

are hereby instructed to execute the same.

Ordinance by Mr. Allan to provide for the construction of a relief sewer from East street to outlet along Tompkins street a distance of 300 feet was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Ordinance by Mr. Allan to provide for the extension of the McHugh drain from corner of Wilford street easterly along old water course a distance of 100 feet was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Resolution by Mr. Allan Whereas, Mr. Thos. Newcombe, Chief of the Pittston City Police Force, and policemen T. McManus, James Gallagher, Geo. Petcavage, Jacob Baker, Anthony Reddington, Thomas Allerdyce and Thos. Walsh have demonstrated their unfitness by willful disobedience of orders, incompetence and violation of a criminal law by their failure to comply with the provisions of the act of 1913, Sec. 23 P. L. 839. Resolved, That Thos. Newcombe, Chief of Police and policemen T. McManus, James Gallagher, Geo. Petcavach, Jacob Baker Anthony Reddington, Thos. Allerdyce and Thos. Walsh be dismissed from the service of the City of Pittston, Pa. as policemen, subordinate officers, and members of the reserve force, to date from Sept. 27, 1915. Be it Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to hand to the officers and members of police force hereinbefore mentioned a copy of this resolution, seconded by Mr. McAndrew it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, McAndrew Nay. Messrs Kennedy, Donnelly.

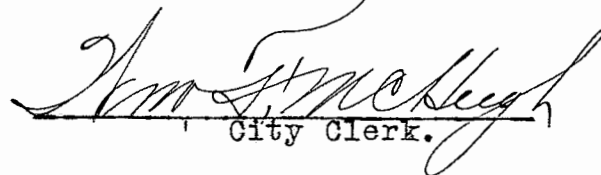
Resolution by Mr. McAndrew that Mr. Edward Barrett, a resident of Pine street, City of Pittston Pa. be and is hereby appointed a member of the City Police Force to fill one of the vacancies caused by the dismissal of policemen, seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, McAndrew. Nays Messrs Kennedy, Donnelly.

Mayor Donnelly informed Council that he had some papers he desired to read and proceeded to read them.

Motion by Mr. McAndrew that Council adjourn seconded by Mr. Allan Mayor Donnelly declared the motion out of order.

Motion by Mr. Allan that Council take an appeal from the decision of the chair seconded by Mr. McAndrew.

Mr. Gilligan put the question before the Council and it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, McAndrew, Gilligan Nays Messrs Kennedy, Donnelly and the Council then adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Sept. 29, 1915.

Pursuant to notice issued at the request of Messrs Allan, Gilligan and McAndrew, the Council of the City of Pittston assembled in special session in the City Hall at 4.30 P. M. on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call Messrs Allan, Gilligan Kennedy, McAndrew, Donnelly.

Mayor Donnelly informed the Council that he had but seven or eight hours notice of the meeting.

The minutes of the meetings of Aug. 17th, 23rd, Sept. 8th, 13th 14th, 17th and 27th were read.

Motion by Mr. McAndrew that the minutes be adopted as read seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan Kennedy, McAndrew. Nay Mr. Donnelly.

Oath of office of John Connors, Anthony Reddington, George Peteavage, Jacob Baker, T. F. McManus, Thos. Walsh, James Gallagher, Thomas Allerdyce and Thos. Newcombe as special policemen were read.

Motion by Mr. Allan that the same be laid on the table seconded by Mr. McAndrew it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, McAndrew. Nays Messrs Kennedy, Donnelly.

Report of City Treasurer Gibbons for the month of August showing a balance of \$31879.80 was read and filed.

Oath of office of Edward Barrett as policeman was read.

Motion by Mr. McAndrew that same be received approved of and filed with the proper official seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, McAndrew. Nays Messrs Kennedy, Donnelly.

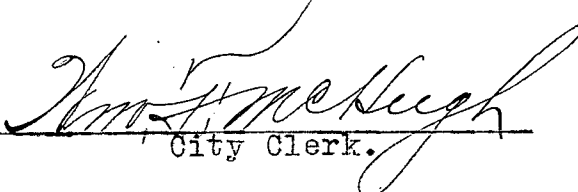
Bond of Edward Barrett as policeman in the sum of \$500.00 with Edward Barrett, John O. D. Mangan and John H. Mullin as sureties, same being approved by the City Solicitor was read.

Motion by Mr. McAndrew that the same be received approved and filed with the proper official seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, McAndrew. Nays Messrs Kennedy, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. McAndrew that Edward Barrett be and is hereby appointed Chief of Police of the City of Pittston, Pa. to fill the vacancy caused by the dismissal of Thos. Newcombe, seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, McAndrew. Nays Messrs Kennedy, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Allan that all books, papers, etc of the Police Dept. be turned over to Chief Barrett, seconded by Mr. McAndrew it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, McAndrew. Nays Messrs Kennedy, Donnelly.

Motion by Mr. McAndrew that the Council adjourn seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Oct. II, 1915.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Gilligan, Kennedy, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

File of Council No 88 an ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the 21st day of July 1915, entitled "An ordinance providing for the paving of Parsonage street from Main street to the City Line, providing for the setting and resetting of curbstone on said Parsonage street, directing the manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement, providing for the payment and expenses thereof" so as to extend the time in which the bonds are redeemable; and providing for the creation of a fund for the payment of the principal and interest, on said bonds, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Gilligan, Kennedy, Donnelly.

File of Council No 89 an ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the 21st day of July, 1915, entitled "An ordinance providing for the paving of Rail Road street from Main street to Vine street, providing for the setting and resetting of curbstone on said Rail-Road street, directing the manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement, providing for the payment and expenses thereof" so as to extend the time in which the bonds are redeemable; and providing for the creation of a fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Kennedy, Donnelly.

Messrs Allan and McAndrew entered the meeting at this time.

Communication from the Board of Directors of the Pittston Hospital requesting the presence of the Council at the graduating exercises to be held on Thurs. Evening Oct. 14th, at the State Armory, was received, filed and acknowledged.

Communication from the City Planning Commission stating that the matter of furnishing a recreation Park for the residents of the IIth ward will receive attention, was read and filed.

Communication from O'Brien Bros. quoting price of \$4.95 per cu yard for repairing coneret base including $\frac{1}{2}$ inch mortar bed on North Main street between Union street and O'rmsby Alley and \$1.50 per sq. yard for "Hasting" 5 X 12 X 2 Asphalt Block surface for above street, was read and filed.

Communication from Mr. Joseph Bravia in which he prefers charges against Police Officer Petkiavich, was read and referred to the Supt. Public Affairs, and the Supt. of Public Affairs fixed Tuesday Oct. 12th at 8.30 P. M. at the Mayor's Office City Hall as a time and place for a hearing on above charges.

Communication from Mr. Sam'l G. Dixon relative to an application of the City for approval of plans for sewers to be constructed in various portions of the City. Said communication being accompanied by permit, was read and referred to the Board of Health.

Petition from the property owners on Mill Hill street requesting that the name "Mill Hill street" be changed to "Hill Park Avenue" was read.

Motion by Mr. Gilligan that the request be granted and that the Postal authorities be so notified, seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to request the Wilkes-Barre Railway Co. to replace the small cars ~~now~~ now in use on the Hughestown Line with larger cars seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, McAndrew, Donnelly.

Report of City Treasurer Gibbons for the month of Sept. 1915 showing a balance of \$26375.33 was read and filed.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries for Sept. 1915 was read and filed.

File of Council No 84 an orsinance providing for the repairing of coneret base and the resurfacing of North Main street from Union street to O'rmsby Alley with National Pave Product, and providing for the payment and expenses ~~of the same~~, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, McAndrew, Donnelly.

The following building permits were granted;

Jewish Congregation to erect building on Broad street.

Chas. Oliver to erect dwelling at 81 Elizabeth street.

Henry Burgis to erect building at 50 Oak street.

Mr. McAndrew requested permission to leave the meeting and the request was granted.

Resolution by Mr. Gilligan that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to request the Wilkes-Barre Railway Co. to place a trailer on the Duryea Line between Duryea and this City on Saturday's between the hours of 6.30 and 10.30 P. M. seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, Donnelly.

The following current bills for the months of Aug. and Sept. were read,-

Consolidated Telephone Co.	.52
Bell Telephone Co.	8.70
Wm. Drury Estate	2.50
Corsen Hardware Co.	5.01
M. H. Milling Co.	29.82
Pittston Milling Co.	104.98
W. H. Mitchell	4.50
Wm. A. Smith	30.50
Corsen Hardware Co.	4.90
Joseph Hatch	3.00
Sherman Kearney	4.00
Frank Miller	3.00
W. H. Dean	35.00
Krise Auto Garage	34.00
Edward Melvin	31.50
Edward Melvin	31.50
E. Carpenter	7.37
Miners Saving Bank	248.00
James J. Kelly	45.00
Bell Telephone Co.	9.77
L. Fischer	12.00
Penna. Coal Co.	11.00
WM. Dendle	15.00
B. Mullin	15.00
Miss Neikirk	7.50
Miss Webster	7.50
Miss Barrett	7.50
B. Mullin	55.76
Marty Connors	11.52
Wm. Dendle	11.52
Helen Neikirk	32.50
Lillian Webster	32.50
Theresa Langan	31.66
Genevieve Mullin	31.66
Anna Barrett	21.66
Geo. T. Bisel Co.	9.50
M. M. Drew	8.16
Amos Drew	8.16
Bell Telephone Co.	4.30
G. R. Andrews	.95
Bell Telephone Co.	3.50
Consolidated Telephone Co.	4.65
Bell Telephone Co.	2.44
Parke & Parke	4.95

Wm. F. McHugh	.26
The Williams Paper Co.	.45
C. R. Andrews	1.75
Luzerne Legal Register	2.00
John R. Fenwick	4.00
The Scranton Times	6.24
The Evening News	16.00
Wm. J. Pöck	67.11
Chas. A. Gibbons	1.95
Harry & Max Waldman	11.55
Bell Telephone Co.	4.05
A. E. Harris	.20
Langan Shoe Store	12.50
Andrew W. Thorburn	2.00
C. R. Andrews	1.00
The Telescope Mine Machine Co.	1.60
John Hennighen	9.56
Harry Myers	6.00
Chas. Hvass & Co.	20.00
Wesley M. Evans	18.15
Ferd H. Kuschel	6.00
L. F. Weiskerger	4.65
Coursen Hardware Co.	15.50
Delhaunty Dyeing Mach. Co.	109.47
J. E. Patterson & Co.	37.86
Dershimer & Griffin	38.07
Michael Kane	27.50
Michael Kane	65.40
Bell Telephone Co.	5.67
Dershimer & Griffin	10.21
Consolidated Telephone Co.	.93
Bell Telephone Co.	15.40
City Garage	1.00
Krise Auto Garage	2.00
Lehigh Oil Co.	6.00
C. D. Reese & Co.	50.00
Gompertz & Co.	15.00
Dershimer & Griffin	.36
Consumers Ice Co.	15.58
Coursen Hardware Co.	9.98
C. R. Andrews	1.95
John Earl	11.90
Pino Lyptol Chem Co.	7.50
Steve Chapman	4.00
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Star Electric Co.	425.87

Motion by Mr. Allan that all bills be ordered paid seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan Kennedy. Mr. Donnelly answered yes on all bills but those of Michael Kane.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Wm F McHugh
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Oct. 15, 1915.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in special session on Oct. 15th in the City Clerk's Office and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Allan, McAndrew, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. A. E. Harris requested permission to erect a building on North Main street, and the same was granted.

File of Council No 84 an ordinance providing for the repairing of concrete base and the resurfacing of North Main street from Union street to Osrmsby Alley with National Pave Product, and providing for the payment and expenses of the same, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, McAndrew, Donnelly.

File of Council No 88 an ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the 21st day of July 1915, entitled "An ordinance for the paving of Parsonage street from Main street to City Line, providing for the setting and resetting of curbstone on said Parsonage street directing the manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement, providing for the payment and exepnses thereof" so as to extend the time in which the bonds are redeemable; and providing for the creation of a fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, McAndrew, Donnelly.

File of Council No 89 an ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the 21st day of July 1915, entitled "an ordinance providing for the paving of Railroad street from Main street to Vine street, providing for the setting and resetting of curbstone on said Railroad street directing the manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement, providing for the payment and expenses thereof" so as to extend the time in which the bonds are redeemable; and providing for the creation of a fund for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, McAndrew, Donnelly.

File of Council No 84 an ordinance providing for the repairing of concrete base and the resurfacing of North Main street from Union

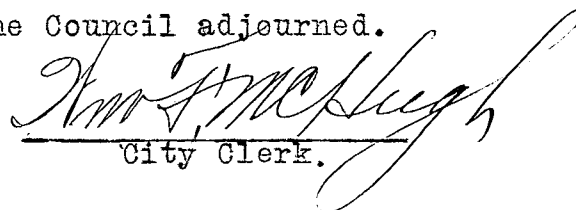
street to O'rmsby Alley with National Pave Product, and providing for the payment and expenses of the same, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, McAndrew, Donnelly.

File of Council No 88 an ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the 21st day of July, 1915, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the paving of Parsonage street from Main street to City Line etc. was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, McAndrew, Donnelly.

File of Council No 89 an ordinance to amend an ordinance approved the 21st day of July 1915, entitled, "An ordinance providing for the paving of Railroad street from Main street to Vine street, providing for the setting and resetting of curbstone on said Railroad street, directing the manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement, providing for the payment and expenses thereof" etc. was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, McAndrew, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Allan that the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to prepare a contract between the City of Pittston and the National Paving Co. for the resurfacing of North Main street from Union street to O'rmsby Alley with National Pave Product at the following prices; repairing base 85 cts per sq.yd., laying a 16 inch fire clay brick gutter 40 cts. per ft., resurfacing with National Pave product \$1.06 per sq.yd. Also that the proper City Officials execute a contract on behalf of the City, seconded by Mr. McAndrew it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, McAndrew, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

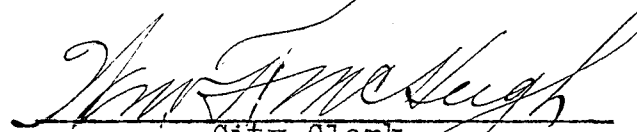

City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Oct. 18, 1915.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members responded Messrs Kennedy and Donnelly.

A quorum failing to respond to the roll call the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Nov. 8, 1915.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Allan, Gilligan, McAndrew, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Communciation from Mr. Samuel G. Dixon relative to permit issued to Borough of West Pittston relative to constructing sewers in that Borough was read and filed.

Communciation from Mr. Samuel G. Dixon relative to permit issued to Borough of Exeter, relative to constructing sewers in that Borough was read and filed.

Communication from Mr. Chas. E. Hunt saying that the City had laid a new 4 x 20 curb in front of his property on Rail-Road street, despite the fact that he already had a new 4 x 20 curb there, and asked that ^{he} be charged for resetting and not for new curb, was read and referred to the Supt. Streets and Imp.

Communication from Mr. T. A. Wright relative to request of City Council rfor a larger car on Hughestown Line and a trailer on the Duryea Line, in which he says it would be difficult under existing conditions to grant the request.

Request of Mr. Michael Grace to erect an addition to property at corner of Butler and Fulton streets was read.

Motion by Mr. Allan that the request be granted seconded by Mr. Gilligan it was agreed to.

Request of Geo. Daley to remodel building on Wilford street was read.

Motion by Mr. Allan that the permit be granted seconded by Mr. Gilligan it was agreed to.

Request of Mr. Ludovico Marceale to convert present barn located in rear of Rail-Road street into a house and to erect a building on Rail-Road street was read.

Motion by Mr. Allan that the request be granted seconded by Mr. McAndrew it was agreed to.

Communication from Mr. Thos. Pauxtis saying that he was compelled to reset cobble stone in the alley in rear of his property at a cost of \$31.50 and asked to be recompensated for at least part of the amount, was read and referred to the Supt. streets and Imp.

Communication from the National Paving Company stating that they will tear out and dispose of the present worn out concrete base on North Main street from Union street to O'rmsby Alley and replace same with new 1st class concrete with a 1-3-5 mixture, six inches thick for 85 cents per square yard, was read.

Motion by Mr. Allan that the price be accepted and the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare contract accordingly, seconded by Mr. Gilligan it was agreed to.

Report of Treasurer Gibbons for the month of October showing a balance of \$25638.44 was read and filed.

Report of Fire Chief Weber for the months of Aug. Sept. and Oct. was read and filed.

Resolution by Mr. Gilligan that the City Treasurer deliver to the Miners Saving Bank, bond issue of the year of 1915, for the paving of Parsonage street and Rail-Road street and distribute same as requested by ordinance, seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, McAndrew, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Gilligan that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby directed to transfer from the contingent fund to the following accounts the following amounts,

Special Police Fund \$250.00, Supplies Police Dept. \$100.00, Printing City Clerk's Dept. \$500.00, Supplies Board of Health \$100.00, Supplies Street Dept. \$300.00, Rent for City Offices \$100.00, seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, McAndrew, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Gilligan that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby directed to transfer from the Police Dept. to the Special Police Dept. the sum of \$1000.00, seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, McAndrew, Donnelly.

Communication from Edward Barrett in which he tenders his resignation as Chief of Police and as a member of the Pittston Police Force, was read.

Motion by Mr. Allan that the same be accepted seconded by Mr. McAndrew it was agreed to.

Resolution by Mr. Allan, That Policemen Michael McDonnell, acting Chief under special orders from the Mayor, be and is hereby appointed to the position of Chief of Police to take effect upon the passage of this resolution, and that Thos. Allerdyce, Thos. Walsh, Geo. Petcavage Jacob Baker and James Gallagher be and are hereby reinstated to their former positions as policemen, and that Thaddeus McManus and Anthony Reddington be and are hereby reinstated as reserve officers, and that Thos. Allerdyce be and is hereby promoted to the position of sergeant of police, and that Thaddeus McManus, John Fallon and John Connors are appointed regular policemen, seconded by Mr. McAndrew it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, McAndrew. Nay Donnelly.

Mr. McAndrew requested permission to leave the meeting and the request was granted.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly, Whereas by an agreement entered into between the Erie R. R. Co. Lessee of the Erie and Wyoming Valley R. R. Co. and the City of Pittston, Pa. the City agreed ~~in~~ not to assess the aforesaid Co. for the Plank street sewer in consideration for the privilege of locating part of such sewer on the Rail-Road Company's right of way, Therefore be it resolved by the Council of the City of Pittston, That the liens entered May 9, 1915 amounting

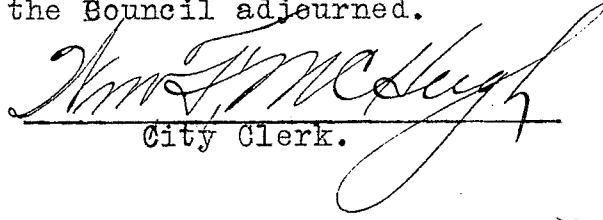
to \$37.25 and \$53.35 respectively including costs against the Erie and Wyoming Valley R. R. Co. for said Plank street sewer be cancelled and declared null and void, and the City Solicitor is hereby ~~am~~ directed to cancel the aforesaid liens on the record, seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Allan that the Citizens Electric Illu. Co. be instructed to place an incandescent light on Price street, South of Rail-Road street, seconded by Mr. Gilligan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Donnelly.

Mr. Wm. Rutledge of Cliff street was presented and complained of the water coming from Cliff street and Chapel street and destroying his wall. The City Engineer was instructed to prepare a sketch of improvement which would eliminate this condition, and present said sketch to the Supt. Streets and Imp. for approval.

It was decided to meet on Friday Nov. 12th as a Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals, in the City Clerk's Office at 4 P. M.

There being no further business the Bouncil adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Nov. 23, 1915.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following responded to the call Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, McAndrew, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Request of Mr. M. J. Clarke for permission to erect a dwelling on Parsonage street was read. On motion of Mr. Allan seconded by MR. Gilligan the same was granted.

Request of the Hineman Estate for permission to remodel their building on North Main street was read and referred to the City Planning Commission.

It was decided that the Council inspect the North Main street Pave between Union street and O8rmsby Alley; Parsonage street pave and Rail Road street pave, on Thurs. Nov. 25th. at 4. P. M.

Resolution by Mr. Gilligan. Be it resolved by the Council of the City of Pittston; That the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of Twenty-Thousand (\$20,000) Dollars for the purpose of paying outstanding warrants and salaries. This loan to be made upon a "Demand Note" for said amount signed by the City Treasurer, and the credit of the City and its revenues are hereby pledged for the payment of the same and the interest thereon. A certified copy of this resolution shall be attached to and be a part of said Note. seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, McAndrew, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Allan that the matter of employing special policemen in the event that the Wilkes-Barre Railway Co. attempt to operate cars in this City; be left in the hands of the Mayor with power to act, seconded by Mr. Gilligan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, McAndrew, Donnelly.

Mr. McAndrew requested permission to leave the meeting and the request was granted.

The following current bills for the month of Oct. and Nov. were read.

Wm. F. McHugh	3.50
Bell Telephone Co.	.05
Niagara Falls M. S. Co.	6.72
Chas. A. Gibbons	21.24
Chas. A. Gibbons	.19
Edward Tilgham	5.25
C. R. Andrews	.45
C. R. Andrews	2.65
The Adder Mch Co.	2.60
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
Peter Lewis	8.16
Turon & Schwartz	1.00
Consolidated Telephone Co.	2.05
Bell Telephone Co.	2.35
Edward Tilgham	10.00
C. R. Andrews	1.50
John R. Fenwick	10.50
The Evening News	16.50
The Scranton Times	1.20
Consolidated Telephone Co.	.05
Bell Telephone Co.	2.60
C. R. Andrews	.50
Max Marcus & Co.	2.50
Consumers Ice. Co.	7.28
John Earle	10.65
Gompertz & Co.	1.80
W. H. Rosencrance	43.50
Coursen Hardware Co.	1.75
Bell Telephone Co.	2.90
Dershimer & Griffin	1.44
Smith & Wells	6.15
Bell Telephone Co.	5.30
Turon & Schwartz	67.29
G. E. Carpenter	9.92
Frank Koester	30.00
Posten Tfr. Co.	9.01
Y. M. C. A.	16.35
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
Coursen Hardware Co.	6.70
Pasquale Laracana	6.82
Andrew W. Thorburn	3.40
John Eisemann & Co.	9.00
John McGarry	3.70
J. E. Patterson & Co.	54.59
Wm. Drury Estate	.62
Clarence J. Burns	.50
Geo. B. Dendle	61.20
Delhaunty Dyeing Mch. Co.	130.20
Pittston Stove Co.	5.20
Dershimer & Griffin	11.63
L. F. Weiskerger	3.15
L. F. Weiskerger	17.55
Joseph Banks	60.00
Ralph Bowkley	65.00
Joseph Howley	52.50
Michael Kane-	45.00
W. W. Lewis	25.00
National Paving Co.	2903.31
Bell Telephone Co.	4.32
Wm. Drury Est.	2.40
Alex. Sloan Jr.	13.60
Burton S. Wiegand	1.80
Lutz. & Holleran	.85
American La. France F. Eng. Co.	2.86
M. H. Milling Co.	54.24
Pittston Milling Co.	106.28
Wm. H. Mitchell	4.00
W. A. Smith	12.50
George Bentley	15.00
Dave Campbelle	15.00
Benj Freed	6.00

Wm. Coggins	8.50
Louis Brick	9.00
Edward Melvin	12.00
Thomas Watson	12.00
Howard Owens	11.50
Milton Ellis	10.00
Edward Gordon	8.50
Haydon Morgan	9.00
Wm. Melvin	12.00
F. N. Kushel	14.00
Alex. Sloan Jr.	14.00
Robt. Brick	10.50
M. Stroah	9.00
J. Owens	7.50
Chas. Stem	8.00
Albert Weber	11.00
Wm. Smith	11.00
Peter Kelly	5.50
Wm. Hunt	9.00
Arch Hastie	10.00
Frank O'Boyle	12.50
Cletus Roache	8.50
Albert Leonard	13.00
Mathew Fredrick	14.00
Joseph Sherer-	7.50
Joseph Kelly	8.50
Rastus Gage	6.50
James Barrett	7.50
Mathew Hurst	5.00
Dan O'Donnell	5.00
Wm. Coplan	7.50
Martin Tracy	5.00
Thos. O'Boyle	5.00
Dave Anthony	3.00
Louis Waltzer	5.00
Ray Cosgrove	2.00
Patrick Gallagher	1.00
Thos. Henzy	1.00
John Walsh	14.00
Ferd H. Kuschel	1.50
T. E. Mangan	19.35
C. R. Andrews	1.50
Lutz.&Holleran	.60
City Garage	9.50
Steve Chapman	10.00
Joseph Kelly	31.50
Krise Auto Garage	11.25
A. Roginsky	9.00
J. A. Fitzpatrick	33.50
J. M. Llewellyn	8.00
Wm. J. Peck	4.32
The Scranton Times	5.00
The Evening News	4.80
Times Leader	6.00
Lutz. & Holleran	18.50
Central City Chem Co.	24.75
Turon & Schwartz	1.50
Turon & Schwartz	8.58
J. J. McHale	22.10

Motion by Mr. Allan that all bills approved by the Supt. of Departments be ordered paid seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Wm. J. McHale
City Clerk

Pittston, Pa. Nov. 29, 1915.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following responded to the call Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, Donnelly.

Roginsky Estate on South Main street requested permission to change the front of their building. On motion by Mr. Kennedy seconded by Mr. Allan the permit was granted.

Mrs. Thos. Kearney requested permission to erect a double dwelling on John street. Same was referred to the planning commission.

Communication from City Treas. Gibbons saying that Mr. Mathew Brannigan is entitled to a rebate of Forty nine (\$49.00) dollars for paving on Plank street was read and filed.

Communication from City Engineer Langan stating that the grading, curbing and paving of Parsonage street from Main street to the City Line was completed on Nov. 26th, was read and filed.

Communication from City Engineer Langan stating that the paving of North Main street from Union street to O'rmsby Alley was completed on Nov. 13, was read and filed.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the month of Oct. was read and filed.

Resolution by Mr. Allan that the Grading, Curbing and Paving of Parsonage street from Main street to the City Line, as constructed by Mr. Joseph Newcombe be accepted, seconded by Mr. Gilligan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Allan that the paving of North Main street from Union street to O'rmsby Alley, as constructed by the National Paving Co. be accepted, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Allan that the City Treasurer be instructed to return to Mr. Mathew Brannigan forty nine dollars, which he has paid in excess of the proper assessment on the Plank street Pave, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, Donnelly.

Bill of Joseh Newcombe for grading, curbing and paving of Parsonage street amounting to \$13931.14 was read.

Motion by Mr. Allan that the same be paid seconded by Mr. Gilligan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan Kennedy, Donnelly.

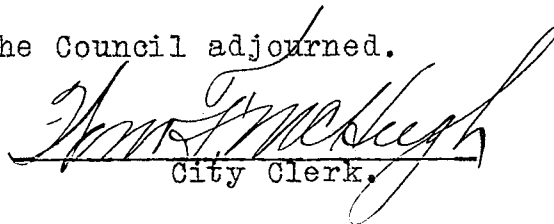
Bill of Joseph Newcombe for extra work on Parsonage street pave amounting to \$72.00 was read.

Motion by Mr. Allan that the same be paid seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, Donnelly.

Bill of McConville & Fitzpatrick for balance due on Spring, Kenney Charles street pave amounting to \$133. 96 was read.

Motion by Mr. Allan that the same be ordered paid seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Dec. 20, 1915.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Allen, Gilligan, Kennedy, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Request of Mr. Francis J. McCanna to erect a one story building at the corner of North Main and Miller streets was read.

Motion by Mr. Allan that the permit be granted seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to.

Request of Mr. Michael Yonki to erect a dwelling on Cliff street was read.

Motion by Mr. Gilligan that the permit be granted seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to.

Request of Mrs. Hallock to erect a building on Spring Alley was read.

Motion by Mr. Allan that the permit be granted seconded by Mr. Gilligan it was agreed to.

Request of Mrs. Thos. Kearney to erect a dwelling on John Street was read. Same was referred to the Supt. Streets and Imp. with power to act.

communication from Mr. Thos. F. English, in which he demands the sum of \$940.00 for services as Sec'y to the Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals for the years of 1910, 1911, 1912 and 1913, was read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Communication from the City Engineer saying that the brick on ~~North Main Street~~ the Lehigh Valley property opposite opposite ~~the~~ Lambert Street, was the property of the City, having been sent here by the Porter National Brick Co. for the repaving of some holes in the pave which was paved with their brick. was read and ordered filed.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the month of Nov. 1915 was read and filed.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of Nov. 1915 showing a balance of \$66010,98 was read and filed.

Resolution by Mr. Gilligan that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance

be and is hereby instructed to transfer \$2000.00 from the John Street Repairs account in the 1915 appropriation ordinance to the Contingent Fund, seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Gilligan that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to transfer from the Contingent Fund to the following accounts the following amounts; Night Clerk Salary \$1.00, Day Clerk Salary \$1.00, Special Police and Secret Fund \$476.00, Supplies, Police Dept. \$65.00, Sealer Weights and Measures Salary \$1.00, City Treasurer's Salary \$1.00, Stationery & Postage City Treasurer \$5.00, Printing City Clerk's Dept. \$25.00, Stationery & Postage City Clerk's Dept. \$10.00, Feed and Shoeing \$75.00, Dry Battery Fire Alarm \$5.00, Supplies Board of Health \$90.00, Street Employee's Wages \$940.00, Supplies Street Dept. \$290.00, Park \$15.00, seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Gilligan that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to transfer from the Parsonage street Pave Account to the North Main Street Pave between Union street and O'rmsby Alley the sum of \$2903.31, seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Gilligan that the Supt of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to transfer from the Parsonage street Pave account to the contingent Fund the sum of \$593.55, seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Gilligan that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to transfer from the Rail-Road Street Pave Account to the North Main Street Repairs from Morgan Alley to Parsonage Street the sum of \$463.87, seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Gilligan that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to transfer from the Rail-Road Street Pave Account to the Contingent Fund \$1065.27, seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Gilligan that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to transfer from the contingent Fund to the Interest and Redemption Bonds of 1901 the sum of \$1700.00, seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Gilligan, Whereas in the year of 1896 the L. V. R. R. was assessed \$1023.94 for paving and curbing on N. Main Street and Whereas the L. V. R. R. had a set off of \$90.94 against the City of Pittston, for labor performed by them on a sewer constructed under its tracks; said set off being allowed by the City, and the assessment for the above amount of \$1023.94 less \$90.94 being paid in full Dec. 10, 1901; Therefore be it resolved by the Council of the City of Pittston that the City Treasurer be instructed to satisfy this claim on his books as being paid in full and a certified copy of this resolution be his authority for so doing, seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy, Donnelly.

The following bills were read,

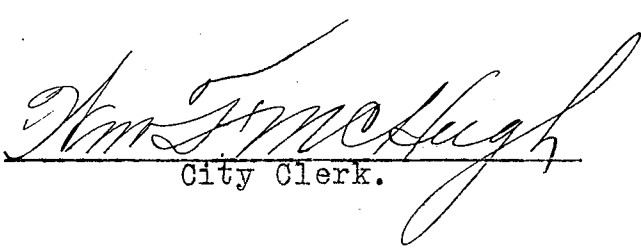
O'Brien Bros for Rail-Road street paving \$7270.86

Joseph Newcombe North Main street repairs
Morgan Alley to Parsonage street \$ 463.87

Robert Owens Inspector on Rail-Road street \$ 97.50

Motion by Mr. Gilligan that the above bills be ordered paid seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, Kennedy. Donnelly voting "yes" on the first two bills and "No" on the last one.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet on Thursday Evening. Dec. 23rd.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Dec. 27, 1915.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Allan, Kennedy, McAndrew, Donnelly.

The minutes of the meetings of Sept. 29, Oct. 11, 15, 18, Nov. 8, 23, 29, Dec. 20 were read and adopted.

Mr. Peter Talishutus requested permission to remodel his building in the rear of North Main street. Same was granted.

Mr. Allan recommended the granting of a building permit to Mrs. Thos. Kearney on John Street. Same was granted.

Bill of \$206.46 for opening Burn's Alley was read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Communication from City Assessors notifying Council that the City Assessment is completed and requesting Council to meet on or about the week of Dec. 1915 to act as a Board of Appeals, was read and ordered filed.

Motion by Mr. Allan that the Council sit as a Board of Appeals in the City Clerk's Office on Thursday and Friday Dec. 30 and 31 at 7.30 P. M., seconded by Mr. McAndrew it was agreed to.

Motion by Mr. Allan that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to. Donnelly presided.

Ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of Three Thousand Dollars for payment to Edward Healey for extra work done by him in the construction of a sewer on Mill street, Pittston City was read. On motion by Mr. Allan that the committee report favorable on this ordinance seconded by Mr. McAndrew it was agreed to.

Ordinance to provide for the construction of the extension to the McHugh drain from corner of Wilford street easterly along old water course or drain, a distance of 100 feet and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof was read. On motion of Mr. Allan that the committee report favorably upon this ordinance seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to.

Ordinance to provide for the construction of a relief sewer from

East street to outlet along Tompkins street a distance of 300 feet and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof was read. On motion of Mr. Allan that the same be approved of seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to.

Motion by Mr. McAndrew that the committee of the whole arise and the Sec'y instructed to report to Council the action of the committee, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to.

The Chairman having declared the Council in session the Sec'y reported the action of the committee as reported and recorded above.

Motion by Mr. Allan that the report of the committee be received and adopted seconded by Mr. McAndrew it was agreed to.

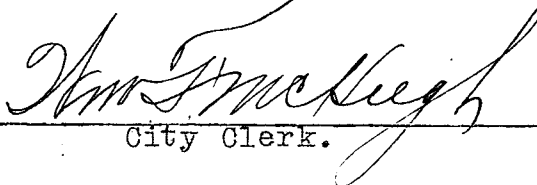
The following current bills for the month of Nov. and Dec. 1915 were read.

Bell Telephone Co.	5.44
Star Electric Co.	80.90
S. F. Hayward Co.	2.12
Dr. A. J. Terry	55.00
James F. Kane	17.04
James F. Kane	5.55
James F. Kane	4.04
Pittston Milling Co.	45.84
M. A. Ford	57.50
S. F. Hayward & Co.	4.45
Miner Hillard Milling Co.	23.90
W. A. Smith	14.30
Andrew Thorburn	1.60
J. A. Fitzpatrick	57.00
J. A. Fitzpatrick	19.00
General Eclipse Co.	3.00
Krise Auto Garage	5.00
The Williams Paper Co.	7.47
Consolidated Telephone Co.	1.22
Bell Telephone Co.	2.65
Bell Telephone Co.	2.70
Consolidated Telephone Co.	.61
S. Chapman	10.00
Joseph E. Raymon	19.30
Geo. B. Dendle	31.50
Pittston Stove Co.	2.68
The Atlantic Refining Co.	51.19
Andrew W. Thorburn	2.05
Dershimer & Griffin	12.48
W. C. Brenton & Son	126.07
Delhaunty Dyeing Mch. Co.	44.60
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
L. F. Weiskerger	4.25
Wm. Drury Estate	1.12
J. E. Patterson & Co.	5.76
Coursen Hdwe Co.	13.00
Bell Telephone Co.	3.35
G. E. Carpenter	21.36
Lillian Webster	15.00
Anna Barrett	15.00
Wm. Dendle	30.00
Bernard Mullin	30.00
James Munley	13.45
Deemer & Co.	2.00
Dime Bank	2.00

The Williams Paper Co.	.75
John Lyons	6.54
Enoch Evans	6.54
John R. Fenwick	5.20
C. R. Andrews	.61
John Gallagher	10.54
Kelly & Mullin	51.34
The Evening News	8.00
Howell Williams	6.54
Bell Telephone Co.	.60
Consolidated Telephone Co.	2.05
Bell Telephone Co.	4.12
William Miller	15.00

Motion by Mr. Allan that all bills approved by the heads of Departments be paid seconded by Mr. McAndrew it was agreed to.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet on Dec. 30, at 7. 30 P. M. in the City Clerk's Office.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Dec. 30, 1915.

Pursuant to adjournment on Dec. 27, 1915 the Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call Messrs Allan, Gilligan Kennedy, McAndrew, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Communication from Attorney W. H. Gillespie, Atty. for The Master Plumber's Association of Pittston and Vicinity requesting the Council to take the proper steps to enforce the provisions of "An act providing for the examination, licensure and registration of persons, firms or corporations engaged or engaging in the business or work of plumbing or house drainage, and prescribing certain rules, regulations, and requirements for the construction of plumbing, house drainage, and cesspools, in cities of the second class, and imposing fines, penalties, and forfeitures for violation thereof" amended May 14th, A. D. 1909, was read and referred to the City Solicitor.

File of Council No 90 an ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000.00) dollars for payment to Edward Healey for extra work done by him in the construction of sewer on Mill street, Pittston City, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Kennedy, McAndrew. Nays Gilligan, Donnelly.

Mr. Kennedy requested permission to leave the meeting and the request was granted.

File of Council No 91 an ordinance to provide for the construction of a relief sewer from East street to outlet along Tompkins street a distance of 300 feet; and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof; was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, McAndrew. Nay Donnelly.

File of Council NO 92 an ordinance to provide for the construction of the extension to the McHugh drain from corner of Wilford street easterly along old water course or drain a distance of 100 feet and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof was read

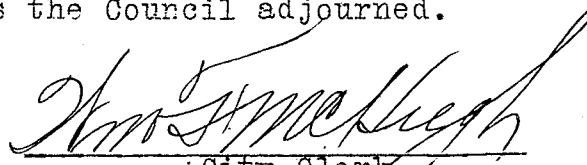
and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, McAndrew. Nay Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Gilligan that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to transfer from the Street Employee's wages in the 1915 appropriation to the City Assessors Salary the sum of \$200.00, seconded by Mr. McAndrew it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, McAndrew, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Gilligan that an order be drawn on the City Treasurer for the sum of \$66.66 in favor of Mr. James Connell for salary as City Assessor for the months of Oct. Nov. Dec. 1915, seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, McAndrew. Nay Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Gilligan that an order be drawn on the City Treasurer for the sum of \$66.66 in favor of Mr. Joseph McCanna for salary as City Assessor for the Months of Oct. Nov. Dec. 1915, seconded by Mr. Allan it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Allan, Gilligan, McAndrew. Nay Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Jan. 3, 1916.

Pursuant to the Act of June 27, 1913 which provides "that the Councilmen elect shall meet on the First Monday of Jan. 1916 for the purpose of organizing; The Mayor together with the Councilmen elect assembled in the City Hall on the above date at 10 o'clock A. M. organized and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

Certificates of election from Mr. T. M. Powell, Prothonotary of Luzerne County were read and showed the following duly elected councilmen James J. Kennedy, W. H. Rosencrance, Thos. F. McGarry and Edward L. Kearney.

The oath of office was administered to each of the aboved named Councilmen by Mayor Donnelly.

Bonds of Mr. Kennedy in the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars and Mr. Rosencrance, Mr. McGarry and Mr. Kearney in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars each were read, adopted and referred to the City Solicitor.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Mayor Donnelly be designated and elected Supt. of Public Affairs, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance and Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that Mr. James J. Kennedy be designated and elected Supt. of Accounts and Finance seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kearney that Mr. W. H. Rosencrance be designated and elected to be Supt. of Streets and Public Improvements, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kearney that Mr. Thos. F. McGarry be designated and elected to be Supt. of Public Safety seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that Mr. Edward L. Kearney be designated and elected to be Supt. of Parks and Public Property, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes

Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that the rules governing the Council of the City of Pittston for the past two years be and are hereby accepted to cover the proceedings of Council for 1916 and 1917, second ed by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Miss Mary Kearns be and is hereby elected to be assistant to the Supt. of Accounts and Finance of the City of Pittston, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Mr. Jos. P. O'Boyle be and is hereby elected to the office of City Solicitor of the City of Pittston to serve from the first day of Jan. 1916 until the first day of Jan.

1918 and until his successor is duly elected and qualified, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Mr. Jos. P. Joyce be and is hereby elected to the office of City Treasurer of the City of Pittston to serve from the first day of Jan. 1916 until the first day of Jan. 1918 and until his successor is duly elected and qualified, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Oaths of office of Miss Mary Kearns as Assistant Supt. of Account and Finance, Mr. Jos. P. O'Boyle City Solicitor and Mr. Joseph P. Joyce as City Treasurer as administered by Mayor Donnelly were read and ordered filed.

Bond of City Treasurer Joyce in the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars was read and ordered filed.

Communication from Fire Chief Weber recommending the purchase of certain supplies and equipment for the Fire Department was read and referred to the Supt. of Public Safety.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet Thursday Evening Jan. 6th at 7.30 P. M.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Jan. 6, 1915.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding. City Solicitor O'Boyle acting as Sec'y Pro Tem

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Communication from Mrs. Michael Cawley in which she says that on Jan. 1st while on her way to Church she fell on a defective sidewalk and suffered a fractured arm and other bruises, and that she expected the City to pay her Physician's expenses, was read and referred to the City Solicitor.

by Mr. Kennedy
An ordinance providing for the election of a City Assessor and three assistant assessors for the City of Pittston regulating the duties and qualifications and fixing the compensation thereof was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.
Mayor Donnelly presiding.

Ordinance providing for the election of a City Assessor and three assistant assessors for the City of Pittston regulating the duties and qualifications and fixing the compensation thereof was read and adopted.

Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the committee of the whole arise and the Sec'y report the action of the committee, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

The Sec'y reported the action of the committee as reported and recorded above.

Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the report of the committee be received and adopted seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

File of Council No 93 an ordinance providing for the election of a City Assessor and three assistant assessors for the City of Pittston regulating the duties and qualifications and fixing the compensation thereof was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Mr. Kearney entered the meeting at this time.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the City of Pittston shall make quarterly payments to the Spring Brook Water Supply Company beginning April 1, 1916 and every three months thereafter. That on the first of April 1916 that an order be drawn in favor of the Spring Brook Water Supply Co. for One Half of the money now due the Spring Brook Water Supply Co. up to Jan. 1, 1916. That on April 1, 1917 the balance of money due the Spring Brook Water Supply Co. that an order shall be drawn for the same, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


Sec'y Pro Tem.

Pittston, Pa. Jan. II, 1916 .

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

There being no further business the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Mr. M. Levy of North Main Street requested a permit to erect a bakery in the rear of his property on North Main Street. On Motion of Mr. McGarry seconded by Mr. Kennedy the permit was granted.

Report of City Treasurer Gibbons for the month of Dec. 1915 showing a balance of \$36895.88 was read and filed.

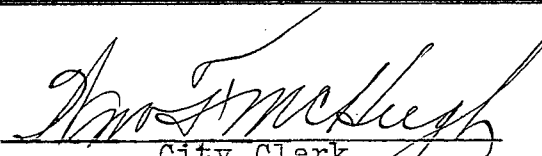
File of Council No 93 an ordinance providing for the election of a City Assessor and three assistant assessors for the City of Pittston regulating the duties and qualifications and fixing the compensation thereof, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 93 an ordinance providing for the election of a City Assessor and three assistant assessors for the City of Pittston regulating the duties and qualifications and fixing the compensation thereof, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Mr. Thos. F. Dougherty be and is hereby elected to be City Assessor of the City of Pittston for the term of one year pursuant to ordinance No 93, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Messrs Frank Lyons, Oscar Eltrich, William Pascoe be and are hereby elected Assistant Assessors of the City of Pittston for the term of one year pursuant to ordinance No 93 seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Motion by Mr. McGarry that the Council adjourn to meet on Thurs. Evening Jan. 13th and that the City Planning Commission ~~was~~ be present seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to.


City Clerk.

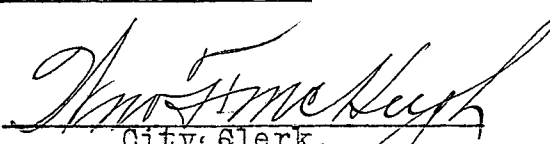
Pittston, Pa. Jan. 13, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following responded to the call Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly. Messrs W. J. Peck, M. W. O'Boyle and Dr. Jos. C. Reap of the City Planning commission were present as requested by Council.

City Clerk McHugh presented the contemplated budget for the year of 1916 together with a financial statement of the City. The same was examined carefully by those present but no definite action was taken on the same by Council.

There being no other business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Jan. 17, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The minutes of the meetings of Dec. 27th, 30th, Jan. 3rd, 6th, 11th, and 13th were read and adopted.

Communication from Mr. John Price Jackson with a copy of ordinance to provide regulations for the proper enforcement of Section 7 of the act of Assembly, entitled an act to provide for the health, safety and welfare of minors etc. was read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Communication from Mr. Chas. V. Touhill requesting the Council to look over the plot of ground now occupied by the Touhill Foundry and owned by the A. A. Touhill Estate, with a view of either leasing or purchasing the same for a market place, was read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Planning Commission relative to the proposed Tax Budget for 1916 in which they make the following recommendations and suggestions; that the utmost care and economy be exercised in the expenditure of the City's public funds, that the proposed salaries for public officers are not excessive for the faithful performance of the duties of the various offices by capable and efficient employees, but if the Council assumes the responsibility of increasing the expenditure of salaries, they should demand and exact a uniform high standard of efficiency from all employees; that the City Engineer's Dept. be directed to prepare a complete up to date City Map, and that he furnish a copy of same to the City Planning Commission; that an adequate Police Call System to record the presence of the officers at various stations on their beats, would be a good investment and would tend to greater diligence and a higher degree of efficiency; that two good substantial Motor Combination Hose and Chemical Fire Trucks be purchased, believing that the additional protection against fires that would be furnished to the people and the saving in fire insurance rates by such purchase would make this expenditure advisable; that Council examine thoroughly into a new

street cleaning device capable of sprinkling, sweeping and storing the refuse; that the item supplies for street Dept. \$1200.00 be reduced to \$500.00; regarding the proposed appropriation for Park and Playground purpose the commission believe that the response to the efforts made during the past year to secure Park and Playground privileges has met with a large measure of public approval which would indicate that the careful expenditure of this appropriation along lines to be worked out during the coming season will prove a public benefit. The commission proposes to lend its every effort to secure full value for every cent of expenditure which it may recommend along these lines, and will devote considerable time to various projects to benefit the different sections of the community which will make Pittston a better City to live in so that the Citizens and tax payers may see and enjoy a return for the money spent, was read and ordered filed.

Communication from the City Clerk notifying the Council that Resolutions No. 333, 334 and 335 were presented to Mayor Donnelly for his approval on Dec. 31st 1915 and were returned by him without his approval on Jan. 6th 1916, was read and filed.

Communication from the City Solicitor showing "A list of damage assessed by the viewers in the Elizabeth Street Case against the City of Pittston, and the benefits assessed against the property holders showing total damages \$4217.00 total benefits \$828.00. Damages in excess of benefits \$3389.00. He also advises taking appeals in the cases where damages are awarded to the Penna Coal Co., James Gavin, John Sherdian and Mary Lewis Heirs, and in the following cases where the dwellings are built on leased ground, Gaetano Guarino, Rocco Cirone, Cataldo Pignato and Philadelphia Tulmella, John and Mary McCanna. The amount of damages awarded in the above cases in which I advise appeal is Eight Hundred Fifty three (\$853.00) Dollars. Should Council see fit contrary to my advise not to take appeals in all cases where awards for damages are given, I respectfully request that this communication to Council be made a matter of record" Same was read and filed.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the month of

December 1915 was read and filed.

Report of the Fire Chief on the amount and cause of fires for the year of 1915 was read and filed.

Communication from Fire Chief recommending the purchase of certain supplies for the Fire Department with the approval of the Supt. of Public Safety was read and filed.

Ordinance by Mr. Donnelly creating the office of Mayor's Stenographer and regulating the powers, duties and compensation thereof was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Ordinance by Mr. Donnelly to amend sections 8, 9, and 10 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance establishing a Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston and providing for the government thereof and fixing the salaries of the employees therein was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Ordinance by Mr. Donnelly to amend Section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating the office of Police Clerks in the City of Pittston" was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

An ordinance by Mr. Kennedy creating the office of City Treasurer of the City of Pittston under the act of June 27, 1913, fixing the term and salary and defining the duties thereof, was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

An ordinance by Mr. Kennedy fixing the salary of the Deputy City Treasurer was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

An ordinance by Mr. Kennedy fixing the salary of the Treasurers Clerk was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

An ordinance by Mr. McGarry fixing the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

An ordinance by Mr. McGarry fixing the salary of the City Drivers was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

An ordinance by Mr. McGarry fixing the salary of the Health Officer of the City of Pittston was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

An ordinance by Mr. Rosencrance fixing the salary of the Assistant Supt. of Streets was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

An ordinance by Mr. Rosencrance fixing the salary of the foreman of Street Dept. was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

An ordinance by Mr. Kearney fixing the salary of the Janitor of the City Hall was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Motion by Mr. Kennedy that Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to. Mayor Donnelly presided.

Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the above ordinance be reported in the affirmative seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

Motion by Mr. Kearney that the committee of the whole arise and the Sec'y report the action of the committee seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to.

The Sec'y reported the action of the committee as reported and recorded above.

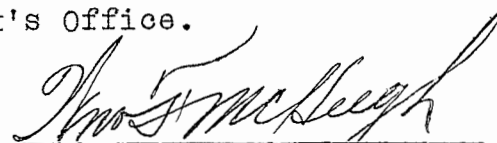
Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the report of the committee be received and accepted seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to take appeals in all in which the viewers awarded damages to property owners on Elizabeth Street, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, ~~McGarry~~, Rosencrance, Donnelly. Nay McGarry.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that the City purchase for the use of the Fire Dept., 18 globe coats, 10 pairs boots, 2 dozen mittens, 1 cellar nozzle, 1 plug release, 100 feet garden hose seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that an incandescent light be placed in front of the Reed property on Dewitt street seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote. Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business Council adjourned to meet on Thursday Eve. Jan. 20th at the City Clerk's Office.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Jan. 21, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that Messrs T. F. McManus and Anthony Reddington be and are hereby elected to be Patrolman of the City of Pittston, to fill the vacancies caused by the resignation of Mr. Joseph Lynott and the promotion of Mr. Thomas Allerdyce from Patrolman to Sergeant of Police, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that Mr. Thomas F. Newcombe be and is hereby elected Chief of Police of the City of Pittston seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that Messrs Thomas Hession, Frank Daley, Edward Munley, James Loughney, Samuel Monchino, Sam'l Locchino, John Connors and Eohn Fallon be and are hereby elected members of the reserve force of the City of Pittston, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

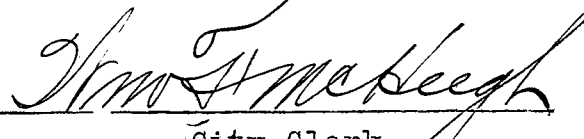
Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to notify Mr. Chas. A. Gibbons and the American Surety Co. to give an accounting of uncollected taxes due the City of Pittston on the 1914 and 1915 tax duplicates, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to notify Mr. T. J. Gilligan and the American Surety Co. to file an accountant of his duties as Supt. of Accounts and Finance of the City of Pittston for the past fiscal year, seconded by Mr.

Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to collect all outstanding claims and debts due the City from any and all persons and that all liens filed by the City be collected, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Jan. 24, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Insurance policy in the sum of \$3000.00 on the City Hall with Joseph B. Reap as Agent was read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Communication from the "Pittston Street Employee's Association" requesting Council to grant an increase to the Street Employees from \$1.82 per day to \$2.00 per day was read and referred to the Supt. of Streets and Public Improvements to report at the next meeting of Council.

Oaths of office of Mr. Thomas. F. Dougherty as City Assessor and Messrs Frank Lyons, Oscar Eltrich and William Pascoe as assistant assessors, were read and ordered filed.

Bonds of Mr. Thomas F. Dougherty as City Assessor and Messrs Frank Lyons, Oscar Eltrich and William Pascoe as assistant assessors in the sum of \$500.00 each were read and ordered filed.

Ordinance
~~Ordinance~~ by Mr. Kennedy to provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the City of Pittston for the fiscal year commencing the first Monday of Jan. 1916 ~~and~~ was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Ordinance by Mr. Kennedy requiring the City Clerk to perform the duties of purchasing agent for the City of Pittston was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that Mr. James F. Langan be and is hereby elected to be City Engineer of the City of Pittston, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance. Nay Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that Mr. John Murphy be and is hereby elected to be Assistant City Engineer of the City of Pittston, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 94 an ordinance creating the office of Mayor's Stenographer and regulating the powers, duties and compensation thereof, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 95 an ordinance to amend section 8,9, and 10 of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance establishing a Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston, and providing for the government thereof and fixing the salaries of the employees therein was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 96 an ordinance to amend section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating the offices of police clerks in the City of Pittston", was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 97 an ordinance creating the office of City Treasurer of the City of Pittston under the act of June 27, 1913, fixing the term and salary and defining the duties thereof, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 100 an ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 101, an ordinance fixing the salary of the City Drivers, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 102 an ordinance fixing the salary of the Health Officer of the City of Pittston was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 103 an ordinance fixing the salary of Asst. Superintendent of Streets was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 104 an ordinance fixing the salary of the foreman of the Street Department was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance,

Donnelly.

File of Council No 105 an ordinance fixing the salary of the Janitor of the City Hall was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that the Council resolve itself into a committee of the whole, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly. Donnelly presided.

Ordinance by Mr. Kennedy to provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the City of Pittston etc. was read.

Ordinance by Mr. Kennedy requiring the City Clerk to perform the duties of purchasing agent for the City of Pittston was read.

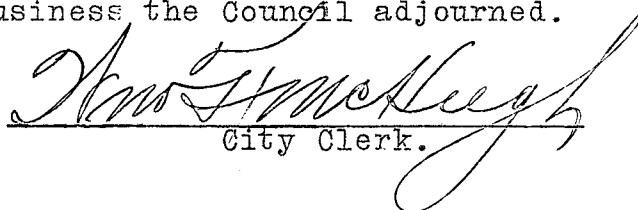
Motion by Mr. McGarry that the committee report affirmatively on the above ordinance seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to.

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that the committee of the whole arise and report to Council seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

The Sec'y reported the action of the committee as reported and recorded above.

Motion by Mr. McGarry that the report of the committee be receive and adopted seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Jan. 27, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall in special session on the above date and transacted the following business. In the absence of Mayor Donnelly Mr. Rosencrance presided.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Report of the operation of the Police Department from Aug. 1, to Dec. 31, 1915 showing 132 arrests was read and ordered filed.

Request of Mr. Antonio Garrubba to erect a dwelling on John St. was read and referred to the Planning Commission.

File of Council No 94 an ordinance creating the office of Mayor's Stenographer and regulating the powers, duties and compensation thereof was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance.

File of Council No 95 an ordinance to amend section 8, 9, and 10 of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance establishing a Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston, and providing for the government thereof and fixing the salaries of the employees therein was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance.

File of Council No 96 an ordinance to amend section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance creating the offices of police clerks in the City of Pittston" was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance.

File of Council No 97 an ordinance creating the office of City Treasurer of the City of Pittston under the act of June 27, 1913, fixing the term and salary and defining the duties thereof, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance.

File of Council No 100 an ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance.

File of Council No 101 an ordinance fixing the salary of the City Drivers, was read and passed second reading by the following vote;

Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance.

File of Council No 102 an ordinance fixing the salary of the Health Officer of the City of Pittston was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance.

File of Council No 103 an ordinance fixing the salary of Asst. Superintendent of Streets was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance.

File of Council No 104 an ordinance fixing the salary of the foreman of the Street Department was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance.

File of Council No 105 an ordinance fixing the salary of the Janitor of the City Hall was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance.

~~File of~~ Council No 94 an ordinance creating the office of Mayor's Stenographer and regulating the powers, duties and compensation thereof was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance.

File of Council No 95 an ordinance to amend section 8, 9, and 10 of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance establishing a Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston, and providing for the government thereof and fixing the salaries of the employees therein was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance.

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File of Council No 97 an ordinance creating the office of City Treasurer of the City of Pittston under the act of June 27, 1913, fixing the term and salary and defining the duties thereof, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance.

File of Council No 100 an ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance.

File of Council No IOI an ordinance fixing the salary of the City Drivers, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Rosencrance, McGarry.

File of Council No IO2 an ordinance fixing the salary of the Health Officer of the City of Pittston was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance.

File of Council No IO3 an ordinance fixing the salary of Asst. Supt. of Streets was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance.

File of Council No IO4 an ordinance fixing the salary of the Foreman of the Street Department was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance.

File of Council No IO5 an ordinance fixing the Salary of the Janitor of the City Hall was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Jan. 31, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following responded to the call Messrs; Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meetings were dispensed with.

Communication from the City Solicitor relative to the appointment of a Plumbing Inspector in the City of Pittston, in which he says "The Mayor of said Cities are hereby authorized and required to appoint a competent person as plumbing inspector whose duty it shall be to supervise, superintend and inspect all plumbing and house drainage in conformity with the provisions of this act. And the several cities are hereby authorized and required to make proper provisions for the payment of the salary of the said plumbing inspector as provided by law" was read and referred to the Supt. of Public Affairs.

Resignation of Mr. W. H. Rosencrance as a member of the Board of Health of the City of Pittston was read, ~~and~~ accepted and ordered filed

The following ordinance were read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Ordinance by Mr. McGarry providing for Fire Limits and the ~~construction~~ construction and equipment of buildings therein in the City of Pittston. ~~was read~~

Ordinance by Mr. Donnelly authorizing and empowering the City Treasurer of the City of Pittston to employ clerks necessary for the proper conduct of his office and for the accommodation of the public and fixing the amount of money he shall be allowed by the City for the payment of the salaries of the said clerks, and repealing the ordinances creating the offices of Deputy City Treasurer and City Treasurer's Clerk and abolishing the said offices.

Ordinance by Mr. Kearney creating the office of clerk to the Supt. of Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety and Parks and Public Property. Fixing his or her salary, term of office and defining his or her duties.

Ordinance by Mr. Donnelly relating to vagrants.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Miss Anna Fredrick be and is here

by appointed the Mayor's Stenggrapher, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that John K. Walsh be and is hereby
Police
elected Day Clerk of the City of Pittston, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Michael Ruane be and is hereby elected Night Police Clerk of the City of Pittston, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that Emil J. Weber be and is hereby elected Chief of the Fire Department for a term of two years and until his successor is duly elected and qualified, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that Mr. John Drury be and is hereby appointed First Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, and Mr. Wm. T. Early Second Assistant Chief of the Fire Department, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that Mr. Eugene McChenLeehen be and is hereby elected City Electrician, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that Mr. Michael J. Sullivan be and is hereby elected driver for the Niagara Hose Co., seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that Mr. Chas. W. Rommel be and is hereby elected driver for the Eagle Hose Co., seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that Mr. Wm. T. Edmunds be and is hereby elected driver for the Hook & Ladder Truck, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs.

Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that Mr. Thos. Tracey be and is hereby elected Health Officer for the City Of Pittston, Seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote: Ayes Messrs. Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that Mr. John Hennigan be and is hereby elected Asst. Supt. of Streets & Public Imp. for a term of Two years, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified, Seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote: Ayes Messrs. Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that Mr. William Williams be and is hereby elected Foreman of Street Employees for a term of two years, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified, Seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote: Ayes Messrs. Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kearney that Mr. Peter Kimmy be and is hereby elected Janitor at the City Hall, Seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote: Ayes Messrs. Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Rev. Louis Van Hosen be and is hereby elected a member of the Board of Health of the City of Pittstonⁿ to fill the unexpired term of Mr. W. H. Rosencrance, resigned, Seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote: Ayes Messrs. Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that an incandescent light be placed at the corner of Sand Street and Colliers Alley, Seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote: Ayes Messrs. Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to immediately proceed against Mr. J. H. Mullin and his bond for the collection of \$860.71 with interest from 1894. Being the amount charged against Mr. Mullin, Ex. Tax. Receiver by the Borough Auditors in 1894. Same was referred to the City Solicitor.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that an incandescent light be placed at the corner of Main Street and Morgan Alley. Same was held until some future time.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that several Arc. Lights be placed on Panama Street and that the Incandescent Lights be removed. Same was held until some future time.

File of Council No IO6 an ordinance to provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the City of Pittston, for the fiscal year commencing the first Monday of Jan. 1916, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No IO7 an ordinance requiring the City Clerk to perform the duties of purchasing agent for the City of Pittston, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No IO6 an ordinance to provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the City of Pittston, for the fiscal year commencing the first Monday of Jan. 1916, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No IO7 an ordinance requiring the City Clerk to perform the duties of purchasing agent for the City of Pittston, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Donnelly presiding.

Ordinance providing for Fire Limits and the construction and equipment of buildings therein in the City of Pittston was read and approved of.

Ordinance authorizing and empowering the City Treasurer of the City of Pittston to employ clerks etc. was read and approved of.

Ordinance creating the office of Clerk to the Superintendents of Streets and Public Improvement, Public Safety and Parks and Public Property etc. was read and approved of.

Ordinance relating to vagrants was read and approved of.

Motion by Mr. Kearney that the committee of the whole arise and the Sec'y report the action of the committee to Council, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to.

The Sec'y reported the action of the committee as reported and recorded above.

Motion by Mr. McGarry that the report of the committee be received and adopted seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

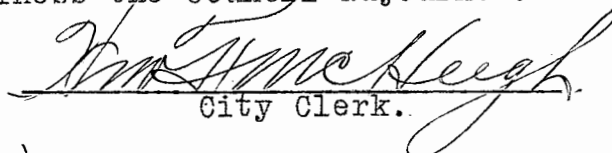
File of Council No IO8 an ordinance providing for fire limits and the construction and equipment of buildings therein in the City of Pittston, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No IO9 an ordinance authorizing and empowering the City Treasurer of the City of Pittston to employ the clerks necessary for the proper conduct of his office and for the accommodation of the public, and fixing the amount of money he shall be allowed by the City for the payment of the salaries of the said clerks and repealing the ordinance creating the offices of Deputy City Treas. and City Treasurer's Clerk, and abolishing the said office, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No IIO an ordinance creating the office of clerk to the Superintendents of Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety and Parks and Public Property; fixing his or her salary and term of office and defining his or her duties, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No III an ordinance relating to Vagrants, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

(Omitted from the above.)

Request of Mr. W. W. Hall to remodel his building at No 74 South Main Street was referred to the City Planning Commission.

Pittston Pa. Feb. 4, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The minutes of the meetings of Jan. 17, 21, 24, 27 and 31 were read and adopted.

Request of Mr. Samuel Mendelson to make repairs to a wooden building located on North Main Street, lately damaged by fire was read and referred to the City Planning Commission.

Communication from Mayor Donnelly notifying Council that he had dismissed from the Police Force Officers Munley and Petrella, was read and ordered filed.

Communication from Mrs. Bridget Mullin relative to the condition of Butler Street at the entrance to her home at 320 Butler Street, was read and referred to the Supt. of Streets and Public Improvement.

File of Council No 108 an ordinance providing for fire limits and the construction and equipment of building therein in the City of Pittston, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 109 an ordinance authorizing and empowering the City Treasurer of the City of Pittston to employ the clerks necessary for the proper conduct of his office and for the accommodation of the public and fixing the amount of money he shall be allowed by the City for the payment of the salaries of the said clerks etc. was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 110 an ordinance creating the office of clerk to the Supt. of Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, and Parks and Public Property; fixing his or her salary and term of office and defining his or her duties, passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly. File of Council No 111 an ordinance relating to vagrants, passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No IO8 an ordinance providing for fire limits and the construction and equipment of building therein in the City of Pittston, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

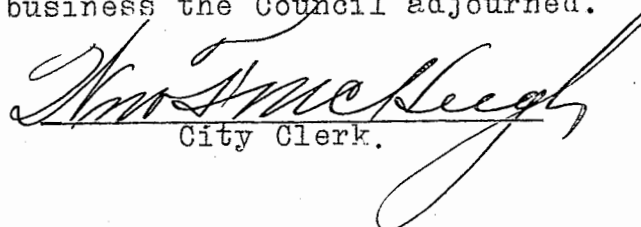
File of Council No IO9 an ordinance authorizing and empowering the City Treasurer of the City of Pittston to employ the clerks necessary for the proper conduct of his office and for the accommodation of the public and fixing the amount of ~~the~~ money he shall be allowed by the City for the payment of the salaries of the said clerks etc. was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No IIO an ordinance creating the office of Clerk to the Supt's of Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, and Parks and Public Property; fixing his or her salary and term of office and defining his or her duties, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No III an ordinance relating to vagrants was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kearney that Miss Angela Golden be and is hereby elected Clerk to the Supt's of Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety and Parks and Public Property, pursuant to ordinance No IIO was read and held for the present.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Feb. 14, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Communication from Mr. Michael Munley requesting a "public hearing for being suspended off the Police Force" was read and filed.

Report from City Sealer Jeffries for the month of Jan. 1916 was read and ordered filed.

Report from City Treasurer Joyce for the month of Jan. 1916, showing a balance on hand amounting to \$35933.12 was read and filed.

Ordinance by Mr. Donnelly authorizing the City Treasurer of the City of Pittston to employ the clerk's necessary for the proper conduct of his office and for the accommodation of the public and fixing the amount of money he shall be allowed by the City for the payment of the salaries of the said clerks and repealing the ordinance creating the offices of Deputy City Treasurer and City Treasurer's clerk's and abolishing the said offices ~~and~~, was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the City Solicitor prepare an ordinance for a bond issue in the sum of fifty (\$50000.00) dollars for contemplated improvements for the year of 1916, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote Messrs Kearney, Kennedy McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Planning Commission be empowered to employ a supervising engineer and such other help as ~~in~~ they may deem necessary, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mayor Donnelly presided.

Ordinance authorizing and empowering the City Treasurer of the City of Pittston to employ the clerks necessary for the proper

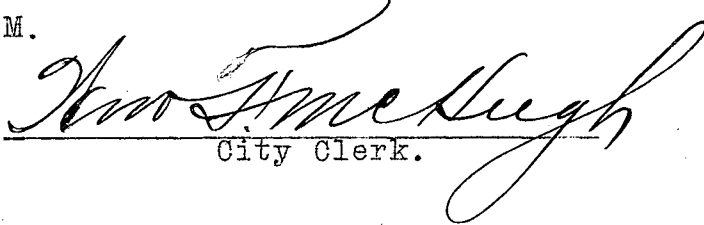
conduct of his office and for the accommodation of the public and fixing the amount of money he shall be allowed by the City for the payment of the salaries of the said clerks and repealing the ordinance creating the offices of Deputy City Treasurer and City Treasurer's clerks and abolishing the said offices, was read and adopted.

Motion by Mr. Kearney that the Committee of the whole arise and report to Council seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

The Sec'y reported the action of the committee as reported and recorded above.

Motion by Mr. McGarry that the report of the committee be received and adopted seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet Friday Feb. 18th at 7.30 P. M.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Feb. 18, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The minutes of the meetings of Feb. 4th and 14th were read and adopted.

Report of Chief of Police Newcombe showing 35 arrests for Jan. was read and filed.

Sewer permit as rendered by the State Department was read.

Motion by Mr. Kearney that the same be referred to the City Solicitor to have the same recodded, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that Mr. Sam'l Mendelson be and is hereby granted a permit to repair his building on North Main Street recently damaged by fire, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Health Officer be assigned to the Department of Public Affairs, and that the City Engineer be assigned to the Department of Public Safety, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Messrs John Fallon and Thomas Hession be and are hereby appointed patrolman to fill vacancies on Police Force, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the Penna Coal Co. be and are hereby granted a permit to construct and maintain a line of telephone poles to carry telephone wires, on Butler street as designed in red on blue print attached; said line to be constructed under the supervision of and with the consent of the Supt. of Streets and Public Improvement, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The following ordinances were read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Ordinance by Mr. Rosencrance providing for the construction of a Trunk sewer commencing at a point at the Northerly end of a Trunk sewer on Price street and thence in a northerly and westerly direction to a juncture with the culvert on Tompkins street, and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same.

Ordinance by Mr. Rosencrance providing for the construction of a public comfort station in the City of Pittston, and appropriating money to defray the expense of the same.

Ordinance by Mr. Rosencrance for the grading, curbing and paving of Tompkins street from Dock street to East street in the 9th and 10th wards of the City of Pittston, directing the manner of assessment and the collection of the costs of said improvement and providing for the payment of the same.

Ordinance by Mr. Rosencrance providing for the construction of a lateral sewer on Tompkins street, from Dock street to East street and of house connections from lateral sewer to the Curb Line and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same.

Ordinance by Mr. Rosencrance providing for the paving of Defoe street between William street and Butler street, providing for the setting and resetting of curb stone where necessary on said street.

Directing the manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement, and providing for the payment of the costs of said improvement and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Ordinance by Mr. McGarry providing for the purchase of two motor fire trucks for the use of the fire department and appropriating funds to meet the expense of the same.

Ordinance by Mr. Donnelly providing for the installation of a Police Call System in the City of Pittston and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same.

Ordinance by Mr. Rosencrance providing for the grading, curbing and paving of Dock street from Main street to the Lehigh Valley R. R. tracks in the 9th ward of the City of Pittston, directing the

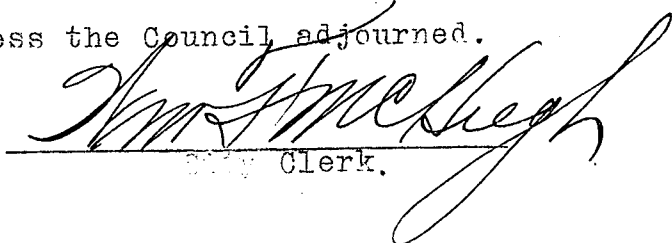
manner of assessment and the collection of the costs of said improvements and providing for the payment of the same.

Ordinance by Mr. Rosencrance to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Dock street and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same.

Ordinance by Mr. Rosencrance that an old sewer which begins at a point west of the Lehigh Valley R. R. near Brandenburg street and extending to the Susquehanna River be reconstructed and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same.

File of Council No II2 an ordinance authorizing an empowering the City Treasurer of the City of Pittston to employ the clerks necessary for the proper conduct of his office and for the accommodation of the public and fixing the amount of money he shall be allowed by the City for the payment of the salaries of the said clerks and repealing the ordinance creating the offices of Deputy City Treasurer and City Treasurer's clerk, and abolishing the said office, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Mar. 2, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in Special Session in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to transfer from the Contingent Fund to the following accounts, the following amounts; Special Police and Secret Fund \$1000.00, Supplies Police Dept. \$200.00, Supplies Street Dept. \$500.00, Maintenance Fire Alarm System \$200.00, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that an order for \$2294.63 be drawn on the City Treasurer, payable to Edward Healey or order in full settlement of his claim against the City for the balance due him on contract for the laying of sewers on Church street, Mill street, and Carroll street in this City, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Donnelly presided.

Ordinance providing for the installation of a Police Call System in the City of Pittston an appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same was read and adopted.

Ordinance providing for the construction of a trunk sewer commencing at a point at the Northerly end of a Trunk sewer now on Price street and thence in a Northerly and Westerly direction to a juncture with the culvert on Tompkins street and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same was read and adopted.

Ordinance providing for the purchase of two motor fire trucks for the use of the Fire Dept. and appropriating funds to meet the expense of the same, was read and adopted.

Ordinance providing for the paving of Defoe street between

William street and Butler street, providing for the setting or resetting of curb stone where necessary on said street; directing manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof, was read and adopted.

Ordinance providing for the grading, curbing and paving of Dock street from Main street to the Lehigh Valley Tracks in the 9th ward of the City of Pittston; Directing the manner of assessment and the collection of the costs of said improvements and providing for the payment of the same, was read and adopted.

Ordinance to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Dock street and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same, was read and adopted.

Ordinance providing for the construction of a lateral sewer on Tompkins street from Dock street to East street and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same, was read and adopted.

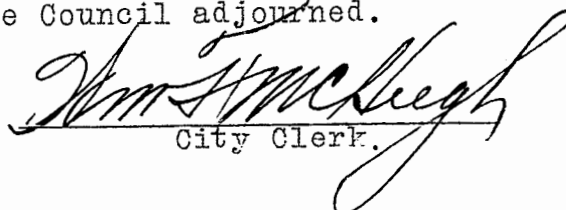
Ordinance providing for the grading, curbing and paving of ~~Tompkins~~ Tompkins street from Dock street to East street in the 9th and 10th wards of the City of Pittston, directing the manner of assessment and the collection of the costs of said improvement and providing for the payment of the same, was read and adopted.

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that the committee of the whole arise and the Sec'y report the action of the committee, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.

The Sec'y reported the action of the committee as reported and recorded above.

Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the report of the committee be received and adopted, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Mar. 13, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following responded to the call Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosenerance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Communication from Geo. T. Ash & Co. requesting permission to install a gasoline tank in front of there property No 113 North Main street, was read and referred to the Supt. Streets & Public Imp.,

Communication from Mr. P. F. Devers requesting permission to erect a one story building at No 573 North Main street was read and referred to the City Planning Commission.

Request of Mr. James Coreoran to remodel "Roman Theatre" was read and referred to the City Solicitor to determine if same complied with existing laws, with reference to theatres.

Communication from Mrs. Mary Mosier^{requesting permission} to remove an old house on Church street and replace it with a new dwelling was read, and on motion of Mr. Kennedy seconded by Mr. McGarry the same was granted.

Communication from Mr. Burke requesting permission to erect a one story building on North Main street was read and referred to the City Planning Commission.

Petition signed by a number of citizens and taxpayers of the City requesting Council to reinstate Mr. Frank Artolano as street cleaner was read and referred to the Supt. Streets and Public Imp.

Oaths of office of Mr. Thomas Hession as patrolman and Rev. Van Housen as a member of the Board of Health were read and ordered filed.

Bonds of Mr. Thomas Hession as patrolman and Rev. Van Housen as a member of the Board of Health was read^{accepted} and ordered filed.

Communication from Underwood Typewriter Co. relative to machine was read and ordered filed.

Communication from Mr. James L. Callahan requesting "on behalf of the 17th of March parade committee" the privilege of conducting a parade on the Main streets of the City on Mar. 17th, 1916, was read

and on motion by Mr. Kennedy seconded by Mr. Rosenerance the same was filed and permit granted.

Communication from Mr. James L. Callahan extending an invitation to Council to participate in the 17th of March parade was read and on motion of Mr. Kearney seconded by Mr. McGarry the same was filed and invitation accepted.

Communication from Mr. Fred H. Gates relative to a report of a committee appointed at the Reading convention to confer with the Utilities Bureau of Phila., was read and referred to the Supt. of Accounts and Finance.

Communication from the Chief of Police suggesting that incandescent lights be installed in the rear of the Princess Theatre, Dersheimer & Griffin Mill, Rail-Road and Wharf streets was read and referred to the Supt. Streets and Public Imp.

Report of the City Sealer for the month of Feb. was read and filed

Report of Fire Chief Weber relative to buildings in the City which are a menace to proper fire protection, was read and referred to the City Solicitor to prepare an ordinance to have the same removed.

Financial statement of the City for the year of 1915, as submitted by Ex. Supt. of Accounts and Finance Gilligan, was read and held for the present.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to communicate with the officials of the Lehigh Valley Rail-Road Company, relative to them covering over the two sewers in the 9th ward which flow under their tracks, was seconded by Mr. Kennedy and agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosenerance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Solicitor and Chief of Police take immediate proceedings to prevent the proposed voting contest of the Tisdale Industrial Film Co. operating in the City, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosenerance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that an order for \$35.00 be drawn in favor of Mr. Wm. Thompson for services as inspector on Rail-Road street ~~pave~~ pave; same being balance due as inspector, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Kearney, Kennedy,

McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to transfer from the Special Fund to the General Fund the balance of \$1.01, now on hand in the Special Fund, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The following ordinances were read and referred to the committee of the whole; Ordinance by Mr. Rosencrance providing for the grading, and paving of Upper William street from the Erie Rail-Road Tracks to the end of the City Line; providing for the setting and resetting of curbstone on said William street; and directing the manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement providing for the payment and expenses thereof.

Ordinance by Mr. Rosencrance providing for the grading and paving of South Main street from the Forks of the road southerly to City Line. Providing for the setting and resetting of curbstone on said South Main street; directing the manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement; providing for the payment of the same.

Ordinance by Mr. Kennedy authorizing the increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittston Fifty Thousand Dollars and appropriating said Fifty Thousand Dollars for the construction of a Trunk sewer; installation of a Police Call System; purchasing two motor trucks; ^{fire} for the construction of sewers on Dock street and Tompkins street; for the paving of Dock street, Tompkins street, South Main street, Defoe street and Upper William street, and creating a Sinking Fund for the payment of the Principal and Interest of said Bonds as the same shall become due.

There being no objection the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mayor Donnelly presided.

The above ordinances were read and adopted.

Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the Committee of the whole arise and the Sec'y report to Council the action of the committee, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

Mayor Donnelly announced that the Council was again in session and the Sec'y reported the action of the committee as reported and

recorded above.

Motion by Mr. Kearney that the report of the committee be received and adopted, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No II3 an ordinance providing for the construction of a Trunk sewer commencing at a point at the Northerly end of a Trunk sewer now on Price street and thence in a Northerly and Westerly direction to a juncture with the culvert on Tompkins street and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No II4 an ordinance providing for the installation of a Police Call System in the City of Pittston and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No II5 an ordinance providing for the purchase of two motor fire trucks for the use of the fire department and appropriating funds to meet the expense of the same, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No II6 an ordinance providing for the paving of Defoe street, between William street and Butler street; providing for the setting or resetting of curbstone where necessary on said street directing manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No II7 an ordinance providing for the grading, curbing and paving of Dock street from Main street to the Lehigh Valley Rail-Road tracks in the ninth ward of the City of Pittston, directing the manner of assessments and the collection of the costs of said improvement, and providing for the payment of the same, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs.

Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 118 an ordinance to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Dock street and of house connections from Lateral sewer to curb line, and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the same, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly

File of Council No 119 an ordinance providing for the construction of a lateral sewer on Tompkins street from center of Dock street to culvert line and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the same, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 120 an ordinance providing for the grading, curbing and paving of Tompkins street from Dock street to East street in the 9th and 11th wards of the City of Pittston, directing the manner of assessment and the collection of the costs of said improvement and providing for the payment of the same, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 121 an ordinance providing for the grading and paving of Upper William street from the Erie Rail-Road tracks to the end of the City Line; providing for the setting and resetting of curb-stone on said William street; directing the manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement providing for the payment and expenses thereof, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 122 an ordinance providing for the grading and paving of South Main street from the Forks of the Road southerly to City Line; Providing for the setting and resetting of curb stone on said ~~main~~ South Main street; Directing the manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement; providing for the payment of the same, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

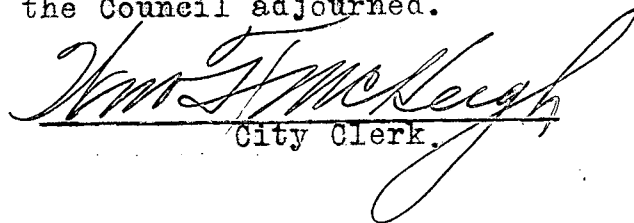
File of Council No 123 an ordinance authorizing the increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittston Fifty Thousand Dollars and appropriating said Fifty Thousand dollars for the construction of a

Trunk sewer; installation of a police call system; purchasing two motor fire trucks; for the construction of sewers on Dock street and Tompkins street; for the paving of Dock street, Tompkins street, South Main street, Defoe street and Upper William street, and creating a Sinking Fund for the payment of the Principal and Interest on said Bonds as the same shall become due, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No II2 an ordinance authorizing and empowering the City Treasurer of the City of Pittston to employ the clerks necessary for the proper conduct of his office and for the accomodation of the public and fixing the amount of money he shall be allowed by the City for the payment of the salaries of the said clerks and repealing the ordinance creating the offices of Deputy City Treasurer and City Treasurer's clerk, and abolishing the said office, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No II2 an ordinance authorizing and empowering the City Treasurer of the City of Pittston to employ the clerks necessary for the proper conduct of his office etc. was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Mar. 20, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in regular session in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and all members responded to the call.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Communication from Attorney Frank McGuigan relative to a claim of Messrs Joseph McCann and James Connell as City Assessors in the sum of \$66.66, in which he says that his clients Messrs McCann and Connell are willing to settle for \$44.00 if same is paid at once, otherwise they reserve the right to press claim for the full amount, was read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Communication from Attorney James McQuade relative to a claim of Mrs. Elizabeth Smith of 12 Goodwin street Kingston, Pa., for injuries sustained by falling on an icy pavement in front of Mayo property on Frothingham street this City, was read and referred to the City Solicitor. ^{by Rosencrance.} Ordinance ^{referred to} for sewer in 4th ward park, ^{committee of whole.}

Communication from the City Solicitor in which he says " In regard to alterations of the Roman Theatre; in my opinion, the alterations comply with the law", was read and on motion of Mr. Kennedy seconded by Mr. Kearney same was filed and the permit granted.

There being no objection the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mayor Donnelly presided.

Report of Fire Chief Weber on dilapidated building was read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Ordinance regulating the construction and operation of slaughter houses or abattoirs and providing for the inspection of meat entering within the limits of the City of Pittston, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, was read and adopted.

Ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer in the City Park, 4th ward; providing funds for the expense of the same was read and adopted.

Ordinance providing that all unseated property in the City be and the same shall be fenced or railed and providing penalties for the same, was read and adopted.

M Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the committee of the whole arise and the Sec'y report to Council the action of the committee seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

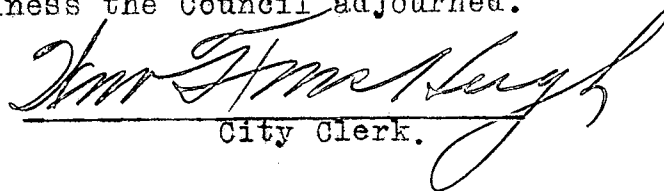
Mayor Donnelly having declared the Council in session, the Sec'y reported the action of the committee as recorded above.

Motion by Mr. Kearney that the report of the committee be received and adopted, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No II4 an ordinance providing for the installation of a police call system in the City of Pittston and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No II5 an ordinance providing for the purchase of two motor fire trucks for the use of the Fire Department and appropriating funds to meet the expense of the same, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Mar. 23, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office in special session on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, McGarry, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

R Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that O. M. Wintermuth be engaged as Supt. of Recreation from April 1st. 1916 to Sept. 1, 1917, at a salary for the months of April and May for Thirtyseven and 50/100 (\$37.50) dollars per month; and from June 1st, 1916 to Sept. 1, 1917 at the rate of Sixty two and 50/100 (\$62.50) dollars per month, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly. Nay Mr. Kearney.

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that Geo. T. Ash & Co. be granted a permit to install a gasoline tank in front of ~~mm~~ ^{there} building on North Main street and to maintain the same for a period of one year, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The following current bills were read,-

The Telescope Mine Machine Co.	\$2.30
Coursen Hardware Co.	3.60
Bell Telephone Co.	2.45
James J. Kelly	90.00
L. F. Weiskerger	.80
Wm. Drury Est.	1.92
James P. Rosencrance	15.00
Thos. Mangan	7.50
James P. Rosencrance.	2.50
Deemer & Co.	6.75
Coursen Hardware Co.	1.29
Steve Chapman	2.00
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Bell Telephone Co.	2.30
C. R. Andrews	1.50
Steve Chapman	2.00
Consumers Ice. Co.	1.15
Steve Chapman	2.00
C. R. Andrews	3.75
Steve Chapman	2.00
Steve Chapman	2.00
Pittston Gazette	75.99
Pittston Gazette	277.07
Pittston Gazette	2.64
LaBarre Printing Co.	7.50
C. E. Howell	27.30
Consolidated Telephone Co.	2.26
Consumers Ice. Co.	1.15
Steve Chapman	2.00

Steve Chapman	2.00
Edward A. Nolan	20.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.25
C. R. Andrews	5.80
James Munley	13.45
League of Third Class Cities	25.00
Consumers Ice. Co.	1.15
Bell Telephone Co.	.80
C. R. Andrews	3.00
Krise Auto Garage	3.00
Cosgrove Bros	3.30
Consumers Ice. Co.	2.30
Thos. F. Tracy	.15
John Earle	6.80
F. M. Castner	28.25
T. E. Mangan	30.50
M. P. Fee	49.50
John Earl	17.00
The Model Cafe	12.95
Pittston Milling Co.	46.85
Miner Hillard Milling Co.	23.83
W. A. Smith	8.80
Wm. H. Mitchell	6.00
Bell Telephone Co.	4.85
Coursen Hardware Co.	5.50
James F. Kane	1.70
Wm. Drury Est.	2.60
Bryden & Miller	.94
Bell Telephone Co.	2.55
Steve Chapman	2.00
Steve Chapman	2.00
Miners Saving Bank	272.00
Jos. P. Joyce	1.12
Coursen Hardware Co.	.50
Citizens Electric Illu Co.	2.60
Gompertz & Co.	2.00
G. E. Carpenter	33.12
Bell Telephone Co.	2.20
Citizens Electric Illu. Co.	66.03
William Sites	12.00
C. J. Roche	85.64
Jos. P. Joyce.	.82

Motion by Mr. Rosenerance that all bills approved by the heads of Departments be ordered paid seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosenerance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Wm H McHugh
City Clerk

Pittston, Pa. Mar. 30, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Communication from Board of Viewers on Re-Application of the Borough of Hughestown for permission to connect with sewer of the City of Pittston, on Parsonage street was read and ordered filed.

Request of G. E. Carpenter to erect a temporary conservatory in the rear of the Kehoe and Iyhott property on North Main street was read. On motion of Mr. McGarry seconded by Mr. Kearney the request was granted.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the sum of Thirty five (\$35.00) dollars be transferred from the Contingent Fund to the Sewer and Pave Inspector Account, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Asst. Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to issue an order in the sum of \$98.13 in favor of the L. V. Coal Co., same being excess taxes paid on 1914 duplicate. Also an order for \$99.12 for excess taxes paid on 1913 duplicate, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kearney that Miss Angela Golden be employed as clerk ~~announced~~ to the City Assessors temporary at a salary of \$40.00 per month, to assume duties April 1, 1916, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, ~~Rosencrance~~. Donnelly.

Mr. Rosencrance entered the meeting at this time.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Clerk advertise for sealed proposals for the installation of Police Call system, also proposals for the purchase of two motor Trucks, bids to be received at a session of Council April 17, 1916, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy,

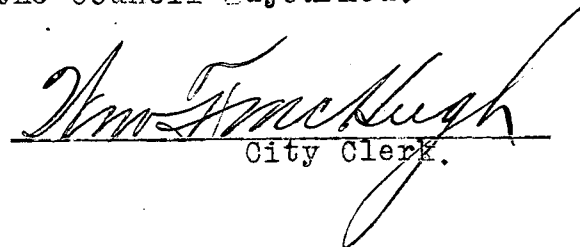
McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the week beginning April 10th weather permitting shall be clean up week and that the City Clerk shall advertise same, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

xFile of Council No II4 an ordinance providing for the installation of a Police Call System in the City of Pittston and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same, passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly/

File of Council No II5 an ordinance providing for the purchase of two Motor Fire Trucks for the use of the Fire Department and appropriating funds to meet the expense of the same, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. April 3, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following responded to the call Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Request of Mr. John M. Jones to erect an addition to his garage rear of 16 Charles street was read. Motion by Mr. McGarry that the request be granted seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to.

Communication from Mr. F. N. Loughnan of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co. relative to open sewer in the rear of the City Hall was read and ordered filed.

Report of Chief of Police Newcombe for the month of Feb. 1916 showing 49 arrests and arc lights out 14 hours was read and filed.

Report of Chief of Police Newcombe from Dec. 1, 1914 to Dec. 31, 1915 showing 669 arrests was read and filed.

Communication from City Solicitor O'Boyle relative to resolution requesting him to prevent the proposed voting contest of the Tisdale Industrial Film Co. in which he says " that it is impossible for me to comply with the above resolution for the reason, that so far as I have any knowledge there is not any thing unlawful being done in the said contest", was read and filed.

Report of City Solicitor O'Boyle upon the claim of Mr. James Connell for services rendered as City Assessor, in which he says inter alia " Mr. Connell is entitled to his salary for the remaining two (2) months and I advise Council to cause an order to be drawn in his Attorney's favor for Forty-four and 45/100 (\$44.45) dollars in payment thereof" was read and to be taken up when the present assessors file a report of their assessment.

Report of City Solicitor O'Boyle upon the claim of Mr. Joseph McCanna ~~against~~ for services as City Assessor, in which he says

inter alia "The claim of Mr. Joseph McCanna against the City is identical with Mr. Connell's and must be allowed; but, as Mr. McCanna is at the present time indebted to the City ~~in the amount~~ in the amount of One Hundred Fifty-nine and 25/100 (\$159.25) dollars for paving and curbing in front of his Market street property, I would suggest that the Council direct the City Treasurer to enter credit on his books for the sum of Forty-four and 45/100 dollars, instead of making a cash settlement with the claimant" was read and filed to be taken up when the present assessors file a report of their assessment.

Communication from City Solicitor O'Boyle relative to instruction he received to prepare an ordinance "providing that all unseated property in the City of Pittston be and the same shall be fenced or railed, and providing for penalties for the same", in which he says "I wish to advise Council that there is not any unseated property in the City of Pittston" was read and filed.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of Feb. 1916 showing a balance on hand of \$34414.41 was read and filed.

Report of Fire Chief Weber for the months of Jan. Feb. and Mar. 1916 showing 14 fires was read and filed.

Report of Fire Chief Weber on dilapidated buildings in the City was read and ordered filed pending a complete report.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Section 2 of an ordinance^{entitled an ordinance} authorizing the increase of the indebtedness of the City of Pittston Fifty Thousand Dollars and appropriating said Fifty Thousand Dollars for the construction of a trunk sewer; installation of a police call system; purchasing two motor fire trucks; for the construction of sewers on Dock street and Tompkins street; for the paving of Dock street, Tompkins street, South Main street, Defoe street and Upper William street, and creating a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said Bonds as the same shall become due, which reads as follows- Section 2 That said increase of indebtedness shall be funded by an issue of coupon bonds in sum of One Thousand Dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of four and one half percent per annum payable semi-annually; and the principal thereof shall be reimbursed within twenty years from the date of issue thereof and

redeemable in not less than five years from said date of issue. And before said bonds are issued an annual tax shall be assessed and levied in addition to the other taxes of said corporation upon the assessed value of taxable property in said City, the collection whereof shall commence the first year after the said increase of indebtedness by the issue of the bonds herein called for, which tax shall be sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due, and also the principal thereof as the said bonds shall respectively fall due; and the moneys received from such tax~~es~~ shall be paid into the City Treasury and shall be applied annually and as fast as the same accumulates toward the extinguishment at par of said coupon bonds and funded debt and for no other purpose whatever, be amended to read as follows-

Section 2. That said increase of indebtedness shall be funded by an issue of coupon bonds in sums of One Thousand Dollars each, bearing interest at the rate of four and one-half per cent; per annum payable semi-annually; and the principal thereof shall be reimbursed within twenty years from the date of issue thereof. And before said bonds are issued an annual tax shall be assessed and levied, in addition to the other taxes of said corporation upon the assessed value of taxable property in said City, the collection whereof shall commence the first year after the said increase of indebtedness by the issue of the bonds herein called for, which tax shall be sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds as the same shall become due, and also the principal thereof as the bonds shall respectively fall due; and the moneys received from such tax shall be paid into the City Treasury and shall be applied annually and as fast as the same accumulates toward the extinguishment at par of said coupon bonds and funded debt and for no other purpose whatever, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Upon request Mr. Kearney of the Firm of Kearney and Brady offered certain suggestions and changes in the specifications for Police Call System. The City Clerk was instructed to make the changes suggested.

Upon request Mr. Stuart of the American La France Fire Engine Co. appeared and offered certain changes and suggestions in the specifications for Motor Fire Trucks. The City Clerk was instructed to make the changes suggested.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet Tuesday Evening April 4, 1916 at the City Clerks Office at 8.30 P.M.

Wm H. McKeigh
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. April 4, 1916.

Pursuant to adjournment on April 3rd, the Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call. Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Motion by Mr. McGarry that the specifications and bidders blank for Motor Fire Trucks be amended by changing from 48 to 60 H. P. to 50 to 60 H.P.; and that the clause one portable clothes basket be inserted seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.


Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the specifications and bidders blank for Police Call System be amended by inserting the clause, contractors to use underground construction where the City are entitled to conduits from the Bell Telephone Co. seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Request of the Bell Telephone Co. to replace old poles and to install additional new ones in the City, was referred to the Supt. of Streets and Public Imp. to report to Council on Monday Night.

It was agreed that the City Clerk advertise for sealed proposal for Motor Fire Trucks and Police Call System in the Wilkes-Barre News

Wilkes-Barre Times Leader, Pittston Gazette, Wilkes-Barre Record and Scranton Times. Same to be published once a week for two weeks.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. April 10, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The minutes of the meetings of Feb. 18, Mar. 2, 13, 20, 23, 30, April 3 and 4th were read and adopted.

Request of Mr. H. A. Harris to erect a lumber shed on his property on the easterly side of the L. V. tracks near the Ravine crossing was read. ^{On} Motion ~~by~~ Mr. Kearney seconded by Mr. Rosencrance the same was granted.

Request of Mr. E. R. James to erect a frame garage in the rear of his property No 15 Fulton street was read. On motion of Mr. Kennedy seconded by Mr. McGarry the permit was granted.

Communication from Mr. John M. Jones relative to damage done to his property on Charles street by reason of the fill made in playground was read and referred to the Supt. of Streets and Imp.

Bond of Geo. T. Ash & Co. in the sum of One thousand Dollars for the installation of a gasoline tank on North Main street was read and referred to the City Solicitor for his approval.

Communication from the City Planning Commission in which they recommend that public dumping grounds be designated, and notice given to the public thereof, said notices prohibiting the dumping of refuse papers etc. elsewhere except on the public dumping grounds. And that signs be posted on the river bank, warning the public and that offenders be arrested and prosecuted, was read and referred to the City

Solicitor to determine if there are ordinances on the books to cover the matters referred to.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries for the month of March was read and filed.

Report of City Treasurer for the month of March showing a balance on hand of \$33562.79 was read and filed.

Ordinance by Mr. Donnelly providing for a Plumbing Inspector etc was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Ordinance by Mr. Donnelly making regulations for Theatres, Opera Houses, Motion Picture Theatres, or other buildings used for public assemblages and providing penalties for the violation thereof, was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

There being no objection the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mayor Donnelly presided.

Ordinance providing for a Plumbing Inspector etc. was read.

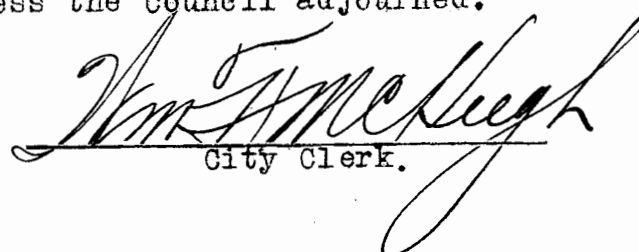
Motion by Mr. McGarry that the committee of the whole report in the affirmative seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.

Motion by Mr. Kearney that the committee of the whole arise and that the Sec'y report the action of the committee, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

Mayor Donnelly having announced that the Council was again in session the Sec'y reported the action of the committee as reported and recorded above.

Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the report of the committee be adopted seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. April 17, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in regular session in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and all members responded to the call.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Communication from Mr. Chas. McCarthy was read and referred to the Supt. Streets and Public Imp.

Communication from City Solicitor O'Boyle relative to communication from the City Planning Commission and referred to him, in which he says that the matter referred to are covered by ordinances, was read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Sec'y of the Board of Health relative to resolution adopted by the Board providing for the appointment of a City Physician, was read and ordered filed.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy That the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to transfer from the Contingent Fund to the following accounts the following amounts; Clerk for Streets, Public Safety, Parks and Public Property \$420.00; Rebate on City Taxes, Accounts and Finance Dept. \$200.00, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to transfer from the Contingent Fund to the following accounts the following amounts; Supplies Police Dept. \$100, Stationery & Postage City Clerk's Dept. \$200, Fuel etc. Parks and Public Property \$100, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that \$19.71 be removed from the fund for the payment of the 1909 issue of bonds and used for the payment of interest on the 1915 bonds, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to deliver to Thos. A. Newcombe, Treas. of the Firemen's Relief Association, the sum of \$795.20 which he received from the State for said Firemen's Relief Association, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 90 an ordinance providing for the appropriation of the sum of three thousand (\$3000.00) dollars for payment to Edward Healey for extra work done by him in the construction of sewer on Mill street, Pittston City was read.

Motion by Mr. McGarry that above ordinance pass second reading seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance. Nay Donnelly.

The following building permits were granted:

Sammon & Co. to erect a two story brick building corner South Main and Market street.

Joseph Hurst to erect a one story building at 73 Carroll street.

The chairman announced that pursuant to advertisement, sealed proposals for Two Motor Fire Trucks would now be opened. The clerk proceeded to open the same which were as follows;

The Martin Carriage Works		\$9600.00
The Seagraves Co.	I-4 cylinder	5343.00
	I-6 "	5643.00
	2-4 "	10186.00
	2-6 "	10786.00
	I-4)	
	I-6	10486.00
Keystone Motor Car Co.	2 chain drive	8600.00
	2 Worm "	8800.00
American La France		9000.00
Lackawanna Auto Co.		8910.00
James Boyd & Borthers.	2-4 cylinder type C.D.	9600.00
	I-4 " "	4900.00
	2-6 " "	11200.00
	I-6 " "	5800.00
	2-4 " " C. B.	7000.00
	I-4 " " C. B.	3600.00

The following proposals were received but were not in accordance with advertisement and were rejected.

Robinson Fire Apparatus Mfg. Co.

International Motor Co.

Maccar Truck Co.

It was decided to defer action in awarding the contract.

The chairman announced that pursuant to advertisement the Clerk had received two (2) proposals, as well as a communication from the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. relative to the proposed system.

There being no objection the communication was read.

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that the sealed proposals for the Police Call System be opened seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance. Nays Messrs Kennedy, Donnelly.

The clerk proceeded to open the proposals which were as follows

National Police Signal Co.	Overhead construction	\$7470.00
	Underground "	\$6995.00
Kearney & Brady	Overhead construction	\$7880.00
	Underground "	\$7790.00

Both proposals being above the estimate it was decided to return the certified checks to the bidders.

There being no objection the Council adjourned to meet on Thursday Evening April 20th.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa., April 24, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

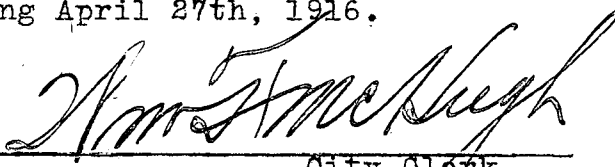
Mr. S. Cohen requested permission to erect a business place on Market street, on motion of Mr. McGarry seconded by Mr. Kennedy the same was granted.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that an order be drawn in favor of Joseph O'Boyle City Solicitor for the sum of thirteen and 20/100 dollars as satisfaction on liens as per attached slip, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that the Supt. of Streets and Imp. be and is hereby instructed to remove the coal shed recently erected on the property of Mrs. Jacob Euth on Cliff street, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that an order be drawn in favor of Mr. Edward Healey for the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000) Dollars Pursuant to file of Council No. 90, seconded by Mr. Kearney agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, May Donnelly.

Representatives of James Boyd & Bros. and the Keystone Motor Car Co. discussed the merits of their respective Motor Trucks. The Representatives of the James Boyd & Bros. agreed to furnish the trucks for \$9000.00 instead of \$9600.00 as per their sealed proposal. There being no objection the awarding of the contract was deferred until Thursday Evening April 27th, 1916.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Apr. 27, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in special session in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Motion by Mr. McGarry that the City purchases 2-4 cylinder C. D. Type motor trucks for \$9000 pursuant to City Specifications, from James Boyd Bros., seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly. Nay Mr. Kennedy.

Ordinance by Mr. Donnelly creating the office of Supt. of Recreation etc. was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

There being no objection the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mayor Donnelly presided.

Ordinance creating the office of Supt. of Recreation defining the duties and fixing the term and salary and appropriating money for the payment of the same was read and adopted.

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that the committee of the whole arise and the Sec'y report the action of the committee, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

Mayor Donnelly having announced that the Council was again in session, the Sec'y reported the action of the committee as reported and recorded above.

Motion by Mr. McGarry that the report of the committee be received and adopted seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs ~~Hamman~~, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly. Nay Mr. Kearney.

The following current bills were read-----

Thos. F. Newcombe	5.75
C. R. Andrews	1.50
Bell Telephone Co.	1.15
C. R. Andrews	2.25
Bell Telephone Co.	5.30
Coursen Hardware Co.	2.40
C. R. Andrews	1.00
Bell Telephone Co.	10.07
Consolidated Telephone Co.	.25
Sammon & Co.	2.50

Steve Chapman	2.00
Sammon & Co.	2.50
Williams Paper Co.	.10
C. R. Andrews	.70
Bell Telephone Co.	2.70
Wm. Drury Est./	.40
Wm. F. McHugh	1.68
Sammon & Co.	2.50
Steve Chapman	2.00
Mary W. Kearns	3.75
Joseph P ³ Joyce	1.13
Steve Chapman	2.00
Robert Eaton	.75
C. R. Andrews	1.25
Steve Chapman	2.00
Pittston Gazette	8.40
Dersheimer & Griffin	4.08
Pittston Gazette	221.40
C. R. Andrews	3.50
The Evening News	54.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.50
Sammon & Co.	2.50
Steve Chapman	2.00
The Scranton Times	3.84
Consolidated Telephone Co.	2.20
The Evening News	16.00
Wilkes-Barre Record	.70
Scranton Times	15.20
Steve Chapman	2.00
E. F. Roth	25.00
Bell Telephone Co.	7.65
Eugene Dietzen Co.	36.86
Jas. F. Langan	.29
Wm. F. McHugh	.41
Pittston Milling Co.	42.96
Bell Telephone Co.	5.15
Wm. Drury Est.	1.30
Andrew Thorburn	.90
Alex Sloan	14.50
Wm. F. McHugh	.69
Bell Telephone Co.	2.50
Bell Telephone Co.	2.25
Wm. Drury Est.	.90
Max Ludwig	4.80
L. F. Weiskerger	2.20
Wm. Newcombe	55.00
William Williamson	15.00
Thos. Mangan,	62.50
James Rosencrance	60.00
Joseph Kelly	10.00
Sweepene Mfg. Co.	7.00
Thos. Newcombe	1.00
G. E. Carpenter	27.14
Bell Telephone Co.	2.20
Lehigh Paper Mills	7.00
Citizens Electric Illu. Co.	1.30
Walter S. Barrett	2.65
James Boyd & Bros.	252.00

Motion by Mr. Kearney that the bills just read be paid second

ed by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes

Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Wm. F. McHugh
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. May 1, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The minutes of the meetings of April 16th, 17th, 24th and 27th was read and adopted.

The following building permits were granted,-

John Derenzi to erect a work house in rear of his lot No 53 Parsonage street.

Inkerman Bus Line Co. to erect a garage on South Main street.

Michael Farrel to erect a dwelling on Chapel street.

Peter Lawler to erect a garage in rear of his lot No 90 East Rail-Read street.

Lehigh Paper Mill Co. to erect a two stroy addition on Thomas street.

Communication from James Boyd Bros. in which they say "we quoted you a price of \$9600 for the two trucks, if you will award us the contract we will make a rebate of six hundred dollars on the two trucks, making a net price to you of Nine Thousand(\$9000) Dollars," was read and referred to the City Solicitor to prepare an ordinance for the trucks as per this communication.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to give party fence line to Mrs. Todd and Fred Randall on Butler street, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Roseencrance, Donnelly.

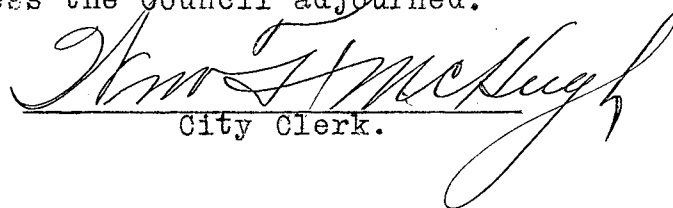
Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the City Assessors be and is hereby instructed to give legal notice to all taxables in the City for the City Assessment of 1916, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Mr. John Murphy, Asst. Eng. be and is hereby instructed to deliver the tax notices as issued by

the City Assessors for the 1916 assessment seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 124 an ordinance creating the office of Supt. of Recreation defining the duties, fixing the term and salary and appropriating money for the payment of said salary, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. May 8, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The minutes of the meeting of May 1st was read and adopted.

Dr. J. H. Newth requested a permit to erect a garage in the rear of his property on South Main street, same was granted.

Geo. Daley requested permission to remove an old building on Wilford street. Same was referred to the Supt. Streets & Imp., and Supt. Parks and Public Property with power to act.

Petition signed by a number of citizens and taxpayers of the City requesting Council to appoint to a regular place on the police force Samuel Lochino, was read and referred to the Supt. of Public Affairs. Apr.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries for the month of ~~Mar~~ Apr. 1916 was read and ordered filed.

Report of Chief of Police Newcombe for the month of Apr. 1916 showing 27 arrests and arc lights out 288 hours was read and ~~filed~~ filed.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of Apr. 1916 showing a balance on hand of \$38398.19 was read and filed.

Report of Mayor Donnelly on fines collect from July 1, 1915 to May 1, 1916 amounting to \$417.50 was read and filed.

Communication from City Solicitor O'Boyle in which he says that he has written to ten cities inquiring about the salaries they pay there Plumbing Inspectors." To date he has " heard from only four, two of those have no Plumbing Inspector, the other two, Hazleton and Lebanon, pay Nine Hundred Dollars a year each" was read and filed.

Communication from Chief of Police Newcombe submitting an account of the amount expended in paying dog catchers for the first two weeks in Aug. 1915 was read. Motion by Mr. Kennedy that an order be drawn in favor of Mayor Donnelly for the sum of \$81.40, he having paid the above account, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote: Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the Supt. of Public Affairs be and is hereby instructed to engage dog catchers, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the sum of one hundred dollars is hereby transferred from the contingent fund to the following accounts Police Dept. Supplies \$50.00, Special Police Dept. \$50.00, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 124 an ordinance creating the office of Supt. of Recreation defining the duties, fixing the term and salary and appropriating money for the payment of said salary was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 124 an ordinance creating the office of Supt. of Recreation defining the duties, fixing the term and salary and appropriating money for the payment of said salary was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

It was decided that the Council together with the Planning Commission and Board of Health make a tour of the City on May 10th and 11th leaving the City Hall at 2.P. M.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Wm. H. McKee
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. May 22, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The minutes of the meeting of May 8th was read and adopted.

Communication from the United Spanish War Veterans extending to an invitation Council to attend Memorial services in the Princess Theatre on May 26th and to participate in the Memorial Parade on May 30th was read. On motion of Mr. Kennedy seconded by Mr. Rosencrance the invitation was accepted.

Request of Mr. John Feeney to erect a barn in the rear of his lot on Lambert street was read and referred to Mayor Donnelly and Commissioner Rosencrance with power to act.

Request of Mrs. Mary G. Bohan to erect a cow shed in the rear of 566 North Main street was read and referred to Mayor Donnelly and Commissioner Rosencrance with power to act.

Request of Tal Jonte to move a one story building on Tompkins street to the opposite side of the street was read and refused.

Request of Mr. E. L. Snyder to erect two sanitary out houses on his property at corner of Frothingham and Tompkins street was read and referred to the Board of Health.

Request of Mr. R. Lunetta to erect a dwelling at 49 West street was read and permit granted.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that an order be drawn in favor of Mrs Bannon on Union street for the sum of one dollar and forty cents being excess taxes paid on 1913 taxes, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy,

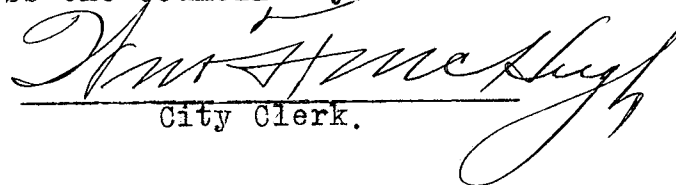
Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Streets and Imp. be and is hereby directed to construct a catch basin at the South-westerly corner of Searle and Leonard streets, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Messrs McGarry and Kearney entered the meeting at this time.

ORDINANCE BY Mr. McGarry providing for a creation of the office Plumbing Inspector and the appointment of such officer as well as the appointment of a Board of Examiners whose duty it will be to examine all applicants for license to engage in the business or work of plumbing and house drainage in the City of Pittston, fixing the term of office of ~~month~~ said Plumbing Inspector and Board of Examiners bi-ennially and fixing salary of said Plumbing Inspector at Seventy-Five dollars (\$75.00) per month and two plumber members of the Board of Examiners at Five dollars (\$5.00) per day employed, and making an appropriation of Twelve hundred (\$1200.00) dollars therefor, was read and referred to the City Solicitor to report at the next meeting of Council as to what he heard from cities of this size.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. June 13, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in special session in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Communication from the L. V. Coal Co. accompanied by a lease for a plot of ground known as the "turn table plot" for use as a playground was read and referred the Supt. Parks and Public Property.

Request of August E. Mariani for a permit to erect a garage in the rear of 408 North Main street was read and referred to Mayor and Supt. Public Safety.

Request of Rev. Edward Krous, Past of St. John's Lutheran Church for permission to move two buildings now situated on Wood street to wit; Church building to be moved to the Southeast corner of present property, and parsonage to be moved to the Northeast corner of present property. Motion by Mr. Kennedy that same be granted seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

Request of Mr. Samuel Defranisco for permission to erect an addition to his property at No 45 High street was received and permit granted.

Request of Tal Junta to move a one and one half story building from its present location on the Southwest corner of Oak street and Tompkins street to the rear of the North East corner of said street was read and held for the present.

Report of Sealer Jeffries for the month of May was read and filed.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of May showing a balance on hand of \$43670.56 was read and filed.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that an order be drawn in favor of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. for the sum of Ninety-eight and 13/100 dollars same being excess taxes paid on 1913 and 1914 assessment. It being understood that this resolution cancels resolution No 391 of Mar. 30 1916. seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote

Ayes; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kearney that Mr. John Connors be and is hereby elected to act as special policeman in place of regular policemen who are taking their vacations, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, ~~Nay~~ Donnelly. Mayor Donnelly said that he reserved the right to file his reasons for voting nay.

Ordinance by Mr. Donnelly regulating the use of the streets of the City of Pittston by self propelled motor vehicles carrying passengers for hire providing for the licensing of such vehicles and imposing a penalty for violation of this ordinance was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

File of Council No 9I an ordinance to provide for the construction of a Relief Sewer from East Street to outlet along Tompkins street a distance of 300 feet; and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof; was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 113 an ordinance providing for the Construction of a Trunk Sewer commencing at a point at the northerly end of a Trunk sewer now on Price Street and thence in a northerly and westerly direction to a juncture with the culvert on Tompkins Street and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same. was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance and Donnelly.

File of Council No 116 an ordinance providing for the paving of Defoe Street, between William Street and Butler Street; providing for the setting or re-setting of curb stone where necessary on said Street; directing manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement, and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof. was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance and Donnelly.

File of Council No 117 an ordinance providing for the grading, curbing and paving of Dock Street from Main Street to the Lehigh

Valley Rail Road tracks in the ninth ward of the City of Pittston, directing the manner of assessment and the collection of the costs of said improvements, and providing for the payment of the same. was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance and Donnelly.

File of Council No. 118 an ordinance to provide for the construction of a Lateral Sewer on Dock Street and of House connections from Lateral Sewer to the Curb line, and appropriating funds to defray the expenses for the same. was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance and Donnelly.

File of Council No. 119 an ordinance providing for the construction of a Lateral Sewer on Tompkins Street from Center of Dock Street to Culvert Line and of House connections from Lateral Sewer to the Curb Line and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the same. was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance and Donnelly.

File of Council No. 120 providing for the grading, curbing and paving of Tompkins Street from Dock Street to East Street in the 9-11 wards of the City of Pittston, directing the manner of assessment and the collection of the costs of said improvements and providing for the payment of the same. was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance and Donnelly.

File of Council No. 121 providing for the grading and paving of Upper William Street from the Erie Rail Road Tracks to the end of the City Line. Providing for the setting and resetting of Curb Stone on said William Street; directing the manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement providing for the payment and expenses thereof. was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance and Donnelly.

File of Council No. 122 providing for the grading and paving of South Main Street from the Forks of the Road to City

Line. Providing for the setting and resetting of Curb Stone on said South Main Street; directing the manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvements; providing for the payment and expenses thereof. was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance and Donnelly.

File of Council No. 123 authorizing the increase of indebtedness of the City of Pittston Fifty Thousand Dollars and appropriating said Fifty Thousand Dollars for the construction of a Trunk Sewer; installation of a Police Call System; Purchasing Two Motor Firetrucks; For the construction of Sewers on Dock Street and Tompkins Street; For the paving of Dock Street, Tompkins Street South Main Street, Defoe Street and Upper William Street, and creating a Sinking Fund for the payment of the Principal and interest of said Bonds as the same shall become due. was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance and Donnelly.

File of Council No. 91 an ordinance to provide for the construction of a Relief Sewer from East Street to outlet along Tompkins Street a distance of 300 feet; and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof. was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance and Donnelly.

File of Council no. 113 an ordinance providing for the construction of a Trunk Sewer commencing at a point at the Northerly end of a Trunk Sewer now on Price Street and thence in a Northerly and Westerly direction to a Junction with the Culvert on Tompkins Street an appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the same. was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance and Donnelly.

File of Council No. 116 an ordinance providing for the paving of Defoe Street, between William Street and Butler Street; Providing for the setting and resetting of Curb Stone where necessary on said Street; Directing manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvements and providing for the payment of the costs and expense thereof. was read and passed third reading by the

following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance and Donnelly.

File of Council No. 117 an ordinance providing for the grading, curbing and paving of Dock Street from Main Street to the Lehigh Valley Rail Road Tracks in the ninth ward of the City of Pittston, directing the manner of assessment and the collection of the costs of said improvement, and providing for the payment of the same. was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance and Donnelly.

File of Council No. 118 an ordinance to provide for the construction of a Lateral Sewer on Dock Street and of House connections from Lateral Sewer to the curb line, and appropriating funds to defray expenses of the same. was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance and Donnelly.

File of Council No. 119 an ordinance providing for the construction of a Lateral Sewer on Tompkins Street from center of Dock Street to Culvert Line and of House connections from Lateral Sewer to the Curb Line and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the same. was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance and Donnelly.

File of Council No. 120 an ordinance providing for the grading, curbing and paving of Tompkins Street from Dock Street to East Street in the 9-11 Wards of the City of Pittston, directing the manner of assessment and the collection of the costs of said improvement and providing for the payment of the same. was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance and Donnelly.

File of Council No. 122 an ordinance providing for the grading and paving of South Main Street from the forks of the road southerly to City Line. Providing for the setting and resetting of curb on said South Main Street; Directing the manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement; providing for the payment and expenses thereof. was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance and

Donnelly.

File of Council No 123 an ordinance authorizing the increase of indebtedness of the City of Pittston Fifty Thousand Dollars and appropriating said Fifty Thousand Dollars for the construction of a Trunk Sewer; installation of a Police Call System; Purchasing Two Motor Fire Trucks; For the paving of Dock street, Tompkins street, South Main street, Defoe street and Upper William street, and creating a Sinking Fund for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds as the same shall become due, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements and City Engineer was instructed to have the property owners on South Main street sign a petition releasing the City from any damage caused by the changing of grade, if found necessary under the contemplated pave ordinance. It was decided to meet on Friday Evening June 16th and hear appeals from the 1916 assessment, and that on Saturday June 17, to meet at the City Hall at 2 P. M. and proceed to view Elizabeth street.

The following current bills were read,

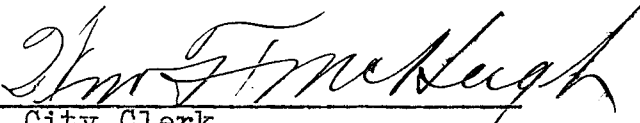
Wm. F. McHugh	\$50.00
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Jos. P. O'Boyle	30.00
Jos. P. O'Boyle	13.20
Jos. P. O'Boyle	127.75
T. N. Troxell	20.00
Geo. B. Dendle	31.54
Wyoming Valley Nursery	300.00
O. M. Wintermuth	3.56
" "	3.40
Williams Paper Co.	1.67
Bell Telephone Co.	1.80
Gompertz & Co.	22.10
Cosgrove Bros	12.50
Bell Telephone Co.	.05
" "	15.36
Dr. J. A. Hilbert	4.50
J. W. Coon	6.50
W. G. Sites	6.00
C. R. Andrews	.60
Coursen Hardware Co.	2.00
M. A. Ford	70.00
Steve Chapman	4.00
Matt Fredrick	8.75
Dershimer & Griffin	1.00
T. H. Toole	9.00
Frank Kupchin	9.00

Bell Telephone Co.	2.40
Steve Chapman	4.00
Jos. P. Jyyc	.35
Niagara Fall Metal Co.	19.80
Bell Telephone Co.	.14
Steve Chapman	4.00
Robert Eaton	3.95
Williams Paper Co.	.38
Walter S. Barrett	1.00
Geo. B. Dendle	77.52
Consolidated Telephone Co.	4.60
The Proudfit L. Leaf Co.	3.29
Pittston Gazette	783.07
Steve Chapman	4.00
Williams Paper Co.	1.20
Bell Telephone Co.	3.85
Times Leader	111.70
Richard O'Brien	8.60
Steve Chapman	4.00
Sam Locchino	45.00
C. R. Andrews	.10
Dershimier & Griffin	1.47
Robert Eaton	1.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.50
Steve Chapman	4.00
C. R. Andrews	.20
Fred H. Kuschel	2.00
Bell Telephone Co.	5.35
Lutz & Holleran	1.75
Bell Telephone Co.	5.25
Coursen Hardware Co.	7.00
Lutz & Holleran	3.50
W?H. Rosencrance	31.50
Wm. H. Mitchell	1.00
Sutherland & McMillan	3.30
W. A. Smith	10.30
Miner Hillard Milling Co.	46.03
W. A. Smith	12.25
W. H. Mitchell	4.00
Spring Brook Water Supply Co.	
" " " "	396.25
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John Eiseman & Co.	17.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.46
Dershimier & Griffin	1.16
James J. Kelly	45.00
The Telescope Mine McH Co.	.50
Dershimier & Griffin	1.77
J. E. Patterson	2.00
" "	23.00
C. R. Andrews	.50
John Eiseman & Co.	25.00
A. L. Kresge	40.00
Wm. Williamson	5.00
Jos. Kelly	10.00
Wm. Newcombe	85.00
James P. Rosencrance	75.00
Citizens Electric Illu Co.	
" " " "	3114.11
C. C? Garrison	66.72
Consumers Ice Co.	14.67
Bell Telephone Co.	2.50
G. E. Carpenter	13.57
C. R. Andrews	.40
Citizens Electric Illu Co.	2.91
Howard George	58.00
Andrew J. Veltin	7.50
A. G. Spalding	157.50

Dershimer & Griffin	2.50
Penna Coal Co.	11.00
Walter S. Barrett	1.80
James Eageh	3.49
Coursen Hardware Co.	1.60
W. H. Hunt	12.00
Frank Kupchin	21.00
W. G. Sites	15.50
M. D. Adelson	2.25
Jos. P. O'Boyle	1.50
Jos. Newcombe	684.40
Jos. P. O'Boyle	31.50

Motion by Mr. Kearney that the above bills be ordered paid
seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote;
Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. June 21, 1916

The council of the City of Pittston assembled in special session in the City Hall on the above date. In the absence of Mayor Donnelly Mr. Kennedy, Acting Mayor presided.

The clerk called the roll and the following responded; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Communication from Mr. Fred H. Gates, relative to convention of League of Cities of the 3rd class was read and filed.

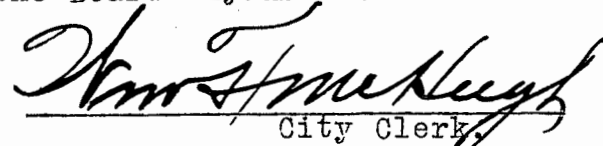
Resignation of Mr. S. J. Freeman as a member of the Board of Health was read. On motion of Mr. Rosencrance that same be received and accepted seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.

Communication from the City Planning commission stating that the recommendations of Supt. Wintermuth for appointment as playground instructors during the coming season were approved"was read; Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that same be received seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

Communication from Supt. of Parks & P. Property Kearney, recommending for appointment as playground instructors for the coming season the following; Broad Street Ground No 1 Miss Helen Weikirk, Miss Clara Hogan; Third Ward Ground No 2 Miss Anna Barrett, Miss Helen Swingle; Market Street Ground No 3 Miss Lillian Webster, Mrs. William Walker; Roosevelt Ground No 4 Miss Theresa Langan, Miss Rose Kelly. Also that they receive a salary of Thirty (\$30.00) dollars per month. Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that the communication be received and adopted, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that Mr. Henry Tracy be and is hereby elected a member of the Board of Health to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. S. J. Freeman, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

There being no further business the Board adjourned.


City Clerk

Pittston, Pa. June 26, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following building permits were granted; Mr. John H. Mullin to erect a store and dwelling at corner of Tompkins and Rail-Road Streets; Reap Estate to erect an addition to property at No 33 South Main street; August E. Mariani to erect a garage in rear of No408 North Main street; Jacob Goham to erect a new front in his building on North Main Street.

Mr. Rosencrance entered the meeting at this time.

Communication from the Mayor of Johnstown relative to Convention of League of Cities of the 3rd class was read. Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the City of Pittson be represented at the convention by two (2) delegates, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to. The delegates to be selected later.

Communication from the United Spanish War Veterans with bill attached for the sum of Fifty-four (\$54.00) dollars for Band Hire at services on Memorial Day, was read. Motion By Mr. McGarry that the communication be received and that an order be drawn in favor of the Leek Cornet Band for the sum of Fifty-four (\$54.00) dollars, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly

Resolution by Mayor Donnelly that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to advertise for bids for the construction of a retaining wall and the grading and construction of a foot walk in front of the property of Patrick Battle on the Westerly side of Elizabeth Street. Said work to be done according to plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer; seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote ; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that William Daley of Tedrick street, Pittston Township, be granted the privilege of connecting with the Rail-Road street sewer on payment of Thirty-five (\$35.00) Dollars to the City Treasurer and the payment of all costs of the work, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mayor Donnelly that the Mayor and City Clerk execute a lease in perpetuity with the Spring Brook Water Co., for land on River Bank between the Bridges for Park purposes. This lease is to be subject to arrangements made with the Masons; seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mayor Donnelly that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to execute a lease with the Lehigh Valley Coal Co. for a plot of ground in Upper Pittston, bounded and described as follows to wit;- Bounded northerly by the Lackawanna River, easterly by the foot of fill of the Lehigh Valley Railroad and D. L. & W. Railroad transfer track; southerly by the line dividing the Eli K. Price and F. C. Dinniny Meadow Lots and westerly by the ditch leading from the 30 inch sewer to the Lackawanna River. Containing 13.3 acres more or less. Said plot of ground to be used as an athletic field, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the City Clerk be directed to notify the Penna Coal Co. to repair the pavement on William street, also to lay curbstone and sidewalks on Broad Street recently damaged by mine caves, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to.

Motion by Mr. McGarry that the City Engineer report to Council at the next meeting the condition of the sewer or waterway on the property of Mr. Geo Daley on Wilford street. Also that he suggest some method of improving conditions there, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to.

There being no objection the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mayor Donnelly presided.

Ordinance providing for the appointment of a Plumbing Inspector

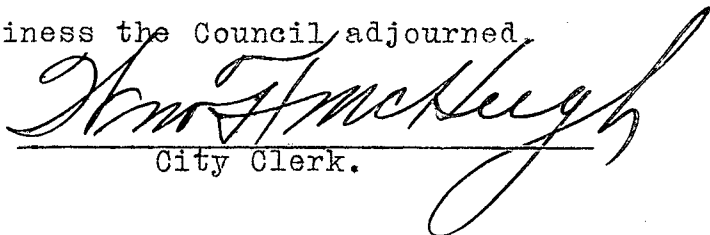
was read and referred to the City Solicitor to put the same in legal form afterwhich the same was authorized printed.

Ordinance regulating the use of the streets of the City of ~~Pittston~~ Pittston by self propelled Motor Vehicles carrying passengers for hire providing for the licensing of such vehicles and imposing a penalty for the violation of this ordinance, was read and referred to the Mayor and Supt. Streets and Public Improvements.

Ordinance making regulations for Theatres, Opera Houses, Motion Picture Theatres, or buildings used for Public assemblages, and providing penalties for the violation thereof, was read and referred to the Mayor and Supt. Streets and Public Imp.

There being no objection the committee of the whole arose. The Sec'y reported the action of the committee as reported and recorded above. Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the report of the committee be received and adopted seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. July 7, 1916.

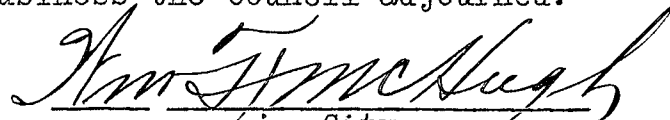
The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in special session in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to enter into an agreement with St. John's Lodge No. 233, F. & A. M. and Valley Lodge No. 499, F. & A. M. for such use of their land adjoining the Susquehanna River as is stated in the said agreement, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue an order in favor of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company for the sum of One thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars in full settlement of the Chapel Street Culvert Contract. It being understood that this resolution and order cancels the order drawn in favor of the Lehigh Valley Coal Company for the sum of Two thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City.

Pittston, Pa. July 10, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Request of Mr. Fred Burkart for permission to erect an addition to his residence No 3 Sand street was read and permit granted.

Request of Mr. Hilbert to erect a garage on his property on Butler street was read. Action deferred for the present.

Communication from the Polish United Societies of America, inviting the Council to participate in the parade and celebration to be held July 30th at I P. M. was read.

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that same be received and filed and the invitation be accepted seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to

Communication from Bentley & Twohey requesting the Council to have placed near their Mill on Bentley street, a fire hydrant for outside fire protection was read and referred to the Supt. of Public Safety.

Communication from Dr. Sam'l G. Dixon relative to the application for permits for proposed sewers on "Dock street from Tompkins street, to Main street and on Tompkins street from Dock street to the outlet sewer and the trunk sewer to be located on Tompkins street from East street to the outlet sewer" was read and referred to the City Engineer to make formal application to the Dept. of Health submitting detail plans of proposed sewers.

Report of Chief of Police Newcombe for the month of May and June 1916 showing 90 arrests was read and filed.

City Engineer presented plan and specification for the proposed wall and sidewalk in front of the Patrick Battle property on Elixabeth street. Same was referred to the Supt. of Streets

and Public Imp. to submit same to Mr. Battle and see if same are satisfactory.

Resolution by Mr. Kearney that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby instructed to execute a lease with the L. V. R. R. Co. for plot of ground on North Main street, known as the "Turn table plot" to be used for park purposes. The Rail-Road Company to be relieved from payment of taxes on said land while same is being used by the City, also that the City pay to the Company an annual ~~amount~~ rental of one (\$1.00) dollar, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

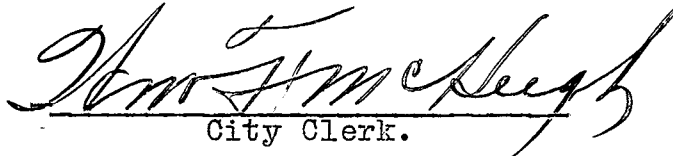
Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that M. W. O'Boyle is re-appointed a member of the City Planning Commission for a period of five (5) years, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that that City Clerk advertise for bids for the laying of side walks, flag-stone or granolite on the following streets in the City of Pittston, Butler street, Radcliff Street ~~and~~, Radcliff street and Prospect street, notice having been given to the property owners thirty (30) days, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly. It being agreed that the property of Mr. H. A. Harris on Butler street would be excluded from the list for the present. And Mr. Rosencrance and Mr. Kennedy were appointed to confer with Mr. Harris and report at the next meeting of Council.

File of Council No. 126 providing for the creation of the office of Plumbing Inspector, and the appointment of a Board of examiners whose duty it will be to examine all applicants for license to engage in the business or work of Plumbing and House Drainage in the City of Pittston, fixing the term of office of said plumbing inspector and board of examiners Bi-ennially and fixing the compensation of said plumbing inspector at Five (\$5.00) dollars per day for each day employed in the duties of said office and fixing the compensation of the two plumber members of the Board of examiners at

five (\$5.00) dollars per day for each day employed, and making an appropriation of two hundred fifty dollars thereof, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. July 24, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following building permits were granted;

William Cohen to erect a dwelling on William Street.

Pasquale Sorrentino to erect a dwelling on Eliz. St.

Frank Kupchin to erect a garage on Parsonage St.

Frank Shappale to erect a garage on Fear Street.

Bernard Mullin to erect a garage on Butler Street.

Mr. Hilbert to erect a garage on Butler Street.

Communication from City Clerk McHugh notifying Council that the Tax Duplicates for the year of 1916 were completed and show a total valuation of \$9162176.00, Poll Tax \$3494 and City and City and City Special Tax of \$54973.01, was read.

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that the same be received, filed and the City Clerk instructed to tender same to the Supt. of Accounts and Finance, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly,

Communication from Mrs. Margaret Dougher of 379 South Main Street, Jenkins Township, requesting permission to connect with the City sewer on South Main Street was read.

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that Mrs. Dougher and her neighbor be granted the privilege of connecting to the City sewer upon the payment of Fifteen (\$15.00) dollars each to the City Treasurer, also that they construct said sewer at their own expense, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries for the month of June 1916 was read and ordered filed.

Ordinance by Mr. Kennedy levying General and Special Taxes

for the fiscal year of 1916 was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to deliver the 1916 tax duplicates to Jos. P. Joyce, City Treasurer for collection, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to transfer from the Contingent Fund the following amounts; To the Special Police and Secret Fund \$100; Supplies Police Dept. \$300; Supplies City Engineer's Dept. \$25; Postage and Stationery Accounts and Finance Dept. \$100; Witness Fees etc. Solicitor's Dept. \$50; Printing & Advertising City Clerk's Dept. \$1600; Stationery & Postage City Clerk's Dept. \$200; Supplies Public Safety Dept. \$250; Supplies Board of Health \$200; Supplies Street Dept. \$200; Fuel etc. Park & Public Property \$200; North Main Street Repairs \$684.40, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the sum of One hundred () dollars is herewith appropriated from the Contingent Fund toward the erection of a bath house; the employment of a guard and custodian. The appropriation is to meet a like amount appropriated by the Borough of West Pittston. The money is to be expended during the ensuing year, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 125 providing for the creation of the office of Plumbing Inspector and the appointment of such officer as well as the appointment of a Board of Examiners, whose duty it will be to examine all applicants for license to engage in the business of work of Plumbing etc. was read and passed second reading the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 125 providing for the creation of the office of Plumbing Inspector and the appointment of such officer as well as the appointment of a Board of Examiners, whose duty it will be to examine all applicants for license to engage in the business or

work of Plumbing etc. was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Mr. C. J. Roche be and is hereby appointed Plumbing Inspector of the City of Pittston pursuant to file of Council No I25, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Messrs Alex Sloan Jr. and W. A. Judge be and are hereby appointed Plumber Members of the Board of Examiners pursuant to file of Council No I25, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mayor Donnelly presided.

Ordinance levying General and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1916 was read.

Motion by Mr. Kearney that the above ordinance be reported in the affirmative seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to.

Motion by Mr. McGarry that the committee of the whole arise and the Sec'y report the action of the committee, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to.

The Mayor having announced the Council again in session the Sec'y reported the action of the committee as reported and recorded above. Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the report of the committee be received and adopted, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.


File of Council No I26 an ordinance levying General and Special Taxes for the fiscal year of 1916 was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Mr. John J. Reilly upon being given the privilege of the floor, complained of the condition of Johnson street. Same was referred to the Supt. Streets and Public Imp.

Mr. Geo. Daley complained of the condition of a water course

which flows through his property on Wilford street. Same was referred to the Supt. Streets and Public Imp.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet Friday Evening at 7 P. M.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. July 28, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in special session in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrane, Donnelly.

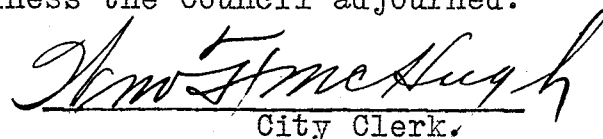
There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mrs. M. A. Hallock requested permission to install a plate glass in the front of her building at No 56 South Main street. The permit was granted.

File of Council No 126 Levying General and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1916 was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 126 Levying General and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1916 was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Aug. 21, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following building permits were granted;

Sam'l Anderson to erect a garage on Prospect Street.

Martin Gilroy to erect a garage rear of 241 So. Main Street.

Mrs. Mary Murphy to erect a dwelling on Chapel Street.

Mrs. Lilla Ereda to erect a dwelling on 100 Tompkins St.

Antonio Diano to erect a dwelling on 146 Johnson Street.

Communication from J. Kennard Johnson relative to the convention of the League of 3rd Class Cities to be held in the City of Johnstown on Aug. 29, 30 and 31st was read and ordered filed.

The City Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. Johnson and to inform him that the Council were in favor of the extension to 3rd class Cities of the act of May 15, 1913 relating to the appraisement of land and building values; a reduced rate of assessment on building values extending over a period of year to a maximum of 50 %. Also entirely exempting machinery from taxation.

By unanimous consent the following delegates were chosen to attend the convention; Messrs McGarry, Rosencrance, City Solicitor O'Boyle and City Clerk McHugh.

Communication from H. R. Harris in which he offers the following proposition relative to the widening of Butler street; "I will move the said building 57 and 59 Butler street and take down the stone wall from the point adjoining the Moesinger lot to a point 50 feet West toward Prospect Place, and rebuild wall on new line making the street 26 feet in width, same as width in front of Moesinger property for the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) dollars" was read and filed.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of July showing a balance of \$67313.62 was read and ordered filed.

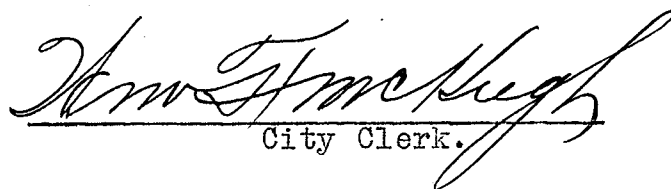
Report of Fire Chief Weber for the months of April, May and June 1916 was read and ordered filed.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries for the month of July was read and ordered filed.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to transfer \$105.00 from the Clerks salary Account in the Department of Streets and Public Imp. to the Contingent Fund, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to transfer \$54.00 from the Contingent Fund to the Miscellaneous Account for payment to the Leek Cornet Band for services on Memorial Day, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet on Friday Aug. 24th at 5 P. M.


City Clerk.

Pittston Pa. Aug. 24, 1916.

Pursuant to adjournment on Aug. 21th the Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mr. Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following building permits were granted;

T. R. Williams to erect a garage rear of 86 East. R. R. St.

Agati and Bellance to erect a dwelling corner Oak and Price St

Ordinance by Mr. Rosencrance providing for the G. C. & G of Tompkins street was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

The City Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Board of School Control relative to the taxes assessed against the Troxel property on Broad street, which is being used for a park and playground.

Report of John Kehoe Ex. Tax Collector showing the amount collected on the I9I4 duplicate was read and referred to the City Controller to examine and report at the next meeting of the Council.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance Whereas, John Kehoe, Collector of City Taxes of the City of Pittston, for the years I907-I908-I909-I9I0-I9II-I9I2-I9I3 and I9I4, has submitted a full and final account of his collections of City Taxes for the said years, as well as a list of abatements, double assessments, land returns and exonerations from which he has asked to be relieved for just and legal grounds therein assigned; Therefore: Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same; That John Kehoe, Collector of City Taxes of the City of Pittston for the years of I907-I908-I909-I9I0-I9II-I9I2-I9I3-andI9I4, be and he is hereby exonerated, released and forever discharged of and from all liability to the said City of Pittston account of the tax duplicates delivered to him under warrant of the said City of Pittston for the collection of City taxes for the said City of Pittston for the years of I907-I908-I9-9-I9I0-I9II-I9I2-I9I3-and I9I4; Be it further resolved that the said City of Pittston, by its Mayor and City Council, does hereby remise release, quit-claim, and forever discharge the said John Kehoe, tax collector aforesaid, his heirs, executors, and administrators, and every of them, and of and from all actions, causes of action and actions, suits, debts, accounts, reckonings, bonds, agreements sum or sums of money, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity, or otherwise, which the said City of Pittston can; shall or may have, for, upon, or by reason of the said tax duplicates, or any warrant of the said City of Pittston for the collection of City taxes by virtue thereof, for the years of I907-I908-I909-I9I0-I9II-I9I2-I9I3-and I9I4; Be it resolved that the Mayor and City Council of the said City of Pittston does hereby accordingly release, exonerate and discharge the said John Kehoe, tax collector aforesaid, and from all further liability under any bond or bonds executed and delivered by the said John Kehoe to the said City of Pittston conditioned upon the proper performance of

his duties as such tax collector for the years 1907-1908-1909-1910-1911-1912-1913- and 1914; and the proper officers of the said City of Pittston are hereby authorized and directed to cancel, surrender and deliver up to the said John Kehoe, and the sureties named therein named, any bond or bonds now held by the said City of Pittston and heretofore executed and delivered by the said John Kehoe, as tax collector, to the said City of Pittston, conditioned upon the proper performance of his duties as such tax collector for the years of 1907-1908-1909-1910-1911-1912-1913 and 1914, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry Rosencrance, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the City Treasurer and City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to satisfy the sewerage account of Mr. Michael Early for sewerage on John street, for the reason that Mr. Early is connected with a private sewer, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to issue an order in favor of Mr. Geo. Wacks for the sum of Thirty five (\$35.00) dollars, Being the amount Council allows Mr. Wacks on his sewer on Sand street, for the reason that his lot has not full depth. It being understood that in the event of his making another connection on said Sand street, he will pay the refund of Thirty-five (\$35.00) dollars, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance.

The following current bills were read,-

H. C. Sickler	10.00
A. L. Kresge	15.00
Wm. Newcombe	80.00
Wm. Newcombe	270.00
James P. Rosencrance	55.00
Thos. Mangan	15.00
A. L. Kresge	72.50
Citizens Electric Wlllu Co.	780.41
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Jos. Raymond	10.50
James P. Rosencrance	187.50
Wesley M. Evans	5.50
John Hennighen	.55
Keystone Clay Co.	136.00
Cyclone Machine Co.	7.00

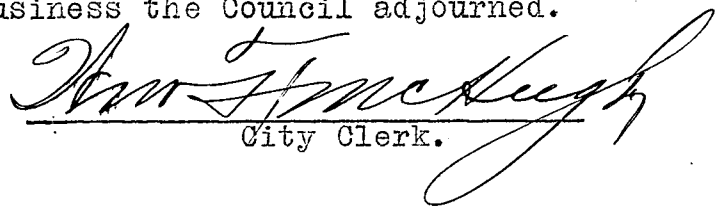
Bell Telephone Co.	2.76
Delhaunty Dyeing Machine Co.	103.40
Bell Telephone Co.	2.85
Harry Myers	12.00
A. H. Harris	.60
L. F. Weiskerger	14.75
Citizens Electric Co.	13.13
Wesley M. Evans	9.60
Geo. B. Dendle	16.00
J ^r E. Patterson	29/81
John Eisemann & Co.	25.00
Langan Shoe Store	24.50
John Wilde Fence Co.	7.20
J. Jos Mangan	4.25
Coursen Hardware Co.	2.75
Coursen Hardware Co.	3.75
Thos. Newcombe	8.00
Turon & Schwartz	16.79
Jos. P. Joyce	.37
Pino Lyptol Chem Co.	7.50
Gompertz & Co.	14.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.15
C. C. Garrison	3.62
C. E. Howell	2.38
Citizens Electric Illu Co.	2.06
Prospect Rock Spring W. Co.	55.75
Bell Telephone Co.	2.35
Oliver Burke & Son	5.00
Kearney & Brady	29.15
Gompertz & Co.	1.48
Wm. F. McHugh	.20
J. E. Patterson & Co.	39.50
Andrew J. Velten	105.00
Jos. P. Joyce	.84
Wm. F. McHugh	.37
O. M. Wintermuth	1.89
James Eagen	1.10
W. G. Sites	10.50
William Petcavich	2.60
Coursen Hardware Co.	25.76
James Rosencrance	35.00
The Lehigh Valley Coal Co.	1.00
Miners Saving Bank	225.00
The Cyclone Machine Co.	78.44
A. H. Harris	67.10
C. J. Roche	20.40
C. E. Howell	9.00
A. L. Kresge	5.00
The Everwear Mfg Co.	62.40
A. H. Harris	23.25
Wm. F. McHugh	.30
Turon & Schwartz	8.00
The Cyclone Machine Co.	1.00
W. J. Williamson	22.50
A. L. Kresge	37.50
J. J. Mangan	5.00
Kearney & Brady	.25
J. J. Mangan	7.50
Pittston Gazette	242.45
C. R. Andrews	1.05
Steve Chapman	2.00
Steve Chapman	1.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.30
Deemer & Co.	8.00
Steve Chapman	2.00
Steve Chapman	2.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.45
Consumers Ice. Co.	.89
Steve Chapman	1.00
Steve Chapman	2.00

Steve Chapman	1.00
Miners Saving Bank	24.00
Geo. T Bisel	18.00
Steve Chapman	2.00
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Steve Chapman	2.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.20
Consolidated Telephone Co.	2.10
Bartley Bros.	1.25
The Wilkes-Barre Record Co.	4.40
The Evening News	16.40
Consumers Ice Co.	.75
Wm. F. McHugh	4.50
Steve Chapman	2.00
Consolidated Telephone Co.	2.40
Bell Telephone Co.	2.71
Pittston Milling Co.	97.45
Wm. H. Mitchell	4.10
Sutherland & McMillan	8.25
W. A. Smith	12.00
Pittston Milling Co.	53.72
Sutherland & McMillan	4.95
Miner Hillard Milling Co.	22.26
W. A. Smith	5.00
Eagle Hose Co.	735.00
Spring Brook Water Supply Co.	401.55
J. T. Flannery	2.50
Jos. Judge	21.00
Bell Telephone Co.	4.55
Fred H. Kuschel	1.50
Lutz & Holleran	.30
James Rosencrance	2.00
C. J. Roche	4.75
Bell Telephone Co.	.25
Bell Telephone Co.	5.05
Steve Chapman	2.00
John Drury	2.00
Bell Telephone Co.-	1.05
James Rosencrance	22.50
Kearney & Brady	4.20
Bell Telephone Co.	4.09
Steve Chapman	2.00
Bell Telephone Co.	3.40
Steve Chapman	1.00
L. P. Turon-	3.15
Kearney & Brady	4.25
James Rosencrance	40.00
Bell Telephone Co.	.91
Consumers Ice Co.	.74
Bell Telephone Co.	1.00
C. R. Andrews	3.35
Coursen Hardware Co.	3.85
Rogers Peet Co.	27.00
The Indestructible Sign Co.	20.00
P. L. Loeb	3.00
May. R. Stephenson	1.76
C. C. Garrison	7.05
Lutz & Holleran	3.00
Kearney & Brady	1.60
Fred Hummel	3.00
Consumers Ice Co.	1.19
Bell Telephone Co.	9.57
Bell Telephone Co.	93.69
Frank Castner	68.20
Jos. Freed	2.00
Bell Telephone Co.	11.57
The Model Cafe	68.45
Thos. Newcombe	.75
Steve Chapman	2.00
West Disinfecting Co.	28.00

Henry Ott	3.00
W. H. Hunt	18.00
Wm. F. McHugh	.85
Steve Chapman	1.00
C. E. Howell	6.00
Steve Chapman	2.00
C. E. Howell	31.50
Compensation for Call Firemen	45.50

Motion by Mr. McGarry that all bills approved by the heads of departments be ordered paid seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Sept. 5, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following building permits were granted;

John McDermott to remodel house on Oak street.
Mr. Verna to erect building on Parsonage street.
Sebaston Amico rear 152 Johnson street referred to Supt. of Streets and Public Improvement.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to make application for a permit to extend and discharge the sewage from Dock street sewer, Tompkins street sewer and Trunk sewer systems into the Susquehanna River, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote: Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly Whereas the following named Police Officers are under continuous bond in the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company; and Whereas the City Officials desire to discontinue these bonds as of January 1st last. Therefore be it resolved that the

above Bonding Company be released from the bonds of Thos. A. Newcombe, Robert W. Sloan, Thos. Allerdyce, Jacob Baker, James F. Gallagher, Jos. F. Gilmartin, John Loughney, Michael J. McDonnell, Timothy J. McManus, Michael Munley, Chas. Petrilla, Thos. E. Walsh, Geo. Petcavich, Joseph F. Lynott, Thos. McGarry. Said release to be in effect from 1st of January 1916, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the paving of Defoe street, South Main street, Upper William street and the construction of the Trunk sewer. Bids to be received at a meeting of the City Council on Sept. 18, 1916, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Report of Fire Chief Weber on the dilapidated buildings in the City was read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Ordinance by Mr. McGarry making it unlawful for any person or persons to carry on or work at the business of plumbing or house drainage in the City of Pittston until a certificate or license to engage in or work at said business shall have been granted by the Supt. of the Department of Public Safety, or until they have registered as such in the office of the said Department, was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

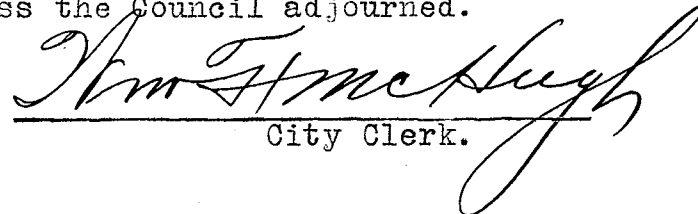
There being no objection the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The above ordinance was read. Motion by Mr. McGarry that the ordinance be reported in the affirmative seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to. Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that the committee arise and the Sec'y report the action of the committee seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to. The Mayor having declared the Council again in session the Sec'y reported the action of the committee as reported and recorded above. Motion by Mr. McGarry that the report of the committee be received and adopted seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.

File of Council No 127 an ordinance making it unlawful for any person or persons to carry on or work at the business of plumbing or house drainage in the City of Pittston until a certificate or license to engage in or work at said business shall have been granted said persons by the Superintendent of the Department of Public Safety, nor until they have registered as such in the office of the said Department, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 121 an ordinance providing for the grading and paving of Upper William street from the Erie Rail-Road Tracks to the end of the City Line, providing for the setting and resetting of curbstone on said William street; Directing the manner of assessing and collecting cost of said improvement providing for the payment and expenses thereof, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Sept. 18, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Mr. P. F. Walsh requested permission to erect two double dwellings on North Main street. Motion by Mr. McGarry that the permit be granted seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.

Communication from Mr. G. B. Thompson agent for Hughes and Howell requesting permission to extend the coal bin from the cellar wall to the curb line in front of the German Kitchen on Broad street was read.

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that the request be granted seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

Communication from Patrick Flannery Estate requesting permission to place curb in front of their property on Market street was read.

Motion by Mr. Kearney that the request be granted and that the City Engineer be instructed to give the proper grade seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the month of August was read and ordered filed.

Petition from the property owners on Frothingham requesting the Council to construct a sewer on that street was read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Fire Chief recommending that the City Driver be allowed one day off each eight days was read. Motion by Mr. McGarry that the same be received and adopted seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that a reward of \$1000.00 be and is hereby offered and shall be paid by the said City to any individual or individuals, who shall be instrumental in the arrest and conviction of the person or persons, who caused the explosion by which the house occupied by Frank Cartoni and situated on Johnson street in the 11th ward of this City, was destroyed or partly destroyed on the morning of Sept. 18, 1916, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance, that the Citizens Electric Illum. Company be instructed to remove present Incandescent lamp at Colliers Alley and Butler street and install Arc lamp; remove Incandescent lamp at 60 Butler street and install Arc lamp; install Incandescent lamp at Dersheimer & Griffin Mill on Wharf street; install Incandescent lamp on first pole north of Rail-Road on Wharf street; install Incandescent lamp at top of Butler street near Mullin property; install Incandescent lamp at N. E. corner of River and Oak street; install Incandescent lamp at Allen property between Swallow and Mafus street; remove Incandescent lamp at top of Union street and install Arc lamp; install Arc lamp at McCarthy property on Depew street; remove Incandescent lamp at corner of Broad and Anderson streets and install Arc lamp; change present Incandescent lamp from its present location on Cherry street between La Grange street and Laurel Line tracks to a point near the McDonnell property on the lower corner of Cherry street, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kearney that the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to proceed against any and all persons who are indebted to the City, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance, Whereas, Mr. Jos P. McCanna, while serving as City Assessor of the City of Pittston, failed to assess a number of properties assessable for taxable purposes in the City of Pittston; and Whereas, the City of Pittston, by the negligence of the said City Assessor, suffered the loss of several hundreds of dollars; Therefore; be it resolved by the Council of the City of Pittston, that the City Solicitor, be and is hereby instructed to proceed against Jos. P. McCanna, Ex City Assessor and his bond, for the collection of such sums, as the City has lost by the failure of the said Jos. P. McCanna, in performing his duties as City Assessor of the City of Pittston, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 53 an ordinance providing for the opening and

extension of Wharf street from Dock street to Water street in the Ninth Ward of the City of Pittston was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 53 an ordinance providing for the opening and extension of Wharf street from Dock street to Water street in the Ninth ward of the City of Pittston was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The Chairman announced that pursuant to advertisement, sealed proposals for the construction of a Trunk sewer on Price street, for the grading, curbing and paving of Defoe street, South Main street and Upper William street. would be received. The bids received were as follows;

Trunk sewer on Price street,
O'Brien Bros \$7624.95

Grading, Curbing and Paving Defoe street.

O'Brien Bros.	Mack Brick	\$3053.40
" "	Bessemer	\$3156.40
" "	Keystone	\$2950.40
" "	Wood Block	\$3547.80
" "	Asphalt	\$3341.80
" "	Toronto	\$3115.20
Joseph Newcombe	Mack	\$2947.66
" "	Toronto	\$2927.06
" "	Keystone	\$2885.86
" "	Wood Block	\$3503.86
Edward Quinn	Toronto	\$3145.15
" "	Bessemer	\$3129.15
" "	Keystone & Asphalt Block	\$3101.15

Grading, Curbing and Paving Upper William street.

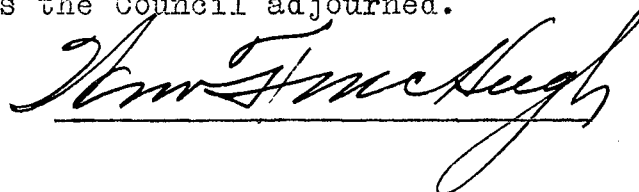
O'Brien Bros.	Mack	\$7468.45
" "	Toronto	\$7630.46
" "	Bessemer	\$7738.46
" "	Keystone	\$7198.46
" "	Wood Block	\$8764.46
" "	Asphalt Block	\$8224.46
Joseph Newcombe	Mack	\$7312.02
" "	Toronto	\$7258.02
" "	Keystone	\$7150.02
Edward Quinn	Mack	\$7290.65
" "	Toronto	\$7317.85
" "	Bessemer	\$7425.85
" "	Keystone	\$7236.85
" "	Asphalt Block	\$7938.85
" "	Mayer	\$7336.85

Grading, Curbing and Paving of South Main street.

O'Brien Bros	Mack	\$8423.23
" "	Toronto	\$8599.63
" "	Bessemer	\$8717.23
" "	Keystone	\$8129.23
" "	Wood Block	\$9834.43
" "	Asphalt Block	\$9246.43
" "	Keystone & Asphalt Block	\$8923.43
Joseph Newcombe	Mack	\$8115.22
" "	Toronto	\$8056.42
" "	Keystone	\$7938.82
Edward Quinn	Mack	\$8332.45
" "	Toronto	\$8361.35
" "	Bessemer	\$8244.25
" "	Keystone	\$8038.45
" "	Asphalt Block	\$8949.85
" "	Laver	\$8038.45

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that the awarding of the above contract be postponed until Wednesday Sept. 20th at 8 o'clock seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.



Pittston, Pa. Sept. 20, 1916.

Pursuant to adjournment on Sept. 18th, the Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Carmine Macaroni requested permission to erect a building at 127 Elizabeth street. Motion by Mr. McGarry that the permit be granted seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.

Communication from the City Planning Commission in which they recommend "the completion of the Tompkins street sewer during the present Autumn", that "only the quantity of bonds needed during the current year be sold at the present time, and these be sold ~~only~~ at public sale absolutely to the highest ~~minimum~~ responsible bidder",

that "the Planning Commission recommends for paving on all streets adjacent to schools, block asphalt pavement such as laid on Wyoming Avenue in Wyoming Borough, its freedom from noise making it especially desirable for use near schools" was read. Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the same be received, filed and the recommendations adopted seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

Council then proceeded to award the contracts for construction of Trunk sewer on Price street, grading, curbing and paving of Defoe, street, Upper William street, South Main street.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the contract for the construction of a Trunk sewer on Price street be awarded to O'Brien Bros for the sum of \$7624.95, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly

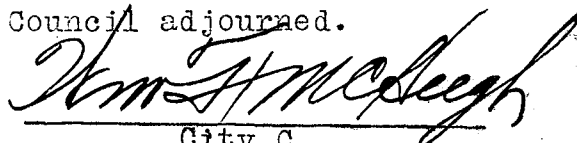
Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance, that the contract for grading, curbing and paving Upper William street be awarded to Edward Quinn, same to be paved with Keystone brick for the sum of \$7236.85, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance, that the contract for grading, curbing and paving Defoe street be awarded to Edward Quinn. Same to be paved with Keystone Hill Brick and Asphalt block for the sum of \$3101.15, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the contract for grading, curbing and paving South Main street be awarded to O'Brien Bros. Same to be paved with Keystone Hill Brick and Asphalt block for the sum of \$8923.45, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to return certified checks to the unsuccessful bidders, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Oct. 2, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

The minutes of the meetings of June 13th, June 21st, June 26th, July 7th, July 24th, July 28th, Aug. 21st, Aug. 24th, Sept. 5th, Sept. 18th and Sept. 20th were read and adopted.

Communication from the Wyoming Engineering and Construction Co., submitting to Council a proposition whereby they agree to place present heating system in the Niagara Hose House in proper condition for the sum of \$226.00 was read and ordered filed.

Report of the operations of the Board of Health for the year of 1915 was read and ordered filed.

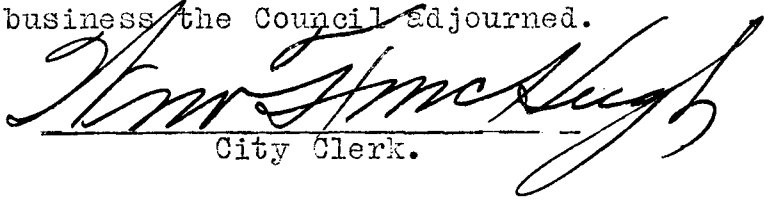
Financial Statement of the City's Finance as submitted by the Supt. of Accounts and Finance, Mr. Kennedy was read, adopted and the City Solicitor instructed to have the same filed in the proper Court of Luzerne County.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to transfer from the Department of Parks and Public Property in the Park Bureau, to the following accounts the following amounts; Special Police \$200.00; Supplies Police Dept. \$250.00; Supplies City Engineer's Dept. \$25.00; Witness Fees etc. City Solicitors's Dept. \$75.00; Supplies Street Dept. \$300.00; Fuel etc. Parks & Public Property \$150.00; Supplies Board of Health \$100.00; Quarantine Account, Board of Health \$400.00; Miscellaneous, Convention Expenses \$300.00; Supplies Public Safety \$100.00; Furniture Parks & Public Property \$100.00; seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kearney that the City Council enter into a contract with the Wyoming Engineering and Construction Co. of Wilkes-Barre, for the repairing of the present heating system in the Niagara Hose House for the sum of \$226.00, seconded by Mr. McGarry

it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Oct. 9, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call: Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Samuel Hunt requested permission to remodel his building at the corner of Rail-Road and Vine streets. Motion by Mr. Kearney seconded by Mr. Rosencrance the permit was granted.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the month of Sept. was read and filed.

Ordinance by Mr. Rosencrance providing for the opening and extension of Cron street from Thomas Street to Carbondale Road in the Seventh ward of the City of Pittston was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Ordinance by Mr. Rosencrance providing for the opening and extension of Market street from Wharf street to Tompkins street in the Ninth ward of the City of Pittston, was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly, that all claims against the City properly itemized and approved by the ~~Board~~ Commissioner of Accounts and Finance for sum less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, that orders for the same be drawn by the City Clerk without Council acting on the same in the first instance. The bills later to be submitted

to Council for ratification, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for the laying of sidewalks in front of properties on Butler street and Radcliff street, whose owners have received proper notice to lay same and have failed to do so.

Proposals to cover both flagstone and concrete, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that the City Electrician be and is hereby instructed to change the fire alarm system wires, from the westerly side of North Main street between Mill street and Lambert street; to the easterly side of North Main street between the points aforementioned. Also that he be directed to engage additional help if necessary in doing said work, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The chairman announced that pursuant to advertisement, sealed proposals for the sale of \$39000.00, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % City Improvement Bonds would be received. The proposals received were as follows:

Leo J. Schwartzkoff for tax free bonds, premium offered \$877.50
 Hornblower & Weeks for tax free bonds, premium offered \$975.00
 Harris Forbes & Co. for tax free bonds, premium offered \$811.98
 R. M. Grant & Co. for tax free bonds, premium offered \$721.50
 Lyon, Singer & CO. for taxable bond, premium offered \$265.20.
 Mellon National Bank for taxable bond, premium offered \$390.75.

Same were referred to the City Solicitor and City Treasurer to compile the several bids and report to Council at a meeting to be held on ~~Wednesday~~ Eve. Oct. 11th.

The following current bills were read,;

Consumers Ice. Co.	2.52
C. R. Andrews	2/35
Bell Telephone Co.	1.85
James Ryan	6.00
Wm. B. Backley	14.00
Thos. Newcombe	.75

Bell Telephone Co.	23.35
Consumers Ice. Co.	2.10
W. H. Hunt	22.75
J. A. Fitzpatrick	20.00
Steve Chapman	3.00
James F. Kane	8.90
R. D. Richards	.45
The Pittston Market	1.59
Wm. Jeffey	9.65
Mrs. L. Wolfe	7.35
James F. Kane	.95
M. Levy	1.50
Pittston Market	4.13
N. Connors	4.65
Reap & Co.	29.65
M. J. Toole	11.30
Steve Chapman	3.00
Bell Telephone Co.	6.97
C. R. Andrews	2.55
Consumers Ice. Co.	2.52
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The Scranton Times	19.80
Consumers Ice. Co.	2.73
Steve Chapman	3.00
Bell Telephone Co.	7.30
Consolidated Telephone Co.	4.55
Dershimer & Griffin	1.92
Cosgrove Bros.	.50
Smith & Wells	2.48
C. R. Andrews	.15
Steve Chapman	3.00
Bell Telephone Co.	6.35
Andrews Thorburn	.25
Dershimer & Griffin	.96
Bell Telephone Co.	11.15
C. R. Andrews	1.25
Andrew W. Thorburn	.25
Pittston Milling Co.	36.19
Pittston Milling Co.	5.39
Miner Hillard Milling Co.	21.92
Wm. H. Mitchell	4.10
W. A. Smith	7.00
Miner Hillard Milling Co.	23.13
Sutherland & McMillan	6.60
Coursen Hardware Co.	.60
The Spring Brook Water S. Co.	44.31
Geo. B. Dendle	6.06
Bell Telephone Co.	9.10
Wesley M. Evans	8.35
Atlantic Refining Co.	83.30
Dershimer & Griffin	18.80
M. Bolin & A. C. Holden	1.00
A. L. Kresge	55.00
James P. Rosencrance	160.00
Wm. Newcombe	245.00
Citizens Electric Illu. Co.	1565.34
Eugene Leehen	12.00
E. A. McIntyre	4.45
Prospect Rock Spring Water Co.	10.00
Lehigh Paper Mills	7.00
Underwood Typewriter Co.	92.25
Bell Telephone Co.	6.31
Gompertz & Co.	2.00
Ge. E. Carpenter	7.62
A. H. Harris	1.55
Coursen Hardware Co.	12.23

Dershimer & Griffin	4.90
A. L. Kresge	15.00
James Rosencrance	10.00
Wm. Williamson	17.50
Coursen Hardware Co.	9.85
Austin S. Powers	13.09
Miners Saving Bank	249.00
A. H. Harris	.75
Wm. F. McHugh	2.40
James Bryden	35.00
James Stem	35.00

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that all bills approved by the heads of Dept's. be ordered paid seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday Oct. 11th at 7.30 P. M.

Wm F McHugh
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Oct. 11, 1916.

Pursuant to adjournment on Oct. 9th the Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The bids for the sale of \$39000 4% bonds were considered and it was found that four of the six bidders had bid on a tax free bond. The bonds being taxable it was decided that all bidders be requested to bid on a taxable bond, so that all would be bidding on an equal basis. Bids to be received on Oct. 16th, 1916.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Members present at the above meeting were Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Wm F McHugh
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Oct. 16, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call: Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

As per the action of the Council on Oct. 11th. the following bids were received for the sale of \$39000.00 4½ % City Imp. Bonds,;

Leo. J. Schwartzkoff	\$275.00
Harris Forbes & Co.	\$226.59
Mellon National Bank	\$390.75
Lyon, Singer & Co.	\$265.20
Hornblower & Weeks	\$635.70

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the bonds be awarded to the highest bidder Hornblower & Weeks for the sum of \$39635.70 plus ~~an~~ accrued interest to date of delivery, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Report of City Treas Joyce for the month of August showing a balance on hand of \$65718.12 was read and filed.

Report of City Treas. Joyce for the month of Sept. showing a balance on hand of \$53191.14 was read and filed.

Report of Chief of Police Newcombe showing fines collected from May 1, 1916 to Sept. 20, 1916 amounting to \$211.50 and dogs redeemed \$13.50 was read and filed.

Report of Supt. of Recreation Wintermuth on his recent trip to the Convention at Grand Rapids was read and filed.

Report of Fire Chief Weber for the month of July, Aug. Sept. was read and filed.

Resolution and vote of thanks adopted by the National Columbus Association of America was read and filed.

Report of City Solicitor on the amount of damages awarded by the viewers to Miss Catherine Langan on the opening of Burn's Alley amounting to \$228.16 was read.

Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the report be received and filed and

that an order be drawn in favor of Miss Langan for the amount, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the following be and are hereby elected inspectors, James Daley on Defoe street contract; John Burns on South Main street contract; Anthony Kennedy on Upper William street contract. Also that the Supt. of Streets and Public Imp. notify the above inspectors as to the time they are to start working, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Mr. Carl Junta requested a permit to erect a garage in the rear of his property at No 54 Tompkins street, same was referred to the Supt. Streets and Public Imp. and the Mayor.

There being no objection the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mayor Donnelly presiding.

Ordinance providing for the opening and extension of Market street from Wharf street to Tompkins street in the 9th ward of the City of Pittston was read and reported in the affirmative.

Ordinance providing for the opening and extension of Crnn street from Thomas street to Carbnadale Road was read and reported in the affirmative.

Motion by Mr. Kearney that the committee of the whole arise and the Sec'y report to Council the action of the committee seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to. Mayor Donnelly having announced the Council again in session the Sec'y reported the action of the committee as reported and recorded above.

Motion by Mr. McGarry that the report of the committee be received and adopted, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

John H. McHugh
City Clerk.

Pittston Pa. Nov. 13, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Stroah owner of the Dreamland Theatre requested permission to remodel his building at the corner of North Main and Thomas street and to extend his building to the property line. Same was refused. on motion by Mr. Rosencrance seconded by Mr. McGarry.

Report of Mr. C. J. Roche, Plumbing Inspector showing the amount of money received during the month of Oct. as \$128.50 was read and filed.

Communication from City Clerk McHugh notifying Council that Mayor Donnelly had not approved of File of Council No 127, was read by no action taken on the same.

Communication from Atty. A. C. Campbelle who represented a number of property owners on John street, whose properties were affected by the change of grade on said street, was read and referred to the City Solicitor to determine if provisions were made in the 1916 appropriation ordinance for the payment of said claims. If no provisions were made then the City Solicitor be and is instructed to notify Mr. Campbelle that provisions would be made in the 1917 appropriation ordinance.

File of Council No 128 an ordinance providing for the opening and extension of Cron street from Thomas street to Carbondale Road in the seventh ward of the City of Pittston, was read and passed 1st reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 129 an ordinance providing for the opening and extension of Market street from Wharf street to Tompkins street in the Ninth ward of the City of Pittston, was read and passed 1st reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, McGarry,

Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No I28 an ordinance providing for the opening and extension of Cron street from Thos. Street to Carbondale Road in the 7th ward of the City of Pittston, was read and second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No I29 an ordinance providing for the opening and extension of Market street from Wharf street to Tompkins street, in the 9th ward of the City of Pittston, was read and passed 2nd reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars be and is hereby transferred from the Department of Parks and Public Property to the Contingent Fund, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars be and is hereby transferred from the Contingent Fund to the Department of Streets and Public Imp. for supplies etc. seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The following current bills for the month were read,-

Jos. P. O'Boyle	5.50
Jas. P. Rosencrance	32.50
" "	55.00
Hudson Rosencrance	6.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.70
Steve Chapman	8.00
Bell Telephone Co.	6.70
C. R. Andrews	.30
The Birmingham Pen Co.	1.25
The Luzerne Legal Register Co.	15.00
Wicks-Barre R. Co.	20.00
Times Leader	14.00
The Scranton Times	8.16
Pittston Gazette	386.22
Consolidated Telephone Co.	2.35
Hudson Rosencrance	3.00
Hillside C. & I. Co.	9.00
Jos. Kelly	10.00
Wm. Newcombe	70.00
A. L. Kresge	7.50
A. L. Kresge	20.00
Wm. Newcombe	75.00
Jas. J. Kelly	45.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.80

Delhaunty Dyeing Mach Co.	6.55
J. E. Patterson	.82
Wm. Drury Est.	1.71
Cyclone Mach Co.	2.20
Dershimer & Griffin	9.61
Max Ludwig	39.43
Edward Quinn	858.85
Edward Quinn	480.00
O'Brien Bros.	4925.00
O'Brien Bros.	1280.24
Bell Telephone Co.	1.20
Hudson Rosencrance	45.00
W. G. Sites	4.50
Dr. J. A. Jennings	1.50
J. A. Fitzpatrick	1.50
Stroah AutoCo.	2.00
Abe Weinstein	25.00
Steve Chapman	2.00
Hudson Rosencrance	25.00
W. H. Hunt	60.25
P. P. Grablick	4.56
Newdombe Bros.	3.60
Thos. Tighe	7.50
Bell Telephone Co.	5.30
Steve Chapman	2.00
Dershimer & Griffin	11.50
E. F. Roth	.75
Wm. Drury Est.	8.80
Delhaunty Dyeing Mach Co.	6.00
Bell Telephone Co.	5.25
Lutz & Holleran	5.40
The Williams Paper Co.	7.80
W. A. Smith	15.00
Wm. H. Mitchell	5.00
Sutherland & McMillan	3.30
The Spring Brook Water Supply Co.	34.55
Citizens Electric Illn Co.	5.84
Consumers Ice. Co.	7.11
Dershimer & Griffin	3.08
Turon & Schwartz	5.10
J. E. Patterson	22.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.15
G. E. Carpenter	31.59
A. H. Harris	2.55
Wm. Drury Est.	7.30
Wynning Nursery	100.00
Joseph W. Early Co.	7.00
Gompertz & Co.	.30
J. J. Mangan	7.50
Dershimer & Griffin	.60
Albert Leonard	37.50
Cletus J. Roche	100.00
Alex Sloan	25.00
Wm. F. Judge	25.00
C. Elec. Illn. Co.	796.48
Work of Niagara Co.	47.50
C. Elec. Illn. Co.	.72

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that all bills be ordered paid seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance. Nay Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Wm. H. McHugh
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Nov. 17, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in Special session in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following responded to the call Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

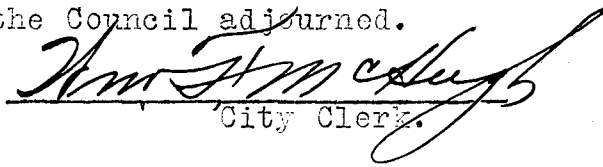
Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Mr. M. J. Buckley be and is hereby elected Delinquent Tax Collector of the City of Pittston to collect the Delinquent Taxes on the 1914 and 1916 duplicates. His commission to be 10 percent on collections. He shall furnish a bond in the sum of twenty-five hundred (\$2500) dollars, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, ~~Hutchinson~~, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to communicate with Ex. City Treasurer Chas. A. Gibbons and ask for an accounting of his office as City Treasurer of the City of Pittston, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, ~~Hutchinson~~, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to notify City Controller E. A. Clarke, to tender ^{audit} his ~~and~~ of the accounts of the City of Pittston to the City Council at once, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of Oct. showing a balance on hand of \$49410.11 was read and filed.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Dec. 4, 1911.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Communication from Mr. G. B. Thompson relative to dangerous condition of Elizabeth Street in front of No 48 and 50, was read received and the Supt. of Streets instructed ^{to} remedy conditions.

Communication from City Clerk McHugh relative to Plumbing Ordinance and which was read at a previous meeting, was ordered filed.

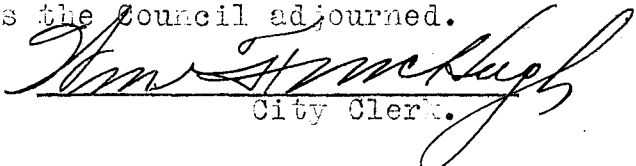
Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the month of Oct. was read and filed.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures showing the licenses collected during the past year was read and ordered filed.

Report of Fire Chief Weber on ^{Dilapidated} ~~Dilapidated~~ Building in the City was read and referred to the City Solicitor to take suitable action to have same removed and report to Council at the next meeting.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that the Officials of the Spring Brook Water Supply Co. be and is hereby requested to make a test of all fire hydrants in the City, as soon as possible and report the tests to the City Council, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Dec. 6, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office in special session on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Mr. Edward Quinn be and is hereby instructed to proceed with the concreting of Upper William Street, and that he pave from City Line to North Pittston Station. Also that the time for paving be extended until favorable weather. Also that Messrs Donnelly, Kennedy and Kearney be a committee to confer with the contractor Mr. Quinn in case any changes arise, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Dec. 13, 1916.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Bond of Mr. M. J. Buckley as Delinquent Tax Collector in the sum of \$2500.00 was read and referred to the Solicitor.

Report of City Solicitor O'Boyle in the case of the Penna. Coal Co. Vs Pittston City in re-change of grade on Plank street, in which the viewers awarded the said company damages to the amount of \$500, was read and ordered filed.

Report of the City Sealer Jeffries for the month of Nov. was read and ordered filed.

Communication from Mayor Donnelly notifying Council that he had appointed Wm. G. Foster as Plumbing Inspector was read, and by Mayor Donnelly ordered filed.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of Nov. showing a balance on hand amounting to \$56504.73 was read and filed.

File of Council No 128 an ordinance providing for the opening and extension of Cron street from Thomas street to Carbondale Road in the seventh ward of the City of Pittston was read and passed 3rd reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 129 an ordinance providing for the opening and extension of Market street from Wharf street to Tompkins street in the ninth ward of the City of Pittston was read and passed 3rd reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the City Treasurer be instructed to mark "Paid" the sewer assessment against the property of Geo. Memory on Tompkins street, upon the payment by him, of \$35.00 less the cost of suit, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that M. J. Buckley be and is hereby elected Delinquent Tax Collector to collect the 1913 Delinquent Taxes and that he receives a commission of 10 percent on Collections, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that the Citizens Electric Illu. Co. be and is hereby instructed to install lights at the following points; Fear street between Broad street and Laurel Line in front of English property, an incandescent light; Cherry and La Grange streets, an incandescent light., seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to take an appeal from the award of the viewers in the Penna Coal Co. Vs Pittston City Case, for damages account of change of grade on Plank street, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to make the following transfers to the Contingent Fund; Supplies Public Affairs \$38.93; Salary of Patrolman \$125.80; Salary of Night Clerk \$10.00; Supplies Sealer Weights and Measures \$20.50; Supplies City Clerk's Dept. \$39.84; Clerk Hire City Treas. Dept. \$504.59; Supplies Treas. Dept. \$39.28; Salary Assessors Dept. \$.16; Feed and Shoeing Public Safety \$30.15; Compensation call Firemen \$97.50; Plumbing Board \$50.00; Water Bureau \$2063.34; Supplies Public Safety \$15.72; Supplies Quarantine Bureau \$61.27; Light Bureau \$1182.84; Park Bureau \$1964.24; Furniture \$7.75; Rebate on Taxes \$99.27; Salary Supt. of Recreation \$187.50; 1st Asst. Controller's Salary \$.08; Fire Chief Salary \$.08; 2nd Asst. Chief Salary \$.08; Electrician Salary \$.08; Miners Bank Note \$20000.00 Bonds & Interest 1913 \$4401.29 Total \$30940.29, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby directed to make the following transfers from the Contingent Fund. Special Police \$52.70; Supplies Police Dept. \$97.93; Supplies City Engineer's Dept. \$20.01; Supplies Accounts and Finance Dept. \$1.31; Witness Fees etc. \$32.93; C. Langan Claim \$3.16; Printing City Clerk's Dept. \$342.53; Maintenance Fire Alarm System \$15.56; Supplies Board of Health \$100.84; Supplies Streets & P. Imp. \$138.07; Teaming \$64.50; Fuel \$55.50; Street Emp. Wages \$375.23; Rent for City Offices \$123.00; Bonds of 1901 \$4424.00; Bonds of 1909 \$7122.50. Also that the sum of \$1432.97 be transferred from the amount appropriated for the Upper William Street Pave Account to the Trunk Sewer account in the Street & Imp. Bond issue, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

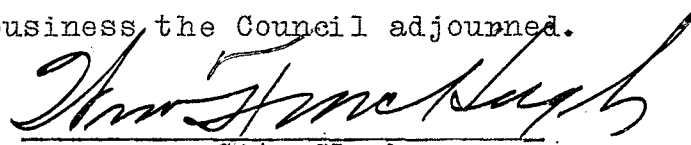
The following current bills were read,-

Bell Telephone Co.	.65
Bell Telephone Co.	16.86
Breese & Yeager	3.50
Cosgrove Bros.	2.50
Harold Tracy	6.00
Steve Chapman	2.00
Pittston Dry Goods	.44
Steve Chapman	2.00
Williams Paper Co.	1.50
C. R. Andrews	1.16
Steve Chapman	2.00
Thos. Lynns Estate	6.54
John McCormack	3.50
Patrick Hefferon	3.50
Samuel G. Beynon	10.50
C. R. Andrews	.55
American Surety Co.	12.50
Steve Chapman	2.00
Pittston Gazette	192.24
The Evening News	24.80
Steve Chapman	2.00
Wm. F. McHugh	1.50
Consolidated Telephone Co.	2.40
Bell Telephone Co.	4.37
Bell Telephone Co.	2.75
Williams Paper Co.	1.50
C. R. Andrews	1.40
Bell Telephone Co.	3.49
Steve Chapman	2.00
Bell Telephone Co.	5.65
Wm. Drury Estate	2.40
W. A. Smith	6.00
Sutherland & McMillan	3.80
Pittston Milling Co.	56.19
W. A. Smith	7.50
Eugene Leehan	45.00
Wm. Newcombe	25.00
Joseph Kelly	10.00
A. L. Kresge	17.50

James P. Rosencrance	67.50
Bell Telephone Co.	2.95
John Eisemann & Co.	34.00
James J. Kelly	45.00
Atlantic Refining Co.	6.15
G. E. Carpenter	1.40
Miner Hillard Milling Co.	1.56
A. H. Harris	4.42
Turon & Schwartz	20.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.59
Est. A. Roginsky	2.00
Wm. F. McHugh	2.25
West Disinfectant Co.	20.50
G. E. Carpenter	23.17
Coursen Hardware Co.	5.35
A. H. Harris	7.87
Gompertz & Co.	.60
Wm. Williamson	10.00
Hudson Rosencrance	54.00
E. A. McIntyre	6.00
Spring Brook Water S. Co.	375.00
Miners Saving Bank	179.00
A. G. Spaulding	18.60
A. G. Spaulding	13.02
Compensation for call Firemen	274.00
F. M. Castner	37.60
Wm. F. McHugh	1.56
Miner Hillard Milling Co.	85.69
Wm. F. McHugh	6.00
Krise Auto Garage	4.25
Bell Telephone Co.	12.05
Playground & R. A. of America	597.65
O. M. Wintermuth	48.68
C. J. Roche	50.00
Michael Fedock	1.20
Jos. P. O'Boyle	20.25

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that all bills be ordered paid
seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote;
ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Jan. 15, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following building permits were granted,-

Keystone Roofing CoL to erect a one story building on Tompkins St.

L. Moccione for a two story brick building at 204 South Main St.

Evans Bros to install gasoline tank in rear of 53 South Main St.

Cosgrove Bros. to move gasoline tank from 50 South Main street to No 72 South Main street.

Communication from Mr. James A. Gardner relative to acts regulating plumbing in cities of the 3rd class was read and the City Clerk instructed to write Mr. Gardner for a copy of said amendment.

Communication from State Armory Board relative to the City donating to the State, that portion of Swallow street west of Main street, also the covering of the creek in the rear of the State Armory, thereby allowing the State additional room for the contemplated improvements was read, and the City clerk instructed to write the Board and determine if possible, what preparation are being made to care for the sewage that will come from the barn.

Report of Fire Chief Weber for the month of Oct. Nov. and Dec. was read and filed.

Communication from Fire Chief Weber requesting additional equipment for the Fire Dept. was read and held pending the preparation of the budget.

Communication from Fire Chief Weber relative to the condition of certain fire hydrants in the City, also suggesting the changing of several hydrants, was read and the City Clerk instructed to write the Spring Brook Water Supply Co. and request a conference between the Officials of the Water Company and these of the City.

Report from Fire Chief Weber for the year of 1916 was read and filed.

Report of Chief of Police Newdombé on fines collected during the year of 1916 amounting to \$709.50, fines remitted \$65.00, collected for costs on releasing dogs \$13.50 was read and ordered filed.

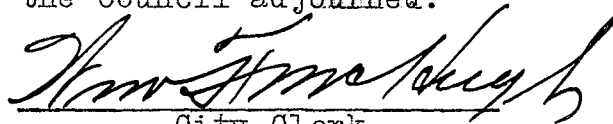
Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of Dec. 1916 showing a balance on hand amounting to \$62986.26 was read and filed.

Certificates from City Engineer Langan certifying that South Main Street, Defoe Street and the Trunk Sewer were completed on Dec. 11, 1916 according to specifications. Same were filed.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that a committee of three representative citizens attend a meeting of Legislative Committee on Mine Caves to be held on Monday Jan. 22nd at 8 P. M. at the Capital at Harrisburg seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Mrs. John Joyce be allowed the rebate of \$101.00 which she was given, ^{been} for which she should have given, by the Council of the year 1907, and that the City Treasurer be instructed to satisfy all claims for sewer and pave assessed against the Estate of John Joyce and Michale Joyce, situated at corner of Broad and Front Streets, upon the payment, by the said Mrs. John Joyce to the said City Treasurer, of the sum of \$25.91, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Jan. 30, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Card from the family of the late Dr. Jos. C. Reap acknowledging appreciation of the sympathies expressed by the City Officials, was read ordered filed and the City Solicitor instructed to prepare and forward resolution of condolence to the family of the deceased.

Communication from the Spring Brook Water Supply Co. in which they say they will meet the officials of the City some time in the near future to take up the matter of fire hydrants, was read and filed

Request of Weeks Bros ~~to~~ for permission to install gasoline tank in front of No 12 North Main street was read and referred to the Mayor

Communication from Supt. of Accounts and Finance Kennedy in which he calls the attention of Council to the purchasing of supplies etc. by the different officials of the City, was read ordered filed and the City Clerk instructed to forward a copy to each Commissioner.

Communication from Chief of Police Newcombe requesting that a Lung Motor be purchased for the use of the Police Department, was read and referred to the Supt. of Parks and Public Property.

Communication from Mr. James A. Gardner chairman of the Law Committee of 3rd class City League, relative to meeting of law committee to draft amendments to the Clark Act was read and filed.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures Jeffries for the month of Dec. was read and ordered filed.

Report of Supt. of Recreation Wintermuth for the year of 1916 was read and ordered filed.

Ordinance by Mr. Kennedy to provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the City of Pittston for the fiscal year commencing the first Monday of Jan. 1917 and ending the first Monday of Jan. 1918, was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Ordinance by Mr. Kennedy Levying General and Special Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917, was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to deliver to Thos. A. Newcombe Treasurer Firemen's Relief Association check amounting to \$796.79 received from R. K. Young State Treasurer, for the use of said Firemen's Association, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to appoint a committee to go to Harrisburg to represent the City in all laws relating to Cities of the 3rd class and such other legislation that may affect this community. This committee shall meet the approval of the Council, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to cancel all orders or warrants that have been issued and remain unpaid up to and including the year of 1914, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to confer with the officials of the L. V. R. R. Company relative to the water ways from Tompkins street to Culvert under L. V. tracks; the one opposite West Market street; also the one in rear of James Kelly property extending from Wharf street to Lehigh Valley culvert, and that he report to Council as soon as possible, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Bureau of Police in the Department of Public Affairs be transferred to the Department of Parks and Public Property, and that the Bureau of Recreation in the Department of Parks and Public Property be transferred to the Department of Public Affairs, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that an order be drawn in favor of Wm. Thompson heirs for the sum of twenty-five dollars in full settlement of claim as inspector on Rail-Road street pave, seconded by Mr Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that all persons having overhead signs in the City, which are in a dangerous condition be notified by the Mayor to have the same placed in safe condition or have the same removed, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy, Whereas, Mrs. Mary Wilson of Parsonage Street is assessed for fifty four (54) feet of pave on said street and; Whereas she owns only fifty three (53) feet; Therefore be it resolved by the Council of the City of Pittston that the City Treasurer be instructed to give the said Mrs. Wilson a receipt in full, upon the payment by her of Ninety-nine and 64/100 (\$99.64) Dollars, the cost of fifty-three feet of pave, and this resolution shall be his authority for so doing, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Treasurer be instructed to mark "paid in full" the paving and curbing assessment against the Elizabeth Williams Estate on the corner of William and Fulton Streets, upon the payment to him of \$300.37 and costs or so much of this amount as remains unpaid at this time, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly, Whereas the Elizabeth Williams property is situated on the corner of William and Fulton streets; and Whereas it is the custom of Council in the case of the average sized lot to charge only for the sewer on the street on which the building faces; Therefore be it resolved that the City Treasurer be instructed to cancel the indebtedness against this property for the William street sewer at the ~~same~~ same time that the owner finish payment on the Fulton Street sewer assessment, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

There being no objection the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mayor Donnelly presided.

Ordinance to provide for the payment of the Debts and Expenses of the City of Pittston for the Fiscal Year commencing the First Monday of Jan. 1917 and ending First Monday of Jan. 1918 was read. Motion by Mr. McGarry that the committee report affirmatively upon the above ordinance seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to.

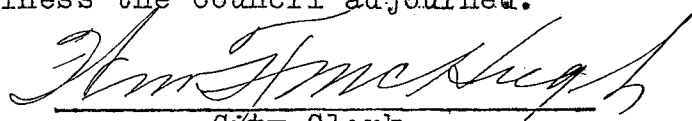
Ordinance levying General and Special Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917 was read. Motion by Mr. Kearney that the committee report affirmatively upon the above ordinance, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to. Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the committee arise and report to Council seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.

The Chairman having announced that the Council was again in session the Sec'y report the action of the committee as reported and recorded above. Motion by Mr. McGarry that the report of the committee be received and adopted seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.

File of Council No 130 an ordinance to provide for the payment of the Debts and Expenses of the City of Pittston, for the fiscal year commencing the First Monday of Jan. 1917 and ending First Monday of Jan. 1918 was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 131 an ordinance Levying General and Special Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917 was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Feb. 5, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business.

In the absence of Mayor Donnelly, Mr. Kennedy presided.

The clerk called the roll and the following responded to the call Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

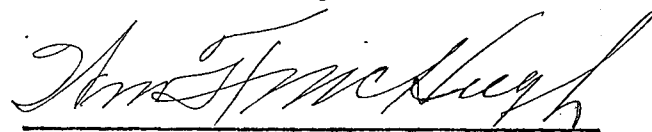
File of Council No 130 an ordinance to provide for the payment of the Debts and Expenses of the City of Pittston, for the fiscal year commencing the First Monday of Jan. 1917 and ending First Monday of Jan. 1918, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

File of Council No 131 an ordinance Levying General and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1917 was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

File of Council No 130 an ordinance to provide for the payment of the Debts and Expenses of the City of Pittston, for the fiscal year commencing the First Monday of Jan. 1917 and ending First Monday of Jan. 1918, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

File of Council No 131 an ordinance Levying General and Special Taxes for the Fiscal year 1917 was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Feb. 26, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Communication from Mr. Robert C. Owens relative to condition of Elizabeth Street was read and ordered filed.

Communication from Mr. Sam'l G. Dixon requesting an answer as to what the City is doing toward the erection of a sewage disposal plant was read and the City Clerk instructed to notify Mr. Dixon that the City is waiting the action of the authorities of the City of Wilkes-Barre and Hanover Township.

Communication from Fire Chief Weber recommending that three horses be placed on the Hook and Ladder Truck, was read and filed.

Report of Mayor Donnelly as a member of the committee who represented the City at a conference held in the City of Harrisburg held for the purpose of considering the mine cave situation was read and filed.

Report of the City Treasurer for the month of Jan. showing a balance on hand amounting to \$66183.60 was read and filed.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries for the month of Jan. was read and filed.

The following resolution of condolence on the death of Dr. Jos. C. Reap was read, ordered placed on the minutes and a copy sent to the family of the deceased.

WHEREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to take from among us a member of one of the branches of our City Government; and WHEREAS, by his encouragement and interest in the affairs of the City and by his judicious advice, he had been of great assistance, not only to the Planning Commission of which he was a member, but to the whole City Government as well; and WHEREAS, his noble character will ever be a source of inspiration, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that we, the members of the Council of the City of Pittston, while bowing to the

will of the Almighty God, express our heartfelt sorrow at the death of Dr. Jos. C. Reap; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City has lost one of its most upright and honorable citizens, the community a substantial friend and neighbor, and his family a relative whose charitable disposition and kindly manner make his loss one they can never forget; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the the Council in session, that we convey to the family of the late Dr. Jos. C. Reap our heartfelt sympathy in their great bereavement in which we share in having lost through his death one of our co-workers in the interest of public affairs of Pittston City; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the said resolution be spread on the minutes of the Council and another copy furnished the relatives of the deceased.

The following current bills for the month of Jan. were read,-

Wm. F. McHugh	\$10.00
Albert Leonard	4.50
Bell Telephone Co.	1.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.35
Sammon & Co.	2.50
Dr. E. R. Myers	3.00
Chas Waters.	21.60
C. E. Howell	6.00
Sammon & Co.	2.50
Scranton Elec Illu Co.	9.94
James Barrett	22.50
Coursen Hardware Co.	2.55
Wm. Williamson	2.50
Albert Leonard	4.50
Albert Leonard	3.00
B. B. Carpenter	12.00
Bell Telephone Co.	4.53
Sammon & Co.	2.50
Edward A. Nolan	3.75
M. J. Buckley	4.74
M. J. Buckley	62.05
Bell Telephone Co.	.35
The Adder Machine Co.	7.55
American Surety Co.	175.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.14
Consolidated Telephone Co.	4.65
Bell Telephone Co.	4.71
Wm. F. McHugh	.25
Wm. F. McHugh	.28
Edward A. Nolan	20.00
Pittston Gazette	57.72
Wm. F. McHugh	6.00
C. R. Andrews	.55
C. R. Andrews	.50
Wm. F. McHugh	5.00
C. R. Andrews	5.00
Robert Prendergast	36.50
John Farrell	.60
Bell Telephone Co.	5.30
J. T. Flannery	2.50
Miner Hillard Milling Co.	49.66
W. A. Smith	19.50
Pittston Milling Co.	4.70

Wm. H. Mitchell	\$11.50
Miner Hillard Milling Co.	25.67
Pittston Milling Co.	124.23
Bell Telephone Co.	4.00
Bell Telephone Co.	1.00
Lutz & Holleran	1.80
James Eagen	1.50
W? J? Miller	17.40
Wm. Corcoran	4.50
J. E. Patterson & Co.	32.87
Coursen Hardware Co.	4.70
Bell Telephone Co.	6.00
Coursen Hardware Co.	.15
James Rosencrance.	67.50
James Rosencrance	30.00
A. L. Kresge	12.50
Keystone Clay Co.	8.25
M. W. O'Boyle	11.44
Pittston Stove Co.	3.64
James Tighe	14.40
James Eagen	15.75
Cyclone Machine Co.	1.00
The Cyclone Machine Co.	.10
A. L. Kresge	3.63
J. E. Patterson & Co.	11.72
W. G. Sites	5.25
The Traffic Sign Co.	21.00
Hohn Hennighen	.44
Coursen Hardware Co.	2.30
W. M. Evans	12.50
Traffic Sign Co.	6.00
Coursen Hardware Co.	19.86
Edward A. Nolan	2.50
J. E. Patterson & Co.	49.31
John Eisenmann & Co.	10.00
Wm. Thompson	
Bell Telephone Co.	6.62
Scranton Elec. Illu Co.	1607.30
" "	901.61
Bell Telephone Co.	4.65
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
" "	5.80
Wyoming Valley Harness Co.	1.00
Peter Camai	1.00
Coursen Hardware Co.	6.00
J. A. Jennings M. D.	1.50
Coursen Hardware Co.	1.95
Myers & Winters	41.50
G. E. Carpenter	23.05
G. E. Carpenter	49.19
Glen Summit Water Co.	10.00
Steve Chapman	24.00
Consumers Ice Co.	1.33
Consumers Ice Co.	4.75
Paramount Upholstering Co.	1.25
Kelly & Mullin	19.50
Robert E. Prendergast	28.00
Gompertz & Co.	1.35
Coursen Hardware Co.	8.00
Pittston Dry Goods Co.	2.30
" "	6.00
Deemer & Co.	9.00
Underwood Typewriting Co.	69.75
James J. Kelly	45.00
Thos Newcombe	.75

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that all bills approved of be order ed paid seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote, Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly. There being no further business the Council adjourned

Mar. 7, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call Messrs ~~Kearney~~, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Supt. of Streets and Public Imp. and the City Clerk be and are hereby instructed to go to Phila., and notify the firm of James Boyd and Bros. not to ship the Fire Trucks until the same have been passed upon by an expert selected and authorized by the City of Pittston, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs ~~Kearney~~, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Mr. Henry McGuffie be and is hereby chosen as an expert to examine the Motor Fire Trucks ordered by the City of Pittston. It will be the duty of Mr. McGuffie to determine if the said trucks are in compliance with the contract and specifications, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs ~~Kearney~~, Kennedy, Rosencrance; Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Wm. F. McGuffie
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Mar. 14, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding. The Clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly. There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following permits were granted,-

Sammon & Co. to erect building on Market Street.
Jos Glennon to remodel building on Searle Street.
Edward Strange to remodel building on Curtis Street.
Bell Telephone to place underground conduits on South Main Street below Oak street.

Ordinance by Mr. Rosencrance providing for the widening, opening

and extending of Butler Alley for use as a public highway in the City of Pittston, from a corner on Butler street North along said Butler Alley a distance of 433 feet and a width of 3 feet, and providing for the appointment of viewers to assess damages and bānefits therefor, was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Mr. P. F. Joyce be and is hereby elected a member of the City Planning Commission to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Joseph C. Reap deceased, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Oath of Office of Mr. P. F. Joyce as a member of the City Pāann-
ing Commission was received and filed.

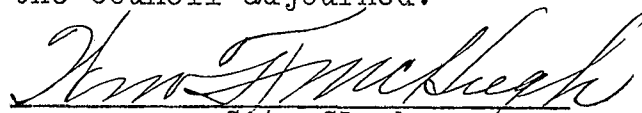
Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the Trunk Sewer recently constructed by O'Brien Bros.; South Main Street Pave constructed by O'Brien Bros.; and Defoe Street Pave constructed by Edward Quinn and completed Dec. 11, 1918 according to certificate filed by the City Engineer Langan, be accepted, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The following bills were read, and ordered paid.

Edward Quinn	\$1210.00
" "	275.74
O'Brien Bros.	761.02
" "	250.79

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that the above bills be ordered paid seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Mar. 20, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office at 5 P. M. and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

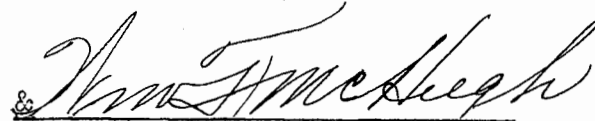
There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Communication from Fire Chief Weber stating that the Motor Fire Trucks had been given a thorough test as to speed and power and that he would consider it safe for the City to adopt the report of the expert appointed to examine the said trucks, was read and filed.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Fire Trucks contracted ~~my~~ for by the City of Pittston from the James Boyd Bros. be accepted, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly,

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to have the Motor Fire Trucks insured for a period of thirty days, using his own judgement as to the amount, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the Council adjourned to meet at eight o'clock.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Mar. 26, 1917/

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following responded to the call; Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following building permits were granted,-

T. L. Burkell to erect dwelling at 26 Lambert Street.
Jos Eder to erect garage at 35 Washington Terrace.

Communication from John A. Touhill Estate relative to park site on North Main street was read and ordered filed.

Communication from P. H. Mahaffey relative to Bill No 210 was read and filed, and the City Clerk instructed to acknowledge receipt of same.

Communication from Dr. Sam'l G. Dixon was read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Spring Brook Water Supply Co. relative to the plot of ground between the Water street bridge and the Ferry bridge for park purposes was read and ordered filed.

Communication from Atty. John C. Thomsnn relative to the passing of an ordinance was read, and the City Solicitor instructed to prepare a reply.

Communication from Fire Chief Weber in which he recommends that the City compensate the Fire Companies from West Pittston, Exeter, Hughestown and Old Forge, for their assistance at the recent fire at the Post Office Building, was read ordered filed and the Fire Chief to report at the next meeting, what he would consider sufficient compensation.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of Feb. showing a balance of \$58572.46 read and filed.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries for the month of Feb. read, filed.

Insurance Policies covering fire loss on Motor Trucks amounting to \$9000.00 was read and filed.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the City Treasurer be and is hereby

instructed to deliver to the Supt. of Accounts and Finance; bonds and coupons as the same are presented to him. The Supt. of Accounts and Finance upon receipt of the same is authorized to draw orders for the same at once, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from "Hose, Equipment etc" account in the "Bureau of Fire" in the 1917 appropriation to the Contingent Fund in Miscellaneous Department, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to make the following transfers,-
From the Contingent Fund to the Contingent Expenses in the Bureau of Fire \$200.00; to the Repairs to Heating System in Niagara Hose House in the Bureau of Public Buildings \$226.00; Contingent Expenses in the Department of Miscellaneous \$100.00; to the Contingent Expenses in the Bureau of Police \$50.00, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise the sale of Hook and Ladder Hose Company team. Proposals to be received at a meeting of the City Council on Apr. 2nd at 7.30 P. M. Proposals shall be made on blanks furnished by the City Clerk. A certified check for Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars shall accompany the proposal, otherwise the same shall be rejected, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Council of the City of Pittston authorize the execution of an agreement, whereby the City of Pittston will acquire from the Spring Brook Water Supply Company for Park purposes; a strip of land lying between the Water street bridge and the Ferry bridge, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Mr. Kearney entered the meeting at this time.

There being no objection the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Donnelly presided.

Ordinance providing for the widening, opening and extending of Butler Alley for use as a public highway in the City of Pittston, from a corner on Butler Street North along said Butler Alley a distance of 433 feet and a width of 3 feet, and providing for the appointment of viewers to assess damages and benefits therefor was read.

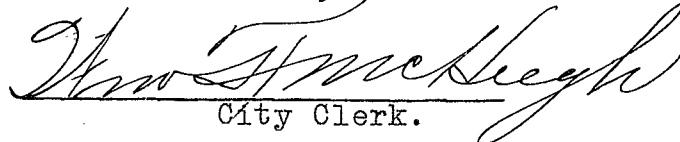
Motion by Mr. Kearney that the committee of the whole report affirmatively on above ordinance seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to. Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the committee of the whole arise and report to Council seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.

Mr. Donnelly having declared the Council in session the Sec'y reported the action of the committee as recorded above.

Motion by Mr. Kearney that the report of the committee be received and adopted seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to. by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Donnelly.

The following committee was appointed to go to Harrisburg to attend the hearing on the Dawson Mine Cave Bill now pending before the Legislature; Mayor Donnelly, City Clerk McHugh and the City Planning Commission.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Apr. 9, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The Clerk called the roll and the following responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Request of Mr. P. F. Joyce to remodel the Post Office building was read and permit granted.

Request of Mr. Frank Hyman to remodel front in building No. 71 North Main street was read and referred to the Mayor and Supt. of Streets and Imp. with power to act.

Request of Mr. J. A. Lewis to erect a garage rear of No 5 Nafus Street was read and referred to the Fire Chief with power to act.

Request of Messers Galson and Kaloss to maintain sign at No 18 South Main Street was read and permit granted providing the same is placed the required distance from the ground.

Request of Mr. David Campbelle to install sign on Curb Stone in front of his place of business was read and permit refused.

Request of Mr. Morgan Evans to place advertisement on fence adjoining his place of business on North Main Street was read and referred to the Supt. of Streets with power to act.

Giamono Mintichhio to erect a garage rear of 185 Parsonage street was read and referred to to the Mayor and Supt/ of Streets and Imp. with power to act.

Communication from the Supt. of Parks & Public Property recommending the purchase of a Lungmotor for the use of ~~the use of~~ the Police and Fire Department was read and ordered filed.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of March showing a balance of \$40417.89 was read and filed.

Report of Fire Chief Weber for the months of Jan. Feb. and March was read and filed.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the City Treasurer be and is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of Seven hundred sixty seven and 88/100 dollars from the 1909 bonds and interest account to the

1913 bonds and interest accounts. Also that the moneys received from taxes for said 1913 bonds and interest as set forth in tax levy ordinances; be placed in the general account, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to sell at auction the following; 1 pair black horses used on Hook and Ladder Truck; 1 set work harness at Eagle Hose House; 1 set of Drop Harness at Niagara Hose House; 1 pair hangers at Niagara Hose House, 1 Dump Wagon at Niagara Hose House, 1 set of Bridles at Niagara Hose House, 1 set of bridles at Eagle Hose House, 1 pair blankets at Niagara Hose House, also to sell one set of work harness to A. V. Kosek of Wilkes-Barre, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The following current bills for the month of Mar. was read and ordered paid:

Bell Telephone Co.	4m5h	4.31
League of Cities of the 3rd class		25.00
Bell Telephone Co		1.29
Consolidated Telephone Co.		5.00
Bell Telephone Co.		4.59
Pittston Gazette		128.65
J. M. Llewellyn		6.00
The Scranton Times		4.32
C. R. Andrews		4.65
Robert E Prendergast		23.51
Bell Telephone Co		4.10
Frank Castner		15.60
Bell Telephone Co.		14.51
Bell Telephne Co.		2.00
Bell Telephone Co.		6.31
James P. Rosencrance		15.00
Miners Saving Bank		219.00
G. E. Carpenter		47.21
Glen Summit Water Co.		5.50
Steve Chapman		24.00
Consumers Ice Co.		3.50
Coursen Hardware Co		.75
Wm. H. Mitchell		.50
Coursen Hardware Co.		2.10
Dershimer & Griffin		6.17
Coursen Hardware		.20
Wyoming Engineering Co.		226.00
Jos. P. Joyce		67.50
Dershimer & Griffin		1.64
J. Reed		3.96
Dr. E. R. Myer		9.00
F. M Castnef		2.40
Bell Telephone Co.		1.10
Bell Telephone Co		1.00
James P. Rosencrance		47.50
A. L. Kresge		25.00
Dershimer & Griffin		

Dershimer & Griffin	11.16
Coursen Hardware Co	4.06
Bell Telephone Co.	5.70
Scranton Electric Co	805.00
M. D. Adelson	82.58
J. E. Patterwon	22.85
Wesley M. Evans	6.30
L. F. Weisskerger	48.60
Wm. Drury Est.	3.68
Atlantic Refining Co.	1.45
W. H. Rosencrance	18.55
Bell Telephone Co.	5.45
Pittston Milling Co.	64.11
Wm. H. Mitchell	10.00
W. A. Smith	19.80
Bell Telephone Co.	4.00
Bell Telephone Co.	1.00
Wm. H. Mitchell	1.00
Wm. F. McHugh	21.80
James Barrett	10.00
James F. Kane	6.00
James & Smiles	11.60
Coursen Hardware Co.	4.50
Thos. Newcombe	4.00
Evans Bros	3.60
Dershimer & Griffin	7.56
Chas W. Stem	10.00
Thos. F. McGarry	92.60
Wm. Drury Est.	3.60
Pittston Dry Goods Co.	21.18
Emil Weber	6.00
Henry McGuffie	27.90
Thos Henxy	17.25
E. G. Gage	17.25
Thos. P. Hopkins	91.80

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that the above bills be ordered paid seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 132 providing for the widening ~~and~~ o opening and extending of Butler Alley for use as a Public Highway in the City of Pittston, from a corner on Butler Street North along said Butler Alley a distance of 433 feet and a width of 3 feet, and providing for the appointment of viewers to assess damages and benefits therefor was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Wm F McHugh
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Apr. 23, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following building permits were granted,-

Mr. Frank Martz to enlarge garage at 346 South Main St.

Mr. Simon Wueeney to erect barn in rear of lot on Broad St.

Request of Mr. E. A. Bonser to erect garage on rear of 37 Wood Street referred to the Fire Chief.

Petition from the Merchants of the City protesting against the dust and dirt arising on Main Street was read and filed.

Communication from the Allied Civic Bodies Organization relative to the Biedelmañ Bill was read ordered filed and the City Clerk instructed to notify the Organization that the Council will take the requested action.

Communication from Fire Chief Weber recommending the following drivers for the Motor Fire Trucks; Eagle Truck C. W. Rommel Driver John Drury Ist Relief Driver, W. T. Edmunds 2nd relief driver; Niagara Truck M. J. Sullivan driver, John Walsh ist relief driver, Joseph Kelly 2nd relief driver, was read, approved and filed.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries for the month of Mar. was read and ordered filed.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries on the Street signs was read, filed and the City Treasurer instructed to issue bills for same and if not paid within a reasonable time to certify the same to the City Solicitor for collection.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry Whereas the City of Pittston have purchased from the James Boyd Bros, two Motor Fire Trucks for the use of the Fire Department, and whereas the said James Boyd Bros. guarantee the said Fire Trucks for a period of one year; Therefore be it resolved by the Council of the City of Pittston that in the event of it being necessary to repair or correct any part of said

Fire Trucks; it will be the duty of the Chief of the Fire Department to notify the James Boyd Bros. to do the same immediately. And further be it resolved that the drivers or persons in charge of said Fire Trucks are forbidden to allow any person to repair or attempt to repair said Fire Trucks unless said person or persons are in possession of credentials showing that they have been authorized by the James Boyd Bros. to do said repairing etc., seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the City accept the deed of John F. Langan and Wife whereby the City acquire the right and title to a strip of land eight feet by one hundred and fifty feet, located at the corner of North Main Street and Brandenburg Lane. Also the deed of Bridget McHugh, Mrs. M. J. Kane and Mrs. M. J. Toole whereby the City acquire the right and title to land eight feet by one hundred fifty feet on Brandenburg Lane adjoining the Langan property above referred to. It being understood that the above parties are relieved from the payment of any assessment for benefits assessed by viewers in the proceedings instituted by the City or others in the opening of said Brandenburg Lane, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that an order be drawn in favor of Jos. P. Joyce, City Treasurer for the sum of ninety cents for satisfaction of the following liens.-Vine and James Street Sewer John Hines Est. 30 cents; Butler Street Sewer, Peter Kennedy 30 cents; William Street Pave and Curb, Anthony Forlenza 30 cents; seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The matter of paying the claims for damages on John Street and Elizabeth Street was discussed and it was decided to have the City Solicitor secure the signatures of all persons interested and report at the next meeting of Council, at which time the same would be ordered paid.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Wm. J. McHugh
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. May 24, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following building permits were granted,-

Max Lonstein to erect garage rear of 75 N. Main st.

W. C. Schwab to erect addition to 101 Lambert St.

G. B. Thompson to remove stage, scenery and sign and to close up rear with brick wall in the Family Theatre.

Patrick Sweeney to move house located at West corner of Broad and Fear streets to East corner of said streets, it being understood that same is to be done in 24 hours.

Communication from Flag Day Memorial Association requesting a donation of fifty dollars for Memorial Day services was read and ordered filed.

Communication from Atty James A. Gardner relative to Ramsey Amendments to Third Class City Bill, now pending before the Legislature was read and filed and the Mayor instructed to appoint a committee to attend the session of legislature.

Communication from Dr. J. A. Jennings requesting the removal of present incandescent light in front of High School Building and the installing of an Arc Light instead, was read and filed.

Communication from Atty. W. W. Hall stating that he has been retained by J. H. Woodside, whom he claims was injured on the morning of Mar 17th by tripping over a wire that had been strung in front of the Lonstein property at corner of Main and Spring streets, was read and referred to the City Solicitor to investigate and report to Council.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of April showing a balance of \$30829.29 was read and filed.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the sum of Twenty-five dollars be and is hereby donated to the following for Memorial Services on Memorial Day; Spanish War Veterans and Flag Day Memorial Assoc. seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the Scranton Electric Co. be and is hereby directed to replace incandescent light in front of High School Building with an Arc light, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for sprinkling and sweeping the streets and cleaning the catch basins of the City as per specifications on file in the City Clerk's Office. Proposals to be received at a meeting of the City Council on May 28th. 1917, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the Mayor and City Clerk be and is hereby directed to execute agreement with the Lehigh Valley Rail-Road Company for permission to construct two reinforced concrete sewers on land of said Lehigh Valley Rail-Road Company, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to issue orders for the payment of claims on John street and Elizabeth street, as per award of viewers, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 132 an ordinance providing for the widening opening and extending of Butler Alley for use as a Public Highway in the City of Pittston, from a corner on Butler street north along said Butler Alley a distance of 433 feet and a width of 3 feet, and providing for the appointment of viewers to assess damages and benefit therefore was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 132 an ordinance providing for the widening opening and extending of Butler Alley for use as a Public Highway in the City of Pittston etc. was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Pittston, Pa. May 18, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in special session in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Ordinance by Mr. Rosencrance fixing the amount of wages to be paid to the employees of the Street Department of the City of Pittston was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

There being no objection the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The above ordinance was read. Motion by Mr. Kearney, that the committee of the whole approve of the same seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to.

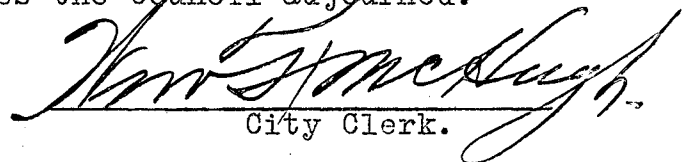
Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the committee of the whole arise and report to Council seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to.

Mayor Donnelly having announced the Council in session the Secy reported the action of the committee as recorded above.

Motion by Mr. Kearney that the report of the committee be received and adopted seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to.

File of Council No 133 an ordinance fixing the amount of wages to be paid to the employees of the Street Department of the City of Pittston was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. May 22, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded Messrs Kearney, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Request of Mr. Cohen to erect a sign on his building at 25 Market street was read and permit granted providing the license ordinance is complied with.

Request of Röss Buffalino to erect a garage on Jenkins Alley was read and referred to the Fire Chief.

St. Marys Greek Catholic Church requested permission to parade the streets of the City on May 30th, permission was granted.

Communication from Duryea Borough Council requesting permission to connect the Borough sewer with the City sewer on North Main street was read and referred to the Supt. Streets and P. Imp. and the City Engineer to report to Council.


The report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the month of April was read and filed.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Chief of the Fire Department be and is hereby instructed to report to Council all dilapidated buildings in the City which are a menace to the community was read seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 133 an ordinance fixing the amount of wages to be paid to the employees of the street department of the City of Pittston was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 133 an ordinance fixing the amount of wages to be paid to the employees of the street department of the City of Pittston was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. May 28, 1917

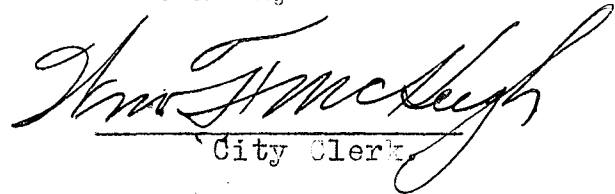
The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Communication from the Veterans Association requesting Council to participate in Memorial Services on Memorial Day at West Pittston Cemetery was read and on Motion of Mr. Kennedy seconded by Mr. Kearney it was accepted.

The City Clerk read the advertising calling for sealed proposals for sprinkling, and sweeping the City streets. The only proposal received was from Joseph Newcombe in which he offers to clean the streets of the City for 80 cts per 1000 yards. There being no objection the proposal was referred to the Supt. of Streets and City Clerk to determine what it is costing the City at the present time.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk

Pittston, Pa. June 11, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Miss Mary McKeon was granted a permit to remodel house on North Main street.

Request of Mr. F. S. Coursen to place Iron Curb Box on the curb in front of his property on North Main street was read and referred to the Mayor and Supt. of Streets with Power to act.

Communication from Mattz Auto Co. in which they inform Council connection they are unable to locate sewer on South Main street was read and referred to the City Engineer to report at the next meeting.

Communication from Atty. Jerome K. Barrett asking redress for one Emanuel Kresge, whom he contends sustained a compound fracture of the leg and discolation of the ankle by falling on the ice on a side-walk on Butler street on the night of Mar 18th, 1917, was read and referred to the City Solicitor to investigate and report to Council.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of May showing a balance on hand of \$34261.66 was read and filed.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries for the month of May was read and filed.

Report of Fire Chief Weger on dilapidated building in the City was read and referred to the City Solicitor to take the proper proceedings to have the same removed.

Mayor Donnelly suggested that Five thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars of the money in the Sinking Fund be used in the purchase of an equal amount of Liberty Bonds, same was referred to the Supt. of Accounts and Finance, City Treasurer and City Solicitor with power to act.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that James Clarke of
 be and is hereby elected City Controller of the City of Pittston to
 fill the vacancy caused by the death of City Controller Edward A
 Clarke, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following
 vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Mayor and City Clerk be and are
 hereby directed to execute a lease with the Penna Coal Co. for lots
 225 and 227 on South Main street for park purposes, seconded by Mr.
 Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney,
 Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The following current bills were read;

Citizens Electric Illu Co.	8701.14
O. M. Wintermuth	6.00
Jos. P. Joyce	.90
Wm. F. McHugh	10.00
Jos. P. Joyce	67.50
Donnelly	2.00
Bell Telephone Co.	5.38
Niagara Falls Metal Stamp Co.	22.00
Thos. S. Loftus	4.82
Bell Telephone Co.	3.72
Consolidated Telephone Co.	5.05
Bell Telephone Co.	4.10
Scranton Times	9.72
Pittston Gazette	174.60
Times Leader	4.20
Luzeren Legal Register	2.10
Crown Ribbon & Carbon Mfg Co.	18.00
Williams Paper Co.	2.48
Bell Telephone Co.	4.97
Spring Brook Water Supply Co.	853.10
Miner Hillard Milling Co.	29.26
Pittston Milling Co.	107.24
Wm. H. Mitchell	14.00
Bell Telephone Co.	4.00
Bell Telephone Co.	1.00
James Byrd Bros	30.75
Anthony Walsh	35.95
S. F. Hayward	29.75
Wm. Drury Est.	1.20
Old Forge Hose Co.	25.00
Wyoming Valley Harness Co.	3.25
Hughestown Hose Co.	25.00
West Pittston Hose Co.	25.00
W. H. Hunt	2.50
Alonza Mondeau	2.00
Coursen Hardware Co.	5.10
R. J. Walsh	3.50
Eugene Leehen	20.00
Bell Telephone Co.	12.00
A. H. Harris	1.50
Eugene Dietzen Co.	5.68
Bell Telephone Co.	3.00
Bell Telephone Co.	1.00
Albert Leonard	4.00
John Lingo	1.00
W. G. Sites	7.00

M. A. Ford	21.60
Banks & Rogers	6.00
Wm. Drury Est.	5.45
C. R. Andrews	.90
Coursen Hardware Co.	9.15
James Eagen	1.80
James Rosencrance	9.00
Bell Telephone Co.	5.30
American Surety Co.	2.50
Bell Telephone Col	35.02
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
Bell Telephone Co.	5.20
Thss. Newcombe	1.10
Thos. Newcombe	.30
Wm. F. McHugh	1.23
Albert Leonard	14.00
Coursen Hardware Co.	1.75
B. R. Wyeth	3.00
Postal Telegraph Cable Co.	2.76
Jos. Freed	5.25
G. E. Carpenter	20.91
Glen Summit Water Col	9.50
Steve Chapman	24.00
Consumers Ice Co.	3.91
Wm. F. McHugh	.59
Coursen Hardware Co.	.15
Remington Typewriter Co.	1.85
Pino. Lyptol Chemical Co.	7.50
Wm. Drury Est.	.25
Coursen Hardware Co.	4.50
Turon & Schwartz	13.22
Geo. F. Buss	31.85
James J. Kelly	45.00
Jos. P. Joyce	12.50
Jos. P. Joyce	67.50
Jos. P. Joyce	10.65
Wm. Newdombe	54.00
A. L. Kresge	39.00
James Rosencrance	23.50
The Hastings Pavement Co.	151.40
Bell Telephone Co.	7.62
W. H. Rosencrance	1.06
John F. Langan	18.50
A. H. Harris	38.07
Fred H. Kuschel	1.75
James Eagen	3.00
Dershimier & Griffin	1.55
Harry Myers	77.00
The Atlantic Refining Co.	6.95
Coursen Hardware Co.	11.70
J. E. Patterson & Co.	19.25
Wm. Drury Est.	.10
Pittston Stove Co.	25.93
The Cyclone Machine Co.	14.02
Scranton Electric Co.	805.00

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that the above bills be ordered

paid seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote;

Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Wm F McHugh
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. June 18, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the Scranton Electric Co. be and is hereby directed to change the present Arc Light opposite the Ferry Bridge to a point in front of Cosgrove Blacksmith Shop, also to install an incandescent light at the corner of Butler and Fulton streets, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Ordinance by Mr. Donnelly directing that the Mayor and City Clerk enter into a contract with Jos. P. Newcombe, the lowest bidder for the flushing and cleaning of the paved streets of the City, and appropriating money to defray the expense of the same was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

There being no objection the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The above ordinance was read. Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that the committee of the whole report affirmatively on the above ordinance seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to.

Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the committee of the whole arise and report to Council seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to.

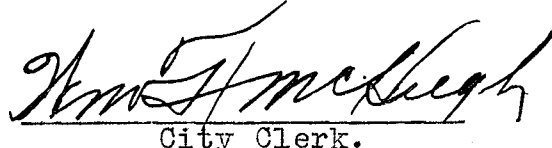
Mayor Donnelly having announced the Council in session the Sec'y reported the action of the committee as reported and recorded above.

Motion by Mr. Kennedy that the report of the committee be received and adopted seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to.

File of Council No 134 an ordinance directing that the Mayor and City Clerk enter into a contract with Jos. P. Newcombe, the lowest bidder for the flushing and cleaning of the paved streets of the City, and appropriating money to defray the expense of the same, ~~second~~ was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs

Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. June 25, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in regular session in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following ~~business~~ business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The minutes of the meeting of Oct. 2nd, 9th, 11th, 16th, Nov. 13th, 17th, Dec. 4th, 6th, 13th, 1915. Jan 15th, 30th, Feb. 5th, 26th, Mar. 7th, 14th, 20th, 26th, Apr 9th, 23th, May 14th, 18th, 22nd, 28th, June 11th were read and adopted.

Audit of the City Controller on the accounts of Ex. Treasurer Chas A. Gibbons for the years of 1914 and 1915 was read accepted and ordered filed.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be and is hereby transferred from the Loan Account to the Contingent Fund, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City make a settlement with Mrs. L. B. Fields for \$196.83 the amount awarded to her by the viewers for damagess done to her property at No 2 and 4 Brandenburg Lane; said damages being caused by the opening and widening of said Lane, s seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that ~~that~~ it shall be the duty of the Police Department of the City of Pittston to report all accidents or cases wherein the City may be mulct in damages, to the head of the Department, who shall keep a report of the same, and file with the City ~~Shank~~ Solicitor and City Clerk a copy thereof. Reports

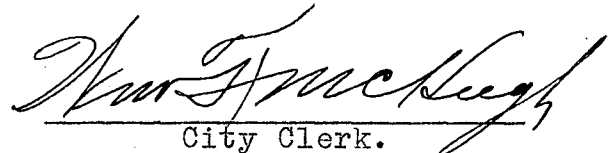
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shall be made out on blanks furnished by the City Clerk; and that the same shall be signed by the officer or officers who have investigated the accidents; that it shall be the further duty of the officer, when filing copy of report to consult with the City Solicitor for advice in the matter; that a prompt and speedy report of all such cases be furnished the Council seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 134 an ordinance directing that the Mayor and City Clerk enter into a contract with Jos. P. Newcombe the lowest bidder for the flushing and cleaning of the paved streets of the City, and appropriating money to defray the expense of the same was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

File of Council No 134 an ordinance directing that the Mayor and City Clerk enter into a contract with Jos. P. Newcombe the lowest bidder for the flushing and cleaning of the paved streets of the City and appropriating money to defray the expense of the same was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. July 2, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Communication from Chief of Police Newcombe notifying Council that Mr. William Fischer of Kingston Pa. fell down the steps of the L. & N. V. R. R. at South Pittston on June 27th., was read and ordered filed.

Report of Chief of Police Newcombe for Fines collected from Jan. 1, 1917 to June 30, 1917 amounting to \$132.00 was read and ordered filed.

Resolution by Mayor Donnelly that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to purchase 80 feet of 30 inch patent terra cotta sewer pipe for outlet of surface drain emptying into the river at foot of Butler street. The price of pipe not to exceed \$2.00 per foot, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was adopted July 2, 1917 by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to purchase 200 feet of flag stone for cross walks, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to purchase 150 feet of 8 inch T. C. pipe to be laid on Boyd street. Work to be done by William Boyd who is to be compensated for doing said work by being relieved from the payment for connecting to said sewer, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Clerk obtain a price for the removal of the stone on the walk of the Battle Estate on Elizabeth street, with power to act in conjunction with the commissioner of streets in awarding a contract, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy,

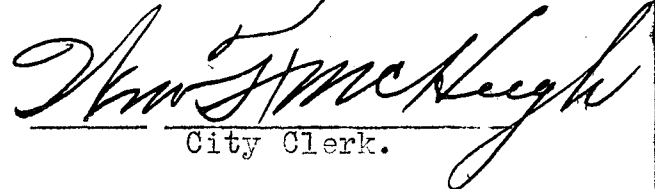
Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kearney that the following be and are hereby appointed members of the Civil Service Board of the City of Pittston; Dr. H. J. Ransom, James Melvin, John Kehoe, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The City Solicitor submitted a contract for the flushing and cleaning of the paved streets of the City.

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that the same is received and accepted seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. July 16, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston, assembled in special session on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Resolution by Mayor Donnelly, Whereas, the Almighty and Omniscient God thought fit to call from the world the soul of our esteemed and honored friend and colleague, Thomas F. McGarry; Whereas, his deep interest in his work as Councilman of our City, his zeal in the performance of his official duty, his wise suggestions, and unswerving integrity made him a most valuable member of the Government of the City, and an exemplar of Christian virtues to the other members; Whereas, deep and lasting sorrow has come to Mrs. Mary McGarry in the death of her beloved son Thomas, who on July 14th was called to his eternal reward; Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of the Council of the City of Pittston, tender to her and family an e

expression of our heartfelt sympathy, that we ask the Father of All to comfort her and hers, and to console them with the memory of his exemplary life as son and brother, friend and citizen. While we know that she must always feel that something true, noble and never failing has gone out of her life that is to be, where parting shall be no more. Resolved that the whole community, good government, pure and progressive, have sustained a grievous loss in the death of Thomas F. McGarry, that we deeply mourn the departure of our beloved colleague with his great generous heart and pray that Almighty God will give him the heavenly reward which he so earnestly and so devoutly strove to attain. Resolved, that these resolutions be transcribed in the minutes of the City and a copy be sent to his family, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that all City Offices be closed on July 18th, 1917 at 9 o'clock A. M. and remain closed until 12 o'clock noon out of respect to Supt. of Public Safety, Thos. F. McGarry now deceased. Also that the City Hall be placed in mourning for a period of thirty days, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Wm. F. McHugh
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. July 20, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Oath of Office of James Clarke as City Controller, James Melvin and Dr. H. J. Ransom as members of the Civil Service Board were read and ordered filed.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of June showing a balance on hand amounting to \$25746.29 was read and ordered filed.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries for the month of June 1917 was read and filed.

Report of Chief of Police Newcombe reporting Mrs. Michale Ford of 139 Broad Street injured by a stone which flew from under the wheels of a passing Auto was read and ordered filed.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby directed to transfer to the Contingent Fund the following amounts,- Electric Equipment for killing dogs \$250.00; Purchase of Gasoline Tanks \$200.00; Streets & P. Imp. Teaming \$500.00 seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

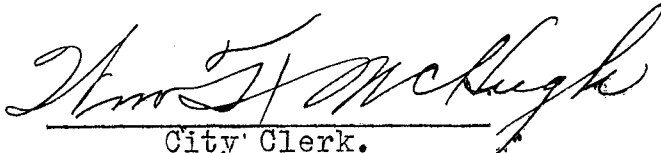
Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby directed to transfer from the Contingent Fund the following amounts; Public Affairs Contingent Fund Exp. \$10.00; Bureau of City Treasurer, Contingent Exp. \$15.00; Bureau of Fire, Feed and Shoeing \$200.00; Bureau of Fire, Contingent Exp. \$250.00; Bureau of Fire, Maintenance Fire Alarm \$25.00; Streets & P. Imp. Wages of Employees \$6000.00; Streets & P. Imp. Contingent Exp. \$1000.00; Streets & P. Imp. Street Lighting \$6000.00; Bureau of Police, Contingent Exp. \$50.00; Bureau of P. Bldg's, Contingent Exp. \$50.00; Miscellaneous Dept. Contingent Exp. \$100.00; Bureau of Police, Special Police Acct. \$100.00 For settlement of claims on Brandenburg Lane, Miscellaneous Dept. \$670.00, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City make settlement with Mrs. Bridget Brandenburg for \$284.14 the amount awarded to her by the viewers for damages to her property 2 and 4 Brandenburg Lane; said damages being caused by the opening and widening of said lane, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Mr. John McGarry of Chapel street be and is hereby elected a member of Council, and Supt. of Public

Safety to fill the unexpired term of Thos. P. McGarry deceased, se
 seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote;
 Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


 City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Aug. 6, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall
 on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor
 Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded
 to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, ~~McGarry~~ Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the
 previous meeting were dispensed with.

Oath of office of Mr. John P. McGarry as member of Council was
 read and approved of.

Bond of Mr. John P. McGarry in the sum of Five hundred dollars
 with the American Surety Co. as surety was read and approved of.

Thereupon Mr. McGarry took his seat as a member of Council.

The following building permits were granted, -

Wm. J. Peck to remodel front of his building on Broad St.

Nicholas Rugerio to remodel building at 22 E. Oak St.

Communication from Mr. Fred H. Gates notifying Council that
 the Convention of the League of Cities of the 3rd class will be held
 in the City of Harrisburg Aug. 28th, 29th and 30th and requested
 Council to appoint delegates to attend said convention. It was
 decided that the City be represented by three delegates.

Report of Chief of Police Newcombe on the operations of the
 Police Department from Jan 1, 1917 to June 30th 1917 was read and
 filed.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries for the month of July was read
 and filed.

Report of Fire Chief Weber for the months of Apr., May, June was read and filed.

Communication from City Engineer Langan notifying Council that the contract for paving and curbing Upper William Street had been completed on July 20th., was read and referred back to the Engineer to report if same was done according to specifications.

Report of viewers appointed by the Court to determine the damages if any caused by the opening and extension of Wharf street, in which they report damages to the Reap Est. to the extend of ^{2240.00} ~~2400.00~~ was read and referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion as to whether or not an appeal should be taken.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Clerk shall keep a calendar of all Council meetings which shall list all ordinances and progress of the same; all unfinished business and reports of committees. The calendar shall be read at all stated meetings, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Commissioners fence property leased by City on Wharf street, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Engineer submit maps of the City wards at a meeting of the City Council, to be held Monday August 13th, 1917 at 7.30 P. M., for Council to approve, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Mayor and Commissioners of Streets be authorized to permit the use of certain streets for public market in the City of Pittston, or to obtain land for this purpose, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that permission be granted to Exemption Board of District No 2 to use the City Hall for the purpose of making their examinations in the selective draft, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney,

Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the proper City Officials be and are hereby instructed to execute a lease with Messrs Jones and Mackin for land on the Southerly side of Oak street for a period of two years. This land to be used for recreation purposes. It being understood that the said land will be exempt from City Taxes for the said period, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to prepare an ordinance against the blowing of whistles, or bells, or making of noise, and so-forth by venders in selling their wares, or the use of any method in store rooms by music, and so-forth prescribing penalty and so-forth, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to advise Council before the next regular meeting, whether or not it is possible to secure the opening and extension of Cron street from Thomas street to Carbondale Road without condemnation proceedings, if so in what manner. Also that the City Engineer submit to the City Solicitor and City Council, at once, a plan showing the proposed opening and extension of Cron street from Thomas street to Carbondale Road, and the amount of land to be taken, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance Whereas, Mrs. W. H. Bates is charged in the City Treasurer's Books for 75 feet of grading and curbing on Elizabeth street, when, as a matter of fact, according to her deed she only owns 74 feet. Therefore, be it resolved that the City Treasurer be instructed to receipt the account in full upon payment by her for 74 feet, and this resolution shall be her authority for so doing, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to purchase two garnet Smoke Filters from the Larkin Co. also two Larkin Nozzles, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Aug. 14, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Sandy Capelant requested permission to remodel house on Cherry street. Same was granted.

Communication from City Solicitor O'Boyle relative to award of viewers on the opening of Wharf street in which he says "is in my judgement a fair award for this piece of property in this location" was read and ordered filed.

Communication from City Solicitor O'Boyle relative to opening and extension of Cron street from Thomas street to Carbondale Road without appointment of viewers; in which he says "I will say that the usual method is for Council to negotiate with the owners of the property to be taken, and if he agrees to sell for a fair price; to purchase from him direct, if his price is exorbitant, then to apply to the Court of Common Pleas for the appointment of viewers to assess damages" was read and filed.

Ordinance by Mr. Donnelly regulating Street Traffic on the Public Highways in the City of Pittston and providing penalties for the violation thereof, was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to take legal proceedings to prevent the White Coal Company from mining coal under Church Hill, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The following current bills were read,-

F. J. Mahon	23.26
Thos. Newcombe	28.10
Compensation call Firemen	303.00
Thos. Hastie	6.57
Thos. J. Flannigan	.60
Compensation Call Firemen	529.50
Jos. P. Joyce	67.50
Philip Amico	1.89
Bell Telephone Co.	.51
Bell Telephone Co	.50
American Surety Co.	5.00
W. E. Rosencrance	57.00
Jos. Freed	3.00
Dr. E. R. Myers	5.00
Albert Leonard	3.00
A. L. Stanton	65.00
L. V. Coal Co.	1.00
C. R. Andrews	1.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.55
Adder Machine Co.	2.89
Bell Telephone Co.	.95
Consolidated Telephone Co.	2.40
Bell Telephone Co.	2.05
Deemer & Co.	3.45
Bell Telephone Co.	2.50
Spring Brook Water Supply Co.	375.00
Pittston Milling Co.	30.69
Am. H. Mitchell	7.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
Bell Telephone Co.	.50
John Earl	2.15
Bell Telephone Co.	3.00
National Paving Co.	3.89
Bell Telephone Co.	3.60
Dr. E. R. Myers	12.00
W. E. Rosencrance	1.00
Dershimer & Griffin	5.22
L. P. Weiskerger	3.90
Bell Telephone Co.	2.30
Bell Telephone Co.	8.55
Miners Saving Bank	219.00
Spring Brook Water Supply Co.	50.39
Steve Chapman	12.00
Consumers Ice Co.	2.08
James Tigne	21.90
Lehigh Paper Mills	8.00
Jos. Washitz	6.50
Banks & Rogers	10.00
C. R. Andrews	2.10
Wm. Newcombe	54.00

James P. Rosencrance	51.00
A. L. Kresge	12.00
Jos. P. Joyce	10.00
Thos. Flanagan	.58
Mary McKune	5.60
Wyoming Valley Nursery	172.00
Jos. P. Joyce	337.50
Bell Telephone Co.	1.00
Bell Telephone Co.	.50
Cosgrove Bros.	4.50
P. J. Sweeney	7.50
Newcombe Bros	30.00
James Rosencrance	81.00
Am. Drury Estate	1.60
Con Cullus	6.00
A. E. Harris	18.14
Coursen Hardware Co.	53.65
Bell Telephone Co.	2.35
H. J. Buckley-	68.98
C. B. Fulkersin	10.50
Bell Telephone Co.	1.20
Consolidated Telephone Co.	2.60
Bell Telephone Co.	2.05
Pittston Gazette	159.51
Wilkes-Barre Record Co.	3.00
The Luzerne Legal Register	2.50
The Evening News	8.70
Am. F. McHugh	6.50
Bell Telephone Co.	2.30
Thos. H. Hopkins	2.50
Min r Hillard Milling Co.	35.11
Am. H. Mitchell	7.50
Bell Telephone Co.	2.50
Geo. C. Voight	15.50
Coursen Hardware Co.	52.45
Grether Fire E. Co.	51.05
Bell Telephone Co.	16.25
Coursen Hardware Co.	.35
Eugene Dietzgen Co.	5.52
James P. Rosencrance	54.00
Prudden Winslow Co.	276.96
Bell Telephone Co.	5.30
Cosgrove Bros	12.00
James Tighe	43.20
Dershiner & Griffin	10.97
John Hennighen	.29
Coursen Hardware Co.	5.70
The Telescope Line Machine Co.	.65
J. E. Patterson & Co.	2.16
J. E. Patterson & Co.	19.44
Edson Lfg Co.	4.75
Lax Ludgig	5.40
John Wilde Fence Co.	18.20
Scranton Electric Co.	1610.00
Bell Telephone Co.	14.53
Coursen Hardware Co.	25.25
Thos. Fock	3.50
Thos. Newcombe	.75
John Ancas	7.00
Steve Chapman	12.00
Consumers Ice. Co.	2.16
Am. F. McHugh	.61
A. S. Powers	2.25
E. A. McIntyre	4.07
Coursen Hardware Co.	.90
Compensation Call Firemen	4.00
Jos. P. O'Boyle	29.25

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that all bills be ordered paid second-
ed by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs
Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Wm. J. McHugh
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Aug. 25, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall
on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor
Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to
the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the
previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following building permits were granted,-

Nick Gabello to remodel home on Butler street.

C. M. Truman to erect dwelling at 190 Broad street.

Communication from Mr. Thos. G. Morgan of 195 Elizabeth Street
relative to damage to his property caused by change of grade on said
street was read and referred to the Mayor and Supt. of Streets.

Perpetual lease whereby the City acquires from the Peoples Water
Company a lot or parcel of land lying between the towpath and the
Susquehanna River for Park Purposes only was read and referred to the
City Solicitor to have the same acknowledged.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of July showing a
balance of \$58006.84 was read and filed.

City Engineer Langan submitted an estimate for repairing North
Main street from Connell's property to the North Side of Mill street
amounting to \$1319.00 was read and filed.

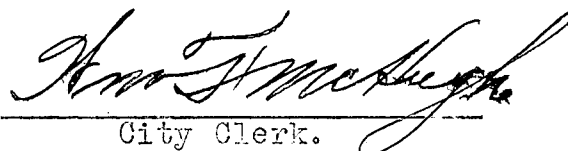
City Engineer Langan submitted a report on the condition of the
sidewalks on Main street. Same was referred to the Supt. of Public
Affairs to have notices issued to owners of defective sidewalks to
have same placed in proper condition.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to notify all companies, corporations or individuals owning poles or uprights in the City, and having attached to said poles or uprights; steps or lifts within ten feet of the ground to remove the same at once, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to arrange a meeting between the Officials of the Spring Brook Water Supply Co. and the City of Pittston, with reference to some changes in fire hydrants and water mains, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The following delegates were chosen to attend the convention of the League of Cities of the 3rd Class at Harrisburg on Aug. 28, 29 and 30th; Supt. of Parks & Public Property Ed. L. Kearney, City Solicitor Jos. P. O'Boyle and City Clerk Wm. F. McHugh.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Sept. 10, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members responded Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McElarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of August showing a balance on hand amounting to \$51092.74 was read and ordered filed.

The settlement of the duplicate for the year of 1916 as submitted by City Treas. Joyce was read and referred to the Supt. of Accounts and Finance and the City Controller with instructions to examine the same and report to Council.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the Mayor be directed to take immediate steps with the Federal Authorities to re-adjust the coal prices recently fixed by National Commission, pertaining to coal costs at mines, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McElarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly

Mayor Donnelly suggested that suitable benches be obtained for the use of lodgers at the Police Station. It was agreed that the matter be left in the hands of the Supt. of Public Property.

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that the Council adjourn seconded by Mr. McElarry it was agreed to.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Sept. 24, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs. ~~McGowan~~, Kennedy, McLary, Rosenkrantz, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Request of Kearney & Brady for permit to install gasoline tank in front of their place of business on North Main Street was read and referred to the Fire Chief.

Request of Mr. John E. Davis to erect a garage at No 100 Mill Street, was read and referred to Fire Chief.

Request of Mr. Michael Kelly to erect a garage on his property on Carroll Street was read and referred to the Fire Chief.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries for the month of August was read and ordered filed.

Communication from City Engineer Langan relative to proposed sewer on Boyd Street was read and referred to the City Clerk to confer with Mr. Boyd relative to same.

Communication from Mr. E. J. Weber, Fire Chief, requesting that a Master Mechanic be appointed to aid the fire drivers in the performance of their work was read and ordered filed, and the City Clerk instructed to write the James Boyd Bros. and request that they have the fire trucks examined.

Communication from Fire Chief Weber relative to some changes in the size of water mains as well as fire hydrants, was read, ordered filed and the City Clerk instructed to take the matter up with the water Company.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby directed to make the following transfers- from the following named accounts to the Contingent Fund: Bureau of Health, salaries of Boy Catchers \$8.00; Bureau of Fire, Insurance on Fire Trucks \$208.20; Loan Account, Miners Bank Note; \$15000.00.

From the Contingent Fund to the following named accounts; Dept. Public

Attache, Rental of Telephone (Major's Office) \$5.00; Bureau of Recreat-

ion, Reges of Game License \$150.00; Bureau of Recreation, Contingent

Expenses \$50.00; Bureau of City Clerk, Rental of Telephone (City Clerk

Office) Bell \$10.00; Bureau of Fire, Rent and Lighting \$100.00; Bureau

of Fire, Contingent Exp. \$100.00; Bureau of Health, Rent and Light for Post

Office \$7.00; Dept. Public Safety, Contingent Exp. \$2.50; Streets

Public Ind. Rental of Telephone (Subt. Fee.) \$15.00; Bureau of

Police, Reges of Reserve Police \$150.00; Bureau of Police, Rental of

Telephone (Police Hqs.) Bell \$25.00; Bureau of Public Safety, Rental

of Police Station \$100.00; Bureau of Public Safety, Rental of Ice for

Public Station \$25.00; Bureau of Public Safety, Contingent Expenses

\$250.00, seconded by Mr. Rosenance it was agreed to by the following

vote; Yes Yeas ~~Thirteen~~, Kennedy, Kennedy, Rosenance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Mr. O. L. Winterboth be

engaged as Superintendent of Recreation for the ensuing year beginning

September 1st, 1917 at salary formerly received, seconded by Mr. E

Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Yes Yeas ~~Thirteen~~,

Kennedy, Kennedy, Rosenance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Commissioner of Parks

be directed to close all grounds and remove play apparatus on Oct.

1st, 1917, seconded by Mr. Rosenance it was agreed to by the follow-

ing vote; Yes Yeas ~~Thirteen~~, Kennedy, Kennedy, Rosenance, Donnelly.

The following current bills were read;

2.45	Bell Telephone Co.
1.75	C. R. Anderson
.30	Albion Corp. Co.
7.00	Northwest Press Co.
2.00	Bell Telephone Co.
2.25	Consolidated Telephone Co.
.40	Bell Telephone Co.
2.00	Bell Telephone Co.
.32	Joe. J. Joyce
12.21	John Scrimgeour
22.00	James Rosenance
.44	Mr. J. J. Joyce
12.20	Dr. J. J. Joyce
20.00	Consolidated Press
.71	Mr. J. J. Joyce
10.21	Mr. J. J. Joyce
22.00	James Rosenance
22.00	J. A. Anderson
12.00	O. D. Dodge Co.
.40	" "
.25	Bell Telephone Co.

-Bell Telephone Co.	2.45
Spring Brook Water Supply Co.	275.00
Pittston Milling Co.	52.20
Wm. H. Mitchell	8.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
Bell Telephone Co.	.50
David Llewellyn	62.50
Wm. Drury Est	1.20
Dr. A. J. Barry	17.00
J. D. Jenkins	13.60
Bell Telephone Co.	3.65
James Rosencrance	2.50
Bell Telephone Co.	3.00
James Rigne	48.80
A. L. Kresge	9.00
James Rosencrance	141.00
Bell Telephone Co.	4.30
James L. Callahan	11.50
Wesley E. Evans	23.90
Wesley E. Evans	8.40
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	13.40
Holden, B. & Agnes Murphy	2.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.40
Bell Telephone Co.	5.15
Bell Telephone Co.	1.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.65
Thos. Newcombe	1.50
Steve Chapman	12.00
Consumers Ice Co.	2.16
Scranton Elec. Illu. Co.	8.00
James J. Kelly	45.00
Jos. P. Joyce	2000.00
Jos. P. Joyce	3500.00
Jos. P. Joyce	1752.50
Jos. P. Joyce	600.00
Catalo Andalora	4.16
J. J. Langan	555.69
C. E. Howell	15.00
Pittston Camp Spanish War Veterans	54.00
Flag Day Memorial Assoc.	25.00
J. E. Patterson & Co.	147.00
John Hennighan	.82
Scranton Electric Illu. Co.	1612.42
John D. McNulty	8.00
John Ancas	3.50

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that all bills be ordered paid
seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote;
Ayes Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Wm. H. McLaughlin
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Oct. 1, 1917

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Fire Chief Weber reported favorably upon the request of Messrs Kearney & Brady to install a gasoline tank on North Main street; Mr. John E. Davis to erect a garage at 100 Mill street and Mr. Michael Kelly to erect a garage on Carroll street.

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that the above permits be granted seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

Communication from Dr. J. A. Jennings, Sec'y. Pittston School District, relative to notice served on the School District, requesting that they place in safe condition the side-walks in front of the school properties; in which he says that the School District are exempt from costs for side-walks etc., was read and referred to the City Solicitor to notify the School District that the City do not propose to repair said side-walks, nor do they assume any damages to persons who may be injured by defective side-walks in front of said school properties.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Mr. Thos. Walsh be granted a leave of absence of two months from his position as Patrolman of the City of Pittston, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that statement of Jos. P. Joyce, City Treas. regarding his collections of City Taxes on the 1916 duplicate be accepted and approved, and that the said Jos. P. Joyce, City Treasurer, and his bond be and are hereby released from any further liability on the said 1916 duplicate, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby directed to transfer the following, From the Contingent

Fund, To Miscellaneous Dept., Contingent Exp. \$400.00; Miscellaneous

Dept., Battle Contract \$450.00; Recreation Bureau, Hangan Extra Work

on Lake Contract \$400.00; Recreation Bureau, Hages of Game License

\$50.00, seconded by Mr. Rosenance it was agreed to by the following

vote; Ayes Messrs. McGarry, Rosenance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Rosenance that the work authorized on Battle

properly and performed by Mr. Robert Owens be accepted, and that an

order be drawn for the amount of the contract, upon the approval of

said work by Mayor Donnelly and Capt. of Streets & Imp. Rosenance,

seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote;

Ayes Messrs. McGarry, Rosenance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

James M. McGarry
City Clerk.

Fittston, Pa. Oct. 4, 1917.

The Council of the City of Fittston assembled in Special Session in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The Clerk called the roll and the following member responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the proper Officials thereof, shall execute a lease with the Wyoming Pulp & Mill Co., a lease, for privileges on lands now the site between the bridges on the river front. These privileges to run until April 1st, 1918., accorded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to notify the James Wood Bros, Phila., Pa., that unless they send on an expert to examine and place in proper condition the fire apparatus furnished the City of Fittston; that he (the City Clerk) will notify the officials of every City, Borough and Township in the State of Penna. of the treatment accorded this City, accorded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Donnelly.

Ordinance by Mr. Donnelly providing for the creation of a Bureau of Landmarks etc. was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Thos J. McKelvey
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Oct. 15, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection to the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following building permits were referred to the Fire Chief Mr. Castanzo Nigrelli to erect a garage at No 44 $\frac{1}{2}$ Market street. Mr. James Nicholson to erect a garage at No 26 Cleveland Street.

Report of City Treas. Joyce for the month of Sept. showing cash on hand amounting to \$40656.48 was read and filed.

Report of Fire Chief Weber for July, Aug. and Sept. was read and filed.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries for the month of Sept. was read and filed.

Messrs Rosencrance and Kearney were appointed to adjust the property line at the Kearney property on Butler street.

Messrs Rosencrance and Donnelly were appointed a committee to look into the matter of lowering the side-walks in front of the properties of Forlenzo and Reilly on Willima Street.

Fire Chief Weber and City Clerk McHugh were appointed a committee to confer with Officials of the Water Company relative to changing certain hydrants and water mains in the City.

The City Solicitor was requested to furnish an opinion as to whether or not the building ordinance is broad enough to regulate the building of garages in the City.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for furnishing 1500 feet of 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch rubber lined hose. Proposals to be received at a meeting of the City Council in session Oct. 29th, 1917, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Wm. McHugh
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Oct. 22, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following responded to the call Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following requests for building permits were referred to the Fire Chief.

Coursen Hardware Co. to erect garage on Wharf street.

Costanzo Nigrellie to remodel building at 44 Market street.

The following request for building permit was refused.

Ferrarine & Molinelli to remodel building 100-102 So. Main St

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that the Scranton Electric Co. be directed to place an incandescent light at the corner of Bradley Alley near Bostick carpenter shop, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby directed to transfer ~~TO~~ THE CONTINGENT FUND, from the Bureau of Recreation, Wages of Instructors \$54.53; Bureau of Recreation, Wages of Emp. Imp. Parks \$229.32; Bureau of Recreation, Mangan Contract \$46.31; Bureau of Plumbing, Salary of Inspector and Board \$250.00; Bureau of Miscellaneous, Battle Contract \$116.50. FROM THE CONTINGENT FUND, to the Bureau of Recreation, Wages of Care Takers \$125.00; Bureau of Recreation, Cont. Exp. \$200.00; Bureau of Fire, Cont. Exp. \$100.00; Sinking Fund, Redemption of Bonds \$200.00, Interest on 1901 Bonds \$8.00, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby directed to purchase \$5000.00 or more of second Liberty Bonds, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

The following current bills for the month of Sept. were read:

A. K. Kizis	4.50
Gompertz & Co.	5.00
Pittston Dry Goods Co.	7.02
C. R. Andrews	19.37
Banks & Rogers	16.00
Joseph Newcombe	537.18
Scranton Electric Co.	1.68
A. G. Spalding & Bros.	41.10
Bell Telephone Co.	1.00
Bell Telephone Cp.	.50
Lutz & Holleran	1.95
Krise Auto Garage	2.00
C. D. Reese Co.	2.03
Frank Castner	12.00
Wm. Williamson	9.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.80
Bell Telephone Co.	11.09
Bell Telephone Co.	1.00
Bell Telephone Co.	3.15
Life Saving Device Co.	150.00
Thos. Newcombe	.75
Spring Brook W. S. Co.	58.61
Steve Chapman	12.00
Consumers Ice Co.	2.00
Glen Summit Water Co.	10.50
The Antozone Chem. Co	32.50
Turnn & Schwartz	2.40
Gompertz & Co.	.20
M. A. Gilroy	7.20
H. R. Harris	2.00
C. E. Howell	4.10
James Rosencrance	90.00
Geo. B. Dendle	71.25
Pittston Stove Co.	57.85
Bell Telephone Co.	2.95
A. C. Holden	4.50
Albert Leonard	7.50
Traffic Sign & Signal Co.	13.70
John Hennighen	1.40
A. H. Harris	37.42
Scranton Electric Co.	811.67
Bell Telephone Co.	3.00
Spring Brook W. S. Co.	375.00
Wm. H. Mitchell	7.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
Bell Telephone Co.	.50
James F. Kane	2.70
Bell Telephone Co.	3.65
A. H. Harris	1.50
Bell Telephone Co.	2.35
Bell Telephone Co.	2.10
Consolidated Telephone Co.	2.60
Bell Telephone Co.	2.10
Wm. F. McHugh	1.75
Pittston Gazette	4.85
C. R. Andrews	5.00

Motion by Mr. Kearney that the above bills be ordered paid
 seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote;
 Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Wm F McHugh
 City Clerk.

Pittston Pa. Oct. 29, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that the Mayor appoint a committee of two to meet with the officials of the Water Company relative to making such changes as they deem necessary in the extension of Water Main on Chapel street as outlined by the Fire Chief, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly. Committee McGarry and Rosencrance.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that the Mayor appoint a committee of two to confer with executors of the Martin Howley Estate and adjust the complaint relative to the change of grade on Upper William street, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly. Rosencrance Kearney

The Mayor announced that proposals for furnishing 1500 feet of Fire Hose would be received. The following proposals were received;

Firm	Agent	Brand	Price
Dymond Rubber Co.	Cosgrove Bros.	Dymond	\$1.22 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Titan	1.16 $\frac{1}{2}$
		Artic	1.09 $\frac{1}{2}$
G. P. & R. Mfg. Co.	Bittenbender Co.	Princeton	1.05
		Rescue	.95
C. C. C. Fire Hose Co.	E. O. Hartman	Eastern	1.05
		Pennant	.90
Pyrene Mfg. Co.	Same	Pyrene "A"	1.00
		"B"	.90
Eureka Fire Hose Co.	Smith	New Peerless	1.00
		Helmet	.90
		Oak	.75
Manhattan R. Mfg. Co.	J. D. Jenkins	Eclipse	1.15
		Economy	.85
Fabric Fire Hose Co.	C. C. Linsey	Apex	1.00
		Circular	.85
U. & G. R. M. Co.	Lewis Jones	Globe	.85
Boston Woven H. & R. Co.	C. M. Florey	Paramont	.80

Same were referred to the City Clerk to tabulate and furnish a

each member of Council a copy of the same. The contract to be awarded some time in the near future.

Mr. W. W. Hall appeared on behalf of Mr. Costanzo Nigerillie who had requested a permit to convert a house on Market street into a garage. Mr. Hall was instructed to confer with the City Solicitor relative to the same.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Wm. H. McHugh".

City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Nov. 16, 1917

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following building permits were requested, and referred to the Supt. of Streets & P. Imp. and the Fire Chief with power to act.

John Miller dwelling at No 79 Rail-Road street.

John McHale " " Chapel "

Anthony Schultz " " Church "

Communication from Atty. E. T. Philbin relative to claim of Mrs Catherine Haggerty of 119 John Street, due to change of grade was read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries for the month of Oct. was read and filed.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of Oct. showing a balance on hand amounting to \$33961.58 was read and filed.

Resolution by Mr. Rosencrance that an arc light be placed on Butler street between Main street and Church street and that the Arc light on Main street near Butler street be moved to a point where its light will be thrown on Butler street, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the sum of One Hundred (\$100) Dollars be and is hereby transferred from the "Salary of Patrolman" to the "Wages of Reserve Policemen" account, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that the Contract for Fire Hose be awarded to the following companies; Eureka Fire Hose Co. "New Peerless" Brand @ \$1.00 per foot, 750 feet; Fabric Fire Hose Co. "Apex" Brand @ \$1.60 per foot, 750 feet. Also that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to return certified checks to the

unsuccessful bidders, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

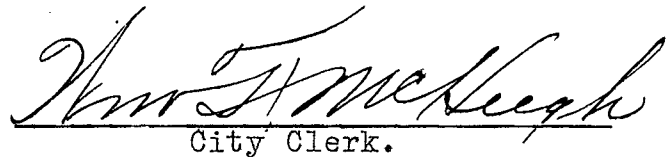
Certificate from City Engineer Langan stating that paving and curbing of Upper William Street has been done according to specifications, was read and filed.

The following current bills for the month of Oct. ~~were read;~~

Bell Telephone Co.	2.25
Bell Telephone Co.	2.80
Consolidated Telephone CO.	2.65
Bell Telephone Co.	2.48
Bell Telephone Co.	.65
Bell Telephone Co.	.50
C. B. Dolge Co.	15.00
Thos. F. Tracy	.46
Wm. Williamson	24.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.25
Bell Telephone Co.	5.67
Bell Telephone Co.	1.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.80
J. A. Hilbert	5.00
G. E. Carpenter	16.85
Steve Chapman	12.00
Consumers Ice. Co.	1.92
James J. Kelly	45.00
C. R. Andrews	4.80
Edward Quinn	1488.09
A. L. Kresge	21.00
James Rosencrance	81.00
Edward A. Quinn	14.08
Bell Telephone Co.	2.90
J. C. Lingo	4.00
J. E. Patterson & Co.	28.44
Miner Hillard Milling Co.	2.31
The Telescope Mine Machine Co.	.40
Cosgrove Bros	9.00
James Tighe	14.40
Thos. Sherdian	9.00
Pittston Milling Co.	1.25
Giovani Vitali	5.00
Thos. Webster	2.50
Atlantic Refining Co.	8.32
A. H. Harris	23.84
Bell Telephone Co.	2.75
Pittston Milling Co.	37.80
Miner Hillard Milling Co.	41.43
Wm. H. Mitchell	7.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
Wesley M. Evans	9.50
S. F. Hayward & Co.	5.12
Thos. Webster	2.80
Albert Leonard	9.00
Larkin Mfg. Co.	135.43
Bell Telephone Co.	3.65
Bell Telephone Co.	6.00

Motion by Mr. McGarry that all bills be ordered paid seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet at the City Clerk's Office on Tuesday Evening Nov. 28th at 7.30 P. M.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Dec. 5, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Miss Lydia S. Mosier requested permission to relay the foot walk ^{same} in front of her property at No 26 North Main Street, was granted.

Communication from Mrs. Barbara Boyle enclosing bill for property taken by the City, amounting to \$577.50 was read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Communication from City Solicitor O'Boyle relative to claim of Mr. J. H. Woodside for damages, which he claims was sustained by falling over a rope erected by the authority of the City; was read and filed.

Report of City Engineer Langan of the Paving and Curbing Assessment charged to the property owners on Upper William Street, was read and referred to the City Solicitor and City Engineer to determine if the assessment charged against the L. & W. V. R. R. Co. is collectible.

Report of the Police Department for the period starting July 1st 1916 and ending Dec. 31st, 1916 was read and filed.

Communication from James Boyd Bros relative to contract entered into with the City was read and filed.

Communication from Finance & Trading Corporation notifying

Council that the James Boyd Bros. are now being liquidated, and in the event of the City being in need of any parts, they should do so within thirty days, was read and ordered filed.

Bond of Messrs Kearney & Brady in the sum of One thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, with U. S. F. & G. Co. as securities was read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the City Treas. be and is hereby directed to transfer the sum of \$635.70 from the premium account to "Series A Street & Public Imp. Bonds" account, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

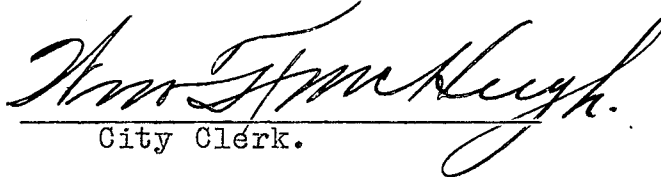
The following current bills were read;

Scranton Electric Co.	1602.15
Compensation Call Firemen	390.50
Bell Telephone Co.	2.30
Bell Telephone Co.	2.11
Consolidated Telephone Co.	2.30
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
Pittston Gazette	9.50
Times Leader	9150
Evening News	9.50
Scranton Times	11.40
C. R. Andrews	3.00
Wm. F. McHugh	1.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.90
Pittston Milling Co.	45.02
Wm. H. Mitchell	15.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
Coursen Hardware Co.	.38
Henry McGuffie	7.80
Coursen Hardware Co.	3.75
Bell Telephone Co.	3.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.70
Bell Telephone Co.	9.88
Bell Telephone Co.	1.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.75
Miners Savings Bank	438.00
G. E. Carpenter	43.26
Steve Chapman	12.00
Green Summit Water Co.	11.00
Albert Leonard	5.00
James Rosencrance	111.00
A. L. Kresge	81.00
Prudden Winslow Co.	268.30
M. J. Toole	22.50
Bell Telephone Co.	3.30
Traffic Sign & Signal Co.	12.00
Geo. B. Dendle	3.00
John Wilde Fence Co.	30.75
Edward J. Quinn	192.80
Bell Telephone Co.	3.65
Miners Saving Bank	2400.00
Albert Leonard	5.00
Albert Leonard	5.00
Bell Telephone Co.	.30
Bell Telephone Co.	.50

C. E. Howell	6.00
J. A ³ ₄ Hilbert M. D	3.00
Penna Coal Co.	12.00

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that all bills be ordered paid seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet at the City Clerk's Office at 2 P. M. on Dec. 8th.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Dec. 8, 1917.

Pursuant to adjournment on Dec. 5th, the Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The minutes of the meeting of June 25th, July 2nd, 16th, 20th, Aug. 6th, 14th, 25th, Sept. 10th, 24th, Oct. 1st, 4th, 15th, 22nd, 29th, Nov. 16th and Dec. 5th were read and adopted.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of Nov. showing a balance on hand amounting to \$25815.73 was read and filed.

Report of Chief of Police Newcombe showing fines collected from July 1st to Dec. 1st 1917 amounting to \$31.00 was read and filed.

Report of Chief of Police Newcombe showing the operations of the Police Department for the period from July 1st to Nov. 30th. 1917 was read and filed.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries for the month of Nov. 1917 was read and filed.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that Police Clerk John K. Walsh be and is hereby granted a leave of absence for a period of three (3) months., seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly

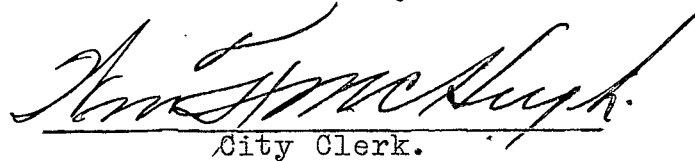
Resolution by Mr. McGarry that the Supt. of Public Safety be and is hereby directed to purchase hoods for the exposed Fire Hydrants in the City, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to purchase trees, electric bulbs, holly etc. for decorative purposes. Same to be used in connection with the Community Christmas Tree Celebration, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to prepare rules and regulations for the appointment of a Civil Service Board to regulate buildings. Also a Civil Service Board regulating the appointment of Firemen in the City, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Dr. Philip Giordiano be and is hereby elected a member of the Board of Health of the City, to fill the vacancy caused by the change of residence of Rev. Louis E. Van Hosen, seconded by Mr. Kennedy it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Dec. 27, 1917.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in special session on the above date and transacted the following business.

In the absence of Mayor Donnelly, Mr. Kennedy presided.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry,

The minutes of the meeting of Dec. 8th. were read and adopted. Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and

Finance be and is hereby directed to transfer the following amounts from the accounts named to the Contingent Fund; Public Affairs, Rental of Telephone \$3.49; Bureau of Health, Fumigating Supplies \$26.80; Accounts and Finance, Contingent Expenses \$3.75; Accounts & Finance Rental of Telephone \$1.93; Bureau of City Treasurer, Bond of Delinquent Tax Collector \$12.50; Bureau of City Treas. Delinquent Tax Collector's Commission \$64.32; Bureau of City Treas. Rental of Telephone \$.65; Bureau of City Treas. Contingent Expenses \$2.56; Bureau of City Solicitor, Payment of Witnesses \$149.53; Contingent Expenses \$25.00; Bureau of City Clerk, Rental of Telephone, Office \$3.29; Rental of Telephone, Consolidated \$.45; Rental of Telephone Residence \$3.87; Contingent Expenses \$13.72; Bureau of City Controller, Contingent Expenses \$5.00; Bureau of Printing, Advertising & Stationery Printing & Advertising \$1194.43; Stationery \$3.75; Bureau of Fire, Rental of Telephone \$1.00; Bureau of City Engineer, Contingent Expenses \$12.65; Dept. Streets & P. Imp. Rental of Telephone \$4.71; Contingent Expenses \$342.49; Dept. Parks & P. Property, Rental of Telephone \$1.30; Bureau of Police, Salary of Patrolman \$162.50; Feeding Prisoners \$84.40; Rental of Telephone, Police Hdq. \$3.00; Chief's Residence \$1.49; seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby directed to transfer the following amounts from the accounts named to the Contingent Fund; Bureau of P. Bldgs. Water at Police Station \$12.90; Rent and Heat Eagle Hesse Co. \$735.00; Barn Rent \$45.00; Miscellaneous Dept., Elizabeth Street claims \$1193.00; Tax on Bonded Indebtedness \$500.00; Rebate on Taxes \$5.16; Branden-

burg Lane Claims \$189.13; Street Cleaning Contract \$1441.93, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt of Accounts & Finance be and is hereby directed to transfer from the Contingent Fund to the following accounts the following amounts; Public Affairs Contingent Expenses \$5.00; Bureau of Health, Contingent Expenses \$88.32; Bureau of Recreation, Wages of Care Takers \$120.10; Shrubbery \$46.80; Park Rent \$2.00; Contingent Expenses \$97.75; Dept. Public Safety, Rental of Telephone \$1.64; Bureau of Fire, Compensation Call Firemen \$267.00; Rental of Hydrants \$375.00; Feed and Shoeing \$23.92; Contingent Expenses \$104.31; Bureau of Fire Alarm, Maintenance Fire Alarm \$23.68; Dept. Streets & P. Imp., Street Repairs \$319.84; Bureau of Street Lighting \$1175.38; Bureau of Police, Wages of Reserve Policemen \$193.50; Rental of Telephone \$9.23; Contingent Exp. \$170.64; Bureau of Public Bldg's, Rent of City Offices \$36.00; Fuel etc. \$.47; Water & Ice in Public Offices \$12.31; Contingent Expenses \$98.50; Miscellaneous, John Street Claims \$124.28; Bureau of Fire, Hose, Equipment etc. \$835.43; Dept. Streets & P. Imp., Teaming \$104.00 seconded by Mr. Rosencrance adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby directed to transfer the following accounts to the Contingent Fund; Miners Bank Note \$2500.00; Miscellaneous, Contingent Expenses \$94.40; Public Affairs, Salary of Stenographer \$40.00; Interest on 1916 Bonds \$22.50 seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby directed to transfer from the Contingent Fund the following amounts to the following accounts; Interest on Miners Bank Note \$2400.00; Streets & P. Imp., Wages of Employees \$2424.24, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby directed to transfer from South Main Street Pave Account to the following accounts; Defoe Street Pave Account \$200.00; Upper William Street Pave Account \$200.00; seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

The following ordinances were read and referred to the committee of the whole; To provide for the payment of the Debts and Expenses of the City of Pittston for the Fiscal Year Commencing the First Monday of January 1918, and ending First Monday of January 1919; Fixing the amount of wages to be paid to the employees of the Street Department of the City of Pittston; Fixing the salary of the Janitor of the City Hall; Fixing the Salary of the City Drivers; Creating the Offices of First and Second Assistant Chief's of the Fire Department. Defining the duties and fixing the salary thereof; Creating the office of Assistant City Engineer, defining the duties and fixing the term and salary thereof; Fixing the salary of the Health Officer of the City of Pittston; Fixing the salary of the City Solicitor of the City of Pittston; Fixing the salary of Asst. Supt. of Streets; Fixing the salary of the Foreman of the Street Department; Creating the office of Clerk to the Supt's of Streets and Public Imp., Public Safety, and Parks and Public Property; fixing his or her salary and term of office and defining his or her duties; Fixing the salary of the City Electrician of the City of Pittston; Levying General and Special Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1918,; Fixing the salaries of the Police Officers in the City of Pittston; Fixing the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department; Providing for the election of a City Assessor for the City of Pittston, regulating the duties and qualifications and fixing the compensation thereof; To prescribe the term, duties, bond and compensation of the City; Fixing the salaries of the Police Clerks in the City of Pittston; Creating the office of Mayor's Stenographer and Prescribing the term duties and compensation thereof; To amend section 3 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance authorizing and empowering the City Treasurer of the City of Pittston to employ the clerks necessary for the

proper conduct of his office and for the accommodation of the Public, and fixing the amount of money he shall be allowed by the City for the payment of the salaries of the said clerks, and repealing the ordinance creating the offices of Deputy City Treasurer and City Treasurer's Clerk, and abolishing the said office.

There being no objection the Council resolved itself into the committee of the whole. Mr. Kennedy presiding.

The above ordinances were read.

Motion by Mr. Kearney that the above ordinances be adopted as read seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was adopted.

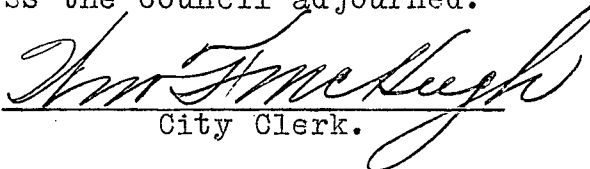
Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that the committee of the whole arise and report to Council, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.

Mr. Kennedy having announced the Council again in session, the Sec'y reported the action of the committee.

Motion by Mr. Kearney that the report of the committee be received and adopted, seconded by Mr. Rosencrance it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

Motion by Mr. Rosencrance that all ordinances just read pass first reading, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Dec. 31, 1917

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in regular session on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that a committee of three members of Eagle Hose Co. and three members of Niagara Hose Co. be appointed by the Mayor, to form a committee to furnish Council with such information that may tend any efficiency that may be needed in the Bureau of Fire, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that light on Spring Court be moved to corner of Charles street, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

The following ordinance was read and referred to the committee of the whole; Fixing the salary of the Mayor of the City of Pittston.

There being no objection the council resolved itself into a committee of the whole; Mayor Donnelly presiding.

Motion by Mr. ^{Kearney} ~~Rosenman~~ that the above ordinance be reported in the affirmative, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

Motion by Mr. Kearney that the committee arise and report to Council seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

Mayor Donnelly having announced the Council in session the Sec'y reported the action of the committee.

Motion by Mr. ^{McGarry} ~~Rosenman~~ that the report of the committee be received and adopted seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Donnelly. Nay Kennedy.

File of Council No 155 an ordinance fixing the salary of the Mayor of the City of Pittston, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Donnelly. Nay Kennedy.

File of Council No 135 an ordinance to provide for the payment

of the debts and expenses of the City of Pittston, for the fiscal year commencing the first Monday of January, 1918, and ending first Monday of January, 1919 was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 136 an ordinance fixing the amount of wages to be paid to the employees of the street Department of the City of Pittston was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 137 an ordinance fixing the salary of the Janitor of the City Hall was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 138 an ordinance fixing the salary of the City Drivers was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 139 an ordinance creating the offices of First and Second Assistant Chief's of the Fire Department, defining the duties and fixing the salary thereof, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 140 an ordinance creating the office of Asst. City Engineer, defining the duties and fixing the term and salary thereof, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 141 an ordinance fixing the salary of the Health Officer of the City of Pittston, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 142 an ordinance fixing the salary of the City Solicitor of the City of Pittston, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 143 an ordinance fixing the salary of the Assistant Supt. of Streets, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 144 an ordinance fixing the salary of the Foreman of the Street Department, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly

File of Council No 145 an ordinance creating the office of clerk to the Supt. of Streets and Public Imp., Public Safety and Parks and Public Property; fixing his or her salary and term of office and defining his or her duties, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 146 an ordinance fixing the salary of the City Electrician of the City of Pittston, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 147 an ordinance levying General and Special Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1918, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 148 an ordinance fixing the salaries of the Police Officers in the City of Pittston, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 149 an ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department, was read and passed second reading by the following vote Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council NO 150 an ordinance providing for the election of a City Assessor for the City of Pittston, regulating the duties and qualifications and fixing the compensation thereof, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy , McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 151 an ordinance to prescribe the term, duties bond and compensation of the City Clerk, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 152 an ordinance fixing the salaries of the Police Clerks in the City of Pittston, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 153 an ordinance creating the office of Mayor's Stenographer and prescribing the term, duties and compensation thereof was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 154 an ordinance to amend section 3 of an ordinance authorizing and empowering the City Treasurer of the City of Pittston to employ the clerks necessary for the proper conduct of his office and for the accomodation of the public, and fixing the amount of money he shall be allowed by the City for the payment of the salaries of the said clerks, and repealing the ordinance creating the office of Deputy City Treasurer and City Treasurer's Clerk, and abolishing the said office, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 135 an ordinance to provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the City of Pittston, for the fiscal year commencing the first Monday of January, 1918, and ending first Monday of January 1919, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 136 an ordinance fixing the amount of wages to be paid to the employees of the street department of the City of Pittston, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 137 an ordinance fixing the salary of the janitor of the City Hall, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 138 an ordinance fixing the salary of the City Drivers, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 139 an ordinance creating the offices of First and Second Assistant Chiefs of the Fire Department, defining the duties and fixing the salary thereof was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 140 an ordinance creating the office of Asst. City Engineer, defining the duties and fixing the term and salary thereof, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 141 an ordinance fixing the salary of the Health Officer of the City of Pittston, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 142 an ordinance fixing the salary of the City Solicitor of the City of Pittston, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 143 an ordinance fixing the salary of Asst. Supt. of Streets, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 144 an ordinance fixing the salary of the Foreman of the Street Department, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 145 an ordinance creating the office of Clerk to the Supt. of Streets and Public Improvements, Public Safety, and Parks & Public Property, fixing his or her salary and term of office and defining his or her duties, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 146 an ordinance fixing the salary of the City Electrician of the City of Pittston, was read and adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs. Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 147 an ordinance levying General and Special Taxes for the fiscal Year 1918, was read and adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 148 an ordinance fixing the salaries of the ^{Officers} Police ~~Clerks~~ in the City of Pittston, was read and adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No. 149 an ordinance fixing the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 150 an ordinance providing for the election of a City Assessor for the City of Pittston, regulating the duties and qualifications and fixing the compensation thereof, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 151 an ordinance to prescribe the term, duties, bond and compensation of the City Clerk, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 152 an ordinance fixing the salaries of the Police Clerks in the City of Pittston, was read and adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 153 an ordinance creating the office of Mayor's Stenographer and prescribing the term, duties and compensation thereof was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Donnelly.

File of Council No 154 an ordinance to amend Section 3 of an ordinance authorizing and empowering the City Treasurer of the City of Pittston to employ the clerks necessary for the proper conduct of his office and for the accomodation of the public and fixing the amount of money he shall be allowed by the City for the payment of the salaries of the said clerks, and repealing the ordinance creating the offices of Deputy Treasurer and City Treasurer's Clerk and abolishing the said office, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy,

McGarry, Donnelly.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet on Saturday Evening January 5th at 8 P. M.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Jan. 4, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office in special session on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Donnelly presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly.

The minutes of the meetings of Dec. 27th and Dec. 31st. were read and adopted.


Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of Dec. 1917 was read and ordered filed. Same shows a balance of \$16471.26.

Report of City Sealer Jefferies for the month of Dec. was read and ordered filed.

File of Council No 155 fixing the salary of the Mayor of the City of Pittston was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly. Nay Kennedy.

File of Council No 155 an ordinance fixing the salary of the Mayor of the City of Pittston was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Donnelly. Nay Kennedy.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Jan. 7, 1918.

Pursuant to the Act of Assembly approved June 27th. 1913, the Mayor and Councilmen Elect of the City of Pittston, assembled in the City Hall on the above date, and transacted the following business.

The meeting was called to order by City Clerk Wm. F. McHugh.

The Certificate of Election from Mr. T. M. Powell Prothonotary of Luzerne County, showing that at the election held Nov. 6th. 1917, for the office of Mayor; Mr. James J. Kennedy received 2215 votes and Mr. John H. Mullin received 1 vote, was read

The Oath of Office was then administered to Mr. Kennedy by Mr. N. Donnelly, Notary after which Mr. Kennedy assumed the office of Chairman.

Bond of Mayor Kennedy in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars with Mr. James J. Kennedy and Mr. P. F. Joyce as sureties was read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Certificate of election, oath of office and bond of Mr. Peter J. Duffy as City Controller, were read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Certificate of election, oath of office and bond of Mr. M. N. Donnelly as City Councilman, were read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Certificate of election, oath of office and bond of Mr. John P. McGarry as City Councilman, were read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Certificate of election, oath of office and bond of Mr. Edward L. Kearney as City Councilman, were read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Oath of office and bond of Mr. W. H. Rosencrance as City Councilman, were read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Mr. Daniel J. Connell at this time presented a certificate of election, oath of office and bond as City Councilman and requested that he be seated as such. The certificate of election, oath of office and bond were referred to the City Solicitor.

The Chairman announced that there were two contestants, namely Mr. W. H. Rosencrance and Mr. Daniel J. Connell for the seat of Councilman and asked Council what disposition would be made of it.

Mr. Donnelly replied that he understood that the City Solicitor had been requested to give an opinion as to which one was entitled to the seat, and asked if the opinion was at hand. The City Clerk replied in the affirmative, and upon request of the Chairman proceeded to read the same which is as follows;

Pittston, Pa. Jan. 5, 1918.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Pittston;
Gentlemen,-

In reply to your request for my opinion in the matter of whether William H. Rosencrance or Daniel J. Connell is entitled to the office of Councilman of the City of Pittston for the years of 1918 and 1919 I respectfully submit the following; At the Primary election, held 19th Sept., 1917, for nominations for the office of City Councilman of the City of Pittston, there were according to the official returns, 2513 ballots cast and according to the same returns William H. Rosencrance received a majority of the official ballots cast at said Primary and Connell did not receive such majority. At the General Election, held Nov. 6, 1917, Daniel J. Connell received 1392 votes, and William H. Rosencrance received 1321 votes. The Second section of a supplement to the Act approved 27th day of June, 1913, P. L. 568, which supplement was approved 13th day of May, 1915 P. L. 309. reads as follows; That whenever at any primary election any candidate for nomination for the office of City Councilman, in any City of the third class shall receive a number of votes greater than one-half the number of official ballots cast by electors for nominations for said office at such primary in said City, in which the nominations are to be made, the name of such candidate receiving a vote greater than one-half the number of ballots, as aforesaid, shall be printed on the official ballot at the head of the group of candidates for election to such office at the succeeding election; and, unless at such succeeding election a person voted for, for election to said office, who has not been nominated therefore as provided by law, and whose name does not appear in print on the the official ballot, received more votes for said office than the

number cast at such election for the election of said candidate nominated at the primary, such candidate nominated at the primary, whose name is printed on the official ballot at the head of the group of candidates as herein provided for, shall be considered as elected to said office of City Councilman." The above section clearly indicates that a candidate who receives more than one-half the number of official ballots cast by electors for nominations for said office cannot be defeated for election, unless, by some person whose name does not appear in print on the official ballot and as Mr. Rosencrance received more votes than one-half of the official ballots cast at the primary election, and as Mr. Connell received less than one-half and his name appeared in print on the official ballot, I am of the opinion that Mr. Rosencrance should be recognized as a councilman elect and sworn in as such. I am of the opinion that the act is constitutional but that is a matter for the court to decide.

Respectfully submitted

Jos. P. O'Boyle
City Solicitor.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Mr. W. H. Rosencrance be seated as a City Councilman for the years of 1918 and 1919. This confirmation is under opinion of the City Solicitor was read. Same being instructed seconded by Mr. Kearney the Chairman the City Clerk to call the roll. The Clerk called the roll and the vote was as follows; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy. Mr. McGarry not voting.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the rules governing the Council of the City of Pittston for the past four years be and are hereby accepted to cover the proceedings of Council for the years 1918 and 1919. Same being seconded by Mr. McGarry the Chairman instructed the City Clerk to call the roll. The clerk called the roll and the vote was as follows; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

The City Solicitor submitted the following with his approval; Certificates of Election of Mr. James J. Kennedy, Mr. Peter J. Duffy, Mr. M. N. Donnelly, Mr. Edward L. Kearney, Mr. John P. McGarry, Mr. Oath of Office of Mr. Peter J. Duffy, Mr. M. N. Donnelly, Mr. John P. McGarry, Mr. Edward L. Kearney, Mr. W. H. Rosencrance.

Bond of Mr. James J. Kennedy, Mr. Peter J. Duffy, Mr. M. N. Donnelly, Mr. John P. McGarry, Mr. Edward L. Kearney, Mr. W. H. Rosencrance.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the above certificates, oaths of office and bonds be accepted seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Mr. William F. McHugh be and is hereby elected City Clerk of the City of Pittston for the term of four (4) years, pursuant to ordinance No 151, approved Dec. 31st. 1917, seconded by Mr. Donnelly it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

Oath of office and bond of Mr. William F. McHugh as City Clerk were read and accepted.

Resolution by Mr. Kearney that Mr. Joseph P. O'Boyle be and is hereby elected City Solicitor of the City of Pittston, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

Oath of Office of Mr. Joseph P. O'Boyle as City Solicitor was read and accepted.

Resolution by Mr. Kearney that Mr. Joseph P. Joyce be and is hereby elected City Treasurer of the City of Pittston, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly Kearney, McGarry, Rosencrance, Kennedy.

Oath of Office of Mr. Joseph P. Joyce as City Treasurer was read and accepted.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that Council adjourn to meet at 4 P. M. seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Mar. 4, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call Messrs McGarry, Donnelly, Kennedy.

Certificate of election, oath of office and bond of Mr. Daniel J. Connell as City Councilman was read and referred to the City Solicitor. The City Solicitor forthwith approved of the same.

Motion of Mr. Donnelly that the certificate, oath of office and bond be ordered filed seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

Request of Mr. J. M. Llewellyn Est. for a permit to erect a garage rear of 222 South Main street was read and referred to the Supt. of Public Safety and the Fire Chief to investigate.

Request of Hugh B. Hughes for a permit to clean up the debris and rubbish resulting from the fire at the Cash Store Block and repair and rebuild the premises as before was read and permit granted.

Communication from the Bell Telephone Co. requesting the City to remove two wires which is attached to one of the poles at corner of South Main and Frothingham streets, was read and referred to the Supt. of Public Safety and the City Electrician.

Bond of City Treasurer Jos. P. Joyce in the sum of fifty-thousand dollars with the American Surety Co. as Sureties was read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Accident report of Chief of Police Newcombe showing that Mrs. Fred Jennings of 305 Linden Street West Pittston was injured by falling on an icy sidewalk on water street on Jan 6th, was read and filed.

Report of City Treasurer for the month of Jan. 1918 showing a balance on hand of \$17930.15 was read and ordered filed.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries for the month of Jan. was read and filed.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries on the number of poles in the City was read and ordered filed.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Mr. M. N. Donnelly be designated and elected Supt. of the Department of Accounts and Finance, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote Ayes

Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry and Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Mr. John P. McGarry be designated and elected Supt. of the Department of Public Safety, seconded by Mr. Connell it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Mr. Edward L. Kearney be designated and elected Supt. of the Department of Streets & Public Improvements, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Mr. Daniel J. Connell be designated and elected Supt. of the Department of Parks & Public Property seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Mr. Frank Lyons be and is hereby appointed City Assessor of the City of Pittston, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy. Connell not voting.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that Miss Angela Golden be and is hereby appointed clerk of the Department of Public Safety, Streets and Public Improvements and Parks & Public Property, seconded by Mr. Donnelly it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Miss Angela Long be and is hereby appointed Asst. Supt. of Accounts and Finance, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Mr. Peter Kimmey be and is hereby appointed Janitor of the City Hall, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Mr. Samuel Locchino be and is hereby appointed Day Police Clerk, seconded by Mr. Donnelly it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that Mr. Chas W. Rommel be and is hereby appointed driver for the Eagle Hose Co., seconded by Mr. Donnelly it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that Mr. Wm. T. Edmunds be and is hereby appointed driver for the Hook & Ladder Hose Co. seconded by Mr. Donnelly it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that Mr. Eugene Leehen be and is hereby appointed City Electrician, seconded by Mr. Donnelly it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Mr. Michael Rowan be and is hereby appointed Night Police Clerk, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Mr. John J. Hennighen be and is hereby appointed Asst. Supt. of Streets and Public Imp. of the City of Pittston, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Mr. William Williams be and is hereby appointed Foreman of Street Employees of the City of Pittston, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Mr. Thos. A. Newcombe be and is hereby appointed Chief of Police of the City of Pittston, seconded by Mr. Donnelly it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

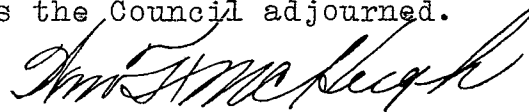
Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Mr. Thomas Allerdyce be and is hereby appointed Sergeant of Police of the City of Pittston, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Mr. Thos. F. Traxby be and is hereby appointed Health Officer of the City of Pittston, seconded by Mr. Donnelly it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that Miss Mary Kearns be and is hereby appointed and elected Mayor's Stenographer for the term of four (4) years pursuant to ordinance No. 153 approved Dec. 31st. 1917, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that Mr. Michael Sullivan be and is hereby appointed driver for the Niagara Hose Co. seconded by Mr. Donnelly it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. March 25, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following responded to the call: Messrs Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Minutes of the meetings of Jan. 4th, Jan 7th, March 4th were read and approved of.

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Report of Chief of Police Newcombe showing Mrs. Mary Castner of 103 Church street was injured on Church street on March 9th was read and filed.

Report of Chief of Police Newcombe showing the operations of the Police Department for the months of Jan. and Feb. was read and ordered filed.

Report of Fire Chief Weber for the year of 1917 was read and filed.

Report of Fire Chief Weber showing that four (4) fire hydrants are out of service was read and referred to the Supt. of Accounts and Finance to make the proper deductions.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of Feb. showing a balance on hand of \$19779.50 was read and ordered filed.

The following oaths of offices were read and ordered filed, Miss Mary Kearns, Angela Long, Angela Golden, Thos. A. Newcombe, Thos. Allerdyce, John J. Hennighen. Samuel Lochino, Michael Ruane, William Williams, Peter Kimmey, Eugene Leehen, Michale Sullivan, Wm. T. Edmunds, Chas W. Rommel, Frank Lyons.

Plumbing Inspector C. J. Roche submitted a report from Oct. 1916 to Oct. 1917 showing amount collected as being \$166.75 and submitting a bill for salary was read and referred to the Supt. of Accounts and Finance.

Supt. of Recreation Wintermuth was granted permission to attend a convention in Phila. at the expense of the City.

Resolution by Mrs. Donnelly that the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to take an appeal in the case of F. W. Woolworth Vs Pittston City, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to designate the 4th and 19th day of each and every month as pay-day as the day on which the officials and employees of the City will receive their semi-monthly wages or salary. In case the 4th or 19th fall on Sunday or Legal Holiday then the preceding business day shall be designated as said pay-day. Also that all Supt's shall present their pay-roll to the Supt. of Accounts and Finance not later than 12 o'clock Noon on the 1st and 16th of each and every month, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to satisfy the lien entered against the property of Mr. Harry Hunt on Parsonage street, for grading curing and paving, seconded by Mr. Donnelly same was adopted March 25th, 1918 by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to appear before the Public Service Commission on behalf of the City and its people and take exceptions to the increased rate charged by the Peoples Light Company of Pittston to its consumers, and to use such other measures to show the unreasonableness of the increased rates which has been put into effect by the Light Company, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Mayor be directed to negotiate for the purchase of a Ford Truck for the City of Pittston, to be used by the Street, Health and Police Departments, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy that the residents of the City be permitted to raise hogs in the City during the period of the War, under the following conditions: Any person desiring to keep hogs are to apply to the Health Officer for a permit, it will be his duty to investigate and determine if conditions warrant the granting of the permit, if so the permit will be granted by him under the conditions

that if the premises become unsanitary the permit will be cancelled and the person obliged to dispose of the hogs within five (5) days, seconded by Mr. Donnelly it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. April 15, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office on the above date at 4 P. M. and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

The minutes of the meeting of March 25th were read and approved of The following building permits were granted;

Mr. Peter Kizevitch to erect one story building on Church St.

Mr. Sam Mirlott to remodel front in building 94 Pine St.

Sherman Sickler to erect garage at 38 Plank St.

Sam Murlott to erect baron on Burns Alley.

Nathan Connors to erect addition to 17 North Main St.

The following building permits were referred to the Fire Chief;

Mr. Alfred Kicher to erect garage 239 South Main St.

Ray Morgan to erect garage on Butler St.

Communication from Mr. Clas A. Gibbons submitting the name of Michale J. Buckley as Delinquent Tax Collector for City Taxes for the year of 1915, was read. Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the same be confirmed and that his commission be ten (10) percent on collections, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries for the months of Feb. and Mar. were read and ordered filed.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of March showing a balance on hand of \$22325.89 was read and ordered filed.

Report of the Supt. of Accounts and Finance for the year of 1917 was read and referred to the City Controller.

Communication from City Solicitor O'Boyle relative to the liability of the L. & W. V. R. R. CO. for pave assessment on Upper William street was read and ordered filed.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Mrs. Ann Barrett be and is hereby exonerated from payment of sewer assessment on Pine Street for the reason that she had connected with Rail Road Street sewer, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that John B. McDonald be exonerated from payment of the sewer assessment on Butler Street for the reason that he had connected with the William Street sewer before the Butler Street sewer was constructed, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Mr. William Hilbert be exonerated from payment of the sewer assessment on Butler Street for the reason that he had connected with William Street sewer before Butler Street sewer was constructed, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Estate of Michael Grace be exonerated from payment of sewer assessment on Butler Street because of the fact that the property in question is on the corner and has already been charged with a sewer assessment on Fulton street, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; yes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Hohn Jordon Estate be exonerated from payment of the sewer assessment on North Main Street at corner of O'rmsby Alley for the reason that he had connected with the O'rmsby Alley sewer before the North Main Street sewer was constructed,

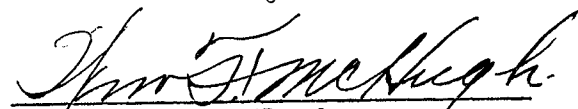
seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Whereas Mr. Chas. Morgan is assessed the sum of \$70.00 for sewer on William street and Whereas he is connected with sewer on William Street, Therefore, be it resolved that upon the payment to the City Treasurer of thirty five (\$35.00) Dollars, the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to satisfy the lien against the said Chas Morgan, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnell that the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to confer with the Public Service Commission regarding increased fares on the Wilkes-Barre & Wyoming Valley Traction Co. and Scranton Railway Co., in Pittston and vicinity and protest against the same. Also that he attend a meeting of the Officials of the adjoining Municipalities in the event that a meeting is held in the near future to consider the question referred to, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy whereas, the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company of Baltimore, Md. have become surety on the bonds of certain employees of the City of Pittston, designated below; Myrie Jeffries, Sealer of Weights and Measures, #500656-14; Thos F. Tracy, Health Officer, #500870-14; Mary W. Kearns Asst. Supt. of Accounts and Finance, #501656-15, Whereas the said City of Pittston, are desirous of discontinuing the liability of the said United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company are hereby released from further liability as surety on the said bonds from and after January 1st, 1918, seconded by Mr. Donnelly it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. May 6, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Connell, McGarry, Donnelly, Kennedy.

There being no objection the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Mr. Ignazio Cipallo requested a permit to erect a building at No. 5 East Rail-Road street, same was referred to the Fire Chief.

Mr. James Barrett requested a permit to erect a garage in rear of South Main Street, same was granted.

Report of Chief of Police Newcombe on the operations of the Police Department for the month of March 1918 was read and filed.

Mr. Martin Maughan presented a bill of \$17.75 for work performed on his property located on Elizabeth street necessitated by the change of grade, was read and held pending an examination of the property by the Council.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Treasurer be and is hereby authorized to deliver to Mr. Thos. A. Newcombe Treasurer of the Firemen's Relief Association the sum of \$885. 16 which he received from the State for said Firemen's Relief Association, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Previous to the meeting the Council held a conference with the Council of the Borough of Hughestown relative to the damages suffered by the City as well as the property of Mr. A. A. Vena on Parsonage street, due to surface water which honey combed the pave and entered the cellar of Mr. Vena. It being the contention of the City that said water came from Hughestown Borough and they should be responsible for the damages. After considerable discussion it was decided to have the City Engineer and the Borough Engineer make an investigation and learn the source of the trouble.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that Council adjourn to meet Wednesday May 8th at 8.30 P. M. for General Business seconded by Mr. Connell it was agreed to.

Wm J. MacHugh, clerk.

Pittston, Pa. May 8, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in Special Session on the above date in the City Hall at 7.30 P. M. and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

The minutes of the meetings of April 15th and May 6th were read and adopted.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries for the month of April was read and ordered filed.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Solicitor be directed to affect settlement with the Telegraph and Telephone Companies for license tax on poles, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that a contract be awarded to Mr. George B. Dendle for furnishing and laying 533 square feet of 5 foot flag stones on East Rail-Road Street at 22 cents per square foot, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that any change of rules or regulations in the various departments of the City, are to be made by the heads of the departments or assistant heads of departments, they shall be submitted to Council for approval. If changes have been made the Council desires to know the reason and purpose of same, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Electrician be and is hereby instructed to place push button in City Hall to be used in calling Fire Department, in case of phone calls, seconded by Mr. Connell it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Kennedy Whereas the Almighty and Omnipotent God thought fit to call from this world the soul of our esteemed friend and colleague, Edward L. Kearney and Whereas his great interest and zeal in the performance of every duty imposed upon him as a Councilman, his wise suggestions and unswerving integrity made him

a very valuable member of this body as well as an exemplar of Christian virtues to the other members, Therefore be it Resolved that we the members of Council of the City of Pittston tender our heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family and hope that God in his infinite goodness will comfort them in their sorrow and affliction.

Resolved that we deeply mourn the loss of our beloved colleague and pray that Almighty God will give him the heavenly reward which he so earnestly and so devoutly strove to attain. Resolved that these resolutions be transcribed in the minutes of the Council and a copy sent to his family, seconded by Mr. Donnelly it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that on opinion of City Solicitor O'Boyle an order be drawn in favor of Attorney W. W. Hall in settlement of claim of Mr. J. H. Woodside for the sum of two hundred fifty dollars (\$250.00) for injuries received on March 17, 1917, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Mr. Patrick J. Kearney be and is hereby elected a member of Council to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Edward L. Kearney deceased, seconded by Mr. Connell it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

Oath of Office and Bond of Mr. Patrick J. Kearney were read and accepted. Mr. Kearney then took his seat as a member of Council.

The following bills were read;

C. R. Andrews	7.50
Thomas Newcombe	1.20
Sosgrove's Garage	2.50
A. H. Harris	.14
Central City Chemical Co.	29.45
T. J. Toole	18.00
Dr. Miner	6.00
Mrs. Thos McAvoy	20.00
Bell Telephone Co.	7.20
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.10
Bell Telephone Co.	2.70
Consolidated Telephone Co.	.45
Consolidated Telephone Co.	.80
Thos. Newcombe	.90
Thos Newcombe	.75
Bell Telephone Co.	9.25
Bell Telephone Co.	2.65
Bell Telephone Co.	9.59
Bell TelephoneCo.	9.74

Bell Telephone Co.	28.24
Bell Telephone Co.	3.10
Bell Telephone Co.	3.20
Bell Telephone Co.	10.30
William Williamson.	6.00
Dershimer & Griffin	17.70
Langan Shoe Store	27.00
L. F. Wesikerger	9.55
Max Ludwig	7.50
John Eisenmann & Co.	14.00
James P. Rosencrance	36.00
James P. Rosencrance	30.00
Scranton Electric Co.	817.09
Bell Telephone Co.	2.45
Evans Bros.	1.20
A. C. Holden, B. & Agnes Murphy	1.75
Andrew W. Thorburn	7.50
Wm. J. Williamson	6.00
Max Ludwig	3.60
W. H. Stewart	1.95
Bell Telephone Co.	2.50
Bell Telephone Co.	9.35
James Rosencrance	177.00
James Rosencrance	45.00
James Fitzpatrick	6.00
Andrew W. Thorburn	2.70
Wesley M. Evans	.75
A. L Kresge	3.00
A. L. Kresge	15.00
A. L Kresge	3.00
Eagen & Co.	13.00
J. E. Patterson & Co.	9.53
The Telescope M. Machine Co.	.45
James Rosencrance	12.00
Scranton Electric Illu. Co.	1634.18
Scranton Electric Co.	817.09
Scranton Electric Co.	817.09
Keeley & Mullin	5.50
James Rosencrance	78.00
Wm. Drury Estate	3.24
Wm. Newcombe	3.00
A. H. Harris	8.16
A. L. Kresge	12.00
L. F. Weiskerger	23.35
Telescope Mine Machine Co.	.45
Sutherland & McMillan	3.24
J. E. Patterson & Co.	15.00
The Atlantic Refining Co.	8.75
J. E. Patterson & Co.	24.00
Wm. F. McHugh	.31
Wm. H. Mitchell	11.00
Bell Telephone Co.	6.00
Wm. R. Gardner	14.00
Bell Telephone Co.	11.05
Bell Telephone Co.	3.70
Bell Telephone Co.	3.90
Wm. H. Mitchell	6.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.50
Bell Telephone Co.	2.60
Bell Telephone Co.	6.65
Wm. Drury, Estate	1.40
Wm. Drury, Estate	4.20
Spring Brook Water Supply Co.	375.00
Wm. Drury, Estate	.10
Gaylord & Butler Co.	27.00
Thos. E. Linnen	27.80
Wesley M. Evans	.86
Cosgrove Bros.	10.80
Cosgrove Bros.	10.80

Cosgrove Bros.	5.40
S. F. Hayward & Co.	22.77
Dershimer & Grifffen	244.85
Pittston Milling Co.	58.08
S. F. Hayward & Co.	1.34
Wm. F. McHugh	.83
Wyoming Valley Harness Co.	1.25
James & Smiles	74.80
Pittston Milling Co.	53.39
Wm. H. Mitchell	2.00
N. R. Gallagher	147.16
N. R. Gallagher	11.76
The Christenson Eng. Co.	5.60
Wesley M. Evans	1.50
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
Wm. H. Mitchell	6.00
Wm. F. McHugh	.39
Jos. P. Joyce	1.00
Jos. P. Joyce	28.00
Wm. F. McHugh	.26
John A. Touhill, Estate	25.55
Jas. P. Joyce	139.50
Jos. P. Joyce	5.00
Consolidated Telephone Co.	2.20
Jacob Shearer	1.20
Megargee Bros.	18.18
American Surety Co.	175.00
Underwood Typewriter Co.	2.25
C. R. Andrews	.90
Scranton Times	2.40
Pittston Gazette	38.25
Pittston Gazette	35.00
Consolidated Telephone Co.	6.75
The Birmingham Pen Co.	7.50
Mrs. M. Parkens	1.20
Joshua Jones	3.00
Dershimer & Griffen	.99
League of Cities of Third Class	25.00
Pittston Gazette	200.28
Pittston Gazette	21.50
Pittston Gazette	3.50
C. R. Andrews	2.85
C. R. Andrews	.35
C. R. Andrews	4.00
Scranton Times	6.55
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
Bell Telephone Co.	1.35
National War Garden Comm.	30.00
J. Lingo	3.00
Consolidated Telephone Co.	2.45
Wm. F. McHugh	12.50
John M. Llewellyn	8.00
C. R. Andrews	5.85
Wm. F. McHugh	.42
Pittston Gazette	3.90
C. R. Andrews	.50
Bell Telephone Co.	6.10
Bell Telephone Co.	1.65
Bell Telephone Co.	4.40
Bell Telephone Co.	1.80
J. M. Llewellyn	5.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.20
Bell Telephone Co.	.90
Bell Telephone Co.	1.55
Spring Brook Water Supply Co.	17.25

Miners Savings Bank	219.00
Wm. F. McHugh	.41
Steve Chapman	12.00
Steve Chapman	24.00
Steve Chapman	12.00
Steve Chapman	12.00
Pittston Dry Goods Co.	7.00
Wm. Drury, Estate	1.90
F. W. Jennings, Coal Chutes	20.50
Paramount Upholstering Co.	1.00
Wm. Drury, Estate	2.00
John Hennigan	.78
Gompertz & Co.	1.50
Wm. F. McHugh	2.00
F. W. Jennings	16.80
Consumers Ice Co.	4.70
Wm. F. Mitchell	.50
Spring Brook Water Supply Co.	

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that ~~the~~ an incandescent light be placed at the corner of Spring Street and Spring Alley seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that all bills approved by the Heads of Departments be ordered paid seconded by Mr. McGarry it adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kearney, Kennedy.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Wm F McHugh
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. May 13, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Connell, Kearney, McGarry, Donnelly, Kennedy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The Sanitary Cleaning and Dyeing Company requested permission to install an electric sign in front of their store located at No 35 South Main Street. Same was referred to the Fire Chief with power to act.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby directed to transfer the sum of one thousand dollars from the Department of Streets in the item "For the payment of flushing the paved Streets" to the Department of Public Safety in the item "For Contingent Expenses", seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the sum of one hundred dollars be and is hereby transferred from the Department of Streets item "For flushing the paved streets" to Department of Accounts and Finance to the item "Miscellaneous" seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that unless otherwise specified by Council; The City Clerk shall exclusively purchase for the City all material etc. that may be necessary for the different Departments. Also that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the Heads of Departments and Bureau's, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that an order be drawn in favor of Davies and Fine Inc. for the sum of one hundred one and seventy-five /100 dollars (\$101.75) in payment of bill for 25 bushels of onion sets. This money was paid to the City Treasurer by mistake and entered by him in his accounts as a City Credit, seconded by Mr. McGarry

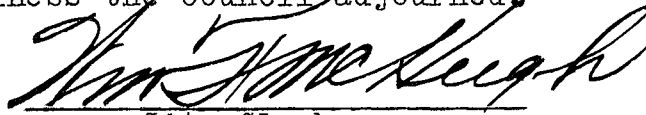
it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Bond of Mr. M. J. Buckley as Delinquent Tax Collector in the sum of two thousand (\$2000.00) Dollars was read and referred to the City Solicitor.

The following bills were read and ordered paid;

Mr. Inzussi	40.00
James Tigue	6.00
Davies & Fine	101.75
C. R. Andrews	7.50
J. C. Lingo	16.75
Chas H. Ditson Co.	4.23
Jennings Coal Shutes	44.38
Jos J. Kelly	45.00
Consumers Ice Co.	1.68
Bell Telephone Co.	5.75
Pittston Stove Co.	4.50
Gompertz & Co.	.90
Turon & Schwartz	6.53
S. B. Water S. Co.	17.25
Geo T. Bell Co.	148.75
Pittston Gazette	2.68
W. D. Wyllie	1.92
Dershimer & Griffin	
S. B. W. S. Co.	17.45
James Barrett	44.00
Louis Weiskerger	1.50
Dershimer & Griffin	5.91
Eagle Hose Co.	735.00
James Rosencrance	6.00
S. F. Hayward	5.37

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. May 20, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Kearney, Donnelly, McGarry, Kennedy.

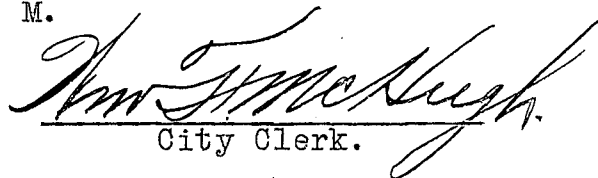
There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Report of the Chief of Police for the month of April was read and filed.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of April showing a balance on hand amounting to \$50294.86 was read and filed.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the sum of Five thousand \$5000.00 dollars be and is hereby transferred from the item "for the payment of flushing the paved streets" in the Dept. of Streets and Public Imp. to the item "for wages of Street employees" in the same Department, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday May 22nd. at 4 P. M.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. May 22, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in Special session on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded; Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The question of purchasing a street sweeper and sprinkler was discussed and on motion by Mr. Connell seconded by Mr. McGarry it was referred to the Planning Commission.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to engage a Band to accompany the soldiers from the State Armory to the station on Monday next.

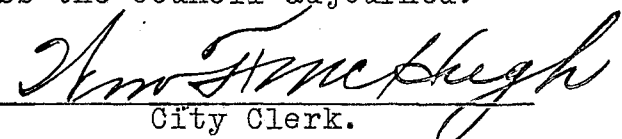
The bill of Mr. C. J. Roche amounting to \$50.00 for services rendered as Plumbing Inspector was read.

Motion by Mr. McGarry that the same be paid resulted in the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy. Nays Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that a Contingent Fund be created and that the sum of \$5000.00 be appropriated to the same from the appropriation, from the Department of Streets and Public Improvement made under the title of payment of Flushing the Paved Streets, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

It was decided to make a tour of the City on Monday next.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. June 11, 1918

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall in special session on the above date at 5 P. M. and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded Messrs Connell, Kennelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Request of Mr. Samuel Cohen to erect a garage rear of No 25 Market Street was read and referred to the Fire Chief.

Communication from the Heirs of Michael Mundanari relative to water entering the properties at No 76 and 80 Parsonage street were read and referred to the Supt. of Streets.

Report of City Sealer Jeffries for the month of May was read and filed.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce on the amount of money collected by the Delinquent Tax Collector on the 1916 taxes amounting to \$853.78 was read and filed.

Annual Report of the Supt. of Accounts and Finance for the year of 1917 and approved by the City Controller was read and ordered filed.

Ordinance by Mr. Kearney providing for the purchase of an Automobile for the use of the Street Department and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

There being no objection the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mayor Kennedy presiding.

Ordinance providing for the purchase of an Automobile for the use of the Street Department and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same was read. Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the committee of the whole report affirmatively on the above ordinance seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to. Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the committee of the whole arise and report to Council the action of the committee, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to. Mayor Kennedy having announced the Council again in session the clerk reported the action of the committee.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the report of the committee be accepted and the ordinance placed on the calendar for consideration seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.

Ordinance providing for the purchase of an Automobile for the use of the Street Department and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

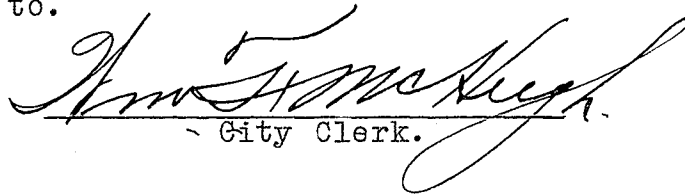
The following current bills were read;

Coursen Hardware Co.	2.70
Krise Auto Co.	3.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.05
Bell Telephone Co.	5.90
Bell Telephone Co.	2.70
Bell Telephone Co.	3.00
Krise Auto Co.	2.25
Coursen Hardware Co.	1.00
Coursen Hardware Co.	16.45
Coursen Hardware Co.	8.70
Coursen Hardware Co.	3.50
Coursen Hardware Co.	5.89
Krise Auto Co.	3.50
Wm. Drury Est.	1.40
Coursen Hardware Co.	6.60
Pittston Milling Co.	57.74
J. D. Jenkins Supply Co.	30.00
E. J. Weber	3.00
Cosgrove Bros.	10.00
Cosgrove Bros	5.60
Bell Telephone Co.	3.65
Bell Telephone Co.	2.70
Cosgrove Bros	1.35
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
Spring Brook Water Supply Co.	348.29
F. W. Jennings	1.63
Coursen Hardware Co.	3.65
Coursen Hardware Co.	1.60
Coursen Hardware Co.	36.78
A. L. Krise	15.00
Krise Auto Garage	1.12
J. P. Rosencrance	30.00
William Williamson	54.00
William Newcombe	6.00
A. L. Kresge	18.00
C. L. Seybold	9.00
Jas. P. Rosencrance	25.50
William Williamsn	24.00
James Tigue	13.20
Coursen Hardware Co.	8.45
Bell Telephone Co.	4.75
Atlantic Refining Co.	8.63
Steve Chapman	12.00
Coursen Hardware Co.	1.65
Miners Bank	219.00
James J. Kelly	45.00
Peter Kimmey	.59
George C. Voight	17.55
Remington Typewriter Co.	2.85
Krise Auto Garage	.75
Bell Telephone Co.	2.80
C. R. Andrews	.75
F. H. Kuschel	71.50

Bell Telephone Co.	2.40
Bell Telephone Co.	1.50
C. R. Andrews	.90
Reap Estate	123.20
Times Leader	5.20
John Lintern	2.25
M. J. Buckley	85.37

Motion by Mr? Donnelly that all bills approved by Heads of Departments be ordered paid seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the Council adjourn seconded by Mr? Kearney it was agreed to.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. June 24, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

The minutes of the meetings of May 13th, May 20th, May 22nd and June 11th were read and adopted.

The following permits were granted;

Samuel Cohen to erect garage rear 25 Market St.

Joseph Kelly to erect garage rear 20 Carrall St.

John Llewellyn Est. to erect garage corner South Main and Frothingham.

Morgan Evans to erect garage rear Carney's Barber Shop.

Resignation of Mr. O. M. Wintermuth as Supt. of Recreation to take effect June 22nd was read. Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the same be accepted seconded by Mr. Connell it was agreed to.

Communication from Mr. Fred H. Gates relative to the meeting of the League of Cities of the Third Class which is to be held in the City of Erie on Aug. 27th, 28th and 29th was read.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the City Clerk acknowledge the receipt of the communication and inform Mr. Gates that the delegates from this City will be interested in the movement to have the Legislature pass a bill exonerating industries from the payment of taxes in cities of the Third Class, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted.

The City Clerk reported that a Mr. B. Rosenbluth of Old Forge reported to him that on June 5th. the spring on his truck was broken by receiving a hard jolt in crossing a hole in the pavement at the corner of North Main and Union street, Same was referred to the City Solicitor.

Petition from the Erie and Wyoming Valley Rail-Road Company relative to a charge for paving and curbing Upper William Street they claiming that the assessment is in front of land that is used for Rail-Road purpose and is therefore, non assessable, Same was referred to the City Engineer and City Solicitor.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the sum of Twenty (\$20.00) Dollars be transferred from the Department of Accounts and Finance under the subject of Supt. Residence Telephone, to the Mayor's Telephone Account seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars be transferred from the Contingent Fund to the Department of Recreation to Contingent Expenses, seconded by Mr. Connell it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

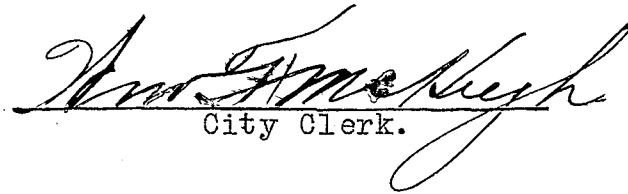
Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the following be and are hereby appointed Park Instructors for the year of 1918; Anna Barrett, Theresa Langan, Rose Kelly, Cecilia Hogan, Lillian Webster, and Anna Bantley as Substitute, seconded by Mr. Connell it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

File of Council No. 156 an ordinance providing for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Street Department was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

File of Council No 156 an ordinance providing for the purchase of an automobile for the use of the Street Department, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Mayor be entrusted with the care and use of the City Automobile, having supervision over it at all times, seconded by Mr. Connell it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet on Wednesday June 26th. at 4 P. M. in the City Clerk's Office.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. June 26, 1918

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were adopted as read.

Mr. Michael Buras requested permission to erect a dwelling on Johnson Street. Same was granted.

Report of City Treasurer for the month of May showing a balance on hand of \$49573.23 was read and ordered filed.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of Four Hundred sixty nine and 13/100 \$469.13) Dollars, the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to satisfy the lien against the property of Patrick Ford for paving on Upper William Street, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to make settlement with Mrs. Boyle for the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars for property taken in the widening of Butler Alley, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of \$352.95 the City Solicitor is hereby instructed to satisfy the paving account of Martin McGlynn for paving on Plank Street, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

The following bills were read and ordered paid;

Penn Floral Co. 75.35

Compensation of Call Firemen. 961.40

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. July 8, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Mr. Thos Huntley requested permission to erect a garage at No. 97 Butler Street. Same was granted.

Communication from Mr. M. J. Buckley regarding the condition of Tompkins street was read and filed.

Communication from Chief of Police Newcombe ~~Mancombe~~ requesting a leave of absence for a period of four days to attend a convention was read. There being no objection the same was granted.

Report of the Police Department for the month of May showing 24 arrest and fines collected to the amount of \$42.50 was read and ordered filed.

Communication from City Treasurer Joyce showing a settlement of the duplicate for the year of 1917 was read and referred to the Supt. of Accounts and Finance and the City Controller.

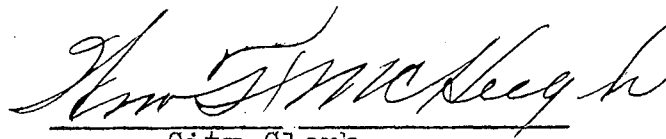
The following bills were read;

Smith & Welles	2.48
Pittston Dry Goods	28.80
C. R. Andrews	5.00
Thos Newcombe	.75
Geo. T. Bisel Co.	31.00
Thos. S. Loftus	6.41
H. R. Harris	2.75
Spanish American War Veterans	58.00
C. R. Andrews	2.05
Max Ludwig	2.80
J. E. Patterson & Co.	39.00
James L. Callahan	18.00
Scranton Electric Co.	809.08
J. E. Patterson & Co.	4.50
Wesley M. Emans	38.85
J. P. Rosencrance	30.00
James Fitzpatrick	12.00
William Williamson	18.00
A. L. Kresge	6.00
Wm. Williamson	24.00
A. L. Kresge	3.00
Steve Chapman	12.00
Megargee	9.25
Coursen Hardware Co.	29.83
Pittston Stove Co.	2.80
Drury Estate	2.40
Coursen Hardware Co.	.56

Wm. Williamson	3.00
Wm. H. Rosencrance	4.50
Gompertz & Co.	1.50
Cosgrove Bros	5.60
Bell Telephone Co.	5.64
Delhaunty Dyeing Machine Co.	6.50
Hartman Auto Co.	13.10
Thos Hensey	9.20
S. F. Hayward	4.37
Andrew W. Thorburn	.60
Coursen Hardware Co.	4.86
Coursen Hardware Co.	5.67
Coursen Hardware Co.	5.00
Coursen Hardware Co.	2.25
Bell Telephone Co.	3.50
Eugene Leehen	10.00
Eugene Leehen	15.00
Thos. H. Hopkins-	10.00

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the above bills be ordered paid seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the Council adjourn to meet Wednesday July 10th at 4 P. M. seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. July 10th, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Mr. M. J. Toole requested permission to repair his building on North Main Street. Same was granted and it was agreed that the City Clerk be given full power to issue building permits to any person who may desire to improve or repair property located in the cave zone.

Mr. A. A. Vena requested permission to erect garage rear 226 Parsonage street. Same was referred to the Fire Chief.

Communication from the Hasting Pavement Company quoting a price for repaving North Main Street from Union Street to O'rmsby Alley was read and referred to the City Clerk and City Solicitor to confer with the Gaynor Construction Company and see if proper arrangements can be made whereby the said work may be made.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce on the amount collected by Delinquent Tax Collector Buckley for the years of 1913 and 1915 was read and ordered filed.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of June 1918 was read and ordered filed.

Communication from City Controller Peter J. Duffy and Supt. of Accounts and Finance Donnelly stating that they have examined the report submitted by Jos. P. Joyce on his settlement of the 1917 Tax Duplicate and recommend that a resolution be given the Treasurer discharging him from further liabilities as Tax Collector for 1917, also that the Treasurer promptly turn over all the Delinquent Taxes to the Delinquent Tax Collector, was read and ordered filed.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly Whereas, Jos. P. Joyce, Collector of City Taxes of the City of Pittston, for the year 1917, has submitted a full and final account of his collections of City Taxes for the said Year, as well as a list of abatements, double assessments, land returns and exonerations from which he has asked to be relieved for just and legal grounds therein assigned: Therefore, Be it resolved by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same:

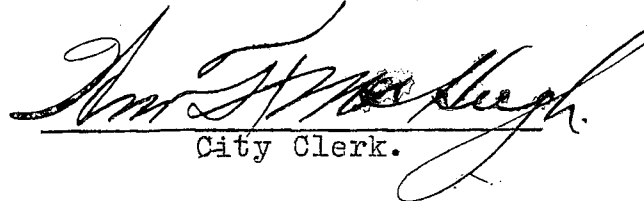
That Jos. P. Joyce, Collector of City Taxes of the City of Pittston for the year of 1917, be and he is hereby exonerated, released and forever discharged of and from all liability to the said City of Pittston on account of the tax duplicates delivered to him under warrant of the said City of Pittston for the collection of City Taxes for the said City of Pittston for the year 1917; Be it further resolved that the said City of Pittston, by its Mayor and City Council, does hereby remise, release, quit claim, and forever discharge the said Jos. P. Joyce, Tax Collector

aforesaid, his heirs, executors, and administrators, and every of them, of and from all actions, causes of action and actions, suits, debts, accounts, reckonings, bonds, agreements, sum or sums of money, claims and demands whatsoever in law or in equity or otherwise, which the said City of Pittston can, shall or may have, for, upon, or by reason of said tax duplicate, or any warrant of the said City of Pittston for the collection of City taxes by virtue thereof, for the year 1917; Be it further resolved, that the said Mayor and City Council of the said City of Pittston does hereby accordingly release, exonerate and discharge the said Jos. P. Joyce, tax collector aforesaid, from all further liability under any bond or bonds executed and delivered by the said Jos. P. Joyce to the said City of Pittston conditioned upon the proper performance of his duties as such tax collector for the year 1917; and the proper officer or officers of the said City of Pittston are hereby authorized and directed to cancel, surrender and deliver up to the said Jos. P. Joyce, and the sureties therein named, any bond or bonds now held by the said City of Pittston and heretofore executed and delivered by the said Jos. P. Joyce, as tax collector, to the said City of Pittston, conditioned upon the proper performance of his duties as such tax collector for the year 1917. Seconded by Mr. Kearney Adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Kearney, Kennedy, Connell, Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that City Treasurer, Joseph P. Joyce be and is hereby directed to engage a Delinquent Tax Collector for the City of Pittston, and the Compensation to be the same as in previous years, seconded by Mr. Connell it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Mayor be and is hereby instructed to make full arrangements with power to make contracts for Band Concerts in the Broad Street Park during the months of July and August, seconded by Mr. Connell ~~it~~ was not adopted. The vote being as follows Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly. Nays Kearney, Kennedy.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. July 15, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Connell, Donnelly, McGarry, Kearney, Kennedy.

The minutes of the meetings of June 26th, July 8th and July 10th were read and adopted.

The report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for the month of June was read and ordered filed.

Ordinance by Mr. Kearney to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Tompkins Street, and of house connections from Lateral Sewer to the Curb line; directing the manner of assessing and collecting the costs of said improvement and providing for the payment of the costs and expense thereof, was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Ordinance by Mr. Kearney to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer from Oak street to West Rail-Road Street, between Main and Price Streets, was read and referred to the committee of the whole

Ordinance by Mr. Kearney to provide for the construction of a sewer on Church Street from Butler Street to Sand Street etc was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the proper City Officials be and are hereby directed to execute a lease with the Miners Saving Bank ~~and~~ for the rental of an office for the City Assessor, seconded by Mr. Connell it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no objection the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole. Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The following ordinances were read; Ordinance to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Tompkins street etc., Ordinance to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer from Oak Street to West Rail-Road Street between Main and Price Street, Ordinance to provide for the construction of a sewer on Church Street from Butler Street to Sand Street.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the committee of the whole report affirmatively on the above ordinances seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the committee of the whole arise and the Secretary report affirmatively upon the above resolutions seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted.

Mayor Kennedy having announced the Council again in session the Secretary reported the action of the committee as reported and recorded above.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the report of the committee be received and accepted seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

The following bill was read and ordered paid.

Scranton Electric Co.

\$4571.34

File of Council No. 157 an ordinance to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Tompkins street, and of house connections from Lateral Sewer to the curb line; directing the manner of assessing and collecting the costs of said improvement and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof, was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

File of Council No 158 an ordinance to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer beginning at a point in an alley in the rear of Max Connors property on South Main Street, also between Oak street and Railroad Street; Thence, Northerly direction, along

said alley to Railroad street relief sewer, and of house connections from lateral sewer to property line; directing the manner of assessing and collecting the costs of said improvement and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof; was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no further business the Council adjourned to meet on Friday July 19th at 4 P. M.

Wm. McHugh

City Clerk.

Pittston Pa. July 22, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall at 4 P. M. on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Communication from Mayor Miles B. Kitts, Pres. of the League of Cities of the 3rd class inquiring as to the number of delegates the City will have at the Convention on August 27th. 28th, and 29th. was read and ordered filed. It was decided to send the following delegates Mr. Donnelly, Mr. Kearney and City Clerk McHugh.

The following bills were read and ordered paid.

M. J. Buckley	\$41.25
Thos. A. Newcombe	\$21.40

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars be transferred from the Contingent Fund to the account of Street Department, contingent expenses, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Kearney that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of lateral sewer beginning at a point in an alley in the rear of Max Connors property on South Main street, also between Oak street and Rail-Road Street, thence, northerly direction along said alley to Rail-Road street Relief sewer etc., also for the construction of a lateral sewer on Tompkins Street etc. Bids to be received at a meeting of the City Council on August 5th, 1918 at 8 P. M.

seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

File of Council No 157 an ordinance to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Tompkins street, and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line; directing the manner of assessing and collecting the costs of said improvement and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof; was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

File of Council No 158 an ordinance to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer beginning at a point in an alley in the rear of Max Connors property on South Main street, also between Oak street and Rail-Road street; thence northerly direction along said alley to Rail-Road street relief sewer, and of house connections from lateral sewer to property line; directing the manner of assessing and collecting the costs of said improvement and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

File of Council No 157 an ordinance to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Tompkins Street and of house connections etc was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

File of Council No 158 an ordinance to provide for the construction of a later sewer beginning at a point in an alley in the rear of Max Connors property on South Main street etc. was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. August 5, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The question of granting a permit to the Second Hand Store on South Main Street to erect a sign in front of their place of business on South Main Street was referred to the Department of Streets.

Pittston Milling Company was granted a permit to erect a garage in the rear of their building on Broad Street.

Report of the operation of the police Department for the Months of June and July were read and ordered filed.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to make the following transfers; from the Department of Parks and Public Property, Bureau of Recreation Item "For Salary of Supt. of Recreation" to the same Bureau under the following items "For Wages of Instructors" \$150.00; "For Caretakers" \$240.00, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby directed to transfer the sum of \$60.00 from the Contingent Fund to the Department of Streets and Public Imp. in the Item "For the purchase of an automobile", seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly,

Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

The Chairman announced that bids would now be received for the construction of sewers on Tompkins Street and Rear of South Main street. None were presented.

The following bills were read,

Bell Telephone Co.	7.97
Bell Telephone Co.	3.25
Bell Telephone Co.	2.20
Bell Telephone Co.	2.75
Bell Telephone Co.	5.85
Coursen Hardware Co.	7.39
Geo. J. Mayer	4.63
Bell Telephon Co/	3.00
Bell Telephone Co.	3.00
Bell Telephone Co.	1.10
Bell Telephone Co.	.95
Bell Telephone Co.	.63
Bell Telephone Co.	.64
Bell Telephone Co.	2.10
Consolidated Telephone Co.	4.40
Consolidated Telephone Co.	2.15
C. R. Andrews	3.50
C. R. Andrews	.50
Scranton Times	20.00
Geo. R. Taylor	5.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.75
Bell Telephone Co.	3.00
Bell Telephone	3.65
Bell Telephone Co.	3.65
Bell Telephone Co.	1.00
Bell Telephone Co.	3.15
Bell Telephone Co.	.50
Wm. Mitchel	13.50
Dershimier & Griffen	14.57
Wm. F. McHugh	.32
William Drury, Est.	1.40
The Cyclone Machine Co.	6.00
Coursen Hardware Co.	6.71
Lehigh Valley Coal Co.	1.00
Penna. Coal Co.	1.00
Wyoming Valley Nurseries	17.50
Coursen Hardware Co.	15.50
Wm. McHugh	2.42
Everwear Mfg. Co.	32.40
Eagen & Co.	6.95
L. F. Weiskerger	4.55
A. W. Smiles	.90
Coursen Hdw. Co.	.27
Steve Chapman	12.00
Spring Brook Water Co.	9.59
Consumers Ice Co.	.60
Consumer's Ice Co.	.60
Pittston Dry Goods Co.	6.00
West Disinfecting Co.	8.16
Coursen Hdw. Co.	6.30
J. E. Patterson & Co.	75.00
General Crushed Stone Co.	58.56
Krise's Auto Garage	660.00
Pittston Stove Co.	2.18
J. A. Reddington	7.10
Atlantic Refining Co.	8.33
E. J. Weber	4.00
Coursen Haedware Co.	9.36

J. E. Patterson	2.25
Geo. B. Dendle	2.72
Dershimier & Griffen	54.10
A. L. Kresge	6.00
A. L. Kresge	18.00
James Rosencrance	12.00
James Reddington	36.00
Wm. Williamson	15.00
James Fitzpatrick	3.00
James Fitzpatrick	18.00
Prudden-Winslow Co.	313.50
Geo. B. Dendle	117.04
Bell Telephone Co.	2.10
Max Roginsky	18.00
Wm. F. McHugh	1.46

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that all bills be ordered paid
seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote;
Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Petition from the employees of the Street Department
requesting an increase in wages so that the rate of wages they
would receive would be 40 cents per hour was read and ordered filed.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Aug. 19, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

The minutes of the meetings of July 15th, 22nd and Aug. 5th were read and adopted.

Communication from property owners on William Street requesting that the Arc Light in the vicinity of their property be moved to a point agreed upon by them, was read and referred to the Supt. of Streets and Imp.

Communication from City Engineer Langan regarding an over charge for pave assessment against the property of Joseph Barone and Joseph Cassamas on Parsonage Street was read and referred to the City Solicitor to determine to whom the extra ten (10) feet should be charged.

Resignation of Mr. Myric Jeffries as Sealer of Weights and Measures was read and accepted.

Communication from Angelo Martone in which he offers to take charge of City Dump on Swallow Street for the sum of six (\$6.00) per day, was read and referred to the Supt. of Streets and Imp.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that upon the payment to the City Treasurer of the sum of thirty-six and 40/100 dollars, Mr. Peter McHale of 125 Searle Street, be and is hereby granted permission to connect ~~with~~ ~~his~~ his property with the City sewer on Searle Street. Work to be done under the supervision of the Street Dept., seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to make the following transfers; To the Contingent Fund, From the account of Sewer on Tompkins Street \$1182.00, From the account of Sewer on South Main Street \$300.00. ~~From~~ From the Contingent Fund to the Street Dept. Item Street Repairs \$500.00, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Ordinance by Mr. Kearney fixing the amount of wages to be paid to the employees of the Street Department of the City of Pittston was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Ordinance by Mr. Kearney providing for the grading, curbing and paving of Butler Alley from Broad Street to William Street, directing the manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement providing for the payment and expenses thereof, was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

There being no objection the Council resolved into a committee of the whole. Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The above ordinance were read.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the Committee report affirmatively on the above ordinances seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the Committee of the whole arise and the Sec'y report the action of the committee seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.

Mayor Kennedy having announced that the Council was again in session the Sec'y reported the action of the committee as reported and recorded above.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the report of the committee be received and adopted seconded by Mr. Connell it was agreed to.

File of Council No 159 an ordinance fixing the amount of wages to be paid to the employees of the Street Department of the City of Pittston was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

File of Council No 160 an ordinance providing for the grading curbing and paving of Butler Alley from Broad Street to William Street, directing the manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement providing for the payment and expenses thereof was read and passed first reading by the following vote.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Ant. J. McHugh
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Sept. 9, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

The minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Request of Mr. Charles Addonizio for a permit to erect a garage in the rear of his lot on Upper William Street was read and referred to the Fire Chief.

Report of Chief of Police Newcombe for the month of Aug. was read and ordered filed.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Mr. Samuel Locchino be and is hereby appointed a member of the Regular Police Force of the City of Pittston and for the present shall be assigned as Day Desk Sergeant, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that Mr. M. J. Toole be and is hereby elected Sealer of Weights and Measures of the City of Pittston to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Myric Jeffries. Same was not seconded and no action was taken on the resolution.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that Mr. Frank Lyons is appointed Inspector of Weights and Measures in the City of Pittston. That Council shall appoint a Deputy Inspector to assist in the performance of the duties pertaining to the Inspector of Weights and Measures. That the City Solicitor be directed to prepare an ordinance to meet this Resolution. Same was not seconded and no action was taken on it,

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the above resolutions be referred to the City Planning Commission. Same was not seconded and no action was taken on it.

The following current bills were read;

Bell Telephone Co.	7.98
P. F. McHale	2.20
W. L. Krise Auto Garage	3.50
Coursen Hardware Co.	2.36
Coursen Hardware Co.	3.20

Bell Telephone Co.	2.80
Mitteer	2.00
West Disinfecting Co.	34.50
P. L. Loeb	4.50
W. H. Deam	5.00
Wm. F. McHugh	.35
The Fritsch Studio	3.00
James & Smiles	2.40
J. McGuire	5.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.55
A. W. Smiles	.50
Campbelle Ledge Stone Co.	39388
Wm. F. McHugh	.35
Coursen Hardware Co.	1.60
Coursen Hardware Co.	17.50
B. & A. Murphy	3.00
A. L. Kresge	6.00
Pittston Steve Co.	26.04
Bell Telephone Co.-	2.60
Wm. Williamson	21.00
Evening News	17.50
Scranton Electric	815.72
Dennis Mangan	12.00
William Williamson	15.00
A. L. Kresge	30.00
J. P. Rosencrance	3.00
Lewis & Bennet Hdwe Co.	10.00
W. Sites	6.00
James Rosencrance	27.00 819.81
Scranton Electric Co.	819.81
George Reddington	77.00
Alex Sloan	2.50
R. Llewellyn	2.50
Frank O'Boyle	2.50
H. Chivers	1.50
Wm. Haverd	1.50
H. Haverd	1.50
George Chivers	1.50
Wm. H. Mitchell	6.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.25
Spring Brook Water Supply Co.	2270.00
Coursen Hardware Co.	8.60
Bell Telephone Co.	3.65
Bell Telephone Co.	.50
Delhaunty Dyeing Mch. Co.	6.75
Turon & Schwartz	.75
Dershimer & Griffin	5.10
Steve Chapman	14.00
Coursen Hardware Co.	10.70
F. W. Jennings	19.60
James Tighe	1.40
James Tighe	4.20
The Scrantonian	5.28
Times Leader	7.80
Consolidated Telephone Co.	2.45
Bell Telephone Co.	3.00
Bell Telephone Co.	1.45
Bell Telephone Co.	.95
Bell Telephone Co.	2.40
Pittston Gazette	92.00
Pittston Gazette	130.80
Miteer	4.00
Pittston Gazette	159.00
C. R. Andrews	.75
Pittston Gazette	67.00
Keuffel & Esser Co.	14.63
Pittston Gazette	8.50

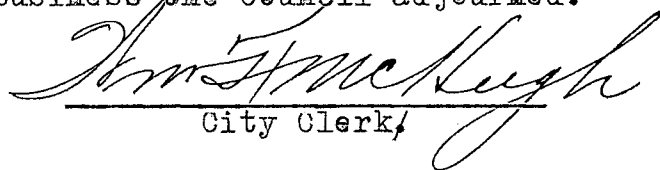
File of Council No 159 an ordinance fixing the amount of wages to be paid to the employees of the Street Department of the City of Pittston, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

File of Council No 159 an ordinance fixing the amount of wages to be paid to the employees of the Street Department of the City of Pittston, was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Motion by Mr. Connell that the Mayor appoint a committee of two to confer with the Officials of the Wilkes-Barre Railway Co. relative to the change in schedule which went into effect this day on said Railway Company lines, seconded by Mr. Donnelly agreed to. Committee appointed Messrs Connell, Donnelly.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the current bills as read be ordered paid seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry Kennedy.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk

Pittston, Pa. Sept. 18, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in special session in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members were present Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting ~~was~~ dispensed with.

Resolution by Mr. Kearney that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby instructed to transfer the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars from the Loan Department in the Item "For the Payment of Miners Bank Loan" to the Street Department under the item "Street Employees Wages", seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy. Nay Mr. Donnelly.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars be transferred from the Wages for improving of parks under the Bureau of Recreation, to the Caretakers Department. That the sum of Seventy-five (\$75.00) Dollars be transferred from the Contingent Fund to the Instructors Department of the Bureau of Recreation, seconded by Mr. Connell it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that Commissioner McGarry be and is hereby instructed to have sewer on Chapel Street in front of the Leftus property repaired, seconded by Mr. Connell it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Sept. 24, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call Messrs Connell, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Mr. Joseph Petrarte requested permission to erect a dwelling at the corner of Church and Center Streets. Same was granted enmotion by Mr. McGarry seconded by Mr. Connell.

Mr. Thomas Burke requested permission to erect a garage on North Main Street adjoining the property occupied by Alderman Lewis Smith. Same was referred to the Fire Chief.

City Treasurer Joyce rendered a report for the month of Aug. showing a balance on hand of \$40319.98. Same was ordered filed.

Communication from Asst. City Engineer John Murphy requesting a leave of absence was read. Motion by Mr. McGarry that same be granted seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry that Mr. M. J. Toole be and is hereby elected Inspector of Weights and Measures for the City of Pittston to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. Myric Jeffries seconded by Mr. Connell it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

File of Council No 160 an ordinance providing for the grading, curbing and paving of Butler Alley from Broad Street to William Street directing the manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement providing for the payment and expenses thereof was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Oath of Office of Mr. M. J. Toole as Inspector of Weights and Measures of the City of Pittston was read and ordered filed.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

Wm. H. McKeigh
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa., Oct. 14, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall at 3 P. M. on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call. Messrs. Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

The minutes of the previous meetings were adopted as read.

Communications from Mr. Thos. G. Morgan relative to damages which he claims was done to his property at 193 Elizabeth Street at the time said street was graded, was read and referred to City Solicitor.

Building permits were requested by the following;

Joseph VanLuvina to remodel property on North Main St.

Wm. F. Gilroy to build garage at 174 Vine St.

Chas, Bernard to build barn rear 13 Drummond St. Same were held pending advice from the National Defense Committee Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of July showing balance on hand of \$44805.45 read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Police Department requesting an increase in salary of \$25.00 per month was read and referred to the Supt. of Accounts and Finance to look up the Finances and see if it is possible to comply with the request.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly; That the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby directed to make the following transfers:
From Bureau of City Solicitor, Stenographers Salary to Con.
Expenses, Streets & P. Improvements \$480.00
From Supt. Telephone Rental, Parks & Public Property to Con.
Expenses, Bureau of Police \$30.00
To Telephone Rental #337, Bureau of Police from Bell Extension,
Police Headquarters \$12.00. From Patrolman's Salary \$10.00.
From Consolidated Extension Police Headquarters \$6.00.

From Contingent Fund to Public Safety, Chief's Residence Tel.
\$10.00. From Contingent Fund to Streets & Public Improvements, Supt.
Residence Telephone \$10.00.

From Patrolman Salary

To Mayor's Salary, Bureau of Mayor	\$300.00
To Day Clerk's Salary, Bureau of Police	70.00
To Teaming, Department of Streets & P. Imp	400.00
To Caretakers, Bureau of Recreation	300.00

From Asst. Supt. Salary, Department of Accounts & Finance to
Stenographers Salary, Bureau of Mayor \$10.00 seconded by Mr.
Kearney adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell,
Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly; That the Sec'y. of the Board of
Health be and is hereby empowered to purchase or contract for
anything he deems necessary in preventing the spread of
influenza in the city, or caring for those who maybe afflicted
by the same. The City to be responsible for any bills so
contracted, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the
following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry,
Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly; That the City Treasurer be and
is hereby empowered to purchase Liberty Bonds of the 4th.
Liberty Loan with moneys that are unappropriated, seconded by
Mr. Connell it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs
Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. McGarry; That the Council protest against
the increased rate as charged by the Wilkes-Barre Railway Company
and that the City Solicitor be instructed to appear at the
hearing on Oct. 23rd. and enter said protest, seconded by Mr.
Connell it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs
Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

It was unanimously agreed that Mr. Connell who is about to enter the service of the country be granted a leave of absence.

The following current bills were read:

Bell Telephone Co.	\$ 2.65
Thos. Newcomb	.75
Coursen Hdw. Co.	7.15
C. R. Andrews	.45
Coursen Hdw. Co.	7.69
Remington Typewriter Co.	.50
Turon & Schwartz	5.70
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
H. M. Kephart, State Treasurer	346.94
Dennis Mangan	18.00
James Rosencrance	18.00
William Williamson	18.00
Coursen Hdw. Co.	8.10
James Rosencrance	21.00
Wm. Newcomb	12.00
Krise's Auto Garage	10.07
Pittston Stove Co.	28.98
Wm. White	25.20
Harold L. Bond Co.	4.00
Turon & Schwartz	11.60
Bell Telephone Co.	2.55
Bell Telephone Co.	3.40
Wm. Mitchell	10.00
Pittston Milling Co.	46.90
Bell Telephone Co.	2.55
Cosgrove Bros.	5.60
Andrew Thorburn	1.15
Larkin Mfg. Co.	1.49
M. A. Gilroy	5.00
Scranton Elec. Co.	7.20
Consumers Ice Co.	2.40
Consumers Ice Co.	2.50
Consumers Ice Co.	5.50
Steve Chapman	14.00
Turon & Schwartz	2.90
Pittston Dry Goods Co.	4.98

Motion by Mr. Kearney that all bills be ordered paid, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Wm H McHugh
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Nov. 17, 1918

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

The following building permitted were requested;

Joseph Van Luven to make alterations to building on North Main Street.

James Boase to remodel building on Swallow Street.

Same were referred to the Fire Chief.

Communication from City Solicitor O'Boyle relative to the claim of Mr. Thomas Morgan for damages which he claims was caused by the change of grade on Elizabeth Street, was read and ordered filed.

Communication from Supt. of Accounts and Finance Donnelly in which he recommends an increase of ten percent in salaries of Police Officers, Firemen, City Engineer and Clerks in the various Dept's, same "to be limited to the period during which the high cost of living due to war, should last when Council shall rescind the resolution" was read and ordered filed.

Report of Chief of Police Newcombe for the month of Sept. 1918 was read and ordered filed.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of Sept. 1918 showing a balance on hand of \$27398.27 was read and ordered filed.

Petitions from the City Drivers, City Engineer, Street Employees and Clerks in the various Departments, requesting an increase in salary was read and ordered filed.

Resolution by Mr. Kearney that the Estate of Martin Howley be allowed One hundred dollars (\$100.00) rebate on the assessment for Paving and Curbing in front of the said estate on William Street, provided, however, that before receiving said allowance all the heirs of the said Martin Howley sign an agreement releasing the City from all damages which may have been caused by the said paving and curbing, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes

Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Supt. of Accounts and Finance be and is hereby directed to make the following transfers- From the Contingent Fund; To Contingent Expenses Bureau City Eng. \$5.00; Bureau of Recreation \$25.00; Reserve Police \$25.00; Interest Dept. 1916 \$22.50; City Assessor \$25.00; City Treas. \$5.00. To the Contingent Fund, from City Assessor Salary \$25.00; Rental Telephone Bureau City Treas. \$5.00, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that an increase of ten (10) percent in salaries be granted to all City Official and Employees. Same to be limited to the period during which the high cost of living, due to the war, should last when Council shall rescind the resolution, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Chief of the Fire Dept. inspect the Fire Hydrants of the City and report the conditions found to the City Clerk, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

The following current bills were read:

Bell Telephone Co.	2.65
Coursen Hardware Co.	4.11
" " "	2.39
John Hennighen	1.20
Atlantic Ref. Co.	14.00
Cosgrove Bros	1.96
Wm. Drury Estate	.60
Pittston Dry Goods	.19
Pittston Milling Co.	8.32
Wm. F. McHugh	.39
Wesley M. Evans	3.95
George T. Dickover	75.00
Jamea Rosencrance	12.00
Wm. Williamson	12.00
" "	12.00
James Rosencrance	9.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.50
F. W. Jennings	27.00
Miners Saving Bank	503.00
Steve Chapman	14.00
Geln Summit Water Co.	7.50
Consumers Ice Co.	2.70
" "	.40
Spring Brook Water Supply Co.	19.05
Pittston Dry Goods Co.	16.56
" " "	23.04
Wm. F. McHugh	2.32
Wm. Drury Estate	1.20
Coursen Hardware Co.	.40
Gompertz & Co.	2.70

Gompertz & Co.	1.14
A. H. Harris	1.22
Coursen Hardware Co.	.55
" "	14.15
A. H. Harris	3.59
Bell Telephone Co.	2.85
" "	3.00
P. F. McHale	2.25
L. P. Harter	6.60
Bell Telephone Co.	5.42
Consolidated Telephone Co.	.25
Bell Telephone Co.	2.65
" "	2.70
" "	2.55
" "	5.40
L. P. Harter	4.30
Coursen Hardware Co.	4.45
Krise Auto Garage	3.50
Coursen Hardware Co.	11.72
" "	9.03
Bell Telephone Co.	3.00
Dr. J. H. Newth	2.50
C. R. Andrews	.80
" "	.35
" "	.45
Bell Telephone Co.	2.25
" "	5.24
" "	2.40
" "	2.30
Anthony Restuccis	25.50
Bell Telephone Co.	1.10
Bell Telephone Co.	1.05
Bell Telephone Co.	2.30
Consolidated Telephone Co.	2.05
Wilkes-Barre Record	1.10
J. P. Joyce	15.75
Federal Sign System	40.00
Charles Wintel	64.50
Bell Telephone Co.	3.00
" "	2.00
" "	3.65
Pittston Milling Co.	49.58
Wm. Mitchell	8.00
Wm. Drury Estate	1.50
Wm. F. McHugh	.89
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Co.	40.82
Bell Telephone Co.	3.65
" "	2.80
Spring Brook Water Supply Co.	358.33
Coursen Hardware Co.	2.00
Wm. F. McHugh	63.96

Motion by Mr. Kearney that all bills approved by the Heads of Departments be ordered paid seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Wm F McHugh
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa., Nov. 25, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding. The Clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call Messrs. Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy. There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting was dispensed with.

Ordinance by Mr. Kennedy amending an ordinance creating a Police Force in the City of Pittston was read and referred to a committee of the whole.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the following transfers be made: From the Contingent Fund to Public Affairs, Bureau of Health \$500 Accounts and Finance, Bureau of Stationery \$150 Public Safety, Bureau of Fire Alarm Maintenance \$125 Parks and Public Property, Bureau of Public Bldgs. Contingent Expenses \$75; seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa., Dec. 2, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members responded Messrs. Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

The minutes of the meetings of Oct. 14th. Nov. 17th. Nov. 25th. were read and adopted.

Communication from Fire Chief Weber recommending that certain fire hydrants be replaced by ones with a double hose and engine connection was read and the City Clerk instructed to take the matter up with the Water Company.

Communication from Fire Chief Weber relative to persons building fires on public highways and erecting "bunks" in the city was read and referred to the Mayor to prohibit the same.

Resignation of Dr. E. R. Myers as a member of the Board of Health was read. Same was not accepted.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of Oct. showing a balance on hand of \$21656.30 was read and ordered filed.

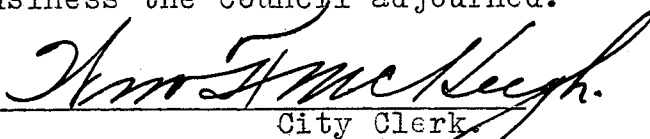
Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of Nov. showing a balance on hand of \$7765.66 was read and ordered filed.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that room No. 12, Miners Bank Bldg. be rented for the period of two years beginning January 1, 1918 for the Supt. of Accounts and Finance, and that the proper officials execute lease for the same, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs. Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to dress Main Street and City Park on Broad Street for the Holiday, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs. Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the following transfers be made: From Contingent Fund to Public Affairs, Mayor's Telephone \$10, Stenographers Salary \$6.00, Chief of Police Salary \$18.75, Sergeant of Police Salary \$16.50, Day Clerk's Salary \$15.00, Night Clerk's Salary \$10.50, City Engineer's Salary \$15.00, Health Officer's Salary \$15.00. Accounts & Finance, Asst. Supt. Salary \$7.50, City Clerk's Salary \$18.75, City Treasurer's Salary \$15.00, Treasurers Clerks \$15.00, City Solicitor's Salary \$15.00, City Controller's Salary \$6.25. Streets & Public Improvement, Asst. Supt. Salary \$15.00, Foremans Salary \$11.25, Clerk's Salary \$6.00, Supt's Telephone \$2.50. Public Safety, Electrician's Salary \$3.00, Fire Chief's Salary \$4.50, 1st. Asst. Chief's Salary 75¢, 2nd. Asst. Chief's Salary 75¢, Eagle Driver's Salary \$12.75, Niagara Driver's Salary \$12.75, Hook & Ladder Driver's Salary \$12.75. Parks and Public Property, Caretakers Salary \$63.00, Janitors Salary \$10.50, Rent of City Offices #19 R. \$65.00, Rent of City Offices #12 R. \$168.00. To Contingent Fund from Telephone, Supt. Residence Acct. & Finance \$10.00, From Contingent Expenses, Public Safety \$2.50, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs. Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa. Dec. 9, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office at 4 P. M. on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members responded Messrs. Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

Minutes of previous meeting were adopted as read.

Report of Chief of Police Newcomb for the month of Oct. showing 25 arrests and fines collected to the amount of \$16.00 was read and ordered filed.

Report of Chief of Police Newcomb for the month of Nov. showing 31 arrests and fines collected to the amount of \$53.00 was read and ordered filed.

Report of Fire Chief Weber for the period beginning May 1 and ending Nov. 1, 1918 showing 37 fires and 40 hours worked was read and ordered filed.

Communication from Mr. Geo. Greenland with bill attached for the amount of \$86.00 for injuries he claims he suffered by being thrown from his bicycle by running into a hole on South Main Street was read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Mr. Donnelly informed the Council that Mr. May of 179 Elizabeth Street consulted him relative to a bill for benefits of \$45.00 which was assessed against him by reason of repairs made on Elizabeth Street. Same was referred to the City Solicitor.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the following transfers be made: from the Contingent Fund to Office Cleaning, Bureau of Public Buildings \$8.00, to Shrubbery, Bureau of Recreation \$6.00, to Contingent Expenses, Bureau of Recreation \$25.00, to Contingent Expenses, Bureau of Recreation \$50.00. From Loan Account Miners Savings Bank to Contingent Expenses, Bureau of Health \$350.00, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was adopted by the following vote; Ayes Messrs. Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

The following current bills were read:

Kearney & Brady	\$ 7.53
Bell Telephone	2.70
Bell Telephone	6.70
Bell Telephone	2.90
Kearney & Brady	9.45
Bell Telephone	3.00
Kearney & Brady	3.58
Mrs. Elizabeth Grogan	16.50
Turon & Schwartz	24.03
Winters Taxi Service	18.50
S. M. Parks	472.50
C. E. Howell	84.00
J. C. Lingo	35.50
Pittston Dry Goods	15.60
James & Smiles	12.15
Krise's Auto Garage	24.00
Mrs. Oscar Olson	2.00
J. L. Peck	13.80
Miners Savings Bank	1200.00
S. S. Kresge	6.00
C. R. Andrews	9.00
Sutherland & McMillan	13.00
McWilliams	19.25
The Williams Paper Co.	8.13
Gomperts & Co.	13.00
Pittston Dry Goods Co.	54.85
Adder Machine Co.	5.89
Wm. F. McHugh	26.00
Bell Telephone Co.	.90
Bell Telephone Co.	2.58
Bell Telephone Co.	2.05
C. R. Andrews	1.55
Kearney & Brady	.35
American City	1.50
I. N. Cathrall	16.16
I. N. Cathrall	18.63
Scranton Elec. Co.	791.16
Miner-Hillard M. Co.	1.82
Bell Telephone Co.	2.75
Scranton Elec. Co.	814.75
Scranton Elec. Co.	776.15
Scranton Elec. Co.	788.26
J. E. Patterson & Co.	17.00
J. E. Patterson & Co.	6.40
J. E. Patterson & Co.	23.55
J. E. Patterson & Co.	31.00
J. E. Patterson & Co.	16.28
Wm. Drury, Est.	1.30
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	28.67
Atlantic Refining Co.	9.40
Kearney & Brady	12.60
Kearney & Brady	8.40
E. J. Weber	5.00
Wm. Drury, Est.	.10
Hartman Auto Co.	24.95
Coursen Hdw. Co.	.94
Wm. Mitchell	1.00
Kearney & Brady	4.15
Cosgrove Bros.	6.00
Kearney & Brady	4.30
Christensen Eng. Co.	.75

Miner-Hillard M. Co.	\$ 6.00
Miner-Hillard M. Co.	43.35
Miner-Hillard M. Co.	52.96
Miner-Hillard M. Co.	49.68
Miner-Hillard M. Co.	53.27
Miner-Hillard M. Co.	53.27
Miner-Hillard M. Co.	50.35
Wm. Mitchell	4.00
Pittston Milling Co.	51.09
Bell Telephone Co.	5.00
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
Bell Telephone Co.	3.65
Kearney & Brady	2.27
Consumers Ice Co.	2.40
Kearney & Brady	54.25
Kearney & Brady	12.00
Thos. F. Tracey	.36
Penna. Coal Co.	11.00
Wyoming Valley Nurseries	112.50
Steve Chapman	14.00
James J. Kelly	45.00
Kearney & Brady	4.80
Pino-Lytol Chem. Co.	62.50
Kearney & Brady	32.36
Kearney & Brady	4.20
J. A. Reddington	9.75
Wm. F. McHugh	.98
Wm. F. McHugh	1.00
Howard Owens	15.00

Motion by Mr. Kearney that the above bills be ordered paid seconded by Mr. Donnelly it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs. Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

There being no further business, the Council adjourned.

Wm F McHugh
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa., Dec. 24, 1918.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in special session in the City Clerks Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding. The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call Messrs. Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy. There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Communication from City Solicitor O'Boyle relative to benefits assessed against the property of Mr. Mayo on Elizabeth Street in which he says "I have no suggestion to make in this matter" was read and ordered filed.

Communication from City Solicitor O'Boyle relative to claim of Mr. George Greenland for injuries sustained by him, Nov. 30th., in which he says "I believe his cause to be just, and in my opinion, council should settle with him for the amount asked, namely \$86.00" was read and ordered filed.

Ordinance by Mr. Donnelly providing for the payment of the Debts and Expenses of the City of Pittston, for the fiscal year commencing the First Monday of January 1919, and ending First Monday of January 1920 was read and referred to the committee of the whole.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the Mayor be and is hereby directed to employ an architect to prepare plans and specifications for a public comfort station at City Hall and one on Broad Street, seconded by Mr. Connell it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs. Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to make settlement with Mr. Greenland for the sum of forty (\$40.00) dollars for injuries received by him on Nov. 30, when his bicycle struck a newly excavated rut on South Main Street, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs. Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the following transfers be made: From Inspectors and Plumbing, Bureau of Plumbing To Contingent Fund \$200.00, From Contingent Fund To Contingent Expenses, Bureau of City Engineer 77¢, to Con. Expenses, Bureau of Public Bldgs. \$19.00, to Compensation Call Firemen, Bureau of Fire \$225.00, to Telephone Acct. Supt. Residence, 864-R \$5.00, to Con. Expenses, Bureau of Police \$1.00, to Wages of Street Employees \$200.00. From Teaming, Streets & Public Improvements to Wages of Street Employees \$100.00, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs. Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Treasurer be directed to satisfy the assessment for benefits assessed against the property of Mr. Joseph Raymon on John Street; providing Mr. Raymon constructs a sidewalk in front of said property. That the City Solicitor be and is hereby instructed to notify Mr. Raymon of such action, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs. Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to satisfy the assessment for benefits assessed against the property of Mr. Mayo on Elizabeth Street; providing Mr. Mayo constructs a sidewalk in front of said property. That the City Solicitor be instructed to notify Mr. Mayo of the action of council, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs. Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

There being no further business the council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa., Jan. 3, 1919.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerks Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call Messrs. Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy. There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Communication from Chief of Police Newcomb notifying council that the Pittston Hospital refused to accept a man named Peter Uskas of Johnson Street who had been injured in an automobile accident at 11:50 P. M. on Dec. 24th. 1918, was read and the city clerk instructed to write the directors of the hospital regarding the same.

Chief of Police Newcomb rendered a report of the Police Department for the month of Dec. 1918 showing 37 arrests was read and ordered filed.

Chief of Police Newcomb rendered a bill of expenses amounting to \$15.24 for Sergeant Allerdyce in going to Newark for two prisoners. On motion by Mr. Donnelly seconded by Mr. Kearney same was ordered paid.

Resolution by Mr. Donnelly that the City Imp. Bonds, Series A, amounting to \$3,689.33 and the interest on City Funds, \$1302.44 be transferred into the General Fund, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs. Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no objection the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole.

Mr. Kennedy presiding. Ordinance to provide for the payment of the Debts and Expenses of the City of Pittston for the fiscal year commencing the First Monday in January 1919 and ending First Monday in January 1920 was read.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the committee of the Whole report affirmatively on above ordinance, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

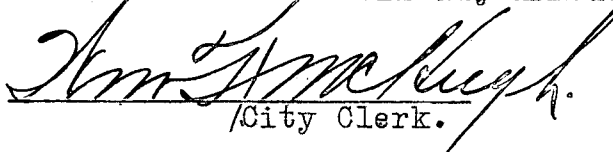
Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the committee arise and report to Council, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.

The chairman having announced the Council in session the Sec'y. read the report of the committee as recorded above.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the report of the committee be received and accepted, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to.

File of Council No. 161 an ordinance to provide for the payment of the Debts and Expenses of the City of Pittston for the Fiscal year etc. was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs, Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa., Jan 8, 1919.

The council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding,

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy. There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

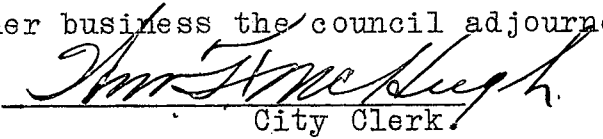
Resolution by Mr. McGarry that all requests for building permits be referred to the Fire Chief, and that no permits be granted by Council unless the same is approved by the Fire Chief, seconded by Mr. Connell it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs, Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

File of Council No. 161 an ordinance to provide for the payment of the Debts and Expenses of the City of Pittston, for the Fiscal Year commencing the First Monday in January, 1919 and ending First Monday of January 1920, was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

File of Council No. 161 an ordinance to provide for the payment of the Debts and Expenses of the City of Pittston etc. was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Connell, Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Mr. Thos. W. Burke requested permit to install a gasoline tank in front of his property on North Main Street. Same was referred to the Fire Chief.

There being no further business the council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa., Jan. 13, 1919.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Clerk's Office on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The Clerk called the roll and the following members responded, Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Communication from Mr. W. L. Foster, President Miners Saving Bank, in which he informed Council that their building is slightly settling due to the creek or sewer which flows near the building, was read and referred to the City Solicitor.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of Dec. 1918 showing a balance on hand of \$8733.04 was read and ordered filed.

Ordinance by Mr. Donnelly Levying General and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1919 was read and referred to a committee of the whole.

There being no objection the Council resolved itself into a committee of the whole, with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

Ordinance Levying General and Special Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1919 was read.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the committee of the whole report affirmatively on this ordinance, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the committee of the whole arise and report to Council, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to.

Mayor Kennedy having announced the Council in session the Secretary reported the action of the committee as recorded above.

Motion by Mr. Donnelly that the report of the committee be adopted, seconded by Mr. Kearney it was agreed to by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

File of Council No. 162 an ordinance Levying General and Special Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1919 was read and passed first reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs. Donnelly, Kearney, Kennedy.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.


City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa., Jan. 27, 1919.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding.

The clerk called the roll and the following members responded Messrs Connell, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Bond of T. M. Burke with the American Surety Company of New York as Surety in the sum of One thousand dollars was read and referred to City Solicitor.

Resolution by Mr. Connell that the Council of the City of Pittston, Pa. go on record as favoring remedial legislation at the present session of the Legislature to meet the mine cave evil in the interest of all the property owners in the city, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to every Senator and Legislator from Luzerne County, seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote: Ayes Messrs Connell, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

Resolution by Mr. Kearney the following transfers be made from various departments to the contingent fund; Public Affairs, Bureau of Mayor, Rental Telephone, Mayor Office \$6.42

Public Affairs, Bureau of Mayor, Con. Expenses	\$ 2.00
" " " " Police, Patrolman Salary	685.00
" " " " Wages of Res. Police	20.00
" " " " Feeding Prisoners	70.90
" " " " Police Rental Telephone 337	10.21
" " " " " " P. Hdgt.	2.50
" " " " " " Chief Res.	2.40
" " " " " " Con. Expenses	.87
" " " " Weights & Meas. Salary of Sealer	131.91
" " " " " " Con. Expenses	.37
" " " " City Eng. Salary of Asst. Eng.	104.40
" " " " of Health, Fumigating Supplies	65.50
" " " " " " Con. Expenses	42.25
Accts. & Finance Rental Telephone, S. Office	18.90
" " " " Con. Expenses	1.73
" " " " Misc. rebates, etc.	1.09
" " " " Bureau City Clerk Telephone C. C. Office	7.31
" " " " " " " " " "	5.25
" " " " " " " " Red.	4.05
" " " " " " Con. Expenses	12.45
" " " " P. Adv. Stationery, Printing & Adv.	399.72
" " " " " " Stationery	62.52
" " " " City Treas. Delinq. Tax Coll, Comm.	73.38
" " " " " " Con. Expenses	5.75
" " " " Solicitor, Payment of Witness & L	43.75
" " " " Assessor, Salary of Assessor	126.25
" " " " " " Con. Expenses	9.50
" " " " Controller, Salary of Controller	.08
" " " " " " Con. Expenses	5.00
Streest & P. Imp. Wages of St. Employees	24.78
" " " " Teaming	164.50
" " " " Street Repairs	181.94
" " " " Rental of Telephone, Supt. Res.	2.55
" " " " Con. Expenses	18.04
" " " " Street Lighting	2385.43
Public Safety Rental Telephone Supt. Res.	.60
" " " " Bureau Fire Alarm Maint. Fire Alarm	23.88
" " " " " " Compensation Call Firemen	8.10
" " " " " " Rental 75 Hydrants	418.38
" " " " " " Feed & Shoeing	.88
" " " " " " Rental Telephone, Chief's Res.	2.41
" " " " " " Eagle Ext.	.50
" " " " " " Insurance on Trucks	8.04
" " " " " " Con. Expenses	88.10
Parks & P. Prop. Con. Expenses	5.00
" " " " Bureau of Rec. Salary of Supt. of Rec.	.62
" " " " " " Wages of Instructors	13.62
" " " " " " " " Caretakers	84.90
" " " " " " Shrubbery	.65
" " " " " " Con. Expenses	30.46
" " " " " " P. Bldgs. Cuel	4.51
" " " " " " Water Police Station	136.66
" " " " " " Water & Ice P. Offices	69.02
" " " " " " Bann Rent	45.00
" " " " " " Con. Expenses	.12
Miscellaneous Miners Bank Loan Account	14650.00
" " Elizabeth St. Damage Claim	1255.00
" " John St. Claim	50.00
" " Tax on Bonded Indebtedness	153.06
" " Light Bills outstanding	4635.81
	<u>\$ 26429.02</u>

seconded by Mr. McGarry it was agreed to by the following vote:

Ayes Messrs Connell, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no further business the council adjourned.

Wm H McHugh
City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa., Feb. 17, 1919.

The Council of the City of Pittston assembled in the City Hall on the above date and transacted the following business with Mayor Kennedy presiding. The clerk called the roll and the following members responded to the call; Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

There being no objection the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were dispensed with.

Communications from Atty. John R. Reap notifying council that Mrs. Mary Castner consulted him in reference to injuries she received by falling upon the sidewalk on Church Street, was read and referred to City Solicitor.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures for the month of Jan. 1919 was read and ordered filed.

Report of Fire Chief Weber for the period from Nov. 1, 1918 to Jan. 1, 1919 showing 4 fires and total loss as \$350 received and filed.

Report of Fire Chief Weber for the month of Jan. showing 2 fires and total loss as \$60 was read and filed.

Report of Chief of Police Newcomb for the month of Jan. 1919 showing 31 arrests and fines collected to the amount of \$5.00 was read and ordered filed.

Report of City Treasurer Joyce for the month of Jan. showing a balance on hand of \$8659.32 was read and ordered filed.

File of Council No 162 an ordinance Levying General and Special Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1919 was read and passed second reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy

File of Council No 162 an ordinance Levying General and Special Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1919 was read and passed third reading by the following vote; Ayes Messrs Donnelly, Kearney, McGarry, Kennedy.

The following current bills were read:

Consolidated Telephone Co.	\$.65
Bell Telephone Co.	8.47
Bell Telephone Co.	3.62
Bell Telephone Co.	3.70
W. & L. E. Gurley	2.07
Coursen Hdw. Co.	1.60
Thos. Newcomb	.75
J. C. Lingo	1.00
Coursen Hdw. Co.	8.40
Bell Telephone Co.	3.00
Bell Telephone Co.	3.70
Bell Telephone Co.	2.60
Krise's Auto Garage	1.35
Bell Telephone Co.	3.00
James F. Kane	6.30
Coursen Hdw. Co.	1.24
Isaac E. Davis	7.95
W. H. Dean	10.00
L. P. Harter	6.25
L. P. Harter	3.10
Bell Telephone Co.	3.00
M. J. Toole	7.50
Coursen Hdw. Co.	133.96
Coursen Hdw. Co.	5.94
Coursen Hdw. Co.	19.81
Coursen Hdw. Co.	5.93
Remington Typewriter Co.	6.60
C. R. Andrews	1.30
Consolidated Telephone Co.	6.60
C. R. Andrews	1.60
C. R. Andrews	6.75
Bell Telephone Co.	1.20
Bell Telephone Co.	2.15
Bell Telephone Co.	.55
J. P. O'Boyle	101.25
Bell Telephone Co.	1.10
Dime Bank	8.00
Bell Telephone Co.	.55
Adder Machine Co.	4.34
Bell Telephone Co.	2.20
Bell Telephone Co.	4.10
Pittston Milling Co.	2.75
Bell Telephone Co.	3.65
Coursen Hdw. Co.	.90
H. Kuschell, Jr.	1.50
Spring Brook W. Co.	375.00
Wm. Drury, Est.	1.50
Wm. Mitchell	23.75
John Scrimgeour	1.50
Pittston Dry Goods Co.	23.24
S. F. Hayward & Co.	32.50
Coursen Hdw. Co.	6.50
Coursen Hdw. Co.	1.50
Scranton Elec. Co.	5.38
Coursen Hdw. Co.	15.88
Bell Telephone Co.	3.65
Bell Telephone Co.	2.00
Wm. Mitchell	7.35
Krise's Auto Garage	4.00
James F. Kane	.75
Pittston Milling Co.	50.81
Wm. Drury, Est.	1.40
Grether Fire Equip. Co.	3.60
Bell Telephone Co.	3.55
Pittston Stove Co.	57.15