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PUBLIC HEARING,  
Tuesday evening June 1st, 1926.

The Council Convened at 8:15 o'clock P. M. for a Public Hearing and called to order by the Mayor, James W. Adams.

The roll being called the following answered to their names.

Alderman Smith,	President Williams,	Alderman Yonkers,
" Sedgwick,		" Greenaleh,
" Behan,		" Tidd,
" Hardt,		" Johnstone,
	Alderman Bont.	

BUS ORDINANCE.

By Alderman Smith,

An ordinance giving the consent of the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer for the operation of a motor vehicle or bus line in, over, upon, through and along the following streets in said City; Broadway from the easterly end of the Hudson Bridge to Partition Street, to Third Street, to Washington Avenue in either direction on the route or routes named.

The City of Rensselaer in Common Council, convened ordains as follows:

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Section 2, The maintenance and operation of said motor vehicle or bus line shall be in compliance with all the requirements and obligations imposed by the provisions of the charter of the City of Rensselaer and this consent is granted upon the express condition that the provisions of the Public Service Commission Law and the Transportation Corporation Law of the State of New York thereto shall be complied with.

Section 3. The "Capitol District Transportation Company, Inc." or its successors or assigns or the operators of said motor vehicle or bus line shall at all times carry personal and property liability insurance for the protection of their passengers and the public in the sum of not less than ten thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars in some solvent surety company authorized to do business within the State of New York.

Section 4. This ordinance is granted upon the express condition and agreement upon the part of the Capitol District Transportation Company, Inc., its successors and assigns, that a system of transfers interchangeable with the United Traction Company, its successors and assigns, shall be instituted and maintained so as to give the same transfer privileges (interchangeable) to the passengers of both companies, and upon the further express condition and agreement on the part of the Capitol District Transportation Company, Inc., that the rate of fare for one continuous ride including transfer privilege shall always be the rate of fare in effect on the lines of the United Traction Company.

Section 5. The consent hereby granted shall be and continue for a period of twenty years.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The Mayor stated that the object of the hearing was to hear those wishing to speak for or against the ordinance.

The Mayor stated that if there was anyone present who wished to speak against the ordinance they would be given the privilege of the floor.

Rensselaer, N. Y. May 31st, 1926.

To the Honorable Mayor of Rensselaer,

Dear Sir:- I am given to understand you are opposed to the buses on the regular line Albany to Third St, Rensselaer, and you have my hearty support, enclosed please find two articles ~~wit~~ written by me and published in the Times Union of Albany, The 1st, article was written and published when the first proposition of using the buses entirely was brought up about 12 months ago, Since then in order to try and keep the trolley's running I made a proposition that the city pave the entire

street as the trolleys really do not use any part of the pavement, In my estimation the buses are an infernal nuisance; cannot be depended upon; liable to break down, on any trip, and on a 7 minute schedule are tearing a new street on Broadway and East Street all to pieces, what would be the result on 3rd, Street can you imagine, simply money thrown away for paving and upkeep, and in the winter "No service". this was fully illustrated last winter, when the residents of Upper Rensselaer was completely isolated because the buses slid down the hill, faster than they went up. The liability of accident under those circumstances is enormous.

During this last 12 months I have taken the matter up with dozens of taxpayers in this City, and when you consider that fully one half of the population are railroad workers who have to depend on the minutes of time to get to and from their work. you can easily understand the objection they have to the buses regardless of the bumping and jolting and ruination to the pavements.

I am sorry that I shall be unable to attend the meeting on this subject, but you are at liberty to use my name if necessary. or read this note and articles, anything, but having those infernal back Brakes running over our streets. I am Sir,

Yours respectfully,


W. C. Bacon.

There being no other person wishing to speak against the ordinance, the Mayor stated that if there were nay one present wishing to speak in favor of ordinance they would be given the privilege of the floor.

Mr McLain and Mr Murphy spoke on the advantages of the bus and the extention that would be made.

Rev., John P. Glavin spoke in favor of the bus stating where there would no doubt be extention necessary in the near future, where you would be more likely to get them through a bus line where they would not be extended if the trolley's were in use.

There bing no other person present wishing to speak in favor of the buses the Mayor declared hearing closed.

  
City Clerk.

CITY OF RENSSELAER,  
 IN  
 COMMON COUNCIL,  
 Tuesday evening June 1st, 1926.  
 Regular meeting.

The Council convened at 9:20 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by President A. E. Williams.

The roll being called the following answered to their names.

Alderman Smith,	President Williams,	Alderman Yonkers,
" Sedgwick,		" Greenalch
" Behan,		" Tidd,
" Hardt,		" Johnstone
	Alderman Bont.	

READING OF MINUTES.

Alderman Greenalch moved that the minutes be adopted as printed subject 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,  
 Charity Commissioner Ella C. Haynes reported for the month of May 1926 having the expended for the relief of the poor the sum of \$381.00 for  
 Charity Commissioner Jennie V. Dutcher reported having expended for the month of May 1926, the sum of \$164.00 for the relief of the poor.  
 Reports were received and ordered filed.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

TRIAL BALANCE APRIL 31, 1926.

Current Cash	\$127,992.57	
Taxes Rec, Current	12,909.88	
Taxes Arrears	47,446.38	
Taxes St & Co,	3,841.82	
Estimated Revenues	52,577.41	
Reserve for Arrears of taxes		\$ 47,446.38
Current Revenue		67,994.15
Current Appropriations		111,589.22
Current Surplus		23,896.49
Due Treas Co,		3,841.82
	<u>\$254,768.06</u>	<u>\$254,768.06</u>
Assessment Cash	3,694.35	
Assessment Receivable	28,640.19	
Interest on loans	1,707.05	
Assessment Revenues		2,235.55
Assessment Surplus		50,808.04
Assessment Loans	19,000.00	
	<u>53,041.59</u>	<u>53,041.59</u>
Capitol Cash	4,420.46	
City Properties	985,529.82	
Capitol Appropriation School 1,		413.73
Capitol " Fire Fund		139.56
Capitol " 1924 Imp.		1,996.59
Int. on loans	62.22	
Capitol Loans		733,681.02
Capitol Surplus		253,838.80
Cap. App. 1920 inct,	67.30	
	<u>990,079.70</u>	<u>990,079.70</u>
Trust Cash	911.60	
Tax Sale Redemption		673.81
Charity Trust Fund		237.79
	<u>911.60</u>	<u>911.60</u>

Rensselaer, N. Y. June 1st, 1926,

Hon., President and Members  
Board of Aldermen,  
Rensselaer, N. Y.

Gentlemen:- It has come to my attention that one of the Motorcycles being used by the Police Department is in rather a worn out condition, which makes it unsafe for our officers to use with the proper amount of efficiency necessary to take care of traffic conditions.

I will therefore request that you appoint a committee to investigate with power, if found necessary, to purchase a new machine.

I would also request that you look into the matter of the purchase of an automobile for the Police Department, as they have no way to take care of prisoners when not in condition to walk to the different stations.

Trusting that you will give the above your usual prompt attention, I am,

Very truly yours,

J. W. Adams, Mayor.

Was received and referred to the Public Safety Committee.

Rensselaer, N. Y. June 1st, 1926,

To the Common Council,  
City of Rensselaer, N. Y.

Gentlemen:- Attached hereto is the proposed budget for the year 1926 and 1927, showing the amounts each department of the city government have petitioned for the operation of the respective departments, which proposed budget is herewith presented to you for your approval subject to corrections.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W/ Adams, Mayor.

CITY OF RENSSELAER,  
BUDGET 1926-27

General Fund - - - - -	\$42,458.05
Building Fund - - - - -	1,165.00
Street Fund - - - - -	31,100.00
Water Fund - - - - -	10,840.00
Police & Fire Fund - - - - -	53,126.25
Light Fund - - - - -	15,200.00
Sewer Fund - - - - -	3,000.00
Poor Fund - - - - -	7,100.00
Bond & Interest Fund - - - - -	73,576.95
Total City Budget - - - - -	<u>\$237,566.25</u>

ESTIMATED CITY REVENUES.

City Court - - - - -	\$ 500.00
Office of City Treasurer - - - - -	100.00
Examining Board of Plumbers - - - - -	5.00
Public Works Department - - - - -	185.00
City Clerk's Office - - - - -	600.00
Mortgage Tax - - - - -	1,362.65
Bank Tax - - - - -	2,010.69
Interest on Taxes - - - - -	1,000.00
Interest on General Fund - - - - -	2,459.00
City Owned Certificates - - - - -	800.00
Mfg & Marine Corporation Tax - - - - -	20,000.00
Special Corporation Tax - - - - -	6,000.00
Income Tax - - - - -	9,221.59
Balance on Old Accounts (Surplus) - - - - -	5,000.00
Total estimated City Revenues - - - - -	<u>\$-49,243.93</u>

Amount to be raised by taxes for City Purposes \$188,122.32

School Budget - - - - - \$157,457.87

ESTIMATED SCHOOL REVENUES

State appropriation - - -	\$42,442.82
Federal appropriation - - -	666.00
Tuition & Textbooks - - -	850.00
Library Fines - - - - -	90.00
Total estimated School Revenues - - - - -	<u>45,048.82</u>
Amount to be raised for School - - - - -	<u>\$112,409.05</u>

Amount to be raised for school purposes by tax - - - \$112,409.05  
Amount to be raised for City purposes by tax - - - 188,122.32

Total City & School Budget - - - - - \$300,531.39

Referred to the Committee of the Whole.

1303 First Street,  
Rensselaer, N. Y.

Hon., Board of Alderman, City Hall,  
Rensselaer, New York,

Gentlemen:- It is my desire to improve the south-west corner of Lot 35 Block 63, Section 6 City of Rensselaer With a dwelling.

The sewer connection from this property would have to go to Broadway.

The City Engineer has requested me to write this letter asking for a solution of the problem and though Catherine St, seems to go through from First St, to Broadway by right of Common usage and improvements made thereon, there seems to be some question as to title interest.

Would ask that you find out if it is possible for me to make this improvement and to give me this information at the earliest possible moment.

Thanking you, I am

Very truly yours,

G. D. Nestell.

Was referred to the Street Committee to report at the next meeting.  
Rensselaer, N. Y.

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen:  
Rensselaer, N. Y.

Gentlemen:-

I have the honor to report as follows:-

Under certain sections of the Poor law of the State of New York, which relate to indigent soldiers and sailors I have received from June 1st, 1925 to date (May 27, 1926) the sum of \$700.00 from your Honorable Body and have expended to date, the sum of \$132.05 for relief of soldiers and sailors of this city I have on hand and deposited in the Rensselaer County Bank the sum of \$567.95.

I respectfully request that the sum of \$132.00 be placed in the budget of this year to reimburse this sum I now have on deposit

Respectfully submitted.

Edgar C. Farrington,

Relief Chairman, Relief Committee Fort Cralo Post American Legion  
Was received and referred to the Auditing Committee.

#### OPENING OF PAVING BIDS.

Partition & Third Streets without tracks,	Geo. W. Dunn	\$82,015.50
" " " With	" " "	102,712.00
" " " without tracks	Jos, J. Belotte	105,710.50
" " " With	" " "	117,499.85
" " " Without Tracks	E.B. Stevenson	104,405.00
" " " With	" " "	119,339.00
" " " without tracks	Jas, J. Rigney	90,969.25
" " " With	" " "	104,456.25

Alderman Greensch moved that the bids be referred to a committee of three appointed by the President to tabulate bids and report at the next meeting.

Carried.

The President appointed Aldermen Sedgwick, Johnstone and Behan as such committee.

#### PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS.

Bill No,	Description	Amount
13638,	Sunday Telegram corp official paper	400.00
13639,	State Insurance Fund Compensation Premium	1051.90
13640,	C. B. Hewison printing for Tax Commissioner	4.15
13641,	N.Y. Telephone Co, service to Engineer & treasurer	6.00
13642,	N.Y. Telephone Co, service to Engineer & Treasurer	5.25
13643,	J. E. Quinn services to City Engineer	100.00
13644,	J. C. Robinson serving summons	50.00
13645,	Benj Franklin Press printing for Tax Commissioner	41.50
13646,	Eastern N.Y. Util Corp gas & electric Police dept	25.63
13647,	Eastern N.Y. Util Corp gas & electricity Fire Dept	54.10
13648,	Jacob Herman removing ashes	2.10
13649,	American LaFrance Fire Eng, Co, expansion rings	12.19
13650,	Edward Morgan picking up hose	2.00

13651, Moreland Wiltse picking up hose	2.00
13652, R. F. Ryan picking up hose	2.00
13653, A. C. Harmon picking up hose	2.00
13654, Joseph F. Burns picking up hose	2.00
13655, William Doyle picking up hose	2.00
13656, John Schubert picking up hose	2.00
13657, Herbert E. Bond picking up hose	2.00
13658, William C. Tompkins washing blankets Chemical 1	2.00
13659, American LaFrance Fire Eng Co, tool box cover	10.00
13660, Henry Meurs supplies to fire dept	6.75
13661, Mrs Fred Mergenthaler removing ashes	12.75
13662, Mrs Fred Mergenthaler removing ashes	20.60
13663, Mrs Fred Mergenthaler removing ashes	14.25
13664, Hazen G. Berry lineman	12.75
13665, P. J. Powers supplies to Fire Dept	5.64
13666, Fabric Fire Hose Co, Chemical Hose	110.00
13667, Kenneth E. Bailey coal to City bldgs	119.10
13668, Geo, Krauss rubber boots for fire chiefs	15.00
13669, Sarah J. McArdle washing bedding for fire dept	6.00
13670, Eastern N.Y. Util Corp, Street lighting	1072.94
13671, Henry Meurs supplies to street dept	56.38
13672, Jas, J. Rigney repairs to Columbia Street	269.02
13673, Jas, J. Rigney removing concrete Columbia St,	497.00
13674, Jas, J. Rigney supplies to street dept <del>windows</del>	497.80
13675, Jas. J. Rigney teaming for street dept	30.00
13676, Jas, J. Rigney building receiving basins	500.00
13677, S. A. Dunn gravel to street dept	402.80
13678, P. J. Powers supplies to street dept	48.55
13679, E. P. Schaubly provisions delivered to poor	70.00
13680, Domonick Tagliento provisions delivered to poor	24.00
13681, Memorial Hospital care of city poor	24.00
13682, E. J. B. Murray rent to Veteran relief	10.00
13683, P. G. Foshay provisions delivered to poor	60.00
13684, A. B. Cote provisions delivered to poor	19.00
13685, Albany Hospital care of city poor	69.25
13686, Jennie V. Dutcher expenses of office	8.00
13687, Miss Ida VanHeusen rent to poor relief	9.00
13688, E. P. Scheibly provisions delivered to Veterans	16.00
13689, P. J. Powers supplies delivered to Police Dept	7.55
13690, Geo, Krauss shoes delivered to poor	10.00
13691, Chas, H. Wenz supplies & office expense	25.30

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

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Auditing Committee reported the following bills correct.

Bill No,	
13595, Charles H. Wenz expenses of office	7.57
13596, J. E. Quinn assisting City Engineer	100.00
13597, John C. Roney supplies delivered to City Dept	22.53
13598, Jacob Herman removing ashes	10.20
13600, Morgan Spring Water Co, water to City depts	13.20
13601, F.D. Sargent supplies to Health officer & Clerk	55.00
13602, Chas, E. Burnham serving summons for jury trial	6.70
13603, Henry Meurs supplies to fire dept	4.20
13604, William B. McGee supplies to fire dept	55.00
13605, Hazen G. Berry lineman service	5.25
13606, Sarah J. McArdle washing bedding for fire dept	6.00
13607, William B. McGee badges for fire dept	30.00
13608, P. J. Powers supplies to fire dept	7.20
13609, George A. Card picking up hose	2.00
13610, The Gamewell Co, sharpening punch	1.50
13611, Auto Electric Service Station Repairs Magneto	5.25
13612, P. J. Powers supplies to fire dept	29.99
13613, P. J. Powers supplies to Police Dept	9.93
13614, P. J. Powers supplies to Police Dept	19.04
13615, ?ilton A. VanHoesen repairs to steel tape	3.00
13616, Henry Meurs supplies to street dept	41.06
13617, F. O; Meloy repairs for street dept	15.90
13618, P. J. Powers supplies to street dept	49.58
13619, F. O. Meloy repairs for street dept	6.10

13620, E. G. Bailey cinders to street dept	250.50
13621, Geo. H. Mollenkopf repairs to Washington Ave sewer	221.18
13622, John S. Hall coal delivered to poor	61.50
13623, John S. Hall coal delivered to poor	58.75
13624, Alexander Duff auto to County House	6.00
13625, J. C. Raney provisions delivered to poor	55.00
13626, M. Ellenbogen provisions delivered to poor	75.00
13627, L. Scheibly & Sons provisions delivered to poor	94.00
13628, Peater Roppel provisions delivered to Veterans	20.00
13629, Peater Roppel provisions delivered to poor	75.00
13630, St. Peter's Hospital care of City poor	6.00
13631, E. G. Bailey coal delivered to Veterans	38.75
13632, Memorial Hospital care of city poor	210.00
13633, E. G. Bailey coal delivered to poor	19.50
13634, H. Cornblutt provisions delivered to poor	46.00
13635, Wesley Rivenburgh rent to poor	6.00
13636, Frank H. Reno coal delivered to poor	23.25
13637, J. W. Johason printing paving specifications	106.00

**STREET PAYROLL.**

J. Thompson \$62.40 R. Davenport \$62.40 Ray Davenport \$62.40 J. Burnas \$57.60 J. Maloy \$57.60 C. Shaver \$57.60 J. Eagan \$57.60 Chas, Harman \$61.20 P. Ward \$40.00 F. Drolett \$57.60 J. McEvoy \$48.00 M. McEvoy \$44.00 Jas, Cooney \$57.60 Chas, Robinson \$36.00 H. Elgier \$36.00 Chas, Wanmer \$36.00 W. Yeomans \$36.00 Chas, Eveliet \$26.00 P. Moody \$36.00 Jas, Murray \$36.00 Wm, P, Cady \$72.00

1926 Improvement Fund.

Clarence Hutchinson \$62.40 James Hudson \$62.40

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

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Greenalch, Tidd, Hohnstone and Bont, - - - - - 10  
 Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

**ORDINANCES NOTICED FOR PASSAGE AT THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING.**

**ORDINANCES NOTICED FOR PASSAGE.**

**AN ORDINANCE**

establishing a Recreation Commission.

The City of Rensselaer in Common Council convened ordains as follows:-

Section 1, A Recreation Commission is hereby established in the City of Rensselaer under provisions of the General Municipal Law, as amended, Said Commission shall be composed of five members who are residents of the City of Rensselaer, and two of whom shall be women, to be appointed by the Mayor, to serve four terms of five years, or until their successor shall be appointed, except that the members of such Commission first appointed shall be appointed for such terms that the term of one Commissioner shall expire annually thereafter. Members of such Commission shall serve without pay. Vacancies in such Commission occurring otherwise than by expiration of term shall be for the unexpired term, and shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments.

Section 2,- Said Commission shall have the dispensing of all funds appropriated for the maintenance and operation of its work. It shall be the duty of the Commission to organize, arrange and supervise whatever provisions are made by the City for recreation in its broadest sense, including playgrounds, playfields, indoor and outdoor centers, or related recreational activities, and may equip, operate and maintain such playgrounds or other recreation centers.

Section 3,- The Commission shall have the power to make such rules and regulations governing its procedure and meetings, and the times and places of its meetings, as it may deem proper. A majority of the members of such Commission shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Section 4.- The Commission shall have the power to employ a superintendent of recreation and such assistants, supervisors, play leaders, teachers, directors, engineers and other employees as may be deemed necessary for the efficient administration and development of public recreation system, as authorized by said Recreation Commission, and provided for in its budget.

Section 5.- Said Commission shall render such reports to the Common

Council as it may deem necessary, and as may be required by the Mayor and the Common Council and shall prepare annual suggestions to the Mayor of its budget for the year to come, together with a report covering the work and services of the closing year. Such report shall be made in the manner and at the time prescribed by law. The Commission may accept and grant or devise of real estate, or any gift or bequest of money, or other personal property, or any donation, to be applied for either temporary or permanent use for playgrounds or recreation purposes, but if the use thereof for such purposes will subject the municipality to expense for improvement, maintenance or renewal, the use of any grant or devise of real estate shall be approved by the Common Council before acceptance. Money received for such purposes unless otherwise provided by the terms of the gift or bequest, shall be deposited with the City Treasurer to the account of the Recreation Commission and the same may be withdrawn and paid out in the same manner as money appropriated for recreation purposes. No expense or other obligations shall be incurred by the Commission unless an appropriation is made available by the city therefor, or unless there are other moneys available therefor, as above set forth.

Section 6.- This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Greenalch moved that ordinance be laid on the table to be advertised and a public hearing.

Carried.

#### ORDINANCE PASSED.

By Alderman Smith,

An ordinance giving the consent of the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer for the operation of a motor vehicle or bus line in, over upon, through and along the following streets in said City; Broadway from the easterly end of the Hudson Bridge to Partition Street, to Third Street, to Washington Avenue in either direction on the route or routes named.

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Section 5.- The consent hereby granted shall be and continue for a period of twenty years.

Section 6.- This ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Alderman Greenalch moved that ordinance lay on the table till the next meeting for action.

Carried.

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RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Johnstone,  
Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to have the gutters on Central Avenue, from Fifth Street to Seventh Street properly cleaned and graded, also to have constructed a catch basin at the corner of Sixth Street and Central Avenue.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Greenalch, Tidd, Johnstone and Bont, - - - - - 10  
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Johnstone,  
Resolved that the City Treasurer be and she is hereby authorized empowered and directed to transfer from the general surplus fund to the fund for constructing catch basins the sum of \$175.00 to cover cost of constructing catch basin at corner of Sixth Street and Central Avenue, and to restate her accounts accordingly.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Greenalch, Tidd, Johnstone and Bont, - - - - - 10  
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Johnstone,  
Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to establish the line grade of the streets at the intersection of Mann and Munger Avenues.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Greenalch, Tidd, Johnstone and Bont, - - - - - 10  
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Johnstone,  
Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to grade and oil Dale Street, from Fourth Street to the easterly end of the said street.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Greenalch, Tidd, Johnstone and Bont, - - - - - 10  
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Greenalch,  
Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to oil McNaughton Avenue from Second Street to Third Street.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Greenalch, Tidd, Johnstone and Bont, - - - - - 10  
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Tidd,  
Resolved, that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to grade, cinder and oil Second Street from Central Avenue to Forbes Avenue, also Central Avenue from Second Street to Forbes Avenue.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Greenalch, Tidd, Johnstone and Bont, - - - - - 10  
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Yonkers,  
Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the Rensselaer Water Company to move the hydrant on the corner of Sixth Street and Wilson Street, and place it on the northeast corner of said intersection, the said work to be done under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Greenalch, Tidd, Johnstone and Bont, - - - - - 10  
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Sedgwick,  
Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized, and directed to notify the Eastern Utilities Corporation to install a

Street light on Washington Street north of Herrick Street.  
Ayes, Williams, Smith Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Greenalch,  
Tidd, Johnstone and Bont, - - - - - 10  
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Sedgwick,  
Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and  
directed to oil Fifth Avenue from Broadway to a point one hundred feet  
west of Broadway,  
Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Greenalch,  
Tidd, Johnstone and Bont, - - - - - 10  
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Greenalch,  
Whereas Mr Charles A. Leffler did deposite with the City Treasur-  
er the sum of \$123.49 for the repairs of street at the intersection of  
Washington Avenue and Forbes Avenue and  
Whereasm the work of repaving was done by M. P. Dollard and  
expert paver and not by Mr Leffler.  
Resolved that the City Treasurer be and she is hereby directed  
to return to Mr Charles A. Leffler his check for \$123.49 which he  
deposited with the said City Treasurer for the doing of said work.  
Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Greenalch,  
Tidd, Johnstone and Bont, - - - - - 10  
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Greenalch,  
Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer by resolut-  
ion duly adopted May 18th, 1926, accepted the proposal of George W.  
Dunn for the improvement of Washington Street, and authorized and dir-  
ected the Mayor and the City Clerk to execute a contract with the said  
George W. Dunn for the performance of said work in pursuance to the  
provisions of the city charter and in accordance with the plans and  
specifications adopted for such work, and  
Whereas, the said George W. Dunn signed a contract for the due  
performance of said work and improvement within the ten days period  
provided in the specifications, and has this day filed with the said  
City Clerk a bond for the due performance of the terms of the said  
contract, now, therefore, be it  
Resolved, that the failure to file said bond with the contract  
as required by the specifications be and the same is hereby waived,  
and the Mayor and the City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized,  
empowered and directed to forthwith execute said contract for and on  
behalf of the City of Rensselaer with the said George W. Dunn, the same  
to be approved by the Corporation Counsel, with the same purpose and  
effect as though the said contract had been signed and the security  
filed within the time set forth in the specifications.  
Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Greenalch,  
Tidd, Johnstone and Bont, - - - - - 10  
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Greenalch,  
Resolved that the Eastern New York Utilities Corporation be  
directed and they are hereby directed to move the street light on their  
pole No. 21, to a pole about 100 feet south and midway between Catheri-  
ne street and Pine Street on the east side of First Street, the same to  
be done under the direction of the City Engineer.  
Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Greenalch,  
Tidd, Johnstone and Bont, - - - - - -10  
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Greenalch,  
Resolved that the City Engineer be directed and he is hereby  
directed to dispose of the Ford Tractor and the Overland T<sub>0</sub>uring Car  
belonging to the street department.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Greenalch, Tidd, Johnstone and Bont, - - - - - 10  
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Greenalch,  
Resolved that the City Engineer be directed and he is hereby directed to install a traffic beacon at the corner of Broadway and Columbia Street at a cost not to exceed three hundred (\$300) Dollars. Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Greenalch, Tidd, Johnstone and Bont, - - - - - 10  
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Hardt,  
Resolved, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to purchase from the State Prison Department two dozen standard fire department house chairs at the catalogue price one dozen to be used for use of the Mink and Claxton Hose Company and one dozen for the Hart Hose Company. Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Greenalch, Tidd, Johnstone and Bont, - - - - - 10  
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Sedgwick,  
Resolved that consent and permission be and it is hereby given to Walter Pratt, the lessee of premises at the corner of Broadway and Ferry Street, provided he file the consent of the owner of said premises to construct install and maintain a gasoline tank under the sidewalk in front of said premises, also gasoline pump, The said pump shall be located close to building on Broadway with Swinging arm the said tank and pump to be installed under the supervision of the City Engineer.  
Such consent and permission is to be given and received upon the express condition that the City of Rensselaer, by granting the same, does not release any right to permit to be laid hereafter under or within any such streets between property lines, if deemed necessary by the City, any sewers, water pipes, mains or gas pipes, or pipes or conduits for electric wires, or purposes of any description and to revoke such permission or consent for said purposes, and compel the removal or relocation of any such tank or pump  
Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Greenalch, Tidd, Johnstone and Bont, - - - - - 10  
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

Alderman Greenalch moved to adjourn,  
Alderman Tidd 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 1st, 1926.

City Clerk  
*J. G. Salt*