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CITY OF RENSSELAER,
IN
COMMON COUNCIL,
Tuesday evening Jan 17th, 1928,
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,		" Doney,
" Fogarty,		" Tidd,
" Hardt,		" Heritage,
	Alderman 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,

TREASURER'S REPORT.

November 1927 report.

Balance on hand Nov 1st, 1927, - - - - -	\$261190.02
Receipts for november - - - - -	228574.30
	\$489764.32
Payments - - - - -	254001.83
	\$235762.49
Bal. on hand Gen, Fund Rens, County Bank	\$195508.09
" " " " " The Natl, Bank of Rens,	20792.71
School No, 1,	413.73
Tax Sale Redemption	706.20
Trust Sale 6847	254.17
City Bond	11171.39
Fire Alarm	434.50
1922 Curbing 8124	384.45
1924 " 8636	748.53
1925 " 9168	590.72
1926 " 1147	546.36
1922 Street	533.15
1924 " "	1031.06
1925 " "	1983.09
1926 " "	10.98
Cash on hand	653.36
	\$235762.49

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine B. Sanderson, City Treasurer.

Was received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS,
REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNI-
CATIONS.

Rensselaer, N. Y. Jan 17th, 1928,

To the Honorable President and
Members of the Board of Aldermen,
Rensselaer, N. Y.

Gentlemen:- Would respectfully petition your Honorable Body for the annual appropriation of \$662.05, as we have a balance in the bank of \$37.95 this would bring our bank account up to \$700.00 which was allowed by resolution of your Honorable Body.

James P. Albright, Commander
Fort Gralo Post No, 471, Rensselaer, N. Y.

Was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

Albany, N. Y. Jan 11th, 1928,

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

Dear Sir:- We are in receipt of your letter under date of January 9, 1928, wherein the Sunday Telegram published by The Sunday Telegram Corporation, Albany, N. Y. was designated as the official newspaper of the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. for the year 1928.

We hereby accept the above designation, with the understanding that compensation for services to be rendered in connection with your requirements shall be in the amount of \$1,500 (Fifteen Hundred Dollars) per year.

Please acknowledge receipt of this acceptance, and oblige.

Very truly yours,

John Lehman, Bus, Mgr.,

Sunday Telegram Corporation.

Was received and ordered filed.

Claim of Mr L. Windeknecht in the sum of \$12.50 for stopping up of City Sewer was submitted.

Was received and referred to the Law Committee.

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS.

Bill No,		
15556,	Milo E. Newton City Treasurer's Vond	145.00
15557,	J. C. Raney supplies delivered to City Depts	11.19
15558,	Milo E. Newton Bond of City Marshal	5.00
15559,	Morgan Spring Water Co, water to City Depts	3.90
15560,	John E. Quinn services to Engineer	100.00
15561,	Jacob Herman removing ashes	5.05
15562,	Fred J. Meisner removing ashes from City Bldgs	10.50
15563,	Puro Filter Corp rent of filter	20.00
15564,	Wm, A. Bonacker ice to City Depts	190.25
15565,	Western Union Tel Co, time service to Common Council	5.25
15566,	Daniel Muller painting fire alarm Boards	275.00
15567,	George Hart picking up hose & watching fire	5.00
15568,	N. Y. Power & Light Corp gas & electricity Fire Dept	74.68
15569,	F. J. Deacy repairs at Hart Hose House	27.30
15570,	Sarah J. McArdle washing bedding for fire dept	6.00
15571,	Henry Meurs supplies to fire dept	4.15
15572,	Geo, A. March supplies to fire dept	2.13
15573,	Lundergan-Davenport repairs to Police auto	3.50
15574,	Auburn Prison chairs for fire dept	57.00
15575,	F. A. Bateman auto hire to Police Dept	6.00
15576,	N. Y. Power & Light Corp gas & electricity Police dept	44.87
15577,	Western Union Tel Co, time service to Police Station 2	1.50
15578,	W. Yates Lansing supplies to streetdept	6.86
15579,	Fred Meloy repairs to tools	12.15
15580,	J & B VanAcker repairs to street auto	45.00
15581,	United Coal & Cinder Co, cinders to street dept	487.50
15582,	United Coal Co, cinders to street dept	213.20
15583,	Jas, McKinney & Son supplies to street dept	37.00
15584,	Wm, J. LaGrange repairs to guard fence	150.65
15585,	E. G. Westfall repairs to batteries etc St, Dept	7.40
15586,	W. Yates Lansing coal delivered to Veterans	7.50
15587,	Gold Coin Fur & Mch Co, catch basin grates	80.00
15588,	Lundergan-Davenport repairs to street auto	11.00
15589,	Fred J. Meisner cinders to street dept	33.50
15590,	N. Y. Power & Light Corp street lighting	1725.11
15591,	Guy G. Rice provisions delivered to poor	60.00
15592,	J. C. Raney provisions delivered to poor	42.00
15593,	Richard W. Cox glasses for poor	5.40
15594,	P. G. Foshay provisions delivered to poor	33.00
15595,	J. S. Hall coal delivered to poor	82.50
15596,	John S. Hall coal delivered to poor	52.50
15597,	Arthur Cote provisions delivered to poor	9.00
15598,	Anna Williams provisions delivered to Veterans	21.00
15599,	P. Roppel provisions delivered to poor	40.00
15600,	P. Roppel provisions delivered to poor	28.00
15601,	Edward P. Scheibly provisions delivered to Veterans	22.00
15602,	Albany Hospital care of city poor	62.00

15603, Ida VanHeusen rent to poor	12.00
15604, E. P. Scheibly provisions delivered to poor	55.00
15605, W. Yates Lansing coal delivered to poor	30.00
15606, P. G. Foshay provisions delivered to poor	16.00
15607, Wilbur Wilkinson moving bell tower	200.00
15608, Thos, Sherwood Jr, coal delivered to poor	82.50
15609, Thos, Sherwood Jr, coal delivered to Veterans	37.50
15610, Thos, Sherwood Jr, coal delivered to Polling Place	11.70
15611, Thos, Sherwood Jr, coal delivered to City Bldgs	589.38
15612, E. F. Hart Hose Co, expense of injured fireman	11.00

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

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Schurick moved that the claims of Geo, A. Sheffer and Mrs Wilkes be referred to the Law Committee.

Carried.

The Auditing Committee reported the following bills correct.

Bill No,		
15520,	J. W. Wickens supplies to City depts	158.03
15521,	Delaware Press printing for Treasurer	17.00
15522,	Mrs Wm, Welfinger repairs to windows	2.83
15523,	Philip King supplies to City Depts	91.20
15524,	John Quinn services to Engineer	100.00
15525,	N.Y. Telephone Co, service & tolls City Depts	93.83
15526,	Lester N. Hewison supplies to City Treasurer	8.00
15527,	Geo, W. Harper supplies to City Depts	42.10
15528,	Wm, E. Plantz insurance policy on City Bldg	30.00
15529,	Jacob Herman removing ashes from City Bldgs	2.10
15530,	Henry Meurs supplies to Fire Dept	6.75
15531,	Frank J. Deacy repairs at Hart Hose House	28.75
15532,	Sarah J. McArdle washing bedding for fire dept	6.00
15533,	Wm, P. Clifford supplies to fire dept	22.58
15534,	Wm, F. Mineker auto to Fire Chief	2.50
15535,	Wm, P. Clifford supplies to Police Dept	7.70
15536,	Clara Wright supplies to Police Dept	10.25
15537,	M. Lawrence Mould stamps for office	1.00
15538,	Alexander Duff auto for Charity Com,	2.00
15539,	Frank H. Reno coal delivered to poor	52.00
15540,	Jas, Fragomen provisions delivered to poor	12.00
15541,	William Evans provisions delivered to poor	17.00
15542,	John A. Knox provisions delivered to poor	24.00
15543,	Ira Derrick provisions delivered to poor	25.00
15544,	Chas, Kaufman provisions delivered to poor	26.00
15545,	Willard Wiltse Jr, supplies to St & Fire Dept	88.13
15546,	Wm, P. Clifford supplies to street dept	89.45
15547,	Henry Meurs supplies to street dept	2.70
15548,	George W. Brown repairs to sewer	34.40
15549,	Standard Oil Co, road oil street dept	150.00
15550,	Joseph H. Ramsey guard rail at High Street	500.00
15551,	The goold Co, enclosure for Engineers car	79.50
15552,	Havens Electric Co, street signal	334.00
15553,	Frank J. Deacy guard rail end of Tenth Street	36.50
15554,	Frank J. Deacy repairs to Hart Hose Roof	96.30
15555,	E. L. Boothby expense of office	114.96

STREET PAYROLL.

J. Thokpson \$68.90 R. Davenport \$65.00 J. Burns \$62.40 Wm, P. Cady \$81.00 G. Karrau \$67.60 J. Cooney \$62.40 J. Maloy \$62.40 J. Eagan \$62.40 C. Shaver \$57.60 C. Herman \$64.80 J. Rabbitt \$67.60 M, McEvoy \$44.00 P. Ward \$44.00 Chas, Wanmer \$48.00 J. Murray \$36.00

IMPROVEMENT FUND.

Wm, Johnstone \$54.00 J. O'Brien \$84.00 C. Hutchinson \$72.00 F. ~~Bro~~ Drollette \$62.40 Has, Hudson \$62.40

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, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd Heritage and Schurick, - - - - - 10

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

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Rensselaer, N. Y. January 17, 1928.

Hon., Common Council,
City of Rensselaer,
New York,

Gentlemen:- We, the undersigned Law Committee, do respectfully report in connection with the claim of Marion E. McEvoy against the City of Rensselaer, that the same should be settled and compromised for the sum of \$150.00

Respectfully,
S. E. Smith,
F. Schurick,
Thomas H. Heritage,
Law Committee.

Alderman Smith moved that the report of the Law Committee be received and recommendations adopted.

Carried.

Rensselaer, N. Y. January 17, 1928.

Hon., Common Council,
City of Rensselaer,
New York,

Gentlemen:- We, the undersigned Law Committee do respectfully report as to the claim of Louis Windeknecht against the City of Rensselaer for the sum of \$12.50 that the same should be settled for said sum of \$12.50.

Respectfully,
S. E. Smith,
Thomas H. Heritage,
F. Schurick, Law Committee.

Alderman Smith moved that the report of the Law Committee be received and recommendations adopted.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Smith,

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to place cinders on, and repair First Avenue and High Street at a cost not to exceed \$500.00
Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd, Heritage and Schurick, - - - - - 10
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Smith,

Resolved that the special assessment roll against delinquent owners for the expense of laying sidewalks, curbs, laterals and house connection with the paving, curbing laying of sidewalks and laterals and house connections on Forbes Avenue and Tenth Street have been duly filed in the office of the City Clerk, and each for the same be and hereby are 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 to 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 legal taxes and assessments.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd Heritage and Schurick, - - - - - 10
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, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd Heritage and Schurick, - - - - - 10
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 1927.

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

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Doney Tidd, Heritage and Schurick, - - - - - 10

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 be it further

Resolved that such advertisement be placed in the official paper of this City once in each week until the 7th, of February, 1928, and such proposals shall be received by the City Clerk until eight o'clock P.M. on the said 7th, of February 1928, and such proposals shall be opened at the meeting of the Common Council on the 7th, day of February 1928, at eight o'clock P.M. and the Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids; and be it 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, N. Y. City Clerk's Office City of Rensselaer, N.Y

January 17th, 1928.

The City Clerk of the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. 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. M. on the 7th, day of February 1928, 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, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd, Heritage and Schurick, - - - - - 10

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Smith,

Resolved that the Corporation Counsel be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase one filing cabinet and necessary stationery to be used in the performance of his duties as such Corporation Counsel.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd, Heritage and Schurick, - - - - - 10

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Smith,

Whereas, the City of Rensselaer duly entered into a contract with George W. Dunn for the constructing of concrete culvert bridges over Mill Creek in Second Avenue at its intersection with Ring Street, in the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. and in accordance with estimate submitted by the City Engineer, Being estimate No, 2, there is due and payable at this time in connection with said contract the sum of \$2,195.13; and

Whereas, the City of Rensselaer duly entered into a contract with Sheehan Contracting Corporation for the reconstructing and extending sewer located near Fowler Avenue in this city from the westerly line of railroad property westerly to the Hudson River, in the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. and in accordance with estimate submitted by the City Engineer, being estimate No. 1, there is due and payable at this time in connection with said contract the sum of \$2,678.35; and

Whereas, in connection with the making of the improvements above set forth, the City of Rensselaer has necessarily incurred expenses for payrolls, inspectors and other miscellaneous expenses in the sum of \$435.00, now therefore be it

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and she is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to pay out of the proceeds of the certificate of indebtedness authorized to be issued in the sum of \$20,506.43 at a meeting of this Common Council held on December 6th, 1927, the following amounts: To Sheehan Contracting Corporation the sum of \$2,678.35 now due as shown by estimate No. 1, on the contract for reconstructing and extending sewer located near Fowler Avenue in this city; and to George W. Dunn the sum of \$2,195.13 now due him as shown by estimate No. 2, on the contract for constructing concrete culvert bridges over Mill Creek in Second Avenue and over Quackendary Creek in Partition Street in this city, the check for said sum to be made payable to George W. Dunn, and Henry Meurs and National Bank of Rensselaer, Assignees, in accordance with assignments executed by the said George W. Dunn to Henry Meurs and National Bank of Rensselaer, and the said check to be delivered only to the said George W. Dunn, Henry Meurs and National Bank of Rensselaer.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd, Heritage and Schurick, - - - - - 10
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Smith,

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and she is hereby directed to pay to Louis Wendeknecht out of the Settlement of Claims Fund, the sum of \$12.50 in full payment of his claim against this City, upon his filing a general release duly approved by the Corporation Counsel, releasing the said City from all claims and demands.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd, Heritage and Schurick, - - - - - 10
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Smith,

Resolved that the City Treasurer be and she is hereby directed to pay out of the Settlement of Claims account the sum of \$150.00 to Marion E. McEvoy in full payment of all claims and demands against this City upon her filing a general release duly approved by the Corporation Counsel releasing this City from all claims and demands.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd, Heritage and Schurick, - - - - - 10
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Yonkers,

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to cause a radiator to be placed in the card room in the rear of James Hill Hook & Ladder Company and connected, at a cost thereof not to exceed the sum of \$150.00

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd, Heritage and Schurick, - - - - - 10
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Fogarty,

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to communicate with the Capitol District Transportation Company requesting that the night schedule for the operation of the busses in this City of said Company be advanced ten minutes after midnight until the regular schedule is resumed.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd, Heritage and Schurick, - - - - - 10

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Fogarty,

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to remove feed box from the main floor of E. F. Hart Hose Company of this City and make necessary repairs, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of \$100.00

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd, Heritage and Schurick, - - - - - 10

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Fogarty,

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to cause to be erected a stop and go traffic light at the intersection of East Street and Herrick Street in this City, the cost thereof not to exceed the sum of \$500.00

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Fogarty, Hardt, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd, Heritage and Schurick, - - - - - 10

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Tidd,

Resolved that the annual salary of the City Judge of this City be and the same is hereby fixed and determined at the sum of \$1550.00 commencing January 1, 1928.

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Hardt, Yonkers, Tidd, Heritage and Schurick, - - - - - 8
Ayes, Fogarty and Doney, - - - - - 2

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Schurick,

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to place cinders on, and repair Belmore Place, South Street, Aiken Avenue (Johnson Hill) and Spruce Street at a cost not exceeding \$500.00

Ayes, Williams, Smith, Sedgwick, Hardt, Yonkers, ~~Tidd~~, Heritage, Tidd Fogarty, Doney and Schurick, - - - - - 10

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Heritage,

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to place cinders on, and repair Forbes Avenue, Rockefeller and Munger Streets and mann avenue at a cost not to exceed \$500.00

Alderman Smith moved to adjourn,
Alderman Schurick 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 Besselaer, N. Y. held Tuesday evening January 17th, 1928.

City Clerk. *J. G. Sack*