OFFICIAL MINUTES.

COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON.

COMMENCING WITH MEETING OF NOVEMBER 15TH., 1926.

ROSTER OF CITY OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, ETC.

Office

Term

W. H. Gillespie, M. Thos. F. Gallagher Anthony Reddington Joseph P. McNamara William White		1924 1934 1936 1926		Monday,	1 9 3 0. 1928 1928 1930 1930
R. E. Bowkley	City Clerk Jan	11-1926		61	. **
J. Harold Flannery	Solicitor "	**		Ħ	•
R. Nelson Myers	Engineer First Mo	nday 1924	1 to	· n	1988
M. A. McHale	Health Officer	an. 1926		Ħ	1926
M. P. McHale	Police Chief	**		# .	* .
M. P. Ruane	Treasurer	* 1924		. #	1928
M. P. Toole	Sealer Weights	1926		#	1930
Henry Baumeister	Street Com.	# #		#	(1
Emil J. Weber	Fire Chief	# #	*	87	**
John J. Munley	Assessor	# #		#	#
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James Connell					
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William Edmunds	Fire Driver	87 11		er	#
Daniel Jenkins	Fire Driver	at tt		Ħ	**
Eugene L. McCue	Electrician	# #		. 44	**
	Police Clerk	# #		#	#
George Turner	Police Clerk	# #		# .	•
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John J. Gallagher		erk		. 17	. W
Jos. F. Katkowski				**	**
Viola Ruggiero	Treasurer'S			4	11
Helen Hopkins	Treasurer's	# #	_	. 17	₩
Dr. J. S. Dixon Bessie Morgan	Physician Mayor's Clerk	(Held ove	er from Ja	an. 1926)) #

Board of Health

1830 Dr. E. R. Myers

Dr. F. J. Conlan has English |

Dr. M. C. O'Brien

Rev. J.N. Hempstead

Joseph Delaney

Planning Commission

John Brown
Wm. J. Peck
Charles McCarthy
Dr. J. F. Hall
Wm. Johnston

Oivil Service Board
Dr. E. R. Myers
Prof. Michael Toole
William F. McHugh

Certified from the records this 24th. of November, 1926.

Park Commission - Res#1569-BM3V3

City Clerk

PITTSTON, PA., NOVEMBER 15TH., 1926.

Council met in regular session on the above date with all members in attendance and the Mayor presiding.

The minutes of the meeting of November 1st.,1926 were read and the same approved by the affirmative vote of all members.

The minutes of the Special Meeting of November 4th., 1926 were read and the same approved by the affirmative vote of all members.

The report of the City Treasurer for month of October, 1926, was ordered filed.

Application of Gaetano Guarneiri for permit for erection of a garage at 145 Elizabeth Street was referred to Chief of Fire Dep't.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, by unanimous vote of Council, the local Kiwanis Club was given permission to erect three direction signs in the City.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, by unanimous vote of the members, the City Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Public Service Commission relative to the refusal of the Spring Brook Water Co. to renew service lines before April 1st.,1927.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, by unanimous vote, the City Solicitor was ordered to proceed to collect from B.G.Coon Construction Co. a bill of \$50,65 for repairs to S. Main Street at S. Main and Market Streets.

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A Mr. Mahon representing Scranton Electric Co. addressed Council, urging payment of bills due Scranton Electric Co. for street and City office lighting.

A representative of Maloney Oil & Mf'g. Co. addressed Council, asking payment of bills rendered for street and road oil sold to the City.

The bill of Chas. S. Sandone, Inc. for \$569.45 for motor dump truck as per bid pursuant \$50 to advertisement, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, was ordered paid by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

The following bills submitted by the Sup't. of Accounts and Finance, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, were ordered paid by unanimous vote, to-wit:

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.	\$	1.45
M. D. Adelson	ŗ	1.50
C. R. Andrews		55.75
American Surety Co.		10.00
American Auto Accessories Co.		4.50
Bell Telephone Co.		124.66
Wm. P. Bonser		10.00
Capitano Bros.		14.50
Wm. Drury Est.		6.00
P.W.Dershimer & Sons		20.55
Geo. T. Dickover		40.00
Delahunty Dyeing Machine Co.		14.00
Wesley M. Evans		35.50
Egan Oil & Supply		200.18
J.T.Flannery & Co.		1132.50
French Bros.		36.85
Fern Dining Rooms	••	6.05
Go mpertz & Co.		11.00
Frank G. Gibbons		30,00
Hopgood & Howell	الألوسنية مشادكات معرب سيران سنور و	12.15

Turon & Schwartz (Omitted by mistake when first written) 33.75.

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G.E.Paddock & Son	4.60
W.H.Mitchell	99.95
Newcomb Bros.	81.36
J.E.Patterson & Co.	7.77
Phillips & Richards	3.05
J.E.Patterson Estate	5.40
Pittston Gazette	218.95
Pittston Milling Co.	38.88
Peoples' Union Savings Bank	230.00
Pittston Iron Roofing Co.	6.60
M. V. Quinn	145,60
J.A. Reddington	.90
M.P.Ruane Cash Advanced	15.87
C.S. Sandone	1.60
P.A. Sammon	28,40
Sanitary Towel Supply	36.00
Shafer's Electrical Shop	78.40
Sullivan Taxi Co.	116,25
Allan W. Smiles	20.05
Vincent, & Phillips Welding Co.	2.50
Wilkes Barre Times Leader	23.90

The following Resolutions were submitted:

No. 1560 by Mr. Reddington "That the City Engineer be directed to inspect the damage to the property of James McGarry Estate 206 Chapel Street, due to a mine cave. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the City Engineer ascertain just what Coal Company is responsible for the damage to the property and render a report at the next meeting of City Council so that a request can be made on the responsible party or parties to make the necessary repairs due to the mine cave" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

No. 1 5 6 1 By Mr. Gallagher "That the following transfer be made, due to insufficient provision being made for the 1916 Bond & Interest Account during the year of 1926, and a surplus existing in the 1923 Bond & Interest after all payments have been made for the year of 1926

To the 1916 Bond & Interest Account From 1923 Bond & Interest Account " On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher and White. Nays, Messers McNamara and Gillespie.

No. 1 5 6 2 By Mr. Gallagher "That the following transfers be made, as a surplus exists owing to an over provision being made to 1562 pay off the interest and the redemption of Bonds during the year of 1926 in the following accounts:

> To the General Fund 236000.00 From 1901 Bond & Interest Account \$ 1300.00 1909 2000,00 1915 3500.00 1919 900.00 1923 15900.00

To the General Fund 490.00

From Interest on City Funds On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher and White. Nays, Messers McNamara and Gillespie.

File of Council No. 323 "An Ordinance Creating a Park Commission in the City of Pittston, Describing the method of appointment of the members thereof. Defining their powers and duties, providing f for the selection of officers and employees connected therewith, and providing for the maintenance of the parks and parkways so created. submitted by Mr. Reddington, was read at length. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass First

Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

File of Council No. 323 "An Ordinance creating a Park Commission in the City of Pittston, Etc "submitted by Mr. Reddington, was read by title. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

File of Council No. 321 "An Ordinance Providing For The Establishing and Maintaining Of A Uniform Building Line On Parsonage Street In The City Of Pittston" was read by title. A motion by Mr. Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

File of Council No. 322 "An Ordinance Providing For The Licensing Of Persons, Firms Or Corporations Engaging In The Electrical Business, etc., "was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara, and Gillespie.

Adjourned to meet as per rules of Council.

ATTEST :

City Clerk.

Council met in Special Session on the above date for the transaction of general business. All members were present. The Mayor presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved by the unanimous vote of the members.

The reports respectively of City Treasurer and Sealer of Weights and Measures for month of November, 1926, were received and ordered filed.

A report of the Chief of the Fire Department covering the period August 1st., 1926 to November 1st., 1926, was ordered filed.

A communication from the Mayor submitting a Summons served on the City in the suit of Thomas Redding was referred to the City Solicitor.

A communication from Spring Brook Water Co. relative to its refusal to renew service lines before April 1st.,1927, was ordered filed.

The following Applications for Permits were referred to the Chief of Fire Department:

Kelley Hardware Co. Broad Street Electric Sign Wm. Kurtinaitis 110 Cornelia Garage Herbert Connors 197 Chapel Garage.

A communication from the State Dep't. of Health relative to preparation by the City of comprehensive plans for sewage disposal was referred to Board of Health and City Engineer.

On recommendation of the City Assessor and on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, Council directed the City Assessor to strike off \$1400.00 of the 1926 Assessment of the A. E. Gingell property, Rear 4 Front Street, as shown on Page 21 Line 11 of the 6th. Ward City Assessment Book, the vote on such motion being unanimous.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. McNamara, by unanimous vote of all members, the City Clerk and City Solicitor were instructed to communicate with L.V.Coal Co. relative to the sewer in rear of the Chemical Works and the Chapel Street mine cave situation reported to Council by Messers Joyce, Navin and others.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, by unanimous vote, the billsof Wm. H. Smith for \$42.05 and \$37.80 for repairs to plumbing at Niagara Hose House were ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. McNamara, by unanimous vote, the following bills were ordered paid:

Niagara Hose Co. Services Volunteer Firemen \$221.60

Eagle Hose Co. : : : 230.40

Hook & Ladder Co. : : : 230.40

Eagle Hose Co. Extra Work Testing Engine 16.00

Eagle Hose Co. Pumping Cellar and Cleaning

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, by unanimous vote, the bill of Thos. H. Hopkins for \$531.52 for extra Compensation Insurance Premiums was ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, by unanimous vote, bills of City Treasurer Ruane aggregating \$32.71 for cash advanced for freight, postage stamps, etc. were ordered paid. Resolutions were submitted as follows:

No. 1 5 6 3 By Mr. Reddington That the Scranton Electric Co. be instructed to install a 100 C.P. Light in the alley running Northerly from East Rail Road Street, between the Erie R.R. Bridge and La-Grange Street, to Jenkins Street, at a point to be designated by the Superintendent of Streets " On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 5 v6 4 By Mr. Gallagher "That WHEREAS the 1925 City Assessment of the A.E.Gingell property Rear No. 4 Front Street as shown on Page 15 Line 9 of the 6th. Ward Assessment Book

> Lot \$200.00 Improvements Nothing;

AND WHEREAS the 1926 City Assessment of said property as shown on Page 21 Line 11 of said 6th. Ward Assessment Book Reads

Lot \$200.00 Improvements \$1400.00; AND WHEREAS No improvements have been erected on the land subsequent to the compilation of the 1925 Assessment; AND WHEREAS such 1926 Assessment of \$1400.00 for improvements is excessive and unwarranted to the extent of such amount of \$1400.00; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the City Assessor be directed to adjust such Assessment by striking off the said sum of \$1400.00. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the City Treasurer be given credit as above on the 1926 Duplicate " On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

NO. 1 5 6 5 By Mr. Reddington "That permission be and the same is hereby granted to The Cleanway City Service to place, without cost or charge to the City of Pittston, twelve or more "Advertising-Self* Cleaning-Trash-Cans upon the streets of the City at 1565 points to be designated by the Superintendent of the Street Department. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the said cans will be removed upon twenty days notice from either party to the other of its intention to dispense with the use or the removal of said cans, BE IT FUR-THER RESOLVED that any resolutions heretofore adopted granting like permission to any other 30 persons or persins, firms or corporations, be and the same are hereby rescinded on motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

> No. 1 5 6 6 By Mr. White "That Edward J. Reap, No. 251 Butler Street, Dudley F. Dull, No. 104 North Main Street, and Frank P. Wall, No. 132 Butler Street, all of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania, the first named being a master electrician, the second named being a journeyman electrician, and the last named being a layman, all citizens of the City of Bittston, be and they are hereby appointed members of the Board of Electrical Examiners provided for in *An Ordinance providing for the licensing of persons, firms or corporations engaging in the electrical business, etc. "adopted by Council November 15th., 1926, approved by the Mayor November 17-1926" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

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File of Council No. 324 "An Ordinance Providing For The Increasing of Salary of Fire Truck Drivers in The City of Pittston" was read at length. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

File of Council No. 325 "An Ordinance Providing For The Establishment of Two Additional Positions as Fire Truck Drivers in The City of Pittston, submitted by Mr. White, was read at length. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

File of Council No. 324, submitted by Mr. White, was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes. Messwrs Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

File of Council No. 325, submitted by Mr. White, was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messurs Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, by unanimous vote, Council adjourned to meet in Special Session December 13th., 1926, at 8:00 P.M. for the transaction of general business.

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City Clerk.

Council met in Special Session on the above date, with all members in attendance, the Mayor presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and were approved by unanimous vote.

Application of Patrick Lavelle for Permit for Garage at No. 29 Curtis Street was referred to Chief of Fire Department.

Resolutions were submitted as follows:

No. 1 5 6 7 By Mr. Reddington "That the Scranton Electric Co. be directed to install a 600 C.P. Light on South Main Street near the intersection of S. Main and Oak Streets at a point to be designated by the Superintendent of Streets" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 5 6 8 By Mr. Gallagher "That, effective January 1st., 1927, all collections by the City Treasurer on Assessments for paving, grading, curbing and sewering heretofore done and constructed be kept by the City Treasurer in a separate fund. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That such fund be applied on the cost of sewering Green Street, Drummond Street, Prospect Street, Hunter Street, Webster Street and Johnson Street and paving Sand Street, Benedict Street and grading and curbing Landon Street. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the City Treasurer be notified to account for and report such collections as aforesaid" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

File of Council No. 326, submitted by Mr. Gillespie, "An Ordinance Providing For The Increase of Salary Of The Health Officer in The City of Pittston, was read at length. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No. 327, submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "An Ordinance To Provide For The Payment of The Debts and Expenses of The City of Pittston for The Fiscal Year Commencing The First Monday Of January, 1927 And Ending The First Monday Of January, 1928" was read at length. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No. 328, submitted by Mr. Gillespie "An Ordinance Creating The Position Of Lieutenant Of Police Of The City Of Pittston and Fixing The Salary Thereof" was read by length. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White abd Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No. 329, submitted by Mr. Gillespie, "An Ordinance Reducing The Number Of Patrolmen In The Police Department Of The City Of Pittston" was read at length. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by unanimous vote.

File of Council No. 330 submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "An Ordinance Fixing General and Special Taxes For The Fiscal Year 1927" was read at length. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher,

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that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No. 324 *An Ordinance Providing For The Increase of Salary Of The Fire Truck Drivers In The City Of Pittston submitted by Mr. White, was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by unanimous vote.

File of Council No. 325, submitted by Mr. White, "An Ordinance Providing For The Establishment Of Two Additional Positions As Fire Truck Drivers In The City Of Pittston" was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by unanimous vote.

File of Council No. 326, submitted by Mr. Gillespie, "An Ordinance Providing For The Increase Of Salary Of The Health Officer in The City Of Pittston" was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading.carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No. 327, submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "An Ordinance To Provide For The Payment Of The Debts And Expenses Of The City Of Pittston For The Fiscal Year Commencing The First Monday Of January 1927 And Ending The First Monday Of January 1928" was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the vfollowing vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No. 328, submitted by Mr. Gillespie, "An Ordinance Creating The Position Of Lieutenant Of Police Of The City Of Pittston And Fixing The Salary Thereof" was read by title. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote, Ates, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No. 329, submitted by Mr. Gillespie. "An Ord-inance Reducing The Number Of Patrolmen In The Police Department Of The City Of Pittston" was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading. carried by unanimous vote.

File of Council No. 330, submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "An Ordinance Fixing General and Special Taxes For The Fiscal Year 1927" was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Redding

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ton, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

Mr. McNamara submitted a letter to Council setting forth his reasons for voting against the passage of the 1927 Budget or Appropriation Ordinance. Mr. McNamara offered a motion that the communication be Received and Filed. Mr. Reddington moved that the communication be laid over. There being no second to either motion, the communication was laid aside without action.

Adjourned to meet as per Rules of Council.

ATTEST :

City Clerk.

Council met in regular session on the above date with all members in attendance. The mayor presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read. By unanimous vote they were approved as read.

A report of the City Clerk submitting a list of warrants cancelled as per directions of Resolution 1453 adopted April 5th., 1926, was ordered filed by the following vote, Ayes. Messers. Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

The resignation of Wm. A. O'Hara, as Police Clerk, submitted in a communication from the Mayor, was ordered accepted by unanimous vote.

A communication from Eagle Hose Co. recommending the appointment of Hadyn Johns as additional fire truck driver was ordered filed by unanimous vote.

A communication from the Luzerne County Medical Society suggesting the adoption of an Ordinance requiring the inoculation of dogs against rabies by unanimous vote was ordered filed.

A communication from Land Dep't. of Lehigh Valley Coal Company relative to obstructed sewer in rear of Luzerne Chemical Co. plant was ordered filed.

Bill of John K. Walsh for insurance premiums amounting to \$125.33 was ordered paid by unanimous vote.

Bill of \$7.25 of Sergeant of Police John Connors for car fare advanced in removing prisoners to County Jail was ordered paid by unanimous vote.

Bill of Peoples' Union Savings Bank for \$145.60 for interest from Oct. 1-1926 to Dec. 31-1926, inc., on Demand Note discounted by Morgan Evans was referred to Sup't. of Accounts and Finance with power to act, the vote being unanimous.

The application of Rev. S. Scalera, 165 Parsonage Street, for adjustment of his 1926 occupational assessment was referred to the City assessor with instructions to adjust such assessment in accordance with the provisions of City Ordinance No. 218 adopted Jan. 17th., 1921, the vote being unanimous.

The application of Newman & Rosen for a reduction of the assessment on the Newrose Building by unanimous vote was referred to the City Assessor.

A Mr. Mahon, representing the Scranton Electric Co., addressed Council to suggest that the City confess judgment for \$ 22573.89, the balance due for City street and office lighting for years 19-24 and 1925 as per contract with Scranton Electric Co., promising in return to waive the Company's right to accrued interest of \$ 2361.53. By unanimous vote referred to City Solicitor.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, by unanimous vote, the Street Department was directed to furnish to the Superintendent of Parks trucks and employees for the erection of a Christmas tree in Broad Street Park. and the City Electrician was directed to provide appropriate electrical decorative effects.

PITTSTON, PA., DECEMBER 20TH., 1 9 2 6.

The following Resolution was submitted: No. 1 5 6 9 By Mr. Gillespie "That John Kehoe, John M. Dobbie, Leo Reap, John F. Miggins and Pasquale Adonizio be and they are hereby appointed members of the Park Commission created by an ordinance entitled An Ordinance Creating a Park Commission in The City of Pittston passes by Council December 20,1926, to serve for a term of four years, beginning January 1,1927 on motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was andopted by unanimous vote.

File of Council No. 331 "An ORDINANCE PERMITTING BOXING, SPARRING AND WRESTLING EXHIBITIONS IN THE CITY OF PITTSTON, REGULATING THE CONDUCT THEREOF, FIXING A LICENSE FEE AND IMPOSING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF" wabmitted by Mr. Gillespie, was read at length. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nay, Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No. 331, submitted by Mr. Gillespie, "An Ordinance Permitting Boxing, Sparring and Wrestling Exhibitions In The City Of Pittston, Regulating the Conduct Thereof, Etc "was read by title, A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nay, Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No. 324, submitted by Mr. White, "An Ordinance Providing For The Increase Of Salary Of The Fire Truck Drivers In The City Of Pittston" was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by unanimous vote.

File of Council No. 325, submitted by Mr. White, "An Ordinance Providing For The Establishment Of Two Additional Positions As Fire Truck Drivers In The City Of Pittston" was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by unanimous vote.

File of Council No. 326, submitted by Mr. Gillespie An Ordinance Providing For The Increase Of Salary Of The Health Officer In The City Of Pittston was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nay, Mr. McNamara,

File of Council No. 327, submitted by Mr. Gallagher "An Ordinance To Provide For The Payment Of The Debts And Expenses Of The City Of Pittston For The Fiscal Year Commencing The First Monday Of January 1927 And Ending The First Monday Of January, 1928" was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nay, Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No. 328, submitted by Mr. Gillespie "An Ordinance Creating The Position Of Lieutenant Of Police Of The City Of

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Pittston And Fixing The Salary Thereof" was read by title. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nay, Mr. McNamara,

File of Council No. 329, submitted by Mr. Gillespie "An Ordinance Reducing The Number Of Patrolmen In The Police Department of The City Of Pittston, was read by title, A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by unanimous vote,

File of Council No. 330, submitted by Mr. Gallagher "An Ordinance Fixing General And Special Taxes For The Fiscal Year, 1927"was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nay, Mr. McNamara,

File of Council No. 323 "An Ordinance Creating A Park Commission In The City Of Pittston, Defining The Powers And Duties Of The Members Thereof, Providing For The Selection Of Employees, etc." was read by title, A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by unanimous vote.

The Mayor submitted a communication in reply to a letter of Mr. McNamara read at the meeting of Council on December 13th. inst., in which letter Mr. McNamara set forth his reason for voting against the adoption of the 1927 Appropriation Ordinance. Attached to the Mayor's communication were copies of two other letters pertinent to the matter of the preparation and adoption of the 1927 Appropriation Ordinance. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the communication was ordered filed by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

On motion regularly made and seconded adjourned to meet December 27th., 1926, at 8:00 P.M. for the transaction of general business.

ATTEST:

City Clerk,

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PITTSTON, PA., DECEMBER 27TH., 1 9 2 6.

Council met in Special Session on the above date for the transaction of general business. The Mayor presided. Present, Messers Gallagher, White, McNaMara and Gillespie.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the same approved by unanimous vote.

The following bills, submitted by the Sup't. of Accounts and Finance, were ordered paid by unanimous vote:

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc. \$	* 69
Dime Bank	153.34
Wm. Drury Estate	.72
Gompertz & Co.	2,20
J. Harold Flannery	19.82
Frank G. Gibbons	35,50
Hopgood & Howell	1.25
C. E. Howell	16,50
Miners' Savings Bank	200.00
Pittston Milling Co.	72.67
Pittston Gazette	36.80
Robert L. Piper Co.	29.12
Peoples' Union Savings Bank	230.00
Partridge-Wirth Co.	34.50
Scranton Electric Co.	273.95
George J. Rutledge	58.05
Sullivan Taxi Co.	183.75
Chas. B. Scott Co.	8.37
Allan W. Smiles	1.00
Shafer's Electric Shop	12.17
Spring Brook Water Co.	24.15
Wilkes Barre Times Leader	164.40
Bell Telephone Co.	226.83
M. D. Adelson	24.50
Cyclone Machine Co.	3.04
Delahunty Dyeing Machine Co.	25.30
Egan Oil & Supply Co.	147.57
Gene's Vulcanizing Service	3,00
Thomas Langan	6.00
LoBoue Motor Car Co.	2.00
Motorin Oil Co.	95,90
J.E.Patterson & Co.	5,55
Lewis Smith	7.00
Sickler Battery Shop	2.50
Scranton Electric Co.	4131,54
Turon & Schwartz	18.75

Bill of American Nozzle Co. for \$60.00 for 1 Sladden Nozzle and bill of American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., Inc., for \$60.24 for 1 Sladden Nozzle, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White, were ordered paid by unanimous vote.

The following Resolutions were submitted:

No. 1 5 7 0 By Mr. Reddington That the City Engineer and City Solicitor be instructed to prepare maps, ordinances, etc., essential to the dedication of and acceptance by the City of Pittston of the street laid out by Greco & Tuttlemond on the plot of land at the intersection of West Oak Street and the right of way of Eric R.R. Co; said street running Southerly from West Oak Street to Froth- 18

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ingham Street" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 5 7 1 By Mr. Reddington "That The Scranton Electric Co. be requested to furnish house lighting service to residents of Maloney Place" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No 1 5 7 2 By Mr. Gillespie "That Frank P. Wall of No. 132
Butler Street, this City, be and he is hereby appointed Police Clerks
of the City of Pittston to fill the vacancy in said position caused by the resignation of William A. O'Hara. Effective Januaryl,
1927" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 5 7 3 By Mr. White "That Thomas Henzey, Jr., a Member of the Niagara Hose Company, and Hayden Jones, a member of the Eagle

Hose Company, be and they are hereby appointed fire drivers, effect ive January 1, 1 9 2 7" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 5 7 4 By Mr. Gillespie "That Patrolman James P. Price of No. 1 5 7 William Street, Pittston, Penna., be and he is hereby appointed Lieutenant of Police of the City of Pittston, effective January 1, 1 9 2 7" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNaMara.

File of Council No. 331, submitted by Mr. Gillespie "An Ordinance Permitting Boxing, Sparring And Wrestling Exhibitions In The City Of Pittston, Regulating The Conduct Thereof, Fixing A License Fee And Imposing A Penalty For The Violation Thereof " was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher; that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nay, Mr. McNamara.

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Adjourned to meet as per Rules of Council.

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Council met in regular session on the above date, with all members in attendance and the Mayor presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the same approved by unanimous vote,

Reports respectively of Police Dep't, and Sealer of Weights & Measures for December, 1926, were ordered filed by unanimous vote.

A bill submitted by Lewis Smith for \$7,00 for Garage Rent to Nov. 14th, 1926 was laid aside for investigation.

Bill of M.J.Buckley, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, for \$221.91 for commissions on taxes collected during September, October and November, 1926, was ordered paid by unanimous vote.

A communication from L.V. Coal Co. relative to repairs to sewer in rear of Luzerne Chemical Ch. plant was ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, by unanimous vote, building permits were granted to

August Schmeig	100 Searle St.	Remodel Dwelling
S.S. Kresge Co.	13 N.Main St.	Remodel Store Front
Joseph Tronant	190 Johnson St.	Erect Frame Dwelling
M. J. Toole	Brandenburg St.	Erect Frame Dwelling.

The following Resolution, No. 1575, was submitted by Mr. White "That the name of Mayden"Jones" which appeared in Resolution No. 1573, adopted by Council December 27, 1926 be corrected to read Mayden 'Johns' as intended therein, and the City Clerk is directed to correct the error in the spelling of the said name of Mayden Johns upon the records in his office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That

the appointment of the said Mayden Johns as fore driver as intended in said Resolution be and the same is hereby affirmed and approved. On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

There being no other matters before the meeting, Council adjourned.

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PITTSTON, PA., JANUARY 17-1 9 2 7.

Council met in regular session on the above date, with the Mayor presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, were approved by unanimous vote.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of December, 1926, was ordered filed by unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, Mr. William Connell was granted permission to erect a Two Story Frame Dwelling on Centre Street.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, the application of Evans Bros. for permit to erect an overhead passage-way across Wharf Street was referred to Chief of Fire Dep't.

A communication from the City Solicitor relative to liability of B. G. Coon Construction Co. for repairs to pave at S. Main & Market Streets was laid over until next meeting.

A communication from the City Solicitor relative to the claim of Scranton Electric Co. for service to City from March, 1924 to December 31st.,1925, was ordered filed by unanimous vote. The City Solicitor was directed to proceed with the preparation of papers for the institution of an amicable action against the City.

A communication from the Scranton Electric Co. relative to furnishing service to residents of Maloney Place was ordered filed.

A communication from the Public Service Commission relative to refusal of Spring Brook Water Co. to renew service lines before April 1st.,1927, was ordered filed.

A communication from John J. Munley, City Assessor, recommending no change in the assessment of \$67,000.00 on the Newrose Building, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, was ordered filed by unanimous vote.

A bill of Lewis Smith for \$7.00 for garage rent from October 14th.,1926 to November 14th.,1926, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, was ordered paid by unanimous vote.

Claim of A.A. Vena, 218 Parsonage Street, for \$238.15 for damage by water, August, 1925, to merchandise in cellar of store was referred to Street Department for investigation.

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File of Council No. 332, submitted by Mr. Gallagher, An Ordinance "PROVIDING FOR THE REBATE IN BUS LICENSE TAX DURING THE TOTAL SUSPENSION OF SERVICE OVER PERIODS OF NOT LESS THAN NINETY DAYS " was read at length. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

File of Council No. 332, submitted by Mr. Gallagher, An Ordinance "Providing For The Rebate In The Bus License Tax During The Total Suspension Of Service Over Periods Of Not Less Than Ninety Days" was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by unanimous vote.

Adjourned.

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Council met in regular session on the above date with all members in attendance and the Mayor presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the same approved by unanimous vote.

The report of the City Treasurer for month of January, 1927, was ordered filed by unanimous vote.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measurers for month of January, 1927, was ordered filed by unanimous vote,

A report of the Superintendent of Accounts and Finances showing in detail receipts and disbursements for year 1926 was ordered filed by unanimous vote,

The Mayor submitted a report of the hearing held before him on February 4th., 1927, on the charge of misconduct against Chief of Police Michael P. McNale and the charge of neglect of duty against Patrolman Albert Ulovitch, which report, on motion of Mr. Redding-ton, seconded by Mr. White, was ordered filed by unanimous vote.

Whereupon the Mayor submitted Resolution No. 1576 as follows *WHEREAS charges of miscoduct in the discharge of his duties have been preferred against Michael P. McHale, Chief of Police, and the charge of neglect of duty has been made against Police Officer Albert Ulovitch before the Mayor of the City of Pittston, AND WHERE-AS \$50 a preliminary hearing upon said charges was held by the Mayor, February 4,1927, AND WHEREAS the Mayor has presented his report to Council, finding said complaints and charges well founded and has recommended the dismissal of the said police officers, THERE-FORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME That Wednesday, February 9,1927, at 3 o'clock, P.M. in the Councul Chamber be fixed as the time and place for hearing the said complaint and charges, so that the said police officers may appear and testify in their own behalf if they see fit to do so" No member seconding the Resolution. it was not put to a roll call,

Mr. Gallagher then moved that Council proceed immediately to hear the charges against the Police Officers. Mr. Reddington seconded the motion. In the general discussion following, the roll was not called on the motion.

A bill of George J. Rutledge for \$100.00 for repairs to Dodge truck, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, was ordered paid by unanimous vote.

Application of Simon Krotola for permit to erect concrete garage at 29 E. Frothingham St. was favorably received by unanimous vote.

Application of M. Levy for permit to remodel store front at 117 N. Main Street was referred to Chief of Fire Department.

The City Solicitor, by letter, called attention of Council to the request of J.P.Marris, Esq., representing the Erie R.R. Co. that the City strike off a lien entered against certain Erie Co. land on West Oak Street for paving and curbing charges, etc. By unanimous vote the Solicitor was directed to strike off the lien as requested by Counsel for the Erie R.R. Co.

A communication from the City Dolicitor relative to the liability of Spring Brook Water Co. for damages to Mill Street pave on or about August 15th., 1925, was ordered filed.

A communication from the City Solicitor relative to liability of B. G. Coon Construction Co. for defects in pave at S. Main and Market Streets was ordered filed. On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, the City Engineer was directed to report on the matter at the next meeting of Council.

A communication from Bryce Newton notifying Council of an injury sustained by his wife on January 17th, last on icy sidewalk at Kresge Co's store was referred to City Solicitor.

By letter under date of January 18th, Mr. John Drury requested of Council the exchange of two Bamewell gongs or bells owned by him for sufficient Duplex No. 10 wire to replace the wire now in use for the fire alarm on Water Street Bridge, not to exceed 1000 feet. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, Council 25 sented to the exchange by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nay, Mr. McNamara.

On recommendation of City Assessor Munley a rebate of \$1200,00 on 1926 Assessment on property of Joseph Tozze, 138 Pine Street, was granted by unanimous vote.

On recommendation of City Assessor Munley by motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, Council granted a rebate of \$400.00 on 1926 masessment of property of Peter Yankauckas, 18 Stark Street, by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nay, Mr. McNamara.

The following Resolutions were submitted:

No. 1577 by Mr. Reddington "That The Scranton Electric Co. be instructed to install a 100 C.P. light at the intersection of Dak and Wharf Streets at a point to be designated by the Superintendent of Streets "On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1578 by Mr. Gallagher "That there be remitted from the bus tax of the Laurel Line Bus Company for the year 1925 the sum of Fifty(\$50.00)Dollars representing a total suspension of service of all of the said Company's three busses operating in the City Limits

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for a term or period of four months and the sum of Fifty(\$50.00)Do Dollars being a proportionate allowance on the whole tax of One Mundred and Fifty(\$150.00)Dollars for the said year* On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1579 by Mr. Gallagher "That the following transfers be made -

From the Contingent Fund

To the following	
Wages, Reserve Police	\$ 574,40
Rental of Telephones, Public Affairs	43,99
Contingent Expense, Public Affairs	948.40
Telephone, Engineer's Office, P.A.	35,33
Contingent Expense, Bureau of City Engineer	10,00
Contingent Expense, Bureau of Realth	33,30
Rental of Telephone, City Clerk's Office	_* 85
Printing & Advertising	95 6. 90
Stationery	74.52
Wages, Street Employees	9055,17
Rental of Telephone, Sup't's Residence, S. & P.	I. 16,83
Contingent Expense, Streets & Public Imp.	1739,33
Rental of Telephone, Public Safety	108,66
Contingent Expense, Public Safety	269,30
Instructors Wages	117,50
Fuel, Police Station	83,19
Water and Ice, City Offices	9,50
Light, City Offices	127,22
Contingent Expense, Parks & Pub. Prop.	702,91
Interest, Peoples' Bank Note	212,50
Interest, Dime Bank Note	100.00
Interest, Miners' Bank Note	740 _{\$} 00
Contingent Expense, Miscellaneous Accounts	1425,73
Interest 1909 (Cuopons)	11,25
Interest 1919 (Cuopons)	250,00
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On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1580 by Mr. Gallagher "That the following transfers be made -

To the Contingent Fund

From the following Accounts:

Telephone, Mayor's Office	\$ 7.89
Chief's Salary (Bureau of Police)	13,75
Patrolmens' Wages	2835,00
Feeding Prisoners	70,10
Sealer's Salary	5,57
Contingent Expense (Bureau Weights & Measures)	5400
City Engineer's Salary	95,92
Ass't, City Engineer's Salary	36.67
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Salary, Wealth Officer	\$	1,41	
Fumigating Supplies		100.00	
Contingent Excense (Bureau Accounts & Finan	ce)	25,85	
Rental Telephone, City Treasurer's Office		1.55	
Salary, City Solicitor		35,48	
Rental Telephone, City Solicitor's Office		7,73	
Payment of Witness Fees, Filing Liens, etc.		18,18	
Contingent Expense (Bureau of Assessors)		5,00	
Foreman's Salary, Streets & Pub. Imp.		12,50	
Street Lighting		7113,40	
Rental Telephone, Sup't's Residence, Public	Safety	99,89	
Maintenance Fire Alarm		4.60	
Compensation Call Firemen		565,20	
Rental of 76 Hydrants		380,00	
Purchase of Feed and Shoeing of Horses		164.10	
Insurance on Fire Trucks		5,45	
Meating Plant, Niagara Mose Mouse		380,90	
Rental of Telephone, Sup!t's Residence, Park	8 & P.P.	23.50	
Park Rent	•	2,00	
Rental of City Offices		15.00	
Water, Police Station		20,14	
Caretakers		304,00	
Interest, Miners' Bank Note No. 1		90.00	
Traffic Signal System		2547,15	
Purchase of Fire Truck No. 2		257,50	
Dime Bank Note		10000,00	
Peoples! Union Savings Bank Note		15000.00	
Interest 1919 Cuopons		550.00	
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On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1581 by Mr. Gillespie "WMEREAS charges of misconduct in the discharge of his duties have been preferred against Michael P. McMale, Chief of Police, and the charge of neglect of duty has been made against Police Officer Albert Ulovitch before the Mayor of the City of Pittston. AND WMEREAS a preliminary hearing upon said charges was held by the Mayor February 4,1927;

AND WHEREAS the Mayor has presented his report to Council finding said complaints and charges well founded and has recommended the dismissal of the said police officers, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME That Wednesday, February 9,1927, at 7 o'clock P.M. in the Council Chamber be fixed as the time and place for hearing the said complaint and charges, so that the said police officers may appear and testify in their own behalf if they see fit to do so" On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimbus vote.

File of Council No. 333 submitted by Mr. Gallagher "An Ordinance Authorizing And Directing The City Solicitor To Enter Into

An Amicable Action Of Assumpsit Between The Scranton Electric Compan And The City Of Pittston, Pennsylvania, And To Admit In Said Action An Indebtedness In The Sum Of Twenty-Two Thousand Five Mundred Seventy Three Dollars And Eighty-Nine Cents (\$22573.89) By The City Of Pittston To The Scranton Electric Company For Electric Lighting Service During The Period From March 1,1924 To December 31,1925" was read at length. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass First Reading carried by unanimous vote.

File of Council No. 333, as above, was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by unanimous vote.

File of Council No. 332, submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "An Ordinance Providing For The Rebate In Bus License Tax During The Total Suspension Of Service Over Periods Of Not Less Than Ninety Days "was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by unanimous vote.

Mr. Reddington offered a motion that Council meet in Special Session February 9th., 1927, at 7 o'clock, P.M. to hear the charges against Chief of Police Michael P. McMale and Patrolman Albert Ulovitch. Mr. White seconded the motion. On call of the roll the motion carried by unanimous vote.

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ATTEST :

City Clerk.

PITTSTON, PA., FEBRUARY 9TH., 1927.

Pursuant to motion adopted at meeting of February 7th. last Council met in Special Session on this date to hear and investigate the charge of misconduct in office against Chief of Police Michael P. McHale and the charge of neglect of duty against Police Officer Albert Ulovitch. All members were in attendance, the Mayor presiding.

Mr. Richard B. McHale, Public Stenographer, took notes of the proceedings.

The Mayor, after calling the meeting to order, proceeded immediately with the hearing, calling and swearing Officers Price, Connors, Walsh, Baker, Fallon and Armitage, all of whom offered testimony in substantiation of the charges.

Messers McHale and Ulovitch appeared and offered sworn testimony in their own behalf and submitted to examination by members of Council.

Mr. C. C. Bowman addressed Council on the matter under discussion.

The Mayor announced the hearing closed and thereupon submitted Resolution No. 1582 *WHEREAS after hearing held this date, Feb. 9th., 1927, before the Council of the City of Pittston upon charges against Chief of Police Michael P. McHale and Patrolman Albert U-lovitch involving misconduct in office and neglect of duty, the Mayor reports that said charges are well founded in fact and recommends the discharge of said two officers, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME That said two officers be and they are hereby discharged as Police Officers of the City of Pittston, effective this date * No member seconding the Resolution, it was not put to a roll call.

Mr. Reddington then offered Resolution No. 1582 * That Whereas charges of misconduct in office and neglect of duty preferred respectively against Chief of Police Michael P. McHale and Patrolman Albert Ulovitch are not well founded in fact. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON AND IT IS HERE BY RESOLVED BY AUTHORITY OF THE SAME both officers be re-instated with full pay from the date of their suspension. Mr. White seconded the Resolution, which upon call of the roll was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher and White. Not voting, Mr. McNamara. Nay, Mr. Gillespie.

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The Mayor then submitted a communication to the members of Council commenting on the disposition of the charges against the Police Officers and outlining his future administration of the Police Department of the City. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the communication was ordered filed by unanimous vote.

On motion regularly made and seconded adjourned to meet as per Rules of Council.

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City Clerk.

PITTSTON, PA., MARCH 7TH., 1 9 2 7.

Council met in regular session on the above date with all members in attendance and the Mayor presiding.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 7th, 1927 and the minutes of the special meeting of February 9th, 1927 were read and the same approved by unanimous vote.

A report of the Police Department covering months of January and February, 1927, *** was ordered filed by unanimous vote.

A report of the City Treasurer for the month of February, 1927, was ordered filed.

A communication from the Public Service Commission advising the City Clerk of the discontinuance of the \$3,00 inspection charge by the Spring Brook Water Supply Co, was ordered filed.

A communication from the City Engineer suggesting the removal of certain light and telephone poles on North Main Street was ordered filed.

A communication from the Mayor advising Council of the suspension of Officers Price and Walsh was ordered filed.

A communication from the Mayor suggesting to Council the propriety of endorsing File of Senate No. 7. Session of 1927, licensing, regulating, etc. the sale and manufacture of deadly weapons was ordered filed.

Building Permits were granted to

Charles Newton 7 Esther St. To construct flat over a garage. Benesch & Sons 65 S. Main Street. Electric Sign.

Applications for permits were referred to Chief of Fire Dep't. as follows

Gilroy & Cawley 70 S. Main St. Repairs to burned building,

James Ward 23 N.Main St. Wooden sign,

B.D.Rappaport N.Main & Miller Sts. Steel Drain Rack.

Bill of A, A, Vena for damages to merchandise by water was referred to City Solicitor.

A bill submitted by members of Eagle Nose for services in testing American LaFrance pumper was laid over for investigation.

A bill submitted by members of Eagle Nose Co. for services in overhauling Boyd truck was held over for investigation.

Bill of John T. Flannery & Co. for \$1200,00 for premiums on compensation insurance was laid over for next meeting.

Bills for services for call firemen for November and December, 1926 and January, 1927, totalling \$1557.60, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, were ordered paid by unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the proper City authorities were directed to renew the City's \$4500.00 note to the American LaFrance Fire Engine Co. due March 4th, at the First National Bank, City.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote, the following bills were ordered paid:

Table of the party	
American Auto Accessories Store	12.84
C. R. Andrews Cyclone Machine Co.	35,7 5 4, 80
Wm. Drury Estate	4,00
Dershimer & Sons	21,75
Delahunty Dyeing Machine Co.	50,40
Egan Oil & Supply Co.	102,81
Wesley M. Evans	4.50
Thos. F. English	5,00
The Evening News	43,65
French Bros.	18,80
John T. Flannery & Co.	127,50
J. Marold Flannery Filing Liens	190,20
Fred N. Gates	25,00
Frank G. Gibbons	80,50
Gene's Vulcanizing Service	1.75
J. Nudack & Co.	42,75
Mopgood & Mowell	1.95
Thos. H. Mopkins	5,00
Thos. H. Hopkins	5,00
Keystone Printed Specialties Co.	13,98
Max Ludwig .	41.35
Loughney & Carlin	8,02
Llewellyn Printery	46,50
Legal Blank Printery	12,00
Motorin Oil Co.	73,80
Wm. H. Mitchell	120,60
Model Lunch	14.65
Newcomb Bros.	227.86
Newcomb Bros.	115,08
Peck & Evans	19.00
Pittston Gazette	179,70
George J. Routledge	44,25
J.B.D.Stone Co.	12,61
Stackhouse Auto Electric Co.	13,52
Scranton Electric Co.	130,53
Scranton Electric Co.	2270,71
Shafer's Electric Shop	37,80
Spring Brook Water Co.	831,42
Turon & Schwartz	36.19
Edward Tilghman	15,00
Triple Service Co. Walsh Bros.	6,00 26,15
John K. Walsh	112,50
Weber & Owens	7.40
Coursen Mardware Co.	97,79
Coursen Mardware Co.	15.24
Coursen Hardware Co.	22,14
Sullivan Taxi Co.	44.00
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Resolutions were submitted as follows:

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No. 1 5 8 3 by Mr. Reddington "That The Scranton Electric Co. be instructed to install a 600 C.P. light at 51 East Oak Street at a point to be designated by the Superintendent of Streets" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 5 8 4 by Mr. Gillespie "That Council endorse and approve the bill recently introduced in the Legislature of Pennsylvania by Senator Salus entitled 'File of the Senate No. 7. Session of 1927. An Act to control, regulate and license the sale, possession and carrying of pistols, revolvers and other firearms, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, possession or carrying of certain other dangerous weapons within the State of Pennsylvania, and providing penalties for the violation thereof. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council urge the Legislature of the State of Pennsylvania to enact the proposed law and place it upon the statute books of Pennsylvania. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be directed to forward to the Legislature a certified copy of this Resolution" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

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No. 1 5 8 5 by Mr. Gallagher "That Patrick Connors be and he is hereby designated Janitor of the City Police Station to succeed Phillip Tracey, Deceased. Effective March 8th., 1927" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 5 8 6 by Mr. McNamara "That Thomas Hastie be and he is hereby appointed Janitor of the City Hall in place of Phillip Tracey, Deceased" No member seconding the Resolution, it was not put to a roll call.

No. 1 5 8 7 by Mr. White "That the City Clerk communicate with the Laurel Line Bus Co. urging the Company to provide additional service between the hours of 4:00 P.M. and 6:00 P.M. from the central City to the City limits" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 5 8 8 by Mr. Reddington "That the City Clerk and City Solicitor acting in conjunction with the local Chamber of Commerce protest to the Public Service Commission against the proposed increase in rated by the Laurel Line Bus Co. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Solicitor be authorized to appear before the Public Service Commission if in his judgment such action is advisable" On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

File of Council No. 333 submitted by Mr. Gallagher "An Ordinance Authorizing And Directing The City Solicitor To Enter Into An Amicable Action Of Assumpsit Between The Scranton Electric Co. And The City Of Pittston And To Admit In Said Action An Indebtedness In The Sum Of \$22,573.89, Etc. was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, on call of the roll carried by unanimous vote.

Adjourned to meet as per Rules of Cogneti.

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City Clerk.

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Council met in regular session on the above date with all members in attendance, the Mayor presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the same approved by unanimous vote.

A communication from the State Highway Dep't. relative to the liability of the City to the State Treasurer for fines and penalties collected by the City for violation of various automobile laws and regulations was referred to the City Solicitor.

Request of Egan Oil & Gas Co. for permission to impose a temporary obstruction of traffic on private right of way from N.Main Street near Ravine Crossing to houses in rear of old Battery Stables was referred to Chief of Fire Dep't.

A bill of John T. Flannery & Co. for additional premiums on Compensation Insurance amounting to \$67.50 on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher.was ordered paid by unanimous vote.

A bill for \$16.00 due to members of Eagle Hose Co. for services in testing pumper, held over from last meeting, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, was ordered paid by unanimous vote.

A bill for \$8.00 due to members of Eagle Hose Co. for services in over-hauling Boyd truck, held over from last meeting, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, was ordered paid by unanimous vote.

Claims of Ross Bufalino, lo5 East Rail Road St. and Gaetano Pieillo, 91 East Rail Road Street, for damages to stock and property alleged to have been caused by water from broken sewer, were referred to Street Department and City Solicitor.

Mr. F. P. Cornell, representing Laurel Line Bus Co. addressed Council on the matter of additional service of Laurel Line Bus Co. from central City to City limits between 4:00 P. M. and 6:00 P. M.

Mr. White spoke of the frequency of false fire alarms, urging upon our citizens generally the utmost vigilance in detecting and apprehending the offenders.

1289 Resolutions were submitted as follows:

No. 1 5 8 9 by Mr. Gillespie "That the proper officers of the City of Pittston be empowered and directed to sign the warrant authorizing the City Treasurer to collect City Taxes for the year 1927" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 5 9 0 by Mr. Gallagher "That an abatement of one third of the frading and curbing charges be allowed on the property of Wm. G. Sites at the corner of North Main and Lambert Streets in keeping with an established custom of Council to follow this procedure where a property abutts on one street and extends parallel with another street" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 5 9 1 by Mr. Gallagher "That an abatement on one third(1/3)of the grading and curbing charges be allowed on the property of John and Eva Vaxsmonski at 13 Chapel Street, also corner of Chapel and Cliff Streets, it being and established custom of Council to follow this procedure where a property abutts on one street and extends parallel with another street. On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 5 9 2 by Mr. Gallagher " That the assessment of the property of



Elizabeth Milne, rear 19 Butler Street for the years 1923,1924,1925 and 1926, shows a frontage of 64 feet and depth of 50 feet @\$10.00 a foot or a total of \$640.00 assessed valuation for land;

Whereas the assessment of property of Elizabeth Milne, 19 Butler St. shows an assessment of 50 feet frontage, 208 feet depth @\$35.00 a foot for the years 1923,1924.1925 and 1926, which assessment comprises land for the property at 19 Butler Street and the rear of 19 Butler Street as verified by City Assessor and City Map;

Whereas the land at rear of 19 Butler Street is double assessed as same is already assessed in total assessment of land at 19 Butler Street, that the City Assessor be instructed to correct this assessment on the assessment books;

Therefore Be It Resolved By The City Council Of The City Of The City Of Pittston that credit be given Elizabeth Milne on the City Treasurer's Tax Duplicates for the years 1923,1924,1925 and 1926 of an assessment of \$640.00 which is the amount that is double assessed on assessment books for the years 1923,1924,1925 and 1926. * On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

Adjourned to meet as per Rules of Council.

ATTEST :

City Clerk.

PITTSTON, PA., MARCH 25TH., 1 9 2 7.

Council met in Special Session on the above date with the Mayor presiding. Present Messers Reddington, Gallagher, McNamara and Gillespie. Absent, Mr. White.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the same approved by the unanimous vote of all members present.

File of Council No. 334, submitted by Mr. Reddington, "An Ordinance Acepting The Dedication For The Public Use As A Highway Of Land Extending From The Southerly Side Of Oak Street To A Twelve Foot Alley Parallelling Eric Rail Road Right Of Way And Fixing The Lines Thereof was read at length. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by unanimous vote.

File of Council No. 334, as above, was read by title. A motion by Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by unanimous vote.

Adjourned.

ATTEST :

City Clerk.

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PITTSTON, PA., APRIL 4TM., 1 9 2 7.

Council met in regular session on the above date with all members present. The Mayor presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the same approved by the unanimous vote of the members.

Report of the Police Department for the month of March, 1927, was ordered filed by unanimous vote.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for month of March, 1927 was ordered filed by unanimous vote.

On recommendation of Sup't, of Accounts and Finances, and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, the following bills were ordered paid by unanimous vote:

American Railway Express Co.	1.61
C. R. Andrews	37,50
American Auto Accessories Stores	1,06
American Surety Co. of New York	5,00
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.	97.36
Bell Telephone Co.	219,33
Wm. P. Bonser	11,40
	8,00
John Borsos	_
Cyclone Machine Co.	s 35
Dep't, of Mighways	2,00
Wm. Drury Estate	11.00
Mgan Oil & Supply Co.	81. 00
French Bros.	34,95
Fern Lunch	4.40
Frank G. Gibbons	65, 50
Gompertz & Co.	3,78
Keystone Roofing Co.	32,50
James F. Kane	2,25
George J. Rutledge	5,15
Maloney Oil & Mf'g. Co.	74.7R
Newcomb Bros.	88,08
Peoples' Union Savings Bank (Acc. Morgan Evans)	138.75
Pittston Milling Co. J. E. Patterson & Co.	110,23 1,95
Austin S. Powers	9,32
M. V. Quinn	14.75
Universal Grinding Co.	38,00
Post Office	10,00
Post Office	65.94
Chas, S. Sandone	2,10
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Allan W. Smiles	1.75

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Bill of M. J. Buckley, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, for \$192.01, 10% commission on \$1920.18 collected during months of December, 1926, and January and February, 1927, on motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, was ordered paid by unanimous vote.

Building Permits were granted to

Sebastiano Angelella 11 E. Oak Street Frame Dwelling
Patrick Gibbons 188 Carroll Street Frame Dwelling
Charles Wintle 61 Cornelia Street Frame Dwelling

Applications for permits were referred to Chuef of Fire Dep't. as follows

John Markewicz les Chapel Street Frame Garage Carmino Donato 3s N. Main Street Electric Sign

The complaint of Joseph Tarant against Spring Brook Water Supply Co. involving \$4.50 tappage charge for water service at 199 Johnson Street was referred to City Solicitor and City Engineer to report at next meeting of Council, the vote being unanimous on the motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

A receipt for \$4.50 given by Spring Brook Water Co. to Joseph Tarant for water service at 199 Johnson Street was referred to City Solicitorby unanimous vote, on motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

The protest of Peter Pisane against the filing of a lien for sewer assessment against property at 43 and 45 Jenkins Street was referred to City Engineer by unanimous vote, on motion of Mr. McNamara, seconded by Mr. White.

The request of Carlo Bantempi, 40 Rail Road Street, for settlement of claim for damages to automobile occasioned by collision with a City Fire Truck on March 25th, 1927, was referred to City Solicitor.

The request of St. Michael's Greek Catholic Church for abatement of assessment on dwellings on Morgan Street in rear of the church was referred to the City Assessor.

A delegation of property owners on Prospect Street appeared before Council to urge the construction of a sanitary sewer on Prospect Street. A lengthy discussion followed. Council took no definite action on the matter.

Resolutions were submitted as follows:

No. 1 5 9 3 by Mr. Reddington "That the City Clerk be directed to advertise for sealed bids for furnishing road oil according to specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 5 9 4 by Mr. Gillespie "That John Loughney, No. 2 Leonard Street, City of Pittston, Penna., be and he is kereby appointed patrolman to fill one of the vacancies now existing in the Police Department, said ap-

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pointment to take effect immediately" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 5 9 5 by Mr. McNamara That the following be appointed as employees of the Parks of the City of Pittston

Mr. Vincent Tracey

Superintendent,

Mr. Patrick Churchfield and John Cawley, Caretakers,

Mr. Martin Walsh, Caretaker.

Instructors Miss Claire Hogan Miss Mary Joyce Miss Agnes Walsh Miss Annette Smiles Miss Grier

214 Elizabeth Street, 47 Vine Street,

147 Butler Street

Lambert Street

78 Elizabeth Street,
BE IT FURTHER

RESOLVED that the salaries for the ensuing term be the same as the salaries paid for the year of 1926" Mr. McNamara seconded the Resolution. No other member seconding the Resolution, it was not put to a roll call.

Mr. Reddington the moved that the Resolution be laid on the table. Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion. On roll call the motion carried by the following vote Ayes. Messers Reddington, Gallaghen Thite and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No. 335, submitted by Mr. "An Ordinance Authorizing And Directing The Payment By The City Treasurer To The Pittston Volunteer Firemens' Relief Association Of All Moneys Received By Him From The State Treasurer Under The Act Of Assembly Approved June 28,1895, And Amendments Thereto " was read at length. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

File of Council No. 335, as above, was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

File of Council No. 334, submitted by Mr. Reddington, "An Ordinance Accepting The Dedication For The Public Use As A Highway Of Land Extending Frome Southerly Side Of Oak Street To & Twelve Foot Alley Paralelling Erie Rail Road Right Of Way And Fixing The Lines Thereof" was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

Adjourned.

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City Clerks

Council met in regular session on the above date with all members in attendance and the Mayor presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and on motion regularly made and seconded were approved by unanimous vote.

The report of the Police Department for the month of April, 1927, was ordered filed.

Report of the City Treasurer for March, 1927, was ordered filed.

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures for month of April, 1927, was ordered filed.

Mr. John Allardyce of 36 Swallow Street requested of Council abatement of a charge of \$2.55 for entering and satisfying a lien for paying in front of his property. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, Council granted the request, with corresponding allowance to the City Treasurer, the vote being unanimous.

The bill of Eugene Leehan for \$14.00 for services Repairing Traffic Signal, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gal-lagher, and by unanimous vote, was ordered laid over.

Bills of James O'Brien, Timothy Clark and Eugene Leehan, each for \$12.00, for services on Police and Fire Alarm systems, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, by unanimous vote, were ordered paid.

Permits were granted as follows:

Thomas Brown 169 Johnson St. Brick Dwelling,

Michael McAndrew Spring Alley Auto Laundry Signs.
Ernest Space 45 Wood St. Addition to frame dwelling.

George Petcavage 169 Center Alterations to frame dwelling.

Michael Bonchonsky Green St. Frame dwelling. St. Mary's German Catholic Church Block carnival.

Applications for permits were referred to Chief of Fire Dep't. as fellows:

Peter Piovesana log S. Main Street Alterations to store, Peter Savickas llg N. Main Wooden sign,

John Roceato 23 Drummond Rock blasting,

Pasquale Ardoline 250 Broad " Frame Dwelling,

Peter Giuza 95 Carroll "Garage, Gerrity Estate N.Main & Chapel Garage,

Joseph Labaty 265 William Garage,

Perinseno Paci 100 Tompkins Garage,
M. F. Carey 14 Defoe Garage.

A communication from the City Engineer apprising Council of the intention of Mr. George D. Stroh to effect changes in a watercourse between S. Main and Plank Streets was referred to City Solicitor and City Engineer.

A communication from City Solicitor apprising Council of the date of hearing on complaint of Wm. A. Conlan against Laurel Line Bus Co. was ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. McNamara, by unanimous vote, Council granted the request of Pittston Camp No. 17, U.S.W.V. that the City defray the expense of a band for Memorial day services.

A communication from the City Solicitor covering his inquiry into the complaint of Joseph Turant, 199 Johnson Street, against the Spring Brook Water Co. was ordered filed.

A communication from the City Solicitor covering damage to car of Carlo Bantempi occasioned by collision with City fire truck was ordered filed.

A communication from Mr. William Sharp, 81 Church Street, asking for a rebate on personal and property taxes, was referred to the City Solicitor.

The following Resolutions were submitted:

No. 1 5 9 6 by Mr. McNamara "That the occupation tax of William Sharp, 8i-83 Church Street, for reasons stated in his letter to Council be reduced to the minimum occupation charge of \$50.00, and the City Treasurer be directed to remit the difference in occupation charges. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that William Sharp's letter be referred to the City Solicitor to advise if Council has power to give further relief in the matter" On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 5 9 7 by Mr. McNamara "That the Police Department be directed to take necessary and prompt action against the State officials sent here to shoot unlicensed and unmuzzled dogs, and that they be compelled that when removing the dead carcasses through the City that they be compelled to cover the bodies; the methods now used is unsanitary, nauseating and disgusting and is the subject of proper and vehement complaint made by the residents of the City" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 5 9 8 by Mr. Reddington "That C. F. Curry be and he is hereby designated and appointed Assistant Superintendent of Parks of the City of Pittston, effective May 3,1927. BE IT FURTHER RE-SOLVED That Martin Walsh, Patrick Churchfield and Seneca Armitage be and they are hereby designated and appointed laborers in the Department of Parks of the City of Pittston, effective May 3,1927" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 5 9 9 by Mr. Reddington "That the City Engineer submit plans, specifications and estimates for the construction of sewers on Green Street, Prospect Street, Drummond Street, Hunter Street and Johnson Street" On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1600 by Mr. White "That the City Engineer and City Solicitor report at the next meeting of Council on the status of the claim for damages of A.A. Vena, 218 Parsonage Street" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1601 by Mr. White "That all complaints against the collection by the Spring Brook Water Supply Co. of tappage and other charges alleged to be not within and in accordance with law and the rules and regulations of the Public Service Commission be referred to the City Solicitor for adjustment" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

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Mr. Joseph Pera addressed Council on the matter of surface water conditions in the neighborhood of No. 1 Price Street. No action was taken.

File of Council No. 336 submitted by Mr. Gillespie "An Ordinance Regulating Parking Of Vehicles On Certain Designated Sections Of William, Broad And Main Streets Between The Hours Of 9:00 A. M. And 6:00 P. M. And Providing Penalties For The Violation Thereof "was read at length. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No. 336 as above was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers. Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

Authorizing And Directing The Payment By The City Treasurer To The Pittston Volunteer Firemens' Relief Association Of All Moneys Received By Him From The State Treasurer Under The Act Of Assembly Approved June 28, 1895, And Amendments Thereto " was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. McNamara that the Ordinance be laid aside until the next meeting, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, Gillespie and McNamara.

Pursuant to advertisements appearing in the Pittston Gazette and Wilkes Barre Evening News proposals for furnishing road oil to the City of Pittston were opened and read as follows:

Maloney Oil & Manufacturing Co. (By W.A.Williams, 235 Carey Avenue, Wilkes Barre, Pa)

20000 Gallons at .14¢ Per Gallon \$ 2800.00.

Accompanied by certified check for \$500.00 payable to City of Pittston. No other bids were received.

A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the bid be laid aside until next meeting, carried by unanimous vote.

Adjourned.

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City Clerk.

Council met in special session on the above date for the transaction of general business. All members were in attendance. The Mayor presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the same approved by unanimous vote.

The City Treasurer submitted a report covering the month of April, 1927. On motion regularly made and seconded, and by unanimous vote, the Report was ordered filed.

Building Permits were granted to

Joseph Peason Rear 159 Center Street Frame Dwelling, Edward Polhamous Vine & Swallow Sts. Frame Store.

Applications for Permits were referred to Chief of the Fire Dep't. as follows:

Sam Lentini 17 Price St. Garage
Anthony Bastis Carroll & Hunter Streets Garage,

Broad Street Garage Broad Street Gasoline Hose Extension.

The bill of Shea Chevrolet Auto Co. for \$31.75 for damages to car while in custody of City Police, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, by unanimous vote, was laid over until next meeting.

On recommendation of Sup't. of Accounts & Finance, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote, the following bills were ordered paid:

American LaFrance Fire Engine	Co. Payment	on Note	\$ 250	00.00
Acme Road Machinery Co.			1	.0.96
C. R. Andrews				9,00
Central Clay Products Co.			2	22.95
Delahunty Dyeing Machine Co.			23	7.12
P. W. Dershimer & Sons			ϵ	4.90
Deemer & Co.			•	9.50
Dime Bank			15	00.00
Egan Oil & Supply Co.				8.09
Wesley M. Evans				8.50
Morgan Evans				5.10
Wesley M. Evans				8.75
Fasdura Company			3	6.40
Fuller Brush Co.			1	0.64
T. J. Gilbride				23.00
Frank G. Gibbons			12	37.00
Hopgood & Howell				8.00
Kentucky Rock Asphalt Co.	•			0.00
Kentucky Rock Asphalt Co.				50.00
Kentucky Rock Asphalt Co.			12	21.50
Kelley Hardware Co.			ϵ	57.05
Thomas Langan				7.50
Max Ludwig				24.60
Lehigh Valley R.R.Co.			25	0.35
Maloney Oil Co.			7	77.00
Motorin Garage & Oil Co.			3	9.21
Wm. H. Mitchell			6	9.25
Miners Savings Bank		•	19	5.00
Miners Savings Bank			490	6.67
Newcomb Bros.	-		٤	84.00
Austin S. Powers			4	10.50
Pittston Battery & Tire Shop			•	8.10
R. L. Polk Co.			. 2	4.00
Pittston Gazette			1	9.80
Peoples Union Savings Bank				5.00
Scranton Electric Co.			139	1.06
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Stackhouse Auto Electric Co.	\$	9.24
Sullivan Taxi Co.		69,25
Allan W. Smiles		•90
Shafer's Electric Shop		25.30
Scranton Electric Co.	P	45.68
Shafer's Electric Shop		1.50
Scranton Republican		24.20
Dr. A. J. Terry		26.00
Turon & Schwartz		75.00
Vulcan Iron Works		115.00
John K. Walsh		30.00
Wilkes Barre Record Co.		32,40
Gamewell Co.		68.96

A communication from the Mayor suggesting to Council the propriety of charging interest on liens entered for sewering, paving, etc., was ordered filed.

Notice from L.J.Schwartzkopf, Esq., of intention of Frank Romano to apply to Penna. Public Service Commission for Certificate of Public Convenience evidencing the Commission's approval of the operation of motor vehicles as a common carrier was ordered filed.

A communication from the City Solicitor advising Council of its authority to act as a Board of Revision and Appeals in the matter of assessment of William Sharp, & Church Street, was ordered filed.

A communication from the City Engineer relative to the prevailing price of road oil in neighboring municipalities was ordered filed.

A communication from W.B. & W. V. Traction Co. to Councilman White noting complaints of flat wheels, uncomfortable cars, etc. on Avoca Division of W.B. Railway Co. was ordered filed.

Mr. McNamara submitted a communication on the procedure to be followed by City Assessors in imposing increases in the assessed valuations of property in Third Class Cities. Mr. McNamara offered a motion that the communication be ordered filed. No member seconding the motion, no action was taken.

On complaint of Thomas Roach of the erection of a garage adjoining his property on Union Street the Chief of the Fire Department was ordered to inspect the premises.

The following Resolutions were submitted:

No. 1 6 0 2 by Mr. McNamara "That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company of the dangerous condition of the crossing on Tompkins Street and to request of them to give it their immediate attention" On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 6 0 3 by Mr. McNamara "That the Street Department be and they are hereby directed to remove two trees in fron of 117 Tompkins Street, the said trees being in a dangerous condition and a menace to the safety of pedestrians and vehicles" On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, by unanimous vote, the Resolution was referred to the Street Department.

No. 1 6 0 4 by Mr. McNamara "That permission be given to the congregation of St. Mary's Assumption Church to use the block between Butler and Carroll Streets on Church Street for a bazaar from June 13th. to June 18th., inclusive, and with permission to erect stands or booths on the said Church Street" Upon inquiry it appearing that this matter had been disposed of by Council at its meeting of May 2d., 1927, Mr. McNamara withdrew the Resolution.

No. 1 6 0 5 by Mr. Gallagher "That the proper City Officials enter into a contract with the Maloney Oil & Manufacturing Co. for oiling certain City streets in accordance with the terms of the Company's proposal" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, white and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

No. 1 6 0 6 by Mr. Billespie "That the Italian societies which have erected the statue of Christopher Columbus in the City Park upon Broad Street in this City be permitted to erect an iron fence around the said statue ten feet square, in order to protect said statue from injury; Provided, however, that the said fence shall have no sharp points or barbs in its construction. On motion of Mr. Reddington, the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 6 0 7 by Mr. Gillespie *WHEREAS the inability of Council to construct sewers and lay pavements throughout the City, in response to the reasonable demands of certain property holders, is due to a great extent to the failure and neglect of a certain number of other property holders to pay to the City their respective sewering and paving assessments for which liens are filed in Court against their respective properties, which are long due and which aggregate a large sum of money; AND WHEREAS the money thus due and in arrears would materially aid the City in making further improvements by the construction of sewers and pavements upon other streets throughout the City; AND WHEREAS the failure and neglect of said delinquent property holders to pay their said sewer and paving assessments to the City is due to a great extent to the fact that interest has not been charged upon the money thus due to the City; THERE FORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby required and directed to collect interest at the rate of six per centum upon all paving liens and sewering liens already filed by the City of Pittston against delinquent property holders, said interest to be computed from the date when said liens were filed in the office of the Prothonotary of Luzerne County to the date of payment thereof, and the said City Solicitor shall not satisfy of record any of said liens until the interest thereon, together with required costs, has been fully paid on motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

File of Council No. 337 submitted by Mr. White An Ordinance Authorizing And Directing The Payment By The City Treasurer To The Pittston Volunteer Firemens' Relief Ass'n. Of Moneys Received By Him From The State Treasurer Under The Act Of Assembly Approved June 28,1895, And Amendments Thereto Was read at length. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by unanimous vote on the call of the roll.

File of Council No. 337 as above was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by unanimous vote on the call of the roll.

File of Council No. 336 submitted by Mayor Gillespie "An Ordinance Regulating Parking Of Vehicles on Certain Sections of Main, Broad And William Streets, And Providing A Penalty For The Violation Thereof was read by title. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr, White, that the Ordinance pass Thitd Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

The proposal of the Maloney Oil & Manufacturing Co. to furnish oil according to specifications prepared by the City Engineer, held over from the meeting of May 2d., 1927, was read by the Clerk. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, that the bid of Maloney Oil & Manufacturing Co. to furnish to City of Pittston 20000 Gallons of raod oil at .14¢ per gallon, be accepted, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

Adjourned.

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City Clerk.

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PITTSTON, PA., MAY 16TH., L 9 2 7.

Council met in regular session on the above date with all members in attendance and the Mator presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the same approved by the affirmative vote of all members.

Permits were granted to

Mike Insallacco 30 LaGrange Street Frame Dwelling,

New York Underpinning & Foundation Co. Test Pit on land in rear of Bell Telephone Co. lot on Charles Street.

A communication from the City Engineer on the matter of claim of A.A. Vena for damages to merchandise by surface water was ordered filed.

A communication from the City Engineer submitting plan and profile for a sewer on Green Street was ordered filed.

A communication from Wyoming Valley Motor Club urging the co-operation of Council in a movement to compel drivers of auto trucks to keep to the curb was ordered filed.

A request of Mrs. Elizabeth Milne for adjustment of City Assessments on properties at No. 19 Butler Street was referred to the City Assessor.

The Superintendent of Accounts & Finance recommended the payment of the following bills:

The Scranton Times	\$ 25.50
Cyclone Machine Co.	8.52
Frank W. Kresge	25.00
Kelley Hardware Co.	10.80
Kentucky Rock Asphalt Co.	150.00
Kentucky Rock Asphalt Co.	150.00
Kentucky Rock Asphalt Co.	100.00
Wm. H. Mitchell	62.50
Lehigh Valley Rail Road Co.	231.60
Maloney Oil & Mf'g. Co.	77.00
Pittston Milling Co/	31.53
W. H. Rosencrance	100.00
P. A. Sammon	41.20
Turon & Schwartz	15.00

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, the bills were ordered paid by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

A bill of Central Chevrolet Auto Co. for \$31.75 for damages to automobile while in custody of City Police Department June 7,1926, was ordered paid by unanimous vote.

Notice of the filing of the Application of Frank Romano for Public Service Commission Certificate to operate taxicab service in Pittston and vicinity was ordered filed.

Bills for services of volunteer firemen for months of February, March and April, 1927, totalling \$1263.20, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, were ordered paid by unanimous vote.

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Messers Carlo Bontempi, M. J. Sullivan, Driver of Niagara Fire Truck and John L. Martin, Ass't. Chief of the Fire Department, made statements to Council covering the collision between Mr. Bontempi's automobile and Niagara Fire Truck on March 25th. last. Mr. Bontempi submitted a bill for new automobile parts amounting to \$56.00. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote, the bill was ordered paid.

File of Council No. 337, submitted by Mr. White, An Ordinance Authorizing And Directing The Paymeny By The City Treasurer To The Pittston Volunteer Firemen's Relief Ass'n. Of Moneys Received By Him From The State Treasurer Under The Act Of Assembly Approved June 28,1895, And Amendments Thereto" was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, Gillespie and McNamara.

Adjourned.

ATTEST

CITY CLERK.

PITTSTON, PA., JUNE 6TH., 1 9 2 7.

Council met in regular session on the above date with the Mayor presiding and all members in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the same approved by the affirmative vote of all members.

The reports respectively of the City Greasurer and Sealer of Weights & Measures for May, 1927, were ordered filed.

A list of bills recommended for payment by the Superintendent of Accounts & Finance, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous vote, were ordered paid, to-wit:

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.	8.77
C. R. Andrews Paper Co.	9.50
Wm. P. Bonser	44.50
Cyclone Machine Co.	82.51
Wm. Drury Estate	3.48
French Bros.	17.85
Frank G. Gibbons	34.00
Gompertz & Co.	. 80
Kelley Hardware Co.	55,95
Wm. H. Mitchell	61.70
Newcomb Bros.	57.11

Mr. Reddington submitted a report apprising Council of the completion by the Street Department at a cost of \$484.00 of retaining walls at the Davis and Pilkonis properties on Lambert Street. By unanimous vote the communication was ordered filed.

The Mayor submitted a copy of a letter addressed by him to Lehigh Valley R.R.Co. urging the erection by the Company of an iron railing at the approach to Fort Jenkins Bridge to replace a wooden railing now in place. By unanimous vote the communication was ordered filed.

Building Permits were granted to

Joseph Tinkewicz 160 Seneca Street 1 Room Frame Store
Application of Gompertz & Co. for permit to remodel store
front at 20 N. Main Street was referred to the City Engineer

Applications for Permits were referred to Chief of Fire Department as follows

Ambrose O'Haire	60 Butler Street	Concrete Garage
John F. Donnelly	58 Butler Street	Concrete Garage
Chas. Petroskey	60 Washington Terrace	Frame Garage
Eugenio Merlette	132 Pine Street	Concrete Garage
Carmino Donato	36 N. Main Street	Electric Sign
Lobue & Doto Co.	155 S. Main Street	Electric Sign
A. Zajowski	82 S. Main Street	Electric Sign
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The bill for \$174.00 of U.S.W.V. No. 17 for services of a band on Memorial Day was ordered paid by unanimous vote, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

The bill of R.E.Bowkley for \$60.50 for services in preparing School Tax Duplicate for year 1927, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, was ordered paid by unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote, interest amounting to \$47.44 on a \$4500.00 note due March 4-1927 to American LaFrance Fire Engine Co. was ordered paid.

The Maloney Oil & Mf'g. Co. in a communication to Council suggested that the City enter into an amicable judgment to cover the Company's account against the City for road oil furnished in 1925. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, the matter was referred to the Solicitor by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nay, Mr. McNamara.

A like request of Sutherland & McMillan covering account of \$325.93 for horsefeed sold to the City was referred to the City Solicitor by unanimous vote.

The complaint of Mrs. Mary Mackin of damage to property at 140 Butler Street due to defective sewer construction was referred to City Solicitor.

The complaint of Messers. Cohen and Waldman of surface water damage to properties Nos. 74-76 William Street was referred to the Street Department and City Engineer.

Mr. Gallagher directed the attention of Council to the recurrent overflowing and flooding of properties on Sand Street due to diversion of Water from Butler Street. On motion of Mr. McNamara

the matter was referred to the City Engineer.

Mr. Reddington submitted Resolution No. 1 6 0 8 as follows. "That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to prepare an Ordinance for the sewering of Drummond Street, Green Street, Prospect Street, Johnson Street and Hunter Street" On motion of Mr.

McNamara the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

File of Council No. 338 submitted by Mr. Reddington "An Ordinance Providing For The Purchase Of Road Oil For The Various Streets Of The City Of Pittston And Appropriating Money To Defray The Expense Of The Same" was read at length. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No. 338, submitted by Mr. Reddington, as above, was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers. Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

Adjourned.

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City Clerk.

ADDENDA: Bill of Maloney Oil & Mf'g. Co. for \$2800.00 for oil furnished as per contract awarded at meeting of May 11th.,1927.was ordered paid, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by mr. Gallagher, by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

Claim of Capitano Nash Motor Co. for \$190.08 for darages to car Feb. 9-1927 while in custody of City Police Dep't. by unanimous vote was referred to the City Solicitor. Sergeant Reddington of the Police Dep't.

ton of the Police Dep't. was ordered to attend the next meeting of Council.

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Clerk,

PITTSTON, PA., JUNE 10TH., 1 9 2.7.

Council met in Special Sessionn on the above dates for the transaction of general business. All members were in attendance. The Mayor presided.

The report of the Police Department for the month of May, 1927, was submitted by Chief of Police M. P. McHale. By unanimous vote the Report was ordered filed.

By unanimous vote a permit for a stucco dwelling was grant-

ed to John Powers, 162 Sand Street.

Mr. Reddington submitted Resolution No. 1609"That the following girls be appointed as Instructors in the Parks for the summer of 1927. Commencing the 16th. day of June and terminating on the 3d. day of September, 1927:

Anna Collins Mary Lynn Mary Martin
Esther McHale Catherine Smith "On motion of
Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

Mr. Reddington submitted Resolution No. 1610 "That the City Clerk be directed to advertise for sealed proposals for road oil in quantities of 10000 gallons, the same to be applied on the dirt streets designated by the Superintendent of Streets and the time designated by the Sup't. of Streets" On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

Mr. McNamara submitted Resolution No. 1611 "WHEREAS The

Mr. McNamara submitted Resolution No. 1611 "WHEREAS The property holders on Prospect Street are through negligence of the City Council are made violators of a City ordinance prohibiting the maintainance of privys or cess pools on their property in not providing a sanitary sewer on the said street, notwithstanding the offers of the said property holders to advance two thirds of the cost of the construction of the sewer the fixed charge against property holders by established law of the City. That by said negligence of the City Council the said property holders are made law violators and a public nuisance created and the health of the people residing in that vicinity is seriously menaced. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that to eliminate the nuisance even if only temporary and remove the menace to health of the residents of the vicinity mentioned the Board of Health under the supervision of the Health Officer in the approved method and without expense to the said property holders have the said cesspools and privies complained of cleaned Mr. McNamara seconded the Resolution. No other member seconding the Resolution, it was not put to a roll call.

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File of Council 338 submitted by Mr. Reddington"An Ordinance Providing For The Purchase Of Road Oil For The Various Streets Of The City Of Pittston And Appropriating Money To Defray The Expense Of The Same" was read by title. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

Adjourned.

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City Clerk.

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Council met in regular session on the above date with the Mayor presiding and all members in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the same approved by the affirmative vote of all members.

A petition signed by numerous property holders on Johnson St. praying Council to sewer said street was ordered filed.

A permit for the erection of a two story stucco dwelling at 49 Wilford Street was granted to Paul Ritchie.

Applications for permits were referred to the Chief of the Fire Department as follows:

John Devlin 96 Searle Street Garage
Jos. P. McNamara 152 Tompkins Street Garage
W. O. Stark 44 Lambert Street Garage
M. J. Rettenmeyer 111 Carroll Garage
George D. Stroh S. Main & Plank Sts. Gas Station

A communication from Greater Wilkes Barre Chamber of Commerce urging the participation of our City in the observance of the 150 th. anniversary of the Battle of Wyoming was ordered filed.

A communication from the Mayor apprising Council of the completion by the L.V.R.R.Co. of the work of replacing wooden railing at Easterly approach to Fort Jenkins Bridge was ordered filed.

A communication from Mr. George May, Secretary of the Finance Board of The First Baptist Church, Water Street, expressing to the Mayor the appreciation of the Church of the work of the City employees in erecting a concrete wall adjoining the church property and repairing the line fence was ordered filed.

A communication from the Mayor submitting copy of a letter from the City Clerk of Wilkes Barre inviting the co-operation of Pittston City in the observance of the 150th, anniversary of the Battle of Wyoming was ordered filed.

Mr. Joseph Turant, 199 Johnson Street, addressed Council on behalf of property holders of Johnson Street petitioning Council for the construction of a sanitary sewer.

Mrs. Frances Grabosky, 115 Johnson Street, complained to Council of the refusal of a neighbor to join in the erection of a line fence. The matter was referred to the City Solicitor.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous vote, the Solicitor was directed to prepare the papers essential to granting the request of Sutherland & McMillan for an amicable judgment on their claim of \$325.93.

Mayor Gillespie submitted Resolution 1 6 1 2 *WHEREAS various municipalities and patriotic organizations in the Wyoming Valley are preparing to celebrate the Sesqui-Centennial of the Battle of Wyoming upon July 3,1 9 2 8:

AND WHEREAS the people of the City of Pittston are interested in this patriotic event and desire to co-operate with other organizations and municipalities in this celebration; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON, AND IT IS

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HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME That the Mayor and the Members of Council, together with any other persons whom the Mayor may designate, shall constitute a committee to confer with such organizations and municipalities to form plans in keeping with the tenor of this Resolution " On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

File of Council No. 339 submitted by Mr. Reddington "An Ordinance Requiring The Laying Or Setting Of Curb Upon Benedict Street In The City Of Pittston, Etc. "was read at length. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No. 340 submitted by Mr. Reddington " An Ordinance Authorizing The Sewering Of Green Street, Providing For Defraying The Expense Thereof, Etc." was read at length. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

File of Council No. 341 submitted by Mr. Reddington "An Ordinance Authorizing The Sewering Of Prospect Street, Providing For Defraying The Expense Thereof, Etc." was read at length. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

File of Council No. 339 as above was read by title. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No. 340 as above was read by title. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

File of Council No. 341, as above, was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

Adjourned.

ATTEST :

PITTSTON, PA., JULY 11TH., 1 9 2 7.

Council met in special session on the above date for the transaction of general business. All members were in attendance. The Mayor presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the same ap-

proved by the affirmative vote of all members.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of June, 1927, was ordered filed.

... Report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for the month of June, 1927, was ordered filed.

Bdilding Permits were granted to

George Lilly 111 Lambert Street Frame Dwelling James Franchell 51 Market Street " "

Applications for permits were referred to Chief of Fire Dep't. as follows

Triangle Shoe Store 59 N. Main Street Electric Sign Anthony Forlenza William & Defoe Sts. Garage

City Treasurer Ruane submitted a statement of settlement of the City Tax Duplicate for the year 1926. On motion regularly made and seconded it was referred to the Dep't. of Accounts & Finance and the City Assessore.

A report of the Sup't. of Accounts & Finance showing receipts and disbursements of the City from January 1st., 1927 to June 30th. 1927 was ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote, a list of bills recommended for payment by the Sup't. of Accounts and Finance, was ordered paid as follows:

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.	8	189.30
C. R. Andrews Paper Co.	**	7.50
George F. Buss		1.00
Bell Telephone Co.	tanakan di salah sal Salah salah sa	253.18
Wm. P. Bonser	-	8.50
Consumers Ice Co.		5.10
Cyclone Machine Co.		112.22
Dime Bank		151.67
Wm. Drury Estate		3.00
Doyle-Clute-Carlisle-Braham Co.	•	62.73
Dershimer & Sons	: · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	87.03
Morgan Evans		144.02
Eagle Hose Co.		750.00
The Evening News		10.35
Egan Cil & Supply Co.		267.53
J. E. Patterson Estate		3.60
Gompertz & Co.		.75
William F. Gilroy		13.30
Fern Lunch		5.20
Hopgood & Howell		7.65
J. I. Holeomb		37.20
Kelley Hardware Co.		61.80
Kay Vee Co.	,	4.00
Lehigh Valley Rail Road Co.		60.00
Loughney & Carlin		1.06
Miners Savings Bank		195.00
Motorin Oil Co.		65.60
Pittston Milling Co.		35.20
Penna. Coal Co.	-	12.00
Pittston Gazette		83.65
Peoples' Union Savings Bank		227.50
Pittsten Battery & Tire Shop		4.00
J. E. Patterson & Co.		18.38
Shafers Electric Shop		18.60
G. E. Paddock & Son		5.05
Allan W. Smiles		1.25
Sullivan Taxi Co.		47.50
Chas. S. Sandone		8.00
Stranton Electric Co.		2966.90 3.50
Sickler Battery Shop Seranton Electric Co. Edward Tilghman	•	3.50
Turon & Schwartz		18.75
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A petition signed by property holders on Webster Street urging the construction of a sanitary sever on Webster Street was ordered filed.

A bill of M.J. Buckley, Collector of Delinquent Texes, for 193. 37, 10% commission on taxes collected in March, April, May and June, 1927, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, was ordered paid by unanimous vote.

Rev. Ziamienski of St. Joseph's Polish Church addressed Couneil urging the need of repairs to Johnson in vicinity of St. Joseph's Cometery. The matter was referred to the Sup't. of Stroots.

Complaints covering surface water conditions on Cornelia St. between Milton and Esther Streets were referred to Superintendent

of Streets and the City Engineer.

On motion of Mr. Reddington the City Engineer was directed to submit an estimate of the cost of repairs to and sewering Johnson Street.

The following Resolutions were submitted:
No. 1 6 1 3 by Mr. McNamara WHEREAS That certain public thoroughfare in the City of Pittsten extending Southerly from Plank Street along the right of way of Erie & Wyoming Valley R.R. to the City Line and designated on the official City map as Gravity Street is erroneously called Rail Road Street by various residents of the vicinity;

AND WHEREAS the resulting confusion of names is a source of annoy-

ance to local Packt Office authorities; AND WHEREAS such authorities have requested that Council take action toward ending the annoyance to maol carriers incident to the confusion of the names Gravity Street and Rail Road Street; THEREFORE RE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON That the City Clerk be, and he is hereby, directed to request of all persons residing on Gravity Street that they at all times use the name Gravity Street in speaking of such thoroughfare and that they discontinue the use of the name Rail Road Street as applied to Gravity Street Mr. McNamara moved the adoption of the Resolution. Mr. Reddington moved that the Resolution be laid over until the next meeting. No member seconding either motion, the Resolution was not

put to a roll call.
No. 1 6 1 4 by Mr. Gallagher "That M.J. Buckley be and he is hereby appointed Collector of Delinquent Taxes in the Department of Accounts & Finance for the year of 1926. HE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the compensation of the said M.J.Buckley as Collector aforesaid be and the same is hereby fixed at ten(10)per centum of the amount of money collected by him on account of said delinquent taxes and penalties" On motion of Er, Baddington the Resolution was a-

dopted by unanimous vote.
No. 1 6 1 5 by Mr. Gillespie "WHEREAS the great majority of cities throughout the country have adopted an appropriate official seal and official flag to typify and express the civic spirit of the community in a historic, commercial and industrial sense; AND WHEREAS the City of Pittston in each respect furnishes a wide field for expression;

AND WHEREAS the approaching celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial of the Battle of Wyoming suggests timely action in expressing the history, growth and development of this community by a characteristic seal and flag;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTS-TON, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to appoint representatives of the various sivic, patriotic and business organizations of the City of Pittston to constitute a committee to devise and design an appropriate official seal and official flag for the City of Pittston and to submit their selection and recommendation thereof to this body for approval" On motion of Er. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 6 1 6 by Mr. Gillespic "That permission be and the same is hereby given to St. John's Roman Catholic Congregation of Pittston to conduct a street carnival upon William Street between Church Street and Foundry Street upon the evenings from July 26th. to July 30th, inclusive on motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution



was adopted by unanimous vote.

No. 1 6 1 7 by Mr. Reddington "WHEREAS the Maloney Oil & Manufacturing Company did submit in April, 1927, with its bid for an oiling contract in the City of Pittston, a certified check in compliance with the requirement of the ordinance in response to which the bid was made and which check was payable to the City of Pittston, drawn on the Traders National Bank of Scranton, Pa., being No. 4028, dated April 28,1927, in the sum of \$500.00, which check still remains in the office of the City Clerk, and WHEREAS the conditions for the fulfillment of which that check was given have been complied with in full, and WHEREAS the Maloney Oil & Manufacturing Company requests that the check be retained and held with new bid on new proposed contract submitted as of this date. July 11,1927. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pittston and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same, that the said check shall be retained and treated as having been submitted with the bid for the purposes required by the ordinance in response to which the bid is offered. On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Redding-

ton.Gallagher. White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNarara. File of Council No. 342, submitted by Mr. Gallagher, An Ordinance Authorizing And Directing The City Solicitor To Enter Into An Amicable Action Of Assumpsit Between Sutherland & McMillan, Of The City Of Pittston, And The City Of Pittston, Pennsylvania, And To Admit In Said Action An Indebtedness In The Sum Of Three Hundred Twenty-Five &93/100(\$325.93)Dollars By The City Of Pittaton To Sutherland & McMillan For Goods And Merchandise Sold And Delivered To The Said City Of Pittston" was read at length. A motion by Hr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote. Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNa-mare and Gillespie.

File of Council No. 342, as above, was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Hessers.

Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

File of Council No. 339, submitted by Mr. Reddington "An Ordinance Requiring The Laying Or Setting Of Curb Upon Benedict Street In The City Of Pittston, Eto" was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No. 340, submitted by Mr. Reddington "An Ordinance Authorizing The Sewering Of Green Street, Providing For Defraying The Expense Thereof, Etc. was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gal-

lagher. White MoNamara and Gillespie.

File of Council No. 341, submitted by Mr. Reddington "An Ordinance Authorizing The Severing Of Prospect Street, Providing For Defraying The Expense Thereof. Etc. was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher. White, McNamara and Gillespie.

Pursuant to advertisements appearing in the Pittston Gazette and Wilkes Barre Evening News proposals for furnishing road oil to the City of Pittston were opened and read as follows:

W. D. Curnow 397 S. River Street. Wilkes Barre, Pa. . 13 gg per gallon. Bid accompanied by certified check for \$200.00

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Maloney Cil & Manufacturing Co. (By W.D.Williams, Agent) 235 Carey Avenue, Wilkes Barre, Pa. . 14¢ Per gallon. Bid accompanied by certified check for \$500.00.

Mr. Reddington offered a motion that action on the bids be beld over until the next meeting of Council. Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion. On roll call, the motion carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. MeNamara.

Adjourned.

ATTEST :

Council met in regular session on the above date with all mem-

bers in attendance and the Mayor presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the same approved by the affirmative vote of all members.

The report of the Police Department covering month of June, 1927, was ordered filed by unanimous vote.

Applications for permits were referred to Chief of Fire Dep't. as follows :

Lane & Montane 35 S. Main Street Electric Sign, 62 Broad Street W. P. Lawler

The Mayor submitted a communication apprising Council of the appointment by him of Messers C.C. Bowman, T.A. Grace and W.H. Martin as a Committee to co-operate with Council in formulating arrangements for the Sesqui-Centennial of the Wyoming Massacre.

Mr. McNamara submitted Resolution No. 1 6 1 8 "That the sum of \$500.00 be transferred from the Contingent Fund to the Bureau of Public Parks and Public Buildings. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That in view of the recent regretable drownings, and with purpose of preventing as far as possible any like happenings, that the proper of-ficials be and are directed to enter negotions for the opening of the Bathing Beach. RE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the \$500.00 transferred, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be used for the payment of a competent life guard if the negotiations of securing the Beach are successful Mr. McNamara moved adoption of the Resolution. No member seconding the motion, no action was taken.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, the City Clerk was directed to communicate with West Pittston officials to arrange a conference to discuss location, and expense of a bath-

ing beach for the current season.

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On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, upon complaint of W.A. Shafer that a fire plug obstructed a driveway at his property, 25 Wood Street, the City Clerk was directed to request Spring Brook Water Co. to relocate such plug.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, the City Clerk was directed to call the attention of Eric Rail Road officials to the condition of the Company's crossings on William and Broad Streets. By the same motion the City Clerk was directed to notify Lackawaana & Wyoming Valley R.R.Co. of bad condition of its bridges on William and Broad Streets.

File of Council No. 342 submitted by Mr. Gallagher "An Ordinance Authorizing And Directing The City Solicitor To Enter Into An Amicable Action Of Assumpsit Between Sutherland & McMillan Of The City Of Pittston And The City Of Pittston, Pennsylvania, And To Admit In Said Action An Indebtedness In The Sum Of Three Hundred Twenty-Five And 93/100(\$325.93)Dollars By The City Of Pittston To Sutherland & McMillan For Goods And Merchandise Sold And Delivered To The Said City Of Pittston" was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote. Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

Bids for furnishing and applying road oil, received at meeting of July 11th. and laid over until this meeting, were now taken up for consideration. After much discussion, Mr. Gallagher moved that the contract be awarded to the lowest bidder, W.D. Curnow, of Wilkes-Barre. Bidder to submit to City Engineer a sample from each tank of oil furnished and applied. Mr. Reddington seconded the motion. On call of the roll the motion carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

On motion regularly made and seconded the City Clerk was directed to return the certified check accompanying bid of the Maloney Oil & Manufacturing Co.

Adjourned.

ATTEST

PITTSTON, PA., AUGUST 1ST., 1 9 2 7.

Council met in regular session on the above date. Present Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Absent, Mr. McNamara. The Mayor presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read by

unanimous vote.

The reports respectively of the Police Department and Sealer of Weights & Measures for July, 1927, were ordered filed.

A permit for a sign at Second Story of No. 9 N. Main Street

was granted to Vincent Saia.

Application of Carl Olifier for permit for frame garage at 64 New Street was referred to Chief of the Fire Department.

A communication from Lackawanna & Wyoming Valley R.R.Co. relative to condition of the Company's bridges on William and Broad Streets was ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, and by unanimous vote the following bills were ordered paid:
Thomas F. English

26.40

M. V. Quinn

14.00

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote, the following bills were ordered paid: P. J. Sweeney

112.90

John M. Jones, Agent

102.08

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous vote, the following bills were ordered paid Miners Savings Bank - Pittston

1200.00

M. V. Quinn 140.50 A communication from the Mayor on the matter of the transportation of high explosives over the streets of the City was or-

dered filed.

Mr. Gillespie submitted Resolution No. 1 6 1 9 "That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to prepare an ordinance to regulate the carrying or transportation of high explosives over the streets of this City, and restrain as far as allowed by law such carrying or transportation over certain streets of the City of Pittston, having as its purpose the safeguarding of lives and properties of the people of the City of Pittston. On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

Mr. Gallagher submitted Resolution No. 1 6 2 0 "That the City Solicitor be directed to prepare an ordinance providing for the entry of an amicable action in assumpsit so that judgment may be entered in favor of J. J. Manley against the City of Pittston for the sum of \$456.00 which is justly due the said J. J. Manley in order to avoid costs of suit" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Res-

olution was adopted by unanimous vote.

A complaint of a resident of Hill Park Avenue against the dumping of refuse and rubbish in that vicinity was left in the hands of the Mayor.

Adjourned.

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PITTSTON, PA., AUGUST 15TH., 1 9 2 7.

Council met in regular session on the above date with the Mayor presiding and all members in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the same approved by the affirmative vote of all members.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of July, 1 9 2 7 was received and the same ordered filed by unanimous vote.

Permits were granted as follows:

Peter Viola	98 Elizabeth Street	Frame House
George Clovulla	180 Parsonage "	Concrete B. Garage
Frank Lauricello	333 N. Main *	Blacksmith Shop
M. J. Carney	86 Butler "	Stucco Garage
Sam Anderson	7 Drummond **	Concrete "
Ann Cawley	32 Fear	Concrete #
Russell Williams	114 S. Main *	Tile "

By a communication dated August 15th. the Mayor apprised Council of the appointment by him of the following named persons to design an official seal and official flag for the City of Pittston, to-wit:

Mrs. C. C. Bowman	Mr. William J. Peck
Mrs. H. J. Mahon	Mr. Edward R. James
Miss Regina Collier	Mr. William J. Kilgallen
Mr. Alexander Sloan	Mr. Leo J. Schwartzkopf
Mr. William A. Conlan	Mr. Frank A. Loro.

The communication was ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unnamimous vote, the following bills were ordered paid:

M.P.Ruane, City Treasurer, Cash advanced for freight to L.V.R.R. \$ 2.24
M.P.Ruanee, City Treasurer, Cash advanced for paper to C. R. Andrews \$ 3.25

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, and by unanimous vote, the following bills were ordered paid:

M.P.Ruane, City Treasurer, Cash advanced for freight to D. & H. R. R. \$ 1.89

M.P.Ruane, City Treasurer, Cash advanced for freight to D. & H. R. R. \$ 1.06

M.P.Ruane, City Treasurer, Cash advanced for freight to D. L. & W. R. R. \$.74

Mr. Reddington submitted Resolution 1 6 2 1 "That The Scranton Electric Co. be instructed to install a 100 C.P. light in the rear of No. 1 Center Street at a point to be designated by the Superintendent of Streets" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Recention was

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adopted by unanimous vote on call of the Roll.

Mr. Gallagher submitted Resolution 1 6 2 2 "That the Mayor City Solicitor and City Clerk be and they are hereby appointed as delegates to represent the City of Pittston at the convention of the League of Third Class Cities to be held in Wilkes Barre, Pa., August 23-24-25-1927" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on call of the Roll.

File of Council No. 343, submitted by Mr. Reddington An Ordinance Fixing The Lines And Width Of Street Or Highway To Be Known As Benedict Street Beginning On The Easterly Side Of North Main Street And Extending In A Southeasterly Direction A Distance Of 150 Feet Over And Across Lands Of The Michael Reap Estate was read at length. A motion by Mr. White seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote. Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

File of Council No. 343, as above, was read by title. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous vote, the Clerk was directed to open bids received for sewering Prospect and Green Streets. Bids were opened and read as follows, the bids being accompanied by certified checks as stipulated in the advertisements:

Prospect Street

Joseph	Newcomb, Pittston	\$ 1	5	5	3.	4	0
Thomas	McGough, Kingston, Pa.	\$ 1	8	1	7.	8	0
	Green Street						
Joseph	Newcomb, Pittston	\$ 2	3	Q	4.	5	0
Thomas	McGough, Kingston, Pa.	\$ 2	4	0	0 .	. 0	0

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unnanimous vote, the bids were referred to the City Engineer for tabulation.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous vote, Council adjourned to meet August 17th. at 7:30 P.M. for the transaction of general business.

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Pursuant to motion regularly made and seconded at meeting of August 15th., Council met in special session on the above date for the transaction of general business. All members attended. The Mayor presided.

Mr. Gallagher offered a motion that Council dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting of August 15th. Mr. Reddington seconded the motion. On roll call, the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Permits were granted as follows:

Anthony Valinehus

163 N. Main

Barber Shop

John Woronowich

111 Lambert Frame Dwelling

Mr. Reddington submitted Resolution 1 6 23 That The Scranton Electric Co. be directed to install a 100 C.P. light at the intersection of Jenkins and Roberts Streets at a point to be designated by the Superintendent of Streets On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

City Engineer R. N. Myers submitted a communication suggesting to Council the propriety of awarding the contracts for the construction of sewers on Green and Prospect Streets to Joseph Newcomb at his bid of \$1553.40 for Prospect Street sewer and at his bid of \$2304.50 for Green Street sewer, Mr. Thomas McGough having bid \$ 1817.80 on the Prospect Sewer and \$2400.00 on the Green Street sewer.

Mr. Gallagher offered a motion that the contracts for the construction of the Prospect and Green Streets sewers be awarded to Mr. Joseph Newcomb on his bid of \$1553.40 for Prospect sewer and \$2304.50 for Green Street sewer. Mr. Reddington seconded the motion. On roll call the motion carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

A motion prevailed that the proper City officials enter into a centract with Mr. Joseph Newcomb for the construction of sewers on Prospect and Green Streets.

A motion prevailed that the City Clerk return to Mr. Thomas Me Gough the certified checks accompanying his bids on Green Street and Prospect Street sewers.

Adjourned.

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PITTSTON, PA., AUGUST 29TH., 1 9 2 7.

Pursuant to call of the Chair, Council met in special session on the above date for the transaction of general business, with all members present and the Mayor presiding.

The minutes respectively of the regular meeting of August 15 th. and the special meeting of August 17th. were read and the same approved by unanimbus vote.

The report of the Chief of The Fire Department covering operations of the Department during May, June and July, 1927. was ordered filed.

A communication from the City Solicitor relative to request of The C. B. Scott Co., Scranton, for an amicable judgement covering their claim of \$1656.26 for a traffic signal system was ordered filed and the Solicitor instructed to prepare the proper papers.

Permits were granted as follows :

Roy Meade 138 Willish Street Steel Garage
Paul Muzzapappa 247 Broad * Frame Garage
Y. M. I. S. Main & Pine Renew Floors
Adam Narvak 26 Garfield Frame House

Mrs. Adelaide Brislin 28 LaGrane Renew Roof

The application of Dime Bank for permit to erect stone banking house at S. Main & Dock Streets, on motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous vote, was referred to
City Engineer, City Solicitor and Superintendent of Streets with
power to act.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote, the bill for services for volunteer firemen amounting to \$851.20 for May, June and July, 1927, was ordered paid.

The bill of Eugene Leehan for \$14.00 for services in repairing traffic signal, held over from the meeting of May 2d., 1927, for
investigation, was ordered paid on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous.

The bill of Mary E. McDonough for \$38.00 for Notary Service incident to the filing of Municipal Liens in December, 1926, on motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, was referred to the

PITTSTON, PA., AUGUST 29TH., 1 9 2 7.

Department of Accounts & Finance by the following vote, Ayes Messers Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. Reddington.

The bill of Guilbert & Lewis, Philadelphia, for transcripts of testimony In Re Comlan vs. Laurel Line Bus Co., before the Penna. Public Service Commission, was referred to the Department of Accounts & Finance by unanimous vote.

The bill of Alderman Frank B. Brown, Wilkes Barre, for \$17.00 for appeals in two actions of J. J. Manley vs. City of Pittston was ordered laid over until next meeting, the vote being unanimous.

The following bills recommended for payment by the Superintendent of Accounts & Finance, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, were ordered paid by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie, to-wit:

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.	\$ 39.72
American Surety Co. of New York	15.00
Andrews Stationery Store	59.60
C. R. Andrews Paper Co.	5.70
Bell Telephone Co.	139.48
Wm. P. Bonser	104.10
Consumers Ice Co.	16.50
Cyclone Machine Co.	17.56
City Garage	20.00
Wm. Drury Estate	7.00
Egan Oil & Supply Co.	76.27
Wesley M. Evans	42.50
The Evening News	28.80
Fasdura Company	108.90
French Bros.	10.30
Gene's Vulcanizing Service	10.75
Compertz & Co.	.80
Frank G. Gibbons	22.25
J. I. Holcomb Mf'g, Co.	24.00
Hopgood & Howell	11.55

PITTSTON, PA., AUGUST 29TH., 1 9 2 7. Kelley Hardware Co. 71.00 Wm. H. Mitchell 9.75 Sickler Battery Shop 65.60 Motorin Oil Co. 68.19 Pittston Milling Co. 39.10 Pittston Gazette Glen Summit Water Co. 3.00 J. E. Patterson & Co. 70.10 Austin S. Powers .25 25.05 II. V. Quinn Scranton Electric Co. 3005.72 11.25 Chas. S. Sandone 70.00 Sullivan Taxi Co. Shafer's Electric Shop 182.14 18.75

Mr. Reddington submitted Resolution 1 6 2 4 VEGREAS it is proposed to construct a sewer upon Johnson Street in the City of Pitts ton as soon as the necessary funds have been provided for that purpose;

Turon & Schwartz

AND WHEREAS in order to advertise for bids it will be necessary for the City Engineer to furnish an estimate of the cost of constructing said sewer:

AND WHEREAS the City Engineer will first be obliged to ascertain the amount of rock to be excavated and removed from said street in order to make an estimate of the cost of constructing said sewer; AND WHEREAS the City Engineer has informed Council that the proper method of ascertaining the amount of such rock is by drilling or boring holes upon said street; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME That the Superintendent of the Department of Streets be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make the necessary arrangements at once for the drilling or boring of a sufficient number of holes upon said Johnson Street at points to be designated by the City Engineer in order to determine and ascertain the amount of rock to be excavated and removed from said Johnson Street in the construction of a sewer on said street, so that the City Engineer may be able to furnish to Council without delay an estimate of the cost of the construction of said sewer. BE IT FUR-THER RESOLVED That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to supervise the drilling or boring of such holes upon said Johnson Street as are necessary to enable him to ascertain the amount of rock to be removed and excavated therefrom in the construction of said sewer, and to furnish Council with and estimate thereof without delay" On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and

Gillespie. File of Council 343"An Ordinance Fixing The Lines And Width Of Street Or Highway To Be Known As Benedict Street - Beginning On The Easterly Side Of North Main Street And Extending In A Southeasterly Direction A Distance Of 150 Feet Over And Across Lands Of The Michael Reap Estate" was read by title. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following rote on Poll Collaborator Peddington Collaborator Collab the following vote on Roll Call - Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher,

White McNamara and Gillespie. The McNamara and Gillespie. Adjourned, pursuant to motion, to meet in special session Tuesday, September 6th., 1927, at 8:00 P. H. ATTEST &

PITTSTON, PA., SEPTEMBER 7TH., 1 9 2 7.

Council met in special session on the above date for the transaction of general business. The Mayor presided and all members were in attendance.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and the same approved by unanimous vote on roll call.

The report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures for month of July,1927, was ordered filed.

Permits were granted as follows :

 Peter Cawley	57 Chapel Street	Porch
Leo Delaney	251 Butler "	Garage
Martin McNulty and		
Martin Holland	205-207 Parsonage	St. "
Enrico Matteucci	127 William St.	Ħ
Andrew Walukas	Morgan Alley	Residence.

Bills were ordered paid as follows:

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and on unanimous vote on roll call -

Guilbert & Lewis, Philadelphia, \$ 15.20

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unani lous vote on roll call -

Mary E. McDonough, Notary Service, \$ 38.00 American L.F.F.E.Co. Interest \$ 247.50

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, and by unanimous vote on roll call -

Alderman Frank B. Brown \$ 8.50 Alderman Frank B. Brown \$ 8.50

Mr. Reddington submitted Resolution 1 6 25 "That The Scranton Electric Co. be instructed to install a 600 C.P. light at the intersection of Ward's Alley and Drummond Street to displace two 100 C.P. lights in the vicinity to be designated by the Superintendent of Streets" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

PITTSTON, PA., SEPTEMBER 7TH., 1 9 2 7.

Mr. Reddington submitted Resolution 1 6 2 6 "That The Scranton Electric Co. be instructed to install a 100 C.P. light at the corner of Hill Park Avenue and extension of Stark Street at a point to be designated by the Superintendent of Streets" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

Mr. Gillespie submitted Resolution 1 6 2 7 "That the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and directed to purchase two (2)American Flags, to cost not less than twenty-five nor more than fifty dollars each, one of which shall be displayed upon the City Hall upon appropriate occasions and the other of which shall be hung in the Council Chamber in the City Hall at all times" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

Mr. Reddington submitted Resolution 1 6 2 8 "That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to enter suit against the Spring Brook Water Supply Company to recover damages for injury done to the pavement through the bursting of a water pipe or water main of the said water company upon Mill Street at a point near the Smith property about 150 feet Mast of the corner of Church Street and said Mill Street" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

Mr. Reddington submitted Resolution 1 6 2 9 "That The Scranton Electric Co. be instructed to install a 600 C.P. light at the intersection of Foundry Street and Foundry Alley" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

Adjourned.

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Fire Proof Addition

PITTSTON, PA., OCTOBER 3D., 1 9 2 7.

Council met in regular session on the above date with all mem-

bers in attendance and the Mayor presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and by unanimous vote, on roll eall, were approved as read.

The report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for September, 19

27 was ordered filed. The report of the City Treasurer for month of August, 1927, was ordered filed.

Permits were granted as follows:

Bell Telephone Co.

Frank Earley	181	Butler	Frame	Residence
Marie Sieate	120	Tompkins	196	10
Angello Castallo	Rear 73	Pine	.90	.09

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Applications for Permits were referred to Chief of Fire Department as follows :

Toney Tatalage	80 Plank	Steel Garage
L. Warshal	87 S. Main	Electric Sign
Essan Hardware Co.	108 S. Main	Electric Sign

A communication from the Church Council of St. John's Evangelieal Church, Wood Street, expressing to Council the appreciation of the Church of recent repairs to Wood Street was ordered filed.

On recommendation of the Superintendent of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, on unanimous vote on roll sall, the following bills were ordered paid:

C. R. Andrews	*	6.00
Wm. P. Bonser		49.00
Central Clay Products Co.		149.10
Dime Bank, Pittston	,	153.33
Delahunty Dyeing Machine Co.	**	146.97
Dershimer & Sons		104.72
Morgan Evans		145.60
Egan Oil & Supply Co.		31.50
Brie Rail Road Company		2.45
Frank G. Gibbons		9.50
W. F. Gilrey		109.00
Kelley Hardware Co. Wm. H. Mitchell Pittsten Milling Co. Peoples' Union Savings Bank J.E.Patterson & Co. Turon & Schwartz		15.30 48.75 34.14 230.00 109.82 67.50
M. P. Ruane, City Treasurer		15.00
Vulean Iron Works		2.00

PITTSTON, PA., OCTOBER 3D., 1 9 2 7.

On recommendation and certificate of the City Engineer, and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, by unanimous vote on roll call, bills were ordered paid as follows:

Joseph P. Newsomb, construction of Green Street sewer, \$2461.20 less 10% \$246.12 \$ 2215.08

Joseph P. Newcomb. construction of Prospect Street sewer, \$1512.40 less 10% \$151.24 \$ 1361.16

Property ewners addressed Council urging the construction of sewers respectively on New Street, Webster Street and lower Prospect Street. No definite action was taken.

Mayor Gillespie submitted Resolution 1 6 30 "That Charles R. Oliver, 58 Plank Street, Pittston, Pa., be and he is hereby named as a delegate to represent the Gity of Pittston at the Anthracite Co-operative Convention to be held in the City of Mount Carmel, Pennsylvania, during the week beginning November 9,1927, under the auspises of the Mount Carmel Chamber of Commerce.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the sum of Fifty(50)Dollars, or so much thereof as may
be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Contingent Fund to pay the necessary expenses of the said delegate at
the said Convention * On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution
was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

ADJOURNED.

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PITTSTON, PA., OCTOBER 10TH., 1 9 2 7.

Council met in special session on the above date for the transaction of general business, all members being in attendance and the Mayor presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read, and on motion regularly made and seconded were approved as read by unanimous vote on roll call.

Permits were granted as follows &

Schainuck's Clothing Store Sl N. Main St. Flat Sign, Thomas A. Lynott Rear 258 William St. Fire P. Garage, Harry Holschuh Dewitt St. Frame Bungalow.

Mr. McNamara submitted Resolution 1 6 3 1 "That the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to notify the Scranton Electric Company to place an arc light on South Price Street, as it is a much travelled section of the street and frequent complaints of its condition and danger attached have been made. At No. 31 Price Street Mr. Menamara moved the adoption of the Resolution. No member seconding the motion, it was not put to a roll call.

Mr. Reddington submitted Resolution 1 6 3 2 "That the City Clerk be directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the sewering of Bolin Avenue in accordance with plans and specifications heretofore prepared by the City Engineer" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

Mayor Gillespie submitted Resolution 1 6 3 3 That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized and directed to offer, in behalf of the City of Pittston, a reward in the sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dellars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty, either as principal or accessory, of causing the explosion which occurred Tuesday, October 4th., 1927, when the factory of Bianco Brothers located on Boyd Street, Pittston, and other buildings nearby were partially destroyed and life endangered On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

A taxpayers' petition urging the sewering of New Street was read and ordered filed.

Adjourned.

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PITTSTON, PA., OCTOBER 21ST., 1 9 2 7.

Council met in special session on the above date for the transaction of general business. The Mayor presided and all members were in attendance.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of September, 1 9 2 7 was ordered filed.

The minutes of the special meeting of October 10th., 1927, were read and on motion and by unanimous vote were ordered approved as read.

Permits were granted to

Leed's Clothing Store 45 N. Main St. Electric Sign,
Dr. J. S. Dixon Rear 35 Parsonage St. Concrete Garage.

The application of Troy Oil Co. for permit for a service Station on the Bartel plot on North Main Street in Third Ward came before Council and was discussed at some length. On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, a permit, as applied for, was granted by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Wallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

A communication from the Mayor touching upon the outrage perpetrated at the entrance to St. John's R.R.Church on October 18th. and urging Council to impress upon the County Commissioners the propriety of offering a suitable reward for the apprehension and conviction of the guilty persons was ordered filed.

Mayor Gillespie submitted Resolution 1 6 3 4 "That the County Commissioners and the Controller of Luzerne County be and they are hereby respectfully urged to offer a reward of not less than Five T. Thousand (5,000) Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty, either as principal or accessory, of the unlawful explosions by dynamite or other high explosive, within the City of Pittston during the past two years, when property was partially destroyed and life endangered by such unlawful explosions On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

Mayor Gillespie submitted Resolution 1 6 3 5 "That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and directed to offer in behalf of the City of Pittston a reward in the sum of Five Thousand(5,000) Dollars for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons guilty, either as principal or accessory, of causing the unlawful explosion which occurred Tuesday night, October 18,1927, at the entrance to St. John's R.C.Church in the City of Pittston, when dynamite or other high explosive was discharged, as well as any other explosion when dynamite or other high explosive was used in the City of Pittston during the past two years for the purpose of destroying property and endangering life.

That the reward of One Thousand(1,000)Dollars previously offered by Council, upon October 10th.,1927, be and the same is hereby embodied, merged and included in this offer, so that the total thereof shall not exceed Five Thousand(5,000)Dollars "On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote.

Adjourned.

ATTEST

City Clerk.

PITTSTON, PA., NOVEMBER 1ST., 1 9 2 7.

Council met in special session on the above date with the Mayor presiding and the following members present, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, McNamara and Gillespie. Absent, Mr. White.

The minutes of the special meeting of October 21st., 1927, by u-

nanimous vote, were approved as read.

The report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for October, 19was ordered filed.

Permits were granted as follows:

Presbyterian Church Broad Street Remodel Tower. 207 S. Main Street Concrete Garage, Joe Vullo George Chernauckas 23 Center Street Concrete Garage, Edmund Evans Rear 71 Swallow Street Remodel Garage, Consumers' Oil & Gas Co. 43 Broad St. Service Station.

Mr. Reddington submitted Resolution 1 6 3 6 "That The Scranton Electric Co. be directed to remove Arc Light from a point on Rail Road(or Laurel)Street about 60 feet Northerly from Butler Street to the intersection of Rail Road and Butler Streets. BE IT FURTHER that The Scranton Electric Co. be directed to remove the Incandescent Light from a point on Butler Street about 120 feet Westerly from Rail Road Street to a point on Butler Street about 240 feet Westerly from Rail Road Street, the exact locations of said lights to be designated by the Superintendent of Streets" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, McNamara and Gillespie. Absent, Mr. White.

Pursuant to advertisements appearing respectively in Pittston Gazette and Wilkes Barre Evening News, and by unanimous vote on a motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the City Clerk was directed to open the bids received for sewering Bolin Avenue. Accordingly, bids were opened and read as follows:

2062.10 750 Feet 8 inch Terra Cotta Pipe at \$2.75 238.00 \$1.40 170 6 0 Manholes at \$125.00 500.00 2800.50

Total

Rock(if encountered)\$8.00 per cubic yard. Accompanied by Cashier's Check for \$ 300.00

Submitted by Jos. P. Newcomb, Pittston.

750 Feet 8 inch Terra Cotta Pipe at \$2.90 \$ 2175.00 90 " \$1.40 170 99 238.00 6 500.00 at \$125.00 Manholes

Total

2913.00

Rock(if encountered)\$8.00 per cubic yard. Accompanied by Cashier's Check for \$ 300.00 Submitted by Geo. Busha, 1,092 Wyoming

Avenue, Exeter Borough, Pa. Mr. Gallagher offered Resolution 1 6 3 7 *That Council award the contract for the Bolin Avenue sewer to Jos. P. Newcomb at his bid of \$2800.50, the City Solicitor to prepare the necessary contracts, bonds, etc. On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by the following vote. Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, McNamara and Gillespie. Absent, Mr. White.

Mr. Gallagher submitted Resolution 1 6 38 "That the sum of \$1053.97 be transferred from the Special Improvement Fund to the 1923 Bond Issue Fund" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, McNamara and Gillespie. Absent, Mr. White,

Adjourned.

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City Clerk.

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PITTSTON, PA., NOVEMBER 21ST., 1 9 2 7.

Council met in regular session on the above date. All members responded to the call of the roll. The Mayor presided.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and by unanimous vote were ordered approved as read.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of October, 1927, was ordered filed.

By unanimous vote on roll call, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, the report of the Sup't. of Accounts & Finances covering receipts and expenditures of the City from January 1st.,1927 to September 30th.,1927, was ordered filed.

A communication from the Chief of the Fire Department approving the tank installation of the Troy Oil Co. on North Main Street was ordered filed.

A communication from the Mayor suggesting to Council the propriety of directing the City Solicitor to take necessary steps to oppose the proposed increase of rates by the Federal Water Service Corporation was ordered filed.

A report of Mr. C. R. Oliver, Pittston City Delegate to the Anthracite Co-operative Convention at Mt. Carmel on November 9th.10th, and 11th.,1927, was ordered filed.

The application of Mr. and Mrs. Carmine Mazzi for refund of \$6.23 on 1927 taxes on property at No. 79 W. Oak Street was laid over until next meeting.

Permits were granted as follows:

Phillip Russo

153 Tompkins St.

Garage

W. Dalziel

169 Mill

Garage

Geo. Chiavarelli

180 Parsonage St. 4 Room addition.

On the recommendation of City Engineer and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, by unanimous vote on roll call, the bill of Joseph P. Newcomb for \$151.24, the balance due for construction of Prospect Street sewer, was ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, by unanimous vote on roll call, the following bills were ordered paid:

C. R. Oliver \$45.00. Joseph P. Newcomb, part payment on construction of Bolin Avenue sewer \$3060.90. John T. Flannery & Co. \$1029.75. State Treasurer \$1669.73. Miners' Bank, Pittston, \$1226.67. Peoples' Bank, Pittston, \$230.00. Dime Bank, Pittston, \$153.33. M. Epstein \$2.25. I. Warshal \$7.91.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, by unanimous vote on roll call, the bill of Fern Lunch for \$8.40 was ordered paid.

The following Resolutions were submitted:

PITTSTON, PA., NOVEMBER 21ST., 1 9 2 7.

No. 1 6 3 9 by Mr. Reddington "That The Scranton Electric Co. be directed to install a 100 C P light on the Westerly side of Church Street midway between William and Broad Streets" On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 6 4 0 by Mr. Gallagher "Inasmuch as Miss Margaret Gavan, 582 North Main Street, 2nd. Ward, is assessed as a Teacher, whereas same should read Housekeeper,

BE IT RESOLVED that the difference in assessment of Miss Gavan, of \$1.25, be refunded to her" On motion of Mr. White, by unanimous vote on roll call, the Resolution was adopted.

No. 1 6 4 1 by Mr. Gillespie * WHEREAS the public press has recently published statements to the effect that the Federal Water Service Corporation, successor to the Spring Brook Water Supply Company, proposes in the near future to increase its rates for water service in this neighborhood to the amount of thirty(30) per cent:

AND WHEREAS such proposed increase in the opinion of Council of the City of Pittston is excessive, unreasonable and unwarranted; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to take the necessary legal steps to oppose in the name of the City of Pittston any attempt upon the part of the said Federal Water Service Corporation to increase its charges and rates for furnishing water to its customers in the City of Pittston. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the City Solicitor be also directed to co-operate and join with any other municipality in this region that may take the necessary legal steps and measures to oppose such proposed increase in water rates and charges" On motion of Mr. Gallagher, by unanimous vote on roll call, the Resolution was adopted.

No. 1 6 4 2 by Mr. Gallagher "That the following transfers be made, as a surplus exists owing to an over provision being made to pay off the interest and the redemptions of bonds during the year of 1927 in the following Accounts:

To The General Fund

\$ 21,500.00

From

1901 Bond & Interest Account \$ 1,800.00
1909 " " 1,900.00

1915 " " 3,300.00

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1919 Bond & Interest Account \$ 1,400.00 1923 " " 13,200.00

To The General Fund

470.00

From Interest on City Funds \$ 470.00 *On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by the following vote. Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher and White. Nays, Messers McNamara and Gillespie.

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No. 1 6 4 3 by Mr. Gallagher "That the following transfer be made, due to insufficient provision being made for the 1916 Bond & Interest Account, and a surplus existing in the 1923 Bond & Interest Account after all payments have been made for the year of 1927:

To the 1916 Bond & Interest Account

\$ 900.00

From 1923 Bond & Interest Account

\$ 900.00° On

motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 6 4 4 by Mr. Gallagher "That Council approve and ratify the action of the City Clerk in returning to Mr. George J. Busha. unsuccessful bidder on the Bolin Avenus sewer, his certified check for \$300.00 accompanying the proposal" On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 6 4 5 by Mr. White "WHEREAS City Assessor John J. Munley has recommended a refund of \$13.28 to Fred and Clara Centile because of an error in the 1927 City Assessment of their property at No. 74 Parsonage Street, whereby the 1927 assessed valuation of such property was made to read \$2590.00 whereas such valuation should read \$1950.00; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the City Treasurer be directed to make a refund to Fred and Clara Gentile of \$13.28 applicable to the 1927 City Taxes on said property at No. 74 Parsonage Street; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the City Treasurer be allowed credit accordingly on settlement of the 1927 City Tax Duplicate "On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

Adjourned pursuant to motion earried by unanimous vote.

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CITY CLERK.

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Council met in regular session on the above date with all members in attendance and the Mayor presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and by unanimous vote on roll call were ordered approved as read.

The City Treasurer's report for the month of November, 1927, was ordered filed.

Report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for month of November was ordered filed.

A permit for an electric sign was granted to Gene Loudon, 165 S. Main Street.

Application of Egan Oil & Supply Co. for permit for apartment and office building at 366 N. Main Street was referred to City Engineer.

The bills for services for volunteer firemen covering months of August. September and October, 1927, totaling \$1040.80, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, were ordered paid by unanimous vote on roll call.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous vote on roll call a bill of \$32.00 for services rendered by 5 members of Eagle Hose Co. in pumping water from cellars of homes on the Towpath was ordered paid, the bill bearing date October 29th., 1927.

On recommendation of Sup't. of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous vote on roll call, the following bills were ordered paid:

Gamewell Company	\$ 88,20
Hopgood & Howell	9.00
Wm. Isaac & Sons	45.00
Keystone Roofing Co.	10.15
Kelley Hardware Co.	9.00
Loughney & Carlin	10.54
Thos. Langan	9.00
Max Ludwig	12,95
Llewellyn Printery	95.75
Wm. H. Mitchell	46.10
J. T. Miller	1.50

On recommendation of Sup't. of Accounts & Finance and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote on Roll Call thamspllowing bills were ordered paid:

American LaFrance Fire Engine Co. \$	35,25
C. R. Andrews Paper Co.	7.50
C. R. Andrews	2.50
American Surety Co.	10.00
Wm. P. Bonser	51.55
Consumers Ice Co.	45.60
Cyclone Machine Co.	33.30
Dershimer & Sons	60.00

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WM. DRURY ESTATE	\$ 10.14
WESLEY M. EVANS	19,90
Egan Oil & Supply Co.	534.00
Evening News	23,25
Fern Lunch	17.30
Gompertz & Co.	7.79
Frank G. Gibbons	1.00
The Gamewell Company	35.38
Maloney Oil & Mf 'g. Co.	30.80
Newcomb Bros.	56.16
Pittston Milling Co.	80.48
Pittston Stove Co.	10.70
G. E. Paddock & Son	72.95
Austin S. Powers	15.45
J. E. Patterson & Co.	63,45
Pittston Gazette	63.90
Frank Roman	19.50
Scranton Republican	28.00
Scrantonian Publishing Co.	5.00
Scranton Times	29.40
Shafer's Electric Shop	145.15
Sickler Battery Shop	32.45
P. A. Sammon	22.50
Stackhouse Auto Electric Co.	38.85
Chas. S. Sandone, Inc.	12.55
Scranton Electric Co.	4212.58
Seranton Electric Co.	355.50
Spring Brook Water Co.	907.09
Wilkes Barre Times Leader	23.60
Wilkes Barre Record	9.30
Wilkes Barre Independent	8.00

On recommendation of City Engineer and on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, by unanimous vote on roll sall, a balance of \$246.12 due Joseph P. Newcomb for construction of the Green Street sewer was ordered paid.

A bill of Capitano Bros. for \$244.00 on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous vote on roll call was ordered paid.

The bill of Motorin Garage for \$427.86 and bill of Motorin Oil Co. for \$154.90, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, and by unanimous vote on roll call were ordered paid.

Resolutions were submitted as follows:

No. 1 6 4 6 By Mr. Reddington "That The Scranton Electric Co. be directed to install a 100 C P light at No. 62 Wilford Street at a point to be designated by the Superintendent of Streets" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

No. 1 6 4 7 By Mr. Reddington "That The Scranton Electric Co.

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be directed to install a 600 C P light at 196 Parsonage Street at a point to be designated by the Superintendent of Streets* On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by the following vote. Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

No. 1 6 4 8 By Mr. Gallagher* WHEREAS the Motorin Garage, shown on the City Treasurer's Tax Duplicate as owned by Gillespie & Moran is indebted to the City of Pittston for 1925 and 1926 taxes for properties in the 9th. Ward amounting to \$692.84 and the City of Pittston is indebted to the Motorin Garage for supplies & gasoline, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Treasurer be authorized to strike off the penalty due on the City taxes for properties owned by the Motorin Garage (Moran & Gillespie)9th. Ward for the years of 1925 and 1926. In return the Motorin Garage has agreed to strike off any interest that has been incurred by the City of Pittston due to purchases made by the City of Pittston from the Motorin Garage for the year of 1925 and 1926* On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 6 4 9 By Mr. Reddington * That the City Clerk be directed to advertise for bids for the purchase of all metal and rubber and other scrap and waste material accumulated in the City Yard on Tompkins Street* On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 6 5 0 By Mr. Reddington "That City Engineer and City Solicitor report to Council at next meeting on reported damage to Gain & O'Connell Streets by removal of sand by adjoining property owners, with instructions and authority, in the meantime, to institute legal proceedings if such action be deemed advisable" On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 6 5 1 By Mr. Reddington "That the City Clerk and Sup't. of Accounts & Finance be given authority, and directed, to settle and adjust the question of alleged irregular and excessive assesment of property of Mrs. Elizabeth Milne at 19 Butler Street and rear of 19 Butler Street on Butler Alley" On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

No. 1 6 5 2 By Mr. Reddington "That the City Treasurer refund to Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Andaloro, 115 Tompkins St., the sum of \$7.26, representing the amount of 1927 City Tax erroneously paid by Andaloros on Penna. C. Co. land assessed in their names" On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by Manipous Poll [91]

Adjourned.

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Council met in Special Session on the above date with the Mayor presiding. Present, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, McNamara and Gillespie. Absent, Mr. White.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, and by unanimous vote, Council dispensed with the reading of the minutes of the meeting of December 19th.

Councilman Gallagher, Sup't. of Accounts & Finance, submitted a communication on the financial condition of the City and stressing the urgent necessity of an increase of 25% in the assessed valuations in the City. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous vote, the communication was ordered filed.

File of Council No. 344, submitted by Mr. Gallagher"An Ordinance To Provide For The Payment Of The Debts And Expenses Of The
City Of Pittston For The Fiscal Year Commencing The First Monday
Of January, 1928, And Ending The First Monday Of January, 1929" was
rear at length. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the Following vote on roll call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, McNamara and Gillespie. Absent. Mr. White.

File of Council No. 345, submitted by Mr. Gallagher "An Ordinance Fixing General And Special Taxes For The Fiscal Year 1928" was read at length. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara. Absent Mr. White.

File of Council No. 346 submitted by Mr. Gillespie "An Ordinance Fixing The Salary Of The Police Clerks Of The City Of Pittston" was read at length. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr.
Reddington, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the
following vote on roll call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher,
McNamara and Gillespie. Absent, Mr. White.

File of Council No. 347 "An Ordinance Fixing The Salary Of The Assistant Superintendent Of Accounts & Finance Of The City Of

Pittston" was read at length. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote on roll call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, McNamara and Gillespie. Absent, Mr. White.

File Of Council No. 348 "An Ordinance Fixing The Salary Of The Clerk To The Superintendent Of Streets & Public Improvements Of The City Of Pittston" was read at length as submitted by Mr. Reddington. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote on Roll Call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara. Absent Mr. White.

File of Council No. 344, as above, was read by title. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote on Roll Call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, McNamara and Gillespie. Absent, Mr. White.

File of Council No. 345 as above was read by title. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote on Roll Call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara. Absent, Mr. White.

File of Council No. 346 as above was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote on Roll Call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, McNamara and Gillespie. Absent, Mr. White.

File of Council No. 347 as above was read by title. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote on Roll Call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, McNamara and Gillespie. Absent, Mr. White.

File of Council No. 348 as above was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote on Roll Call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara. Absent, Mr. White.

Pursuant to motion carried by unanimous vote on Roll Call, adjourned to meet in Special Session on AM December 30th., 1927, at 8:00 P. M.

ATTEST

City Clerk.

PITTSTON, PA., DECEMBER 30TH., 1 9 2 7.

Pursuant to motion carried at meeting of December 27th., Council met in Special Session on the above date with the Mayor presiding and Messers Reddington, Gallagher and McNamara present. Absent, Mr. White.

A motion prevailed to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting of December 27th.

The Mayor submitted a communication reciting the purport of a letter received from L.V.R.R.Co. relative to the purchase by the City of the lot of land on Tompkins Street rented by the City for storage purposes. The Mayor's communication and letter from L.V.R.R. Co. and Mayor's reply thereto were ordered filed.

Residents of upper Johnson Street addressed Gouncil in protest against a shortage of water for domestic purposes. Whereupon Mr. Reddington submitted Resolution 1 6 5 3 "That the City Clerk interview officials of Pittston Hospital and Federal Water Service Corporation relative to complaints of residents of upper Johnson Street that because of excessive use of water by Pittston Hospital the residents of said upper Johnson Street are deprived of a sufficient supply of water for domestic purposes" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on Roll Call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, McNamara and Gillespie. Absent, Mr. White.

File of Council No. 344 submitted by Mr. Gallagher "An Ordinance To Provide For The Payment Of The Debts And Expenses Of The City Of Pittston For The Fiscal Year Commencing The First Monday Of January 1928 And Ending The First Monday Of January 1929 " was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote on Roll Call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara. Absent, Mr. White.

File of Council No. 345 submitted by Mr. Gallagher "An Ordinance Fixing General And Special Taxes For The Fiscal Year 1928" was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote on Roll Gall, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara. Absent, Mr. White.

File of Council No. 346 submitted by Mr. Gillespie "An Ordinance Fixing The Salary Of The Police Clerks Of The City Of Pittston" was read by title. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the

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following vote on Roll Call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, McNamara and Gillespie. Absent, Mr. White.

File of Council No. 347 submitted by Mr. Gallagher "An Ordinance Fixing The Salary Of The Assistant Superintendent Of Accounts And Finance Of The City Of Pittston" was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote on Roll Call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, McNamara and Gillespie. Absent, Mr. White.

File of Council No. 348 submitted by Mr. Reddington "An Ord-inance Fixing The Salary Of The Clerk To The Superintendent Of Streets And Public Improvements Of The City Of Pittston" was read by title. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote on Roll Call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara. Absent, Mr. White.

Adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock, #A. M. Monday, January 2d., 1 9 2 8 for re-organization,

ATTEST

City Clerk,

PITTSTON, PA., JANUARY 2D., 1 9 2 8.

Pursuant to Act of June 27th., 1913, and supplements thereto, Council of the City of Pittston met for re-organization at 10:00 o'clock A. M. on the above date with the Mayor presiding.

A motion prevailed to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Gertificates of election and Surety Co. bonds respectively of A. A. Reddington and Thos. F. Gallagher, Councilmen-elect, were submitted to the City Clerk. On motion of Mr. McNamara, seconded by Mr. White, and by clear vote on Boll Call, they were accepted and ordered filed.

The eaths of office respectively of Messers Reddington and Gallagher, Councilmen-elect and M. P. Ruane, City Treasurer-elect, were submitted to the City Clerk. On motion of Mr. McNamara, seconded by Mr. White, and by clear vote on Roll Call, they were ordered filed.

The Mayor announced the next order of business to be the designating of Heads of Departments for the ensuing year. Whereupon Mr. White submitted Resolution No. 1 & 5 4 "That Councilman Gallagher continue to act as Superintendent of Accounts & Finance; that Councilman Reddington continue to act as Superintendent of Streets & Public Improvements; that Councilman McNamara continue to act as Superintendent of Parks & Fublic Property and that Mr. White continue to act as Superintendent of Public Safety" On motion of Mr. McNamara the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

Mr. Gallagher submitted Resolution No. 1 6 5 5 "That for the ensuing year the stated meetings of Council be held on the first and third Mondays of each month at 8:00 o'clock P. M" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Gall.

The application of Mr. Paul Dructor for a permit for erection of a 2 Car frame & Concrete Garage at 124 Chapel Street was referred to the Chief of The Fire Department.

Adjourned.

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PITTSTON, PA., JANUARY 16TH., 1 9 2 8.

Council met in regular session on the above date with all members in attendance and the Mayor presiding.

A motion prevailed to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the meeting of January 2d., 1 9 2 8.

The minutes of the meeting of December 19th., 1927, were read and by unamimous vote on Roll Call were approved as read.

The City Treasurer's report for the month of December, 1927, was ordered. filed as submitted.

The report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for the month of December, 1927, was received and by unanimous vote ordered filed.

The application of Mr. Abe Yelen for permit for plain board sign about 5 feet by 2 feet on Elterich Building at 77 N. Main St. was referred to the Chief of the Fire Department.

The bill of Ralph Gobel for \$30.00 for Christmas tree delivered at Broad Street Park December 21st.,1927, on motion of Mr. Mc-Namara, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, was ordered paid by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

A communication signed by representatives of the three Hose Companies of the City urging upon Council the propriety of the early purchase of a modern hook and ladder truck was ordered filed.

A communication from the City Engineer reporting on the dangerous condition of Gaines and O'Connell Streets due to removal of sand by adjoining property owners was ordered filed.

A communication from the Mayor covering the investigation of the alleged theft by Gity firemen of fur coats from the premises of Louis Levine on December 9th, 1927, was ordered filed.

A communication from the City Solicitor relative to the request of Maloney Oil & Mf'g. Co. for an amicable entry of judgment against the City for the claim of the Maloney Co. for road oil sold the City mwas ordered filed.

A communication from the City Solicitor asking authority to engage assistant counsel to represent the City in the matter of Jacob Silverblatt against Luzerne County, a claim for damages for land appropriated incident to the construction of the Fort Jenkins Bridge, was ordered filed.

A communication from the Land and Tax Agent of the Lehigh Valley Rail Road Company setting forth the intention of the Co. relative to termination of the City's lease on the Tompkins Street Yard was ordered filed.

A communication from the City Solicitor suggesting to Council the propriety of withdrawing as a party complainant in the proceedings against the alleged proposed increase in rates by the Federal Water Service Corporation was ordered filed.

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Resolutions were submitted as follows :

No. 1 6 5 6 By Mr. Gellagher "That the following transfers be made -

To The Contingent Fund from the following Accounts	5.00
Sontingent Expense, Public Affairs Salary of Lieutenant, Bureau of Police	52.86 ***
Salary of Sergeants(2) ; ; *	508 . 86
da Parama and Barbara Sangara	596.80
Salary of Pelice Clerks (323.27)	3223227
Feeding Prisoners " "	43.20
Contingent Expense, Bureau of Sealer of W & M	5.00
Contingent Expense, : City Engineer	9.60
Contingent Expense : Health	34.00
Fumigating Supplies : :	100.00
Contingent Expense : City Clerk	20.00
Rental of Telephone : City Treasurer	.16
Contingent Expense : City Treasurer	25.00
Rental of Telephone : City Solicitor	14.90
Car Fare : City Assessor	5.00
Cleaning Streets : Streets & Pub. Imp.	475.00
Repairs to Streets : Streets & Pub. Imp.	28.50
Road Oil	1600.00
Feed & Sheeing of Horses Fire & Alarm	173.37
Insurance on Fire Trucks	43.60
Salary of Flumbing Inspector	33.32
Park Rent : Parks & Fub. Prop.	2.00
Salary of Janitor : Parks & Pub. Prop.	85.63
Rent of City Offices : Parks & Pub. Prop.	550.00
Shrubbery 1 Parks & Pub. Prop.	87.10
Part Payment to Scranton Electric Co.	10000.00
Property purchased from Mergan Evans	9250.00
Purchase of Fire Truck No. 2	6095.06
0il purchased during 1925	5733.41
Tax on Bonded Indebtedness	30.07
Traffic Signal System	1656.26
Purchase of Hose	1300.00
Part Payment on Indebtedness incurred previous to	6475.50"

On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

No. 1 6 5 7 By Mr. Gallagher"That the following transfers be

From The Contingent Fund To the following Accounts	4
Rental of Telephone, Mayor's Office, City Hall \$	3.40
Wages Reserve Policemen, Bureau of Police	157.60
Rental of Telephone, Bureau of Police	90.52
Contingent Expense	1391.25
Rental of Telephone, Bureau City Engineer	62.30
Rental of Telephone, " Clerk	28.85
Printing & Advertising	344.96
Stationery	16.99
Delinquent Tax Collector's Commission	185.38
Payment of Witness Fees, etc.	33.20
Wages, Street Employees	18316.50
Rental of Telephones, Bureau Streets & Pub. Imp.	10.75
Contingent Expense : : :	3173.13

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Street Lighting, Bureau Streets	& Pub.	Imp.	\$	5155.74
Rental of Telephone, Supitis. Re	s. Publ:	ic Safe	ety	13.80
Maintenance of Fire Alarm, Bures	u Fire	& Alarn	a	59.58
Compensation Call Firemen				3328.80
Rental of Hydrants				1600.00
Rental of Telephones, Bureau Fir	e & Alai	rm.		76.21
Contingent Expense : :				247.90
Rental of Telephone, Supit. Res.	Parks (& Pub.	Prop/	8.15
Wages of Instructors	*	*		105.00
Wages of Caretakers	3	\$		884.00
Fuel, Police Station		8	8	217.50
Water & Ice, City Offices				23.80
Water City Hall				30.51
Contingent Expense, Parks & Pub.	Prop.			1474.09
Int. on 1909 City Imp. Bonds				11.25
Int. on Miners! Bank Note No. 1	•			333.34
Int. on Miners' Bank Note No. 2	3.			2200.00
Int. on Peoples' Union Savings	Bank No	te		242.50
Int. on Dime Bank Note				161.67
Contingent Fund, Miscellaneous	Accounts	3		5038.88
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On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

No. 1 6 5 8 By Mr. Gallagher "That credit of 3 feet on the grading & curbing of property of Mrs. Anna Loftus, 51 Chapel Street-as same should read 55 feet frontage instead of 58 feet frontage, according to deed presented at office of Sup't. Accounts & Finance. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the records be marked 3 feet credit-@\$1.59 a foot or \$4.77 which rate per foot is the rate charged per foot on Chapel Street grade & curbing" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

No. 1 6 5 9 By Mr. Gallagher "That the Bell Telephone be instructed to transfer the telephone of Sup!t. of Accounts & Finance, Thos. F. Gallagher, 170 Butler St., residence, No. 841-R, three party line to a one party line at the expense of the City of Pittston" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

No. 1 6 6 0 By Mr. McNamara "That the City Solicitor be instructed to prepare an ordinance regulating the business of transient merchants in the City of Pittston" On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

No. 1 6 6 1 By Mr. McNamara "That the City Solicitor bee instructed to institute legal proceedings before the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission in protest against the Two Dollar annual basin charge recently imposed by the Federal Water Service Corporation, successor to Spring Brook Water Supply Company" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

File of Council No. 349 submitted by Mr. White "An Ordinance Providing For The Licensing Of Persons As Motion Picture Operators Or Projectionists; Providing For A Board Of Examiners To Pass Upon The Qualifications Of Applicants For Licenses; Certifications, Payment Of Fees For Licenses; Certificates, etc" was read at length.

A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Or-

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dinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote on Roll Call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

File of Council No. 3 4 9, as above, submitted by Mr. White, was read by title. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote on Roll Call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

Adjourned to meet as per Rules of Council.

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PITTSTON, PA., FEBRUARY 6TH., 1928.

Council met in regular session on the above date with the Mayor presiding. Members present Messers Reddington, Gallagher, McNamara and Gillespie. Absent, Mr. White.

The minutes of the meetings respectively of December 27th. and December 30th., 1927 and January 2d. and January 16th., 1928, were read and by unanimous vote on Roll Call were approved as read.

The reports respectively of City Treasurer and Sealer of Weights & Measures for January, 1928, were ordered filed.

A report of the Sup't. of Accounts & Finance covering the receipts and disbursements of the City for the year 1927 was ordered filed.

A bill of the City Treasurer for \$56.50 for each advanced for postage stamps, stationery, freight, express, etc. on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, was ordered paid by unanimous vote on roll call.

A bill of Fern Lunch for \$24.85 on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, was ordered paid by the following vote on roll call, Ayes. Messers Reddington, Gallagher and Gillespie.

Nay, Mr. McNamara. Absent, Mr. White.

A bill of Jos. P. Newcomb for \$349.10 for final payment on Bolin Avenue sewer, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, was ordered paid by unanimous vote on roll call.

Building permits were granted to

Loughney & Carlin Butler & Fulton Sts. Frame House, Troy Oil Co. 374 N. Main Street. Electric Sign.

Application of Joe Sandy for permit to rebuild cellar wall and block sidewalk periodically at 64 S. Main Street was referred to Street Department and City Engineer.

A motion prevailed that the City Clerk purchase a congoleum rug for the office of the Clerk to the Department of Streets.

Mr. William Belsky of 74 Webster Street solicited the assistance of Council in determining the location of the dividing line between Pittston City and Pittston Township. The matter was referred to the Solicitor.

Mr. Reddington submitted Resolution 1 6 6 2 "That Willard Potomis be and he is hereby designated and appointed Truck Driver and PITTSTON, PA., FEBRUARY 6TH., 1 9 2 8.

Mechanic in the Department of Streets & Public Improvements to fill a vacancy existing therein, effective Feb. 6th.,1928" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

Mayor Gillespie submitted Resolution 1 6 6 3 "That James G. Cosgrove of No. 5 Lambert Street, City of Pittston, Penna., be and he is hereby appointed Police Clerk in the Police Department of the said City of Pittston to fill a vacancy existing thereih, effective January 1,1928" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

Mayor Gillespie submitted Resolution 1 6 6 4 "That the Solicitor is authorized and directed to retain and associate with him Richard B. Sheridan, Esq., as associate counsel in the claim of Jacob Silverblatt vs. Luzerne County, wherein liability is attempted or will be attempted to be fixed upon the City of Pittston" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on Roll Call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

Mr. Gallagher submitted Resolution 1 6 6 5 "That the sum of \$3500.00 be transferred from the Separate Fund to the General Fund owing to the General Fund being about depleted and a surplus existing in the Separate Fund which surplus is not required in the Separate Fund at this time. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That this amount (\$5500.00) will be transferred back to the separate Fund from the Contingent Fund when the 1928 taxes are available for collection and sufficient money is on hand to make said transfer on motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on Rell Call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

Mr. Gallagher submitted Resolution 1 6 6 6 "That the land and buildings embraced in the plot and known as Saint John's Kehoe Memorial Hospital situate on the Northeast corner of Church and William Streets and owned by the Saint John's Evangel*** Roman Catholic Congregation of the City of Pittston shall be and is hereby exempt from taxes for the year 1926 and thereafter and for the future"

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On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

Mr. White submitted Resolution 1 6 6 7 *That Joseph Loughney of the City of Pittston is hereby appointed Plumbing Inspector for the City of Pittston to fill the vacancy now existing in the said office* On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

File of Council No. 349 submitted by Mr. White "An Ordinance Providing For The Lisensing Of Persons As Motion Picture Operators Or Projectionists; Providing For A Board Of Examiners To Pass Upon The Qualifications Of Applicants For Licenses; Certification, Payment Of Fees For Licenses, Certificates, Eto" was read for the third time(by title) Mr. Reddington moved to amend the Ordinance by substituting "Five Dollars" for "Ten Dollars" in Line 19 of Section 2.

Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion, and on roll call the amendment carried by unanimous vote. Whereupon Mr. Reddington moved that the Ordinance, as amended, pass Third Reading. Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion. On eall of the roll the motion to pass the Ordinance on Third Reading carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

The Pennsylvania Coal Company and Hillside Coal and Iron Company submitted a communication as follows:

In the matter of the assessment of lands of the Pennsylvania Coal Company and Hillside
Coal and Iron Company in the City of Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania:

The Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals for the City of Pittston aforesaid having heard the appeals of the Pennsylvania Coal Company and Hillside Coal and Iron Company from the triennial its lands in the said City for the year 1928 on the 26th. day of January, 1928,

It is hereby understood and agreed upon the part of the aforesaid City of Pittston that the aforesaid Pennsylvania Coal Company and Hillside Coal and Iron Company shall be notified in writing of the disposition of their said appeals by the

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Pennsylvania Goal Company and Hillside Goal and Iron Gompany, if still dissatisfied, shall thereafter have sixty(60)days within which to further appeal from said assessment, in accordance with the provisions of the Acts of Assembly relating to such appeals

A like communication was submitted by The Lehigh Valley Coal Company.

Mr. McNamara moved that Council assent to and accept the request of \$65% the three companies, namely, Pennsylvania Coal Co. Mr. Reddington Hillside Coal & Iron Co. and Lehigh Valley Coal Co. Mr. Reddington seconded the motion. On roll call the motion carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, McNamara and Gillespie.

Adjourned.

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City Clerk.

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Council met in Special Session on the above date with all members in attendance and the Mayor presiding.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and by unanimous vote were approved as read.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of February, 1928 was ordered filed.

The report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for the month of February, 1928, was ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, and by unanimous vote on roll call, the proper officers were directed to draw a warrant for \$95.54 to reimburse the City Treasurer for cash advanced for payment of freight and express charges, postage, stationery, etc.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department covering the months of November and December, 1927, and January, 1928, was ordered filed. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous vote on roll call the \$\$\$\$\$ bills for services of volunteer firemen were ordered paid as follows: Niagara Engine Co. \$410.40 Eagle Hose Co. \$466.40 Hook & Ladder Co. \$291.20.

Building permits were granted to

Rocco Starno 116 Church St. Remodel frame dwelling, Barber Motor Car Co. 28 W.Oak St. 1 Story brick garage.

The application of Barber Motor Car Co. for permit for installation of 2 10000 gallon underground gasoline tanks at 28 W. Oak Street was referred to Chief of Fire Department.

Resolutions were submitted as follows :

No. 1 6 6 8 by Mr.

Gallagher "WHEREAS the entire amount of Three Hundred Nine and Fifty One Hundredths (309.50) Dollars, assessed against property of Mrs. Elizabeth Hastie for the paving of Tompkins Street, has been paid; AND WHEREAS only the sum of Forty (40) Dollars remained unpaid at the time of the adoption of the Resolution by Council providing for the charging of interest upon all unpaid sewer and paving assessments;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME That interest be charged only upon the said balance of Forty (40)Dollars, which has now been paid, and that the City Solicitor be directed to satisfy the lien entered of record against the said property for the said paving assessment upon the payment of interest upon said sum of Forty(40)Dollars" On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 6 6 9 by Mr. Gallagher"That William Mosier, 96 Mill

Street, be granted an abatement of one third of the Church Street curbing charges and costs assessed against his property on corner of Church and Mill Streets, conformably to a prevailing practice of Council to allow such abatements on corner properties. On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

Mo. 1 6 7 0 by Mayor Gillespie That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby directed to confer with the Solicitors from other municipalities of this locality and arrange to file with the Public Service Commission a complaint against the practice of the Federal Service Supply Company, successors to the Spring Brook Water co., in demanding payment of water rent from its customers in periods of six(6)months in advance. The City Solicitor is further directed to appear before the said Public Service Commission at the earliest possible date to press this complaint to a decision on motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 6 7 1 by Mayor Gillespie "WHEREAS the financial condition of the City demands retrenchment whereever possible; WHEREAS the services of the Assistant City Engineer can be dispensed with for the present because of lack of work in the department of the City Engineer; THEREFORE be it resolved that the services of Lester Dull, the same Assistant City Engineer, be dispensed with, and the said Lester Dull be temporarily suspended from his employment until further action of Council" On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 6 7 2 by Mr. Gallagher That the Council of the City of Pittston commend Mayor William H. Gillespie for his vigorous action in enforcing law and order, particularly against the carrying of concealed deadly weapons, and in protecting life and property in the City of Pittston, and we hereby pledge him our moral and official support in so doing On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on Roll Call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and McNamara. The Mayor not voting

No. 1 6 7 3 by Mr. McNamara "That the City Solicitor be directed to institute legal proceedings to abate a nuisance existing on the Conway property at the Southeast corner of the intersection of South Main and Market Streets" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 6 7 4 by Mr. Reddington *That the City Solicitor be directed to institute legal proceedings to collect all outstanding license fees due the City by the various bus companies operating within the City limits* On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 6 7 5 by Mr. White "That the City Engineer be directed

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to establish and designate the grade of Garfield Street at its intersection with Elizabeth Street" On metion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

File of Council No. 350 AN ORDINANCE Prohibiting The Carrying Of Concealed Deadly Weapons Within The City Of Fittston And
Providing A Penalty For The Violation Thereof " submitted by Mayor Cillespie, was read at length. Mr. White offered a motion that
the Ordinance pass First Reading. Mr. Callagher seconded the motion. On roll call the motion carried by the following vote, Ayes,
Messers Reddington, Callagher, White, McNamara and Cillespie.

File of Council No. 350, as above, was read by title. Mr. Reddington offered a motion that the Ordinance pass Second Reading. Mr. White seconded the motion. On roll call the motion carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White. McNamara and Gillespie.

Adjourned.

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CITY CLERK.

Council met in regular session on the above date with all members in attendance and the Mayor presiding.

A motion prevailed to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mayor Gillespie submitted several communications from the L. V. R. R. Co. eliciting the attitude of the City relative to the purchase of the Rail Road Co. land on Tompkins Street leased by the City for use of the Street Department. The communications were ordered filed.

Mayor Gillespie submitted a communication from Isaac S. Walker, V. Pres. of Spring Brook Water Supply Co., claborating on the Company's legal rights in demanding from consumers payment of water rent in periods of six months in advance. The communication was ordered filed.

Mayor Gillespie submitted Resolution No. 1 6 7 6 "That Thomas F. Brogan of 14 Radeliffe Street, City of Fittston, be, and he is hereby appointed a Patrolman of the City of Pittston, effective March 20th., 1928" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

Mr. White submitted Resolution No. 1 6 7 7 "That, pending negotiations with officials of the Federal Water Service Corporation, the City Solicitor hold in abeyance the complaint of the City before the Public Service Commission in protest against the demand of the Water Company for advance payment of water rates. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the Solicitor be requested to attend the next regular meeting of Council" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

File of Council No. 350, submitted by Mayor Gillespie at meeting of March 14th., 1928, "An Ordinance Prohibiting The Carrying Of Concealed Deadly Weapons Within The City Of Pittston And Providing A Penalty For The Violation Thereof" was read by title. Mr. White offered a motion that the Ordinance pass Third Reading. Mr. Reddington seconded the motion. On call of the roll the motion carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, McNamara and Gillespie.

ADJOURNED.

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Council met in Special Session on the above date with all members in attendance and the Mayor presiding.

The minutes of the meetings respectively of March 14th. and March 19th., 1928, were read and by unanimous vote were approved as read.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of March, 1928, was received, and by unanimous vote ordered filed.

Permits were granted as follows :

George Ancas Morgan Alley 6 Room Stucco House, James Lanza 75 Parsonage St. Move and remodel residence, Joseph Bubul 127 N. Main St. Remodel Store Front.

Applications for permits were referred to Chief of the Fire Department as follows:

> Barber Taxi Co. Spring Street. Electric Sign. Lambert St. 10 - 12 Car B & C B Garage. E. R. Lloyd

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by My. White, and by unanimous vote on roll call, the following bills for interest on City loans were ordered paid :

1	Miners'	Savings	Bank					\$	1820.00
	Miners'	Savings	Bank					•	606.27
į	Dime Ban	k							305.00
	Peoples!	Union	Savings	Bank	Rr.	Trust	Con		457,50

A motion prevailed that the City Clerk return to D. W. Curnow the certified check accompanying his bid for furnishing road oil.

- Mr. Reddington submitted Resolution 1 6 7 8 "That the City Clerk be directed to advertise for sealed bids for furnishing the City a motor propelled caterpillar driven combination scarifier and grader" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay. Mr. McNamara.

Mr. McNamara submitted Resolution 1679"That in view of the financil depression and the great amount of idleness and the possible loss of thousands of dollars through the Court action in reducing the assessment values of coal property that as a matter of common justice and needed relief to the already tax overburdened business property and home owners, and with the purpose of lessening their burden, the City Engineer be directed to furnish the Council with an estimate of the costs of making repairs to the dirt streets of the City, so the Council may advertise for bids, having the same done by contract, instead of the antiquated method now in force if a saving can be made to the taxpayers: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that

the sum of \$7,000.00 of the amount appropriated for the Street Department be set apart and used only for the payment of labor entailed in cleaning manholes, as occasion may require and cleaning the street crossings of snow and other debris resulting from storms: BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the City Solicitor be directed

to prepare an Ordinance amending the Appropriation Ordinance inso-

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far as the Street Department is concerned, to conform with the purpose of this resolution:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the City Assessors and the Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals be and are hereby directed to make no increase in the assessed value of the taxable property of the City for the year 1928" Mr. McNamara moved that the Resolution be adopted. No member seconded the motion and the Roll was not called on the motion to adopt the Resolution. Mr. Gallagher then moved that the Resolution be laid on the table. Mr. Reddington seconded the motion. On roll call the motion to lay the Resolution on the table carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

Adjourned.

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City Clerk.

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The minutes of the Special Meeting of April 12th.,1928, were read and by unanimous vote on Roll Call were approved as read.

A permit was granted to Thomas Dougherty for the erection of a 1 Car Concrete Garage at Rear of 57 Mill Street.

Mr. Gallagher submitted Resolution 1 6 8 0 "WHEREAS the triennial assessment of the City of Pittston for the years 1928,1929 and 1930 has been completed by the City Assessors and approved by the Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals, THEREFORE EE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME That the Mayor and the City Controller be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to execute a legal warrant directed to the City Treasurer, directing him to proceed with the collection of the tax duplicate of the City of Pittston for the ensuing year, when the said tax duplicate has been corrected and completed in conformity with the approved City Assessment. On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

Mr. Gallagher submitted Resolution 1 6 8 1 *That M.J.Buckley be and he is hereby appointed Collector of Delinquent Taxes in the Department of Accounts & Finance for the year 1927. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the compensation of the said M. J. Buckley as Collector aforesaid be and the same is hereby fixed at ten(10)per centum of the amount of money collected by him on account of said delinquent taxes and penalties* On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

Mr. Reddington submitted Resolution 1 6 8 2 That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to notify the Scranton Electric Company that the mushroom traffic signals upon Water Street, Broad Street, Railroad Street and Market Street have been discontinued and removed, and that the only traffic signal or device of this character is located at the corner of Main Street and William Street, so that the City may not be responsible hereafter for the cost of lighting the signals so discontinued and removed On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

Adjourned.

ATTEST

City Clerk.

PITTSTON, PA., MAY 3D.,1 9 2 8.

Council met in Special Session on the above date with all members in attendance, the Mayor presiding.

The minutes of the meeting of April 16th.,1928, were read, and by unanimous vote, on Roll Call, were approved as read.

A report of the Superintendent of Accounts & Finance showing the receipts and disbursements of the City from January 1st.,1928 to March 31st.,1928, was ordered filed by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

Permits were granted as follows :

St. John's Lutheran Church Concrete Garage Rear of Church,
Peter Luccino 61 Pine Street Frame Dwelling,
Angelo Berett 132 Pine Street Remodel Dwelling,
Mrs. Anna McCawley 2 Car Frame Garage Rear 14 Landon St.

A communication from the City Solicitor suggesting a method of assessing sewer costs against corner properties was ordered filed.

Miss Fry and Miss Merrick, State Clinic Nurses, submitted a communication requesting Council to purchase linoleum for the ir office in City Hall. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. McNamara, and by unanimous vote on Roll Call, the City Clerk was directed to attend to the purchase.

Mayor Gillespie reported having received formal notice of a hearing to be held at Scranton Court House, May 10th., 1928, on the application of Laurel Line Bus Co. for certificate of public convenience giving approval to the continued exercise of its right between Borough of Moosic and Pittston City, etc. The communication was ordered filed.

Several taxpayers addressed Council, alleging excessive valuations in the 1928 Tri-ennial Assessment, whereupon Council referred the following 1928 Assessments to the City Assessors:

Benjamin Minik -68 East Rail Road Street, Tedor Dudar -55-57 Vine Peter Mangione 🦿 206 South Main Patrick Joyce Estate & 66 South Main Cohen Bros. 57-59-61-63 N. Main Charles Coward 17 Nafus Fraternal Order Eagles Charles 67 W. Rail Road Ignatz Mariana ,

Vice President Walker of Federal Water Service Corporation addressed Council on the matter of advance payment for water service. The matter was held in abeyance.

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On recommendation of Sup't. of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote on Roll Call, the following bills were ordered paid:

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	C. R. Andrews Paper Co.	\$ 22.50
	Andrews Stationery Store	24.70
	American Surety Co. of N.Y.	5.00
	Atlantic Refining Co.	125.00
	Wm. P. Bonser	127.35
	Walter S. Barritt	110.95
	Bell Telephone Co.	549.75
	Cyclone Machine Co.	9.72
	Cathrall Sign Co.	10.00
	Coursen Hardware Co.	190.38
	Duffy & Hines	26.00
	Delahunty Dyeing Machine Co.	34.57
	W. S. Darley & Co.	138.50
	P. W. Dershiner & Sons	111.49
	Thos. F. English Estate	5.00
	Wesley W. Evans	13.25
	Egan Oil & Supply Co.	560.27
	John T. Flannery & Co.	132.50
	J. Harold Flannery	59.98
		17.71
	W. G. Foster Fern Lunch	17.45
	M. A. Ford	
		4.20
	Grether Fire Equipment Co.	14.58
	The Gamewell Co.	178.31
	T. J. Gilbride	9.25
	General Orushed Stone Co.	12.83
	Frank G. Gibbons	284.50
	Thos. H. Hopkins	10.00
	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	19.00
	Hopgood & Howell	4.20
	Holleran's Drug Store	8.10
	Kelley Hardware Co.	36.00
	James F. Kane	4.25
-	Ferd H. Kuschel	15.00
	Loughney & Carlin	1.50
	Max Ludwig	15.00
	Mary E. Long	22.00
	Llewellyn Printery	103.50
	Miners Sayings Bank	325.00
	Wm. H. Mitchell	61.75
	Maloney Oil & Mf'g. Co.	462.84
	Newcomb Bros.	384.24
	Pittston Gazette	307.65
	Pittston Milling Co.	116.41
	J. E. Patterson & Co.	46.24
	Prothonotary's Office	112.75
	Austin S. Powers	2.80
	Geo. J. Rutledge	10.00
	Scranton Republican	45.00
	Seranton Electric Co.	7801.94
	Stackhouse Auto Electric Co.	17.70
	Chas. S. Sandone	35.05
	Vulcan Iron Works	13.75
	Wyoming Welding Co.	67.50
	Williams Paper Co.	49.18
	Wilkes Barre Record	38.40
	Willard Service Co.	4.00
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On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, and by unanimous vote on Roll Call, a bill submitted by City Treasurer M.

P. Ruane for \$65.00 for cash advanced for stamped envelopes.was ordered **** paid.

The City Clerk submitted a bill1 for \$55.00 for services in preparing the 1928 School Tax Duplicate. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous vote on Roll Call, the bill was ordered paid.

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The Eagan Oil & Supply Co. submitted a communication suggesting and requesting that Council offset the Company's 1928 City Taxes, amounting to \$381.91, against the bill of \$1847.86 owing by the City to said Egan Oil & Supply Co. On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous vote on Roll Call, Council assented to the request.

The Clerk announced that several proposals for furnishing to the City a combination scarifier and grader had been received in response to advertisements appearing in Pittston Gazette and Wilkes Barre Times Leader. Mr. Gallagher made a motion that the bids be opened. Mr. Reddington seconded the motion. On Roll Call the motion carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Mr. McNamara answered "Not Voting"

Caterpillar Driven Combination Scarifier and Grader will be received by Pittston City Council until 8 P.M. May 3,1928. Bids must be scaled, marked Proposal For Scarifier and Grader addressed to City Clerk, accompanied by cash in the sum of \$200.00(or certified check for like amount payable to City of Pittston) to be forfeited to the City on failure to comply with terms of the bid if awarded the contract. Bidders must stipulate and agree to take in part payment (stating the amount) the horse drawn grader now in use by the City and stored at the City Yard on Tompkins Street. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

(Signed) R. BOUNDY,
Telephone 1 6 6 8. City Clerk,

Room 22. Miners' Bank Building,
Pittston, Pa.

Times Leader & Gazette
April 17 April 16
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May 1 April 30

Whereupon the Clerk opened and read all proposals received, as follows;

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.INTER-COMPANY COMMUNICATION

THE GALION IRON WORKS & MFG. CO.

HOME OFFICE AND WORKS, GALION, OHIO

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DATE Lay 0, 1923.

OFFICE TOWNSHIP •

T E No. COUNTY ORDER No. STATE

d Address of Contractor, Firm.
Official this letter relates to

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Sairlifer, and Ferdson mactor with Oraclers, complete Two-Thousand-One-Taylord
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To propose to offer allowance on grader to be traded in of Cho-Handrod-Drenty-Five Bollers ([125.30]), if emersled the order for any above Graders. Asslessed find certified check and satalogues of different Graders. Hoping to receive year business, we remain

r.J.-I also with to offer for your consideration one second hand motor grader which some of the commail has already looked at, and which is in excellent condition. Orador has been need six weeks and is equiped with 15-50 Engernational Tractor was drawlers and lawritier. This orginally said for Tive-Presside we-Man red Polled (.5,100.00). The pick to offer to you for Two-Types ad-Tollans (.5,100.00).

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WYOMING UTILITIES COMPANY

MINE, MILL and CONTRACTORS MACHINERY 24 N. WASHINGTON STREET WILKES-BARRE, PA.

May 3, 1928.

City Commissioners,
Pittston, Penna.

Gentlemen:

In response to your advertisement for bids on a tractor with motor grader and scarifier for the City of Pittston, we are pleased to submit the following alternative proposals:-

	Proposal #1
	We offer one Model 20-K CHETRAG crawler tractor complete with dirt grousers, and one Good Roads grader and scarifier with steel wheels as illustrated and described in attached specification #1 herewith, for
	Allowance for your present Acme Tom Thumb horse drawn grader \$100.00, making the net price of tractor, grader and scarifier\$2695.00
- `	For rubber tired front wheels, add \$90.00 Proposal #2
	As an alternative we offer one Model 20-K CLETRAC crawler tractor complete with dirt grousers, and one Galion grader and scarifier with steel wheels as illustrated and described in attached specification #2 herewith, for\$2950.00
	Allowance for your present Acme Tom Thumb horse drawn grader \$100.00, making the net price of tractor, grader and scarifier\$2850.00
	For rubber tired from wheels, add\$100.00 Proposal #3
	Under this alternative proposal we offer one CLETRAC Model 20-K crawler tractor complete with dirt grousers, but without grader and scarifier, as illustrated and described in attached specification #3 herewith, for\$1965.00
•	Allowance for your present Acme Tom Thumb horse drawn grader \$100.00, making the net price of the tractor\$1865.00

WYOMING UTILITIES COMPANY

MINE, MILL and CONTRACTORS MACHINERY

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24 N. WASHINGTON STREET WILKES-BARRE, PA.

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As this tractor would operate satisfactorily with your present horse drawn grader, and as we would have very little use for the grader, we would be pleased to let you keep it for use with the tractor.

All of the prices quoted cover deliver to Pittston, Pa., and we will supply a mechanic to check it up and see that it is started properly.

We offer six months guarantee on the tractor, and the respective manufacturers' guarantees on the graders. We also desire to call to your attention the fact that we service our tractors and supply parts from Wilkes-Barre which is close at hand. We are near enough to attend to your requirements promptly.

We offer as terms of payment net cash thirty days, or if this is not convenient owing to the appropriation having been made, we will accept \$2000.00 cash as part payment, and the balance to be covered by your note with interest at 6% per annum.

We sincerely hope that we will be favored with your order, as we are sure the equipment we are offering will prove satisfactory. Owing to the hilly nature of many of your streets a lighter job than this will not do the work as well, and will give considerable trouble. Additional advantages of a Cletrac 20-K are that it is large enough to be used for snow removal, backfilling, leveling dumps and opening new roads.

Thanking you for your kind consideration, we are

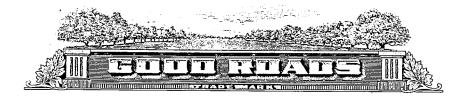
P.S. We are enclasing Cashiers Very truly yours,

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THE GOOD ROADS MACHINERY COMPANYING.

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COMMERCIAL TRUST BLDG., PHILADELPHIA, PA. May 2, 1928.

Ir. R.B. Backley, City Clerk,
 Pittston, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We wish to submit the following bids on motor grader.

This in accordance with your recent advertisement.

In either case if $32"x\ 5"$ rubber tired disk wheels can be substituted for an addition of ----- \$90.00

Respectfully submitted, By,

The Good Roads Machinery Co., Inc.,

Sales Representative

H.G.Fassett

Check of two hundred dollars (\$200.) is enclosed.

All agreements are contingent upon strikes, accidents and all other causes unavoidable or beyond our control

Joseph H. Maher representing GASH-STULL COMPANY Distributors of FORDSON EQUIPMENT CHESTER, PA.

Scranton, Pa. May 3, 1928

R E Bowkley, City Clerk, City of Pittston, Pittston, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We submit below our bid for One Motor Propelled Caterpillar Driven Combination Scarifier and Grader, as advertised for in the Pittston Gazette:

Fordson Tractor Wehr "Model D" Grader	\$530.00 575.00
Wehr Governor	22.50
Wehr Side Crank	25.00
Wehr Scarifier	130.00
Full Crawlers with Attachments	738.00
Detachable Grouters	49.50
	\$2070.00
Allowance on wheels taken off tractor	25.00
	2045.00
Allowance on Horse Drawn Grader to be	
Traded on above	75.00
	\$1970.00

Very truly yours,

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GASH-STULL COMPANY

P.S.Cashier's check, Liberty National Bank, enclosed.
Detachable Grouters are for use on muddy ground and hilly sections. The following boroughs in this section are using the above equipment: Plains, Hughestown, Peckville, Jermyn, Honedale, Jeddo Highland, and the City of Hazelton. Also the Pennsylvania Highway Department recently purchased 25 of the above equipment.

J.H.Maher 2149 N Main Ave., Scranton, Pa.

SERVICE SUPPLY GORPORATION



Wholesale Hardware Railway, Mill and Contractors' Supplies

PIPE, VALVES AND FITTINGS
20th & Venango Streets

PHIMADELPHIA

May 2, 1928

The City of Pittston Pittston, Penna.

SUBJECT: PROPOSAL FOR GRADER

Gentlemen:

It was the pleasure of our Mr. G. M. Longland, Field and Equipment Engineer, to survey the use you intend putting the Grader to, on which you recently advertised for a price.

In our opinion, the only Grader that will do your work satisfactorily is our model "E" equipped with McCormick-Deering power plant, which has sufficient weight and sturdiness in design to perform satisfactorily.

We have always been very much opposed to just quoting on a Grader, merely for the purpose of quoting and then having dissatisfied users, if it does not perform satisfactorily for the work intended. There are several lighter machines made by our factory on which we could quote, but these are principally for maintaining work and are not practical under all conditions. It is therefore our privilege to quote on the machine we know will do the work satisfactorily, as follows:

The above price included demonstration after delivery and instructions to your operator on the proper use of this machine.

We would also recommend that you purchase a set of Lugs for the above outfit - these are Thirty-Five Doblars (\$35.00) for the set. These would prove valuable, if it is your intention to use-this Grader for snow-removal work during Winter months and for keeping your roads opened. Our outfit is an all-around unit and by the additional purchase of a "V" type Show Plow, to be attached to the front of this unit, makes it complete.

The track included in our Proposal are of the rigid rail type, with wheel over-rated feature having 12" tread, so as to give you the lowest possible ground pressure and at the same time give more traction.

The City of Pittston

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These tracks are furnished on oscillating axles.

If you decide to purchase the lugs, they can be attached or, when not required, easily taken off, but the purpose of these is the additional traction given where your grading is still - they prevent any slippage.

The Independent Scarifier is so attached that it operates independently of the blade and is controlled from the operating platform. There is ample clearance between the Scarifier and Moldboard to permit all kinds of grading, so that dirt will not clog and stop operation of dirt moving toward the outer end of the Moldboard.

As for the Grader itself, it is the most substantial of its kind on the market, having a 7" I beam frame of heavy section frame bending in an arch construction, so as to give the maximum amount of strength. The circle casting is exceptionally heavy (of steel) and the Moldboard angles are high-carbon steel, flush to the base.

The Moldboard is reinforced by heavy angle, in addition a truss board and the raising and lowering of the Moldboard, by the operator, is balanced by means of a wheel-balance spring construction, so that very little effort as required to either raise or lower the circle and Moldboard.

In the construction of the Grader, we call your particular attention to the fact that there are no bolt holes, with the exception of the two where the side frames are attached to the housing of the Tractor and drilled through the frames. Any attachments are provided for by drilling through the cap of the pin, thus insuring all maximum amount of strength to the side frames or pins at all times.

No doubt you will note the large sized hand wheels - these make for ease in operation. They are also provided with brakes so that when the operator sets the blade at a certain position he may maintain it easily.

We have given you some of the most salient features of the Grading outfit and now we would like to tell you a little about the power plant. No doubt you are thoroughly familiar with the McCormick Deering Power Plant, as it is internationally known for its quality and performance. On the attached sheet you will notice some of the principal troubles in Tractor power plants which we have overcome in our plant, such as:

Replaceable cylinders
Built-in Governor
Impulse Starter
Extra-heavy massive Crank Shaft
Ball-bearing suspension, guaranteed for life.
Positive lubrication system

We suggest you inspect the attached specifications, for you to realize how complete and satisfactory this power plant is and how simple and

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inexpensive maintenance and repairs will be.

It is the policy of this Company to sell only the type of equipment that stays sold after delivery has been made. We assure you you will find the above unit is that type. Another feature is that we have a most efficient Service Department, together with a complete stock of repair parts and are in a position to give you real SERVICE on any equipment we sell you at all times.

Very truly yours,

SERVICE SUPPLY CORPORATION

President

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Mr. Reddington moved that all bids be laid over until next meeting. Mr. White seconded the motion. On Roll Call, the motion carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

Mr. Gallagher submitted Resolution 1 6 8 3 "WHEREAS unusual

Mr. Gallagher submitted Resolution 1 6 8 3 "WHEREAS unusual business and industrial depression in this City has made it difficult for many taxpayers to pay their taxes promptly and therby avail themselves of the usual discount of one per cent allowed upon City taxes paid on or before May 1,1928:

THEREFORE be it resolved by the Council of the City of Pittston that the period in which the usual discount of one per cent is allowed upon the payment of taxes be and the same is hereby extended from May 1,1928 to June 1,1928" Mr. Reddington moved the adoption of the Resolution. On Roll Call the Resolution was adopted by the unanimous vote of the members of Council.

Mr. Gallagher submitted Resolution 1 6 8 5 "That the City Solicitor be directed to join in agreement with the L.V. Coal Co. permitting one appeal to cover all disputed assessments when the same are taken to the Court of Common Pleas" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

ADJOURNED.

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CITY CLERK.

PITTSTON, PA., MAY 7TH., 1 9 2 8.

Council met in regular session on the above date, with all members present and the Mayor presiding.

A motion prevailed to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the special meeting of May 3d., 1 9 2 8.

The report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for the month of April, 1 9 2 8 was ordered filed.

Permits were granted as follows :

John Naugle 184 Mill Street Remodel Dwelling,
Mrs. Josephine Cohan 151-153 William New Porch,
Mary Bantell Opposite Cyclone Machine Co. 1 Story Store.

Mr. Anthony Kashuba, 174 Center Street, and Peter Karpinski, 12 Johnson Street, addressed Council, alleging excessive valuations on their respective properties in the 1928 City Assessment. The complaints were referred to the City Assessors.

A committee representing Camp 17 United Spanish War Veterans appeared before Council to request that the City defray the expense of a band at the Memorial Day exercises to be conducted by the Camp. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote on Roll Call, Council assented to the request of the Camp.

Mr. McNamara submitted Resolution 1 6 8 6 "That the following young ladies be appointed park instructors for the ensuing season, at the salary and for the term as fixed heretofore:

Miss Agnes Walsh	147 Butler	Street,
Miss Grace Duffy	145 Tompkins	**
Miss Margaret McAndrew	145 Broad	. 100
Mrs. Roy Bolin	4 Chapel	Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Martin Walsh, Patrick Church-field and Seneca Armitage be appointed park caretakers, at the salary and for the term as fixed heretofore. Mr. McNamara seconded the Resolution, which failed of adoption by the following vote on the Roll called for by the Mayor, Mays, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Aye, Mr. McNamara.

Mr. McNamara submitted Resolution 1 6 8 7 That the Superintendent of Streets and Sewers be and is hereby directed to have

PITTSTON, PA., MAY 7TH., 1 9 2 8.

Main Street, between Oak and Lambert Street, sprinkled as has been customary in past seasons, commencing May 14,1928. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Clerk be directed to notify the Spring Brook Water Company of the proposed action of the Council. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the cleaning of Main Street between the points mentione ioned above be done between the hours of 10 P.M. and 6 A.M. Mr. Mc-Namara offered a motion that the Resolution be adopted. No member seconded the motion and the Rell was not called.

Mr. Reddington submitted Resolution 1 6 8 8 "That the contract for furnishing the City of Pittston with a motor propelled cater-pillar driven combination scarifier and grader be awarded to the Galion Iron Works & Mfg. Co., Galion, Ohio, in accordance with bid as rendered by J.A. Bonahus & D.D. Somers" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on Roll Call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

Mr. White submitted Resolution 1 6 8 9 "That the City Solicitor be directed to prepare the necessary papers for the entry of an amicable judgment for approximately \$5700.00 against the City of Pittston and in favor of the Maloney Oil & Mf'g. Go" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Gall.

ADJOURNED.

ATTEST

City Clerk.

Pittston City Council met in regular session on the above date, the Mayor presiding. Present, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Absent, Mr. McNamara.

The minutes of the meetings respectively of May 3d.,1928 and May 7th.,1928, were read and by unanimous vote were approved as read.

The report of the City Treasurer for month of April, 1928, was read and ordered filed.

Permits were granted as follows:

Evans Bros. Spring Street Warehouse & Garage James Lydon Rear 121 Broad St. 5 Car Con. Garage John Puscavage 1 Prospect Street 2 Car C&F Garage.

The application of Widmann & Teah for permit for electric sign at 10 N. Main Street was referred to Chief of Fire Department.

The City Treasurer submitted a statement of settlement of the 1927 City Tax Duplicate. It was referred to the Sup't. of Accounts & Finance and City Assessors.

Meveral communications exchanged between the Mayor and the General Committee in charge of the celebration of the Sesqui-Centennial of the Battle of Wyoming were ordered filed.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote on Roll Call, a bill of M.J.Buekley, Collector of Delinquent Taxes, for \$200.68 was ordered paid.

A bill for \$50.00 for demage by sterm to plants and garden, submitted by Luther J. Heal, 175 Parsonage Street, was ordered filed.

A motion prevailed that the matter of removing menace to pedestrians at the Sheridan Silk Mill on North Main Street be referred to City Solicitor with instructions to report to Sup't. of Public Safety on the law and proper procedure.

On metion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White, and by umanimous vote on Roll Call, the following bills were ordered paid:

C. B. Andrews Paper Co. \$	25.00
American Surety Co. of N.Y.	230.00
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co.	2110.00
Cyclone Machine Co.	18.40 28.70
Coursen Hardware Co. Consumers Ice Co.	44.70
Wm. Drury Estate	36.19
Eagle Hose Co. Egan Oil & Supply Co.	750.00 112.14

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	Wesley M. Evans	6.50
	The Evening News	24.30
	Fern Dining Room	7.55
	French Bros.	77.18
	Fasdura Company	54.45
	Compertz & Co.	1.00
	Hopgood & Howell	1.75
	Kentucky Rock Asphalt Co.	404.50
\	Kelley Hardware Co.	75.60
	Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.	236.71
	Nugene Leehan	57.00
	Maleney Cil & Mf (g. Co.	46.20
	Henry Marks	9.95
	Myle Ribben & Carbon Co.	32.06
	Motorin Garage & Oil Co.	9.35
	Manley Tire Service	14.05
	Newcomb Bros.	86.82
	Pitteten Milling Co.	39.07
	J. E. Patterson Est.	83.60
	Pittston Sporting Goods Co.	7.00
	Penna, Coal Co.	12.00
	Robit. T. Paessler Co.	15.00
	Pittsten Gazette	70.55
	Pittsten Battery & Tire Co.	7.00
	Phillips & Richards	1.50
	Austin S. Powers	4.40
	Engh Ridall	12.50
	Reliable Furniture Store	36.00
	Shafer's Electric Shop	145.86
	Chas. S. Sandone Inc.	2.90
	P/ A. Sammon	121.20
	State Treas. (Penna)	1480.67
	Sullivan Taxi do.	68.25
	V.S. Post Office (Stamps-City Treasurer) Frank Wall	20.00 80.00
	Wilkes Barre Independent Co.	2.00
	Wilkes Barre Times Leader	65.60

Mr. Gallagher submitted Resolution 1 6 9 0 "WHEREAS the property(bld'g) of Cohen Bros. 61-63 North Main St. 7th. Ward, is shown on City Assessment Books as being assessed at \$15,000, which is high in comparison to similar properties situated on North Main Street in said neighborhood, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the assess-#### ed valuation for Cohen Bros., 61-63 North Main ,7th. Ward, be changed to read Bld'g. \$10000 instead of \$15000, and that the City Assessment Books be changed accordingly. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That the City Treasurer allow Cohen Bros. 61-63 North Main Street. 7th. Ward, a credit of \$5000 in their assessed valuation, which amounts to \$103.75 in City Taxes for the year of 1928" On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on Roll Call : Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Absent, Mr. McNa mara.

Mr. Gallagher submitted Resolution 1 6 9 1 "WHEREAS the property of Chas. Coward, 17 Nafus Street, 10th. Ward, which shows (lot)48 X 80 @ 20 dollars a foot or assessed valuation of \$970 for lot and 1500 for house be changed to read on the assessment books(Lot)48 X 80 @\$15 a foot and \$1500 for property or a total of \$227. This lot was assessed on the same basis as the adjoining lots that have 140 feet depth and no allowance was given to Mr. Coward for having only 80 feet in depth, and that the assessment books be changed accordingly. RE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Treasurer allow Mr. Chas. Coward for property at 17 Nafus Street credit of \$227 in his assessed valuation, which amounts to \$5.04 in City Taxes for the year of 1928" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on Roll Call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Absent Mr. McNamara.

Mr. Gallagher submitted Resolution 1 6 9 2 "WHEREAS M. J. Buckley, Delinquent Tax Collector, has complied with the condition of his surety bond for the year of 1927, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That he be released therefrom and the American Surety Company of New York, suretynthereof, be discharged from Further liability thereon" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on Roll Call, Ayes, Measurs Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. ATTEST

Adjourned.

City Clerk.

Pittston City Council met in Special Session on the above date with all members present and the Mayor presiding.

The minutes of the meeting of May 21st.,1929, were read and by unanimous vote on Roll Call were approved as read.

A permit to remodel store front at 61-63 N. Main Street was granted to Cohen Bros.

The application of Thomas Jamison for permit for frame garage at No. _____ Radcliffe Street was referred to Chief of the Fire Department.

The Mayor submitted a communication directing the attention of Council to the announced intention of Spranton-Spring Brook Water Service Company to impose substantial increases in water rates effective July 1st.,1928, and suggesting immediate, effective action to protect the interest of consumers. On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the communication was ordered filed and the Mayor's recommendations adopted, the vote being unanimous.

Mayor Gillespie submitted Resolution 1 6 9 3 " That the City Solisitor be authorized and directed to co-operate with the representatives and attorneys of other municipalities and civic bodies in opposing the action of the Scranton-Spring Brook Water Service Company in its attempt to increase the schedule of water rates in this City, and, if necessary, to file a bill of complaint in behalf of the City of Pittston against the said corporation, before the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania, and to take other such legal action in this regard as may be necessary in the premises" On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

Mayor Gillespie submitted Resolution 1 6 9 4 "That the Mayor be authorized and empowered to represent the City of Pittston in the conferences to be held by the executives of the municipalities affected by the proposed increase in the schedule of water rates of the Scranton-Spring Brook Water Service Company, and to act for the City of Pittston in such legal proceedings as may be necessary, or which may be agreed upon by the executives and representatives of those municipalities in opposing the proposed increase.

FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Pittston pledge its financial support to such legal proceedings as may be necessary or agreed upon as aforesaid. On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

ADJOURNED.

ATTEST

CITY-CLERK.

PITTSTON, PA., JUNE 4TH., 1 9 2 8.

Pittston City Council met in regular session on the above date with all members present and the Mayor presiding.

The minutes of the meeting of May 28th, 1928, were read and by unanimous vote on Roll Call were approved.

The report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for month of May, 1928, was read and by unanimous vote ordered filed.

A permit for erection of a fireproof garage and remodelling of residence at Mill & George Streets was granted to Thomas Kehoe.

Mr. Joseph Lavich complained to Council of alleged excessive valuation in the 1928 assessment of his property at 97-99 Carroll Street. The matter was referred to City Assessors for investigation.

Camp No. 17(Pittston)United Spanish War Veterans submitted a bill for \$162.00 for services of a band on last Memorial Day pursuant to action of Council at meeting of May 7th. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, the bill was ordered referred to the Camp to be itemized, the vote being unanimous.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. McNamara, and by unanimous vote, the City Clerk was directed to return the certified sheck of the Galion Iron Works & Mf'g. Co., the successful bidder on the combination scarifier and grader recently purchased.

Superintendent Reddington of the Department of Streets reported to Council that the combination scarifier and grader recently purchased from The Galion Iron Works & Mf'g. Co. had been put in operation by his Department and had proven satisfactory in every particular. Whereupon Mr. Gallagher made a motion that the City pay \$500.00 to The Galion Iron Works & Mf'g. Co. on the purchase price of such scarifier. Mr. Reddington seconded the motion. On Roll Call the motion carried by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

A committee representing the three certificated taxicab operating in the City companies appeared before Council and complained that certain per-

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sons not properly certificated by the Public Service Commission were operating taxicabs in the City to the prejudice of persons and companies holding P. S. C. Certificates. Whereupon Mr. Reddington made a motion that the matter of regulating the operaation of taxicabs in the City by persons or companies other than those duly sertified by the P. S. Commission be referred to the City Solicitor. Mr. White seconded the motion. On Roll Call the motion carried by unanimous vote.

Mr. Reddington submitted Resolution 1 6 9 5 That Chas. F. Curry be and he is hereby designated and appointed Assistant Superintendent of Parks of the City of Pittston. Effective June 5th.,1928* BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That Martin Walsh, Patrick Churchfield and John Steed be and they are hereby designated and appointed laborers in the Department of Parks of the City of Pittston. Effective June 5th., 1928 Mr. White seconded the Resolution. On Roll Call it was adopted by unanimous vote.

Mr. Reddington submitted Resolution 1 6 9 6 That the City Clerk be directed to advertise for sealed bids for furnishing road oil acsording to specifications to be prepared by the City Engineer to the amount of 40000 gallons. The oil to be applied on the dirt streets designated by the Superintendent of Streets and the time designated by the Superintendent of Streets" Mr. Gallagher seconded the Resolution.and on Roll Call it was adopted by unanimous vote.

File of Council No. 351 submitted by Mr. Gallagher *An Ordinames Authorizing And Directing The City Solicitor To Enter Into An Amicable Action Of Assumpsit Between The Chas. B. Scott Co. Of The City Of Scranton, Pennsylvania, And The City Of Pittston And To Admit In Said Action An Indebtedness In The Sum Of One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty-Six And Twenty-Six Hundredths (1656.26) Dollars By The City Of Pittston To The Chas. B. Scott Co. For Goods And Merchandise Sold And Delivered To And Installed In The Said City Of Pittston" was read at length. Mr. Reddington moved that the Ordinance pass first reading. Mr. White seconded the motion. On Roll Call the motion carried by unanimous vote.

File of Council No. 351, as above, was read by title. Mr. Reddington moved that the Ordinance pass second reading. Mr. McNamara seconded the motion. On Roll Call the motion to pass the Ordinance on Second Reading carried by unanimous vote.

Adjourned.

ATTEST

City Clerk.

Pittston, Pa.

PITTSTON, PA., JUNE 11TH., 1 9 2 8.

Pittston City Council met in Special Session on the above date with the Mayor presiding and all members in attendance.

The minutes of the Regular Session of June 4th., 1928 were read and by unanimous vote on Roll Call were approved as read.

The Report of the City Treasurer for the month of May, 1928, was read and by unanimous vote ordered filed.

A permit for addition to residence was granted to Mrs. Ellen Conlan, 42 Church Street.

A report of the Chief of The Fire Department covering months of February, March and April, 1928, was read and by unanimous vote ordered filed.

A bill for wages for services of volunteer firemen for months of February, March and April, 1928, amounting to \$504.00, was submitted by Chief of Fire Department. On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, and by unanimous vote on Roll Call, the bill was ordered paid.

The bill of American Surety Co. for \$6.08, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous vote on Rell Call, was ordered paid.

A bill of J. A. Redington for \$21.67, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White, was ordered paid by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

A bill amounting to \$162.00 submitted by Pittston Camp No. 17, U.S.W. V., for services of a band on Memorial Day, 1928, was ordered paid by unanimous vote on Roll Call, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White.

The bill of American Surety Co. for \$96.96 was referred to Superintendent of Accounts & Finance.

Mr. Charles Valenti complained of an alleged excessive valuation in the 1928 assessment of his property at 190 S. Main Street. The matter was referred to the City Assessors.

A motion prevailed that the City Engineer designate on the ground the lines of an alley between Johnson and Elizabeth Streets near the property of Mrs. Jennie Skalange, 215 Elizabeth Street.

Mrs. Carmela Desalvo of 152 H. Rail Road Street importuned council for a reduction of 1926-1927 taxes on property at the above number, stating that she is a widew and unable to pay. It was the sentiment of Council that the City Treasurer Aefer for the time being the collection of the taxes on Mrs. Desalvo's property.

Mr. Gallagher submitted Resolution 1697"WHEREAS Mr. Geo. Bonchonsky.25 Green Street, 1st. Ward is charged for 75 feet of sewering at .96 (cents) a foot according to sewer assessments as rendered by City Engineer for the Green Street sewer. Inasmuch as the records of City Assessors' office and deed show Mr. Bonchonsky to own by 72 feet (frontage) on Green Street, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED That Mr. Geo. Bonchonsky be given credit for 3 feet of sewering@96 cents a foot, which is equivalent to \$2.88, and that the records in the City Treasurer's office be changed accordingly" On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

Mayor Gillespie submitted Resolution 1698 WHEREAS the enforced appearance of drivers and owners of motor vehicles for a formal hearing before the Hayor to ansver for the violation of parking regulations is often inconvenient; THEREFORE be it resolved that hereafter when an offender is charged with the violation of parking regulations, such offender may pay the sum of One(1)Dollar to a police clerk at city hall as a penalty for such violation, and thereupon he shall be relieved from appearing in person for a hearing before the Mayor. The police clerk shall give a receipt to the offender for the penalty so collected and shall pay the same over to the City Treasurer of the City of Pittaton upon the first day of the succeeding month, and, at the same time, he shall file with the Mayor and City Treasurer a written report thereof on motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

File of Council No. 351 An Ordinance Directing The City Solicitor To Enter Into An Amicable Action, Etc., Between Chas. B. Scott Co. And The City Of Pittston For The Sum Of \$1656.26, Etc., was read by title. Mr. White moved that the Ordinance pass Third Reading. Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion. On Roll Call the motion to pass the Ordinance on Third Reading carried by unanimous vote.

Mr. Gallagher submitted Resolution 1699"That the present City Clerk & Purchasing Agent, R. E. Bewkley, be and is hereby removed from the office of City Clerk and Purchasing Agent aforesaid-services terminating June 15,1928" Mr. Reddington seconded the Resolution. On Roll Call the Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Callagher and White. Nays, Messers McNamara and Gillespie.

Mr. Gallagher submitted Resolution 1700 "That Frank P. Wall is hereby appointed City Clerk and Purchasing Agent of the City of Pittston, in place of R. D. Bowkley-services commencing June 16,1928." Mr. Reddington seconded the Resolution. On Roll Call the Resolution was adopted by the following vote, Ayes, Hessers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Nay, Mr. McNamara.

Adjourned.

ATTEST

City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in Special Session for the transaction of General Business with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all members in attendance.

Frank P. Wall newly appointed City Clerk presented his oath of office and Surety Bond, On motion of Mr. Reddington and seconded by Mr. White, And by a clear vote on Roll Call, they were accepted and ordered filed.

The minutes of the Special Session of June 11th., 1928 were read and by unanimous vote on Roll Call were approved as read.

Permits were granted by unanimous vote as follows;

Falzone Bros 127 S. Main St., Remodeling Store Front. Barber Garage W. Oak St., Pipe line from Garage to the Erie tracks.

A communication was received from the City Assessor, relative to alleged assessement of Jos. Lavich of Carroll St., stating that same was investigated and found to be fair and equal and that same stand as originally assessed. ON HOTION of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Mr. Reddington that the report he received and filed, was carried by clear vote on roll call.

A communication was received from Edw. J. Rutledge architect, representing Rizzo Bros and making application for permit to erect a counter-balanced fire escape on the Rizzo building at 66-68 South Main St., as per drawings he left for City files the said fire escape to be erected on the front of building on the Main St., On motion of Mr. Gallagher and seconded by Mr. Reddington the same was referred to the Supt. of Public Safety for investigation. The same was carried by a unanimous on Roll Call.

On recommendation of Supt. of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote on Roll Call, the following bills were ordered paid.

American Surety Co	\$ 27.19
J. I. Brady.	" 104.81
M. J. Buckley.	358.32
Bell Telephone Co.,	268.69
Consumers Ice Co.,	8.40
Dershimer & Sons.	190.29
C. B. Dolge Co.,	50.40
Morgan Evans Est.,	389.68
Egan Oil & Supply Co.,	103.50
Fuller Brush Co.,	12.08
Manley Tire Serving Co.,	228.00
Frank G. Gibbons,	39.50
General Crushed Stone Co.,	3.31
W. F. Gilroy,	17.00
C. E. Howell,	14.00
The Norman C. Hayner Co.,	76.38
Keystone Roofing Co.,	22.50
Kelley Hardware Co.,	130.97
Loughney & Carlin	1.70
The Miners Savings Bank	195.00
Morgan Evans Est.,	2.50
Motorin Oil Co.,	64.00
Motorin Garage,	9 • 35
Wm. H. Mitchell,	112.50
J. J. McGuire,	78.00
Newcomb Bros.	40.62
Pittston Gazette	51.50
Prothonotary's Office	45.00
Pittston Milling Co.,	119.33

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Bills Continued.

Pittston Upholstering Co	\$ 13.50
Pittston Sporting Goods Co.,	7.00
Phillips & Richards.	46.45
M. V. Quinn,	210.04
Geo. Rutledge,	89.00
Hugh Ridall,	53.60
Rowans Garage	125.79
Shafers Electrical Shop	36.25
Sullivan Taxi Co.,	169.75
The Scranton Times	30.60
P. J. Sweeney	30.00
Chas S/ Sandone Inc.,	4.85
P. A. Sammon,	35.50
John K. Walsh,	180.05
Walters Tire Service	295-75
The Worrell Mfg. Co.,	51.30
Andrews Stationery Store	10.85
Nelson Battery Service,	1.50
Gene's Vulcanizing Service,	8.75

A communication from the Galion Iron Works & Mfg. Co., Pittsburg requesting that the balance \$1475.00 on the Fordson Power Grader be paid. On motion of Mr. Reddington, and seconded by Mr. Gallagher the communication was ordered Received and Filed by a unanimous vote on Roll Call.

Mr. Gallagher submitted Reslolution #1701 "Whereas" The assessment of the property of Elizabeth Milne, 17 Butler St., shows an assessment of \$2300 and \$700 respectively for the years of 1923-1924-1925-1926. In as much as the assessment of this property, whach was formerly owned by Ira Kresge, was assessed for \$2650 as shown on City Assessment books and the City Treasurers Tax Duplicate, and as Mrs Milne purchased the front portion of #17Butler St. on July 22nd 1920 and the rear portion December 7th 1922 evidently an error was made in dividing the assessement when the transfers were made, as no improvements were made necissitating an THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: increase in the valuation. credit be given Elizebeth Milne of a difference between \$3000 and \$2650 or \$350 on the City Treasurer's Tax Duplicate for each of the following years: 1923-1924-1925-1926- and this credit be shown on tax duplicate for property owned by Elizabeth Milne rear of 17 Butler Street; as there are two separate entries covering the property on the tax duplicate, one covering the property (front) 17 Butler St, and another entry covering the property at rear of 17 Butler St, On motion of Mr. White the Resolutionwas adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

Mayor Gillespie submitted Resolution #1702--That the Mayor is hereby authorized and empowered to present a petition to the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County setting forth that the premises situate on the Southeast corner made by the intersection of Main Street and Market Street, this City, has become a public nuisance and praying for the abatement of same, as provided by law. On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

FILE OF COUNCIL #352--Submitted by Mayor Gillespie "An Ordinance FORBIDDING THE PARKING OF MOTOR CARS AND OTHER VEHICLES UPON THE STREETS OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON WITHIN SPACES PROPERLY MARKED AND RESTRICTED. Was read at length, Mr. Reddington offered a motion that the Ordinance pass First Reading, Mr White seconded the motion. On Roll Call the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

FILE OF COUNCIL #352--. As above was read by title Mr. Gallagher moved that the Ordinance pass second reading, Mr White seconded the motion. On Roll Call the motion to pass the Ordinance on Second Reading carried by unanimous vote.

PITISTON, PA., JUNE 25TH., 1 9 2 8 .

"PROPOSALS FOR ROAD OIL" --- The Clerk announced that but one proposal for the furnishing of Road Oil had been received in response to advertisements appearing in Pittston Gazette and Wilkes-Barre Times Leader. Mr. Reddington made a motion that the bid be opened. Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion. On Roll Call the motion carried by the following vote, Ayes-Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Mr. McNamara answered "Not Voting".



Whereupon the Clerk opened and read the one proposal received, as follows; -

"PROPRISAL" FOR FURNISHING AND APPLYING ROAD OIL ON ALL THE UN-PAVED STREETS IN THE CITY OF PITTSTON, PENNSYLVANIA.

The undersigned bidder offers to furnsish and apply road oil on all the unpaved streets in the City of Pittston, and he agrees that if this proposal is accepted that he will enter into a contract to furnish and apply said road oil and will also furnish all the labor, tools and equipment necessary to complete the work in the manner required by these specifications within the time mentioned in this specifications, and does herby set forth the following prices to wit:

For furnishing and applying road oil on the unpaved streets of the City of Pittston in accordance with the attached specifications; 40,000 gallons at all cents (Thirteen Cents) per gallon.

Signed

Maloney Oil Co.,

Per W. A. Williams Mgr., 235 Carey Ave., Wilkes-Barre

Certified Check for \$500.00 enclosed.

A motion by Mr. Reddington that the bid be accepted and granted Seconded by Mr. White, carried by the following vote on roll call. Ayes -- Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, Gillespie, Nayes Mr. McNamara.

A motion by Mr. Reddington that the City Solicitor be instructed to draw contract as required by law for the above bid. Seconded by Mr. White, motion carried on roll call by the following vote. Ayes-Reddington, Gallagher, White, Gillespie, Mr. McNamara answered "Not Voting"

Mr. W. P. Lawler of the Consumers Ice & Gas Co. asked permission from Council to cut curk to the extent of 25ft., for a driveway in front of a lot adjoining his on Broad St., On a motion of Mr. Reddington, Seconded by Mr. White that the same be referred to the PROPOSALS FOR ROAD OIL
Sealed proposals will be received by
City of Pittston until 8:00 p. m. June
25th, 1928 for furnishing and applying
to the dirt streets of the City of Pittston 40,000 gallons, more or less, of
road oil in truck load lots during the
year 1923 as shall be ordered by the
Street Department. Specifications and
Proposal Blanks may be obtained at
office of City Engineer, R. N. Myers,
Old Postoffice Building, Pittston. A
certified check for \$500 payable to
City of Pittston must accompany each
proposal. Proposals must be marked
"Proposal for Road Oil". The City
reserves the right to reject any or all
bids.

R. E. BOWKLEY.

R. E. BOWKLEY, City Clerk, Room 22, Miners Bank Bldg., Pittston, Pa. Telephone 1668. State of Pennsylvania)

County of Luzerne

City of Wilkes-Barre

County and State aforesaid, being duly sworn according to law, deposes and saith that he is the and kell plus of a Daily newspaper published in said city, called "WILKES-

BARRE TIMES-LEADER," and that an advertisement, of which the annexed slip, cut from said newspaper is a copy was published in said newspaper for consecutive wiz: on with the annexed slip, cut from said newspaper for consecutive

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ALDERMAN AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, 41 EAST MARKET ST., WILKES-BARRE, PA. COMMISSION EXPIRES JAN. 1st, 1930 Mittie (

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City Enginerr to investigate and report to Council, The motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Mr. White complained to Council of alleged excessive valuation in the 1928 assessement of Mich. Fedock, 23 Milton St., Mr. Reddington made a motion that same be reffered to the Board of Assessors. The motion was carried by a unanimous vote on Roll Call. The motion was seconded by Mr. White.

Mr. McNamara took the matter up with Council regarding a leak in the roof at 2 ity Hall, Mr. White made at motion that the same be refere ed to the Supt. of Buildings to have the work prepared as it is an emergency, to be done within the limits required by law, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the motion was on Roll Call carried by unanimous

Mr. White made a motion that the City Clerk be directed to take up by letter with the L. V. R. R. Co. relative to an obstruction which is blocking the waterway way along side of the Valley House on Water St., the motion was seconded by Mr. Reddington and on Roll Call carried by a Unanimous vote.

Motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, council adjourned.

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Pittston City Council met in Special Session for the transaction of General Business with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all members in attendance.

The minutes of the Special Session of June 25th., 1928 were read and by unanimous vote on roll call were approved.

The report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for the month of June 1928 was ordered filed.

Permits were granted by unanimous vote on roll call to;

Mrs Mary Polit-----l26 $\frac{1}{2}$ Tompkins St.,---to erect frame dwelling. Mr. John Farrell----70 Elizabeth St.,---- " " concrete garage. Mr. Catalda Maria---Cor. Tompkins & W. Oak St., to erect a frame dwelling and store.

A bill of the Galion Iron Works & Mfg. Co., Pittsburg, Pa., amounting to \$1475.00 balance due on the Fordson Power Grader was ordered paid on motion of Mr. Reddington, and seconded by Mr. White, by the following vote on roll call Ayes-Reddington, Gallagher, White, Gillespie, Nayes Mr. McNamana.

No. 1 7 0 3 by Mr. White "That the members of Pittston City Council go on record as to giving our endorsement and active support to a Statewide campaign, to be launched by Cities througheat the Commonwealth with a view of obtaining, through the passage of an Act in the next General Assembly, a share of the State automobile license tax for the construction and maintainance of highways within our municipalities. Be it further resolved that the members of Council take this matter up with Representative Hefferon as to him giving his support to the Act when it is presented to the next General Assembly." On motion of Mr. Reddington seconded by Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 0 4 by Mr. Gallagher "WHEREAS, The Municipalities of Luzerne County have filed a petition and complaint with the Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania protesting against a proposed increase in rates for water service (Tariff P.S.C. Pa. No. 5) filed by the Scranton Spring Brook Water Service Company on May 29, 1928, to become effective Jan 1st., 1929; and WHEREAS, The several municipalities located in Luzerne County in the territory supplied by said water company have agreed to cooperate in resisting such increase. NOW THEREFORE, be and it is recolved by the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania, that this municipality hereby approves of the retention in this behalf, by the Executive Committee of the permanent Organization of Luzerne County Municipalities formed for such purpose, of legal counsel, engineers, accountants and such other assistance as shall be required. AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That in consideration of similar pledges and agreements by ether municipalities, this municipality hereby pledges and agrees to pay its pro-rata share (on the basis of assessed valuation) of all costs and expenses arising in connection with the conduct of such litigation; including any appeals to the Courts from the decision of said Public Service Commission; further pledging and agreeing that it will hereafter, as soon as it lawfully may after proper demand made, enact all lawful Ordinances providing for the appropriation and payment of its proportionate and pro-rate share as aforesaid." On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

PITTSTON, PA., JULY 5TH., 1 9 2 8.

File of Council 3 5 2 An Ordinance Forbidding the Parking of Motor Cars and Other Vehicles upon the Streets of the City of Pittston Within Spaces Properly Marked and Restricted was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote on robl call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, Gillespie, Nayes Mr. McNamara.

Mr. Edward Deitrick, 219 Spring St., West Pittston, Pa. complained to Mayor Gillespie of conduct unbecoming an officer, said complaint was made against Officer John Loughney. At the hearing before the Mayor and Members of Council Mr. Detrick as well as his Father-in-law Mr. Brenton offered sworn testimony relative to the misconduct of the said officer. Officer Loughney appeared and offered sworn testimony in his own behalf, and submitted to examination by members of Council, as well as Mr. James Finn, of 134 Carroll St., Pittston, testified in the behalf of the officer. At the conclusion of the hearing the Mayor stated the charges were well founded and he therefore suspended Officer Loughney for a period of one week without pay.

Mr. White reported a cave caused by the Penna Coal Co., on the Daley property Bolin Ave., the rear of Wilford St., and recommended that the matter be taken up with the proper officials of the Penna Coal Co., relative to repairing the same.

A number of residents from Center and Stark Streets appeared before Council and complained of damage being done their properties caused by the heavy rainfall, Supt. of Streets Mr. Reddington made note of the complaints and promised he would investigate immediately, and adjust the conditions as soon as possible.

Motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, council adjourned.

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Pittston City Council met in Special Session for the transactions of General Business with Mayor Gillespie presiding 'and all members in attendance.

The minutes of the Special Session of July 5th., 1928 were read, and by unanimous vote on roll call were approved.

A number of residents of the City filed complaints with Council relative to conditions existing on and around their properties the same being caused by the recent heavy rainfalls. Mrs. Fadden of Carroll St., reports being flooded by water from Hunter St., Mrs. Sam. Manganara, 362 S. Main St., reported her carpets and greceries being damanged from water coming from the street, Mr. Hefferon & Mr. Evans of Broad St., reported driveways in front of their garages flooded, Mr. James Alfiera, Parsonage St., complained of the bad condition of Panama St., near his garage, Mr. Serafine Stucco, 177 Johnson St., complained of a washout in front of his place, Mr. Pilkonis of 69 Center St., complained of the water washing his wall away, Mr. McNamara stated that the gutters on Tompkins and Elizabeth Sts., were washed away and that he thought cracked stone would be required to repair them. Whereupen Council referred the above complaints to the Assistant Supt. of Streets.

Mr. Frank Calabre complained to Council of Alleged excessive valuation in the 1928 assessment of his property at #18-20 Jenkins Alley. The matter was referred by Council to the City Assessors for investigation.

The Report of the City Treasurer for the month of June, 1928 was read and by unanimous vote on roll call was ordered filed.

A Report of the Sup't. of Accounts & Finance covering Receipts & Disbursements from January 1st., 1928 to June 30th. 1928 was ordered filed.

A petition signed by 15 residents of North Main St., in the Ist., Ward, requesting that some kind of a drainage system for surface water be constructed, so as to eliminate the flooding of their cellars and damaging their properties, was read and ordered filed.

A communication from Mr. McNamara stating that the fire escapes on the St. Aloysius Bldg., S. Main St., have been repaired and that all the necessary repairs made to comply with the law, was read and ordered filed.

Permits were granted by unanimous vote on roll call to.

Mr. Guy Fazione------181 S. Main St.,----to remodel store front. Mr. W. P. Lawler----- 62 Broad St.,-----to cut curb for driveway. Mrs..Eva Dobbles----- 85 Center St., ----to erect wood garage. Mr. Max Wiesberger---- $14-14\frac{1}{2}$ S. Main St.,-to remodel store front. Grestaratis & Laukaitis, 34 Division St., -to erect garage (wood).

On recommendation of the Supt. of Accounts & Finance, and on metion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote on roll call, the following bills were ordered paid.

Andrews Stationery Store,	\$ 45 _* 50
M. J. Buckley,	238.35
Coursen Hardware Co.,	86.57
Cyclone Machine Co.,	5-25
Consumers Ice Co.,	15.60
Delahunty Dyeing Machine Cc.,	74.16
Dime Bank,	151.67
Wesley M. Evans,	6.60

Bills	continued.	
	Fasdura Co.,	\$106.45
	T. J. Gilbride,	4.50
	Kelly Hardware Co.,	18.85
	Frank J. Losallo,	18.25
,	Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.,	60.00
7	Manley Tire Service	1.380
	Maloney Oil & Mfg. Co.,	46.20
~ · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Mangan Sales Co.,	<i>5</i> 7 . 85
	Motorin Oil Co.,	65.60
	Miners Savings Bank,	813.33
۱ _۱	Phillips & Richards	6.50
	Peoples Union Savings Bank,	227.50
	M. V. Quinn,	110.00

Chas. S. Sandone,

60.00 Sanitary Towel Supply Co. 7 0 5 by Mayor Gillespie "That the framed portrait of Honorable Thomas Maloney, the first Mayor of the City of Pittston, presented to the City by the members of his family, be accepted with the thanks of Council, and that the same be placed in the Mayor's office in the City Hall! On motion of Mr. Reddington seconded by Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 0 6a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "That the sewer assessments of the following property owners from Green to Dewitt Streets on Ormsby Alley be exonerated from the payment of sewerage, as assessed by the City Engineer; The Penna. Coal Co., \$309.12, Holshut & Graham \$155.08, Michael Bonshonski \$154.08. As this sewer was run on Ormsby Alley to afford a greater outflow for the Green Street Sewer, and the above property owners cannot legally be assessed for the sewer on Ormsby Alley. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the records in the City Treasurer's office be marked accordingly, and notation made, if at any future time the above property owners wish to take advantage of a connection on Ormsby Alley they be charged at the same rate per foot frontage as the Green Street property owners paid. On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call. Ayes-Gallagher, White, McNamara, Gillespie, Nayes -- Mr. Reddington.

No. 1 7 0 7 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "WHEREAS The buildings and machinery at #4 Shaft of the Penna. Coal Co., Winter St., in the 10th., Ward, is shown on the City Assessment Books as being assessed at \$25,000. Upon investigation following a communication from the above Company that various buildings were torn down and machinery done away with, the following are the items that are now subject to assessment and taxation, #4 Shaft Engine House 2 \$2938, Electric Heist Engine \$3875, Steel Tower 60 Ft. \$3750, #4
Brick Powder House \$63, Br. Foremans Office \$188, Br. Electric Bldg. \$625, 2-200 K. W. Generators \$6250, Oil House \$63, Fan House \$3500, making a total of \$21,252. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the assessed valuation of the Penna Coal Co., Winter St., 10th., Ward be changed to read \$21,252 instead of \$25,000, and that the City Assessment books be changed accordingly. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Treasurerallow the Penna. Coal Co. Winter St. 10th. Ward a credit of surerallow the Penna. Coal Co., Winter St., 10th., Ward a credit of \$3748 in their assessed valuation, which amounts to \$77.77 in City Taxes for the year of 1928. On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 0 8 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "WHEREAS The property of Robert Metcalf, 526 N. Main St., 2nd., ward, is shown on the City Assessment Books as 47 feet frontage by 225 ft., deep at \$37 $\frac{1}{2}$ per ft., and it should read 40 feet front as this is what his deed reads. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the assessed valuation of Robert Metcalf 526 N. Main St., 2nd., Ward be changed to read 40 ft., frontage 225 ft., in depth at \$37 $\frac{1}{2}$ per foot, instead of 47 ft., frontage, and that the City Assessment books be changed accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer allow Mr. Robert Metcalf, 526 N. Main St., 2nd. Ward a credit of 7 feet at \$37 $\frac{1}{2}$ per foot, which amounts to \$262 in assessed valuation, which also entitles him to a credit of \$5.45 in City Taxes for the year of 1928. On motion of Mr. White the Resolution as adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No 1 7 0 9 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, WHEREAS:" The land of Michael Fedock located at 23 Milton St., 2nd. Ward, is shown on the City Assessment Books as being assessed 182 feet front by 180 feet in depth, at \$8.75 per foot frontage, a total of \$1593, the above rate is very high in comparison to other properties in this locality due to the fact the above parties land is practically useless, it being on a side hill, and he is unable to enjoy any conveniences due to this fact. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the assessed valuation of the land of Mr. Michael Fedock, 23 Milton St., 2nd., Ward be changed to read 182 feet front at \$3.75 per foot a total of \$683, instead of \$1593, and that the City Assessment books be changed accordingly. BE IT FURTHER RESOLCEVED; That the City Treasurer allow Mr. Mchael Fedock, 23 Milton St., 2nd., Ward, a credit of \$910 in his assessed valuation on land, which amounts to \$18.88 in City Taxes for the year of 1928."On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

WHEREAS: That the building of Peter Luchino of 61 Pine St., 10th., Ward was burned and torn down in Jan. 1928, and a new building has recently been erected. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the assessment of Peter Luchino be changed on assessment books to read Lot \$375, Building \$1500 or a total of \$1875, instead of the present assessment Lot \$375, Building \$1000 or a total of \$1375, this change being required on account of the erection of the new building. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer allow Peter Luchino, 61 Pine St., 10th., Ward a credit of \$250 on the assessed valuation, which amounts to \$5.19 in City Taxes for the year of 1928, the old building being burned and torn down and the new building be assessed and taxable for one-half of the year of 1928. On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 17 1 I a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "WHEREAS The property of Anthonia Battione of 118 Railroad St., 10th., ward is shown on City Assessment Books as being assessed at 25 feet front, 144 feet deep at \$18.75 per foot or \$938 for the land, and assessed \$1250 for the building, making a total assessment of \$2188, Whereas it should read as per the Street Assessment Book, 25 feet front at \$18.75 or \$469 for the land, and the building should read \$875 as per the street book making a total assessment of \$1344. BE IT FURATHER RESOLVED: That the assessed valuation of Anthonia Battione of 118 Railroad St., 10th., ward, be changed to read \$1344 instead of \$2188, and that the City Assessment books be changed accordingly. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer allow Anthonio Battione of 118 Railroad St., 10th., Ward a credit of \$844 in his total assessed valuation, which amounts to \$17.51 in City Taxes for the year of 1928. The above claim is due on account of error being made in copying the assessed value of this property from the Street Book to the Assessment Book." On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 I 2 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "WHEREAS: That the buildings of Max Connors, $22-22\frac{1}{2}$ George St., 6th., ward are shown on the City Assessment Books as being assessed at \$4125, which is high in comparison to similar properties situated on George St., in the said neighborhood. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the assessed valuation of Max Connors at $22-22\frac{1}{2}$ George St., 6th., ward, be changed to read Buildings \$3125 instead of \$4125, and that the City Assessment Books be changed accordingly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer allow Max Connors 22-22 George St., 6th., Ward, a credit of \$1000 in his building assessed valuation, which amounts to \$20.75 in City Taxes for the year of 1928. On Motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call, Ayes Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, Gillespie, Nayes Mr. McNamara.

No. 1 7 1 3 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "WHEREAS: The building of Sam Kizis, 60 Center St., 5th., Ward, is shown on the City Assessment Books as being assessed at \$1000. which is high in comparison to similar properties situated in Center St., in said neighborhood. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the assessed valuation for Sam Kizis, 60 Center St., 5th., ward, be changed to read \$500 instead of \$1000 and that the City Assessment books be changed accordingly. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer allow Sam Kizis, 60 Center St., 5th Ward a credit of \$500 in his assessed valuation, which amounts to \$10.38 in City Taxes for the year of 1928. On the motion of Mr. Gallagher Mr. McNamara of ammendment that the above assessment be thouroughly investigated, which was seconded by Mr. Reddington, and carried by the following vote on roll call, Ayes Messers Redding-ton, White, McNamara, Gillespie, Nayes Mr. Gallagher.

No. 1714 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "WHEREAS: The building of Guisippe Deviata, 80 River St., 11th., Ward, is shown on the City Assessment Books as being assessed at \$1250, which is high in comparison to similar properties in said locality. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the assessed valuation for Guisippi Devita, 80 River St., 11th., ward be changed to read Building \$1000 instead of \$1250, and that the City Assessment books be changed accordingly. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer allow Guisippi Devita, 80 River St., 11th., Ward a credit of \$250 in his assessed valuation, which amounts to \$5.19 in City Taxes for the year of 1928. On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call, Ayes Messers Gallagher, White, Gillespie, Nayes Reddington, and McNamara.

No. 17 1 5 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher! That the bond of Mr. M. P. Ruane, Collector of City Taxes for the City of Pittston, be relieved and released of the following balances which appear on duplicates of the following, hear of 1924--\$2561.93, year of 1925-\$5353.71, year of 1926-\$8440.92, as the foregoing balances consist of personal tax of male and females which have been carried for years on the assessment books and cannot be located, and of double assessments, and of properties that have been certified and liens filed."" On metion of Mr Reddington the Resolution as adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

Mr. White stated to Council that the cave on Wilford St., caused by the workings of the Penna Coal Co., seems to be getting worse and nothing is being done to relieve the condition, Mr. McNamara made a motion that the City Solicitor and the City Engineer be instructed to confer with proper officials of the Penna Coal Co., and investigate the damage done the sewer on said street, and make a report of their conference to Mr. Reddington Supt. of Streets seconded by Mr. White, the motion was carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, council

adjourned.

ATTEST:-

PITTSTON, PA., AUGUST 6TH., 1 9 2 8.

Pittston City Council met in regular session on the above date with all members present and Mayor Gillespie presiding.

The minutes of the Special Session of July 17th., 1928 were read, and by unanimous vote on roll call were approved.

The report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for the month of July was read, and by a unanimous vote on roll call was ordered held. The Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Toole the Sealer to be present at the next meeting of council.

The Report of the City Treasurer for the month of July, 1928 was read and by unanimous vote on roll call was ordered filed.

Permits were granted by unanimous vote on roll call to,

Mr. Martin Linskey----8 Mill Hill,----to erect stone garage. F.W.Wollworth Co.,----5-7 N. Main St..-to remodel store front. Chas. Davis,------38 Swallow St.,--to remodel building. Nick Sardaris,-----78 S. Main St.,--to remodel store front. Chas. Bleyer,-----51 N. Main St.,--to remodel store front.

On recommendation of the Supt. of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote on roll call, the following bills were ordered paid.

WHEREAS: The building of Sam Kizis, 60 Center St., 5th., Ward is shown on City Assessment Books as being assessed at \$1000, which is high in comparison to similar properties situated on Center St., in said neighborhood. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the assessed valuation for Sam Kizis, 60 Center St., 5th., Ward, be changed to read \$500 instead of \$1000 and that the City Assessment books be changed accordingly. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer allow Sam Kizis, 60 Center St., 5th., Ward a credit of \$500 in his assessed valuation, which amounts to \$10.38 in City Taxes for the year of 1928. On motion of Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by the follow-vote on roll call, Ayes Messers Gallagher, White, McNamara, Gillespie, Nayes Mr. Reddington.

When I 7 1 6 a Resolution submitted by Mayor Gillespie,
"HE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston;
That the Mayor be authorized to purchase three traffic signs and
three iron standards to mark the hospital zone along the property
of "Saint John's-Kehoe Hospital" at the corner of William Street
and Church Street in this city, and to place the same along the
curb at points to be designated by the Mayor". On motion of Mr.
Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

A recommendation from Mr. John Langan Asst. Assessor, that Mr. Gaetano Constanzo, of #642-66 Jenkins Alley is assessed \$1250 for a building at the above address, and this building was completely destroyed by fire on Dec. 24th., 1927, and he immediately erected a small building on another part of this lot, and I would recommend that this newly erected building be assessed at \$500. I also recommend that he be allowed a credit of \$750 and that the assessment books and tax duplicate be changed accordingly, so that his assessment will read \$500 on building instead of \$1250. On motion of Mr. White that the abatement be approved and granted, seconded be Mr. Reddington was carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

A recommendation from Mr. James Connell Asst. Assessor, that relative to the complaint of Mr. Frank Calabro, 18-20 Jenkins Alley, made to City Council on July 17th., 1928, will say that I have investigated this complaint and find that in 1927 his assessment was 95 feet front at \$5 per foot or \$475 for his let, and \$700 for his building, making a total assessment of \$1175, and his assessment for 1928 is 95 ft. front at \$6.25 or \$594 for his let. \$1750 for his building or a total of \$2344. I find that this house is over assessed and the assessment of same excessive, I would recommend that a reduction or cut of \$750 be made in the assessment of his house, and that his assessment be changed on the assessment books and tax duplicate to read as 95 feet front at \$6.25 or \$594 for the let, and \$1000 for the building or a total assessment of \$1594. On motion of Mr. Reddington that the abatement be approved and granted, seconded by Mr. Gallagher was carried by a unanimous vote on rell call.

FILE OF COUNCIL #353 submitted by Mr. White *An Ordinance PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MOTORDRAWN HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK.* Was read at length, Mr Reddington moved that the Ordinance pass First Reading, Mr. White seconded the motion. On roll call the motion to pass the Ordinance on First Reading carried by unanimous vote.

FILE OF COUNCIL #353 as above, was read by title. Mr. Reddington moved that the Ordinance pass second reading. Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion. On roll call the motion to pass the Ordinance on Second Reading carried by unanimous vote.

Mr. Wilson a representative of the Good Roads Oil Co., of Philadelphia, Pa. requested Council to pay a bill contracted for furnishing road oil through David Curnow of Wilkes Barre in 1927. Mr. Reddington claims a shortage due to the containers, and the matter was referred to Mr. Reddington, City Engineer Meyers, and Mr. Wilson the representative of the company to try and adjust this matter.

Mr. OscarElterich complained to Coucil of an alleged excessive valuation in his 1928 assessment of property at N. Main St., the matter was referred by Council to the City Assessors for investigation.

Motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, council adjourned.

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Pittston City Council met in regular session on the above date with all members present and Mayor Gillespie presiding.

The minutes of the Regular Session of August 6th., 1928 were read, and by unanimous vote on roll call were approved.

The report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for the month of July 1928, was ordered filed by a unanimous vote.

Permits were granted by unanimous vote on roll call to,

Dime Bank, -----29 S. Main St., --to remodel front of building.

Wm. Alaimo, ----- Tompkins St., --to erect office bldg., of stone.

Geo. Purcell, -----68 Carroll St., --to erect sheet iron garage.

Thos. Judge, ------15 Parsonage St., to erect frame garage.

Wm. F. Gilroy, -----18-20 Fulton St., to erect store building.

Frank & Barber, -----21-23 N. Main St., to remodel store front.

On recommendation of the Supt. of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote on roll call, the following bills were ordered paid.

\$7.50 \$48.25 C. R. Andrews Paper Co., Andrews Stationery Store, M. J. Buckley, \$175.85 Wm. P. Bonser, Consumers Ice Co., \$21.85 Cyclone Machine Co., P. W. Dershimer & Sons. \$2.50 \$9.50 The Doyle-Clute-Braham Co., \$8.10 Wm. Drury Est., \$22.00 Thos. F. English Agency, Egan Oil & Supply Co., \$51.38 French Bros., \$30.18 Pasfura Co., Frank G. Gibbons. \$7.00 T. J. Gilbride, Hollerans Drug Store \$2.25 \$3.70 Hopgood & Howell, James F. Kane, **\$3.34** Kelly Hardware Co., Sheriff Jno. MacLuskie, Maloney Oil & Mfg. Co., \$10.20 \$5200.00 Motorin Garage, \$5.00 \$87.80 Phillips & Richards, \$319-15 Pittston Gazette, Mangan Sales Co., \$114.10 \$65.22 \$18.00 Pittston Milling Co., J. E. Patterson Est., M. V. Quinn, Scranton Electric Co.. \$5648-40 \$17.48 Shafers Electrical Co., P. J. Sweeney, \$19.40 \$11.95 Chas. S. Sandone Inc., \$27.00 C. Murray Turpin, Phrothomotary, Turen & Schwartz, Walters Tire Service, \$11.65 \$17.00 Thomas Hood, Thomas Dougherty, Eugene Leehan. \$21,00 \$15.00 Howard Miller.

The bill of W. D. Curnow amounting to \$1355.80 was ordered held, until the matter of the shortage claimed by Mr. Reddington is adjusted in a manner that is satisfactory to Council.

No. I 7 1 7 a Resolution submitted by Mayor Gillespie, "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That Mr. John Kerwin, #42 Washington Terrace, be and is hereby appointed Janitor at City Hall to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Patrick Connors, said appointment to become effective August 21st., 1928. On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 1 8 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Reddington, "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That Albert Kelly, 12 Greene St., be and is hereby appointed Truck Driver in the Department of Streets & Public Improvement, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Victor Mondeaux, said appointment to become effective August 21st., 1928. On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 1 9 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Reddington, "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That the Scranton Electric Co., be instructed to install an Arc Light at the Corner of Boyd and Railroad Streets, at a point to be designated by the Superintendent of Streets." On motion of Mr. Callagher the Resolutionwas adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 2 0 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Reddington, "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That William H. Gillespie, Mayor of the City of Pittston, be and he is hereby designated to represent the City of Pittston at the convention of the League of Third Class Cities to be held in the City of New Castle, Pennsylvania, September 18th., 19th., and 20th., 1928, and that the sum not exceeding Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars be appropriated for his expense. On Motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call. Ayes Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and McNamara, Not Voting Mr. Gillespie.

File of Council 3 5 3, submitted By Mr. White at meeting of August 6th., 1928. *AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MOTORDRAWN HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK* was read by title. Mr. Reddington moved that the Ordinance pass Third Reading. Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion. On rell call the motion to pass the Ordinance on Third Reading carried by unanimous vote.

A representative of the Troy Oil Co., N. Main St., was told by Mayor Gillespie to immediately take down an Electric Sign that is in front of their property, it extending out over the Main Street and complaints have been received at to it being hazardous, and to place same as per instructions.

Mrs. Milne of Butler St., and representatives for Mrs. Rose Pazza of S. Main St., and Joseph Lavich of Carroll St. complained to Council of alleged excessive assessments, they were referred to the Assessors, Mr. Gallagher and City Clerk to investigate.

Motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, Council adjourned.

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Pittston City Council met in Special Session for the transaction of General Business with Mayor Gillespie presiding. Present, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie. Absent Mr. McNamara.

The minutes of the Regular Session of August 20th., 1928 were read, and by unanimous vote on roll call were approved.

The report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for the month of August 1928, was received and ordered filed by a unanimous vote.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department covering the months of May, June and July 1928, was ordered filed. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous vote on roll call, the bills for services of volunteer firemen were ordered paid as follows: Eagle Hose Co. \$236.00, Niagara Hose Co. \$190.40, Hook & Ladder Co. \$133.60.

A report from Mr. John L Martin, Asst. Fire Chief, relative to an inspection of the fire alarm boxes throughout the City was received and ordered filed by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Permits were granted by unanimous vote on roll call to, Mrs. Catherine Tigue, --- 6 LaGrange St., --- to erect a 2 car garage. Motorin Oil Co., -----------Cor. Dock & Wharf Sts., to change the front of building.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote, the bill of the Scranton Electric Co. for Office Lighting for the months of April, May, June and July 1928 amounting to \$457.42 was ordered paid.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote, the following bills were ordered paid.

M. P. Ruane, City Treasurer, Cash advanced for Stamps for Mayors Office \$20.00 and for freight D. &. H. R. R. Co. \$2.16 total \$22.16.

M. P. Ruane, Treasurer, Cash advanced for freight L. V. R. R. Co., \$234.21.

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M. P. Ruane, Treasurer, Cash advanced for freight L.V. R. R. Co., \$2.40.

Edw. Tilghman, 47 Stanley St., Wilkes Barre, for repairs to type-writer in Acct. & Finance Office, \$14.30.

Frank Calabro, #18-20 Jenkins Alley, refund on year of 1928 City Taxes \$15.56.

George Volosky, 33 Dewitt St., refund due to a credit of \$701 being allowed in the assessed valuation, refund amounting to \$14.55.

No. 1 7 2 1 a Resolution submitted by Mayor Gillespie; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That the City Shlicitor be and he is hereby directed to represent and defend William Lyons, a police officer of the City of Pittston, who is a co-defendant in the case of Owen McLane vs. The City of Pittston and William Lyons, now pending in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County.

This direction is given to the City Solicitor because the accident which happened to the plaintiff occurred while the police officer was in the performance of his duty, and because the said officer, in the opinion of members of council was entirely blameless. On motion of Mr. Reddington, the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 2 2 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher: "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That the assessment of Salvatore Prazza, of 210 S. Main St., 10th., Ward is shown on the assessment books as 25 feet front and 75 feet in depth at \$312 per

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foot or \$781, whereas his deed shows that he is the owner of 20 feet frontage. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the assessment books be changed to read 20 feet front at \$311 per foot or \$625, instead of 25 feet front at \$311 or \$831, and that the City Assessment Books and Tax Duplicate be changed accordingly. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer allow Salvatore Prazza, 210 S. Main St., 10th Ward a credit of \$156 im his assessed valuation which amounts to \$2.24 in City Taxes for the year of 1928. On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. I 7 2 3 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; WHEREAS: The property at #33-35 Dewitt St., Ist., Ward and which was owned by Mr. Stanley Zarnock and carried a total assessment of \$1530; then Mr. Zarnock sold one-half of this double-house and land at #35 Dewitt St., to Mr. John Kulas who in turn sold it to Mr. George Winslow and it is now assessed at \$828. Mr. Zarnock then sold the other one-half of the double house and land at #33 Dewitt St., Ist., Ward to Mr. Geo. Volosky, and through an error on the Street Book Mr. Volosky was assessed for the whole property \$1530, whereas he should have been assessed \$829 for this one-half.

HE IF FURTHER RESOLVED: That the assessment of Mr. Geo. Volosky at #33 Dewitt St., Ist., Ward be changed from \$1530 to \$829 and that the City Assessment Books be changed accordingly. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer allow Mr. George Volosky #33 Dewitt St., Ist., Ward a credit of \$701 in his assessed valuation, which amounts to \$14.55 in City Taxes for the year of 1928, and that this amount \$14.55 be refunded to Mr. Geo. Volosky by the City Treasurer. On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, Council adjourned.

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Pittston City Council met in Special Session for the Transaction of General Business with Mayor Gillespie presiding and with all members present.

The minutes of the Special Session of September 5th., 1928 were read, and were approved by unanimous vote on roll call.

The Report of the City Treasurer for the month of August 1928 was read and by unanimous vote on roll call was ordered filed.

Mr. M. J. Grady, 21 Gidding St., made application for permit to erect a one car wooden garage at the above address, the permit was granted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Mr. M. S. Klatt, 117 S. Main St., made application for permit to erect a one car sectional wooden garage this being in the fire limits it was rejected on the Motion of Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Gallagher the vote being unanimous on roll call.

Mr. Chas. Rudaitis, 125 N. Main St., made application to remodel a building he owns on Mill St., for garage purposes and cut the curb for driveway, on motion of Mr. Reddington seconded by Mr. Gallagher and by unanimous vote on roll call it was referred to the City Engineer for investigation and report his finding.

On recommendation of the Supt. of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous vote on roll call the hill of Mayor Gillespie for expenses incurred in attending the Convention of the League of Third Class Cities at New-Castle, Fa., amounting to \$46.26 was ordered paid.

On recommendation of the Supt. of Accounts & Figure, and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous vote on roll call, the following bills were ordered paid.

American LaFrance Eng. Co., Inc.	\$247.50 \$500.00
Andrews Stationery Store	7.80
Wm. P. Bonser,	58.25
Wm. Coplan,	2.59
Coursen Hardware Co.	40.82
Consumers Ice Co.,	17.10
Cyclone Machine Co.,	12.50
C. B. Dolge Co.,	18.30
Wm. Drury Est.,	8.62
Dover Stamping Mfg. Co.,	11.24
Wesley M. Evans,	8.75
Egan Oil & Supply Co.,	76.50
Frank G. Gibbons,	11.00
Hopgood & Howell,	3-25
Kentucky Rock Asphalt Co.,	400.00
Frank J. Losallo,	34-75
Motorin Garage,	34-20
Motorin Oil Co.,	35-20
Mangan Sales Co.	89.10
Maloney Oil & Mfg., Co.,	215.60
Powell Davies & Co.,	28.35
Austin S. Powers,	2.40
M. V. Quinn,	132.00
S. K. Richards,	62.40
Chas. S. Sandone Inc.,	5.00
Santo Volpe,	31.13
Coursen Hardware Co.,	1.50
Consumers Ice Co.,	17.10
Wm. Drury Est.,	•72

A communication from the American LaFrance & Foamite Corpt., with a renewal note for the amount of \$4,000 and dated Sept. 4th., 1928, and made payable on Sept. 3rd., 1929, carrying interest at 52% was read, the above concern asking that the note be executed by the proper City Officials and returned to them. On motion of Mr. Reddington that the note be properly executed and returned, seconded by Mr. White carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

- A Mr. W. D. Curnow appeared before Council relative to a bill due him amounting to \$1,355.80, as this bill has been held for investigation City Officials claiming the amount due him as \$1297.35, which left the amount of \$58.45 in question, Mr. Curnow however agrees to accept the amount of \$1297.35 in full payment of this bill. The Mayor and Council instructed the City Clerk to get in touch with the City Solicitor and have a legal paper drawn to this effect so as to releive the City of any further legal matters in this case.
- No. 1 7 2 4 A Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, *BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That the following transfer be made, due to insufficient provision being made for the 1916 Bond & Interest Account, and a surplus existing in the 1909 Bond and Interest Account after all payments are made for the year of 1928; TO THE 1916 BOND & INTEREST ACCOUNT \$1,300.00. FROM THE 1909 BOND & INTEREST ACCOUNT \$1,300.00. FROM THE 1909 BOND & INTEREST ACCOUNT \$1,300.00. FROM THE 1909 BOND & INTEREST ACCOUNT \$1,300.00.
- No. 1 7 2 5, a Resolution submitted by Mr. Reddington, *BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That the Scranton Electric Co., be instructed to change the Incandesent Light now at the Corner of Crooked Alley near Drummond St., to a point on Haston Alley near the Presbeterian Church. On motion of Mr Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.
- No. 1 7-26 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Reddington, "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That the Scranton Electric Co. be instructed to install an incandesant light at the Corner of Sand & Church Streets, at a point to be designated by the SupT. of Streets." On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.
- No. 1 7 2 7 a Resolution submitted by Mr. White, BE IT RESOL-VED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: That the City Clerk be authorized to purchase two (2) safety zone signs to be placed in the vicinity of the Jefferson School, North Main Street. On motion of Mr. McNamara the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.
- No. 1 7 2 8 a Resolution submitted by Mr. White, "That the City Clerk communicate with the Bell Telephone Co., requesting said Company to remove some telephone wires from one side of Benedict St., to poles on the opposite side of said street and to remove the dead poles from which the wire are taken." On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.
- A Mr. Navin representing the Scranton Electric Light Co., addressed Council and asked that the above Company be granted the privilege of replacing the pave on N. Main St., which the said Company has torn up. He also agreed that the said Company would stand the expense of the man whom the City would have as its representative to supervise or see that everything is satisfactory in every respect, the man to be the City Engineer or the City Foreman of Streets. On motion of Mr. White and seconded by Mr. McNamara that the request be granted on the above conditions was carried by a unanimous vote on Roll call.

A motion by Mr. McNamara that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the Pittston Dyeing & Cleaning on Dock St. to have a sidewalk laid in front of their property on said street was seconded by Mr. Reddington, and the motion carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

Mr. McNamara stated to members of Council of the irregularity of the numbers of properties on Dock Street Mr. McNamara then offered a motion that the Police Department assist the property owners in placing the numbers on their buildings so as to have them in rotation this motion was seconded by Mr. Reddington and carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

Mr. McNamara was instructed by Council to investigate as to the amount of repairs needed for the roof at City Hall.

Mr. White offered a motion that the City Clerk notify the City Solicitor and the City Engineer to be present at the meeting of Council on Monday Evening October 1st., 1928, so as to take up with Council the matter of damages done a part of the Mill St. pave, this motion was seconded by Mr. McNamara and carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

The Supt. of Streets was authorized by Council to find the best and cheapest place to store the Scarifier for the Winter months.

The City Clerk was instructed by Council to take up with the Reap Estate requesting them to place a sidewalk in front of their property on Dock St.,

The City Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Phillip Conway regarding the condition of his sidewalk at the Corner of Main & Market Sts., and if his sidewalk was not placed in good condition in 16 days the City would instute proceedings against him.

Council adjourned to meet Monday October 1st., 1928.

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PITTSTON, PA., OCTOBER 15th., 1 9 2 8.

Pittston City Council met in regular session for the transaction of General Business with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the Special Session of September 24th., 1928 were read, and were approved by unanimous vote on roll call.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of September, 1928 was read and by unanimous vote on roll call was ordered filed.

The report of the Supt. of Accounts and Finance of the receipts and disbursements of the City of Fittston from January 1st., 1928, to Sept. 30th., 1928, was read and by unanimous vote on roll call was ordered filed.

The report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for the month of September 1928, was received and ordered filed by a unanimous vote.

Mr McNamara presented a communication he received from Mr. John F. Higgins Secty of Park Commission relative to receipts and expenditures same was received and ordered filed by a unanimous vote on roll call.

On recommendation of the Supt. of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White and by unanimous vote on roll call, the following bills were ordered paid.

Miners Savings Bank	\$1226.67
Miners Savings Bank	195.00
Morgan Evans Estate	189.62
Dime Bank	153.33
Peoples Union Savings Bank	230.00
Gene's Vulcanizing Service	43.20
Chas. S. Sandone	44.87

A communication was received from Mayor Gillespie and read, it contained the amount that this City is charged with, in accordance with the assessment values, on motion of Mr. Gallagher and seconded by Mr. Reddington it was ordered filed. The same being relative to The Spring Brook Water Service Company affair.

The application for permit of Mr. Vincent Saia, 9 N. Main St., to erect a 2 X 5 Electric Sign, and John Scrimegeour & Sons 19 Broad St., to erect electric sign about 3 feet in diameter was by unanimous vote referred to the Fire Chief.

The application of Mr. Chas. Rudaitis, 125 N. Main St., to remodel a building he owns on Mill St., for garage purposes and to cut the curb for driveway was held. Mr. Gallagher offered a motion seconded by Mr. White that Mr. Rudiatise submit plans and specifications relative to this work for the inspection of the City Engineer and the Supt* of Streets, was carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

The application of the Anthracite Vulcanizing & Tire Co., 453 N. Main St., to erect 2 gasoline tanks and pumps curb devices in front of the above address, was on a motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Reddington, and by unanimous vote on roll call referred to the Fire Chief.

No. I 7 2 9 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gillespie, "BE IT RE-SOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: That all properties, including building and vacant lots, upon Dock Street and North Tompkins Street, in the City of Pittston, be renumbered as follows, and the owners thereof, as well as the Post Office Department, be informed of the changes in numbers thereon by the City Clerk.

DOCK STREET.

ODD SIDE	EVEN SIDE.	
Post Office Bldg#1	Vacant Store Dime Bank Bldg#2	
Wade Bond#3	Donnelly Florist#4	
Thos. Gilbride#5	Motorin Oil Co.,#6 & -#8	
Mooney & Kane#7	Smoke Shop#10	
Frank Losallo#9	J. I. Brady#12	
Walter McCole#11	Sanitary Cleaning#14	
· "	Chas. Donnely#16	
	Nelson Battery#18	
•	Robt. L. Piper#20	
	C. R. Andrews Paper Co.,#22	

NORTH TOMEKINS STREET.

ODD SIDE.	EVEN SIDE.
Egan Oil Co.,#1	Motorin Garage#2 & #4
Newcomb Bros#3	Loughney & Carlin#6
Delahunty Machine Co., -#5-7-9	Roginsky Warehouse#8
Alaimo Bros#11 & 13	Keystone Roofing Co.,#10
Independent Beef Co., #15	City Yards#12
Pittston Beef Co.,#17	
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On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 3 0 a Resolution submitted by Mr. McNamara, "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same; That the sum of \$140.00 be transferred from The Contingent Funct to the Bureau of Public Buildings for the purpose of making repairs to the roof of the City Hall. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the contract for the same be awarded to the Keystone Roof-ing Company for the sum of \$140.00. On motion of Mr. White Seconded by Mr. Reddington, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll Call.

No. 1 7 3 1 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "BE IT RE-SOLVED, BY THE City Council of the City of Pittston; That the sum of Seven Hundred Thirty One Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$731.50), be transferred from the Contingent Fund to the General Fund for payment on account of expenses incurred in resisting the proposed increase of rates by the Scranton Spring Brook Water Service Company. On motion of Mr. Reddington seconded by Mr. McNamara, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 3 2 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, *BE IT RE-SOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That a voucher for the amount of Seven Hundred Thirty one Dollars and Fifty Cents, (\$731.50) be drawn, same approved and ordered paid directly to Edward M. Bemis, #101 Park Ave., New York, as Pittston City's share of expense, incurred in resisting increase of rates by the Scranton Spring Brook Water Service Co. On motion of Mr. Reddington seconded by Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1733. a Resolution submitted by Mr. Reddington, *BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE City Council of the City of Pittston: That the bill of Mr. W. D. Curnow amounting to Twelve-Hundred Ninety Seven Dolars and Thirty Five Cents (\$1297.35) for Road Oil be pasid. On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Mr. Thos. Grace took up with Council relative to the assessment of Mary Sweeney, 53 Nafus St., the matter was referred to the Assessors.

The matter of damages done the Mill Street Pave was taken up by Council with the City Solicitor and City Engineer, the same was held for future consideration.

Council adjourned.

ATTEST:

Pittston City Council met in regular session for the transaction of General Business with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the regular session of October 15th., 1928 were read, and were approved by unanimous vote on roll call.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of October 1928, was read and by unanimous vote on roll call was ordered filed.

The report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for the month of October 1928, was received and ordered filed by a unanimous vote.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department covering the months of August, September and October 1928, was ordered filed. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. McNamara, and by unanimous vote on roll call, the bills for services of volunteer firemen were ordered paid as follows; Niagara Hose Co. \$291.20, Eagle Hose Co. \$288.00, Hook & Ladder Co. \$220.80.

Permits were granted by unanimous vote on roll call to,
Mr. Wm. Adrian---133 Searle St., --to erect 2 car frame garage.
Mr. Thos. S. Morgan--193 Elizabeth St., --to erect 2 car frame garage.
Mr. Sebastian Amico--Cor. Garfield & Elizabeth Sts., to erect twostory brick dwelling, and 2 car garage of concrete block.
Mr. Peter Piovesanna--109 S. Main St., --to tear down old structure
and erect a new brick building.
#49 Taxi Co., --to transfer electric sign 49 from Spring St., to a
place at #125 S. Main St. > Main S

The application of Mr. Chas. Rudaitis, 125 N. Main St., to cut curb for driveway and drop sidewalk and remodel building for garage purposes was on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher rejected by a unanimous vote on roll call.

The application of the Anthracite Vulcanizing & Tire Co., of #453 N. Main St. for the erection to 2 gasoline tanks and pumps was on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher rejected by the following vote on roll call, Ayes Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White, Gillespie, Nayes Mr. McNamara.

Mr. James Lenza, 75 Parsonage St., who is execting a building at the above address was refused by the Mayor and Council to proceed any further until he complies with Ordinance #321 relative to the 12 foot building line which is effective on the said street.

Mr. McNamara reported to Council of the poor service rendered by the Scranton Electric Co. in regards to street lights that are reported to the above Company as being out, the City Clerk was instructed take the matter up with the Manager of said Company requestthat prompt and immediate attention be given such complaints...

Mr. Carmel Cumbo, 107 Railroad Street, reported to Council of an alleged excessive assessment on the above property the matter was referred to the City Clerk.

A bill of \$10.40 was presented to Council for payment, the same being for services rendered in tearing off the roof from the Sheridan Silk Mill, N. Main St., the work being done by Jos. Fowler, Gordon Williams, Wm. Gaffney, Chas. Alford and Milton Ellis all members of the Eagle Hose Co. On motion of Mr. White seconded by Mr. Reddington, the bill was ordered paid by a unanimous vote on roll call. The City Clerk was also instructed to turn this bill over to the City Solicitor who in turn is to request Mr. Frank Slattery to reimburse Pittston City for the above amount as per agreement with him, as he is Attorney for the above concern.

On recommendation of the Supt. of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. McNamara and by unanimous

rote	on roll call, the following bills were ordered	paid.
	John A. Allan,	\$1010-25
	American LaFrance & Foamite Co.,	7.93
	Bell Telephone Co.,	304.56
	Wm. P. Bonser,	92.55
	M. J. Buckley.	338.52
	Consumers Ice Co.	33.00
	Cyclone Machine Co.,	3.00
	Wm. Drury Est.,	5.68
	Dershimer & Sons	119-52
	Wesley M. Evans	5.95
	Egan Oil & Supply Co.,	201.75
	French Bros.	25.10
		14.70
	Fern Dining Room	7.58
	Fuller Brush Co.,	14.36
	J. Harold Flannery	•80
	Gompertz & Co.,	20.75
	Max Connors,	
	T. J. Gilbride,	4.50
-	Frank G. Gibbons,	179.00
	The Gamwell Co.	8.15
	Hopgood & Howell,	17.05
	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.,	26.25
	Hollerans Drug Store,	2.50
	Keystone Roofing Co.,	11.25
	Frank J. Losallo,	21.50
	Frank J. Losallo,	10.50
	Langans Shoe Store,	20.00
	Mangan Sales Co.,	44.35
	Miners Savings Bank,	413-33
	Motorin Oil Co.,	68.00
	Maloney Oil & Mfg. Co.,	23.10
	Newcomb Bros.,	92.05
	Phillips & Richards,	58.09
	Austin S. Powers,	2.80
	Pittston Milling Co.,	62.87
	Pittston Gazette,	23.30
	Powell-Davies & Co.,	22.40
	Partridge-Wirth Co.,	28.34
	J. A. Reddington,	56.28
	Allan W. Smiles,	2-25
	Sullivan Taxi Co.,	158.75
	Shafers Electrical Shop	100.31
	Chas. S. Sandone, Inc.	3 9, 36
	Scranton Electric Co.,	4230.85
	Scranton Electric Co.	325.14
	White Hardware Co.	9.50
	Wilkes-Barre Times Leader	25.80
	Wm. Miller.	140.00

No. 1 7 3 4, a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; that the City Treasurer have printed, the required number of Postal Cards, the said notification cards to be mailed to every Property Owner and Personal Taxpayer in the City of Pittston. The same to become effective on January 1st., 1929. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the said noticication cards be printed in accordance with the sample furnished by the City Clerk. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that said notification cards be mailed by the City Treasures to each and every Property Owner and Personal Taxpayer immediately upon his receipt of the City Tax Duplicate. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that all unclaimed and returned notification cards to the City Treasures, be turned over to the City Clerk immediately, same to be investigated by the City Assessors, and corrections made accordingly in the City Assessment Books. On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 3 5, a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That the assessment of Jokepth McCanna, 295-301 N. Main Street, 3rd. Ward, as shown on the assessment books 86 ft. frontage, 90 feet depth \$6.75 per foot or \$753 for land and building \$2125 or total \$2878 is in error as Joseph McCanna does not own any building at #295-301 N. Main St., as a double assessment of \$2125 is made. In as much as Francis McCanna deeded 86 feet by 90 feet at 295-301 N. Main St., but retained 50 feet, in the rear of 295-301 N. Main Street, which is assessed on Miller Street, and where this building is located, and is assessed for this building and has paid City Taxes for same, for the year of 1928. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the assessment books be changed to read 86 feet frontage, 90 feet in depth at \$8.75 per foot or \$753, instead of 86 feet front, 90 feet deep at \$8.75 or \$753 and building \$2125 or a total of \$2878, and that the City Assessment books and Tax Duplicate be changed accordingly. "BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the City Treasurer allow Joseph McCanna 295-301 N. Main St., 3rd. Ward a credit and refund of \$2125 in his assessed valuation which amounts to \$48.76 the amount to be refunded him on his 1928 City Tax. On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

Ng.1 7 3 6, a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, *RE IT RESCLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: That the certified check of Maloney Oil & Mfg. Co., of Wilkes Barre, Pa. dated June 23rd.,1928 amounting to \$500.00 be returned to the said firm as all provisions of the contract have been fulfilled.* On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

Mr. White presented plans and specifications for a Hook & Ladder Truck the same were read, and on motion of Mr. McNamara, seconded by Mr. Reddington, and by unanimous vote on roll call, they were ordered received and filed.

Council adjourned.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK.

Pittston City Council met in special session for the transaction of General Business with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the regular session of November 19th., 1928 were read, and were approved by unanimous vote on roll call.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of November 1928, was read and by unanimous vote on roll call was ordered filed.

The report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for the month of November 1928, was read and ordered filed by a unanimous vote.

Permits were granted by unanimous vote on roll call to,
Mrs. H. J. Hartman--169 Butler St., --to erect a frame building.
Mr. Frank Roman---- 14 E. Market St-to install electric sign.
Mr. Edw. J. Keating Jr., PittstonnTwp. appeared in person and asked
Council for permission to place an all steel dining car on Dock St.,
in the rear of Devaney's Clothing Shop, on motion of Mr. Reddington
seconded by Mr. Gallagher permission was granted by a unanimous vote.

A communication from Mr. C. H. Buckius, Division Engineer of The Dept. of Highways was read and ordered filed, and on motion of Mr. McNamara, seconded by Mr. White that the Mayor take this matter of the Markers up and report to Council at the next meeting of Council was acarried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

On recommendation of the Supt. of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher and by unanimous vote on roll call, the following bills were ordered paid

Dime Bank
Peoples Union Savings Bank
Miners Savings Bank

\$101.67 \$152.50 \$400.00

Council instructed the City Clerk to get in touch with the City Solicitor and have him in turn to communciate with the Reap Estate and get their best price for a building they own on Dock St. as the same is only thing which is needed in order to make a street. Also have him communicate with the L. V. R. R. Officials as to going over their tracks.

Council also instructed the City Clerk to communicate with the Officials of the Erie R. R. Co. as to the bad condition of their crossing on upper William Street. And to also get in touch with the Comeford Amusement Co. to repair and put in good condition a sidewalk in front of their property at 69 S. Main Street.

- No. 1 7 3 7 a Resolution submitted by Mr. White, "BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pittston; that the City Clerk be directed to advertise for sealed bids for furnishing the City, ONE DOUBLE BANK CITY SERVICE HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK" On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.
- No. 1 7 3 8 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Reddington, "BE IT RE-SOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittstons that an incandesent light be placed in the rear of #164 Broad Street, and the Scranton Light Co notified accordingly" On motion of Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.
- No. 1 7 3 9 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Reddington, "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; that Mr. John Bepirstis, who resides at the Corner of Searle and ILO Center Streets be allowed and abatement and credit for one-third of his pave assessment with interest, as this is all that remains charged to him. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; That the City Treasurer allow John Bepirstis of the Cor. Searle and ILO Center Streets the credit and interest he claims." On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on rell call.

No. 1 7 4 0, a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; WHEREAS The Pennsylvania Coal Company, Hillside Coal & Iron Co., and the Lehigh Valley Coal Companies, taxpayers and owners of certain coal lands in the City of Pittston have filed appeals in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, from the triennial assessment of 1928 as made by the City Assessors and as made by the County Assessors. AND WHEREAS, the said Pennsylvania Coal Co. Hillside Coal and Iron Co. and the Lehigh Valley Coal Companies have already paid Fifty-Five per centum of the taxes levied on Coal Lands based on assessed valuations of coal and coal lands as set by the County Assessors of Lunerne Co., which assessments the City Assessors of Pittston in-creased by 25%, and from both of which the above Coal Companies have filed appeals in the Court of Common Pleas as herein before mentioned.

AND WHEREAS, the said Pennsylvania Coal Co., Hillside Coal & Iron Co. and the Lehigh Valley Caal Co. have entered into agreements with various municipalities in the County of Luzerne, providing for the payment of an additional 22% percentum of the taxes assessed against its coal holdings, as per County Assessed valuations, in those several municipalities, pending the appeal therefrom and is willing to enter a like agreement with the City of Pittston.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the City Solicitor be authorized and ordered to prepare, and that the Mayor and the City Clerk be authorized and directed to execute an agreement in the name of and in behalf of the City of Pittston, under the conditions set forth therein and in accordance with this resolution. * On motion of Mr. Reddington. the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Council adjourned.

ATTEST :

CITY CLERK

Pittston City Council met in special session for the transaction of General Business with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the special session of December 10th., 1928 were read, and were approved by unanimous vote on roll call.

A communication from the City Solicitor relative to the purchase of the Reap Plot on Dock Street was read and by a unanimous vote on roll call was ordered received and filed.

A communication from Mr. H. R. Cole Supt of the Erie R. R. Co. relative to fixing a crossing on upper William St., was ordered received and filed by unanimous vote on roll call.

On reccommendation of the Supt. of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington and by unanimous vote on roll call, the following bills were ordered paid.

C.R.Andrews Paper Co.,	\$15.00
American LaFrance & Foamite Co.,	29.25
Wm. P. Bonser	41.50
Consumers Ice Co.,	2.70
Cyclone Machine Co.,	9.50
Dime Bank	51.67
Wm Drury Est.	4.90
Wesley M. Evans,	3.15
Egan Oil & Supply Co.,	98.38
French Bros.,	34-20
The General Crushed Stone Co.,	6.10
Kelley Hardware Co.,	9.80
Miners Savings Bank	608 . 33
Maloney Oil & Mfg. Co.,	45.36
Frank J. Losallo,	22.50
Newcomb Bros.,	76.82
Peoples Union Savings Bank	77.50
Pittston Dry Goods Co.,	22-40
Pittston Gazette,	33.85
Austin Powers,	4.32
Pittston Milling Co.,	30.62
S. K. Richards Garage,	13.05
Scranton Electric Co.,	1539.86
Chas S. Sandone Inc.,	8.79
Shafers Electrical Co.,	28.48
P. A. Sammon,	16.50
Wm. H. Smith,	11.95
Scranton Spring Brook Water Service Co.,	1327.78
Turon & Schwartz,	59-45
John Wilde Fence Co.,	33.80

1568 No. 1 7 4 1 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; that Resolution #1568, as approved December 15th., 1926 be amended to read; That funds collected by City Treasurer on assessments for paving, grading, curbing and sewering heretofore done and constructed be kept in a separate fund to defray the expenses of making necessary improvements throughout the City of Pittston, which improvements are to be made at the discression of City Council. BE IT FURTHER RESOL VED that such fund be applied on the cost of sewering, paving, grading and resurfacing streets in the City of Pittston as provided in the appropriation ordinance which is passed for each fiscal year, and that when funds are available in this separate fund, plans will then be made to make the necessary improvements as aforesaid. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the City Treasurer be notified to account for and report such collections aforesaid. On motion of Mr. Reddington seconded by Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call, Ayes Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nayes Mr. McNamara.

Mo. 1 7 4 2 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, *BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That the Superintendent of Accounts & Finance be authorized and given the power to designate the depositories for the Sinking Fund of the City of Pittston, the same to become effective January 2nd., 1929*. On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call, Ayes Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nayes Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No. 354, submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE DEBTS AND EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, COMMENCING THE FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY 1929, AND ENDING THE FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY 1930". A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White that the Ordinance pass first reading carried by the following vote on roll call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nayes Mr. McNamara. Read at length.

File of Council No. 355, submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "AN ORDINANCE FIXING GENERAL AND SPECIAL TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1929" was read at length. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by the following vote on roll call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nayes Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No 354, as above was read by title, A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by the following vote on roll call, Ayes, Messers, Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nayes, Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No. 355, as above was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Second Redding, carried by the following vote on roll call, Ayes Messers, Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nayes Mr. McNamara.

Council adjourned to meet in Special Session at the call of the chair.

ATTEST :

CITY CLERK

Approved 1 1 V W V M Clark

Pittston City Council met in Special Session for the transaction of General Business with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the Special Session of December 22nd., 1928 were read, and were approved by unanimous vote on roll call.

A bill from the Peoples Union Savings Bank for interest due on Morgan Evans note amounting to \$145.60 was ordered paid by a unanimous vote on roll call.

File of Council No. 354 submitted by Mr. Gallagher "An Ordinance To Provide For The Payment Of The Debts And Expenses Of The City Of Pittston, For The Fiscal Year, Commencing The First Monday Of January 1929, And Ending The First Monday Of January 1930." was read by title. A motion by Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, That the Ordinance pas Third Reading, carried by the following vote on roll call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nayes, Mr. McNamara.

File of Council No. 355 submitted by Mr. Gallagher *An Ordinance Fixing General And Special Taxes For The Fiscal Year 1929* was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, carried by the following vote on roll call, Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nayes, Mr. McNamara.

. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White Council adjourned.

ATTEST:

City Clerk.

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Pittston City Council met in Regular Session for the transaction of General Business with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the Special Session of December 27th., 1928 were read, and were approved by unanimous vote on roll call.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of December 1928, was read and by unanimous vote on roll call was ordered filed,

The report of the Sinking Fund Commission as appearing on the City Treasurer's Books, November 30th., 1928, plus the interest on same as of December 31st., 1928, was read, and on motion of Mr. White seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous vote on roll call the same was ordered received and filed.

The report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for the month of December 1928, was read and ordered filed by a unanimous vote on roll

A communication from Atty. D. O. Coughlin relative to unpaid State Tax with interest amounting to \$1542.14, plus Penalty & Fees amounting to \$67.17, was read, and upon motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher and by unanimous vote on roll call, the above was referred to the City Solicitor for investigation.

The City Clerk announced that several proposals for furnishing to the City, One Double Bank City Service Hook and Ladder Truck had been received in response to advertisements appearing in the Pittston Gazette and Wilkes Barre News. Mr. White made a motion that the bids be opened. Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion, the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Wilkes-Barre News

December 17-1928 December 24-1928 December 31-1928 div.24.31;j7

SEATION BIDS AND PROPOSALS will be received by the City of Pittston, Pag at the City Half on January 7th, 1922, at 8 P. M. for the following:

One Double Bank City Service Hook and Ladder Truck.

Motor to be of 4 or 6 cylinder type of not less than 50 brake horse power; cylinders to be cast en bloc single.

Engine to be lubricated by pressure feed.

feed.

Arrangement of ladders to be of the double bank type.
Motor, transmission and rear axle must be built in the shops of the bidder.

der.

Engine and transmission to form unit power plant. Transmission to have 3 speeds forward and one reverse.

The periodical inspection service must be given free of any cost to the City of Pittston during the life or existence of the machine.

The machine must be graranteed against defective material and workmanship.

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A certified check in the amount of \$500.00 must accompany all bids.

If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within ten days after notice that contract has been awarded to execute the same, the amount of deposit made by him shall be forfeited to and retained by Pittston, Pa., as liquidated damage for such neglect or refusal. But if he shall execute within the time aforesaid, the amount of deposit shall be returned to him.

The Mayor and Council reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

F. P. WALL,

City Clerk,

City Clerk, Room 22 Miners Bank Bldg. d17,24,31

Pittston Gazette

December 17-1928 December 24-1928 December 31-1928

Whereupon the City Clerk opened and read all proposals received as follows:

THE AHRENS-TOX FIRE INGINE OMPANY CINCINNATI, OHIO, U. S. A.

Aroposal
To the Honorable Mayor & Council!
Dear Sirs: Subject to your acceptance of this proposal we hereby agree to furnish the following:
One City Service Truck
- Cha and services to some
All to be completed for the sum of Low ThousandDollars,
(\$ /0,000 00), to be paid to The Ahrens-Fox Fire Engine Company, or its accredited agent, according to the terms which are stated as follows:
Delivery to be made F. O. B. at Juliation
Shipment from the factory to be made in Lo. More Reing Chip days after receipt of contract, authorizing the contemplated transaction in accordance with the conditions and specifications attached hereto and without which this proposal is void. The satisfactory performance and utility of the apparatus is fully guaranteed; the quality and character of all material and the workmanship is also warranted suitable and correct for the purpose intended, and it is FURTHER AGREED, that we, the undersigned bidders, will faithfully carry out all the requirements of the attached specification together with such
further guarantees as may be part thereof. Respectfully submitted, THE AHRENS-FOX FIRE NGINE OMPANY
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Gentlemen:

We hereby propose and egues to manufacture for you, after your acceptance of this proposition, and the proper signing and execution of the accompanying contract by the parties floreto, the Apparatus and Equipment, herein named and described according to the attached apparatus, for the following prices:-

Du double bank lily Service	(\$	7500.0	O
	(\$)

The said apparatus and equipment to be built and shipped in accordance with the specifications lead to the had, and to be delivered to a transportation company at Allentown, Fa., (or in lieu thereof, to be deliver everland) delays due to strikes, failure to obtain some, motivately, or to other causes beyond our control not preventing within about 10 working days within the receipt and acceptance of this contract about offices at Allenbern, Fe. and to be delivered to you at

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The Specifications and memorandum attached hereto form part of this proposal and specifications and are subject to changes by the purchaser, provided such alterations are interlined prior to the signing of these papers, and do not materially affect the construction costs of the apparatus.

GUARANTY; — We hereby agree that we will guarantee against defective workmanship and material on the pump and all other fire equipment for the life of the apparatus, all parts pertaining to the chassis, such as axles, bearings, motor, etc, for a period of two years. Tires, magneto, spark plugs, battery, etc, are guaranteed by their respective makers and our guarantee is governed accordingly; and we hereby guarantee the said apparatus and equipment to perform efficient duty, accident excepted, when properly and fairly handled.

This proposal and the accompanying contract must be signed and approved by an Executive Officer of the company.

APPROVED

HAHN MOTOR TRUCK CORPORATION

By:- M.C. Collinuse

Special Representative.

THE WHITE COMPANY

WHITE TRUCKS AND BUSSES

FACTORY AND GENERAL OFFICES
CLEVELAND, OHIO

FORTY-FORT

WILKES-BARRE, PA.

January 7th, 1929.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT

S. M. FELTON, JR.
Manager

City of Pittston, Pittston, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

We agree to furnish a four cylinder model 51A White chassis equipped with electric lights and self-starter, pneumatic tires 34x7 single front and dual rear, and bumper, also equipped with Special City Service Hook and Ladder Truck equipment of the double bank type as per specifications attached herewith for

\$7455.00 Delivered

We agree to furnish a four cylinder Model 50B White Bus Chassis equipped with electric lights and self-starter, pneumatic tires 34x7 single front and dual rear, bumper, and Special City Service Hook and Ladder Truck equipment of the double bank type as perspecifications attached herewith for

\$8465.00 Delivered

We agree to furnish a six cylinder Model 54 White Bus Chassis equipped with electric lights and self-starter, pneumatic tires 38x9 single front and dual rear, bumper, and Special City Service! Hook and Ladder Truck equipment of the double bank type as per specifications attached herewith for

\$9980.00 Delivered.

The Hook and Ladder Truck equipment above referred to would be manufactured and mounted by Peter Pirsch & Sons Co., Kenosha, Wis.

The wheelbases of the Models 51A and Models 50B are 230" and the Model 54 - 240". The four cylinder models develop approximately 54 horse-power and the six cylinder model approximately 100 horse-power. All have power and speed sufficient for the purpose intended. Cylinders are cast en-bloc.

The motor transmission and rear axle and all other White chassis units are manufactured complete in the White Company plant located in Cleveland, Ohio. The engines and transmissions form a unit power plant. Under the White free inspection policy, all White

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BAKERSFIELD, CAL.
BALTIMORE
BIRMINGHAM, ALA.
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EXPORT DEPARTMENT CLEVELAND,OHIO

THE WHITE COMPANY, LTD
MONTREAL, QUEBEC
TORONTO, ONTARIO
VANCOUVER, B.C.
WIN NIPEG, MANITOBA

THE WHITE COMPANY

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owners may have their Whites inspected once a month free of charge during the entire life of the vehicle. All Whites are guaranteed against defective material and workmanship.

Photographs are attached herewith of four and six cylinder White Chasses equipped with Pirsch Hook and ladder truck equipment and chemical tanks. The additional cost of chemical tanks is \$500.00 for the copper tank and \$425.00 for the steel tank. We are attaching herewith partial list of White City Service Hook and ladder trucks in service. The following operate Whites locally in fire department service - Larksville (2); Edwardsville; Plymouth; Hanover Township (2); Ashley; Duryea. Of those shown on the attached list, 34 are Pirsch equipped.

We are enclosing herewith booklets showing Whites of various types in municipal service. These show that more than 700 municipalities operate more than 3000 White trucks of various types including fire-fighting equipment. New York City has 1087 Whites in service, many in the Fire Department. Other large cities operating large fleets of Whites are Chicago, Cleveland, New Orleans, Baltimore, San Francisco, Boston, Atlanta and Seattle.

The White Hook and Ladder Fire truck is equipped with "Pirsch" Ladder equipment manufactured by Peter Pirsch and Son Company, Kenosha, Wisconsin, who have been making this kind of equipment since 1857.

"PIRSCH" ladders are made from the highest grade Douglas Fir (Sometimes called Oregon or Washington Fir) obtainable on our Pacific coast, it is shipped to the Pirsch factory in carload lots and allowed to dry naturally under cover for three to five years before using. Stock of this material runs into considerable money, sufficient to build a good size factory building, but it is necessary to protect the quality of the product on which the Pirsch reputation as ladder builders has Each year the amount of the dry stock (used the previous year) is replaced with green stock which goes thru the regular process of drying before using. The rungs used in the Pirsch product are hand turned The fact that Pirsch ladders are in service in second growth hickory. about 2000 fire departments in all parts of the world is evidence that the product is right. In offering "PIRSCH BUILT" city service ladder trucks we are giving the benefit of an experience obtained thru years of equipping city service hook and ladder trucks.

The White product is sold and serviced by a direct factory branch of The White Company located in Forty-Fort, Pa. Here a large stock of parts is kept on hand at all times to service the many hundred Whites running in Luzerne and Lackawanna Counties. Another

THE WHITE D COMPANY

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direct factory branch service station is located in Scranton, Pa. Fire apparatus must be kept in the best possible condition at all times. Whites are always ready to go because worn parts may be replaced in the shortest possible time.

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BROADWAY AT 57TH STREET

January 3rd, 1 9 2-9.

Hon. Mayor & Council, Pittston,

Att: Mr. F.P. Wall, City Clerk

Gentlemen:

We beg leave to submit for your consideration the following proposition:

One Type 14-6 cylinder City Service Truck of the double bank type as per your advertisement complete with pneumatic tires for the sum of ten thousand two hundred fifty dollars (\$10,250).

One Type 38-6 cylinder City Service Truck of the double bank type as per your specifications for the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

One Type 14-4 cylinder of the double bank type City Service Truck as per your advertisement for the sum of nine thousand seven hundred fifty dollars (\$9,750).

A periodical inspection service during the life or existence of the machine will be given free of any cost to the City of Pittston.

Our guarantee is also for the life or existence of the machine.

Hoping to be favored with your order, we are,

Very truly yours,
AMERICAN LAFRANCE AND FOAMITE INDUSTRIES, INC.

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Mr. White moved that all bids be laid over so as to be carefully examined by members of Council, Mr. Reddington seconded the motion, it was furthermore agreed that members of Council meet with the representatives of the four (4) bidders so that they might be given an opportunity to explain the contents of their proposals, same to be an informal meeting to be held at City Hall, January 8th., 1929, at 3 P. M., the above carried by unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington Council adjourned.

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Pittston City Council met in Regular Session for the transaction of General Business with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the regular session of January 7th., 1929 were read, and were approved by unanimous vote on roll call.

A report of the Sup't. of Accounts & Finance covering the receipts and disbursements of the City for the year of 1928 was read and ordered filed.

A communication from Mr. P. Sabbott, Division Engineer for the Erie R. R. Co., relative to the crossing at upper William Street was read and ordered filed.

On recommendation of the Sup't. of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. McNamara, seconded by Mr. White and by unanimous vote on roll call, the following bills were ordered paid.

No. 1 7 4 3 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Reddington, "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That an incandesant light be placed in the rear of the State Armory Bldg. at Nafus Street, and that the Scranton Electric Light Co. be notified accordingly." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 4 4 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That the following transfers be made to the Contingent Fund, from the following Accounts, year of 1928.

Contingent Expense (Bureau of Mayor) -----\$ Salary of Patrolmen-----\$ 3542.00 Feeding Prisoners 60.00 Contingent Exp. (Bureau of Weights & Measures) ----- Salary of Asst. City Engineer-----5.00 950.00 Contingent Exp. (Bureau of City Engineer) -----25.00 67-65 19-75 5.00 Cleaning Streets (Bureau of Streets & Pub. Imprmts.) Purchase of Road Scarifier----Purchase of Road Oil-----14.05 25.00 8.00 Street Lighting----6697-53 Maintenance of Fire Alarm (Bureau Pub. Safety)-----193.54 320.00 236.00 Salary of Janitor----76.64 290.00 150.60 65.08 50.30 Office Lighting-----218.55 Painting City Hall, Niagara Building, etc. 300.00 Property purchased from Morgan Evans----2250.00 Tax on Bonded Indebtedness----174.90 Purchase of Ground, City Yard purposes----10000.00 Payment of Miners Bank Note #1----2000.00 Payment on Miners Bank Note #2----6000.00 Payment on Peoples Union Savings Bank Note----1500.00 Payment on Dime Bank Note----1000.00 Payment on Balance of Current Indebtedness-----7948.66

On motion of Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call, AYES, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, NAYES, Mr. McNamara.

No. 1 7 4 5 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That the following transfers be made from the Contingent Fund, to the following Accounts.

,	Accounts *	
	Rental of Telephone, Mayor's Office City Hall	\$ 38.58
	Wages of Reserve Policemen	205.60
	Wages of Reserve Policemen	128.59
	Contingent Expense (Public Affairs)	761.62
	Rental of Telephone (Bureau of City Engineer)	105.79
	Contingent Expense (Bureau of Health)	11.90
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	Rental of Telephone (Sup't A. &. F. Res'D Compensation (Pasquale Lucchino)	3.00
	Rental of Telephone (City Clerks Office)	6.70
	Contingent Expense (Bureau of City Clerk)	7.69
	Printing & Advertising	526.50
	Printing & Advertising	51.35
	Rental of Telephone (City Treasurer's Office)	27.50
	Delinquent Tax Collectors Commission	339-20
	Rental of Telephone (Bureau of City Solicitor)	3.10
	Payment of Witness Fees, etc	96.29
	Wages of Street Employees	1449.83
	Rental of Telephones (Bureau of Streets & Pub. Imp.	28.80
	Contingent Exp. (Bureau of Streets & Pub. Imp	1827.62
	Rental of Telephone (Sup't Public Safety Res'd)	21.85
	Feeding & Shoeing Horses (Public Safety)	286.10
	Rental of Telephones (Bureau of Public Safety)	111.05
	Contingent Expense (Bureau of Public Safety)	38.45
	Rental of Telephone (Bureau P&P.Prop. Supt Res'd	19.25
	Water, Police Station (Bureau of Parks & Pub. Prop	21.78
	Water & Ice City Offices	86.00
	Contingent Extremse (Bureau of Parks & Pub. Prop.)	498.35
	Interest on Miners Bank Note #1	223 • 33
	Interest on Miners Bank Note #2	670.00
	Interest on Peoples Bank Note	245.00
	Interest on Dime Bank Note	163.34
	Interest on Morgan Evans Note	174.90
	Special Contingent Expense	899.69
	On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the	Resolution

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call, AYES, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, NAYES, Mr. McNamara.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington Council adjourned.

ATTEST:

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Pittston City Council met in Regular Session for the transaction of General Business with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the regular session of January 21st., 1929 were read, and were approved by unanimous vote on roll call.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of January 1929, was read and by unanimous vote on roll call was ordered filed.

The report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for the month of January, 1929, was read and ordered filed by a unanimous vote on roll call.

On recommendation of the Sup*t. of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher and by unanimous vote on roll call, the following bills were ordered paid.

John A. Allan	\$ 20.00
American Surety Co. of N. Y.	
M. J. Buckley	313.29
Coursen Hardware Co.	115.10
Thos. H. Hopkins	IO.00
Russell Neilson	
Prothonotary's Office (C. Turpin Filing Liens	146.00
Frank Roman	68,50
Sullivan Taxi Co.,	135.00
Jno. K. Walsh	
American Surety Co.,	

Permits were granted by unanimous vote on roll call to, Marcus & Kluger---Cor. Spring & S. Main Streets-to remodel store front.

M. F. Sacks, --- 67 N. Main St., --- to change store front and remodel. Alex. Cemiskowsky--41 Searle St.-- to remodel building, and put in a store front.

No. 1 7 4 6. a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, *BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That the following transfers be made, as a surplus exists owing to an over provision being made to pay off the interest and the redemption of bonds during the year of 1928 in the following accounts;

TO THE GENERAL FUNDOS-46------\$13,410.51

From 1901 Bond & Interest Accounts --- \$2,166.22

" 1909 " " " --- \$2,452.34

" 1919 " " " --- \$3,054.69

" 1923 " " " " --- \$5,737.26

TO THE GENERAL FUND----\$470.45

From Interest on City Funds-----\$470.45"
On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call, AYES, Messers Reddington, Gallagher and White, NAYES, Messers McNamara and Gillespie

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher Council adjourned.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

PITTSTON, PA., FEBRUARY 18th., 1 9 2 9.

Pittston City Council met in Regular Session for the transaction of General Business with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the regular session of February 4th., 1929 were read, and were approved by unanimous vote on roll call.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department covering the months of November & December 1928 and January 1929 was ordered filed. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote on roll call, the bills for services of volunteer firemen were ordered paid as follows: Eagle Hose Co. \$219.20, Hook & Ladder Co. #1 \$152.80, Niagara Hose Co. #2, \$237.00.

Fermits were granted by unanimous vote on roll call to,
Mr. Frank Parrini, Cor 133 Elizabeth & West Streets, to remodel Building and put in a store front.
Mrs. Agnes Dombrowski, #50 Searle St., to remodel building, put in store front and extend same out to the line.

Mo. 17 47. a Resolution submitted by Mr. White, *BE IT RESOLAED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: WHEREAS: The bid submitted by the White Motor Car Co., of Wilkes Barre, Pa. upon January 7th., 1929 in the sum of Seven Thousand Four Hundred Fifty-Five Dollars (\$7455) is the lowest bid submitted for the sale of the Hook & Ladder Truck to be furnished to the City of Pittston in response to advertisement for the same; THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED, that the said bid of the White Motor Car Co. be accepted and the proper officers of the City are hereby directed and empowered to execute a contract with the said White Motor Car Co. for the purchase of same, and include in said contract the specifications, conditions and provisions contained therein. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call, AYES, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, NAYES, Mr. McNamara.

No. 1 7 4 8. a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, * BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; WHEREAS; The Ahrens-Fox Engine Co., The Hahn Motor Truck Company, and the American Lafrance & Foamite Industries Inc., were the unsuccessful bidders in the purchase of the Hook & Ladder Truck by the City. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the certified checks posted by the above concerns in the amount of \$500.00 each be returned to them.* On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

File of Council No. 356, submitted by Mr. Gillespie, "AN ORDI-NANCE, PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MOTORCYCLE AND SIDE CAR FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON" was read at length. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

File of Council No.356, as above was read by title. On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by a unanimous vote on rell call.

Mr. White stated to the Mayor and Council that he received a complaint from a Mr. W. J. Horan of 206 Johnson St., City relative to a fire hazard existing at #208 and 210 Johnson St., known as the World Playing Card Co., on motion of Mr. White that the matter be referred to the Fire Chief and that he in turn get in touch with the proper State Autorities so as to have the condition remedied was seconded by Mr. Reddington, and carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

Mr. McNamara took the matter up with Council relative to the nuisance and hazard still existing on the Conway property at South main Street. On motion of Mr. Reddington that the City Clerk be instructed to notify the City Solicitor to be present at the next re-

gular meeting of Council to explain his neglect or failure in reporting to Council as to the proceedure and the progress he has made in the having this nuisance abated, was seconded by Mr. White, and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

A. Mr. Gieser and Mr. Nobel of Whilkes-Barre, Pa. addressed the Council and explained there mission as to trying to arrange a meeting of the 4 City Councils and talk over the matter of condemnation proceedings relative to the Spring Brook Water Service Co., the Mayor and Council agreed to take part in the said conference as soon as arranged.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, council adjourned.

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Pittston City Council met in Regular Session for the transaction of General Business with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the regular session of February 18th., 1929 were read, and were approved by unanimous vote on roll call.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of February 1929, was read and by unanimous vote on roll call was ordered filed.

The report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for the month of February 1929, was read and ordered filed by unanimous vote on roll call.

A communication was read the same being from the City Solicitor relative to the Conway litigation. A motion by Mr. McNamara that the communication be referred back to the City Solicitor with instructions that he appear in person at the next regular meeting of Council to explain the contents of his letter, was seconded by Mr. White, and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Permits were granted by unanimous vote on roll call to,
John J. Munley---7 Webster St., --to erect frame dwelling.
Cohen Bros.----59 N. Main St., -to remodel store front.
Frank Bundell----340 N. Main St., to remodel building, and add 2 rooms for store purposes.

No. 1 7 4 9, a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That the proper officers of the City of Pittston be empowered and directed to sign the (warrant) authorizing the City Treasurer to collect City Taxes for the year of 1929. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 5 0, a Resolution submitted by Mr. Reddington, "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That an incandesant light be placed in the rear of #266 Butler Street and the Scranton Electric Light Co. be notified accordingly." On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

File of Council No. 356 submitted by Mr. Gillespie, *An Ordinance PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MOTORCYCLE AND SIDE CAR FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON, * was read by title. A motion by Mr. Reddington that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, was seconded by Mr. White and carried by a unanimous wote on roll call.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher Council adjourned.

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PITTSTON, PA., MARCH 7th., 1 9 2 9.

Pittston City Council met in Special Session for the transaction of General Business with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all mem-. bers present.

The minutes of the regular session of March 4th., 1929 were read, and were approved by unanimous vote on roll call.

Mayor Gillespie submitted a communication to Council stating that in his opinion, he deemed it advisable to defer the purchase of a motorcycle for the present and apply the cost thereof to the purchase of a motor car, and suggested that an ordinance providing for the purchase of a motorcar for the use of the Police Department be passed by Conncil. On motion of Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Reddington that the communication be ordered received and filed carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Permits were granted by unanimous vote on roll call to, August Bianco--38 S. Main St., to erect a stucco arch in doorway. Mrs. Thos. Loftus--12 S. Main St., to remodel building and put in new store front.

(by) No. 1 7 5 1 a Resolution submitted Mayor Gillespie; the Scranton-Spring Brook Water Service Company has threatened to cut off the water supply of its customers who refuse to pay the excessive and exorbitant water rates charged by the said company;

AND WHEREAS, such action by the water company would be an injustice and a hardship to the consumers of water as well as a menace

to the public health;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Superintendent of Streets and the City Engineer be and they are hereby instructed to issue no permits to the said Scranton-Spring Brook Water Service Company for opening, cutting or excavating the streets or alleys of this city, except in case of emergency, and after the purpose thereof has been

first investigated and approved by the Mayor;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Engineer be directed to supervise all openings, cuts and excavations made by the said water company after a permit has been approved by the Mayor, and to prevent the said water company from cutting of the water supply in any part

of the city;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor be authorized and instructed to place police officers at the service of the Superintendent of Streets and the City Engineer in order to prevent the said water company from disconnecting or cutting off the water supply in any part of the city, and to enforce the provisions of this resolution."

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

File of Council No. 357, submitted by Mayor Gillespie, " AN OR $^{\Delta}$ DINANCE, PROVIDING FOR THE FURCHASE OF A MOTOR CAR FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF POLICE OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON", was read at length. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by a unanimous wote on roll call

File of Council No. 357, as above was read by title. On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

File of Council No. 358, submitted by Mr. Reddington, "AN ORDI-NAMCE, PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF ROCK ASPHALT FOR THE VARIOUS STREETS OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON, AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSE OF THE SAME." On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

File of Council No. 358, as above was read by title. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, Council adjourned.

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Pittston City Council met in Special Session for the transaction of General Business with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the special session of March 7th., 1929 were read, and were approved by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Permits were granted by unanimous vote on roll call to.
Consumers Gas & Oil Co., #43 Broad St, to enlarge and build addition
to the present gas station.
Anna Skilonge, 215 Elizabeth St., to erect I car concrete garage.

On recommendation of the Supt. of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote on roll call, the following bills were ordered paid.

C. R. Andrews Paper Co. Andrew Stationery Store, 35.70 Wm. P. Bonser, 20.60 Mr. Louise Bowkley, 35.00 Cyclone Machine Co., 11.45 Coursen Hardware Co., 18.61 Calcdonia Steel Go., 125.61 Capitano Bros., 49.00 Wm. Drury Est., 13.15 Dime Bank, 150.00 C. B. Dolge Co., 73.58 Duffy & Hines, 36.00 Egan Oil & Supply Co., 148.79 Wesley M. Evans, 1.50 Fron Dining Room, 11.70 French Bros., 62.53 General Crushed Stone Co., 22.84 T. J. Gilbride, 12.00 Glenn Summit Water Co., 22.84 T. J. Gilbride, 12.00 Glenn Summit Water Co., 58.20 Frank G. Gibons, 36.75 The Gamewell Co., 25.75 Hoggod & Howell, 25.00 H. C. Hunt, 93.35 Hoggod & Howell, 22.75 Holcomb Mfg., Co., 50.25 Kelley Hardware Co., 13.50 Frank J. Losallo, 54.25 Frank J. Losallo, 54.25 Frank J. Losallo, 54.25 Frank J. Losallo, 54.25 Frank J. Losallo, 54.27 Fritston Dry Goods Co., 12.90 Fittston Dry Goods Co., 12.90 Fittston Milling Co., 64.20 Febrello's Service Garage, 15.00 Febrello's Service Garage, 15.00 Febrello's Service Garage, 15.00 Fillan W. Smiles, 81.67 Frank J. Sandone, 10.65 Allan W. Smiles, 81.67 Frank J. Sandone, 10.65 Allan W. Smiles, 81.00 Scranton Electric Co., 462.61	orr cerry one rorrowing prire men	e orgened being	_
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File of Council No. 357 submitted by Mr. Gillespie, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF A MOTORCAR FOR THE USE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF FOLICE OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON", was read by title. A motion by Mr. White that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, was seconded by Mr. Gallagher and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

File of Council No. 358 submitted by Mr. Reddington, "AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE OF ROCK ASPHALT FOR THE VARIOUS STREETS OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON, AND APPROPRIATING MONEY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSE OF THE SAME". A motion by Mr. Reddington that the Ordinance pass Third Reading, was seconded by Mr. Gallagher and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No.1 7 5 2 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gillespie, "BE IT RESCL-VED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That the City Clerk be directed to advertise for sealed bids for furnishing the City, ONE MOTORCAR, to be used by the Department of Police, and be it provided however that no bids shall be received for used cars. The Mayor and Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. I 7 5 3 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Reddington, "That the City Clerk be directed to advertise for sealed bids for the furnishing of One Hundred Fifty (150) tons of rock asphalt, or any part thereof, to the City of Pittston, the same to be furnished in quantities designated by the Suptr of Streets". On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 5 4 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Reddington, "That the City Clerk notify the heads of all departments to be present at all future meetings of City Council". On motion of Mr. White that the resolution be adopted, carried by the following vote on roll call, AYES, Messers Reddington, White, McNamara and Gillespie, NAYES Mr. Gallagher.

Mr. Reddington complained of the condition of the Laurel Line R. R. bridge on S. Main St., and Mr. McNamara stated that the same applied to the Erie R. R. bridge at the same point, stating that dripping water; falls on pedestrians and damages clothing, the City Clerk was instructed by Council to communicate with the officials of the two companies so as to have the nuisance abated.

City Solicitor Flanney reported to Council that he had conferred with Mr. Conway relative to his property on S. Main Street and stated the plans to be used for putting this property in safe and sanitary condition as soon as possible.

Fire Chief Weber reported to Council that he made an inspection of the building at #208 & 210 Johnson St., known as the World Playing Card Co., and found the same to be a very dangerous fire hazard, and he stated he would take the matter up with the State Fire Marshall immediately so as to have this hazard eliminated.

Council adjourned.

ATTEST:

City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in regular session for the transaction of general business, with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the special session of March 15th., 1929 were read, and were approved by a unanimous vote on roll call.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of March 1929, was read and by unanimous vote on roll call was ordered filed.

The report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for the month of March 1929, was read and ordered filed by unanimous vote on roll call.

On recommendation of the Supt. of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote on roll call, the following bills were ordered paid.

John A. Allan.....\$471.07

Morgan Evans Est.....\$142.45

Bell Telephone Co......\$383.21

Capitano Bros.....\$118.00

Permits were granted by unanimous vote on roll call to, John Papuka---731 N. Main St., to erect 1 car wooden garage. Mich. Burruso--378 S. Main St., to erect 2 car concrete block garage. Sam Calabro--- 10 Pine St., to remodel frame building. Abe Feigelman-- 69 N. Main St., to remodel store front. Chas. Rudaitis-125 N. Main St., to remodel store front and building. Wm. P. Bonser--100 N. Main St., to erect an electric sign.

No. 1 7 5 5 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Reddington, "That the City Clerk be directed to advertise for sealed bids for the furnishing of Forty (40,000) Thousand gallons of road oil, or any part thereof, same to be according to specifications prepared by the City Engineer. The Road Oil to be applied on the dirt streets designated by the Superintendent of Streets, and at the time designated by the Superintendent of Streets." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 5 6 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "WHEREAS, the G. B. Rommell Estate has been assessed for lot #38½ in block #150, 23 feet by 150 Ft. on Thomas Street, in the 7th., Ward for the years of 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928 & 1929. AND WHEREAS, aforesaid lot was purchased by the Peoples Light Co., June 26th, 1922 as per registration of Deed in the Recorder of Deeds office, Luzerne County. AND WHEREAS, aforesaid lot is used for Public Utility purposes, and is exempt from City Taxation, as per letter from the City Solicitor. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the assessment books be marked exempt, in accordance with this Resolution. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that credit be given the City Treasurer on his duplicates, for an assessed valuation of \$1150 as shown thereon for the years of 1923, 1924, 1925, 1926 and 1927, and for an assessed valuation of \$1438 for the years of 1928 and 1929 as charged to the G. B. Rommell Estate, and notations made accordingly for each of the aforesaid years. On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No 1 7 5 7 a Resolution submitted by Mr. McNamaara, "That an incandesant light be place at the Gorner of Broad & Tunnell Street, near the Chas. Barritt residence known as #120 on Broad Street, and that the Scranton Electric Light Co. be notified accordingly." On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, the Resolution as adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

A communication was received and read from the Italian-American Independent Club, on motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, it was referred to the Commissioner of Parks.

A motion was offered by Mr. White that the City Clerk communicate with the Wilkes Barre Traction Co., requesting them to see that their Bus Drivers when discharging passengers do so at the curb and not in the middle of the street. Also that if they continue to discharge passengers in the middle of the street the police powers of the City will be exercised by arrest of the driver doing so, the motion was seconded by Mr. Gallager and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

A motion by Mr. McNamara, seconded by Mr. Reddington, that the City Solicitor be instructed to take the matter up with the Martz Bus Co., and the Great Lakes Buss Co., relative to their paying license for their bussess running through the City as they are taking on and discharging passengers in the City and that he proceed to collect same the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

The City Clerk announced that several proposals for the furnishing to the City One Sedan Motorcar for the Police Department had been received in response to advertisements appearing in the Pittston Gazette and Wilkes-Barre Times Leader. Mr. Gallagher made a motion that the bids be opened, Mr. Reddington seconded the motion, the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

W-B.Times Leader

March 18-1929

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PROPOSAL FOR ROCK ASPHALT
SEALED BIDS AND PROPOSALS Will
be received by the City of Pittston,
Pennsylvania, at the City Hall, April
1, 1929, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the following: 150 tons of rock asphalt, or
any part thereof. The same to be shipped in amounts as ordered by the Superintendent of Streets of the City of
Pittston, Pennsylvania. A certified
check for \$100 must accompany each
bid. The Mayor and Council reserve
the right to reject any and all bids.
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and Council reserve any and all bids. FRANK WALL

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Whereupon the City Clerk opened and read all proposals received as follows;

Capitano Nash Motor Co., One Nash Standard Six, 5 Passenger Sedan, 4 doors, 6 cylinders, price \$1040.00

Ted Burnaford Cheverolet Co., One-1929 Cheverlet 6 Cylinder, 4 Door

Sedan, price \$750.00 Barber Motor Car Co., One Model 98-A four door 6 cylinder Whippet

Sedan, \$872.00, fully equipped and ready for immediate service Barber Motor Car Co., One Model 70-B 4 door, 6 cylinder Willys Sedan \$1200.00, fully equipped ready for immediate service. One Model 70-B 4 door, 6 cylinder Willys-Knight The City Garage, Peter Mangione Prop. Essex Challenger Super-Six Standard Sedan for \$922.00, and the Town Sedan for \$978.00

Reddington Motor Car Co., One Pontiac, 6 Cylinder Std. 4 door Sedan for \$900.00, and One Oakland 6 Cylinder Std. Equipped 4 door Seedan for \$1195.00

George W. Lovering, Baick Motor Car, One Buick Master Sedan 6 cylinder 5 passenger, two door, Model #20 fully equipped for \$1200.00 All the above bids were accompanied by certified checks in the sum of \$50.00 each.

S. K. Richards, Dodge Motor car, 6 Sedan for \$1085.00, accompanied with \$50.00 in cash as required by advertisement

A motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that all the bids for the car be laid over for further examination, carriest by a unanimous vote on roll call.

The City Clerk announced that several proposals for furnishing the City with Rock Asphalt were received in response to advertisement. Mr. Gallagher made a motion that the bids be opened, was seconded by Mr. Reddington, and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call. Whereupon the City Clerk opened and read all proposals received as follows.

Natural Rock Asphalt Co Rep by Thos. F. Friel, submitted bid of \$15.49

per ton for the Rock Asphalt.

Kentucky Rock Asphalt Co. Rep. by J. M. Bassett, submitted a bid for \$15.79 per ton for Kentucky Rock Asphalt Kyrock.

Highway Products & Mfg. Co., Rep by W. L. Sanderson, submitted a bid of \$15.79 on Bituroc Rock Asphalt per ton.

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Each of the above bids were accompanied by a certified check in the amount of \$100.00. Mr. Reddington made a motion that the bids be laid

amount of \$100.00, Mr. Reddington made a motion that the bids be laid over for further examination, was seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, Council adjourned.

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Pittston City Council met in regular session for the t*ansaction of general business, with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the regular session of April 1st., 1929 were read, and were approved by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Permits were granted by unanimous vote on roll call to;
Bea & Agnes Murphy-579 N. Main St., to tear down or raze the old Bolin
Store building.
Brown Bldg.,--31 N. Main St., to reshingle roof, paint and plaster side
of building on William Street.
Walter Reed-18½ Green St., to erect 5 room bungalow.
John Maughan-Depew St., to build kitchen to main building.
Margaret Carey-65 Union St., to build retaining wall.
Albert Kelleher-29 Wilford St., to erect one car garage.

Pittston City Park Commission submitted a report of the receipts and disbursements for the year beginning March 1st., 1928 and ending March 1st., 1929, the same showing a balance on hand March 1st., 1929, amounting to \$53.44. On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the report be received and filed, and that a vote of thanks be given the Commission for the good work accomplished, was seconded by Mr. Reddington, and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

A report of the Superintendent of Accounts & Finance showing the receipts and disbursements of the City from January 1st., 1929 to March 31st., 1929, was ordered filed by unanimous vote on roll call.

On recommendation of the Supt. of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, and by unanimous vote on roll call, the following bills were ordered paid.

Wm. P. Bonser	
City Treasurer M. P. Ruane	
Wm. Drury Est	
The Evening News	
Egan Oil & Supply Co	
Wesley M. Evans	
Fasdura Company	
Gamewell Company	
Fred H. Gates	
General Crushed Stone Co	
Hopgood & Howell	
H. C. Hunt	
Motorin Garage	\$12.00
Maloney Qil & Mfg. Co	
Newcomb Bros	
Pittston Milling Co.,	\$32.49
Pittston Gazette Co	
Mangan Sales Co	\$37.05
J. E. Patterson & Co	2.70
S. K. Richards Garage	\$ 8.35
George J. Rutledge	
Scranton Electric Co	
Chas. S. Sandone Inc	7.20
Shaffers Electric Shop	
Sullivan Taxi Co	
Turon & Schwartz	
John K. Walsh	\$18.75

No. 1 7 5 8 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gillespie, BE IT RE-SOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the bid of George W. Lovering, 23 Water St., Pittston, Fa., for a motorcar to be used by the Department of Police in the sum of Twelve Hundred (\$1200.00) Dollars, the said motorcar known as Buick Master Sedan Model #20, be accepted. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said bid of George W. Lovering, be accepted and the proper officers of the City of Pittston are hereby directed and empowered to execute a contract with George W. Lovering, for the purchase of same, and include in said contract, the

specifications, conditions and provisions contained therein.* On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No-1 7 5 9 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Reddington, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the bid of the NATURAL ROCK ASPHALT CORPORATION, represented by Thomas F. Friel, for the sale of 150 tons or any part thereof, of Rock Asphalt at Fifteen Dollars and Forty-Nine (\$15.49) cents per ton to the City of Pittston, be accepted THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the said bid of the NATURAL ROCK ASPHALT CORPORATION be accepted and the proper officers of the City are hereby directed and empowered to execute a contract with the said NATURAL ROCK ASPHALT CORPORATION for the purchase of same. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 6 0 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "That the certified checks & cash posted as deposit, in response to advertisement for the purchase of a motorcar for The Department of Police, in the amount of \$50.00 each, be returned to the unsuccessful bidders." On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 17 6 1 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "That the certified checks posted as a deposit, in response to advertisement, for the purchase of Rock Asphalt in the amount of \$100.00 each, be returned to the unsuccessful bidders.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White council adjourned.

ATTEST:

City Clerk.

Pittston City Council met in special session for the transaction of general business, with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the regular session of April 15th., 1929 were read, and were approved by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Permits were granted by unanimous vote on roll callto;
James Tigue-79 Union St., to erect 1 car garage, concrete & wood.
Collins & McQueen,-37 S. Main St., to erect electric sign.
Jos. Cheskavich-8Wood St., to erect 1 car concrete block garage.

No. 1 7 6 2 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; WHEREAS, the Eckert, Degen, Palmer & Co., of Easton, Fa., has agreed to audit the Pennsylvania Loans Tax Reports for the year of 1928 and prior years if possible, and to secure the necessary data to support claims for resettlement of the Loans Taxes assessed against the City of Pittston for said years. AND WHEREAS, the Eckert, Degen Falmer & Co., agrees to prepare petitions and represent the City of Pittston in the presentation of such petitions before the proper authorities of the Commonwealth of Penna. AND WHEREAS, the Eckert, Degen, Palmer & Co., agrees to accept in payment for services rendered 50% of the credits secured for the City of Pittston, said payment to be made after credits have been granted by the Commonwealth of Penna, and that in the event no credits are secured, there shall be no liability on the part of the City of Pittston. THEREFORE BE IT RESCLVED that an agreement he executed by the proper officers of the City with the Eckert, Degen, Palmer & Co. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, the Resolution was adopted by a manimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 6 3 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the consideration price for the purchase of the Buick sedan, Model #20, From George W. Lovering, in accordance with his bid accepted April 15, 1929, be payable as follows, to wit; the sum of Four Hundred (400) Dollars at once and the balance, to wit, Eight Hundred (800) Dollars before December 31, 1929. HE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the above terms of payment be included in the contract to be executed between the said City of Pittston and the said George W. Lovering for the purchase of the said motor car." On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 6 4 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Fittston; "WHEREAS: George W. Lovering, 23 Water St., Pittston, was the successful bidder, for the purchase of a motorcar for the Department of Police. THERE—FORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the certified check in the sum of \$50.00, posted as a deposit by the said George W. Lovering be returned to him, as he has complied with the specifications as required by the City." On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 6 5 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "WHERTAS, unusual business and industrial depression in this City has made it difficult for many taxpayers to pay their taxes promptly and thereby avail themselves of the usual discount of one per-cent allowed upon City Taxes paid on or before May 1st., 1929. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Pittston, that the period in which the usual discount of one per-cent is allowed upon the payment of taxes, be and the same is hereby extended from May 1st., 1929 to June 1st., 1929. "On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

On recommendation of the Supt. of Account & Finance, and on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddinton, and by unanimous vote on roll call, the bill of George W. Lovering amounting to \$400.00 to apply on account, was ordered paid.

"PROPROSAL FOR ROAD OIL" . -- The Clerk announced that but one proprosal for the furnishing of Road Oil had been received in response ot advertisements appearing in the Pittston Gazette and Wilkes-Barre Times Reader. Mr. Reddington made a motion that the bids be opened, Mr. Gallagher seconded the motion. On roll call the motion carried by the following vote, Ayes-Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nayes, Mr. McNamara.

Pittston Gazette

April 8-1929 April 15-1929 April 22-1929 PROPOSALS FOR ROAD OIL.
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by City of Pittston until 8:00 P. M. April 29th, 1929, for furnishing and applying to the dirt streets of the City of Pittston 40,000 gallons, more or less of road oil in truck load lots during the year 1929 as shall be ordered by the Street Department. Specifications and Proposal Blanks may be obtained at office of City Engineer, R. N. Myers, Old Postoffice Bldg., Pittston. A certified check for \$500 payable to City of Pittston must accompany each proposal. Proposals must be marked "PROPOSALS FOR ROAD OIL." The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids. F. P. WALL,
City Clerk,
Room 22 Miners Bank Bldg.,
Telephone 1668. Pittston, P

Times-Leader Wilkes-Barre April 8-1929 April 15-1929 April 22-1929

Whereupon the Clerk opened and read the one proposal received, as follows;

"PROPOSAL" FOR FURNISHING AND APPLYING ROAD OIL ON ALL THE UN-

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PAVED STREETS IN THE CITY OF PITTSTON, PA.

The undersigned bidder offers to furnish and apply road oil on all the unpaved streets in the City of Pittston, and he agrees that if this proposal is accepted that he will enter into a contract to furnish and apply said road oil and will also furnish all the labor, tcols and equipment necessary to complete the work in the manner required by these specifications within the time mentioned in this specifications, and does hereby set forth the following prices, to wit;

For furnishing and applying road oil on the unpaved streets of the City of Pittston in accordance with the attached specifications.

40,000 gallons at Thirteen (13x) Cents per gallon Maloney Oil Co., Signed

Per W. A. Williams Mgr., 141-151 Meridian St, Scranton

Certified Check was enclosed) in the amount of \$500.00

A motion by Mr. Reddington that the bid be accepted and awarded, was seconded by Mr. White, and carried by the following vote on roll call. Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nayes Mr. McNamara.

No. 1 7 6 6 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Reddington, BE IT RE-, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the bid SOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That the bid Maloney Oil & Mfg. Co., for the sale of 40,000 gallons of Road Oil, or any part thereof at Thirteen (.13g) Cents per gallon to the City of Fittston be accepted. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the said bid of Malcney Oil & Mfg. Co. be accepted and the proper officers of the City are hereby directed and empowered to execute a contract, prepared by the City Solicitor, for the purchase of same." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call Ayes, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, Nayes, Mr. McNamara

A Mr. Picvesana of 109 S. Main St appeared before Council in regards to blocking the sidewalk at that point, On Motion of Mr. MnNamara that the same be referred to the City Engineer, with instructions to see that the public is given adequate protection, was seconded by Mr. Gallagher carried by a clear vote on roll call.

Attorney Schwartzkopf appeared before Council in behalf of the owners of the Newrose Bldg on S. Main Street, claiming an excessive assessment, and asked Council to give this matter some consideration.

Mr. Shaffer made complaint to Council that the Electrical Board has not functioned in the way of holding examinations and that electrical workers from other towns were doing business in the City and were not licensed, Mayor Gillespie suggested that the Council fix a time namely May 4th., compelling the Electrical Board to hold and examination and that Council and newswriters would be present and note the manner in which the same is conducted, Mr. McNamar made this a motion, it was seconded by Mr. White, and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call

Mr. John Buren Spanish War Veteran asked Council to make provision for a Band for the parade of various organizations to be held on Decoration Day, Mr. McNamara made a motion that a band be provided, the price to be within reason, was seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and carried by a unanimous vote.

Mr. Brandenburg of N. Main St., made a complaint of water lodging in the rear of the #360 block on N. Main St. near the Chemical Works this matter was taken up with the Lehigh Valley Coal Co so as to have the matter remedied.

No further business Council adjourned to meet on May 6th., 1929.

ATTEST:-

Pittston City Council met in regular session for the transaction of general business, with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all members presenta

The minutes of the special session of April 29th., 1929 were read, and were approved by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Permits were granted by unanimous vote on roll call to: W. C. Carrozza, 22 S. Main St., to remodel store front. J. J. Cosgrove, 13 Broad St., to erect 2ft. by 6ft. electric sign.

The report of the Sealer of Weights & Measures for the month of April, 1929, was read and ordered filed by a clear vote on roll call.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department covering the months of February, March & April 1929 was read and ordered filed. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and by unanimous vote on roll call, the bills for services of the volunteer firemen were ordered paid as follows: Eagle Hose Co. #1 \$208.00, Hook & Ladder Co. #1 \$143.60, Niagara Hose Co. #2 \$149.40

Fire Chief Weber submitted a report stating that the fire hazard at #208 & 210 Johnson Street has been abated and the building put in good condition, the report was ordered filed.

No. 1 7 6 7 a Resolution submitted by Mr. White, "That William Smith of 101 Mill Street be appointed as a member of the Plumbing Board, as a vacancy now exists, same to become effective May 7th.1929! On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 6 8 a Resolution submitted by Mr. White, WHEREAS, the White Motor Car Company has neglected to execute the contract for the sale and delivery of the hook and ladder truck for which it submitted a bid to Council upon the 7th. day of January, 1929 and which was accepted by Council upon the 18th day of February, 1929: THEREFORE Be it Resolved by the City Council of the City of Pittston that the said bid of the said White Motor Car Company be and the same is hereby rejected, and the action of Council in accepting the same at its meeting on the 18th day of February, 1929, be and the same is hereby rescinded and annulled; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is bereby instructed to notify the said White Motor Car Company of the action of Council as aforesaid. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White the Posselvtion was adopted by a unenimous rate on reall as by Mr. White, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

A communication from Mr. Wm. E. Martens, Branch Manager at Wilkes-Barre for the White Motor Car Co. was read stating that the home office would not consider financing the Hook & Ladder Truck unless they received one-half of the purchase price as a deposit when the contract was signed by them, and the balance at the time of delivery, he also stated that the credit reports on Pittston City were very bad, but they gave a very find report on the present City administration. On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher that the communication be recieved and filed carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Mayor Gillespie stated to Council that at a preliminary hearing held May 3rd., 1929 on a charge of misconduct filed by John Quinn against Officer Albert Ulivitch, he suspended the officer without pay until the case was taken before Council. Whereupon the Mayor and Council heard the testimoney of Mr. Quinn as well as his witnesses, also the testimoney of Officer Ulivitch and a vitness in his own hehalf, and at the close of the hearing, Mr. Reddington offered a motion that Officer Albert Ulivitch be put back to work the same to become effective May 7th., 1929, the motion was seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and carried by the following vote on roll call", AYES, Messers Reddington, Gallagher and White, Nayes, Messers McNamara and Gillespie.

No further business Council adjourned. ATTEST:

FOWall aty Clerk

Pittston City Council met in regular session for the transaction of general business, with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the regular session of May 6th., 1929 were read, and were approved by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Fermits were granted by unanimous vote on roll call to;
Thos. Pauxis Est., 123 N. Main St., to extend store front to Bldg. Line.
Walsh Bros., Rear 246 S. Main St., to install 500 gallon gasoline tank.
Who Clapps, 5 William St., to remodel store front.
Borr & Casey, N. Main St., to erect electric sign 6' by 2 feet.
Sanitary Dyeing Co., S. Main St., to erect electric sign 5' by 18 ins.
James Cawley, 8 & 10 S. Main St., to extend store fronts out to Bldg.line.
Anth. Filkonis, 108 Searle St., to erect 1 car wood garage.
Geo. Akelis, 138 Carroll St., to erect 2 car fireproof garage.
Dennis Rabbitt, 37 Carroll St., to erect one car garage frame & concrete.

Rees Poster Advertising Co., Scranton, Fa. asked and made application to erect a poster board along the river front at the foot of Water St. On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. McNamara the permission was refused by the following vote on roll call, AYES- Messers White and McNamara, NAYS-Messers Reddington, Gallagher and Gillespie.

Win Johnson made application to construct a sewer from the main sewer on Searle St to a point of 175 feet on Parke St to the John Munley property same to be used as a private sewer, on motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Mr. White and by unanimous vote on roll call it was referred to the City Engineer to investigate same.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of April, 1929 was read and by unanimous vote on roll call was ordered filed.

The report of the Sealer Weights & Measures for the month of May, may 1929, was read and by unanimous vote on roll call was ordered filed.

On recommendation of the Supt. of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, and by unanimous vote on roll call, the following bills were ordered paid.

American Lafrance Co	147.12
Amer. Asbestos Products Co	80.50
Andrews Stationery Store	3-95
C. R. Andrews Co.,	2.50
Wm. P. Bonser	6.25
J. I. Brady	223.11
Burns Floral Shop	62.50
M. J. Buckley	285.00
Coursen Hardware Co.,	285.53
Crouse-Hinds Co.,	148.74
Cyclone Machine Coassessessessessessesses	17.75
J. B. D. Stone Co	47.78
Wm. Drury Est	£ 8.61
P. W. Dershimer & Sons	159.85
Delahunty Dyeing Machine Co.,	125-03
Egan Cil & Supply Co	116-96
Wesley M. Evans	30.20
Fern Lunch Room	11.75
French Bros	39-55
General Crushed Stone Co	6.21
Hollerans Drug Store	2.50
Kelley Hardware Co	108.16
Geo. W. Lovering	1.65
Frank J. Losallo	52-75
Thos. Langan	27.50
C. C. Mitten	11.00
Motorin Oil Co	78.75
Motorin Garage	18.00
Mangan Sales Co	16-55
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Maloney Oil & Mfg. Co\$ 53.04
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Penna Coal Co
J. E. Patterson & Co 114.30
Austin Powers 7.00
Pittston Milling Co 66.65
Pittston Gazette Co 82.90
M. V. Quinn Agency 267.20
Richards Garage
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Rowans Garage
Shafer's Electrical Shop
Sweeney Bros 270.00
Scranton Electric Co
P. A. Sammon
Chas. S. Sandone Inc. 8.65
James Tighe 72.67
Turen & Schwartz
Vincent & Phillips Welding Co 1.50
Wilkes Barre Time-Leader
Wages Electrical Exam. Board 2 daysE.Reap&D.Dull. 8.00
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No. 1 7 6 9 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Reddington, "BE IT RETOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Charles F. Curry be and he is hereby designated and appointed Assistant Superintendent of Parks of the City of Pittston, effective June 5th., 1929. BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED: That Martin Walsh, John Gilroy and James O'Neil be and they are hereby designated and appointed laborers in the Dept. of Parks of the City of Pittston, effective June 5th., 1929." On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 7 0 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Reddington, "BE IT RESCLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME: that the City Clerk be and is hereby directed to notify the Scranton Electric Company that the mushroom traffic signal at the corner of Main & William Streets has been discontinued and removed, so that the City may not be responsible hereafter for the cost of lighting the said signal so discontinued and removed." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 1 7 7 1 a Resolution submitted by Mayor Gillespie; "MMEREAS, complaint has been made that certain contractors, who are erecting buildings within the City of Pittston, are employing electricians who are not duly qualified and licensed master electricians, to install the electrical work in said buildings, and thereby are endangering such properties, and adjoining properties, as well as the lives of people, through fire hazards; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pittston That the City Clerk be directed to notify the Fire Insurance Underwriters' Association of Inzerne County, Pennsy-lvania, of the conditions above noted, and give to the said Underwriters' Association the names of the contractors and the owners of such buildings where said law has been violated." On notion of Mr. White that the Resolution be adopted, seconded by Mr. Reddington, carried by the following vote on roll call, AYES, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, NAYS, Mr. McNamara.

No. 1 7 7 2 a Resolution submitted by Mayor Gillespie; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Fittston; "That the City Solicitor be directed to represent the City of Fittston in all proceedings for the collection of fines or penalties for the violation of City ordinances where required by the Mayor, both at hearings before the Mayor and at hearings before the Court upon appeals. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the City Solicitor shall, upon request or direction of the Mayor, prepare the necessary information, warrant and docket entry in all such proceedings." On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Council adjourned. ATTEST:

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Pittston City Council met in regular session for the transaction of general business, with Mayor Gillespie presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the regular session of June 3rd., 1929 were read, and were approved by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Fermits were granted by unanimous vote on roll call to; W. A. Shaffer, 29 S. Main St., to erect electric sign 2* by 6 feet. Chas. Labrutta, 92 Pine St., to re-plaster 4 rooms. Cohen Bros., 57 N. Main St., to remodel store front.

The report of the Sealer Weights & Measures for the month of June 1929, was read and by unanimous vote on roll call was ordered filed.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of May, 1929 was read and by unanimous vote on roll call was ordered filed.

On recommendation of the Supt. of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, and by unanimous vote on roll call, the following bills were ordered paid.

Andrews Stationery Store

	Andrews Stationery Store	36. 25
	American LaFrance & Foamite Co	518.80
	Bell Telephone Co	233.89
	Was F. Boaser	54-00
	Delahunty Dyeing Machine Co	
	Dime Bank	\$151-67
	Wm. Druny Est	56.59
	Lillian Evans	\$110_32
	Wesley Evans	13.00
	Even Oil & Suraly Co	453.03
	Egan Oil & Supply Co	552.00
	Frank Gibbons.	#G 2K
	Galion Iron Works & Mg. Co	876 20
	The General Crushed Stone Co	20 207 20 207
	H. C. Emit.	18.35
	H. C. Hunt	E. 40
	Keystone Roofing Co	5.70
	Melly Hardwere Co	73 4 EV
	Tangana Shaa Shara	313 VV
	Langans Shoe Ctore	343.00 860.00
	Frank J. Losallo.	\$27.50
	Geo. T. Lovering	22 2K
	Miners Savings Bank	11 VUS - 33
	Henry Marks	86.84
	Mangan Sales Co	
	Newcomb Bros.	
	Lastin S. Powers.	
	Peoples Union Savings Bank	3227-50
	Pittston Milling Co	29.09
	Prothonotary's Office	35.00
	Jos. B. Reap	00.081
	J. A. Reddington	18.57
	M. V. Quinn Agency	65.80
	M. P. Ruane City Treas	
	Chas. S. Sandone Inc	15.90
	Scranton Electric Co	1528.97
	Stackhouse Auto Electric Co	47-45
	Shafers Electrical Shop	71.04
_	Walters Tire Service	324.25

No. 1 7 7 3 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESCLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: AND IT IS HEREBY
RESCLVED BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE SAME: "That the following Transfer be
made; From Tax on Bonded Indebtedness Miscellaneous Accounts 3328.51.
To Special Contingent Expense, Miscellaneous Accounts 3328.51." On
motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, the Resolution was
adopted by a following vote on roll call. AYES, Messers Reddington,
Galla gher, White and Gillespie, NAYES, Mr. McNamara.

No. 1 7 7 4 a Resolution submitted by Mayor Gillespie, BE IT RESCRIVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the City Clerk be instructed to communicate with the West Pittston Borough Council and inform its members that the City of Pittston is ready and willing to co-operate with the Borough of West Pittston in establishing and maintaining a swimming beach for children in the Susquehanna River in the Borough of West Pittston, during the summer months of this year, and that the City of Pittston will bear one-half of the expense thereof." On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. White, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. I 7 7 5 a Resolution submitted by Mayor Gillespie, "WHEREMS, two actions were recently brought by the City of Fittston against Harry O'Boyle, before Alderman Lewis Smith, charging him in each case with the violation of an ordinance of the City of Fittston, providing for the licensing of persons, firms or corporations engaging in the electrical business, approved November 15th, 1926, in each of which actions the said Harry O'Boyle was fined the sum of Fifty (50) Dollars and costs for a violation thereof; AND WHERMAS, the said Harry O'Boyle appealed from the judgment of the Alderman in each case to the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, AND WHERMAS, the Gourt of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, AND WHERMAS, the Gourt of Common Pleas of the City of Pittston, was bail upon one of the appeals judgment of the magistrate in each case; AND WHERMAS, John Minley, City Assessor of the City of Pittston, was bail upon one of the appeals to guarantee the payment of the said fines and costs; AND WHERMAS, by agreement of counsel both judgments were considered upon one appeal by the Court; AND WHERMAS, the said fines and costs; AND WHERMAS, by the said Harry O'Boyle, defendant aforesaid; THERMECRE, BE IT RESCRIVED that the City Clerk, City Treasurer and Superintendent of Accounts and Minance of the City of Fittston, be directed to withhold and retain from the salary of the said John Mujley, City Assessor, the sume of One Hundred (100) Dollars, Alderman's costs in the said cases, total One Hundred and eighteen and 50/100 (18.50) Dollars." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll sail, AMES, Hessers Reddington, Gallagher White and Gillespie, WMEC, Hr. McNemars.

No. 1 7 7 6 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Reddington, "That an incandesant light be placed in Mullin's Alley at a point in the rear of #66 Plank Street, and that the Scranton Electric Light Co. be notified accordingly." On motion of Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

A communication from Mayor Gillespie relative to a letter received from Echert, Kegen Palmer & Co. regarding a resettlement of Penna. Municipal Loans Taxes for the year of 1927 was read and ordered filed by a unanimous vote on roll call.

On recommendation of the Supt. of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, the bill of Eckert, Degen, Palmer & Co. for professional services in the matter of resettlement of Fenna. Municipal Loans Taxes for year of 1927, was order paid by the following vote on roll call, AYES, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, White and Gillespie, MOT VOTING, Mr. McMamara, said bill amounting to \$379,51

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, Council ad-

journed.

ATTEST 2

City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in special session for the transaction of general business, with the following members present Messers Gillescie, Reddington and Gallagher, absent Messers White and McNamara.

The minutes of the regular session of July 1st., 1929 were read, and ordered approved.

Salvatore Calabro of 10 Pine Street, made application to erect a one room store, on motion of Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Reddington that the same be refused, until such time as he conforms with the line of adjoining properties, Ayes Messers Reddington, Gallagher, and Gillespie, Absent Messers White and McNamara.

Pietro Cocco, Leonard St., was granted permission to erect a 2 story frame single dwelling, on motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the motion carried by the following vote, Ayes Messers Reddington, Gallagher and Gillespie, Absent Messers White and McNamara.

Prile of Council No. 359, submitted by Mr. Gillespie, "AN ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF TRANSIENT OR TEMPORARY, RETAIL OR WHOLESALE MERCHANTS, MERCHANDISE BROKERS OR AGENTS, FIRMS, COMPANIES AND CORPORATIONS, ENTERING INTO, BEGINNING, OR DESIRING TO BEGIN OR ESTABLISH A RETAIL OR WHOLESALE BUSINESS THROUGH A STORE, BRANCH STORE, ROOM, HOTEL ROOM OR OTHER MEANS, FOR TEMPORARY USE ONLY, AND THE SELLING AND DELIVERY OF MERCHANDISE FROM THE SAME, IN THE CITY OF PITTSTON: FIXING THE AMOUNT OF SAID LICENSE AND THE METHOD OF COLLECTING THE SAME, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE. Was read at length, a motion by Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass first reading, carried by the following vote on roll call, AYES, Messers Reddington, Gallagher, and Gillespie, ABSENT, Messers White and McNamara.

No. 1 7 7 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittstonr "That John J. Munley, City Assessor of the City of Pittston, be and he is hereby dismissed from office because of incompetency and neglect of duty, such dismissal from office to take effect upon this date." On motion of Mr. Reddington, the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call, AYES, Messers Reddington, Gallagher and Gillespie, ABSENT, Messers White and McNamara.

On motion of Mr. Reddington, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, Council adjourned.

ATTEST:

City_Clerk.

Pittston City Council met in regular session for the transaction of general business, with Mayor (fillespie presiding, and the following members present; Messers Gillespie, Reddington, White and McNamara, Absent, Mr. Gallagher.

The minutes of the special session of July 9th., 1929 were read, and ordered approved.

Permits were granted by unanimous vote on roll call to; Mrs. Mary Kelley, 167 Carroll St., to erect I car garage,
Vincent Pace, 584 N. Main St., to remodel building,
P. F. Fino, N. Main St., to erect 5 by 21ft. electric sign
Angelo Sperazza, 87 Pine St., to erect 2 car garage.
Henry Schwartz, 32 Lambert St., 1) erect 2 story frame building.
Caeser Mastantuono, 38 S. Main St., to erect 4 by 5 ft. electric sign. Joseph Loux, 7 Parsonage St., to erect a 1 car garage.

The application of Mr. Frank Borzell, 146 Market St., to install

a 550 gallon gasoline tank at the above address was refused.

A communication from Mayor Gillespie, Re; Scranton-Spring Brook Water Service Company vs. the City of Pittston, No. 9002, October Term 1929 in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, was read and ordered filed by a unanimous vote on roll call.

A communication from Mr. J. A. Glassmoyer, City Clerk at Reading. Pa. relative to the Convention of the League of Cities of 3rd Class in Penna. to be held in Reading on August 20, 21, and 22, 1929, was read and ordered received and filed by a unanimous vote on roll call.

On recommendation of the Supt. of Accounts & Finance, and on motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Redlington, and by manimous vote on roll call the following bills were ordered paid.

Andrews Stationery Store \$16.05 Ross Buffalino \$294.00 Cyclone Machine Co. \$3.00 C. B. Dolge Co
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Rean Oil & Supply Co
Eagle Hose Co
French Bros\$14.40
T. J. Gilbride
Gamewell Company
Hopgood & Howell\$2.30
Frank J. Losallo
J. J. McGuire\$62.50
Maloney Oil & Mfg. Co. Necessary
Prothonotary's Office
Pittston Gazette\$2.75
Pittston Milling Co\$32.49
Prothonotary's Office
Stackhouse Auto Electric Co
Chas. S. Sandone Inc.
Shafer's Elect. Shop\$38.11
Scranton Electric Co\$1520.08
P. J. Sweeeney\$50.85
Turon & Schwartz
Wilkes Barre Record
Wages Elec. Board, (E. J. Reap & D.Dull, \$2, apiece \$\$.00 (400)
F. M. Ives, Ransom, Pa;\$35.00

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of June, 1929 was read and by unanimous vote on roll call was ordered filed.

A report of the Sup't. of Accounts & Finance covering Receipts and Disbursements from January 1st., 1929 to June 30th., 1929, was read and ordered filed, by a unanimous vote on roll call.

A report of the City Treasurer relative to the settlement of the duplicate of City Taxes for the year of 1928, was referred to the Supt. of Accounts & Finance for examination, by unanimous vote on roll call.

A communication and report from Mrs. C. C. Bowman and Miss Regime Collier, acting under Resolution #1615, *To have designed an official seal and official flag to typify and express the civic spirit of the community in a historic, commercial and industrial sense, was read, on motion of Mr. Reddington that the same be received and filed, was the seconded by Mr. White and carried by a unanimous vote. We stand to #1715 or the second sec

No. 1778 a Resolution submitted by Mayor Gillespie, "WHEREAS, resolution No 1615, adopted by Council, July 11, 1927, and approved by the Mayor, July 14, 1927, authorized and directed the Mayor to appoint representatives of the various civic, patriotic and business organizations of the City of Fittston to constitute a committee to devise and design an appropriate official seal and official flag for the City of Pittston; and WHEREAS, the Mayor, in pursuance of said resolution, appointed the following persons to constitute the said committee, to wit: Mrs. C. C. Bowman, Mrs. H. J. Mahon, Miss Regima Collier, Mr. Alexander Sloan, Mr. William Conlan, Mr. William J. Peck, Mr. Wdward R. James, Mr. Wm. J. Kilgallon, Leo J. Schwartzkopf Esq. and Mr. Fran A. Loro: and WHEREAS, the said committee, through its chairman, Mrs. C. C. Bowman, and its secretary, Miss Regina Collier, submitted to Council upon August 5, 1929, its report in which they recommended and appropriate form and design of an official seal and official flag for the City of Pittston; and WHEREAS, the committee has delivered to the City Clerk several dies for use upon city stationery and upon the official flags, as well as one large flag and two small flags, the latter being personal gifts of Mrs. C. C. Bowman, Chairman of said committee; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the seal and flag selected and recommended by the said committee as the officail seal and flag of the City of Pittston, be and the same is hereby accepted, approved and declared to be respectively the official seal and official flag of the City of Pittston; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council express its appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the said committee and extend its sincere thanks to the members thereof. On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call, AYES, Messers Reddington, White, McNamara and Gillespie, Absent, Mr. Gallagher.

No. 1779 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That M. J. Buckley, be and he is hereby appointed Collector of Delinquent Taxes in the Department of Accounts & Finance for the year of 1928. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the compensation of the said M. J. Buckley as collector aforesaid be and the same is hereby fixed at ten (10) per centum of the amount of money collected by him on account of said delinquent taxes and penalties. On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Reddington, the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call, AYES, Messers Reddington, White, McNamara and Gillespie, Absent, Mr. Gallagher.

No. 1780 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Reddington, "That the Incandesant Light now at #3 Benedict Street be moved to the intersection of Main & Benedict Streets, on motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Redding ton, the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call, AYES, Messers, Reddington, White, McNamara and Gillespie, Absent Mr. Gallagher.

No. 1781 a Resolution submitted by Mr. White, "That the certified check of the White Motor Company of Wilkes Barre amounting to \$500.00 which was deposited with bid, be returned to the aforesaid company," On motion of Mr. Weddington, seconded by Mr. White the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call, AYES, Messers Reddington, White, McNamara & Gillespie, Absent Mr. Gallagher.

File of Council #359, submitted by Mayor Gillespie, *AN ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF TRANSIENT OR TEMPORARY, RETAIL OR WHOLE—SALE MERCHANTS, MERCHANDISE BROKERS OR AGENTS, FIRMS, COMPANIES AND CORPORATIONS, ENTERING INTO, BEGINNING, OR DESIRING TO BEGIN OR ESTABLISH A RETAIL OR WHOLESALE BUSINESS THROUGH A STORE, BRANCH STORE, ROOM, HOTEL ROOM OR OTHER MEANS, FOR TEMPORARY USE ONLY, AND THE SELLING AND DELIVERY OF MERCHANDISE FROM THE SAME, IN THE CITY OF PITTSTON: FIXING THE AMOUNT OF SAID LICENSE AND THE METHOD OF COLLECTING THE SAME, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE VIOLATION OF THIS ORDINANCE.