

CITY OF RENSSELAER
IN
COMMON COUNCIL,
Tuesday evening Jan 24th, 1922.
Adjourned meeting.

The Council convened at 8:55 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,
" Conlin,
" Whalen,

Alderman Rosekrans,
" Whitman,
" Younghans,

Alderman Norman.

READING OF MINUTES.

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

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.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS,
REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUN-
ICATIONS.

TO THE HONORABLE THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RENSSELAER, N. Y.

The petition of Frederick W. Hyserman, respectfully shows:

FIRST: That your petitioner is an individual, over the age of twenty-one years, residing at East Greenbush, Rensselaer County, N. Y.

SECOND: That your petitioner desires to operate a bus line, stage route, and motor vehicle line or route between the City of Albany, N. Y. and the Village of Castleton, Rensselaer County, N. Y.

THIRD: That your petitioner desires to procure the consent of the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. under and pursuant to the provisions of Section 26 of the Transportation Corporations Law of the State of New York, as added by Chapter 667 of the Laws of 1915, as amended by Chapter 307 of the Laws of 1919, to such operation, in upon, over, through and along the streets and highways of said City of Rensselaer, in either direction as follows: Commencing on the public highway and street and road known and designated as "The Boston and Albany Turnpike" from the city limits to Columbia Street, thence on Columbia Street to Broadway, thence on Broadway to the public highway and bridge crossing the Hudson River, known as the Greenbush Bridge,

FOURTH: That petitioner desires to operate his bus line and route between the City of Albany and the Village of Castleton, N. Y. that from the above mentioned streets in the City of Rensselaer to pass over along and upon the public highway and state road known as the Boston and Albany Turnpike through Clinton Heights, East Greenbush, Schodack Center to the State road and public Highway leading to the Village of Castleton, N. Y. thence upon, along and over said public Highway and State Road from said Boston and Albany Turnpike passing through the Village or Hamlet of Brookview to the Village of Castleton and returning over the same highway and State Roads.

FIFTH: That only passengers from Albany and Rensselaer for places from within the city limits to points without the city limits or from points without the city limits to places within the city limits shall be carried and local passengers within the city limits shall not be carried. That no inter-city passengers will be carried. That the automobiles or motor vehicles to be operated by petitioner will be of modern type, capable of seating twenty or more persons each and that all of said vehicles will be equipped with pneumatic tires.

SIXTH: That said motor vehicle or bus line will be operated by Frederick W. Hyserman, individually and doing business under the name and style of ALBANY, RENSSELAER, EAST GREENBUSH, SCHODACK CENTER, BROOKVIEW? AND CASTLETON BUS LINE.

WHEREFORE, your petitioner respectfully prays your Honorable Body to grant to your petitioner consent to operate such bus line, and stage route, motor vehicle line or route upon and over the said street, public highway and state roads of the said City of Rensselaer, and that such other and further relief may be granted to your petitioner as to your Honorable Body may seem proper.
Dated, January 24th, 1922.

Frederick W. Hyserman,
Individually and doing business under the name of Albany, Rensselaer, East Greenbush, Schodack Center, Brookview and Castleton Bus Line.

Was Laid on the table to be advertised for a Public Hearing to be held February 7th, 1922.

Alderman McMahon moved that when the franchise is granted that the Company furnish a suitable bond, to cover wear and tear on roads and streets over which they will pass.

Carried.

STREET LIGHTING CONTRACT.

The President requested the Clerk to read the proposed contract for Street lighting, and stated that if there were any changes to be made the Board should make them at this time.

The Clerk read contract in full.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Whitman,

Resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed in the name of and on behalf of the City of Rensselaer, under its corporate seal, to enter into the contract now before this Board, with the Albany Southern Railroad Company for the furnishing of electricity and lights to this city, for a term of five years to commence one-half hour after sunset on January 1st, 1922, the provisions of which contract are hereby approved and adopted.

Ayes, Niles, McMahon, Conlin, Whalen, Rosekrans, Whitman, Younghans and Norman - - - - - 8
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman McMahon,

WHEREAS, the Law Committee has recommended to the Common Council that the prayer of the petition of Joseph A. Hickey as agent for the Conlin estate, dated January 23rd, 1922, relative to the sale of tax certificates and interest of the city in certain taxes, be granted by the terms stated in said report and said report having been adopted by the Common Council at its meeting on January 17, 1922, be it

RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute and deliver to Joseph A. Hickey of Rensselaer, an assignment of the city's right, title and interest in and to Lot No. One (1), Block W, Graves Map, on the east side of East Street in the Third Ward, City of Rensselaer, extending in depth to a point one hundred (100) feet east of East Street, and described on the assessment rolls as Lot No. One (1) Block W, Graves Map, and also and assignment of the city's right, title and interest in and to Lot No Three (3) Block R. on the east side of Lawrence Street Third Ward in said City and assessed to James Conlin ~~estate~~ & others and in and to each and every tax or assessment sales Certificate affecting same, and all the right, title and interest of the County of Rensselaer in and to said lot so purchased by the city, and all the right, title and interest of said city 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 the sum of Three Hundred (\$300.00) Dollars, and the acceptance of said assignment with ~~con~~ covenant contained therein that the assignee shall pay all taxes ~~levied~~ against said lot for the next five (5) years. And further that the assignee or his assigns shall, within a period of six months, place buildings on said place in a habitual condition, acceptable to City Engineer.

Ayes, Niles, McMahon, Whalen, Rosekrans, Whitman, Younghans and Norman - - - - - 7

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

Alderman Conlin asked to be excused from voting,
Request was granted.

Alderman Rosekrans moved to adjourn,
Alderman Younghans 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 January 24th, 1922.

City Clerk:

