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CITY OF RENSSELAER,
IN
COMMON COUNCIL,
Thursday evening Dec 2nd, 1926.
Special meeting.

The Board convened at 8:00 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by President A. E. Williams,

The roll being called the following answered to their names

	President Williams,	
Alderman Behan,		Alderman Gomph,
" Hardt,		" Johnstone
	Alderman Schurick.	

THE CALL.

Rensselaer, N. Y. Dec 2nd, 1927.

Mr J. G. Salt,
City Clerk,
Rensselaer, N. Y.

Dear Sir:- Kindly call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. for Thursday evening Dec 2nd, 1926, for the purpose of taking action on the death of the Mother of Alderman Albert Sedgwick.

Sincerely,
Jas, W. Adams, Mayor.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Johnstone,

Resolved that we the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rensselaer N. Y. being mindful of the loss sustained by our brother Alderman Albert Sedgwick through the death of his beloved mother do extend to him our heart felt and abiding sympathy.

Ayes, Williams, Behan, Hardt, Gomph, Johnstone & Schurick, - - - - 6
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

Alderman Gomph moved to adjourn,
Alderman Behan 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 Thursday evening Dec 2nd, 1926.

City Clerk.

J. G. Salt

CITY OF RENSSELAER,
IN
COMMON COUNCIL.
Tuesday evening Dec 7, 1926.
Regular meeting.

The Council convened at 8:45 o'clock P. M. and was called to order by President A. E. Williams.

The roll being called the following answered to their names.

	President Williams,	
Alderman Smith,		Alderman Yonkers,
" Sedgwick,		" Gompf,
" Behan,		" Johnstone
" Hardt,		" Schurick.

READING OF MINUTES.

Alderman Smith 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,

Charity Commissioner Jennie V. Dutcher reported having expended for the month of November 1926 the sum of \$241.25 for the relief of the Poor.

Charity Commissioner Ella C. Haynes reported having expended for the month of November 1926, the sum of \$289.00 for the relief of the poor. Reports were received and ordered filed.

6t	Debit	Credit
Current Cash	279663.31	
Tax Rec. Current	24704.71	
" Arrears	51055.23	
est, Revenues	84292.75	
Reserve for arrears		51055.23
Current Reserve		15973.67
" Appropriation		312005.45
" Surplus		60681.95
	439716.30	439716.30
Asst. Cash	4037.91	
" Receivable	25135.08	
" Surplus		31971.83
" Penalties		395.94
" Inst on Loans	1194.78	
" Loans	2000.00	
	32367.77	32367.77
Capitol Cash	1045582.74	2092.73
City Properties	1045582.74	
Capt. App. School 1		413.73
Fire Alarm Imp		139.56
1925 Imp Fund	2723.20	
1926 " "		139.40
Capt. Loans		727943.94
Capt. Surplus		317576.58
	1048305.94	1048305.94
Trust Cash	943.42	
Tax Sale Red.		700.30
Charity Trust		243.12
	943.42	943.42

Respectfully submitted, Katherine B. Sanderson,
City Treasurer.

Was received and ordered filed.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RENSSELAER:-
Gentlemen:-

I do respectfully report to your honorable body that in pursuance to resolution duly granted by your body on October 26, 1926 I sold at public auction at my office on November 29, 1926, a strip of land 5 feet in width and extending along the northerly side the entire length of Lot No. 4. Block DD, as designated on a map made by R. Graves, Surveyor appointed by the Court of Chancery in the suit of James L. L'Amoreaux against Henry Morris and others, dated September 15th, 1843, to Tenette F. McChesney for the sum of \$25.00 she being the highest bidder for same.

Dated, Rensselaer, N. Y.
December 7th, 1926.

Respectfully,
Katherine B. Sanderson,
City Treasurer,

Was received and ordered filed.

The Family of the late
Charlotte Sedgwick,
acknowledges with grateful appreciation
your kind expression of sympathy.

Was received and noticed on the minutes and filed.

Hon., John G. Salt,
City Clerk,
Rensselaer, New York,
My dear Sir:-

On July 27th, 1926, pursuant to Section 9, Chapter 192, Laws of New York, we submitted for your consideration the estimated expenditures of the Albany Port District Commission from July 1st, 1926, to the end of the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1927.

In connection, we have reduced our budget from \$100,000. to \$75,192. of which Rensselaer's share is six percent (6%) - or \$4,512. instead of \$6,000. as contained in our communication of July 27th,

It is our understanding that Rensselaer's proportionate share is now available, and we respectfully ask that you arrange for passage by your Common Council of a resolution directing the City Treasurer to make payment of the amount \$4,512. to us.

Thanking you, we remain.

Respectfully,
Albany Port District Commission,
Frank C. Herrick, Chairman.

Copies to Hon, James W. Adams, Mayor,
Rensselaer, New York,
Mrs Katherine B. Sanderson,
City Treasurer, Rensselaer, New York.

Was received and referred to Finance Committee.

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS.

Bill No,		
14224,	Walter H. Rawlings mileage to Troy election returns	.96
14225,	John I. Schell rent of garage primaries & election	30.00
14226,	N. Y. Telephone Co, service & Tolls city depts	94.91
14227,	C & F. Berry ice to City Depts	54.90
14228,	Automatic Registering Mch Co, key for Voting Mch	.27
14229,	Bankers Box Co, filing boxes	20.50
14230,	Earl H. Sheffer automobile for custodians	20.00
14231,	Wm, I, Monroe custodian Voting Machines	75.00
14232,	Geo, Al Aheffer custodian Voting Machines	75.00
14233,	The Times Union publishing legal notices	2.66
14234,	Eastern N.Y. Util Corp installing street lights	1010.81
14235,	Sentry Salisco health crystals for City Depts	12.00
14236,	Sunday Telegram Official Paper	500.00
14237,	John C. Robinson serving notices Third Ave Bridge	27.00
14238,	Chalker Towel Supply towels for City offices	12.00
14239,	Mrs Clara Wright supplies to City Bldg,	5.85
14240,	Morgan Spring Water Co, water to City Depts	14.40

14241, Matthew Gurnik cleaning windows	14.00
14242, W. L. Coughtry Co, supplies to Engineer	1.25
14243, Katherine B. Sanderson government stamped envelopes	68.64
14244, John E. Quinn assisting City Engineer	150.00
14245, P. J. Powers supplies to Police Dept	6.23
14246, Auto Electric Service Station Breaker	10.00
14247, Fabric Fire Hose Co, tarpaulins & 1000 ft, hose	1363.40
14248, Philip B. King assisting Supt Fire Alarm	12.00
14249, Wm, W, Gray repairs at Chemical No, 4,	11.11
14250, American LaFrance Fire Eng Co, fire extinguisher	71.44
14251, Wm, F. Mineker auto hire to Fire & Police Dept	9.50
14252, Albany Hardware & Iron Co, Tool Box	4.75
14253, Henry Meurs supplies to Fire Dept	2.85
14254, A. C. Smith rent of garage	8.00
14255, P. J. Powers supplies to fire dept	15.85
14256, Sarah J. McArdle washing bedding for fire dept	6.00
14257, Wm, B. McGee badges for fire dept	80.00
14258, Frank Reno coal delivered to poor	15.50
14259, E. J. B. Murray rent to Veteran relief	10.00
14260, John A. Knox provisions delivered to poor	12.00
14261, John A. Knox provisions delivered to poor	30.00
14262, Chas. Kaufman provisions delivered to poor	15.00
14263, Chas. Kaufman provisions delivered to poor	26.00
14264, W. Yates Lansing coal delivered to Veterans	15.50
14265, W. Yates Lansing coal delivered to poor	54.25
14266, D. Tagliento provisions delivered to poor	24.00
14267, James Picken provisions delivered to poor	8.00
14268, Mrs Jennie V. Dutcher expenses of office	6.00
14269, Memorial Hospital care of City poor	84.00
14270, Ida VanHeusen rent to City poor	12.00
14271, Crouse-Hinds Co, traffic sign light	222.00
14272, Crouse-Hinds Co, traffic sign light parts	197.00
14273, Chas, H. Wenz expenses of office	20.69
14274, Townsend Fur & Machine Shop Co, Catchbasin Parts	15.00
14275, Townsend Fur & Mach Shop Co, special cover	11.18
14276, Wm, J. LaGrange Hy-way Guard fence	432.00
14277, Fred Meloy repairs to tools for street dept	14.00
14278, Standard Oil Co, road oil	250.00
14279, Austin Western Road Mch Co, sweeper parts	38.65
14280, Henry Meurs supplies to street dept	28.39
14281, P. J. Powers supplies to street dept	41.86
14282, Jacob Herman removing ashes from City Bldgs	9.90
14283, W. Yates Lansing supplies to street dept	32.72
14284, Eastern N.F. Util Corp installing street light	4.99
14285, T. H. Fletcher repairs at Hill Hook & Ladder House	132.62
14286, George Krauss boots for street dept	15.00
14287, S. A. Dunn washed gravel to street dept	589.50

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

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

The Auditing Committee reported the following bills correct.

Bill No,		
13976,	James J. Rigney supplies furnished Engineer	305.10
14037,	Geo, W. Dunn changing radius East Street & Second Ave	500.00
14167,	John E. Quinn professional services to Engineer	100.00
14168,	John E. Quinn professional services to Engineer	100.00
14169,	Rev, Thos, White rent of bldg for Polling Place	30.00
14170,	D. J. Steller mileage to Troy, election	.48
14171,	Florence E. Cross mileage to Troy election	.48
14172,	J. Warren Snyder mileage to Troy election	.48
14173,	Helen V. McGraw mileage Troy, Election & Primaries	.96
14174,	Knights Pythias Hall rent Polling place	30.00
14175,	Peter Foust teaming Voting machines	20.00
14176,	Jacob Herman teaming Voting machines	10.00
14177,	E. G. Bailey coal delivered to Polling places	23.50
14178,	Automatic Registering Mch Co, Lanterns Voting mchs	6.36
14179,	C. A. VanValkenburgh mileage Troy election	.48
14180,	Underwood Typewriting Co, adjusting Typewriter Clerk	1.25
14181,	Chas, S. Finkle mileage Troy election & primaries	.96

14182, Capitol Multo & Printing Co, printing notices	3.70
14183, Wm, B. McGee supplies to City Depts	18.00
14184, Underwood Typewriter Co, adjusting typewriter Tras	1.40
14185, J. C. Raney supplies to City Depts	12.63
14186, Matthew Bender & Co, criminal Code to Judge	20.00
14187, Wm, F. Mineker auto to Chief Police election day	6.00
14188, P. J. Powers supplies to Police Dept	6.81
14189, Eatsern N.Y. Util Corp Gas & electricity Police dept	32.83
14190, M. Lawrence Mould expenses of Police	5.00
14191, Henry Meurs supplies to Police Dept	1.88
14192, Eastern N.Y. Util Corp gas & electricity Fire Dept	50.40
14193, J. Andrew Parmerton caps to Police & Fire Dept	57.00
14194, Sarah J. McZrdle washing bedding for fire dept	6.00
14195, Kenneth E. Bailey coal delivered to Fire Bldgs	351.42
14196, P. J. Powers supplies to fire dept	19.68
14197, Peater Ropple provisions delivered to poor	46.00
14198, Mrs A. Williams provisions delivered to Veterans	16.00
14199, Mrs A. Williams provisions delivered to Veterans	20.00
14200, Guy G. Rice provisions delivered to poor	52.00
14200, Alexander Duff auto to County House	6.00
14202, Singer & Kraner provisions delivered to Vetrans	32.00
14203, Mrs A. Williams provisions delivered to poor	12.00
14204, Peater Ropple provisions delivered to poor	46.00
14205, E. G. Bailey coal delivered to poor	23.25
14206, J. C. Raney provisions delivered to poor	56.00
14207, W. L. Coughtry supplies to Engineer	10.70
14208, Albany Gravel Co, pipe to street dept	72.00
14209, Jas, J. Rigney grading of Washington Street	178.39
14210, Mw, L. LaGrange fence at Columbia Street	492.00
14211, Albany Crushed Stone Corp crushed stone to St, Dept	359.31
14212, Milton A. VanHoesen repairs for engineer	5.00
14213, Standard Oil Co, road oil to Street dept	772.00
14214, Albany Crushed stone Corp crushed stone St, Dept	276.00
14215, Lundergan-Davenport truck to street dept	499.00
14215, Eastern N.Y. Util Corp electricity to St & Bldgs	1211.57
14217, Jas, J. Rigney grading & rolling Washington St,	483.66
14218, VanNauhuys Machine Works repairs to Gas Engine	24.55
14219, J & B VanAcker repairs to street autos	26.57
14220, P. J. Powers supplies to Street dept	31.98
14221, Henry Meurs supplies to street dept	3.90
14222, Jas, J. Rigney Grading & rolling Washington St,	445.90
14223, John J. Hill repairs to sweeper	4.50

STREET PAYROLL.

William Cady \$96.00 John Thompson \$83.20 Rollo Davenport \$83.20
 Charles Herman \$73.80 John Eagan \$76.50 George Karrau \$74.40 James
 Cooney \$69.60 John Maloy \$76.80 Clarence Shaver \$72.00 Charles
 Wanmer \$33.00 James Murray \$54.00

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

George Kimber \$126.00 Leroy Majory \$126.00 Frank Drolette \$86.40
 James Hudson \$88.40 Clarence Hutchinson \$93.60
 Alderman Smith 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, Gomph,
 Johnstone and Schurick, - - - - - 9

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Rensselaer, N. Y. Dec 7th, 1926.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RENSSELAER:-
 Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned committee to whom were referred the
 proposals for laying and constructing concrete sidewalks six feet wide
 on the east and west sides of Broadway from the northerly line of
 Catherine Street to the southerly line of Washington Avenue, in the
 City of Rensselaer, N. Y. do hereby report that we have considered said
 proposals, tabulated, and that the aggregate of the proposals of such
 bidders are as follows:-

George W. Dunn - - - - - \$7,780.00

That George W. Dunn is the lowest responsible bidder, and if said contract is awarded he is entitled to the same.

Respectfully,
P. J. Gomph,
F. Schurick,
Jas. Johnstone, Committee.

Alderman Smith moved that report be received and recommendations adopted.

Carried.

Rensselaer, N. Y. Dec 7th, 1926.

TO THE HONORABLE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RENSSELAER:-
Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned Committee to whom were referred the proposals for laying and constructing storm sewers on Second Street, B Broadway, Central Avenue, Fourth Street, Washington Avenue and Forbes Avenue in this City, do hereby report that we have considered said proposals, tabulated, and that the aggregate of the proposals of such bidders are as follows:

Jos, J. Bellottee - - - -	\$68,748.00
George W. Dunn - - - - -	\$47,586.40

That George W. Dunn is the lowest responsible bidder, and if said contract is awarded he is entitled to the same.

Respectfully,
P. J. Gomph,
F. Schurick,
Jas. Johnstone, Committee

Alderman Smith moved that report be received and recommendations adopted TO THE HONORABLE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RENSSELAER:- ed

We, the undersigned committee to whom were referred the bids for the automobile or tractor snow plow, respectfully report:

We have considered all bids and consider that none of the apparatus bid upon for which specifications were submitted are suitable for the needs of the City, and do respectfully suggest that all bids be rejected and that the checks of the bidders be returned to them.

Respectfully,
F. Schurick,
Jas. Johnstone,
Wm. Hardt. Committee.

Alderman Smith moved that report be received and recommendations adopted.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hardt,

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to place a handrail on the fence on Catherine Street from First Street to Broadway in the Fourth Ward of this City, and be it further

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to keep the cinder path leading on said Catherine Street from First Street to Broadway free from snow and ice.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Gomph, Johnstone and Schurick, - - - - - 9

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Yonkers,

Whereas by resolution duly adopted by this Common Council on October 26th, 1926, the City Treasurer was directed to sell at public auction a strip of land 5 feet in width and extending along the northerly side the entire length of Lot No, 4, Block DD, as designated on a map made by R. Graves, Surveyor appointed by the Court of Chancery in the suit of James L. L'Amoreaux against Henry Morris and others, dated September 16th, 1843, and

Whereas the said City Treasurer has duly advertised said sale in the manner prescribed by law, and which sale was duly held on November 29th, 1926 and said premises were sold by the said City Treasurer to Tenette F. McChesney for the sum of \$25.00 she being the highest bidder for same, and

Whereas the said City Treasurer has duly reported the sale to this Common Council, now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the said sale to the said Tenette F. McChesney of said strip of land in the sum of \$25.00 be and the same is hereby confirmed, and the Mayor of this City be and he is hereby directed to sign his name in the name and under the seal of the City and duly execute, acknowledge and deliver to the said Tenette F. McChesney a quitclaim deed of said premises upon her complying with the terms and conditions under which said sale was made.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Gomph, Johnstone and Schurick, - - - - - 9
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Gomph,

Whereas, this Common Council by resolution duly adopted directed that concrete sidewalks six feet wide be laid and constructed on the east and west sides of Broadway from the northerly line of Catherine Street to the southerly line of Washington Avenue, in the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. and that such work be done within a certain time, and that the City Clerk cause to be served upon the owners and occupants of the land adjoining where such work was to be done a copy of such resolution with the notice required by law, that if such work be not done within a specified time by the owners or occupants it would be done by the Common Council; and that such resolution be published in the official paper as provided by law; and

Whereas, such notice has been served and published as required by such resolution and by law, and such work has not been done by such owners and occupants; and

Whereas, the Common Council by resolution duly adopted declared its intention to lay and construct concrete sidewalks six feet wide on the east and west sides of Broadway from the northerly line of Catherine Street to the southerly line of Washington Avenue; and

Whereas, the Common Council by resolution duly adopted October 26, 1926, duly ordained and resolved that the concrete sidewalks six feet wide on the east and west sides of Broadway from the northerly line of Catherine Street to the southerly line of Washington Avenue were all to be laid and constructed as specified in such resolution, ordinances, maps, plans, profiles and specifications, for the laying and constructing of such concrete sidewalks; and

Whereas, the Common Council by resolution duly adopted October 26, 1926, directed the City Clerk to advertise for sealed proposals for the doing of said work by advertising in the form substantially set forth in said resolution, to be published in the official paper of this City once in each week until November 16, 1926, and then the proposals to be opened in the presence of such bidders as should attend at such meeting of this Common Council on the 16th, day of November 1926; and

Whereas, the City Clerk did publish said advertisement in the paper and at the times and in the manner as in said resolution directed, and proposals received pursuant thereto having been duly opened, tabulated and considered, now therefore be it

Resolved that the said work be done in accordance with the said resolution adopted October 26, 1926, and in accordance with the maps, plans, profiles and specifications heretofore duly adopted on October 26, 1926, and duly approved by the Common Council; and be it further

Resolved that the proposal of George W. Dunn in the aggregate sum of \$7,780.00 estimate for laying and constructing concrete sidewalks six feet wide on the east and west sides of Broadway from the northerly line of Catherine Street to the southerly line of Washington Avenue in the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. be and the same is hereby accepted; and the said George W. Dunn being the lowest responsible bidder for the doing of said work, be it further

Resolved that the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed in the name and on behalf of the City of Rensselaer, to enter into a contract duly approved by the Corporation Counsel with the said George W. Dunn for the doing of said work in accordance with the said resolution so adopted and the said maps, plans, profiles and specifications; the contract to be in the form now before this Common Council and to be sealed with the corporate seal of said City; provided, however, that the said George W. Dunn duly execute and deliver a satisfactory bond as specified in said specifications for the faithful performance of said contract.

By Alderman Gomph,

Resolved that the plans now before the Public Service Commission for the elimination under Chapter 233, Laws of 1926, of the crossing at grade of the railroad operated by the New York Central Railroad Company and Second Avenue and Aiken Avenue in the City of Rensselaer, Rensselaer County, N. Y. being Case No. 3176, a copy of which plans are now before this Board, be and the same are hereby approved at an estimated cost, without land and damages, of \$390,000.00; and be it further

Resolved that this Board approves of the work necessary to be done under said plans and agrees to pay one-fourth of the cost thereof as provided by law, irrespective of any limitation provided by statute.

By the approval of said plans and of the doing of said work this City does not assume any independent liability or responsibility for the doing of the said work, the cost of all said work and damages arising therefrom to be paid as provided by the statute hereinbefore referred to.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Gomph,
Johnstone and Schurick, - - - - - 9

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Gomph,

Resolved that the Sixth Ward of this City be divided into two election districts, all that part of the Sixth Ward lying south of the center line of Glen Street to be and be known as the First Election District of the Sixth Ward, and all that part of the Sixth Ward lying north of the center line of Glen Street to be and be known as the Second Election District of the Sixth Ward.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Gomph,
Johnstone and Schurick, - - - - - 9

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Gomph,

Resolved that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to petition the Public Service Commission, Second District, to modify the curve on the northerly end of the Broadway viaduct at the corner of Partition Street and Broadway in this City, and that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to prepare a suitable survey and map showing the proposed modification, which map and survey shall be attached to the petition to be presented to be presented to the said Public Service Commission by the Mayor.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Gomph,
Johnstone and schurick, - - - - - 9

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Johnstone,

Whereas, The Common Council by resolution duly adopted declared its intention to lay and construct a storm sewer on the west side of Second Street from Church Street northerly to Fowler Avenue and westerly on Fowler Avenue to Broadway, also to lay and construct a storm sewer on Broadway from Catherine Street to Central Avenue and on Central Avenue from Broadway westerly to Forbes Avenue, and also to lay and construct a storm sewer from the intersection of Central Avenue and Fourth Street northerly along Fourth Street to Washington Avenue, across Washington Avenue to Forbes Avenue, and thence southerly along Forbes Avenue to Central Avenue, connecting with the storm sewer in Central Avenue westerly from Broadway, and thence westerly along Central Avenue to the Hudson River, making connections with the said sewers where necessary; and

Whereas, The Common Council by resolution duly adopted on October 26, 1926, duly ordained and resolved that the laying and constructing of all such sewers is to be done as specified in such resolution, ordinances, maps, plans, profiles and specifications for the doing of such work; and

Whereas, the Common Council by resolution duly adopted on October 26, 1926, directed the City Clerk to advertise for sealed proposals for the doing of said work by advertising in the form substantially

set forth in said resolution, to be published in the official paper of this city once in each week until, November 16, 1926, and then the proposals to be opened in the presence of such bidders as should attend at such meeting of this Common Council on the said 16th, day of November 1926, and

Whereas, The City Clerk did publish such advertisement in the paper and at the times and in the manner as in said resolution directed, and proposals received pursuant thereto having been duly opened, tabulated and considered; now therefore be it

Resolved that the said work be done in accordance with the said resolution adopted October 26, 1926, and in accordance with the maps, plans, profiles and specifications heretofore duly adopted on October 26, 1926, and duly approved by the Common Council; and be it further

Resolved that the proposal of George W. Dunn in the aggregate sum of \$47,586.40 estimate for laying and constructing a storm sewer on the west side of Second Street from Church Street northerly to Fowler Avenue and westerly on Fowler Avenue to Broadway, also for laying and constructing a storm sewer on Broadway from Catherine Street to Central Avenue and on Central Avenue from Broadway westerly to Forbes Avenue, and also for laying and constructing a storm sewer from the intersection of Central Avenue and Fourth Street northerly along Fourth Street to Washington Avenue, across Washington Avenue to Forbes, and thence southerly along Forbes Avenue to Central Avenue, connecting with the storm sewer in Central Avenue westerly from Broadway, and thence westerly along Central Avenue to the Hudson River, making connections with the said sewer where necessary, be and the same is hereby accepted; and the said George W. Dunn being the lowest responsible bidder for the doing of said work, be it further

Resolved that the Mayor of the City be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed in the name and on behalf of the City of Rensselaer, to enter into a contract duly approved by the Corporation Counsel with the said George W. Dunn for the doing of said work in accordance with the said resolution so adopted and the said maps, plans, profiles and specifications; the contract to be in the form now before this Common Council and to be sealed with the corporate seal of this city; provided, however, that the said George W. Dunn duly execute and deliver a satisfactory bond as specified in said specifications for the faithful performance of said contract.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Gomph, Johnstone and Schurick, - - - - - 9

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Johnstone,

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and she is hereby directed to pay and refund George E. Loucks of this City the sum of \$5.09 being the amount of erroneous taxes levied upon his property for City and School taxes for the year 1926.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Gomph, Johnstone and Schurick, - - - - - 9

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Schurick,

Resolved that all bids for the furnishing of an automobile or tractor snow plow submitted to the Common Council be and the same are hereby rejected, and that the checks of the bidders be returned to them by the City Clerk.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Gomph, Johnstone and Schurick, - - - - - 9

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Smith,

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and she is hereby directed to pay all City Employees the salaries for the entire month of December on December 15th, 1926, on the account of the Christmas Holidays.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Gomph, Johnstone and Schurick, - - - - - 9

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Smith,

Whereas the Board of Education of the City of Rensselaer has entered into various contracts for repairs and improvements to school buildings of the City of Rensselaer, with G. N. Wark, L. Rubin, F. N. Newman, James J. Rigney and Cyclone Fence Company, and has retained Clarence H. Gardinier as architect to supervise such repairs and improvements, and the expense of such repairs and improvements is to be paid by the issuance and sale of bonds, and the said Board of Education has submitted a statement to this Board showing that there is due at this time in connection with said repairs and improvements the sum of \$697.22 to Cyclone Fence Company and the sum of \$3737.00 to L. Rubin and the sum of \$1,015.30 to Clarence H. Gardinier; and

Whereas it is advisable that there be issued at this time a bond sale certificate of indebtedness in the sum of \$5,449.52 now therefore be it

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and she is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to negotiate a bond sale certificate of indebtedness at private sale without advertisement for the sum of \$5,449.52 payable on March 1, 1927 with interest at the rate of 5% per annum on the principal sum from the date thereof; and be it further

Resolved that such certificate of indebtedness be substantially in the following form:

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF RENSSELAER

CITY OF RENSSELAER.

BOND SALE CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the City of Rensselaer, in the County of Rensselaer and state of New York, for value received hereby promises to pay to its administrators, executors, successors or assigns, on the 1st, day of March 1927, the principal sum of Five thousand Four hundred Forty-nine and 52/100 DOLLARS, with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date hereof payable at the maturity hereof.

Both principal and interest hereof are payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Rensselaer, and at the request of the holder will be paid in New York Exchange. For the prompt payment hereof both principal and interest, as the same become due, 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 first day of March 1927, 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 happened, has been done and has been performed in full and strict compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of New York, and that this certificate of indebtedness together with all other obligations of said city of Rensselaer does not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer has caused the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed and this certificate of indebtedness to be signed by its Mayor and City Clerk this day of December 1926.

Mayor.

City Clerk.

And be it further

Resolved that such certificate of indebtedness shall be redeemed and paid out of the proceeds of the issuance and sale of bonds, or if such bonds shall not be issued, then for the payment thereof a tax upon all the taxable property in the City of Rensselaer shall be levied Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Gomph, Johnstone and Schurick, - - - - - 9

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Smith,

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and she is hereby directed to pay the following sums to the several persons named, in connection with repairs and improvements to school buildings in this City, out

of the moneys arising from the negotiation of Bond Sale Certificate of Indebtedness of \$1,712.52 duly authorized to be issued at a regular meeting of this Common Council held on this 7th, day of December 1926.

Cyclone Fence Company- - - -	\$	697.22
Clarence H. Gardinier- - - -		1,015.30
L. Rubin - - - - -		3,737.00

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Gomph, Johnstone and Schurick, - - - - - 9
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Smith,

Resolved that the special assessment roll against the delinquent owners for the expense of laying sidewalks and curb stones in connection with the paving, curbing, and laying of sidewalks on Washington Street from Columbia Street to Third Avenue and from Third Avenue to Creek Street, which was duly filed in the office of the City Clerk, be and same is hereby approved and adopted; and be it further

Resolved that a warrant for the collection of said taxes and assessments therein assessed shall be attached to said assessment roll in the form and be signed by the officials of this city as provided by law, and said assessment roll with the warrant attached shall be delivered to the City Treasurer, who shall proceed to collect the same with the same fees thereon and in the manner provided by law for the collection of other local assessments.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Gomph, Johnstone and Schurick, - - - - - 9
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Smith,

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he hereby is directed to advertise for and receive sealed proposals for the furnishing of one four-door five passenger sedan automobile for the Police Department of this City in accordance with the specifications duly approved and adopted by this Common Council, and it is further

Resolved that such advertisement be placed in the official paper of this City once in each week until the 21st, of December 1926, and such proposals shall be received by the City Clerk until eight o'clock P. M. on the said 21st, of December 1926, and such proposals shall be opened at the meeting of the Common Council on the 21st, day of December, 1926 at eight o'clock P. M. and the Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and it is further

Resolved that such advertisement be substantially in the following form: Resolution for the purchase of one four-door, five passenger sedan automobile for the Police Department of the City of Rensselaer, City Clerk's Office, City of Rensselaer, New York, December 7th, 1926. The City Clerk of the City of Rensselaer, New York pursuant to the resolution duly adopted by the Common Council of the said City shall receive sealed proposals at his office in the City of Rensselaer, New York, until eight o'clock P. N. on the 21st, day of December 1926 for the furnishing of one four-door, five passenger sedan automobile for the Police Department of the City of Rensselaer, New York in accordance with the specifications duly adopted by the Common Council now on file in the said City Clerk's Office, and right is reserved by the Common Council to reject any and all bids, and to select from these and furnish the automobile which seems best suited for the needs and purposes of this City irrespective of prices submitted.

John G. Salt, City Clerk.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Gomph, Johnstone & Schurick, - - - 6
Noes, Behan, Hardt & Yonkers, - - - - - 3
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted..

By Alderman Smith,

The Common Council of the City of Rensselaer, New York, does resolve as follows:

Section 1. That one four-door, five passenger sedan automobile be purchased for the Police Department of this city in accordance with the specifications prepared and now before this Board.

Section 2. That the expenses for the purchase of said automobile shall be borne by general assessment against all taxable property and persons in the City of Rensselaer, New York, except as otherwise provided by law.

Section 3. That the expenses of such purchase shall be paid out of the City Taxes for the year 1926.

Section 4. That all resolutions and ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Gomph, Johnstone & Schurick, - - 6
Noes, Behan, Hardt & Yonkers, - - - - - 3

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Smith,

Resolved that the specifications for furnishing a four-door five-passenger sedan automobile for the Police Department of this City now before this Board be and the same are hereby approved and adopted

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Gomph, Johnstone & Schurick, - - - 6
Noes, Behan, Hardt & Yonkers, - - - - - 3

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Smith,

Whereas the City of Rensselaer entered into a contract with George W. Dunn for the paving, curbing, laying of sidewalks and improving of Washington Street from the northerly line of Columbia Street to the southerly line of Third Avenue and from the northerly line of Third Avenue to the southerly line of Creek Street in the said City, and in accordance with an estimate submitted by the City Engineer No. 6. there is due and payable at this time in connection with this contract the sum of \$8,292.13 and

Whereas it is advisable that there be issued at this time a bond sale certificate of indebtedness in the sum of \$8,292.13 now there fore be it

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and she is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to negotiate a bond sale certificate of indebtedness at private sale without advertisement for the sum of \$8,292.13 payable on March 1, 1927, with interest at the rate of 5% per annum on the principal sum from the date thereof; and be it further

Resolved that such certificate of indebtedness be substantially in the following form:

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF RENSSELAER

CITY OF RENSSELAER

BOND SALE CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS

KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the City of Rensselaer, in the County of Rensselaer and State of New York, for value received, hereby promises to pay to its administrators, executors, successors, or assigns, on the first day of March 1927, the principal sum of Eight Thousand Two Hundred Ninety-two and 13/100ths dollars with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date hereof, payable at the maturity hereof.

Both principal and interest hereof are payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Rensselaer, and at the request of the holder will be paid in New York Exchange. For the prompt payment hereof both principal and interest, as the same become due, the full faith, credit and resources of said City are irrevocably pledged. This certificate may be redeemed and paid at any time prior to March 1, 1927, by the City of Rensselaer upon its having funds properly applicably 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 in full and strict compliance with the Constitution and laws of the State of New York, and that this certificate of indebtedness together with all other obligations of said City does not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Common Council of the City of Rensselaer has caused the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed and this certificate of indebtedness to be signed by its mayor and City Clerk

this ¹² day of November 1926,

Mayor.

City Clerk.

and be it further

Resolved that such certificate of indebtedness shall be redeemed and paid out of the proceeds of the issuance and sale of bonds, or if such bonds shall not be issued then for the payment thereof tax shall be levied upon all the taxable property in the City of Rensselaer.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Gomph,
Johnstone and Schurick, - - - - - 9

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Smith,

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and she is hereby directed to pay to George W. Dunn the sum of \$8,292.13 as shown by the final estimate made by Charles Wenz, City Engineer, in connection with the paving, curbing, laying and sidewalks and improving of Washington Street from the northerly line of Columbia Street to the southerly line of Th Third Avenue and from the northerly line of Third Avenue to the southerly line of Creek Street in the said City, said sum to be paid out of the proceeds of the bond sale certificate authorized to be issued at this meeting in saidsum, the check for the payment of said sum to be made payable to the said George W. Dunn and Henry Meurs, assignee, and delivered to them.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Gomph,
Johnstone and Schurick, - - - - - 9

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Smith,

Whereas the City of Rensselaer has entered into a contract with George W. Dunn for the paving, curbing, laying of sidewalks and improving of Forbes Avenue from Eighth Street to a point about 300 feet east of Tenth Street, and on Tenth Street from Forbes Avenue about 800 feet southerly, and in accordance with estimate submitted by the City Engineer No, 5, there is due and payable at this time in connection with this contract the sum of \$2,226.00 and

Whereas the City of Rensselaer has entered into a contract with George W. Dunn for the grading and re-surfacing of the roadway and constructing of sidewalks, curbs and gutters, etc., on Bellview Terrace from Washington Avenue to Forbes Avenue, and in accordance with estimate submitted by the City Engineer No. 1, there is due and payable at this time in connection with this contract the sum of \$3,238.50 and

Whereas it is advisable that there be issued at this time a bond sale certificate of indebtedness for \$6,000.00 now therefore be it

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and she is hereby authorized empowered and directed to negotiate a bond sale certificate of indebtedness at private sale without advertisement for the sum of \$6,000.00 payable on March 1, 1927, with interest at the rate of 5% per annum on the principal sum from the date thereof; and be it further

Resolved that such certificate of indebtedness be substantially in the following form:

STATE OF NEW YORK COUNTY OF RENSSELAER.

CITY OF RENSSELAER

BOND SALE CERTIFICATE OF INDEBTEDNESS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That the City of Rensselaer, in the County of Rensselaer and State of New York, for value received, hereby promises to pay to

its, administrators, executors, successors or assigns, on the 1st, day of March 1927, the principal sum of Six Thousand Dollars (\$6000.00) with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date hereof, payable at the maturity hereof

Both principal and interest hereof are payable at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Rensselaer, and at the request of the holder will be paid in New York Exchange. For the prompt payment hereof both principal and interest, as the same become due, the full faith, credit and resources of said City are irrevocably pledged. This certificate may be redeemed and paid at any time prior to March 1, 1927,

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 in full and strict compliance with the Constitution and Laws of the State of New York, and that this certificate of indebtedness together with all other obligations of said City does not exceed any Constitutional or statutory limitation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Common Council of the City of Rensselaer has caused the corporate seal of said City to be hereunto affixed and this certificate of indebtedness to be signed by its Mayor and City Clerk this day of December 1926.

Mayor.

City Clerk.

And be it further

Resolved that such certificate of indebtedness shall be redeemed and paid out of the proceeds of the issuance and sale of bonds, or if such bonds shall not be issued, then for the payment thereof tax shall be levied upon all the taxable property in the City of Rensselaer Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Gomph, Johnstone and Schurick, - - - - - 9

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Smith,

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and she is hereby authorized to pay to George W. Dunn the sum of \$5,464.50 as shown by the estimate made by the City Engineer No, 1, for the improving of Bellview Terrace in the amount of \$3,238.50 and estimate No, 5, of the City Engineer for the improving of Tenth Street in the amount of \$2,226.00 said sum to be paid out of the proceeds realized on the issuance and sale of the bond sale certificate of indebtedness of \$6,000.00 authorized to be issued at this meeting.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Behan, Hardt, Yonkers, Gomph, Johnstone and Schurick, - - - - - 9

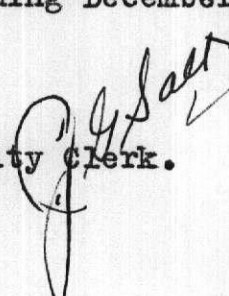
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

Alderman Smith moved to adjourn,
Alderman Johnstone 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 December 7th, 1926.


City Clerk.