

CITY OF RENSSELAER,
IN
COMMON COUNCIL,
Tuesday evening Dec 18th, 1923.
Regular meeting.

The Council convened at 8:20 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by President Clarence A. McNalley,

The roll being called the following answered to their names.

President McNalley.

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| Alderman Lavery, | | Alderman McGowan, |
| " Whalen, | | " Bailey, |
| " Curran, | | " Allen, |

READING OF MINUTES.

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

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.

Carried.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS,
REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUN-
ICATIONS.

Troy, N. Y. Dec 6th, 1923,

Common Council,
Rensselaer, N. Y.
Gentlemen:-

On Dec 5th, 1923, was driving down a detour through your town and owing to the condition of this road, broke my rear spring. The above happened on the cobble stone street going under the N. Y. Central tracks, not knowing the name of this street on being a transit I hope you will understand from above discription which street I mean.

I am enclosing receipted bill from Troy Spring Works and hope you will send check to 1034 Jackson Avenue, Bronx, N. Y.

Truly,
Dr. G. E. Scheffler.

Was received and referred to the Law Committee.

D. Shyfelt, 1451 Third Street,
Rensselaer, N. Y.

Dec 18th, 1923, Fire Alarm Station - Estimate No. 1,

To the erection of Fire Alarm Station, situate on East Street, Rensselaer, N. Y. Contract price for the work - - - - - \$13,875.00
Estimated amount of work completed 36%
\$13,875.00 X .36 = \$4,995.00

Was received and ordered filed.

Rensselaer, N. Y. Dec 18th, 1923.

Hon., Mayor,
Members of the Board of Aldermen,
Gentlemen:- I hereby tender my resignation as Alderman of the First Ward effective Dec 31st, 1923,

Wishing you all a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, I am
Yours respectfully,
William J. Quirk,

Alderman Whalen moved that communication be received and resignation accepted.

Carried.

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS.

Bill No,		
11359, Albany Southern R. R. gas & electricity	Police Dept	28.16
11360, C. E. Houghtaling Civil Docket for City Judge		6.50
11361, Albany Hdwe & Iron Co, cartridges	Police Dept	1.93

11362, The George Paper Corporation case of toilet Paper	12.50
11363, Albany Southern R.R. electricity to Polling Places	2.00
11364, C. L. R. Barnhart printing for Tax Commissioner	8.50
11365, N. Y. Telephone Co, service & rolls City Depts	90.16
11366, Community Hall rent for registration & election	30.00
11367, Albany Southern R.R. gas & electricity to Fire Houses	76.56
11368, E. C. Maggs auto hire to Supt of Fire Alarm	9.00
11369, J. Thompson assisting & auto to Supt Fire Alarm	84.00
11370, Thos, Sherwood Jr, coal delivered to City Bldgs	274.65
11371, Sarah J. McArdle washing bedding for fire houses	4.00
11372, The Austin-Western Road Machinery Co, parts Roller	2.27
11373, Albany Southern R.R. street lighting	846.47
11374, W. L. Coughtry Co, supplies to City Engineer	13.74
11375, George Hepinstall teaming for street dept	48.00
11376, The White Co, repairs to White Truck	11.21
11377, Albany Welding Boiler & Machine Shop repairs Engineer	21.05
11378, William W. Gray removing fountain at playgrounds	1.55
11379, Thos, Sherwood Jr, teaming for street dept	4.00
11380, Edward A. Berry use of row boat to City Engineer	11.00
11381, W. Yates Lansing coal delivered to Veterans	73.50
11382, Thos, Sherwood Jr, coal delivered to poor	22.05
11385, Thos Sherwood Jr, coal delivered to Veterans	88.20
11384, A. E. Bonacker provisions delivered to poor	18.00
11385, George F. Ulmer provisions delivered to poor	66.00
11386, N. Y. State Hospital care of City charge	3.00
11387, A. Corbut provisions delivered to Veterans	46.00
Alderman Whalen moved that all bills be referred to the Auditing Committee,	

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Bill No,
The Auditing Committee reported the following bills correct.

Bill No,	
11307, Joseph Donnelly supplies to fire dept	3.87
11308, Hickey & Connolly premium on Treasurers Bond	145.00
11309, J. W. Wickens supplies to City Departments	42.64
11310, C. L. R. Barnhart printing for Charity Com & Clerk	5.75
11311, Victor J. Morissette supplies to City Depts	15.65
11312, Morgan Spring Water Co, water to City Depts	15.60
11313, Hickey & Connolly filing supplies Com of Taxation	52.00
11314, Hickey & Connolly premium insurance Chemical No, 4,	106.25
11315, Thos, Sherwood Jr, teaming for street dept	272.50
11316, Geo, H. Mollenkopf supplies to City Depts	15.84
11317, Geom H. Mollenkopf supplies to City Depts	1.45
11318, The Gould Company setting tires	18.50
11319, W. P. Clifford tires for Fire Dept	157.80
11320, John E. Loy repairs at Police Station & Fire House	200.64
11321, Morris Goldberg setting tires	5.20
11322, Sarah J. McArdle washing bedding for fire dept	4.00
11323, Jesse Thompkins assisting Supt of Fire Alarm	26.00
11324, Pratt & Laraia repairs to fire autos	61.50
11325, Geo, H. Mollenkopf supplies to fire dept	6.26
11326, Steefel Bros, fire cap	2.50
11327, Geo, H. Mollenkopf supplies to fire dept	19.60
11328, Wm, P. Clifford supplies to fire autos	17.65
11329, Zepf Bros repairs to Truck House Nopl,	353.49
11330, Floyd W. Shufelt repairs at Chemical No, 2,	4.10
11331, Geo, H. Mollenkopf supplies to Fire Dept	38.82
11332, Geo, H. Mollenkopf supplies to fire dept	7.50
11333, W. L. Coughtry Co, blueprints & supplies Engineer	4.55
11334, Edward J. Donnelly curbing for street dept	72.86
11335, John Foust teaming for street dept	132.00
11336, Harvey Snyder teaming for street dept	8.00
11337, Bell's Garage repairs to sweeper	37.69
11338, Geo, H. Mollenkopf supplies to street dept	130.11
11339, Austin*Western Rd, Mchy, Co, supplies to street dept	14.63
11340, Pratt & Laraia repairs to Street Truck	25.50
11341, Austin-Western Rd, Mchy Co, supplies to street dept	1.50
11342, Geo, H. Mollenkopf supplies to street dept	48.10
11343, Wm, P. Clifford supplies to Police Dept	15.38

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11344, John A. Knox provisions delivered to Veterans	20.00
11345, Alexander Duff auto hire to Hospital	6.00
11346, Joseph A. McGrath provisions delivered to poor	20.00
11347, James Lithgow provisions delivered to poor	8.00
11348, E. J. B. Murray rent to Veteran relief	10.00
11349, A. E. Williams provisions delivered to Veterans	24.00
11350, James Lithgow provisions delivered to poor	10.00
11351, John J. Brophy expenses of office	4.00
11352, Wm, P, Clifford supplies to street dept	142.51
11353, State Hospital care of city charge	21.43
11354, A. B. Cote provisions delivered to poor	20.00
11355, John A. Sitser expenses of office	4.00
11356, Hickey & Connolly premium on insurance & supplies	50.32
11357, Hickey & Connolly premium insurance on Fire Autos	57.40
11358, Lona Southwell rent for Primary & election	30.00

STREET PAYROLL.

R. Reed \$62.40 C. Hutchinson \$62.40 Isaac Benson \$36.00 Chas, Eveleit \$15.00 Wm, Fisher \$40.00 J. Farrell \$59.80 A. Hennessey \$44.20 Wm, Hagan \$40.00 Peter Hart \$59.80 Jas, Halleran \$28.60 C. Herman \$62.40 J. McIntosh \$57.20 Edw, J. McCormisk \$57.20 Wm, Monroe \$57.20 Jas, Murray \$23.40 Geo, Hepinstall \$20.80 Fred Rabe \$22.50 C. Shaver \$48.00 J. Shultz \$52.00 J. Wicks \$14.00

Short on previous Payroll:- J. T. Birch \$4.50 Frank Mink \$15.60
Alderman Whalen moved that the report of the Auditing Committee be received and bills allowed and ordered paid also the street payroll Ayes, McNalley, Lavery, Whalen, Curran, McGowan, Bailey & Allen - 7 Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman McGowan,

Resolved that John Cavanaugh residing at 32 Second Avenue, Rensselaer, N. Y. be and he hereby is appointed Alderman from the First Ward in place and stead of William J. Quirk resigned.
Ayes, McNalley, Lavery, Whalen, Curran, McGowan, Bailey & Allen - 7 Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Curran,

Resolved that the Public Safety Commission be and it hereby is directed to purchase a clock for Chemical No, 3,
Same to be charged to the Fire Building Fund.

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

W. B. Reagan, City Treasurer,
Ayes, McNalley, Lavery, Whalen, Curran, McGowan, Bailey & Allen - 7 Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Curran,

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to grade ditches in Gaines Place from Sixth Street westerly.

Ayes, McNalley, Lavery, Whalen, Curran, McGowan, Bailey & Allen - 7 Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Whalen,

Resolved that the Commissioner of Assessment and Taxation be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to have printed 18 City & School Tax Books for 1924 assessment, nine originals and nine duplicates the same to be a charge against office of Commissioner of Taxation.

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

W. B. Reagan, City Treasurer,
Ayes, McNalley, Lavery, Whalen, Curran, McGowan, Bailey & Allen - 7 Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Whalen,

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to negotiate a bond sale a certificate of indebtedness at private sale without advertisement for the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) Dollars, payable on the first day of February 1924, with interest thereon at the rate of five (5%) percent per annum on the principal sum thereof from the date hereof and be it further Resolved:- that such certificate be substantiated in the following from:

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

BOND SALE CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT: That the City of Rensselaer, in the ~~the~~ County of Rensselaer, and State of New York; for value received, hereby promises to pay to the Rensselaer County Bank, Its administrators, executors, successors or assigns on the first day of February 1924 with interest thereon at the rate of five (5) percent per annum from the date hereof.

The principal of this certificate is payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. and at the request of the holder will be paid in New York Exchange. For the prompt payment thereof, the full faith, credit and resources of said City are hereby irrevocably pledged.

This certificate may be redeemed and paid at any time prior to the ~~Thirtieth day of~~ Thirtieth day of February 1924, by the City of Rensselaer upon its having funds properly applicable to the payment, thereof.

It is hereby certified and recited that each and every act, condition and thing required to be done, to have happened and to be performed precedent to and in the issuance of this certificate of indebtedness, has been done, has happened and has been performed on full and strict compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of New York, and this certificate of indebtedness, together with all obligations of said city. does not exceed any constitutional or statutory limitations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF; the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer has caused the corporate seal of said city ~~to~~ to be hereunto affixed and this certificate of indebtedness to be signed by its Mayor and City Clerk this day of December 1923.

Mayor,

City Clerk.

Ayes, McNalley, Lavery, Whalen, Curran, McGowan, Bailey & Allen - 7
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Whalen,

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he hereby is authorized, empowered and directed to pay to Dolfe Shufelt the sum of \$4995.00 on contract for erection of Fire Alarm Station. The same representing 36 per cent of the contract price as shown by the estimate of the City Engineer.

The same to be charged to the Fire Alarm Station fund and paid from the proceeds of the certificate of indebtedness to the Rensselaer County Bank.

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

W. B. Reagan, City Treasurer,

Ayes, McNalley, Lavery, Whalen, Curran, McGowan, Bailey & Allen - 7
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

Alderman McGowan moved to adjourn,
Alderman Whalen 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 Dec 18th, 1923. CITY CLERK.