

CITY OF RENSSELAER,
 IN
 COMMON COUNCIL.
 Tuesday evening June 16th, 1925.
 Regular meeting.

The Council convened at 9:15 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by President Clarence A. McNalley.

The Roll being called the following answered to their names.

Alderman Cavanaugh,	President McNalley,	Alderman Yonkers,
" Kemmy,		" Waugh,
" Whalen,		" Allen.

READING OF MINUTES.

Alderman Whalen 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.

REPORT
 of the

Collection of 2% Fire Insurance Tax for the years 1924 - 1925.

Rensselaer, N. Y. June 16th, 1925.

Total Collections		\$416.86
Treasurer, Firemens Home Hudson	\$37.75	
" " " "	3.94	
(10% of \$416.86)		
City of Rensselaer,		
Envelopes, Postage & Stationery	1.02	
Hill Hook & Ladder Truck Co, Truck NO 1	\$74.83	
J. N. Ring Str Co., Chem No 1	\$74.83	
Mink Steamer Co, Chem No 2	\$74.83	
Hart Hose Company Chem No 3	\$74.83	
Chemical No, 4, Chem No 4	\$74.83	
	\$416.86	\$416.86

W. B. Reagan, City Treasurer.

Was received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS,
 REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUN-
 ICATIONS.

UNITED TRACTION Co.

Albany, N. Y. June 8th, 1925.

Mr John G. Salt, City Clerk,
 Rensselaer, N. Y.
 Dear Sir:-

Your letter of May 22nd enclosing copy of resolution of the Common Council requesting that a new stop be established on our bus line in Rensselaer in front of Pickens Store, a point half way between Green St, and railroad crossing on Second Ave. has been received. The communication has been taken up by our operating department and given careful consideration and we decided that this additional stop would tend to greatly impair the service on our bus line and that it ought not to be made.

The matter of establishing additional stops is a serious one. Our bus line route is long and we are interfered with to a considerable extent on account of railroad crossing above referred to and for that reason we experience extreme difficulty in keeping up our running time.

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12705, Wm, J. Rockefeller burial of poor	75.00
12706, A. E. Williams provisions delivered to Veterans	22.00
12707, W. Yates Lasing coal delivered to poor	7.10
12708, John C. Raney provisions delivered to Veterans	8.00
12709, John C. Raney provisions delivered to poor	87.00
12710, Alexander Duff auto hire Pawling Sanitarium	6.00
12711, Edw, J. McCormack Inspector Columbia Street Imp,	72.00
12712, Selah S. Barnard painting signs	86.37
12713, Peter Foust teaming for street dept	48.00
12714, North Hudson Chemical Co, Chloride Street dept	22.80
12715, S. H. O'Brien gas & oil Street dept	1.60
12716, Feo, H. Mollenkopf supplies to Street dept	64.79
12717, Geo, H. Mollenkopf supplies to street dept	14.82
12718, Geo, H. Mollenkopf supplies to Street dept	32.25
12719, Geo, H. Mollenkopf supplies to Street dept	28.48
12720, Thomas Martin removing Pole Memorial Park	15.00
12721, Heo, H. Mollenkopf supplies to Street dept	15.72
12722, William A; Doran Assisting 1925 Construction	48.00
12723, Raymond Gray assisting City Engineer	20.00
12724, James Guilfoil provisions delivered to poor	65.00
12725, George Baker picking up hose	2.00
12726, LeRoy C. Majory picking up hose	2.00
12727, Chas, C. Gibson picking up hose	2.00

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

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Auditing Committee reported the following bills correct.

Bill No,	
12658, C. L. R. Barnhart printing for City Treasurer	2.75
12659, Eastern N.Y. Utilities Corp gas & electricity Police D.	29.12
12660, Albany Hdwe & Iron Co, cartridges for Police dept	2.65
12661, Wm, P, Clifford supplies to Police dept	52.83
12662, Eastern N.Y. Utilities Corp gas & electric fire houses	74.20
12663, Sarah J. McArdle washing bedding for fire dept	4.00
12664, Wm, P, Clifford supplies to fire autos	12.15
12665, Thos Sherwood Jr, coal delivered to poor	294.25
12666, St, Peter's Hospital care of city poor	116.00
12667, D. Tagliento rent to poor relief	10.00
12668, James Lithgow provisions delivered to poor	8.90
12669, James Lithgow provisions delivered to poor	10.00
12670, Alexander Duff auto to County House	5.00
12671, Eastern N.Y. Utilities Corp Street lighting	974.42
12672, Henry E. Unger supplies to fire dept	15.55
12673, The White Co, repairs to White Truck	21.56
12674, The Austin Western Rd, Mch, Co, parts for sweeper	1.66
12675, The White Co, cab cover	.40
12676, S. A. Dunn gravel for Belmore Place	86.00
12677, Wm, P. Clifford supplies to street dept	216.65
12678, Ed, J. McCormack inspector construction Columbia St	60.00

STREET PAYROLL.

Thomas Devine \$68.25 Clarence Hutchinson \$62.40 Jas, Wicks \$44.00
 Frank Boose \$65.00 John Farrell \$44.20 William Monroe \$55.25 James
 Coogan \$21.00 George Maier \$48.00 Howard Miller \$24.00 Wm, Daly \$44.20
 Peter Hart \$63.05 Fred Wicks \$14.00 Matthew Hart \$72.00

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

Ayes, McNalley, Cavanaugh, Kemmy, Whalen, Yonkers, Waugh & Allen - 7
 Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

We the undersigned members of the Committee appointed to tabulate
 bids for a combination hose cart, chemical & Pumper do hereby report
 the following bids received.

SEAGRAVE FIRE APPARATUS COMPANY,

750 Gallon pumper \$12,500 Service Truck \$9,500. two per cent dis-
 count if both apparatus are purchased.

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AMERICAN LAFRANCE

750 gallon pumper \$12,500 Service Truck \$9,500. Both apparatus for the sum of \$21,560. \$800.00 to be allowed on old truck,

MACK INTERNATIONAL TRUCK CO.,

700 gallon pumper \$11,000. Truck \$9,500. 40 gal, Chemical \$500.00 extra pneumatic tires \$250.00 extra for each apparatus.

The bids of the American LaFrance and the Seagrave Company, are the same except for the allowance for the truck and we recommend that the bids of the American LaFrance Company be accepted. at \$21,560.

C. A. McNalley, D. A. Whalen, J. H. Cavanaugh, Geo, P, Allen, E. M. Waugh, Thomas Kemmy, John Yonkers,

Alderman Whalen moved that report be received and recommendations adopted.

LAW COMMITTEE REPORT.

We the undersigned members of the Committee appointed to investigate the claim of Fred S. Wagoner for damage to tires do report as follows. Recommend that the claim be disallowed.

D. A. Whalen,

Geo P. Allen.

Alderman Whalen moved that report be received and recommendations adopted.

Carried.

We the undersigned members of the Committee appointed to investigate the claim of Richard Howard Jr, for damage to tire do report as follows:

Recommend that the claim be disallowed.

D. A. Whalen,

Geo, P, Allen.

Alderman Whalen moved that report be received and recommendation adopted.

Carried.

OPENING OF BIDS FOR WASHINGTON STREET IMPROVEMENT.

Aldermen Whalen moved that the time for receiving bids for the Washington Street improvement be extended till the next meeting July 7th, 1925, and that bids received be not opened, and that the contractors be allowed to withdraw their bids till the next meeting if they so wished.

Carried.

ORDINANCES NOTICED FOR PASSAGE AT NEXT MEETING.

ORDINANCE.

By Alderman Whalen,

Whereas this Common Council deems it necessary to amend the building code in reference to garages as specified in section seven of said Code, be it

Resolved that the third paragraph of section seven of the building Code read as follows:-

"All partitions and interior doors in that portion of the building used for garage purposes shall if constructed of wood be covered with a fire proof material and the frames of the buildings and the ~~fire~~ frame and sash of all openings therein which are within twenty feet of any other building if of mill construction shall be covered with a fire proof material."

Alderman Whalen moved that ordinance be laid on the table till the next meeting for a public hearing.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Kemmy,

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay to the Treasurer of the Hudson Valley Firemen's Association the sum of \$3.94 for the support of the Firemens Home at Hudson, the same being their portion of the 2% foreign fire insurance tax.

Ayes, McNalley, Cavanaugh, Kemmy, Whalen, Yonkers, Waugh & Allen - 7
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Kemmy,

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay to the Fire Companies of the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. their portion of the 2% Foreign Fire Insurance Tax which is as follows,

Hill Hook & Ladder Co,	Truck No, 1, \$74.83
J. N. Ring Str Co,	Chem No, 1, 74.83
Mink Steamer Co,	Chem No, 2, 74.83
Hart Hose Company	Chem No, 3, 74.83
Chemical No, 4,	Chem No, 4, 74.83

Ayes, McNalley, Cavanaugh, Kemmy, Whalen, Yonkers, Waugh & Allen - 7
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Waugh,

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he hereby is directed to establish a street line on Ash Street on a line with the curb as turned on Ninth Street.

Ayes, McNalley, Cavanaugh, Kemmy, Whalen, Yonkers, Waugh & Allen - 7
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Waugh,

Resolved that the owners of the North End Garage 160 Washington Avenue be and they are hereby given permission to install a 500 Gallon underground gasoline tank and curb pump in front of their place of business at curb, same to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Ayes, McNalley, Cavanaugh, Kemmy, Whalen, Yonkers, Waugh & Allen - 7
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Waugh,

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to remove the circular curb from in front of the Bright Spot Thretre and replace with a straight curb for the distance of the driveway which now exists.

Ayes, McNalley, Cavanaugh, Kemmy, Whalen, Yonkers, Waugh & Allen - 7
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Whalen,

Whereas, bids have been received for a combination chemical hose cart and pumper and for a service truck and

Whereas the committee appointed to tabulate the bids report that the bids of the seagraves Company and the American LaFrance Company are the same except that the American LaFrance Company will allow \$800.00 for the truck in use at the present time and

Whereas the committee recommended that the bid of the American La France Company be accepted

Resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they hereby are authorized, empowered and directed to enter into a contract for the purchase of a combination chemical hose cart and pumper and Service Truck for the sum of \$21,560 with the American LaFrance Company, said contract to be approved by the Corporation Counsel.

Ayes, McNalley, Cavanaugh, Kemmy, Whalen, Yonkers, Waugh & Allen - 7
Adopted.


The President declared resolution duly adopted.

Alderman Waugh moved that the Clerk be directed to request the United Traction Company to extend the Busline from Tenth Street to City Line.
Carried.

Alderman Whalen moved to adjourn,
Alderman Kemmy 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 June 16th, 1925.


City Clerk.