

CITY OF RENSSELAER,
IN
COMMON COUNCIL,
Tuesday evening Feb 3rd, 1920.
Regular meeting.

The Council convened at 8:45 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by President Henry Meurs,

The roll being called the following answered to their names.

President Meurs.

Alderman Bailey,
" McMahon,
" Conlin,

Alderman Doran,
" Rosekrans,
" Norman,

READING OF MINUTES.

Alderman Rosekrans moved that the minutes be adopted as printed subject to corrections.

Carried.

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

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

Report was received.

Charity Commissioner John E. VanValkenburgh reported having expended for the month of January 1920 the sum of \$310.35 for the relief of the poor.

Report was received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS.

Bill No.	
7206,	John McIntosh picking up hose 2.00
7207,	Edward Lepp picking up hose 2.00
7208,	Thomas Devine picking up hose 2.00
7209,	John McIntosh picking up hose 2.00
7210,	Frank H. Reno coal delivered to poor 101.10
7211,	A. H. Drake provisions delivered to poor 8.00
7212,	A. H. Drake provisions delivered to poor 26.00
7213,	The Johnson Press printing tax notices 7.00
7214,	James Picken provisions delivered to poor 16.00
7215,	Arthur E. Williams provisions delivered to poor 27.50
7216,	William P. Clifford supplies to fire autos 33.75
7217,	Sarah J. McArdle washing bedding for fire dept 4.00
7218,	John A. Knox provisions delivered to poor 23.50
7219,	John A. Knox provisions delivered to Veterans 25.00
7220,	W. H. Cornell provisions delivered to poor 48.00
7221,	Boston & Albany R.R. cinders to street department 8.75
7222,	Geo. E. Klock provisions delivered to poor 8.00
7223,	L. El. New Kirk sharpening tools for street dept 4.20
7224,	Alling Rubber Co, battery filler .70
7225,	North End Garage repairs to Chemical No. 4, 25.72
7226,	L. A. Orvis expenses of office 3.00
7227,	C. L. R. Barnhart tax books 155.00
7228,	The Argus Co, printing tax notices 7.50
7229,	C. L. R. Barnhart printing for city officers 11.25
7230,	E. J. Keefe provisions delivered to poor 11.50
7231,	E. J. Keefe provisions delivered to Veterans 32.00
7232,	Morgan Spring Water Co, spring water to city offices 5.70
7233,	John Aman supplies for city departments 18.95
7234,	G. W. Haynes provisions delivered to poor 1.80

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

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Auditing Committee reported the following bills correct.

7171,	Western Union Telegraph Co, for time service 3.75
7172,	O. S. Martin supplies to city departments 9.52
7172,	Wm. W. Gray disconnecting fountain 1.00
7173,	E. J. B. Murray rent to relief of Veteran 9.00
7174,	Pythian Hall rent for election purposes 30.00
7175,	Thos. Sherwood Jr, coal delivered to Veterans 72.80
7176,	Boston & Albany R. R. cinders to street department 21.00

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7177, Albany Southern R. R. electricity to fire houses	52.90
7178, Albany Southern R. R. electricity & gas Police Dept	16.85
7179, Albany Southern R. R. street lighting	795.50
7180, L. E. Newkirk repairs for fire apparatus	8.50
7181, Rensselaer Eagle printing tax notices	2.50
7182, Lang Stamp Works badges, plates, rubber daters & ink	11.90
7183, A. H. Drake provisions delivered to poor	32.50
7184, Wm. A. Bonacker ice to city offices	26.20
7185, Wm. A. Bonacker ice to Chemical 3 & police dept	62.40
7186, Hendrie Bindery binders for Treasurer	8.52
7187, Sarah J. McArdle washing bedding for fire dept	4.00
7188, Stetson-Fisk Inc, supplies to City Treasurer	6.35
7189, O. S. Pulman Co, mending paper to City Treasurer	1.00
7190, W. F. Sherman Coal delivered to poor	5.60
7191, W. F. Sherman coal delivered to city poor	4.70
7192, Ira M. Derrick provisions delivered to poor	25.00
7193, Thos, H. Heritage provisions delivered to poor	57.50
7194, John A. Knox provisions delivered to poor	25.00
7195, A. H. Drake provisions delivered to poor	10.00
7196, Jacob Herman removing ashes from fire houses	8.00
7197, Thos, Fahey expenses of Police	7.00
7198, Geo, L. Wiltse & Son Teaming for street dept	3.50
7199, American Kardex Co, Kardex style A book unit Civil ser.,	10.36
7200, Chas, E. Houghtaling license for fire arms	2.50
7201, Alexander Duff moving contagious case	10.00
7203, Albany Hardware & Iron Co, supplies to fire houses	5.16
7203, J. Aman electric bulbs to fire houses	6.38
7204, J. G. Salt expenses of office stamps & express charges	9.44

STREET PAYROLL.

James S. Waters \$36.00 Englebert Holstein \$13.00 William Hagen \$18.00 Lawrence Welsh \$18.75 Charles Whitman \$10.50 John Tuck \$6.00 Ranson Ham \$6.00

Alderman Rosekrans moved that the report of the Auditing Committee be received and bills allowed and ordered paid also the street pay-roll.

Ayes, Meurs, Bailey, McMahon, Conlin, Dpran, Rosekrans & Norman - 7 Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

LAW COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council, of the City of Rensselaer, Gentlemen:-

In reply to the claim of Peter Lampman, referred to us by our honorable body, I beg to advise that I have submitted the case to Arthur B. Lanphier, Corporation Counsel, and received in reply the communication to your honorable body herein attached and made a part of this report.

Charles Norman,

E. G. Bailey,

Common Council, City of Rensselaer, N. Y.

Gentlemen:- I beg to advise that the law committee in and for your honorable body has presented to me a claim against the City of Rensselaer for the sum of Ten-Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars for damages for personal injuries to one Peter Lampman.

Mr Lampman presents a claim duly verified on the 12th, day of December 1919, which has already been submitted to you.

I have examined carefully into the facts and law of the case. I am certain that there is no liability on the part of the City in this instance and I therefore recommend that the claim be disallowed.

Yours very truly,

Arthur B. Lanphier.

Alderman Norman moved that the report be received and recommendations adopted.

Carried.

Alderman Bailey asked for further time to hold auction sale. Request was granted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Bailey,

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to make the following transfer and reinstate his accounts as directed.

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From the Poor Fund to the Fire Acct, Police and Fire Fund \$400.00
 Ayes, Meurs, Bailey, McMahon, Conlin, Doran, Rosekrans & Norman - 7
 Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Norman,

WHEREAS, the residents of our City residing on South Street have not at the present time and have not in the past been afforded any mail delivery or collection service and have been compelled to walk to and from the Post-Office for the purpose of receiving their mail or depositing the same, be it

R E S O L V E D, that we the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, petition and hereby do petition the Honorable James E. Parker United States Representative and James W. Wadsworth, United States Senator, to use their influence and power in behalf of the City of Rensselaer to the end that the United States Post-Office Department make some provisions whereby the residents of the City and County of Rensselaer, residing on South Street, can be supplied with sufficient and adequate mail service and be it, FURTHER

RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the above named by the Clerk as soon as possible and in addition thereto a copy of the petition made by the residents of the City and County of Rensselaer on South Street and addressed to the United States Post-Office Department.

Ayes, Meurs, Bailey, McMahon, Conlin, Doran, Rosekrans & Norman - 7
 Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Norman,

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to expend not to exceed \$200. for supplies, printing, tools and equipment for Departments coming under the Board of Public Safety.

Ayes, Meurs, Bailey, McMahon, Conlin, Doran, Rosekrans & Norman - 7
 Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Norman,

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to expend not to exceed \$200. for books, printing and supplies of City Departments other than those coming under the Board of Public Safety.

Ayes, Meurs, Bailey, McMahon, Conlin, Doran, Rosekrans & Norman - 7
 Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

Alderman Bailey moved that the Public Safety Commission be and they are hereby authorized, and empowered to clean up and paint police headquarters at a cost not to exceed \$100.00

Carried.

Alderman Bailey moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be directed to notify property owners to clean their sidewalks,

Carried.

Alderman Rosekrans moved to adjourn,

Alderman Bailey seconded.

Carried.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings of a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rensselaer, N.,Y. held Tuesday evening Feb 3rd, 1920.


 City Clerk.