

CITY OF RENSSELAER;
IN
COMMON COUNCIL.
Friday evening August 10th, 1928.
Adjourned 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 Sedgwick,	Alderman Tidd,
" Yonkers,	" Heritage,
" Doney,	" Schurick,

READING OF MINUTES.

Alderman Schurick 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.

OPENING OF BIDS.

Sixth Street improvement from Partition Street north to John Street.
Vincent Di Guilio \$22,033.15

Jas. J. Rigney \$24,858.00

M. F. Dollard \$23,884.70

Alderman Schurick moved that board take a recess to tabulate bids, as a committee of the Whole.

Carried.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Rensselaer, N. Y. August 10th, 1928,

Honorable Common Council of the City of Rensselaer;
Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned Committee to whom were referred the proposals for the furnishing of one-four door, five passenger, Six cylinder sedan automobile for the Police Department of the City of Rensselaer, do respectfully report that we have considered the proposals submitted and find as follows:

William T. Wright Dodge Standard Six	\$1020.00
Schaap Auto Sales Chrysler	1282.00

It is our opinion that the proposal of William Wright for the furnishing of a Dodge Standard Six, five passenger, four door sedan should be accepted as said automobile is best suited for the purposes of this City and the uses to which it is to be put.

Respectfully,

F. Schurick,

W. Doney, Committee.

Alderman Schurick moved that the report of the committee be received and recommendations adopted.

Carried.

Rensselaer, N. Y. Aug 10th, 1928,

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rensselaer:-
Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned Committee to whom were referred the proposals for the furnishing and setting circular granite curb and concrete pavement for driveways in front of Street Nos, 1357, 1377, 1379, 1399, 1403, 1411 1417, 1423, 1429, 1427, 1443, 1447, 1455, 1457, 1467, 1471, 1477, 1481, 1507, 1511, 1515, 1549, inc., 1551, 1615, 1635, 1418, 1446, 1452, 1464, 1478, 1484, 1490, 1492, 1506, and 1610 Broadway 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:

Vincent Di Guilio	\$1,660.00
James J. Rigney	1,420.00

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M. F. Dollard \$1,585.00

That M. F. Dollard is the lowest responsible bidder and if said contract is awarded he is entitled to the same.

Respectfully,
F. Schurick,

A. G. Tidd,

T. H. Heritage, Committee.

Alderman Schurick moved that report be received and recommendations adopted.

Carried.

Rensselaer, N. Y. Aug 10th, 1928,

To The Honorable Common Council of the City of Rensselaer:-
Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned Committee to whom were referred the proposals for regrading and paving with vitrified shale block pavement on a concrete foundation, and constructing granite curb and concrete gutters on both sides, and necessary concrete driveways, on Dale Street from Fourth Street to Fifth Street, and also for regrading and resurfacing with gravel, and constructing granite curb and concrete gutters on both sides, and necessary driveways, on Dale Street from Fifth Street to Seventh Street 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:

M. F. Dollard	\$14,945.00
Vincent Di Guilio	13,661.65
James J. Rigney	14,654.25
T. S. O'Brien	16,560.00

That Vincent Di Guilio is the lowest responsible bidder and if said contract is awarded he is entitled to the same.

Respectfully,
F. Schurick,
A. G. Tidd,

T. H. Heritage, Committee.

Alderman Schurick moved that report be received and recommendations adopted.

Carried.

Rensselaer, N. Y. August 10th, 1928,

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rensselaer:-
Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned Committee to whom were referred the proposals for regrading and resurfacing with gravel, and constructing granite curb and concrete gutters on both sides, and necessary concrete driveways, on Sixth Street from Central Avenue to Chestnut Street, and also for constructing a uniform concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of said Sixth Street from Dale Street to Chestnut Street 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:

Johh G. Heeran	\$13,593.00
Vincent Di Guilio	10,145.45
James J. Rigney	11,618.65
M. F. Dollard	12,087.40
T. S. O'Brien	11,914.94

That Vincent Di Guilio is the lowest responsible bidder and if said contract is awarded he is entitled to the same.

Respectfully,
F. Schurick,

A. G. Tidd,

T. H. Heritage, Committee.

Alderman Schurick moved that report be received and recommendations adopted.

Carried.

Rensselaer, N. Y. Aug 10th, 1928,

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Rensselaer:-
Gentlemen:-

We, the undersigned Committee to whom were referred the proposals for the grading and paving of Sixth Street from the northerly line of Partition Street to a point 100 feet north of the northerly line of John Street, laying of gas and water mains, service and house connection pipes with sewers, gas and water mains, laying or relaying of suitable and proper curbstones and the laying and constructing on each side of said street from the northerly line of Partition Street

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to a point 100 feet north from the Northerly line of John Street, uniform concrete sidewalks 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:

James J. Rigney	\$24,858.00
M. F. Dollard	23,884.50
Vincent Di Guilio	22,053.15

That Vincent Di Guilio is the lowest responsible bidder and if said contract is awarded he is entitled to the same.

Respectfully,

A. E. Williams, A. G. Tidd, W. Doney, J. Yonkers, A. Sedgwick,
F. Schurick and T. H. Heritage,

Committee of the Whole.

Alderman Schurick moved that report be received and recommendations adopted.

Carried.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Schurick,

Resolved that the salary~~s~~ of the Clerk to the City Treasurer be and the same is hereby increased from \$1650 to \$1800 per annum as of August 1st, 1928, and be it further

Resolved that the Board of Public Safety is hereby authorized and directed to increase the annual salaries of Chauffeurs in the Fire Dept., from \$1650 to \$1800 per annum as of August 1st, 1928, and increase the salaries of the members of the Police Dept, \$150. each per annum as of August 1st, 1928.

Ayes, Williams, Sedgwick, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd, Heritage & Schurick- 9
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Schurick,

Resolved that the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to construct a receiving basin, with necessary connections, on the northwest corner of Broadway and Aiken Avenue in this City at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$200.00

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

Katherine B. Sanderson, City Treasurer.

Ayes, Williams, Sedgwick, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd, Heritage & Schurick- 9
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Schurick,

Whereas, this Common Council by resolution duly adopted did direct the City Clerk to advertise for and receive sealed proposals for one four-door, five passenger, six cylinder sedan automobile in accordance with the specifications in relation thereto duly adopted by this Common Council; and

Whereas, the City Clerk did publish said advertisement at the times and in the manner as directed by this Common Council and proposals for the furnishing of said automobile and equipment have been duly received, opened, tabulated and considered, and among the proposals was the proposal of William T. Wright at the sum of \$1020.00 for the furnishing of a Dodge Standard Six fourdoor, five passenger, six cylinder sedan automobile and equipment; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that this Common Council does hereby determine that a Dodge Standard Six Four-door Five passenger, six cylinder sedan automobile would be best suited for the needs and purposes of this City, and that said automobile and equipment be purchased in accordance with said specifications; and further

Resolved that the proposal of William T. Wright in the sum of \$1020.00 for the furnishing of a Dodge Standard Six Four-door, five passenger, six cylinder sedan automobile and equipment is hereby accepted, and the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed in the name and on behalf of this City to enter into a contract with William-T. Wright, duly approved by the Corporation Counsel of said City, for the furnishing of said automobile and equipment in accordance with said specifications.

Ayes, Williams, Sedgwick, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd, Heritage & Schurick-9

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The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Sedgwick,

Resolved that permission be and the same is hereby granted to Alfred Whittam to erect a sign in front of his premises No. 3 Third Avenue in this City, said work to be done under the supervision and approval of the City Engineer.

Ayes, Williams, Sedgwick, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd, Heritage & Schurick-9
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Doney,

Whereas, This Common Council by resolution duly adopted declared its intention to grade and pave Sixth Street from the northerly line of Partition Street to a point 100 feet north of the northerly line of John Street, laying of gas and water mains, service and house connection pipes with sewers, gas and water mains, laying or relaying of suitable and proper curbstones and the laying and constructing on each side of said street from the northerly line of Partition Street to a point 100 feet north from the northerly line of John Street, uniform concrete sidewalks in the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. and by resolution duly adopted duly ordained and resolved that the grading and paving, laying of pipes, curbstones and sidewalks on said street be done as specified in such resolution, ordinance, and the maps, plans, profiles and specifications for the doing of said work, and

Whereas, this Common Council by resolution duly adopted 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 August 10th, 1928, and said proposals to be opened in the presence of such bidders as should attend at said meeting of this Common Council on the 10th, day of August, 1928, 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 the 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 resolution so adopted by this Common Council and in accordance with the maps, plans, profiles and specifications heretofore duly adopted and approved by this Common Council, and be it further

Resolved that the proposal of Vincent Di Guilio in the aggregate sum of \$22033.15 estimate for the grading and paving of Sixth Street from the northerly line of Partition Street to a point 100 feet north of the northerly line of John Street, laying of gas and water mains, service and house connection pipes with sewers, gas and water mains, laying or relaying of suitable and proper curbstones and the laying and constructing on each side of said street from the northerly line of Partition Street to a point 100 feet north from the northerly line of John Street, uniform concrete sidewalks in the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. be and the same is hereby accepted, the said Vincent Di Guilio being the lowest responsible bidder for the doing of said work; and be it further

Resolved that the Mayor of this City be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed in the name and on behalf of this city to enter into a contract duly approved by the Corporation Counsel with the said Vincent Di Guilio for the doing of said work in accordance with the resolution so adopted and the maps, plans, profiles and specifications duly approved and adopted, 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 Vincent Di Guilio duly execute and deliver a satisfactory bond as specified in said specifications for the faithful performance of said contract.

Ayes, Williams, Sedgwick, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd, Heritage & Schurick-9
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Tidd,

Whereas this Common Council by resolution duly adopted declared its intention to furnish and set circular granite curb and concrete pavement for driveways in front of Street Nos, 1357, 1377, 1379, 1399, 1403, 1411, 1417, 1423, 1429, 1437, 1443, 1537, 1455, 1457, 1467, 1477

1481, 1507, 1511, 1513, 1549 inc., 1551, 1613, 1633, 1418, 1446, 1452, 1464, 1478, 1484, 1490, 1492, 1506 and 1610 Broadway in the City of Rensselaer, N. Y., and by resolution duly adopted duly ordained and resolved that the furnishing and setting circular curb and concrete pavement for said driveways be done as specified in such resolution, ordinance, and the maps, plans, profiles and specifications for the doing of said work, and

Whereas this Common Council by resolution duly adopted 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 August 7th, 1928, and said proposals to be opened in the presence of such bidders as should attend at said meeting of this Common Council on the 7th, day of August, 1928, 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 the 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 resolution so adopted by this Common Council and in accordance with the maps, plans, profiles and specifications heretofore duly adopted and approved by this Common Council, and be it further

Resolved that the proposal of M. F. Dollard in the aggregate sum of \$1,385.00 estimate for the furnishing and setting granite curb and concrete pavement for driveway in front of Street Nos, 1357, 1377, 1379, 1399, 1403, 1411, 1417, 1423, 1429, 1437, 1443, 1447, 1455, 1457, 1467, 1471, 1477, 1461, 1507, 1511, 1513-1549 inc., 1551, 1613, 1633, 1418, 1446, 1453, 1464, 1468, 1484, 1490, 1492, 1506 and 1610 Broadway, in the City of Rensselaer, N. Y., be and the same is hereby accepted, the said M. F. Dollard being the lowest responsible bidder for the doing of said work; and be it further

Resolved that the Mayor of this city be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed in the name and on behalf of this city to enter into a contract duly approved by the Corporation Counsel with the said M. F. Dollard for the doing of said work in accordance with the resolution so adopted and the maps, plans, profiles and specifications duly approved and adopted, 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 M. F. Dollard duly execute and deliver a satisfactory bond as specified in said specifications for the faithful performance of said contract.

Ayes, Williams, Sedgwick, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd, Heritage & Schurick-9
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Heritage,

Whereas, this Common Council by resolution duly adopted declared its intention to regrade and resurface with gravel, and construct granite curb and concrete gutters on both sides, and necessary concrete driveway, on Sixth Street from Central Avenue to Chestnut Street, and also to construct a uniform concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of said Sixth Street from Dale Street to Chestnut Street in the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. and by resolution duly adopted duly ordained and resolved that said regrading and resurfacing and constructing of curb, gutters and sidewalks be done as specified in such resolution, ordinance, and the maps, plans, profiles and specifications for the doing of said work, and

Whereas, this Common Council by resolution duly adopted 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 August 7th, 1928, and said proposals to be opened in the presence of such bidders as should attend at said meeting of this Common Council on the 7th, day of August 1928, 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 the 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 resolution so adopted by this Common Council and in accordance with the maps, plans, profiles and specifications heretofore duly adopted and approved by this Common Council, and be it further

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Resolved that the proposal of Vincent Di Guilio in aggregate sum of \$10,143.45 estimate for the regarding and resurfacing with gravel, and constructing granite curb and concrete gutters on both sides, and necessary concrete driveways, on Sixth Street from Central Avenue to Chestnut Street, and also for constructing a uniform concrete sidewalk on the easterly side of said Sixth Street from Dale Street to Chestnut Street in the City of Rensselaer, N. Y., and the same is hereby accepted, the said Vincent Di Guilio being the lowest responsible bidder for the doing of said work; and be it further

Resolved that the Mayor of this City be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed in the name and on behalf of this city to enter into a contract duly approved by the Corporation Counsel with the said Vincent Di Guilio for the doing of said work in accordance with the resolution so adopted and the maps, plans, profiles and specifications duly approved and adopted, 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 Vincent Di Guilio duly execute and deliver a satisfactory bond as specified in said specifications for the faithful performance of said contract.

Ayes, Williams, Sedgwick, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd, Heritage & Schurick- 7
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Heritage,

Whereas, this Common Council by resolution duly adopted declared its intention to regrade and pave with vitrified shale block pavement on a concrete foundation, and construct granite curb and concrete gutters on both sides, and necessary concrete driveways, on Dale Street ~~fr~~ from Fourth Street to Fifth Street, and also to regrade and resurface with gravel, and construct granite curb and concrete gutters on both sides, and necessary driveways, on Dale Street from Fifth Street to Seventh Street in the City of Rensselaer, N. Y., and by resolution duly adopted duly ordained and resolved that the regrading and paving and constructing curb, gutters and driveways on said portions of said ~~xxx~~ Street be done as specified in such resolution, ordinance, and the maps plans, profiles and specifications for the doing of said work; and

Whereas this Common Council by resolution duly adopted 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 August 7th, 1928, and said proposals to be opened in the presence of such bidders as should attend at said meeting of this Common Council on the 7th, day of August 1928, and

Whereas, the City Clerk did publish such advertisement in the paper and at the times and in the manner as is said resolution directed and the 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 resolution so adopted by this Common Council and in accordance with the maps, plans, profiles and specifications heretofore duly adopted and approved by this Common Council, and be it further

Resolved that the proposal of Vincent Di Guilio in the aggregate sum of \$13,661.65 estimate for the regrading and paving with vitrified shale block pavement on a concrete foundation, and constructing granite curb and concrete gutters on both sides, and necessary concrete driveways, on Dale Street from Fourth Street to Fifth Street, and also for regrading and resurfacing with gravel, and constructing granite curb and concrete gutters on both sides, and necessary driveways, on Dale Street from Fifth Street to Seventh Street in the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. be and the same is hereby accepted, the said Vincent Di Guilio being the lowest responsible bidder for the doing of said work; and be it further

Resolved that the Mayor of this City be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed in the name and on behalf of this city to enter into a contract duly approved by the Corporation Counsel with the said Vincent Di Guilio for the doing of said work in accordance with the resolution so adopted and the maps, plans, profiles and specifications duly approved and adopted, 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 Vincent Di Guilio duly execute and deliver a satisfactory bond as specified in said specifica-

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tions for the faithful performance of said contract.

Ayes, Williams, Sedgwick, Yonkers, Doney, Tidd, Heritage & Schurick-7
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

Alderman Schurick 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. at a meeting held ~~Friday~~ August 10th, 1928.

City Clerk.

J. G. Salt