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CITY OF RENSSELAER,
IN
COMMON COUNCIL.
Tuesday evening Nov 1st, 1921.
Regular meeting.

The Council convened at 8:30 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by President Edgar C. Niles.

The roll being called the following answered to their names.

President Niles.

Alderman McMahon,	Alderman Gibson,
" Conlin,	" Younghans,
" Rosekrans,	" Norman.

READING OF MINUTES.

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

Carried.

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

The Clerk reported that the Mayor had approved of all resolutions passed at the last meeting of the Board except resolution of Alderman Whitman for extension of sewer on Sixth Street.

Report was received.

Charity Commissioner C. W. Calkins reported having expended for the month of October 1921 the sum of \$179.00 for the relief of the poor. Report was received and ordered filed.

VETO.

To the Members of the Common Council,
City of Rensselaer, N. Y.
Gentlemen:-

I am returning herewith without my signature a resolution directing the City Engineer to make certain extensions to a sewer on Sixth Street, for the reason that the same is irregular, in that it does not bear the proper certificate of the City Treasurer as to the funds available for the work.

Henry Meurs, Mayor,

The President the Mayors Veto be sustained,
Ayes, Niles, McMahon, Conlin, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans & Norman - 7
Adopted.

The President declared Mayor's veto sustained.

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS.

Bill No,	
9153, Matthew Gurnik cleaning windows City Bldg & Jail	7.00
9154, Frank J. Kramer removing awnings	6.00
9155, Albany Southern R.R.Co., replacing fuse Chemical No, 1	.25
9156, John C. Raney supplies to City Depts	11.87
9157, Mrs L. H. Curtiss funigating	2.00
9158, Rensselaer Civic Club Supervisors playgrounds	37.00
9159, C. D. Reese three police clubs	13.93
9160, R. B. Wing supplies to fire & Street depts	9.44
9161, Charles W. Gray repairs to City Bldg	85.45
9162, W. N. Ryan picking up hose	2.00
9163, Sarah J. McArdle washing bedding for fire houses	4.00
9164, Geo, L. Wiltse & Son teaming for street dept	88.00
9165, John T. D. Blackburn crushed stone to Street dept	17.68
9166, W. Yates Lansing supplies to Street Dept	82.69
9167, John T. D. Blackburn crushed stone to Street Dept	11.02
9168, A. E. Williams provisions delivered to poor	18.00
9169, A. E. Williams provisions delivered to Veterans	16.00
9170, John C. Raney provisions delivered to Veterans	24.00
9171, W. H. Cornell provisions delivered to poor	36.00
9172, Alexander Duff auto to Troy	12.00
9173, Alexander Duff auto hire to Troy	6.00
9174, W. P. Clifford supplies to Fire Autos	24.73
9175, John Foust teaming for street dept	104.00
9176, Herman Baacke rent of Garage for Street dept	4.00

9177, Jacob Herman removing ashes from Truck House	8.00
9178, Charles A. McGinness supplies to Street Dept	27.20
9179, George Rice covers for mattresses & pillow in jail	22.85
9180, C. F. Riblet Co, three mattresses	16.50
9181, Chas, A. McGinness supplies to fire dept	2.15
9182, Mrs Catherine Doran rent Primary election	5.00

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

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

The Auditing Committee reported the following bills correct.

Bill No,	
9107, Burroughs Adding Machine Co, adjusting adding mach,	8.40
9108, Stetson-Fish Inc, supplies to City Offices	4.80
9109, N. Y. Telephone Co, charge for tolls Mayors office	.28
9110, Western Union Telegraph Co, time service	4.50
9111, Elizabeth R. Teller inspector primary election	7.50
9112, Maude C. Hayford inspector ptimary election	7.50
9113, Morgan Spring Water Co, water to City depts	16.20
9114, N.Y. Telephone Co, service to Clerk & Treasurer	5.50
9115, N.Y.Telephone Co, tolls & extension Clerk & Court	1.20
9116, C. L. R. Barnhart printing Tax Notices	5.50
9117, Albany Perforated Wrapping Paper Co, Toilet Paper	17.40
9118, Miss Elizabeth Hines rent for primary election	5.00
9119, O. S. Pulman supplies to City offices	1.36
9120, O. S. Pulman supplies to city offices	5.75
9121, O. S. Pulman supplies to City offices	6.70
9122, O. S. Pulman supplies to City offices	81.71
9123, Albany Southern R.R. Street lighting	790.54
9124, Herman Baacke rent of Garage to Street Dept	12.00
9125, N.Y. Telephone Co, service to City Engineer	3.00
9126, Chas, A. McGinness supplies to City Engineer	24.67
9127, Geo, L. Wiltse & Son teaming for Street Dept	68.00
9128, N. Y. Telephone Co, service & tolls Chief of Police	2.36
9129, N. Y. Telephone Co, service & tolls Police Dept	8.40
9130, Albany Southern R.R. electricity & gas Police Dept	16.30
9131, Chas, A. McGinness supplies to Fire & Police Dept	15.25
9132, James F. Burns picking up hose	2.00
9133, George Krauss boots to Assistant Fire Chief	7.00
9134, Wm, L. Schupp & Sons repairs to Fire apparatus	10.50
9135, N. Y. Telephone Co, tolls & service Fire Houses	26.03
9136, Sarah J. McArdle washing bedding for fire houses	4.00
9137, James W. Layman Jr, picking up hose	2.00
9138, James Layman Jr, Picking up hose	2.00
9139, George Layman picking up hose	2.00
9140, Rensselaer Electric Welding Works welding nozzle	3.00
9141, C. Yonkers picking up hose	2.00
9142, Joseph Burns picking up hose	2.00
9143, Albany Southern R.R. gas & electricity fire houses	29.18
9144, Mary E. Patten provisions delivered to poor	10.00
9145, Elmer B. Brocket provisions delivered to poor	17.50
9146, L. Scheibly Sons provisions delivered to poor	31.50
9147, W. W. Wilkinson assisting City Electrician	4.50
9148, Albany Hospital care of City poor	6.00
9149, A. H. Drake provisions delivered to poor	8.00
9150, State Hospital care of city poor	13.00
9151, Homeopathic Hospital care of City poor	20.00
9152, A. H. Drake provisions delivered to poor	48.00

STREET PAYROLL.

William Hagan \$33.00 Isaac Benson \$27.00 Frederick Rabe \$38.25 August Rabe \$30.00 Lawrence Welsh \$33.00 Henry Alguyer \$33.00 Chas, Eiveleit \$30.00 Ransom Ham \$30.00 Clarence Shaver \$25.50 Englebort Holstein \$36.00 Chas, Whitman Sr, \$33.00 John Hofelich \$30.00 Chas, Seeley \$30.00 Gilson Hayford \$12.00 C. D. Cox \$30.00 Chas, Oldenburg \$30.00 Frederick Moody \$33.00

Alderman Rosekrans moved that the report of the Auditing Committee be received and bills allowed and ordered paid also the Street payroll.

Ayes, Niles, McMahon, Conlin, Rosekrans, Gibson, Youngmans & Norman - 7 Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

OPENING BIDS
FOR HOSE.

The Fairbanks Co, of Albany, N. Y. bid as follows:-

- \$.95 per foot for Diamond Double Jacket Best Grade.
- .87 per foot for Titan Double Jacket
- .80 per foot for Artic Double Jacket
- .64 per foot for single Jacket Underwriters.

Certified check for \$200.00 with bid.

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co/ of Chicago, Ill., bid as follows:-

- \$1.20 per foot for Bi-Lateral "Wonder Hose" less 2% 30 days or four months net.

Certified Check for \$200.00 with bid.

The United States Rubber Co, of Syracuse? N. Y. (Eureka) bids as follows:

- \$1.30 for Paragon Hose,
- 1.15 for Multiple Hose.
- 1.10 for Trojan Hose.
- .85 for Underwriters Jacket Hose,

Certified check for \$200.00 with bid.

Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co, of Cambridge, Mass., bid as follows.

- \$1.00 for Double Jacket Hose "Bay State".
- .85 for Paramount Hose.

Certified Check for \$200.00 with bid.

Fabric Fire Hose Co, of New York Bids as follows,

- \$1.30 per foot for AAA Brand of Hose,
- 1.20 for AAA Special Brand Hose.
- 1.20 for Double A Brand Fire Hose,
- 1.00 for BB Brand Fire Hose.
- .95 for Phoenix Brand Fire Hose.
- .70 for Elks Head Single Jacket Hose,
- .65 for Warwick " " "
- .60 for Defender " " "

An allowance of \$3.50 per set will be made for old couplings, the same to be attached by us.

Certified check for \$200.00 accompanied bid.

Alderman Rosekrans moved that the President appoint a committee of three to tabulate bids.

Carried.

The appointed as such committee Aldermen McMahon, Rosekrans & Gibson and declared a recess of fifteen minutes to tabulate bids.

Rensselaer, N. Y. Nov 1st, 1921.

Board of Aldermen, Rensselaer, N. Y.

Gentlemen:- Your committee appointed for the purpose of tabulating bids on Fire Hose hereby report as follows,-

- The Fairbanks Co, of Albany, N. Y. bids as follows,-
- \$.95 per foot for Diamond Double Jacket "Best Grade",
 - .87 per foot for Titan Double Jacket
 - .80 per foot for Artic Double Jacket,
 - .64 per foot for Single Jacket Underwriters.

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- \$1.00 for Double Jacket "Bay State"
- .85 for Paramount Hose,

Certified Check for \$200. with bid.

Fabric Fire Hose Co, of New York Bids as follows,-

- \$1.30 per foot for A A A ~~Special~~ Brand Hose,
- 1.20 per foot for A A A Special Brand Hose.
- 1.20 for Double A Brand Fire Hose.
- 1.00 for B B Brand Fire Hose.
- .95 for Phoenix Brand Fire Hose.

.70 for Elks Head Single Jacket Hose.

.65 for Warwick " " "

.60 for Defender " " "

An allowance of \$3.50 per set will be made for old couplings the same to be attached by us.

Certified Check for \$200. accompanied bid.

All bids were made agreeable to advertisement.

Your Committee recommends the purchase of 300 feet of Diamond Double Jacket "Best Brand" Fire Hose at \$.95 per foot from the Fairbanks Co, of Albany, N. Y.

250 feet of Bi-Lateral Wonder Hose from the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co, of Chicago at \$1.20 less 2% 30 days .

250 Feet of AAA Special Fabric Hose from the Fabric Fire Hose Co, of New York at \$1.20 per foot and

250 feet of Bay State Double Jacket Hose at \$1.00 per foot from the Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co, of Cambridge, Mass.,

Respectfully submitted,

Joseph McMahon,

Chas, Rosekrans,

Chas, V. Gibson,

Alderman Rosekrans moved that the report of the tabulating Committee be received and recommendations adopted.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Rosekrans,

Resolved that the Common Council award and it hereby does award the following contracts for the furnishing of 1050 feet of Fire Hose for use in the Fire Department agreeable to specifications adopted by this Board.

The Fairbanks Co, of Albany, N. Y. for 300 feet of Diamond Double Jacket "Best Brand" Fire Hose at 95 cents per foot.

The Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company of Chicago, Ill., 250 feet of Bi-Lateral "Wonder Hose" at \$1.20 per foot less 2% 30 days.

The Fabric Fire Hose Co, of N. Y. 250 feet of A A A Special Fabric Fire Hose at \$1.20 per foot. AND

The Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co, of Cambridge, Mass., 250 feet of "Bat State" Double Jacket Hose at \$1.00 per foot.

Ayes, Niles, McMahon, Conlin, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans & Norman - 7 Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Rosekrans,

RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to enter into a contract with The Fairbank Co, of Albany N.Y. for 300 feet of Diamond Double Jacket "Best Brand" Fire Hose at \$0.95 cents per foot.

250 feet of Bi-Lateral "WONDER HOSE" at \$1.20 less 2% 30 days from the Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Company of Chicago, Ill.

250 feet A A A Special "Fabric Hose" at \$1.20 per foot from the Fabric Fire Hose Co, of N. Y. AND

250 feet of Bay State Double Jacket Hose at \$1.00 per foot from the Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co, of Cambridge Mass., for the furnishing to the fire department one thousand fifty (1050) feet of Cotton Jacket rubber lined fire hose, agreeable to its bid and plans and specifications adopted by the Board of Public Safety and this Board, for the sum of \$1135.00

Furthermore, be it resolved, that the said successful bidders be and they are hereby required to furnish good and sufficient bonds for the faithful performance of the contract in amount satisfactory to the Corporation Counsel, and that said bonds approved by the said Corporation Counsel. Furthermore be it

Resolved, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to return the certified checks of the unsuccessful bidders on the completion of the contracts by the successful bidders duly approved by the Corporation Counsel, and the Bonds herein provided being filed in the proper office.

Ayes, Niles, McMahon, Conlin, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans & Norman - 7 Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Conlin,

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to have a new floor laid in the rear room of the Hart Hose Company at a cost not to exceed \$50.00 the same to be a charge against the Fire Building Fund.

Ayes, Niles, McMahon, Conlin, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans & Norman - 7
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman McMahon,

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to have the exterior of the City Building painted (two coats) at a cost not to exceed \$200. the same to be a charge against the Municipal Building Fund.

Ayes, Niles, McMahon, Conlin, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans & Norman - 7
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman McMahon,

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to have doors and windows on the front side of the City Building repaired at a cost not to exceed \$35.00 the same to be a charge against the Municipal Building Fund.

Ayes, Niles, McMahon, Conlin, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans & Norman - 7
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Gibson,

Resolved that the plans prepared by the City Engineer for the construction of 235 feet of 8" vitrified pipe sewer on Sixth Street south from Wilson Street are hereby accepted and approved and that they be submitted to the State for their approval.

Ayes, Niles, McMahon, Conlin, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans & Norman - 7
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Gibson,

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to have the front of Hook & Ladder House given two coats of paint at a cost not to exceed \$80. the same to be a charge against the Fire Building Fund.

Ayes, Niles, McMahon, Conlin, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans & Norman - 7
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Gibson,

Resolved that the City Engineer notify the United Traction Company to have the pavement repaired in Third Street in the vicinity of the Catherine Street Switch.

Ayes, Niles, McMahon, Conlin, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans & Norman - 7
By Alderman Gibson,

The Law Committee, having recommended to the Common Council that the prayer of the petition of P. Frank Ashe dated August 16, 1921 relative to sale of tax certificates and interest of the city in certain taxes, be granted upon the terms stated in said report, and said report having been adopted by the Common Council at its meeting on October 4, 1921. RESOLVED: Therefore that the City Treasurer be, and he hereby is authorized and directed to execute and deliver to P. Frank Ashe Rensselaer, N. Y. an assignment of the City's right, title and interest, in and to Lot fifty-six (56) on the west of Washington Street, second ward, City of Rensselaer, extending in depth to Academy Street being described on the assessment rolls of the City of Rensselaer, as the south part of Lot 56 and the north part of Lot 56 on west side of Washington Street and sometimes described on said rolls as the east part of Lot Fifty-four (54) and the south part of Lot 54 on Academy Street and at times assessed to William Hussey, and in and to each and every tax or assessment sale certificate affecting same, and all the right, title and interest of the County of Rensselaer in and to the said lot so purchased by the City, and all the right, title and interest of said City ~~arising~~ arising out of or by virtue of tax sales or taxes levied against said property for State and County purposes, so far as the City may convey same, upon the receipt of sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100), and the acceptance of said assignment with covenant contained therein that the assignee shall pay all taxes levied against said Lot for the next five (5) years.

Ayes, Niles, McMahon, Conlin, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans & 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 purchase a cot from the Prison Dept, for

use in Chemical No, 2, House,
Ayes, Niles, McMahon, Conlin, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans & Norman - 7
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.
By Alderman Norman,

Resolved that the Board of Public Safety be and they are hereby
Authorized, empowered and directed to sell the discarded fire hose in
Fire Department,
Ayes, Niles, McMahon, Conlin, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans & Norman - 7
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.
By Alderman Norman,

Resolved that James Albright of 27 Riverside Avenue be and he is
hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds for and in the City of
Rensselaer for a period commencing forthwith and ending Nov 1st, 1923.
Ayes, Niles, McMahon, Conlin, Rosekrans, Gibson, Younghans & Norman - 7
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

Alderman Rosekrans moved to adjourn,
Alderman McMahon 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 November 1st, 1921.

City Clerk. *J. G. Salt*