

CITY OF RENSSELAER,
IN
Common Council,
Thursday evening Nov 6th, 1919.
Board of Canvassers.

The Council convened as a Board of Canvassers at 8:30 and was called to order by President Henry Meurs.

The roll being called the following answered to their names.

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| | President Meurs, | |
| Alderman Bailey, | | Alderman Reagan, |
| " McMahon, | | " Rosekrans, |
| " Conlin, | | " Younghans, |
| | Alderman Norman. | |

Alderman Rosekrans moved that the Board take a recess for fifteen minutes to canvass vote.

Carried.

The Board convened when the following resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION.

By Alderman Rosekrans,

Resolved, that the Common Council as a Board of Canvassers does hereby canvass such certified statements, determine and declare the whole number of votes cast for all candidates for each office to be filled at said election, the number of votes cast for each candidate and person elected to each office as follows.

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Supervisor of the First District was 1211 of which William Reagan received 699 and Fred G. Kapp 512 Reagan's majority 187

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Supervisor of the Second District was 1481 of which Lincoln A. Orvis received 839 and John F. Kapp 642 Orvis's majority 197

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Supervisor of the Third District was 882 of which John Selley Jr received 559 and James V. Wendell 323 Selley's majority 236

The whole number of votes cast for the office of Alderman of the Second Ward was 419 of which Joseph M. McMahon received 225 and George Trei 194 McMahon's majority 31

Ayes, Meurs, Bailey, McMahon, Conlin, Reagan, Rosekrans, Younghans and Norman - - - - - 8

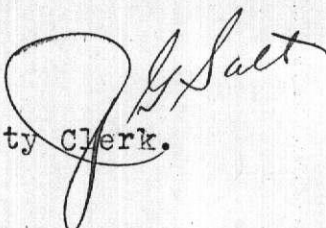
Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

Alderman Rosekrans moved to adjourn,
Alderman Younghans seconded,

Carried.

I Hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of proceedings of the Board of Aldermen as a Board of Canvassers of the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. at a meeting held Thursday evening Nov 6th, 1919.


City Clerk.

CITY OF RENSSELAER,
INCommon Council,
Thursday evening Nov 6th, 1919.
Special meeting.The Council convened at 8:55 o'clock P. M. and was called to order
by President Henry Meurs,

The roll being called the following answered to their names.

President Meurs.

Alderman Bailey,
" McMahon,
" Conlin,Alderman Reagan,
" Rosekrans,
" Youngmans,

Alderman Norman.

THE CALL.

Rensselaer, N. Y. Nov 4th, 1919,

John G. Salt, City Clerk,
Dear Sir:-Kindly call a special meeting of the Board of Aldermen
of the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. for Thursday evening November 6th,
1919, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. for general business.

Yours truly,

John Hall, Mayor.

READING OF MINUTES.

Alderman Rosekrans 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 John E. VanValkenburgh reported having expended
for the month of October 1919, the sum of \$181.50 for the relief of
the poor.Charity Commissioner L. A. Orvis reported having expended for the
month of Sept 1919 the sum of \$180.70 and for the month of October
1919, the sum of \$155.40 for the relief of the poor.

Reports were received and ordered filed.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS,
REMONSTRANCES AND COMMUNI
-CATIONS.

Rensselaer, N. Y. Nov 3rd, 1919.

Hon., John Hall, Mayor of Rensselaer,

Dear Mr Mayor:-

This is to give notice that for any damage done to
my property at 3 Riverside Avenue, by the passage of swiftly driven,
heavily laden motor trucks, I shall hold the City of Rensselaer res-
-ponsible, because of failure to enforce the speed ordinance, and
demand from it compensation.Some of the trucks are driven so swiftly that by the time when one
cannot get to the door to try to identify them, when the house is jarred
as by an earthquake, they are already out of sight.

Arthur Lucas.

Alderman Bailey moved that complaint be referred to the Chief of
Police.

Carried.

PRESENTATION OF ACCOUNTS.

Bill No,		
6916,	Albany Window Cleaning Co, cleaning windows City Bldg	3.50
6917,	F. D. Sargent supplies to City Treasurer	1.75
6918,	Sherwin-Williams Co, paint to City Buildings	4.31
6919,	Automatic Registering Machine Corporation Corporation lant	4.00
6920,	A. E. Craig provisions delivered to poor	25.00
6921,	Albany Hardware & Iron Co, latch & Screw driver	3.50
6922,	Burroughs Adding Mach, Co, attention to adding machine	5.85
6923,	L. A. Knox provisions delivered to Veterans	20.00
6924,	A. E. Williams provisions delivered to poor	22.00
6925,	A. E. Williams provisions delivered to Veterans	16.00

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6926, Geo, E. Klock provisions delivered to poor	10.00
6927, E. J. Morgan spring water to police & City Bldg	12.40
6928, John C. Ramey provisions delivered to Veterans	38.00
6929, Albert VanWoert provisions delivered to poor	8.00
6930, Albany Southern R. R. gas & electricity to Police dept	15.50
6931, Albany Southern R.R. gas & electricity to fire dept	37.20
6932, Albany Southern R. R. street lighting	795.76
6933, Floyd W. Shufelt repairs at Chemical No, 4,	3.35
6934, C. D. Butler assisting City Engineer	9.00
6935, Wm, P, Clifford supplies to fire autos	38.00
6936, John C. Ramey supplies to street & City Bldgs	18.70
6937, Homeopathic Hospital care of city poor	16.00
6938, John A. Knox provisions delivered to poor	20.00
6939, John S. Hall coal delivered to poor	11.20
6940, Geo. L. Wiltse & Son teaming for street dept	199.50
6941, Chas, E. Houghtaling docket for City Judge	6.50
6942, Waugh & Berry coal delivered to Veterans	22.40
6943, Thos Fahey expenses of Police	8.05
6944, Journal Company printing ad for tires	5.25
6945, James Picken provisions delivered to poor	16.00
6946, R. A. Blakeman Jr, expenses of office	13.64
6947, Sarah J. McArdle washing bedding for fire dept	4.00
6948, Morgan Spring Water Co, water to Police Dept & City Bldg	10.20
6949, Wm, L. Schupp & Sons repairs to fire autos	2.75
6950, N. Y. Telephone Co, extension & tolls City Bldg	1.20
6951, N. Y. Telephone Co, service to Chief of Police	2.00
6952, N. Y. Telephone Co, connection & service Co., Pub, Wks	5.50
6953, N. Y. Telephone Co, service & tolls to Police Dept	5.10
6954, N. Y. Telephone Co, service & tolls to fire dept	26.55
6955, John Aman Wiring & Furnishing bulbs to polling places	6.10
6956, William C. Tompkins auto hire preparing for election	51.00
Alderman Rosekrans moved that all bills be referred to the Auditing Committee.	

Carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES.

Alderman Norman of the Law Committee asked for further time to report on claim of Frank Zeker.
Request was granted.

The Auditing Committee reported the following bills correct.
Bill No,

6884, R. D. Hall repairing traffic sign	2.00
6885, Geo, L. Wiltse & son teaming for street dept	241.50
6886, Thos Fahey Chief of Police	1.50
6887, Sarah J. McArdle washing bedding for fire dept	6.00
6888, Geo, W. Simmons graining doors at Chemical No, 4,	15.00
6889, J. Herman removing ashes from Chemical No, 4,	4.00
6890, L. Scheibly Sons provisions delivered to poor	27.00
6891, W. H. Cornell provisions delivered to poor	58.00
6892, W. F. Sherman Coal Co, coal delivered to City Bldgs	85.05
6893, The Rensselaer Club rent for primaries	5.00
6894, Edward V. Brophy Agent & Warden one mattress	8.70
6895, C. L. R. Barnhart printing for city offices	18.25
6896, Geo, A. March flags for primary day	2.25
6897, Walter R. Munger picking up hose	2.00
6898, Floyd W. Shufelt removing fountain at playgrounds	2.35
6899, The Sherwin -Williams Co, paint Chemical No, 3,	4.31
6900, Albany Southern R. R. Street lighting	790.87
6901, Albany Southern R. R. electricity & gas Police Dept	20.00
6902, Albany Southern R. R. electricity to fire houses	30.10
6903, E. G. Potter teaming for street dept	67.00
6904, Elizabeth G. Gannon Salt for city bldgs	2.35
6905, J. G. Salt expenses for stamps & express for office	5.56
6906, Elizabeth Hines rent for primaries	5.00
6907, O. S. Martin supplies to street & Fire Departments	14.71
6908, Wm, L. Schupp & Sons materials & labor fire apparatus	20.05
6909, A. H. Drake provisions delivered to poor	32.50
6910, C. D. Butler assisting City Engineer	36.00
6911, Boston & Albany R. R. cinders to street dept	31.30
6912, Lester New Kirk repairs to equipment of fire autos	6.00
6913, R. A. Blakeman Jr, expenses of office	9.29
6914, J. Aman electric light bulbs	7.90

STREET PAYROLL.

James S. Waters \$42.00 Frank Snyder \$35.25 Isaac Benson \$27.38
 Wesley Folmsbee \$24.00 John Tuck \$19.50 Charles Whitman Sr \$30.00
 August Rabe \$3.00 Frederick Rabe \$36.00 Charles Cox \$21.75 Ranson
 Ham \$22.50 William Hagan \$36.00 Lawrence Welsh \$27.00 John Lee
 \$15.00 Engelbert Holstein \$39.00 John Yonkers \$6.75
 Alderman Rosekrans moved that the report of the Auditing Committee
 be received and bills allowed and ordered paid also the street
 payroll.
 Ayes, Meurs, Bailey, McMahon, Conlin, Reagan, Rosekrans, Younghans
 and Norman - - - - -

Adopted. 8

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

OPENING BIDS.

HOSE.

New York Nov 4th, 1919,

To Hon Board of Aldermen, Rensselaer, N. Y.

The hose offered under the proposal is warranted not to mildew
 or rot, with regular usage incident to fire department service.
 Guaranteed to withstand when delivered, the test pressure named below
 and we will replace free of cost all hose that may fail to give out
 from mildew, rot or any cause due to defective material or manufacture
 within the period below stated.

FABRIC FIRE HOSE CO ⁸ will furnish you with		Guarantee.
1000 ft, more or less	A.A.A. brand hose @ \$1.35 per ft	400 lbs 3 yrs
1000 ft	" " " A.A.A. Special " \$1.25 " "	400 " 3 "
1000 ft	" " " A.A. Brand " \$1.25 " "	400 " 3 "
1000 ft	" " " Sceptre Brand " \$1.15 " "	400 " 3 "
1000 ft	" " " Warwick Brand " \$1.05 " "	400 " 3 "

Coupled complete in sections of 50 ft, with automatic expansion
 ring or any other style of coupling desired, we also agree to attach
 any old couplings you may furnish to above hose free of expense and
 allow you for same \$2.50 per set.

Delivered F. O; B. Rensselaer, N. Y.

Respectfully submitted, Fabric Fire hose Co,
By Jas, L. Dunn.

TIRE BIDS.

Albany: N. Y. Oct 31st, 1919,

The Board of Aldermen of the City of Rensselaer, N. Y.
 Gentlemen:- We are enclosing a certified check for \$200.00 made
 payable to the order of Mr R. A. Blakeman Jr, City Treasurer of
 Rensselaer and submit the following prices for your consideration on
 Goodyear Cushion Demountable Tires:

8 - 36 X 3½	at \$44.20 each	total \$353.60
8 - 36 X 5	at \$70.90 each	\$567.20
Total amount - - - - -		\$920.80

Respectfully submitted,

Yours truly, Alling Rubber co.,
P. S. Wilson.

Albany, N. Y. Nov 4th, 1919.

To the City of Rensselaer, N. Y.

We propose to furnish tires, for the present Rensselaer Fire
 Apparatus, now in use by the City of Rensselaer, for their use during
 the period between Nov 4th, 1919, and Nov 4th, 1920

FOR SOLID RUBBER TIRES OF FIRESTONE MAKE.

- 36 - 5 Solid rubber tires, Firestone, at \$50.15 each plus a war tax
of each \$1.92
- 26 - 3½ Solid Rubber tires, firestone at \$34.25 each plus a war tax
of each \$1.92

FOR HARD BASE CUSHION TIRES OF FIRESTONE MAKE.

- 36 - 3½ Hard Base Cushion Tires, each \$42.55 each plus a war tax
of each \$1.64
- 36 - 5 Hard Base Cushion tires, each \$65.15 plus war tax each \$2.51

We recommend,

If you should select the cushion tire, that instead of using the
 present size of 36 - 3½ front, that you use the oversize which would
 be

HARD BASE CUSHION TIRE OF FIRESTONE MAKE

- 36 - 4 Hard Base Cushion Tire Firestone at each \$39.75 plus a war
tax of each \$1.99

WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE FACT,

that your present equipment is demountable, this type is no longer

manufactured, and we therefor⁴ are quoting you on the pressed on type. To use this type tire, it is necessary to remove all bolts and iron rim equipment, then the holes made by the present bolts must be properly blocked up, and the felloe must then be painted and striped. This work we can quote you \$2.50 per wheel.

Respectfully submitted, by
Wm. L. Schupp & Son,
Albany, N. Y.

and accompanied by Two Hundred dollars in cash, as per instructions to bidders.

Albany, N. Y. Nov 4th, 1919,

Mr John G. Salt, City of Rensselaer,
Dear Sir:- We respectfully submit bids on furnishing standard solid rubber tires for the 1 1/2 Ton Federal Truck used by the City of Rensselaer as fire apparatus.

These bids are submitted as applying to the standard truck tire as in general use on Federal trucks and manufactured by the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company of Akron Ohio.,

The Goodrich Solid Truck Tires are fully guaranteed by the manufacturer and can be applied without any change either to the wheels which you are now using or to the demountable steel equipment which is at present on these trucks. In other words, the tires are absolutely interchangeable with your present rims.

The following prices are net and subject to no cash discount, nor are they subject to the Government War Tax which is now in effect.

- 36 X 3 1/2 Solid Rubber tires \$29.30 Ea.,
- 36 X 5 " " " \$42.90 Ea.,

Prices include delivery to any of your fire houses in Rensselaer. Attached is our certified check for \$200.00 the amount stipulated in your notice.

Very truly yours,
The Goold Company, W. D. Goold.

Alderman Rosekrans moved that a committee of five be appointed to tabulate bids and a recess of fifteen minutes be taken.

Carried.

The President appointed Aldermen Bailey, Younghans, Norman, Conlin and McMahon, as such committee.

The Board Convened, Alderman Bailey asked for further time to report on bids.

Request was granted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Reagan,

Resolved that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase three window shades for the door and window of Chemical No, 2,
Ayes, Meurs, Bailey, McMahon, Conlin, Reagan, Rosekrans, Younghans and Norman - - - - - 8

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Conlin,

Resolved that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to have new seat installed on toilet of Chemical No, 3, and any other work necessary to place the same in good condition.
Ayes, Meurs, Bailey, McMahon, Conlin, Reagan, Rosekrans, Younghans and Norman - - - - - 8

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Conlin,

Resolved that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to purchase from the Bailey Hook & Ladder Company 16 chairs owned by the said company at a cost not to exceed \$36.00
Ayes, Meurs, Bailey, McMahon, Conlin, Reagan, Rosekrans, Younghans and Norman - - - - - 8

Adopted.

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

By Alderman Bailey,

Resolved that the Commissioner of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to purchase 30 badges for Chemical & Hose Co, No, 4.
Ayes, Meurs, Bailey, McMahon, Conlin, Reagan, Rosekrans, Younghans and Norman - - - - - 8

The President declared resolution duly adopted.
By Alderman Norman,

Adopted.

Resolved that the Commissioner of Public Works be and is hereby directed to raise crosswalk across Belmore Place from the residence of Chas, Gleiner to the residence of Seth Green, Ayes, Meurs, Bailey, McMahon, Conlin, Reagan, Rosekrans, Younghans and Norman - - - - - 8

The President declared resolution duly adopted.
By Alderman Norman,

Adopted.

Resolved, that permission is hereby given to George B. Evans, his executors, administrators and assigns, to construct and maintain a pipe line from his property on the south side of Aiken Avenue in the City of Rensselaer, N. Y. across said Aiken Avenue to the property of The Albany Southern Railroad Company for the purpose of conducting gasoline to his said property; the same to be laid under the supervision of the Commissioner of Public Works.

Before any work is done under the authority hereof, the said George B. Evans shall execute and file with the City Clerk, a bond, duly approved by the Mayor, in the penalty of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.) to indemnify and save harmless the City of Rensselaer from any and all damages, arising directly or indirectly, from the laying and maintenance of said pipe line.

Ayes, Meurs, Bailey, McMahon, Conlin, Reagan, Rosekrans, Younghans and Norman - - - - - 8

The President declared resolution duly adopted.

Adopted.

Alderman Bailey moved that the Commissioner of Public Works be and he is hereby directed to file a list with this Board of the property where repairs to pavement were made.

Carried.

Alderman Younghans moved that the Corporation Counsel be directed to be present at the next meeting.

Carried.

Alderman Bailey moved to adjourn.
Alderman Rosekrans seconded.

Carried.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and copy of proceedings of a meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Rensselaer, N.Y held Thursday evening November 6th, 1919,

J. G. Salt
City Clerk.