE AUDITED APRIL 5, 1939

2511	L. Jones, supplies	1.25
2512	G. March "	2.63
2513	J. Horan, cleaning windows	10.00
2514	Morgan Linen, supplies	32.40
2515	Daniel Jesco, picking up hose	2.00
2516	A. Osterhour " " "	2.00
2517	Robt. P. Corbin, supplies	2.34
2518	A. Susser, supplies	5.85
2519	N. Y. Telephone Co. services	75.00
2520	N. Y. Power & Light Corporation services	2714.75
2521	N. Y. Power & Light Corporation, "	63.45
2522	S. Wilber, ins. premium	10.50
2523	Quacker City Rubber Co. supplies	495.00
2524	Western Union, services	1.25
2525	Guilfoil Bros. supplies	2.68
2526	St. Peter's Hospital, care of sick (mother's club )	51.50
2527	H. Hedrick, ins. premium	9.75
2528	St. Peter's Hospital, care of sick (mother's club)	15.00
2529	H. Meurs, supplies	11.90
2530	H. Meurs "	20.76
2531	E. I. DuPont DeNemours Co. supplies	4.20
2532	N. Y. Telephone Co. services	16.29
2533	C. Wager, supplies	35.95
2534	The Reporter Co.	68.90
2535	J. Coogan, Dog Warden	64.00
2536	Clements & Richason, Fuel oil	150.03
2537	H. E. Wicks, supplies	11.70
2538	Bomboy's garage, parts	27.37
2539	Thos. Sherwood, Jr. Fuel	23.50
2540	Thos. Sherwood, burial	125.00
2541	C. W. Gray, services	12.75



WILLIAM T. WRIGHT  
MAYOR

# CITY of RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF

## THE MAYOR

RENSSELAER, N. Y.

March 23, 1939

Members of the Common Council  
Rensselaer, New York

Gentlemen:

I hereby veto and return Resolution #36 for the year 1939, providing for the installation of a street light on Green St.

The records in the City Treasurer's office show that the street lighting fund has already been seriously depleted for this budget year.

Respectfully yours,

*William T. Wright*

*Albright  
Landon Table*



GEORGE E. HAYNES  
CITY ENGINEER

# CITY OF RENSSELAER

OFFICE OF  
THE CITY ENGINEER  
RENSSELAER, N. Y.

April 5, 1939

President & Members of  
Common Council,  
City of Rensselaer,  
N.Y.

Gentlemen:

Relative to your resolution No. 38, passed at  
the meeting held March 15, an amber or red flasher  
or constant light signal can be installed at an es-  
timated cost of \$89.00.

Very truly yours,

*George E. Haynes.*

George E. Haynes  
CITY ENGINEER

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NEILE F. TOWNER, TRUSTEE

UNITED TRACTION COMPANY

598 BROADWAY

ALBANY, N. Y.

E. MURPHY  
GENERAL MANAGER

March 24, 1939

Mr. Harvey C. Younghans, City Clerk  
City of Rensselaer  
Rensselaer, N. Y.

Dear Sir:-

With regard to your letter of February 16th,  
wish to advise that bus stop at Third Street and Fowler  
Avenue will be changed as requested, effective Sunday,  
March 26th.

The delay in changing this stop has been due  
to the ice condition at this intersection.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'E. Murphy', written in dark ink.

General Manager for Trustee

EM:WC

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April 5, 1939

Honorable Mayor and Board of Alderman;

Fort Cralo Chapter Daughters of American Revolution, hereby requests permission to place markers furnished by New York State directing the tourist to Fort Cralo, the Home of Yankee Doodle, located on Riverside Ave.

Thanking you for this permission, I am

Yours truly

*Flourence A. Tompson*  
*Chm. of Committee*

*Wm. Pratt*

*Permission to grant same to be sealed under  
Superior City Eng*

*Letter for above*

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. ALBRIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V. FINN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. DISTELL	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. WHALEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. McGOWAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. BOYD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. WHISH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. WAUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. PRATT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Mrs. Florence Tompson,  
1244 Broadway,  
Rensselaer, New York.

Dear Mrs. Tompson:

In reply to your letter of April 5, 1939 regarding the placing of markers to be furnished by the State of New York, directing tourists to Fort Cralo, please be advised that permission to do so was granted at a meeting of the Board of Aldermen held on Wednesday Evening April 6 1939.

It is stipulated, however, that the erecting of these markers must be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Very truly yours,

HCY:MHS

H. C. Younghans  
CITY CLERK

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By Alderman *Finn*

RESOLVED, That the attached copy of the ~~XXXXXX XXXXXXX~~ charter of the City of Rensselaer as revised and certified by the City Clerk be printed as so revised and certified ~~XXXXXX~~ as the official volume containing the charter of the City of Rensselaer and Local Laws duly adopted by this council ~~at~~ up to the date hereof.

Dated April 5, 1939.

Approved as to form and sufficiency

*[Signature]*  
Corporation Counsel

*First Resolution for Minutes*

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. ALBRIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V. FINN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. DISTELL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. WHALEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. MCGOWAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. BOYD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. WHISH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. WAUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. PRATT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL		

Approved: *[Signature]* 1939  
 City Clerk: *[Signature]* 1939  
 APR 5 1939  
 City of Rensselaer

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BY ALDERMAN WAUGH

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be directed to set aside ~~Two~~ <sup>one</sup> Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars from the Utility Tax money in order that men from Relief Rolls may be put to work Cleaning up the ~~streets~~ <sup>gutters on hill streets</sup>, and she is hereby directed to do so.

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Dated - April 5, 1939

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL	✓	
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

*[Faint illegible text]*  
Director's Authority  
*Katherine B. Sanderson*  
City Treasurer

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer at a meeting held \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_  
RENSSELAER, N. Y. \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_  
Approved: *[Signature]* \_\_\_\_\_ 191\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk



The Petition of Fred Kapp respectfully shows  
that Fred Kapp is the <sup>Lease</sup> ~~owner~~ of the premises located  
at 234 Broadway in the City of Rensselaer, N.Y. Blk 216 plot 12  
as laid down on the Tax Map of the City of Rensselaer now on file  
in the Office of the Commissioner of Assessment & Taxation, and  
which premises are located on the East side of Broadway  
in the 2nd Ward.

That the petitioner is desirous of erecting a sign upon said premises  
to be located with respect to lot and Street lines 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 erect same as set forth.

Fred Kapp  
George Miller

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

\_\_\_\_\_ being severally sworn  
state that he is the petitioner named in the foregoing petition  
and that he has read petition and that the same is true to his knowledge  
except as to those matters therein stated to be allegations information  
and belief, and as to those matters does believe it to be true.

Fred Kapp  
George Miller

Sworn to before me this  
5 day of April 1939  
George E. Hughes  
Notary, Com. of Deeds

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was  
adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, at  
its meeting held APR 5 1939  
RENSSELAER, N. Y. \_\_\_\_\_

HC Youngman  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

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RESOLUTION

By Alderman: *Finn*

Resolved:

That the Commissioner of Assessment and Taxation be and he is authorized to issue a permit to ... *Fred KAPP* ... lessee owner of the premises described as *.232 Broadway..* for the erection of a sign located upon said premises, 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.

*W. Albright*  
.....  
*W. Finn*  
.....  
*Whalen*  
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*Whit*

Dated... *April 5* ... 1939

Approved as to form and sufficiency

Corp. Counsel.

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. ALBRIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V. FINN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. DISTELL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. WHALEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. MCGOWAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. BOYD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. WHISH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. VAUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. PRATT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL		

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RESOLUTION BY ALDERMAN WAUGH

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to immediately take the necessary steps to place in repair Fowler ave, Fifth St and Chestnut Street to stop any further damage being done to the asphalt block pavement

Dated April 5th 1939.

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN		
J. DISTELL	✓	
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. McGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. 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 APR 5 1939

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Approver: W. C. Young City Clerk

Mayor

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BY ALDE MAN WHALEN

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and she hereby is authorized and directed to issue and deliver two checks, each in the sum of THREE HUNDRED Dollars, one payable to Fort Cralo Post Number 471, the American Legion Department of New York, and one to the Veterans of Foreign Wars for disbursement by said Posts for Memorial Day Services, and that the aforesaid moneys be paid out of the Budget Funds entitled "Memorial Day Funds, Code Number 234".

DATED: APRIL 5, 1939

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. ALBRIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V. FINN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. DISTELL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. WHALEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. MCGOWAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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F. WHISH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. WAUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. PRATT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, at its meeting held APR 5 1939 191 RENSSELAER, N. Y 191

W. C. Youngman City Clerk  
Approved 191

May 1939

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BY ALDERMAN WAUGH

RESOLVED, That the City Treasurer be and she hereby is directed to make the following transfer, and to res-state her accounts accordingly:-

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
Current Revenues	181-G	\$250.00

This is for the purpose of purchasing "black top" to be used in repair of streets.

DATED: APRIL 5, 1939

I hereby certify that there is an unencumbered balance in the above mentioned fund to cover the cost of the expenditure authorized.

*Katherine B. Sanderson*  
City Treasurer

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. ALBRIGHT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
V. FINN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. DISTELL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. WHALEN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
J. McGOWAN	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
D. BOYD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
F. WHISH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E. WAUGH	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
W. PRATT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Painesville, at its meeting held APR 5 1939

PAINESVILLE, N. Y. 191

Approved: *H. Youngman* City Clerk

MAY 1939

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RESOLUTION

By Alderman ~~Fin~~ Albright

RESOLVED, that the City Engineer be, and he hereby is requested to répair the depressions in the pavement along Third Avenue between Washington Street and the westerly approach of the grade crossing elimination bridge.

Dated: April 5th, 1939.

Approved as to form and sufficiency.

*Calvin Case*  
Corporation Counsel

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL		
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. 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 APR 5 1939 RENSSELAER, N. Y.

*W. C. Young*  
Approver

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RESOLUTION

By Alderman Albright.

RESOLVED, that Edith A. Raup, residing at 12 Ring Street, in the City of Rensselaer, be and she hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for a term commencing forthwith and expiring December 31st, 1939.

Dated: April 5th, 1939.

approved as to form and sufficiency.

*Colman Curtis*  
Corporation Counsel

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL	✓	
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

*Letter to Z. Collins county clerk as above*

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, at its meeting held APR 5 1939 1939 at RENSSELAER, N. Y 1939

Approved: *H. C. Youngman* City Clerk

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RESOLUTION

By Alderman Albright.

RESOLVED, that Edith A. Raup, residing at 12 Ring Street, in the City of Rensselaer, be and she hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for a term commencing forthwith and expiring December 31st, 1939.

Dated: April 5th, 1939.

Approved as to form and  
sufficiency.

Corporation Counsel  
Corporation Counsel

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Hon. Lawrence Collins,  
County Clerk,  
Court House,  
Troy, New York.

Dear sir:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rensselaer, held on Wednesday Evening April 5, 1939, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That Edith A. Raup, residing at 12 Ring Street, in the City of Rensselaer, be and she hereby is appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for a term commencing forthwith and expiring December 31st, 1939.

Very truly yours,

Harvey C. Younghans  
CITY CLERK

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Resolution by Alderman Albright

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to prepare a W. P. A. project for the construction of a storm sewer from the east side of Ring street west to the creek. The project to be submitted to the Council at the next regular meeting.

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN		
J. DISTELL	✓	
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. McCOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT		
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Genesee, at its meeting held APR 5 1939 191  
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Approved: *HC Young* City Clerk  
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Mayor

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RESOLUTION BY ALDERMAN WAUGH

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby Directed to place in condition Mann Ave from Mungér ave to the ~~xxxxxx~~ Westerly end of Mann Ave. and be it further resolved that a Dead End Street Light be erected at the end of mann Ave.

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL		
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
B. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. 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 APR 5 1939 1939 at RENSSELAER, N. Y.

Approved

*McGowan*

City Clerk

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By Alderman Whelan:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and she hereby is authorized and directed to transfer the sum of \$850.00 from the fund entitled "Current Revenues" to the fund entitled "Purchase of equipment code # 181 G" for the purpose of defraying the cost of repairing the street sweeper; and be it further

Resolved, That the City Engineer be and he hereby is authorized to expend not to exceed said sum of \$850.00 for the repair of said equipment.

Dated Apr. 5, 1939.

Approved as to form and sufficiency

*[Signature]*  
Corporation Counsel

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL	✓	
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
B. BOYD	✓	
F. WISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

I hereby certify that the foregoing ordinance resolution was adopted by the Common Council of the City of Besselaer, at its meeting held APR 5 1939 191

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*[Signature]* City Clerk

Approved 191

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RESOLUTION

BY ALDERMAN *Whelan*

WHEREAS, Numerous complaints and allegations have been made to several members of this Council concerning the alleged nuisance existing upon the premises known and described upon the assessment rolls of this City as Blk. <sup>164</sup> ~~230~~ Plot <sup>25</sup> 2 & Street No. <sup>1345</sup> 75-  
*First St*  
*Helen Lamoureux*  
~~Aiken Ave.~~ and assessed to ~~G. & P. & Laviano Zullo~~, by reason of the fact that the windows in said building are broken and destroyed and by reason of the fact that the doors are <sup>open</sup> broken and destroyed, with the result that the premises are dangerous as an attractive nuisance to children in the vicinity thereof and by reason of the fact that undesirable persons frequent and occupy said premises;

WHEREAS, ~~This Common Council did heretofore direct the Commissioner of Assessment & Taxation to investigate and take the necessary steps to remedy such condition and it appeared that said Commissioner <sup>has</sup> fully investigated said condition and <sup>said Com of Assessment & Tax.</sup> has notified and directed the owner of said premises to remedy the said condition by barricading the doors and windows of said building, which said owner has failed and neglected to do; and this Council having this day duly taken testimony under oath concerning the condition of said premises, now therefore be it,~~

RESOLVED, That this Council do and it hereby does find and determine that the continued existance of the building in <sup>its</sup> ~~their~~ present condition constitutes a nuisance and endanger the lives and property of persons within the City of Rensselaer, and be it further

RESOLVED, That the said Commissioner of Assessment & Taxation be and he hereby is directed to again notify said property owner, either personally or in writing addressed to <sup>his</sup> their residence to forthwith and within five days from the service of such notice, ~~to erect a barrier and lock the doors and windows~~ <sup>to raze</sup> ~~to load up all openings including doors and windows in~~ building and in the event of failure or neglect to do so, in a manner to be approved by the said Commissioner that then and in

*said*





CHARLES S. FINKLE  
COMMISSIONER

## CITY OF RENSSELAER

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

April 5, 1939

Honorable Mayor, President  
of Common Council,  
Board of Aldermen,  
Rensselaer, New York.

Gentlemen:

Numerous complaints have been made that the condition of the building at 1349 First Street, west side, block 164 plot 25 owned by Helen Lamoueaux, now residing at 105 Eagle Street, Albany, N.Y.

This building was examined and inspected by Mr. George Haynes, our City Engineer on March 16, 1939. He reported the windows all broken, door all open, allowing people to enter at will. Notice was served on Mrs. Lamoueaux March 18, 1939 to board up the windows and doors. At the present time nothing has been done. This building in its present condition constitutes a fire hazard endangering life and property.

Very truly yours,

*Charles S. Finkle*

Charles S. Finkle  
Commissioner of Assessment & Taxation

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*Recd file*

*Desk Submitt*

Tell him

Raise your ~~own~~ his right hand

& then proceed to administer  
the following oath:

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You solemnly swear to  
tell the truth, the whole  
truth & nothing but  
the truth in the matter of  
the inquiry of this council  
into the conditions of the  
premises described as # 1349 ...

Trust that no help you God.

Administered by / Henry

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RESOLUTION

By Alderman Finn.

RESOLVED, that the Clerk be, and he hereby is directed to request the State Highway Department to replace or repair the damaged light located at or near the easterly end of the center ramp of the Dunn Memorial Bridge.

Dated: April 5th, 1939.

Approved as to form and sufficiency.

*Calvin Currier*  
Corporation Counsel

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	/	
W. ALBRIGHT	/	
V. FINN	/	
J. DISTELL	/	
D. WHALEN	/	
J. MCGOWAN	/	
D. BOYD	/	
F. WHISH	/	
E. WAUGH	/	
W. PRATT	/	
TOTAL		

*Letter in above get Head of Duffin Group*

*Harvey O Schermerhorn, Jr.*

*Philip Hollen Q 353 1/2 W.*

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*W. C. Young* City Clerk

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Mr. Harvey O. Schermerhorn,  
Commissioner of Highways.  
State Office Building.  
Albany, New York.

Dear sir:

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rensselaer held on Wednesday Evening April 5, 1939, the following resolution was adopted:-

RESOLVED, That the Clerk Be, and he hereby is directed to request the State Highway Department to replace the damaged light located at or near the easterly end of the center ramp of the Dunn Memorial Bridge.

Very truly yours,

HCV:MHS

H. C. Youngmans  
CITY CLERK

92 P 50 L 2534 L C. ? Alder  
 request of Alderman Pratt, 50 Mr  
 Mayor explained bill 2534 by saying  
 that city paid <sup>they</sup> part and believe that we  
 to much money to be paid and the account  
 was taken to court and this was to pay  
 for brief of this case and if we may  
 need quite a saving to city and believed  
 that bill was fair and should be paid.

120 Bob.

Mr Lucas: Spoke regarding the Bob taken further  
 to manufacture a new type of light, & chemical  
 products. and wish to know if the city could help in  
 any way to see same.

What an. albright a com. of five be appointed to act  
 with Mr Lucas regarding the matter

ALDERMEN	AYES	NOES
M. ROSE	✓	
W. ALBRIGHT	✓	
V. FINN	✓	
J. DISTELL		
D. WHALEN	✓	
J. MCGOWAN	✓	
D. BOYD	✓	
F. WHISH	✓	
E. WAUGH	✓	
W. PRATT	✓	
TOTAL		

Trim albright his line  
 what Waugh?

Carroll

Waugh

### Auditing Com

ald whatm moved seconded by ald Mr Loman  
that all bills be allowed and ordered paid  
excepting bill no 2534 presented by the reporter  
Co and the strict pay roll be allowed and  
Paid.

ayes.

ald Whick and Pratt voted on all bills as  
presented, and also that pay roll

Pass Res declared the report of the auditing  
Committee passed excepting bill 2534.

### Local Law

after the reading of the above ald whatm moved  
seconded by ald Mr Loman that the above be laid  
on the table for further investigation as they believed  
with ald Waugh that there was matter in the  
same for much consideration votes 2