BOOK A-1

BOROUGH ORDINANCES

FROM

5/16/1853

TO

7/18/1857

Book A-1
P. 9-10
5/16/1853
Ord. 1

Swine

Dept. of
Public
Affairs

Ordinance respecting Swine running at large within the limits of the Borough-Passed May 16th 1853.

Whereas the running of Hogs at large within the limits of the Borough is generally deemed a Nuisance therefore Be it ordained by the Town Council of the Borough of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the Same that on and after the first day of June next. The Constable ofthe Borough Shall impound all swine found running at large within the limits of this Borough that the owner thereof Shall pay to the Constable fifty cents for every Hog thus impounded and one Shilling per day for its Keeping, together with all necessary costs and that all Swine which shall be thus impounded if not redeemed within five days. Shall be sold to the highest bidder the balance of proceeds of sale to be paid to the owner, if any, and otherwise to the Borough Treasurer.

H. Wentz, Clerk

Book A-1
P. 11-12
5/21/1853
Ord. 2

Dogs &
Bitch

Dept. of
Public
Affairs

Dept. of
Accts. &
Finance

Be it also ordained by the Town Council that on and after the 10th day of June next, the Assessors of the Burough annually assess all Dogs owned within the limits of the Burough and the owners of the cause be subject to a tax of One Dollar for evry Dog and Five Dollars for evry Bitch. Said Taxes to be collected as other Burough taxes. All dogs found within the limits of the Borough without owners to be killed.

H. Wentz, Clerk

Book A-1
P. 12
5/21/1853
Ord. 3

Guns or
Pistols

Dept. of
Public
Affairs

Be it also ordained that on and after the 10th day of June next day, any person firing Guns or Pistols within the limits of the Borough shall be subject to a fine of One Dollar for the first offence and Two Dollars for each and every offence thereafter with costs, Said fine to be collected by prosecution before any Justice of the Peace within the limits of the Burough.

H. Wentz, Clerk

It is also ordained that any person Bathing in the Canal Basins or Ponds within the limits of the Burough between sunrise and dark, be subject to a fine not less than Fifty cents nor more than Five Dollars with costs, for each offence. To take effect on and after the 10th day of June next.

By order of the Town Council

H. Wentz, Clerk

Book A-1
P. 12
5/21/1853
Ord. 4

Bathing

Dept. of Public Affairs

Be it ordered that no Circus, Caravan or Show be allowed to Exhibit within the limits of the Burough without a permit from the Town Council.

H. Wentz, Clerk

Book A-1
P. 13
5/28/1853
Ord. 5

Circus, Caravans, or Shows.

Dept. of Public Affairs

Be it ordained by the Town Council in the Borough of Pittston that on and after the 12th day of June inst, all stores Groceries Beer Shops and Bars of Hotels be closed upon the Sabbath and that no trafficking in the sale of Merchandize or Liquor be allowed upon that day within the limits of the Borough. Business of Drug Stores excepted.

C. H. Foster
Clerk of the Council

Book A-1
P. 14
6/4/1853
Ord. 6

Merchandise or Liquor

Dept. of Public Affairs

Be it ordained by the Town Council in the Borough of Pittston any person interfearing with the Driving of Hogs to the Pound a fine of Five Dollars be imposed for each offence Said fines to be collected as other Borough fines.

C. H. Foster
Clerk of Council

Book A-1
P. 15
6/18/1853
Ord. 7

Hogs

Dept. of Public Affairs

Book A-1
P. 15
6/18/1853
Ord. 8

Streets,
Lanes,
Walks

Dept. of
Streets &

Dept. of
Public
Improve-
ments

It is also ordained by the Town Council in the Borough of Pittston that the Street Supervisor remove or cause to be moved from the Streets, Lanes, & Walks, Boxes, Barrels and nuiscenses of all kinds at the expense of the person or persons where found and if not paid to be collected as other Borough fines .

C.H. Foster
Clerk of Council

Book A-1
P. 20
7/30/1853
Ord. 9

Assistant
Assessors
Dogs &
Bitches

Dept. of
Accts &
Finance

On motion of T. Strong those ordinances passed in regard to taxing of Property and of Dogs and Bitches be and is hereby repealed and that the assistant Assessors are requested to assist the Assessors in making of a new duplicate and that they assess one half Pr. cent on the valuation in the Borough as those of the State & County and that a tax of One Dollar for evry Dog and Two Dollars for each & evry "Bitch".

C.H. Foster
Clerk

Book A-1
P. 21-22
8/13/1853
Ord. 10

Plank
Walks

Dept. of
Streets &

Dept. of
Public
Improve-
ments

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the Borough of Pittston, that the owners of Village Lots fronting upon the Main Street, on both Sides thereof between the brick building owned by E.C.Clark on the South and the dwelling house owned by E.F. Ferris on the North inclusive; and also the owners of Village Lots fronting upon Said Streets upon the east Side thereof between the Brick Store House of J.L. & L Butler & Co. on the South and the wooden Storehouse of now occupied by Samuel Benidicit on the North inclusive Shall within Sixty days from date hereof construct in front of Said Lots owned by each severally a two inch Plank Walk of Five feet in width of such elevation above the Plank Road. So supported and otherwise made as may be directed by Ralph D. Lasoe, the Street Commissioner of Said Borough; and in case any owners of lot or lots as aforesaid shall fail to construct said walk within the time aforesaid the Street Commissioner is hereby authorised to build the same and collect the cost of the Same of the owner or amount with twenty percent additional as is by law provided.

C.H. Foster
Clerk

Book A-1
P. 22
8/20/1853
Ord. 11

Plank Walk

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

It is hereby ordained by the Common Council of the Borough of Pittston that the Plank SideWalk to be laid in front of Lots on Main St. between the dwelling house owned by E. F. Ferris on the North and the Brick dwelling house owned by E. C. Clark on the South on both Sides inclusive be laid Six feet in width instead of five feet as directed by the Council in an ordinance passed August 13 All to the contrary in said ordinance not withstanding.

C. H. Foster
Clerk

Book A-1
P. 42
5/8/1854
Ord. 12

Coal Cars

Dept. of Public Affairs

Whereas the passing of Coal cars across the Sts. of this Beureugh is considered dangeroug by the Town Council Therefore be it ordained by the authority of the same that on or after 15th inst all such cars shall not pass at a faster rate than a walk; and in case the proprietors violate such law they will be subject to a fine of Ten Dollars for each and every violation.

Wm. Bene
Clerk

Book A-1
P. 43
5/8/1854
Ord. 13

Horses

Dept. of Public Affairs

Be it also ordained that any person or persons running any horse or horses with or without vehicles through the streets within the limits of this Borough shall pay a fine of five Dollars for each and every offence.

Wm. Bene
Clerk

Book A-1
P. 46
6/5/1854
Ord. 14

Dogs

Dept. of Public Affairs

Be it enacted by the Town Council of the Beureugh of Pittston that on the or after the 20th of June each year to the 20th of Sept. taken of each year All persons owning dogs within the limits of said Beureugh be required to keep the same chained inclosed or muzzled. He's also enacted by the authority of the same that all dogs found running at large without such viz within the limits of said Beureugh on and after the 20th inst. Shall be immediately killed.

By order of Town Council

William Bene
Clerk of Council

Book A-1
P. 50
7/17/1854
Ord. 15

Slaughter-Houses

Dept. of Public Affairs

On Motion of Alex Stevens that all slaughter-houses within the limits of this Boro. be kept so clean as to bear inspection at any time the council seemed proper So Ordered.

Wm Bone
Clerk

Book A-1
P. 50
7/17/1854
Ord. 16

Firearms for Police

Dept. of Public Affairs

On Motion of J.M. Brown that $300.00 be appropriated to the purchase of firearms for the Police of this Bourough for the better protection and Harmony of said Bourough said funds to be paid out of the Bourough tax when collected the same police to be under the supervision of the Burgess and Town Council and in case the funds be appropriated each one shall give sufficient securiety for such arms as they may receive and if any should leave they shall return such arms to the Council.

Wm. Bone
Clerk

Book A-1
P. 62-63-64
5/4/1855
Ord. 17

Licenses for Games, Shows, Concerts, Lectures, or any Exhibition

Dept. of Public Affairs

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Pittston, That from and after the 20th day of May, A.D. 1855, no person or persons shall exhibit, give or deliver any games, shows, concerts, lectures, or any exhibitions for money, within said borough, without having first obtained a written permit therefor, from the Burges s of said borough, and paid into the Treasurer of said borough, for the use thereof, a sum of money, to be fixed by the Said Burgess, as follows, vis: For each day's exhibition by a circus, Caravan, or Menageries, not less than twenty, nor more than forty dollars; for each day's exhibition of shows or games, travelling with and accompanying a circus or menagerie, or any dramatic or Theatrical performance, and for all other exhibitions, lectures, or other performances for which money for admission shall be taken, not less than three nor more than ten dollars; Provided, nevertheless, That the Burgess may, if in his opinion the public good will be promoted thereby, grant a free permit to any person or persons to exhibit, lecture, or perform as above.

And upon any violation of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer of said borough to make complaint on oath before the said burgess or any justice of the peace within said borough of such violation and it shall be the duty of said Burgess or justice to issue his warrant under his hand and seal, setting forth substantial by the said offence, and directed to any constable or citizen of said borough, commanding the said constable or other citizens to arrest the offender or offenders, and all persons engaged in said exhibition, ets. (as the cas e may be) and bring them before the said Burgess or justice, and to seize and

secure in safe custody all apparatus and property pertaining to such exhibition etc, (as the case may be) and the said Burgess or justice shall proceed to hear evidence of said complaint, and if any personor persons so brought before him shall be convicted of violating this ordinance, the said Burgess or justice shall fine him or them the highest sum named herein to be paid for the describtions of performance to which such exhibition, etc, (as the case may be) shall belong, together with all such costs as are usually allowed in complaint before a justice of the Peace under the laws of this state and three dollars for the borough counsel prosecutingsaid offence, and one dollar for the borough treasurer or other citizen making law complaint, which said fine when collected, shall be paid to said Treasurer for the use of said borough; Provided, that if said Treasurer shall neglect to make complaint as aforesaid, after notice, any citizen may make the said complaint.

And if the person or pers ons convicted as aforesaid, shall not pay the said fine and costs , the said Burgess or justice may issue his written warrant to said constable or other citizen, for the sale of any apparatus or property seized as aforesaid, at public vendue, on twenty-four hours notice, and the proceeds s hall be applied to thepayment of the fine and costs , including costs of sale, and the overplus, if any, if not called for on the day of such sale ofby the party entitled thereto, shall be paid over to the Treasurer of said borough, and if not demanded by the party entitled thereto within six months shall be forfeited to the borough.

George Perkins
Clerk

Book A-1
P. 64-65
5/4/1855
Ord. 18

Fire-crackers & Fireworks

Dept. of Public Affairs

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council in and for the borough of Pittston, That from and after the 20th day of May, A.D. 1855, no person or persons shall sell or cause to be sold, or ignite, throw, exhibit, display, or in any way use, or encourage or incite another so to do, within the limits of said borough, and fire-cracker or fire-crackers, or any other article or articles known and designated as fire-works; provided, nevertheless, that the usual annual exhibition of fireworks on the evening of the fourth of July, under the direction of a Committee of citizens, shall not, hereby, be prohibited. And any violation of this ordinance, shall subject the person or persons convicted of violating the same to a fine of not over fifteen dollars, or not more than forty eight hours imprisonment in the lockup of said borough, at the discretion of the magistrate before whom complaint shall be make.

George Perkins
Clerk

Book A-1
P. 65
5/4/1855
Ord. 19

Supplement to an ordinance regulating the passing of Coal-Cars through the public streets , passed the 8th of May, 1854.

Coal Cars

Dept. of Public Affairs

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council in and for the borough of Pittston, that no person or persons shall pass or cause to be passed across any public street within the limits of said borough any coal car or cars at any greater speed then the ordinary walk of an adult person, under the penalty prescribed in the ordinance to which this is an supplement.

Attest:
George Perkins
Clerk

Wm. Ferguson
Burgess

Book A-1
P. 65
5/4/1855
Ord. 20

An Ordinance, repealing an Ordinance prohibiting the firing of guns or pistols within the limits of the borough of Pittston.

Guns or Pistols

Dept. of Public Affairs

Be it Ordained by the Burgess and Town Council in and for the borough of Pittston, that the Ordinance passed the 21st day of May, 1853, prohibiting the firing of guns or pistols within the limits of said borough be, and is, hereby repealed.

Attest:
George Perkins
Clerk

Wm. Ferguson
Burgess

Book A-1
P. 67 & 68
5/31/1855
Ord. 21

On motion, the following ordinance was passed and ordered published, to wit. An ordinance to provide for the repairing of side-walks:

Sidewalks

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Be it Ordained by the Burgess and town Council in and for the Borough of Pittston, that all persons owning lots adjoining any side-walks or side-walks heretofore constructed or which may be hereafter constructed within the limits of said borough, shall keep the side walk or walks adjoining their land respectively in good repair; and if any person or persons shall neglect or refuse so to do, for one week after notice from the Street Commissioner of said borough it shall be the duty of said Street Commissioner of said to repair the same, and said person or persons shall be liable for such neglect or refusal to pay the cost of repairing such side-walk or walks, with twenty per cent additional to be collected in the manner provided for by Act of Assembly.

Attest:
George Perkins
Clerk

Wm. Ferguson
Burgess

Book A-1
P. 68 & 69
6/14/1855
Ord. 22

An Ordinance to provide for the building of certain side-walks.

Be it ordained, by the Burgess and Town Council in and for the borrough of Pittston.

Sidewalks

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Sec. I. That all owners of real estate on the northerly side of Broad Street, from the corner of Main and Broad Streets, to the Easterly corner of E. B. Thompson's lot, on said Broad street, are hereby required to construct side-walk along their said real estate, and to make said walk of two inch plank and of the width of six feet, within sixty days from the publication hereof.

Sec. 2. That all owners of real estate on the southerly side of William Street from the corner of Main and William Streets to the easterly corner of the lot, upon which the new brick Catholic Church building stands, on said William street, are hereby required respectively to build sidewalk along their said real estate within the time and in the manner mentioned in the preciding section.

Sec. 3. That in case any owner or owners of real estate mentioned in either of the preciding sections shall neglect or refuse to construct side-walk as aforesaid, for the time therein mentioned for constructing the same, said side-walk shall be constructed by the Street Commissioner of said borough, and the cost of construction with twenty per centum advanced thereon, shall be collected from said owner or owners, in the manner pointed out by Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

Attest:

George Perkins
Clerk

Wm. Ferguson
Burgess

Book A-1
P. 74 & 75
8/2/1855
Ord. 23

Supplement to an Ordinance passed the 30th July 1853, relating to the taxing of dogs within the limits of the borough of Pittston.

Tax on Dogs

Dept. of Accounts & Finance

Sec. I. Be it ordained, by the Town Council in and for the borough of Pittston, that the collector of Borough taxed in and for said borough be and is hereby authorized and directed to collect the tax on dogs at the same time and in the same manner that ordinary borough taxes are, by law, authorised to be collected.

Sec. 2. That it shall be the duty of the Assessor in and for said borough of Pittston, regularly, each year, at the time of making the annual assessment for state and county purposes, to assess and return to the Clerk of the Town Council, the tax on dogs provided for in the ordinance to which this is a supplement, for which service he shall receive such payment as the Town Council shall deem reasonable.

Sec. 3. That every dog kept or staying about any house, shall be deemed sufficient evidence of ownership to authorize the assessor in and for said borough to return the person inhabiting said house as the owner of such dog unless such person shall show to the satisfaction of the assessor who its real owner is; and any person sending his or her dog from house to house or from place to place inorder to evade the assessment or payment of the tax upon such dog, shall be liable, upon conviction before the Burgess or any justice of the peace within said borough, to a fine to be paid to the treasure r of said borough, for its use, of double the amount of the regular tax upon such dog; or to imprisonment in the lock up for forty-eight hours, at the discretion of the Burgess or Justice before whom the conviction shall take place.

Attest:

George Perkins
Clerk

Wm. Ferguson
Burgess

Book A-1
P. 75-76
8/2/1855
Ord. 24

Drunkness
Disorderly conduct

Dept. of Public Affairs

Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the Town Council in and for the borough of Pittston, That if any person shall be convicted of drunkness, before the Burgess or any Justice of the Peace within the limits of said borough, such person shall be fined not less than one or more than ten dollars to be paid to the Treasurer of said borough for its use, and in default of payment such person shall be committed to the lock-up for the term of forty-eight hours.

Sec. 2. That if the owner, Keeper, or other person or persons having charge of any beer-house, grocery, restaurant, tavern, or any other place where any intoxicating drink is or shall be hereafter sold, shall keep a disorderly or ill-governed house, or conduct his, her or their business, in such place where intoxicating drink shall be sold, in an improper manner by encouraging, permitting or tolerating any person or persons about his, her or their premises, in fighting, quarelling, drunkenness or any other disturbances of the Peace, or who shall harbor any disorderly person or persons about his, her, or their premises, such person or persons, so offending, shall be punished in the manner prescribed in the preceding section.

Sec. 3 That if any person or persons shall interfere, forcibly, to prevent an arrest by any policeman or peace officer, within the limits of said borough, or after being called upon by such policeman or peace officer shall neglect or refuse to assist in making an arrest, such person or persons so interfering, neglecting or refusing as aforesaid, shall be punished in the manner set forth in the first section of this ordinance.

Attest:

George Perkins
Clerk

Wm. Ferguson
Burgess

Book A-1
P. 78
9/25/1855
Ord. 25

Sidewalks

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Be it ordained by the Town Council in & for the borough of Pittston, That all persons, heretofore or hereafter constructing side-walks within the limits of said borough, in accordance with the requirements of any ordinance of said borough, shall be paid the price of fifteen cents per foot running measures for such side walk, by an allowance on the taxes of such persons for borough purposes, of fifty percent of said taxes, each year, until the full price, as aforesaid of said taxes shall have been paid, Provided, however, that such persons who have hertofore, been in past paid for side-walks by said borough shall only be paid the balance due them at the aforesaid price; and provided, further, that such persons heretofore constructing side-walks as aforesaid, who may have already paid their borough taxes, for 1855, shall be allowed the whole amount of their borough taxes for 1856, on the price as aforesaid, of their said side-walks.

Attest:

George Perkins
Clerk

Wm. Ferguson
Burgess

Book A-1
P. 91
4/4/1856
Ord. 26

Swine

Dept. of Streets

Dept. of Public Improvements

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pitts ton that the ordinance passed the 11th day of Auguse 1853 relating to Swine running at large shall from & after this date apply only to Main street in said Borough from the Northern boundary of the Borough to the gate on the plank road and to such other streets only on which plank walks are laid or shall be ~~laid~~ hereafter laid and the said ordinance so far as inconsistent herewith be & the same is hereby repealed.

G.M.H. Brees
Clk.

Book A-1
P. 91-92
4/4/1856
Ord. 27

Sidewalks

Dept. of
Streets

Dept. of
Public
Improve-
ments

Be it ordained by the Burgess & Town Council of the Borough of Pittston that the ordinance passed August 13th 1853 in relation to the building of side walks be e xtended so as to embrace in the provisions of said ordinance the East side of Main St from the Brick Dwelling House of E. C. Clark to the toll gate on the south and from the wooden store House of Samuel Benedict on the East side of said Main Street to the Borough line on the north and that owners of the Property along said East side of main street be required to construct such walks within sixty days according to the provisions of said act of 13th August 1853.

G. M. H. Brees
Clerk

Book A-1
P. 92
5/2/1856
Ord. 28

Borough
lockup

Dept. of
Public
Affairs

On motion the following ordinance was passed in regard to the removal of the Borough Lockup.

Resolved by the Town council of the Borough of the Pittston that Samuel Vandenburg be and he is hereby authorized to procure the removal of the Borough Lock-up as expiaitrously and cheaply as is practicable to such places as may be assigned to it and also to superintend the erection of such additions as may be deemed necessary to the yard of the pond.

Passed May 2nd 1856

G. M. H. Brees
Clk.

Book A-1
P. 100
5/29/1857
Ord. 29

Rubbish

Dept. of
Public
Affairs

Be it ordained by the Burgess & Town Council of the Borough of Pittston: That from & after the Passage of this ordinance that any person or persons, who shall throw into any of the streets, lanes, alleys, or on the sidewalks, of said Borough, or leave or expose on or near the Streets, lanes or sidewalks, any rubbish, garbage, stinking or diseased meat or fish, the dead carcass of any animals, or leave lumber, boxes, Barrels, hoops, stones, or any other obstruction whatever, in such a way as to obstruct said Streets, Lanes, alleys, sidewalks, or passages, shall for every such offence forfeit on conviction, thereof, the sum of five dollars & costs of prosecution.

D. S. Koon
Clerk

Book A-1
P. 100-101
7/18/1857
Ord. 30

Dogs

Dept. of Public Affairs

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston, & it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That from the twentieth day of July to the twentieth day of September, in each year, all owners of dogs within the limits of said Borough, shall muzzle or confine the same; and it is hereby made the duty of the High Constable , (and the privilege of any other person) to Kill all dogs running at large, without muzzles, within the time above mentioned; and for each dog killed & properly disposed of under the provisions of this ordinance, he shall be entitled to receive fifty cents out of the Borough Treasury.

Section II. And be it further Ordained:

That from and after the first day of August 1857, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to keep or maintain within the limits of said Borough, any slaughter-house, bone boiling, grease or soap boiling establishment, or pursue the business of slaughtering or butchering in said Borough and all persons so offending, shall on conviction thereof pay a fine of ten dollars for every such offence.

D. S. Koon,
Clerk.

MINUTE BOOK

B-1

BOROUGH ORDINANCES

FROM

5/19/1873

TO

6/14/1886

Book B-1
P. 8-9
5/19/1873
Ord. 1

Railroad

Dept. of Streets

Dept. of Public Improvements

On Motion the following Ordinance was proposed and passed and approved by the Burgess, To Wit;
Whereas The Pittston Passenger Railroad Company propose building a street Railroad from Thompkins Pond on Main Street, along Street to Union Street, Therefor; Be it enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same; that the said The Passenger Railroad Company are hereby authorized to lay their Track from Tompkins Pond along and on Main Street (and from Main on and along Water Street to the Depot of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company), with the necessary turnouts; Provided that wherever the said Company shall lay their railway on a paved street they shall re lay said pavement and keep the same in good repair between their tracks, and for two feet on each side of their railway, and whenever the authorities of said Borough shall pave any part of the whole of the streets upon which said Company shall have previously laid down their Track, said company shall at their own expense furnish material and pave ten feet of such street (said Borough authorities to grade this street) and keep and said ten feet of street in repair: said Railroad Track to be laid on the part of the street on which the Town Council may direct itto be laid; and provided further that the said Railroad Company are not hereby authorized to change the grade of any street upon which they may lay their Railroad; and provided further that said railway shall be laid with flat rails, except from the southerly boundary of the Lot upon which the Pittston Terra Cotta Companys works are located to the crossing of the Lehigh Valley Railroad on the North, which is not to be paved for the moment and may be laid with T rail until said part of Main Street shall be paved, and that said track shall be laid on a grade with the streets so that wagons may be driven across the track at any point, and that said Company shall leave the streets and Gutters where they may construct their track in as good condition as they were in at the time they commenced to lay their track; and it is further provided that the said Pittston Passenger Railway Company, will plank their ~~road~~ track from the Southerly boundary of the lot upon which the Pittston Terra Cota Companys works are located to the crossing of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, or as the Town Council may direct.

Attest:
M. Bumgardner, Secy

David Anthony
President of Town Council

Approved:
James McKane
Burgess

Book B-1
P. 15-16
7/14/1873
Ord. 2

Bridge
Depot
Bridge

Dept. of
Streets

Dept. of
Public
Improve-
ments

On motion the following borough ordinance was passed relative to the "Depot Bridge Company" of Pittston viz;----Whereas it has been represented that "Depot Bridge Company desires to be a Bridge across the Susquehanna from Water Street in the Borough of Pittston to Luzerne Avenue in the Borough of West Pittston-

Attest:

M. Bumgardner Secy.

President of Council

Approved this 14th day of July 1873

Burgess.

Book B-1
P. 22
9/15/1873
Ord. 3

Tracks of
L. V.

Dept. of
Streets

Dept. of
Public
Improve-
ments

On motion the following Ordinance was passed in regard to moving the Track of the Lehigh Valley R.R. inaccordance with plan of the Engineer.

Attest:

M. Bumgardner

President of Council

Approved this 15th day of
September 1873

Burgess.

Book B-1
P. 186
2/19/1877
Ord. 4.

Plank Road

Dept. of
Streets

Dept. of
Public
Improve-
ments

On motion the following ordinance was adopted
Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Pittston, that the part of the Plank road extending from the point of intersection of said Plank road with Main street to the line of the Township of Jenkins be and the same is this day declared to be one of the streets of the borough of Pittston, and that from and after this date the same shall be worked and improved as one of the streets of said borough.

Attest:

F. C. Mosier
Secretary

J. B. Smith
Presdt.

Approved Feby 24/77
Mich. Reap. Burgess.

Book B-1
P.187-188-189
3/20/1877
Ord. 5

Building Permit on Main, Broad William, Kennedy, Water & Dock Streets and Cron Alley

Dept. of Streets

Dept. of Public Improvements

Dept. of Public Affairs

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Animal Pound

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston County of Luzerne, and State of Pennsylvania in Town Council assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the following ordinances be enacted, published and printed among the other ordinances of said borough to wit:

That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall not be lawful to erect build and construct any building upon Main, Broad, William, Kennedy, Water and Docks streets and Cron Alley, or upon any lots fronting upon said streets and alley, without a written permit from the Town Council, signed by the Pr esident and attested by the Secretary and any and all persons violating this ordinance as owners and builders shall each upon conviction pay a fine of twenty five dollars-

That from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful to erect build and construct any frame plank or wooden building or repair and rebuild the same, after being partially destroyed by fire upon Main, Water, and Dock Streets and Cron Alley, or upon Broad and William streets, between and Main and Churvh streets, and any and all persons violating this ordinance as owners and builders shall each upon conviction pay a fine of One Thousand dollars----------

That from and after the passage of this---ordinance the fees to be charged and collected by the Burgess shall be as follows---------- - -------
-----All cases on complaint tried before him no matter how brought---------- -- ----- ----$1.00
Each of the police making arrest shall be allowed for each person arrested and brought before the Burgess and convicted---------- --- ----------$1.00

That from and after the passage of this ordinance the High Constable shall be allowed to receive poundage for as follows:---------- ---------- ------
------Taking into custody any horse, mare, mule, swine, or goats ---------- ----------$1.00
------Taking into custody any cattle or cows---- .50
------Taking into custody any geese---------- .25
Inventory each item---------- ----- .01
Levy and sale for each dollar not exceeding$30.00-.04
Levy and sale for each dollar above $30.00------ .02
Advertising any animal---------- ---------- .25
All other fees of policeman or high constable shall be the same as allowed by law to constable for similar services.
---- All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistant herewith, are hereby repealed----------

Attest:

F. C. Mosier

J. B. Smith
Pres. Town Council

Approved March 20/77
Mich. Reap, Burgess

Book B-1
P. 404
12/6/1881
Ord. 6

Disease
Contagious
&
Infectious

Dept. of
Public
Affairs

Ordinance

of the

Borough of Pittston

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston, County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, in Town Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that the following Ordinance be enacted, published and printed among the other ordinances of said Borough, to wit:

Section 1. That it shall be the duty of the head of every family residing within the limits of Pittston Borough to report to the Burgess of said Borough any and all cases of smallpox or other contagious or infectious disease in his family, within six hours after he shall have obtained knowledge of the same, should he neglect or refuse to comply with the above Ordinance, and on conviction before the Burgess, he shall pay a fine not less than $5, or be confined 48 hours in the lockup.

Section 2. It shall also be the duty of every practicing physician within the limits of said Borough to report to the Burgess each and every case of small pox or other contagious disease that may come under his direction or treatment within said Borough, six hours after they shall have discovered the same; and it is further ordained that all persons violating this Ordinance shall, on conviction, forfeit and pay to the Burgess a fine not exceeding $20. and costs, or undergo an imprisonment in the lockup for 48 hours, or both, at the direction of the Burgess. Said fines to be collected in the manner that fines for breaches of other ordinances are collectable.

Section 3. Any person or persons who shall remove or tear down any smallpox or other signs put up by any of the Borough authorities shall, on conviction before the Burgess, pay a fine not exceeding $10. and costs, or 48 hours in the lockup, or both, at the discretion of the Burgess.

Section 4. It is further ordained that the Sanitary Police and every qualified policeman within the Borough limits have full power and authority to arrest any person or persons who shall be found on any of the streets, lanes or alleys within the limits of said Borough who, to their knowledge, has come out of any house where small pox exists, and on conviction before the Burgess he or they shall forfeit and pay a fine of $5 for each and every offense, or 48 hours in the lockup.

Section 5. No person or persons will be permitted to go at large in the Borough limits who has been attending smallpox patients, or who is afflicted with disease, until such time as they produce the certificate of a qualified physician to the Burgess or a Member of the Sanitary Police Force, under a penalty of $5 and costs, or 48 hours in the

lockup. All ordinances or parts of ordinances, rules or regulations whatsoever inconsistent with the foregoing, or supplied thereby are hereby repealed.

Attest:

Moses Marks, Secretary

Leon Sacks,
President of Town Council

Approved this 6th day of December A. D. One thousand eight hundred and eighty one.

James Walsh, Burgess.

Book B-1
P. 434-
435
7/5/1882
Ord. 7

Rubbish in bed of Canal

Dept. of Public Affairs

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston, County of Luserne, and State of Pennsylvania, in the Town Council assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same that from and after the passage of this ordinance, it shall be unlawful for any person or persons, either as owners ofor lessees of the premises occupied by them to cast or deposit any kitchen affal, or other affal or any putrid or affansim substance whatsoever inthe bed of the North Branch of the Pennsylvania Canal now abandoned or along or upon either bank of said Canal within the corporate limits of the Borough of Pittston, and any person or persons, whatsoever committing a nuisance as aforesaid. alongside or upon the bank, or in the bed of said canal, shall upon conviction thereof before the Burgess for each and every offense pay a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars and costs, for the use of said Borough, and the said fines to be collected as debts of like amount. a re collected by law.

The yeas and Nays being called for resulted as follows:

Yeas	Nays
Marmis	Davis
Bolin	
Mullen	
Reap	

The above ordinance was adopted and ordered published at a meeting of the Town Council held on the 3rd Day of July A. D. 1882.

Frank P. Reap
President of Town Council

Attest:
Moses Marks Secretary

Approved 5th Day of July A.D. 1882
James Walsh, Burgess

Book B-1
P. 435-
436
7/5/1882
Ord. 8

Streets
Tompkins
Street

Dept. of
Public
Improve-
ments

Dept. of
Streets

In motion of Millan Seconded by Mermis the following ordinance was adopted by the Council.
Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of this Borough of Pittston, County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania in Town Council assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same That from and after the passage of this ordinance Thompkins Street, one of the Streets of the Borough of Pittston, is hereby extended in a northerly direction across the abandoned basin of the North Branch of the Pennsylvania Canal, across Dock Street to a point on Water Street adjoining the Baptist Church as laid down on a map or draft of said Thompkins Street by John W. Bermy, Civil Engineer Said new extension of Thompkins Street be Thirty feet wide and is this day declared to be one of the Streets of the Borough of Pittston and from and after this date said Thompkins Street shall be worked and improved as one of the Streets of said Borough.

The Yeas and Nay's being called for resulted as follows:

Yeas	Nays
Marmis	Davis
Belin	
Mullen	
Reap	

The above ordinance was adopted and ordered published at a meeting at the Town Council held on the 3rd Day of July A. D. 1882

Frank P. Reap
President of Town Council

Attest:

Moses Marks Secretary

Approved the 5th Day of July
A. D. 1882

James Walsh

Burgess

Book B-1
P. 471-
472
Ord. 9
4/18/1883

Streets
Butler

Dept. of
Streets

Dept. of
Public
Improve-
ments

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Pittston County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania in Town Council Assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the Same that the following andadditional ordinance be enacted published and printed among the other ordinance of Said Borough to wit--------
That on and after the publication of this Ordinance Butler Streets one of the Streets of the borough of Pittston which is now twenty Six and one half feet in width be and the same is this day on the northery side thereof hereby widened thirteen and one half feet So that hereinafter Said Butler Street shall be forty feet wide fromMain Street to the Pittston Township line and that all earth stone gravel or other material there in are hereby declared to be the property of the said

borough and that hereinafter said street widened as aforesaid shall be worked as one of the Streets of Said Borough
The above ordinance was adopted and ordered published at a meeting of the Town Council held on the 17th day of April A. D. 1883

Frank P. Reap
Pres't Town Council

Attest:

J.J. Keating
Secy

Approved April 18th A. D. 1883

James Walsh
Burgess

Book B-1
P. 478-479
5/28/1883
Ord. 10
Streets
Butler
Dept. of Streets
Dept. of Public Improvements

On the 17th day of April 1883. An ordinance was duly passed by the Town Council of Pittston Borough and on the 18th day of April 1883 approved by the Burgess of said Borough widening Butler Street from a point on the eaterly side of Main Street to the Pittston Township line In consequence of the large sums of money awarded owners of property on the northerly side of said Street by the viewers appointed by the courts of Common pleas of Luzerne County to view said Street and assess danages it is deemed that the payment of the damages assessed by said viewers would be burdensome on the tax payers of the Borough of Pittston to widen said Butler Street.

J. J. Keating
Secretary

Book B-1
P. 504-505
10/25/1883
Ord. 11
Pipe Line
Dept. of Streets
Dept. of Public Improvements

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania in Town Council assembled and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same That a fifteen inch pipe be laid in place of the twelve inch pipe for the purpose of carrying off the Surface water from a point on the eaterly Side of Main Street along line of Said pipe to land of Thos. Maloney thence along the Side of the foundation wall of Said Maloney building about two hundred and fifty five feet under the Surface to the bank of the North branch Canal that the line of Said pipe shall extend through the lands of Thomas Maloney Peter Joyce and James L. Gidding that the Burgess be and is hereby authorized to appoint three disenterested persons non residents of the Borough of Pittston to view and assess the damages said property owners are likely to incur by reason of the changing of the size and

relaying of said pipe. And that the laying of said pipe shall be done under the supervision of the Burgess.

The above ordinance was adopted and ordered to be published at a meeting of the Town Council held on the Twenty fourth day of October A. D. 1883

Attest:

John J. Keating
Secretary

Frank P. Reap
President of Town Council

Approved the 25th day of
October A. D. 1883

James Walsh
Burgess.

Book B-1
P. 507-
508
11/6/1883
Ord. 12

Pipe Line

Dept. of
Streets

Dept. of
Public
Improve-
ments

The following ordinance was read. Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston County of Luzerne & State of Pennsylvania in town council assembled and it is hereby enacted by authority of the same that a fifteen inch pipe be laid in place of the twelve inch pipe for the purpose of carring off the surface water from a point on the easterly side of Main Street where said twelve inch pipe begin thence across said Main street along line of said pipe to land of Thomas Maloney thence along the side of the foundation wall of said Maloneys building two hundred and fifty five feet more or less under the surface to the bank of the North Branch Canal that the line of said drain pipe be enlarged widened and strightened and shall extend through the land of Thomas Maloney Peter Joyce and James L Gidding that the Burgess of the Boro of Pittston be and is hereby authorized to pittition the courts of quarter sessions of Luzerne County to appoint three disenterested persons to view lay out widen and strighten said drain and assess the damages if any said property owners are likely to incur by reasons of the enlarging widening and strightening of said drain pipe that all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same is hereby repealed an motion of Mullen 2nd by Abbott. The above ordinance was adopted and ordered to be published at a regular meeting of the Town Council held on the fifth day of November A. D. 1883 the yeas and Nays being called resulted as follows.

Yaes	Nays
J. H. Mullen	None
Jos Fitzpatrick	
Wm Abbott	
Jos McKane	
F. P. Reap	

Attest:

John J. Keating
Secretary

Frank P. Reap
(Prest) Town Council

Approved the 6th day of
November A. D. 1883

James Walsh
Burgess.

Book B-1
P. 515-
516
1/17/1884
Ord. 13

Streets
Thompkins

Dept. of
Streets

Dept. of
Public
Improve-
ments

Be it ordained by the burgess and town council of the borough of Pittston County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania in town Council assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same That the ordinance heretofore passed by the Town Council of the Borough of Pittston on the 3rd day of July 1882 and approved by the Burgess thereof on the 5th day of July 1882 extending Thomkins street to a point on Water street is this day resunded. All ordinances or part of ordinances inconsistant herewith be and the Same are hereby repealed. The above ordinance was adopted ordered published at a meeting of the Town Council held at the 7th day of January A. D. 1884

Attest:

John J. Keating
Secretary

Frank P. Reap
President Town Council

Approved the 17th day of
January A. D. 1884

James Walsh
Burgess.

Book B-1
P. 521-
522
3/11/1884
Ord. 14

Annexation

Dept. of
Streets

Dept. of
Public
Improve-
ments

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston in Town Council assembled and it ishereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Sec. 1 That upon petition of at least twenty free holders of and residents upon property embraced in the Section of Pittston Township lying adjadent to said Pittston Borough and hereinafter described the said Section of hereby admitted as a part of the fourth Ward of said pittston Bor-

ough the Section refered to is discribed as follows to wit. Beginning at a point in the eaterly boundary line of the said Borough as now located where the same is intersected by the Water course which forms the division line between the fourth and fifth wards of said Borough Thence in an eaterly direction along the southerly Bank of said Water Course and up the same the several courses thereof about fifteen Hundred and fifty (1550) feet to the point of intersection between said southerly bank and the southerly line of Broad Street one hundred and thirty (130) feet to the center of the Pennsylvania Coal Company's light tr ack thence along the center ofsaid light track north seventy five degrees east eight hundred and seventy (870) feet to a corner in the former right of way ofthe Butler Coal Company thence North thirty five degrees and fifteen minuets west nineteen hundred and seventy (1970) feet to a corner in the said eaterly line of Pittston Borough as none located where it is intersected by the sotherly line of Mill street (which forms the division line between the third and fourth wards of said borough) and thence along said eaterly line of said Borough as now located south thirty eight degrees and thirty minutes west nineteen hundred (1900) feet to the place of Beginning.

Sec. 2 That a plan or plot of the annexed Section as above described be filed in the office of the court of quarter sessions of Luzerne County and notice thereof be published in the newspapers of said countyfor thirty days.

Sec. 3 That the ordinance be published and printed among the other ordinances of said Borough.

Attest:

John J. Keating
Secretary

Frank P. Reap
President of Town Council

Approved the 11th day of
March A. D. 1884

James Walsh
Burgess

The yaes and nays being called resulted as follows:

Yaes	Nays
Wm. Abbott	None
John H. Mullen	
J. B. Smith	
F. P. Reap	

Book B-1
P. 614
10/28/1885
Ord. 15

Fire Dept.

Dept. of
Public
Safety

Article XXXVI---

Chief and Assistant Engineers. Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston, in the county of Luzerne, State of Penna, in Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same. That the following articles relative to the fire department and its officers shall constitute and stand as a part of the laws, ordinances and regulations of the Borough of Pittston aforesaid.

Article 1. Section 1. The officers of the fire department shall consist of the standing fire comittee of the Council, a Chief Engineer and two assistants.

Section 2. The chief Engineer shall be elected as follows: Immediately after the organization of each new council the chairman shall appoint a fire committee, consisting of members of the council. It shall then be the duty of the chairman of the fire committee to notify and request each of the different companies to send each a committee of three, at a certain date, to meet the committee of the council, and these joint committees shall elect a Chief Engineer for the ensuing year, who must be approved of by the council. In case of non approval another meeting and election shall take place, and so on, until a chief is approved of. The chief shall remain in office until his successor is elected and approved of.

Section 3. The Chief Engineer shall attend all fires occurring in the Borough, and direct the operations of the different companies thereat. It is his duty to use the best judgment and utmost cautious to preserve property from destruction by fire, or unnecessary use of water, and he shall give such orders as in his judgment may be proper for the effectual preservation of property and life.

Section 4. He shall see that the fire plugs within the Borough limits are in good, serviceable condition, and in the case of fire he shall have control over allthe plugs, and over the fire grounds during the time of fire.

Section 5. He shall procure a book in which he shall keep a record of each fire, its location, the cause of its origin, to his best knowledge, the kind and value of property destroyed, and the owner of such property, and all further information which in his judgement may be useful for present or future reference.

Section 6. He shall also keep a record of the quantity of water consumed, as near as he can estimate at each fire.

Section 7. He shall have the right to appoint any fireman or Borough policeman as a watchman during the time of fire, and any personso appointed shall by refusing to comply be dishomerably discharged from his respective department.

Section 8. The Chief Engineer shall have entire control of the fire department of the Borough. He shall give his commands either direct to the foreman of the different companies or through his assistants. In case of disobedience to his orders he shall have the right to suspend any member of the department so quilty.

Section 9. He shall, in all cases, direct his orders or commands through the foreman or assistant foreman of the respective companies.

Section 10. He shall have access to all the fire apparatus of the different companies, and shall, at least once every three months, visit and examine the engines, houses, and the headquarters of the different companies.

Section 11. Whenever he finds the aequirements of new hose, or other apparatus for one Company or another necessary, he shall report so to the fire committee of the Borough council.

Section 12. During a fire he shall, have the power to call for volunteers, and also to exclude from the plugs and fire ground any objectionable individual or body of men.

Section 13. When at a fire it is necessary to call the assistance of fire companies not belonging to the Borough, the Chief Engineer shall, in conjunction with the Burgess, have the power to call for such aid.

Section 14. It shall be the duty of the Chief Engineer and the Burgess to visit at least once a year all public, buildings, places amusements, and inspect the same regarding the safety of such building or buidings and report to the council If there is imminent danger the Burgess shall have the power to prohibit and stop any exhibition or performance in such dangerous place.

Duties of Assistant Engineers.

Article II. Section 1. The Chief Engineer shall appoint two assistant, who may be members of any of the different fire companies, but only one member of a company shall be eligible to act as assistant at a time.

Section 2. The assistant engineers shall be present at all fires, and obey the orders of the chief, and in his absence perform his duties.

Section 3. It shall be their duty to report to the chief any request, wants or demands, made by the different companies for repairs, alterations, or improvements in the apparatus, and they shall examine whether or not such demand is necessary, and report to the Chief and the fire committee of Borough Council.

Section 4. If at a fire the Chief Engineer is absent the assistant of the Chief first arriving at the fire shall have control during the absence of the Chief and his orders shall be respected accordingly.

Section 5. The chief Engineer and assistants shall try to preserve among the different companies sociable and harmonious intercourse, and not to show any unjust preference for one company or the other.

Passed finally in council,

October 5th 1885.

J. H. Mullen, Pres't.

Jno. T. Flannery, Clerk

Approved Oct. 28, 1885

William Abbott, Burgess.

Book B-1
P. 652
6/14/1886
Ord. 16

Building Permits

Dept. of Streets

Dept. of Public Improvements

Article XXXIII---Relative to Building Permits.

An Ordinance
of the Borough of Pittston, Relative to Building Permits. Approved June 14, 1886

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittst on, in the County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, in Town Council assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, that the laws, ordinances, and regulations hereinafter contained, shall be the laws, ordinances, and regulations of the Borough of Pittston aforesaid.

Section 1. It shall not be lawful for any person to erect any buildings upon the front line of any lot fronting upon or adjoining to and upon the line of any pavement, footwalk, street or alley, without first making application to the Burgess, or some other person duly authorized by Council to regulate establish andfix the lines of streets and have the same regulated and duly marking, before such buildings or building shall be commenced and any person or persons violating this provision shall pay a penalty of not less than

ten nor more than fifty dollars for each offense. And any person or persons who shall by neglecting or refusing to comply with above ordinance, or having complied with its requirements, and after the line of the street or alley as aforesaid shall have been thus regulated and marked, shall willfully and in defiance of the ordinance, erect or build any building or buildings, or cause to be erected any building or buildings beyond the prescribed limits as ascertained and marked by the Burgess or other person as aforesaid, be or they shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty of not less then twenty five nor more than one hundred dollars for every such offense, and a like penalty for each and every week that such building or other structure shall remain in violation of the provisions of this section.

Section 2. No person shall construct, erect, enlarge or remove, nor commence the construction, erection enlargement or removal, of any frame building whatsoever in or adjoining any of the streets, alleys or districts hereinafter mentioned, to wit: Water street. Cron Alley, Dock street; Main street, from the intersection of the roads, one of which leads to Port Griffith and the other to Sebastopol, northerly, to the Barnum fence line, near the L. & B. Junction; any street or alley crossing or running into Main street; east or west on said street within five hundred feet of Main street, and any street or alley located within five hundred feet of Main street; unless he shall first receive and have permission from the town council of said borough, to do the same.

Any person desiring a permit, shall make a written application, subscribed by him, and shall state in such application the location of the proposed building, the dimensions and manner of construction, and the materials to be used therein, and also that the building is to be erected, enlarged or removed in accordance with the ordinances of the borough. No permission under this ordinance shall be recognized or deemedsufficient unless it be evidenced by a written permit, signed by the President and Secretary of the council or unless recorded in the minutes of the borough.

Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay apenalty of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and alike penalty for every week that such building or other structure shall remain in relation of the provisions of this section.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the borough clerk to make a brief entry in the minutes of all building permits granted by the Council, to whom granted, short description of building, and the location, materials etc., of the building to be erected or removed as the case may be.

Section 4. Whenever any wooden building in, on or adjoining anyof the streets, alleys or districts aforesaid, shall have been damaged by fire or otherwise, equal to or more than one-half its value, the same rules governing the erection of new frame buildings shall apply to the rebuilding of said frame building or other structure.

Passed finally in Council
June 7, 1886.

John H. Mullen, Pres't

Attest:

Jno. T. Flannery, Clerk

William Abbott, Burgess.

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MINUTE BOOK

C-1

FROM

6/3/1889

TO

3/21/1895

Boro Ordinance

Book C-1
P. 24
6/3/1889
Ord. 1

Alley
Spring

Dept. of
Streets

Dept. of
Public
improve-
ments

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess & Town Council of the Boro of Pittston in the County of Luzerne and state of Pennsylvania in Town Council assembled and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of same: That all that portion of that certain alley running from a point on spring street about 33 feet west of spring alley in a southerly direction and parallel with spring al ey and between the properties of Mrs. J. McDougall for a distance of the width of said McDougall properties be forthwith vacated and closed up as it is burdensome and useless.

Passed finally in council
June 3, 1889

Jno. J. Hart
President of Council

Attest

Jno. T. Flannery
Secy of Boro

Approved
Edward Barrett, Burgess.

Book C-1
P. 45
9/16/1889
Ord. 2

Licenses

Dept. of
Accts. &
Finance

An Ordinance

Sec. 1. The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston, in Town Council assembled do ordain That it shall not be lawful for any person whether principal or agent not engaged in permanent business in the borough to enter into begin or desire to begin in a transient wholesale or retail business in the borough for the sale of any goods, wares or merchandise whatsoever whether the same shall be represented or held forth to be bankrupt-assignees or about to quit business or of g oods damaged by fire water or othe rwise or by any attractive or conspicuous advertisements whatsoever without first having attained a license so to do from the Burgess. The fee for license shall be at the rate of fifty dollars per month and prorate less for any portionof a month less than a whole month but no license to be issued for less than one week said license be renewed monthly during the continuance of said sales and any person fail-ing to take out a license or refusing to pay the license tax required by this ordinance or who shall violate any of the provisions thereof shall on conviction be fines not less than one hundred dollars and in default of payment thereof together with costs to be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding thirty days ordinance so far as related to wholesales shall not apply to sales by samples.

Sec. 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this are hereby repealed.

Passed finall in Council
Sept. 16, 1889

Jno. J. Hart
President of Coun.

Attest:

Jno. T. Flannery Secy.

Approved

Ed. Barrett, Burgess.

Book C-1
P. 46-47
9/16/1889
Ord. 3

License

Dept. of
Accts. &
Finances

An Ordinance

Fixing the amount of license to be paid by persons engaged in advertising.

Sec. 1. The Burges s and Town Council of the borough of Pittston in town council assembled do ordain That it shall not be lawful for any person or firm to engage in the business of auctioneering goods wares and merchandise of whatever kind within the borough without first having obtained a license to do so from the burgess which license shall be in addition to all other licenses now required by law. The fees for license shall be at the rate of five dollars per day and all parts of a day are so reckoned as a whole day and for each and every day any person or firm shall violate any of the provisions of this ordinance such person or firm shall upon conviction thereof forfeit and pay a penalty of ten dollars.

Provided that this act shall not apply to persons or firms regularly engaged in business, for the space of three months within the borough who may desire to sell out their stock of goods to retire from business or to reduce stock.

Sec. II. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this are hereby repealed.

Passed finally in council
Sept. 16, 1889.

Jno. J. Hart
President of Borough Council

Attest

Jno. T. Flannery Secy

Approved

Ed. Barrett, Burgess

Book C-1
P. 330-
331-332
7/2/1894
Ord. 4

Street
Cars

Dept. of
Streets

Dept. of
Public
Improve-
ments

A ordinance suplimental to an Ordinance passed December 19th 1892, in relative to the extension and Equipment and operation by Electricity of the Railway of the Pittston St. Cars Company.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston as follows to wit.

Sect. 1 That on Main St between Railroad St. and Union Sts. the railway to be relaid with permanent grade is fixed paved between the rails with vitrified Brick laid on edge, and whenever said Main st. or any portion of it shall hereafter be paved with any other material then that with which it is now paved the company shall pave two feet on the outside of each rail with the same material and keep it in repair nine feet including its track from the date of this ordinance. Provided, that the Borough is within Sixty days to permanently fix and establish the grade of the street and not thereafter change same to said company's Prejudice.

Section II. That on that portion of Main Street that is now unpaved the company may lay four and half inch "T" Rails planked on either side of the rails with hard wood plank but the road shall be kept in a good and safe condition so that the track may be crossed by Teams with safety and without difficulty, and whenever that portion of Main Street that is now unpaved or any part thereof shall be paved then the company shall substitute the girder for the "T" Rail if required by council and paved said portions of Main Street with the same materials and to the same extent as that provided for in section 1 as aplied to Main street between Railroad and Union Sts.

Section III. That the poles on which the wires are fastened and suspended shall be shapely and kept painted and that so much of the third section of the ordinance passed December 19th 1892 as exempts poles & wires of said company from all license fees or charges in the nauture thereof is hereby repealed.

Provided that if by law the Municipal authorities or may hereafter by authorized to subject the cars of said company or of the company operating said Railway to license fees or charges in the nature thereof. Such license fees or charges shall be limited to the Moter cars regularly run and none others and shall never exdeed Ten Dollars per annum for each of said Moter cars.

Section IV. That the location of turnouts and switches be satisfactory to the Burgess and Street Committee.

Section V. That a contract be executed between the Borough and said company embodying the provisions of this ordinance within thirty days from the date thereof.

Passed finally in Council this 25th day of June A. D. 1894.

Signed by

Jno. J. Mangan
President of Council
Approved 2nd day July A.D.
1894. by Thomas Maloney, Burgess

Attest
J.E. Dempsey
Secy Bore.

Book C-1
P. 339
5/22/1894
Ord. 5

Bonds

Dept. of
Accts. &
Finance

An Ordinance
Relative to increasing the indebtness of the Borough of Pittston.

Whereas, the corporate authorities deem it advisable to make certain improvements but are unable to do so without the assent of the electors, therefore.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston in Town Council assembled, that they hereby signified there desire to increase the indebtness of the said Borough in the sum of $38,000.00 for the purpose of laying sewer and paving streets therein with modern pavement; and that the secratary shall give notice dureing at least thirty days by weekly advertisements in the Gazette of a public election which is hereby ordered, to be held at the usual places of holding the borough elections in said on Monday, the 2nd day of July A. D. 1894, for the purpose of obtaining the assent of theelectors thereof to such increase of indebtness.

Passed finally in council the 21st day of May, A. D. 1894.

President

Attest

J. E. Dempsey Secy.

Approved
22nd day of May A. D. 1894

Burgess

Notice:--In accordance with the law and foregoing ordinance which is made a part thereof notice is hereby given of public election to be held at the usual places of holding the Borough Elections in the Borough of Pittston, on Monday the 2nd day of July A. D. 1894, from 7 A. M. to 7 P. M. for the purpose of obtaining the assent of the Electors thereof to an increase of the indebtness of said Borough in the sum of $38,000.00 for the purpose of laying sewers and paving streets with modern pavement.

J. E. Dempsey

Secy.

An Ordinance. Be it Ordained by the Burgess and council of the Borough of Pittston, in the Borough Council assembled as follows:

Book C-1
P. 400-
401
402
12/12/1894
Ord. 6

Sect. 1. That the debt of the Borough is hereby authorized and directed to be increased in the sum of $33,300.00; and that the Finance Committee prepare and have printed, the President of the Council and borough secretary sign and properly execute with the Seal of the borough and in behalf thereof, and that the Treasurer dispose of by public Sales at not less than for #33,300.00 of coupon bonds of denominations thus: Thirty three of $100, Thirty of $500, and fifteen of one Thousand Dollars to be dated January 15, 1895, bearing interest at the date of 4½% per anum, payable Semi Annually on the 15th days of July and January of each year at the office of Treasurer of Pittston, Pa., upon the presentation and surrender as they shall fall due of the coupons or interest warrents attatched to said bonds, and principal thereof reimbursable at the office aforesaid 20years from date or after 5 years from date at the option of the Borough in such order as the council shall determine, which said Bonds are hereby authorized to be issued in pursuance of the Act of Assembly of 20th day April 1874. Entitled "An Act to regulate the Manner of increasing the indebtedness of Municipalities, to provide for the redemption ofthe same, and to impose penalties for theillegal increase thereof" and its several supplements, and of the returns of the Election bonds may be transferred and shall pass to any holder thereof by delivery without assignment and without registry unless they are registered by the owner as provided by Ordinances; And that the President of the council and the Borough Secretary propose, execute and file at the clerk of the courts of Quarter Sessions office at Wilkes-Barre the Statement required by Said Acts; and that an annual tax is hereby assessed and levied the collections whereof shall commence next year (1895) which tax shall be four mills, and the moneys arising from such tax shall be applied to the redemption of par of said bonds.

Bond

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section 2. All Ordinances, or resolutions or parts of ordinances or resolutions inconsistant herewith are hereby repealed, provided that this shall not effect any tax already assessed, levied and collected, or to be collected.

Finally passed this 10th day of December A. D. 1894.

Attest

J. E. Dempsey
Boro Secy

President of Council

Approved this 12th of December A. D.

Burgess.

Book C-1
P. 413-414
12/18/1894
Ord. 7

Street Cars

Dept. of Streets

Dept. of Public Improvements

An Ordinance entitled all ordinance amending an ordinance authorising the Pittston Surburban Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks and to operate a Street Railway, in the Borough of Pittston, approved by the Burgess of said Borough on the 29 day of March 1893.

Se et. 1 Be it ordained ecetera, That the ordinance Entitled, an Ordinance Authorising the Pittston Suburban Passenger Railway Company, to lay tracks and operate a Street Car Railway in the Borough of Pittston. Approved by the Burgess of Pittston on 29, day of March 1893. Be amended So as to provide that the Passenger Railway Co. shall lay a Tee rail William, Fulton, and Broad St. in the Borough of Pittston. Provided that when the Borough of Pittston s hall pave between its tracks and two feet on each side of its tracks with the same material and in the same manner as the Borough shall at any time paved said streets.

Sect. II That the said RailWay Company shall lay plank on the outside and inside of each rail in such manner as to make the road Secure and safe, and that the same be done to the satisfaction of the Burgess and Street Committee.

Passed finally this 17th day of December A. D. 1894.

Attest J. E. Dempsey
Borough Secy

President

Approved this 18th day of Dec. 1894

Burgess.

Book C-1
P. 423-422
1/7/1895
Ord. 8

Curb Main Street

Dept. of Streets

Dept. of Public Improvements

Dept. of Public Affairs

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

An Ordinance

Be it ordained by the Burges s and counsil of the Borough of Pittston in Town Council assembled that.

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the owner or owners of any lot or lots of ground fronting on Main Street in the said Borough to cause the side of foot walks in front of such ground to be curbed with curb stone of following dementions: Viz not less than 4 feet in lenth 18 inches deep and 5 inches face---------- ---to be laid under the Supervision of the Borough Engineer and in conformaty with the grades and lines established by the Borough authorities.

Section 2. If any owner or owners of any lot or lots of ground fronting on Main Street in Said borough. Shall fail or refuse to curb his

or their respective Side or foot Walks as herein before provided for within thirty days after having received notice from the Street Commissioner to curb the Same, there it shall become the duty of the Street Commissioner to cause such curbstones to be laid, at the expense of the work and materials, with twenty per centum additional thereon from Said owner or owners as provided by law.

Passed finally in Council January 7. A. D. 1895.

J. E. Dempsey
Boro Secy. Presat of Council

Approved Jan'y Burgess.

Book C-1
P. 439-440
3/21/1895
Ord. 9

Extension of time to Street Railway

Dept. of Streets

Dept. of Public Improvements

An Ordinance granting an extension of time for one year to the Pittston Suburban Passenger Railway Company. To complete its Railway on certain Streets in the borough of Pittston.

Section 1. Be it ordained etectra that the time for the completion of the railway and all necessary apliances and appurtenances thereto of the Pittston Suburban Passenger Railway Company is hereby extended one year from the twenty-ninth day of March 1895. Mr. Hennighan moved that the matter be said on the table the motion to lay on thetable resulted as follows

Nays 5	Yeas 3
Mr. Donnelly	Mr. Hennighan
Mr. Clifford	Mr. Kennedy
Mr. Maloney	Mr. Kearney
Mr. Lyonett	
Mr. Mangan	

The chair declared the Motion last, the original Motion was put and carried, Finally passed this 21 day of March A. D. 1895.

Attest
J. E. Dempsey
President of Council

Approved on the 28th day of Meh. 1895.
by Thomas Maloney Burgess

ORDINANCE BOOK

D-1

FROM

6/10/1890

TO

6/26/1896

Book D-1 (Ord.)

Laws and Ordinances
of
The Borough of Pittston, Pa.

Officers 1890

Louis Seibel..... .Burgess
John J. Hart..... .....President of Town Council
Geo. L. Houser.....Member of Town Council
Ed. J. Burke.....Member of Town Council
Wm. J. O'Neill.....Member of Town Council
Frank Branderburg Jr.....Member of Town Council
G. Scott Wagner.....Member of Town Council

P. F. Joyce..... .Borough Secretary
C. Frank Bohan.....Borough Solicitor

Book D-1
P. 3
6/10/1890
Ord. 1A

An Ordinance regulating the occupation of Streets for building purposes, and repealing Article VIII of Ordinance entitled "Building Permits"

Building Permit

License

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston in Town Council Assembled do ordain, as follows:

Section 1st. That Article VIII entitled "Building Permits" of Ordinances approved December 30th 1884, be and the same is hereby repealed, and in place thereof the following is substituted, viz; No person shall make any excavations in or occupy any portion of any street or alley for storage or building purposes except in pursuance of a license duly obtained from the Town Council of the Borough which shall be exhibited to any borough officer when requested. Any person violating this section may on conviction be fined by the Burgess not exceeding fifty-dollars: and the Street Commissioner may require the owner or occupier to replace the Street or Alley in its former condition; in default thereof, the Street Commissioner may cause the same to be done, and collect the cost thereof, with twenty per cent. additional, as provided by law.

Section 2nd. That every person to whom a license is granted to occupy any portion of the roadway shall hold the same subject tothe following express conditions, viz:

1st. That the licensee shall repair and make good all damages occasioned to the roadway by his or her occupancy thereof, and shall indemnify and save harmless the borough from all loss or damage occasioned by the failure of such licensee, his agents, servants or employees, to provide and maintain proper guards fences, or lights for the protection of travellers, or by any obstruction or injury tothe part of the road left open for travel, or by any other injury whatever that may be directly or indirectly occassioned by the negligence or carelessness of the licensee, his or her agents or employees:

2nd. That for building purposes not more than one third of the roadway shall be occupied, and the portion so occupied shall in no case be used for stone cutting or dressing or for framing timbers or for any work not necessary to be done on the premises, but shall only be used for the storage and deposit of material to be presently used in the construction of the building or to be removed with due diligence from the premises. In case any mortar beds shall be made, lime slaked or cement mixed, on any paved roadway in the borough, a tight box with bottom of double boards with covered joints shall be used for the mixing and stirring of such mortar, lime or cement. In case of the deposit of stone, brick or iron on any pavement, plank shall be laid on the roadway and on or over the curbing leaving space for gutters not less than three feet wide, upon which such material shall be deposited, In case of any

breach of the conditions above mentioned. the Street Commissioner shall notify the licensees, his agents or servants thereof, and if the neglect or refusal to comply with the said conditions is further persisted in the Town Council may revoke the license and cause the street to be cleared, and the cost of such clearing, with twenty percent additional, shall be charged to the owner, occupier, or party obtaining the permit and collected as provided by law. And for each and every day the violation is persisted in after notice the licensee may on conviction be fined by the Burgess not exceeding ten dollars.

Section 3 rd. That before such license is issued a bond with sufficient security shall be given to the borough in the sum $200, for the faithful performance of the above conditions, and ofall legal obligations on the past of the builder to the occupancy of the street. If in the opinion of the Town Council the sum of $200 is insufficient in any case to properly secure the borough, they shall have power to increase the amount of said bond in any case not exceeding $5,000.

Section 4th. That a registry of allpermits as to the name, date, bondsmen, amount of bond, and locality, shall be kept by the borough secretary in a book for that purpose. And a fee of one dollar for issuing a license under this ordinance shall be collected by the borough treasurer, for the use of the borough, whose receipt for the same shall be given to the borough secretary before said license shall be issued.

Section 5th. That it shall not be lawful to remove a building bodily across or along any street within the borough, without first obtaining special permission in writing from the Town Council to do so, and in granting this permission the Town Council may impose such condition as they shall deem reasonable. Any person violating this section may on conviction be fined by this Burgess not exceeding One hundred Dollars.

Passed finally in Council the second day of June A. D. 1890

John J. Hart President

Attest:

P. F. Joyce
Borough Secy.

Approved the tenth day of June A. D. 1890.

Louis Seibel, Burgess

Book D-1
P. 7
6/7/1886
Ord. 2A

Building Permits

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

An Ordinance Relative to Building Permits.

The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston in Town Council assembled do ordain, as follows:

Section 1st. it shall not be lawful for any person to erect any buildings upon the front line of any lot fronting upon or adjoining to and upon the line of any pavement, footwalk, street or alley, without first making application to the Burgess, or some other person duly authorized by Council, to regulate, establish and fix the lines of streets, and have the same regulated and building or buildings shall be commenced, and any personor person violating this provision shall pay a penalty of not less than ten nor more than fifty -dollars for each offence. And any person or persons who shall, by neglecting or refusing to comply with the above ordinance, or having complied with its requirements, and after the line of the street or alley, as aforesaid shall have been thus regulated and marked, shall wilfully and in defiance of this ordinance erect or build any building or buildings or cause to be erected any building or buildings beyond the prescribed limits as ascertained and marked by the Burgess or other person as aforesaid, he or they shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than twenty five nor more than One Hundred dollars for every such offense, and a like penalty for each and every week that such building or other structure shall shall remain in violation of the provision of this section.

Section 2nd. No person shall construct, erect, enlarge or remove, nor commense the construction, erection, enlargement or removal, of any frame building whatsoever in an adjoining any of the streets, alleys, or districts, hereinafter mentioned, to wit: Water Street, Cron Alley, Dock Street; Main Street, from the intersection of the roads, one of which leads to Port Griffith, and the other to Sebastopol, northerly to the Barnums fence line, near the L. and B. Junction; any street or alley crossing or running into Main Street; East or West on said Street within five hundred feet of Main Street, and any street or alley located within five hundred feet of Main Street; unless he shall first receive and have permission from Town Council of said borough to do the same. Any person desiring a permit, shall make a written application, subscribed by him, and shall state in such application the location of the proposed building, the dimensions and manner of construction, andthe materials to be used therein, and also that the building is to be erected, enlarged or removed in accordance with the ordinance of the borough. No permission under this ordinance shall be recognized or deemed sufficient unless it be evidenced by a written permit, signed by the Secretary and President of the Council, or unless recorded on the minutes of the borough. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, forfeit and pay a penalty of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, and alike penalty for every week that such building or other structure shall remain in violation ofthe provisions of this section.

Section 3rd. It shall be the duty of the borough Secretary to make a brief entry in the minutes of all building permits granted by the Council, to whom granted, short description of building, and the location, material, etc. of the building to be erected or removed, as the case may be.

Section 4th. Whenever any wooden building, in on or adjoining any of the streets, alleys or districts aforesaid, shall have been damaged by fire or otherwise, equal to or more than one half its value, the same rules governing the erection of new frame buildings shall apply to the rebuilding of said frame building or other structure.

Passed finally in Council on the seventh day of June A. D. 1886.

John H. Mullen
Presdt. Town Council

Attest:

Jno. T. Flannery
Boro. Secy.

Approved the seventh day of June A. D. 1886.

Wm. Abbott
Burgess

(See Prudens Dig. p. 212 pl. 140)
(Act 1885 P. L. 55)

Sections 2,3,and 4 of this Ordinance repealed---
see page 14

Book D-1
P. 10
9/16/1889
Ord. 3A

An Ordinance fixing the amount of license to be paid by persons engaged in auctioneering:

Licenses Auctioneering

Section 1st. The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston in Town Council assembled do ordain, that it shall not be lawful for any person or firm to engage in the business of auctioneering goods, wares, and merchandise of whatever kind, within the borough, without first having obtained a license to do so from the burgess, which license shall be in addition to all other licenses now required by law. The fees for license shall be at the rate of five dollars per day and all parts of a day are to be reckoned as a whole day. And for each and every day any person or firm shall violate any of the provision of this ordinance, such person or firm shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a penalty of ten dollars, provided that this act shall not apply to firms or persons regularly engaged in business, for the space of three months, within the borough, who may desire to sell out their stock of goods to retire from business or reduce stock.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Se ction 2nd. All ordinances, or parts of ordinance, in consistent with this are hereby repealed.

Passed finally in Council
September 16th 1889

John J. Hart
President Town Council

Attest:
Jno. T. Flannery
Boro Secy.

Approved by
Edward Barrett
Burgess

(Act 1887 P.L. 93)

Book D-1
P.11
9/16/89
Ord. 4A

An Ordinance to provide for licensing transient retail merchants in the Borough:

Licenses Transient & Retail Merchants

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section 1st The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston, in Town Council assembled, do ordain, that it shall not be lawful for any person, whether principal or agent, not engaged in permanent business in the borough, to enter into begin or desire to begin a transient wholesale or retail business in the borough for the sale of any goods, wares, or merchandize whatever, whether the same shall be represented or held forth to be bankrupt assignees: or about to quit business, or of goods damaged by fire, water or otherwise, or by any attractive or conspicuous advertisement whatsoever, without first having obtained a license to do so from the burgess. The fees for license shall be at the rate of fifty dollars per month and pro rata less for any portion of a month less than a whole month, but no license to be issued for less than one week, said license to be renewed monthly during the continuance of such sales. And any person failing to take out a license or refusing to pay the license tax required by this ordinance or who shall violate any of the provision thereof, shall, on conviction be fined not less than one hundred dollars, and default of payment thereof, together with costs, to be imprisoned in the County Jail not exceeding thirty days. provided, that the provisions of this ordinance, so far as relates to wholesale shall not apply to sales by sample.

Section 2nd. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in consistant with this are hereby repealed.

Passed finally in Council
September 16th 1889

John J. Hart, President
Town Council

Attest:
Jno. T. Flannery
Boro Secy

Approved by
Edward Barrett
Burgess

Book D-1
P. 13
7/21/1890
Ord. 5A

An Ordinance authorizing the Burgess to commit to the lock-up of the boro in certain cases.

Burgess To commit to Lockup Certain Cases

Dept. of Public Affairs

Section 1st. The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston in Town Council assembled do ordain, that when any person or persons shall have been arrested by authority of the burgess or justice of the peace of the borough, charged by the violation of any peace ordinances, or with being a vagrant or tramp and having refused to pay the fines imposed for such offence the burgess or justice of the peace of the borough shall have authority to commit such person or persons to the lock-up of the borough, for a term not exceeding five days or compel such person to work upon the public works or streets of the borough, for a period of time not exceeding one day for each one dollar of five so as aforesaid imposed.

Section 2nd. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistant herewith, are hereby repealed.

Passed finally in Council
July 21st, 1890

Jno. J.mHart
President Town Council

Attest:
P. F. Joyce
Boro. Secy

Approved by
Louis Seibel
Burgess

Book D-1
P. 14
9/1/1890
Ord. 6A

An Ordinance to regulate the erection of buildings so as to insure safety from fire.

Buildings to insure Safety from Fire

Dept. of Public Safety

Sec. 1 The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston in Town Council assembled do ordain, that it shall be unlawfull for any person or persons to erect, or commence the erection of, or cause to be erected any wooden or frame dwelling house shop warehouse store carriage---house stable or other wooden or frame tenement within the following limits viz:---in or ajoining Water St. Cron Alley Dock Street Main Street or within five hundred feet of either side of the aforesaid streets and alleys without first obtaining from the Town Council a written or printed permit to do the same, which shall be exhibited to any borough officer when requested. Any person desiring a permit shall make a written application subscribed by him or her and shall state in such application the location, the dimensions manner of construction, and material to be used in the proposed buildings.

Sec. II That erections shall include enlargements and removals as well as the rebuilding of buildings damaged by fire or otherwise equal to, or more, than, one half their value.

Sec. III That any person or persons violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be compelled to remove the structure or pay the cost of removal by Council, with the addition of fifty dollars for every day the same or any part thereof, shall remain standing within the limits perscribed in this ordinance which cost and penalty shall be collected as provided by law.

Sec. IV That a registry of allpermits as to the name date, location, size, and material of building shall be kept by the borough secretary in a book for that purpose. And a fee of fifty cents for issuing a permit under this ordinance shall be collected by the borough treasurer, for the use of the borough, whose receipt for the same shall be given to the borough secretary before said permit shall be issued.

Sec. V All ordinances inconsistant with this, be and the same are hereby, repealed.

Passed finally in Council 1st day of Sept. 1890

Jno. J. Hart
President Town Council

Attest:
P. F. Joyce
Boro Secy.

Approved:
Louis Seibel
Burgess

Book D-1
P. 16
10/20/1890
Ord. 7A

Streets Excavating

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

An Ordinance relative to excavating streets.

Sec 1. The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston in Town Council assembled do ordain, that no person orcorporation shall make opening whatever in or under any street in the borough, except upon permit granted by the Town Council, upon written application therefore, and shall permit shall only be granted after the person applying therefor shall have executed a contract and given a bond or other approved security as hereinafter provided. Any person or corporation violating this section shall on conviction pay a fine not exceeding Fifty Dollars: and the street Commissioner may require such person or corporation forwith to replace the street in its former condition: in default thereof, the Street Commissioner may cause the same to be done and collect the cost thereof with twenty percentum additional as provided by law.

Sec. 2 Said contract shall be as follows viz:---
Memorandum of agreement made and concluded this day of A. D. 18. between party of the first part and the Borough of Pittston party of the second part, witnesseth. That the said party of the first part, in consideration of permission herewith given by the party of the second part to the party of the first part, to excavate and dig in the roadway of street of this borough for the purpose of hereby covenants and agrees:

1. That they will close up the trenches immediately upon the fulfillment of the purpose for which they were opened. That they will carefully tramp and pack the earth back into said trenches and wet or dampen the same while so doing. That immediately after the earth has been put back in the trenches they will relax the pavement carefully and in as good condition as possible. And that in case of the settlement of the said pavement it any future time or times, by reason of the excavation of said streets or any parts of it as aforesaid that they will relax and repave the said pavement as the proper grade and in a good and workmanlike manner, and that all of said work shall be done under the supervision of the Street Commissioner, and in accordance with his directions.

2. In case of a failure on the part of the party of the first part to do said work properly and promptly and to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner shall cause the same to be done forwith upon notice given of the defective character, of the work, and the delay in executing the same, and the said party of the first part agrees to pay the cost incuried thereby to the borough upon demand. This contract to be executing in behalf of the borough, by the signature of the President of the Town Council. The seal of the borough to be thereto offixed and attested by the borough Secretary.

Sec 3. That the above specified shall be executed or other security deposited by the party applying for the permit and shall be conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract above described, and of the requirements of the borough ordinances, and shall be in such sums as in veiw of the necessites of the case the Town Council shall reasonably require, not exceeding the sum of $1000. and shall by renewed whenever and so often as they be reasonably required by the Town Council.

Sec 4. When any sewer shall be opened or laid or any excavations made in any street the person or persons or either of them, by or for whom such sewers shall be opened or laid, or such excavationsmake, shall cause a rail or other sufficient fence to be placed and fixed so as to enclose such sewer or other excavation.and the dirt, gravel or other material thrown into the street therefrom, and such fence shall be continued during the whole time such sewer or other excavations shall be opened and a lighted lantern or same other proper and sufficient light shall be fixed to same part of such fence, or in same other proper manner over the rear of such open sewer or excavation and the dirt gravel or

material taken from the same and so kept from the beginning of twilight of the evening through the whole of the night viz, and shall be continued every evening during, all the time sewer or excavation shall be open or in any state of repair.

Sec. 5 That excavations or vaults beneath sidewalks shall be made only upon permits granted by the Town Council and during the progress of the work safe and convenient footwalks shall be maintained around or over the same, with sufficient guards to prevent passersby from falling into the cavity.

Sec. 6. Any person or corporation violating section four or five of this ordinance shall be responsible to the borough for any injury sustained inconsequense thereof, and the Town Council, after notice to the license if the neglect or r efusal tocomply with said sections is further persisted in, may revoke the permit, and the person or corporation convicted of the violation of either section shall be liable to the same penalty and proceeding as for a violation of section one of this ordinance.

Sec. 7. Whenever the word "street" or"streets" is mentioned in this ordinance, it shall be understood as including alleys, lanes, courts, greens, public s quares and public places, and it shall also be understood as including the sidewalks, unless the contrary is expressed or such constructions would be inconsistent with themanifest intent of the Council.

Sec. 8. That a registry of permits as to the name, date, bondsmen, amount of bond and locality shall be kept by the borough Secretary in a book for that purpose. And a fee of fifty cents for issuing a permit under this ordinance shall be collected by the borough Treasurer, for the use of the Borough whose receipt for the same shall be given to the borough Secretary before said permit shall be issued.

Sec. 9. That sections 3 and 4 of Article XXX, entitled "Streets and Alleys," or ordinances approved Dec. 30th, 1884, and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed fihally in Council, 20th day of Oct. 1890.

Jno. J. Hart
President of Town Council

Attest:
P. F. Joyce
Boro Secy.

Approved:
Louis Seibel
Burgess

Book D-1
P. 20
9/21/1891
Ord. 8A

Streets
Fulton St.
Lot No. 2

Dept. of
Streets &
Public
Improve-
ments

An Ordinance authorizing the conveyance of certain parts of land on or near fulton street the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston in Town Council assembled, do ordain, that these parts of Lot No. 2 Fulton street, that do not extend into William Street, as now laid out and about tobe opened, the property of the Borough of Pittston, be conveyed as follows, viz: The triangular piece of Lot No. 2 Fulton street, containing 133 square feet formed by the northerly side of William Street as now laid out and about to open, and the southerly side of Lot No. 1, Fulton street, to James Orr, and the other parts to Elizabeth Williams (see deeds for fuller description), in consideration of the conveyance by each of them to the Borough of Pittston of certain pieces of land and of the sum of one dollar, and that the President of the Town Council be authorized to sign and deliver said deeds, for and on behalf of said borough, and that the Borough Secretary be authorized to attest said execution and affix the seal of the said Borough thereto.

Passed finally in Council on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1891-

Jno. J. Hart
President of Town Council

Attest
P. F. Joyce
Boro. Secy.

Approved by
Edward J. Burke
Burgess

Book D-1
P. 21
11/9/1891
Ord. 9A

Switch
Pittston
Stove
Company

Dept. of
Streets &
Public
Improve-
ments

Dept. of
Public
Safety

Authorizing the Pittston Stove Company to extend a railroad switch across Broad street in the Borough of Pittston.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston in Town Council assembled as follows:

Section 1. That the Pittston Stove Company be authorized to extend the switch of the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad Company, and use the same for receiving and shipping car loads of articles used or sold by said company, across Broad street near the works of said Company, in the Borough of Pittston at grades to be given by the Burgess.

Section 2. That a contractbe drawn by the Borough Attorney and executed by the Burgess and President of the council, in which shall be the following conditions, under and subject to which the said Company shall have the right at all times to maintain said switch.

First: The company aforesaid shall plank all between the rails and just outside of the rails, to

the full width of Broad Street, with good oak planks securly fastened, to the entire Satisfaction of the Burgess

Second: The company to be at all times subject to the controll of the Borough as to change in grade of street, change of location of track, and such other matters as are subject municipal control.

Third: That all methods and materilas used in laying the track and in laying or repairing the planking shall be such as to make the roadway secure and prevent damage or injury to the highway and the Burgess or Street Committee shall have the right to prohibit or remove any work done or attempted in contravention hereof.

Fourth: That during the time any engine, car, or cars, shall be run over Broad street on said switch the said company shall station a flag man at said crossing to warn all persons approaching said crossing of any danger.

Fifth: That said company shall erect a broken switch sufficiently above the northerly side of Broad street, and so maintain the same that cars left in said switch will run off the track and not run either upon or across the sidewalk or roadway of Broad street should said cars start to run.

Sixth: That said company agrees to indemnify the borough against any loss or damage she may suffer by reason of the improper and negligent performance or maintainence of the work hering provided for the foregoing ordinance was passed at a meeting of the borough, council held on the 9th day of November 1891.

Jno. J. Hart
President of Town Council

Attest:
P. F. Joyce
Boro. Secy

Approved by
Edward J. Burke
Burgess

Book D-1
P. 23
No Date
Ord. 10A

Central Penna. Telephone & Supply Company

Erect Poles & lines

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

An Ordinance to authorize the Central Penna. Telephone & Supply Company to erect and maintain poles for telephone lines in the Borough of Pittston. Whereas: The Central Penna. Telephone & Supply Company has applied to the authorities of the Borough of Pittston for permission to erect poles and run wires on the same over the streets, lanes and alleys, of said Boroughs as provided by the 4th, section of an act entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporation." As amended by an act approved 25th June, 1885. Therefore, Be it inacted and ordained, By the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same.

Section 1 That the Central Penna. Telephone & Supply Company, Its successors or assigns, Its or their agents, servants and employees are permitted to erect and maintain in the streets, lanes and alleys of the Borough of Pittston and over the same a line or lines ofpoles and wires, with all such necessary and usual fixtures therefore as may be necessary for the successful prosecution of a Telephone or signal business by means of electricity.

Section 2. That the poles shall be reasonably straight and with the fixtures so to be erected shall be put in a safe and substantial manner and shall be painted and as neat in appearance as may be and shall be located by the street committee or the street commissioner under their direction in such manner as not to obstruct any other poles or wires already erected on said streets, lanes and alleys in their ordinary and customary use and shall be erected maintained and cared fora t the cost and charge of said Company.

Section 3. That the Borough of Pittston shall be entitled to free pole privileges in the line or lines of poles covered by this ordinance and under reasonable regulations for the support of its wires used for fire alarm purposes, perpetually or so long as said poles may be legally maintained.

Section 4. Provided that the company operating under this ordinance be restricted of its lines to one line of poles on each street, lane or alley in the Borough of Pittston; and provided further that this privilege herin granted shall not becondidered as exclusive in said Company.

Jno. J. Hart
President of Town Council

Attest:
P. F. Joyce
Boro. Secy.

Approved by
Edward J. Burke
Burgess

Book D-1
P. 25
12/20/1892
Ord. 11A

Pittston St. Car Company Extension and Equipment of Operation

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Dept. of Public Safety

Borough Ordinance

An Ordinance in relation to the extension and the equipment and operation with electricity of the railway of the Pittston Street Car Company:

An Ordinance in relation to the extension and the equipment and operation with electricity of the railway of the Pittston Street Car Company,

Whereas, The Pittston Street Car Company is about to reconstruct and extend its railway and claim the right to make such extension upon the streets of the Borough of Pittston without the consent of Burgess and Council thereof of avoiding any question between said company and the Borough authorities, and is desirous also, to equip and operate said railway with electricity.

And Whereas, The Burgess and Council are of the opinion that the proposed reconstruction, extension and equipment of said railway will give increased facilities to the traveling public, and will be of general advantage to the citizens of the Borough of Pittston, and are willing to grant the consent of the borough thereto,

Therefor the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston do ordain, consent and agree as follows, to wit:

1. That the Pittston Street Car Company is and shall be entitled to the exclusive right to extend, construct and reconstruct with Trails and proper turnouts its railway over and upon Main Street and the Port Griffith and Sebastopol roads from the line Jenkins Township to the line of Marcy Township, and also over and upon Parsonage street, and said company may with assent of the Street Committee of said Borough, locate its track along the side of the street wherever said side is not built up, or in the opinion ofsaid committee's not suitable for building purposes.

2. Said company to replace in good condition so much of the street pavement as may be torn up in relaying and extending its track, and whenever the streets named are paved the said company to pave between its rails and twelve inches outside with same material as rest of street, or with same other material equally substantial, and where there are turnouts and switches the company to also pave between the tracks in same manner, and the company also at all times to maintain its tracks in such condition that same can be crossedwith safety to persons and vehicles.

3. The said company shall be further entitled to equip and operate said railway and any future extensions thereof, with electricity and the poles and wires for the purpose may be located to suit the purposes of said company, but the Borough shall have the right to use said poles for fire alarm wires provided said use shall in

nowise interfere with said company's use thereof, and in consideration of the Borough's right to use the same, and of the company's paving as provided in the preceding section, the said poles and wires and the cars shall at all times hereafter be exempt from all license fees, or charges in the nature thereof.

4. That the cars may be run upon said railway at the rate of ten miles an hour.

5. That with the consent of the Pittston Street Car Company aforesaid, the Wilkes-Barre and Wyoming Valley Traction Company shall be entitled to equip and operate said railway, and its extensions or any part thereof with electricity, and in that event said Traction Company shall be entitled to all the rights, powers and priveleges conferred by this ordinance, or so much thereof as such street Car Company may not serve to itself.

6. That a contract is hereby authorized to execute it on the part of the Borough by the Burgess and the President of the Council under the corporate seal attested by the Secretary, embodying the provisions of this ordinance.

Passed at a meeting of the Council this 19th day of December, A. D., 1892.

(seal)

John J. Hart,
President

Attest,
P. F. Joyce,
Sec.

Approved this twentieth day of December, A. D., 1892.

Edward J. Burke,
Burgess.

Book D-1
P. 28
4/4/1892
Ord. 12A

Salary of High Constable

Dept. of Public Affairs

An Ordinance fixing the Salary of the High Cons table.

The Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston in Town Council assembled, do ordain a s follows-

Sec. 1. That the High Constable shall perform all the duties now or that may hereafter be imposed upon him by law or ordinance and shall receive as compensation therefor the sum of Thirty-five dollars per month and no more.

Sec. 2nd That all ordinances or sections of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same

are hereby repealed.

Passed finally in Council April 4, 1892

Jno. J. Hart
President Town Council

Attest:
P. F. Joyce
Boro. Secy

Approved by
Edward J. Burked
Burgess.

Book D-1
P. 29
Ord. 13A
3/29/1893

An Ordinance Pittston Suburban Passenger Railway Co.

Tracks, Pittston Suburban Passenger Railway

An Ordinance authorizing the Pittston Suburban Passenger Railway Company to lay tracks and operate a street railway on certain streets in the Borough of Pittston, Be it ordained by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Pittston in Town Council assembled as follows:

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 1 That the Pittston Suburban Passenger Railway Company be authorized tolay tracks and operate a passenger street railway in this Borough in the center of the following streets viz; Beginning on the plank road leading from Wilkes-Barre to Pittston at the northerly side of Jenkins Township thence northerly along said road to the intersection of said main road, with Thompkins street thence along Thompkins street to Dock street thence east along Dock street thence east along Doct street to Main street, thence east on Broad street to Front street thence along Front street to Broad street thence along Broadstreet to the Pittston Township line. Also beginning at the intersection of Broad and Fulton streets running alongFulton street to William street east on William street to Pittston township line at grades to be given by the Borough of Pittston cost of grading on unguttered streets between sidewalks to be paid by the Pittston Suburban Passenger Railway Company cost of grading on guttered streets between gutters to be paid by the Pittston Suburban Passenger Railway Company all damages done to abutters caused by said grading for which the Borough of Pittston would be legally liable to be paid by the Pittston Suburban Passenger Railway Company.

Section 2. That a contract be drawn By the Borough Attorney and executed by the Burgess and President of the Council in which shall be the following conditions, under and subject to which the said Railway Company shall have the right at all times to operate said passenger road.

First: Tracks to be from four feet eight and one half inches between rails.

Second: Rails to be flat or girder rails with two and one half inches tram.

Third: The Company shall pave nine feet of the roadway of the same material with which the road is now or may hereafter be paved, except as hereinafter provided and required as to unpaved streets, and keep in repair nine feet in width of the roadway through the entire length of road. On unpaved streets the Company aforesaid when requested by the Council shall pave between the rails with asphault, blocks, stone blocks, or vitrified brick, set on edges or with such other material as street may be paved with as may be directed by the Borough Council and subject to the approval of the Borough of Pittston.

Fourth: Where streets not now in Borough shall hereafter be embraced within the Borough limits the company having tracks on such streets to operate the same subject to all regulations as to paving, grading, etc. that apply to the tracks of said Company under the terms of this ordinance.

Fifth: The motive power of said road to be electricity: the wires and poles to be located under the direction of the street committee and Borough engineer: the wires to be so arranged as todo no damage to property or persons and the poles to be straight, shapely and painted.

Sixth: The Company to be at all times subject to the control of the Borough as to changes of locations in electric wires changes of street grade change of location of tracks, from center of the street where necessary and such other matters as are the subject municipal control.

Seventh: That the said Company shall begin the construction of said railroad within one year after the date of the approval of this ordinance and shall complete and operate the same on all the streets herein named within two years after said approval, otherwise the permit hereby granted be void, as to the streets on which no track shall be built.

Eighth: That all methods and materials used in laying the track and in laying and repairing the pavement shall be such as to make the roadway secure and prevent damage or injury to the highway, and the Borough Engineer and Street Committee shall have the right to prohibit any work done or attempted in contravention hereof.

Ninth: That cars shall not be propelled within the Borough limits faster than eight miles an hour under a penalty of not less than twenty dollars for each offence, to be enforced as other penalties for violation of ordinances are enforced and collected.

Tenth: That the Borough shall have the right to use the poles of the railroad Company for the purpose of putting fire alarm wires on the same, provided that such use shall not interefere in anyway with the operation of such railway.

Eleventh: Provided that no additional tracks shall be laid by said Company on Main Street and provided further that said Company shall pave between the tracks with vitrified brick and flush the rails with plank on the outside of tracks at time of construction.

Passed finally at a meeting of the Council this 22nd day of March, A. D., 1893.

President

Attest
Secretary

Approved this 29th day of March, A. D., 1893

Burgess

Book D-1
P. 39
5/25/1894
Ord. 14A.

Pittston, Pa. May 21, 1894.

An Ordinance Relative to hawking and peddling in the Borough of Pittston.

License, Peddling, Hawking

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council assembled that.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section 1 It shall not be lawful for any iterant person to hawk peddle or offer for sale or sell either privately or by public outcry by convessing from house to house within the limits of the Borough any market produce (not the product of one's own garden or farm) or any other articles which may be disposed of in the manner as aforesaid without first having obtained a license to do so from the Burgess, under a penalty not exceeding $500 the first offence and not exceeding $10 for each succeeding offence.

The fees for Licenses shall be as follows: for each person disposing of goods as a foresaid on foot $1.00 per day or less at the discretion of the Burgess.

For each Person disposing of goods and aforesaid with a horse and wagon $3.00 per day or less at the discretion of the Burgess.

Provided that no license shall be issued for no longer period than one month.

Provided further, that this ordinance shall not apply to persons taking orders from merchandise by samples from Dealers, for individuals or company who pay a license or merchantile tax at their chief place of Business.

Section 2. Any Policeman witnessing any such violations is authorized to make arrests of any and all persons implicated and bring them before the Burgess.

Passed finally in Council this 21st day of May A. D. 1894

Jno. J. Mangan,
President Council

Attest:
J. E. Dempsey
Boro. Secy.

Approved this 25th day of May A. D. 1894

Thomas Maloney
Burgess.

Book D-1
P. 41
5/22/1894
Ord. 15A

Indebtedness, Increase of

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

An Ordinance relative to increasing the indebitness of the Borough of Pittston.

Whereas the corporate authorities deem it advisable to make certain improvements, are unable to do so without the assent of the Electors, therefore, Sec. one be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston, and Town Council assembled That they hereby signify a desire to increase the indebtness of said Borough in the sum of $38000 for the purpose of laying sewers and Paveing streets therein with modern pavements; and that the secretary shall give notice during at least thirty days, by weekly advertisements in the Gazette of a Public Election, which is hereby ordered, to be held at the usual places of holding the Borough Elections in said Borough, an Monday the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1894, for the purpose of obtaining theassent of the Electors thereof to such Increase of Indebtiness.

Passed finally in Council the
21st day of May A. D. 1894

Jno. J. Mangan
President of Council

Attest:
J. E. Dempsey
Secy Boro

Approved 22nd day of May A. D. 1894

Thomas Maloney
Burgess.

Book D-1
P. 42
7/2/1892
Ord. 16A

Street Cars

Dept. of Streets & public Improvements

An Ordinance suplimental to an ordinance passed December 19th 1892, in relation to the extension and equipment and operation by electricity of the Railway of the Pittston Street Car Company.

Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston as follows, to wit:

Section 1 That on Main Street between Railroad st and Union street the Railway to be relaid with standard girder rails, and when the permanent grade is fixed paved between the Rails with Vitrified Brick laid on edge and whenever said Main street or any portion of it shall hereafter be paved with any material than that with which it is now paved the company shall pave Two feet on outside of each rail with the same material and keep in repair nine feet including itstracks from the date of this Ordinance.

Provided, That the Borough is within sixty days to permanently fix and establish the grade of the street and not thereafter change same to said Company's Prejudice.

Section II. That on that portion of the Main street that is now unpaved the company may lay four and half inch "T" Rails, planked oneither side of the rails with hard wood Planks. But the road shall be kept in a good and safe conditions so that the track may be crossed by beams without difficulty and whenever that portion of Main street that is now unpaved or any part thereof shall be paved then, the company shall substitute the Girder for the "T" Rail, if required by council andpave said portion of Main street with same material and to the same extent as that provided for in Sect. 1 as applied to Main street. Between Railroad and Union streets.

Sect. III That the Poles which the wires are fastened and suspended shall be shapely and kept painted and that so much of the third section of the ordinance formed December 19t 1892 as exempts Poles and wires of said company from all license fees or charges in the nature thereof is hereby Repealed.

Provided, That if by Law the Municipal authorities are or may hereafter be authorized to subject the cars of said company or of the company operating said Railway, license fees or charges shall be limited to the motor cars regularly run and none other and shall never exceed Ten $10.00 per annum per each of said motor cars.

Section IV. That the location of Turnouts and switches be satisfactory to the Burgess and street committee.

Section V. That a contract be executed between this Borough and said company embodying the provisions of this Ordinance within thirty days from the date thereof.

Passed finally in Council this 25th day of June A. D. 1894

Jno. J. Mangan
President Council

Attest:
J. E. Dempsey
Secy. Council

Approved this 2nd day of July A. D. 1894

Pittston Pa Aug 14, 1894

Book D-1
P. 44
8/15/1894
Ord. 17A

An Ordinance relative to the paving and sewering of Main and Water streets.

Streets
Main &
Water

Resolved by the council of the Borough attorney together with the Burgess Boro Engineer and committee prepare plans and specifications for the paving and sewering of Main and Water Streets in the foresaid Borough.and that said plans and specifications be gave to the Boro. Secretary to be advertised and that all bills be sent to and cared for by said secy and send by him in open Council Meeting to be in Town Hall Monday 10th day of August A. D. 1894 at 7.30, P. M.

Dept. of
Streets &
Public
Improvements

Passed finally in Council the 14th day of August A. D. 1894.

Jno. J. Mangan
President of Council

Attest:
J. E. Dempsey
Boro Secy

Approved by
Thomas Maloney, Burgess
Sept 15 1894

Pittston Pa Sept 3/94.

Book D-1
P. 46
10/10/1894
Ord. 18A

An Ordinance for paving Main and Water Streets of the Borough of Pittston

Street,
Main,
Paving

Resolved by the Council of the Borough of Pittston, that the contract for paveing Main and Water sts. of Pittston Borough be awarded to the Barber Asphalt Paveing Company of New York.

Dept. of
Streets &
Public
Improvements

The contract price to be $224 per square yard as per bill tendered.

Meeting of Council held Monday September 10th 1894 by above Company.

Passed finally in Council this 10th day of Sept. A. D. 1894

President of Council

J. E. Dempsey
Secy of Boro

Approved this day of A.D. 1894

Burgess.

Book D-1
P. 47
10/17/1894
Ord. 19A

Street Railways Regulations

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Dept. of Public Affairs

Pittston Pa. Sept. 17, 1894

An Ordinance regulating street Railways.
Be it ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Pittston in Borough Council assembled as follows:

Section I. That each passenger railway cars, (trailers not exceeding one excepted) used upon the streets of the Borough, in conveying persons for pay within the borough, or between points within the borough or not shall be liable to an annual license tax of fifty Dollars to be paid to the borough Treasurer on or before the first day of April of each year, beginning April 1, 1895, provided, that a pro rata license Tax shall be paid on or before October 1, 1894 for passenger railways cars used as aforesaid from the date this Ordinance shall go into effect to April 1, 1895 and it shall be the duty of the said borough treasurer upon the payment of said tax to issue a license to the companys paying. Authorizing it to use the passenger railway cars upon which the tax has been paid.

Sec.2 Each license taken out shall bear the number of and be conspicuously posted in the passenger railway car, for which it is granted.

Section 3. If any person or persons or company shall use any passenger railway car as aforesaid without obtaining a license as provided for him, or in violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance Such person or company shall be liable to a penalty of ten dollars for each offence.

Section 4. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons or company to run any passenger railway cars upon the Streets of the borough at a greater ~~rate~~ or speed than six miles per hour. Any person or company violating this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty of five dollars for each offence.

Section 5. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistant herewith are hereby repealed.
Passed finally in Council this 17th day of Sept. A. D. 1894.

J. E. Dempsey Secy Council President of Council

Approved this day of Sept. A. D. 1894.

Burgess.

PITTSTON CITY

Beginning of City 9/3/1894

Pittston Pa
Sept. 3/94

Book D-1
P. 49
9/3/1894
Ord. 20A

An Ordinance Entitled an Ordinance to encorporate the Borough of Pittston into A "City".

Incorporation, of Borough into City

Resolved by the Council of the Borough of Pittston, That the corporate Authorities of the Borough of Pittston Pa, hereby, determine to hold an Election upon the question of the Borough becomeing A City. That said Election be held on the 6th day of November A. D. 1894 being the next general Election day-; And that the Borough Secretary shall give notice thereof dureing at least four weeks immediately prior to the said next general Election. In all of the newspapers published in said Borough that said Election will be held.

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Past finally in Council this 3rd. day of September A. D. 1894.

J. E. Dempsey
Borough Secy.

Pres of Council

Approved this day of A. D. 1894.

Burgess.

Book D-1
P. 53
4/26/95
Ord. 21A

File of Select and Common Council,
No. 2, 1895.

An Ordinance

City Treasurer

Relative to the City Treasurer of the City of Pittston.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That any qualified person elected City Treasurer of the City of Pittston, shall, before entering upon his duties as City Treasurer aforesaid, give a lawful bond to the City of Pittston, with two or more sufficient sureties , to be approved by Councils, in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States, conditioned for the honest and faithful discharge of his official duties and the safe keeping and payment over to the City of Pittston, or his duty qualified successor, of all public moneys, accounts, property, or effects belonging to the corporation, entrusted to his care.

Section 2. The salary to be paid to the City Treasurer of the City of Pittston shall be and is hereby fixed at ten hundred dollars per annum, to be paid monthly.

Approved April 26/95

Book D-1
P. 55
4/26/95
Ord. 22A

File of Select Council, No. 3.
1895
An Ordinance

Relative to the City Controller of the City of Pittston.

City Controller

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That any qualified person elected City Controller of the City of Pittston, shall, before entering upon his duties as City Controller aforesaid, give a lawful bond to the City of Pittston, with two or more sufficient sureties to be approved by Council in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his official duties.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section 2. The salary to be paid to the City Controller of the City of Pittston shall be and is hereby fixed at five hundred dollars per annum, tobe paid monthly.

Approved April 26/95

Book D-1
P. 57
4/26/1895
Ord. 23A

File of Select and Common Councils, No. 4.
1895
An Ordinance

Relative to the City Solicitor of the City of Pittston.

City Solicitor

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That any qualified person elected City Solicitor of the City of Pittston, shall before entering upon his duties as City Solicitor aforesaid, give a lawful bond to the City of Pittston, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by Councils in the sum of one thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States, conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties as the same are or may be defined by law or ordinance.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section 2. The salary to be paid to the City Solicitor of the City of Pittston shall be and is hereby fixed at six hundred dollars per annum, to be paid monthly.

Approved April 26/95

Book D-1
P. 63
4/26/1895
Ord. 24A

File of Select and Common Council, No. 7, 1895

An Ordinance

Police Dept., Creation

Creating a Police in the City of Pittston, and providing for the government of the same.

Dept. of Public Affairs

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: Thereshall be and is hereby created a Police Department of the City of Pittston, which shall consist of one Chief of Police, and such other policemen as the Councils may hereafter designate.

Section 2. The Chief of Police and the policemen shall be appointed as provided in Article 7, Section 4, of the Act of 1889.

Section 3. The chief of Police shall receive a salary which shall be and is hereby fixed at sixty-five dollar per month.

Approved Apr. 26/95

Book D-1
P. 65
4/26/1895
Ord. 25A

File of Select and Common Council No. 8, 1895.

An Ordinance

Bonds. for Officials in City of Pittston

To require bonds from all officers and agents elected or appointed for the City of Pittston.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That any qualified person elected or appointed as an officer or agent of the City of Pittston, except where otherwise provided by law or ordinance, shall, before being sworn or entering upon the duties thereof, give a lawful bond to the City of Pittston, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by Councils, in the sum of five hundred dollars, lawful money of the United States, conditional for the faithful performance of his duties.

Approved April 26/95

File of Select and Common Councils, No. 10.
1895
An Ordinance

Book D-1
P. 69
6/14/1895
Ord. 26A

Relative to the City Assessors of the City of Pittston.

City Assessor

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That it shall be the duty of the Board of City Assessors, immediately upon their being qualified to assume the duties of the office, to institute such plans, proceedings, and work as will, in their judgment, insure a complete assessment for City purposes in accordance with law. They shall ascertain the correct measurement of every property in the City, and shall prepare books showing the owner, location, quantity and value of every house or building within the city by wards, also the location, size and frontage of lots and lands, and shall have power to require the City Engineer to prepare maps of a convenient scale, giving the outlines and dimensions of every lot, piece or parcel of land in each ward of the City.

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Section 2. The annual assessment shall be completed on or before the first day of February in each year, and all complaints from the several wards shall be acted upon by the Board of City Assessors, the Assistant Assessors, if any, tobe present, on or before the first day of March following, at which time the blotters and the assessment books shall be turned over to the Board of Appeals elected as provided by law.

Section 3. The compensation of each member of the Board of City Assessors shall be two hundred, sixty-six and sixty-seven one hundredths dollars per year, to be paid when the assessment is completed, provided, that no assessment shall be considered completed by the Assessors until transcribed by them from the blotter to the regular assessment book in alphabetical order and properly footed.

Approved June 14/95

Book D-1
P. 71
6/14/1895
Ord. 27A

File of Select and Common Councils, No. 11.
1895
An Ordinance

Creating the Board of Health for the City of Pittston.

Board of Health

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That

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there shall be and is hereby created a Board of Health with all the powers and duties as defined by law.

Section 2. The said Board of Health shall be appointed as provided by Act XI, Sect. 2 of the Act of 1889.

Section 3. In compliance with the procisions of the Act authorizing a Board of Health, the City of Pittston is hereby divided into five districts, as follows: The First District shall include the 1st, snd and 3rd Wards; the Second District the 4th and 5th Wards; the Third District the 6th and 7th Wards; the Fourth District the 8th and 9th Wards; the Fifth District the 10th and 11th Wards.

Approved June 14/95

Book D-1
P. 73
6/14/1895
Ord. 28A

File of Select and Common Councils, No. 12
1895
An Ordinance

Immoral Resorts in City of Pittston

Dept. of Public Affairs

To Suppress Immoral Resorts in the City of Pittston.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to conduct, or be present in a tippling house, house of prostitution, gambling house or other disorderly or unlawful establishment within said City, or to conduct or be present at gaming, cock or dog fighting or other disorderly or unlawful practice within said City, or to be a participant in any desecration of the Sabbath day commonly called Sunday, or in any kind of public indecency within said City. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense, recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment in the City or County jail not exceeding thirty days, if the amount of said judgment and cost shall not be paid.

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this ordinance once a week for three weeks in one newspaper printed and circulated in the City of Pittston.

Approved June 14/95

Book D-1
P. 75
6/14/1895
Ord. 29A

File of Select and Common Councils, No. 13
1895
An Ordinance

Fixing the time that the Select and Common Councils shall hold stated meetings.

Council
Select and
Common

Meetings

Miscellaneous

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the Select Council shall hold stated meetings on the first and third Thursdays of each and every month, and that the Common Council shall hold stated meetings on the second and fourth Thursdays of each and every month, at such hour as shall be fixed by standing rule.

Approved June 14/95

Book D-1
P. 76
3/4/1896
Ord. 30A

File of Select and Common Councils, No. 14.
1895
An Ordinance

Levying a License Tax on certain kinds of business and regulating the collection of the same.

License,
Tax
Mercantile

Dept. of
Accts. &
Finance

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that every person, firm or corporation, included within the provisions of this ordinance, shall, within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance, and annually thereafter, before the first day of April in each and every year, apply to the City Treasurer fora license for one year, and the City Treasurer shall issue such license on the payment to him of the respective sum for the same, as provided in this ordinance.

Section 2. The amounts to be paid to the City Treasurer shall be as follows: Auctioneers, fifty dollars each; hawkers or peddlers, on foot, twenty-five dollars; with horse and wagon, fifty dollars, and a like amount for each additional wagon; (tax not to include farmers peddling their own produce) produce or merchandise venders, on foot, twenty-five dollars each; with horse and wagon, fifty dollars each and a a like amount for each additional wagon; bankers, one hundred dollars each; brokers, one hundred dollars each; pawn-brokers, one hundred dollars each; merchants, non-residents, not otherwise herein taxed, fifty dollars; persons selling or leasing goods on installments, twenty-five dollars each; grocers, non-residents, fifty dollars; confectioners, non-residents twenty-five dollars each; butchers, non-residents, who peddle meat from wagon, twenty-five dollars each and twelve dollars and fifty cents additional for each wagon over one; drays, hacks, carriages, omnibuses, carts, wagons and other vehicles used in the city for hire or pay not taxed as livery stables, five dollars each

Street Railway cars, twenty-five dollars each; lumber dealers, including commission men and all persons who make a business of buying lumber for sale at wholesale and retail, fifty dollars each; livery or boarding stable keepers, twenty-five dollars each; real estate agents, twenty-five dollars each; fire, life or other insurance companies, twemy-five dollars each; market house companies, fifty dollars each; express companies, fifty dollars each; telegraph companies, one hundred dollars each; telephone companies, one hundred dollars each; steam heating companies, one hundred dollars each; gas companies, one hundred dollars each;water companies, one hundred dollars each; electric light or power compnaies or agenciies one hundred dollars each; individuals furnishing communication light, heat or power by any of the means enumerated one hundred dollars each; retailers from cars, except merchants otherwise herein taxed, two dollars per car.

Section 3. Each license for a street railway car or other vehicle as aforesaid shall state the number of the car orvehicle for which it is granted, and said car or vehicle shall have the number painted upon it.

Section 4. Every person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance by failing to take out the required license, or by transacting business within the city limits without first having taken out such a license, or in any other way shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeing one hundred dollars for each offence, recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment in the city or county jail not exceeding thirty days, if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid.

Section 5. The license tax referred to in Secion 2 of this ordinance shall be appraised by a Mercantile Appraiser, to be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Select Council, who shall make the said appraisement on behalf of the City of Pittston, under the same conditions, and the same powers that the law gives a Mercantile Appraiser on behalf of the State; and when the said appraisement is completed, he shall return the list duly authenticate,d, and in the manner in every respect as provided by law for the State Mercantile Appraisement, to the City Treasurer, who shall have power to collect and settle with the City in the manner and under the same conditions as provided by law for the collection of the mercantile tax for State purpose. All appeals from such appraisement shall be to the City Councils at such time and place as shall be designated in the notice of appeal. The mercantile appraiser shallnotify every person, firm or corporation by written or printed notice, served personally or left at their place of business, of the amount of the appraisement and the time and place of the appeal.

Section 6. The compensation to be paid to the Mercantile Appraiser shall be and is hereby fixed at fifty dollars.

Section 7. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forthwith publish this ordinance once a week for three weeks in one newspaper circulated within the City of Pittston.

Approved by Mayor
March 4, 1896.

Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk

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P. 81
6/14/1895
Ord. 31A

File of Select and Common Concils, No. 16.
1895
An Ordinance

Debts Payment

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

To provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the City of Pittston for the fiscal year commencing on the first Monday of April, 1895, and to appropriate money therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that the payment of the debts and expenses of the City of Pittston for the fiscal year commencing on the first Monday of April, 1895, be and the same are hereby provided for, and that the following sums of money are hereby appropriated therefor:

Salary of Mayor.....	$ 600 00
" City Treasurer.....	1,000 00
" " Controller.....	500 00
" " Solicitor.....	600 00
" Clerk	600 00
Stationery, postage,).....	500 00
Printing and advertising,)	
Salary of Janitress for City Hall.....	100 00
Remodeling and furnishing City Hall.....	250 00
Salary of City Engineer.....	900 00
" Street Commissioner.....	550 00
Ward appropriations for streets,&c	4,000 00
3 City Assessors at $266.67 each.....	800 00
Board of Appeal.....	100 00
Salary of Chief of Police.....	780 00
Maintenance of fire alarm.....	100 00
Eagle Hose Company No 1..	200 00
Niagara Engine Company No. 2.....	200 00
Mechanic Hose Company No. 3..... ..	100 00
West End Hose Company No. 4.....	100 00
Black Diamond H. & L. Co. No. 5.....	100 00
Board of Health..... ..	700.00
Electric Street Lighting.....	6,000 00

State Tax on loans.....	218 50
Interest and Sinking Fund.....	6,000 00
Sewer on Main Street.....	9,790 00
Asphalt Paving on Main Street.....	23,609 50
Contingent fund for incidental expenses..	24,850 00
Grand Total.....	$83,248 50

The City Controller is hereby authorized to charge all outstanding claims against the city, not otherwise provided for, to appropriation for contingent fund for incidental expenses, year 1895.

The City Controller is hereby directed to transfer any and all balances of appropriations, subject to be merged, and not otherwise provided in this ordiance, to contingent fund for incidental expenses, year 1895.

~~The City Treasurer is hereby directed to make a special deposit on interest of the fund set apart for the new city hall, so that it may be added to from time to time until the fund is such as to be warrant the councils proceeding with the building.~~

Approved June 14/95

Book D-1
P. 83
8/15/1895
Ord. 32A

File of Select and Common Councils, No. 17.
1895
An Ordinance

Prescribing regulations for letting contracts for material to be furnished and work to be done for the City of Pittston.

Contracts for Material

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that whenever any stationery, paper or fuel used in the councils or in other departments of the City government, or any work or material required by the City, is to be furnished, or any printing or advertising or other kinds of work is to be done for the City, except ordinary repairs of highways it shall be the duty of the City Clerk in conjunction with the head of the proper department, upon request of the standing committee having like matters in charge, to furnish plans and specifications of the material to be furnished or work to be done, and to present the same to the aforesaid committee acting in conjunction with the like committee from the other Council, who shall submit the same with their report thereon, each to its own body, and if plans and specifications are adopted by the Councils, it shall then be the duty of the City Clerk, in the name of the Chairman of the standing committee from the Council other than the one in which the bill was first introduced, to advertise, by three insertions in the newspapers having the contract for City advertising, for bids, to be delivered to said advertisement that the councils reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Upon the receipt of said bids, the aforesaid committte from both Councils shall meet to consider them, and present at the same with their report thereon, each to its own body for action.

Approved August 15/95

Book D-1
P. 95
11/15/1895
Ord. 33A

File of Select and Common Councils, No. 25.
1895
An Ordinance

Sidewalks

Requiring property owners to construct and keep in repair sidewalks in the City of Pittston.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that the owners of property abutting on any public street, in the City of Pittston, are hereby required to construct, pave and repave the sidewalks with flag-stones or wood, and curb and recurb the same with stone, and keep the same in good repair along such property according to plans and specifications to be filed in the City Clerk's office, and upon lines and grades established by the City and to be given by the City Engineer.

Section 2. Before the Street Commissioner shall notify such owners to comply with Section 1 of this ordinance, (except as to repairs,) he shall cause plans and specifications to be made by the City Engineer, showing the location, materials, constructions and dimensions of such proposed work; which plans and specifications, after having been first approved by the Councils, shall be filed in the City Clerk's office, and be open for the inspection of the public during business hours.

Section 3. Upon failure of such owners to put and keep the sidewalks in good repair, as provided by Section 1 of this ordinance, upon notice to do so from the Street Commissioner, forthwith after such notice, the Street Commissioner shall have the same done by the City in like manner as ordinary repairs of highways are made, and the expense thereof, with costs and penalty, shall be collected from such owners in manner provided by law.

Section 4. Any failure of such owners to keep the sidewalks in good repair, as provided by Section 1 of this ordinance, shall be deemed negligence on the part of such owner, and he shall be liable for damages which may occur by reason of such negligence.

Section 5. In all cases where sidewalks have not been constructed, but the public are accustomed to travel over the space where such walk should be laid, the abutting lot owner shall keep such space in a safe condition against accidents and obstructions, with the same liability for negligence as provided in Section 4 of this ordinance.

Section 6. Upon failure of such owners to comply with Section 1 of this ordinance, (except as to repairs) upon notice to do so from the street Commissioner, within twenty days after such notice, the Street

Commissioner shall notify the City Clerk, who shall forthwith advertise for bids on the material to be furnished and work to be done according to the plans and specifications adopted, and the Councils shall have the same done by the City, by contract, as provided by law and ordinance and the expense thereof with costs and penalty shall be collected from such owners in manner provided by law.

Section 7. When any work shall be begun by the City, under the provisions of this ordinance, the City Engineer shall file with the City Clerk a certificate of the time of the commencement of the same.

Section 8. Upon the completion of any work done under the provision of this ordinance, the s treet Commissioner, after having first given notice as provided by law, shall, with the City Engineer, if required, assess the cost thereof upon the property of such owner in front or along which said work was done, which cost, with the name of such owner, shall be filed with the City Clerk. Immediately upon such filing the City Clerk shall deliver certified copies thereof to the City Treasurer and the City Controller, and shall also prepare notices to each of such owners, stating the amount due, on what account, and demanding payment thereof which notices shall be forthwith served by the Street Commissioner or some one for him.

Section 9. Said assessment shall become due, and payable in thirty days after the completion of said work, at the expiration of which time the Street Commissioner with the City Treasurer shall certify all unpaid assessments to the City Solicitor, who shall proceed with the same as provided by law.

Section 10. The owner or occupier of property abutting on any public street in the city of Pittston, shall keep and maintain that portion of the sidewalk, curbstone and gutter immediately in front of their property, clean and clear of all obstructions and, whenever any snow or slush, or other obstruction shall be or have accumulated on said sidewalk, curbstone or gutter, such owner, occupier or person placing the same there, shall remove the same within twelve hours after the same shall have occurred.

Section 11. Any person who shall fail or neglect to comply with, or shall in any way violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall for each offense forfeit and pay a penalty of ten dollars recoverable, with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment in the city or county jail, not exceeding thirty days if the amount of said judgment shall not be paid. Each continued failure or neglect for a like time with that within which he should comply herewith, shall, constitute a new and separate offense.

Section 12. The Street Commissioner shall see that the provisions of this ordinance are strictly and properly enforced.

Section 13. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forthwith publish this ordinance once a week for three weeks in a newspaper printed and circulated in the city of Pittston.

Approved November 15/95

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P. 101
11/15/1895
Ord. 34A

Printing & Advertising

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

File of Select and Common Councils, No. 26.
1895

An Ordinance

Letting the contract for City printing and advertising and defining the terms thereof and making an appropriation therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that, the contract for all City printing and advertising from the passage of this ordinance to April 1st, 1896, be and the same is hereby awarded to Item Publishing Co. as plans and specifications upon the terms of their bid, which are as follows:

Envelopes @ 75c. per thousand, and the cost of the government envelopes, (as they are to be stamped.)
Letter Heads. Linen sample, No. 2, @ $3.75 per thousand.
One Thousand License (City) two books, @ $4.50 for the two books.
One Thousand Postal Cards and Printing @ $11.50.
One Thousand Building Permits @ $2.50.
Printing File for Select and Common Councils once a week for three weeks, @ 12½ cents per line.
Fifty Copies of File of Select and Common Councils @ 5 cents per line.
City Treasurer's Notices @ $2.50 per thousand.
Printing and Binding Fifty Copies of Manuels @ $12.00.
and that said contract be executed on behalf of the city of Pittston by the Mayor and City Clerk, attested by the corporate seal; provided that within ten days and before said contract shall be executed by the city, the said Item Publishing Co. shall furnish a satisfactory bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of their contract.

Section 2. That the sum of $400 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from Contingent Fund to defray the expenses of this contact.

Approved November 15/95

File of Select and Common Councils, No. 29, 1895
An Ordinance

Book D-1
P. 107
11/15/1895
Ord. 35A

To cause Cron Street to be graded and paved and set with Curb-stone and providing for the payment of the cost and expense thereof.

Streets Cron, Curbed, Paved, & Graded

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 1. Whereas the persons owning the majority of the feet front on Cron Street, have petitioned Cron Street to be paved and graded, and to have the same set with Curbstone; and whereas, five days's notice for the improvement prayed for, with the names of the petitioners, therefore, has been given in the Evening Gazette, a newspaper published in City of Pittston. Be it ordinanced by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that Cron street, in the City of aforesaid, be graded and paved with vitrified Brick, to be laid upon a concrete base, and be set with Curb-stone upon a concrete base, a ll in accordance with the plans, profile and specifications prepared by the City Engineer, and under the directions of the City Engineer and committee an Pavements, and that the cost and expense be paid for by and is hereby assessed against, the owners of Real Estate, bounding and abutting thereon, by an equal assessment on said property, in proportion to the number of feet the same front, on said Cron Street.

Section 2. Immediately after the passage of this ordinance, a contract for said work, in accordance with the plans, profile and specification aforesaid, shall be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk, attested by the Corporate Seal, on behalf of the City of Pittston, on the following terms, Viz: $1.97 per square yard for the faving and grading and $.68 a running foot for the Curbstone, with the Lindsay Construction Company, they being the lowest bidder; provided that they shall first and within ten days furnish satisfactory bond in the sum of $500 conditioned for the faithful performance of their contract within sixty days from the execution thereof.

Section 3. The sum of $2,315.10 is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund for the payment of the work herein provided for until the cost and expense thereof is paid for by the persons assessed.therewith.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of the said work, the City Engineer shall give at least five days' notice of the time and place of making the assessment, to pay the cost of said improvement, by publication in one newspaper for three successive days, and by serving notice on an adult person residing on each of the properties to be effected by said assessment, or in case an adult person cannot be found residing upon any property that may be

effected by said assessment, by tacking or posting a copy of said notice comspicuously on the said premises, and at the time and place fixed in said notice the parties interested shall be heard by City Engineer, and the said Engineer shall make the said assessment of the cost of said improvement and shall file in the office of the City Clerk a schedule of the said assessment.

Section 5. Said assessment shall be payable thirty days after the schedule thereof is filled with the City Clerk, and immediatley after the City Clerk receives said schedule, he shall forward a certified copy thereof to the City Treasurer, who shall notify the owners or reputed owners by mail of the amount of their assessment and the terms of payment, and the City Treasurer shall certify said schedule to the City Solicitor who shall, within thirty days, enter said unpaid assessment in the City lien docket and file said unpaid assessment in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, as liens according to law.

Approved November 15/95

Book D-1
P. 117
2/28/1896
Ord. 36A

Sewers, Connection Rate

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

File of Select Council, No. 33. 1896.

Reported by Jos. Wintle from Committee on Sewer and Drains with an affirmative recommendation.

An Ordinance

Fixing the rate for Sewer Connections and regulating the issuing of permits therefor.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that the rate for sewer connections be and is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty Dollars for each dwelling house, Twenty-five Dollars for each restaurant and Thirty Dollars for each hotel.

Section 2. That whenever the proper authorities of the said City shall direct any person to connect his or her premises with any of the sewers constructed by, or under the direction of said City such person shall pay tothe City Treasurer the sum fixed in foregoing Section, and the City Treasurer shall issue a receipt therefor. And uponpresentation of the City Treasurer's receipt, the City Engineer shall issue a permit for the connection mentioned in said receipt, and shall mark out the line of the proposed connection, and no connection shall be made with any such sewer without first obtaining a permit from the City Engineer as provided for herein.

Section 3. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any person continuing to maintain a connection heretofore made without permission of the City Engineer, shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding One hundred Dollars for each offense, recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment in the City or County prison not exceeding Thirty Days, if the amount of judgment and costs shall not be paid.

Section 4. The City Clerk shall forthwith publish this ordinance at least three times in one newspaper printed and circulated in said City.

Approved Feb. 28 1896.

File of Select and Common Councils, No. 20.

1895

Book D-1
P. 119
1895
Ord.

An Ordinance

Bond
Delinquent
Tax
Collector

Relative to the Bonds Required of the Collector of Delinquent Taxes in the City of Pittston.

Dept. of
Accts. &
Finance

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that the bonds required to be furnished by the Collector of Deliquent Taxes, shall be judgment bonds , and it shall be the duty of the City Solicitor to enter up in the Prothonotary's office all such bonds as soon as approved by Councils.

BOOK B

FROM

5/28/1896

TO

6/21/1913

File of Select Council No. 1 1896

Book B
P. 1
5/28/1896
Ord. 1B

An Ordinance

Creating the Board of Health for the City of Pittston.

Health

Creating Board of Health

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same That there shall be and is hereby created a Board of Health with all the powers and duties as defined by law.

Dept. of Public Affairs

Section 2. The said Board of Health shall be appointed as provided by Act XI Sec 2. of the act of 1889.

Section 3. In Compliance with the provisions of the Act authorizing a Board of Health the City of Pittston is hereby divided into five districts as follows. The first district shall include the 1st 3rd and 2nd wards the Second District the 4th and 5th Wards. The Third district the 6th and 7th Wards. The Fourth District the 8th and 9th Wards the Fifth District the 10th and 11th Wards.

Passed Select Council May 7, 1896
Geo. B. Reap President

Passed Common Council May 28, 1896.
P. F. Joyce President

Approved of May 28, 1896
M. J. Langan Mayor City

Passed both branches of Councils finally
May 28, 1896

JNo. T. Flannery City Clerk.

File of Select Council No. 2.

Book B
P. 2
8/8/1896
Ord. 2B

An Ordinance

Fixing the location of the street Railway tracks upon a part of Main Street in the City of Pittston.

Street Railway

Fixing Location

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the location of the Street Railway Tracks upon Main Street, from the switch in the "Ravine Cut" to Mill Street, in said City, as fixed by the City Engineer, and as appears upon the profile thereof in his office, be and is hereby adopted as the fixed and proper location thereof.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section II. All ordinances or resolutions inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed Select Council May 21, 1896.
Geo. B. Reap Pres't.

Passed Common Council June 25, 1896.
P. F. Joyce Prest

Approved Aug. 8, 1896.
C.C. Bowman Mayor.

Passed Councils finally June 25, 1896.
Jno. T. Flannery City Clerk.

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P. 3
8/8/1896
Ord. 3B

File of Select Council No. 3.

An Ordinance

Main St. to Ravine Cut to Mill St.

Fixing the grade of Main Street from Ravine Cut to Mill Street in the City of Pittston.

Fixing Grade

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the grade of Main Street from the "Ravine Cut" to Mill Street, in said City as fixed by the City Engineer and as appears upon the profile thereof in his office be and is hereby adopted, as the fixed and proper grade thereof.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section II. All ordinances or resolutions inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed Select Council May 21, 1896.
Geo. B. Reap, Prest.

Passed Common Council June 17, 1896.
P. F. Joyce, Prest.

Passed Councils finally June 17, 1896.
Jno. T. Flannery City Clerk.

Approved Aug 8th. 1896.
C. C. Bowman, Mayor

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P. 4
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Ord. 4B

File of Select Council No. 14.

An Ordinance

Contract

Printing, Advertising

Awarding the contract for city printing and Advertising to the Evening Gazette and appropreating funds to pay for the same.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the contract for City printing and advertising for the term of one year, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Evening Gazette upon the following terms;
Printing and binding 100 manuals with cloth cover, containing the committees of each council, rules governing both councils, municipal laws, govern-

ing cities of the third class reports from the heads of departments; Mayor, City Treasurer, City Controller, Street Commissioner and City Engineer: extracts from judicial decisions, amendments to the laws of 1889, etc., at $65.00.
Letter Heads, linen, No. 2 at $3.00 per thousand
Legal envelopes, government, stamped, No. 8, name on left corner at $24.00 per thousand.
Legal envelopes, government No. 10 without stamps, name on left corner at $3.75 per thousand 1000 postal cards and printing, at $11.00 per thousand
City Treasurer's notices $1.50 per thousand
Publishing ordinances imposing a penalty as provided for in Article VI, Section 8, of the Act of May 23, 1889, once a week for three weeks at 8 cents per line.
30 copies of File of Select and Common Councils at three cents per line by count.
6,000 notices by Assessors, at $1.25 per thousand
1.000 concurrent resolutions, linen ledger, folio 32, at $3.75.
30 copies specifications, at 2 cents per line by count.
Advertising for bids, ten insertions.
Envelopes, government, stamped. No. 5, at $22.80 per thousand.
Envelopes, government, without stamps No. 6 at $2.00 per thousand.
An order book, numbered, containing 3000 orders at $8.50.
Upon the execution of this contract the Evening Gazette shall deliver to the City its bond in the sum of $500 with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Section II. For the purpose of paying the expense of this contract there is herewith appropriated the sum of $.... or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Passed Select Council June 2, 1896.
Geo. B. Reap Prest.

Passed Common Council July 29, 1896.
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Approved of Aug 14, 1896.
C. C. Bowman, Mayor

Passed finally Councils July 29, 1896.
JNo. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

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P. 6
8/21/1896
Ord. 5B

File of Select Council No. 5.

An Ordinance

Appropriation

Appropriating funds to defray the expense of completing the contract with Barber Asphalt Paving Company.

Defray expense of contract with Barber Asphalt Paving Co.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That for the purpose of defraying the expense of completing the contract with the Barber Asphalt Paving Company for the paving of Main Street between the Ravine Crossing and Union Street, with sheet asphalt, there is hereby appropriated from the funds of the City the sum of $17,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Passed Select Council June 4, 1896.
Geo. B. Reap. Prest,

Passed Common Council Aug, 14, 1896.
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils finally Aug. 14, 1896.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved August 21, 1896.
C. C. Bowman
Mayor.

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P. 7-8-9-10
8/21/1896
Ord. 6B

File of Select Council No. 9.

An Ordinance

Sidewalks

Requiring property owners to construct and keep in repair sidewalks in the City of Pittston.

Construct & Keep in Repair

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the owners of property abutting, on any public street in the City of Pittston are hereby required to construct, reconstruct, pave and repair the sidewalks on Main Street with flag stones or wood and curb and recurb the same with stone, and keep the same in good repair along such property, according to plans and specifications to be filed in the City Clerks' office and upon lines and grades established by the City and to be given by the City Engineer.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section II. Before the Street Commissioner shall notify such owners to comply with Section 1 of this ordinance (except as to repairs) he shall cause plans and specifications to be made by the City Engineer showing the location, materials construction and dimensions of such proposed work; which plans and specifications after having been first approved by the Councils, shall be filed in the City Clerk's office, and be open for the inspection of the public during business hours.

Section III. Upon failure of such owners to put and keep the sidewalks in good repair, as provided by Section 1 of this ordinance, upon notice to do so from the Street Commissioner, forthwith after such notice, the Street Commissioner shall have the same done by the City in like manner as ordinary repairs or highways are made, and the expense thereof with costs and penalty shall be collected from such owners in manner provided by law.

Section IV. Any failure of such persons to keep the sidewalks in good repair, as provided by Section 1 of this ordinance shall be deemed negligence on the part of the owner, and he shall be liable for damages which may occur by reason of such negligence.

Section V. In all cases where sidewalks have not been constructed, but the public are accustomed to travel over the space where such walk should be laid the abutting lot owner shall keep such space in a safe condition against accidents and obstructions, with the same liability for negligence as provided in Section IV of this ordinance.

Section VI. Upon failure of such owners to comply with Section 1 of this ordinance (except as to repairs) upon notice to do so from the Street Commissioner. within twenty days after such notice the Street Commissioner shall notify the City Clerk who shall forthwith advertise for bids on the material to be furnished and work to be done according to the plans and specifications adopted, and the Councils shall have the same done by the City, by contract as provided by law and ordinance and the expense thereof with costs and penalty shall be collected from such owners in manner provided by law.

Section VII. When any work shall be begun by the City under the provisions of this ordinance the City Engineer shall file with the City Clerk a certificate of the time of the commencement of the same.

Section VIII. Upon the completion of any work done under the provisions of this ordinance the Street Commissioner after having first given notice as provided by law shall with the City Engineer if required, assess the cost thereof upon the property of said owner in front or along which said work was done which cost with the name of such owner shall be filed with the City Clerk. Immediately upon such filing the City Clerk shall deliver certified copies thereof to the City Treasurer and the City Controller, and shall also prepare notices to each of said owners stating the amount due, on what account and demanding payment therefor which notices shall be forthwith served by the Street Commissioner or someone for him.

Section IX Said assessment shall become due and payable in thirty days after the completion of which time the Street Commissioner with the City Treasurer shall certify all unpaid assessments to the City Solicitor, who shall proceed with the same as provided by law.

Section X. The owner or occupier of property abutting on any public street in the City of Pittston, shall keep and maintain that portion of the sidewalk, curbstone, and gutter immediately in front of their property clean and clear of all obstructions, and whenever any snow or slush, or other obstructions shall be or have accumulated of said sidewalk, curbstone or gutter, such owner, occupier or person placing the same there, shall remove the same within twelve hours after the same shall have occured.

Section XI. Any person who shall fail or neglect to comply with, or shall in any way violate any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall for each offense forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding fifty dollars recoverable with costs together with judgement of imprisonment in the City or county jail not exceeding thirty days if the amount of said judgment shall not be paid. Each continued failure or neglect for a like time with that within which he should comply herewith shall constitute a new and seperate offense.

Section XII. The Street Commissioner shall see that the provisions of this ordinance are strictly and properly enforced.

Section XIII. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forthwith publish this ordinance once a week for three weeks in a newspaper printed and circulated in the City of Pittston.

Passed Select Council June 16, 1896.
Geo. B. Reap Prest.

Passed Common Council Aug. 14, 1896.
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils finally Aug. 14, 1896.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved Aug. 21, 1896.
C. C. Bowman
Mayor.

Book B
P. 11-12-13
8/31/1896
Ord. 7B

File of Select Council No. 7.

An Ordinance

Searle St.

To cause Searle Street to be graded and the gutters thereof to be paved. Directing manner of assessing and collecting the costs of said improvements and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Graded & Gutters Paved.

Preamble

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Whereas, a majority in number of the owners whose lands front upon Searle Street have petitioned the Councils that the same may be graded and the gutters thereof be paved, and that the same be assessed against abutting owners according to the feet front rule; and whereas, five days notice for the improvement prayed for, with the names of the petitioners thereof has been given in the Evening Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Pittston, now, therefore:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That Searle Street to its full width be graded and the gutters thereof be paved with cobble stone; all of said work shall be done under the direction of the City Engineer and the Committee on Streets and Pavements and according to plan profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office a copy of which is hereto attached.

Section II. Upon the passage of this ordinance and the completion of assessment for said improvements as hereinafter provided the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said grading and paving as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall seperatley the price of grading and the price for paving per square yard, as shown on the profile of said improvement in the office of the City Engineer. Bidders shall enclosewith the proposal the sum of $100 in cash or certified check as a quarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work if awarded the same. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Upon the execution of a contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of $500.00, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the work.

Section III. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance the City Engineer shall make the assess-

ment for two-thirds of said grading and paving, against the owners of real estate bounding and abutting on said street, by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on said street, giving notice to said owners of the time, and place of making such assessment as provided by law. The other third of said grading and paving to be paid by the City.

Section IV. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section V. Said assessment shall be payable in ninety days after the completion of the work, and shall bear interest at the rate of sixper cent. per annum commencing from the day the same shall fall due.

Section VI. The commencement and completion of the work as specified in this ordinance, shall be the date wehn the work under proper contract is commenced and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspectinon of the public.

Section VII. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessment to the City Treasurer who shall notify the owner or reputed owners by mail of the amount of their assessment and terms of payment, upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall have become due said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section VIII. On the completion of the work the Contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set fourth in the specifications provided in second section hereof.

Section IX For the purpose of defraying the costs of said grading and paving there is hereby appropriated the sum of $1600.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount appropriated for "street improvements" in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council 20, August 1896
Geo. B. Reap Prest.

Passed Common Council August 14, 1896.
P. F. Joyce, Prest.

Approved August 31, 1896.
C. C. Bowman
Mayor.

Passed Councils finally August 20, 1896.
Jno. T. Flannery,
City Clerk.

File of Select Council No. 11.

Book B
P. 14-15-16
8/31/1896
Ord. 88

Nafus St.

Graded & Gutters Paved

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Dept. of Public Affairs

An Ordinance

To cause Nafus Street to be graded and the gutters thereof to be paved Directing manner of assessing and collecting the costs of said improvements and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Preamble

Whereas a majority in number of the owners whose lands front upon Nafus Street have petitioned the Councils, that the same may be graded and the gutters thereof be paved, and that the same be assessed against abutting owners according to the feet front rule; and whereas five days notice for the improvement prayed for with the names of the petitioners thereof hass been given in the Evening Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Pittston, now therefore:

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That Nafus Street to its full width be graded and the gutters thereof be paved with cobble stone, all of said work shall be done under the direction of the City Engineer and according to plan, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, a copy of which is hereto attached.

Section II. Upon the passage of this ordinance and the completion of assessment for said improvements as hereinafter provided the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said grading and paving as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state seperately the price of grading and the price for paving per square yard, as shown onthe profile of said improvement in the office of the City Engineer. Bidders shall enclose with the proposal the sum of $100 in cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work if awarded the same. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The city reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Upon the execution of a contract the contracter shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of $500.00 with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the work.

Section III. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance the City Engineer shall make the assessment for two-thirds of said grading and paving against the owners of real estate bounding and abutting on said street, by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on said street, giving notice to said owners of the time and place of making such assessment as provided by law. The other third of said grading and paving to be paid by the City.

Section IV. Immedediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Treasurer, and in the office of the City Clerk a final or correct schedule of said assessments.

Section V. Said Assessement shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum commencing from the day the same shall fall due.

Section VI. The commencement and completion of the work as specified in this ordinance, shall be the date when the work under proper contract is commenced and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section VII. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall ce rtify the schedule of assessment to the City Treasurer who shall notify the owners or reputed owners by mail of the amount of their assessment and terms of payment, upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall have become due said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section VIII. On the completion of the work the Contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set fourth in the specification provided he shall have executed the bond as provided in second section hereof.

Section IX. For the purpose of defraying the costs of said grading and paving there is hereby appropriated the sum of $220.50 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount appropriated for "street improvements in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council 20 August, 1896.
Geo B Reap Prest.

Passed Common Councils 14 Aug. 96.
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils 20 Aug 1896
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved Aug 31, 1896.
C. C. Bowman
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 8.

Book B
P. 17-18
9/4/1896
Ord. 98

An Ordinance

To Maintain Good Order within the City.

Order

Maintaining of in City

Dept. of Public Affairs

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That it shall not be lawful for any person to cause, participate in, or encourage in any way, any riot, rout, noise, disturbance, disorderly assembly in any street, house or place in the City; and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for any one offence, recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment in the City or county prison not exceeding thirty days, if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid.

Section II. It shall not be lawful for any person, except in the enforcement of the law, to discharge any fire-arms, nor, except on the first day of January and the fourth day of July, to discharge any rockets, powder, fire-works or any other dangerous combustible material, without permission of the Mayor or Chief of Police, in the streets, lots, grounds, or alleys, or in the vicinity of any buildings; and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding $50 for any one offence, recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment in the City or County Prison not exceeding thirty days, if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid.

Section III. It shall not be lawful for any person to carry concealed deadly weapons within the City; and any person violating the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding $25 for any one offense, recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment in the City or County Prison not exceeding thirty days, if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid.

Section IV. It shall not be lawful for any person to engage in horse racing, fast driving or riding in the streets, highways, alleys, bridges or any place in the City or to engage in any games practices, or amusements therein likely to result in danger or damage to any person or property, and any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding $10 for any one offence, recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment in the City or County Prison not exceeding thirty days, if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid.

Section V. The City Clerk shall forthwith advertise this ordinance once a week for three weeks in a newspaper printed and circulated in the City of Pittston.

Passed Select Council August 27, 1896.
Geo B. Reap Prest.

Passed C. Council July 16, 1896.
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils finally Aug 27, 1896.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved September 4, 1896.
C. C. Bowman.
Mayor.

Book B
P. 19-20
9/3/1896
Ord. 10 B

File of Select Council No. 10.

An Ordiance

License, Taxes

Levy & Collection upon Poles

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Providing for the levy and collection of License Taxes upon Poles erected and maintained for the conveyance and support of Electric Wires within the City of Pittston.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That all telegraph, telephone, electric light and street railway, poles, and any other poles now erected or hereafter to be erected for the conveyance or support of electric wires, for profit upon any street, lane, alley or City property, within the City of Pittston, which are or shall be owned by any corporation, partnership, or individual other than the municipality itself, shall be designated by the name or initial of such owner or owners, and each of said poles shall have a distinctive number, and also bear the words "Post No Bills", which, together with the name and initial, shall be legibly markedwith oil paint upon the poles so designated.

Section II. It shall be the duty of the owners to mark the poles now erected within ninety (90) days after the passage of this ordinance, and any poles hereafter to be erected, within thirty (30) days after their erection.

Section III. It shall be the duty of every such owner or owners, within thirty (30) days after the passage of this ordiance and on or before April 1, 1897, and annually thereafter, to apply to the City Treasurer for a license to maintain the poles heretofore erected for the ensuing year, specifying the poles to be maintained by their designation, as

provided for in this ordinance, and the City Treasurer shall issue such license to such applicant upon the payment to him for the use of City of the sum of fifty cents for each and every pole authorized to be maintained thereby, which license shall authorize the maintenance of the poles designated in such application only for the period of one year, to be computed from the first day of April of each and every year and no longer.

Section IV. Within ninety days after the passage of this ordinance, all poles now standing, and all cross arms attached thereto shall be painted a uniform color of dark green, and all new poles and arms hereafter erected shall be similarly painted within thirty days after their erection.

Section V. It shall be the duty of the police department to make a semi-annually inspection of the poles herein specified and report any violation in marking thereof of such poles to the Street Commissioner, who is hereby impowered and directed to remove any such pole or poles found without the proper marks of identification required by this ordinance.

Section VI. Any person, co-partnership or corporation failing to take out the license hereinbefore mentioned, or refusing to pay the license tax required by this ordinance or who shall violate any other provisions thereof, except in the marking of the poles, shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty-five (25) dollars for any one offence, recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment in the City or County prison not exceeding thirty (30) days if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid, and the erection or maintenance of each single pole in violation of the provisions of this ordinance shall constitute a distinct and separate offence thereunder.

Section VII. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forthwith publish this ordinance once a week for three weeks in a newspaper printed and circulated in the City of Pittston.

Passed Select Council July 30, 1896.
Geo B Reap Prest.

Passed C. Council Sept. 3, 1896
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils finally Sept 3/96
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved September 3, 1896.
C. C. Bowman
Mayor

File of Select Council, No. 16.

Book B
P. 21-22
9/7/1896
Ord. 11B

An Ordinance

Levying General and Special Taxes for the fiscal year, 1896.

Taxes, Levying General & Special

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:
That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City of Pittston for the fiscal year, 1896, and certain deficiencies prior thereto, a tax is hereby levied on all persons, occupations real, personal and mixed property, within the limits of the City of Pittston. Pennsylvania, taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, for county purposes as follows;
To provide for the payment of interest on thirty three thousand, three hundred dollars, four and one-half percent. borough bonds issue of year 1894, and to provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of said bonds, there is hereby levied two mills on the dollar of valuation.
To provide for interest on fourteen thousand dollars, four and one-half percent borough bonds, issue of year 1890, and to provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of said bonds there is hereby levied one mill on the dollarof valuation.
To provide for the interest on the ten thousand, two hundred dollars five percent. borough bonds issue of year 1882, and to provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of said bonds, there is hereby levied ten mill on the dollar of valuation.

Section II. That for the purpose of general revenue for the fiscal year 1896 a poll tax of one dollar is hereby imposed and levied on all male inhabitants in the City of Pittston above the age of twenty-one years.

Passed Select Councils Sept. 3, 1896.
Geo B Reap Prest.

Passed C. Council Sept 3, 1896.
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils finally Sept. 3, 1896
JNo. T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved September 7, 1896
C. C. Bowman
Mayor

Book B
P. 23-24
9/12/1896
Ord. 12B

File of Select Council, No. 12.

An Ordinance

Sewers

Appropriation

Provide for Construction of Sewers

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

To provide for the construction of Sewers on certain streets in the city, and appropriating funds to defray the expenses of the same.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That a sewer be constructed on Main Street, from Mill St. to the "Ravine Cut" and from Union St. to the northerly line of the City, and on Union Street, from Main Street to Green Street: All of said work shall be done under the direction of the City Engineer, and according to plans profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, a copy of which is hereto attached.

Section II. Upon the passage of this ordinance the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of said sewers, as provided in Section I of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state separately the price for digging and filling and for furnishing and laying the sewer pipe, as shown on the plans and specifications of said improvement, in the office of the City Engineer. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of $100, cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work if awarded the same. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. On the execution of the contract the Contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of $500, with sureties, to be approved by City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the work.

Section III. For the purpose of defraying the costs of said sewers there is hereby appropriated the sum of 5,500 dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount appropriated for sewers in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council July 30, 1896.
Geo. B. Reap Prest.

Passed C. Council Sept. 9, 1896.
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils finally Sept. 9, 1896.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved Sept. 12, 1896.
C. C. Bowman
Mayor.

File of Select Council No. 13

Book B
P. 25
9/12/1896
Ord. 13B

An Ordinance

Funds Transfering of

To transfer a sum of money from the Contingent Fund and the Sundry Claim Fund to the amount appropriated for Street Improvement:

Dept. of Accounts & Finance

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common by ordained by the authority of the same: That the sum of $3777.40 from the contingent fund and the sum of $1722.60 from the sundry claim fund, be and is hereby transferred and appropriated to the amont appropriated for street improvement in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council Sept. 8, 1896
Geo B. Reap Prest.

Passed C. Council Sept. 10, 1896
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils finally Sept. 10, 1896
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved Sept. 12, 1896
C. C. Bowman
Mayor.

File of Select Council. No. 17.

Book B
P. 26-27
9/12/1896
Ord. 14B

An Ordinance

Main St. Paved

To cause part of Main Street, in the City of Pittston, to be paved with Sheet Asphalt, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the same.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 1. Whereas, a majority in number of the owners whose lands front upon that part of Main street between Butler and Mill streets have petitioned the Councils to cause said Street to be paved with Sheet Asphalt.
Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:
That the part of Main St., between Butler and Mill Sts. in the City aforesaid, be paved with Sheet Asphalt, to be laid on a cobble-stone base, all of said work shall be done under the direction of the City Engineer, according to plans, profile and specification s prepared by him, and filed in his office and in the office of the City Clerk, a copy of which is hereto attached. And that the costs and expenses of the same be paid for by the City and the said property holders in such proportion as agreed upon by them.

File of Select Council No. 18.

Book B
P. 28-29
9/12/1896
Ord. 15B

An Ordinance

To cause part of Water Street, in the City of Pittston, to be paved with Sheet Asphalt, and to provide for the payment of the costs of the same.

Streets
Water St.
Paving

Section 1. Whereas, a majority in number of the owners whose lands front upon Water Street, have petitioned the Councils to cause said Water Street to be paved with Sheet Asphalt:
Be it ordained bythe Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:
That Water Street, in the City aforesaid, be paved with Sheet Asphalt, to be laid on a cobblestone base; all of said work shall be done under the direction of the City Engineer, according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, and in the office of the City Clerk a copy of which is hereto attached. And that the costs and expenses of the same be paid for by the City and the said property holder, in such proportion as agreed upon by them.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section II. Immediately after the passage of this ordinance a contract for said work, in accordance with the plans, profile and specifications aforesaid, shall be executed by the Mayor and the City Clerk, attested by the Corporate Seal, on behalf of the City of Pittston, for One Thousand and Twenty seven square yards of sheet surface and necessary curbing on the following terms, viz: $2.19 per square yard for paving: 45c. per lineal foot for furnishing and setting new curb; 8c. per lineal foot for resetting old curb, with the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, they being the lowest responsible bidder. On the execution of the contract the Contracor shall deliver to the City his bond, in the sum of One Thousands ($1000) dollars, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the work, and the fulfillment of the guarantee mentioned in the specifications aforesaid.

Section III. On the completion of the work to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, the Contractor shall be paid for the same in full.

Section IV. For the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of said paving there is hereby appropriated the sum of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount appropriated for sheet paving in the General Appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council Sept. 3, 1896.
Geo B Reap, Prest.

Passed Common Council Sept. 3, 1896.
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils finally Sept. 3, 1896.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved Sept 12, 1896.
C. C. Bowman
Mayor

Section II. Immediately after the passage of this ordinance a contract for said work in accordance with the plans, profile and specifications aforesaid, shall be executed by the Mayor, and the City Clerk, attested by the Corporate Seal, on behalf of the City of Pittston, for Fourteen Hundred and Twenty five square yards of street surface and necessary curbing on the following terms, viz: $2.19 per square yard for paving: 45¢ per lineal foot for furnishing and setting new curb, with the Barber Asphalt Paving Company, they being the lowest responsible bidder. On the execution of the contract the Contractor shall deliver to the City the bond in the sum of One Thousand ($1000) dollars, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the work, and the fulfillment of the guarantee mentioned in the specifications aforesaid:

Section III. On the completion of the work to the satisfaction of the City Engineer, the Contractor shall be paid for the same in full.

Section IV. For the purpose of defraying the cost and expense of said paving there is hereby appropriated the sum of Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars. or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount appropriated for street paving in the General Appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council Sept. 3, 1896.
Geo B. Reap, Prest.

Passed Common Council Sept. 3, 1896.
P. F. Joyce, Prest.

Passed Councils finally Sept. 3, 1896.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk,

Approved Sept. 12, 1896.
C. C. Bowman
Mayor.

Book B
P. 30
9/17/1896
Ord. 16B

File of Select Council, No. 14.

An Ordinance

Creating the office of City Driver and regulating the powers, duties and compensation thereof.

City Driver

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That there shall beand is hereby created the office of City Driver of the City of Pittston, the incumbent of which shall hold said office for one year and until his successor is duly appointed and qualified.

Creating Office

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section II. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, and annually thereafter, on the second Monday in April, or as soon thereinafter as practicable, the Mayor shall nominate and by and with the advice andconsent of Select Council, appoint one person to be City Driver.

Section III. He shall care for the City horses, and perform such duties with said horses as the Mayor shall direct or shall be hereinafter defined by ordinance or resolution of Councils.

Section IV. He shall receive a salary which shall be and is hereby fixed at fifty dollars per month.

Passed Select Councils Aug. 6, 1896.
Geo. B. Reap, Prest.

Passed C. Council Sept 9, 1896.
F. F. Joyce, Prest.

Passed Councils finally Sept. 9. 1896.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved Sept. 17, 1896.
C. C. Bowman,
Mayor

Book B
P. 31
10/4/1896
Ord. 17B

File of Select Council, No. 15.

An Ordinance

To prevent Dilapidated Buildings in the City and providing a penalty therefor.

Dilapidated Buildings

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

That it shall not be lawful for any person or pers ons, to have any building in said City, which shall be or become in a dilapidated state, and endangering the public safety. Whenever any such building shall exist in said City it shall, and is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and the Street Commissioner, upon being directed by resolution of Council, shall notify the owner or reputed owners thereof, to remove the same within thirty days.

Section II. Any persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a penalty of not exceeding $100, and a like sum for each week such person shall fail to comply with the notice as aforesaid of the Street Commissioner, recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment in the City or County prison not exceeding thirty days, if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid.

Section III. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forthwith publish this ordinance once a week for three weeks in a newspaper printed and circulated in the City of Pittston.

Passed Select Council Aug. 20, 1896.
Geo B Reap, Prest.

Passed C. Council 22 October 1896.
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils finally 22 Oct. 1896.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved Nov. 4, 1896.
C. C. Bowman,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 13,

Book B
P. 32-33
12/28/1896
Ord. 188

An Ordinance

Permits

Fixing the rate of Sewer Connections and regulating theissuing of permits therefor.

Sewer Connection

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the rate for sewer connections be and is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty Dollars for each dwelling house, Ten Dollars for a family on second floor and Five Dollars additional for third floor: Twenty-Five Dollars for each restaurant, and Thirty Dollars for each hotel.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section II. That whenever the proper authorities of the said City shall direct any person to connect his or her premises with any of the sewers constructed by, or under the direction of said City, such person shall pay to the City Treasurer the sum fixed in the foregoing section, and the City Treasurer shall issue a receipt therefor, and upon presentation of the City Treasurers' receipt, the City Engineer shall issue a permit for the connection mentioned in said receipt, and shall mark out the line of the proposed connection, and no connection shall be made with any such sewer without first obtaining a permit from the City Engineer as provided herein.

Section III. Any of the persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or any person continuing to maintain a connection heretofore made without, the permission of the City Engineer, shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding one Hundred Dollars for each offence, recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment in the City or County prison not exceeding thirty days, if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid.

Section IV. The City Clerk shall forthwith publish this ordinance at least three times in the newspaper printed and circulated in said City.

Passed Select Council Nov. 19, 1896.
Geo. B. Reap Prest.

Passed Common Council Nov. 12, 1896.
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils finally Nov. 19, 1896.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved December 28, 1896.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

Book B
P. 34
Ord. 19B
2/18/1897

Streets

North Main St., from Mill St., to Fitzpatrick property

Widen & Straighten

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

File of Select Council, No. 28.

An Ordinance

To Widen and Straighten North Main Stre et, from Mill Street to the Fitzpatrick Property and to Provide for the Assessment of Damages or Benefits therefrom.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

That North Main Street in said City, from Mill Street to the Fitzpatrick property, be widened and straightened by changing the eastern boundary thereof, between, the above points, from a curved to a straight line in accordance with map on file in the office of the City Engineer, a tracing of which is hereto attached.

Section II. That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized, on behalf of the City to petition the Court for the appointment of viewers to assess any damages or benefits arising therefrom, and to execute a bond, attested by the Corporate Seal, to indemnify the owners of property whose lands may be taken hereby, against any damages arising therefrom in accordance with law.

Passed Select Council November 19, 1896.
Geo. B. Reap President

Passed Common Council January 28, 1897.
P. F. Joyce President

Passed Councils finally January 28, 1897.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved February 18, 1897.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

Book B
P. 35
4/3/1897
Ord. 20B

File of Select Council, No. 27.

An Ordinance

Claims

John McGee against City

Providing for the Payment of the claim of John McGee against the City for damages to his property by surface water and appropriating funds therefor. Whereas, John McGee has presented a claim for damages done to his property on South Main Street, through the alleged fault of the City:

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That the sum of $50.00 or so much thereof as is necessary be and the same is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund to defray the expenses of John McGee for damages done to his property on South Main Street, in said City, by surface water flowing into and upon said property through the alleged fault of the City.

Passed Select Council March 30, 1897.
George B. Reap. Prest.

Passed Common Council March 25, 1897.
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils fianlly March 30, 1897.
John T. Flannery City Clerk

Approved April 3, 1897
Thomas Maloney Mayor.

Book B
P. 36
4/3/1897
Ord. 21B

Taxes

Levying General, & Special for year 1897

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

File of Select Council, No. 31.
1896-97

An Ordinance

Levying General and Special Taxes for the Fiscal Year, 1897.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same,
That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City of Pittston, for the fiscal year 1897, and certain deficiencies prior thereto, a tax is hereby levied on all persons, occupations, real, personal and mixed property, within the limits of the City of Pittston, Pa., taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, for county purpose as follows. To provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of $33, 300, four and one-half percent. Borough Bonds, issue of year 1894 there is hereby levied one mill on the dollar of valuation. To provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of $14,000 four and one half per cent, Borough Bonds, issue of year 1890, there is hereby levied one mill on the dollar of valuation. To provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of $3,200, five per cent Borough Bonds, issue of year 1882, there is hereby levied one mill on the dollar of valuation. To provide for payment of interest on bonded indebtedness and for payments of loans to support the City and to make the necessary improvements, there is hereby levied sewer mills on the dollar of valuation.

Section II. That for the purpose of general revenue for the fiscal year 1897, a poll, tax of one dollar is hereby imposed and levied on all male inhabitants in the City of Pittston above the age of twenty one years.

Passed Select Council March 31, 1897.
George B. Reap. Prest.

Passed Common Council April 1, 1897.
P. F. Joyce, Prest.

Passed Councils finally April 1, 1897.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk,

Approved April 3, 1897.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 1
1897-98

Book B
P. 37-38
5/18/1897
Ord. 22B

An Ordinance

To provide for the Construction of House Connections from Main Sewer to the Curb line, between Railroad Street and the Forks of the Road, and Appropriating Funds to Defray the Expense of the same.

Sewers

House Connections Between Railroad St., to Forks of Road Construction of House Connections from Main Sewer to Curb Line

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That house connections be constructed from the main sewer to the curb line, between Railroad street and the forks of the road insaid City; all of said work shallbe done within thirty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, a copy of which is hereto attached; excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section II. That a contract be let to P. J. Cleary for the performance of said work as herein provided upon the following terms: For digging and filling, 22 cents per cubic yard, for furnishing and laying pipe 8 cents per lineal foot, or a total sum of $414.00, but nothing in this ordinance shall be taken or construed to entitle the contractor to said total sum unless the work for the same be done to that extent, and as herein provided, and so certified to by the City Engineer. Partial estimates shall be furnished monthly by the City Engineer, and ten per cent. thereof will be retained, as will also a like percentage of the final estimate be withheld for six months after the completion of the contract for repairs to the street, etc., as provided in the specifications aforesaid. In case the bidder to whom the contract is awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the passage of this ordinance the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of $500.00, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the work and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or material furnishedfor or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section III. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of this contract there is heregy appropriated the sum of $414.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount appropriated for sewers in the general appropriation. ordinance.

Passed Select Council May 7, 1897.
Jos. Langan Prest.

Passed Common Council May 13, 1897.
P. F. Joyce, Prest.

Passed Councils finally May 13, 1897.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved May 18, 1897.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 2.

Book B
P. 39-40
5/18/1897
Ord. 23B

An Ordinance

Sewers

Construction House Connection from Sewer to Curb

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

To provide for the construction of House Connections from Main Sewer to the Curb line, between Mill Street and the Ravine Crossing; and Appropriating Funds to Defray the Expense of the same.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That house connections be constructed from the Main sewer to the curb line, between Mill street and the Ravine Crossing in said City, all of said work shall be done within thirty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the directions of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, a copy of which is hereto attached, excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section II. That a contract be let to P. J. Cleafy for the performance of said work as herein provided upon the following terms. For digging and filling, 22 cents per cubic yard; for furnishing and laying pipe 8 cents per lineal foot, or a total sum of $280.20, but nothing in this ordinance shall be taken or construed to entitle the contractor to said total sum unless the work for the same be done to that extent, and as herein provided, and so certified by the City Engineer.

Partial estimates shall be furnished monthly by the City Engineer, and ten percent. thereof will be retained, as will also a like percentage of the final estimate be withheld for six months after the completion of the contract for repairs to the street, etc, as provided in the specifications aforesaid. In case the bidder to whom the contract awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the passage of this ordinance the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of $500.00, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the work and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or material furnished for on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section III. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $280.20, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount appropriated for sewers in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council May 7, 1897.
James Langan Prest.

Passed C. Council May 13, 1897.
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils finally May 13, 1897.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved May 18, 1897.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

Book B
P. 41-42
5/18/1897
Ord. 24B

File of Select Council, No. 3.
1897-98

Sewers
Construction
House
Connection
from Sewer
to Curb

Dept. of
Streets &
Public
Improvements

An Ordinance

To provide for the construction of a Main Sewer on North Main Street and of House Connections from Main Sewer to the Curb Line, from Union Street to Ormsby's Alley and Appropriating Funds to Defray the Expense of the Same.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That a Main sewer be constructed on North Main Street from Union Street to Ormsby's Alley in said City and that house connections be constructed from the Main Sewer to the curb line; all of said work shall be done within thirty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the directions of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, a copy of which is hereto attached; excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section II. That a contract be let to M. J. Carbine for the performance said work as herein provided upon the following terms: For digging and filling, $321.00, for furnishing and laying pipe $297.00 or a total sum of $618.00; but nothing in this ordinance shall be taken or construed to entitle the contractor to said total sum unless the work for the same be done to that extent, and as herein provided, and so certified to by the City Engineer. Partial estimates shall be furnished monthly by the City Engineer, and ten per cent thereof will be retained, as will also a like percentage of the final estimate be withheld for six months after the completion of the contract for repairs to the street, etc., as provided in the specifications aforesaid. In case the bidder to whom the contract is awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the passage of this ordinance the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on be half of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of $500.00 with sureties be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the work and for the payment of all just claimsfor all labor performed or material furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section III. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $618.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount appropriated for sewer in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council May 7, 1897.
James Langan Prest.

Passed Common Council May 13, 1897.
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils finally May 13, 1897.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved May 18, 1897
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

Book B
P. 43
5/20/1897
Ord. 25B
Contracts
Printing

Dept. of
Accts. &
Finance.

File of Select Council, No. 4.
1897-98
An Ordinance

Letting the Contract for City Printing and Appropriating Money to pay for the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordainedby the authority of the same: That a contract be let to the Pittston Gazette for the printing and advertising to be done for or by the City during the ensuing fiscal year, and upon the terms set forth in the specifications and bid on file in the office of the City Clerk, a copy of which is hereto attached. In case the bidder to whom the contract is awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of $1,000.00 with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the work.

Section II. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract the sum of... ....dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the item of.....in the

general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council May 7, 1897.
James J. Langan Prest.

Passed Common Council May 13, 1897.
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils finally May 13, 1897.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved May 20, 1897.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

Book B
P. 44-45
7/27/1897
Ord. 26B

File of Select Council, No. 7.

An Ordinance

Nuisances

Providing a Penalty

Dept. of Public Affairs

A Supplement to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance pertaining to Nuisances," and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That it shall not be lawful to throw any sweepings, fruit rinds or loose papers on any of the sidewalks, streets, lanes or alleys of the City.

Section II. It shall not be lawful to post any bills, placards, notices, or to paint signs on any building, wall, fence, post, pole, bridge, or rocks within or adjoining any of the sidewalks or streets of the City without permission from the Street Commissioner so to do.

Section III. It shall not be lawful to drive any vehicle over or upon any of the streets of the City in such an overloaded condition as to cause or permit any droppings therefrom on said streets.

Section IV. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Twenty-Five Dollars, for any one offence, recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days, if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid.

Section V. All ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section VI. The City Clerk is directed to forthwith publish this ordinance once a day for three days in one newspaper printed and circulated in the City.

Passed Select Council June 3, 1897.
James Langan Pres

Passed Common Council July 23, 1897.
P. F. Joyce Pres.

Passed Councils finally July 23, 1897.
Jno. T. Flanmery
City Clerk,

Approved July 27, 1897.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

Book B
P. 46
7/27/1897
Ord. 278

File of Select Council, No. 16.

An Ordinance

City Engineer

Authorizing the City Engineer to appoint an assistant and providing a salary therefor.

Dept. of Public Affairs

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the City Engineer of said City be and is hereby authorized to appoint one assistant to aid him in the performance of the duties of his office for the period of six months during his fiscal year of 1897-98.

Section II. The salary to be paid to said assistant shall be and is hereby fixed at $40.00 per month, to be paid monthly.

Passed Select Council July 2, 1897.
James Langan Pres.

Passed Common Council July 23, 1897.
P. F. Joyce Pres.

Passed Councils finally July 23, 1897.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved July 27, 1897.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

Book B
P. 47-48-
49-50-
51-52
7/26/1897
Ord. 288

Paving
Main St.
from Rail-
road to
Forks of
Road

Dept. of
Streets &
Public
Improve-
ments

File of Select Council, No. 17,

An Ordinance

Providing for the Paving of Main Street, from Railroad Street to the "Forks of the Road," providing for setting or resetting of curbstone where necessary on said street; directing manner ofassessing and collecting the costs of said improvement, and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Preamble

Whereas, a majority in number of the owners whose lands front upon Main Street, between Railroad Street and the "Forks of the Road," have petitioned the Councils, that the same maybe paved withstandard sheet asphalt on a concrete base, between the points named, and that the same be assessed against abutting owners, according to the feet front rule; and

Whereas, five days' notice of the improvement prayed for, with the names of the petitioners thereof, has been given in the Evening Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Pittston; now therefore;

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That Main Street, from Railroad Street to the "Forks of the Road" be paved with Standard Sheet Asphalt on a concrete base, all of said work shall be done within sixty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the directions of the Committees on Streets and Pavements, and of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile, and specifications prepared by him, and filed in his office, copies of which are hereto attached, excepting however, as the same maybe modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section II. Where new curbing is required or old curbing reset, the same shall be done by the City under the contract hereinafter provided for, and the costs thereof collected according to the assessment hereinafter provided.

Section III. Upon the passage of this ordinance and the completion of the assessment for said improvement as hereinafter provided for, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said paving and curbing as provided in sections 1 and II of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state separately the price for setting or resetting curb stones, and the price for paving per square yard, which is to include costs of the grading as shown on the profile of said improvement in the office of the City Engineer. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of one hundred dollars, cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute a contract within twentydays for the work if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall

have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date award, the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the Corporate Seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shalldeliver to the city his bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved by City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or material furnished for or on account of said contract, as they shall become due,

Section IV. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, the City Engineer shall make the assessments for two thirds of said pavement against the owners of real estate bounding and abutting on said street, between the points named, by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same front on said street, between the points named, and for the curbing by the lineal foot against owners of property abutting on said part of said street, giving notice tosaid owners of the time and place of making such assessments, as provided by law. The other one third of said grading and paving to be paid by the City.

Section V. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall file in the office of theCity Clerk, and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section VI. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work, and shall bear interest at the rate of six percent. per annum, commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section VII. The commencement and completion of the work, as specified in this ordinance, shall be the date when the work under proper contract is commenced and when the same is completed, and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and its completion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section VIII. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments to the City Treasurer, whoshall notify the owners or reputed owners by mail of the amount of their assessment, and the terms of payment, upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section IX. For the purpose of paying the contractor, the Mayor shall issue street improvement bonds, to be denominated "Pittston City Street Improvement Bonds, South Main Street", under the seal of the city, to be attested by the City Clerk, said bonds shall be registered, and shall be issued in sums of $500, or fractions thereof; they shall be payable at any time within two years, from the funds collected on said assessments, the city guaranteeing to use due diligence in the collection thereof. The shall bear interest at the rate of six percent. per annum, until paid. Payable at the office of the City Treasurer. As often as there are sufficient funds in the hands of the City Treasurer, from saidassessments, he shall call in the bonds for payment by five days written notice by mail to registered owners, after which time the bonds so called in, shall cease to bear interest.

Section X. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications, the sum agreed to be paid by the city, for its part and such sums as shall have been paid on said assessment in cash, and the balance in said Street Improvement Bonds, provided the cont ractor shall have executed the bonds provided for in the 3d section hereof.

Section XI. The Mayor shall nominate and with the advice and consent of the Select Council, appoint a competent practical man to inspect said work at a compensation of $3.00 per day for everyday necessary employed upon the work. The City Engineer shall keep the Inspectors time.

Section XII. For the purpose of defraying the costs of said paving, curbing and inspection and incidentals pertaining to said work, there is hereby appropriated the sum of Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the fund created as hereinfore provided.

Passed Select Council July 2, 1897.
James Langan Pres.

Passed Common Council July 23, 1897.
P. F. Joyce Pres.

Passed Councils finally July 23, 1897.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved July 26, 1897.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

Book B
P. 53-54
8/25/1897
Ord. 298

File of Select Council, No. 9.

An Ordinance

Sewers Lateral, from Main to Cornelia Street,

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Melton Street from Main Street to Cornelia Street, and of house Connections from lateral sewers to the curb line, and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That a lateral sewer be constructed on Melton street in said city, between Main Street and Cornelia Street, and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to curb line all of said work shall be done within thirty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the directions of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, a copy of which is hereto attached, excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section II. Upon the passage of this ordinance the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to construct said sewer and house connections, as provided in Section I of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the total cost of entire work and shall state separately the price per lineal foot, both in writing and in figures, for the work herein provided for. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of $100.00 cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute the contract within twenty days for the work, if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from date of award the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the city his bond in the sum of $500.00, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the work, and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or material furnished for or on account of said contract, as they shall become, due. Partial estimates shall be furnished monthly by the City Engineer and ten percent thereof will be retained, as will also a like percentage of the final estimate be withheld for six months after the completion of the contract for repairs to the street, etc., as provided in specifications aforesaid.

Section III. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of Two Hundred and Forty Seven Dollars and Five cents, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount appropriated for sewers in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council June 16, 1897.
Jas. Langan Prest.

Passed Common Council Aug. 12, 1897.
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils finally Aug. 12, 97.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved August 25, 1897.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

Book B
P. 55-56
8/25/1897
Ord. 30B

File of Select Council, No. 11.

An Ordinance

Bicycles
Tricycles

Relating to the riding of bicycles or tricycles and declaring certain practices of the Wheelmen to be Nuisances.

Dept. of Public Affairs

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the following are hereby declared to be a nuisance:
1. Riding a bicycle or tricycle upon or through any of the public highways of the City at a greater speed then eight miles an hour.
2. Riding a bicycle or tricycle on a highway of the City without having attached to the handle thereof a gong or bell, or carrying a whistle, that may be distinctly heard at a distance of thirty yards. Riding a bicycle or tricycle upon the sidewalks.
3. Riding more than three machines, abreast, except upon permit from Mayor.
4. Riding a bicycle or tricycle after dark without having attached thereto a lighted lamp.
5. Failure to ring the bell or gong or to blow whistle at any street crossing and at any street intersections, and whenever necessary to warn persons of the approach of a bicycle or tricycle.
6. Riding cross-way or curving to and fro on any public street, or riding without having control of the machine, or riding in any manner calculated to obstruct or impede public travel.

7. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a penalty not exceeding twenty-five dollars for any one offence, recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment in the city or County prison not exceeding thirty days, if the amount of said judgment and cost shall not be paid.
8. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forth with publish this ordinance once a week for three weeks in a newspaper printed, and circulated in the City of Pittston.

Passed Select Council June 16, 1897.
Jas. Langan Prest.

Passed Common Council Aug. 12, 1897.
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils finally Aug. 12, 1897.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved August 25, 1897.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

Book B
P. 57
8/25/1897
Ord. 31B

File of Select Council No. 15.

Streets

Church St.
Widen &
Straighten

Dept. of
Streets &
Public
Improvements

An Ordinance

To widen and straighten Church Street, from Hick's Alley to Butler Street, and to provide for the assessment of the Damages or Benefits arising therefrom.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That Church Street in said City, from Hick's Alley to Butler Street, be widened and straightened by changing the boundaries thereof, between the above points, so that the easterly boundary line shall be a straight line from the present northeast corner of Butler and Church Streets to the like corner of Hick's Alley and Church Street and so that the westerly boundary line shall be a straight line from the present northwest corner of Butler and Church Streets, to the point where the dividing line of the properties of Charles Switzer and Mary Keating intersects Church Street in accordance with map on file in the office of the City Engineer, a tracing of which is hereto, attached.

Section II, That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized, on behalf of the City, to petition the Court for

the appointment of viewers to assess, any damages or benefits arising therefrom, and to execute a bond, attested by the corporate seal, to indemnify the owners of property whose land may be taken thereby, against any damages therefrom, in accordance with law.

Passed Select Council July 1, 1897.
Jas. Langan Pres.

Passed Common Council Aug. 12, 97.
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils finally Aug. 12, 97.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved Aug. 25, 1897.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

Book B
P. 58
9/1/1897
Ord. 32B

File of Select Council, No. 12.

An Ordinance

Lighting Streets in City

Letting the contract for lighting the Streets of the City, and appropriating Moneys to defray the Expense of the same.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That a contract be let to the Citizens Electric Illuminating Company of said City, for furnishing 188, 25 candle power incandescent electric lights, as now located, and 30, 2000 candlepower electric arc lights, as now located, for lighting the streets of said City for one year from the first day of April 1897, on the following terms, namely: $18.00 per annum for each incandescent light, and $84.00 per annum for each arc light, to be paid for on monthly statements approved by the councils. The City shall have the right to require the furnishing and placing of anyadditional incandescent or arc lights of like kind at a ratable portion of said stipulated prices during the continuance of the contract. Lamps to be lighted all dark hours from evening dusk until dawn. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City attested by the corporate seal. U pon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the city its bond in the sum of $1,000 with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Section II. This ordinance and the contract to be executed in pursuance hereof are made upon the express condition that nothing herein or therein shall be taken or construed to in any way affect the rights of the City in establishing its own Electric Light Plant, at any time after the expiration of said contract, in like manner and with like effect as if no ordinance or contract had been made.

Section III. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of seven thousand dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary from the item for street lighting in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council June 16, 1897.
James Langan Prest.

Passed Common Council Aug. 26, 1897.
P. F. Joyce, Prest.

Passed Councils finally Aug. 26, 1897.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved September 1, 1897.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 19.

Book B
P. 60
9/1/1897
Ord. 33B

An Ordinance

To Suppress Immoral Resorts in the City of Pittston.

Immoral Resorts

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to conduct or be present in a tippling house, house of prostitution, gambling house or other disorderly or unlawful establishment within said City, or to conduct or be present at gaming, cock or dog fighting or other disorderly or unlawful practice within said city, or to be a participant in any diseration of the Sabbath day, commonly called Sunday, or in any kind of public indecency within said city. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit any pay a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense, recoverable with cost, together with judgment of imprisonment in the City or County jail not exceeding thirty days, if the amount of said judgment and cost shall not be paid.

Dept. of Public Affairs

Section II. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this ordinance once a week for three weeks in one newspaper printed and circulated in the City of Pittston.

Passed Select Council July 16, 1897.
James Langan Prest.

Passed Common Council Aug. 26, 1897.
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils finally Aug. 26, 1897.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved Sept. 1, 1897.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

Book B
P. 61
9/11/1897
Ord. 34B

File of Select Council, No. 10.

An Ordinance

Sewers Lateral On Railroad St., from Main St., to Vine St.

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Railroad Street from Main Street to Vine Street, and of House Connections from lateral sewers to the curb line, and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same.

Dept. of Public Affairs

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That a lateral sewer be constructed on Railroad street in said City, between Main Street and Vine Street, and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewers to the curb line, all of said work shall be done within thirty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the directions of the City Engineer, a ndaccording to plans, profile and specifications prepared b y him and filed in his office, a copy of which is hereto attached; excepting however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section II. Upon the passage of this ordinance the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to construct said sewer and house connections, as provided in Section I of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the total cost of entire work and shall state separately the price per lineal foot, both in printing and in figures, for t he work herein provided for. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of $100.00 cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute the contract within twenty days for the work, if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute

a contract within twenty days from date of award the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of $500.00, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the work, and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or material furnished for or on account of said contract, as they shall become due. Partial estimates shall be furnished monthly by the City Engineer and ten per cent. thereof will be retained, as will also a like percentage of the final estimate be withheld for six months after the completion of the contract for repairs to the street, etc., as provided in specifications aforesaid.

Section III. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of One Thousand Two Hundred and Twelve Dollars and Forty-Eight Cents, or as much thereof as may be neces sary from the amount appropriated for sewers in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council July 1, 1897.
James Langan Pres.

Passed Common Council Sept. 9, 1897.
P. F. Joyce Pres.

Passed Council finally Sept. 9, 1897.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved Sept. 11, 1897.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

Book B
P. 63-64-
65-66
9/11/1897
Ord. 35B

Streets

Broad St. from Fulton to E. & W.V.R.R., Graded & Paved

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

File of Select Council, No. 22.

An Ordinance

To cause Broad Street, from Fulton Street to E. & W. V. R. R., to be graded and the gutters thereof to be paved, directing manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement, and providing for the payment of the costs and the expenses thereof.

Preamble

Whereas, a majority in number of the owners whose lands front upon Broad Street from Fulton street to the E and W. V. R. R., have petitioned the councils, that the same may be graded and the gutters thereof be paved, and that the same be assessed against abutting owners according to the feet-front rule; and, Whereas, five days notice of the improvement prayed for with the names of the petitioners thereof Has been given in the Evening Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Pittston, now therefore:

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That Broad Street from Fulton Street to E. and W. V. R. R. in the City aforesaid, be graded to its full width, and the gutters, thereof be paved with cobble stone; all of said work shall be done within thirty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the committees on Streets and pavements and of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, copies of which are hereto attached, excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section II. Upon the passage of this ordinance, and the completion of the assessment for said improvement as hereinafter provided, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said grading and paving, as provided in Section I of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state separately the price for paving per square yard, and of grading per cubic yard, as shown on the profile of said improvement in the office of the City Engineer. The estimated amount of grading is 710 cubic yards, and of paving is 1220 square yards. Bidders shall enclose with the proposal the sum of one hundred dollars, in cash or certified check, as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award, the enclosure

accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract, the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sureties to br approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the work and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or material furnished, for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section III. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, the City Engineer shall make the assessment for two thirds of said grading and paving, against the owners of real estate bounding and abutting on said street, between the points above named, by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on said street between the points above named, giving notice to said owners of the time and place of making such assessment, as provided by law. The other one third of said grading, and paving to be paid by the City.

Section IV. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk, and in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section V. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work, and shall bear interest at the rate of six percent. per annum, commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section VI. The commencement and completion of the work as specified in this ordinance, shall be the date when the work, under proper contract is commenced and when the same is completed, and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section VII. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments to the City Treasurer, who shall notify the owners of reputed owners by mail of the amount of their assessment and the terms of payment, upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid shall become due, said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section VIII. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications, provided he shall have executed the bond as provided in Section II hereof.

Section IX. For the purpose of defraying the costs of said grading and paving there is hereby appropriated the sum of six hundred and forty dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount appropriated for "Streets Improvements" in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council Sept. 2, 1897.
James Langan Prest.

Passed Common Council Sept. 10, 1897.
P. F. Joyce Prest.

Passed Councils finally Sept. 10, 1897.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved September 11, 1897.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

Book B
P. 67-68
9/30/1897
Ord. 382

File of Select Council, No. 6.

An Ordinance

Projections over Sidewalks, prohibiting

Prohibiting the use of Signs, Signposts, Boards, Poles, Frames, Awnings, and Awning Posts and other Dences and Things Projecting over, into or otherwise occupying the Sidewalks or Streets, and providing a Penalty for the Violation Thereof.

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Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That it shall be unlawful to erect, or cause, or permit to be erected any sign, signpost, board, pole or frame, awning or awning post or other dence or thing projecting over, into or otherwise occupying the sidewalks or streets of the City, or to maintain any of the same, now erected, after thirty days notice from the Street Commissioner to remove the same. Providing, however, that canvass or duck cloth awnings hung on iron frames may be erected to hang not lower than a point seven feet from the sidewalk and provided further that any and all canvass or duckcloth awnings shall be raised during all rain storms to a position entirely clear of the sidewalk.

Section II. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding Fifty Dollars for any one offence, and a like penalty for each day the same may be maintained in violation thereof, recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment in the county jail not exceeding thirty days if the amount of said judgment and cost shall not be paid.

Section III. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

Section IV. The City Clerk is directed to forthwith publish this ordinance once a day for three days in one newspaper printed and circulated within the City.

Passed Select Councils August 19, 1897.
James Langan President.

Passed Common Councils August 12, 1897.
P. F. Joyce President.

Passed Councils finally August 19, 1897.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

The foregoing ordinance became a law on the 30 day of September, A. D. 1897 by reason of the failure of the Mayor to return the same within fifteen days from the date of its presentation to him, duly certified, for his approval, as provided by law.

Attest:
John T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Book B
P. 69
10/5/1897
Ord. 37B

File of Select Council, No. 15.

An Ordinance

City Treasurer

Authorizing the City Treasurer to Appoint a Clerk and providing a salary therefor.

Authorizing to appoint Clerk

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the City Treasurer of said City be and is hereby authorized to appoint one Clerk to assist him in the performance of the duties of his office for a period of eight months during the fiscal year of 1897-98.

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Section II. The salary to be paid to said Clerk shall be and is hereby fixed at $25.00 permonth, to

be paid monthly.

Passed Select Council July 1, 1897.
James Langan Pres.

Passed Common Council Sept. 23, 1897.
P. F. Joyce Pres.

Passed Councils finally Sept. 23, 1897.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved Oct. 5, 1897.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

Book B
P. 70-71
10/5/1897
Ord. 38B

File of Select Council, No. 18.

An Ordinance

Sewers
Lateral
Union St.

Dept. of
Streets &
Public
Improve-
ments

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Union Street from Main Street to Green Street, and of House Connections from lateral sewers to the curb line, and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That a lateral sewer be constructed on Union street in said City, between Main Street and Green Street, and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to the curb line; all of said work shall be done within thirty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the directions of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, a copy of which is hereto attached; excepting however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section II. Upon the passage of this ordinance the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to construct said sewer and house connections, as provided in Section I of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the total cost of entire work and shall state separately the price per lineal foot, both in writing and in figures, for the work herein provided for. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of $100.00 cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute the contract with in twenty days for the work, if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a con-

tract within twenty days from date of award the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the city his bond in the sum of $1000.00, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the work, and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or material furnished for or on account of said contract, as they shall become due. Partial estimates shall be furnished monthly by the City Engineer and ten per cent. thereof will be retained, as will also a like percentage of the final estimate be withheld for six months after the completion of the contract for repairs to the street, etc., as provided in specifications aforesaid.

Section III. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and Ninety-Seven Dollars and Twelve cents, or as much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount appropriated for sewers in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council July 1, 1897.
James Langan Pres.

Passed Common Council Sept. 23, 1897.
P. F. Joyce Pres.

Passed Councils finally Sept. 23, 1897.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved Oct. 5, 1897.
Thomas Maloney,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 20.

Book B
P. 72
10/18/1897
Ord. 398

An Ordinance

Authorizing the Peoples Telephone Company to construct and operate lines of Telephone in the City of Pittston.

Telephone

Peoples Telephone Company

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:
That the Peoples Telephone Company of Luzerne County be and is hereby authorized to erect poles, string wires and operate lines of telephone upon the several streets and alleys of the City of Pittston, excepting Main Street.

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Section II. The said Telephone Company is also authorized to construct or lay under the surface of Main Street conduits, ducts, mains or pipes, with the necessary manholes, etc., for the purpose of placing therein wires, cables, and appurtenances thereto, and to connect such wires and cables therein with its overhead wires.

Section III. That the privileges herein granted shall be upon the following terms and conditions, namely:

1. The poles and wires to be located, relocated and maintained under the direction of the Street Committee, the Street Commissioner and the City Engineer, in such a manner as to do the least possible injury to private property.
2. The City to have the use of all poles, free of charge, for the purpose of stringing fire, police or other alarm wires thereon.
3. The charges for local telephone service shall not exceed $2.00 per month for business places and $1.50 per month for private residences.
4. The Company shall furnish to the City, free of charge, five telephones in such places within the City as the Councils shall designate, to be used for City purposes.
5. The Company, shall at all times protect, indemnify and save harmless the City from any loss liability or damage caused by erecting poles or stringing wires, under the provisions of this ordinance, and before exercising any of the privileges herein granted the said company shall, in addition to the acceptance hereinafter required, file with the City Clerk a bond in the sum of Four Thousand ($4000) dollars, with sufficient sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, conditioned to indemnify the City from any and all loss or liability occurring out of negligence or want of care on the part of the said company, and to save the City harmless from any liability or damage caused by the laying of conduits, mains, or pipes, or erecting poles and stringing wires under the provisions of this ordinance.
6. The company shall begin the construction of their line in the city within one year from the passage of this ordinance, and shall be prepared to supply at least two hundred patrons with proper telephone service within two years from the passage of this ordinance, otherwise the privileges herein granted shall be void.
7. That nothing herein contained shall be taken or construed to exempt this company or its successors from any future liability for taxes, license fees or general municipal control not inconsistent with the right of said company to operate its lines.

Section IV. This ordinance s hall not go into effect until the Company shall accept the same by its proper officials, under its corporate seal, and said acceptance shall be filed with the City Clerk within thirty days after the approval of this ordinance.

Passed Select Council October 15, 1897.
James Langan President.

Passed Common Council October 12, 1897.
P. F. Joyce President.

Passed Councils finally October 15, 1897.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved October 18, 1897.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

Book B
P. 75
10/18/1897
Ord. 40B

File of Select Council, No. 23.

An Ordinance

Streets

To cause Oak Street, between LaGrange Street and Vine Street, to be graded and the gutters thereof to be paved; directing manner of assessing and collecting costs of said improvement; and providing for the payment of the costs and the expenses thereof.

Cause Oak Street, Between LaGrange and Vine Streets, Graded and Gutters Paved.

Preamble:

Whereas, a majority in number of the owners whose lands front upon Oak Street between LaGrange Street and Vine Street have petitioned the councils, that the same may be graded and the gutters thereof be paved, and that the same be assessed against abutting owners according to the feet-front rule: and, Whereas, five days notice of the improvement prayed for, with the names of the petitioners thereof has been given in the Evening Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Pittston, now, therefore:

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Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That Oak Street between LaGrange Street and Vine Street in the City aforesaid, be graded to its full width, and the gutters thereof be paved with cobble stone, all of said work shall be done within thirty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the committees on Streets and pavements and of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, copies of which are hereto attached, excepting, however as the same may be modified by

the provisions of this ordinance.

Section II. Upon the passage of this ordinance, and the completion of the assessment for said improvement as hereinafter provided, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said grading and paving, as provided in Section I of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state separately the price for paving per square yard, and of grading per cubic yard, as shown on the profile of said improvement in the office of the City Engineer. Bidders shall enclose with the proposal the sum of one hundred dollars, in cash or certified check, as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work, if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract, the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the work, and for the labor performed or material furnished, for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section III. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, the City Engineer shall make the assessment for two-thirds of said grading and paving, against the owners of real estate bounding and abutting on said street, between the points above named, by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on said Street, between the points above named, giving notice to said owners of the time and placing such assessment, as provided by law. The other one-third of said grading and paving to be paid by the City.

Section IV. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section V. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section VI. The commencement and completion of the work, as specified in this ordinance, shall be the date when the work, under proper contract is commenced, and when the same is completed; and it shall

be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section VII. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments to the City Treasurer, who shall notify the owners or reputed owners by mail of the amountof their assessment and the terms of payment, upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due, said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section VIII. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications, provided he shall have executed the bond as provided in Section II hereof.

Section IX. For the purpose of defraying the costs of said grading and paving there is hereby appropriated the sum of five hundred and two dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount appropriated for "Street Improvements" in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council Oct. 9, 1897.
James Langan Pres.

Passed Common Council Oct. 14, 1897.
P. F. Joyce Pres.

Passed Councils finally Oct. 14, 1897.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved October 18, 1897.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 26.

Book B
P. 79
3/22/1898
Ord. 41B

An Ordinance

Streets

To straighten North Main Street in the City of Pittston, from J. E. Patterson and Company's Office to "Ravine Cut," and to provide for the assessment of damages or benefits therefrom.

Straighten North Main Street, From J.E. Patterson & Co's. Office to "Ravine Cut"

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:
That North Main Street in said city, from J. E. Patterson and Company's office to "Ravine Cut" be straightened, by changing the boundaries thereof

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between the points named, from curved to nearly straight lines in accordance with map on file in the office of the City Engineer, a tracing of which is hereto attached.

Section II. That the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized, on behalf of the City, to petition the Court for the appointment of viewers to assess any damages or benefits arising therefrom, and to execute a bond, attested by the corporate seal in such sum as the court may require, to indemnify the owners of property whose lands may be taken hereby, against damages arising therefrom, in accordance with law.

Passed Select Council Jan. 26, 1898.
James Langan, Pres.

Passed Common Council March 10. 1898.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Councils finally March 10, 1898.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved March 22, 1898.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 1

Book B
P. 80
5/6/1898
Ord. 42B

An Ordinance

An amendment to an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Fixing the salary of the City Engineer of the City of Pittston."

City Engineer, Salary

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Council of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the ordinance entitled "An ordinance fixing the salary of the City Engineer of the City of Pittston," approved the 23rd day of January, 1897, which reads as follows: "That the salary to be paid to the City Engineer of the City of Pittston shall be and is hereby fixed at $900.00 per annum to be paid monthly," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:
"That the salary to be paid to the City Engineer of the City of Pittston," shall be and is hereby fixed at $1200.00 per annum to be paid monthly."

Passed Select Council May 6, 1898.
James Langan, Pres.

Passed Common Council May 6, 1898.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Approved May 6, 1898.
Benjamin Harding
Mayor

Passed Councils finally May 6/98
John T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Book B
5/7/1898
P. 81
Ord. 43B

File of Select Council, No. 3.

An Ordinance

City Clerk

Authorizing the City Clerk to appoint a City Clerk. Pro. Tem.

Authorizing to Appoint

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Council of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to appoint in writing, to be filed in the City Clerk's office one person as City Clerk pro tem, to aid him in the performance of the duties of his office and with full authority to perform any of the duties imposed or incumbent on the City Clerk, for the period of time said City Clerk has been granted leave of absence for military service under Resolution of Councils, and the City Clerk pro tem. shall receive the same salary as paid to the City Clerk.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Passed Select Council May 6, 1898.
James Langan, Pres.

Passed Common Council May 6, 1898.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Councils finally May 6/98.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved May 7, 1898.
Benjamin Harding,
Mayor.

Book B
P. 82
7/5/1898
Ord. 44B

File of Select Council, No. 5.
1897-98

An Ordinance

Contracts

City Printing

Awarding the contract for City Printing to the Casper Printing house and appropriating funds to pay the same.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the contract for City Printing, for the term of one year, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Casper Printing House, upon the following terms: Printing and binding 100 Manuals, with cloth covers, containing the committees of each Council Rules governing both Councils, Municipal Law governing Cities of the Third Class, Reports from the Heads of Departments: Mayor, City Treasurer, City Controller,

Street Commissioner, and extracts from Judicial Decisions, Amendments to the Laws of 1889, Etc. at $50.00.

Letter Heads, Linen, No. 2, 4000 more or less	$14.00
Legal Envelopes Governement Stamped, No 8, nameen left corner, 5000 more or less	121.25.
Legal Envelopes, Government, No. 10, without stamps, name on left corner, 4000 more or less	10.00
4000 Postal Cards and printing more or less	44.00
6000 City Treasurer's Notices,	8.00
40 Copies File of Select and Common Councils	20.00
lines, more or less at 3 cents per line, 10 Copies to be Linen.	60.00
6,000 Notices by Assessors, at 60 cents per thousand total.	3.60
1000 Concurrent Resolutions, Linen Ledger at	3.50
30 copies of Specifications 2000 lines, more or less at 3 cents per line, total,	60.00
11 Assessment Books, the same as year 1897.	18.00
11 Duplicate Books, the same as year 1896.	20.00
Total Amount	$412. 35

The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the Casper Printing House shall deliver to the City its bond in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Section 2. For the purpose of paying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount appropriated for printing in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council June 16, 1898.
James Langan President.

Passed Common Council June 23, 1898.
P. F. Joyce, President.

Passed Councils finally June 23, 1898,
John H. Mullin
City Clerk

Approved July 5, 1898.
Benjamin Harding, Mayor.

Book B
P. 84
7/28/1898
Ord. 45B

Taxation

Provide for Registry

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

File of Select Council, No. 8.
97-98.

An Ordinance

To provide for the Registry of all Real Estate liable to municipal taxation or assessments in the City of Pittston, for the purpose of procuring accurate information in reference to the ownership thereof.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Council of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That for the purpose of procuring accurate information in reference to the ownership of real estate liable to municipal taxation or assessments, in the city aforesaid, a registry thereof shall be and is hereby provided for in accordance with article 16 of Act May 23, 1889 (P. L. 277), and the supplements thereto.

Section II. Certified copies under the hand of the City Engineer of any of the entries in the book of plans referred to in the Act aforesaid shall be furnished to any person desiring the same for a fee of one dollar each, to be paid to the City Treasurer for the use of the city.

Section III. The City Clerk shall forthwith publish this ordinance, together with the four sections of article 16 of the Act aforesaid, under which it is drawn for three days in a newspaper printed and circulated in the said City, and shall forward a certified copy thereof to the Sheriff and Recorder of Luzerne County immediately after the publication thereof.

W. A. Kelley.
Martin Hession
T. J. Corcoran
Alexander Thompson
Tax Com.

Passed Select Council July 7, 1898.
James Langan, President

Passed Common Council July 15, 1898.
P. F. Joyce President

Passed Councils finally July 15, 1898.
John H. Mullin
City Clerk

Approved July 28, 1898.
Benj. Harding
Mayor.

Book B
P. 85
7/21/1898
Ord. 46B

Fire Department

Salary of Chief

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

File of Select Council No. 9.
97-98.

An Ordinance

Providing for the payment of the services of Oscar Elterich, as chief of the Fire Department of the City for the fiscal year of 1897-98.
Whereas, Oscar Elterich has rendered service for the City of Pittston, as Chief of the Fire Department for the fiscal year of 1897-98.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That said Oscar Elterich be and is hereby directed to be paid for the service aforesaid, and that the sum of $100 be and is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund to pay the same: that an order be drawn on this appropriation for the sum of $100 in favor of Oscar Elterich in payment of services rendered as Chief of the Fire Department for the year of 1897-98 aforesaid.

W. A. Kelley
Alexander Thompson
T. J. Corcoran
Martin Hessian
Fire Committee.

Passed Select Council July 7, 1898.
James Langan Pres.

Passed Common Council July 15, 1898.
P. F. Joyce Pres.

Passed Councils finally July 15, 1898.
John H. Mullin
City Clerk

Approved July 21, 1898.
Benj. Harding
Mayor.

Book B
P. 86
7/28/1898
Ord. 47B

Taxes

Levying general & Special Taxes.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

File of Select Council, No. 11.
98-99

An Ordinance

Levying general and special taxes for the fiscal year, 1898.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That for the purpose of defraying the expenses

of the City of Pittston for the fiscal year 1898 and certain deficiencies prior thereto, a tax is hereby levied on all persons, occupations, real personal and mixed property, within the limits of the City of Pittston, taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania. for County purposes as follows:--To provide for the payment of general expenses there is hereby levied ten mills on the dollar of valuation. To provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of $33,300, four and one-half percent. Borough Bonds, issue of year 1894, there is hereby levied one mill on the dollar of valuation. To provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of $14,000, four and one-half per cent Borough Bonds, issue of year 1890, there is hereby levied one mill on the dollar of valuation. To provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of $3,200 five per cent Borough Bonds, issue of year 1882, there is hereby levied one mill on the dollar valuation. To provide for the payment of interest on bonded indebtedness and for payment of loans to support the City, and to make necessary improvements, there is hereby levied seven mills on the dollar of valuation.

Section II. That for the purpose of general revenue for the fiscal year 1898, a poll tax of one dollar is hereby imposed and levied on all male inhabitants in the City of Pittston, above the age of twenty-one years.

Passed Select Council July 12, 1898.
Jas. Langan, Pres.

Passed Common Council July 21, 1898.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Councils finally July 21, 1898.
John H. Mullin,
City Clerk

Approved July 28, 1898.
Benj. Harding,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 14.
98-98.

Book B
P. 87
7/28/1898
Ord. 488

Sewers

House Connections

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

An Ordinance

To provide for the construction of House Connections from the Main Sewer to the curb line between Parsonage Street to the "Ravine Cut" in Main Street and to appropriate funds to pay for the same.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That House Connections be constructed from the Main Sewer to the curb Line between Parsonage Street and the "Ravine Cut" in Main Street, in said City. Allof said work shall be done within thirty days after the execution of the contract hereinafter provided, under the direction of the City Engineer, and according to plans and specifications to be prepared by him and filed in his office.

Section II. Upon the passage of this ordinance the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the work provided for in Section I of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the amount per linear foot therefor, which is to include the costs offurnishing all labor and material and completing the work to the satisfaction of the City Engineer. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of $100 cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work, if awarded the same:- Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the work and for the payment of all just claims for labor performed or material furnished for on account of said contract, as the same shall become due.

Section III. For the purpose of defraying the costs of said work there is hereby appropriated the sum of Three Hundred and Twenty-four Dollars and Sixty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the fund appropriated for sewers in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council July 12, 1898.
Mr. James Langan, Pres.

Passed Common Council July 21, 1898.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Councils finally July 21, 1898.
John H. Mullin,
City Clerk

Approved July 28, 1898.
Benj. Harding
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 13.
98-99.

Book B
P. 89
7/28/1898
Ord. 49B

Police Department

Establishing

Dept. of Public Affairs

An Ordinance

Establishing a Police Department in the City of Pittston and providing for the government of the same.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That there shall be and is hereby established a Police Department of the City of Pittston, which shall consist of one Chief of Police, four patrol men from the City and three s pecial patrolmen from each wardof the City.

Provided for Appointment.

Section II. The Chief of Police and the policemen shall be appointed as provided in Article 7, Section IIII, of the Act of 1889.

Chief of Police.

Section III. The Chief of Police shall be the chief executive of the Police Department, and he shall exercise the powers and duties of his office by virtue of the authority vested in him by the Mayor's appointment, and shall be under the direction and control of the chief executive of the City. Implicit obedience will be rendered to his orders by all subordinate officers. He shall have power to prescribe such rules and regulations for the drill, discipline and management of the force as he may consider necessary for the better and more intelligent performance of their duty: He shall have power to assign officers to their respective duties, and to make such changes in their assignment as his judgment may approve. He shall have power, when authorized by the Mayor in cases of emergency requiring prompt action, where the available regular force may be insufficient, to preserve the public peace or give safety to citizens, to call out such of the special officers as may be necessary. He shall have power, with the approval of the Mayor, to grant leave of absence for short periods to any subordinate officers. He shall have power, with the approval of the Mayor, to suspend from duty any subordinate officer: First for neglect of duty: second, for illegal or unauthorized exercise of authority: third, for offenses subversive to descipline: fourth for offenses against the public peace. He shall have power by and with the consent of the Mayor and the Police Committee of both Councils , to employ such skilled detective service from time to time as may be necessary to prevent and detect crime and violations of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the laws and ordinances of the City of Pittston.

It shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to see that the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and the laws and ordinances of the City of Pittston, and the rules and regulations of the Police Department are duly and properly enforced.

Books of Record.

He shall keep subject to inspection of the Mayor, the following books of Record.
First- A book alphabetically arranged, to be called a force book, containing the names of every member of the police force, together withhis age, place of birth, present residence, former occupation, when appointed, when sworn and when discharged.
Second- A book alphabetically arranged to be called the record of arrests, containg the names of all parties arrested, giving age, color, sex, nationality, occupation, single or married, manner of crime, name of complainant or officer making arrest, and what disposition made of the case.
Third - A record of all stolen, lost or found property with disposition of the same.
Fourth- A record of all murders, suicides, and fatal accidents.
Fifth- A record of all suspicious places and persons convicted of crime or who may be dangerous to the community.
Sixth- An order book containing copies of general and special orders issued by the Chief or Mayor.
Seventh- A property book containing a record of all city property in the posession of the Police Department, and shall include in his annual report a statement of the amount and disposition of the same. It shall be his duty, when warned of the existence of a serious and extensive fire to attend in person, and assume command of the members of the Police Department present.

In cases of riot or tumultuous assemblage it shall be his duty to restore order, disperse the crowd and arrest all who may continue to disturb the order and peace of the City, using such force as really necessary for that purpose.

Reports-Daily, Monthly, Yearly.

He shall make a daily report to the Mayor of the operations of the Police Department for the twenty four hours preceding. He shall make a monthly report to the Councils on the first Thursday of each month, for the month preceding, of the operations of the Police Department, and on the first stated meetings of the Councils in January of each year he shall make an annual statement.

Patrolmen

Section IIII. For the purpose of defining the requirements and duties of a patrolman on the Police force of the City of Pittston, the following Rules and Regulations are hereby promulgated.

Rule 1. Perfect physical health; unimpaired sight and hearing; ability to read and write; unblemished character and habitual sobriety.

Rule II. Prompt obedience to orders and strict conformity to every rule of the Police Department will be exacted from each member of the Department.

Rule 3. Patrolmen must be peace peaceable and orderly in their deportment, civil and courteous to everyone, gentle, yet energetic, and firm in the performance of their duty; they must always abstain from the use of profane, vulgar or other improper language, and in making arrests do so in as quiet a manner as possible, and with moderation and forbearance.

Rule 4. Each patrolman must by his vigilance, render it extremely difficult for any one to commit a crime in his ward; he must acquire such a knowledge of the inhabitants within his ward as to enable him to at once recognize them. He must carefully inspect every part of his ward, and shall at all times be able to furnish information respecting the condition of his ward.

Rule 5. The Patrolmen are instructed to pay particular attention to letter, patrol and fire alarm boxes, to see they are not tampered with or but an authorized person to open said boxes, persons seen tampering with the boxes must be at once arrested.

Rule 6. Patrolmen are required to give attention to persons carrying bundles or parsels at unreasonable hours, under suspicious circumstances. They shall stop and question them and satisfy themselves that all is correct before allowing them to proceed.

Rule 7. Patrolmen must during the night take particular notice of all hacks, cabs or other vehicles which, under any circumstances may excite suspicion.

Rule 8. Patrolmen must report to the Chief of Police all violations of ordinances that may come under their notice, all streets and gutters that need cleaning all footways that require repairs, all doors left open or insecure, all nuisances of every description, and all policy-shop, disorderly houses, gambling houses, houses of ill-fame, that may exist within the limits of their beats, notice the condition of the public lamps, whether defective, dirty, or extinguished, or with glasses broken, and report the same, prevent bonfires on the streets remove all banana or orange peels carelessly thrown on the pavement.

Rule 9. Although certain localities are designated for the ordinary duties of the officers, their services must be rondered wherever within the City of Pittston, and whenever required.

Rule 10. Patrolmen are not to interfere unnecessarily, but when required to act will do so without decision and boldness, and upon all cases will receive approval for the proper exercises of their authority.
Rule 11. Either of the following offenses will subject the officers guilty thereof to dismissal or to such other penalty as the Mayor may see fit to impose:

First- Failing to report any policy or lotery or gambling-house or rooms on his beat, or any such places known to him. Second, Wilful disorbedience or using profane, vulgar, or disrespectful language to a superior officer or to any citizen. Any officer who shall receive money or other valuables from a person under arrest, or shall accept the same from any other officer or individuals illegally as a gratuity for making an arrest, will be dismissed.

Rule 12. No person will communicate any information respecting any special orders he may have received except with the permission and by the direction of his superior in office.
Rule 13. The Chief of Police will require patrolmen in their respective commands to report to him daily all accidents occuring on the streets, avenues or sidewalks, that may come under their notice whether on or off duty, whether within or without their own post beat or precinct. In such case, the patrolman will ascertain and report, the name, age, sex, nationality, residence and destination, whether married or single sober or intoxicated, together with the date and precise place of the accident, the nature of the injury, and the full particulars thereof.
Rule 14. Patrolmen will report all cases of fast driving, cruelty to animals, also all horses or vehicles left unattended.

Section V. The Chief of Police shall have authority with the approval of the Mayor to establish the necessary rules and regulations for the government of the officers in the various station houses in the City.

Section VI. The salaries to be paid to the said police officers shall be as follows:
To the Chief of Police, the s um of sixty-five dollars per month. To each patrolman, the sum of forty-five dollars per month. To each special patrolman, the sum of one dollar for each and every arrest he may make, where the Mayor shall certify that there was probable cause for the arrest, or the sum of two dollars per eight hours for every eight hours service performed under assignment to duty by their superior as hereinafter provided.

Section VII. All Ordinances or part of ordinances inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed Select Council July 15, 1898.
James Langan, President.

Passed Common Council July 21, 1898.
P. F. Joyce, President.

Passed Councils finally July 21, 1898.
John H. Mullin,
City Clerk.

Approved July 28, 1898.
Benjamin Harding,
Mayor.

Book B
P. 95
8/9/1898
Ord. 50B

File of Select Council No. 12.

An Ordinance

City Engineer

Authorizing the City Engineer to appoint an assistant and providing a salary thereof.

Authorizing to Appoint

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the City Engineer of said City be and is hereby authorized to appoint one assistant to aid him in the performance of the duties during his term of office.

Section II. The salary to be paid to said assistant shall be and is hereby fixed at $40 per month, to be paid monthly.

Martin Mc. Donough,
Alexander Thompson,
T. J. Corcoran.

Passed Select Council July 12, 1898.
James Langan, Pres.

Passed Common Council July 15, 1898.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Councils finally July 15, 1898.
John H. Mullin,
City Clerk.

Not withstanding vetoe by the Mayor, August 4, 1898.
Passed Select Council over vetoe, and became a law. August 4, 1898.

James Langan. Pres.

Not withstanding vetoe by the Mayor August 4, 1898.
Passed Common Council August 9, 1898 and became a law.

P. F. Joyce, President

Book B
P. 96
10/4/1898
Ord. 51B

File of Select Council No. 15.

An Ordinance

Sewers
Lateral

On William Street from Main Street to Foundry Street.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on William Street from Main Street, to Foundry Street and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line, and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same:

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That a lateral sewer be constructed on William Street in said City, between Main street and Foundry street and that house connection be constructed from said lateral sewer to the curb line all of said work shall be done within thirty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, a copy of which is hereto attached excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section II. Upon the passage of this ordinance the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to construct said sewer and house connections as provided in Section I of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the total cost of entire work, and shall state separately the price per lineal foot, both in writing and in figures, for the work herein provided for. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of $100 cash, or certified check, as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying the proposal shall be forfeited., to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract, the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the work, and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or material furnished for on account of said contract, as they shall become due. Partial estimates shall be furnished monthly by the City Engineer and ten per cent. thereof will be retained, as will also a like percentage of the final estimate be withheld for six months after the completion of the contract for repairs to the street, etc., as provided in specifications aforesaid.

Section III. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the costs and expenses od such house connections upon the lots or parcels of land for the accommodation of which such house connections may be constructed, and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land along which said lateral sewer runs, provided, that the total assessment upon the land upon which such sewer runs shall be forty cents per foot front upon the land last aforesaid; the balance of said improvements to be paid by the City.

Section IV. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section V. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section VI. The commencement and the completion of the work as specified in the ordinance, shall be the date when the work, under proper contract is commenced and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section VII. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments to the City Treasurer, who shall notify the owners or reputed owners by mail of the amount of their assessments and the terms of payment upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due, said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section VIII. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications provided he shall have executed the bond as provided in Section II hereof.

Section VIIII. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of Seventeen Hundred and Seventy Seven Dollars and Sixty cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount appropriated for sewers in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council Sept. 15, 1898.
James Langan, President
Passed Common Council Sept. 1, 1898.
P. F. Joyce, President
Passed Councils finally Sept. 15, 1898.
John H. Mullin,
City Clerk
Approved October 4, 1898.
Benjamin Harding
Mayor.

Book B
P. 99
10/18/1898
Ord. 52B

File of Select Council, No.16.

An Ordinance

Sewers

Contract

Authorizing the execution of the contract with Galland Bros. & Co., for the right to lay a sewer over their land.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Whereas, during 1895 an ordinance was passed authorizing the officers of this City to enter into a contract with Galland Brothers & Company, whereby in consideration of twenty-five dollars to be paid by the City to Galland Brothers & Company the said City was to obtain the right to lay a sewer across said Galland Brothers & Company's land, said contract having been agreed upon in the form hereinto attached. And Whereas. Through some accident the ordinance authorizing said contract did not get upon the minutes of the Council, and has therefore not been preserved. And Whereas. In pursuance of said contract the City has actually laid the said sewer and has paid the consideration to said Galland Brothers & Company.

Now for the purpose of making a record and in order to enable both parties to preserve evidence of the exact terms of said contract.

Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.
That the Mayor and City Clerk shall join with said Galland Brothers & Company in executing a contract in the form hereinto attached, which form is hereby made a part of this ordinance.
Memorandum of Agreement made and completed this 28th day of October, 1895 between the City of Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, of the one part and Eugene Galland, George Galland and Max Galland, trading as Galland Brothers & Company of the second part witnesseth: Whereas, the first party is about to lay a sewer upon Main Street in said City for which sewer it is desirable to cross the land of the said second parties also in said City in order to obtain a satisfactory outlet to the Susquehanna River.

Now therefore it is agreed; the said City shall lay said sewer from the corner where the northerly line of the second parties land intersects Main street; thence South 10°30' West 101 feet to a corner thence South 67° West across all of the said second parties land as shown by a map of the land and the proposed line of the said sewer hereinto attached, the first party shall during construction occupy no more than 3 feet on each side of line of the sewer as aforesaid for the purpose of the sewer making a total width permitted to be thus occupied of 6 feet during construction aforesaid. The first party shall make at three points along the line of sewer on the said sewer the buildings that are now upon the said land or that may hereafter be put on by the secon parties, their heirs and assigns, by placing what is commonly called ines or Y Y of proper size in the sewer about to be constructed as aforesaid.

The first party agrees to pay immediately upon the execution of this contract to the second parties the sum of Twenty-five Dollars in lieu of all damages caused by constructing said sewer upon the land aforesaid.

The first party shall at all times maintain the sewer built under this agreement across said land in good order and the second parties do not for themselves, their heirs or assigns release by this agreement any liability of the first party for any damage that may be done by leakage or by failure to maintain said sewer in good condition.

The second party may at all times without any charge for tappage or other sewer service join their premises to said sewer for house, roof and surface drainage and this privilege shall extend to buildings now on the ground or that may hereafter be put on by the second parties, their heirs or assigns.

The said sewer shall at no point be laid at a depth of less than eight feet below the surface of said land.

The second parties for themselves, their heirs and assigns reserve full right to build over and otherwise use all their lot aforesaid including also the strip in which the sewer shall be laid, but they will always allow the first part sufficient access to the sewer itself for maintenance and repair.

Passed Select Council July 27, 1898.
James Langan, Pres.

Passed Common Council October 13, 1898.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Councils finally Oct. 13, 1898.
John H. Mullin
City Clerk

Approved Oct. 18, 1898.
Benj. Harding,
Mayor.

Book B
P. 101
10/18/1898
Ord. 53B

File of Select Council No. 18.

Claims Authorization for payment of damages

An Ordinance

Providing for the payment to property owners of damages caused by the widening and straightening of North Main Street.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

That the sum of $654.37 be and is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund for the purpose of paying the same to property owners and in amounts as follows: William H. Smith Estate $104.89; J. H. and L. M. Tarrier, $177.62; Nicholas Berry, $258.34. H. Conway, Estate $113.52, for damages caused by the widenting and straightening of North Main Street near Mill Street, in said City, as per report of Viewers filed in No. 449. January Term, 1898, in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County: and that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw warrants for said amounts in favor of said property owners respectively, in full, for the damages as aforesaid, from which warrants the City Treasurer shall in paying the same deduct the full amount due for any taxes, paving, or other indebtedness of said property owners to said City.

Passed Select Council August 18, 1898
James Langan, Pres .

Passed Common Council October 13, 1898.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Councils finally Oct. 13, 1898,
John H. Mullin
City Clerk.

Approved October 18, 1898.
Benj. Harding
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 20.

Book B
P. 102
10/18/1898
Ord. 54B

An Ordinance

Claims

Payment to Bridget Keating for Damages

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Providing for the payment to Bridget Keating of damages caused by the widening and straightening of Church Street.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the sum of Eighty-nine Dollars be and is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund for the purpose of paying the same to Bridget Keating for damages caused by the widening and straightening of Church Street in said City, as per report of Viewers filed in No. 450 January Term, 1898, in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, and that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw a warrant for said amount in favor of said Bridget Keating in full for her damages as aforesaid.

Passed Select Council August 18, 1898.
James Langan, Pres.
Passed Common Council October 13, 1898.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.
Passed Councils finally Oct. 13, 1898.
John H. Mullin
City Clerk.
Approved October 18, 1898.
Benj. Harding
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 22.

Book B
P. 103
10/18/1898
Ord. 55B

An Ordinance

Providing for the payment of the services of an Assistant City Engineer.

City Engineer Assistant

Payment of

Dept. of Public Affairs

Section I. Whereas, Joseph Joyce has performed the duties of Assistant City Engineer from April 1st., 1898, to August 10th, 1898, a period of time not covered by an ordinance pertaining to said services:
Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same,
That Joseph Joyce be paid for his services as Assistant to the City Engineer for four months and ten days from April 1st, 1898, to August 10th, 1898, the sum of $173.34, and that an order therefor be drawn and the amount appropriated to an Assistant to the City Engineer in the general appropriation ordinance for 1898-99.

Passed Select Council Sept. 15, 1898.
James Langan, Pres.

Passed Common Council October 13, 1898.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Councils finally Oct. 13, 1898.
John H. Mullin,
City Clerk.

Approved Oct. 18, 1898.
Benj. Harding,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 23.

Book B
P. 104
10/18/1898
Ord. 56B

An Ordinance

Authorizing the payment of bills for the expenses of "Firemen's Day," 1898, and appropriating money to meet the same.

Expenses

Firemen's Day

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:
That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw warrants on the City Treasurer for the payment of bills approved by the Councils for the expenses of "Firemen's Day," 1898: and that the sum of $200 be and is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund to meet the requirements of the same.

Passed Select Council Sept. 15, 1898.
James Langan, Pres.
Passed Common Council Oct. 13, 1898.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.
Passed Councils finally Oct. 13, 1898.
John H. Mullin,
City Clerk.
Approved October 18, 1898.
Benj. Harding,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 26.

Book B
P. 105
3/7/1899
Ord. 57B

Claims

Maloney & Company for Death of Horse

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

An Ordinance

Authorizing the Mayor to compromise the claim of Maloney and Company for the death of a horse caused through the alledged neglect of the city, and appropriating $115, to meet the expense of the same.

Section I. Whereas, Maloney & Company have presented a claim against the city for damages for the death of a horsed caused by the alledged negligence of the city in failing to have a guard rail at the embankment at or nearly opposite the property of Michael Kane, in the Second ward of said city.
Now Therefore: Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That the Mayor of said city be and is hereby authorized to compromise the claim of Maloney and Company, with them, and that the sum of One Hundred and Fifteen Dollars be and is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund in the general appropriation ordinance, to meet the expenses of the same.

Passed Select Council January 19, 1899.
James Langan, Pres.

Passed Common Council March 4, 1899.
P. F. Joyce, Prest.

Passed Councils finally March 4, 1899.
John T. Flannery,
City Clerk.

Approved March 7, 1899.
Benj. Harding,
Mayor.

File of Select Council No. 27.

Book B
P. 106
3/7/1899
Ord. 58B

City Treasurer

Authorizing to Appoint Clerk

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

An Ordinance

Authorizing the City Treasurer to appoint a clerk and providing a salary therefor.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That the City Treasurer of said City, be and is hereby authorized to appoint one clerk to assist him in the performance of the duties of his office for a period of eight months during each fiscal year of the term of his office.

Section II. The salary to be paid to said clerk shall be and is hereby fixed at twenty-five dollars per month, to be paid monthly.

Passed Select Council January 5, 1899.
James Langan, Prest.

Passed Common Council March 4, 1899.
P. F. Joyce, Prest.

Passed Councils finally March 4, 1899.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved March 7, 1899.
Benj. Harding
Mayor.

Book B
P. 107
3/7/1899
Ord. 59B

File of Select Council, No. 30.

An Ordinance

Expenses

Providing for the payment of four suits of clothes for the police force of the city.

Providing Payment for Police Uniforms

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That the City Clerk draw an order on the contingent fund for the payment of four suits of clothes hats, belts, etc., furnished the police force of the City and that the sum of $80.00 be and is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund for that purpose.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Passed Select Council January 28, 1899.
James Langan, Prest.

Passed Common Council March 4, 1899.
P. F. Joyce, Prest.

Passed Councils finally March 4, 1899.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved March 7, 1899.
Benj. Harding,
Mayor.

Book B
P. 108
3/7/1899
Ord. 60B

File of Select Council No. 31.

An Ordinance

Fund
Contingent

To transfer a sum of money from the Contingent Fund to the amount appropriated to Street Improvement.

Dept. of
Streets &
Public
Improvements

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.
That the sum of One Thousand, Dollars from the Contingent Fund be and is hereby appropriated to the amount appropriated for "Street Cleaning, Repairing Bridges etc." under "Street Department" in the General Appropriation ordinance for 1898.

Passed Select Council February 2, 1899.
James Langan, Prest.

Passed Common Council March 4, 1899.
P. F. Joyce, Prest.

Passed Councils finally March 4, 1899.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved March 7, 1899.
Benj. Harding
Mayor.

Book B
P. 109
3/30/1899
Ord. 61B

File of Select Council, No. 33.

An Ordinance

Firemen's
Relief Ass'n
Authorize
Treasurer
to Collect
Taxes

Authorizing and requiring the Treasurer of the City of Pittston to collect from the proper officers of this Commonwealth a certain tax due the City of Pittston for the use and benefit of the members of the Fire Department and to pay the same over to the Treasurer of the Pittston Firemen's Relief Association.

Dept. of
Accts. &
Finance

Whereas, An Act of Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved the 28th day of June, 1895 provides
That annually there shall be paid by the State Treasurer to the Treasurers of the several cities within this Commonwealth one half of the net amount received from the Two percent tax paid upon premiums by foreign fire insurance companies.
And whereas, it was the intention of the Legislature that said one per centum of the tax aforesaid should be applied for the use and benefit of the members of the fire departments of the cities of this commonwealth for the purpose of providing and maintaining a fund for the relief and support of members of said fire department.

And Whereas, The members of the Fire Department of the City of Pittston for the purpose of obtaining the benefits of the provisions of said act and carrying out the intention aforesaid, have organized themselves into an association called the Pittstons Firemen's Relief Association, and have duly applied for the incorporation thereof, the objects of the said association being to provide a fund from legacies bequests and other sources, for the relief, support and burial of its members who may be crippled or killed or who may be prevented from attending their usual occupation or calling on account of accident while doing public Fire duty, anf for the pensioning of the widows and orphans or dependent parents of members who may be kelled or who may die from injuries received while in the discharge of their duties as firemen Therefore.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Council of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.
That the Treasurer of the City of Pittston shall collect from the proper officers of this Commonwealth the one per centum of the aforesaid tax due to said City of Pittston and shall pay over the same, when and as soon as the tax shall from time to time be received by him to the Treasurer of the said Association of the Firemen of the City of Pittston, known as the Pittston Firemen's Relief Association, to be used by said association for the objects and purposes aforesaid and in accordance with their charter and by laws,

Provided however that the amount of said tax shall only be paid over to the said association while they are in existence for the purpose above set out and provided further that the City of Pittston shall in no wise be liable for the proper application of said moneys after the same shall have been received by the Treasurer of the said Association or for the payment of any sum or sums of money except as in this ordinance specified.

Passed Select Council March 2, 1899.
James Langan President

Passed Common Council March 28, 1899.
P. F. Joyce, President.

Passed Councils finally March 28 1899.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved March 30, 1899.
Benjamin Harding
Mayor.

Book B
P. 111
3/30/1899
Ord. 625

File of Select Council, No. 35.

An Ordinance

Taxes

Levying general and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1899.

Levying General & Special

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City of Pittston for the fiscal year 1899 and 1900 and certain deficiencies prior thereto a tax is hereby levied onall persons, occupations, real, personal and mixed property whith the limits of the City of Pittston, taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for County purposes as follows:

To provide for the payment of general expenses there is hereby levied ten mills on the dollar of valuation. To provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of $ 33300 four and one half per cent Borough Bonds issue of year 1895 there is hereby levied one mill on the dollar of valuation.

To provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of $14000 four and one half per cent Borough Bonds issue of the year 1890 there is hereby levied one mill on the dollar of valuation. To provide for the payment of interest on bonded indebtedness and for payment on loans to support the City and to make necessary improvements, there is hereby levied eight mills on the dollar of valuation.

Section: That for the purpose of general revenue for the fiscal year 1899 a poll tax of one dollar is hereby imposed and levied on all male inhabitants in the City of Pittston above the age of twenty one years.

Passed Select Council March 16, 1899.
James Langan, President.

Passed Common Council March 28, 1899.
P. F. Joyce, President

Passed Councils finally March 28, 1899.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved of March 30, 1899.
Benjamin Harding
Mayor.

Book B
P. 112
3/30/1899
Ord. 63B

File of Select Council, No. 36.

An Ordinance

Contingent Fund

Transferring Money

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Transferring a sum of money from the Contingent Fund to meet a deficiency in the amount appropriated in Ordinance Approved November 30, 1898 entitled An Ordinance To purchase supplies for the Fire Department of the City and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Council of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

That the sum of twenty seven dollars be and is hereby transferred fromthe Contingent Fund to meet a defiency in the amount appropriated in Ordinance Approved November 30, 1898 entitled An Ordinance to purchase supplies for the Fire Department of the City and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same.

Passed Select Council March 16, 1899.
James Langan, President.

Passed Common Council March 28, 1899.
P. F. Joyce, President

Passed Councils finally March 28, 1899.
Jno. T. Flannery
Clerk.

Approved of March 30, 1899.
Benjamin Harding
Mayor.

Book B
P. 113
4/5/1899
Ord. 64B

File of Select Council No. 37.

An Ordinance

Chief Fire Department

Salary of

Dept. of Public Affairs

Providing for the payment of the salary of the Chief of Fire Department.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

That the salary of the Chief of the Fire Department be and is hereby fixed at the sum of one hundred dollars per annum payable forthwith for the year ending April 3, 1899 and monthly thereafter, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to draw accordingly.

Passed Select Council March 16, 1899.
James Langan, President.
Passed Common Council March 28, 1899.
P. F. Joyce, President.
Passed Councils finally March 28, 1899.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk
Approved April 5, 1899.
Benjamin Harding,
Mayor.

Book B
P. 114
3/30/1899
Ord. 65B

File of Select Council, No. 34.

An Ordinance

Police Dept. Amending Section 6 of an Ordinance establishing Police Dept.

Amending an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance establishing a Police Department in the City of Pittston and providing for the government of the same increasing the salary of the patrolmen.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

Dept. of Public Affairs

That so much of section 6 of an Ordinance approved July 28, 1898 entitled "An Ordinance establishing a Police Department in the City of Pittston and providing for the government of the same that reads to each patrolmen, the sum of Forty Five Dollars per month" be amended to read to each patrolmanthe sum of fifty dollars per month.

Passed Select Council March, 16, 1899.
James Langan, President,

Passed Common Council March 28, 1899.
P. F. Joyce, President

Passed Councils finally March 28, 1899.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved of March 30, 1899
Benjamin Harding
Mayor.

Book B
P. 115
4/5/1899
Ord. 66B

File of Select Council No. 42.

An Ordinance

Sewers Lateral

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Charles Street and of house connections from said lateral sewer to the curb line; directing the manner of assessing and collecting the costs of said improvements; and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

That a lateral sewer beconstructed in Charles Street and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to the curb line all of said work shall be done within sixty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance Thereof.

and under the direction of the City Engineer and according to plans profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office a copy of which is hereto attached excepting however as the same maybe modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance and the completion of the assessment for said improvement as herein after provided for the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do said work as provided in section 1 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entirew ork and shall state the price per lineal foot, for doing said work which shall include the cost of digging and filling, the laying of the pipe and furnishing of labor and materials therefor, and shall also state the total cost of the work. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of $100 cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work if they awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidders to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserve the right to reject any or all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of $1000 with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or material furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 3. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the costs and expenses of such house connections upon the lots or parcels of land for the accommodations of which such house connections may be constructed and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land along which said lateral sewer runs, by an equal assessment by the foot front upon the land which such sewer was provided that the total assessment upon the land upon which such sewruns shall be forty cents pr foot front upon the land last aforesaid the balance of said improvement tobe paid by the City.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer a final or correct schedule of said assessment .

Section 5. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work and shall bear interest at the rate of six per centum per annum commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section 6. The commencement and completion of the work as specified in the ordinance shall be the date when the work under proper contract is commenced and when the same is completed: and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion which certificates shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section 7. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments to the City Treasurer who shall notify the owners or reputed owners by mail of the amount of their assessments and the terms of payment upon which notice shall be printed this section of the ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall becomes due said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 8. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications provided he shall have executed the bond as provided in Section 2 hereof.

Section 9. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of Four Hundred and twenty Five dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount appropriated for sewers in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council March 21, 1899.
James Langan, President

Passed Common Council March, 28, 1899.
P. F. Joyce, President

Approved April 5, 1899.
Benjamin Harding
Mayor.

Passed Councils finally March 28, 1899
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Book B
P. 118
3/28/1899
Ord. 67B

Debts

Payment

Dept. of
Accts. &
Finance

File of Select Council, No. 40.

An Ordinance

1898-99.

To provide for The payment of the debts and expenses of the City of Pittston, for the fiscal year commencing The first Monday of April 1899.

Mayors Department		
Salary of Mayor per annum	$ 600.00	
Stationery, Postage, etc.	100.00	700 .00
City Treasurer's Department		
Treasurer's Salary per annum	1 000.00	
Stationery and Postage	75.00	
Incidentals,	25.00	
Clerk Hire	200.00	1300.00
City Controllers Department		
Salary of City Controller per annum,	500.00	
Stationery, Postage, Incidentals, etc.	25.00	525.00
City Solicitor's Department		
Salary of City Solicitor, per annum,	600.00	
Stationery, Postage, Incidentals etc.,	100.00	700.00
City Clerk's Department		
Salary of City Clerk, per annum,	600.00	
Printing and Stationery for department	500.00	
Incidentals,	100.00	
Salary of Clerk to the Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals,	240.00	1440.00
City Engineer's Department		
Salary of City Engineer, Per annum,	1 200.00	
Assistant to City Engineer,	480.00	
Incidentals, Stationery, and Postage,	100.00	1780.00
Police Department		
Salary of Police,	3 180.00	
Stationery and Postage,	15.00	
Special Police,	100.00	3295.00
Fire Department		
Rent, Light, and Fuel, Hook and Ladder Co.	150.00	
" " " " Eagle Hose Co.	200.00	
" " " " Mechanics Hose Co.	150.00	
Light and Fuel Niagara Engine Co.	50.00	
Salary for driver of Niagara Engine Co.	600.00	
" " " " Eagle Hose Co.	600.00	
Feed and Shoeing Horses Niagara Engine Co.	200.00	
" " " " Eagle Hose Co.	200.00	
Maintenance of Fire Alarm	200.00	
Salary Chief of Fire Department	100.00	
House for Hook and Ladder Co.	2 000.00	4450.00

Street Department

Salary of Stre et Commissioner, per annum,	$ 720.00	
Street Cleaning, repairing bridges, etc.	6 000.00	
Postage and Stationery,	25.00	
Incidentals	15.00	6760.00

Board of Health Department

Salary of Sanitary officers	600.00	
Salary of Secretary of Board of Health	180.00	
Printing, Stationery, and incidentals	100.00	880.00

City Assessor's Department

Salary of Three City Assessors $26.666 each per annum, Total,	800.00	800.00

Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals.

Salary of Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals.	300.00	300.00

Estimate for Maintenance of City Hall.

Caretaker	180.00	
Rent for offices	700.00	
Light and Fuel	50.00	930.00

Estimate of Maintenance of Street Lighting

Arc. and Incandescent Street Lighting		7500.00

State Tax on Loans

State Tax on Loans,		200.00

Sinking Fund and Interest

Interest on Bonded debt.	2500.00	
Sinking fund	3000.00	5500.00

Estimate of expenses ofstreet.

and sewer improvement.

Amount appropriated for Street improvement.	10,000.00	
Amount appropriated for Sewers and Drains	10,000.00	
To tal amt. appropriated for general purposes, including interest on bonded debt and sinking Fund and Interest.	57,060. 00	
Contingent Fund	11,740. 00	68,800.00

The City Controller shallnot merge any appropriations made for specific improvement or contracts in any year, unless, such improvements have been completed.

The City Controller is hereby authorized to charge all approved outstanding claims agains t the city not otherwise provided for to the contingent fund year 1898.

The City Controller is hereby directed to Transfer any or all balances subject to be merged and not otherwise provided in this ordinance to contingent fund year 1899.

Passed Select Council Mar. 21, 1899.
James Langan, Prest.

Passed Common Council Mar. 28, 1899.
P. F. Joyce, Prest.

Passed Councils finally Mar. 28, 99.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

This ordinance became a law on account of the Mayors failure to veto, or approve within the limitation of time allowed by law.

Book B
P.121
7/15/1899
Ord. 688

File of Select Council, No.7.

An Ordinance

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Authorizing the settlement of the claim of Anthony Newcomb for damages to his property, and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Claims

Anthony Newcomb

Section I. Whereas, Anthony Newcomb has presented a claim against the City, for damages to his property on Carroll Street, by the City, now therefore:

Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of theCity of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That the Mayor of said City be and is hereby authorized to settle the claim of Anthony Newcomb with him, and that the sum of Fifty Dollars be and is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund in the general appropriation ordinance to meet the expense of the same.

Passed Select Council June 15, 1899.
P. F. Joyce, President.

Passed Common Council July 13, 1899.
Martin McDonough President.

Passned Councils finally July 13, 1899.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved of by the Hon. the Mayor, July 15, 1899.
T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 8.

Book B
P. 122
7/15/1899
Ord. 698

An Ordinance

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on William Street, from Foundry Street to the Easterly boundary Line of the City and of house connections from lateral sewer to curb line, and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same.

Sewers
Lateral
On William Street from Foundry St. to the Easterly Boundary Line of City
Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That a lateral sewer be constructed in Willaim Street, from Foundary Street to the easterly boundary line of the City, and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to the curb line; all of said work shall be done within sixty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him, and filed in his office, a copy which of is hereto attached; excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance and the completion of the assessment for said improvements as hereinafter provided for, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do said work as provided in Section 1, of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price per lineal foot, for doing said work which shall include the cost of digging and filling, the laying of the pipe, and furnishing of labor and materials therefore, and shall also state the total cost of the work.

Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of One Hundred Dollars cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work, if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract, the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of Thirty Six Hundred Dollars, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or material furnished for, or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 3. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the costs and expenses of such house connections upon the lots or parcels of land for the accommodation of which such house connections may be constructed, and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land along which said lateral sewer runs; by an equal assessment, by the foot-front, upon the land along which such sewer runs; provided, that the total assessment upon the land upon which such sewer runs shall be forty cents per foot front upon the land last aforesaid; the balance of said improvement to be paid by the City.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 5. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per. annum, commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section 6. The commencement and the completion of the work, as specified in the ordinance, shall be the date when the work, under proper contract is commenced, and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section 7. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments to the City Treasurer, who shall notify the owners or reputed owners by mail of the amount of their assessment, and the terms of payment upon which notice shallbe printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due, said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 8. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications, provided he shall have executed the bond provided for in Section 2 hereof.

Section 9. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty One Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount appropriated for Sewers in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council June 15, 1899.
P. F. Joyce, President
Passed Common Council July 13, 1899.
Martin McDonough, President
Passed Councils finally July 13, 1899.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk
Approved by the Hon. the Mayor July 15, 99.
T. J. Corcoran, Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 9,

Book B
P. 125
7/15/1899
Ord. 705

An Ordinance

Sewers
Lateral

On Cornelia Street and Esther St. from Milton Street to Main Street

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Cornelia Street and Esther Street from Milton Street to Main Street, and of house connections from lateral sewer to curbline, directing the manner of assessing and collecting the costs of said improvement, and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That a lateral sewer be constructed in Cornelia Street and Esther Street from Milton Street to Main Street, and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to the curb line; all of said work shall be done within sixty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the directions of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office a copy of which is hereto attached; excepting, however as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance and the completion of the assessment for said improvements as herein after provided for, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do said work as provided in Section 1. of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price per lineal foot, for doing said work and which shall include the cost of digging and filling, the laying of the pipe, and furnishing of labor and materials therefor, and shall also state the total cost of the work. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of One Hundred Dollars cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work, if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award the enclosure accompanying his proposal, shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston,. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or material furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 3. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the costs and expenses of such house connections upon the lots or parcels of land for the accommodations of which such house connections maybe constructed and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land along which said lateral sewer runs; by an equal assessment, by the foot front, upon the land along which such sewer runs; provided that the total assessment upon the land upon which such sewer runs shall be forty cents per foot front upon the land last aforesaid; the balance of said improvement to be paid by the City.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 5. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per. cent. per. annum, commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section 6. The commencement and the completion of the work as specified in the ordinance, shall be the date when the work, under proper contract, is commenced, and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work, and the date of its completion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section 7. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments to the City Treasurer who shall notify the onwers or reputed owners by mail of the amount of their assessment, and the terms of payment, upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due, said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 8. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications, provided he shall have executed the bond provided for in Section 2 hereof.

Section 9. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of Twelve Hundred and Twenty Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount appropriated to Contingent Fund in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council June 15, 1899.
P. F. Joyce, President
Passed Common Council July 13, 1899.
Martin McDonough, President
Passed Councils finally July 13, 1899.
John T. Flannery,
City Clerk
Approved by the Hon. the Mayor, July 15, 1899.
T. J. Corcoran, Mayor.

Book B
P. 128
1/4/1900
Ord. 71B

File of Select Council, No. 19.

An Ordinance

Sewer Inspector

Providing for the appointment of a Sewer Inspector fixing the compensation and regulating the duties thereof.

Appointing

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That there is hereby created the temporary office of Sewer Inspector of the City of Pittston, the incumbent of which shall inspect the construction of all public sewers now or hereafter in process of construction, during the progress of the work, and require all contractors to perform their work in accordance with the terms of their contract. He shall perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by the Councils or the Mayor.

Section 2. He shall receive the sum of Two Dollars per day, for each day necessarily employed with the approval of the Mayor, in the performance of his duties, to be paid monthly.

Passed Select Council Sept. 7, 1899.
P. F. Joyce, President.

Passed Common Council Dec. 14, 1899.
M. McDonough President.

Passed Councils finally Dec. 14, 1899.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved by the Hon. Mayor Jan. 4, 1900.
T. J. Corcoran
Mayor.

Book B
P. 129
1/4/1900
Ord. 72B

File of Select Council No. 24.

An Ordinance

Employment

Declaring Robert Thompson an employee of the City of Pittston, and Providing for the payment of his services.

Robert Thompson

Section 1. Whereas, Robert Thompson has presented a bona fide claim for services actually rendered for the City of Pittston.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pitttston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:
That Robert Thompson be and is hereby declared to have been an employee de facto of said city for the time aforesaid, and that the services aforesaid be paid for.

Section 2. That the sum of Seventy five Dollars is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund to pay the same; and that an order be drawn on this appropriation for the sum of Seventy-five Dollars in favor of Robert Thompson in payment of his services as rendered as aforsaid.

Passed Select Council Oct. 5, 1899.
P. F. Joyce, President

Passed Common Council Dec. 14, 1899.
M. McDonough President

Passed Councils finally Dec. 14, 1899.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved of by the Hon. Mayor Jan. 4, 1900.
T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

File of Select Council No. 21.

Book B
P. 130
4/2/1900
Ord. 73B

An Ordinance

Claims

Catherine A. Cosgrove

Providing for the settlement of the claim of Catherine A. Cosgrove for damages to her property on South Main Street, and appropriating money to meet the expenses of the same.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section I. Whereas, Catherine A. Cosgrove has presented to the proper viewers a claim for damages to her property on South Main Street, alleged to have been caused by the change of grade of South Main Street, at the place aforesaid. And whereas, the amount allowed her by the viewers is unsatisfactory, now therefore:
Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the Mayor be hereby empowered to compromise and settle the said damage claim, and the sum of Three Hundred and Sixteen Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund in the general appropriation ordinance to meet the expenses of the same.

Passed Select Council Oct. 4, 1899.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Common Council Mar. 31, 1900.
M. McDonough, Pres.

Passed Councils finally March 31, 1900.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved by the Hon. Mayor Apr. 2, 1900
T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

Approved for $286.00

Book B
P. 131
3/26/1900
Ord. 74B

File of Select Council No. 27.

An Ordinance

Sewers
Lateral

A Supplement to An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance, To provide, for the construction of a lateral sewer on West Railroad Street, and Tompkins Street and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same."

On West Railroad Street, & Tompkins Street

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That for the purpose of meeting the deficiency in the appropriation for the performance of the contract made in pursuance of an ordinance approved the 5th. day of April, 1899., entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on West Railroad Street and Tompkins Street and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same," there be and is hereby appropriated from the Contingent Fund the sum of One Hundred and Ninety Three Dollars and Seventy Five Cents to be added to the appropriation hereto fore made for the contract aforesaid.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvement

Passed Select Council Nov. 16, 1899.
P. F. Joyce Pres.

Passed Common Council Mar. 22, 1900.
M. McDonough, Pres.

Passed Councils finally Mar. 22, 1900.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved by the Hon. Mayor Mar. 26, 1900.
T. J. Corcoran, Mayor.

Book B
P. 132
3/26/1900
Ord. 75B

File of Select Council, No. 28.

An Ordinance

Drain
Construction

To provide for the construction of a drain from Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's old canal basin to Wilfred Street, in Third Ward, and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

That a drain be constructed from Lehigh Valley Railroad Company's old canal basin to Wilfred Street, throughout the properties of M. Reap Est., James McCane, Joseph Newton and Michael Loux, all of said work shall be done within sixty daysafter the execution of the contract made in pursuance thereof, and under the directions of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, a copy of which is hereto attached; excepting however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do said workas provided in Section 1 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price per lineal foot for doing said work and shall include the costs of digging and filling, the laying of the pipe, and furnishing of labor and materials therefor, and shall also state the total cost of the work. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of Fifty Dollars cash or certified check, as a guarantee to execute the contract within twenty days for the work, if they are awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. Incase the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of Twelve Hundred $1200 Dollars, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and for the payment of all just claims for all labors performed or materials furnished for or on account of said contract, as they shall become due.

Section 3. On the completion of work, the Contractor shall be paid, in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications; provided he shall have executed the bond provided for in Section 2 hereof.

Section 4. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of Seventeen Hundred Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount appropriated for the contingent fund in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council Dec. 7, 1899.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Common Council Mar. 26, 1900.
M. McDonough, Pres.

Passed Councils finally Mar. 22, 1900.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved by the Hon. Mayor Mar. 26, 1900.
T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

Book B
P. 134
3/26/1900
Ord. 76B

File of Select Council, No. 29.

An Ordinance

Tranferring Money from Contingent Fund for Street Improvements

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

To transfer a sum of money from the Contingent Fund to the amount appropriated to Street Improvement.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the sum of Two Thous and Dollars from the Contingent Fund be and is hereby appropriated to the amount appropriated for "Street Cleaning, Repairing, Bridges, Etc." under Street Department" in the general appropriation ordinance for 1899.

Passed Select Council Mar. 1, 1900.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Common Council Feb. 27, 1900.
M. McDonough, Pres.

Passed Councils finally March 1, 1900.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved by the Hon. Mayor Mar. 26, 1900.
T. J. Corcoran, Mayor.

Book B
P. 135
3/26/1900
Ord. 77B

File of Select Council No.

An Ordinance

Sewers Lateral On Butler Street, from Main Street to Church St.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

A supplement to An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Butler Street, from Main Street to Church Street, and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same."

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That for the purpose of meeting the deficiency in the appropriation for the performance of the contract made in pursuance of an ordinance approved the 5th day of April, 1899, entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Butler Street from Main Street to Church Street and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same," there be and is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund the sum of Seventy-Six Dollars to be added to the appropriation heretofore made for the contract aforesaid.

Passed Select Council Nov. 16, 1899.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.
Passed Common Council Mar. 22, 1900.
M. McDonough, Pres.
Passed Councils finally Mar. 22, 1900.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.
Approved by the Hon. Mayor Mar. 26, 1900.
T. J. Corcoran, Mayor.

Book B
P. 136
3/26/1900
Ord. 788

File of Select Council, No. 31.

An Ordinance

Sewers
Lateral

On William St., from Foundry St., to the Easterly boundary Line of the City.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvement

Amending an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on William Street from Foundry St. to the easterly boundary line of the City, and of house connections from lateral sewer to curb line, and appropriating funds to defray the expense, increasing the appropriation in Section 9 thereof."

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That Section 9 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on William Street from Foundry Street to the easterly boundary line of the City and of house connections from lateral sewer to curb line, and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same which reads as follows:

For the purpose of defraying the expenses of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred and Eighty One Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount appropriated for sewers in the general appropriation ordinance be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "For the purpose of defraying the expenses of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of Five Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount appropriated for sewers in the general appropriation ordinance."

Passed Select Council Mar. 6, 1900.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Common Council Mar. 22, 1900.
M. McDonough, Pres.

Passed Councils finally Mar. 22, 1900.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved by the Hon. Mayor Mar. 26, 1900.
T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 32.

Book B
P. 157
3/26/1900
Ord. 798

An Ordinance

Sewers
Lateral

On Cornelia Street & Esther St. from Milton St. to Main St.

Amending an Ordinance entitled " An Ordinance to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Cornelia St. and Esther St. from Milton St. to Main St. and of house connections from lateral sewer to curb line directing the manner of assessing and collecting the costs of said improvements , and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof," increasing the appropriation in Section 9 thereof.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That Section 9 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Cornelia Street and Esther St., from Milton Street to Main Street, and of house connections from lateral sewer to curb line, directing the manner of assessing and collecting the costs of said improvements, and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof," which reads as follows:

For the purpose of defraying the expenses of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of Twelve Hundred and Twenty Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount appropriated to the Contingent Fund in the general appropriation ordinance," be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: "For the purpose of defraying the expenses of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of Thirteen Hundred and Seventy-six Dollars and Seventy cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount appropriated to Contingent Fund in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council Mar. 6, 1900.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Common Council, Mar. 22, 1900.
M. McDonough, Pres.

Passed Councils finally Mar. 22, 1900.
J. T. Flanner
City Clerk

Approved by the Hon. Mayor Mar. 26, 1900.
T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

Book B
P. 138
4/2/1900
Ord. 80B

File of Select Council, No. 33.

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 April, 1900.

Debts & Expenses

Payment

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Mayors Department

Salary of Mayor, per annum,	$	600.	
Stationery, Postage, etc.		50.	
	$	650	

City Treasurers Department

Treasurer's Salary, per annum	$	1000.	
Stationery, & Postage		75	
Incidentals		25	
Clerk Hire		200	$ 1300

City Controllers Department

Salary of Controller, per annum	$	500	
Stationery, Postage, Incidentals &c		25	$ 525

City Solicitor's Department

Salary of City Solicitor, Per annum	$	600	
Stationery, Postage, Incidentals &c		100	$ 700

City Clerks Department

Salary of City Clerk, per annum	$	600	
Printing & Stationery for Department		500	
Incidentals		50	
Salary of Clerk to Board of Revision of Taxes & Appeals		240	$ 1390

City Engineers Dept.

Salary of City Engineer, per annum	$	1200	
Assistant to City Engineer		480	
Incidentals, Stationery and postage		125	$ 1805

Police Department

Salary of Police	$	3180	
Stationery & Postage		15	
Special Police		100	$ 3295

Fire Department

Rent, Light & fuel, Hook & Ladder Co.	$ 100.00	
" " " Eagle Hose Co.	200.00	
" " " Mechanics Hose Co.	150.00	
Light " Niagara Engine Co.	25.00	
Salary for Driver, Niagara Engine Co.	600.00	
" " " Eagle Hose Co.	600.00	
Feed & Shoeing Horses, Niagara Engine Co.	250.00	
" " " Eagle Hose Co.	250.00	
Maintenance of Fire Alarm	200.00	
Salary of Chief of Fire Dept.	100.00	
House for Hook & Ladder Co.	2000.00	
Fire Hose	1200.00	$5675.

Street Department

Salary of Street Commissioner, per annum	$ 600.00	
St cleaning, reparing bridges &c.	7000.00	
Postage & Stationery	25.00	
Incidentals	15.00	$7640

Board of Health Department

Salary of Sanitary Officers	$ 600.00	
" " Secy. of Board of Health	180.00	
Printing, Stationery & Incidentals	75.00	$855

City Assessors Department

Salary of 3 City Assessors, $266.66 each per annum	$800.00	
Postage & Stationery	150.00	
Salary of Clerk	50.00	$1000.

Board of Revision of Taxes & Appeals

Salary of Board of Revision of Taxes & Appeals	$300.00	$ 300

Estimate for Maintenance of City Hall

Caretaker	$ 180.00	
Rent for Offices	900.00	
Light & Fuel	50.00	$1130

Estimate of Maintenance of Street Lighting

Arc & Incandescent Street Lighting	$ 9500.00	$9500

State Tax on Loans

State Tax on Loans	$ 185.00	$ 185

Sinking Fund and Interest

Interest on Bonded Dept.	$ 2500.00	
Sinking Fund	3000.00	$5500

Estimate of expenses for Street & Sewer Improvement.

Amount appropriated for Street Improvement	$9000	
" " " Sewers and Drains	8000	
Total amt. appropriated for general purposes,- including interest on bonded debts, and sinking fund & interest,	58400	
Contingent Fund	7000	$65450

The City Controller shall not merge any appropriation made for specific improvement or contract, in any year, unless such improvements have been completed.

The City Controller is hereby authorized to charge all approved outstanding claims against the City not otherwise provided for to the Contingent Fund, year 1900.

The City Controller is hereby directed to transfer any or all balances subject to be merged, and not otherwise provided in this Ordinance, to the Contingent Fund 1900.

Passed Select Council Mar. 30, 1900.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Common Council Mar. 31, 1900.
M. McDonough, Pres.

Passed Councils finally Mar. 31, 1900.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved by the Hon. Mayor Apr. 2, 1900.
T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

File of Select Council No. 4.

Book B
P. 141
6/29/1900
Ord. 81B

An Ordinance

Levying General and Special Taxes for the Fiscal Year, 1900.

Taxes

General & Special

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That for the purpose of defraying the expense of the City of Pittston, for the fiscal year, 1900, 1901, and certain defiencies prior thereto, a tax is hereby levied or all persons. occupations, real, personal and mixed property, within the limits of the City of Pittston, taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, for county purposes, as follows:

To provide for the payment of general expenses there is hereby levied 10 mills on the dollar of valuation. To provide a Sinking Fund for the liquidation of $33,300 four and one-half per cent Borough Bonds, issue of year 1895, there is hereby levied one mill on the dollar of valuation. To provide a Sinking Fund for the liquidation of $14,000 four and one half per cent Borough Bonds, issue of the year 1890, there is hereby levied one mill on the dollar of valuation. to provide for the payment of interest on bonded indebtedness and for payment of loans to support the City and to make necessary improvements there is hereby levied eight mills on the dollar of valuation.

Section 2 That for the purpose of general revenue for the fiscal year, 1900, a poll tax of one dollar is hereby imposed and levied on all male inhabitants in the City of Pittston above the age of twenty-one years.

Passed Select Council May 26, 1900.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Common Council June 26, 1900.
W. H. Gillespie, Pres.

Passed Councils finally June 26, 1900.
J. T. Flannery,
City Clerk.

Approved by the Hon. Mayor June 29, 1900.
T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 4.

Book B
P. 142
6/29/1900
Ord. 82B

An Ordinance

Providing for the purchase of Fire Hose, awarding the contract and appropriating Funds to meet the expense of the same.

Appropriation, Fire Hose

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the City of Pittston purchase for the use of the Fire Department therein; 2500 feet of Fire Hose according to the following Specifications:

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Proposals will be received for 2,500 feet of Cotton Rubber Lined Fire Hose, 2½ inches internal diameter, double jacketed, or double ply fitted with standard couplings complete, delivered on cars at Pittston, Pa., at 70cents per foot, total cost of same, $1, 750.00. That said hose shall stand a water pressure of 400 pounds to the square inch on delivery of same; said hose to be free fromimperfection and to be made from first class

materials throughout, and it is further agreed to replace any length of hose that may fail through any defect of material or manufacture within 36 months from date of delivery of said hose, free of charge, upon return to us of the defective section.

Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of $100 cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days if awarded the same. Bids to be accompanied with sample of hose.

Section 2. That the contract for One Thousand feet of said Fire Hose be and is hereby awarded to the Fabrick Fire Hose Co. of New York, for the sum of $700.00 and that the contract to the Manhatten Rubber Manufacturing Company, for the sum of $1,050.00. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal.

Section 3. That for the purpose of meeting the expenseof said contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $1,200.00 from the amount appropriated for fire hose purposes in the general appropriation ordinance, and there is hereby appropriated $555.00 from the Contingent Fund in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council June 21, 1900.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Common Council June 26, 1900.
W. H. Gillespie, Pres.

Passed Councils finally June 26, 1900.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved by the Hon. Mayor, June 29, 1900.
T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

Book B
P. 144
8/3/1900
Ord. 83B

File of Select Council, No. 3.

An Ordinance

Sewers
Lateral

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Lambert Street, from Main Street to Prospect Street, and of house connections from lateral sewer to 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.

On Lambert Street, from Main Street to Prospect Street,

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:- That a lateral sewer be constructed in Lambert Street from Main Street to Prospect Street, and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to curbline; all of said work shall be done within sixty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile, and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, a copy of which is hereto attached; excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance and the completion of the assessment for said improvements as hereinafter provided for, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do said work and as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price per lineal foot for doing said work, which is to include the costs of digging and filling, the laying of pipe, and furnishing of labor and materials therefore, and shall also state the total cost of the work. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of One Hundred Dollars cash or certified check, as a guarantee to execute the contract within twenty days for the work if awarded the contract. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of the award, the enclosure accompanying his proposals shall be forefeited to the City of Pittston.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City attested by the corporate seal.

Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the city, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or material furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 3. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, the City Engineer shall make the estimate of the costs and expenses of such house connections upon the lots or parcels of land for the accommodation of which such house connections may be constructed, and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land along which said lateral sewer runs provided

that the total assessment upon the land upon which such sewer runs shall be forty cents per foot front upon the land last aforesaid: the balance of said improvement to be paid by the City.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 5. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work, and shall bear interest at the rate of six percent per annum, commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section 6. The commencement and the completion of the work, as specified in the ordinance, shall be the date when the work, under proper contract is commenced and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section 7. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments to the City Treasurer who shall notify the owners or reputed owners by mail of the amount of their assessment, and the terms of payment, upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due, said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 8. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications, provided he shall have executed the bond provided for in the second section hereof.

Section 9. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $1,858.50, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount appropriated to Contingent Fund in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council, May 26, 1900.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Common Council, July 26, 1900.
W. H. Gillespie, Pres.

Passed Councils finally July 26, 1900.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved by the Hon. Mayor Aug. 3, 1900.
T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 1.

Book B
P. 147
9/18/1900
Ord. 84B

An Ordinance

Sewers
Lateral

On Swallow St., from Main St., to Jewish Cemetery

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Swallow St., from Main Street to Jewish Cemetery, and of house connections from lateral sewer to curb line, directing the manner of assessing and collecting the costs of said improvements and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That a lateral sewer be constructed in Swallow Street, from Main St. to Jewish Cemetery and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to curb line; all of said work shall be done within sixty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the directions of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office a copy of which is hereto attached, excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance and the completion of the assessment for said improvements as hereinafter provided for, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do said work and as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price per lineal foot for doing said work, which is to include the cost of digging and filling, the laying of pipe, and furnishing of labor and materials therefor, and shall also state the total cost of the work. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of One Hundred Dollars cash or certified check, as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work, if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying his proposals shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the city, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or material furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 3. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the costs and expenses of such house connections upon the lots or parcels of land for the accommodations of which such house connections may be constructed, and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land along which said lateral sewer runs; by an equal assessment by the foot front, upon the land upon which such sewer runs; provided, that the total assessment upon the land upon which such sewer runs shall be forty cents per foot front upon the land last aforesaid; the balance of said improvement to be paid by the City.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk, and in the office of the City Treasurer a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 5. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work, and shall bear interest at the rate of six percent. per annum, commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section 6. The commencement and the completion of the work, a s specified in the ordinance, shall be the date when the work, under proper contract is commenced, and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify; to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section 7. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments to the City Treasurer, who shall notify the owners or reputed owners by mail of the amount of their assessment, and the terms of payment, upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. Ifsaid assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due, said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 8. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications, provided he shall have executed the bond provided for in the section hereof.

Section 9. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $1,009.80, One Thousand, Nine and $\frac{80}{100}$ Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount appropriated for Sewers in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council May 26, 1900.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.
Passed Common Council Sept. 13, 1900.
W. H. Gillespie, Pres.
Passed Councils finally Sept. 13, 1900.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk.
Approved by the Hon. Mayor Sept. 18, 1900.
T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No.11

Book B
P. 150
2/2/1901
Ord. 85B

An Ordinance

Directing the City Treasurer to remit the assessment paid by the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. James Church for the grading and asphalting of Water Street.

City Treasurer

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Exoneration of Church Property from taxes

Section 1. Whereas it has been the practice of Councils to exonerate church property from the payment of the assessment of grading and asphalting paving in front of property now therefore:

Section 2. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

Section 3. That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of the Rector, Wardens and Vestry of St. James Church to the amount of $87.60, for their share of the assessment for the grading and asphalting of Water Street in the City of Pittston.

Section 4. For the purpose of remitting this assessment as herein provided, there is hereby appropriated the sum of $87.60 from the Contingent Fund in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council Dec. 6, 1900.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Common Council Jan. 24, 1901.
W. H. Gillespie, Pres.

Passed Councils finally Jan. 24, 1901.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved by Hon. Mayor Feb. 2, 1901.
T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 12.

Book B
P. 151
2/2/1901
Ord. 86B

An Ordinance

Directing the City Treasurer to remit the assessment paid by the First Baptist Church for the grading and asphalting of Water St.

City Treasurer

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Exoneration of Church Property from taxes

Section 1. Whereas, it has been the practice of Councils to exonerate church property from the payment of the assessment of grading and asphalting paving in front of property, now therefore: Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

Section 3. That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw warrant on the City Treasurer in favor of the First Baptist Church to the amount of $108.04. for their share of the assessment for the grading and asphalting of Water Street in the City of Pittston.

Section 4. For the purpose of remitting this assessment as herein provided, there is hereby appropriated the sum of $108.04 from the Contingent Fund in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council Dec. 6, 1900.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Common Council Jan. 24, 1901.
W. H. Gillespie, Pres.

Passed Councils finally Jan. 24, 1901.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved by Hon. Mayor. Feb. 2, 1901.
T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 18.

Book B
P. 152
3/29/1901
Ord. 879

An Ordinance

Amending an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Creating a Street Department in the City of Pittston, and providing for the government of the same," increasing salary of Street Commissioner.

Street Department
Amending Section 8, an Ordinance creating a St. Department

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston:
That section 8 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating a street department in the City of Pittston, and providing for the government of the same," approved August 31, 1896, which reads as follows: He shall receive a salary which shall be and is hereby fixed at Fifty Dollars ($50) per month, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 8. He shall receive a salary which shall be and is hereby fixed at Sixty Dollars ($60) per month.

Passed Select Council March 16, 1901.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Common Council March 26, 1901.
W. H. Gillespie, Pres.

Passed Councils finally March 26, 1901.
J. T. Flannery,
City Clerk

Approved by Hon. Mayor March 29, 1901.
T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

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P. 153
3/29/1901
Ord. 885

Mayor
Salary
Amending
Section 1,
an Ordinance
fixing the
Salary

Dept. of
Public
Affairs

File of Select Council, No. 19.

An Ordinance

Amending an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Fixing the Salary of the Mayor of the City of Pittston."

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston:
That Section 1 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance fixing the salary of the Mayor of the City of Pittston," approved January 23, 1897, which reads as follows:

That the Salary to be paid to the Mayor of the City of Pittston shall be and is hereby fixed at Six Hundred Dollars per annum, to be paid monthly, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1: He shall receive a salary which shall be and is hereby fixed at One Thousand Dollars per year to be paid monthly.

Passed Select Council March 18, 1901.
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Common Council March 26, 1901.
W. H. Gillespie, Pres.

Passed Councils finally March 26, 1901.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved by the Mayor, March 29, 1901.
T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 1

Book B
P. 155
5/28/1901
Ord. 89B

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 April 1901.

Debts & Expenses

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Mayor's Department		
Salary of Mayor, per annum	$ 1000.00	
Stationery and postage etc.,	50.	
		$1050.
City Treasurer's Department		
Treasurers salary, per annum	1000	
Stationery and postage	50.	
Incidentals	50.	
Clerk Hire	200.	1300
City Controller's Department		
Salary of City Controller per annum	500	
Stationery, postage, incidentals, etc.	25	525
City Solicitor's Department		
Salary of City Solicitor per annum	600	
Stationery, postage, incidentals	200	800
City Clerk's Department		
Salary of City Clerk, per annum	600	
Printing and stationery for department	400	
Incidentals	50	
Salary of Clerk the Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals	240	1290
City Engineer's Department		
Salry of City Engineer, per annum	1200	
Assistant for City Engineer	480	
Incidentals, stationery and postage	125	1805
Police Department		
Salary of Chief of Police	780	
Salry of Police	2400	
Stationery and Postage	15	
Special police	100	3295
Street Department		
Salary of Street Commissioner	720	
Street cleaning, repairing bridges, etc.	6000	
Postage and stationery	25	
Incidentals	15	6760

Fire Department

Rent, light and fuel, Hook and Ladder Co.	$100.	
Rent, light and fuel, Eagle Hose Company	200.	
Rent, light and fuel, Mechanic Hose Co.	150.	
Light and fuel Niagara Engine Co.	25.	
Salary for Driver Niagara Engine Co.	600.	
Salary for Driver Eagle Hose Company	600.	
Feed and shoeing horses Niagara Engine Co.	250.	
Feed and shoeing horses Eagle Hose Co.	250.	
Maintenance of fire alarm	300.	
Salary of Chief of Fire Department	100.	
Incidentals	100.	
Hose Wagon Niagara Engine Company	700.	4,875
Repairs to Eagle Hose Company	1500.	

Board of Health Department

Salary of Sanitary Officer	600	
Salary of Secretary of Board of Health	180	
Printing and stationery	75	
Incidentals	100	955

City Assessors Department

Salary of three City Assessors $266.66 per annum	800	
Postage and stationery	25	825

Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals

Salary of Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals	300	300

Estimate of Maintenance of City Hall

Caretaker	180	
Rent for offices	900	
Light and fuel	50	
Incidentals	100	
Cages for cells and connecting with sewer	1000	2230

Estimate of Maintenance of Street Lighting

Arc and Incandescent Street Lighting	9500	9500

State Tax on Loans

State tax on Loans	370	

Sinking Fund and Interest

Interest on bonded debt	3000	
Sinking Fund	3000	6000

Estimate of expenses for Street and Sewer Improvement

Amount appropriated for street Improvement	8700	
Amount appropriated for Sewers and drains	3000	11700

Street Improvement Bonds

Street Improvement bonds issue March 1st. 1898.	2300	
Interest on Street Improvement bonds	800	3100

Total amount appropriated for general purposes, including interest on bonded debts and sinking fund and interest.	56680	
Contingent Fund	3320	
Grand Total		60000

The City Controller shall not merge any appropriation made for specific improvements or contract in any year, unless such improvements have been completed.

The City Controller is hereby authorized to charge all approved outstanding claims against the City not otherwise provided for to the Contingent Fund year 1901.

The City Controller is hereby directed to transfer any or all balances subject to be merged and not otherwise provided for in this Ordinance: to the contingent fund 1901.

Passed Select Council May 28, 1901
James Langan, President.

Passed Common Council May 27, 1901.
Martin McDonough, President.

Passed Councils finally May 28. 1901.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk

Pittston, Pa.
June 17, 1901.

To the Honorable the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston:

The general appropriation ordinance entitled 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 April 1901" as passed by you having been duly presented to me for my approval. I herewith return it with my disapproval of certain items therein in pursuance of authority vested in me by Article VI Section 7 of the act of assembly under which our City is chartered and in compliance with the provisions of said Act I set forth said items and my objections thereto as follows: viz:

First: Wagon $700.00 for "Fire Department" should not be put in the general appropriation ordinance, because under the law the wagon must be purchased by ordinance, and in that ordinance the appropriation should be made and may be taken from the contingent fund.

Second: Repairing Eagle Hose Company Fire Engine $1500.00 in Fire Department" should be stricken out, because the amount is exorbitant, and for the further reason that no sum should be appropriated until the Engine is first examined and a careful estimate made when an ordinance may be passed containing an adequate appropriation which may be taken from the contingent fund.

Third: "Cages $1000.00 in Estimate of Maintenance of City Hall" should be cut down to $500.00 because all the cages we need can be purchased for that amount and it is not wise to exceed our present needs.

Fourth: Amount appropriated for Street Improvement $700.00 and amount appropriated for sewers and drains $3000.00 in "Estimate of expenses for Street and Sewer Improvement" is unnecessary and may be put in Contingent fund and if, at any time there is need for any sum for such items it may be taken as it is needed from the Contingent Fund.

Lastly: In view of the large sum of money already taken by damage suits it would be unwise to tie up any more money in specific appropriations than is necessary and it would be judicious to enlarge the contingent fund accordingly and thus have all the moneys of the City available for its benefits as occasion may arise and councils determine.

Respectfully Submitted
T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

Thereto of the Mayor was sustained by council.

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File of Select Council, No. 3.

An Ordinance

Sewers
Lateral
Amending Ordinance

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Amending an ordinance entitled "Entitled an ordinance toprovide for the constructionof a lateral sewer on Swallow Street from Main Street to the Jewish Cemetery and house connections from lateral sewer to curb line, directing the manner of assessing and collecting the cost of said improvement and providing for the costs and expenses thereof by increasing the appropriation therein."

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

That Section 9 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Swallow street from Main Street to Jewish Cemetery and of house connections from lateral sewer to curb line, directing the manner of assessing and collecting the costs of said improvement and providing for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof, which reads as follows:

For the purpose of paying the expenses of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $1009,80 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount appropriated for sewers in the general appropriation ordinance be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

For the purpose of defraying the expenses of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $1500 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount appropriated to Contingent Fund in the general appropriation ordinance"

Passed Select Council July 19, 1901.
James Langan, Pres.

Passed Common Council Aug. 1, 1901.
M. Mc.Donough, Pres.

Passed Councils finally Aug. 1, 1901.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved Aug. 9, 1901.
T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

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8/15/1901
Ord. 91B

Construction, Retaining Wall.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

File of Select Council, No. 4.

An Ordinance

To provide for the construction of a retaining wall along line of Mr. Quinn's property from the corner of South Main and West Oak Street to culvert, providing for the filling and grading of West Oak street and providing for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That a retaining wall be constructed along line of Mr. Quinn's property from the corner of South Main and West Oak street tocul~~v~~ert, providing for the filling and grading of West Oak street, all of said work shall be done within sixty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance thereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer and according to plans, profile, and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, a copy of which is hereto attached; excepting however as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do said work as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price for doing said work and shall include the cost of digging and filling, the laying of the stone wall and furnishing of labor and materials therefor and shall also state the total cost of the work. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of $100 cash or certified check as

a guarantee to execute the contract within twenty days for work, if they are awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twnety days from the date of award the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the executionof the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of $500.00 with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or materials furnished for or on account of this contract as they shall become due.

Section 3. On the completion of work the contractor shall be paid; in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications,provided he shall have executed the bond provided for in Section 2 hereof.

Section 4. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $1050.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount appropriated for the Contingent Fund in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council July 18, 1901.
James Langan, Pres.

Passed Common Council Aug. 8, 1901.
M. McDonough, Pres.

Passed Councils finally Aug. 8, 1901.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved by the Hon. Mayor Aug. 15, 1901.
T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 9,

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Ord. 92B

An Ordinance

Claims

Providing for the settlement of the claim of Mrs. Sarah Reily, Sarah E. Reily, Anne L. Reily, and Mary M. Reily for damages to their property on South Main Street and appropriating money to meet the expense of the same:

Damages to Property

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

That the Mayor be and is hereby empowered to compromise and settle said damage and that the sum of $50.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council Dec. 12, 1902.
James Langan, Pres.

Passed Common Council Jan. 23, 1902.
Martin Hession, Pres.

Passed Councils finally Jan. 23, 1902.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved Feb. 7, 1902.
Hon. T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

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3/6/1902
Ord. 93B

File of Select Council, No. 11.

An Ordinance

Police Dept.

Amending Section 6 of an Ordinance

Dept. of Public Affairs

To amend Section 6 of an ordinance amending an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Establishing a Police Department in the City of Pittston, and providing for the government of the same" approved July 28, 1898, approved March 30, 1899, increasing salary of Chief of Police and Patrolmen.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

That Section 6 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance amending an Ordinance establishing a Police Department in the City of Pittston and providing for the government of the same, approved July 28, 1898, approved March 30, 1899, increasing salary of the Chief of Police and Patrolmen, which section reads as follows:

Amendment

Section 6. The salaries to be paid to the said police officers shall be as follows: To the chief of police, sixty-five dollars per month; to each patrolman fifty dollars per month; to each special patrolman the sum of one dollar for each and every arrest he may make where the Mayor shall certify that there was probable cause for the arrest, or the sum of two dollars per eight hours for every eight hour service performed under assignment to duty by their superior, as hereinbefore provided, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Section 6: The salaries to be paid to the said police officers shall be as follows:

To the chief of police, seventy-five dollars per month; to each patrolman, sixty dollars per month; to each special patrolman, the sum of one dollar for each and every arrest he may make where the Mayor shall certify that there was probable cause for the arrest, or the sum of two dollars per eight hours for every eight hours service performed under assignment to duty by their superiors, as hereinbefore provided.

Passed Select Council Jan. 25, 1902.
James Langan, Pres.

Passed Common Council Feb. 27, 1902.
W. H. Gillespie, Pres.

Passed Councils finally Feb. 27, 1902.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved Mar. 6, 1902.
Hon. T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 12.

Book B
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4/5/1902
Ord. 94B

An Ordinance

Claims

Authorizing the settlement of the claim of William Foster, Est., for damages to his property by change of grade and appropriating money to meet the expense of the same.

Damages to Property

Section 1. Whereas William Foster, Est. has presented a claim for damages to his property on South Main Street, alleged to have been caused by the change of grade of said street at the place aforesaid, now therefore.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That the Mayor of the said City be and is hereby authorized to settle the claim of William Foster Estate, and that the sum of seventy-five ($75.00) dollars be and is hereby appropriated from the Contingent Fund in general appropriation ordinance to meet the expense of the same.

Passed Common Council March 22, 1902.
M. McDonough, Pres.

Passed Select Council Feb. 20, 1902.
James Langan, Pres.

Passed Councils finally March 22, 1902.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved by the Hon. Mayor Apr. 5, 1902.
T. J. Corcoran,
Mayor.

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Ord. 95B

File of Select Council, No

An Ordinance

City Lot,

To provide for the transfer of a part of the City Lot on Broad Street to the "Pittston Opera House Company" in exchange for a piece of land adjoining said City Lot.

Transferred to Pittston Opera House Company

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

That the City Solicitor be and is hereby directed to prepare a good and sufficient deed conveying to the Pittston Opera House Company the following described piece or parcel of land, to wit: All that certain piece of land situate and lying on the southerly side of Broad Street in the City of Pittston, Penna., beginning at the westerly corner of land now of the Pittston Opera House Company, also a corner of City Lot, thence in a westerly direction along Broad Street four (4) feet to a point on line of said City Lot, thence in a southerly direction parallel with line of lot of the Pittston Opera House Company to a point on a twelve foot alley, thence in an easterly direction along said alley to a corner of land of said Pittston Opera House Company, thence along line of said lot of the Pittston Opera House Company to the place of beginning.

Section 2. That the proper officers of the City of Pittston, be and are hereby directed and empowered to execute and deliver the deed hereinbefore provided for to the said Pittston Opera House Company upon the delivery to the City Solicitor and Approval by him, of a deed from E. R. Troxell conveying to the City of Pittston a certain piece or parcel of land situate and lying on Broad Street in the City of Pittston, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the Northwesterly corner of the City Lot on Broad Street, thence in a westerly direction along said Broad Street four (4) feet to a point, thence in a southerly direction along line parallel with said City lot to a twelve foot alley, thence in an easterly direction along said alley to corner of City Lot, thence along line of said City Lot to the place of Beginning.

Section 4. That the said conveyance herein provided for shall be without cost to the City of Pittston.

Passed Select Council June 28th 1902.
James Langan, Pres.

Passed Common Council Aug. 14th 1902.
C. H. OBrien Prest.

Passed Councils finally Aug. 14th 1902
John T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Filed with the Mayor Friday Aug. 15, 1902.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

To the Hon. Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston:

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I return the within ordinance without my approval, and veto the same, and my objections thereto are, First that it provides for the transfer of a certain piece of land without any reservations, while all the City owns at most is the surface with certain reservations, such a transfer might involve the City in expensive and losing litigation; Second, it directs the "proper officers" to execute the deed without naming what officers, and thus leaves indefinite who is to execute the deed,- a matter not fixed by law, and that should be fixed definitely by the ordinance.

T. J. Corcoran, Mayor
Aug. 28, 1902.

Meeting of Select Council Sept. 4, 1902. copy of minutes "File Select Council. An Ordinance to provide for the transfer of a part of the City lot on Broad Street to the Pittston Opera House Co. in exchange for a piece of land adjoining said city returned to the Select Council by the Mayor without his approval and with his objections thereto.

The President of Council stated that this ordinance was filed with the Mayor August 15, 1902 and returned to the Select Council Sept. 4, for their consideration or twenty days after the ordinance was filed with the Mayor. The law provide that if the next stated meeting does occur within the fifteen days he must convene councils specially in order to lay his veto before them otherwise the ordinance will become a law notwithstanding the veto was signed within the fifteen days. Therefore the ordinance becomes a law.

By order of Council

J. T. Flannery,
City Clerk.

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Debts & Expenses

Provide Payment

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

File of Select Council, No. 1.

An Ordinance

Pittston, Pa.
July 17,

To provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the City of Pittston for the fiscal year commencing the first Monday of April 1903

Mayors Department		
Salary of Mayor per annum	$ 600.00	
Stationery, postage etc	25.00	625.00
City Treasurer Department		
Treasurer salary per annum	1000.00	
Stationery and postage	75.00	
Incidentals	25.00	
Clerk hire	200.00	1300.00
City Controller Department		
Salary of City Controller per annum	500.00	
Stationery, postage and incidentals	80.00	580.00
City Solicitors Department		
Salary of City Solicitor per annum	600.00	
Supplies and Stationery	100.00	
Incidentals (Witness fees etc)	200.00	900.00
City Clerk's Department		
Salary of City Clerk and clerk of Board of Revision of taxes and appeals	840.00	
Printing and stationery for Department	250.00	
Incidentals	150.00	1240.00
City Engineer's Department		
Salary of City Engineer	1200.00	
Salary of Assistant to City Engineer	480.00	
Incidentals stationery and postage	50.00	
√ Debt owed by Mr. Myers	25.00	1755.00
Police Department		
Salary of Chief of Police	900.00	
Salary of Police	2880.00	
Stationery and Postage	10.00	
Special police and incidentals	50.00	3840.00
Street Department		
Salary of Street Commissioner	720.00	
Street cleaning, repairing bridges etc.	10,000.00	
Postage and stationery	10.00	
Incidentals	15.00	10,745.00

Fire Department

Rent light fuel Eagle Hose Company	$ 200.00	
Light and Fuel Niagara Engine Company	50.00	
Salary for driver of Niagara Engine Company	600.00	
Salary for driver of Eagle Hose Company	600.00	
One thousand feet of hose	800.00	
Feed and Shoeing horses Niagara Engine Company	250.00	
Feed and shoeing horses Eagle Hose Company	250.00	
Repairs to building of Niagara Engine Co.	100.00	
Maintenance of Fire Alarm	300.00	
Salary of Chief of Fire Department	100.00	
Coats and hats for Fire Department	150.00	
Repairs to Eagle Hose Company engine	1,600.00	
Wagon for Niagara Engine Company	800.00	
Deficit prior to the first Monday of April 1903.	611.67	6,411.67

Board of Health Department

Salary Sanitary officer	600.00	
Salary Secretary Board of Health	180.00	
Incidentals	25.00	
Deficit prior to first Monday of April 1903.	4,000.00	4,805.00

City Assessors Department

Salary of three City Assessors $266.66 per annum	800.00	
Postage and Stationery	75.00	875.00
Peter Nolan order for grading Daley Street assigned to E. Barrett.	388.82	

Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals

Salary of Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals	300.00	

Maintenance of City Hall

Caretaker	180.00	
Rent for offices	792.00	
Deficit for rent of offices	330.00	
Light and fuel	50.00	
Incidentals	25.00	
Repairs to City Hall	1,286.74	2,663.74

Estimate of Maintenance of Street Lighting

Arc and Incandescent street lighting	10,000.00	
Deficit prior to first Monday of April 1903	9,087.47	19,187.47

State Tax on Loans

State tax on loans	170.00	

Sinking Fund and Interest

Interest on bonded debt, including interest on Street Improvement bonds.	$ 1,912.00	
Sinking Fund	700.00	2,612.00

Total amount appropriated for general purposes, including interest on bonded debt and Sinking Fund and Interest	58,298.70
Contingent Fund	595.00
Total	58,893.00

The City Controller is hereby directed to transfer any or all balances and unexpended appropriations, subject to be merged and not otherwise provided for in this ordinance to the Contingent Fund year 1903.

Approved by Select Council July 16, 1903.
James Langan, President,

Approved by Common Council July 9 1903
Charles H. OBrien President

Passed Councils finally July 16, 1903.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

T. J. Corscoran
Mayor.

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File of Select Council, No. 2.

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 April, 1904.

Debts & Expenses Providing Payment

Mayors Department

Salary of Mayor per annum	$ 1 000.00	Dept. of Accts. & Finance
Stationery, postage, etc.	25.00	
Unpaid order Wilkes Barre News, deficit 1903	10.20	
		1 035.20

City Treasurer Department

Treasurer's salary per annum	1 000.00	
Stationery and postage	25.00	
Incidentals	25.00	
Clerk Hire	200.00	1 250.00

City Controllers Department

Salary of City Controller per annum	500.00	
Stationery, postage and incidentals	40.00	540.00

City Solicitors Department

Salary of City Solicitor per annum	600.00	
Supplies, stationery, etc.	100.00	
Incidentals, witness fees, etc.	300.00	1 000.00

City Clerk's Department

Salary of City Clerk & Clerk to Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals	840.00	
Printing and stationery for department	250.00	
Incidentals, etc.	150.00	1 240.00

City Engineers Department

Salary of City Engineer	1 200.00	
Salary of assistant to City Engineer	480.00	
Incidentals, stationery and postage	75.00	
Unpaid order E. G. Soltman, deficit 1903	59.75	1 814.75

Police Department

Salary of Chief of Police	900.00	
Salary of police	2 880.00	
Stationery and postage	15.00	
Special police and incidentals	50.00	
Unpaid orders, special police, deficit 1903	28.00	3 875.00

Street Department

Salary of Street Commissionery	720.00	
Street cleaning, repairing bridges, etc.	5 000.00	
Postage and stationery	25.00	
Incidentals	15.00	
Street improvement	20 000.00	25,760.00

Fire Department

Rent, light and fuel Eagle Hose Co.	200.00	
Light and fuel Niagara Engine Co.	50.00	
Salary for driver, Niagara Engine Co.	600.00	
" " " Eagle Hose Co.	600.00	
Feed & Shoeing horses Niagara Engine Co.	250.00	
" " " Eagle Hose Co.	250.00	
Repairs to building of Eagle Hose Co.	400.00	
Maintenance of fire alarm	300.00	
Salary of Chief of fire Department	100.00	
Deficit prior to the first Monday of April 1903	250.00	3 000.00

Board of Health Department

Salary of Sanitary Officer	600.00	
" " Scretary Board of Health	180.00	
Incidentals	100.00	880.00

City Assessors Department

Salary of three City Assessors, $266.66 per annum	800.00	
Postage and stationery	15.00	815.00

Board of Revision of Taxes & Appeals

Salary for Board of Revision of Taxes & Appeals	300.00	

Maintenance of City Hall

Caretaker	180.00	
Rent for offices	600.00	
Light & Fuel	50.00	
Incidentals	25.00	
Unpaid order Williams & McNulty, deficit	311.75	1 166.75

Estimate of maintenance of Street Lighting

Arc and Incandescent Street Lighting	10,000.00	

State Tax on Loans

State tax on loans	170.00	
Sewers and drains	5 000.00	5 170.00

Sinking Fund and Interest

Interest on bonded debt, including Interest on Street Improvement bonds	1 912.00	
Sinking Fund	700.00	2 612.00

Total amount appropriated for general purposes, including interest on bonded debt and sinking fund and interest	60,456.70	
Contingent Fund	2,000.00	
		62,456.70

Approved by Select Council May 19, 1904.
Geo. T. Buss, Pres.

Approved by Common Council May 20, 1904.
T. J. McNevin Pres.

Passed Councils finally May 20, 1904.

Approved May 24, 1904.
James Langan, Mayor.

John T. Flannery
City Clerk.

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Ord. 988

File of Select Council, No. 3.

An Ordinance

Taxes

Levying general and special taxes for the fiscal year, 1904.

Levying General & Special Taxes

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That for the purpose of defraying the expense of the City of Pittston for the fiscal year 1904-1905 and certain deficiencies prior thereto, a tax is hereby levied on all persons, occupations, real, personal, and mixed property within the limits of the City of Pittston, taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for county purposes, as follows:

To provide for the payment of general expenses there is hereby levied 10 mills on the dollar of valuation.

To provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of $33,300 four per cent city bonds refunding loan series No. 2, issue of the year 1901, there is hereby levied one fourth of one mill on the dollar of valuation.

To provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of $7000 four per cent. Borough bonds, issue of the year 1890, there is hereby levied one fourth of one mill on the dollar of valuation.

To provide for the payment of interest on bonded indebtedness, and for payment of loans to support the City, and to make necessary improvements, there is hereby levied nine and one-half mills on the dollar of valuation.

Section 2. That for the purpose of general revenue for the fiscal year 1904, a poll tax of one dollar is hereby imposed and levied on all male inhabitants in the City of Pittston, above the age of twenty one years.

Passed Select Council May 19, 1904.
Geo. T. Buss, Pres.

Passed Common Council May 20, 1904.
T. J. McNevin, Pres.

Passed Councils finally May 20, 1904.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved May 24, 1904.
James Langan
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 1

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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 April, 1905.

Debts & Expenses

Providing Payment

Mayors Department

Salary of Mayor per annum	$ 1000.00	Dept. of Accts. & Finance
Stationery postage etc.	25.00	
	1025.00	

City Treasurer's Department

Treasurer's salary per annum	1000.00	
Stationery and postage	25.00	
Incidentals	25.00	
Clerk Hire	200.00	1250.00

City Controllers Dept.

Salary of City Controller, per annum	500.00	
Stationery, postage and incidentals	80.00	580.00

City Solicitor Department

Salary of City Solicitor, per annum	600.00	
Supplies and Stationery etc.	100.00	
Incidentals Witness fees etc.	300.00	1000.00

City Clerks Department

Salary of City Clerk and clerk to Board of Revision of taxes and appeals	840.00	
Printing and stationery for department	250.00	
Incidentals, etx.	150.00	1240.00

City Engineers Department

Salary of City Engineer	1200.00	
Salary of Assistant to City Engineer	480.00	
Incidentals, Stationery and postage	75.00	1755.00

Police Department

Salary of Chief of Police	900.00	
Salary of police	2880.00	
Stationery and postage	15.00	
Special police and incidentals	50.00	3845.00

Street Department

Salary of Street Commissioner	720.00	
Street cleaning, repairing bridges, etc.	6000.00	
Postage and stationery	25.00	
Incidentals	15.00	
Street and Bridge improvement	10,000.00	16,760.00

Fire Department

Rent light, and fuel Eagle Hose Co.	200.00	
Light and fuel Niagara Engine Co.	50.00	
Salary for driver Niagara Engine Co.	600.00	
Salary for driver Eagle Hose Co.	600.00	
Feed and Shoeing Horses Niagara Engine Co.	250.00	
Feed and Shoeing Horses Eagle Hose Co.	250.00	
Maintenance of Fire Alarm, electrician	300.00	
Salary of Chief of Fire Department	100.00	
Incidentals	1000.00	
Eagle Hose Company expenses Firemens Day	250.00	
Niagara Fire Engine Co. expenses Firemens Day	250.00	
Deficit A. S. Powers $25.30 C. Nealon $5.00 M. Frederick $5.00, William Orr $5.00 C Barber 5.00	45.30	3 895.30

Board of Health

Salary of Sanitary officer	720.00	
Salary of Secretary of Board of Health	180.00	
Incidentals	100.00	
Printing and stationery	100.00	1 100.00

City Assessors Department

Salary of three City Assessors $266.66 per annum	800.00	
Postage and stationery	15.00	815.00

Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals

Salary of Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals	300.00	300.00

Maintenance of City Hall

Caretaker	180.00	
Rent for offices	600.00	
Light and fuel	50.00	
Incidentals	25.00	855.00

Estimate of Maintenance of Street Lighting

Arc and incandescent street lighting	10,000.00	

State Tax on Loans

State Tax on Loans	170.00	
Sewer and Drains	5,000.00	

Sinking Fund and Interest

Interest on bonded debt, including interest on Street Improvement bonds.	1,912.00	
Sinking Fund	700.00	
CarrieWaddell judgment for the taking of land	901.10	
Total amount appropriated for general purposes, including interest on bonded debt and Sinking Fund and Interest	53,103.00	
Contingent Fund	2,000.00	
Total		55,103,40

Section 2. The City Clerk is hereby directed to draw warrants in favor of Eagle Hose Co and Niagara Engine Company of two hundred and fifty dollars each to meet the expense of Firemen's Day upon the approval of this ordinance.

The City Controller shall not merge any appropriation made for specific improvements or contract in any year, unless such improvements have been completed.

The City Controller is hereby directed to transfer any or all balances subject to b e merged and not otherwise provided for in this ordinance to the Contingent Fund 1905.

Passed S. Council May 12, 1905.
John Kehoe President

Passed Common Council May 15, 1905.
T. J. McNevin President

Approved of May 22, 1905
James Langan,
Mayor

Passed Councils finally May 18, 1905.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

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7/29/1905
Ord. 100B

File of Select Council, No. 7.

An Ordinance

Sewers

Lateral On Kennedy Street from Charles to Spring St. to Main St.

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Kennedy Street from Charles to Spring Street and Spring Street to Main Street, and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line, directing the manner of assessing and collecting the cost of said improvements and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That a lateral sewerbe construction on Kennedy Street from Charles to Spring Street, and on Spring Street to Main Street and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to the curb line. All of said work shall be done within sixty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office a copy of which is hereto attached excepting however as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance and the completion of the assment for said improvement as hereinafter provided for the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said work as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price per lineal foot for doing said work which shall include the cost of digging and filling, the laying of the pipe, and furnishing of labor and materials therefor and shall also state the total cost of the work. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of $100 cash or certified check, as a guarantee to execute a contract within 20 days for the work, if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf, of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor payable to the City, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or materials furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 3. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the costs and expenses of such house connections upon the lots or parcels of land for the accommodation of which such house connections may be constructed, and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land along which said lateral sewer runs, by an equal assessment by the foot front upon the land along which such sewer runs provided that the total assessment upon the land upon which such sewer runs shall be Fifty cents per foot front upon the land last aforesaid the balance of said improvement to be paid by the City.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 5. Said assessment shall be payable in Thirty days after the completion of the work, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum commencing from the date the sum shall fall due.

Section 6. The commencement and the completion of the work as specified in the ordinance, shall be the date when the work under proper contract is commenced, and when the same is completed and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the Public.

Section 7. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments to the City Treasurer who shall notify the owners or reputed owners by mail of the amount of their assessments and the terms of payment upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 8. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications provided he shall have executed the bond as provided in Section 2 hereof.

Section 9. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is herby appropriated the sum of $769.30 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount appropriated to sewers in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council July 27, 1905.
John Kehoe President

Passed Common Council July 27, 1905.
Thos. J. McNevin President

Passed Councils finally July 27, 1905
John T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved July 29, 1905.
James Langan,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 8.

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7/29/1905
Ord. 101B

An Ordinance

Sewers

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Church Street from Butler to Carroll Street and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line directing the manner of assessing and collecting the costs of said improvements and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Lateral
On Church St.
from Butler
to Carroll
Street

Dept. of
Streets &
Public
Improvements

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That a lateral sewer be construction on Church Street from Butler to Carroll Street and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to the curb line. All of said work shall be done within sixty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof. and under the direction of the City Engineer and according to plans and profile, specifications prepared by him and filed in his office a copy of which is hereto attached, excepting however as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance and the completion of the assessment for said improvement as hereinafter provided for the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said work as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price per lineal foot for doing said work which shall include the cost of digging and filling the laying of the pipe, and furnishing of labor and materails therefor and shall also state the total cost of the work. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of $100.00 cash or certified check, as a guarantee to execute a contract within 20 days for the work if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of one Thousand dollars with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or materials furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 3. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the costs and expenses of such house connections upon the lots or parcels of land for the accommodation of which such house connections may be constructed and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land along which said lateral sewer runs by an equal assessment by the foot front upon the land along which such sewer runs provided that the total assessment upon the land upon which such sewer runs shall be fifty cents per foot front upon the land last aforesaid the balance of said improvement to be paid by the City.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 5. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section 6. The commencement and the completion of the work as specified in the ordinance shall be the date when the work under proper contract is commenced and when the same is completed and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section 7. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments to the City Treasurer who shall notify the owners or reputed owners by mail of the amount of their assessments, and the terms of payment upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 8. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications provided he shall have executed the bond as provided in Section 2 hereof.

Section 9. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $791.90 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount appropriated to sewers in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council July 27, 1905.
John Kehoe President

Passed Common Council July 28, 1905.
Thos. J. McNevin President

Passed Councils finally July 28, 1905
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved July 29, 1905.
James Langan
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 6.

Book B
P. 184
12/14/1908
Ord. 1028

An Ordinance

Providing for a contract to light the City with electric light and illuminating gas and appropriating money to meet the expense of the same.

Contract

Provide City with lighting System

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That the City of Pittston enter into and execute a contract providing for the lighting of the streets and alleys of said city with arc and incandescent light and illuminating gas, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, a copy of which is hereto attached.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance and the filing of specifications as aforesaid in the office of the City Clerk, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said lighting as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance, for the period of one, three, five and ten years. Proposals shall cover the entire lighting, and shall name separately the price for arc and incandescent lights. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of fifteen hundred dollars cash or certified check, as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the lighting, if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Section 3. All proposals thereunder shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Light and Water Committee and shall be opened by him in open Council.

Section 4. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $10,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount appropriated to Arc and Incandescent street lighting in the general appropriation ordinance.

Section 5. A contract enter into under this ordinance between councils and any contractor or contractors shall not be transferable without consent of Councils. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Specifications As Amended

Proposals shall be to furnish and maintain for a period of one, three, five or ten years, according to the following specifications:
Ninety or more 9-6 ampers open Arc lamps, commercially termed 2000 c.p. to be lighted every night and all night, located and suspended as at present being furnished, including furnishing any additional Arc lamps that may be required by the City during term of contract at same price for like kind. Additional Arc lights, if any, to be located as directed by the City, and suspended from mast arms not less than twenty feet above the Street, 125 or more Series Incandescent 25 c.p. lamps, to be lighted every night and all night, located and suspended on arms with reflectors, as at present being furnished, including furnishing any additional Incandescent lamps that may be required by the City during term of contract, at same price for like kind, Additional Incandescent lamps, if any, to be located as directed by the City, and suspended on arms with reflectors, similar to the Incandescent lamps now being operated. Any changes in Installation from original locations, the expense thereof to be paid by the bidder. Payments to be made by the City on or before the 20th of each month for a rateable portion of the yearly price, for the previous month's service. For any lights out between the hours of 8 P. M. and 1 A. M. for a period of two hours or more after notice has been served by any City officers on the Company at its central Station by telephone or otherwise a double rateable deduction shall be made for that night's service, except when lights are out as result of strikes, accidents or causes beyond the control of the Company, then a ratable deduction only shall be made. Incandescent lights to be considered the same as Arc light. Telephone connections must be maintained by successful bidder at power house during time contract is in force. The successful bidder shall furnish city such apparatus as shall indicate the strength of the motor or force of ampers for each circuit: such apparatus shall be located at the City Hall and maintained at the expense of bidder. If the Citizens Electric Illuminating Company is awarded contract the contract shall date from July 1st. 1905, and it is understood and agreed that the cost of lighting for Arc and Incandescent lights shall commence from the first day of July, 1905 and shall not exceed the cost for lighting according to these specifications. If the Individual, firm, partnership or corporation awarded contract is not in a position to immediately light the Streets of the City, the contract shall be executed as provided for in the ordinance, and the successful bidder is hereby granted the right to erect poles and string wires under the supervision of the Mayor and Light and Water Committee of Councils. If the successful bidder is unable to light the Streets according to the specifications

within nine months after date of contract the contract shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City shall have the right to use poles of the said successful bidder, to use their poles for the purpose of stringing wires for fire alarm and police alarm service. If these specifications are not complied with, after sixty days written notice, during the term of this contract the contract shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. Provided, however, that if a strike occurs, that the contractor shall agree to submit the grievance of difference existing between employer or employees to a board of arbitration, to be agreed upon by the parties interested. The employees pending award of arbitrators to discharge the usual duties. If the contractors refuses to submit the difference existing to a board of arbitrators upon application of the employees and the specifications are not complied with the contract shall be forfeited.

Passed Select Council Dec. 7, 1905
John Kehoe President

Passed Common Council Oct. 27, 1905.
Thos. J. McNevin President

Passed Councils finally Dec. 7, 1905
John T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved Dec. 14, 1905.
James Langan,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 9.

Book B
P. 188
12/28/1905
Ord. 102½B

An Ordinance

Transferring $1500 to the Street Department for street cleaning, repairing bridges, etc., from the amount appropriated for Contingent Fund in general appropriation.

Fund, Contingent

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the sum of Fifteen Hundred Dollars be and is hereby transferred to the Street Department for street cleaning, repairing bridges etc., from the amount appropriated for contingent fund, in general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council Dec 14, 1905.
John Kehoe, President

Passed Common Council Dec. 15, 1905.
Thos. J. McNevin President

Passed Councils finally Dec. 15, 1905.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved Dec. 28, 1905.
James Langan
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 12.

Book B
P. 189
3/31/1906
Ord. 103B

An Ordinance

To provide for the payment of the Debts and Expenses of the City of Pittsten, for the fiscal year commencing the first Monday in April, 1906.

Debts & Expenses Providing Payment For Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Mayor's Department		
Salary of Mayor per annum	$ 1000.00	
Stationery, postage, etc.	25.00	
	1025.00	
City Treasurer's Department		
Treasurer's salary per annum	1000.00	
Stationery and postage	25.00	
Incidentals	25.00	
Clerk Hire	200.00	1250.00
City Controller's Dept.		
Salary of City Controller per annum	500.00	
Stationery, postage and Incidentals	80.00	580.00
City Solicitor Dept.		
Salary of City Solicitor per annum	900.00	
Supplies and stationery, etc.	100.00	
Incidentals, Witness Fees, etc.	300.00	
File case	100.00	1400.00
City Clerk's Dept.		
Salary of City Clerk and Clerk to board of Revision Taxes & Appeals	840.00	
Printing and stationery for Department	750.00	
Incidentals, etc.	150.00	1740.00
City Engineer's Dept.		
Salary of City Engineer	1200.00	
Salary of assistant to City Engineer	480.00	
Incidentals stationery, postage	75.00	1755.00
Police Department		
Salary of Chief of Police	1020.00	
Salary of Police	5040.00	
Stationery and postage	15.00	
Special Police and Incidentals	230.00	6305.00
Street Department		
Salary of Street Commissioner	840.00	
Street cleaning, repairing bridges etc.	7000.00	
Postage and Stationery	25.00	
Incidentals	15.00	
Street and Bridge improvement	12000.00	19880.00

Fire Department

Rent, Light and Fuel Eagle Hose Co.	$ 400.00	
Light and Fuel Niagara Engine Co.	50.00	
Salary for driver Niagara Engine Co	720.00	
Salary for driver Eagle Hose Co.	720.00	
Feed and Shoeing horses Niagara Engine Co.	250.00	
Feed and Shoeing horses Eagle Hose Co.	250.00	
Maintenance of Fire Alarm, Electrician	300.00	
Salary of Chief of Fire Department	100.00	
Incidentals, Rubber boots and Rubber Coats	1250.00	4040.00

Board of Health Dept.

Salary of Sanitary officer	720.00	
Salary Secretary Board of Health	180.00	
Incidentals	100.00	
Printing and Stationery	100.00	1100.00

City Assessor's Dept.

Salary of three City Assessor's $266.66 per annum	800.00	
Postage and Stationery	150.00	950.00

Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals

Salary of Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals	300.00	300.00

Maintenance of City Hall

Caretaker	180.00	
Rent for offices	700.00	
Light and Fuel	50.00	
Incidentals	25.00	955.00
Estimate of Maintenance of Street Lighting		
Arc and Incandescent Street Lighting	8500.00	8500.00
James Bryden Est. Change of Grade	216.75	216.75
State Tax on Loans		
State tax on loans	170.00	
Sewers and Drains	10000.00	
Sinking Fund and Interest		
Interest in bonded debt including interest on Street Improvement Bonds	$ 1912.00	
Sinking Fund	700.00	
Total amount appropriated for general purposes including interest on bonded debt and Sinking Fund and Interest.	62,778.75	
Contingent Fund	1,540	
Total		64,318.75

Section 2. The City Controller shall not merge any appropriation made for specific improvements or contract in any year, unless such improvements have been completed. The City Controller is hereby directed to transfer any or all balances subject to be merged and not otherwise provided for in this ordinance to the Contingent Fund 1906.

Passed Select Council March 15, 1906.
John Kehoe President.

Passed Common Council March 28, 1906.
Thos. J. McNevin, President.

Passed Councils finally March 28, 1906.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved of March 31, 1906.
James Langan
Mayor.

Book B
P. 192
3/31/1906
Ord. 1043

File of Select Council No. 13.

An Ordinance

Amending Section 2 of an Ordinance, Relative to the City Solicitor

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Amending an Ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relative to the City Solicitor of the City of Pittston."

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That Section 2 of said Ordinance which reads as follows: "The salary to be paid to the City Solicitor of the City of Pittston shall be and is hereby fixed at six hundred (600.00) dollars per annum, to be paid monthly, shall be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Amendment

Section 2. The salary to be paid to the City Solicitor of the City of Pittston shall be and is hereby fixed at nine hundred (900.00) dollars per annum to be paid monthly.

Passed Select Council March 14, 1906.
John Kehoe President

Passed Common Council March 28, 1906.
T. J. McNevin President

Passed Councils finally March 28, 1906.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved of March 31, 1906.
James Langan
Mayor

Book B
P. 193
3/31/1906
Ord. 105B

File of Select Council, No. 14.

An Ordinance

Levying general and special Taxes for the Fiscal year, 1906.

Taxes

General & Special

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That for the purpose of defraying the expense of the City of Pittston for the fiscal year 1906, 1907, and certain deficiencies prior thereto, a tax is hereby levied on all persons, occupations, real, personal and mixed property within the limits of the City of Pittston, taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, for county purposes, as follows:

To provide for the payment of general expenses there is hereby levied 10 mills on the dollar of valuation.

To provide a Sinking Fund for the liquidation of $33,500 four per cent City Bonds refunding loan, series No 2, issue of the year 1901, there is hereby levied one-fourth of one mill on the dollar of valuation.

To provide a Sinking Fund for the liquidation of $6,000 four per-cent Borough bonds, issue of the year 1890, there is hereby levied one fourth of one mill on the dollar of valuation.

To provide for the payment of interest on bonded indebtedness and for the payment of loans to support the City, and to make necessary improvements there is hereby levied nine and one-half mills on the dollar of valuation.

Section 2. That for the purpose of general revenue for the fiscal year 1906, a poll tax of one dollar is hereby imposed and levied on all male inhabitants in the City of Pittston above the age of 21 years.

Passed Select Council March 15, 1906.
John Kehoe, President

Passed Common Council March 28, 1906.
T. J. McNevin President

Passed Councils finally March 28, 1906.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved of March 31, 1906.
James Langan
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 15.

Book B
P. 194
3/31/1906
Ord. 106B

An Ordinance

To amend Section 6 of an Ordinance amending an ordinance entitled, An Ordinance establishing a Police Department in the City of Pittston and providing for the government of the same. Approved July 28, 1898 approved March 30, 1899, Approved March, 6, 1902 increasing salary of Chief of Police and Patrolmen:

Amending Section 6 of an Ordinance, establishing a Police Dept.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That Section 6 of an Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance amending An Ordinance establishing a Police Department in the City of Pittston and providing for the government of the same approved July 28, 1898 approved March 30, 1899, approved March 6, 1902, increasing salary of the Chief of Police and Patrolmen, which Section reads as follows: Section 6. The salaries to be paid to the said police officers shall be as follows. To the Chief of Police seventy-five dollars per month, to each patrolman sixty dollars per month to each special patrolman the sum of one dollar for each and every arrest he may make where the Mayor shall certify that there was probable cause for the arrest, or the sum of two dollars per eight hours for every eight hours service performed under assignment to duty by their superiors as hereinbefore provided shall be amended so as to read as follows:

Dept. of Public Affairs

Section 6, Amendment: The salaries to be paid to the said police officers shall be as follows. To the Chief of Police eighty-five dollars to each patrolman seventy dollars per month to each special Patrolman the sum of one dollar for each and every arrest he may make where the Mayor shall certify there was probable cause for the arrest or the sum of two dollars per eight hours for every eight hours service performed under assignment to duty by their superiors as hereinbefore provided.

Passed Select Council March 15, 1906.
John Kehoe President

Passed Common Council March 28, 1906.
T. J. McNevin President

Passed Councils finally March 28, 1906.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved of March 31, 1906.
James Langan
Mayor.

Book B
P. 196
3/31/1906
Ord. 107B

File of Select Council No. 16.

An Ordinance

Amending Section 8 of an Ord., Creating a Street Department

To amend Section 8 of an ordinance amending an ordinance entitled An Ordinance creating a Street Department in the City of Pittston and providing for the government of the same, increasing salary of Street Commissioner.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That Section 8 of an Ordinance entitled An Ordinance creating a Street Department in the City of Pittston, and providing for the government of the same approved August 31 1896 approved March 29, 1901 which reads as follows. He shall receive a salary which shall be and is hereby fixed at sixty dollars per month, shall be amended so as to read as follows:
Section 8 He shall receive a salary which shall be and is hereby fixed at seventy dollars per month.

Passed Select Council March 22, 1906.
John Kehoe President

Passed Common Council March 28, 1906.
T. J. McNevin President

Passed Councils finally March 28, 1906.
John T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved of March 31, 1906.
James Langan
Mayor.

Book B
P. 196
7/7/1906
Ord. 108B

File of Select Council No. 2.

An Ordinance

Contracts

Providing for a contract to light the City of Pittston with electric light and appropriating money to meet the expense of the same.

Providing contract to Light City with electric light

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That the City of Pittston enter into and execute a contract providing for the lighting of the streets and alleys of said City with arc and incandescent light, according to specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk, a copy of which is hereto attached and made part hereof.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance and the filing of specifications as aforesaid in the office of the City Clerk, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said lighting as provided in Section 1, of this ordinance, for the period of three, five and ten years. Proposals shall cover the entire lighting, and shall name separately the price for open arc lamps, enclosed arc lamps, and incandescent lamps. Bidders shall enclose with proposal the sum of fifteen hundred dollars cash or certified check, as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the lighting, if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and the City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars, to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Section 3. All proposals hereunder shall be submitted to the Chairman of the Light and Water Committee and shall be opened by him in open Council.

Section 4. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $10,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount appropriated to Arc and Incandescent street lighting in the general appropriation ordinance.

Section 5. That each party submitting a proposal to light the streets of the City shall place before Council, for inspection, a sample of the light or lights to be furnished. In case a contract is awarded the sample or samples presented by the successful bidder shall be held by the City until such time as the contract shall have expired. Should the lights be changed at any time while contract is in force without consent of the Councils, the contract shall be annuled and bond forfeited.

Section 6. A contract entered into under this ordinance between Councils and any contractor or contractors shall not be transferable without consent of Councils. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith is hereby repealed.

Specifications

Proposals shall be to furnish and maintain for a period of three, five or ten years, according to the following specifications:

Ninety or more 9-6 ampere open arc lamps, commercially termed 2000 c.p. or Ninety or more 6-6 ampere, 75 volts enclosed arc lamps, to be lighted every night and all night, located and suspended as at present, being furnished, including furnishing any additional Arc lamps that may be required by the City during the term of contract at same price for like kind. Additional arc lights, if any to be located as directed by the City, and suspended from mast arms not less than twenty feet above the street One hundred or more Series Incandescent 25 c.p. lamps to be lighted every night and all night, located and suspended on arms with reflectors as at present being furnished, including furnishing any additional Incandescent lamps that may be required by the City during term of contract at the same price for like kind. Additional Incandescent lamps, if any, to be located as directed by the City and suspended on arms with reflectors, similar to the Incandescent lamps now being operated.

Any changes in installation from original to be at expense of Contracting Co. to extent of not exceeding three in any one year. Any changes in addition to three in any one year to be paid for by the City Payments to be made by the City on or before the twentieth of each month for a rateable portion of the yearly price, for the previous month's service. For any lights out between the hours of 8 p.m. and 1 A. M. for a period of two hours or more, after notice has been served by any City officer or resident of the City on the Company at the Central Station by telephone or otherwise, a double rateable deduction shall be made for that night's service, except when lights are out as result of strikes, accidents or causes beyond the control of the Company, then a rateable deduction only shall be made. Incandescent lights to be considered the same as Arc. light

Contracting Company shall maintain telephone connection at Central Station or power-house, during term of contract. If the individual firm, partnership, or corporation awarded contract is not in position to immediately light the streets of the City in accordance with the specifications, the contract shall be executed as provided for in the ordinance, and the successful bidder is hereby granted nine months time to make the necessary installation. If the successful bidder is unable to light the streets according to the specifications within nine months after date of contract, the contract shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City shall have the right to use poles of the said successful bidder for the purpose of stringing wires for fire alarm and police alarm service. The Contracting Company shall install and furnish City Hall, City

offices, and fire department with lights free of charge during term of contract. If these specifications are not complied with after sixty days written notice, during the term of this contract, the contract shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. Provided, however, that if a strike occurs, that the contractor shall agree to submit the grievance of difference existing between employer or employees to a board of arbitration, to be agreed upon by the parties interested. The employees pending award of arbitrators to discharge the usual duties. If the contractor refuses to submit the difference existing to a board of arbitrators upon application of the employees and the specifications are not complied with the contract shall be forfeited.

Approved of by S. C. July 5, 1906.
John Kehoe, President

Approved of by C. C. July 5, 1906.
M. T. Earley President

Approved of July 7, 1906.
James Langan
Mayor

Passed Counsils finally July 5, 1906.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Book B
P. 200
6/28/1906
Ord. 1095

File of Select Council No. 5.

An Ordinance

Amending an Ordinance to provide for the payment of debts & Expenses of the City

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Amending the Ordinance entitled, 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 April 1906.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Counsils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the Board of Health department which reads, salary of sanitary officer, $720.00 shall be amended so as to read as follows: Salary of sanitary officer $840.00. The $120.00 necessary to increase this appropriation is hereby transferred from the Contingent Fund in the 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 April, 1906.

Passed Select Council May 23, 1906
John Kehoe, President

Passed Common Council June 12, 1906.
Martin T. Earley, President

Passed Counsils finally, June 12, 1906.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk

Approved of June 28, 1906.
James Langan, Mayor.

Book B
P. 201
6/28/1906
Ord. 110B

File of Select Council, No. 4.

An Ordinance

Amending Section 4 of an Ord. Creating office of City Driver

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Amending an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance creating the office of city driver, and regulating the powers, duties and compensation thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That Section 4 of said Ordinance, which now reads as follows: "He shall receive a salary which shall be and is hereby fixed at fifty ($50.00) dollars a month" be and is hereby amended so as to read as follows

Amendment--

Section 4 He shall receive a salary which shall be and is hereby fixed at sixty ($60.00) dollars a month.

Passed Select Council May 23, 1906.
John Kehoe, President

Passed Common Council June 12, 1906.
Martin T. Earley, President

Approved of June 28, 1906.
James Langan,
Mayor

Passed Councils finally June 12, 1906
John T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Book B
P. 202
5/24/1907
Ord. 111B

File of Select Council No. 1.

An Ordinance

Debts & Expenses

Providing Payment of

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

To provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the City of Pittston, for the fiscal year commencing the first Monday of April 1907.

Mayor's Department

Salary of Mayor, per annum	$ 1000.00
Stationery and postage	25.00
Deficit, unpaid warrant	2.40
	1027.40

City Engineer's Department

Salary of City Engineer, per annum	1200.00	
Salary of Assistant to City Engineer	600.00	
Incidentals, stationery and postage	75.00	1875

Police Department

Salary of Chief of Police, per annum	1020.00	
Salary of Police	5040.00	
Stationery and Postage	15.00	
Special police and incidentals		6075

Fire Department

Building, light and fuel, Eagle Hose Co.	400.00	
Light and fuel, Niagara Engine Co.	50.00	
Salary for driver, Niagara Engine Co.	720.00	
Salary for driver, Eagle Hose Co.	720.00	
Feed and shoeing horses Niagara Engine Co.	250.00	
Feed and shoeing horses Eagle Hose Co.	250.00	
Deficit, Eagle Hose Co. unpaid warrant	221.39	
Electrician, and maintenance of fire alarm	300.00	
Salary of Chief of Fire Department	100.00	
Incidentals	3000.00	6011.39

Board of Health Dept.

Salary of Health Officer	840.00	
Salary of Secretary of Board of Health	180.00	
Incidentals	100.00	
Printing and stationery	100.00	1220

City Treasurer's Dept.

Salary of City Treasurer, per annum	$ 1000.00	
Stationery and postage	25.00	
Incidentals	25.00	
Clerk Hire	200.00	
Typwriting machine and office furniture	150.00	1400

City Controller Department

Salary of City Controller, per annum	500.00	
Stationery, postage, and incidentals	100.00	600

City Solicitor's Department

Salary of City Solicitor per annum	900.00	
Supplies, stationery and incidentals	100.00	
Witness fees	300.00	1300.

City Clerk's Department

Salary of City Clerk and Clerk to Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals	840.00	
Typewriting Machine	85.00	
Printing, stationery, and file case	750.00	
Incidentals	150.00	1825

City Assessor's Department

Salary of three City Assessor	$ 800.00	
Postage and Stationery	20.00	820.

Maintenance of City Hall

Caretaker	180.00	
Rent for offices	700.00	
Deficit, unpaid warrant for rent	171.00	
Light and fuel	50.00	
Incidentals	25.00	1126

Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals

Salary of Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals	300.00	300

Estimate of Maintenance of Street Lighting

Arc and Incandescent street lighting	9000.00	

Street Department

Salary of Street Commissioner	840.00	
Street, cleaning, repairing bridges etc.	7000.00	
Postage and stationery	25.00	
Incidentals	15.00	
Street paving, bridge improvement and Street sweeping apparatus	12000.00	19,880

State Tax on Loans

State Tax on Loans	170.00	
Sewers and drains	6000.00	6170

Sinking Fund and Interest

Interest on bonded debt including interest on street improvement bonds	1912.00	
Sinking Fund	700.00	2,612

Deficit, James L Morris unpaid warrant for extra work in Broad St.	240.00
Catherine Burke, damage to property by flood	500.00
Ann Costello, for damage to property by flood	600.00

The City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Catherine Burk and Ann Costello upon approval of the Mayor of the ordinance.

Total amount appropriated for general purposes, including interest on bonded debt and sinking fund and interest	62,582.59	
Contingent Fund	1 000.00	63,582.59

Section 2. The City Controller shall not merge any appropriation made for specific improvements or contract in any year unless such improvements have been completed.

The City Controller is hereby directed to transfer any or all balances subject to be merged and not otherwise provided for in this ordinance, to the contingent fund 1907.

Passed Select Council May 15, 1907
Thos. McAndrew, President

Passed Common Council May 17, 1907
Francis J. McCanna, President

Approved of May 24, 1907
William H. Gillespie
Mayor

Passed Councils finally May 17, 1907
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk

Book B
P. 205
6/6/1907
Ord. 112B

File of Select Council, No. 2.

An Ordinance

Sewers

Lateral Mill St. to George St., and Carroll St. to Radcliff Street

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Mill St. to George St. and Carroll St. to Radcliff St. and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line, directing the manner of assessing and collecting the cost of said improvements and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That a lateral sewer be constructed on Mill St. to George St. and Carroll St. to Radcliff St, and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to the curb line; all of said work shall be done within sixty days after the execution of the contract made in persuance hereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer and according to plans, profile, and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, a copy of which is hereto attached; excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance and the completion of the assessment for said improvement as hereinafter provided for, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said work as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price per lineal foot, for doing said work, which shall include the cost of digging and filling, the laying of the pipe, and furnishing of labor and materials therefor, and shall

also state the total cost of the work. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of one hundred dollars, cash or certified check, as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work, if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract onbehalf of the city attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the city his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor payable to the City, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and for the payment of all just claims, for all labor performed or materials furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 3. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the costs and expenses of such house connections upon the lots or parcels of land for the accommodation of which such house connections may be constructed and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land along which said lateral sewer runs, by an equal assessment by the foot front, upon the land along which such sewer runs; provided, that the total assessment upon the land upon which such sewer runs shall be sixty cents per foot front upon the land last aforesaid: the balance of said improvement to be paid by the city.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 5. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work, and shall bear interest at the rate of six percent per annum, commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section 6. The commencement and the completion of the work as specified in the ordinance, shall be the date when the work, under proper contract is commenced, and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section 7. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments to the City Treasurer who shall notify the owners or reputed owners by mail of the amount

of their assessments and the terms of payment upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 8. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications, provided he shall have executed the bond as provided in Section 2 hereof.

Section 9. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $4000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount appropriated for sewers in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council May 29, 1907
Thos. McAndrew, President

Passed Common Council June 4, 1907.
John H. Foy, President, pro-tem.

Approved of June 6, 1907
W. H. Gillespie,
Mayor.

Passed Councils finally June 4, 1907
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Book B
P. 208
6/6/1907
Ord. 1135

Sewers

Lateral On Cliff St. from Chapel St. to Ormsby Alley.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

File of Select Council No. 3.

An Ordinance

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Cliff St. from Chapel St. to Ormsby Alley and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line, directing the manner of assessing and collecting the cost of said improvements and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That a lateral sewer be constructed on Cliff St. from Chapel St. to Ormsby Alley, and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to the curb line; all of said work shall be done within sixty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer and according to plans, profile, and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, a copy of which is hereto attached, excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance, and the completion of the assessment for said improvement as hereinafter provided for, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said work as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price per lineal foot, for doing said work, which shall include the cost of digging and filling, the laying of the pipe, and furnishing of labor and materials therefor, and shall also state the total cost of the work. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of one hundred dollars, cash or certified check, as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work, if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sureties, to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or materials furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 3. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the costs and expenses of such house connections upon the lots or parcels of land for the accommodation of which such house connections may be constructed and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land along which said lateral sewer runs, by an equal assessment by the foot front, upon the land along which such sewer runs; provided; that the total assessment upon the land upon which such sewer runs shall be sixty cents per foot front upon the land last aforesaid; the balance of said improvement to be paid by the City.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 5. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work, and shall bear interest at the rate of six percent per annum commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section 6. The commencement and the completion of the work, as specified in the ordinance, shall be the

date when the work under proper contract is commenced and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section 7. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments to the City Treasurer, who shall notify the owners or reputed owners by mail of the amount of their assessments and the terms of payment, upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection accord- to law.

Section 8. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications, provided he shall have executed the bond as provided in Section 2 hereof.

Section 9. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $1,900.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount appropriated for sewers in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council May 29, 1907
Thos. McAndrew President

Passed Common Council June 4, 1907
John H. Foy, President, Pro-tem.

Approved of June 6, 1907.
W. H. Gillespie

Passed Councils finally June 4, 1907.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Book B
P.211
12/18/1907
Ord. 114B

File of Select Council No

An Ordinance

Amending an ordinance entitled " An Ordinance authorizing the City Engineer to appoint an assistant and providing a salary therefor.

Amending Section 2 of an Ord. Authorizing City Engineer to appoint assistant.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That Section 2 of said ordinance which reads as follows: "The salary to be paid to said assistant shall be and is hereby fixed at forty ($40) dollars per month, to be paid monthly," be, and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "Section 2. The salary to be paid the said assistant" shall be and is hereby fixed at fifty ($50.00) dollars per month, to be paid monthly.

Dept. of Public Affairs

Passed Select Council, Sept., 26, 1907
Thos. McAndrew, President

Passed Common Council, Dec. 12, 1907
Francis J. McGanna, President

Approved of December 18, 1907.
W. H. Gillespie
Mayor

Passed Councils finally Dec., 12, 1907.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Book B
P. 212
3/31/1908
Ord. 115B

File of Select Council No. 9
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 April 1908.

Debts & Expenses

Provide for Payment of

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Mayor's Department

Salary of Mayor, per annum	$ 1,000.00	
Stationery and Postage	25.00	
	1,025.00	

City Treasurers Department

Salry of City Treasurer per annum	1,000.00	
Stationery and postage	25.00	
Incidentals	25.00	
Clerk Hire	200.00	1,250.00

City Controller's Department

Salary of City Controller per annum	500.00	
Stationery, postage printing and incidentals	100.00	600.00

City Solicitor's Department

Salary of City Solicitor per annum	$ 900.00	
Stationery and supplies	100.00	
Incidentals witness fees etc.	300.00	1,300.00

City Clerk's Department

Salary of City Clerk and clerk to the Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals	840.00	
Printing stationery and file case	750.00	
Incidentals	150.00	1,740.00

City Engineer's Department

Salary of City Engineer per annum	1,200.00	
Salary of Assistant to City Enginner	600.00	
Stationery supplies, etc	28.72	
Deficit unpaid warrant	21.28	1,850.00

Police Department

Salary of Chief of Police Per annum	1,020.00	
Salary of Police	5,040.00	
Stationery postage and incidentals	15.00	6,075.00

Board of Health Department

Salary of Health officer	840.00	
Salary of Secretary of Board of Health	300.00	
Incidentals	100.00	
Printing and stationery	100.00	1,340.00

Fire Department

Light and fuel, Eagle Hose Company	300.00	
" " " Niagara Engine Company	50.00	
Salary for driver Niagara Engine Company	720.00	
" " " Eagle Hose Company	720.00	
Feed and shoeing horses Niagara Engine Company	300.00	
Feed and shoeing horses Eagle Hose Company	300.00	
Deficit Eagle Hose Company	100.00	
" Niagara Engine Company	100.00	
Electrician and maintenance of fire alarm	300.00	
Salary of Chief of Fire Department	100.00	
Compensation for firemen in the discharge of their duties	2,000.00	
Incidentals	2,000.00	6,990.00

City Assessor's Department

Salary of three City Assessors	800.00	
Postage and stationery	20.00	820.00

Maintenance of City Hall

Caretaker	180.00	
Rent for offices	700.00	
Light and fuel	50.00	
Incidentals	25.00	955.00

Street Department

Salary of Street Commissioner	840.00	
Street cleaning, repairing bridges, etc	10,000.00	
Postage and stationery	25.00	
Incidentals	15.00	
Street paving, bridge improvements	15,000.00	25,8880.00

Estimate of Maintenance of Street
Lighting

Arc and Incandescent street light	9,500.00	
Deficit for eight months	6,160.00	15,660.00

Sinking Fund and Interest

Interest on bonded debt, including interest on street improvement bonds	1,912.00	
Sinking Fund	700.00	2,612.00

Salary of the Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals	300.00

State Tax on Loans

State Tax on Loans	170.00	
Sewers Drains	8,000.00	8,170.00

Jno. T. Lenahan, attorney for William Condon and Mary Condon, his wife judgment with interests and costs from March 1905, to March, 1908, $2,020,40. The City Clerk be and is hereby directed to draw an order on the City Treasurer in favor of Hon. J. T. Lenahan, attorney, for William Condon and Mary Condon, on the first Monday of April, 1908 in the sum of $2,020.40.

Total amount appropriated for general purposes, including interest on bonded debt and sinking fund and interest.	79,193.00
Contingent Fund	1,606.28
Total	80,193.28

Section 2. The City Controller shall not merge any appropriation made for specific improvements or contract in any one year unless such improvements have been completed.

The City Controller shall not merge any appropriation made for specific improvements or contract in any one year unless such improvements have been completed.

The City Controller is hereby directed to transfer any or all balances subject to be merged and not otherwise provided for in this ordinance to the contingent Fund 1908.

Passed Select Council March 16, 1908
Thos. McAndrew, President
Passed Common Council March 26, 1908
Frank McCanna President
Passed Councils finally March 26, 1908
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk
Approved of March 31, 1908
W.H. Gillespie
Mayor.

File of Select Council No
An Ordinance

Book B
P. 215
3/31/1908
Ord. 116B

Taxes

General & Special

Year 1908

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Levying general and special taxes for the fiscal year 1908.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That for the purpose of defraying the expense of the City of Pittston for the fiscal year 1908 and 1909 and certain deficiencies prior thereto a tax is hereby levied on all persons occupations real personal and mixed property within the limits of the City of Pittston taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for county purposes as follows:

To provide a Sinking Fund for the liquidation of $33,500 four per cent City bonds refunding loan series No 2, issue of the year 1901 there is hereby levied one twentieth of one mill on the dollar of valuation.

To provide a Sinking fund for the liquidation of $6000 four per cent Borough bonds, issue of the year 1890, there is hereby levied one twentieth of one mill on the dollar of valuation.

To provide for the payment of general expense and the payment of interest on bonded indebtedness and for the payment of loans to support the city and to make necessary improvements there is hereby levied three and nine tenths mills on the dollar of valuation.

Section 2. That for the purpose of general revenue for the fiscal year 1908, a poll tax of one dollar is hereby imposed and levied on all male inhabitants in the City of Pittston above the age of 21 years.

Passed Select Council March 16, 1908
Thomas McAndrew, President

Passed Common Council March 26, 1908
Frank McCanna, President

Approved of March 31, 1908.
W. H. Gillespie
Mayor.

Approved of and Passed Councils finally March 26,1908
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Book B
P. 216
8/1/1908
Ord. 117B

File of Select Council, No. 5.

An Ordinance

Streets

Providing for the paving of William Street from Main Street to Church Street and Church Street between William and Broad Streets; providing for the setting or resetting of curb stones where necessary on said street; directing the manner of assessing and collecting the costs of said improvements, and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Providing for paving of William Street from Main St. to Church St. and Church St., between William and Broad Sts.

Preamble

Whereas, a majority in number of the owners whose lands front upon William Street from Main Street to Church Street and Church Street between William and Broad Streets, have petitioned the Councils that the same may be paved with Vitrified Brick on a concrete base, between the points named and that the same be assessed against the abutting owners according to the feet front rule; and, Whereas, five days notice of the improvement prayed for with the names of the petitioners thereof has been given in the Evening Gazette, a paper published in the City of Pittston; now therefore:

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

That William Street from Main Street to Church Street, and Church Street between William and Broad Streets, be paved with Vitrified Brick on a concrete base; all of said work shall be done within sixty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the Mayor and the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, copies of which are hereto attached; excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Where new curbing is required, or old curbing re-set, the same shall be done by the City under contract hereinafter provided for, and the costs thereof, collected according to the assessments hereinafter provided.

Section 3. Upon the passage of this ordinance, and the completion of the assessment for said improvements as hereinafter provided for the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do said paving and curbing as provided in Section 1 and 2 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state separately the price for paving per square yard which is to include the costs of grading as shown on the profile of said improvement in the office of the City Engineer. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of One Hundred Dollars cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work

if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract, the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or material furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 4. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, the City Engineer shall make the assessment for two-thirds of said pavement against the owners of real estate bounding and abutting on said street, between the points named by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on said street, between the points named, and for the curbing by the lineal foot against the owners of property abutting on said part of said street, giving notice to said owners of time and place of making such assessments, as provided by law. The other one-third of this grading and paving to be paid by the City.

Section 5. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall file in office of the City Clerk, and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 6. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section 7. The commencement and the completion of the work as specificed in the ordinance, shall be the date when the work, under proper contract is commenced and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public

Section 8. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments to the City Treasurer, who shall notify the owners or reputed owners by mail of the amount of their assessment, and the terms of payment, upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due, said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 9. For the purpose of defraying the costs of said paving, curbing and inspection and incidentals pertaining to said work, there is hereby appropriated the sum of Six Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the fund created as hereinbefore provided.

Passed Select Council
Edward J. Lynch, President.

Passed Common Council
Thos. J. McNevin, President

Approved August 1, 1908.
W. H. Gillespie,
Mayor.

Passed Councils finally July 1908
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Book B
P. 219
9/24/1908
Ord. 1188

File of Select Council No. 12.

An Ordinance

Streets

Providing for the paving of Charles Street, Spring Street and Kennedy street, providing for the setting or re-setting of curb stone where necessary on said streets; directing the manner of assessing and collecting the costs of said improvement and providing for the payment and expenses thereof.

Providing for paving of Charles St., Spring St., and Kennedy St.

Whereas, a majority in numbers of the owners whose land fronts upon the streets aforesaid have petitioned the Councils that the same may be paved with white vitrified fire clay brick on a concrete base, that the same be assessed against the abutting property owners according to the feet front rule.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Whereas, Legal notice of the improvement prayed for with the names of the petitioners thereof has been given in the Evening Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Pittston, New, therefore,

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that Charles, Spring and Kennedy Streets be paved with a vitrified white, fire clay brick on a concrete base, all of said work shall be done within sixty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and on file in his office copies of which are hereto attached, excepting, however, that the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Where new curbing is required, or old curbing reset the same shall be done by the City under the contract hereinafter provided for, and the costs, thereof collected according to the assessment hereinafter provided.

Section 3. Upon the passage of this ordinance and the completion of the assessment for said improvement as hereinafter provided the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said paving and curbing as provided in Section 1 and 2 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state separately the price for setting and resetting curb stones, and the price for paving per square yard, which is to include costs of grading as shown on the profile of said improvement in the office of the City Engineer. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of one hundred dollars, cash or certified check, as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work, if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids . The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the city, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the city his bond in the sum of three thousand dollars, with sureties, to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the city, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or materials furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 4. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, the City Engineer shall makke the assessment for two-thirds of said pavement against the onwers of real estate abounding and abutting on said street, between the points named, by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on said street, between the points named, and for the curbing by the lineal foot against owners of property abutting on said part of said street, giving notice to said owners of the time and place of making such assessments as provided by law. The other one third of said grading and paving to be paid by the City.

Section 5. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 6. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section 7. The commencement and the completion of the work, as specified in the ordinance, shall be the date when the work, under proper contract is commenced

and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section 8. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments to the City Treasurer, who shall notify the owners or reputed owners by mail of the amount of their assessments and the terms of payment upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due, said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 9. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications, the sum agreed to be paid by the City for its part, and such sums as shall have been paid on said assessments in cash, and the balance in Street Improvement bonds provided the contractor shall have executed the bond provided for in the third section hereof.

Section 10. For the purpose of defraying the costs of said paving, curbing and inspection and incidentals pertaining to said work, there is hereby appropriated the sum of $8,289 Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount appropriated for street paving and bridge improvement in the General Appropriation Ordinance $3,308.01; from the amount appropriated for street cleaning, repairing bridges, etc. in the general appropriation ordinance $3,000.00; from the amount appropriated for compensation for firemen in the discharge of their duties $1,000.00 in the general appropriation ordinance, and from the amount appropriated for incidentals in the Fire Department of the general appropriation ordinance $980.99, making a total amount necessary to complete contract of $8,289.00.

Passed Select Council Sept. 17, 1908.
E. J. Lynch, President.

Passed by Common Council Sept. 16, 1908.
Thos. J. McNevin, President.

Approved September 24, 1908.
W. H. Gillespie, Mayor.

Passed Councils finally Sept., 17, 1908.
J. T. Flannery,
City Clerk.

File of Select Council No. 9.

Book B
P. 223
12/10/1908
Ord. 1198

Streets

Erection of sign boards or index boards at intersection of Streets, Alleys.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements.

An Ordinance

Providing for the erection of sign boards or index boards at the intersection of streets and alleys in the City of Pittston, and appropriating money to meet the expense of the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That sign boards or index boards be erected at the intersection of streets and alleys in the City of Pittston. All of said work shall be done within sixty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the street commissioner, and according to plans, profile and specifications on file in the city engineer's office.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance the city clerk shall advertise for bids which shall include the cost of labor and materials and shall state the total cost of the work. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal, cash or certified check in the sum of $50.00 as a guarantee to execute the contract within twenty days if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract has been awarded fails to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of the award the enclosure accompanying his bid, shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The councils may reject any or all bids. The Mayor and city clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the city, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the city his bond in the sum of five hundred dollars with sureties to be approved by the city solicitor payable to the city and condition for the faithful performance of the contract and for the payment of all just claims for labor performed or materials furnished for or on account of said contract.

Section 3. Upon the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the specifications, provided he shall execute the bond, hereinbefore provided for.

Section 4. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $250.00 from the contingent fund in the general appropriation ordinance or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Passed Select Council July 16, 1908.
E. J. Lynch, President.
Passed Common Council Nov. 12, 1908.
Thomas J. McNevin President.
Approved December 10, 1908.
W. H. Gillespie,
Mayor.
Passed Councils finally Nov. 12, 1908.
J. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Book B
P. 227
4/30/1909
Ord.1208

File of Select Council, No. 1.

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 April, 1909.

Debts & Expenses Providing Payment For

Mayor's Department		
Salary of Mayor per annum	$ 1,000.00	
Stationery and postage	25.00	Dept. of Accts. & Finance
	1,025.00	
City Treasurer's Department		
Salary of City Treasurer per annum	1,000.00	
Stationery, postage and incidentals	50.00	
Clerk hire	200.00	1,250.00
City Controller's Department		
Salary of City Controller per annum	500.00	
Stationery, postage and incidentals	100.00	600.00
City Solicitor's Department		
Salary of City Solicitor per annum	900.00	
Stationery, incidentals, and witness fees	50.00	950.00
City Clerk's Department		
Salary of City Clerk and Clerk to Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals	600.00	
Printing, stationery, and incidentals	500.00	
Clerk of Select Council per annum	120.00	
Incidentals	10.00	
Clerk of Common Council per annum	120.00	
Incidentals	10.00	1,360.00
City Engineer's Department		
Salary of City Engineer per annum	1,200.00	
Salary of Assistant to City Engineer	600.00	
Stationery, supplies, etc.	50.00	1,850.00
Police Department		
Salary of Chief of Police per annum	1,020.00	
Salary of Police	5,040.00	
Stationery, postage and incidentals	15.00	6,075.00
Board of Health Department		
Salary of Health Officer per annum	840.00	
Salary of Secretary of Board of Health per annum	24.00	
Printing, incidentals and stationery	150.00	1,014.00

Fire Department

Light and Fuel Eagle Hose Company	300.00	
Light and Fuel Niagara Hose Company	50.00	
Salary for Driver, Niagara Hose Company $70.00 per month	840.00	
Salary for Driver, Eagle Hose Company $70.00 per month	840.00	
Feed and Shoeing horses Niagara Hose Company	350.00	
Feed and Shoeing horses Eagle Hose Company	350.00	
Electrician and maintenance of fire alarm	300.00	
Salary of Chief of Fire Department	100.00	
Compensation for firemen in the discharge of their duties.	1,000.00	
Hook, and Ladder Truck	2,000.00	
Supplies for Fire Companies	1,200.00	7,330.00

City Assessor's Department

Salary for three City Assessors	800.00	
Postage, stationery, and incidentals	20.00	820.00

Maintenance of City Hall

Caretaker	180.00	
Rent of Offices	572.00	
Light and Fuel	75.00	827.00

Street Department

Salary of Street Commissioner	840.00	
Street cleaning, repairing bridges, etc.	7,000.00	
Stationery, postage and incidentals	25.00	
Street and Bridge Improvement	6,000.00	13,865.00

Estimate of Maintenance of Street Lighting

Arc and Incandescent Street Lighting	9,500.00	9,500.00

Sinking Fund and Interest

Interest on bonded debt, including Interest on Street Improvement Bonds	1,612.00	
Sinking Fund	700.00	2,312.00
Salary of Board of Revision of Taxes, and Appeals	300.00	300.00

State Tax on Loans

State Tax on Loans	170.00	
Sewers, and Drains	5,000.00	5,170.00
Judgment Peter Conroy against the City of Pittston	2,900.00	
Judgment Spring Brook Water Co., against the City of Pittston	3,700.00	
For Redemption Street Improvement Bonds held by Merchants' and Mechanic's Bank, of Carbondale, Pa.	5,000.00	
Spring Brook Water Company water supply for fire hydrants	2,000.00	

Total amount appropriated for general purposes, including interest on bonded debt and sinking fund and interest	67,848.00
Contingent Fund	10,000.00

Section 2. The City Controller shall not merge any appropriation made for specific improvement or contract in any one year, unless such improvements have been completed.

The City Controller is hereby directed to transfer any or all blances subject to be merged and not otherwise provided for in this ordinance to the contingent fund for 1909-1910.

Passed Select Council April 20, 1909.
Alexander Thompson, President

Passed Common Council April 30, 1909.
John A. Hines, President

Passed Councils finally April 30, 1909.
Thos. English, Jr.
City Clerk

Approved April 30, 1909.
W. H. Gillespie,
Mayor.

Book B
P. 231
5/25/1909
Ord. 122B

File of Select Council, No. 3.

An Ordinance

Sewers

Lateral on Market St. from Main St. to the City Line

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Market street, from Main street to the City Line and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line, directing the manner of assessing and collecting the cost of said improvement and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That a lateral sewer be constructed on Market street, from Main street to the city line, and that house connection be constructed from said lateral sewer to the curb line; all of said work shall be done within sixty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, a copy of which is hereto attached; excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance and the completion of the assessment for said improvement

as hereinafter provided for, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said work as provided in Section 1, of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price per lineal foot, for doing said work, which shall include the cost of digging and filling, the laying of the pipe and furnishing of labor and materials therefor and shall also state the total cost of the work. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of one hundred dollars, cash or certified check, as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work, if they are awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sureties, to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or materials furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 3. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the costs and expenses of such house connections upon the lots or parcels of land for the accommodation of which house connections may be constructed, and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land along which said lateral sewer runs, by an equal assessment by the foot front, upon the land along which such sewer runs; provided that the total assessment upon the land upon which such sewer runs shall be sixty cents per foot front upon the land last aforesaid; the balance of said improvement to be paid by the City.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 5. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section 6. The commencement and the completion of the work, as specified in the ordinance, shall be the date when the work, under proper contract is commenced, and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section 7. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments to the City Treasurer, who shall notify the owners by mail of the amount of their assessments and the terms of payment, upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according law.

Section 8. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications, provided he shall have executed the bond, as provided in Section 2 thereof.

Section 9. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $2,079.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount appropriated for sewers in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council May 10, 1909.
Alexander Thompson, President

Passed Common Council May 18, 1909.
John A. Hines, President

Approved May 25, 1909.
W. H. Gillespie
Mayor.

Passed Councils finally May 18, 1909.
Thomas English Jr.
City Clerk.

File of Select Council, No. 4.

Book B
P. 235
6/1/1909
Ord. 1238

An Ordinance

Sewers

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Wood street, from Mill Hill to Church street, and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line, directing the manner of assessing and collecting the cost of said improvements and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Lateral on Wood St. from Mill Hill to Church St

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That a lateral sewer be constructed on Wood Street, from Mill Hill to Church Street, and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to the curb line; all of said work shall be done within sixty days after the execu-

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tion of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office a copy of which is hereto attached, excepting,however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance, and the completion of the assessment for said improvement as hereinafter provided for, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said work as provided in Section 1, of this ordinance, Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price per lineal foot for doing said work, which shall include the cost of digging and filling, the laying of the pipe, and furnishing of labor, and materials therefor, and shall also the total cost of the work.

Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of one hundred dollars, cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work, if they are awarded the same,

Councils may award the contract.

In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars,with sureties, to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or materials furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 3. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the costs and expenses of such house connections upon the lots or parcels of land for the accommodation of which house connections may be constructed, and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land along which said lateral sewer runs, by an equal assessment by the foot front, upon the land along which such sewer runs; provided that the total assessment upon the land upon which such sewer runs shall be sixty cents per foot front upon the land last aforesaid; the balance of said improvement to be paid by the City.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 5. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section 6. The commencement and the completion of the work, as specified in the ordinance, shall be the date when the work, under proper contract is commenced, and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section 7. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments to the City Treasurer, who shall notify the owners by mail of the amount of their assessments and the terms of payment, upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance.

If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 8. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications, provided he shall have executed the bond as provided in Section 2 hereof.

Section 9. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $1,892.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount appropriated for sewers in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council May 10, 1909.
Alexander Thompson, President

Passed Common Council May 27, 1909.
John A. Hines, President

Approved June 1st, 1909.
W. H. Gillespie
Mayor.

Passed Councils finally May 27, 1909.
Thos. English Jr.
City Clerk.

Book B
P. 239
3/12/1910
Ord. 124B

File of Select Council, No. 5.

An Ordinance

Appropriating money to meet certain expenses of Carnival.

Appropriation

To defray expenses of Carnival

Dept. of Accts. & Finance.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of defraying certain expenses which the City of Pittston will be compelled to undergo during the Holidays for the year of 1909, the sum of One Hundred $100.00 Dollars is herewith appropriated, and that the Mayor and City Clerk be impowered to draw an order on the Contingent Fund for the lighting of the streets of the City and such other purposes as it may be deemed expedient.

Passed Select Council Feb. 10, 1910
Alexander Thompson, President

Passed Common Council March 10, 1910
John. A. Hines, President

Passed Councils finally, March 10, 1910
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved of March 12, 1910.
W. H. Gillespie
Mayor.

Book B
P. 240
3/12/1910
Ord. 125B

File of Select Council, No. 6.

An Ordinance

Appropriating money to Niagara Hose Company

Appropriation

To defray Expenses of Niagara Hose Co. during Carnival Time

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of defraying certain extra expense which the Niagara Hose Company may be put to during Carnival Time the sum of One Hundred $100.00 Dollars is herewith appropriated and that the same may be taken from the Contingent Fund.

Passed Select Council Feb. 10, 1910
Alexander Thompson, President

Passed Common Council March 10, 1910.
John A. Hines, President

Approved of March 12, 1910.
W. H. Gillespie
Mayor.

Passed Councils finally March 10, 1910
Thos.F. English
City Clerk.

File of Select Council, No. 7.

Book B
P. 241
3/12/1910
Ord. 126B

An Ordinance

Appropriating money to Eagle Hose Company.

Appropriation

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of defraying certain extraexpenses which the Eagle Hose Company may be put to during Carnival Time the sum of One Hundred $100.00 Dollars is herewith appropriated and that the same may be taken from the Contingent Fund.

To defray Expenses of Eagle Hose Co. during Carnival Time

Passed Select Council Feb. 10, 1910
Alexander Thompson, President

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Passed Common Council March 10, 1910
John A. Hines, President

Passed Councils finally March 10, 1910
Thos. F. English
City Clerk

Approved by his Honor March 12, 1910
W. H. Gillespie,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 8.

Book B
P. 242
3/12/1910
Ord. 127B

An Ordinance

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on James Street, from Market Street, to James Street, on Vine Street and from Vine Street, to Curran Street, on James Street, and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line, directing the manner of assessing and collecting the cost of said improvement and providing for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof.

Sewers

Lateral on James St. from Market St. to James St. on Vine St. and from Vine St. to Curran St. on James St.

Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That a lateral sewer be constructed on James Street, from Market Street to James Street on Vine Street, and from Vine Street to Curran Street on James Street, and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to the curb line, all of said work shall be done within sixty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer and according to plan profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office a copy of which is hereto attached, excepting however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance and the completion of the assessment for said improvement as hereinafter provided for, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said work as provided in Section 1, of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price per lineal foot, for doing said work, which shall include the cost of digging and filling, the laying of the pipe and furnishing of labor and materials therefor, and shall also state the total cost of the work. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of one hundred dollars, cash or certified check, as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work if they are awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract has been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston.

The City of Pittston reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal.

Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sureties, to be approved by the City Solicitor, or payable to the City, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and for the payment of all claims for all labor performed or materials furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 3. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance the City Engineer shall make assessment of the costs and expenses of such house connections upon the lots or parcels of land for the accommodation of which house connections may be constructed, and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land along which said lateral sewer runs by an equal assessment by the foot front, upon the land along which said sewer runs; provided that the total assessment upon the land upon which such sewer runs shall be fifty cents 50¢ per foot front upon the land last aforesaid the balance of said improvement to be paid by the City.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 5. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section 6. The commencement and the completion of the work, as specified in the ordinance, shall be the date when the work, under proper contract is commenced, and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify the the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section 7. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments and the terms of payment, upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 8. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications provided he shall have executed the bond as provided in Section 2 hereof.

Section 9. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $1566.90 or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount heretofore appropriated by ordinance.

Passed Select Council Feb 10, 1910
Alexander Thompson, President

Passed Common Council March 10, 1910
John A. Hines, President

Approved of March 12, 1910
W. H. Gillespie
Mayor

Passed Councils finally March 10, 1910
Thomas F. English,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 10.

Book B
P. 246
3/12/1910
Ord. 1288

An Ordinance

Sewers

Lateral on Stark St. from Searle St. to Church, Stark and on Church St. from Stark St. to Center St.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvement

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Stark Street from Searle Street to Church Street and on Church Street from Stark Street to Center Street, and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line, directing the manner of assessing and collecting the cost of said improvements and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

Section 1. That a lateral sewer be constructed on Stark Street from Searle Street to Church Street, and on Church Street from Stark Street to Center Street, and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to the curb line, all of said work shall be done within 60 days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof and under the direction of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, a copy of which is hereto attached; excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance, and the completion of the assessment for said improvement as hereinafter provided for, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said work as provided in Section 1, of this ordinance.

Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price per lineal foot for doing said work, which shall include the cost of digging and filling, the laying of the pipe and furnishing of labor and materials therefor, and shall state the total cost of the work. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of one hundred dollars, cash or certified check, as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City of Pittston reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal.

Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sureties, to be approved by the City Solicitor or payable to the City, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or materials furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 3. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the costs and expenses of such house connections upon the lots or parcels of land for the accommodation of which house connections may be constructed, and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land along which said lateral sewer runs by an equal assessment by the foot front, upon the land along which said sewer runs; provided that the total assessment upon the land upon which such sewer runs shall be seventy cents per foot front upon the land last aforesaid; the balance of said improvement to be paid by the City.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 5. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent, per annum, commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section 6. The commencement and the completion of the work as specified in the ordinance, shall be the date when the work, under proper contract is commenced, and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion, which certificate, shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section 7. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments and the terms of payment, upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same, shall become due said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 8. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications, provided he shall have executed the bond as provided in Section 2 hereof.

Section 9. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $1,500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount heretofore appropriated by ordinance.

Passed Select Council Feb 10, 1910
Alexander Thompson, President

Passed Common Council March 10, 1910
John A. Hines, President

Approved of March 12, 1910
W. H. Gillespie,
Mayor

Passed Councils finally
March 10, 1910

Thos. F. English
City Clerk.

Book B
P. 250
3/12/1910
Ord. 129B

File of Select Council, No. 11.

An Ordinance

Fire Department Appropriation for Fire Truck

Dept. of Public Safety

To purchase a Fire Truck for the Fire Department of the City of Pittston, and appropriating funds for defraying the expenses of the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that the City of Pittston purchase for the use of the fire department, one fire truck according to the specifications on file in the office of the City Clerk.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to furnish the fire truck as provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal, the sum of One Hundred $100.00 Dollars cash, or certified check as a guarantee to execute the contract within twenty days if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract.

In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded fails to execute the contract within twenty days from the date of the award, the enclosure accompanying the proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and the City Clerk shall execute a contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal.

Section 3. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of the purchase herein provided, there is hereby appropriated the sum of Two Thousand $2000.00 Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount appropriated, for the fire department in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council Feb 10, 1910
Alexander Thompson, President

Passed Common Council March 10, 1910
John A. Hines , President

Approved of March 12, 1910
W. H. Gillespie
Mayor.

Passed Councils finally March 10, 1910
Thos. F. English
City Clerk.

File of Select Council, No. 9.

Book B
P. 252
No Date
Ord. 130B

An Ordinance

To regulate the construction, alteration, repairs and removal of buildings in the City of Pittston.

Buildings,

Regulation of Construction, alterations, repairs and removal

The above ordinance was introduced by Mr. Alexander Thompson and was referred to a Committee but not approved.

Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvement

File of Select Council, No. 12.

Book B
P. 253
4/1/1910
Ord. 131B

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 April, 1910.

Debts & Expenses

Providing Payment for

Mayor's Department

Salary of Mayor per annum	$ 1,000.00	
Stationery and postage	25.00	
	1,025.00	

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

City Treasurer's Department

Salary of City Treasurer, per annum	1,000.00	
Clerk Hire	400.00	
Bond of Treasurer	115.00	
Stationery, postage and incidentals	100.00	1,615.00

City Controller's Department

Salary of City Controller per annum	500.00	
Stationery, Postage and Incidentals	100.00	600.00

City Solicitor's Department

Salary of City Solicitor per annum	900.00	
Stationery, Incidentals and Witness Fees	50.00	950.00

City Clerk's Department

Salary of City Clerk and Clerk to Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals	600.00	
Printing, Stationery, File Case and Writer Press	770.00	
Incidentals	150.00	
Salary of Clerk of Select Council per annum	120.00	
Salary of Clerk of Common Council per annum	120.00	1,760.00

City Engineer's Department

Salary of City Engineer per annum	1,200.00	
Salary of Assistant to City Engineer	600.00	
Printing Specifications	65.00	
Office Supplies	35.00	
Stakes	60.00	
Stationery	5.00	1,965.00

Police Department

Salary of Chief of Police per annum	1,020.00	
Salary of Police	5,040.00	
Stationery, Postage and Incidentals	50.00	6,110.00

Board of Health Department

Salary of Health Officer per annum	840.00	
Salary of Secretary of Board of Health per annum	180.00	
Printing, Stationery and Incidentals	150.00	1,170.00

Fire Department

Salary of Chief of Fire Department per annum	100.00	
Electrician and Maintenance of Fire alarm	300.00	
Salary for Driver of Niagara Engine Co. Per annum	840.00	
Salary for Driver of Eagle Hose Co., per annum	840.00	
Light and Fuel Eagle Hose Co.	300.00	
Light and Fuel Niagara Engine Co.	50.00	
Feed and Shoeing Horses Niagara Engine Co.	350.00	
Feed and Shoeing Horses Eagle Hose Co.	350.00	
Compensation for firemen in the discharge of their duties	1,000.00	
Supplies for Fire Companies	1,200.00	
Deficit Eagle Hose Co., Feed, and Shoeing Horses	161.00	5,491.00

City Assessor's Department

Salary of three City Assessors	800.00	
Postage, Stationery and Incidentals	20.00	820.00

Maintenance of City Hall

Caretaker	240.00	
Rent of Offices	795.00	
Light and Fuel	75.00	1,110.00

Street Department

Salary of Street Commissioner per annum	840.00	
Street Cleaning, Repairing Bridge, Street and Bridge improvement	13,000.00	
Postage and Stationery	25.00	
Incidentals	15.00	13,880.00

Estimate of Maintenance of Street
Lighting

Arc and Incandescent Street Lighting	$9,5000.00	9,500.00

Sinking Fund and Interest

Interest on bonded debt including interest on Street Improvement Bonds	6,122.00	
Sinking Fund	5,402.29	11,524.29

Salary of Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals 300.00

State Tax on Loans

State tax on Loans	70.00	
Sewers and Drains	2 000.00	2,070.00
Spring Brook Water Company, Water Supply for fire Hydrants	2,000.00	2000.00
Building Fund City Hall	25,000.00	25000.00
City Index Boards	700.00	700.00
Improvements, City Park	1,000.00	1000.00
Total amount appropriated for general purposes including interest on bonded debt and sinking fund and interest	$ 83,039.00	
Contingent Fund	10,000.00	93,039.00

Section 2. The City Controller shall not merge any appropriation made for specific improvement or contract in any one year, unless such improvements have been completed.

The City Controller is hereby directed to transfer any or all balances subject to be merged and not otherwise provided for in this ordinance to the contingent fund for 1910-1911.

Passed Select Council March 16, 1910.
Alexander Thompson, President.

Passed Common Council March 16, 1910.
John A. Hines, President.

Passed Council finally Mar. 30, 1910.
Thos. F. English
City Clerk.

Approved April 1, 1910.
W. H. Gillespie
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 13.

Book B
P. 257
4/1/1910
Ord. 132 B

An Ordinance

Levying General and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1910.

Taxes

Levying General & Special Taxes for year 1910.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

That for the purpose of defraying the expense of the City of Pittston for the fiscal year 1910 and 1911 and certain deficiencies prior thereto, a tax is hereby levied on all persons occupations, real, personal and mixed property within the limits of the City of Pittston, taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for County purposes as follows:

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

To provide a Sinking Fund for the liquidation of $33,500 four per cent City Bonds refunding loan series No 2 issue of the year 1901 there is hereby levied one twentieth of one mill on the dollar of valuation.

To provide a Sinking Fund for the liquidation of $6,000 four per cent Borough Bonds, issue of the year 1890, there is hereby levied one twentieth of one mill on the dollar of valuation.

To provide a Sinking Fund for the liquidation of $100,000 four and one half per cent City Improvement Bonds, issue of the year of 1909, there is hereby levied one and two-tenths mills on the dollar of valuation as provided for by ordinance.

To provide for the payment of general expenses and the payment of interest on bonded indebtedness and for the payment of loans to support the City and to make necessary improvements, there is hereby levied three and seven tenths mills on the dollar of valuation.

Section 2. That for the purpose of general revenue for the fiscal year 1910, a poll tax of one dollar is hereby imposed and levied on all male inhabitants of the City of Pittston above the age of 21 years.

Passed Select Council March 16, 1910
Alexander Thompson, President

Passed Common Council March 30, 1910
John A. H'nes, President

Passed Councils finally March 30, 1910
Thos. F. English
City Clerk

Approved April 1, 1910
W. H. Gillespie
Mayor.

Book B
P. 259
8/27/1910
Ord. 153B

File of Select Council, No. 1

An Ordinance

Authorizing The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate its conduits, ducts, mains, pipes cables, wires, manholes, distributing poles, and all other necessary underground appliances on under and through the streets alleys and highways within the limits of the City of Pittston, in the County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania; and prescribing the manner of placing the same and regulating the use of the streets, alleys and highways by said Company.

Bell Telephone Company

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvement

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, Pa., and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that permission be and is hereby granted to The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, its successors and assigns, to construct, maintain and operate its conduits, ducts, mains, pipes, cables, wires, manholes, distributing poles and all other necessary underground appliances on, under and through the streets, alleys and highways within the limits of the City of Pittston, in the County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, Subject to the following provisions:

Section 2. That in the work of installing and maintaing its underground system, said Company shall not open or encumber more of any streets, alley or highway than will be necessary to enable it to perform same with proper economy and efficiency; nor shall it permit such opening or encumbrance to remain for a longer period than shall be necessary to enable it to do the work for which said opening shall have been done.

Section 3. That the said Company shall before doing any such work, present to the City Engineer a plan or plans showing the streets, alleys and highways to be used, who shall designate thereon the particular location in such streets, alleys and highways in which the conduits, ducts, mains, pipes, manholes and distributing poles shall be placed or constructed; which plan or plans, or copy or copies thereof, with the City Engineer's approval endorsed thereon, shall be filed with the City Clerk.

Section 4. That all work done under the provisions of this ordinance in said City shall be subject to the supervisions of the Highway Commissioner thereof, and said Company shall replace and properly relay any sidewalk or street pavement which may have been displaced or damaged by it in the construction and maintenance of its system in said City.

Section 5. That space in the conduits laid under the provisions of this ordinance shall be reserved, free of charge for the purpose of carrying a wire or wires of any Fire Alarm or Police Telegraph System now in use, or which may hereafter be adopted by said City; in no case, however, shall said wire or wires carry high-tension currents.

Section 6. That the said Company shall maintain all conduits, ducts, mains, pipes, distributing poles and all other apparatus erected or constructed under the provisions of this ordinance, is good and safe order and condition, and shall file with the City Clerk its Bond in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars $2,000.00, conditioned to indemnify, protect and save harmless the said City from and against all actions, claims, suits, damages and charges and against all loss and necessary expenditures arising from the erection, construction and maintenance, of its system in said City, or from its neglect or failure to maintain the said apparatus in good and safe order and condition, or to properly replace and relay any sidewalk or street pavement which may have been displaced or damaged by it in the construction and maintenance of its system in said City.

Section 7. That nothing in this ordinance shall be construed to grant unto the said The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania any exclusive right, or to prevent a grant similar privileges to other Companies.

Section 8. That The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania shall, under its seal and by its proper officers, within sixty (60) days from the date of the passage and approval of this ordinance, signify in writing its acceptance, of all the terms, conditions, regulations, and restrictions in this ordinance contained; and file its Bond as provided for in Section 6 hereof; in default of which this ordinance shall become null and void, and of no effect.

Section 9. That all legal advertising or printing fees incurred by the City of Pittston, in the County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, in connection with the passage of this ordinance, shall be paid by The Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania.

Section 10. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Passed Select Council May 11, 1910.
J. P. Joyce, President
Passed Common Council Aug. 25, 1910.
D. L. Leehan, President
Passed Councils finally, Aug 25, 1910.
Thomas F. English,
City Clerk
Approved Aug. 27, 1910.
Michael E. Golden,
Mayor.

Book B
P. 263
7/3/1910
Ord. 1348

File of Select Council, No. 2.

An Ordinance

Sewers

Lateral, on Carroll St. from Radcliff St., to City Line and on Hunter St., from Carroll St., to Mill St.

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Carroll Street, from Radcliff Street to City Line and on Hunter Street, from Carroll Street to Mill Street, and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line, directing the manner of assessing and collecting the cost of said improvements and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 1. That a lateral sewer be constructed on Carroll Street, from Radcliff Street to City Line, and on Hunter Street, from Carroll Street to Mill Street, and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to the curb line; all of said work shall be done within (60) days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, a copy of which is hereto attached; excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance, and the completion of the assessment for said improvement as hereinafter provided for, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said work as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price per lineal foot, for doing said work, which shall include the cost of digging and filling, the laying of the pipe and furnishing of labor and materials therefor, and shall also state the total cost of the work. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of one hundred dollars, cash or certified check, as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty (20) days for the work, if they are awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty(20) days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City of Pittston reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sureties, to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or materials furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 3. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the costs and expenses of such house connections upon lots or parcels of land for the accomodation of which house connections may be constructed, and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land which said lateral sewer runs by an equal assessment by the foot front, upon the land along which said sewer runs; provided that the total assessment upon the land which such sewer runs shall be fifty cents per foot front upon the land last aforesaid; the balance of said improvement to be paid by the City.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 5. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty (30) days after the completion of the work and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section 6. The commencement and the completion of the work, as specified in the ordinance, shall be the date when the work, under proper contract is commenced, and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of the completion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section 7. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments and the terms of payment, upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 8. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications, provided he shall have executed the bond as provided in Section 2 hereof.

Section 9. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $1,750.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount heretofore appropriated by Ordinance.

Passed Select Council May 11, 1910.
J. P. Joyce, President
Passed Common Council June 23, 1910.
D. L. Leehan, President
Passed Councils finally June 23, 1910.
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk
Approved July 3, 1910.
Michael E. Golden
Mayor.

File of Select Council No. 3.

An Ordinance

Book B
P. 267
7/30/1910
Ord. 135B

Amending an ordinance approved March 19, 1896, providing for a Janitress for the Municipal Building of the City of Pittston, regulating her duties and compensation.

Amending an Ordinance, providing for a Janitress

Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that an Ordinance approved March 19,1896, which reads as follows:

Dept. of Parks & Public Property

Section 1. The compensation for said janitress shall be and it is hereby fixed at Fifteen ($15.00) Dollars per month, be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The compensation for said janitress shall be and it is hereby fixed at Twenty ($20.00) Dollars per month.

Passed Select Council June 7, 1910.
J. P. Joyce, President

Passed Common Council July 22, 1910.
D. L. Lechan, President

Passed Councils finally July 22, 1910.
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved July 30, 1910.
Michael E. Golden,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 4.

Book B
P. 268
8/13/1910
Ord. 136B

An Ordinance

Authorizing the Street Commissioner to appoint an assistant and providing a salary therefor.

Street Commissioner

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that the Street Commissioner of said City be and is hereby authorized to appoint a Deputy Street Commissioner to assist him in the performance of the duties of his office.

Authorized to appoint Assistant

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 2. The salary to be paid said Deputy Street Commissioner shall be and is hereby fixed at Sixty ($60))Dollars per month to be paid monthly.

Passed Select Council June 7, 1910.
J. P. Joyce, President
Passed Common Council Aug. 11, 1910.
D. L. Lechan, President
Passed Councils finally Aug. 11, 1910.
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.
Approved Aug. 13, 1910.
Michael E. Golden,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 5

Book B
P. 269
7/30/1910
Ord. 1378

Streets

Authorizing paving of Thomas St., from Main St., to Cron St.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

An Ordinance

Authorizing the paving of Thomas Street, from Main Street to Cron Street, in the Seventh Ward of the City of Pittston, providing for the payment of the same.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that Thomas Street between Main and Cron Streets in the Seventh Ward of the City of Pittston, be paved with White Vitrified Hillside Paving Block on a concrete foundation of said street where necessary.

Section 2. That the City Engineer be, and is hereby directed to have plans and specifications prepared for the paving and curbing herein authorized, and that the same be attached to this ordinance before final passage in Councils.

Section 3. Upon the passage of this ordinance the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals for said paving and curbing as provided in Section 1 and 2 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state separately the price for paving per square yard, as shown by plans and specifications hereto attached and on file in the office of the City Engineer together with the cost per foot for curbing or resetting of curb. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute a contract within ten days from the date of award, or money or check shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of a contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of Five Hundred ($500.00) Dollars as sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and for the payment of all just claims, for all labor performed or material furnished for or on account of said contract as the same shall become due.

Section 4. For the purpose of defraying the cost of said paving, curbing and inspection and incidentals pertaining to said work, the sum of Eight Hundred $800.00 Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated.

Passed Select Council June 16, 1910.
J. F. Joyce, President
Passed Common Council July 22, 1910.
D. L Leehan, President
Passed Councils finally July 22, 1910.
Thos. F. English,

Approved July 30, 1910.
Michael E. Golden,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 6.

Book B
P. 271
8/13/1910
Ord. 138B

An Ordinance

Employment

Declaring William J. McAndrew an Employe of the City of Pittston and Providing for the Payment of his services.

Wm. J. McAndrew

Whereas, William J. McAndrew has presented a claim for services actually rendered for the City of Pittston for the year from April 1, 1909 to April 1, 1910 as Secretary of the Board of Health:

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same,

That said William J. McAndrew be and is hereby declared to have been an employe defacto of said City for the year aforesaid, and that the services aforesaid be paid for;

That the sum of One Hundred and Eighty $180.00 Dollars is hereby appropriated from the Contingent Fund to pay the same, and that an order be drawn on this appropriation for the sum of One Hundred and Eighty $180.00 Dollars in favor of William J. McAndrew, in payment of services rendered as aforesaid.

Passed Select Council July 7, 1910.
J. P. Joyce, President.

Passed Common Council Aug. 11, 1910.
D. L. Leehan, President.

Passed Councils finally Aug. 11, 1910.
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved Aug. 13, 1910.
Michael E. Golden,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 9.

Book B
P. 272
12/29/1910
Ord. 139B

An Ordinance

Sewers

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Tunnell Street from O'Connell Street to culvert under Erie Railroad, and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line, directing the manner of assessing and collecting the cost of said improvements and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Lateral, on Tunnell St., from O'Connell St. to culvert under Erie Railroad.

Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 1. That a lateral sewer be constructed on Tunnell Street, from O'Connell Street to culvert under Erie Railroad and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to the curb line; all of said work shall be done within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office a copy of which is hereto attached; excepting however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance, and the completion of the assessment for said improvement as hereinafter provided for, The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute a contract on behalf of the City attested by the corporate seal.

Edward Healey, Sr. shall lay 540 lineal feet of 12 inch terra cotta pipe, at .85¢ per lineal foot. Said contractor shall execute a contract within 10 days after the passage of this ordinance and shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of three hundred($300.00) dollars with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the city and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract.

Section 3. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the costs and expenses of such house connections upon lots or parcels of land for the accommodation of which house connections may be constructed, and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land which said culvert runs by an equal assessment by the foot front, upon the land along which said sewer runs; provided that the total assessment upon the land which such sewer runs shall be seventy cents per ft, front upon the land last aforesaid; the balance of said improvement to be paid by the City.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 5. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days (30) after the completion of the work and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section 6. The commencement and the completion of the work as specified in the ordinance, shall be the date when the work, under proper contract is commenced and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of the completion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section 7. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments and the terms of payment, upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 8. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications, provided he shall have executed the bond as provided in Section 2 hereof.

Section 9. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $464.40, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount heretofore appropriated by ordinance.

Passed Select Council Nov. 3, 1910
J. P. Kopse, President

Passed Common Council Dec. 22, 1910.
D. L. Leehan, President

Passed Councils finally Dec. 22, 1910.
Thos. F. English
City Clerk.

Approved Dec. 29, 1910.
M. E. Golden,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 1.

Book B
P. 276
5/26/1911
Ord. 140B

An Ordinance

Levying General and Special Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1911.

Taxes

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

General & Special

Levying taxes for year 1911.

That for the purpose of defraying the expense of the City of Pittston for the fiscal year 1911 and 1912 and certain deficiencies prior thereto a tax is hereby levied on all person, occupation, real personal and mixed property within the limits of the City of Pittston, taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for County pupposes, as follows:

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

To provide a Sinking Fund for the liquidation of $33,300 four per cent City Bonds refunding loan series No 2 issue of the year 1901, there is hereby levied one-twentieth of one mill on the dollar of valuation.

To provide a Sinking Fund for the liquidation of $3,200 four per cent Borough Bonds, issue of the year 1890, there is hereby levied one-twentieth of one mill on the dollar of valuation.

To provide a Sinking Fund for the liquidation of $100,000 four and one-half per cent City Improvement Bonds, issue of the year 1909, there is hereby levied one and two-tenth mills on the dollar of valuation as provided for by an ordinance.

To provide for the payment of general expenses and the payment of interest on bonded indebtedness and for the payment of loans to support the City and to make necessary improvements, there is hereby levied three and seven-tenths mills on the dollar of valuation.

Section 2. That for the purpose of general revenue for the fiscal year 1911 a poll tax of one dollar is hereby imposed and levied on all male inhabitants of the City of Pittston above the age of 21 years.

Passed Select Council April 25, 1911.
J. P. Joyce, President

Passed Common Council May 25, 1911.
D. L. Leehan, President

Passed Councils finally May 25, 1911.
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved May 26, 1911.
M. E. Golden
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 2.

Book B
P. 278
5/26/1911
Ord. 1413

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 April, 1911.

Debts & Expenses Providing Payment For.

Mayor's Department		Dept. of Accts. & Finance
Salary of Mayor per annum	$ 1,000.00	
Stationery and Postage	25.00	
	1,025.00	
City Treasurer's Department		
Salary of City Treasurer per annum	1,000.00	
Clerk Hire	400.00	
Stationery, Postage and Incidentals	100.00	1,500.00

City Controller's Department

Salary of City Controller per annum	500.00	
Printing, Stationery and Incidentals	100.00	600.00

City Solicitor's Department

Salary of City Solicitor per annum	900.00	
Stationery, Incidentals and Witness Fees	100.00	1,000.00

City Clerk's Department

Salary of City Clerk and Clerk to Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals	600.00	
Printing, Stationery and File Case	770.00	
Incidentals	150.00	
Salary of Clerk of Select Council	120.00	
Salary of Common Council	120.00	1,760.00

City Engineer's Department

Salary of City Engineer per annum	1,200.00	
Assistant City Engineer " "	600.00	
Stakes	10.00	
Printing Specifications	100.00	
Letter Heads	8.00	1,918.00

Police Department

Salary of Chief of Police per annum	1,020.00	
Salary of Police "	5,040.00	
Stationery, Postage and Incidentals	50.00	6,110.00

Board of Health Department

Salary of Health Officer per annum	840.00	
Salary of Secretary of Board of Health	180.00	
Printing, Stationery and Incidentals	150.00	1,170.00

Fire Department

Salary of Chief of Fire Department	100.00	
Salary of Driver of Niagara Engine Co.	840.00	
Salary of Driver of Eagle Hose Co.	840.00	
Salary for Electrician per annum	150.00	
Fire Alarm Expenses	150.00	
Light and Fuel Supplies and Incidentals Eagle Hose Co	735.00	
Feed and Shoeing Niagara Team	250.00	
Feed and Shoeing Eagle Team	250.00	
Compensation for Firemen	1,200.00	
Incidentals	2,000.00	6,545.00

City Assessor's Department

Salary of Three City Assessors	800.00	
Assessment Books, Postage and Incidentals	50.00	850.00

Maintenance of City Hall

Caretaker	240.00	
Rent of Offices	851.00	
Light and Fuel	125.00	1,216.00

Street Department

Salary of Street Commissioner	840.00	
Salary of Assistant Street Comm.	720.00	
Street Cleaning and Repairing Bridges	14,000.00	
Postage, Stationery and Incidentals	45.00	15,605.00

Estimate of Maintenance of Street Lighting

Arc and Incandescent Street Lighting	9,500.00	9,500.00

Sinking Fund and Interest

Interest on bonded debt, including interest on Street Improvement Bonds.	5,960.00	
Sinking Fund	700.00	6,660.00
Salary of Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals	300.00	300.00

State Tax on Loans

State tax on Loans	70.00	
Sewers and Drains	8,300.00	8,370.00
Grading and Curbing Vine Street from Swallow Street to Cemetery Gate	500.00	
Hook and Ladder Fire Co.	5,000.00	
Upper Pittston Fire Co.	5,000.00	
Building Fund, City Hall.	25,000.00	
To open Street Between Union and Chapel Street	1,200.00	
To grade and gutter John Street from La Grange Street to Cemetery	2,500.00	
Total amount appropriated for general purposes, including interest on bonded debt and sinking fund and interest	103,314.00	
Contingent Fund	10,000.00	113,314.00

Section 2. The City Controller shall not merge any appropriation made for specific improvement or contract in any one year, unless such improvements have been completed.

The City Controller is hereby directed to transfer any or all balances subject to be merged and not otherwise provided for in this ordinance to the Contingent Fund for 1911-1912.

Passed Select Council May 3, 1911.
J. P. Joyce, President.

Passed Common Council May 25, 1911.
D. L. Lechan, President.

Passed Councils finally May 25, 1911.
Thomas F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved May 26, 1911.
M. E. Golden.

Book B
P. 282
10/19/1911
Ord. 142B

File of Select Council No. 5.

An Ordinance

Streets

Providing for the re-surfacing with Asphalt on such portions of Main Street as is now Asphalted and appropriating money and providing for the payment of the same.

Providing for re-surfacing with asphalt on portion of Main St.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, that such portions of Main Street that are now paved with asphalt, that the same be re-surfaced where necessary with the Standard Sheet Asphalt. All of said work to be done within sixty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, under the directions of the Committee on Streets and Pavements and the City Engineer, and according to plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer and a copy of which is to be attached to this ordinance before final passage.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 2. Upon the passage of this Ordinance the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do said asphalt repairing. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price for paving per square yard. Bidders shall enclose with proposal the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars in cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute a contract within ten days for the work if awarded the same by Councils. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute a contract on behalf of the City attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of One Thousand $1,000.00 Dollars, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and for the payment of all claims for all labor performed or material furnished for or on account of said contract, as they shall become due.

The work done under this ordinance shall be guaranteed for a period of five years.

Section 3. For the purpose of defraying the cost of said paving there is hereby appropriated the sum of $2,500.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Contingent Fund.

Passed Select Council Sept. 6, 1911.
J. P. Joyce, President.

Passed Common Council Oct. 18, 1911.
D. L. Lechan, President.

Approved Oct. 19, 1911.
M. E. Golden,
Mayor.

Passed Councils finally Oct. 18, 1911.
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.

File of Select Council, No. 1

Book B
P. 284
4/9/1912
Ord. 143B

An Ordinance

Fire Co., Eagle Hose Company

To purchase supplies for the Eagle Hose Company of this City and appropriating funds to defray the expense of the same.

Appropriation

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

Dept. of Public Safety

That the City of Pittston purchase for the Eagle Hose Company of the City Fire Department, one dozen Globe Fireman's Suits, one dozen and a half Fireman's Storm King Boots, unlined 6 inches above the knee. Three dozen Figures 11 Quick action spanners; one dozen Aluminum Regulation Helmet Hats; one-half dozen Fire Department Bits, jointed, 4 inch ring; one Pole Crab with Lead 2/4 inch Hook, No 4 R. 2 Nickel; one Wire Basket, 24 x-36, 10 inch depth; one inch Nipple for Larkin, Nozzle; ¾ inch Nipple for Larkin Nozzle one half dozen Hose and Ladder Straps; 2 Roof Axes; one dozen Handles for Axes for same; 3 Poppier Life Belts with Hatchet and Sheaths.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to furnish the articles as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover separately the price to furnish each of said articles. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of Ten ($10.00) Dollars, Cash or Certified Check as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty (20) days for the articles if awarded the same.. In case the bidder fails to execute a contract within Twenty (20) days from the date of award the enclosure accompanying his propseal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract of the City, attested by the corporate seal.

Section 3. On the delivery of the articles and the approval of the same by the Fire Committee, the Contractor shall be paid according to the bid.

Section 4. For the purpose of defraying the expense of the purchase herein provided there is hereby appropriated the sum of Four Hundred One Dollars and ($401.50) fifty cents or so much thereof as may be necessary from the amount appropriated from the Contingent Fund in the general appropriation ordinance.

Passed Select Council January 29, 1912.
P. F. Kearney, President

Passed Common Council March 28, 1912.
T. J. McNevin, President.

Approved APril 9, 1912.
M. E. Golden,
Mayor.

Passessed Councils finally March 28, 1912.
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.

File of Select Council, No. 5.

Book B
P. 286
5/23/1912
Ord. 144B

An Ordinance

Sewers

Extension Appropriation

To provide for the payment of the extension of the Elizabeth Street Sewer, to Edward Healey Sr., contractor.

Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the athority of the same.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

That the Street Commissioner be directed to enter into a contract with Edward Healey Sr., for the construction of a sewer on Elizabeth Street in the 11th. ward from Clegeland Street to the southerly line of the City, a distanse of three hundred and three (303) feet at $1.50 per lineal foot, amounting to four hundred and fifty four dollars and fifty (454.00) cents.

Section 2. That the sum of four hundred and fifty four dollars and fifty cents ($454.50) is hereby appropriated from the Contingent Fund to meet the expense of this extension.

Section 3. That on completion and acceptance of the sewer the City Clerk is herewith directed to draw an order for four hundred and fifty four dollars and fify ($454.50) cents on the Contingent Fund to pay the same.

Passed Select Council April 23, 1912.
P. F. Kearney, President

Passed Common Council May 9, 1912.
Thos. J. McNevin, President.

Passed Councils finally May 9, 1912.
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved May 23, 1912.
M. E. Golden,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 9.

Book B
P. 288
7/6/1912
Ord. 145B

An Ordinance

Sewers

Lateral, On Depue St., between Butler St. & Carroll St.

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Depue Street, between Butler Street, and Carroll Street, and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line, directing the manner of assessing and collecting the cost of said improvements and providing for the payment of the costs and expenses thereof.

Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 1. That a lateral sewer be constructed on Depue Street, between Butler Street and Carroll Street, and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to the curb line; all of said work shall be done within sixty(60) days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specications prepared by him and filed in his office a copy of which is hereto attached; excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon this passage of this ordinance, and the completion of the assessment for said improvement as hereinafter provided for, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said work as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price per lineal foot, for doing said work, which shall include the cost of digging and filling the laying of the pipe and furnishing of labor and materials therefor, and shall also state the total cost of the work. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of one hundred dollars, xash or certified check, as a guarantee to execute a contract within twnety days for the work, if they are awarded the same,. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days (20) from the award, the enclosure accompanying his approval shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City of Pittston reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of one thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or materials furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 3. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the costs and expenses of such house connections upon lots or parcels of land for the accommodation of which house connections may be constructed, and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land which said lateral sewer runs by an equal assessment by the foot front upon the land along which said sewer runs; provided that the total assessment upon the land which such sewer runs shall be seventy cents per foot front upon the land last aforesaid the balance of said improvement to be paid by the City.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 5. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty (30) days after the completion of the work and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section 6. The commencement and the completion of the work as specified in the ordinance shall be the date when the work, under proper contract is commenced, and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of the completion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section 7. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments and the terms of payment, upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 8. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications, provided he shall have executed the bond as provided in Section 2 hereof.

Section 9. For the purpose of defraying the expenses of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $500.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Contingent Fund.

Passed Select Council May 16, 1912.
P. F. Kearney, President.

Passed Common Council June 24, 1912.
T. J. McNevin, President.

Passed Councils finally June 24, 1912.
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved July 6, 1912.
M. E. Goldman,
Mayor.

Book B
P. 292
7/10/1912
Ord. 1462

File of Select Council, No. 6.

An Ordinance

Streets

Authorizing the grading, curbing and paving of North Main Street from Union Street to Ormsby Alley, in the First Ward of the City of Pittston, the issuing of City Improvement Bonds, directing the manner of assessment and the collection of the cost of said improvement and providing for the payment of the same.

Authorizing, grading, curbing, and paving of North Main St., from Union St. to Ormsby Alley.

Section 1. Therefore, be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that North Main Street from Union Street, to Ormsby Alleyin the First Ward of the City of Pittston, be graded, curbed and paved with a white vitrified brick paving on a concrete foundation, and that the necessary curbing be constructed along both sides of said street, between the points aforesaid.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 2. That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to have plans and specifications prepared for the grading, curbing, and paving herein authorized, and that the same be attached to this ordinance before final passage in Councils.

Section 3. That the cartway on North Main Street, between the aforesaid points the profile of which is now on file in the office of the City Engineer is hereby adopted and established as the grade of said cartway; and that the profile be filed away and preserved for present and future inspection.

Section 4. That for the purpose of defraying the expense of said pavement, grading and curbing and incidentals expenses, the several properties fronting upon and adjacent to the said portion of North Main Street, be, and the same are hereby assessed for contribution thereto, that is to say, each of the several properties on both sides of said portion of North Main Street is hereby assessed for its pro-rata share of the expense of said pavement grading and curbing and incidentals expenses on the proper side up to the middle thereof according to the foot front rule in proportion to the number of feet the same fronts on said street.

Section 5. Immediately upon the completion of the grading, curbing and paving, heretofore mentioned, the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the costs of the same against the owners of real estate fronting, and abutting on said street between the fronts named in accordance with Section 4 of this ordinance, giving notice to said owners, of the time and place of making such assessments, as provided by law, and filing a copy of the final or corrected schedule of said assessment with the City Treasurer and City Clerk.

Section 6. The assessment for the grading, curbing and paving heretofore mentioned shall become due immediately upon the completion of the same.

Section 7. The City Treasurer shall, upon receipt of the final and corrected schedule aforesaid, notify the owners or reputed owners by mail of the amount of the assessment and the terms of payment in accordance with law, and if the said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due, said assessment shall be immediately certified by the City Treasurer to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 8. Upon the passage of this ordinance the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals for said grading, curbing, and paving as provided in Section 1 and 2 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state separately the price for paving per square yard, which is to include the curbing as shown on profile of said improvement on file in the office of the City Engineer together with the cost per foot for curbing or resetting of curb. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of Two Hundred ($200.00) Dollars cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute a contract within ten days from the date of award, or money or check shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of a contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) Dollars as sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and for the payment of all just claims, for all labor performed or material furnished for or on account of said contract as the same shall become due.

Section 9. When the paving and curbing of said portion of North Main Street, above mentioned shall be completed according to said specifications, the City Engineer shall certify in writing the fact of such completion, and file such certificate with the City Clerk and thereupon the Counsils shall by concurrent resolution, accept said paving and curbing, and the contractor thereof shall be paid within sixty days after the completion and acceptance the full contract price for said paving, grading and curbing. For the purpose of raising the necessary money therefor, there shall be issued and sold, at not less than par value Certificates of Indebtedness of sufficient amount and in sums of not less than one hundred dollars, bearing interest at the rate of five per centum, payable semi annually and having interest coupons thereto attached, payable on the first days of April and October. Said certificates shall be signed by the Mayor and Controller, and be

countersigned by the City Clerk, and be duly attested with the seal of said City and shall be payable in five years from the date of the issue thereof, and shall be redeemable in their numerical order at the pleasure of the City, at any time after the expiration of one year from their date. Bonds called for redemption to be advertised for in three successive issues in two daily newspapers in said City, and shall cease to bear interest from the date of said call.

Section 10. The proceeds from the sale of said certificates of Indebtedness, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purpose, are hereby appropriated to the payment of said contract; and there is hereby specifically appropriated to the payment of said certificates and interest, the assessments upon the respective properties abutting upon and adjacent to said North Main Street, aforesaid.

Section 11. Immediately after the expiration of the sixty days aforesaid allowed for the payment of the first installment due thereon, the City Treasurer shall return to the City Solicitor the amounts of all installments of payments remaining unpaid, together with the names of the abutters against whom the same is chargeable. The City Solicitor shall within six months from the completion of the improvement in front of said properties, file liens against the abutters for the unpaid installments in the manner prescribed by law, with a penalty of three per centum chargeable thereon in case the same is collected by legal proceedings.

Section 12. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $5,026.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from the amount heretofore appropriated by ordinance.

Passed Select Council May 16, 1912.
P. F. Kearney, President.

Passed Common Council June 27, 1912.
T. J. McNevin, President.

Passed Councils finally June 27, 1912.
Thomas F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved July 10, 1912.
M. E. Golden,
Mayor.

Book B
P. 298
7/10/1912
Ord. 147B

File of Select Council, No. 10.

An Ordinance

Streets

To provide for the placing of index boards throughout the City on the corners of the various streets thereof and providing for the payment of the same.

Providing for placing of index boards

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that there shall be erected on the various corners on the Streets in the City of Pittston index boards designating the said streets.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 2. That the City Clerk be and is herewith directed to advertise for bids for index boards as provided for by this ordinance.

Section 3. That for the purpose of defraying the expense of said index boards there is hereby appropriated the sum of Seven Hundred ($700.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the contingent fund to meet the payment of the same.

Passed Select Council May 16, 1912.
P. F. Kearney, President.

Passed Common Council 27, 1912.
T. J. McNevin, President

Passed Councils finally, June 27, 1912.
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved July 10, 1912.
M. E. Golden,
Mayor.

Book B
P. 299
7/26/1912
Ord. 148B

File of Select Council, No. 8.

An Ordinance.

Debts & Expenses

To provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the City of Pittston, for the fiscal year commencing the first Monday of April, 1912.

Providing payment for year 1912

Mayor's Department

Salary of Mayor per annum	$ 1,000.00
Stationery and Postage	25.00
	1,025.00

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

City Treasurer's Department

Salary of City Treasurer per annum	$ 1,000.00
Clerk Hire	400.00
Stationary, Postage and Incidentals	200.00
Premiums for Treasurer's Bond for 1911	115.00
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	$ 1,830.00

City Controller's Department

Salary of City Controller per annum	$ 500.00
Printing, Stationary and Incidentals	100.00
	$ 600.00

City Solicitor's Department

Salary of City Solicitor per annum	$ 900.00
Stationary, Incidentals and Witness Fees	50.00
	$ 950.00

City Clerk's Department

Salary of City Clerk	$ 600.00
Printing, Stationary and Incidentals	150.00
File Case	770.00
Salary of Clerk of Select Council per annum	120.00
Salary of Clerk of Common Council per annum	120.00
	$ 1,760.00

City Engineer's Department

Salary of City Engineer	$ 1,200.00
Asst City Engineer's Salary	600.00
Stakes	10.00
Printing Specifications	100.00
Letter heads	8.00
	$ 1,918.00

Police Department

Salary of Chief of Police per annum	$ 1,020.00
Salary of Patrolmen	3,360.00
Stationary, Postage and Incidentals	50.00
Typewriter	100.00
	$ [illegible]

Board of Health Department

Salary of Sanitary Officer	$ 840.00
Salary of Secretary of Board of Health	180.00
Printing, Stationary and Incidentals	100.00
	$ 1,120.00

Fire Department

Salary of Chief of Fire Department	$ 100.00
Salary for Driver of Niagara Engine Co.	840.00
Salary for Driver of Eagle Hose Co.	840.00
Salary for Electrician	150.00
Fire Alarm Expenses	150.00
Light and Fuel, Supplies and Incidentals	735.00
Feed and Shoeing Niagara Team	250.00
Feed and Shoeing Eagle Team	250.00
Compensation for Firemen	1,200.00
Incidentals	2,000.00
	$ 6,515.00

City Assessor's Department

Salary of Three City Assessor's	$ 800.00
Stationary, Postage and Incidentals	50.00
	$ 850.00

Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals

Salary of Members of B. of R. of T. and A.	$ 300.00

Maintenance of City Hall

Salary of Janitress	$ 240.00
Rent of Offices	851.00
Light and Fuel	125.00
	$ 1,215.00

Street Department

Salary of Street Commissioner	$ 840.00
Salary of Asst. Street Commissioner	720.00
Street Cleaning and Repairing Bridges	14,000.00
Postage, Stationary and Incidentals	45.00
Dump Wagon	125.00
	$15,730.00

State Tax on Loans

State Tax on Loans	$ 70.00

Maintenance of Street Lighting	$10,000.00
Grading and Curbing Vine Street from Swallow Street to Cemetery Gate	500.00
Guttering curbing, grading and sewering John Street from Lagrange to Cemetery	5,000.00
City Hall,	
Landon Street Sewer	900.00
Butler Street Sewer	3,350.00
Giddings Street Sewer	600.00
Center Street Sewer	900.00
Excavation of Plank Street.	3,000.00
Grand Total---	$92,664.00

Section 2. The City Controller shall not merge any appropriation made for specific improvement or contract in any one year, unless such improvements have been completed.

The City Controller is hereby directed to transfer any or all balances subject to be merged and not otherwise provided for in this ordinance to the contingent fund.

Passed Select Council July 18, 1912.
P. F. Kearney, President.

Passed Common Council July 25, 1912.
Thos. J. McNevin, President.

Passed Councils finally July 25, 1912.
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved July 26, 1912.
M. E. Golden,
Mayor.

File of Select Council No. 13.

Book B
P. 302
7/26/1912
Ord. 1498
Taxes
General &
Special
Levying for
year 1912.
Dept. of
Accts. &
Finance

An Ordinance

Levying General and Special Taxes for the fiscal year 1912.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

That for the purpose of defraying the expense of the City of Pittston for the fiscal year 1912 and 1913 and certain deficiencies prior thereto, a tax is hereby levied on all persons, occupations, real personal and mixed property within the limits of the City of Pittston, taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania for County purposes as follows:

To provide a Sinking Fund for the liquidation of $33,300 four per cent City Bonds refunding loan series No. 2, issue of the year 1901, there is hereby levied one-twentieth of one mill on the dollar of valuation.

To provide a Sinking Fund for the liquidation of $100,000 four and one-half per cent City Improvement Bonds, issue of the year 1908, there is hereby levied 1 and 2-10 mills on the dollar of valuation as provided for by an ordinance.

To provide for the payment of general expenses and for the payment of loans to support the City and to make necessary improvements there is hereby levied three and fifteen-twentieths mills on the dollar of valuation.

Section 2. That for the purpose of general revenue for the fiscal year 1912, a poll tax of one dollar is hereby imposed and levied on all male inhabitants of the City of Pittston above the age of 21 years.

Passed Select Council July 18, 1912.
P. F. Kearney, President.

Passed Common Council July 25, 1912.
Thos. J. McNevin, President.

Passed Councils finally July 25, 1912.
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved July 26, 1912.
M. E. Golden,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 15.

Book B
P. 504
10/18/12
Ord. 150B

An Ordinance

Providing for the purchase of steel cells for the City Hall and the payment of the same.

Police Department

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same That the City of Pittston purchase for the City Hall eight (8) steel cells according to plans and specifications on file in the City Engineer's Office.

Providing for appropriation for steel cells.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to furnish the articles as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the cost of and installation of the cells in the City Hall under the direction of the City Engineer. Bidders shall enclose with their proposal a certified check of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars in cash as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty (20) days if contract is awarded, and the bidder is accepted by Councils. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract of the City, attested by the corporate seal.

Dept. of Parks & Public Property

Section 3. For the purpose of defraying the expense of the purchase herein there is hereby appropriated

the sum of Fifteen Hundred ($1500.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Passed Select Council Sept. 5, 1912.
P. F. Kearney, President.

Passed Common Council Oct. 10, 1912.
T. J. McNevin, President.

Passed Councils finally Oct. 10, 1912.
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved Oct. 18, 1912.
M. E. Golden,
Mayor.

Book B
P. 306
11/22/1912
Ord. 151B

File of Select Council, No. 17.

Sewers

Lateral, on Washington Terrace and Dinning St.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

An Ordinance

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Washington Terrace and Dinning Street, and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line, directing the manner of assessing and collecting the cost of said improvement and providing for the payment of the same and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

That a lateral sewer be constructed on Washington Terrace from the City Line Southerly to the end of Washington Terrace and from Washington Terrace Westerly to Dinning Street to Searle Street, and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to the curb line; all of said work shall be done within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office a copy of which is hereto attached; excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance, and the completion of the assessment for said improvement as hereinafter provided for, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said work as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price per lineal foot, for doing said work, which shall include the cost of digging and filling, the furnishing, laying of pipe and furnishing of labor and materials therefor, and shall also state the total cost of the work. Bidders shall enclose

with each proposal the sum of Fifty ($50.00) Dollars, cash or certified check, as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work, if they are awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty (20) days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with sureties, to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or materials furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 3. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the cost and expenses of such house connections upon lots or parcels of land for the accommodation of which house connections may be constructed, and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land which said lateral sewer runs by an equal assessment by the foot front, upon the land along which said sewer runs; provided that the total assessment upon the land which such sewer runs shall be seventy cents per foot, front, upon the land last aforesaid; the balance of said improvement to be paid by the City.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 5. A competent person to act as inspector shall be appointed by the Mayor at a per diem compensation of $2.50 per day for every day necessary employed in the construction of said Washington Terrace and Dinning Street sewer who shall make a weekly report to the Mayor of the quantity and quality of the work done.

Section 6. Immediately after the expiration of the sixty days aforesaid, allowed for the payment of the first installment due thereon, the City Treasurer shall return to the City Solicitor the amounts of all of all installments of payments remaining unpaid, together with the names of the abutters, against whom the same is chargeable. The City Solicitor shall within six months from the completion of the improvement in front of said properties,

file liens against the abutters for the unpaid installments in the manner prescribed by law, with a penalty of ten (10%) per centum chargeable thereon in case the same is collected by legal proceedings.

Section 7. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $500.00 as herewith appropriated from the Contingent Fund.

Passed Select Council Sept. 5, 1912.
P. F. Kearney, President.

Passed Common Council Nov. 14, 1912.
Thos. J. McNevin, President.

Passed Councils finally Nov. 14, 1912.
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved Nov. 22, 1912.
M. E. Golden,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 19.

Book B
P. 310
1/28/1913
Ord. 152B

An Ordinance

Sewers

Lateral, on Johnson Street, from Elizabeth St., along East St., to Johnson St., and along Johnson St., from East St., to Summit of hill near Carr property.

Dept. of Streets & Public improvements

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Johnson Street, from Elizabeth Street, along East Street to Johnson Street and along Johnson Street from East Street to summit of hill near Carr property, and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line, directing the manner of assessing and collecting the cost of said improvement and providing for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

That a twelve inch lateral sewer with six inch house connections to curb line be constructed on Johnson Street from Elizabeth Street along East Street, to Johnson Street, and along Johnson Street from East Street to summit of hill near Carr property; all of said work shall be done within one hundred and twenty (120) days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office a copy of which is hereto attached; excepting however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

pletion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section 7. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of work done, the assessments and terms of payment upon which notices shall be printed this section of the ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 8. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications, provided he shall have executed the bond as provided in Section 2 hereof.

Section 9. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $10.625.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Contingent Fund.

Passed Select Council Oct. 17, 1912.
P. F. Kearney, President.

Passed Common Council Jan. 23, 1913.
T. J. McNevin, President.

Passed Councils finally Jan. 23, 1913.
Thomas F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved Jan. 28, 1913.
M. E. Golden,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 24.

Book B
P. 314
2/22/1913
Ord. 153B

An Ordinance

Sewers

Lateral, on Giddings St., from Lambert St. to Parsonage St.

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Giddings Street, from Lambert Street, to Parsonage Street, and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line, directing the manner of assessing and collecting the cost of said improvements and providing for the payment of the cost and expenses thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

That a lateral sewer be constructed on Giddings Street, from Lambert Street to Parsonage Street, and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to the curb line; all of said work, shall be done within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile

and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, a copy of which is hereto attached; excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance and the completion of the assessment for said improvement as hereinafter provided for, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said work as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price per lineal foot, for doing said work, which shall include the cost of digging and filling, laying of the pipe and furnishing of all labor and materials therefor, and shall also state the total cost of the work. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of One Hundred ($100.00) Dollars, cash or certified check, as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work, if they are awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty (20) days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or materials furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 3. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the costs and expenses of such house connections upon lots or parcels of land for the accommodation of which house connections may be constructed, and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land which said lateral sewer runs by an equal assessment by the foot front, upon the land along which said sewer runs; provided that the total assessment upon the land which such sewer runs shall be seventy cents per foot, upon the land last aforesaid; the balance of said improvement to be paid by the City.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 5. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty (30) days after the completion of the work and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section 6. The commencement and the completion of the work, as specified in the ordinance, shall be the date when the work, under proper contract is commenced, and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of the completion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section 7. Immediately after the completion of said work the City Engineer shall certify the schedule the assessments and terms of payment upon which notices shall be printed this section of the ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 8. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications, provided he shall have executed the bond as provided in Section 2 hereof.

Section 9. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $456.40, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Contingent Fund.

Passed Select Council Nov. 21, 1912.
P. F. Kearney, President.

Passed Common Council Feb. 13, 1913.
T. J. McNevin, President.

Passed Councils finally Feb 13, 1913.
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved Feb. 22, 1913.
M. E. Golden,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 25.

Book B
P. 318
2/22/1913
Ord. 1543

An Ordinance

Diaphragm Pumping Engine Purchase

To purchase a Diaphragm Pumping Engine for the use of the use of the Street Department and providing for the cost of the same.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 1. That the City of Pittston purchase a Diaphragm Pumping Engine for the Street Department.

Section 2. That upon the passage of this ordinance the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals for the purchase of the engine as contemplated in Section 1 of this ordinance. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of Twenty five ($25.00) Dollars, cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days (20) with the City of Pittston, for the purchase of the engine aforesaid. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract for the City attested by the corporate seal.

Section 3. For the purpose of defraying the expense of the purchase herein provided there is herewith appropriated the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty ($250.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Contingent Fund.

Passed Select Council Dec. 5, 1912.
P. F. Kearney, President.

Passed Common Council Feb 13, 1913
T. J. Mc Nevin, President.

Passed Councils finally Feb. 13, 1913.
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved Feb. 22, 1913.
M. E. Golden,
Mayor.

Book B
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Ord. 155B

File of Select Council, No. 32.

An Ordinance

Debts & Expenses

To provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the City of Pittston, for the fiscal year commencing the first Monday of April, 1913.

Providing Payment For fiscal year 1913.

Mayor's Department

Salary of Mayor per annum	$ 1,000.00	
Stationary and Postage	25.00	
	1,025.00	Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Treasurer's Department

Salary of City Treasurer	1,000.00	
Clerk Hire	400.00	
Stationary Postage and Incidentals	200.00	
Bond of City Treasurer for 1913.	115.00	1,715.00

Controller's Department

Salary of City Controller per annum	900.00	
Printing, Stationary and Incidentals	100.00	1,000.00

Solicitor's Department

Salary of City Solicitor per annum	900.00	
Witness Fees, Supplies and Incidentals	900.00	1,800.00

Clerk's Department

Salary of City Clerk	600.00	
Printing, Stationary and Incidentals	770.00	
File Case	150.00	
Salary of Clerk of Select Council	120.00	
Salary of Common Council Clerk	120.00	1,760.00

City Engineer's Department

Salary of City Engineer per annum	1,200.00	
Assistant City Engineer's salary per annum	600.00	
Printing, Supplies and Incidentals	120.00	1,920.00

Police Department

Salary of Chief of Police per annum	1,020.00	
Salary of 4 Policemen per annum	3,360.00	
Salary of Night Clerk at Police St.	870.00	
Special Policemen and Incidentals	500.00	
Postage, Stationary and Supplies	50.00	5,600.00

Board of Health Department

Salary of Sanitary Officer per annum	840.00	
Salary of Secretary of Board of Health	240.00	
Printing and Incidentals	100.00	1,180.00

Fire Department

Salary of Chief of Fire Department	100.00	
Salary of Driver of Niagara Engine Co.	840.00	
Salary of Driver of Eagle Hose Co.	840.00	
Salary of Electrician per annum	150.00	
Fire Alarm Expenses	150.00	
Light and Fuel, Supplies and Incidentals	735.00	
Feed and Shoeing Niagara Team	350.00	
Feed and Shoeing Eagle Team	350.00	
Compensation for Firemen	1,200.00	
Incidentals	2,000.00	6,715.00

Assessor's Department

Salary of Three City Assessor's	800.00	
Stationary, Postage and Incidentals	50.00	
Expert Engineer to survey coal	1,500.00	2,350.00

Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals

Salary of Five Members of Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals	300.00	300.00

Maintenance of City Hall

Salary of Janitress	240.00	
Rent of Offices	816.00	
Fuel	200.00	
Repairs	5,000.00	6,256.00

Street Department

Salary of Street Commissioner	840.00	
Salary of Assistant Street Comm.	720.00	
Street Cleaning and Repairing Bridges	15,000.00	
Postage, Stationary and Incidentals	40.00	16,600.00

Miscellaneous

Street Lighting	10,000.00	
State Tax on Loans	70.00	
Contingent Fund	5,000.00	
Interest on Bonds of 1901	1,500.00	
Repairing Plank Street Culvert	1,000.00	
Repairing South Main Street Culvert	2,000.00	
John Street Grade, Curb and Sewer	5,000.00	
West Railroad Street Sewer	1,000.00	
Lateral sewer on Washington Terrace and Dinning Street	500.00	
Fire Hydrants	1,000.00	
Sand Street Sewer	600.00	
Chapel Street Sewer	4,455.50	
Relief Sewer to Broad Street Sewer,	600.00	
Repairing Sewer at the Wyoming Chemical Works	500.00	
Battle Case and Costs	1,600.00	
Paving of Broad Street between Front and Fulton Sts.	3,500.00	
Grand Total		86,550.00

Section 2. The City Controller shall not merge an appropriation made for specific improvement or contract in any one year, unless such improvements have been completed.

The City Controller is hereby directed to transfer any or all balances subject to be merged and not otherwise provided for in this ordinance to the contingent fund for 1913-1914.

Passed Select Council March 6, 1913.
P. F. Kearney, President.

Passed Common Council April, 16, 1914.
T. J. McNevin, President.

Passed Councils finally, April 16, 1913.
Thomas F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved April 17, 1913.
M. E. Golden,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 33.

Book B
P. 322
4/22/1913
Ord. 156B

Bonds

Required from all persons or corporations having contracts with City.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

An Ordinance

Requiring all persons firms or corporations having contracts with the City of Pittston, to furnish bonds for the payment of all materials and Labor used in the work provided for in said contracts.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this ordinance by Councils and the approval thereof by the Mayor, and person, firm or corporation entering into a contract with the City of Pittston for the erection or construction of any work, or buildings shall be required before commencing the work, to execute a bond with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor; that such person, firm or corporation, having such contract shall and will promptly make payment to all persons supplying him or them with materials or labor, whether as sub-contractor or otherwise, in the prosecution of the work provided for in the contract; and any person or persons making application therefor and furnishing affidavit to the department under the direction of which the sub-work is being done, that labor or materials for the prosecution of such work has been supplied by him to them on credit of said contract, and payment for which has not been made, shall be furnished with a certified copy of such contract and bond, upon which said person or persons supplying such labor and materials either as a sub-contractor or otherwise shall have a right of action, and shall be authorized to bring a suit against said contractor and sureties and pressed to prosecute the same to final judgement and execution.

Section 2. That such person or persons so authorized to bring suit shall first furnish such indemnity against the City of Pittson against costs as shall be approved by the City Solicitor.

Passed Select Council March 6, 1913.
P. F. Kearney, President.

Passed Common Council April 16, 1913.
T. J. McNevin, President.

Passed Council finally April 16, 1913.
Thomas F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved April 22, 1913.
M. E. Golden,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 31.

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Ord. 1578

Streets

Providing for grading, curbing, and guttering of Elizabeth St., between East St. & Jordan's Alley, in the 11th Ward

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

An Ordinance

Providing for the grading, curbing, and guttering of Elizabeth Street, between East Street and Jordan's Alley, in the 11th Ward of the City of Pittston, providing for the setting and resetting of the curb stone on said street; and the paving of the gutters with a white fire-clay brick on a concrete base; directing the manner of assessing and collecting the costs of saidiimprovements and providing for the payments of the costs and expenses thereof.

Whereas a majority in numbers of the owners whose lands front upon Elizabeth Street between East Street and Jordan's Alley have petitioned Councils that the same may be graded, curbed and the gutters thereof be paved with a white fire-clay brick on a concrete base, and that the same be assessed to the abutting owners according to the feet front rule; and
Whereas, five days notice of the improvements prayed for has been given in the Evening Gazette, a paper published in the City of Pittston; now therefore.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

That Elizabeth Street, between East Street and Jordan's Alley be graded, curbed and the gutters thereof be paved with a white fire-clay vitrified brick on a concrete base; all of the said work shall be done within sixty days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance thereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer and the Mayor and according to plans and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, copies of which are hereto attached excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. When new curbing is required, or old curbing re-set, the same shall be done by the City under Contract hereinafter provided for, and the costs thereof collected according to the assessment hereinafter provided.

Section 3. Upon the passage of this ordinance and the completion of the assessment for the said improvements as hereinafter provided for, the City Clerk, shall advertise for sealed proposals for said grading and curbing as provided in Section 1 and 2 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state separately the price for paving per yard, which is to include the costs of grading as shown on the profile of said improvement in the office of the City Engineer. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of Five Hundred Dollars cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work, if awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract

shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days from the date of award; the enclosure accompanying his proposal shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. The Mayor and the City Clerk shall execute a contract on behalf of the City attested by the corporate. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or materials furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 4. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance, the City Engineer shall make the assessment for two-thirds of said grading and guttering against the owners of real estate, bounding and abutting on said streets, between the points named, by an equal assessment on said property in proportion to the number of feet, between the points named, and for the curbing by the lineal foot against the owners of property abutting on the said street, giving notice to said owners of the time and place of making such assessments, as provided by law. The other one-third of this grading and guttering to be paid by the City. All curbing to be done at the expense of the property owners.

Section 5. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 6. Said assessment shall be payable in thirty days after the completion of the work, and shall bear interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum, commencing from the date the same shall fall due.

Section 7. The commencement and the completion of the work, as specified in this ordinance, shall be the date when the work, under proper contracts are commenced and when the same is completed; and it shall be the duty of the City Engineer to certify to the City Clerk and the City Treasurer the date of the commencement of said work and the date of its completion, which certificate shall remain on file for the inspection of the public.

Section 8. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City Engineer shall certify the schedule of assessments to the City Treasurer, who shall notify the owners by mail of the amount of their assessment and terms of payment, upon which notice shall be printed this section of this ordinance. If said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due, said assessment shall immediately be certified to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 9. On the completion of the work the contractor shall be paid in accordance with the terms set forth in the specifications.

Section 10. For the purpose of defraying the costs of said paving, grading and curbing and inspection and incidentals pertaining to said work, there is hereby appropriated the sum of Twelve Thousand Eight and Fifty two Dollars and Seventy Cents, or so much thereof as may be necessary from the contingent fund.

Passed Select Council March 28, 1913.
P. F. Kearney, President.

Passed Common Council April 24, 1913.
T. J. McNevin, President.

Passed Councils finally April 24, 1913
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved May 1st. 1913.
M. E. Golden,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 16.

Book B
P. 331
5/20/1913
Ord. 1585

An Ordinance

Sewers

Lateral, on Parke St., from Searle St., Easterly four hundred and sixty five (465) feet to a point.

To provide for the construction of a lateral sewer on Parke Street, from Searle Street Easterly four hundred and sixty five (465) feet, to a point, and of house connections from lateral sewer to the curb line, directing the manner of assessing and collecting the cost of said improvement and providing for the payment of the cost and expense thereof.

Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section 1. That a lateral sewer be constructed on Parke Street, from Searle Street Easterly four hundred and sixty five (465) feet, and that house connections be constructed from said lateral sewer to the curb line; all of said work shall be done within sixty (60) days after the execution of the contract made in pursuance hereof, and under the direction of the City Engineer, and according to plans, profile and specifications prepared by him and filed in his office, a copy of which is hereto attached; excepting, however, as the same may be modified by the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 2. Upon the passage of this ordinance and the completion of the assessment for said improvement as hereinafter provided for, the City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals to do the said work as provided in Section 1 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state the price per lineal foot, for doing said work, which shall include the cost of digging and filling, the furnishing, laying of pipe and furnishing of labor and materials therefor, and shall also state the total cost of the work. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of fifty ($50.00) dollars, cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute a contract within twenty days for the work if they are awarded the same. Councils may award the contract. In case the bidder to whom the contract shall have been awarded omits to execute a contract within twenty days (20) days from the date of award, the enclosure accompanying his approval shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City of Pittston reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Mayor and City Clerk shall execute the contract on behalf of the City, attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of the contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of One Thousand Dollars, with sureties, to be approved by the City, and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, and for the payment of all just claims for all labor performed or materials furnished for or on account of said contract as they shall become due.

Section 3. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the costs and expenses of such house connections upon lots or parcels of land for the accommodation of which house connections may be constructed, and for the cost of said lateral sewer upon the lots of land which said lateral sewer runs by an equal assessment by the foot front, upon the land along which said sewer runs; provided that the total assessment upon the land which such sewer runs shall be seventy cents per foot front, upon the land last aforesaid; the balance of said improvement to be paid by the City.

Section 4. Immediately after the completion of said work, the City E ngineer shall file in the office of the City Clerk and in the office of the City Treasurer, a final or correct schedule of said assessment.

Section 5. A competent person to act as inspector shall be appointed by the Mayor at a per diem compensation of $2.50 per day for every day necessary employed in the construction of said Parke Street sewer who shall make a weekly report to the Mayor of the quantity and quality of the work done.

Section 6. Immediately after the expiration of the sixty days aforesaid, allowed for the payment of the first installment due thereon, the City Treasurer shall return to the City Solicitor the amounts of all installments of payments remaining unpaid, together with the names of the abutters, against whom the said is chargeable. The City Solicitor, shall within six months from the completion of the improvement in front of said properties, file liens against the abutters for the unpaid installments in the manner prescribed by law, with a penalty of ten (10%) per centum chargeable thereon in case the same is collected by legal proceedings.

Section 7. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of $600.00 as herewith appropriated from the Contingent Fund.

Passed Select Council Sept. 5, 1912.
P. F. Kearney, President.

Passed Common Council May 13, 1913.
T. J. McNevin, President.

Passed Councils finally May 13, 1913.
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved May 20, 1913.
M. E. Golden,
Mayor.

File of Select Council, No. 42.

Book B
P. 336
6/3/1913
Ord. 159B

An Ordinance

Contracts

Prescribing the manner of Letting Contracts for City Paving, Sewering, and Concrete Construction-Work, Prescribing a form of Advertisement, Calling for Bids for such Work, and Prescribing a form of Bidders Blank.

Regulation for Paving Sewering and Concrete construction

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same; that whenever any paving, sewering or concrete construction work is to be done by the City of Pittston. The City Engineer shall prepare a sufficient number of duplicate plans and specifications of each particular piece of work, which shall not be less than four in number, shall be signed by the City Engineer and the date of such signing noted on each said duplicate. The City Engineer shall there upon deliver said duplicate plans and specifications to the City Controller who shall compare said plans and specifications for each particular piece of work so to be done by the City and if said copies of

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each set of said plans and specifications are found to be identical, he shall countersign said duplicates, noting thereon the date of such counter-signing. Upon comparing counter-signing and dating by the City Controller, said copies of plans and specifications shall be delivered to the City Clerk, who shall likewise compare them, and if found to be identical, he shall countersign the same, noting thereon the date of such counter-signing.

Section 2. Upon setting a date for a joint session of Councils for the purpose of opening bids and awarding contracts, the City Clerk shall proceed to advertise for bids for the work to be done. Such advertisements, which shall appear at least twice a week for two consecutive weeks in two newspapers, for general circulation in the City of Pittston shall specifically state.

1st. That bidders may secure plans and specifications at the office of the City Clerk.

2nd. That bidders must enlcose a certified check for the amount now fixed by law or ordinance.

3d. That the Councils reserve the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

4th. That all bids must be addressed to the City Clerk in sealed envelopes, endorsed Proposals for.....(work to be done)

5th. That bidders may secure blank proposals from the City Clerk.

Section 3. The blank proposals to be furnished to prospective bidders shall be in form substantially as follows:

Proposal
for
Paving with Cobble Stones.

.....St., from.....St., To.....St.

.....
(Place) (Date)

Councils of the City of Pittston.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned offer to lay a cobble stone pave on the aforesaid street in the City of Pittston, according to plans and specifications herete, attached, upon the following terms:

.....Cubic yards Soil Excavation @ $...Per Cubic Yd.
$.....

.....Cubic yards Rock Excavation @ $.....
Per Cubic Yd $.....
.....Lineal feet Curb Re Set @ $.....
Per Lineal ft. $.....
.....Lineal ft Curb Set.....@ $.....
Per Lineal ft. $.....
.....Cubic yards Circ. Curb Re-Set @ $.....
Per Lineal ft. $.....
..... Lineal feet Circ Curb set @ $.....
Per Lineal ft. $.....
.....Lineal feet Headers Re-set @ $.....
Per Lineal ft. $.....
.....Lineal feet Headers Set @.$.....
Per Lineal ft. $.....
.....Catch-basins lowered.....@$.....
per Catch-basin $. .....
.....Catch-basins raised...../...@ $.....
per Catch-basin $.....
.....Man-holes lowered.....@ $.....
per man-hole $.....
.....Man-holes raised.....@ $.....
per man-hole $.....
.....Sq. Yd. old Cobble Stone Pave @ $.....
Per Sq. Yd. $.....

Total of bid $.....

Total bid.....Dollars

.....
(Bidder)
Address.....
.....

Bids close.....at.....o'clock M.

Bidders must give full name and address and if a partnership, the name of each partner in full.

Bidders must state amount of bids in works and figures.

A certified check for $... .....must accompany this proposal, otherwise no action will be taken thereon.

Upon the award of the contract a bond of $.....
....will be required.

Bidders must sign and return to the City Clerk, with their bids, the plans and specifications on which bids are based.

Councils reserve the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

Date of Commencement.....Date of completion..
.....

Proposal
for
Concrete Construction Work

(Concrete to furnish all materials and do all work)
Concrete.....on.....St..

.....
(Place) (Date)

Councils of the City of Pittston.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned offer to construct and erect a concrete .. ..on .....Street, in the City of Pittston, according to plans and specifications hereto, attached, on the following terms:

.....Cubic yards Soil Excavation$.....
per cubic Yd. $.....
.....Cubic Yds. of Concrete Construction @
$.....per cubic yd. $.....
Fittings, Accessories and Incidentals
$.....

Total of Bid $.....

Total bid..... .....Dollars

.....
(Bidder)
Address.....
.....
.....

Bids close. ..... .@.....O'clock M.

Bidders must give full name and address and if a partnership, the name of each partner in full.

Bidders must state amount of bids in words and figures.

A certified check for$.. .....must accompany this proposal, otherwise no action will be taken thereon.

Upon the award of the contract a bond of $..... will be required.

Bidders must sign and return to the City Clerk with their bids, the plans and specifications on which their bids are based.

Councils reserve the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

Date of commencement.....Date of completion.....

Proposal
for
Sewer Construction

(Contractor to furnish all material and do all work)
.....St. from.....St. to.....St

.....
(Place) (Date)

Councils of the City of Pittston.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned offer to construct a sewer on.....Street, in the City of Pittston, according to plans and specifications hereto attached, on the following terms:

.....Cubic yards Soil Excavation @ $.....
Per Cubic Yd. $.....
.....Cubic Yard Rock Excavation @ $.....
per cubic yd. $.....
..... Ft of... ..in. Terra Cotta Pipe @ $..
per foot $.....
.....ft of .....in Terra Cotta Pipe @ $..
per foot $.....
.....ft of.....in Terra Cotta Pipe @ $..
Per foot $.....
.....Cubic Yards of Back Filling @ $.....
per cubic yd. $.....
.....Catch Basin..... .....@ $.....
$.....
.....Man-holes..... @ $.....
$..... .....

Total of bid $.....

Total bid.....Dollars

.....
(Bidder)
Address.....
.....
.....

Bids close .....at.....o'clock M.

Bidders must give full name and address, and if a partnership.

Bidders must state amount of bids in words and figures

A certified check for $..... must accompany this proposal otherwise no action will be taken thereon.

Upon the award of the contract a bond of $.....will be required.

Bidders must sign and return to the City Clerk, with their bids, the plans and specifications on which the bids are based.

Councils reserve the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

Date of Commencement.....Date of completion

Proposal
for
Grading and Guttering

(Contractor to furnish all material and do all work)
....St., from .....St., to.....St.

.....
(Place) (Date)

Councils of the City of Pittston.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned offer to.....and .....Street between.....street and.....Street, in the City of Pittston, according to plans and specification hereto attached, on the following terms:

.....Cubic yards Soil Excavation..@ $.....
per cubic yd $.....
.....Cubic yards Rock Excavation @ $.....
per cubic yd. $.....
..... Cubic yds of Soil Filling @ $.....
per cubic yd...$.....
.....Sq. Yds.....Pavement @ $.....
per Sq. Yd. $.....
.....Man-holes raised @ $.....
per man-hole $.....
..... .Man-holes lowered @ $.. .....
per man hole $.....
.....Catch-basins lowered @ $.....
per catch-basin $.....
.....Catch-basins raised @ $.....
per catch-basin $..... .....

Total of bid $.....

Total bid.. ....
.....
(Bidder)
Address.....
.....
.....

Bids close.....at .....o'clock M.

Bidders must give full name and address, and if a partnership the names of each partner in full.

Bidders must state amount of bids in words and figures.

A certified check for $.. .....must accompanying this proposal, otherwise no action will be taken thereon.

Upon the award of the contract a bond of $..... will be required.

Bidders must sign and return to the City Clerk with their bids, the plans and specifications on which bids are based.

Councils reserve the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

Date of Commencement.....Date of Completion.

Proposal
for
Paving with Vitrified Block, or with Belgian Block.

(Contractor to furnish all material and do all work)

.....St., from.....St.,to.....St.

.....
(Place) (Date)

Councils of the City of Pittston.

Gentlemen:-

The undersigned offer to pave the aforesaid street with.....paving blocks, and to set and re-set curb along the said street, according to plans and specifidations herete attached, on the following terms:

With.....Block @.....Dollars
and.....cents per Sq. Yd....
With.....Block @.....Dollars
and .....cents per Sq. Yd.
With.....Block @ .....Dollars
and.....cents per Sq. Yd.
With.....Block @.....Dollars
and.....cents per Sq. Yd.
With.....Block @.....Dollars
and.....cents per Sq. Yd.
With.....Block @.....Dollars
and .....cents per Sq. Yd.

Hill block must be furnished at above prices
Setting Straight Curb @.....Dollars @....cents per Lin Ft.
Setting Circular Curb @.....Dollars and cents per LIN Ft.
Re-setting Curb@.....Dollars and..cents Per Lin Ft.
Setting Headers @.....Dollars and..cents Per Lin Ft.
Re-Setting Headers @.....Dollars and..cents Per Lin Ft.
.....Man-holes raised @.$....Per man-hole
$.....
.....Man-holes lowered @ $...Per Man-hole
$.....
.....Catch-basin raised @ $.....Per
Catch Basin $.....
.....Catch-basin lowered @ $.....Per
Catch Basin.....$.....
.....Sq. Yds.....Pavement @ $.....
per Sq. Yds. $.....
.....Lineal Ft. Circ. Curb Set @ $.....
per lineal ft. $.....
.....Lineal feet curb set @ $ .....
per lineal ft. $.....1 .....
.....Lineal ft curb Re-set @ $..... .....
per lineal ft. $.....
.....Lineal feet Headers Set..@ $.....
Per lineal ft. $.....
.....Lineal feet Headers Re-Set @ $.....
Per lineal ft..$.....
.....Man-holes raised @ $.....
per man-hole $.....
.....Man-holes lowered @ $.....
per man-hole..$.....
.....Catch-basin lowered @ $.....
per catch basin $.....
.....Catch-basin raised @ $.....
per catch basin $.....

Work complete with.....Block.....Dol.
$.....$.....
Work complete with.....Block.....Dol.
$.....$.....
Work complete with.....Block.....Dol.
$.....$.....
Work complete with.....Block.....Dol.
$.....$.....
Work complete with .....Block.....Dol.
$.....$.....
Work complete with.....Block.....Dol.
$.....$.....

Total of bid $.....

Total bid.....Dollars.

.....
(Bidder)
Address.....
.....
.....

Bids close.....at.....o'clock.....M.

Bidder must give full name and address and if a partnership, the name of each partner in full. Bidders must state amount of bids in words and figures.

A Certified check for $.....must accompany this proposal, otherwise no action will be taken thereon.

Upon the award of the contract a bond of $.....will be required.

Bidders must sign and return to the City Clerk, with their bids the plans and specifications on which the bids are based.

Councils reserve the right to reject any or all bids or parts of bids.

Date of Commencement .....
Date of Completion.... ....

Section 4. Bidders must submit their bids on the blank proposals to be secured from the City Clerk, and must sign and return with their bids the plans and specifications on which such bids are based.

Section 5. Bids on all paving, sewering and concrete construction-work shall be opened and the contracts for the same let in openjoint session of Councils

Section 6. All Ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed Select Council May 15, 1913.
P. F. Kearney, President.
Passed Common Council, May 28, 1913.
F. J. McNevin, President.
Passed Councils finally May 28, 1913.
Thomas F. English,
City Clerk.
Approved June 5, 1913.
M. E. Golden,
Mayor.

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Book B
P. 347
6/23/1913
Ord. 160B

Streets

Providing for re-surfacing of South Main St., from Railroad St., Southerly to the Forks of Road

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

An Ordinance

Providing for the re-surfacing of South Main Street from Railroad Street Southerly to the Forks of the Road with a White Fireclay Brick or Asphalt, for the setting or re-setting of Curb Stone on South Main Street and providing for the payment and expense thereof.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Select Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same.

That South Main Street from Railroad Street to the Forks of the Road be re-surfaced with a White Fireclay Brick or Asphalt and for the necessary curb or resetting of curb be constructed along both sides of said street between points aforesaid.

Section 2. That the City Engineer be and is hereby directed to have plans and specifications prepared for the curbing and re-surfacing herein authorized and that the same be attached to this ordinance before final passage by Councils.

Section 3. Immediately after and upon the completion of the curbing and re-setting of curb heretofore mentioned the City Engineer shall make an assessment of the costs of the same against the Real Estate fronting and abutting on said street between points aforesaid, giving proper notice to said owners of the time and place of making assessment as provided by law, and filing a copy of the final or correct schedule of said assessment with the City Treasurer and the City Clerk.

Section 4. The assessment for curbing heretofore mentioned shall become due immediately upon the completion of the same.

Section 5. The City Treasurer shall upon the receipt of the final or corrected schedule, notify the owners or reputed owners by mail of the amount of the assessment and the terms of payment in accordance with the law, and if the said assessment shall remain unpaid after the same shall become due, said assessment shall immediately be certified by the City Treasurer to the City Solicitor for collection according to law.

Section 6. The City Clerk shall advertise for sealed proposals for said re-setting of curb and resurfacing of South Main Street as provided for in Section 1 of this ordinance. Proposals shall cover the entire work and shall state separately the price for paving per square yard for a White Fireclay Brick or Asphalt together with the costs per foot for curbing and re setting of curb. Bidders shall enclose with each proposal the sum of One Hundred

($100.00) Dollars cash or certified check as a guarantee to execute a contract with the City of Pittston within ten days from the date of award or money or check shall be forfeited to the City of Pittston. The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. The Mayor and the City Clerk shallexecute the contract on behalf of the City attested by the corporate seal. Upon the execution of a contract the contractor shall deliver to the City his bond in the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000.00) Dollars with sureties to be approved by the City Solicitor, payable to the City and conditioned for the faithful performance of the contract, for the payment of all just claims for or on account of said contract, for all labor performed or material furnished as the same shall become due.

Section 7. For the purpose of defraying the expense of this contract there is hereby appropriated the sum of ($11,000 or so much thereof as may be necessary from the Contingent Fund.

Passed Select Council June 12, 13.
J. P. Joyce, President.

Passed Common Council June 21, 1913.
Thos. J. McNevin President.

Passed Councils finally June 21, 1913.
Thos. F. English,
City Clerk.

Approved June 23, 1913.
M. E. Golden,
Mayor.

BOOK C

4/26/1895

TO

6/19/1912

File of Councils

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Ord. 10

An Ordinance
1895

Salary

Fixing the salary of the Mayor of the City of Pittston.

Fixing salary of Mayor

Dept. of Public Affairs

Section I. Be it ordained by the select and common councils of the City of Pittston and it hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That the salary to be paid to the Mayor of the City of Pittston, shall be and is hereby fixed at six hundred dollars per annum, to be paid monthly.

Passed by the Select Council finally 10th day
April 1895
Geo. B. Reap, Pres.

Passed by the Common Council finally 17th of
April 1895
Geo. F. Buss, Pres.

Approved April 26, 95.

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An Ordinance

City Treasurer

Relative to City Treasurer of the City of Pittston.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

That any qualified person elected City Treasurer of the City of Pittston, shall before entering upon his duties, as City Treasurer aforesaid, give a lawful bond to the City of Pittston, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by Councils, in the sum one hundred thousand dollars, lawful money of the United Stated conditioned for the honest and faithful discharge of his official duties and the safe keeping and payment over to the City of Pittston or his duly qualified successor of all public moneys, accounts, property, or effects belonging to the corporation, entrusted to his care.

Section II. The salary to be paid to the City Treasurer of the City of Pittston, shall be and is hereby fixed at ten hundred dollars per annum, to be paid monthly.

Passed finally the Select Council the 18th day of
April 1895
Geo. B. Reap, Pres.

Passed finally the Common Council 17th day of
April 1895
Geo. F. Buss, Pres.

Approved by the Mayor April 26, 95.
Thomas Maloney,
Mayor.

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An Ordinance

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Ord. 36

Relative to the City Controller of the City of Pittston

City Controller

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same:

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

That any qualified person elected City Controller of the City of Pittston, shall before entering upon his duties as City Controller aforesaid, give a lawful bond to the City of Pittston, with two or more sufficient sureties to be approved by Councils in the sum of twenty thousand dollars, lawful money of the United States, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his official duties.

Section II. The salary to be paid to the City Controller of the City of Pittston, shall be and is hereby fixed at five hundred Dollars per annum to be paid monthly.

Passed finally Select Council the 18th day of
April 1895
Geo. B. Reap, Pres.

Passed finally Common Council 17th day of
April 1895
Geo. F. Buss, Pres.

Approved by the Mayor Apr. 26, 1895
Thomas Maloney,
Mayor.

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Book C
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Ord. 40

An Ordinance

Relative to the City Solicitor of the City of Pittston.

City Solicitor

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select & Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same that any qualified person elected City Solicitor of the City of Pittston, shall before entering upon his duties as City Solicitor aforesaid, give a lawful bond to the City of Pittston with two or more sufficient sureties to be approved by Councils in the sum of one thousand dollars lawful money of the United States conditioned for the faithful performance of his official duties as the same are or may be defined by law or ordinance.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section II. The salary to be paid to the City Solicitor of the City of Pittston shall be and is hereby fixed, at Six hundred dollars per annum to be paid monthly.

Passed finally Select Council April 18, 95.
Geo. B. Reap, Pres.

Passed finally Common Council 17th of April 1895
Geo. F. Buss, Pres.

Approved by the Mayor Apr. 26, 95.
Thomas Maloney,
Mayor.

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Ord. 5C

An Ordinance

Salary

Fixing the salary of the City Engineer of City of Pittston.

Fixing the Salary of the City Engineer

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That the salary to be paid to the City Engineer of the City of Pittston shall be and is hereby fixed at nine hundred dollars per annum to be paid monthly.

Dept. of Public Affairs

Passed finally the Select Council 10th day of April 1895. Geo. B. Reap, Pres.

Passed finally the Common Council 17th of April 1895.
Geo. F. Buss, Pres.

Approved by the Mayor Apr. 26. 95.
Thomas Maloney,
Mayor.

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Ord. 6C

An Ordinance

City Clerk

Creating the office of City Clerk of the City of Pittston, and regulating the powers duties and compensation thereof.

Creating the office of City Clerk

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that there shall be and is hereby created the office of City Clerk of the City of Pittston, the Incumbent of which shall hold said office for one year and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section II. The Select and Common Councils in joint session shall immediately upon the passage of this ordinance and annually thereafter, on the first Monday in April, or as soon thereafter as practicable elect one person to be City Clerk.

Section III. He shall perform such duties as are or as may be hereafter imposed upon him by law, or ordinance or resolution of either Council.

Section IV. He shall receive a salary which shall be and is hereby fixed at fifty dollars per month.

Section V. He is hereby directed to draw warrants on the City Treasurer monthly for the salaries of all City Officers, elected or appointed according to law.

Passed finally Select Council 10th Apr. 1895.
Geo. B. Reap, Pres.

Passed finally Common Council 16th May 1895.
Geo. F. Buss, Pres.

Approved by the Mayor June 14 1895
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

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4/26/1895
Ord. 7C

An Ordinance

Creating a police in the City of Pittston and providing for the goverment of the same.

Police Department

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, there shall be and is hereby created a police department of the City of Pittston, which shall consist of one Cheif Police and such other policemen as the Councils may hereafter designate.

Dept. of Public Affairs

Section II. The Cheif of Police and the policemen shall be appointed as provided in article 7, section 4 of the Act 1889.

Section III. The Cheif of Police shall receive a salary which shall be and is hereby fixed at sixty five dollars per month.

Passed finally Common Council 17th April 1895.

Passed finally Select Council 18th April 1895.

Approved by the Mayor April 26, 95.

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Ord. 8C

An Ordinance

To require bonds from all officers and agents elected or appointed for the City of Pittston.

Bonds

Section I. Be it ordained by the select and common councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that any qualified person elected or appointed as an officer or agent of the City of Pittston, except where otherwise provided by law or ordinance shall before being sworn or entering upon the duties thereof give a lawful bond to the City of Pittston, with two or more sufficient sureties, to be approved by Councils in the sum of five hundred dollars, lawful money of the United States conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties.

For all Public Officers

Dept. of Accts & Finance

Passed finally Common Council 17th day of April 1895

Passed finally Select Council 10th day of April 1895

Approved by the Mayor Apr. 26, 95.

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Ord. 9C

An Ordinance

Creating a street department in the City of Pittston, and providing for the goverment of the same.

Street Department

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, there shall be and is hereby established a street department for the City of Pittston, which shall be managed and controlled by a street commissioner who shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is duly elected and qualified.

Creating

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section II. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance and annually thereafter, on the second Monday in April or as soon thereafter as practicable, the Mayor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Select Council appoint one person to be street commissioner whose powers and duties shall be as now or as may be hereafter be defined by law or ordinance.

Section III. He shall have an office within said City and shall therein file and preserve all contracts, plans, maps, specifications, bills and other papers connected with said street department, which papers, plans & etc. shall be open to the inspection of the citizens of said city during business hours.

Section IV. He shall employ such laborers foreman, and assistants as may be necessary to carry on the business aforesaid, and shall make contracts for and purchase the material necessary for use in his department, where not otherwise provided by law or ordinance, but in no case shall he incur liability beyond the amount appropriated for the street department. Provided that no contracts shall be made, material purchased or the work done in any ward of the city except by and with the advice & consent of the Select and Common Councilmen the ward in which the material is to be used or the work done.

Section V. On or before the tenth of each month he shall file with the City Clerk, and in the office of the Mayor a concise statement of the work performed during the preceding month, the contracts made of material purchased, and also the amount of money earned during the month by employees in his department.

Section VI. It shall be the duty of said street commissioner of their respective wards, to strictly enforce all ordinance relating to streets and sidewalks; and any violation of said ordinances the punishment for or enforcement which may need the assistance of any other department or officer, shall be promptly reported by him to such head of department or officer who is hereby required to assist in such manner as required by law.

Section VII. The street department pay rolls and bills for material furnished therefore shall be certified to and approved by the street commissioner and the select and common councilmen of the ward in which the work was done and material used.

Section VIII. He shall receive a salary which shall be and is hereby fixed at fifty dollars per month.

Passed finally by the common council 17th day of April 1895

Passed finally by select council April 18, 95

Approved by Mayor Apr. 26, 95.

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Book E
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Ord. 10C

An Ordinance

City Assessor

Relative to the City Assessors of the City of Pittston

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that it shall be the duty of the board of City Assessors, immeaditly upon their being qualified

to assume the duties of the office, to institute such plans, proceeding, and work as will in their judgement insure a complete assessment for city purposes in accordance with the law, they shall ascertain the correct measurement of every property in the city, and shall prepare books showing the owner, location and quantity, value of every house building within the city by wards, also the location size and frontage of lots and lands and shall have the power to require the City Engineer to prepare maps of convenient scale; giving the outlines and dimensions of ever lot, piece or parcel of land in each ward of the city,

Section II. The annual assessment shall be completed on or before the first day of February of each year and all complaints from the several wards shall be acted upon by the board of City assessors, the asssant assessors if any to be present, on or before the first day of March following at which time the blotters and assessment books shall be turned over to the board of appeals elected as provided by law.

Section III. The compensation of each member of the board of City assessors shall be two hundred and sixty six and sixty seven one hundredths dollars per year to be paid when the assessment is completed provided that no assessment shall be considered completed by the assessors until transcribed by them from the blotter to the regular assessment book in alphabetical order and properly footed.

Passed finally by Select Council 2nd May 1895

Passed finally by Common Council 23rd May 1895

Approved by the Mayor June 14, 95.

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Ord. 11C

An Ordinance

Creating the board of Health for the City of Pittston.

Board of Health

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that there shall be and is hereby created a board of Health with all the powers and duties defined by law.

Creating

Dept. of Public Affairs

Section II. The said board of Health shall be appointed as provided by Act VI Sec. 2 of the Act of 1889.

Section III. In compliance with the provisions of the Act authorizing a Board of Health the City of Pittston is hereby divided into five districts, as follows: The first district shall include the first, second & third wards, the second district; the 4th and 5th wards; the third district the 6th and 7th wards; the fourth district the 8th and 9th wards; the fifth district the 10th and 11th wards.

Passed finally by the Select Council day of May 1895 Geo. B. Reap, Pres.

Passed finally by the Common Council 23 day of May 1895.
Geo. F. Buss, Pres.

Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1895.
Thomas Maloney,
Mayor.

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Ord.126

An Ordinance

To suppress immoral resorts in the City of Pittston.

Immoral Resorts

Dept. of Public Affairs

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same; that it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to conduct, or be present in a tippling house, house of prostitution, gambling house, or other disorderly or unlawful establishment within said city, or to conduct or be present at gaming cock, or dog fighting or other disorderly or unlawful practice within said city, or to be a participant in any desecration of the sabbath day, commonly called Sunday, or in any kind of public indecency within said City, any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense, recoverable with cost, together with Judgment of imprisonment in the City or county jail not exceeding thirty days if the amount of said judgment and cost shall not be paid.

Section II. The City Clerk is hereby directed to publish this ordinance once a week for three weeks in one newspaper printed and circulated in the City of Pittston.

Passed finally by the Common Council the 9th day of May, 1895. Geo. F. Buss, Pres.
Passed finally by the Select Council the 6th day of June 1895.
Geo. B. Reap, Pres.
Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1895
Thomas Maloney,
Mayor.

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Ord. 13C

An Ordinance

Fixing the time that the Select and Common Councils shall hold stated meetings.

Select & Common Councils

Stated Meetings

Miscellaneous

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select & Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that the Select Council shall hold stated meetings on the first and third Thursday of each and every month and that the Common Council shall hold stated meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of each and every month, at such hour as shall be fixed by standing rule.

Passed finally by the Common Council the 9th day of May 1895.
Geo. F. Buss, Pres.

Passed finally by the Select Council the 6th day of June 1895.
Geo. B. Reap, Pres.

Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1895.
Thomas Maloney,
Mayor.

File of Select & Common Council No. 15, 1895

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Ord. 14C

An Ordinance

License

Amusements

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same. That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons, to conduct, within said City, any skating rink, opera, theatre, concert, show, circus, menagerie or any kind of public exhibition for pay (except those for local religious educational or charitable purposes) without first obtaining a license thereof. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this section shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offence, recoverable with costs together with judgment or imprisonment in the city or county jail not exceeding thirty days, if the amount of said judgment and costs shall not be paid.

Section II. It shall be the duty of the Mayor to grant the license herein provided for, if (in his opinion) the exhibition will not injuriously affect the morals of the people, or offend against the rules of decency and good order; but no license shall be issued until the person applying for the same shall present to the Mayor, the Treasurer's receipt for the amount of license herein designated.

Section III. The charge for license as aforesaid shall be as follows:
For skating rink, six dollars per day; for an opera, Theatre, concert, show or any kind of public exhibition not otherwise provided for, fifteen dollars per day, for a circus menagerie or both combined, fifty dollars per day; provided that for two or more days in sucession they shall pay at the rate of two-thirds of the license fixed for one day.

Section IV. Whenever the owner or lessee of any building or hall desires to take out a license as provided in Section I of this ordinance, for one year, the charge for such license shall be one hundred and fifty dollars; provided, that such license shall be paid quarterly in advance, and be restricted to the same building and hall, and the same license.

Section V. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forthwith publish this ordinance once a week for three weeks in one newspaper printed or circulated within the City of Pittston.

Passed Select Council finally July 22, 1895.

Passed Common Council finally June 18, 1895.

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Book C
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6/14/1895
Ord. 156

An Ordinance

Debts & Expenses

Providing Payment For

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

To provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the City of Pittston for the fiscal year commencing on the first Monday of April 1895 and to appropriate money therefor.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that the payment of the debts and expenses of the City of Pittston for the fiscal year commencing on the first Monday of April 1895 be and the same are hereby provided for and that the following sums of money are hereby appropriated therefor:

Salary of Mayor	$600.00
City Treasurer	1000.00
Controller	500.00
Solicitor	600.00
Clerk	600.00
Stationery, Postage, Printing & Advertising	500.00
Remodeling and furnishing City Hall	250.00

Salary of Janitress for City Hall	100.00
Salary of City Engineer	900.00
Salary of Street Commissioner	550.00
Wards appropriations for street etc.	4000.00
3 City Assessors at $266.67 each	800.00
Board of Appeal	100.00
Salary of Cheif Police	780.00
Maintenance of Fire Alarm	100.00
Eagle Hose Co. #1	200.00
Niagara Engine Co. #2	200.00
Mechanic Hose Co. #3	100.00
West End Hose Co. #4	100.00
Black Diamond H & L Co. #5	100.00
Board of Health	700.00
Electric Street Lighting	6000.00
State Tax on Loans	218.50
Interest and Sinking Fund	6000.00
Sewer on Main Street	9790.50
Asphalt Paving on Main Street	23609.50
Contingent Fund for incidentals Expenses	24850.00
Grand Total	$ 85248.50

The City controller is hereby authorized to charge all outstanding claims against the City not otherwise provided for to appropriation for contingent fund for incidental expenses for the year of 1895. The City Controller is hereby directed to transfer any and all balances of appropriation, subject to be merged and not otherwise provided in this ordinance to contingent fund for incidental expenses year 1895.

Passed finally by Common Council May 27, 1895.
Geo. F. Buss, Pres.

Passed finally by Select Council June 7, 1895.
Geo. B. Reap, Pres.

Approved by the Mayor June 14, 1895
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

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Book C
P. 21
8/15/1895
Ord. 160

An Ordinance

Contracts

Prescribing regulations for letting contracts for material to be furnished and work to be done for the City of Pittston.

Regulating method for Letting for Material

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that whenever any stationery, paper or fuel need in the councils or in other departments of the City, is to be furnished, or any printing or ad-

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vertising or other kinds of work is to be done for the City, except ordinary repairs of highways it shall be the duty of the City Clerk in conjunction with the head of the proper department, upon the request of the standing committee having like matters in charge, to furnish plans and specifications of the materials to be furnished or work to be done, and to present the aforesaid committee acting in conjunction with the like committee from the other Council, who shall submit the same with their report thereon, each to its own body, and if plans and specifications are adopted by the Councils, it shall then be the duty of the City Clerk, in the name of the Chairman of the standing committee from the Council other than the one in which the bill was first introduced, to advertise, by three insertions in the newspaper, having the contract for City advertising, for bids, to be delivered to said Chairman at a time certain, on the material to be furnished or work to be done, and to set forth in said advertisement that the Councils reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Upon receipt of said bills the aforesaid committee from both Councils shall meet to consider them, and present the same with their report thereon, each to its own body for action.

Passed finally by the Common Council June 13, 1895
Geo. F. Buss, Pres.

Passed finally by the Select Council July 22,
Geo. B. Reape, Chairman
J. P. O'Boyle City Clerk.

Approved Aug. 15, 1895
Thomas Maloney
Mayor.

File of Select and Common Council, No. 21

Book C
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8/15/1895
Ord. 170

An Ordinance

Taxes

Levying General and Special Taxes for the fiscal Year, 1895.

Levying General & Special Taxes, year 1895

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select & Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the City of Pittston for the fiscal year 1895, and certain deficiences prior thereto, a tax is hereby levied on all persons occupations, real, personal and mixed property within the limits of the city of Pittston, Pennsylvania, taxable according to the laws of the State of Pennsylvania, for county purposes as follows:

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

To provide for the payment of general expenses there is hereby levied ten (10) mills on the dollar of valuation.

To provide for the payment of interest on thirty thousand three hundred dollars, four and one-half percent borough bonds issue of year 1894, and to provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of said bonds there is hereby levied four mills on the dollar of valuation.

To provide for the interest on ten thousand two hundred dollars, five per cent borough bonds, issue of 1882 and to provide a sinking fund for the liquidation of said bonds there is hereby levied three mills on the dollar of valuation.

Section II. That for the purpose of general revenue for the fiscal year 1895, a poll-tax of one dollar is hereby imposed and levied on all male inhabitants in the City of Pittston above the age of twenty-one years.

Passed finally by the Common Council July 16, 1895
Geo. F. Buss, Pres.

Passed finally by the Select Council July 22,
Geo. B. Reape, Prest.
J. P. O'Boyle, City Clerk

Approved Aug. 15, 1895.
Thomas Maloney

File of Select & Common Council, No. 25.

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Ord. 180

An Ordinance

Letting the contract for the construction of outlets to Main Street sewer, defining the terms thereof and making an appropriation thereof.

Sewers

Outlets Main St., letting of Contract.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that the contract for the construction of the three outlets to the Main Street sewer, be, and the same is hereby awarded to Lindsey Construction Co., as per plans and specifications of City Engineer upon the terms of their bid, which are as follows: One at Union Street to Lackawanna River, 890 feet long, consisting of 530 feet 24 inch pipe and 360 feet 18 inch, pipe. One at the Ravine crossing, 700 feet, 134 feet 18 inch, 566 feet 15 inch pipe. One at Market Street 925 feet, 20 inch pipe, at $1.46 per foot, and that said contract to be executed on behalf of the City of Pittston by the Mayor and City Clerk, attested by the corporate seal; Provided that within ten days, and before said contract shall be executed, the said Lindsey Construction Co. shall furnish a ~~ten-days~~ satisfactory bond in the sum of

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two thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of their contract.

Section II. That the said work shall be done and material furnished in accordance with the plans and specifications prepared by the City Engineer and under directions of said engineer.

Section III. That the sum of 3671.90 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund to defray the expenses of this contract.

Chairman Joseph Wintle
Albert Brown
G. R. Neilson
John Baker
M. M. Dean

Passed finally by Select Council Sept. 25, 1895
Geo. B. Reape, Prest.

Approved Sept. 26, 1895
Thomas Maloney,
Mayor.

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An Ordinance

Sidewalks

Requiring property owners to construct and keep in repair sidewalks in the City of Pittston.

Property owners to construct and repair

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Section I. Be it ordained by the Select & Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that the owners of property abutting on any public street, in the City of Pittston, are hereby required to construct, pave and repave the sidewalks with flag-stones or wood and curb and recurb the same with stone and keep the same in good repairs along such property according to plans and specifications to be filed in the City Clerk's office, and upon lines and grades established by the City and to be given by the City Engineer.

Section III. Upon failure of such owners to comply with Section I of this ordinance (except as to repairs) upon notice to do so from the Street Commissioner, within twenty days after such notice, the Street Commissioner shall notify the City Clerk.

Section II. Before the Street Commissioner shall notify such owners to comply with Section I of this ordinance (except as to repairs) he shall cause plans and specifications to be made by the City Engineer showing the location, materials construc-

tion demensions of such proposed work; which plans and specifications, after having been first approved by the Councils, shall be filed in the City Clerk's office, and be opened for the inspection of the public during business hours.

Section III. Upon failure of such owners to put and keep the sidewalks in good repair, as provided by Section I of this ordinance, upon notice to do so from the Street Commissioner, forthwith after such notice, the Street Commissioner shall have the same done by the City in like manner as ordinary repairs of highways are made, and the expenses thereof, with cost and penalty, shall be collected from such owners in manner provided by law.

Section IV. Any failure of such owners to keep the sidewalks in good repair as provided by Section I of this ordinance, shall be deemed negligence on the part of such owner, and he shall be liable for damages which may occur by reason of such negligence.

Section V. In all cases where sidewalks have not been constructed, but the public are accustomed travel over the space where such sidewalks should be laid, the abutting lot owner shall keep such space in safe condition against accidents and obstructions with the same liability for negligence as provided in Section IV of this ordinance.

Section VI. Upon failure of such owners to comply with Sec. I of this ordinance (except as to repairs) upon notice to do so from the Street Commissioner within twenty after such notice, the Street Commissioner shall notify the City Clerk, who shall forthwith advertise for bids on the material to be furnished and the work to be done according to the plans and specifications to be adopted and the Councils shall have the same done by the City, by contract, as provided by law and ordinance, and the expenses thereof with costs and penalty shall be collected from such owners in manner provided by law.

Section VII. When any work shall be begun by the City, under the provisions of this ordinance, the City Engineer shall file with the City Clerk a certificate of the time of the commencement of the same.

Section VIII. Upon the completion of any work done under the provision of this ordinance, the Street Commissioner, after having first given notice as provided by law, shall with the City Engineer if required, assess the cost thereof upon the property of such owner in front or along which said work was done, which cost with the same of such owner, shall be filed with the City Clerk.

Immediately upon such filing the City Clerk shall deliver certified copies thereof to the City Treasurer and the City Controller, and shall also prepare notices to each of such owners, stating the amount due, on what account, and demanding the payment thereof, which notices shall be forthwith served by the Street Commissioner or some one for him.

Section IX. Said assessment shall become due and payable in thirty days after completion of said work, at the expiration of which time the Street Commissioner with the City Treasurer shall certify all unpaid assessments, to the City Solicitor, who shall proceed with the same as provided by law.

Section X. The owner or occupier of property abutting on any public street in the city of Pittston, shall keep and maintain that portion of the sidewalk curbstone and gutter immediately in front of their property, clean and clear of all obstructions and, whenever any snow or slush, or other obstructions shall be or have accumulated on said sidewalk, curbstone or gutter, such owner occupier or person placing the same there, shall remove the same within twelve hours after the same shall have occurred.

Section XI. Any person who shall fail or neglect to comply with, or shall in any violate any of the provisions of this ordinance shall for each offense forfeit and pay a penalty of ten dollars, recoverable with costs, together with judgment of imprisonment in the city or county jail not exceeding thirty days if the amount of said judgment shall not be paid. Each continued failure or neglect for a like time with that within which he should comply herewith, shall constitue a new and separate offense.

Section XII. The Street Commissioner shall see that the provisions of this ordinance are strictly and properly enforced.

Section XIII. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forthwith publish this ordinance once a week for three weeks in a newspaper printed and circulated in the City of Pittston.

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Geo. F. Buss,

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Geo. B. Reape, Pres.

Approved Nov. 15, 1895.
Thomas Maloney

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Ord. 200

An Ordinance

Sidewalks

Regulation excavation obstruction, Etc.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Regulating excavations and obstructions in the sidewalks curbstones gutters street and Street crossings in the City of Pittston and providing for the removal of the same.

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that no excavation in or obstruction of the sidewalks, curbstones, gutters, streets, alleys, or street crossings, in the City shall be permitted, either by digging or placing thereon building materials or in any way, without a written permit having first been obtained from the Street Commissioner, and the same approved by the City Engineer, which permit shall state the length of time and the extent which such excavation or obstruction will be allowed.

Section II. No pavement of any of the sidewalks, curbstones, gutters, streets, alleys, or street crossings, in the City, shall be broken or disturbed without a written permit having first been obtained as aforesaid, and no permit shall be granted until the applicant herefor shall pay the Street Commissioner for such permit the sum of fifty (50) cents for the use of the City, and shall have executed an agreement, as follows:

Agreement between the City of Pittston and
No..... Pittston, Pa.....189

We hereby apply to the Street Commissioner and the City Engineer of the City of Pittston for the permissioner to dig a ditch to connect with at No...

all the dirt to be replaced and thoroughly soaked with water. We agree to have said work finished on or before.....189....,and if said permission is granted, we hereby agree, bind, bargain and pledge ourselves to leave so much of said part of street, alley, sidewalk, or highway used or in any way interfered with by us in as good, safe and secure a condition as when placed in our charge. We further agree not to obstruct the free flowage of water along the gutters, and to keep the sidewalk in front of said premises at all times free and clear for pedestrians, to keep sufficient lights upon such building materials and around excavation or other dangerous places as we may make or cause to be made from twilight in the evening until daylight next morning, and to fence around all excavations, etc. made or caused by us while engaged in the foregoing work, and to fully and strictly comply with all laws and ordinances relating to the public highways of the City of Pittston. We also agree to be liable

for all damages that may be caused by our negligence, to third parties, for which the City would in any case be liable, The City Engineer and Street Commissioner of said City to be final judges on this point. In case of our refusal or neglect, or the refusal or neglect of either one of us to comply with the foregoing, we hereby authorize and empower the said Street Commissioner to cause all work unfinished or left undone at the expiration of the time mentioned in our permit, to be done, at our expense, and we do hereby confess judgment in favor of the City of Pittston, for the sum of $.....or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the expenses above set forth, with interest, costs of suit, and release of all errors, waiving inquisition, and confess condemnation or real estate, we further waive all rights under all exemption laws of this Commonwealth, and agree that the sum may be levied by attachment upon wages for labor or otherwise.

Witness .....

The Street Commissioner may also require the applicants to deposit with the City Treasurer such an amount as he shall certify to be necessary to cover the cost of property relaying such pavement. The Street Commissioner shall not permit more than three hundred feet in length to be opened at any one time, and shall cause such pavement to be relayed within ten days.

Section III. The excavations in and obstructions of any of the sidewalks, curb-stones, gutters, streets alleys or street crossings in the City, shall be under the supervision of the Street Commissioner whose duty it shall be to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

Section IV. Whenever any company, corporation, person or persons, shall dig up any of the sidewalks, curb stones, gutters, streets, alleys or street crossings in the City, it shall be the duty of said company, corporation, person or persons at all times, to keep the same guarded by fence boards, boxes, or by any other sufficient means, and during the night time to keep at such place dug up as aforesaid, one or more light.

Section V. Whenever any company, corporation, person or persons opens any ditches or trenches in, along or through any of the sidewalks, curbstones, gutters, streets, alleys, or street crossings in the City, he or they shall be and are hereby required to pack the filling in said ditch or trench with suitable pounder, so that when the work is completed the sidewalk, curb-stone, gutter, street, alley or street crossing shall be in as good condition as before work was commenced.

Section VI. Whenever any company, corporation, person or persons shall dig up the space allotted for sidewalk, on any street in the City, for the purpose of excavating cellar, cellar-way or vault such company, corporation, person or persons shall erect over said space a good and sufficient walk, at least four feet wide, and guard the same securely by railing or otherwise.

Section VII. If any horse or horse-teams shall be found standing on any cross or sidewalk, or tied with a line across any sidewalk, or tied to any fruit or shade-trees in the City, it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police or any policeman or the Street Commissioner to seize the same and retain it until the sum of one dollar ($1) be paid to him by the owner or person claiming the same, and until any expenses incurred in keeping said horse or team shall be paid, after refusal on demand, to pay the said one dollar ($1).

Section VIII. It shall not be lawful for any company, corporation, person or persons to permit any team, horse or mule to stand in or along any street or alley in the City, without having someone by in care of the same, or without being fastened or hitched carefully.

Section IX. If any boxes, bales, barrels, hogsheads, crates or other articles of merchandise, lumber, coal, wood, ashes, building material, or any other articles or thing whatsoever, shall be placed in or upon any of the sidewalks, or other portions of the streets, lanes or alleys in the City in such a way as to interrupt the free passage of persons or wagons, through the same, the Chief of Police or any other policeman, or the Street Commissioner shall notify the person occupying the premises adjoining the part of the sidewalk, street, lane or alley so obstructed, or the person causing said obstruction, to remove the same forthwith after such notice, or cause it to be done, and in case of refusal the said policeman or Street Commissioner shall remove the same, or cause it to be done, to such place as he may see fit.

Section X. Any excavation or obstruction made or continued in violations of any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be deemed a nuisance, and the Street Commissioner shall require or cause the removal of the same forthwith at the expense of the owners or occupiers of the ground fronting thereon, or at the expense of the person or persons, placing the same there, to be collected in the manner provided by law.

Section XI. Any company, corporation, person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding

$1100.00 for any one offense, recoverable with costs, together with judgement or imprisonment in the City or County Prison, not exceeding 30 days, if the amount of said judgement and costs shall not be paid.

Section XII. The City Clerk shall forthwith publish this ordinance once a week for three weeks in one newspaper, printed and circulated within the City.

Geo. B. Reap,
President Select Council

George F. Bass,
President Common Council

Passed Councils
finally Feby. 6, 1896
Jno. T. Flannery

Thomas Maloney, Mayor
Approved Feby. 11, 1896.

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Ord. 216

An Ordinance

Pertaining to Nuisances.

Nuisances

Injurious and Obnoxious

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that no person shall place or cast any earth, brick, stone, coal, wood, ashes, mortar, lime, or any other substance (except articles for the immediate loading or unloading, removing or stowing away) on any street, sidewalk or alley, within the city, and any person so offending shall pay a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten, besides the expense of removing the same, should the same be removed by the Street Commissioner; provided, that this section shall not apply to building materials or other obstructions authorized by proper permit from the Councils, nor to material used in laying or repairing sidewalks.

Section II. The occupant or owner of any lot within the City shall, when notified by the Street Commissioner, remove forthwith all wood, coal, ashes, barrels, boxes or any similar obstructions which may be without legal authority on the sidewalks, streets, or alleys in front of or adjoining the lot occupied by such person, from and off the said sidewalk, street or alleys, also any boxes, barrels, etc., which may be in any yard or on any premises, in such a manner or in such number as to endanger the safety of any property, and any person neglecting or refusing to remove the same, shall forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than ten dollars for each and every offense together with the cost of removing said obstructions by the City authorities.

Section III. All occupants of lots fronting on streets or alleys which have graded sidewalks and gutters, shall remove all snow and ice from said sidewalks and gutters within twelve hours after the fall of such snow has ceased. In case of failure to comply with the provisions of this ordinance on the part of any such occupant or occupants, the Mayor shall immediately have the snow and ice removed from the sidewalks and gutters fronting the lot or lots so occupied as aforesaid, and shall charge the said occupant or occupants of the premises along which the said cleaned sidewalks and gutters extend, the full costs of cleaning the same, together with a penalty of twenty per centum additional and a fine of one dollar.

Section IV. No person shall keep or suffer to remain on his premises or on any private property under his control, any dead carcass, garbage, offal, putrid matter, nauseous liquor, or other offensive or unwholesome matter, nor shall he cast the same upon any vacant lot, nor upon the square lot or piece of ground belonging to the City, nor upon any street or alley within said City, nor so near the limits thereof as to annoy or be offensive; and any offensive or unwholesome matter so remaining or deposited as aforesaid is hereby declared to be a common nuisance, and shall be removed accordingly and, if necessary, buried. Any person guilty of violating this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof, pay for each offense, besides the expense of removal and burial, a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

Section V. No person shall have a deposit of dung or manure, a compost heap or sink along or adjoining any street, alley or sidewalk, in the City, the same being hereby declared a public nuisance, any person violating this ordinance shall pay a fine of not less than one nor more than ten dollars, and for every week the said nuisances is continued shall pay the further sum of five dollars.

Section VI. No person shall allow the waste water from any well, pump, hydrant, cistern, lanes or conductor to flow into the streets or alleys or upon the sidewalk, but the same shall be carried by and through such drains or pipes as shall be approved by the Councils. Any person violating this ordinance shall pay a fine of not less than one nor more than ten dollars ($10).

Section VII. Every privy vault or sink within the City shall be walled or substantially planked to a depth of at least ten feet, and constructed so as to effectually prevent caving in on the line of adjoining property. The privy shall be made close and shall be kept free from nauseous and offensive smells

dangerous to the health or prejudical to the comfort of citizens dwelling in the neighborhood, and when any privy vault or sink dor a privy shall be otherwise than as aforesaid constructed or kept, the same is hereby declared to be a public nuisance, and the owner or person occupying the premises neglecting the correction or removal of such nuisance after notification from the Street Commissioner or Health Officer to correct or remove the same, shall forfeit and pay a fine of ten dollars, and for each and every week the said nuisance is continued after notice as aforesaid, shall pay the further sum of five dollars ($5).

Section VIII. Every person keeping a hog or hogs, goats, or pigs, within the limits of the City, shall keep them securely confined within a pen or sty located as far as possible from the street or highway, and such pen or sty shall be kept in such a manner that no disagreeable or noxious odor shall arise therefrom detrimental to the health or comfort of citizens residing in the neighborhood; and when any pen shall be kept otherwise than aforesaid it is hereby declared a public nuisance, and the owner or user, of the same neglecting the correction or removal of such nuisance, after notification from the Street Commissioner or Health Officer to correct or remove the same, shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars, and shall also forfeit and pay for every week the same is continued after said notice, the further sum of five dollars.

Section IX. No person or persons shall erect, maintain or use, or cause to be erected, maintained or used within the City limits any bone or bone boiling establishment or any building or factory for the purpose of grinding, stoming, steaming cleaning, or in any manner manufacturing bones or rendering lard, and any person offending against this ordinance shall forfeit and pay the sum of five dollars for each and every day he shall so offend.

Section X. It shall be unlawful to erect and maintain or caused to be erected or maintained any slaughter house or houses within the limits of the City, and any one now or hereafter erected is hereby declared a public and common nuisance, and the owner or occupier of the same shall, on conviction thereof, pay a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, and for every week, the owner or occupier of such slaughter house permits it to remain after he has once been convicted before the Mayor or other proper officer, he or they shall pay a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars ($50).

Section XI. It shall be unlawful for any person wilfully to suffer or permit any horse mule, sheep, goat, or swine to run at large within the City limits

and the Health Officer is hereby authorized and required to immediately seize such animal so found running at large and take the same, to the City pound to be therein confined. The Health Officer shall have the custody of all animals so taken and confined by him; he shall take all needful care of them, shall keep a proper register setting forth a description, time of detention and release, and in case of sale, the price received and the name of purchaser. He shall, within forty-eight hours after the seizure and detention of any animal as aforesaid, no owner having taken the same way, advertise the same by posting not less than five written or printed handbills, one on or near the entrance to the pound, and the rest in public, or conspicious places throughout the City, describing the animal or animals and fixing a day and hour, not less than five days thereof after, for the public sale thereof. In case no owner shall appear on or before the time fixed for sale and pay or cause to be paid the necessary expenses of keeping and the legal fees of the Health Officer for the seizure and detention of said animal or animals, the said animal or animals shall be sold and delivered to the highest bidder, and the Health Officer shall first deduct out of the price received all lawful charges and expenses and pay over the balance to the City Treasurer for the use of the City.

Section XII. No person shall keep or deposit in any house, barn, shop, cellar, warehouse or other building within the City limits, any nitro-glycerine, giant powder or other high explosives whatsoever nor shall he keep more than thirty pounds of common gun or blasting powder at the same time in one building, and that quantity shall be safely secured in close kegs or metallic vessels. No person shall carry powder through the city in greater quantities than thirty pounds at one time, unless he shall have the same securely packed and carefully covered with oil-cloth or other substantial covering. Any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall pay a fine of not less than twenty nor more than one hundred dollars ($100).

Section XIII. No person shall discharge or fire any gun, fowling piece or firearms of any description, or fire or let-off any rocket, squib cracker or any other kind of fire-works in any street or alley, or from any house-top window, or any point or place in or near the built up portion of the City. Any person violating this ordinance shall pay a fine of not less than one nor more than ten dollars for each offense; provided, that this section shall not interfere with officers in the discharge of their duties, or by citizens in the lawful defence of their persons, families or properties.

Section XIIII. No person shall wilfully ride or drive any horse, mule or other animal faster than a slow trot through any of the streets lanes, or alleys of the City, and any person or persons violating this ordinance shall pay a fine of not less than three nor more than ten dollars ($10).

Section XV. It shall be unlawful to permit any horse, cow, swine or other animal to walk upon any of the sidewalks while being driven through any portion of the City, or to feed or milk any cow or cows on the sidewalks or in the streets, or to allow any cow or cows to be at large between the hours of eight o'clock P. M. and six o'clock A. M. within the City, and any person or persons violating this ordinance shall pay a fine of not less than two nor more than five dollars ($5).

Section XVI. Any person who shall place any wagon, cart, sled, sleigh or other vehicle, or horses, or animals thereto attached, on any of the crossings, at the intersection of any of the streets or alleys in the City, and who shall refuse or neglect to remove the same forthwith at the request of any citizen of the City, shall upon conviction thereof, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than one dollar nor more than two dollars for each and every such offense.

Section XVII. Any person who shall place any wagons, carts, dray or carriages, or vehicle of any kind whatever in public square, street or alley, within the City and shall suffer the same to remain more than two hours, excepting for the purpose of loading and unloading on being convicted thereof, shall forfeit and pay for such offence a fine of not less than one nor more than five dollars ($5).

Section XVIII. Any person who shall be found coasting on any of the streets or sidewalks of the City, on being convicted thereof, shall forfeit and pay for every such offence a fine of not more than three dollars ($3).

Section XVIIII. The City Clerk shall forthwith publish this ordinance at least three times in one news paper printed and circulated in the City.

George B. Reap,
President of Select Council

George F. Buss,
President of Common Council

Passed Councils
finally Feby. 19, 1896

Approved Feby. 28, 1896.
Thomas Maloney,
Mayor

Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

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Book G
P. 162
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Ord. 226

An Ordinance

Granting the consent of the local authorities of the City of Pittston to the construction and operation of a Street Passenger Railway by the Pittston Peoples Electric Street Railway Company on certain streets within the limits of the City of Pittston.

Street Railway Co.

Pittston Peoples Electric Authorization for Operation

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that the consent of the local authorities of said City be and is hereby given to the construction and operation of a street passenger railway, by the Pittston Peoples Electric Street Railway Company, upon the following streets within the limits of said City, viz:

Beginning at the line of the City of Pittston, on Searle Street, along Searle Street to Mill street, on Mill Street from Main to Radcliff street, on Radcliff street to Butler street; on Butler to Defoe street, on Defoe to William Street; on William to Main street; on Ewen, Church, and Kennedy streets, from Mill to Spring street, on Spring to Main street; on Main street from Railroad street to William street; on Foundry street to Broad street; on Broad to LaGrange Street; on Lagrange to Swallow street; on Swallow street to Tedrick road; on Tedrick road from Railroad street to Jenkins Township line, on Railroad street from Main street, easterly to the City line, at grades to be established by the City or the City Engineer, and to be given by said City Engineer. All damages done to abutters caused by grading, for which the City would be legally liable, to be paid by the Street Railway Company aforesaid.

Section II. That a contract be drawn, to be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk, on behalf of the City, and under the corporate seal thereof, in which shall be the following conditions, under and subject to which the said Railroad Company shall have the right at all times to operate said passenger road.

First---Tracks to be four feet eight and one-half inches between rails.
Second--Rails on William and Church streets to be flat or girder rails, with two and one-half inch tram, and on all other streets to be girder rails, and that William and Defoe street be paved with brick, between rails as soon as tracks is laid.
Third--The said Company shall pave the road way between the tracks, and two feet on the outside of them with the same material with which the roadway is now or may hereafter be paved, and keep in repair the said portion of said roadway through the entire length of the railway. On unpaved streets the said Company shall securely lay planks along the outside and inside of, and flush with the top of the rails.

Fifth-- The motive power of said road to be electricity, the wires and poles to be located under the direction of the Street Committee and City Engineer, the wires to be so arranged as to do no damage to property or persons, and the poles to be straight and shapely.

Sixth---The Company to be at all times subject to the control of the City as to changes of location in electric wires, change of street grade, change of location of track, from centre of street where necessary, and such other matter as are the subject of municipal control.
Seventh--That the said Company shall begin the construction of said railroad within one year after the date of the approval of this ordinance, and shall operate the same within two years after said approval.
Eight--That all methods and materials used in laying the track, and in laying or repairing the pave-ment shall be such as to make the roadway secure and prevent damage or injury to the highway, and the City Engineer and Street Committee shall have the right to prohibit any work done or attempted in contravention hereof.
Ninth--That cars shall not be propelled within the City limits faster than eight miles an hour, under a penalty of not less than twenty dollars for each offense, to be enforced and collected as other penalties for violation of ordinance are enforced and collected.
Tenth--That the City shall have the right to use the poles of the railroad company for the purpose of putting fire alarm wires on the same, provided that such use shall not interfere in any way with the operation of such railroad.

George B. Reap,
President of Council

George F. Buss,
President of Common Council

Passed Councils finally
Feby. 18, 1896

Approved of Feby. 28, 1896.
Thomas Maloney
Mayor

Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

File of Select and Common Council, No. 22

Book G
P. 165
2/28/1896
Ord. 230

An Ordinance

Fixing the rate for sewer connections and regulating the issuing of permits therefor.

Sewer, Connection

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that the rate for sewer connections be and is hereby fixed at the sum of Twenty Dollars for each dwelling house, Twenty-Five Dollars for each restaurant and Thirty-Dollars for each hotel.

Regulation for permits

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Section II. That whenever the proper authorities of the said City shall direct any person to connect his or her premises with any of the sewers constructed by, or under the direction of said City such person shall pay to the City Treasurer the sum fixed in the foregoing Section, and the City Treasurer shall issue a receipt therefor. And upon presentation of the City Treasurer's receipt, the City Engineer shall issue a permit for the connection mentioned in said receipt and shall mark, out the line of the proposed connection, and no connection shall be made with any such sewer without first obtaining a permit from the City Engineer as provided for herein.

Section III. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance or any person continuing to maintain a connection heretofore made without permission of the City Engineer, shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding One Hundred Dollars for each offense, recoverable with costs, together with judgement of imprisonment in the City or County prison, not exceeding Thirty Days, if the amount of judgement and costs shall not be paid.

Section IV. The City Clerk shall forthwith publish this ordinance at least three times in one newspaper printed and circulated in said City.

George B Reap
President Select Council

George F. Buss
President Common Council

Approved of by Mayor Feby. 28, 96
Thomas Maloney

Passed Councils finally Feby. 27, 1896
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

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Book C
P. 167
3/4/1896
Ord. 240

An Ordinance

Levying a License Tax on certain Kinds of business and regulating the Collection of the same.

License, Tax- Peddling, Hawking, etc.

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that every person, firm or corporation, included within the provisions of this ordinance, shall, within thirty days from the passage of this ordinance, and annually thereafter, before the first day of April in each and every year, apply to the City Treasurer for a license for one year, and the City Treasurer shall issue such license on the payment to him of the respective sum for the same, as provided in this ordinance.

Section II. The amounts to be paid to the City Treasurer shall be as follows: Auctioneers, fifty dollars each; hawkers or peddlers, on foot, twenty-five dollars; with horse and wagon, fifty dollars, and a like amount for each additional wagon; (tax not to include farmers peddling their own produce) produce or merchandise venders, on foot, twenty-five dollars each; with horse and wagon, fifty-dollars each and a like amount for each additional wagon, bankers, one hundred dollars each; brokers, one hundred dollars each: pawn-brokers, one hundred dollars each; merchants, non-residents, not otherwise herein taxed, fifty dollars; persons selling or leasing goods on installments, twenty-five dollars each; grocers, non-residents, fifty dollars each; confectioners, non-residents, who peddle meat from wagon, twenty-five dollars each and twelve dollars and fifty cents additional for each wagon over one; drays, hacks, carriages, omnibuses, carts, wagons and other vehicles used in the city for hire or pay, not taxed as livery stables, five dollars each; Street Railway cars, twenty five dollars each; lumber dealers, including commission men and all persons who make a business of buying lumber for sale at wholesale and retail, fifty dollars each; livery or boarding stable keepers, twenty-five dollars each; real estate agents, twenty-five dollars each; fire, life or other insurance companies, twenty-five dollars each, marker house companies, fifty dollars each, telegraph companies, one hundred dollars each, telephone companies, one hundred dollars each, steam heating companies, one hundred dollars each, gas companies, one hundred dollars each; water companies, one hundred dollars each; electric light or power companies or agencies, one hundred dollars each, individuals furnishing communication light, heat or power by any of the means enumerated one hundred dollars each; retailers from cars, except merchants otherwise herein taxed, two dollars per car.

Section III. Each license for a street railway car or other vehicle as aforesaid shall state the number of the car or vehicle for which it is granted, and said car or vehicle shall have the number painted upon it.

Section IV. Every person, firm or corporation violating the provisions of this ordinance by failing to take out the required license, or by transacting business within the city limits without first having taken out such a license, or in any other way, shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars for each offense, recoverable with costs, together with judgement of imprisonment in the city or county jail not exceeding thirty days if the amount of said judgement and costs shall not be paid.

Section V. The license tax referred to in Section II of this ordinance shall be appraised by a Mercantile Appraiser, to be appointed by the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the Select Council, who shall make the said appraisement on behalf of the City of Pittston, under the same conditions, and have the same powers that the law gives a Merchantile Appraiser on behalf of the State; and when the said appraisement is completed, he shall return the list, duly authenticated, and in the manner in every respect as provided by law for the State Mercantile Appraisement, to the City Treasurer, who shall have power to collect and settle with the City in the manner and under the same conditions as provided by law for the collection of the mercantile tax for State purposes. All appeals from such appraisement shall be to the City Councils at such time and place as shall be designated in the notice of appeal. The merchantile appraiser shall notify every person, firm or corporation by written or printed notice, served personally or left at their place of business, of the amount of the appraisement and the time and place of the appeal.

Section VI. The compensation to be paid to the Mercantile Appraiser shall be and is hereby fixed at fifty dollars.

Section VII. The City Clerk is hereby directed to forthwith publish this ordinance once a week for three weeks in one newspaper circulated within the City of Pittston.

George B. Reap
President Select Council

George F. Buss
President of Common Council

Approved of March 4, 1896.
Thomas Maloney,
Mayor

Passed Councils finally 19, 1896.
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

File of Select and Common Council

Book C
P. 170
3/19/1896
Ord. 256

An Ordinance

Janitress, for Municipal Building

Providing for a Janitress for the Municipal Building of the City of Pittston and regulating her duties and compensation.

Dept. of Parks & Public Property

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that as soon as practicable after the passage of this ordinance the Mayor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of the Select Council appoint a Janitress for the Municipal Building to perform such duties in and about said building as the Mayor shall direct and the Mayor may whenever he considers it desirable for the purpose of getting better service remove the said Janitress and appoint another Janitress in her stead such to be confirmed by Select Council.

Section II. The Compensation for said Janitress shall be and is hereby fixed at Fifteen dollars per month.

Section III. The sum of eighty dollars is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund to be added to the amount heretofore appropriated to meet the expenditure under this ordinance.

Mr. George B. Reap
President of Select Council

Mr. Geo. F. Buss
President of Common Council.

Approved March 19, 1896
Thomas Maloney
Mayor

Passed Councils finally Mch. 12, 1896
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

File of Common Council No. 6 1896

Book C
P. 179
6/20/1896
Ord. 260

An Ordinance

Debts & Expenses

Providing Payment for

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

To provide for the payment of the debts and expenses of the City of Pittston for the fiscal year commencing on the first Monday of April, 1896.

Mayors Department

Salary of Mayor per annum	$ 600.00	
Stationary Postage etc.	25.00	625.00

City Treasurer Department

Treasurer salary per annum	1000.00	
Incidentals	80.00	
Stationery and postage	40.00	
New Books	30.00	1150.00

City Controllers Department

City Controller salary per annum	500.00	
Fitting vault	25.00	
Stationery and postage	25.00	
Incidentals	10.00	560.00

City Solicitor Department

City Solicitor Salary per annum	600.00	
Incidentals, Postage stationery Etc.	100.00	

City Clerks Department

Salary of City Clerk per annum	600.00	
Printing and stationery for Department	750.00	
Incidentals	75.00	
Salary as Clerk to Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals	240.00	
Files of Department	150.00	1815.00

Appropriation to Albert Brown for order held for the grading and guttering of Railroad Street year 1893.	1692.60	

City Engineer Department

Salary of City Engineer, per annum	900.00	
Assistant 4 months to act as Inspector of Sewers	200.00	
Salary of Chairman for 6 months	240.00	
Transit Level and Level Rod (instruments for office)	390.00	
Incidentals, Postage and Stationery	100.00	1830.00

Chief of Police Department

Salary of Chief of Police per annum	780.00	
Salary Special Police	500.00	
Postage and Stationery	15.00	1295.00

Fire Department

Repairs to Niagara Fire Engine	2000.00	
Purchase of two horses	225.00	
Salary of one permanent man as driver	600.00	
Light and Fuel	200.00	
Keeping two horses	200.00	
Maintenance of Fire Alarm	150.00	
Salary of Chief of Fire Department	100.00	
Incidentals	850.00	4325.00

Street Commissioner's Department

Salary of Street Commissioner per annum	600.00	
Insidentals	15.00	
Printing and Stationery	25.00	
Desk for Department	25.00	
For repairing Bridges, Cleaning Streets, Etc.	4000.00	4665.00

Board of Health Department

Salary of Health Officer, per annum	600.00	
Salary of Secretary of Board of Health	180.00	
Printing, Stationery, Etc.	175.00	955.00

City Assessor's Department

Salary of 3 City Assessor's at $266.66, per annum	800.00	
Printing and Stationery, Etc	200.00	
Salary of Clerk, to City Assessors,	50.00	1050.00

Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals

Salary of Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals		300.00

Estimate of Maintenance of City Hall

Salary of Janitress, per annum	180.00	
Repairs to City Hall	500.00	
Rent of offices in Miner's Bank Building	480.00	
Light	140.00	1300.00

Estimate of Maintenance of Street Lighting

Arc and Incadescent Street Lighting		7000.00

State Tax on Loans

State Tax on Loans		200.00

Sinking Fund and Interest

Interest on bonded debt	2500.00	
Sinking Fund	2750.00	5250.00

Estimates of Expenses for Street and Sewer Improvements

Amount appropriated for street Improvement	22000.00	
Amount appropriated for Sewers and Drains	5500.00	27,500.00
Total for general purposes		62,212.50
Contingent Fund		5,000.00
Grand Total		67,212.50

The City Controller is hereby authorized to charge all outstanding claims against the City, not otherwise provided for, to appropriation for contingent fund for incidental expenses, year 1896.

The City Controller is hereby directed to transfer any or all balances of appropriations subject to be merged and not otherwise provided for in this ordinance to contingent fund for incidentals expenses, year 1896.

Passed Select Council June 16, 1896
Geo. B. Reap, President of Council

Passed Common Council June 17, 1896
P. F. Joyce, President of Council

Approved of by his Honor June 20, 1896
M. J. Langan, Mayor of the City of Pittston.

Passed Councils finally June 17, 1896
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

File of Common Council, No. 5

Book C
P. 182
8/3/1896
Ord. 270

An Ordinance

Streets

Providing for the sweeping and cleaning of Asphalt Pavements and the removal of the accumulations of dirt and rubbish therefrom.

Providing for sweeping and cleaning

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same; That all asphalt pavements within the City be cleansed by means of some modern sweeping and cleansing apparatus, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of every week, between the hours of ten o'clock P. M. and five o'clock A. M., and the accumulations of dirt and rubbish removed therefrom to such place or places as may not be inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the Board of Health.

Dept. of Streets & Public Improvements

That the work provided for in this ordinance be let to the lowest responsible bidder at a certain price per 100 square yards of pavement. That each bidder be required to state the style and character of apparatus intended to be used and also to enclose with bid a deposit in cash or certified check, a sum equal to ten per cent of the total amount of bid, as an evidence of good faith; the said deposit to be returned to all unsuccessful bidders.

Should the contract be awarded to any bidder, failure to execute the contract within fifteen days after such award shall have been made will forfeit to the use of the City the total sum of the said deposit.

Passed Select Council July 16, 1896
Geo. B. Reap, Chairman

Passed Common Council May 28, 1896
P. F. Joyce, Pres.

Passed Councils finally July 16, 1896
Jno. T. Flannery
City Clerk.

Approved Aug. 3, 1896
C. C. Bowman,
Mayor.

File of Common Council, No. 7.

Book C
P. 185
8/3/1896
Ord. 286

An Ordinance

Taxes

Regulating the exoneration of Taxes Assessed in the City of Pittston.

Regulating exoneration

Dept. of Accts. & Finance

Section I. Be it ordained by the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same: That the City Clerk be required to procure a docket to be called the "Exoneration Docket" in which shall be entered all cases of exonerations approved by the Councils in each and every year, the names in alphabetical order and by wards of all persons exonerated together with the reason why, the amount and date when made, and give the collector a certificate directed to the City Treasurer, stating the nature of the tax and the amount exonerated, in order to make settlement accordingly, this docket to be at all times open to public inspection.

Section II. No real estate shall be exempted from taxation except in cases of erroneous assessment; but in all cases where a petition for exoneration of real estate is found by the Councils, warranted by the poverty, ill-health, or misfortunes of the owner the Councils may at their discretion order the tax registered by the City Solicitor for the term of five years. The City Solicitor to furnish the owner with a certificate of registration which certificate shall be turned in by said owner to the City Treasurer or Tax Collector, and said certicate shall be received from said Treasurer or Collector by the City at its face value on settlement of their accounts.

Section III. If at the expiration of five years the cause of exonerations has not been removed, Councils may at their discretion on petition of the owner, grant a further exemption from collection for five years, But if no petition is presented, or if the petition is disallowed by Councils, the City Solicitor shall recover the tax as provided by law, at the expiration of the first term of five years. Nothing in the above shall be held to prevent the offering by Councils of nominal assessments for a term of years to induce the location within the City of manufactories employing labor.

Section IV. It shall be the duty of the City Solicitor to notify all parties whose taxes are registered under the provisions of this ordinance, ninety days or more before the term of registration expires.

Section V. All petitions for exonerations of taxes must be in form hereto annexed and the petitioner must make affidavit before the Mayor of the truth of the facts set forth in the petition, provided, however that such affidavit may be made before an alderman, if made in the presence of one of the councilmen, in which case a certificate must be appended by such Councilman, that the oath was taken in his presence and was legally administered.

Section VI. Immediately upon the passage of this ordinance the City Clerk shall cause to be printed a sufficient number of blank petitions and affidavits in the form hereto annexed, and he shall thereafter keep a supply of such blanks for the use of persons desiring to petition for exoneration of taxes.

Section VII. No petition for the exoneration of taxes shall be considered by either branch of the Councils unless the requirements of section VI of this ordinance shall have been complied with.

Section VIII. Form of petition, etc., To the Select and Common Councils of the City of Pittston, Your petitioner a resident of the.....Ward, represents that.....is assessed in said ward with City and special Taxes, for the year of 18....to the amount of $.....(including penalty) and on the following assessments to wit:
Occupation, $.....Horses $.....
Cows $..... Dogs $.....Houses $.....
Lots or land $.....and that to require from....
payment of said taxes is unjust or burdensome for the reasons which will appear from the answers given to the annexed questions. Your petitioner therefore asks that.....be exonerated from payment of said taxes and will every pray, etc.

Witness:

Do you ask for exoneration because of erroneous assessment? If so wherein is the error? Do you ask for exoneration because of pyhsical disability? If so, what is the nature and cause?