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ROY STAUFFER

Sales  Service

PHONE 158

29 Water Street
Pittston, Penna.

March 28, 1935.

City of Pittston,
Pittston,
Pa.

Gentlemen:

Re: Proposal for Police Motor Car.

We take pleasure in submitting quotation on the following:-

	<u>Chevrolet Master Sedan</u>	<u>Chevrolet Standard Sedan</u>
Delivered, FOB, Pittston, Pa.---	\$ 779.00	\$ 656.00
Less allowance on used 1934		
Plymouth Coach-----	465.00	443.00
	<u>314.00</u>	<u>213.00</u>
Extra Equipment:-		
Puncture-proof tires, lettering,		
changing heater, siren and		
spotlight-----	34.00	27.00
	<u>34.00</u>	<u>27.00</u>
Net Delivered Price-----	\$ 348.00	\$ 240.00

Trusting we may have the pleasure of being of service to you,

Yours very truly,

Roy Stauffer



Sales Manager

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JOE GRACE
DESOTO AND PLYMOUTH DEALER

200 TOMPKINS STREET--MOTORIN GARAGE

PHONE 390

PITTSTON, PA.

March 30th, 1935.

I submit the following bid for police car:

DeSoto, four door sedan, extra equipment
to include shatter proof glass, puncture
proof tires, air colled generator with
voltage control,.....\$ 975.00

Labor charge to remove heater, spot light
and siren from old car and install on new
car, also lettering on new car. 15.00
\$ 990.00

Allowance on old car,..... 475.00

Balance with old car,.....\$ 515.00

The DeSote Sedan is a Chrysler six cylinder
93 horse power car, 117" wheelbase with an ail steel
body, hydraulic brakes and air wheel tires. It is
a heavy duty car two classes bigger than the Plymouth
Car, but due to improvements such as vacuum control
spark and full length water jacket it can be operated
more economically than the 1934 Plymouth now in use.

Joe Grace

Pittston City Council met at 9.00 A. M. in special session for the transaction of general business, with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the meeting April 1st, 1935 were ordered approved.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of March 1935, was read and ordered received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the following permits be granted was seconded by Mr. White and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.
 Abraham Feigelman, 69 N. Main St., to erect an electric sign.
 Frank Bocolo, 8 Drummond St., to build an addition to house same place.
 Frank Capone, 190 Broad St., to erect a concrete block garage.
 Russell Ice Cream Co., 33 S. Main St., to erect an electric sign.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, that the following bills be ordered paid, was seconded by Mr. White and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$20.45
American Auto Accessories Stores.....	\$--.97
Barber Motor Car Co.....	\$255.00
Barber Motor Car Co.....	\$11.58
J. I. Brady.....	\$31.20
Butera Auto Body Co.....	\$30.00
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$108.20
Clarkson Chemical & Supply Co.....	\$75.25
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$13.95
The Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$1.80
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$5.49
Wesley M. Evans.....	\$32.15
Egan Hardware Co.....	\$24.03
Egan Oil & Supply Co.....	\$73.10
Lillian Evans & Stella Davis.....	\$47.80
Glen Summit Springs Water Co.....	\$1.50
The Howell Leather Goods Co.....	\$3.50
Mary E. Long.....	\$388.50
Walter F. McCole.....	\$457.89
Motorin Oil Co.....	\$19.91
Newcomb Bros.....	\$78.10
Pittston Oil Co.....	\$67.38
M. P. Ruane, Tax Collector.....	\$53.77
M. P. Ruane, City Treasurer.....	\$109.90
Wesley Sickler.....	\$18.20
Roy Stauffer.....	\$--.85
Fred Endres.....	\$9.00
Wm. H. Gillespie.....	\$12.45
American Legion.....	\$50.00
Post 635 Fort Pittston.....	\$50.00
U. S. Spanish War Veterans.....	\$50.00

A petition from the Cavanaugh Quoit Court, 175 Tompkins Street, requesting a free lighting system was read, on motion of Mr. Gallagher that the same be referred to the Director of Streets with power to act was seconded by Mr. White and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Mr. Leo Latonick and I. Warshall representing the Kiwanis Club requesting Council to go along with the Dayling Saving Time, they were informed that Council has already gone on record favoring its adoption providing same is adopted by the Cities of Scranton and Wilkes Barre.

A communication from the Wyoming Valley Daylight Saving Committee of Wilkes Barre was read and order received and filed.

A communication from J. Moore Campbell, M. D. Director, Bureau of Health, Harrisburg announcing the appointment of Dr. Francis E. Donnelly, 8 Lee Park Ave., Wilkes Barre to succeed Dr. Davison, was read and ordered received and filed.

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An opinion from City Solicitor Gillespie relative to the power of Council to abate or eliminate occupation tax imposed upon persons not employed or having no income, in reply he states that the law governing Third Class Cities will not permit such proposed abatement or elimination in favor of unemployed taxables or of any other group of class of taxpayer. This would be a discrimination which the law does not permit. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White and by a unanimous vote on roll call the opinion was ordered received and filed.

An opinion from the City Solicitor as to the legal liability of the City of Pittston for damages caused by the collision between the hook and ladder truck and an automobile owned by a Mr. Golensky was read and ordered received and filed.

No. 2033 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the bid of the Barber Motor Car Co. for a Ford V-8 Fordor motorcar to be used by the Department of Police in the sum of \$255.00 be accepted. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid of the Barber Motor Car Co., be accepted and the proper officers of the City of Pittston are hereby directed and empowered to execute a contract with the Barber Motorcar Co. for the purchase of same, and include in said contract, the specifications, conditions and provisions contained therein." On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the resolution be adopted was seconded by Mr. White and carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2034 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; WHEREAS, the Pittston City Council has approved the plans prepared by R. N. Myers for the project for CLEANING OF THE CHEMICAL CULVERT, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pittston City Council at this Special meeting, held April 22, 1935, that Luzerne County Local Work Division of the State Emergency Relief Board be requested to furnish the necessary labor and supervision to carry forward and complete the said project; such labor and supervision under no circumstances to be applied to any other work than that of the said project, and; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if and when the project is approved by the State Emergency Relief Board, the Pittston City Council will furnish at its own expense, all tools, materials, supplies and equipment necessary to complete the said project, and that R. N. Myers, be appointed and he is hereby appointed to be the certifying officer responsible to the work division for supplying the tools, materials supplies and equipment referred to, to be delivered on the site from time to time as required by the Work Division. On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the resolution be adopted was seconded by Mr. White and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2035 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the certified checks of The Barber Motorcar Co; Roy Stauffer and Joe Grace in the sum of \$50.00 each be returned to each of the aforesaid bidders on the police car." On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the resolution be adopted seconded by Mr. White, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Mr. M. J. Clarke appeared before Council making a complaint as to the condition of the street in front of his property at #214 N. Main Street, the complaint was referred to the Director of Streets and the City Engineer.

Mr. Chas. Berry representing the Scranton Electric Light Co., appeared before City Council in the matter of the lighting contract now existing between the aforesaid company and the City of Pittston, the same which is to expire May 1st, 1935, after various matters relative to advertising had been gone over, a motion by Mr. White and seconded by Mr. Gallagher "that the City Clerk and the City Engineer confer with the City Solicitor as to the requirements and then make a report of City Council at its next meeting, was carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

PROPOSAL FOR ROAD OIL; The Clerk announced that two (2) proposals for furnishing of road oil had been received in response to advertisements appearing in the Wilkes Barre News, Wilkes Barre Record and the Pittston Gazette. On motion of Mr. Seibel that the bids be opened was seconded by Mr. White, the motion carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

Wilkes Barre Evening
News; April, 5-11th, 18th

Pittston Gazette
April-5th-12th, 19th

PROPOSALS FOR ROAD OIL
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the City of Pittston until 9:00 A. M. on April 22nd, 1935, for the furnishing and applying on the dirt streets of the City of Pittston, Forty Thousand (40,000) gallons, more or less of road oil in truckload lots during the year of 1935, as shall be ordered by the Director of Streets. Specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the City Clerk, F. P. Wall, Miners Bank Bldg., Pittston, Pa.
A Certified check for Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars payable to the 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.

Wilkes Barre Record
April 5th, 12th and
19th.

WHEREUPON; the Clerk opened and read the proposals as follows: For furnishing 40,000 gallons of road oil, more or less, as per specifications, The Union Building & Construction Corp. bid (.0698¢) with certified check for \$500.00, located 125 So. Broad St., Philadelphia, the bid of C. F. Goeringer Construction Co of 55 So Washington Street, Wilkes Barre, was (.0828¢) with certified check of \$500.00, the bids were referred to the Director of Streets Seibel and the City Engineer R. N. Myers, with instructions to report back to Council their findings whereupon Mr. Seibel presented the following resolution.

No. 2036 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the bid of the Union Building & Construction Co., of #125 So. Broad Street, Philadelphia Pa., for the sale of Forty (40,000) Thousand gallons of road oil, more or less at (.0698¢) per gallon, to the City of Pittston, be accepted. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid of (.0698¢) be accepted and the proper officers of the City of Pittston are directed and empowered to execute a contract, prepared by the City Solicitor." On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2037 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the certified check of the unsuccessful bidder C. F. Goeringer Construction Co., in the sum of \$500.00 be returned." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2038 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; "This resolution to authorize William H. Gillespie, Esp., City Solicitor for the City of Pittston, to enter his appearance of record on the docket in the office of the Prothonotary of Luzerne County in the case of the Charles B. Scott Company vs. City of Pittston, filed to No. 354, October Term 1933, and to act as Attorney in fact and on behalf of the City of Pittston in all matters pertaining thereto. WHEREAS, under and by virtue of an ordinance of the said City duly ordained and enacted upon June 12, 1928, and approved by the Mayor of the said City, June 12, 1928, J. Harold Flannery, Esq., City Solicitor of the City of Pittston, entered his appearance of record with the Prothonotary of Luzerne County, for and on behalf of the City of Pittston, and admitted an indebtedness in favor of The Charles B. Scott Company and against the said City of Pittston in the sum of \$1656.26, with interest thereon from January 24, 1928, and;

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WHEREAS, on June 18, 1928 an agreement pursuant to the authority invested in J. Harold Flannery, Esq., City Solicitor aforesaid, an amicable action of assumpsit was instituted in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County, with the same force and effect as though a summons had been issued to the Sheriff and as though it had been regularly served upon the said defendant and his appearance entered in the regular course, and; WHEREAS, in pursuance of said agreement the Court directed that judgment be entered in favor of the Charles B. Scott Company, plaintiff, and against the City of Pittston, defendant, for the said sum, to No. 508, October Term, 1928, and; WHEREAS, the said Charles B. Scott Company, plaintiff aforesaid, had caused a writ of scire facias to be entered to No. 354, October Term, 1933, to revive the judgment originally entered to No. 508, October Term, 1928, aforesaid; NOW, THEREFORE, William H. Gillespie, Esq., City Solicitor, for the City of Pittston, is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to enter his appearance of record in the office of the Prothonotary of Luzerne County for and on behalf of the City of Pittston in the said case, and to authorize the Prothonotary of Luzerne County to enter judgment in favor of the said plaintiff and against said defendant in the said scire facias proceedings, entered as aforesaid to No. 354, October Term, 1933, to revive the said original judgment entered to No. 508, October Term, 1928.* On motion of Mr. White that the resolution be adopted was seconded by Mr. Gallagher and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2039 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; WHEREAS, unusual business and industrial depression in this City has made it difficult for many taxpayers to pay their taxes promptly and thereby avail themselves to the usual discount of one-per-cent allowed upon City Taxes paid on or before May 1st, 1935. 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, 1935 to June 1st, 1935.* On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST:

J. F. Wall
City Clerk

Approved
May 6-1935
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J. F. Wall
City Clerk

Pittston City Council met at 9.00 A. M. in regular session for the transaction of general business, with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of meeting April 22nd, 1935 were ordered approved.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, that the following permits be granted was seconded by Mr. White and carried by unanimous vote on roll call. Miners Savings Bank to erect a brick and concrete building for 3 store rooms at #16-18-20 South Main Street. Miners Savings Bank, to remodel building known as the Peoples Bank at 2 North Main Street. Dodd Seward Oil Co, to place a gas station on the L. V, R. R. Co property on Water St., 3 gas pumps, 2 comfort stations and office in old freight station. To Harry Mertz, trading as Radio City to place a Ne-on sign in front of 15 Broad Street.

Abatements were granted to the following as follows; Mich Barber Motor Co. \$1500.00 on the assessed valuation for the years of 1933-4-5; Leo Reap \$500.00 for the year of 1935; M. C. Gaughan Est. \$1000.00 for the year of 1935; Moore & Schaffer, \$5000 on the assessed valuation of the year of 1935.

On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis the bill of Chris O'Rourke for \$70.00, on roll call was ordered paid.

A communication from the Property Owners Association relative to the sanitary conditions throughout the City was read and ordered received and filed.

A communication from the Property Owners Association proposing a project for the drainage of Cherry Alley, it was referred to the City Engineer and ordered received and filed.

Mayor Langan proposed the entering of a project by the City Engineer for the elimination of ragweed throughout the City, a motion by Mr. Gallagher that the proposal be entered, was seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis and carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

Mr. White stated that automobiles were being parked at various points beyond the limited time, the Mayor stated he would see that same was relieved.

Mr. White reported that garbage was being placed in the rear of the M. Bolin Est at N. Main St., it was referred to the Director of Sts.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST:

J. P. Hall
City Clerk

Approved
May 27-1935
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J. P. Hall
City Clerk

Pittston City Council met at 9.00 A. M. in special session for the transaction of general business, with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of the meeting of May 6, 1935 were ordered approved.

The report of M. P. Ruane City Treasurer for the month of April, 1935 was ordered received and filed.

A report from M. P. Ruane, Tax Collector, FINAL REPORT AND SETTLEMENT OF DUPLICATE CITY TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1934, was ordered referred to the Director of Accounts & Finance Gallagher, for investigation.

A report of Fire Chief Weber for the months of February, March and April, 1935, was read and ordered received and filed.

A motion by Mr. White that the following bills be ordered paid, was seconded by Mr. Gallagher and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

American LaFrance & Foamite Ind. Co.....	\$6.76
John A. Allah.....	\$707.40
C. R. Andrews Paper Co.....	\$7.50
Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$9.45
Barber Motor Car Co.....	\$7.15
J. I. Brady Est.....	\$60.39
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$114.78
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$6.87
The Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$14.30
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$8.25
Central Clay Products Co.....	\$6.69
P. W. Dershimer Lumber Co.....	\$186.17
Egan Oil & Supply Co.....	\$68.10
The Evening News.....	\$11.25
Lillian Evans & Stella E. Davis.....	\$46.25
Wesley M. Evans.....	\$2.40
Egan Hardware Co.....	\$19.63
The Gamewell Co.....	\$30.67
Glen Summit Springs Water Co.....	\$2.50
Wm. H. Gillespie.....	\$12.80
B. C. Houck Sect'y.....	\$35.00
Harry C. Hunt.....	\$85.15
Ralph James.....	\$40.00
Lyle Signs Co.....	\$148.00
Lehigh Valley Coal Co.....	\$182.42
McHugh Bros.....	\$177.75
Motorin Oil Co.....	\$99.08
Chris O'Rourke.....	\$137.26
The Pittston Gazette Co.....	\$24.20
Pittston Oil Co.....	\$26.00
Pittston Wall Paper Co.....	\$5.87
M. P. Ruane (Tax Collector).....	\$40.87
M. P. Ruane (City Treasurer).....	\$20.89
P. A. Sammon.....	\$46.00
Roy Stauffer.....	\$8.80
The Wilkes Barre Record Co.....	\$13.80
Niagara Hose Co.....	\$234.40
Eagles Hose Co.....	\$269.60
Hook & Ladder Co.....	\$68.00

On motion of Mr. White, that the following permits be granted, was seconded by Mr. Gallagher and carried by unanimous vote on roll call.
Hillside Gas & Oil Co. corner of S. Main & Spring St., place electric sign.
Hillside Gas & Oil Co., rear 11 Spring St., to erect one story concrete & stone building to be used for gas station and install 4-500-gallon tanks.
Peter Yanchousky, 18 Stark St., to erect 2 car concrete block garage.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher and by unanimous vote on roll call; Peter Mangione was refused permit for curb pump and tank under the sidewalk.

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No. 2040 a resolution submitted by Mr. White; WHEREAS, the Pittston City Council has approved the plans prepared by R. N. Myers, for the project for RELAYING OF COBBLE GUTTERS ON MILL & RADCLIFFE STREETS; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Pittston City Council at this Special meeting, held May 27, 1935, that Luzerne County Local Works Division of the State Emergency Relief Board be requested to furnish the necessary labor and supervision to carry forward and complete the said project; such labor and supervision under no circumstances to be applied to any other work than that of the said project, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if and when the project is approved by the State Emergency Relief Board, The Pittston City Council will furnish, at its own expense, all tools materials, supplies and equipment necessary to complete the said project and that R. N. Myers be appointed and he is hereby appointed to be the certifying officer responsible to the Work Division for supplying the tools, materials, supplies and equipment referred to, to be delivered on the site from time to time as required by the Work Division." On motion of Mr. White seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2041 a resolution submitted by Mr. White; WHEREAS, the Pittston City Council has approved the plans prepared by R. N. Myers, for the project, for GRADING BUTLER STREET FROM HUNTER TO ANDERSON STREET, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pittston City Council at this Special meeting, held May 27, 1935, that Luzerne County Local Work Division of the State Emergency Relief Board be requested to furnish the necessary labor and supervision to carry forward and complete the said project; such labor and supervision under no circumstances to be applied to any other work than that of the said project, and; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if and when the project is approved by the State Emergency Relief Board, the Pittston City Council will furnish, at its own expense, all tools, materials, supplied and equipment necessary to complete the said project, and that R. N. Myers be appointed and he is hereby appointed to be the certifying officer responsible to the Work Division for supplying the tools, materials supplies and equipment referred to, to be delivered on the site from time to time as required by the Work Division." On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2042 a resolution submitted by Mr. White; WHEREAS, the Pittston City Council has approved the plans prepared by N. R. Myers, for the project for RELAYING OF COBBLE GUTTERS ON GEORGE & CARROLL STREETS; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pittston City Council at this Special Meeting, held May 27, 1935, that Luzerne County Local Work Division of the State Emergency Relief Board be requested to furnish the necessary labor and supervision to carry forward and complete the said project; such labor and supervision under no circumstances to be applied to any other work than that of the said project, and; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if and when the project is approved by the State Emergency Relief Board, the Pittston City Council will furnish, at its own expense, all tools, materials, supplies and equipment necessary to complete the said project, and that R. N. Myers, be appointed and he is hereby appointed to be the certifying officer responsible to the Works Division for supplying the tools, materials and equipment referred to, to be delivered on the site from time to time as required by the Work Division." On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2043 a resolution submitted by Mr. White; WHEREAS, the Pittston City Council has approved the plans prepared by R. N. Myers, for the project for CONSTRUCTION & RECONSTRUCTION OF COBBLE GUTTER ON NAUFUS AND STOUT STREETS; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pittston City Council at this Special meeting, held May 27, 1935, That Luzerne County Local Works Division of the State Emergency Relief Board be requested to furnish the necessary labor and supervision to carry forward and complete the said project; such labor and supervision under no circumstances to be applied to any other work than that of the said project, and; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if and when the project is approved by the State Emergency Relief Board, the Pittston City Council will furnish, at its own expense, all tools, supplies and equipment necessary to complete the said project, and that R. N. Myers, be appointed and he is hereby appointed to be the certifying officer responsible to the Work Division for supplying the tools, Materials and supplies,

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and equipment referred to, to be delivered on the site from time to time as required by the Work Division." On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2044 a resolution submitted by Mr. White: WHEREAS, THE Pittston City Council has approved the plans prepared by R. N. Myers, for the project for GRADING OF ALBERT WEST RECREATION CENTER SWALLOW STREET, NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pittston City Council at this Special Meeting held May 27, 1935, that Luzerne County Local Work Division of the State Emergency Relief Board be requested to furnish the necessary labor and supervision to carry forward and complete the said project; such labor and supervision under no circumstances to be applied to any other work than that of the said project, and; BE IT RESOLVED FURTHER, that if and when the project is approved by the State Emergency Relief Board, the Pittston City Council will furnish, at its own expense, all tools, materials, supplies and equipment to complete the said project, and that R. N. Myers, be appointed and he is hereby appointed to be the certifying officer responsible to the Work Division for supplying the tools, materials supplies and equipment referred to, to be delivered on the site from time to time as required by the Work Division." On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2045 a resolution submitted by Mr. White; WHEREAS, The Pittston City Council has approved the plans prepared by R. N. Myers, for the project for GRADING AND CURBING OF LONDON STREET; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Pittston City Council at this Special Meeting held May 27, 1935 that Luzerne County Local Work Division of the State Emergency Relief Board be requested to furnish the necessary labor and supervision to carry forward and complete the said project; such labor and supervision under no circumstances to be applied to any other work than that of the said project, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if and the project is approved by the State Emergency Relief Board the Pittston City Council will furnish, at its own expense, all tools, materials, supplies and equipment necessary to complete the said project, and that R. N. Myers, be appointed and he is hereby appointed to be the certifying officer responsible to the Work Division for supplying the tools, materials, supplies and equipment referred to, to be delivered on the site from time to time as required by the Works Division." On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2046 a resolution submitted by Mr. White, WHEREAS, The Pittston City Council has approved the plans prepared by R. N. Myers, for the project for CONSTRUCTION & RECONSTRUCTION COBBLE GUTTER ON UNION STREET. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Pittston City Council at this Special meeting, held May 27, 1935, that Luzerne County Local Relief Board Works Division of the State Emergency Relief Board be requested to furnish the necessary labor and supervision to carry forward and complete the said project, such labor and supervision under no circumstances to be applied to any other work than that of the said project, and; BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if and when the project is approved by the State Emergency Relief Board the Pittston City Council will furnish, at its own expense, all tools, materials, supplies and necessary equipment to complete the said project, and that R. N. Myers, be appointed and he is hereby appointed to be the certifying officer responsible to the work division for supplying the tools materials and supplies and equipment referred to, to be delivered on the site from time to time as required by the work division. On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No 2047 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; WHEREAS, the property at 229 S. Main St., carried on the assessment books and Duplicate for 1931, 1932 and 1933 as Nicholas Murray, same should have been assessed to the Pittston City School District; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Treasurer is hereby to credit this account with the amount of tax charged and the proper changes made on all records so as to adjust the matter. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White, the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

PITTSTON, PA. MAY 27th, 1935.

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The Clerk stated that in response to letters written to the Cities of Wilkes Barre Scranton and Nanticoke, and the Borough of Kingston relative to their rates on street lighting, Wilkes Barre and Scranton responded giving their rates, they were examined by the members of City Council, and the matter of Street Lighting was held over for further consideration.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST:

J. P. Wall
CITY CLERK

Approved
June 17-1935
G. Absent

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J. P. Wall
city clerk

Pittston City Council met at 9.00 A. M. in regular session for the transaction of general business, with Mayor Langan presiding and the following members present; Messers Sheporaitis, White, Seibel and Langan; Absent, Mr. Gallagher.

The minutes of the meeting of May 27, 1935 were ordered approved.

The report of M. P. Ruane, City Treasurer for the month of May, 1935 was ordered received and filed.

On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis, Grazianno Bros. was granted a permit to erect an electric Sign at 179 S. Main St., and the Scranton Electric Company a permit to lay a sidewalk on Water Street.

On motion of Mr. White that the following bills be ordered paid, was seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis and carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$14.43
American Auto Access. Stores.....	\$5.14
C. R. Andrews Paper Co.....	\$30.00
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$113.16
The Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$15.68
Consumers Ice Co.....	\$3.00
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$8.50
Clarkson Chemical & Supply Co.....	\$59.00
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$9.06
Egan Oil & Supply Co.....	\$62.12
Wesley M. Evans.....	\$1.49
Egan Hardware Co.....	\$32.92
Lillian Evans & Stella E. Davis.....	\$47.80
Gibbons Printery.....	\$44.25
Glen Summit Springs Water Co.....	\$1.00
C. F. Goeringer Const. Co.....	\$593.43
Miners Savings Bank.....	\$1787.50
McHugh Bros.....	\$84.00
Motorin Garage.....	\$11.88
Oplinger Blue Printing Co.....	\$3.25
Pittston Oil Co.....	\$62.25
Pittston Gazette Co.....	\$239.00
Pittston Wallpaper Co.....	\$2.50
M. V. Quinn, Agency.....	\$55.05
M. P. Ruane, Tax Collector.....	\$33.20
M. P. Ruane, City Treasurer.....	\$259.35
M. P. Ruane, City Treasurer.....	\$14.32
J. A. Redington.....	\$1.04
Stackhouse Auto Elec. Co.....	\$2.50
Chris. O'Rourke.....	\$69.10

A communication was received from The Pittston Company relative to the Gilmartin and West Parks, it was read and ordered received and filed.

A communication from the City Engineer Myers stating that a building owned by P. J. Conway encroaches on a ten foot alley off Spring Alley between Spring and Market Streets; the City Clerk was instructed to notify Mr. Conway to remove said building..

No. 2048 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; BT IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the Scranton Electric Co. be and is hereby instructed to remove the light on telephone pole X-301 and place same on the Scranton Electric Co. pole about in the location of the rear of 215 Broad Street, the number of the pole being #1126." On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. White the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2049 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; That the certified check of the Union Bldg. & Construction Corporation for \$500.00 be returned to the aforesaid Corporation as a contract has been executed and a bond posted. On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted on roll call.

No. further business Council adjourned;


ATTEST:

J. J. Wall
City Clerk

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A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel that an abatement of \$4375 for the year of 1933 and \$5000 for the years of 1934 and 1935 be granted and allowed to Mr. P. J. Conway of 62 S. Main Street, due to the building being in the course of construction these years, the motion carried on roll call. *Resolution #2052*

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J. F. Mall
City Clerk.

Approved
July 19-1935
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J. Wall
city clerk

Pittston City Council met at 9.30 A. M. in special session for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and the following members present; Messers Sheporaitis, Gallagher, White, Seibel and Langan.

The minutes of June 22nd, 1934 were ordered approved.

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

Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$1.40
C. R. Andrews Paper Co.....	\$7.50
Barritt's Paper Store.....	\$1.25
Egan Hardware Co.....	\$6.55
Borr & Casey.....	\$2.00
Chas. Bruning Co.....	\$4.46
Barber Motor Car Co.....	\$9.50
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$102.13
Wm. P. Bonser.....	\$6.25
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$10.85
Consumers Ice Co.....	\$16.00
Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$7.10
Central Clay Products Co.....	\$119.10
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$7.38
Tom Delaney.....	\$8.00
Eugene Dietzgen Co.....	\$0.68
P. W. Dershimer & Sons.....	\$59.00
Eckert, Degan, Palmer & Co.....	\$100.00
Ferd Endreus Jr.....	\$21.30
Egan Oil & Supply Co.....	\$66.25
Lillian Evans & Stella Davis.....	\$46.25
Wesley M. Evans.....	\$2.15
Gates Foundry Co.....	\$63.00
Glen Summit Springs Water Co.....	\$1.50
Wm. H. Gillespie.....	\$4.50
Harry C. Hunt.....	\$29.30
Hillside Coal & Iron Co.....	\$98.39
Klein Auto Parts Co.....	\$9.62
Hyle Signs Inc.....	\$52.78
Ludwig's Hardware Co.....	\$65.48
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.....	\$60.00
Motorin Garage.....	\$141.05
McHugh Bros.....	\$521.50
Oplinger Blue Printing Co.....	\$6.85
Chris. O'Rourke.....	\$130.00
Pittston Bulletin Co.....	\$7.20
Pittston Oil Co.....	\$1.20
Mike Pisano.....	\$15.00
Common Wealth Of Pennsylvania.....	\$559.55
Pennsylvania Coal Co.....	\$2039.98
M. V. Quinn, Agency.....	\$19.20
J. A. Redington.....	\$1.65
M. P. Ruane, City Treasurer.....	\$61.95
M. P. Ruane, Tax Collector.....	\$117.53
Sanitary Towel Supply.....	\$12.00
Roy Stauffer.....	\$1.10
Allen W. Smiles.....	\$2.10
P. J. Sweeney.....	\$27.30
The Scranton Times.....	\$8.10
Scrantonian Publishing Co.....	\$9.75
Scranton Republican.....	\$10.80
Union Bldg. & Const. Corp.....	\$3866.92
The Wilkes Barre Record.....	\$3.00

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of June 1935, was read, and ordered received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the following permits be granted, was seconded by Mr. White and carried unanimously on roll call; Herbert Lugg, 2 William St., erect an electric sign; Pittston Milling Co., 1 room addition; Wideman & Teah, 38 N. Main St., to erect an electric sign.

No. 2052 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the following accounts be transferred from; Payment of Miners Bank Note \$21,000.00; Martin Mulhall (Judgment) \$166.56; Bridget Armstrong (Judgment) \$150.00; Maloney Oil & Mfg. Co. (Judgment) \$6892.50; Hastings Pavement Co. (Judgment) \$881.61; Luzerne Co. (Damages Silverblatt Land) \$1000.00; Elizabeth Farrell (Judgment) \$400.00; Eleanor Farrell (Judgment) \$400.00; To the Following Accounts; General Contingent Fund, \$30,890.67. On motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Mr. White the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL No. 383 submitted by Mr. Gallagher; "An Ordinance" Abandoning the power of the City of Pittston, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania to increase its indebtedness as authorized by and ordinance entitled; "AN ORDINANCE INCREASING THE BONDED INDEBTEDNESS OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON, Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, in the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (\$150,000.) Dollars for the purpose of providing funds to fund a portion of the outstanding floating indebtedness of the City of Pittston and a portion of the judgments against the City of Pittston as filed of record in the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County; Approving the form of bond and coupon; Levying and assessing a tax sufficient to pay the principal of said bonds at maturity and the interest and State Tax thereon meanwhile; Authorizing the proper officers of the said City of Pittston to execute said bonds and to provide for a sinking fund for the payment thereof, and authorizing and directing the filing of a financial statement by the proper officers of the said City of Pittston, as required by law, antecedent to the issuance of said bonds," Duly enacted August 3, 1931." On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher after the Ordinance was read at length carried by a unanimous vote on roll call, for the first reading.

FILE OF COUNCIL No. 383, submitted by Mr. Gallagher; "AN ORDINANCE AS ABOVE" was read by title; On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the Ordinance pass second reading was seconded by Mr. White and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST:

J. J. Hall
City Clerk

Approved
July 22-1935
W. J. Hall
City Clerk

PITTSTON, PA., JULY 22nd, 1935.

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Pittston City Council met at 9.30 A. M. in special session for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of July 19th, 1935, were ordered approved.

A permit was granted Aaron Weiss to remodel building at 33 N. Main Street and the rear of 35 N. Main Street.

FILE OF COUNCIL No. 3 8 3 an Ordinance submitted by Mr. Gallagher, was read by title for the third reading. A motion by Mr. White that the ordinance pass the third and final reading was seconded by Mr. Seibel the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL No. 3 8 4 submitted by Mr. Gallagher; "An Ordinance TO AUTHORIZE THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON, LUZERNE COUNTY PENNSYLVANIA, IN THE SUM OF ONE HUNDRED EIGHTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$180,000.) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS TO FUND OUTSTANDING JUDGMENTS AGAINST THE CITY OF PITTSTON AS FILED OF RECORD IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF LUZERNE COUNTY, AND ALSO TO FUND CERTAIN FLOATING INDEBTEDNESS OF SAID CITY OF PITTSTON; TO APPROVE THE FORM OF BOND AND COUPON; AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE ASSESSMENT, LEVY AND COLLECTION OF A TAX TO PAY THE INTEREST AND TAXES COVENANTED TO BE PAID THEREON AND PRINCIPAL THEREOF AT MATURITY. was read at length; On motion of Mr. White that the ordinance pass first reading was seconded by Mr. Seibel and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL No. 3 8 4 as above was read by title; On motion of Mr. White that the ordinance pass second reading was seconded by Mr. Seibel and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No further business Council adjourned to meet 9.30 A. M. July 25, 1935.

ATTEST:

J. B. Hall
City Clerk

Approved
July 25-1935
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J. B. Hall
City Clerk

PITTSTON, PA., JULY 25th, 1935.

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Pittston City Council met at 9.30 A. M. in special session for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and the following members present, Messers Gallagher, Seibel, White and Langan; Absent Mr. Sheporaitis.

The minutes of July 22nd, 1935 were ordered approved.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White that the following bills be paid, carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

Wm. H. Gillespie.....	\$7.50
Wm. H. Gillespie.....	\$2.00
Egan Hardware Co.....	\$7.20

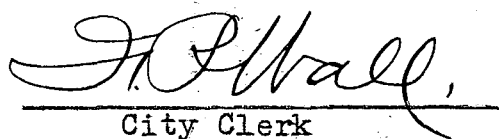
No. 2053 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That the City Clerk of the City of Pittston be and he is hereby authorized to advertise for sealed bids for the purchase of one hundred and eighty (180) coupon bonds of the City of Pittston, of the denomination of \$1000 each, aggregating one hundred and eighty thousand dollars (\$180,000), rate of interest and payment as provided in ordinance #384. ~~BE~~ IT further RESOLVED, that the advertisement shall appear in the Pittston Gazette and Luzerne Legal Register for a period of 3 successive weeks, in the Pittston Bulletin and Pittston Review for 2 successive weeks and in the New York Bond Buyer for one issue." On motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Mr. White the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2054 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That a 100-C.P. Light be placed in the front of #12 Division Street and that the Scranton Electric Light Co. be notified accordingly." On motion of Mr. Seibel seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2055 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; 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 alley located on the Easterly side of Main Street approximately mid-way between Swallow & Frothingham Streets and extending from Main Street to Lagrange Street be and is hereby designated as (UNDERWOOD LANE). BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Engine in conjunction with the Postmaster designate numbers for the houses on the above designated LANE."

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST:


City Clerk

The minutes of July 25, 1935 were ordered approved.

No. 2057 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the Sinking Fund Commission, be and is hereby authorized to purchase all or any part of 1909 and 1919 Bond Issues, at a price to yield not less than (3-3/4%), there being sufficient cash in the Sinking Fund to acquire said bonds, which will retire the Issues in full if all the Bonds are obtained. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White and by a unanimous vote on roll call the resolution was adopted.

ATTEST :

City Clerk

Approved
August 19-1935
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J. O. Ball
City Clerk

Pittston City Council met at 11.00 A. M. Daylight Saving Time, in special session for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

FILE OF COUNCIL #384 was read by title; On motion of Mr. White that the Ordinance pass third reading was seconded by Mr. Gallagher and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

BIDS FOR SALE OF BONDS; "The City Clerk announced at three (3) bids were received in response to advertisements in the Pittston Gazette, The Bond Buyer, N. Y. and Luzerne Legal Register. On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the bids be opened was seconded by Mr. White, the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call. Whereupon the Clerk opened and read the bids as follows; Hemphill, Noyes & Co., Philadelphia, Pa., bid (100.69%) and accrued interest to date of delivery for the \$180,000 City of Pittston, Funding Bonds, interest rate of (4%), the bid was accompanied with a certified check of \$3600 in accordance with the terms of sale. The Miners Savings Bank, Pittston, Pa., offered to purchase at (100.80) equivalent to par plus a total premium of \$1440, the bid was accompanied with a certified check of \$3600 as required by advertisement. Interest (4½). Leach Bros. Inc., Philadelphia, Pa. offered to pay (100.07) and accrued interest for (\$100,000) of the bonds, rate of interest offered (4½%) accompanied by a \$2000 certified check

Pittston Gazette
August 2nd, 9th and
16th, 1935

Bond Buyer, New York
July 29, 1935

Legal

NOTICE is hereby given that the City of Pittston, Luzerne County, Pa., will receive sealed bids for the purchase of 180 coupon funding bonds of the denomination of \$1,000. each, aggregating \$180,000., bearing interest at the rate of 2½%, 2¾%, 3%, 3¼%, 3½%, 3¾%, 4%, 4¼%, or 4½% per annum, at the option of the bidder, payable semi-annually, on March 1st and September 1st. Bids will be received for the entire issue at any of the above rates of interest but no bid combining two different rates of interest will be accepted. Said bonds and the interest thereon will be payable without deduction for any tax or taxes, except succession or inheritance taxes, now or hereafter levied or assessed thereon or on the debt secured thereby under any present or future law of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, all of which taxes the City of Pittston assumes and agrees to pay. The bonds will be sold to the highest responsible bidder provided such bid is not less than par and accrued interest.

The bonds will be dated September 1, 1935, may be registered as to principal only and will mature as follows:

Nos. 1 to 10, incl., Sept. 1, 1938.
Nos. 11 to 20, incl., Sept. 1, 1939.
Nos. 21 to 30, incl., Sept. 1, 1940.
Nos. 31 to 40, incl., Sept. 1, 1941.
Nos. 41 to 50, incl., Sept. 1, 1942.
Nos. 51 to 60, incl., Sept. 1, 1943.
Nos. 61 to 70, incl., Sept. 1, 1944.
Nos. 71 to 80, incl., Sept. 1, 1945.
Nos. 81 to 90, incl., Sept. 1, 1946.
Nos. 91 to 100, incl., Sept. 1, 1947.
Nos. 101 to 110, incl., Sept. 1, 1948.
Nos. 111 to 120, incl., Sept. 1, 1949.
Nos. 121 to 130, incl., Sept. 1, 1950.
Nos. 131 to 140, incl., Sept. 1, 1951.
Nos. 141 to 150, incl., Sept. 1, 1952.
Nos. 151 to 160, incl., Sept. 1, 1953.
Nos. 161 to 170, incl., Sept. 1, 1954.
Nos. 171 to 180, incl., Sept. 1, 1955.

Bids should be addressed to F. P. Wall, City Clerk, Pittston, Pa., and will be received up to 10:00 o'clock A. M., E. S. T., on the 19th day of August, 1935. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for two per cent. of the par value of the amount of bonds bid for, made payable to the Treasurer of the City of Pittston.

These bonds are issued subject to the favorable opinion of Messrs. Townsend, Elliott & Munson, Philadelphia, Pa.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

For further information apply to the undersigned.

BY ORDER of City Council of the City of Pittston

F. P. WALL,
City Clerk.

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Luzerne Legal Register
August 2nd, 9th and
16th, 1935

Pittston Pa, August 19-1935

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ALBANY
ALTOONA
BRIDGEPORT
CAMDEN
DETROIT
HARRISBURG

Hemphill, Noyes & Co.

MEMBERS NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

1505 WALNUT ST., PHILADELPHIA, PA.

TELEPHONE: RITTENHOUSE 0500

NEW YORK
PHILADELPHIA
PITTSBURGH
POTTSVILLE
TRENTON
WASHINGTON

August 17, 1935

City Council,
City of Pittston,
Luzerne Co., Pa.

Atten: Mr. Frank P. Wall,
City Clerk.

Gentlemen:

We will pay 100.69% and accrued interest to
date of delivery for -

\$180,000 City of Pittston, Luzerne Co., Pa.
4% Tax Exempt, Funding Bonds

Coupon form, semi-annual interest, \$1,000 denomination, dated September 1, 1935 and maturing without option of prior redemption, as follows:

\$10,000	Sept. 1, 1938	\$10,000	Sept. 1, 1947
10,000	" 1939	10,000	" 1948
10,000	" 1940	10,000	" 1949
10,000	" 1941	10,000	" 1950
10,000	" 1942	10,000	" 1951
10,000	" 1943	10,000	" 1952
10,000	" 1944	10,000	" 1953
10,000	" 1945	10,000	" 1954
10,000	" 1946	10,000	" 1955

This bid is made subject to the approval of the issuance of the bonds by the Department of Internal Affairs of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and subject to the approval of the legality of the issue by Messrs. Townsend, Elliott & Munson of Philadelphia.

In accordance with the terms of the sale, we enclose our certified check for \$3600.00, which please return to our representative who presents our bid in case the same should prove unsuccessful.

Thanking you, we remain

Very truly yours,

HEMPHILL, NOYES & CO.
M. M. FREEMAN & CO.

By: *Alexander T. Dickson*
Alexander T. Dickson

ATD:Z

Pittston, Pa., August 19-1935

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WILLIAM L. FOSTER, PRESIDENT

JOHN A. ALLAN, VICE PRESIDENT

LEO REAP, TREASURER

MINERS SAVINGS BANK

PITTSTON, PA.

August 19th, 1935

Mr. F. P. Wall,
City Clerk,
Pittston, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Subject to the provisions of the official notice of sale, we offer to purchase, all or none, the issue described in such notice as follows:

\$180,000 CITY OF PITTSFON, PENNA.
4 $\frac{1}{2}$ % Funding Bonds

dated September 1, 1935, due \$10,000. each year September 1, 1938 to 1955, both inclusive, without option of prior payment, free of Pennsylvania State Taxes to the extent provided for in the official notice of sale, denomination of bonds \$1,000. each, at price of 100.80 equivalent to par plus a total premium of \$1440.00

We understand the favorable legal opinion of Messrs. Townsend, Elliott & Munson of Philadelphia will be furnished the successful bidder free of charge.

In addition to the amount above stated, we will pay accrued interest at the rate borne by the bonds, from the date of the bonds to the date of payment of the purchase price.

We enclose herein our certified check in sum of \$3,600.00, payable to the City Treasurer, being 2% of the amount of bonds bid for, as called for in the official notice of sale, which check is to be applied to the purchase price of the bonds in the event we are the successful bidder.

Should we be the successful bidder, we request that we be notified promptly; and should we not be successful, we request that you return our certified check to us immediately together with a complete list of the other bidders, and bids submitted, for our records.

Yours very truly,

MINERS SAVINGS BANK

By

President

*Receipt on back for
returned check*

Leo Reap
President

Pittston, Pa., August 19-1935

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Witness:

John Antomile

Leo H. Hays

Received from the City Clerk, Mr. Frank P. Wall, certified check in the amount of \$3,600.00.

Interest at the rate borne by the bonds, from the date of the sale to the date of payment of the purchase price.

We enclose herein our certified check in sum of \$3,600.00, payable to the City Treasurer, being 2% of the amount of bonds bid for, as called for in the official notice of sale, which check is to be applied to the purchase price of the bonds in the event we are the successful bidder.

Should we be the successful bidder, we request that we be notified promptly; and should we not be successful, we request that you return our certified check to us immediately together with a complete list of the other bidders, and bids submitted, for our records.

Yours very truly,

MINERS SAVINGS BANK

By

President

*Receipt on back for
returned check*

Pittston Pa, August 19-1935

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LEACH BROS., INC.

INVESTMENT SECURITIES

A. B. LEACH, PRES.

NEW YORK

PHILADELPHIA

PENNYPACKER 6600

123 SOUTH BROAD STREET

PHILADELPHIA August 16, 1935.

Mr. F. P. Wall, City Clerk,
Pittston,
Luzerne County, Pa.

Dear Sir:

We will pay 100.07% and accrued interest
for -

\$100,000. CITY OF PITTSTON, LUZERNE COUNTY, PA. $4\frac{1}{4}\%$ FUNDING BONDS
Tax Exempt in Pennsylvania
maturing: September 1, 1938/47

without option of prior redemption as per your published
advertisement.

We are making this bid subject to the approval
of the legality of this issue as a valid and binding general
obligation of the City of Pittston, Pa. by Messrs. Townsend,
Elliott & Munson whose approving opinion we are to receive
free of charge if successful bidder.

We enclose herewith a certified check for \$2000.
which check is to be returned to the undersigned if this bid
is not accepted; otherwise, it is to be deposited by the said
City of Pittston, Pa., and, when the bonds are delivered and
paid for under the terms of this bid, is to be considered as
an advance part payment therefor, or to be retained as and
for liquidated damages in case we fail to take up and pay for
the bonds.

When the award has been made, we would appre-
ciate your sending us a list of the bids and bidders, using
the stamped envelope which we herewith enclose.

Very truly yours,

CRM:W

Leach Bros Inc

O V R H

*Receipt on back for
returned check*

Pittston Pa, August 19-1935

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E. O. Wall
Frank P. Wall

Lucas Antonele

Witness:

Received from the City Clerk, Mr. Frank P. Wall, certified check in the amount of \$2,000.

is not accepted; otherwise, it is to be deposited by the said City of Pittston, Pa., and, when the bonds are delivered and paid for under the terms of this bid, is to be considered as an advance part payment therefor, or to be retained as and for liquidated damages in case we fail to take up and pay for the bonds.

When the award has been made, we would appreciate your sending us a list of the bids and bidders, using the stamped envelope which we herewith enclose.

Very truly yours,

CRM:W

Seach Bros Inc

O V E R

Receipt on back for
returned check

Continued:

No. 2058 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That the bid of Hemphill, Noyes & Company, 1505 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa., in which they offer to pay \$100.69 and accrued interest to date of delivery for, \$180,000 City of Pittston, Pa. Funding Bonds, with interest at the rate of (4%), be accepted. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston, Pa., that the bid of the aforesaid Hemphill, Noyes & Company be accepted and that the bonds be sold to the aforesaid Hemphill, Noyes & Company and that the proper officers of the City of Pittston, Pa. be and are hereby instructed to sign the necessary papers in order to make the sale of said Bonds complete. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2059 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the certified checks of the Miners Savings Bank in the amount of \$3600; and Leach Bros. Inc. in the amount of \$2000. be immediately returned to the aforesaid as they were unsuccessful bidders in offering to purchase the Funding Bonds of the City of Pittston, Pa. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2060 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the Security Banknote Company, 55th & Sansom Streets be engaged to print 180--\$1000. Serial Coupon Funding Bonds for the City of Pittston, the price for said printing to be \$100.00 as per bid submitted. Further that the aforesaid Company furnish proof to Attorneys Townsend, Elliot & Munson approving attorneys for the City of Pittston, and upon approval from them, the Security Banknote Company proceed with the printing of said bonds. On motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Mr. White the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2061 a resolution submitted by Mr. White; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That the petition attached, as to placing the Motion Pictures Exhibitions on the ballot be adopted." On Motion of Mr. White seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2062 a resolution submitted by Mr. White; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "WHEREAS, in the death of W. L. Foster, there has been lost to Greater Pittston one of its foremost citizens a man of keen intellect, a builder of constructive force, and a counselor of great wisdom, NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and members of the City Council of the City of Pittston Shall and they hereby do note in the permanent records of the City, their tribute to the life and worth of W. L. Foster, and their appreciation of his noble character and the eminent services he has rendered to Greater Pittston and to humanity; and be it further RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be tendered to his bereaved family. On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2063 a resolution submitted by Mr. White; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the following transfers be made; From fire hose and boots account (Public Safety) \$550.00; To; General Contingent Fund \$550.00; On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2064 a resolution submitted by Mr. White; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the following transfers be made, From the General Contingent Fund \$450.00; To Contingent Fund (Public Safety) \$450.00; On motion of Mr. White, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

On motion of Mr. White that the bill for Relief Fire Drivers, Donald Williamson for \$150.00, William Coulter, \$150.00 and John Sullivan, \$150.00 be paid was seconded by Mr. Gallagher and the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Continued;

The report of the City Treasurer M. P. Ruane for the month of July, 1935 was read and ordered received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. White the following permits were granted by unanimous vote on roll call.

Frank Loux, 24 Center St., to erect a one car frame garage.

Philip Higgins, to remodel and repair front porch at 80 Carroll Street.

C. DeFrancesco, 108 S. Main St., to erect an electric sign.

John Heath, 66 Cliff St., to erect a 3 car garage, frame.

Angelo Mogavaro, 76 Pine Street to remodel building by changing side porch to a pantry.

The applications of the Rees Poster Co to erect billboards on N. Main Street in the 600 and 700 blocks and the Scranton Electric Company to place underground wires on New St. to Main St and then down Brandenburg Alley to the River Bank were ordered held for further investigation.

The minutes of July 30, 1935 were ordered approved;

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST:

J. J. Wall
City Clerk

Approved
Sept 6-1935
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✓ S 2
W absent.
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Pittston City Council met at 5.00 P. M. in special session for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and the following members present; Messers Gallagher, Sheporaitis, Seibel and Langan; Absent; Mr. White.

The minutes of August 19th, 1935 were ordered approved.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the following bills be ordered paid carried by the following vote on roll call. Ayes; Messers Sheporaitis, Gallagher, Seibel and Langan; Absent Mr. White.

Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$32.85
C. R. Andrews Paper Co.....	\$7.50
Alex Used Parts Co.	\$3.00
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$206.91
The Bond Buyer.....	\$50.75
Wm. P. Bonser.....	\$34.85
Barber Motor Car Co.....	\$55.86
Clarkson Chemical Co.....	\$75.25
The Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$3.95
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$11.60
Consumers Ice Co.....	\$18.20
Centrel Clay Products Co.....	\$22.68
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$13.83
Lillian Evans & Stella Davis.....	\$95.60
Erie Railroad Co.	\$25.00
Wesley M. Evans.....	\$40.50
Kenneth J. English.....	\$7.00
Fred Endres Jr.....	\$7.80
Egan Oil & Supply Co.....	\$94.90
Thos. English Agency.....	\$5.00
Wm. H. Gillespie.....	\$2.40
Glen Summit Springs Water Co.....	\$7.50
Hollerans Drug Store.....	\$22.14
Keyston Roofing Co.....	\$1.15
Klein Auto Parts Co.....	\$40.54
The Luzerne Legal Register.....	\$26.00
The Leader Publishing Co.....	\$4.50
Ludwigs Hardware Store.....	\$100.63
Lyle Signs Inc.....	\$75.66
Walter McCole.....	\$9.44
Miners Savings Bank.....	\$195.00
Newcomb Bros.....	\$89.17
Pittston Stove Co.....	\$11.20
Pittston Bulletin.....	\$94.20
Pittston Oil Co.....	\$75.75
Petrello's Brake Service.....	\$1.50
Austin Powers.....	\$20.43
M. V. Quinn Agency.....	\$225.75
M. P. Ruane (City Treasurer).....	\$45.37
M. P. Ruane (Tax Collector).....	\$25.92
Security Bank Note Co.....	\$100.00
Turon & Schwartz.....	\$13.70
Union Bldg. & Const. Co.....	\$209.40
Alex Used Parts.....	\$15.19
Pittston Review.	\$136.00

No. 2065 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the Sinking Fund Commission of the City of Pittston, be and are hereby authorized to purchase from John T. Collins Jr. Co., one bond of the 1909 Issue, 4½%, \$500.00; the purchase price to be \$510.55 plus accrued interest to date of delivery." On Motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the following permits were granted, unanimously; Lorenza Bruno, 63 High St., to raze a barn and erect a store building 18 by 25 feet; David Evans, Fulton St. to build new porch; Scycony Vacuum Oil Co. to erect building and change pumps at 205 S. Main St.; Scranton Electric Light Co. to place underground wires on New Street to Main

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Street, along Main Street to a point at Brandenburg Alley and down Brandenburg Alley to the River Bank thereby connecting to an aerial which will carry an overhead wire across the Susquehanna River to a connecting point on the West side of aforesaid river.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST;

J. P. Wall
City Clerk

Approved
Oct 1st - 1935
✓ J
✓ G
W absent
S absent
✓ L
J. P. Wall
City Clerk

Pittston City Council met at 9.00 A. M. in special session for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and the following members present; Messers Langan, Gallagher and Sheporaitis; Absent, Messers White and Seibel.

The minutes of September 6th, 1935 were ordered approved.

The report of the City Treasurer M. P. Ruane for the month of August was read and ordered received and filed.

The report of Fire-Chief Weber for the months of May, June and July was read and ordered received and filed.

The following permits were granted, Rees Poster Co., Scranton, Pa. to erect 2 bill-boards in the 600 and 700 blocks on N. Main Street. Giotona Lanza, 142 Vine St., to erect a 2 story frame building at the afore said address.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis that the following bills and judgments be ordered paid, carried by the following vote on roll call; Ayes--Messers Gallagher, Sheporaitis and Langan; Absent Messers White and Seibel.

Walter S. Barritt.....	\$8.18
J. I. Brady Est.....	\$51.45
Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$47.25
Wesley M. Evans.....	\$13.80
Lillian Evans & Stella E. Davis.....	\$9296.25
Kenneth J. English.....	\$2.50
C. F. Goeringer Const. Co.....	\$326.25
Klein Aut Parts Co.....	\$3.76
Luzerne County Treasurer.....	\$6000.00
Walter McCole.....	\$1.50
Miners Savings Bank.....	\$106,610.00
Nova Engine Co.....	\$11.43
Oplinger Blue Printing Co.....	\$2.75
Chris. O'Rourke.....	\$21.09
Pittston Upholstering Co.....	\$12.00
M. P. Ruane (Tax Collector).....	\$42.09
M. P. Ruane (City Treasurer).....	\$133.76
Shafer's Electric Shop.....	\$1.00
Jacob Shulman.....	\$4.00
H. B. Sproul Const. Co.....	\$67.50
Townsend, Elliott & Munson.....	\$302.10
Wilkes Barre Evening News.....	\$4.20
Niagara Engine Co.....	\$106.40
Niagara Engine Co.....Dump fires.....	\$30.00
Hook & Ladder Co. #1.....	\$32.80
Eagle Hose Co #1.....	\$122.40
Martin J. Mulhall, Judgment).....	\$121.75
S. M. R. O'Hara (Bridget Armstrong Judgment).....	\$150.00
Elizabeth Lynch (assigned 1st Nat. Bank Scranton)....	\$574.67
Eckert, Degen, Palmer Co. Professional Ser. Bond Is..	\$2421.00
Eleanor Farrell (Judgment).....	\$400.00
Chas. B. Scott Co..(Judgment).....	\$1656.24
Scranton Electric Co. (Judgment & Int. as ageement....	\$26,665.63
Scranton Electric Co. (Current Bills, Bond Issue.....	\$9318.28

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis and by unanimous vote on roll call; Mich. Bone was granted an abatement in the City taxes and assessment for the years of 1932-1933-1934-1935, the City Treasurer being instructed to give credit accordingly.

A Mr. Gentile, 122-124 Parsonage Street, and Fred Jennings of Spring Street claimed excessive assessment on their respective properties, the same was referred to the City Assessor for investigation.

A petition from residents on Bolin & New Streets relative to a dangerous wall was referred to Mr. Seibel, as well as a light and fountain and a flood light at West Park.

No further business Council adjournedp

ATTEST:

J. P. Wall

*Approved
October 7-35
✓ S. L. Langan
✓ J. P. Gallagher
✓ J. P. Sheporaitis
J. P. Wall
City Clerk*

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Pittston City Council met at 4.00 P. M. in special session for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and the following members present; Messers Langan, Gallagher, Sheporaitis and Seibel; Absent; Mr. White.

The minutes of October 1st, 1935 were ordered approved.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel and by unanimous vote on roll call a permit was granted to the Pittston Diner on Dock St., to build an addition to their Dining Car at the aforesaid address.

No. 2067 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; WHEREAS, political affiliation is charged as entering into the selection of men on the WPA projects which is a gross injustice to the many not engaged in politics. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston, that the City Engineer R. N. Myers and Director of Streets Seibel, be and are hereby empowered and instructed to close and stop all work on all City Projects, until such time as all are given fair and due consideration in the selections for work on said projects." On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call. Ayes, Messers Sheporaitis, Gallagher, Seibel and Langan; Absent, Mr White.

No further business Council adjourned:

ATTEST;


City Clerk

Pittston, Pa., October 21st, 1935.

At a joint meeting held Monday Evening 8.00 P. M. on the above date, at the City Hall, Pittston, Pa., consisting of the City Council of the City of Pittston, the County Commissioners of Luzerne County, and the Board of School Directors of the School District of the City of Pittston, for the purpose of carrying out the duties imposed upon them by the Act of Assembly of June 21, 1935, No. 167. The following were present;

For the City Council;

Ambrose Langan, Mayor, and Messers, Gallagher, White, Sheporaitis and Seibel, Members of Council, and Frank P. Wall, City Clerk.

For the County Commissioners;


John MacGuffie, County Commissioner.

For the Board of School Directors;

Messrs. Williamson, Callahan, Doyle, Hennigan, Clarke, and Minnichello, School Directors.

By unanimous vote Mr. Langan and Mr. Wall were elected Chairman and Secretary respectively, of the Meeting.

After discussion of several subjects, upon motion made and seconded and carried, the Meeting adjourned to reconvene at the call of the Chair.


Chairman


Secretary

Pittston City Council met at 11.00 A.M. in special session for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and the following members present; Messers Langan, Sheporaitis, Gallagher, and Seibel; Absent; Mr. White.

The minutes of October 7th, 1935 were ordered approved as read.

The report of the City Treasurer Ruane was ordered received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the following bills be ordered paid, was seconded by Mr. Seibel and carried by the following vote on roll call; Ayes, Messrs. Sheporaitis, Gallagher, Seibel and Langan; Absent Mr. White.

Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$12.45
C. R. Andrews Paper Co.....	\$7.50
John A. Allan.....	\$1021.29
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$233.71
Borr & Casey.....	\$0.60
Barber Motor Car Co.....	\$5.50
V. Chruchfield.....	\$14.08
Consumers Ice Co.....	\$21.00
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$9.10
Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$15.90
Clarkson Chemical & Supply Co.....	\$18.50
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$8.75
P. W. Dershimer Lumber Co.....	\$128.27
Eagen Hardware Co.....	\$100.72
Wesley M. Evans.....	\$7.85
Egan Oil & Supply Co.....	\$73.50
Glen Summit Spring Water Co.....	\$6.75
C. F. Goeringer Const. Co.....	\$135.00
Klein Auto Parts Co.....	\$6.95
Motorin Oil Co.....	\$153.54
Miners Savings Bank.....	\$65.00
Newcomb Bros.....	\$35.31
Novo Engine Co.....	\$5.66
Pittston Gazette Co.....	\$482.10
Chris. O'Rourke.....	\$81.12
Pittston Oil Co.....	\$72.00
M. P. Ruane, Tax Collector (Del. Tax).Com.....	\$20.24
J. A. Reddington.....	\$100.00
J. A. Reddington.....	\$18.50
Allan W. Smiles.....	\$10.00
Sullivan Taxi Co.....	\$20.50
H. B. Sproul Const. Co.....	\$67.50
Geo. C. Voight.....	\$26.50
Geo. C. Voight.....	\$1.50

On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis, and by unanimous vote on roll call the following permits were granted; John Naughle, 35 Division St., to erect one car frame and tin garage; Keystone Cafe Co. to erect an electric sign at 110 S. Main St., Rizzo Bros., to erect a concrete block garage and 1 room to kitchen at 123 Tompkins St; Fords Gas Station, to make a concrete addition to station; Loft Inc., 28 N. Main St., to erect an electric sign.

That English & Durland 341 N. Main St. be granted an abatement of \$1000 due to the buildings on this plot being condemned and torn down for the year of 1935; and Tillie Radzwin, 50 Mill St. be granted an abatement of \$300 for 1935 due to poor circumstances.

A committee from the Un-Employed League appeared before Council seeking information as to when the Projects would be continued, their spokesman were Mr. Callabello and Buscemi, various matters relative to the picking of men were discussed pro and con, finally Mayor Langan stated that as soon as men were selected without discrimination the projects would start immediately.

FILE OF COUNCIL No. 385, submitted by Mr. Gallagher; "AN ORDINANCE, FIXING THE SALARY OF THE CITY TREASURER FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY 1936", was read at length; On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass first reading, carried by a unanimous on roll call.

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FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 385, submitted by Mr. Gallagher; "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF THE CITY TREASURER FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY 1936". was read by title. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis that the Ordinance pass second reading, the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No further business Council adjourned:

ATTEST:


City Clerk

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Pittston, Pa., November 4th, 1935.

Pittston City Council met at 3.00 P. M. in special session for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of October 28, 1935 were ordered approved as read.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the bill for the Scranton Electric Co., for Street and Office Lighting in the amount of \$8271.46 be ordered paid was seconded by Mr. Seibel and carried by a unanimous vote upon roll call.

No. 2068 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; Since the Fourth Ward Park is now enclosed, and before this enclosure was made this Park was used for a short cut by the people living on the various streets in that section, and a 600 CP. light was placed there as a convenience for the people traveling at night, now that the short cut privilege is eliminated by the fence there is no further use for the light; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council that this 600 C. P. light be removed and the Scranton Electric Light Co. notified accordingly; Further, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council that a 100 C. P. light be placed at the South Main and Railroad Streets, this is to be known as the traffic signal which will hang in the middle of the said streets, and that the aforesaid Company be notified accordingly; On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2069 a Resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the action taken at the joint conference of the County Commissioners and School Board with the City Council, November 4th, 1935, as follows, be and the same is hereby ratified::

Fixing the salary of the City Treasurer as Tax Collector at \$3500.00 per annum;

Fixing the salary of the First Deputy at \$2100.00 per annum;

Fixing the number of Clerks, together with their salaries;

Two Clerks at \$1200.00 each per annum;

One Clerk (Stenographer) \$600.00 per annum

Fixing the amount of the lawful bond of the City Treasurer as Tax Collector at \$100,000.00; On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the resolution be adopted was seconded by Mr. Seibel and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call for the adoption.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 385, was read by title." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass third reading, the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST;



City Clerk

Pittston, Pa., November 4th, 1935.

On Monday, the above date, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the City Hall in Pittston, Penna., a joint meeting of the City Council of the City of Pittston, the County Commissioners of Luzerne County and the Board of School Directors of the School District of the City of Pittston, reconvened at the call of Chairman Ambrose Langan. The following were present:

For the City Council:

Ambrose Langan, Mayor, and Messrs. Gallagher, White, Sheporaitis and Seibel, Members of Council, and Frank P. Wall, City Clerk.

For the County Commissioners:

John MacGuffie, County Commissioner.

For the Board of School Directors:

Messrs. Williamson, Callahan, Doyle, Hennigan, Clarke, and Minnichello, School Directors.

The following RESOLUTION was presented to the meeting:

BE IT RESOLVED that the annual salary of the City Treasurer of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania, as Collector of the City, School, County and Poor taxes, assessed or levied in the City of Pittston by the proper authorities therein, be and the same hereby is fixed at the sum of \$3500.00, to be paid semi-monthly in the same manner as other officers of said city, county and school district are paid, and to be paid by the city, county and school district in equal proportions as provided by the Act of Assembly of June 21, 1935, No. 167, and further fixing the amount of the lawful bond of the City Treasurer as Tax Collector at \$100,000.00

Fixing the salary of the First Deputy at \$2,100.00 per annum;

Fixing the number of Clerks, together with their salaries;

Two Clerks at \$1,200.00 each per annum;

One Clerk (Stenographer) \$600.00 per annum;

Moved by Mr. Callahan, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Resolution be adopted as read. Upon call of the roll, all present voted in the affirmative, whereupon the Chairman declared the Resolution adopted.

Moved by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Clarke that a certified copy of the minutes of the Joint Meetings of this body be furnished by the Secretary hereof to the City Council of the City of Pittston, the County Commissioners of Luzerne County and the Board of School Directors of the School District of the City of Pittston, for their information and record. All present voted in the affirmative on roll call.

Upon Motion made, seconded and carried, the meeting adjourned to reconvene at the call of the chair.

A. Langan
Chairman

F. P. Wall
Secretary

Pittston City Council met at 10.00 o'clock A. M. in special session for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and the following members present; Messrs Sheporaitis, Gallagher, Seibel and Langan; Absent; Mr. White.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of October, 1935 was ordered received and filed.

The report of Fire Chief Weber for the months of August, September and October 1935 was ordered received and filed.

The following applications for permits were granted; Liberty Bank to put new store front in at 74 S. Main St., Wm. Angelo, 12 S. Main St., to erect an electric sign 2 by 3 feet; Joseph King, 50 Union Street to erect a frame building.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the following bills be ordered paid, was seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis, and carried by the following vote on roll call Ayes: Messrs Sheporaitis, Gallagher, Seibel and Langan; Absent Mr. White.

M. P. Ruane for requisitions paid in advance per Stat'mt	\$54.37
Thos. Toole, Frank Walsh, Thos O'Brien, John Sullivan	
Wm. Melvin, Harold Kern D. Jameison 10 hours eachs @50c/hr	\$35.00
Maloney Oil Co. assignet to Miners Nat Ban of	
Wilkes Barre, Pa (Judgment)	\$8672.19
Jas. Price assigned to M. Mulhall (Judgment)	\$ 73.38
Hastings Paving Co. (Judgment)	\$1000.00
Bridget Armstrong assigned to S.M. O'Hara (Judgment)	\$ 522.17
Edw. C. Curley (Judgment)	\$ 132.20
Flaherty & Co. assigned to Manley Tire Co. (Judgment)	\$ 402.54
Andrews Stationery Store	\$10.75
American Auto Accessories Stores	\$1.60
John A. Allan	\$5.00
C. R. Andrews Paper Store	\$22.50
American Crucible Steel Products Co.	\$225.28
Barber Motor Car Co.	\$26.01
Jas. I. Brady Est.	\$130.25
Wm. P. Bonser	\$24.10
Bell Telephone Co.	\$106.11
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.	\$7.00
Consumers Ice Co.	\$8.65
Cyclone Machine Co.	\$9.30
Clarkson Chemical & Supply Co.	\$64.50
Wm. Drury Est.	\$11.85
P. W. Dersheimer Lumber Co.	\$285.44
Wesley M. Evans	\$30.70
Egan Oil & Supply Co.	\$81.01
Eagen Hardware Co.	\$17.05
The Evening News	\$17.55
W. H. Gillespie	\$3.75
The Gamewell Co.	\$90.96
C. F. Goeringer Const. Co.	\$135.00
Glen Summit Springs Water Co.	\$2.00
The Hallemitte Mfg. Co.	\$39.00
Klein Auto Parts Co.	\$00.72
Llewellyn Printery	\$70.00
The Leader Publishing Co.	\$7.20
Motorin Oil Co.	\$99.81
Walter McCole	\$52.44
Newcomb Bros.	\$57.34
Oplinger Blue Printing Co.	\$2.75
Chris O'Rourke	\$48.00
The Pittston Gazette Co.	\$95.55
Pittston Oil Co.	\$63.24
The Pittston Bulletin	\$12.60
M. P. Ruane (Tax Collector) Comm on Del Tax)	\$178.26
Roy Stauffer	\$10.83
Scranton Spring Brook Water Service Co.	\$77.98

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The Scranton Republican.....	\$14.10
The Scranton Times.....	\$10.05
The Scrantonian Publishing Co.....	\$12.00
Wnuks Garage.....	\$1.75
Wagner Lumber Co.....	\$16.00
Wilkes Barre Record.....	\$17.40
Eagen Hardware Co.....	\$6.05
Barber Motor Car Co.....	\$5.55
Hook & Ladder Co.....	\$89.60
Niagara Engine Co.....	\$306.40
Eagles Hose Co.....	\$294.40

No. 2070^a a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the bond of M. P. Ruane, Collector of City Taxes for the City of Pittston, Pa., be relieved and released of the following balance, as appears on the City Duplicates for the year of 1934;--\$92,004.00), whereas the foregoing balance consists of tax on properties that have been certified, and for which liens can be filed at the time required by law; On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the resolution be adopted, carried by the following vote on roll call; AYES--Messrs Sheporaitis, Gallagher Seibel and Langan; Absent Mr. White.

On September 13, 1935 the properties of James Barret, Spring St., and Wm. Hasitie, 21 Tompkins were sheriffed and the same were purchased by the Dime Bank & Trust Co on the date of sale this bank was forced to pay to the Sheriff \$254.62 and \$219.72 for taxes and penalties on the respective properties, these taxes and penalties were returned to the City Treasurer October 30, 1935, and as the penalties on the Barret property was \$66.12 and on the Hastie property \$44.69 making a total of \$110.81 were paid as claimed by Mr. Tennant representing the Dime Bank before Nov 1st, 1935, he requested City Council as per Act #52 that those penalties be refunded to the aforesaid Bank. A motion prevailed referring the matter to the City Solicitor requesting him to forward to City Council an opinion on the aforesaid, the motion carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

A communication from Jno. P. Dunn of the WPA to Mayor Langan was read, the same concerning the approval of projects; Whereupon a motion by Mr. Gallagher, that the Mayor and Director of Streets wait on Mr. Dunn after the meeting of the Municipalities is held this week, to inform him that if the projects are to be political then the City Council will not start said projects, if non-political City Council will commence immediately, this motion was seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis, and carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

No further business Council adjourned.

ATTEST:

J. P. Ball

City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in special session at 10:00 A.M. for the transaction of general business, with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The report of the City Treasurer, M.P. Ruane, for the Month of November was read and ordered received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis, and by a unanimous vote on roll call the following bills were ordered paid:

Scranton Electric Co.....	\$8,238.99
Scranton Spring Brook Water Service Co.....	4,110.00
Scranton Spring Brook Water Service Co.....	7,054.73
The Pittston Co.....	12.00
Eagle Hose Co.....	750.00
Miners Savings Bank.....	130.00
William Rowe.....	36.00
Eugene Lynch.....	44.00

On motion of Mr. Sheporaitis, seconded by Mr. Seibel a permit was granted The Bell Telephone Co., to erect a concrete block garage on land in rear of building at 12 Charles St.

A communication from the Property Owners Association of Pittston was read relative to the budget for the year of 1936. On motion by Mr. Sheporaitis, seconded by Mr. Seibel same was ordered received and filed.

No. 2068 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel* To have Scranton Electric Co. remove light on upper end of Curtis St., on property known as Bentley Silk Mill, which was destroyed by fire*. On motion by Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. White, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2069 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher* To notify The Bell Telephone Co., to have telephone 1997 at residence of John Loughney removed, as Mr. Loughney is no longer a member of the Pittston Police Force*. On motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis, the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 385, 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, 1936, AND ENDING THE FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1937*, was read at length. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 386, submitted by Mr. Gallagher* AN ORDINANCE, FIXING GENERAL AND SPECIAL TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1936* Was read at length. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis, that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 385, 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, 1936, AND ENDING THE FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1937, was read at length. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL NO. 386, submitted by Mr. Gallagher* AN ORDINANCE, TO PROVIDE FOR THE ~~EXAMENXXX~~ FIXING OF GENERAL AND SPECIAL TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR OF 1936*, was read at length. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis, that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No further business council adjourned.

ATTEST:

[Signature]

Pittston City Council met in special session at 10.00 A. M. for the transaction of general business with Mr. Gallagher presiding and the following members present; Messers Gallagher, Seibel and Sheporaitis Absent Messrs Langan and White.

The minutes of December 9th and 24th were ordered approved.

On motion of Mr Seibel, seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis and by unanimous vote on roll call the following bills were ordered paid.

John A. Allan.....	\$38.75
Dime Bank & Trust Co.....	\$115.74
M. P. Ruane, City Treas.....	\$201.70

An application from Thomas Foley, 75 Swallow Street for a position in the Police Department was read and same was referred to Mayor Langan.

Frank Rostock, 102 John St., and Emilo Nardone, 334 William Street made application to erect electric signs in front of their place of business places, same was granted.

An opinion from Wm. H. Gillespie City Solicitor which was requested by City Council at the meeting of December 9th was read, the Solicitor in his opinion stated the Dime Bank and Trust Co. has a legal right to recover the overpayment which was made through an error of the City Treasurer and of the Sheriff, his advice being that the said overpayment of \$115.74 be refunded to the said Dime Bank and Trust Company; The opinion of the City Solicitor was ~~ordered~~ received and filed.

No. 2070 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 General Contingent Fund; From the following Accounts (covering year 1935 appropriation.)

Salary, Lieutenant.....	\$26.00
Salary, Sergeants (2).....	\$616.40
Salary, Patrolmen.....	\$5520.00
Feeding Prisoners.....	\$28.21
Purchase of Police Car.....	\$545.00
Con. Expense (Bur-Eng).....	20.00
Fumigating Supplies (Bureau Health).....	\$100.00
Con. Expense (Bur. Health).....	\$27.70
Telephone (Director Acc. & Fin. Res'd).....	\$00.35
Stationery.....	\$72.72
Commission on Delq. Taxes (Bur. City Treas).....	\$136.36
Contingent Expense (Bur. City Treas).....	\$1.56
Car Fare etc. (Bur Assessors).....	\$5.00
Purchase of Truck (Bureau of Streets).....	\$800.00
Rental of Telephones (Bur. Streets).....	\$00.10
Street Lighting (Bur Streets).....	\$608.30
Maintenance of Fire Alarm (Bur. Public Safety).....	\$356.29
Wages, Call Firemen, (Bur. Public Safety).....	\$617.80
Rental of Telephone, Bur. Public Safety).....	\$8.15
Insurance on Fire Trucks (Bur. Public Safety).....	\$45.00
Rental of Telephone (Dir. Parks & P. Prop Res'd)....	\$6.19
Shrubbery, (Bur. Parks).....	\$61.21
Fuel, Niagara Bldg. (Bur. Parks & Bldgs.).....	\$83.33
Fuel, Police Station (Bur. Parks & Pub. Prop).....	\$123.09
Office lighting, (Bur. Parks & Pub. Prop.).....	\$281.25
Painting City Hall Bldgs., etc. (Bur Parks, etc)....	\$173.50
Repairs to City Hall (Bur. Parks, etc).....	\$200.00
Redemption Bonds.....	\$500.00
Interest on Miners Savings Bank Note.....	\$1610.00
State Tax on Bonded Indebtedness.....	\$140.45
Property purchased from Morgan Evans.....	\$2250.00
Interest on Morgan Evans note.....	\$93.38
Payment on Current Indebtedness.....	\$2905.00
Firemen's Relief Association.....	\$568.42
Sewering, etc.....	\$1710.07
1935 Bond Issue (Payment of Judgments, etc.).....	\$750.00

On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

Continued;

No. 2071 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 GENERAL CONTINGENT FUND: To the following Accounts (Covering year 1935 Appropriation).

Rental of Telephone, Mayor's Off. & Res'd)	\$56.41C
Contingent Expense (Mayor's Dept)	\$50.00
Wages, Reserve Policemen	\$5175.00
Rental of Telephone, (Bur. Police)	\$1.51
Contingent Expense (Bur. Police)	\$471.38
Contingent Expense (Dept. Acc. & Fin.)	\$11.00
Rental of Telephone, (City Clerks Off & Res'd)	\$38.30
Contingent Expense (Bur. City Clerk)	\$1.00
Printing & Advertising	\$504.40
Bond, City Treasurer	\$84.88
Rental of Telephone (Bur. City Treas.)	\$19.05
Rental of Telephone (Bur. Solicitor)	\$36.45
Filing Liens, etc. (Bur. Solicitor)	\$1478.00
Wages, Street Employees	\$12317.50
Cleaning Streets	\$3010.50
Repairs to Streets	\$1388.50
Road Oil	\$76.32
Contingent Expense (Bur. Streets)	\$1466.50
Rental of Telephone (Dir. P. S. Res'd)	\$9.35
Contingent Expense (Bur. Public Safety)	\$123.51
Water & Ice (Bur. Parks & Pub. Prop.)	\$19.40
Contingent Expense (Bur. Parks & Pub. Prop.)	\$483.82
Interest on 1909 Bonds	\$11.18
Special Contingent Expense	\$160.86

On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No further business Council adjourned.

ATTEST:

J. P. Ball
City Clerk

Approved
Jan 6-36
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J. P. Ball
City Clerk

Pittston, Pa., January 6th, 1936. 478

Pittston City Council met in regular session for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and the following members in attendance; Present Messrs Sheporaitis, Gallagher, Seibel and Langan; Absent; Mr. White. 9.45 A M

The minutes of December 30th, 1935 were read and ordered approved.

Upon motion of Mr. Gallagher that the bill of M. P. Ruane in the amount of \$111.71 for commission, be paid was seconded by Mr. Sheporaitis, and carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

No further business City Council adjourned sine dine.

ATTEST:

J. F. Wall
City Clerk

Approved
Jan 6-35
✓ P
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J. F. Wall
City Clerk

Pursuant to the Act of June 27, 1913 which provides for the time and the manner of the Councilmanic bodies of Third Class Cities to meet for the organization of the City Council.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Langan.

Councilmen elect Thomas F. Gallagher, Olgert S. Pauxtis and John Torbeck presented their certificates of election, their bonds and their oaths of office all three being sworn in by Mayor Langan. The certificate of election of City Treasurer elect Michal P. Ruane as well his bond and oath of office duly executed were also present to City Council. Upon motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Gallagher that the Certificates of Election, Bonds and the Oaths of office be referred to the City Solicitor carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2 0 7 2 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Thomas F. Gallagher, be and he is hereby assigned to the Department of Accounts & Finance, and designated as Director of said Department of Accounts & Finance." On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2 0 7 3 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Olgert S. Pauxtis, be and he is assigned to the Department of Public Safety, and designated as Director of the said Department of Public Safety." Upon motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2 0 7 4 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Louis Seibel be and he is hereby assigned to the Department of Streets & Public Improvements, and designated as Director of said Department of Streets and Public Improvements. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2 0 7 5 a resolution submitted by Mr. Pauxtis; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That John Trobeck, be and he is hereby assigned to the Department of Parks & Public Property, and he is designated as Director of the said Department of Parks and Public Property. On motion of Mr. Pauxtis, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2 0 7 6 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the Bell Telephone Company be instructed to transfer the following telephones maintained at the expense of the City to wit; "From the residence of Leo W. White, 167 William Street, to the residence of Olgert S. Pauxtis, 123 N. Main Street; and From the residence of Leo Sheporaitis, 40 Center Street, to the residence of John Trobeck, 219 Parsonage Street; On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2 0 7 7 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the following appointments as made by M. P. Ruane, Tax Collector, namely, John J. Gallagher, \$2100 per annum, Helen Hopkins, \$1200 per annum, Viola Ruggerio, \$1200 per annum and Mary Hamlin \$600 per annum be and the same are hereby confirmed by the City Council of the City of Pittston. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2 0 7 8 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That George Turner be and he is hereby appointed and designated as Assistant Director of Accounts & Finance at a salary of \$1800.00 per annum. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2 0 7 9 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That the regular meetins of the City Council shall be upon the first and third Monday of each month at 10.00 A. M. o'clock.

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On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No further business Council adjourned to meet at the call of the Chair;

ATTEST:

J. P. Wall
City Clerk

Approved
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J. P. Wall
City Clerk

Pittston, Pa., January 18, 1936.

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Pittston City Council met in special session at 10.00 o'clock A. M. for the transaction of general business, with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of January 6, 1936 were ordered approved.

The report of the City Treasurer M. P. Ruane for the month of December 1935 was read and ordered received and filed.

No. 2080 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; 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 motorcar, and the purchase shall include the transfer or trade to the successful bidder of the motorcar now in the hands of the said Police Department, the said car to be used by the Department of Police, and it shall be provided 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. Pauxtis the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the following bills be ordered paid, was seconded by Mr. Seibel and carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

M. P. Ruane.....	\$1622.45
Wm. H. Gillespie.....	\$25.80
Mary E. Long.....	\$266.50

A permit to remodel the store front at 18 N. Main Street, was granted to the Miners Savings Bank of Pittston, Pa.

M. P. Ruane, City Treasurer request Council to reimburse him in the amount of \$10.00, for a counterfeit note that was taken in at his office, the same being turned over to the Treasury Department at Scranton for investigation. The matter was referred to the City Solicitor as to the power of City Council to make such reimbursement.

A communication from the Pittston Company, claiming that several buildings at No. 4 shaft have been dismantled and asking a reduction in assessment, was read at length. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the matter be referred to the City Assessors with instructions to make a report at the next meeting of Council, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Relative to the Bell Telephone Co., installing an underground gas tank in the rear of 14 Charles Street was held over for further investigation.

The matter of a Municipal Ownership of an Electric Plant was discussed, a motion prevailed that the matter be referred to the City Solicitor for an opinion.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in special session at 10.00 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business, with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of January 18, 1936 were ordered approved.

The report of City Treasurer M. P. Ruane for the month of January 1936 was read and ordered received and filed.

The Annual Report of the Director of Accounts & Finance and the City Controller, for the year ending January 6th, 1936, was ordered received and filed.

The Annual Report of Fire Chief Weber from Jan. 1, 1935 to Jan. 1, 1936 was read and ordered received and filed.

A communication from Fire Chief Weber requesting the purchase of fire hose and fire-mits was referred to the proper department.

The bill of the City Treasurer in the amount of \$265.25 to reimburse him for requisitions paid in advance was ordered paid.

An opinion from the City Solicitor as to the power of Council to reimburse the City Treasurer for the loss sustained through accepting a counterfeit \$10.00 Federal Bank Note, was read and ordered received and filed.

No. 2081 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; WHEREAS, the Highway Department of the State of Pennsylvania refused to co-operate with the City of Pittston in removing snow and making the highways passable in the City of Pittston during the recent heavy snow storm, AND WHEREAS, such refusal to co-operate resulted in the congestion of traffic, caused great inconvenience to the traveling public as well as to residents and property owners in the City of Pittston, and caused suffering and distress to workers and school children; and WHEREAS, it is the duty of the Highway Department to prevent such conditions in this City as well as in the other municipalities; and WHEREAS, the State of Pennsylvania, derives a great fund of money from the issuance of licenses to motor vehicles in the City, which during the year of 1933 were 4510 pleasure cars and 749 trucks: THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Council requests that Senator Lanin Harvey and Representative John J. Hefferon be respectfully urged to present a bill to the next session of the Legislature providing for the allocation to Third Class Cities of a sufficient portion of the aforesaid fund to enable such cities to meet the cost of the removal of snow from such highways as are maintained by the Commonwealth." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2081-A--a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Frank Earley, Peter Minnichello and Dr. E. R. Myers, be and they are hereby appointed and constituted a Civil Service Board of the City of Pittston, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 20, 1917, P. L. 618. The said Frank Earley, is appointed to serve for a term and period of two years; the said Peter Minnechello, is appointed to serve for a term and period of three years; and the said Dr. E. R. Myers is appointed to serve for a term and period of four years." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2082--a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the Civil Service Board of the City of Pittston, be and they are hereby requested to furnish to Council a certified copy of the list of names of all applicants for positions in the Police Department of the City of Pittston, who have passed the required mental and physical examination." On motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

Continued;

No. 2082-A, a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Jerome McNamara be and he is hereby appointed to the position as Police Clerk in the office of the Bureau of Police, the said appointment to become effective February 16, 1936, salary to be \$1200.00 per annum." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2083 a resolution submitted by Mr. Pauxtis; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Edward Lynch be and he is hereby appointed as a fire truck driver in the Bureau of Fire Alarm and Fire in the Department of Public Safety, same to become effective on February 16, 1936, at a salary of \$1800.00 per annum." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2084 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That \$3600.00 be transferred from the 1919 Bond & Interest Account to the 1935 Bond & Interest Account for the payment of Interest due March 1st, 1936, on the 1935 Bonds." On motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded By Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

The oaths of office of Dr. E. R. Myers, Frank Earley, Peter Minnichello as members of the Civil Service Board and the oath of office of George Turner as Assistant Director of Accounts and Finance were presented and ordered received and filed.

"PROPOSALS FOR POLICE MOTORCAR:" The Clerk announced that three proposals for furnishing a motorcar had been received in response to advertisements appearing in the Pittston Gazette, Wilkes Barre News, Pittston Bulletin, and Wilkes Barre Record; A motion of Mr. Gallagher that the bids be opened was seconded by Mr. Seibel and carried by unanimous vote on roll call. Whereupon the Clerk opened and read the proposals as follows: Rutledge Motors Inc. \$490.00; Barber Motor Car Co. \$325.00; Joe Grace, \$382.20

Wilkes Barre Evening
News; Feb. 6th, Jan. 23-30

Pittston Gazette
Jan. 25th, Feb. 1st-8th.

PROPOSALS FOR MOTOR CAR

Sealed proposals will be received at the City Clerk's Office, Pittston, Pa., until Monday, February 10th, 1936, at 10 A. M., for one Motor Car for the Police Department, to cost no more than \$500.00, less allowance for old Ford V-8 Fordor Sedan. Specifications may be had by calling at the City Clerk's Office. Proposals to be endorsed, "PROPOSALS FOR POLICE CAR," and addressed to F. P. Wall, City Clerk. Certified check in the sum of \$50.00 must accompany such proposal. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. P. WALL,
City Clerk.

Pittston Bulletin
Jan 24-31st, Feb 7th

Wilkes Barre Record
February 1st-8th

On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the Mayor and Chief of Police be designated to make a selection from the 3 bids received, the selection to be most beneficial to the City, was seconded by Mr. Seibel and carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

The meeting was adjourned to reconvene February 11th, 1936 at 2 P. M. o'clock for the completion of the Council's business.

ATTEST:

F. P. Wall
City Clerk

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RUTLEDGE MOTORS, INC.

206 South Main St.

Phone Pittston 31

PITTSTON, PA.



EIGHTS

February 8, 1936

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit this bid for a
1936 6 cyl. 4 door Pontiac Sedan to be used as a
Police Car for the City of Pittston.

Pontiac Sedan	\$857.00	✓
5 Puncture Proof Tires	36.00	
Change Spot Light & Siren	5.00	
From Ford to Pontiac		
Lettering on Two Doors	14.00	
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	\$912.00	
Allowance on 1935 Ford Sedan	422.00	
Balance	490.00	

Rutledge Motors Inc.

Geo Rutledge & Bros

*Certified Check Aided to
Feb 18/1936 to*

Gerald Duffey

*3% Excise tax to
be deducted from
cost of car.*

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BARBER MOTOR CAR CO.

S. MAIN AND W. OAK ST.

PITTSTON, PA.

PHONE 154

SALES
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SERVICE



FULL
LINE OF
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February 10, 1936

Pittston City,
Pittston, Pa.

Gentlemen:

We are pleased to submit a bid, according to your specifications, for 1-Fordor Sedan latest model Ford V-8, two front doors to be lettered "Pittston Police Department", five puncture proof tubes, one spot light, and change siren from old car to new one, for the sum of Three Hundred Twenty-five Dollars (\$325.00) and your Ford V-8 Sedan now in use by the Police Department.

Thanking you for the opportunity you have given us, and hoping to be favored with your valued order, we are

Very truly yours,

BARBER MOTOR CAR CO.

Michael Barber

MB.GB.

Telephone 2900

Telephone 2900

The Pittston Bulletin

Second Floor, Flatiron Bldg.

PITSTON, PA.

State of Pennsylvania)
County of Luzerne)SS

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C. William McNulty being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says he is advertising manager of The Pittston Bulletin, a weekly newspaper published here, county and state aforesaid, that the said Pittston Bulletin was established in 1934, and that the printed notice or publication hereto attached is exactly as printed in the regular edition of The Pittston Bulletin on the following dates: Jan. 24, 31 and Feb. 7, 1936.

Affiant further deposes and says that The Pittston Bulletin is a newspaper of general circulation and that neither the affiant nor The Pittston Bulletin is interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

PROPOSALS FOR MOTOR CAR

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F. P. WALL,
City Clerk.

sworn to before me this 7 day 1936
of 19

Harvey W. Morissey, Ald.
My Commission expires Jan 1939

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JOE GRACE
DeSoto and Plymouth

BELL PHONE 390
300 NORTH MAIN STREET
PITTSTON, PENNA.

February 10, 1936.

Frank P. Wall,
City Clerk,
City of Pittston,
Pittston, Pa.

BID FOR POLICE CAR

1 - De Luxe Plymouth Four Door Sedan,	\$ 795.00
equiped with	
5 - Puncture-proof tubes,	34.25
1 - spot light,	15.95
Lettering doors and changing siren,	<u>12.00</u>

TOTAL, \$ 857.20

Allowance for old car, 475.00

Balance, \$ 382.20

Respectfully submitted,

Joe Grace

Proof of Publication

Wilkes-Barre Record

(Under Act. No. 587, approved May 16th, 1929)

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA }
COUNTY OF LUZERNE } ss:

.....Wilbert Myers.....being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is.....Bookkeeper.....of the WILKES-BARRE RECORD of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., a daily newspaper published in the city of Wilkes-Barre, county and State aforesaid, that the said WILKES-BARRE RECORD was established in 1832, and that the printed notice or publication hereto attached is exactly as printed in the regular editions of the WILKES-BARRE RECORD on the following dates, viz:

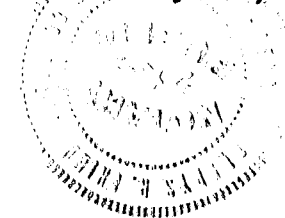
.....February 1, 8, 1936.....

Affiant further deposes and says that the WILKES-BARRE RECORD is a newspaper of general circulation, and that neither the affiant nor the WILKES-BARRE RECORD is interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or advertisement, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

(Printed—W.-B. Record, Feb. 8, 1936)
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F. P. WALL,
City Clerk.

.....Wilbert Myers.....
Sworn to before me this.....17th.....day
of February....., 1936.

.....Gladys J. [Signature].....
My commission expires January 25, 1937.



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City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in regular session at 10.00 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business with Director of Accounts & Finance Gallagher presiding and the following members present: Messers Pauxtis, Trobeck, Seibel and Gallagher; Absent; Mr. Langan.

The minutes of February 10th and 11th, 1936 were ordered approved.

The report of Fire Chief Emil Weber for the months of November, December, 1935 and January 1936 was read and ordered received and filed.

Upon motion of Mr Seibel, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis and by unanimous vote on roll call the following bills were ordered approved for payment.

W. H. Gillespie.....	\$4.90
W. H. Gillespie.....	\$7.20
Niagara Engine Co. #2.....	\$416.80
Hook & Ladder Co.....	\$131.20
Eagles Hose Co.....	\$393.60
Ferd Endres Jr.....	\$4.50
Rutledge Motors Co.....	\$488.40

An opinion from the City Solicitor Wm. Gillespie concerning the right of the City of Pittston to erect and maintain a municipal light plant, was read and ordered received and filed.

The house and garage of Matteo Bone, 34 New Street was destroyed by fire March 8, 1934, same was ordered removed from the City assessment books and the necessary credit allowed.

No. 2090 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 Nineteen Hundred (1936) Thirty Six." On motion of Mr. Seibel seconded by Mr. Trobeck the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2091 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; WHEREAS; the Pittston City Council has approved the plans prepared by R. N. Myers, for the project, for Survey for location of gas, water, electric, conduits; also location of all fire plugs, trees, gate-boxes, manholes, etc.; for preparing detail maps of all surface and underground conditions now existing in the City of Pittston, and transferring of this data to present City maps. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pittston City Council at this regular meetin, held March 2, 1936 that the WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION, District No. 2 Pennsylvania, be requested to furnish the necessary labor and supervision to carry forward and complete the said project; such labor and supervision under on circumstances to be applied to any other work than that of the said project, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if and when the project is approved by the WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION, the Pittston City Council will furnish, at its own expense, all tools, materials, supplies and equipment to complete the said project, and that R. N. Myers, be and he is hereby appointed to be the certifying officer responsible to the WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION for supplying the tools, materials, supplies and equipment referred to, to be delivered on the site from time to time as required by the WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION. On motion of Mr. Seibel seconded by Mr. Trobeck the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2092 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; WHEREAS, the Pittston City Council has approved the plans prepared by R. N. Myers, for the project, for PAINTING SECOND FLOOR OF NIAGARA HOSE CO.; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pittston City Council at this regular meeting, held March 2, 1936 that the WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION, District No. 2, Pennsylvania, be requested to furnish the necessary labor and supervision to carry forward and complete the said project; such labor and supervision under no circumstances to be applied to any other work than that of the said project, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if and when the project is approved by the WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION, the Pittston City Council will furnish, at its own expense, all tools, materials, supplies and equipment necessary to complete the said project, and that R. N. Myers,

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be appointed to be the certifying officer responsible to the Works Progress Administration, for supplying the tools, materials, supplies and equipment referred to, to be delivered on the site from time to time as required by the WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION." On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Trobeck the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2093 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; WHEREAS, the Pittston City Council has approved the plans prepared by R. N. Myers, for the project for CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWERS ON CHURCH, PROSPECT & SENECA STREETS; NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pittston City Council at this regular meeting, held March 2, 1936, that Luzerne Local Works Progress Administration of the State Emergency Relief Board be requested to furnish the necessary labor and supervision to carry forward and complete the said project; such labor and supervision under no circumstances to be applied to any other work than that of the said project, and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if and when the project is approved by the Works Progress Administration, the Pittston City Council will furnish, at its own expense, all tools, materials, supplies and equipment necessary to complete the said project, and that R. N. Myers, be appointed and he is hereby appointed and he is hereby appointed to be the certifying officer responsible to the Works Progress Administration for supplying the tools, materials supplies and equipment referred to, to be delivered on the site from time to time as required by the Works Progress Administration." On motion of Mr. Seibel seconded by Mr. Trobeck the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2094 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; WHEREAS; the City of Pittston, a municipal corporation, in the County of Luzerne and State of Pennsylvania, as a creditor of the Howell and King Company, Incorporated, bankrupt, has heretofore presented to and filed with David Rosenthal, as Referee in Bankruptcy and as Special Master, through its city solicitor and attorney, William H. Gillespie, its petition for review of an order made by the said Referee and Special Master in connection with the trustees' account and allowances to trustees, attorneys, special master and costs of administration under General Order No. 27 in Bankruptcy;

AND WHEREAS, it has come to the attention of Council of the said City of Pittston, that the said Referee and Special Master on his own motion has questioned the authority of the said William H. Gillespie as city solicitor and attorney for the City of Pittston to file said petition for review for and on behalf of the said City of Pittston;

AND WHEREAS, Section 1602 of the Act of June 23, 1931, of the Pamphlet Laws of the State of Pennsylvania, page 932, provides, inter alia, that "the city solicitor shall have the superintendence, direction and control of the law matters of the city," thereby vesting in him full power and authority under the said Act of Assembly to legally act for the City of Pittston in all Law matters of the city without specific authorization by Council or Mayor;

AND WHEREAS, Section 1604 of the said Act of Assembly provides that "The city solicitor shall . . . do all and every professional act incident to the office which he may be lawfully authorized and required to do by the Mayor, or by any ordinance or resolution of the Council:"

THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED by and at a regular meeting of Council of the City of Pittston that in view of the attitude and action of said Referee and Special Master in the said matter, and his recommendations in connection therewith involving the power and authority of the said city solicitor, that the District Court of the United States for the Middle District of Pennsylvania be advised and informed that the said William H. Gillespie, city solicitor and attorney for the City of Pittston, was not only duly authorized and empowered by law to act for the City of Pittston in the premises, but was specifically authorized by Council to present the claim of the City of Pittston against the said bankrupt, and was further and later lawfully authorized and required by the Mayor of the City of Pittston to execute and file the said petition for review for and on behalf of the City of Pittston, by virtue of the power vested by law both in the Council and in the Mayor;

AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the action of said William H. Gillespie, city solicitor and attorney, in so doing is hereby specifically ratified, confirmed and approved, and he is further authorized, empowered and directed to execute, acknowledge and file for and on behalf of the said City of Pittston such further and additional petitions in relation to the

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said order of said Referee and Special Master, or any other order or orders by him made, or hereafter to be made by him, or such other matters, orders or proceedings which may be heard in the said Court, in connection therewith or in relation thereto, or in connection with or in relation to any further proceedings in the said bankruptcy matter, as in his judgment, he, as city solicitor and attorney, may deem just, proper and necessary, in which the interest of the City of Pittston may be involved; And the City Clerk of the City of Pittston is hereby directed to file with the said Court a certified copy of this resolution with the seal of the City of Pittston attached thereto."

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Council of the City of Pittston at a regular meeting thereof held in the City Hall of said City of Pittston upon the second day of March, A. D., 1936

Attest;

City Clerk of the City of Pittston,
Luzerne County, Pennsylvania.

On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Trobeck the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST:

J. P. Ball
City Clerk

Approved
April 14-1936
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J. P. Ball
City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in special session at 10.00 A. M. @'clock for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of March 2nd, 1936 were ordered approved.

The report of the City Treasurer M. P. Ruane for the months of February and March 1936 were read and ordered received and filed.

Upon motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel and by unanimous vote on roll call the following bills were ordered approved for payment.

Auto Radiator Hospital.....	\$35.00
John A. Allan.....	\$85.23
American LaFrance & Foamite Ind. & Inc.....	\$125.04
C. R. Andrews Paper Co.....	\$21.50
Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$75.03
American Auto Accessories Store.....	\$24.98
The Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.....	\$500.00
Boston Shoe Store.....	\$9.00
William P. Bonser.....	\$39.25
Jas. I. Brady Est.....	\$73.15
Barber Motor Car Co.....	\$23.05
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$395.32
Walter S. Barrett.....	\$6.63
Clarkson Chemical & Supply Co.....	\$52.50
Consumers Ice Co.....	\$8.85
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$27.30
Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$51.09
P. W. Dersheimer Lumber Co.....	\$89.29
W. S. Darley Co.....	\$17.50
C. B. Dolge Co.....	\$20.70
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$19.63
Egan Oil & Supply Co.....	\$212.27
The Evening News.....	\$9.00
Egan Hardware Store.....	\$96.82
Wesley M. Evans.....	\$33.71
Harry C. Hunt.....	\$72.25
Hopkins Insurance Agency.....	\$5.00
American Surety Co. of N. Y. (Wilkes Barre).....	\$70.00
Holleran Drug Store.....	\$5.84
Ekert Deegan & Palmer & Co.....	\$100.00
W. H. Gillespie.....	\$3.60
Glen Summit Water Co.....	\$6.50
International Salt Co.....	\$52.97
Judges Cleaing Shop.....	\$5.00
Klein Auto Parts Co.....	\$40.55
Llewellyn Printery.....	\$94.50
Ludwig Hardware Store.....	\$184.88
Walter McCole.....	\$55.89
Motorin Oil Co.....	\$335.60
Luzerne Legal Register.....	\$6.00
Austin Powers.....	\$3.85
Miners Savings Bank.....	\$195.00
N. Y. Casualty Co. (Bond for Tax Coll).....	\$2499.22
American Surety Co Scranton Office.....	\$5.00
Oplinger Blue Printing Co.....	\$19.50
Pittston Bulletin	\$10.80
Pittston Gazette.....	\$226.80
Pittston Oil Co.....	\$146.40
Roman Taxi Service.....	\$7.25
Rodolas Leather Store.....	\$11.30
Allan Smiles.....	\$8.60
Sutherland & McMillan.....	\$8.10
Scranton Chemical Co.....	\$58.91
Sanitary Towel Supply Co.....	\$36.00
Roy Stauffer.....	\$16.84
Turon & Schwartz.....	\$119.02
Wilkes Barre Construction Co.....	\$6.60
Volunteer Fireman (Dump Fires & Pumping Cellars)...	\$156.00
Wilkes Barre Record.....	\$8.40

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Pittston Flour & Feed Co.....	\$1.75
Ferd Endres Jr.....	\$5.90
Firemens Relief Association.....	\$2889.05
M. P. Ruane (Cash Advanced).....	\$128.85

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel and by unanimous vote on roll call the following permits were granted;

Miners Svings Bank, 115-117 N. Main St. to remodel first floor.
Dom. Panzitta, 17 Cornelia St., to erect 3 car garage and apartment above same.

A communication from the Governor's office relative to a resolution recently adopted by Council asking for assistance in draining the flooded mines, was read at length, the communication was ordered received and filed.

A communication from the City Solicitor, informing City Council that a summons in the case of Allen Roat & Helen Roat vs. City of Pittston No. 892, March Term, 1936 (Trespass) issued by the Court of Common Pleas upon March 2, 1936, the service thereof was accepted by the City Solicitor upon the date of March 17, 1936, was read and was ordered received and filed.

No. 2095 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Honorable George H. Earle, Governor of Pennsylvania, be respectfully petitioned and urged to use his influence with the Federal government and to induce the government to come to the aid and assistance of this community by lending its facilities, its man power as well as financial assistance to dewater the flooded mines, restore the operations and give re-employment to eighty-five hundred workmen who are taken out of employment through the flooding of many collieries in this region. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the United States Senator, James J. Davis, United States Senator, Joseph P. Guffey, and Congressman C. Murray Turpin, be requested to co-operate with the Governor in restoring the flooded coal mines to a normal condition and thereby avert a calamity." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2096 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Pittston, Pa., consider the \$50,000 bond filed by the City Treasurer of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania, for the full term of his elected office insufficient security for the receipt of City Taxes. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Michael P. Ruane, the City Treasurer of the City of Pittston, Penna., whose term of office begins the first Monday of January, 1936, shall give an additional bond of \$50,000, covering the City Tax on 1936 Duplicate, such additional bond to be delivered and filed before the said 1936 Duplicate shall be delivered to the City Treasurer; Further, that it is the intention of this Council to ask for additional security for the three consecutive years of the term of the City Treasurer such additional Security to be determined before the successive duplicates shall be delivered to the City Treasurer and such additional security to be filed each year hereafter in the amount so specified before the successive duplicates shall be turned over to the City Treasurer." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2,097 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; WHEREAS, The Pittston City Council has approved the plans prepared by R. N. Myers, for the project, for CONSTRUCTION OF SANITARY SEWER ON FROTHINGHAM STREET; NOW THEREFORE, be it Resolved by the Pittston City Council at this Special meeting, held April 14, 1936, that the WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION, District No. 2 Pennsylvania, be requested to furnish the necessary labor and supervision to carry forward and complete the said project; such labor and supervision under no circumstances to be applied to any other work than that of the said project, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if and when the project is approved by the WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION, the PITTSTON City Council will furnish at its own expense, all tools, materials, supplies and equipment necessary to complete the said project, and that R. N. Myers, be, and he is hereby appointed to be the certifying officer responsible to the WORKS

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PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION, for supplying tools, materials, supplies and equipment referred to, to be delivered on the site from time to time as required by the WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION." On motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 2098 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the Bell Telephone Co., be and it is hereby instructed to install a telephone, one party line, same to be maintained at the expense to the City, at the residence of Sergeant of Police Robert Galavage, 225 1/2 Mill Street, Pittston." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No 2099 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That application for the discharging of Sewerage into the Waters of the State, be made to the Sanitary Board, of the Commonwealth of Penna." On motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call

A discussion was held as to the lighting of the City, the City Clerk was instructed to communicate with Mr. Berry of the Electric Company and request that he install 250 C. P. lights in at least one block of the Boulevard standards so that Council may inspect same.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST:

J. P. Wall
City Clerk

Approved
April 15-1936
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J. P. Wall
City Clerk

PITTSTON, PA., APRIL 15th, 1936.

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Pittston City Council met in special session at 10.00 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of special business with Mayor Langan presiding and the following members present; Messers Langan, Pauxtis and Seibel; ABSENT; Messers Gallagher and Troback.

The minutes of April 14th, 1936 were ordered approved.

No. 3000, a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; WHEREAS, a form of agreement between the City of Pittston and the Scranton-Spring Brook Water Service Company for the settlement of the litigation now pending with reference to water rates in the Spring Brook Division has been submitted to this meeting; AND WHEREAS, the terms of the said agreement are satisfactory and acceptable; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the said agreement be approved, and the same is hereby approved, and the proper officers be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the same, in the name of the City of Pittston; AND IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that counsel of record be authorized and requested to join in the preparation and presentation of such petitions for discontinuance, and such other papers, as may be considered necessary or proper to carry out the purpose and intent of the said agreement." On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis the resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call; YEAS; Messers Pauxtis, Seibel and Langan; ABSENT, Messers Gallagher and Troback.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST;

D. P. Wall
City Clerk

Approved
May 5-1936
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Pittston City Council met in special session at 10.30 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business with Director Gallagher presiding and the following members present; Messers Pauxtis, Troback, Seibel and Gallagher; Absent Mr. Langan.

The minutes of April 15th, 1936 were ordered approved.

On motion of Mr. Seibel that the following bills be ordered paid, was seconded by Mr. Pauxtis, the motion carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$3.50
American LaFrance & Foamite Ind. Inc.....	\$3.17
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$98.94
Wm. P. Bonser.....	\$2.25
Butera Auto Body Works.....	\$0.75
Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$13.11
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$7.40
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$6.06
Egan Hardware Co.....	\$5.63
C. F. Goeringer Const. Co.....	\$409.50
Klein Auto Parts.....	\$7.15
Motorin Oil Co.....	\$17.19
Newcomb Bros.....	\$403.33
Newcastle Products Inc.....	\$38.30
Pittston Oil Co.....	\$98.20
Oplinger Blue Printing Co.....	\$5.50
Pittston Gazette.....	\$498.20
H. H. Roth.....	\$0.50
Allan Smiles.....	\$10.60
Wm. H. Gillespie.....	\$12.35
Firemens Relief Association.....	\$5066.01
Dr. A. J. Terry.....	\$28.00
American Legion.....	\$50.00
Fort Pittston Post.....	\$50.00
Pittston Camp #17, Spanish War Veterans.....	\$50.00
Central Clay Products Co.....	\$305.35

Approved
June 16-1936
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J. Wall
City Clerk

On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis and by unanimous vote on roll call the following were ordered granted.

Smith & Clark to erect signs at 125 N. Main & 2 Defoe Street.
 Ed Mullins, 2 Dock St., to remodel front.
 Mary Toole, 8 Mill St, change front of store to garge front.
 Ross Birelli, Re 41 Pine to erect 5 room bldg. over garage.
 Freed's, 38 N. Main St., to erect electric sign
 Joe Markowsky, 24 George St., to erect one car garage, concrete blk.

An abatement of \$5000.00 was granted to Moore & Shafer, 65 S. Main Street, they claiming excessive assessed valuation.

A Final Report & Settlement of the City Tax Duplicate for the year of 1935 was submitted by M. P. Ruane, City Treasurer, he also asking for exoneration and release, the report was ordered referred to Direator of Accounts & Finance Gallagher for inspection.

No. 3 0 0 1, a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; WHEREAS, unusual business and industrial depression in this City has made it difficult for many taxpayers to pay their taxes promptly and thereby avail themselves to the usual discount of one-per-cent allowed upon City Taxes paid on or before May 1st, 1936. 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, 1936 to June 1st, 1936." On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3 0 0 2, a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; WHEREAS, The City of Pittston received \$5066.01 from the State Treasurer, as premium on Foreign Fire Insurance, and as Ordinance #337 compels the City to pay this money to Firemen's Relief Association. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the following transfer be made from: The General Fund \$5066.01. To the Firemans Relief Association \$5066.01. On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis, the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call. No further business Council adournes

ATTEST: *J. Wall, City Clerk*

Pittston City Council met in special session at 9.30 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of May 5th, 1936 were ordered approved.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the following bills be ordered paid, was seconded by Mr. Seibel, the motion carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$17.90
C. R. Andrews.....	\$23.60
John Allan.....	\$677.52
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$106.76
Butera Auto Body Works.....	\$0.75
Boston Shoe Store.....	\$9.00
Barber Motor Car Co.....	\$5.36
Consumers Ice Co.....	\$16.26
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$9.25
Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$17.71
Central Clay Product Co.....	\$56.07
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$5.28
P. W. Dershimer & Sons.....	\$224.45
Egan Hardware Co.....	\$41.10
Egan Oil & Supply Co.....	\$157.14
Ferd Endres Jr.....	\$13.50
Wesley Evans.....	\$3.00
Wm. H. Gillespie.....	\$15.05
Glen Summit Water Supply Co.....	\$4.00
Holleran Drug Store.....	\$3.14
Harry C. Hunt.....	\$10.50
Keufer & Esser Co.....	\$6.53
John B. Kohl.....	\$50.00
Klein Auto Parts.....	\$57.98
Lehigh Valley Coal Co.....	\$182.42
Llewellyn Printery.....	\$39.00
Marsh Bros.....	\$16.75
Motorin Oil Co.....	\$15.95
Miners Savings Bank.....	\$130.00
Oplinger Blue Printing Co.....	\$5.25
Pittston Gazette.....	\$18.50
Pittston Oil Co. Inc.....	\$12.95
M. V. Quinn.....	\$55.05
Rodola Leather Store.....	\$5.75
M. P. Ruane.....	\$176.65
Ross Taxi.....	\$1.00
P. A. Sammon.....	\$46.00
Scranton Electric Co.....	\$5559.31
Geo. Voight.....	\$182.80
Eagle Hose Co. (Wages) Feb. Mar. Apr. 1936.....	\$249.60
Hook & Ladder Co. " " " " ").....	\$73.60
Niagara Hose Co. " " " " ").....	\$300.00
Wilkes Barre Electric Construction Co.....	\$7.20
A. S. Powers.....	\$2.50
League of Third Class Cities (Dues).....	\$35.00
Construction Mach. Co. Iowa.....	\$16.75
James Tighe.....	\$16.00
Geo. Rutledge.....	\$69.25
Olgert Pauxtis (Telephone).....	\$30.00

The reports of the City Treasurer M. P. Ruane for the months of April and May 1936 were read and ordered received and filed.

The report of the Fire Chief Emil Weber for the months of February, March and April, 1936 was read, the same was ordered received and filed.

A communication from the City Solicitor Wm. H. Gillespie concerning four copies he received from Public Service Commission in the matter of petitions filed by the City of Scranton and the Pittston Citizens League and the Municipal Water Ownership League was read and the same was order received and filed.

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On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel and by unanimous vote on roll call the following permits were ordered granted.

Warshall Bros., 50 N. Main St., to erect electric sign.
P. J. Conway, 84 S. Main St., to erect Gas Station and install 3 gas pumps and other necessary to complete the station.
Wm. Fairclough, 168 Mill St., to raze kitchen and replace with a new one, and erect a garage.
Peter Mangione, to move a curb pump from 206 S. Main to 212 S. Main St.,
Wm. Gillespie, 22 N. Main St. to remodel the front and rear of building at the aforesaid address.

The lease existing between the Erie R. R. Co and the City of Pittston for a piece of land at the end of Butler St., the same was used for a tennis court which is now extinct was ordered cancelled, and the same land which was exempt from tax while leased to the City was ordered assessed the same as before the leased was consumated.

No. 3003 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That a 100 C. P. light be placed on Wharf Street, between Water & Dock Streets, the place to be designated by the Director of Streets Mr. Seibel." On motion of Mr. Seibel seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

The City Clerk asked Council for the permission to have printed a special form of bond to be used in connection with the erection of electric signs in the City the same was granted.

The matter of replacing the gong now in use and the same being located in Exeter Boro with a siron was referred to Mr. Pauxtis, Director of Public Safety to make a report on same at the next meeting of City Council.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST:

J. H. Ball
City Clerk

Approved
July 3-1936
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J. H. Ball
city clerk

Pittston City Council met in special session at 10.00 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of June 16, 1936 were ordered approved.

No. 3004 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; "WHEREAS since the agreement heretofore made the 15th day of April, 1936 between the City of Wilkes Barre and the City of Pittston, parties of the first part, and the Scranton-Spring Brook Water Service Company, party of the second part, additional concessions have been made by the Water Company as follows; (a) Flat rates on a steam boiler shall be fifty cents (50¢) per annum from instead of One Dollar (\$1.00) per annum from July 1, 1928. (b) All public schools within said district shall receive a two (2) months credit each year for summer vacation from July 1, 1928. (c) The charge for municipal fire hydrants shall be as follows: \$24.00 per annum per hydrant from July 1, 1928, to July 1, 1936. \$20.00 per annum per hydrant from July 1, 1936 and thereafter. AND WHEREAS, on account of said concessions it becomes necessary for the City of Wilkes-Barre and the City of Pittston to agree to modify the foregoing agreement. THEREFORE be it resolved that the said agreement of April 15, 1936 be modified and amended as stated in the foregoing preamble to this resolution, BE it further resolved that the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are authorized and directed to enter into a supplemental agreement to be filed with the Public Service Commission of the State of Pennsylvania amending and modifying the agreement of April 15, 1936 as herein before provided." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3005 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That a 100 C. P. light be placed on N. Main Street between Union Street and Ormsby Alley; FURTHER that a 100 C. P. light be placed on Curtis Street near the railroad, both lights to be placed at a spot as designated by the Director of Streets". On motion of Mr. Seibel seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Mr. Seibel that the following bills be ordered paid, carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$1.25
C. R. Andrews Paper Co.....	\$7.50
J. I. Brady.....	\$52.65
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$90.12
Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$5.49
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$7.25
S. R. Durland Sand Co.....	\$3.40
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$7.59
Wesley Evans.....	\$17.40
Egan Hardware Co.....	\$12.96
Mich. Gallagher.....	\$1.50
Llewellyn Printery.....	\$29.25
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.....	\$60.00
Miners Savings Bank.....	\$130.00
C. D. Marshall.....	\$6.16
Walter McCole.....	\$25.60
Pittston Gazette.....	\$56.65
George Rutledge.....	\$17.60
The C. B. Scott Co.....	\$27.95

Mr. C. Detato of 404-406 N. Main St., was granted an abatement of \$500 on 1936 tax due to the building being razed partly.

Mr. Phillip Conway requested City Council to share the expense of changing the grade of a basin in front of his property; A motion by Mr. Seibel that Mr. Conway stand this expense himself if he wishes to change this basin grade and the City will furnish a man to supervise the work was seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

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A communication from the Board of Health at Wilkes Barre Kirby Health Center was read and ordered received and filed.

A communication to Mayor Langan from C. C. Callahan of the Works Progress Administration relative to the commencing the work on projects early in July was read; The City Clerk was ordered to make reply stating that the City of Pittston was ready at anytime to commence.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel and by unanimous vote on roll call the following permits were ordered granted. C. A. Detato, 408 N. Main St. to raze a portion of building and supplant with 16 feet of additional store front and 3 additional rooms. Josephine Grabowiecka, 115 Johnson St., to erect 1 car frame garage. Harry Dessoie, 44 Wood St.. to build 3 additional rooms to his home. Tulsa Petroleum Co., 296 S. Main St.. to erect Gasoline Service Station install 3 pumps and all necessary equipment same to be on the premises

The application of Sam Scammacca, 117 Mill St to build 2 rooms to his hous was referred to the Fire Chief as a complaint was registered by Mr. James Fox.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST:

J. K. Hall
City Clerk

Approved
August 24-36
J. K. Hall
City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in special session at 10.00 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of July 3, 1936 were ordered approved.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis that the following bills be ordered paid, the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$62.80
C. R. Andrews Paper Co.....	\$8.60
Boston Shoe Store.....	\$4.50
J. I. Brady Est.....	\$34.30
C. L. Berger & Son Inc.....	\$4.60
Barber Motor Co.....	\$8.66
Walter S. Barret.....	\$66.04
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$94.18
Commonwealth of Penna.....	\$567.08
Construction Machine Co, Iowa.....	\$4.39
Clarkson Chemical Supply Co.....	\$26.25
Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$43.22
Central Clay Products Co.....	\$126.78
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$7.00
Consumers Ice Co.....	\$23.13
P. W. Dersheimer Co.....	\$330.24
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$4.95
Thomas English Agency.....	\$5.00
Ferd. Endres Jr.....	\$2.50
Egan Oil & Supply Co.....	\$66.00
Egan Hardware Co.....	\$65.38
Wesley M. Evans.....	\$12.05
M. A. Ford.....	\$1.75
G. H. Fleming.....	\$41.40
Angelo Falzone.....	\$10.00
C. F. Goeringer Con Co.....	\$414.00
Wm. H. Gillespie.....	\$29.05
Glenn Summit Water Co.....	\$8.00
The Holmerden Co.....	\$16.00
Harry Hunt.....	\$64.50
Kelley & Mullin.....	\$3.50
Keystone Roofing Co.....	\$15.50
Klein Auto Parts.....	\$3.29
Llewellyn Printery.....	\$10.75
Lanes Wall paper & Paints.....	\$66.91
Motorin Oil Co.....	\$105.15
Walter F. McCole.....	\$80.70
Oplinger Blue Printing Co.....	\$3.50
Pittston Wall Paper Co.....	\$44.39
Pittston Gazette.....	\$31.25
Pittston Stove Co.....	\$6.54
Pittston Oil Co.....	\$92.60
M. V. Quinn.....	\$60.95
M. P. Ruane City Treas.....	\$92.36
P. J. Sweeney.....	\$54.10
Sanitary Towel Supply Co.....	\$25.00
Scranton Electric Co.....	\$4449.63
Roy Stauffer.....	\$6.30
Turon & Schwartz.....	\$2.50
Volunteer Fireman.....	\$1098.40
Gamewell Co.....	\$3.54

The report of the City Treasurer M. P. Ruane for the months of June and July 1936, were read and ordered received and filed.

The report of Fire Chief Weber for the months of May, June and July 1936 was read and ordered received and filed.

A communication from the City Solicitor dated August 3, 1936 was read and ordered received and filed.

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On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback and by a unanimous vote on roll call the following permits were ordered granted; Martin McHale, 48 Prospect St., 1 care garage; Joe Scamaley, 160 Mill St., a 2 car concrete block garage; Angelo Giannane, 53 High St., 2 car garage J. Cicero, 5 Tompkins Street, 1 car concrete block garage; Grace Kazacavage, 271 William St., 1 car concrete garage; Metropolitan Life Ins. Co., to build a new sidewalk on Butler Street.

The City Clerk was instructed to notify the Pittston School District as to its delinquency in meeting its monthly share of the pay-roll for the Tax Collector's office, asking that all arrearages be paid and that future bills be paid promptly.

The City Clerk read a communication from Mayor James H. Ross, of Lancaster relative to the convention of the League of Cities of the Third Class which will be held in Lancaster September 9th, 10th and 11th; A motion by Mr. Gallagher that \$250.00 be provided as expenses for the Mayor and Council to attend said convention, was seconded by Mr. Seibel and the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3 0 0 6 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel: 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 two-ton truck to be used in the Street Department, the purchase price not to exceed \$800.00, and be it further provided that no bids shall be received for used cars, the Mayor and City Council reserving the right to reject any or all bids." On motion of Mr. Seibel seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3 0 0 7 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the light in the rear of #49 William St., known as the Knights of Columbus be changed from a 600 C. P. to a 100 C. P light. On motion of Mr. Seibel seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST:


City Clerk

Approved
Sept 14-1936
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City Clerk
J. J. Hall

Pittston City Council met in special session at 10.00 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of August 24th, 1936 were ordered approved.

The report of the City Treasurer M. P. Ruane for the month of August 1936, was read and ordered received and filed.

A motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel and by unanimous vote on roll call the following bills were ordered paid.

Bell Telephone Co.....	\$103.96
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$7.00
Consumers Ice Co.....	\$17.89
Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$43.76
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$8.76
Wesley Evans.....	\$21.80
Egan Oil Co.....	\$86.30
Egan Hardware Co.....	\$24.80
Glen Summit Water Co.....	\$3.50
Klein Auto Parts Co.....	\$7.20
Ludwig Hardware Co.....	\$221.24
Motorin Oil Co.....	\$95.39
M. P. Ruane City Treas.....	\$19.00
Scranton Electric Co.....	\$1365.54
M. V. Quinn.....	\$184.00
Pittston Furniture Mart.....	\$35.20
McHugh Bros.....	\$18.00

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel and by unanimous vote on roll call the following permits were granted; Frances Zareckis, 104 Mill Street to build addition to front of house for store purposes; Jos. Dills, 69 S. Main Street, to raze building at that address; Eugene Judge, 308 S. Main Street to erect building 20 by 25 for store purposes; Carmen Delpriore, 9 W. Oak St., to add to house 10 by 22 for store purposes.

A communication from the Secretary of the Pittston City School Board in connection with the making of payments of salaries in the City Treasurers office, was read and ordered received and filed.

The City Clerk was instructed to communicate with the City Solicitor requesting him to make a report on the Howell & King Co taxes which is owed the City and to present the report at the next meeting of Council.

No. 3008 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; WHEREAS, the Pittston City Council has approved the plans prepared by R. N. Myers, for the project for the GRADING OF NEW STREET, BETWEEN CORNELAI STREET AND BOLIN AVENUE, IN THE CITY OF PITTSTON, LUZERNE COUNTY. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Pittston City Council at the Regular meeting, held September 14, 1936, that the WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION, District No. 2, Pennsylvania, be requested to furnish the necessary labor and supervision to carry forward and complete the said projects; such labor and supervision under no circumstances to be applied to any other work than that of said project, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if and when the project is approved by the WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION, the Pittston City Council will furnish, at its own expense, all tools, materials, supplies and equipment necessary to complete the said project, and that R. N. Myers, be and he is hereby appointed to be the certifying officer responsible to the WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION for supplying the tools, materials, supplies and equipment referred to, to be delivered on the site from time to time as required by the WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION." On motion of Mr. Seibel seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

The Clerk announced that in response to PROPOSALS FOR A DUMP TRUCK in the Pittston Gazette, W. B. Record and W. B. News no bids were received, the matter of the purchase of the dump truck was ordered held over for further consideration.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST:

J. J. Wall
City Clerk

Pittston Gazette Aug. 26th
Sept. 2nd and 9th

W. B. Record August 27th
Sept 3rd and 10th

W. B. News August 28th,
Sept. 4th and 11th.

SEALED PROPOSALS

PROPOSALS FOR MOTOR DUMP TRUCK

Sealed proposals will be received at the City Clerk's Office, Pittston, Pa., until Monday, September 14th, 1936, at 10:00 A. M. for one motor 2 ton dump truck, for the Street Department, to cost no more than \$800.00.

Specifications may be had by calling at the City Clerk's Office. Proposal to be endorsed, "PROPOSALS FOR DUMP TRUCK," and addressed to F. P. Wall, City Clerk. Certified check in the sum of \$50.00 must accompany each proposal. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. P. WALL,
City Clerk.

Approved
Nov-13-1936
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F. P. Wall
City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in special session at 10.00 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of September 14, 1936 were ordered approved.

The reports of City Treasurer M. P. Ruane for the months of September and October, 1936 were read and ordered received and filed

A motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel and by unanimous vote on roll call the following bills were ordered paid:

American Auto Accessories Stores.....	\$1.20
Allen Smiles.....	\$6.20
John Allan.....	\$1064.27
Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$33.11
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$179.47
Boston Shoe Store.....	\$159.00
Walter S. Barritt.....	\$6.39
Bittenbender Co.....	\$1.76
Wm. Bonser.....	\$40.10
Central Clay Products Co.....	\$1.44
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$13.50
Consumers Ice Co.....	\$20.76
Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$40.12
Dolge Co.....	\$2.36
Evening News.....	\$9.45
Wesley Evans.....	\$32.05
Eagles Hose Co.....	\$750.00
Egan Oil Co.....	\$119.12
A.D.J. & A Fancher.....	\$204.32
Geo. Fleming.....	\$92.95
Goringer Construction Co.....	\$435.00
Wm. H. Gillespie.....	\$15.00
Glen Summit Water Co.....	\$4.00
Hillside Coal & Iron Co.....	\$98.39
W. F. Jennings.....	\$40.75
Klein Auto Parts.....	\$6.45
Gates Foundry Co.....	\$12.50
Holleran Drug Store.....	\$5.50
Harry Hunt.....	\$45.25
Dick Lane.....	\$67.00
Ludwig Hardware Co.....	\$178.63
P. F. Mitchell.....	\$186.42
Miners Savings Bank.....	\$260.00
Newcomb Bros.....	\$70.80
Walter McCole.....	\$60.30
Oplinger Blue Printing Co.....	\$2.75
Penna Coal Co. 4th Installment due.....	\$2039.98
Pittston Furniture Mart.....	\$11.25
Pittston Oil Co.....	\$88.45
Pittston Wall Paper Co.....	\$2.00
Pittston Gazette.....	\$28.05
Pittston Co.....	\$12.00
Reliable Spring Service.....	\$5.25
Rutledge Motors.....	\$131.45
M. P. Ruane.....	\$435.15
Scranton Spring Water Service Co.....	\$1350.00
Scranton Electric Co.....	\$2730.73
Scranton Chemical Co.....	\$17.10
Smalanskas & Gallagher.....	\$28.00
Scranton Republican.....	\$3.20
Roy Stauffer.....	\$9.65
W.-B. Record.....	\$14.40
Wagner Lumber Co.....	\$3.00
P. W. Dershimer Lumber Co.....	\$196.81
Motorin Oil Co.....	\$32.15
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$28.79

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A communication from the City Solicitor Wm. H. Gillespie relative to the taxes due the City of Pittston by the Howell & King Co., was read and ordered received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel and by a unanimous vote on roll call the following permits were granted. Coco Bottling Co., to erect electric signs at Moran & Walsh Cigar Store S. Main Street, and Wolfe's Store, N. Main Street, Stanley Leonard to remodel building at 67 William Street, Phillip Aufier to build addition to property at 204 Broad Street, Mary Salicia to erect store 23 by 64 at 49 Searle Street, Dime Bank to remodel building at 49 William Street; Rocco Langiano, to remodel building at 228 Parsonage Street, K. of C. to erect and electric sign at 42 S. Main Street.

No. 3009 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That the office of City Solicitor, held by Wm. H. Gillespie, be and is hereby declared vacant, same to become effective November 15, 1936." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3010 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That John Murray, City Assessor in the Bureau of City Assessors of the City of Pittston, be and he is hereby removed from the service of said position, his services to terminate November 15, 1936." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3011 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That James Connell, Assistant City Assessor in the Bureau of City Assessors of the City of Pittston, be and he is hereby removed from the service of said position, his services to terminate November 15, 1936." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3012 a resolution submitted by Mr. Pauxtis: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That the office of Fire-Chief in the Bureau of Fire Alarm and Fire, in the Department of Public Safety of the City of Pittston, be and is hereby declared vacant, same to become effective November 15, 1936." On motion of Mr. Pauxtis, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3013 a resolution submitted by Mr. Pauxtis: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Hayden Johns driver of the Hook and Ladder Company of the Pittston Fire Department be and he is hereby removed from service, his services to terminate November 15, 1936." on Motion of Mr. Pauxtis, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3014 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That a 100 C. P. light be placed on Mill Street, between Church and Searle Streets, at a place as designated by the Director of Streets Mr. Seibel." On motion of Mr. Seibel seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No further business Council adjourned:

ATTEST:

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Nov-25-1936
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J.P. Wall
City Clerk

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City Clerk

**Triennial Assessment Notice
Pittston City**

The Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals will meet at City Hall at 7:00 o'clock p. m., November 18, 19 and 20, 1936, at which time and place appeals from the assessment may be heard.

The appeals of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Wards will be heard on November 18, 1936, at 7:00 p. m., the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth Wards will be heard on November 19, 1936, at 7 p. m., and the Ninth, Tenth and Eleventh Wards will be heard November 20, 1936, at 7:00 p. m.

Board of Revision of Taxes
and Appeals,
F. P. WALL, Secretary.

Pittston City Council met in special session at 10.00 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of November 13, 1936 were ordered approved.

A motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel and by unanimous vote on roll call the following bills were ordered paid.

F. W. Jennings.....	\$58.75
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$96.35
Pittston Stove Co.....	\$13.50
The Holmerden Co.....	\$12.00
Fern Restaurant.....	\$12.25
Smalanskas & Gallagher.....	\$26.96
Clarkson Chemical & Supply Co.....	\$43.75
Walter McCole.....	\$26.70
Pittston Gazette.....	\$26.40
Klein Auto Parts.....	\$1.45
Wm. P. Bonser.....	\$24.55
Wesley M. Evans.....	\$14.05

*Approved
Nov 30-1936
J. P. Langan
Mayor
J. J. Seibel
City Clerk*

A motion by Mr. Gallagher that Frank Mack, 127 Market Street, City be granted a permit to erect a one care concrete block garage was seconded by Mr. Seibel and carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3 0 1 5 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher. BE IT RESOLVED; by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That J. Justin Blewitt, be and he is hereby appointed City Solicitor of the City of Pittston, said appointment to become effective November 25, 1936, salary to be \$1650 per annum, to be paid semi-monthly." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3 0 1 6 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That William H. Gillespie former City Solicitor, be and he is hereby instructed to turn over to J. Justin Blewitt, the newly appointed City Solicitor all property and City records belonging to the City of Pittston." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3 0 1 7 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That the Bell Telephone Company be and is hereby instructed to remove the telephone maintained at the expense of the City of Pittston, from the residence of Emil Weber, 18 Kennedy Street, Pittston, Pa. AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the telephone be transferred from the office of Wm. H. Gillespie, former City Solicitor to the office of J. Justin Blewitt, newly appointed City Solicitor," On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call."

No. 3 0 1 8 a resolution submitted by Mr. Pauxtis; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Donald Williamson, be and he is hereby appointed as a driver of the Hook & Ladder Company, of the Pittston Fire Department, his salary to be \$1800.00 per annum, to be paid semi-monthly, and said appointment to be effective as of November 16, 1936." On motion of Mr. Pauxtis, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3 0 1 9 a resolution submitted by Mr. Pauxtis; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the City Electrician Eugene Leehan be and he is hereby instructed to remove the fire-bell from the residence of Emil Weber, 18 Kennedy Street, Pittston." On motion of Mr. Pauxtis, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3 0 20 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Resolution #2019, adopted by Pittston City Council, February 11th, 1935 be and it is hereby rescinded." on Motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

The Clerk announced a draft of the 1937 budget would be ready for November 30, 1937

ATTEST:

J. J. Seibel, City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in special session at 11.00 A. M., o'clock for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of November 25th, 1936 were ordered approved.

The oath of office and bond of J. Justing Blewitt newly appointed Solicitor were presented and ordered received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Pauxtis, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the bill of the Niagara Hose Co., for the months of August, September and October, 1936, in the amount of \$220.00 was ordered paid by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3021 a resolution submitted by Mr. Pauxtis; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Eugene Leehan, electrician in the Bureau of Fire Alarm and Fire in the Department of Public Safety, be and he is hereby dismissed from the service in said position, same to become effective November 30, 1936." On motion of Mr. Pauxtis seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3022 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Michael Dructor, a Sergeant in the Bureau of Police be and he is hereby demoted and reduced from the aforesaid position to that of Patrolman in the Bureau of Police, at a salary of \$1800.00 per annum, to be paid semi-monthly, same to become effective on December 1st, 1936." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3023 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Patrick Walsh a patrolman in the Bureau of Police, be and he is hereby designated and appointed as Sergeant of Police in the place and stead of Michael Dructor, at the salary of \$1850.00 per annum, to be paid semi-monthly, and to become effective December 1, 1936." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3024 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That the City Clerk be directed to advertise for sealed bids for lighting the streets, highways and public places of the City of Pittston, Pa." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3025 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the Bell Telephone Company be and it is hereby instructed to remove the telephone maintained at the expense of the City of Pittston, from the residence of Michael Dructor, former Sergeant of Police, and that the aforesaid telephone be installed in the residence of Patrick Walsh, 22 John Street, the newly appointed Sergeant of Police." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 387, submitted by Mr. Gallagher; "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF THE ASSESSOR AND THE TWO ASSISTANT ASSESSORS, IN THE BUREAU OF CITY ASSESSORS, OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON. Was read at length, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 387, as above was read by title, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 388, 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, 1937 AND ENDING THE FIRST MAONDAY OF JANUARY, 1938," was read at length. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass First reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 388, 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, 1937 AND ENDING THE FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1938, was read by title. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback that the Ordinance pass second reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 389, submitted by Mr. Gallagher; "AN ORDINANCE; FIXING GENERAL AND SPECIAL TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1937." Was read at length, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass first Reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 389, as above was read by title, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis that the Ordinance pass second reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel and by unanimous vote on roll call the City Clerk was instructed to advertise that the Budget for 1937 is now ready and open for inspection..

No. 3026 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Matteo Bone, 34 New Street, 3rd Ward, be and he is hereby granted an abatement in the amount of \$1750.00 assessed valuation on the aforesaid property, for 10 months of the year of 1934, all of the year of 1935 and the full year of 1936, as the buildings were destroyed by fire March 8th, 1934, the amount of the credit on the \$1750 to be figured on the millage that prevailed in these years. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 390 submitted by Mr. Gallagher; " AN ORDINANCE; FIXING THE SALARY OF THE CITY CLERK OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON, was read at length, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass first reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 390, as above was read by title, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass second reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST:

J. O. Wall
CITY CLERK

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J. O. Wall
City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in special session at 10.00 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of November 30th, 1936 were ordered approved.

The report of M. P. Ruane City Treasurer for the month of November 1936, was read, and ordered received and filed.

The report of the acting fire chief Wm. J. Coplan for August, Sept. and October, 1936 was read and ordered received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel and by unanimous vote on roll, the following bills were ordered paid.

John Allan.....	\$367.45
Andrews Stationery Store.....	1...\$ 3.20
J. J. Blewitt.....	\$ 35.70
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$8.75
Consumers Ice Co.....	\$5.26
Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$41.78
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$17.09
The Evening News.....	\$28.65
Egan Hardware Co.....	\$2.54
Egan Oil & Supply Co.....	\$67.99
Rose A. Flaherty.....	\$4.50
G. H. Fleming.....	\$27.85
G. F. Goeringer Con. Co.....	\$412.50
Glenn Summit Water Co.....	\$1.50
Klein Auto Parts.....	\$1.25
Motorin Garage.....	\$109.60
Miners Savings Bank.....	\$65.00
P. F. Mitchell.....	\$91.42
Pittston Oil Co.....	\$70.00
Pittston Furniture Mart.....	\$22.27
H. H. Roth.....	\$00.35¢
M. P. Ruane, City Treas.....	\$17.33
Rutledge Motors.....	\$65.66
Scranton Spring Brook Water Service Co.....	\$300.00
Scranton Spring Brook Water Service Co.....	\$270.00
Roy Stauffer.....	\$1.80
Standard Top Co.....	\$26.70
Scranton Electric Co.....	\$1376.89
TheTimes Leader.....	\$19.20
Eagles Hose Co. Firemans pay, Aug. Sept & Oct.....	\$254.40
Wilkes Barre Record.....	\$17.60
H. A. Whiteman & Co.....	\$11.50
Olger Pauptis telephone service refund.....	\$20.00

Mr. James Reddington appeared before Council and stated that Mr. P. J. Conway has a building that encroaches on a public alley off Spring Alley and ask that he be requested to remove same as it interferes with the sale of a property he is about to sell. A motion prevailed instructing the City Clerk to notify the City Solicitor Mr. Blewitt to notify Mr. Conway and if necessary take the required legal procedure to have said building removed from this alley.

Miss M. Frey made a request of the City Council to have included in the budget for 1937 an amount to take care of the contagious diseases of the needy people who are unable to pay, in the City, the Mayor stated the Council was in sympathy with the measure and stated that same would be given consideration.

Mr. Haupt of the Lehigh Valley Coal Co., and Mr. A. B. Shutts, representing the Pittston Duryea Coal Co., appeared before the Council acting as a Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals relative to the assessment of the Seneca Colliery, after listening to the appeals and also the reading of a letter from Mr. Shutts, the Mayor stated the matter would be given consideration and when acted upon, the aforesaid parties would be advised as to the final action taken, and the amount of assessment to be placed on this colliery for the next 3 years.

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No. 3027 a resolution submitted by Mr. Pauxtis; BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Robert Mitchell, be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Chief of the Bureau of Fire Alarm and Fire in the Department of Public Safety, his salary to be \$500.00 per annum, to be paid semi-monthly and said appointment to become effective, December 16, 1936." On motion of Mr. Pauxtis, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 391, submitted by Mr. Seibel; "AN ORDINANCE authorizing and directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for lighting the streets, highways and public places of the City of Pittston, Pa. was read at length. On motion of Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass First reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call. Seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 391, as above was read by title, on motion of Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass Second Reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call. Was seconded by Mr. Gallagher.

No further business Council adjourned:

ATTEST:

J. P. Hall
CITY CLERK

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Dec 30-1936
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J. P. Hall
City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in special session at 10.00 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of December 12, 1936, were ordered approved.

A partial report was presented by M. J. Clarke of the Park Commission, a discussion prevailed as to the receipts of various games, and the report was ordered held for further investigation.

No. 3028 a resolution submitted by Mr. Pauxtis; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That the bell Telephone Company, be and it is hereby instructed to install a one party line telephone, in the residence of Robert B. Mitchell, 39 Swallow Street, Pittston, Pa., the newly appointed fire-chief." On motion of Mr. Pauxtis, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3029. a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: To the Ash Collection Fund: From the following accounts, (Covering Year 1936 Appropriation).

Salary Patrolmen.....	\$2500.00
Salary Police Clerks.....	100.00
Salary, Asst. Engineer.....	1000.00
Salary, Assessors.....	150.00
Cleaning Streets.....	400.00
Road Oil.....	2000.00
Purchase of Truck.....	600.00
Payment of Scranton Spring Brook Water Co.....	4237.65
Con. Expense (Bureau of Streets).....	800.00
Street Lighting.....	600.00
Maintaining Fire Alarm.....	400.00
Rental of Fire Hydrants.....	2000.00
Wages Relief Fire Driver.....	500.00
Fuel City Hall.....	50.00
Painting City Hall.....	180.00
Repairs City Hall.....	100.00
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On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3030. 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 Ash Collection Fund: To the following Accounts, (Covering Year 1936 Appropriation).

Rental of telephone, Mayor's Office & Res'd.....	\$ 36.00
Cont. Expense (Pub. Affairs Bur. of Mayor).....	60.00
Wages of Reserve Policemen.....	3050.00
Contg. Expense (Bureau of Police).....	655.50
Cont. Expense (Bureau of Acct. & Finance).....	43.50
Rental of Telephone (Bur. of City Clerk).....	5.00
Printing & Advertising.....	260.75
Rental of Telephone (Bur. of Solicitor).....	1.65
Printing & Advertising (Bur. of City Treas.).....	200.00
Wages of Street Employees.....	4500.00
Repairs to Streets.....	350.00
Rental of Telephone (Bureau of Streets).....	7.00
Wages, Call Firemen.....	300.00
Rental of telephone (Bur. of Pub. Safety).....	4.00
Water & Ice.....	25.00
Office Lighting.....	210.00
Con. Expense (Parks & Pub. Property).....	600.00
Firemen Relief Association.....	5055.06
Premium on Employment Comp. Insurance.....	254.24
	<u>\$15,617.65</u>

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

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No. 3031 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed to forward to the Director of Accounts and Finance, on the first of each and every month, the same to become effective, immediately upon the adoption of this resolution, a certified copy or statement of his collections of City Taxes, showing the name of the taxpayer, the address and Ward, the amount of tax at face value, the amount of Discount if any, the amount of penalty if any and the year of the tax being paid, and the total collections for the month." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3032 a resolution submitted by Mr. Pauxtis: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Albert Walsh, be and he is hereby appointed to the position of City Electrician, in the Department of Public Safety, his salary to be \$350.00 per annum, to be paid semi-monthly, and said appointment to become effective January 1st, 1937". On motion of Mr. Pauxtis, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3033 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: That the following transfer be made: To the Ash Collection Fund; From, Shrubbery (Bur. Parks & Pub. Prop), \$7.00; On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3034 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That the following transfer be made. From the Ash Collecting Fund. To; To Telephone (Dir. Pub. Safety Res'd.), \$7.00. On motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 388 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, 1937, And Ending The First Monday Of January, 1938." Was read by title. On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the Ordinance pass third reading was seconded by Mr. Seibel, and was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 389 AN ORDINANCE; Fixing General And Special Taxes For The Fiscal Year 1937." Was read by title. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass third reading, was seconded by Mr. Seibel and was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 390. "AN ORDINANCE: Fixing The Salary Of The City Clerk, of The City Of Pittston.", was read by title. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass third reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 391. "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON, PA.", was read by title. On motion of Mr. Seibel seconded by Mr. Gallagher that the Ordinance pass third reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 392. "AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SALARY OF THE ASSESSOR AND THREE ASSISTANT ASSESSORS, IN THE BUREAU OF CITY ASSESSORS, OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON. Was read at length. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass First Reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 392., "as above was read by title, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass second reading carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST:

J. O. Maef
City Clerk

Jan. 11, 1937

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE

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FILE OF COUNCIL
No. 391
MR. SEIBEL IN PLACE,
DECEMBER 12, 1936.
AN ORDINANCE

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same:

SECTION 1. That the Clerk of said City be and he hereby is authorized, directed and empowered to advertise for bids for lighting the streets, highways and public places of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., in accordance with the following specifications:

Specifications for Street Lighting.

Definitions:

The person, firm or corporation supplying the service to be performed will herein be designated as "Contractor" and the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., designated as "City," and the terms "Contractor" and "City" shall be deemed to include the respective successors and assigns of the said parties.

Service to be Performed:

The Contractor shall furnish high efficiency lamps and light the same by electricity through a general system of overhead distribution and maintain and operate the same during the period prescribed in any contract between the City and the Contractor, awarded in accordance with these specifications.

Period of Time During Which Contract is Effective:

Any contract between the City and the Contractor awarded in accordance with these specifications shall be effective for a period of 10 years, commencing on the first day of the next month succeeding the approval by The Public Service Commission of the contract, or such later date as may be mutually agreed upon by the said parties, in order to conform with the provisions of law applicable thereto.

Maintenance:

Said lamps shall be so maintained and operated that they will give the maximum amount of illumination obtainable under commercial conditions.

Hours of Lighting:

All lamps shall be burned from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise every night and all night, burning approximately four thousand (4000) hours per annum.

Number, Type and Location of Lamps:

The minimum number of lamps to be furnished, the candle power and type of the same, shall be as follows:
210 or more 100 Mazda
110 or more 400 Mazda
25 or more 250 Mazda
50 or more 250 Blvd Mazda

Said lamps shall be installed at locations as per Blue print attached.

Additional lamps of the respective candle power and types above mentioned may be added from time to time on written notice from the City to the City Clerk; and payment for the service of such additional lamps shall be at the same rate provided for in the accepted bid, commencing on the day on which the lamps are put in service; provided, however, that one additional lamp of not less than 100 candle power shall be installed for each extension of three hundred sixty (360) feet from the street lighting mains of the Contractor; provided, however, that the contractor will not be required to install

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lamps within one year of the termination of this contract. Temporary lamps, if ordered, shall be furnished under special contract.

Outs:

In the event of any lamp or lamps failing to burn during the hours specified and are so reported in writing by the City to the Contractor, and the Contractor having failed to remedy the complaint within two (2) hours after said notification, then the City shall be exempt from payment of all such non-burning lamp or lamps for the entire night. A record shall be kept by the City of location, date and time of complaint; also time lamp or lamps are again in operation. The Contractor shall immediately report to the City when the complaint is remedied, or when any lamp or lamps are renewed. A written monthly report shall be furnished each party to this contract. Reports by and to the City may be made by and to the Police Department, or such other agent of the City as the City may by writing, filed with the Contractor, designate.

Care of Lamps:

The City agrees on its part, through its Police Department, to protect the lamps against breakage, and where lights are out due to the breakage of lamps, without fault on the part of the Contractor, no outage shall be charged to the Contractor.

Moving Lamps:

Lamps shall be moved by the Contractor to such new locations as the City may, by writing signed by its City Clerk, direct, subject, however, to the following conditions:

Such moving of lamps shall be completed within ten (10) days after receipt by the Contractor of written notice from the City Clerk, (Sundays, legal holidays, and stormy days not to be counted), provided, that the number of such removals shall not exceed one per day, and provided, further, that such removals shall not be required on Sundays, legal holidays or stormy days. Notice that the work of such removals of such lamps has been completed shall be given by the Contractor to the City, addressed to the City Clerk, within ten (10) days after completion of the work.

The actual cost to the Contractor of making such re-locations shall be paid by the City to the Contractor, within thirty (30) days after such notice has been given.

Payment for Service:

The Contractor shall receive the amount specified in the accepted bid in payment for service rendered in accordance with the terms of these specifications. Payments are to be made in equal monthly installments. Each installment to be due and payable on or before the 10th day of each month succeeding that in which the service is rendered, and all installments to bear interest from thirty days after the date when they become due until the date they are paid to the Contractor. The Contractor shall have the right, in the event of the failure on the part of the City to pay for service within six months after the same becomes due, to cease to furnish and not be obliged to renew the service until all claims of the Contractor against the City have been paid.

Continuance of Contract:

The City reserves to itself the right to have this contract continue automatically, from month to month, after the termination herein provided for, until the City or Contractor shall give thirty days' notice in writing of a desire to terminate this contract. This right reserved to the City.

BANK STATEMENT

Charter No. 11805
Reserve District No. 3

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE LIBERTY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH IN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1936.

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$ 915,194.00
Overdrafts	885.90
United States Government obligations, direct and /or fully guaranteed	163,000.00
Other bonds, stocks and securities	965,889.49
Banking house	\$49,200.00
Furniture and fixtures	\$12,037.90
Real estate owned other than banking house	54,586.42
Reserve with Federal Reserve bank	119,767.94
Cash, balances with other banks, and cash items in process of collection	178,524.50
Other assets	866.02
Total Assets	\$ 2,465,802.26
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$ 417,708.10
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	1,449,875.66
State, county, and municipal deposits	63,792.88
United States Government and postal savings deposits	117,500.00
Deposits of other banks, including certified and cashiers' checks outstanding	37,288.12
Total of items 14 to 18, inclusive:	
(a) Secured by pledge of loans and /or investments	\$ 142,701.60
(b) Not secured by pledge of loans and /or investments	1,942,822.86
Total Deposits	\$ 2,085,814.76
Capital account	

ever, as entirely optional with the City. The furnishing of service and the acceptance of the same by the City to be evidence of the exercise of the option on the part of the City.

Guaranty of Bid:

Each bidder must file with his bid a certified check in the sum of \$500.00, payable or duly endorsed to the order of the City Treasurer, which checks shall be returned to the unsuccessful bidders at the date of awarding of the contract and returned to the successful bidder at the date of the execution of a contract for the service herein provided.

Should the successful bidder refuse to enter into a contract for such service within thirty days from the date of the award, the check deposited by him shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages.

Payment of Advertising Costs and Legal Expenses:

The Contractor, upon the acceptance of the bid and the execution of a contract by the City, and upon the approval of the same by the Public Service Commission shall pay all the costs of advertising in connection with the providing for, awarding and letting of the contract for electric light service, and shall also pay the legal expenses of the City in connection with the preparation, passage, advertising, recording and execution of ordinance, minutes, bids and contracts, in connection with and relating to said electric light service.

SECTION 2:

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after ten days from this date. December 30th, 1936.

PASSED FIRST READING November 30, 1936.

PASSED SECOND READING, November 30, 1936.

PASSED THIRD READING December 30, 1936.

APPROVED: December 30, 1936.

A. LANGAN,

Mayor.

ATTEST: December 30, 1936.

F. P. WALL,

City Clerk.

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Pittston City Council met in special session at 11.45 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of December 30th, 1936, were ordered approved.

A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback that the following bills be ordered paid, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$31.60
American LaFrance & Foamite Ind Inc.....	\$39.50
Andrews Paper Co.....	\$7.50
Allen Wales Adding Mach Co.....	\$175.00
Wm. Bonser.....	\$4.90
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$169.12
Barber Motor Car. Co.....	\$2.62
The Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.....	\$500.00
Consumers Ice Co.....	\$5.50
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$7.00
Central Clay Products Co.....	\$105.35
Cooper-Smith Lumber Co.....	\$2.00
Clarkson Chemical & Supply Co.....	\$75.25
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$3.84
Egan Hardware Co.....	\$18.66
Egan Oil & Supply Co.....	\$69.99
Jack Freidman.....	\$6.90
George Fleming.....	\$99.25
Glen Summit Spring Water Co. Inc.....	\$3.00
Harry C. Hunt.....	\$22.75
Holleran Drug Store.....	\$3.70
Hillside Coal & Iron Co.....	\$98.39
Hopkins Ins. Agency.....	\$5.00
F. W. Jennings.....	\$143.85
Llewellyn Printery.....	\$151.75
The Leader Pub. Co.....	\$3.20
Ludwig Hardware Co.....	\$65.92
Walter McCole.....	\$28.70
Motorin Garage.....	\$27.35
Rutledge Motors.....	\$36.25
M. P. Ruane City Treas.....	\$1997.02
Ross Taxi Service.....	\$0.50
Stackhouse Auto Electric.....	\$9.45
Roy Stauffer.....	\$2.00
James Scott.....	\$20.00
The Scranton Republican.....	\$23.10
Scranton Electric Co.....	\$1382.89
Smalanskas & Gallagher.....	\$10.85
Shafer Electric Shop.....	\$2.90
The Scranton Times.....	\$24.00
Pittston Transfer.....	\$37.12
Pittston Upholstering Co.....	\$5.00
Pittston Stove Co.....	\$17.78
Pittston Oil Co.....	\$87.70
Pennsylvania Coal Co.....	\$2039.98
The Wilkes Barre Record.....	\$3.60
Whyte Motor Car Co.....	\$475.00
Wilkes Barre Construction Co.....	\$36.60
P. F. Mitchell.....	\$4.00

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A communication from the City Engineer Myers relative to entering a project, for the erecting of sign posts as per photograph attached, was ordered laid over for future consideration.

A Permit was granted to Peter Minnechillo, to open the Morgan Slope located on Lambert Street in the 4th Ward.

The City Clerk was ordered ordered to fill in the order blank, requesting six free signs from the Governor's Highway Safety Council, Room 355 State Capitol, Harrisburg, Pa., the aforesaid blank being sent out from Harrisburg.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 392, "AN ORDINANCE" FIXING THE SALARY OF THE ASSESSOR AND THREE ASSISTANT ASSESSORS, IN THE BUREAU OF CITY ASSESSORS, OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON. Was read by title. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass third reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3035 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That the bond of M. P. Ruane Collector of City Taxes, for the City of Pittston, Pa., be relieved and released of the following balance, as appears on the duplicate for the year of 1935, \$64,896.05; The foregoing balance consists of personal tax of male and female and exonerations and abatements, and of properties that have been certified, and for which liens can be filed against said properties at the time required by law." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3036 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "WHEREAS, The President of these United States, has made a request, that all possible aid be given to help the distressed flood sufferers, and the quoto asked of the Pittston Chapter of the American Red Cross is set at \$1000.00. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council, of the City of Pittston, that \$100.00 be and it is hereby appropriated and donated to the Pittston Chapter of the American Red Cross, so as to enable and help this worthy organization to obtain its quoto, as the Red Cross performed wonderful work about one year ago, when our City was in distress due to a flood. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3037 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That John Dobbie, be and he is hereby appointed to the position of City Assessor, in the Bureau of City Assessors, of the City of Pittston, Pa., his salary to be \$500.00 per annum, to be paid semi-monthly, and said appointment to become effective February 1st, 1937. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3038 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That William Mitchell, be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Assistant City Assessor, in the Bureau of City Assessors, his salary to be \$500.00 per annum, to be paid semi-monthly, and said appointment to become effective February 1st, 1937. On motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3039 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Martin Hessian, be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Assistant City Assessor, in the Bureau of City Assessors, his salary to be \$500.00 per annum, to be paid semi-monthly, and said appointment to become effective February 1st, 1937. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Mr. John Hines entered a complaint as to the settling of his sidewalk which was caused by a cave of the Pittston Co., the City Clerk was instructed to write the aforesaid Company relative to same.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST:

J. H. Hall, City Clerk

The City Clerk was instructed to forward a copy of resolution #3041 to Mr. A. B. Shutts, of the Pittston-Duryea Coal Co., and request a date, so that the inspection of their records may be made.

SEALED BIDS, for lighting the streets, highways and public places of the City of Pittston, Pa." The Clerk announced that one bid, for furnishing light, in response to advertisement appearing in the Pittston Gazette January 26, 1937, February 2nd and 9th, 1937. Whereupon the Clerk opened and read the bid as follows;

at the following prices, viz:

No. 3 0 4 3 aresolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher, BE IT
RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That the City Soli-
citor be and he is hereby instructed to communicate with the Public Service
Commission, relative to the proposal received from the Scranton Electric
Light Co., and the prices therein, the aforesaid prices or rates are for
the lighting of the City, also try to ascertain as to whether there maybe
to their knowledge legislation that may tend to make cheaper rates, and if
they deem it advisable, to enter into a 10 year contract at the prices
advanced by the aforesaid Scranton Electric Light Co., at this time. On
motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Trohack the resolution was adopted
by unanimous vote on roll call.

Mr. M. J. Clarke appeared before Council relative to a pave condition that exists in the front of his building on N. Main Street, asking as to whom is responsible for the repairs to the pave at that point. The matter was referred to the City Solicitor.

ATTEST:

Approved
March 6-1937
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J. H. Hall
City Clerk

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SEALED BIDS for lighting the streets, highways and public places of the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will be received by the said City at the office of the City Clerk at Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, until 10:00 a. m. E.S.T., on February 19, 1937. Each bid shall refer to service to be performed by the bidder during a period of ten (10) years, commencing on the first day of the next month succeeding the approval by The Public Service Commission of Pennsylvania of a contract between the said City and the successful bidder, awarded in accordance with the specifications hereinafter set forth, or such later date as may be mutually agreed upon by the said parties in order to conform with the provisions of law applicable thereto. Each bid must contain the full name of every person or company interested in it and be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$500.00, drawn on a solvent bank, as a guarantee that if the bid is accepted a contract will be entered into. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the following specifications:

Specifications for Street Lighting.

Definitions:

The person, firm or corporation supplying the service to be performed will herein be designated as "Contractor" and the City of Pittsburgh, Pa., designated as "City," and the terms "Contractor" and "City" shall be deemed to include the respective successors and assigns of the said parties.

Service to be Performed:

The Contractor shall furnish high efficiency lamps and light the same by electricity through a general system of overhead distribution and maintain and operate the same during the period prescribed in any contract between the City and the Contractor, awarded in accordance with these specifications.

Period of Time During Which Contract is Effective:

Any contract between the City and the Contractor awarded in accordance with these specifications shall be effective for a period of 10 years, commencing on the first day of the next month succeeding the approval by The Public Service Commission of the contract, or such later date as may be mutually agreed upon by the said parties, in order to conform with the provisions of law applicable thereto.

Maintenance:

Said lamps shall be so maintained and operated that they will give the maximum amount of illumination obtainable under commercial conditions.

Hours of Lighting:

All lamps shall be burned from one-half hour after sunset until one-half hour before sunrise every night and all night, burning approximately four thousand (4000) hours per annum.

Number, Type and Location of Lamps:

The minimum number of lamps to be furnished, the candle power and type of the same, shall be as follows:

210 or more	100 CP.	Mazda
110 or more	400 CP.	Mazda
25 or more	250 CP.	Mazda
50 or more	250 Blvd. CP.	Mazda

Said lamps shall be installed at locations as per blue print attached.

Additional lamps of the respective candle power and types above mentioned may be added from time to time on written notice from the City by the City Clerk; and payment for the service of such additional lamps shall be at the same rate provided for in the accepted bid, commencing on the day on which the lamps are put in service; provided, however, that one additional lamp of not less than 100 candle power shall be installed for each extension of three hundred sixty (360) feet from the street lighting mains of the Contractor; provided, however, that the contractor will not be required to install at Contractor's expense any new lamps within one year of the termination of this contract. Temporary lamps, if ordered, shall be furnished under special contract.

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matially, from month to month, after the termination herein provided for, until the City or Contractor shall give thirty days' notice in writing of a desire to terminate this contract. This right reserved to the City, however, is entirely optional with the City. The furnishing of service and the acceptance of the same by the City to be evidence of the exercise of the option on the part of the City.

Guaranty of Bid:

Each bidder must file with his bid a certified check in the sum of \$500.00, payable or duly endorsed to the order of the City Treasurer, which checks shall be returned to the unsuccessful bidders at the date of awarding of the contract and returned to the successful bidder at the date of the execution of a contract for the service herein provided.

Should the successful bidder refuse to enter into a contract for such service within thirty days from the date of the award, the check deposited by him shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages.

Payment of Advertising Costs and Legal Expenses:

The Contractor, upon the acceptance of the bid and the execution of a contract by the City, and upon the approval of the same by the Public Service Commission shall pay all the costs of advertising in connection with the providing for, awarding and letting of the contract for electric light service, and shall also pay the legal expenses of the City in connection with the preparation, passage, advertising, recording and execution of ordinance, minutes, bids and contracts, in connection with and relating to said electric light service.

Rejection of Bids:

The City shall have the right to reject any or all bids.

The above specifications were approved by the Council of the said City on December 30th, 1936, by Ordinance, which is entitled "An Ordinance authorizing and directing the City Clerk to advertise for bids for lighting the streets, highways and public places of the City of Pittsburgh, Pa.," which said Ordinance, according to its provisions, and upon publication thereof, according to law, on January 13th, 1937 in one newspaper printed in Luzerne County, Pennsylvania, took effect and was in force from and after January 23rd, 1937.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Council of the City of Pittsburgh, Penna.

F. P. WALL,
City Clerk.

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Moving Lamps:

Lamps shall be moved by the Contractor to such new locations as the City may, by writing signed by its City Clerk, direct, subject, however, to the following conditions:

Such moving of lamps shall be completed within ten (10) days after receipt by the Contractor of written notice from the City Clerk, (Sundays, legal holidays, and stormy days not to be counted), provided, that the number of such removals shall not exceed one per day, and provided, further, that such removals shall not be required on Sundays, legal holidays or stormy days. Notice that the work of such removals of such lamps has been completed shall be given by the Contractor to the City, addressed to the City Clerk, within ten (10) days after completion of the work.

The actual cost to the Contractor of making such re-locations shall be paid by the City to the Contractor, within thirty (30) days after such notice has been given.

Payment for Service:

The Contractor shall receive the amount specified in the accepted bid in payment for service rendered in accordance with the terms of these specifications. Payments are to be made in equal monthly instalments. Each instalment to be due and payable on or before the 10th day of each month succeeding that in which the service is rendered, and all instalments to bear interest from thirty days after the date when they become due until the date they are paid to the Contractor. The Contractor shall have the right, in the event of the failure on the part of the City to pay for service within six months after the same becomes due, to cease to furnish and not be obliged to renew the service until all claims of the Contractor against the City have been paid.

Continuance of Contract:

The City reserves to itself the right to have this contract continue auto-

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Pittston City Council met in special session at 9.30 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of February 19, 1937 were ordered approved.

The report of the City Treasurer, M. P. Ruane, for the month of February, was read and ordered received and filed.

The report of the Fire Chief, Robt. Mitchell, for the months of November and December, 1936 and January, 1937 was read and ordered received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback, that the following bills be ordered paid, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

John Allan.....	\$21.80
C. R. Andrews Paper Co.....	\$22.50
Butera Auto Body Works.....	\$58.00
J. Justin Blewitt.....	\$6.60
Wm. P. Bonser.....	\$1.10
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$76.40
Glenn Summit Water Co.....	\$2.00
Consumers Ice Co.....	\$5.00
Central Clay Products Co.....	\$156.85
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$10.06
Egan Oil & Supply Co.....	\$66.25
Ferd C. Endres Jr.....	\$4.50
Wesley M. Evans.....	\$14.64
Gallagher Garage.....	\$15.00
Harry C. Hunt.....	\$65.60
F. W. Jennings.....	\$101.95
Ludwig Hardware Store.....	\$85.81
Motorin Garage.....	\$23.51
Miners Savings Bank.....	\$65.00
Oplinger Blue Printing Co.....	\$3.60
Pittston Oil Co. Ins.....	\$90.33
Pittston Stove Co.....	\$17.91
M. P. Ruane City Tres.....	\$205.65
Scranton Electric Co.....	\$1384.26
Roy Stauffer.....	\$418.00
Wages Call Fiermen, Niagara, Eagles & Hook & Lad. Co	\$499.20
N. Y. Casualty Co.....	\$2499.22
Eckert, Degen & Co.....	\$75.00
Commonwealth of Penna.....	\$1101.13

A motion by Mr. Gallagher, that the assessment of the Seneca Breaker as set at \$107,750.00 by the Board of Revision and Appeals, March 1, 1937, is fair and equitable and that it be placed on the assessment books for the triennial assessment of 1937-1938 and 1939. The motion was seconded by Mr. Troback and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3 0 4 4 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 Nineteen-Hundred (1937) Thirty Seven." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3 0 4 5 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That when the Department of Highways submits to the City Council of Pittston official plans for Route 40047, Station 9-85 to Station 18082, which plans shall conform to the unofficial plan already submitted, the City Council will ordain said official plans as approved by the Governor." On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Troback the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback the Benn Shoe Store at 53 N. Main Street, was granted a permit to erect a Neon Sign 6 ft. by 3 ft. at the aforesaid address in conformance with Ordinance now on record, the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

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A communication from Attorney E. D. Adair of the Pittston Co., which was in response to a complaint made by the City Clerk in his letter of January 28th, 1937, relative to the property of John Hines at 248 William Street and Simon Queeney Broad Street, was read and ordered received and filed.

A communication from Attorney McGovern of Wilkes Barre, relative to Mr. & Mrs. Lester Jackel, 773 S. Main Street, making a complaint as to the surface water of the City of Pittston flowing into their house, the City Clerk was instructed to communicate with Atty. McGovern informing him that the last house in the City is #761 and since the land in the Duryea Boro is higher than that of the City it is impossible for them to get the water from the City.

A motion prevailed, instructing the City Clerk to advertise for the purchase of 2, ten ton trucks to be used by the City in the collection of ashes, the motion carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher the following abatements on assessment of Thos Grier, 117 Butler St., \$500, for the years of 1934, to 1937 inclusive, Wm. Pace, \$2500, for the years of 1934 to 1936 inclusive, and to John Keast Est., \$1250 on properties at #142-148 and #152 Broad Street, was seconded by Mr. Seibel and carried by unanimous vote on roll call

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST:

J. P. Hall
City Clerk

Approved
April 5-1937
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J. P. Hall
City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in regular session at 10. A.M. o'clock for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of March 6th, 1937 were ordered approved.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback, that the following bills be ordered paid, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Anthracte Paper Co.....	\$100.50
American LaFrance & Foamite Co.....	\$19.16
American Surety Co.....	\$70.00
Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$24.70
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$86.76
Barber Motor Car Co.....	\$10.22
Consumers Ice Co.....	\$5.76
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$69.07
Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$28.14
Central Clay Products Co.....	\$88.41
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$9.72
W. S. Darley Co.....	\$19.50
C. B. Dolge Co.....	\$35.70
P. W. Dershimer Lumber Co.....	\$223.35
Egan Hardware Store.....	\$26.26
Egan Oil Supply Co.....	\$69.30
Geo. Fleming.....	\$46.70
The Gamewell Co.....	\$16.40
The Holmerden Co.....	\$28.50
F. W. Jennings.....	\$8.70
Kelley & Mullin.....	\$29.00
Miners Savings Bank.....	\$65.00
Walter McCole.....	\$39.00
Oliver Burke & Son.....	\$184.40
Pittston Stove Co.....	\$17.68
Rodolas Leather Store.....	\$2.50
Roy Stauffer.....	\$2.50
Stackhouse Auto Electric.....	\$100.50
Scranton Electric Co.....	\$1384.59
Geo. Voight.....	\$10.00
Motorin Garage	\$101.20
Walter McCole.....	\$100.55
Kenneth English.....	\$43.50

The following permits were granted, Volep & Buffalino, 134 S. Main Street, to raze building, G. D. Stroh, 38 N. Main St. to remodel store front; Pittston Recreation Center, 57 S. Main St., to erect electric sign.

Messers Schwartz, Dorbad and Wm. Sites representing the citizens on N. Main Street, between Mill and Parsonage, relative to the deplorable condition of the pave, asking that this condition be relieved, they were told the matter would be taken up with the State and the W. B. Traction Co., and if it was impossible to get any co-operation from the aforesaid the City would endeavor to relieve this nuisance.

A petition from a number of residents on Panama Street, requesting that two fire hydrants be placed on this street was read and the matter was referred to the Director of Public Safety for investigation.

The following abatements were granted Mary Carney, 86 Butler St., \$400, for the year of 1937, Mrs. Alex Kuprinavage, 148 Chapel St., \$500, for the year of 1937, Rose Traveline, 224 Parsonage St., \$250, garage razed, 1937, Barbara & Tabone, 102 S. Main St., \$2000 for the years of 1932-3-4-5-6 and 1937.

No. 3046 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; WHEREAS; the Pittston City Council has approved the plans prepared by R. N. Myers, for the projects for: GRADING OF PROSPECT STREET, BETWEEN HILL PARK AVE., & LEONARD STREET. NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Pittston City Council at this regular meeting, held April 5, 1937, that the WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION, District No. 2, Pennsylvania, be requested to furnish the necessary labor and supervision to carry forward and complete the said project;

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such labor and supervision under no circumstances to be applied to any other work than that of the said project, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if and when the project is approved by the WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION, the Pittston City Council will furnish, at its own expense, all tools, materials, supplies and equipment necessary to complete the said project, and that R. N. Myers, be and he is hereby appointed to be the certifying officer responsible to the WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION for supplying the tools materials, supplies and equipment referred to, be delivered and site from time to time as required by the WORKS PROGRESS ADMINISTRATION." On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3047 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That the City Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to advertise for the installation of 50 or more Park Meters: AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that he further advertise for two trucks ranging from three to ten yeards, to be used in the collection of ashes in the Street Department." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST;

J. J. Hall
City Clerk

Approved
April 20/37
J. J. Hall
City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in special session at 10.00 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of April 5th, 1937 were ordered approved.

The report of the City Treasurer M. P. Ruane, for the month of March 1937, was read, and ordered received and filed.

Communications from the American Legion, Jno. D. Stark Post, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 635, and the Spanish War Veterans Camp #17 asking that a donation be made so as to defray some of the expense in connection with the Memorial Day Services. A motion of Mr. Gallagher that \$50.00 be donated and paid to each of the aforesaid organizations, was seconded by Mr. Troback, and upon roll call the motion carried by a unanimous vote.

On motion of Mr. Troback that Dom. Sarago, 40 Plank Street, be granted to erect a building for store purposes, was seconded by Mr. Seibel the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

A communication from Atty. English, Re Leo McGuire et ux. vs. City of Pittston, to City Solicitor Blewitt was read and the matter was again referred to the City Solicitor for further investigation.

No. 3048 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; WHEREAS; One of two buildings at 364-366 S. Main St., owned by Sal. Bellanco, was destroyed by fire April 15, 1931, and the two buildings were assessed at \$1375, and upon investigation the amount of assessment on the destroyed building was placed at \$500.00; THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the aforesaid Salv. Bellanco, be allowed a credit of \$500.00 on his assessed valuation, for the years of 1931-1932-1933, and that the City Treasurer be and he is hereby instructed, to credit the amount of tax on the aforesaid \$500, in accordance with the millage levied in these years. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3049 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; WHEREAS: unusual business and industrial depression in this City has made it difficult for many taxpayers to pay their taxes promptly and thereby avail themselves to the usual discount of one-per-cent, allowed upon City Taxes, paid on or before May 1st, 1937. 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, 1937 to June 1st, 1937." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel, the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

"PROPOSALS FOR PARKING METERS:" The Clerk announced that Four proposals for furnishing Parking Meters to the City of Pittston had been received in response to advertisements appearing in the Pittston Gazette April 7th, 9th and 12th, and the Wilkes Barre Record, April 8th, 10th, and 13th. A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback that the bids be opened, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call. Whereupon the clerk opened and read the proposals as follows;

Pittston Gazette
April 7th, 9th, 12th

Legal Notices

(Printed-W. B. Record, April 8, 1937)
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the City Clerk, Pittston, Pa., until Tuesday, April 20th, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock A. M., for the installation of fifty or more Parking Meters on certain streets of the City of Pittston, as per specifications on file in the above office. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$100.00, conditioned upon the successful bidder entering into a written agreement in accordance with the specifications.
Proposals to be endorsed "Parking Meters" and addressed to F. P. Wall, City Clerk. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all proposals as it may deem for the best interest of the City.
F. P. WALL,
City Clerk.

Wilkes Barre Record
April 8th, 10th, 13th

Proof of Publication

Pittston Gazette

(Under Act No. 587, approved May 16th, 1929)

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA }
COUNTY OF LUZERNE } SS:

Ruth Adams being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that
she is bookkeeper of the PITTSTON GAZETTE of Pittston, Pa., a daily
newspaper published in the city of Pittston, county and State aforesaid, that the said PITTSTON GAZETTE was
established in 1850, and that the printed notice or publication hereto attached is exactly as printed in the regular
editions of the PITTSTON GAZETTE on the following dates, viz:

April 7, 9, 12, 1937

Affiant further deposes and says that the PITTSTON GAZETTE is a newspaper of general circulation, and that
neither the affiant nor the PITTSTON GAZETTE is interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or adver-
tisement, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

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F. P. WALL,
City Clerk.
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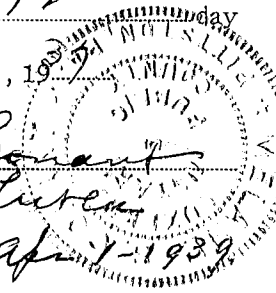
Sworn to before me this 12th day

of April, 1937

Melanie S. Bonant

Notary Public

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Graybar Electric Co. Inc. price \$58.00 per meter furnished and installed, subject to the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth the Company to receive 75% of the gross receipts and the City of Pittston 25% until the meters are paid for. Certified check enclosed for \$200.00

National Park-O-Graf Corporation, price not more than 500 meters with register delivered and installed \$61.00, without register price \$58.00, in payment for meters, the purchaser shall remit to the seller fifty (50%) per-cent of the total gross revenue. Certified check enclosed for \$100.00.

Pennsylvania Meter Co, Easton, Pa., price \$58.00 per meter, installed, the Company to receive 75% of the gross receipts and the City 25%, until the meters are paid for. Certified check enclosed for \$100.00

The Standard Meter Corporation, price \$58.00 per meter, plus \$2.00 for installation. The City at it's own option install the meters. Extra Veedor Root Counters \$2.00 per meter. The Corporation agrees to take for payment of the meters seventy-five (75%) per cent of the revenue the City collects from the meters until they are paid for. On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the representatives of the aforesaid bidders present to City Council Monday Morning April 26th, 1937 a sample machine for demoonstration so as to enable them to make or select what they think best for the City and the best price; was seconded by Mr. Troback, the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

The PROPOSALS FOR 2 MOTOR DUMP TRUCKS were ordered opened and the bids were as follows; Rutledge Motors Inc., Two General Motors, Model T-18 delivered at Pittston, \$4350.00; Two General Motors, Model T-16B trucks, price \$3275.00; General Automobile Co., 108 S. Main St., Wilkes Barre, Two 1937 Dodge M. F. trucks price \$3246.00; certified checks for \$100.00 and certified check of \$50.00 for the Rutledge Motors Co., Gerard Motor Car Co. One Dodge Truck, Model MF, price \$1698.00 and One Dodge truck Model MH47, price \$1898, certified check for \$50.00; Barber Motor Car Co., Two latest model 1937 Ford V-8 trucks price \$1495.00 each or total for 2, \$2990.00 certified check for \$50.00 with bid. Roy Stauffer, 2 Chevrolet trucks, per unit \$1420.00, less 10% discount net \$1278.00 for the 2 units \$2840.00 less 10% discount, net \$2556.00, certified check of \$50 with bid. Jake Sgro, 4 Defoe St., 1 Dump truck, 1934, type T23, used truck, price \$600.00 no certified check with bid. On motion of Mr. Seibel that the bids be laid over so as to determine which is the better was seconded by Mr. Troback, and carried by unanimous vote on roll call.

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Sealed Proposals

PROPOSAL FOR MOTOR DUMP TRUCKS
SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the City Clerk's Office, Pittston, Pa., until Tuesday, April 20th, 1937, at 10 o'clock A. M., for two Motor Dump Trucks, size from three to ten yards, to be used for ash collection, in the Department of Streets. Specifications may be had by calling at the City Clerk's Office. "Proposals to be endorsed "Motor Dump Trucks" and addressed to F. P. Wall, City Clerk. Certified check in the sum of \$50.00 must accompany such proposal. The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

F. P. WALL,
City Clerk.

W. B. Evening News
April 8th, 10th, 13th.

Mr. Wm. O'Hara, Secretary of the Park Commission appeared before City Council stating that the aforesaid commission authorized the N.Y.A to place a playground at the City Park on Broad Street. Further that the Pittston Athletic Association were asking for an agreement for a schadule for the Fourth Ward Park.

Council adjourned to meet Monday, April 26, 1937, at 10.00 A. M.

ATTEST:

F. P. Wall
CITY CLERK

Approved
May 3-1937
J. B. T. V.
V. S. H.
Gottlieb
City Clerk

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Pittston Gazette

(Under Act No. 587, approved May 16th, 1929)

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA }
COUNTY OF LUZERNE } SS:

Ruth Adams being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that
She is book keeper of the PITTSTON GAZETTE of Pittston, Pa., a daily
newspaper published in the city of Pittston, county and State aforesaid, that the said PITTSTON GAZETTE was
established in 1850, and that the printed notice or publication hereto attached is exactly as printed in the regular
editions of the PITTSTON GAZETTE on the following dates, viz:

April 7, 9, 12, 1937

Affiant further deposes and says that the PITTSTON GAZETTE is a newspaper of general circulation, and that
neither the affiant nor the PITTSTON GAZETTE is interested in the subject matter of the aforesaid notice or adver-
tisement, and that all allegations in the foregoing statement as to time, place and character of publication are true.

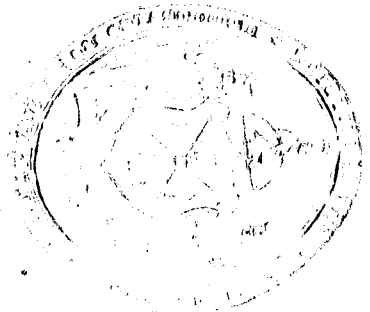
PROPOSAL FOR MOTOR DUMP
TRUCKS
SEALED PROPOSALS will be re-
ceived at the City Clerk's Office,
Pittston, Pa., until Tuesday, April
20th, 1937 at 10 o'clock A. M., for
two Motor Dump Trucks, size from
three to ten yards, to be used for ash
collection, in the Department of
Streets. Specifications may be had
by calling at the City Clerk's Office.
Proposals to be endorsed "Motor
Dump Trucks" and addressed to F.
P. Wall, City Clerk. Certified check
in the sum of \$50.00 must accom-
pany such proposal. The City Coun-
cil reserves the right to reject any
and all bids.
F. P. WALL,
City Clerk.
A7.9.12

Sworn to before me this 12 day
of April, 1937

Melanie S. Leonard

notary public

my com. expires apr 8-1939



Pittston City Council met in special session, at 3.00 P. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business, with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of April 20, 1937 were ordered approved.

A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the following bills be ordered paid, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

C. R. Andrews.....	\$14.00
Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$13.00
J. Justin Blewitt.....	\$15.30
Eugene Dietzgen Co.....	\$9.32
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$86.85
Welsey M. Evans.....	\$18.30
The Evening News.....	\$9.00
Egan Oil & Supply Co.....	\$69.30
Glenn Summit Spring Water Co.....	\$2.50
Harry Hunt.....	\$45.00
F. W. Jennings.....	\$73.45
Klein Auto Parts.....	\$3.60
Ludwig Hardware Store.....	\$57.08
Partridge-Wirth Co.....	\$4.55
Pittston Stove Co.....	\$5.30
William Ridgley.....	\$60.00
M. P. Ruane City Treas.....	\$159.93
Scranton Electric Co.....	\$1378.48
The Anour Co.....	\$40.80
Firemen's Relief Association.....	\$3220.46
Holleran Drug Store.....	\$1.70
Kelley & Mullin Furn.	\$31.00

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the following permits be granted, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Paul Cumbo, Re 18 Cornelia St., to erect 6 car garage and residence above same; Anna Potence, 56 Parsonage St., to erect a building 10 ft by 8 for store purposes; E. B. Hunt, 105 Parsonage St., to erect a metal frame & wood trim sign on the premises of the Lehigh Beef Co., Carbondale Road; Angeline Turco, 75-77 Pine St., to erect 2 car garage; Joseph Saitta, 120 Tompkins St., to erect a 4 room addition to building at aforesaid address;

In the case of Leo McGuire & Wife vs. The City of Pittston, a motion by Mr. Gallagher, that the City Solicitor J. J. Blewitt, be instructed to settle this case but the amount is not to exceed \$75.00, was seconded by Mr. Troback and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

A communication from Unemployed League, Branch #4 of Pittston, asking that City Council erect a comfort station and also purchase for the City an ambulance, the communication was ordered received and filed.

A communication from the Governor's Highway Safety Council Office stating that the safety slogan signs, would be shipped as soon as possible, the communication was ordered received and filed.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 393, submitted by Mr. Langan; "AN ORDINANCE", PRESCRIBING, REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE PARKING OF VEHICLES ON CERTAIN STREETS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON: PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, SUPERVISION, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE USE OF PARKING METERS; DEFINING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARKING METER ZONES UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS: PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith," was read at length. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback that the Ordinance pass first reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 393, as above was read by title, on motion of Mr. Pauxtis, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass second reading carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Continued;

No. 3050 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; WHEREAS; The bid of the Barber Motor Car Company, in the sum of \$2990.00 is considered by the City Council, as the best bid on the two dump trucks, for use in the Department of Streets, in response to advertisements that appeared in the Pittston Gazette and the Wilkes Barre Evening News. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid of the Barber Motor Car Co., be accepted, and the proper officers of the City of Pittston, be and they are hereby empowered and directed to execute a contract with the Barber Motor Car Co., for the purchase of two dump trucks to be used in the Department of Streets and include in said contract, the specifications, conditions and provisions contained in the aforesaid bid." On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3051 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; "That the bid of The Standard Meter Corporation, 36 Pearl Street, Hartford, Connecticut, for Fifty or more parking meters, is considered the best bid for the interest of the City. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid of The Standard Meter Corporation be accepted, and that the proper officers of the City of Pittston, be and they are hereby directed and empowered, to execute a contract with The Standard Meter Corporation, for fifty or more parking meters, in accordance with the specifications published and with the bid, submitted by the Standard Meter Corporation." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback, the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3052 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher: "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the certified checks on the Proposals of the Dump Trucks and the Park-Meters be returned to the unsuccessful bidders." On Motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Mr. Pauxtis the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

The following abatements on assessed valuations of Frank Gallagher, 178 Butler St in the amount of \$200; Miners Savings Bank, 210 N. Main St., \$1000; Anna Young, 20 Mill St., \$300; and Mrs. Pluma Phillips for \$200.00, were granted and the City Treasurer to credit the amount of tax in accordance with the tax millage.

The question arose as to whether the admission of Carnivals would be allowed to show in the City of Pittston, a motion by Mr. Gallagher that no permit be granted to any carnival to perform in the City was seconded by Mr. Seibel, and carried by the following vote on roll call. Yeas; Messrs Pauxtis, Gallagher, Troback and Seibel; Nays, Mr. Langan.

The City Clerk was instructed to communicate with the officials of the Wilkes Barre Railway Company asking that one-half service be continued on the Pittston-West Avoca line, as complaint has been made that at present the service is one-hour which is very inconvenient to the commuters of all municipalities along this line.

The City Clerk was instructed to communicate with the officials of the Scranton Spring Brook Water Company, asking that the one connection fire hydrant at the corner of Parsonage and Gidding Streets be replaced with a two connection fire hydrant.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST:

Approved
June 2-37
W. B. L.
W. B. L.
W. B. L.

J. D. Ball
CITY CLERK

Gallagher
City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in special session, at 9:00 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business, with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of May 3, 1937 were ordered approved.

A motion by Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback that the following bills be ordered paid, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

John Allan.....	\$706.18
C. R. Andrews.....	\$22.50
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$91.98
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$121.90
Consumers Ice Co.....	\$5.50
Clarkson Chemical Supply Co.....	\$78.00
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$8.72
Fred C. Endres Jr.....	\$5.50
Wesley M. Evans.....	\$10.05
Egan Oil & Supply Co.....	\$67.00
Eugene Dietzen Co.....	\$2.43
C. F. Goeringer Con. Co.....	\$150.00
The Gamewell Co.....	\$3.71
Glenn Summit Water Co.....	\$2.50
Judges Cleaning.....	\$2.00
F. W. Jennings.....	\$19.00
Kelley & Mullin.....	\$18.00
Llewellyn Printery.....	\$71.00
The Pittston Co.....	\$14.00
Hillside Coal & Iron.....	\$98.39
Penna. Coal Co.....	\$2039.98
Petrellos Brakes Service.....	\$31.20
Pittston Gazette.....	\$362.05
Pittston Upholstering Co.....	\$1.00
Pittston Flour & Feed Co.....	\$20.00
W. H. Stewart.....	\$98.00
M. P. Ruane.....	\$35.40
Roy Stauffer.....	\$7.90
Turon & Schwartz.....	1.26
George Voight.....	\$16.70
The Wilkes Barre Record.....	\$15.00
Wyoming Paint & Supply Co.....	\$16.65
Wages Call Firemen..Niagara-Eagles-Hook & Ladder Co.....	\$344.80
Rodolas Leather Store.....	\$2.50
George Fleming.....	\$37.00
Klein Auto Parts.....	\$11.78
Shafers Electric Shop.....	\$0.50
Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$10.80
J. Justin Blewitt.....	\$6.60
Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$49.56
Harry Hunt.....	\$97.80
Egan Hardware CCo.....	\$7.72
Pittston Drug Co.....	\$0.40
Motorin Garage	\$12.83
Miners Savings Bank.....	\$130.00
Butera Body Works.....	\$2.50

The report of the City Treasurer M. P. Ruane for the month of April 1937, was read and ordered received and filed.

The report of the Fire Chief R. B. Mitchell, for the months of Feb. March and April, was read and ordered received and filed.

Upon motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback the following permits were granted. Anna Tarutis, 39 Searle St., addition for store purposes 12 by 14"; Mich. Lamendola, 15 Price St. one car garage; Sylvester Grablick, rear 72 Church St., 18 ft by 20 addition to Diary; Warshal Bros. 64 S. Main St., to erect concrete warahouse.

A communication from Atty J. T. Mulhall representing the B. I. Loftus Est and heirs of this Estate, to remove from and surrender lease upon the 17th inst. of their property used by the City for Park purposes the City Clerk was instructed to advise Atty Mulhall his request would be complied with.

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No. 3053 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; FOR GRADING AND CONSTRUCTION OF RUBBLE GUTTERS ON VINE STREET; On motion of Mr. Seibel seconded by Mr. Troback the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3054 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; FOR GRADING AND CONSTRUCTION, RUBBLE GUTTERS ON JAMES, O'CONNELL AND VINE STREETS"; On motion of Mr. Seibel seconded by Mr. Troback the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3055 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A SANITARY SEWER ON JOHNSON STREET; On motion of Mr. Seibel seconded by Mr. Troback the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3056 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF COBBLE GUTTERS ON LEONARD STREET, Pittston, Pa. On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Troback the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3058 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: That the following transfer be made: To the Separate Fund \$2000.00; From the 1919 Bond & Interest Fund \$2000.00; That the above transfer is made as a loan and will be paid back to the above fund as soon as available. On motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3059 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That in view of the decision of the Court in the case of Pittston City vs. Anthony Glenn et al, the City Solicitor, be and he is hereby authorized to release funds held by the Sheriff of Luzerne County, in the foreclosure proceedings of Dime Bank & Trust Co. vs Anthony Glenn." On motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL No. 393--AN ORDINANCE PRESCRIBING REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE PARKING OF VEHICLES ON CERTAIN PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH: PROVIDING FOR THE INSTALLATION, OPERATION, MAINTENANCE, SUPERVISION, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE USE OF PARKING METERS; DEFINING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF PARKING METER ZONES UPON THE PUBLIC STREETS AND HIGHWAYS; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HERewith: was read by title. On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the Ordinance pass third and final reading was seconded by Mr. Seibel and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 394--AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE BID OF THE SCRANTON ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, PA., AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT THEREFOR, was read at length. On motion of Mr. Seibel seconded by Mr. Gallagher that the Ordinance pass first reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 394, as above was read by title, on motion of Mr. Pauxtis seconded by Mr. Troback that the Ordinance pass second reading carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 395, submitted by Mr. Seibel; AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ESTABLISHING THE LINES, GRADES, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, AND ALL OTHER STRUCTURES APPEARING ON THE PLAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, SHOWING PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT ON RAILROAD STREET IN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, PENNSYLVANIA; ADOPTING THE SAID PLAN AS THE OFFICIAL CITY PLAN FOR SAID STREET; AND APPROVING AND OPENING AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY THE RELOCATION OF SAID STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE, was read at length. On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Gallagher that the Ordinance pass First Reading carried by a unanimous vote on roll.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 395, as above was read by title, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback that the Ordinance pass second reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Continued:

A communication from the City Solicitor from Atty R. Smith representing the Eli K. Price Estate asking that adjustment be made on 1933-4-5-6 assessment value, the City Clerk was instructed to advise the City Solicitor that no complaint was entered at any previous date and see no reason why this should be reduced to the 1937 assessed value, and ask that this tax be paid on the value placed on each of the years in question.

Bills were presented by City Treasurer M. P. Ruane in the amount of \$1082.28, claiming commission due him on delinquent taxes for the years of 1932-3-4-5, during the year of 1936 those taxes were collected, and by a previous act of the legislature he makes claim for the afore said commissions. The City Clerk was instructed to request an opinion from the City Solicitor as to the authority of City Council paying same and as to the legality of same.

A motion prevailed allowing the following abatement on assessed value, Mrs. Fred Tischler was allowed \$300 due to poor circumstances for the year of 1937, John Burns 10 William St., was allowed \$1000 abatement on his building due to same being excessive for 1937, and the City Clerk was instructed to see that the proper credits were made on the City Duplicates.

No further business Council adjourned:

ATTEST:

J. P. Wall
CITY CLERK.

Approved
June 23-1937
✓ P
✓ G
✓ T
✓ S
✓ R
J. P. Wall
City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in special session, at 10.00 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business, with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of June 2, 1937, were ordered approved.

The report of the City Treasurer, M. P. Ruane, for the month of May, 1937, was read and ordered received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback, that the following bills be ordered paid, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

American Auto Accessories Store.....	\$7.64
Barber Motor Car Co.....	\$2990.00
Barber Motor Car Co.....	\$106.10
The Bi-Lateral Hose Co.....	\$360.00
The Bi-Lateral Hose Co.....	\$500.00
Central Clay Products Co.....	\$184.40
Consumers Gas & Oil Co. (Ice).....	\$10.26
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$9.75
P. W. Dersheimer Lumber Co.....	\$204.39
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$2.52
C. G. Goeringer Con. Co.....	\$285.00
Glen Summit Water Co.....	\$3.00
Harry Hunt.....	\$43.25
Hopkins Insurance Agency.....	\$67.35
Klein Auto Parts.....	\$6.75
Motorin Garage.....	\$76.25
Walter McCole.....	\$38.20
Oplinger Blue Print Co.....	\$3.60
M. P. Ruane City Treas.....	\$31.66
P. A. Sammon.....	\$46.00
Wagner Lumber Co.....	\$2.25
Scranton Electric Co.....	\$2743.50
C. R. Andrews Paper Co.....	\$139.50
John Laporte.....	\$22.00
Jos. Laporte.....	\$22.00
Wilkes Barre Electric Const. Co.....	\$9.00
F. P. Jennings.....	\$12.10
Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$9.50
W. H. Blackinton & Co.....	\$5.55
Roy Stauffer.....	\$13.40
Jos. Boos.....	\$2.73
Allan Smiles.....	\$110.00
Anna McTigue.....	\$54.84
Wesley Evans.....	\$43.75
Rodolas Leather Store.....	\$5.10

Rev. Giovanni Reggio, pastor of St. Rocco's Church extended an invitation to the Mayor and members of City Council to attend St. Rocco's Italian Day Picnic to be held at Valley View, June 27, 1937, the invitation was accepted by unanimous vote on roll call

Upon motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback and by a unanimous vote on roll call the following permits were granted; Mich Klatt, 104 S. Main St., to erect a concrete garage in the rear; Nick Dileo, 30 Church St., to remodel building; James Mangino, 76 N. Main St., to erect Neon sign and the application of Cyril Freed for the instalation of 2 gas pumps and building was referred to the Fire Chief Robt. Mitchell.

No. 3060 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; WHEREAS, B. I. Loftus, on March 7, 1935, by a written agreement, leased to the City of Pittston, for the purpose of a Public Park, a certain tract of land known as #25 Broad Street, Pittston, and more particularly described in said lease, and WHEREAS, said lease provided for the termination thereof of 15 days written notice by the Lessee of his desire to repossess said premises, and WHEREAS, the heirs of B. I. Loftus, under date of June 2, 1937 served notice upon Mayor Ambrose Langan under terms of said lease of their desire to repossess said property on June 17, 1937 and, WHEREAS, by reason of the consideration of \$1.00 in said lease and the purpose for which said property was used, this property was exempt from taxation. NOW THEREFORE BE IT RES-

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OLVED, that from and after July 1, 1937, this property be subject to taxation for taxable purposes and that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to adjust the City assessment book and the City tax duplicate accordingly." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No 394; "AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE BID OF THE SCRANTON ELECTRIC COMPANY FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF PITTSTON, PA., AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A CONTRACT THEREFOR," was read by title. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the ordinance pass third and final reading carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 395; "AN ORDINANCE APPROVING AND ESTABLISHING THE LINES, GRADES, DRAINAGE STRUCTURES, AND ALL OTHER STRUCTURES APPEARING ON THE PLAN OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA; SHOWING PROPOSED IMPROVEMENT ON RAILROAD STREET IN THE CITY OF PITTSTON, PENNSYLVANIA; ADOPTING THE SAID PLAN AS THE OFFICIAL CITY PLAN FOR SAID STREET; AND APPROVING AND OPENING AS A PUBLIC HIGHWAY THE RELOCATION OF SAID STATE HIGHWAY ROUTE," was read by title. On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Gallagher, that the Ordinance pass Third and final reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

The City Clerk was instructed to have the City Solicitor Blewitt draft a City Ordinance to govern the collection of ashes to be made throughout the City.

No further business Council adjourned:

ATTEST:

J. P. Wall

City Clerk

Approved
August 13-1937

✓ D ✓
✓ B ✓
✓ T ✓
✓ P ✓
✓ R ✓

J. P. Wall
City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in special session at 10.00 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of June 23, 1937, were ordered approved.

The report of the City Treasurer M. P. Ruane, for the months of June and July, 1937, were read and ordered received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, that the following bills be ordered paid, was seconded by Mr. Seibel, and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

American LaFrance & Foamite Inc.....	\$146.44
Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$19.80
C. R. Andrews Paper Co.....	\$7.50
American Auto Accessories Store.....	\$17.79
J. Justin Blewitt.....	\$10.80
The Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co.....	\$500.00
The Boston Store.....	\$4.50
W. Bonser.....	\$40.64
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$161.34
Central Clay Products Co.....	\$195.24
Construction Machine Co.....	\$16.77
Cyclone Machinery Co.....	\$32.97
Consumers Ice. Co.....	\$20.76
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$947.42
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$26.31
Dunlap Tire & Rubber Co.....	\$80.75
Eagen Oil & Supply Co.....	\$65.00
Wesley M. Evans.....	\$74.25
Thos. English Egcy.....	\$5.00
Eagen Hardware Store.....	\$14.28
G. H. Fleming.....	\$37.15
Glen Summit Spring Water Co.....	\$7.50
C. F. Goringher Con. Co.....	\$202.50
Gates Foundry Co.....	\$18.00
Dave Golstein.....	\$7.50
H. C. Hock.....	\$35.00
Harry Hunt.....	\$42.25
Keystone Roofing Co.....	\$2.60
The Lehigh Valley Coal Co.....	\$182.42
Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.....	\$60.00
Lyle Sign Co.....	\$51.40
Ludwig Hardware Store.....	\$297.74
Motorin Garage.....	\$168.22
Miners Savings Bank.....	\$130.00
Walter McCole.....	\$36.00
Eohn LaPort.....	\$52.00
Joseph LaPorte.....	\$52.00
Olger Pauxtis.....	\$25.00
Pittston Oil Co.....	\$73.75
Pittston Stove Co.....	\$45.40
Petrelles Brake Service.....	\$34.70
Austin Powers.....	\$7.70
Pittston Gazette Co.....	\$846.00
M. P. Ruane Cash Advanced.....	\$212.76
Scranton Chemical Co.....	\$6.16
P. W. Sweeney.....	\$42.80
M. V. Quinn.....	\$41.75
Wyoming Paint & Supply Co.....	\$18.50
Wagner Lumber Co.....	\$10.00
The Legal Register.....	\$3.00
Roy Stauffer.....	\$5.25
Klein Auto Parts.....	\$8.58
Scranton Electric Co.....	\$2723.94
Scranton Spring Brook Water Co.....	\$1080.00
Scranton Spring Brook Water Co.....	\$150.00
Barber Motor Car Co.....	\$64.62
Commonwealth of Penna.....	\$9.91
G. H. Fleming.....	\$34.35
J. J. Blewitt.....	\$7.20
Standard Meter Corporation.....	\$934.31

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Upon motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback and by a unanimous vote on roll call the following permits were granted; Cyril Freed, Dock St. install 2 pumps and erect office building; Independent Beef Co. install gas tank; Sarah Curley, 138 Lambert St., one car garage; Roy Stauffer, 29 Water St., erect electric sign; John Bonchonsky, 61 Union Street, erect garage; Texas Lunch, 20 S. Main St., electric sign; E. Gallasso, 27 Drummond St., erect garage; M. Boyle, 747 N. Main Street, erect 2 car garage.

Communications from signed members of the Mens club of St. Johns Luthern Church and the Eagles Hose Co., endorsing Oscar Kitzman, 155 Seneca Street for the vacancy of fire truck driver caused by the death of the late Wm. Edmunds, was ordered received and filed.

A communication from the President of the League of Third Class Cities relative to the Convention to be held August 26th and 27th was read and upon motion of Mr. Gallagher that anyone member of Council who wished to attend may do so and the expenses would be approved, was seconded by Mr. Seibel and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

A communication from Secretary of Helath Edith MacBride Dexter M.D. requesting physicians to make a report of all pneumonia cases was read and same was ordered received and filed.

A communication from James J. McCarthy of Fort Pittston Post 635 endorsing Wm. Melvin for the vacancy caused by the death of Wm. Edmunds as fire driver at the Eagles Hose Co., was read and ordered received and filed.

No. 3 0 6 1 a resolution submitted by Mr. Pauxtis; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Joseph Loughney, Plumbing Inspector for the City of Pittston, Pa., be and he is hereby dismissed from service in said position, same to become effective on August 15, 1937." On motion of Mr. Pauxtis, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3 0 6 2 a resolution submitted by Mr. Pauxtis; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That James Reddington, of the City of Pittston, be and he is hereby designated and appointed plumbing inspector for the City of Pittston, to fill the vacancy caused by the dismissal of Joseph Loughney, aforesaid appointment to become effective August 16th, 1937." On motion of Mr. Pauxtis, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3 0 6 3 a resolution submitted by Mr. Pauxtis; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Oscar Kitzman, 155 Seneca Street, Pittston, Pa. be and he is hereby designated and appointed as driver of the Hook & Ladder truck in the Pittston Fire Department, Bureau of Public Safety, said appointment to become effective August 15, 1937, at a salary of \$1800.00 per annum, to be paid semi-monthly." On motion of Mr. Pauxtis, seconded by Mr. Troback the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3 0 6 4 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "WHEREAS, the amount of \$513.60 was collected during the month of June, 1937, on parking meters located on the city streets, and WHEREAS, as under agreement dated May 14, 1937, between the City of Pittston and the Standard Meter Corporation, the City of Pittston agreed to pay to Standard Meter Corporation Seventy (75%) Five per cent of the gross amount received from parking meters in payment for the meters delivered to the City of Pittston under terms of said agreement. Now, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Director of Accounts and Finance and the City Treasurer be instructed to pay the amount of \$385.20 to Standard Meter Corporation on account of the purchase price of the meters, and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the balance 25% of the fund collected from the parking meters be transferred from the Meter Fund to the General Fund, and, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Accounts and Finance and City Treasurer be authorized to make payment of 75% of the amount collected on parking meters during each month, on or before the 10th, day of the following month to the Standard Meter Corporation in payment on account of the purchase of parking meters and that the 25% balance be transferred to the General Fund; On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback the resolution was adopted by unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3 0 6 5 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; That the 100 C. P. light at about #218 Parsonage Street, at the switch be changed to a 250 C. P. light and the Scranton Electric Co., be notified accordingly. On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Troback the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 3 9 6; AN ORDINANCE, FIXING THE SALARY OF THE TWO (2) ASSISTANT FIRE CHIEFS OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, was read at length. On motion of Mr. Pauxtis, that the ordinance pass first reading, was seconded by Mr. Gallagher, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 3 9 7; Mr. Seibel in place; AND ORDINANCE, PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF ASHES AND UNBURNABLE REFUSE FROM EACH AND EVERY OWNER, TENANT HOUSEKEEPER AND OTHER PERSON OR PERSONS OCCUPYING AND DWELLING-HOUSE OR OTHER BUILDING OR PROTION THEREOF BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STREETS AND PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS; PROVIDING FOR THE SUPERVISION, REGULATION AND CONTROL OF THE COLLECTION AND REMOVAL OF SUCH ASHES AND UNBURNABLE REFUSE; PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF; AND REPEALING ALL OTHER ORDINANCES OR PARTS OF ORDINANCES INCONSISTENT HEREWITH. On motion of Mr. Seibel, that the ordinance pass first reading, was seconded by Mr. Gallagher, and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call, after the above ordinance was read at length.

No further business Council adjourned:

F. P. Hall
City Clerk

Approved
Aug 24-1937
✓ P
✓ B
✓ J
✓ P
✓ L
G. H. Ball
C. H. Ball

Pittston City Council met in special session at 10.00 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of August 13, 1937, were ordered approved.

The report of Fire Chief Robt. Mitchell, for the months of May, June and July was read and ordered received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, that the following bills be ordered paid, was seconded by Mr. Troback, and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$8.10
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$84.25
C. F. Goeringer Con. Co.....	\$487.50
Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$6.20
Allan Smiles.....	\$5.80
Roy Stauffer.....	\$1.00
Volunteers Firemen Pay, Niagara, Eagles & H & L Cos....	\$380.80
Benedetto Franco.....	\$102.00
Walter S. Barrit.....	\$10.50
Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$3.20
Roy Stauffer.....	\$12.00

No. 3067 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That the Firemen's Relief Association, be and is hereby instructed, to furnish to the Pittston City Council, an audit of the accounts and records of the aforesaid Association. Due to newspaper comment, and inquiries made by citizens, as well as firemen in the Department of Fire, requesting information regarding the Relief Association, it is requested this audit be furnished immediately." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Seibel the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3068 a resolution submitted by Mr. Seibel; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That the 100 C.P. light at the corner of New and Bolin Streets be increased to 250 C. P. and the light be transferred to the opposite side of the street, and the Scranton Electric Co. be notified accordingly." On motion of Mr. Seibel, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 396, was read by title, on motion of Mr. Pauxtis, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass third and final reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 397, was read by title, on motion of Mr. Seibel, that the ordinance pass third and final reading, was seconded by Mr. Gallagher and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Mr. Maccarone entered complaint as to alledged excessive valuation placed on the property at 96-98 S. Main Street, the complaint was referred to the City Assessor.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST:

J. P. Hall
City Clerk

*Approved
Oct 5/37
J. P. Hall
City Clerk*

Pittston City Council met in special session at 10.00 A. M. for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of August 24, 1937, were ordered approved.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, that the following bills be ordered paid, was seconded by Mr. Pauxtis and the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

American Auto Accessories Store.....	\$6.72
C. R. Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$21.06
C. R. Andrews Paper Co.....	\$21.50
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$77.22
Barber Motor Car Co.....	\$11.87
J. Justin Blewitt.....	\$10.55
W. S. Barritt.....	\$5.60
W. P. Bonser.....	\$1.50
Consumers Ice Co.....	\$25.76
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$102.28
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$11.46
The Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$3.20
Central Clay Products Co.....	\$20.00
C. D. Dolge Co.....	\$21.40
Edelen & Bleyer Co.....	\$22.86
Eagen Hardware Co.....	\$8.37
Eagen Oil & Supply Co.....	\$70.61
Wesley M. Evans.....	\$10.25
C. G. Goeringer Const. Co.....	\$435.00
Glenn Summit Water Co.....	\$2.00
Harry Hunt.....	\$78.75
F. W. Jennings.....	\$38.95
Klein Auto Prts Co.....	\$17.78
Joseph LaPorte.....	\$48.00
John LaPorte.....	\$48.00
Miners Savings Bank.....	\$130.00
Motoring Garage.....	\$15.00
New Method Bandage Co.....	\$8.67
Pittston Bulletin.....	\$4.60
Pittston Oil Co.....	\$76.75
H. H. Roth.....	\$00.50
Rodolas Leather Store.....	\$1.00
M. P. Ruane.....	\$195.50
Standard Parking Meter Co.....	\$1.44
Scranton Spring Brook Water Co.....	\$3000.00
The Scranton Republican	\$8.70
The Scrantonion Co.....	\$3.45
Roy Stauffer.....	\$9.60
Scranton Electric Co.....	\$1147.89
Scrappin Mfg. Co.....	\$13.22
Wagner Lumber Co.....	\$9.45
Wilkes Barre Record.....	\$6.00
H. A. Whitemen & Co.....	\$13.50
Wyoming Paint & Supply Co.....	\$18.50
M. P. Ruane.....	\$104.62
Reliable Spring Service Co.....	\$124.00
Telegram Printery, F. Kennedy Agt.....	\$244.60
Gallaghers Garage.....	\$4.50

The report of City Treasuerer M. P. Ruane for the month of August 1937, was read and ordered received and filed.

The report of M. A. McHale, Sealer of weights and measures for the month of August 1937, was read and ordered received and filed.

A communication from M. P. Ruane relative to the paying of interest by the Miners Savings Bank was referred to the Director of Accts & Finance.

No. 3069 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Joseph Redding be transferred from the position of Clerk in the Bureau of Police, to the position of Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of City Engineer, at a salary of \$1200.00 per annum, same to be paid semi-monthly and to become effective November 1st, 1937." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3070 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the Civil Service Board of the City of Pittston, be and they are hereby requested to furnish to City Council a certified copy of the list of names of all applicants for positions in the Police Department, Fire Department and the Bureau of City Engineer of the City of Pittston, who have passed the required mental and physical examination." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

On motion of Mr. Pauxtis that the following permits be granted, was seconded by Mr. Gallagher and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call. Anth. Chodnicki, 61½ Union Street, to erect a garage; Michael talapan, 27 Pine Street, to erect a 2 car garage.

A communication from Rees A. Llewellyn, Secretary of the Pittston Volunteer Fireman's Relief Association was read, the same was referred to the City Solicitor for an opinion and to the City Controller, with instructions to make report to City Council.

The following abatements were granted, The Pittston Co., \$10,318, Leo Dobard \$250, error in copying, Julia Turon \$400 excessive valuation, Mich. Ritz, \$300 abated excessive valuation, Donato Mangini, \$250 excessive valuation, the City Treasurer to apply credit to the above accounts on the prevailing millage of 1937 and Angelo Sperrotz \$250.00 for excessive valuation.

No further business Council adjourned:

ATTEST:

J. J. Wall
City Clerk

Approved
Nov 22-1937
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✓ S ✓
✓ T ✓
absent
J. J. Wall
City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in special session for the transaction of general business at 10.00 A. M. o'clock, with Mayor Langan presiding and the following members present Messers Langan, Pauxtis, Gallagher, and Troback; ABSENT, Mr. Seibel.

The minutes of October 5, 1937 were ordered approved.

Mayor Langan reported that on November 8, 1937, he suspended without pay, Policeman Michael Dructor.

Mayor Langan submitted the following communication which was addressed by him to Michael Dructor, 687 North Main Street, Pittston, Pennsylvania, and reported that he sent by Registered Mail, on November 18, 1937, a copy of said communication to Michael Dructor:

November 18, 1937

Mr. Michael Dructor,
687 North Main Street.,
Pittston, Penna.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby advised that at a meeting of the City Council of the City of Pittston to be held on Monday, November 22, 1937, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., at City Hall, you will be given a hearing before said body on charges which I will prefer against you for having on Sunday, November 7th, 1937, left your post of duty as policeman of the City of Pittston before being relieved by another policeman, contrary, to specific instructions of the Chief of Police and to the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston.

You may attend said meeting of Council and be represented by counsel if you so desire.

Yours very truly,
AMBROSE LANGAN,
Mayor.

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Mayor Langan then offered for the records Registered Article No. 2006 and returned receipt No. 2185, signed Michael Dructor, by Mary Dructor, accepting delivery of said letter on November 19, 1937.

Mayor Langan announced that if Michael Dructor, against whom charges were preferred, were present and desired to be heard. No response made.

Mayor Langan was sworn and testified that the charges made were true. No denials were offered. WHEREUPON the following resolution was submitted by Mayor Langan.

No. 3071 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: 1. That the charges of violation of specific instructions of the Chief of Police, and of the rules and regulations of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston, and neglect of duty, preferred by Ambrose Langan, Mayor of the City of Pittston, against Michael Dructor, Policeman, and heard by Council at this meeting, be sustained and that said Michael Dructor, Policeman, is hereby dismissed and discharged from his position as Policeman of the City of Pittston. On motion of Mr. Langan, seconded by Mr. Troback the resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call; AYES: Pauxtis, Gallagher Troback and Langan: ABSENT, Mr. Seibel.

The report of City Treasurer M. P. Ruane for the months of September and October, 1937 were read and ordered received and filed.

The report of the Sealer of wights and measures for the months of September and October, 1937 were read and ordered received and filed.

Continued:

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, that the following bills be ordered paid, was seconded by Mr. Pauxtis, the motion carried by the following vote on roll call: AYES: Messers Pauxtis, Gallagher, Troback and Gallagher. ABSENT; Mr. Seibel:

American Chain & Cable Co.....	\$25.52
Hohn Allan, Agt.....	\$1063.59
Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$39.20
Bell Telephone Co.....	\$83.45
Barber Motor Car Co.....	\$11.69
Consumers Ice Co.....	\$5.26
Consumers Gas Co.....	\$157.95
P. W. Dersheimer Lumber Co.....	\$184.69
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$9.03
Wesley M. Evans.....	\$19.75
Eagen Hardware Store.....	\$8.14
Geo. Fleming.....	\$81.15
Benedetto Franco.....	\$12.00
Glenn Summit Water Co.....	\$4.00
C. F. Goeringer.....	\$307.50
F. W. Jennings.....	\$78.95
Klein Auto Parts.....	\$18.22
Goeringer Const. Co.....	\$457.50
The Leader Publishing Co.....	\$5.80
Motoring Garage.....	\$81.48
Stackhouse Auto Wlect.....	\$4.00
Roy Stauffer.....	\$35.37
Scranton Times.....	\$6.25
Scranton Chemical Co.....	\$6.16
Scranton Electric Co.....	\$2302.54
The Sprague Elect. Co.....	\$9.77
Pittston Oil Co.....	\$170.85
Smalansaks & Gallagher.....	\$18.92
C. R. Andrews S Paper Co.....	\$67.20
Austin Powers.....	\$4.52
Eagles Hose Co.....	\$750.00
Wm. Mitchell.....	\$13.45
Dunlap Tire Co.....	\$232.85
Harry Hunt.....	\$116.75
M. P. Ruane.....	\$111.85
Scranton Spring Brook Water Co.....	\$2690.00
American LaFrance.....	\$39.41
J. Justin Blewitt.....	\$8.40
Pittston Review.....	\$5.60
Wm. Bonser.....	\$4.26
Olgert Pauxtis.....	\$25.00
John LaPorte.....	\$72.00
Joseph LaPorte.....	\$72.00
J. Justin Blewitt.....	\$21.90
Central Clay Products Co.....	\$27.00
Allan Smiles.....	\$3.25
M. P. Ruane.....	\$1082.43
N. Y. Casualty Co.....	\$2499.22

No. 3072 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: Section 1. That the City of Pittston accepts the provisions of the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, approved April 14, 1937, No. 84. SECTION 2. That all interest, charges, expenses and fees added to any and all delinquent municipal claims (such as street and sewer delinquent claims), imposed or assessed by the City of Pittston on any parcel or parcels of real estate in the year 1935 and all previous years, are abated, if said delinquent municipal claims be paid as provided in the aforesaid Act No. 84, approved April 14, 1937. SECTION 3. That the benefits of said Act and this Ordinance may be received if payment be made in full on or before December 31, 1937, or in the following installments: 20% on or before Dec. 31, 1937, 20% on or before Dec. 31, 1938; 20% on or before Dec. 31, 1939; 20% on or before Dec. 31, 1940; 20% on or before Dec. 31, 1941; SECTION 4 That the City Clerk publish notices in display type relative to the provisions of said Act and this resolution. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis the resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call Ayes; Pauxtis, Gallagher, Troback, Langan; Absent; Seibel

Continued;

No. 3073 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittsburgh: That due to a surplus of \$6141.57 being in the 1919 Bond & Interest Account and \$3300.18 in the 1909 Bond & Interest Account, that the aforesaid amounts or a total of \$9441.75 be transferred to the 1935 Bond & Interest Account. On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback the resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call. AYES; Messers Pauxtis, Gallagher, Troback and Langan; ABSENT, Mr. Seibel.

No. 3074 a resolution submitted by Mr. Pauxtis; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittsburgh: That the following Dr. E. R. Myers for 4 years, John J. Cawley, for 3 years and Martin F. Gilroy for 2 years be appointed as a Plumbing Examining Board, they to be paid at the rate of \$10 each on the days of examinations, aforesaid examinations not to exceed 3 per year. On motion of Mr. Pauxtis, seconded by Mr. Troback the resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call Ayes Messers Pauxtis, Gallagher, Troback and Langan, Absent; Mr, Seibel.

No. 3075 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittsburgh: That the City Solicitor be and he is hereby authorized to expend \$150.00 for Clerk hire to be used in the preparation of Municipal Liens which have to be filed Dec. 31, 1937. On motion of Mr. Langan, seconded by Mr. Troback the resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call. AYES; Messers Pauxtis, Troback and Langan; Nay; Gallagher; ABSENT, Mr. Seibel.

The following amount in assessed valuation were ordered abated Frank Wasta, \$625, for 1931 to 1933; Frank Wasta, \$400 for years 1930 to 36 Sam Maranca \$500 for the years of 1931 to 1937; C. Luziana, \$500 for the years 1935 to 1937; Mrs. I Hood \$500 for the years 1928 to 1937; Vincent Gentile \$500 for 1937; Dersheimer & Sons \$3000 for 1936-7; Latoria Bucaneri \$700 for years 1932 to 1937; Pudimonti & Ostico \$300 for 1935-6-7; Stella LaPorte \$400 for 1933 to 37; Wm. Gilmartin \$300 for 1937; Winifred Curry \$360 for 1937; Ray Ferraro, \$500 for 1936-7; James Mogavero \$300 for 1937; Jas. & Bessie Gallagher \$500 for 1937; Joseph Gramas \$300 for 1937; Thos. McDonough \$300 for 1937; Guisipe Infantino \$250 for 1936-7; Gionani Terrana \$300 for 1936-7; Chas. Valenti \$300 for 1934-7; Mary Serino \$200 for 1936; James Burke \$500 for 1933 to 1937; English & Durland \$1000 for 1936; Pluma Phelps \$200 for 1937; Anna Young \$300 for 1936; Mary Selicia \$400 for 1936; Zenon Bartusavage \$200 for 1936; Mrs. Fred Tschler \$200 for 1936; Mrs. M. C. Gaughan \$1000 for 1936; Salv Santucci \$600 for 1936; Angelo Sperratz \$500 for 1936; Nellie Judge \$500 for 1932 to 1937; Nick Bianco \$500, 1936 to 36. and the City Treasurer be notified to make credits accordingly.

FILE OF COUNCIL 398, submitted by Mr. Gallagher; AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE DEBTS AND EXPENSES OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, COMMENCING THE FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY, 1938 and ending THE FIRST MONDAY OF JANUARY 1939, "was read at length. On motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Mr. Troback that the Ordinance pass First reading, carried by the following vote on roll call. AYES; Messers Pauxtis, Gallagher Troback and Langan; ABSENT, Mr. Seibel.

FILE OF COUNCIL 399 submitted by Mr. Langan; " AN ORDINANCE; FIXING GENERAL AND SPECIAL TAXES FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1938", was read at length, on motion of Mr. Troback, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis that the Ordinance pass first reading carried by the following vote on roll call. AYES, Mr. Troback, Pauxtis and Langan; Nays Mr. Gallagher; ABSENT, Mr. Seibel.

No. 3076 a resolution submitted by Mr. Troback; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittsburgh; "That the Scranton Spring Brook Water Co be instructed to place a fire hydrant on the public road in the vicinity of #4 shaft." On motion of Mr. Troback, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No further business Council adjourned;

ATTEST

[Signature]
CITY CLERK

Approved
Dec 1-1937

[Signature]
[Signature]

The minutes of November 22, 1937 were ordered approved.

John Laporte.....	\$60.00
Joseph Laporte.....	\$60.00
Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$79.69
Wm. Bonser.....	\$7.80
Bell Telephone.....	\$90.26
Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$6.85
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	\$161.35
Egan Hardware Store.....	\$25.13
The Evening News.,.....	\$3.20
Hollerans Drug Store.....	\$74.05
Ludwig Hardware Store.....	\$107.11
Miner Hillard & Milling Co.....	\$7.50
M. P. Ruane	\$134.25
E. V. Troback.....	\$450.46
E. V. Troback.....	\$436.71
E. V. Troback.....	\$209.44
Roy Stauffer.....	\$3.40
Volunteer Firemen Wages.....	\$520.80
C. F. Goeringer Const. Co.....	\$67.50
W. B. Record.....	\$4.00
Scranton Tribune.....	\$7.60
Boro of West Pittston.....	\$27.00
Pittston Gazette.....	\$97.05
American LaFrance.....	\$168
Consumers Ice Co.....	\$5.26
Wm. Drury Est.....	\$8.82

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Approved
Dec 13-1937

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~~W. H. Hall
City Clerk~~

The following amounts in assessed valuation were ordered abated; Thomas Newcomb, \$400; Catalda Maria, \$400; John Derenzis, \$1000 for 1933 and 1934; Ignatz Facciponti, \$400, for 1932-3-4-5 and 1937 and the Tax Collector ordered to make adjustment of credits accordingly.

FILE OF COUNCIL No. 400, as above was read by title, On motion of Mr. Troback, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass Second reading carried by a unanimous vote on roll.

No further business Council adjourned:

ATTEST:

J. P. Hall
CITY CLERK

Pittston City Council met in special session for the transaction of general business at 10:00 A. M., with Mayor Langan presiding and all members were present.

The minutes of December 1, 1937 were ordered approved.

The report of the City Treasurer for the month of November, 1937, was read and ordered received and filed.

The report of the Health Officer Mich McHale for the month of November, 1937 was read and ordered received and filed.

Certificates from the Civil Service Board qualifying the following; Joseph Delaney, James Cosgrove, Angelo DeSanto, George Daley, Joseph Callabello, Peter Wall, Thomas Foley, Jerome McNamara as having passed the examination for positions in the Bureau of Police and Edward Lynch, Donald Williamson and Oscar Kitzman for positions in the Bureau of Public Safety the Department of Fire and Joseph Redding for position in the Department of City Engineer; the same were read and upon motion of Mr. Troback seconded by Mr. Seibel and by unanimous vote on roll call the certificates were ordered received and filed.

No. 3078 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That the following persons, whose names have been selected by the Mayor, from the list of eligibles, furnished to the Mayor by the Civil Service Commission, for the appointment of patrolmen of the City of Pittston, be and they are appointed as patrolmen, of the City of Pittston at \$1800.00 per annum; Joseph Delaney, James Cosgrove, George Daley, Joseph Callabello and Angelo DeSanto, effective as of December 16, 1937; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That Jerome McNamara and Peter Wall whose names have been taken from the eligible list of the Civil Service Commission, be and they are hereby appointed and designated as Police Clerks in the Department of Police at a salary of \$1200.00 per annum, effective as of December 16, 1937." On motion of Mr. Troback that the resolution be adopted was seconded by Mr. Seibel and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3079 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Luke Keating Jr., be and he is hereby reduced from the position of Chief of Police of the City of Pittston, to that of Patrolman, effective December 16, 1937, at \$1800.00 per annum." On motion of Mr. Troback that the resolution be adopted was seconded by Mr. Seibel and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3080 a resolution submitted by Mr. Langan; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Joseph Callabello, 148 Panama Street, City of Pittston, be and he is hereby designated and appointed as Chief of Police of the City of Pittston, effective December 16, 1937, salary to be \$2100.00 per annum." On motion of Mr. Troback that the resolution be adopted was seconded by Mr. Seibel and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3081 a resolution submitted by Mr. Gallagher; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the INTEREST ON CITY FUNDS, amounting to \$299.76, be transferred to the GENERAL FUND ACCOUNT; On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the resolution be adopted was seconded by Mr. Seibel and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL No. 400, was read for the third time, on motion of Mr. Gallagher seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass third reading carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the following bills be ordered paid, was seconded by Mr. Troback and the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

American Auto Acc. Store.....	\$5.95
C. R. Andrews Paper Co.....	\$22.50
Andrews Stationery Store.....	\$7.25
Pittston Bulletin.....	\$3.00
Cyclone Machine Co.....	\$5.40
Dunlap Tire & Rubber Co.....	\$24.20
Wesley Evans.....	\$3.00
Bendeetto Franco.....	\$20.25
Pittston Gazette.....	\$97.65
Continued; Ludwig Hardware Store.....	\$73.59

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The Leader Publishing Co.....	\$4.00
Miners Savings Bank.....	\$130.00
E. R. Myers.....	\$100.00
Pittston Oil Co.....	\$75.00
Pittston Transfer Co.....	\$18.75
Stackhouse Auto Electric Co.....	\$16.72
Allan Smiles.....	\$2.75
Smalanskas & Gallagher.....	\$44.10
Scranton Times.....	\$3.75
Roy Stauffer.....	\$25.10
Oplinger Blue Printing Co.....	\$3.60
Motorin Garage.....	\$18.10
P. W. Dershimer Lumber Co.....	\$75.51
L. Reese.....	\$5.30
Barber Motor Car Co.....	\$34.53
John A. Allan.....	\$254.65
The Greater Pittston Review.....	\$3.40
J. Justin Blewitt.....	\$3.30

The following amounts in assessed valuation were ordered abated, Frank Maccarone, 96 S. Main St., \$1000.00; Lorenzo & Josephine Falzone, 68 E. Oak Street, \$900.00, for years 1932, 3-4-5; and the tax collector be notified to make credits accordingly.

A Certificate from the Civil Service Board qualifying George Kizis as having passed the examination for a position in the Bureau of Police, the same was read and ordered received and filed.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 401 was read at length for the first time, on motion of Mr. Troback, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass first reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 401, was read for the second time, on motion of Mr. Pauxtis, seconded by Mr. Troback that the Ordinance pass second reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No further business Council adjourned;

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J. R. Wall
City Clerk

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J. R. Wall
City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in special session for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members in attendance, Council convened at 10.00 o'clock A. M.

The minutes of December 13, 1937 were ordered approved.

A report from the Park Commission on the Thanksgiving Day game between the St. Johns and Pittston High School, and asking that one of the Parks be taken over by the City was read and ordered received and filed.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher that the following bills be ordered paid was seconded by Mr. Troback and carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

American Surety Co.....	\$70.00
George Fleming.....	\$46.30
John LaPorte.....	\$80.00
Joseph LaPorte.....	\$80.00
Scranton Tribune.....	\$3.20
M. A. Gilroy.....	\$30.00
W. W. Lewis.....	\$30.00
Jas. Reddington.....	\$32.25
Central Clay Products Co.....	\$176.25
Manganellio & Collela.....	\$30.00

FILE OF COUNCIL No. 401, was read for the third time, on motion of Mr. Troback seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass third reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

Mayor Langan asked to be excused due to an urgent business call and the chair was turned over to Mr. Gallagher, whereupon he presented a millage ordinance which was read also a millage ordinance was presented by Mr. Langan and the same was read, the contents of both were discussed but no formal action was taken.

Council then agreed to adjourn until 2.30 P. M. and meet with the newly elected members of Council to discuss further the budget ordinance.

Pittston City Council reconvened at 2.30 o'clock P. M. with all members present and Mayor Langan presiding.

The items contained in the budget of expenditures for the ensuing year was taken up in detail, as well as the tax levies to be made, they were argued pro and con then Council in agreement with the newly members elected decided to again adjourn and go into the various items further and to meet at on Tuesday at the call of the chair.

Mayor Langan asked the City Clerk whether he had received any notification or communication from the Pittston School District relative to any cave condition in the vicinity of the 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Wards, and the City Clerk replied he did not receive any. Whereupon a citizen who was present at the meeting stated that a cave or pot-hole occurred at 8-14 and 16 Hill Parke Avenue, whereupon the Mayor instructed the City Clerk to notify the City Engineer to make an investigation and make a report to City Council as to his findings.

No further business Council adjourned;

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J. P. Wall
City Clerk

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J. P. Wall
City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in special session at 11:00 A. M. o'clock for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members present.

The minutes of December 23, 1937 were ordered approved.

FILE OF COUNCIL No. 398, was read by title for the second time, on motion of Mr. Troback, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass second reading, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

FILE OF COUNCIL No. 398, was read for the third time, on motion of Mr. Pauxtis seconded by Mr. Troback that the Ordinance pass third reading, the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

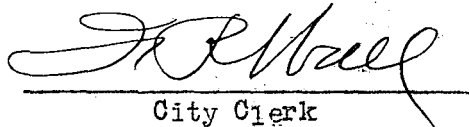
Mr. Gallagher submitted An Ordinance Fixing the General and Special Taxes For The Fiscal Year of 1938, his motion failed of a seconder and no further action was taken on same the motion was lost.

FILE OF COUNCIL No. 399 as submitted by Mr. Langan was read by title for the Second time, on motion of Mr. Troback, seconded by Mr. Seibel that the Ordinance pass second reading carried by the following vote on roll call; AYES, Messers Pauxtis, Troback, Seibel and Langan; NAYS, Mr. Gallagher.

FILE OF COUNCIL No. 399 was read for the third time, on motion of Mr. Pauxtis that the Ordinance pass Third Reading was seconded by Mr. Seibel and the motion carried by the following vote on roll call; AYES, Messers Pauxtis, Troback, Seibel and Langan; NAYS, Mr. Gallagher.

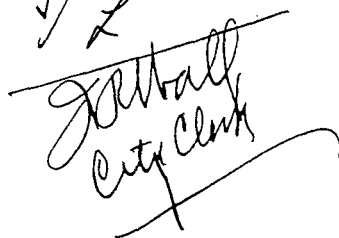
No further business Council adjourned;

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PITTSBURGH, PA., DECEMBER 31, 1937.

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Pittston City Council met at 2:30 P. M. in special session for the transaction of general business with Mayor Langan presiding and all members in attendance.

The minutes of December 26, 1937 were ordered approved.

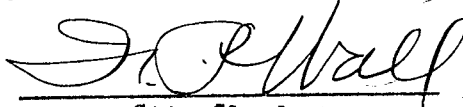
RESOLUTION #3082 submitted by Mr. Gallagher was read, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback and by unanimous vote on roll call the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION #3083 submitted by Mr. Gallagher was read, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Troback and by a unanimous vote on roll call the resolution was adopted.

RESOLUTION #3084 submitted by Mr. Langan was read, on motion of Mr. Troback and seconded by Mr. Seibel and by a unanimous vote on roll call the resolution was adopted.

No further business Council adjourned;

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City Clerk

Pursuant to the Act of June 27, 1913 which provides for the time and the manner of Councilmanic Bodies of Third Class Cities to meet for the organization of the City Council.

The meeting was called to order by City Clerk Frank P. Wall.

The Mayor-Elect Kenneth J. English, Councilmen-Elect Dr. S. C. Andaloro and Mr. Roy A. Mead and the City Controller Elect Mr. Emerson Howley filed their certificates of Election, Oaths of Office and Bonds, on motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis that the aforesaid be accepted and referred to the City Solicitor for approval, the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

The Mayor's Oath of Office was administered in an open meeting of the Council.
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Mayor English to the presiding officer's chair.

No 3085 a resolution submitted by Mr. English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Kenneth J. English, be and he is hereby designated, as provided by law, Director of the Department of Public Affairs, that Dr. S. C. Andaloro, Councilman be and he is hereby designated Director of the Department of Accounts and Finance; that Olger S. Pauxtis, Councilman, be and he is hereby designated Director of the Department of Public Safety; that Roy A. Mead, Councilman, be and he is hereby designated Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements that Thomas Gallagher, Councilman, be and he is hereby designated Director of the Department of Parks and Public Property; On motion of Mr. Andaloro, seconded by Mr. Gallagher the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3086 a resolution submitted by Mr. Mead; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That J. Justin Blewitt be and he is hereby dismissed from the office of City Solicitor of the said City of Pittston, said dismissal to take effect forthwith; On motion of Mr. Mead, seconded by Mr. Andaloro the resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call AYES: Messers Andaloro, Mead and English; NAYES, Mr. Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No. 3087 a resolution submitted by Mr. Mead; BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Pittston; "That William H. Gillespie be and he is hereby appointed to fill the vacancy created by the dismissal of J. Justin Blewitt, as City Solicitor for the City of Pittston, Pa; On motion of Mr. Mead, seconded by Mr. Andaloro that the resolution be adopted carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

That the oath of office and bond of City Solicitor William H. Gillespie be received and was ordered filed.

No. 3088 a resolution submitted by Dr. Andaloro; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Frank P. Wall be and he is hereby dismissed from the office of City Clerk of the said City of Pittston, said dismissal to take effect forthwith; On motion of Mr. Andaloro, seconded by Mr. Mead that the Resolution be adopted carried by the following vote on roll call; AYES, Messers Andaloro, Mead and English; Nays, Mr. Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No. 3089 a resolution submitted by Dr. Andaloro; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Joseph P. Fitzpatrick be and he is hereby appointed to the office of City Clerk, to fill the vacancy created by the dismissal of Frank P. Wall. On motion of Mr. Andaloro, seconded by Mr. Mead that the resolution be adopted carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

The Bond and Oath of Office of Joseph P. Fitzpatrick as City Clerk were presented and ordered received and filed.

No. 3090 a resolution submitted by Mr. English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Joseph Callabello, Chief in the Bureau of Police be and he is hereby demoted and reduced from the aforesaid position to that of Patrolman in the Bureau of Police." On motion of Mr. Mead that the resolution be adopted carried by the following vote on roll call; AYES; Messers Mead, Andaloro and English; Nays; Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis.

W. H. Gillespie

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Mr. Michael Dructor presented a communication to Council asking for reinstatement as a Patrolman, the communication was ordered received and filed. On motion of Mr. Andaloro, seconded by Mr. Mead and the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3091 a resolution submitted by Mr. English: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittsburgh; "That the application of Michael Dructor for reinstatement as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police be accepted and approved, and the said Michael Dructor is hereby reinstated to the position of Patrolman in the Bureau of Police at a salary of \$1,800.00 per annum to be paid semi-monthly, same to be effective as of date hereof; On motion of Mr. Andaloro, seconded by Mr. Mead, that the resolution be adopted carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3092 a resolution submitted by Mr. English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittsburgh; "That Michael Dructor, Patrolman in the Bureau of Police, be and he is hereby named and appointed as acting Chief of the Bureau of Police effective as of date hereof, to be paid at the regular salary of the Chief of Police, during such time as he shall serve as acting Chief." On motion of Mr. Mead seconded by Mr. Andaloro that the Resolution be adopted, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Andaloro that Council adjourn to meet in special session Thursday Morning at 11:00 A. M., the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

ATTEST:

J. Fitzpatrick
City Clerk

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J. Fitzpatrick
City Clerk

J. Fitzpatrick

Pittston City Council met in Special Session for the transaction of general business, at 11:00 A. M., with Mayor English presiding and all members present.

The minutes of January 3, 1938 were read and ordered approved.

The report of the Health Officer Michael McHal was read, same being for the month of December, 1937, it was ordered received and filed.

No. 3093 a resolution submitted by Mr. English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Joseph P. Fitzpatrick, City Clerk of the City of Pittston, be and he is hereby appointed Purchasing Agent of the City of Pittston; Secretary of the Board of Health of the City of Pittston and Secretary of the Board of Revision of Taxes and Appeals, effective as of January 3, 1938." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3094 a resolution submitted by Mr. English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Frank Barley, Peter Minichello and Dr. E. R. Myers, Members of the Civil Service Board of the City of Pittston, purporting to hold office under resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Pittston, February 10, 1936, be and they are hereby dismissed and removed as members of the said Civil Service Board, said dismissal and removal to take effect forthwith. On motion of Mr. Andaloro, seconded by Mr. Mead the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call; YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead and English; NAYS, Mr. Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No. 3095 a resolution submitted by Mr. English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Frank Barley, Joseph J. Graziano and Dr. Adrian Conlon be and they are hereby appointed and constituted a Civil Service Board of the City of Pittston for the examination of applicants for appointment to positions in the Police Department in the City of Pittston in accordance with the provisions of Section 4402 of the Act of Assembly of June 23, 1931, P. L. page 932.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED

that the said Frank Barley and Joseph J. Graziano are hereby appointed for terms of four years each and Dr. Adrian Conlon is hereby appointed to complete the unexpired term of Dr. E. R. Myers." On motion of Mr. Andaloro, seconded by Mr. Mead and by a unanimous vote on roll call the resolution was adopted on roll call.

No. 3096 a resolution submitted by Mr. English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Frank Barley, Joseph J. Graziano and Dr. Adrian Conlon be and they are hereby appointed and constituted a Civil Service Board of the City of Pittston for the examination of applicants for appointment to any salaried position in the Fire Department, or as fire alarm operators and fire box inspectors in the Bureaus of Electricity, in the City of Pittston in accordance with the provisions of Section 4402 of the Act of Assembly of June 23, 1931, P. L. page 932, as modified and supplemented by Act of Assembly of May 31, 1933, P. L. page 1108." On motion of Mr. Mead, seconded by Mr. Andaloro the resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3097 a resolution submitted by Mr. English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That William Mitchell, John Dobbie, Martin Hession and J. F. Hall, City Assessors of the City of Pittston, be and they are hereby dismissed and removed from office as such City Assessors, said dismissal and removal to take effect forthwith." On motion of Mr. Mead, seconded by Mr. Andaloro the resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call; YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead and English; NAYS, Mr. Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No. 3098 a resolution submitted by Mr. English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That James P. Price, Lieutenant of Police of the City of Pittston, be and he is hereby dismissed and removed as such Lieutenant of Police and demoted to the rank of Patrolman of the City of Pittston, said dismissal and demotion to take effect forthwith." On motion of Mr. Andaloro, seconded by Mr. Mead the resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call." YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead and English; NAYS Mr. Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No. 3099 a resolution submitted by Mr. English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That James A. Redington be and he is hereby dismissed and removed from office as Plumbing Inspector in and for the City of Pittston, said dismissal and removal to take effect forthwith. On motion of Mr. Mead seconded by Mr. Andaloro the resolution was adopted by the following vote on roll call." YEAS, Messers

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Andaloro, Mead and English; NAYS, Mr. Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No. 3100 a resolution submitted by Mr. English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Sadie Antonello be and she is hereby dismissed and removed from office as stenographer in the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Pittston, said dismissal and removal to take effect forthwith." On motion of Mr. Mead, seconded by Mr. Andaloro that the resolution be adopted carried by the following vote on roll call, YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead and English; NAYS, Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Pauxtis.

No. 3101 a resolution submitted by Mr. English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Michael McHale be and he is hereby relieved of his duties as Health Officer and Sealer of Weights and Measures and detailed to the Bureau of Police as Patrolman at a salary of \$1,800.00 per annum, effective forthwith." On motion of Mr. Mead, seconded by Mr. Andaloro that the resolution be adopted, carried by the following vote on roll call. AYES, Messers Andaloro, Mead and English; NAYS, Mr. Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No. 3102 a resolution submitted by Mr. English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: That Nan E. Golden be and she is hereby designated and appointed as stenographer in the Department of Public Affairs at a salary of \$720.00 per annum effective forthwith." On motion of Mr. Andaloro, seconded by Mr. Mead that the resolution be adopted, carried by the following vote on roll call, AYES, Messers Gallagher, Pauxtis, Andaloro, Mead and English.

No. 3103 a resolution submitted by Mr. Andaloro; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That George Turner be and he is hereby removed and dismissed from office as Assistant Director in the Department of Accounts & Finance, effective January 15, 1938." On motion of Mr. Andaloro; seconded by Mr. Mead that the resolution be adopted, carried by the following vote on roll call; AYES, Messers Andaloro, Mead and English; NAYS, Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Pauxtis.

No. 3104 a resolution submitted by Mr. Mead; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Joseph Katkowski be and he is hereby dismissed and removed from office as clerk in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Pittston, said dismissal and removal to take effect forthwith." On motion of Mr. Mead, seconded by Mr. Andaloro that the resolution be adopted, carried by the following vote on roll call; YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead and English; NAYS, Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Pauxtis.

No. 3105 a resolution submitted by Mr. Mead; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That John J. Murphy be and he is hereby dismissed and removed from office as Assistant Superintendent in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Pittston, said dismissal and removal to take effect forthwith; On motion of Mr. Mead, seconded by Mr. Andaloro that the resolution be adopted, carried by the following vote on roll call; YEAS; Messers Andaloro, Mead and English; Nays, Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Pauxtis.

No. 3106 a resolution submitted by Mr. Mead; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Albert Kelley be and he is hereby dismissed and removed from office as Truck Driver in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Pittston, said dismissal and removal to take effect forthwith." On motion of Mr. Meade, seconded by Mr. Andaloro that the resolution be adopted, carried by the following vote on roll call; YEAS; Messers Andaloro, Mead, and English; NAYS, Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Pauxtis.

No. 3107 a resolution submitted by Mr. Mead; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Joseph Fadden be and he is hereby designated as Clerk in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at a salary of \$1,800.00 per annum, said appointment to take effect forthwith." On motion of Mr. Mead, seconded by Mr. Andaloro that the resolution be adopted carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3108 a resolution submitted by Mr. Mead; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That John J. Joyce be and he is hereby designated and appointed as Assistant Director in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at a salary of \$1,800.00 per annum, said appointment to take effect forthwith." On motion of Mr. Mead, seconded by Mr. Andaloro that the resolution be adopted, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

J. D. Gallagher

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No. 3109 a resolution submitted by Mr. Mead; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Joseph Hoover be and he is hereby designated and appointed as Truck Driver in the Department of Streets and Public Improvements at a salary of \$1,500.00 per annum, said appointment to take effect forthwith." On motion of Mr. Mead, seconded by Mr. Andaloro that the resolution be adopted, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3110 a resolution submitted by Mr. English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the City Clerk be instructed to notify the Bell Telephone Company to discontinue, forthwith, telephone service to the following numbers; 77; 1515; 2432; 1230; 1207; 2075; 2725; 312; "On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Pauxtis that the resolution be adopted, carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

No. 3111 a resolution submitted by Mr. English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the regular meetings of City Council be and they are hereby directed to be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 2:00 o'clock P. M." On motion of Mr. Gallagher, seconded by Mr. Andaloro that the resolution be adopted carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

On motion of Mr. Gallagher that Council adjourn, was seconded by Mr. Andaloro, the motion carried by a unanimous vote on roll call.

ATTEST:

J. P. Pauxtis
CITY CLERK



Approved
Jan 19th 1938

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J. P. Pauxtis
City Clerk

J. P. Pauxtis

Pittston City Council met in Regular Session for the transaction of General Business, at 10 o'clock A.M., with Mayor English presiding and all members present.

On suggestion by Mayor English and on Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Mead and by an unanimous vote, the Minutes of January 6th 1938 meeting were not read but ordered approved.

The report of City Treasurer, M.P. Ruane for the month of December was read and ordered received and filed.

Communication dated Jan 18 1938 addressed to Mayor English and members of Council by Mr M.P. Ruane City Treasurer recommending payment of the following bills for which Cash had been advanced by Mr M.P. Ruane. City Treasurer covering period Dec 1st 1937 to and including Dec 30th 1937 to the amount of \$2,163.40 as per numbered Requisitions following.

No 429 R.N. Myers. City Engineers Dept. Bell Tel Co Toll Charges.	\$4.10
448 F.P. Wall. Accounts and Finance Dept. Postage Stamps.	10.00
463 M.P. Ruane. City Treasurer Dept. Postage Stamps.	10.00
464 F.P. Wall. Accounts and Finance Dept. Postage Stamps.	10.00
465 Sadie Antonella. Public Affairs Dept. Mayors Office. Postage Stamps.	10.00
480 R.N. Myers. City Engineers Dept. Bell Tel Co Toll Charges.	5.30
490 Peter. J. Wall. City Solicitors Dept. 908 Liens and Affidavits @.50	454.00
250 Suggestions on Revivals on Tax Liens	125.00
491 J. Justin Blewitt. City Solicitors Office and Dept.	
908 Tax Liens @ \$1.25	1135.00
250 Suggestions @ \$1.00	250.00
Clerk Hire as per Resolution No 3075	150.00

Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis that above communication be received and filed and that payment of bills as listed be made, same was adopted by unanimous vote on Roll Call.

No. 3112 a Resolution submitted by Mr Mead; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That the Bell Telephone Co of Pennsylvania be and is hereby instructed to remove the Telephone maintained at the office of J. Justin. Blewitt, Former City Solicitor, and transfer said Telephone to the office of William. H. Gillespie, newly appointed City Solicitor." On motion of Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on Roll Call.

No 3113 a Resolution submitted by Mr Andaloro; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Jerome Walsh be and he is hereby dismissed as Janitor in the Department of Parks and Public Property, effective forthwith." On motion of Mr Mead, seconded by Mr Andaloro the Resolution was adopted by the following vote on Roll call; YEAS? Messrs Andaloro, Mead and English; NAYS, Mr Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3114 a Resolution submitted by Mr Andaloro; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That William Foster be and he is hereby designated and appointed as Janitor in the Department of Parks and Public Property at a salary of \$1,400.00 per Annum." On motion of Mr Mead, seconded by Mr Andaloro the Resolution was adopted by an unanimous vote on Roll Call.

No 3115 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the regular meetings of City Council be and they are hereby directed to be held on the Second and Fourth Tuesday of each Month at 12.00 Noon, and that Resolution No 3111 relating to meetings on Wednesdays be cancelled and hereby rescinded." On motion of Mr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on Roll Call.

J. H. English

All members of the Council being in their places hearing was proceeded with on charges prepared by Mayor Kenneth J. English against Luke Keating involving misconduct of said Keating while a member of the Bureau of Police of Pittston, Pa., and violation of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on November 2, 1937. Keating present and represented by Counsel, J. Justin Blewitt, Esq. Charges is as preferred against Keating read by Mayor.

January 13, 1938.

Luke Keating, Patrolman,
Pittston Bureau of Police,
Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified of the preferment of charges against you involving your behavior as member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston.

You are accused of misconduct and violation of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in that:

1. During your term of office as Chief of Police of the City of Pittston, you did fail and neglect to properly maintain and safeguard the records and equipment of the said city entrusted to your care.

2. You did on November 2, 1937, while a member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston, violate the provisions of Section 1207 of the Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania approved June 3, 1937 (Act No. 320)

You are further notified that a hearing on the above charges will be held Before the City Council of the City of Pittston on Wednesday, January 19, 1938 at 10 o'clock A.M. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Water Street, Pittston, Pennsylvania where you may appear to answer and defend these charges.

You are further suspended from duty in the said Bureau of Police without pay pending such hearing.

Very truly yours,

Mayor

Objection to hearing made by Atty. Blewitt who demanded a Bill of Particulars. Motion by Gallagher that hearing be continued pending the filing of the Bill of Particulars, seconded by Pauxtis. Motion lost by vote of 3 to 2.

Michael Dructor, Acting Chief of Police of the City of Pittston, called by Mayor English, sworn and testified that he served twelve years as a police officer in the City of Pittston until on or about November 1, 1937, part of the time under Luke Keating, Chief. That during the time riot sticks to number of 25 to 30 were stored at City Hall in the office of the Chief and the Janitor's locker. That prior

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to his leaving the force most of these riots sticks had disappeared. Following his appointment as Acting Chief of Police on January 3, 1938, he made a check of the riot sticks and found only eleven in the possession of the Bureau of Police. That he also made search for the time sheets and police dockets of the Bureau but could not find same other than time sheets during the period from Dec. 15 to 31, 1937. That January 4, 1938 he asked Luke Keating for information as to the police docket and time sheets. That he and Keating made a search for the dockets and time sheets but were unable to find same. That two guns, double barrel shot gun and a pump gun were in the possession and use of the Bureau of Police prior to November 1, 1937 and that shot gun disappeared from City Hall prior to that date and that pump gun was not found among effects of the Bureau on January 3, 1938 when witness became Acting Chief of Police. That witness, following his assumption of Duty as Acting Chief of Police on January 3, 1938 demanded a report from each member of the force as to the equipment belonging to the City of Pittston and in the Possession of the members of the force. That on about January 4th or 5th 1938 Luke Keating reported that the gun in his possession was his own property. That on January 18, 1938 following the charges as made against Keating which charges were dated January 13, 1938 and served the same date, Keating reported and delivered to the witness a Colt 38 Cal. Pistol No. 430337 and reported a Colt 22 Pistol No. 14482 in his possession but did not deliver latter pistol to witness. Both guns were admitted to be the property of the City of Pittston.

Mike Galasso, called by Mayor English and sworn. Testified that he resides at 21 Searle Street, Pittston, was present in the vicinity of 3rd. Ward Polling Place, Pittston on election day, November 2, 1937 for the greater part of that day. That he saw Luke Keating enter the Polling Place several times, and that said Luke Keating was in the vicinity of the said Polling Place and a distance of about 15 feet therefrom for the greater part of the day.

Luke Keating called, sworn and testified, that he left a list in the safe in the Chief's office on December 15, 1937 which list contained names of all officers and numbers of guns and badges assigned to them. That one gun NO. 439298 was missing, the same having been assigned to Officer Joseph Delaney and stolen from Officer's locker in October, 1937. That he did not question suspects whose names were given to him by Delaney. That most of the riot sticks belonged to the Pittston Company. That all time sheets to December 15, 1937 were stored by the witness in the back room of City Hall. That the police dockets covering years 1935, '36, '37 was in the Chief's office and he had seen same there on top of filing cabinet last of December 1937 or January 1, 1938. That there were 18 pistols in use in the dept. on Dec. 15, 1937. That double-barrel shot gun described by Acting Chief of Police Ductor in his testimony was witness's own property and was removed from City Hall by his permission. That pump gun described by Ductor had been taken from a man named Andres on complaint of Andres' family who stood in fear of him. That this gun was delivered to Joseph Katkowski by witness for return to Andres. Witness denied being present at Polling Place in 3rd. Ward on Nov. 2, 1937 except on occasion he reported to Mayor Ambrose Langan, and on occasion when he entered the polling place to vote and one other occasion when he entered Polling Place when there was trouble. Admitted that he was not called upon by any person to preserve peace at Polling Place. Witness admitted that he was demoted from Chief of Police to Patrolman on Dec. 15, 1937. Only reason assigned to him for his demotion was that his term would expire on December 31, 1937. Admitted that he received no receipt from his successor, Joseph Calabello, for City Equipment. Witness directed by Mayor English to deliver up possession of 22 Colt Pistol NO. 14482. On motion of Andoloro, seconded by Meade, meeting adjourned to 7.00 P.M. same day, January 19, 1938.



Meeting reconvened at 7 P.M. Jan. 19, 1938 with all members of Council in their places. Keating directed by Mayor English to produce Colt Pistol No. 11482 and stated that he was unprepared to do so at that time. Joseph Delaney called by Atty. Blewitt and testified that in October, 1937 his police locker at City Hall was broken into and his gun No. 439298 was removed as well as holster and personal effects. He suspected several City Employees and furnished their names to Luke Keating but never questioned any of them.

Ex-Mayor Langan called by Atty. Blewitt and testified that Luke Keating, under his instructions, reported to him several times during the day in the 3rd. Ward. That Keating was not in the vicinity of the Polling Place there except once when trouble occurred.

Frank Murtha, 236 Parsonage street, called by Mayor English and testified that he had resided in the 3rd. Ward Pittston for the past 8 years. That he was at the Polling Place in the 3rd. Ward on Election day Nov. 2, 1937, and saw Keating there. That Keating stood in the vicinity of the Polling Place the greater part of the day. That on the occasions he observed Keating he was either in front of the polling place and about 10 feet from the Polling Place or in front of a nearby saloon which was about 25 feet from the Polling Place.

John Perfetto, Parsonage Street, Pittston, Pa. called by Mayor English and testified that he resided in the 3rd. Ward, Pittston, and has lived there for ten years. That he saw Luke Keating in the vicinity of the Polling Place in the 3rd. Ward, Pittston, on Nov. 2, 1937, election day. That Keating spent most of the day within 10 or 15 feet of the Polling Place. Keating talked to persons approaching the Polls *only* when 10 feet away from the Polling Place. Saw Keating enter the Polling Place on several occasions.

Fred Galasso, 82 Parsonage Street, Pittston, Pa. called by Mayor English and testified that he has lived in the 3rd. Ward Pittston, all his life. That he was an overseer at the Polls in the 3rd. Ward on Nov. 2, 1937 for the Democratic Party. That he had a view of the sidewalk outside of the Polling Place. That Keating voted and also entered the Polling Place several times thereafter. Keating spent the greater part of the day on the sidewalk, outside and about 5 or 10 feet from the Polling Place.

Vincent Traglia, 206 Parsonage Street, called by Mayor English and testified that he lived in the 3rd. Ward, Pittston, and has resided there 4 years and in Pittston 17 years. That he saw Keating standing in the vicinity of the 3rd. Ward Polling Place Pittston, Nov. 2, 1937. That Keating was 10 or 20 feet away from the Polls. That he saw Keating go inside the Polls several times.

Joseph McHale, 144 Lambert Street, Pittston where he had resided for the past 10 years was called by Mayor English and testified that he visited the 3rd. Ward on Nov. 2, 1937 where he saw Luke Keating in the vicinity of the Polling Place on a half dozen occasions. That on this occasions Luke Keating was standing in front of the door of the Polling Place and 8 or 10 feet therefrom.

Dwight Garrettson, 95 Swallow Street, called by Mayor English and testified that in February, 1936, he had trouble with his step-son at his home. That the police came and took him from his home and placed him under arrest. That the officers who arrested him took three shot guns, three pistols, a set of pearl grips and four razors from a gun case in his home.

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That two of the shot guns were not in working order and two of the pistols were not in working order. The remaining shot gun was new and 1 Colt. 38 Cal. Pistol identified by coins embedded in the grip was in working order. The remaining pistols were antiques. That he was confined in the City Hall on Saturday Night and released on Sunday Night. That he requested Luke Keating, then Chief of Police, to return these articles to him. That Keating returned the razors, but although he made several requests of Keating he never secured the return of any of the guns.

Meeting adjourned and hearing continued until Tuesday, January 25, 1938 at 12.00 A.M.

Approved
Jan 25 1938

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J. Fitzpatrick
City Clerk.

ATTEST:

J. Fitzpatrick

City Clerk.

J. Fitzpatrick

Pittston City Council met in Regular Session for, the transaction of General Business, and for the continuance of hearing on charges preferred against Former Chief of Police Luke Keating, Former Lt of Police James Price, Former Patrolman Joseph Delaney, Former Health Officer and Sealer of Weights and Measures Michael McHale and Former Police Officer Joseph Calabello. Meeting called to order at 12 Noon., with Mayor English presiding and all Members Present., Session 12 Noon to 6 P.M. recess to 7.30 P.M. and continuance to 10.30 P.M.

On suggestion of Mayor English and on Motion of Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Mead and by unanimous vote, the Minutes of January 19th 1938 meeting were not read but ordered approved.

The report of Former Plumbing Inspector, James A. Redington, dated January 18th 1938 covering from period of appointment from August 1937 to and including December 31st 1937, was read and ordered received and filed.

Licenses for 1937

Dec 20	27 Master Plumber Licenses @ \$5.00	\$135.00	
	10 Journeyman " " @ .50	5.00	

		\$140.00	
			\$140.00

Licenses for 1938

30 Master Plumber Licenses (Renewals) @ \$1.00	\$30.00	
10 Journeyman " " @ .50	5.00	

	\$35.00	
		\$ 35.00

Total		\$175.00

Signed James A. Redington.

Communication dated January 20th 1938 was addressed to Mayor English, and Members of City Council, by Residents of Fourth Ward, same ordered Received and ~~XXXX~~ referred to Superintendant, Councilman Mr Mead.

"To the Honorable Kenneth J. English, Mayor and Members of City Council.
Gentlemen;--

We the Residents of the Fourth Ward, and Vicinity hereby request your Honorable Body, to remedy the deplorable conditions in the Fourth Ward Park which is being used as a "Dumping Ground".

Our complaint is namely such;--

Merchants bring all their Garbage there, at times consisting of spoiled Fruit, Fish, Chickens, Dead Dogs and Cats Etc, which at times are lying there uncovered and again when some of this Garbage is being burned the Stench therefrom is almost unbearable.

It is our Hope that you will find some way to Eliminate the existing conditions, for the Benefit of our Health.

And we will ever Pray.

Signed Chas. F. Sewatsky, 50 Lambert St, City. and others.

No. 3116 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; " That the action of William H. Gillespie, City Solicitor, in retaining Leo W. White, Esquire, as Associate Counsel to assist him in presenting the case of the City of Pittston against Howell & King, Inc., before the Circuit Court of Appeals of the United States in the pending action to recover Delinquent Taxes due the City of Pittston from the said Howell & King, Inc., be and the same is hereby approved." On motion of Mr Mead, seconded by Mr Andalore, the Resolution was Adopted by a unanimous vote on Roll Call.

No 3117 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City of Council of the City of Pittston; " That the Mayor of the City of Pittston, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make Application to the Works Progress Administration for a Project for the codification of all Ordinances of the City of Pittston and the up to Date of all Records of the City and that in connection with such Project the City of Pittston shall provide necessary Materials, Quarters, Heat and Light." On motion of Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis, the Resolution was Adopted by a unanimous vote on Roll Call.

No 3118 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; " That the Mayor of the City of Pittston be and he is hereby Authorized and Directed to make Application to the Works Progress Administration

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for a Project for a Survey of said City of Pittston for the purpose of establishing Boundary Lines, Streets, Alleys, Lanes, Sewer man holes, Etc; and that in connection with such Project the City of Pittston shall provide necessary Materials, Quarters, Heat and Light." On motion by Mr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead, the Resolution was Adopted by a unanimous vote on Roll Call.

No 3119 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the Mayor of the City of Pittston be and he is hereby authorized and directed to apply to the Works Progress Administration for a Project for the making of a complete Inventory of the Property of the City., and that in connection with such Project the City of Pittston shall provide necessary Materials, Quarters, Heat and Light." On motion of Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Mead, the Resolution was Adopted by a unanimous vote on Roll Call.

No 3120 A Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; " That the Mayor of the City of Pittston be and he is hereby Authorized and Directed to apply to the Works Progress Administration for a Project for search of the Lien Records in the Luzerne County Courts at Wilkes-Barre, Pa. for Municipal Liens of said City of Pittston subject to Revival and not Revived., and that in connection with such Project the City of Pittston shall provide necessary Materials, Quarters, Heat and Light." On motion of Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Mead, the Resolution was Adopted by a unanimous vote on Roll Call.

No 3121 Whereas, on hearing proof in support of charges that Luke Keating, Patrolman in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston, while in commission as Chief of Police of the City of Pittston, failed and neglected to maintain and safeguard the Records and Equipment of said City entrusted to his care, to wit; the Riot Sticks and Guns which were the property of the said City of Pittston, but allowed same to become Lost, Stolen or otherwise unaccounted for, and on hearing of further proof in support of charges that he did violate the Provisions of Section 1207 of the Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania approved June 3, 1937 (Act No 320) in that he, the said Luke Keating, while a Police Officer in commission in the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania, was within One Hundred (100) Feet of a polling Place, during the conduct of an Election therein, to wit; the Polling Place in and for the Third Ward in the said City of Pittston upon November 2, 1937, while he, the said Luke Keating, was not then and there in the exercise of his privilege of voting, or for the purpose of serving Warrants, or while called upon to preserve the Peace; and

WHEREAS, after full hearing and deliberation had upon said charges, at which hearing the said Luke Keating was present and represented by Counsel, it appears that said charges have been proven;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved that he, the said Luke Keating, be and he is adjudged guilty of charges, as preferred against him, of misconduct and violation of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, while a member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston; and be it further Resolved that he be and he is hereby discharged from the said Bureau of Police. The foregoing was submitted by Mr English, on motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Mr Andaloro same was Adopted by the following vote on Roll Call; YEAS, Andaloro, Mead and English; NAYS, Mr Gallagher and Mr Pauxtis.

No. 3122 WHEREAS, on hearing proof in support of charges that Michael McHale, Patrolman in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston, failed and neglected to furnish reports required from him as Sealer of Weights and Measures while detailed to such duties from the Bureau of Police, and on hearing of further proof in support of charges that he did violate the provisions of Section 1207 of the Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania approved June 3, 1937 (Act No 320) in that he, the said Michael McHale, while a Police Officer in commission in the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania, was within One Hundred (100) Feet of a polling place during the conduct of an Election therein, to wit; The polling place in and for the First District of the 11th Ward in said City of Pittston upon November 2, 1937, while he, the said Michael McHale, was not then and there in the exercise of his privilege of voting, or for the purpose of serving warrants or while called upon to preserve the Peace; and

WHEREAS, after full hearing and deliberation had upon said charges, at which hearing the said Michael McHale was present and represented by Counsel, it appears that said charges have been proven;

NOW, Therefore, be it Resolved that he, the said Michael McHale, be and he is adjudged guilty of charges as preferred against him, of misconduct and violation of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, while a member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston; and be it further Resolved that he be and he is hereby discharged from the said Bureau of Police. The foregoing was submitted by Mr English On motion by Mr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead same was adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call; YEAS Andaloro, Mead and English;

NAYS Gallagher and Pauxtis.

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No 3 I 2 3 A Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED,by the City Council of the City of Pittston; " That after hearing had on charges that Joseph Galabelle failed to Report for Duty as a Patrolman in the Bureau pf Police on January 5,1938,when so ordered by his Superior Officer,he be and he is hereby adjudged guilty of misconduct in so failing to Report and is hereby Dismissed as a Patrolman in said Bureau of Police." On motion of Mr Mead,seconded by Mr Andaloro same was adopted by the following vote on Roll Call; YEAS Messers Andaloro,Mead,English; Nays,Mr Gallagher and Mr Pauxtis.

J. Pauxtis.

Further hearing of charges against Luke Keating resumed. All members of Council being in their places and Luke Keating being present and represented by Counsel, J. Justin Blewitt.

Luke Keating recalled by Attorney J. Justin Blewitt and testified that Dwight Garrettson was arrested January 17, 1937 on complaint of his wife. At which time several guns and razors were taken from him by the police. That the razors were returned to Garrettson by the witness and the guns were destroyed by order of Mayor Langan.

Joseph Callabello called by Atty. Blewitt, sworn and testified that he became Chief of Police on December 13, 1937, at which time he received complaint reports, time sheets, police docket and other equipment from Luke Keating. That he received an inventory of City equipment from Keating, which inventory was placed in the safe in the Chief's office. That the police docket was left lying on the filing cabinet and it was not kept in the safe.

Gerard Donnelly called by Atty. Blewitt, sworn and testified that Dwight Garrettson was charged with playfully pointing firearms. Case was dismissed with reprimand. The guns taken from him were confiscated.

Charles Insalco called by Atty. Blewitt, sworn and testified that he worked at the Polls in the 3rd. Ward, City of Pittston on November 2, 1937 but only saw Luke Keating there a few times, at which time Keating was more than 100 feet away from Polling Place. That he saw Keating approach within 20 feet of the Polling Place on one occasion when there were signs of trouble.

James Murphy called by Atty. Blewitt, sworn and testified that during the time he saw Luke Keating in the vicinity of the 3rd. Ward Polling Place on Nov. 2, 1937, said Luke Keating was at a distance of 100 feet away from Polling Place.

Peter Dessoie called by Atty. Blewitt, testified that he was Inspector of Election on Nov. 2, 1937 in the 3rd. Ward, City of Pittston. That he saw Luke Keating there once during the entire day.

Michael Dructor recalled by Mayor English and denied Joseph Callabello's testimony to the effect that Callabello had furnished him any information relating to the equipment of the City.

Recess taken for 15 minutes to consider charges against Luke Keating.

Council reconvenes after the 15 minute recess at which time Atty. Blewitt presents argument in support of dropping charges against Luke Keating.

Recess given for 5 minutes to consider arguments of Atty. Blewitt.

Meeting reconvenes whereupon motion made by Gallagher, seconded by Pauxtis that charges against Luke Keating be dropped. Upon roll call motion lost by vote of 3 to 2 as follows:

Yes	No
Gallagher	Andaloro
Pauxtis	Mead
	English



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Resolution No. 3121 submitted by Mayor English. Upon motion of Mead seconded by Andaloro, said resolution No. 3121 was adopted by a vote of 3 to 2 and Keating was dismissed as a patrolman in the Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston.

Resolution No. 3121

January 25, 1938.

in support

Whereas, on hearing of proof of charges that Luke Keating, Patrolman in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston, while in commission as Chief of Police of the City of Pittston, failed and neglected to maintain and safeguard the records and equipment of said City entrusted to his care, to wit: the Riot Sticks and Guns which were the Property of the said City of Pittston, and the Police Docket, Time Sheets, Complaint Reports and Criminal Records which were a part of the Records of the said City of Pittston, but allowed the same to become lost, stolen or otherwise unaccounted for, and on hearing of further proof in support of charges that he did violate the Provisions of Section 1207 of the Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania approved June 3, 1937 (Act No. 320) in that he the said Luke Keating, while a Police Officer in Commission in the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania, was within One Hundred (100) Feet of a Polling Place, during the conduct of an Election therein, to wit: The polling place in and for the Third Ward in the Said City of Pittston upon November 2, 1937, while he, the said Luke Keating, was not then and there in the exercise of his privilege of voting, or for the purpose of serving warrants, or while called upon to preserve the Peace: and

WHEREAS, after full hearing and deliberation had upon the said charges, at which hearing the said Luke Keating was present and represented by Counsel, it appears that said charges have been proven:

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved that he, the said Luke Keating, be and he is adjudged guilty of charges, as preferred against him, of misconduct and violation of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, while a member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston; and be it further Resolved that he be and he is hereby discharged from the said Bureau of Police.

All members being in their places, Mayor English announces that Council is in session to hear charges preferred against Patrolman James Price. Atty. Blewitt present representing James Price requests continuance of hearing because of the illness of Price and presents statement as to Price's condition signed by E. R. Meyers, M.D. as follows:

January 24, 1938.

To Whom It May Concern:

I have this day examined James Price his condition is such That I advised him to remain in house and rest.

E. R. Meyers, M.D.

On motion of Mead, seconded by Andaloro Council unanimously votes to recess until 4:30 P.M. to afford Mr. Blewitt an opportunity to have Mr. Price at City Hall.

Meeting reconvenes at 4.45 P.M.

Dr. E. R. Meyers called by Atty. Blewitt, sworn and testified that Mr. Price was examined by him at his office on January 24, 1938. That Price is suffering from neurasthenia. Excitement attendant upon his hearing before Council would not be conducive to his health. That he had recommended a long rest for Price and would not say when Mr. Price would be able to appear for a hearing. That his presence at hearing was possible but it would retard Price's recovery.

Motion by Gallagher, seconded by Pauxtis that hearing be continued

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was defeated by a vote of 3 to 2, as follows:

Yes	No
Hallagher	Andaloro
Pauxtis	Mead
	English

Charges against James Price read to the Council as follows;

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James Price, Patrolman
Pittston Bureau of Police
Pittston, Penna.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified of the preferment of charges against you involving your behavior as a member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston.

You are accused of misconduct and violation of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in that:

1. You did disobey the orders of your superior officer on or about January 8, 1938, by failing to report for duty when required.
2. You did on November 2, 1937, while a member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston, violate the provisions of Section 1207 of the Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania, approved June 3, 1937 (Act No. 320)

You are further notified that a hearing on the above charges will be held before the City Council of the City of Pittston on Wednesday, January 19, 1938, at 10 o'clock A.M. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Water Street, Pittston, Pennsylvania, where you may appear to answer and defend these charges.

You are further suspended from duty in said Bureau of Police without pay pending such hearing.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth J. English
Mayor

Atty. Blewitt objects to hearing and requests Bill of Particulars.

Motion by Gallagher, seconded by Pauxtis that hearing be continued and Bill of Particulars be presented of Charges against Price, defeated by a vote of 3 to 2, as follows:

Yes	NO
Gallagher	Andaloro
Pauxtis	Mead
	English

Robert Rowan called by Mayor English, sworn and testified that he served original letter signed by Mayor English containing charges, as above, on James Price personally at Pittston, Pa., January 14, 1938.

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Michael Dructor, Acting Chief of Police called by Mayor English, sworn and testified that on January 8, 1938 at 8:20 P.M. he ordered Price to report to him for assignment to duty at 9.00 P.M. January 8, 1938. That he met Price on Main Street, Pittston, Pa., at the time he told him to report; Price having just come out of American Theatre. That Price did not report as ordered. That Price performed his duties as Lieutenant in the Bureau of Police until his demotion on January 5, 1938 when he surrendered his badge as Lieutenant to the witness.

John Wills called by Mayor English, sworn and testified that he saw James Price standing about 6 to 10 feet away from Polling Place in the 7th Ward, City of Pittston on Election Day, November 2, 1937. That Price was in the vicinity of said Polling Place and about 6 to 10 feet away from Polls during the greater part of the day. That on one occasion Price entered the Polling Place protesting against witness instructing a voter in the use of the voting machine.

Joseph Reap called by Mayor English, sworn and testified that he spent the greater part of Election Day, November 2, 1937 in and around the Polling Place in the 7th Ward in the City of Pittston. That James Price spent the greater part of the day on the outside of said Polling Place and about 6 to 10 feet from entrance to Polls.

Paul Melvin called by Mayor English, testified that he was active in and about the Polls in the 7th Ward in the City of Pittston on November 2, 1937 and observed James Price outside the Polling Place on that date. That Price spent the greater part of the day on the sidewalk about 6 to 10 feet away from Polling Place and on one occasion entered the Polling Place to protest instruction of a voter.

Paul Murray called by Mayor English, sworn and testified that he observed James Price talking to persons outside the Polling Place in the 7th Ward in the City of Pittston on November 2, 1937, Election Day, while Price was only 10 or 15 feet away from Polling Place.

On motion of Andaloro, seconded by Mead further hearing of Charges against James Price was continued until Monday, January 31, 1938 at 4 o'clock P. M. at which time Price would have an opportunity to appear personally or present depositions in answer to charges as made against him and also to call any witnesses he desires.

Recess taken until 7.30 P.M. January 25, 1938.

Meeting reconvenes at 7. 50 P.M., all members being in their places Mayor English announces hearing of charges against Michael McHale.

Charges against Michael McHale read to Council as follows:

January 13, 1938.

Michael McHale, Patrolman
Pittston Bureau of Police
Pittston, Penna.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified of the preferment of charges against you involving your behavior as a member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston.

You are accused of misconduct and violation of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in that:

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1. You did fail and neglect to furnish the proper reports required from you in the performance of your duties while detailed to duty as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the said City of Pittston.

2. You did on November 2, 1937, while a member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston, violate the provisions of Section 1207 of the Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania approved June 3, 1937 (Act No. 320).

You are further notified that a hearing on the above charges will be held before the City Council of the City of Pittston on Wednesday, January 19, 1938 at 10 o'clock A.M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Water Street, Pittston, Pennsylvania, where you may appear to answer and defend these charges.

You are further suspended from duty in said Bureau of Police without pay pending such hearing.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth J. English
Mayor

Michael McHale present and represented by Counsel, J. Justin Blewitt, Esquire.

Atty. Blewitt objects to further proceeding and alleges that McHale was not a member of the Bureau of Police at the time of the offenses set forth in the charges. Atty. Blewitt further requests the Bill of Particulars.

Motion by Gallagher, seconded by Pauxtis that Bill of Particulars be furnished, defeated by a vote of 3 to 2, as follows:

Yes	No
Gallagher	Andaloro
Pauxtis	Mead
	English

Joseph Fitzpatrick called by Mayor English, sworn and testified that he made search as City Clerk among the records in his office for reports of Michael McHale covering performance of duties by McHale in his capacity as Sealer of Weights and Measures in the City of Pittston. That he found reports for the months of August, September, October, November and December 1937 but found no reports for any months prior thereto. Witness that he also made search in the minutes of the Council for the years 1935, '36, '37 and found no minutes showing reports filed by Michael McHale as Health Officer or Sealer of Weights and Measures except for the months of August, September, October and November 1937.

Mayor English offers in evidence letter received by him from the Bureau of Weights and Measures at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania showing reports filed by Michael McHale as Sealer of Weights and Measures for the City of Pittston for only the months of August, September, October and November 1937 and stating that no other reports had been received during 1936 and 1937.

Atty. Blewitt states that Michael McHale will admit that he was politically active and within 100 feet of Polling Place in the 1st District, 11th Ward on Election Day, November 2, 1937 in the City of Pittston.

Michael McHale called by Atty. Blewitt sworn and testified that he never performed the duties of Sealer of Weights and Measures until assigned to such duties by Mayor Ambrose Langan in August 1937. That he was appointed Health Officer in the City of Pittston in 1926 and served

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as such Health Officer since that time but never was appointed in the Bureau of Police and never served in the Bureau of Police. Witness admitted that in his duties as Sealer of Weights and Measures since August 1937 he confiscated numerous scales but never reported to Council the names of the owners of the scales confiscated. Witness further admitted being within 100 feet of the Polling Place in the 1st District 11th Ward in the City of Pittston, November 2, 1937 Election Day nearly all day and having made numerous visits inside the Polling Place in the interest of the Republican Party.

Former Mayor Ambrose Langan called by Atty. Blewitt sworn and testified that Michael McHale was assigned as Sealer of Weights and Measures by him in August 1937 and that no person had been performing such duties for several years prior thereto. Witness admitted that duties of Health Officer and Sealer of Weights and Measures were combined and one salary therefor in accordance with the budget of 1935, '36, '37.

Recess taken for 5 minutes to consider testimony.

Council reconvenes after recess and upon motion of Andaloro, seconded by Mead, resolution No. 3122 submitted by Mayor English dismissing Michael McHale as a member in the Bureau of Police is adopted by of 3 to 2.

Resolution 3122

January 25, 1938.

WHEREAS, on hearing of proof in support of charges that Michael McHale, Patrolman in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston, failed and neglected to furnish reports required from him as Sealer of Weights and Measures while detailed to such from the Bureau of Police, and on hearing of further proof in support of charges that he did violate the provisions of Section 1207 of the Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania approved June 3, 1937 (Act No. 320) in that he, the said Michael McHale, while a Police Officer in commission in the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania, was within One Hundred (100) Feet of a Polling Place during the conduct of an Election therein, to wit; the polling place in and for the First District of the 11th Ward in said City of Pittston upon November 2, 1937, while he, the said Michael McHale, was not then and there in the exercise of his privilege of voting, or for the purpose of serving warrants, or while called upon to preserve the Peace; and

WHEREAS, after full hearing and deliberation had upon said charges, at which hearing the said Michael McHale was present and represented by Counsel, it appears that said charges have been proven;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved that he, the said Michael McHale, be and he is adjudged guilty of charges as preferred against him, of misconduct and violation of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, while a member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston; and be it further Resolved that he be and he is hereby discharged from the said Bureau of Police.

Mayor English announces hearing of charges against Joseph Calabello.

All members of Council being in their places, Joseph Callabello present and represented by J. Justin Blewitt, Esquire.

January 13, 1938.

Joseph Callabello, Patrolman
Pittston Bureau of Police
Pittston, Penna.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified of the preferment of charges against you in-

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involving your behavior as a member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston.

You are accused of misconduct and violation of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in that:

1. During your term of office as Chief of Police of the City of Pittston, you did fail and neglect to properly maintain and safeguard the records and equipment of said city entrusted to your care.

2. You did on or about January 5, 1938 disobey the orders of your superior officer by failing to report for duty as required.

You are further notified that a hearing on the above charges will be held before the City Council of the City of Pittston on Wednesday, January 19, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M. in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Water Street, Pittston, Pennsylvania, where you may appear to answer and defend those charges.

You are further suspended from duty in said Bureau of Police without pay pending such hearing.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth J. English
Mayor

Atty. Blewitt admits service of above charges on Joseph Callabello personally on January 14, 1938.

Michael Dructor Acting Chief of Police called by Mayor English, sworn and testified that on January 5, 1938 he ordered Joseph Callabello to report for assignment to duty. That Callabello failed to report on that date and has since failed and neglected to report for duty.

Mayor English announces withdrawal of charges that Joseph Callabello failed and neglected to safeguard the records and equipment of the City of Pittston.

No testimony or evidence offered in contradiction of charges that Callabello failed to report for duty whereupon resolution 3123 was adopted by Council on a vote of 3 to 2 dismissing Joseph Callabello as a patrolman in the Bureau of Police.

Resolution 3123

January 25, 1938.

"That after hearing had on charges that Joseph Callabello failed to Report for Duty as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police on January 5, 1938, when so ordered by his Superior Officer, he be and he is hereby adjudged guilty of misconduct in so failing to Report and is hereby Dismissed as a Patrolman in said Bureau of Police."

On motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and with an unanimous vote Council adjourned to meet Monday January 31st 1938 at 4 P.M.

Approved

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City Clerk

ATTEST:

J. Fitzpatrick
CITY CLERK.

J. Fitzpatrick

Pittston City Council met in Special Session for the transaction of General Business and the continuance of hearing on charges preferred against Former Lieut of Police James Price and Former Patrolman Joseph Delaney.

Meeting called to order at 4-15 P.M., with Mayor Kenneth J. English presiding and all Members Present.

On suggestion of Mayor English and on Motion of Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Andaloro and by unanimous vote, the Minutes of January 25th 1938 Meeting were not read but ordered approved.

Mayor English submitted a Report of the Fines received by his Department for Parking Violations and monies collected from Parking Meters from January 3, 1938 to January 31 1938, as follows.

Jan 3, to Jan 31, 1938	Parking Violations	\$71.00
Jan 3, to Jan 31, 1938	Meter Returns	445.31

Said report was unanimously accepted and ordered filed.

No 3 I 2 4 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the CITY Council of the City of Pittston; "That no necessity exists at this time for the employment of an Assistant to the City Engineer and that for purposes of economy, James Redding Assistant Engineer in the Bureau of the City Engineer of the City of Pittston be and he is hereby dismissed, effective forthwith." On motion by Mr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead, the Resolution was Adopted by the following vote on Roll Call; YEAS, Andaloro, Mead and English; NAYS, Mr Gallagher and Mr Pauxtis.

No 3 I 2 5 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Robert Galavage, Sergeant in the Bureau of Police, be and he is hereby demoted to the rank of Patrolman in said Bureau of Police, effective forthwith." On motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Mr Andaloro, the Resolution was Adopted by the following vote on Roll Call; YEAS, Andaloro, Mead and English; NAYS, Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3 I 2 6 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED. by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That William Coplan be and he is hereby dismissed as Assistant Fire Chief in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, effective forth with." On motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Mr Andaloro, the Resolution was Adopted by the following vote on Roll Call; YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead and English; NAYS, Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3 I 2 7 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED. by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That James Murphy be and he is hereby dismissed as Assistant Fire Chief in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, effective forthwith." On motion by Mr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead, the Resolution was Adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call; YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead and English; NAYS, Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3 I 2 8 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED. by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the City Council of the City of Pittston be and the same is hereby made the appointing Officer for positions in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety in said City." On motion by Mr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on Roll Call.

No 3 I 2 9 WHEREAS, by reason of Physical inability to properly perform their duties as drivers in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, certain drivers in said Bureau of Fire in the City of Pittston have failed to report for duty in said Bureau of Fire; and

WHEREAS, such Physical disabilities have not been such as to permanently disable said drivers and thereby cause vacancies in the positions of drivers in said Bureau of Fire to occur, but rather have resulted in temporary vacancies in such positions;

NOW? THEREFORE? BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pittston that any driver in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, who shall for any reason whatsoever fail to report for duty as such driver in said Bureau of Fire shall thereby forfeit his right to the Salary provided for such driver, and such Salary shall be paid to the driver who shall hereafter be designated by the Council of the City of Pittston as Relief Driver in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety. On motion by Mr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead, the Resolution was Adopted by a unanimous vote on Roll Call.

No 3 I 3 0 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Joseph Dwyer be and he is hereby designated

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and appointed as Relief Driver in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, effective forthwith, and he shall be paid the Salary of such Driver in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, whose duties he shall assume at the direction of the Chief of the said Bureau of Fire." On motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Mead, the Resolution was Adopted by a unanimous vote on Roll Call.

No 3 I # I a Resolution submitted by Mr Andaloro; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; " That Samuel Falzone be and he is hereby designated and appointed as Assistant Director in the Bureau of Accounts and Finance at a Salary of \$1800.00 per Annum." On motion of Mr Mead, seconded by Mr Andaloro, the Resolution was Adopted by a unanimous vote on Roll Call.

No 3I32 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; " That upon due deliberation and consideration of the evidence offered in support of the charges against James Price that he did fail to report for duty as so ordered by his Superior Officer on January 8th 1938 and further that he did violate the Act of the Pennsylvania Assembly, approved June 3, 1937, Act 320 (Section 1207) in that he did approach within One Hundred (100) Feet of the Polling Place in the 7th Ward in the City of Pittston on Nov 2nd 1937 during an Election while not then and there engaged in voting or quieting any disturbance or serving any Warrant, said charges are deemed to be well founded and said James Price is adjudged guilty of same and he is dismissed as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston, effective forthwith." On motion of Mr Mead, seconded by Mr Andaloro, the Resolution was Adopted by a unanimous vote on Roll Call.

No 3 I 3 3 WHEREAS, on hearing of proof in support of charges that Joseph Delaney, Patrolman in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston, failed and ~~neglected~~ neglected to maintain and safeguard equipment of said City entrusted to his care, to wit; a Gun and Holster, and on hearing of further proof in support of charges that he did violate the provisions of Section 1207 of the Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania approved June 3, 1937 (Act No 320) in that he, the said Joseph Delaney, while a Police Officer in commission in the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania, was within One Hundred (100) Feet of a Polling place, to wit, the Polling place in and for the Eighth Ward in said City of Pittston upon November 2, 1937, during the conduct of an Election therein, while he, the said Joseph Delaney, was not then and there in the exercise of his privilege of voting, or for the purpose of serving Warrants, or while called upon to preserve the Peace, and;

WHEREAS, after full hearing had on said charges, at which hearing the said Joseph Delaney was present and represented by Counsel, it appears that said charges have been proven;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it Resolved that he, the said Joseph Delaney, be and he is adjudged guilty of charges, as preferred against him, of misconduct and violation of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, while a member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston; and be it further resolved that he be and he is hereby discharged from the said Bureau of Police. On motion of Mr Mead, seconded by Mr Andaloro, the Resolution was Adopted by the following vote on Roll Call; YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead and English; NAYS Gallagher and Pauxtis.

John P. Pauxtis.

Mayor English announces further hearing upon charges against James Price.

Atty. Blewitt offers depositions of James Price which are read by the Secretary and received in evidence.

Motion by Gallagher, seconded by Pauxtis that Charges against Price be dropped. Motion defeated by a vote of 3 to 2, as follows;

Yes	No
Gallagher	Andaloro
Pauxtis	Mead
	English

Motion by Andaloro, seconded by Mead that Council recess for 10 minutes to consider the evidence as heard in the case of James Price. Motion carried by an unanimous vote.

Council reconvenes after recess and resolution No. 3132 was submitted by Mr. English. Upon motion of Mead, seconded by Andaloro resolution No. 3132 was adopted as follows:

"That upon due deliberation and consideration of the evidence offered in support of the charges against James Price that he did fail to report for duty as so ordered by his Superior Officer on January 8th 1938 and further that he did violate the Act of the Pennsylvania Assembly, approved June 3, 1937, Act 320 (Section 1207) in that he did approach within One Hundred (100) Feet of the Polling Place in the 7th. Ward in the City of Pittston on Nov 2nd 1937 during an Election while not then and there engaged in voting or quieting any disturbance or serving any warrant; said charges are deemed to be well founded and said James Price is adjudged guilty of same and he is dismissed as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston, effective forthwith."

Upon roll call vote was as follows:

Yes	No
Andaloro	Gallagher
Mead	Pauxtis
English	

Mayor English announces hearing of charges against Joseph Delaney, Patrolman in the Bureau of Police. Letter of January 13, 1938 to Joseph Delaney, signed by Mayor English preferring charges involving Delaney's behavior as a patrolman in the Bureau of Police was read to the Council by the Secretary.

January 13, 1938.

Joseph Delaney, Patrolman
Pittston Bureau of Police
Pittston, Penna.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified of the preferment of charges against you involving your behavior as a member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston.

You are accused of misconduct and violation of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in that :

1. You did fail and neglect during your employment as a member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston to properly maintain and safeguard the equipment of said city entrusted to your care.

Attestation.

2. You did on November 2, 1937, while a member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston, violate the provisions of Section 1207 of the Act of Assembly, approved June 3, 1937 (Act No. 320).

You are further notified that a hearing on the above charges will be held before the City Council of the City of Pittston on Wednesday, January 19, 1938, at 10 o'clock A. M., in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Water Street, Pittston, Pennsylvania, where you may appear to answer and defend these charges.

You are further suspended from duty in said Bureau of Police without pay pending such hearing.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth J. English
Mayor

Atty. Blewitt objects to hearing of charges against Delaney and asks for continuance pending Bill of Particulars covering charges.

No motion for continuance being offered Council proceeds with hearing.

Michael Druator called by Mayor English, sworn and testified that on January 3, 1938 he directed Joseph Delaney, Patrolman in the Bureau of Police to report for duty. But at that time Delaney advised him he was without pistol or holster and the same had been stolen from his locker in the City Hall on October 28, 1937. That this equipment was the property of the City of Pittston. That Delaney stated his suspicion of one man in connection with the alleged theft of this equipment but had made no investigation of this individual.

Edward McNulty called by Mayor English, sworn and testified that Joseph Delaney was in the vicinity of the Polling Place in the 8th. Ward, City of Pittston on Election Day November 2, 1937 and spent most of the day at the corner of Market and Vine Street about 65 feet from Polling Place.

Fred Brosso called by Mayor English, sworn and testified that he saw Joseph Delaney in the vicinity of the Polling Place of the 8th. Ward, Pittston on Election Day November 2, 1937. That Delaney spent nearly all day approximately 50 to 60 feet away from the Polling Place and that two or three times during the day he approached in closer to the Polls.

Francis Linnen called by Mayor English, sworn and testified that he saw Joseph Delaney at the corner of Vine and Market Street on November 2, 1937 where Delaney remained during the time that Linnen was at the scene, that is about 60 feet from Polling Place in the 8th. Ward, Pittston and that one time he saw Delaney at a distance of about 35 feet from Polling Place.

Joseph Delaney called by Atty. Blewitt, sworn and testified that on October 28, 1937 his locker at City Hall was entered and his gun and holster and several personal belongings removed therefrom. That he made immediate report of the loss to Chief of Police Luke Keating. That he used his own gun afterwards on duty. That the only time he spent at the Polls in the 8th. Ward on November 2, 1937 was the time he spent in casting a vote.

Luke Keating called by Atty. Blewitt, sworn and testified that Joseph Delaney reported the loss of his gun and holster to witness and that he was instructed to investigate.

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Dr. William Connell called by Atty. Blewitt, sworn and testified that Joseph Delaney was under his care and that on November 1rst. he advised him to remain away from the Polls because of his physical condition.

Motion by Gallagher, seconded by Pauxtis that charges against Joseph Delaney be dropped. Motion defeated by a vote of 3 to 2, as follows:

Yes	No
Gallagher	Andaloro
Pauxtis	Mead
	English

Resolution No. 3133 submitted by Mr. English and on motion of Mead, seconded by Andaloro, said resolution was adopted as follows:

"WHEREAS, on hearing of proof in support of charges that Joseph Delaney Patrolman in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston, failed and neglected to maintain and safeguard equipment of said city entrusted to his care, to wit: a gun and holster, and on hearing of further proof in support of charges that he did violate the provisions of Section 1207 of the Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania approved June 3, 1937 (Act No. 320) in that he, the said Joseph Delaney, while a police officer in commission in the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania, was within One Hundred (100) feet of a polling place, to wit, the polling place in and for the Eighth Ward in said City of Pittston upon November 2, 1937, during the conduct of an election therein, while he, the said Joseph Delaney, was not then and there in the exercise of his privilege of voting, or for the purpose of serving warrants, or while called upon to preserve the peace, and;

WHEREAS, after full hearing had on said charges, at which hearing the said Joseph Delaney was present and represented by counsel, it appears that said charges have been proven;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that he, the said Joseph Delaney, be and he is adjudged guilty of charges, as preferred against him, of misconduct and violation of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, while a member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston; and be it further resolved that he be and he is hereby discharged from the said Bureau of Police.

Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Yes	No.
Andaloro	Gallagher
Mead	Pauxtis
English	

On motion of Andaloro seconded by Mead meeting adjourned until next regular meeting date. Tuesday February 8th 1938.

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Pittston, Pa., February 8th 1938.

Pittston City Council met in Regular Session for, the transaction of General Business and the hearing of charges preferred against George Daley, Patrolman in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston, Pa.

Meeting called to order at 12.00 Noon., with Mayor Kenneth J. English presiding and all Members of Council Present.

On suggestion of Mayor English and on Motion of Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis and by unanimous vote, the Minutes of January 31st 1938 Meeting were not read but ordered approved and accepted.

The Annual Report of the Director of Accounts and Finances and the City Controller, for the Year ending December 31st 1937 was ordered received and filed, same Advertised and One Hundred (100) copies of same to be printed.

Following communication dated Feb 1st 1938 received from M.P. Ruane, Tax Collector, " I have made the following dismissals in the Membership of the Tax Collectors Office, same effective January 31st 1938. John J. Gallagher, Deputy Tax Collector and Miss Mary C. Hamlin, Typist. "above communication was ordered received and filed on clear vote.

Communication received from the Pittston Branch No 4 Luzerne County Unemployed League, Inc. Dated February 3rd 1938, signed by Louis Buscemi, President. and Vincent Alba Collura, Secretary. asking the co-operation of the City Council in opening more N.Y.A projects in our City. By clear vote the above communication, was ordered received and filed.

No 3134: a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; " That M.P. Ruane's communication relative to the dismissal of John J. Gallagher, Deputy Tax Collector, and Miss Mary C. Hamlin, Typist. be received and filed and that the City Treasurer be directed to surrender Bonds of John J. Gallagher and Miss Mary C. Hamlin for cancellation and return Premiums requested. " On motion of Mr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead, the Resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote on Roll Call.

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All members of Council being in their places and George Daley being present and represented by counsel, J. Justin Blewitt, Mayor English announces hearing of charges against George Daley. Notice containing charges against George Daley, as follows, read to Council.

February 2, 1938.

George Daley, Patrolman
Bureau of Police
Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

Please take notice that you are charged with misconduct involving your behavior as a member of the Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston in that you did neglect your duty by:

1. You failed to keep clear the space required for the funeral of James Smith conducted from the Funeral Home of Charles M. Donnelly on Dock Street, Pittston, Pennsylvania on January 8, 1938.

2. That you did carelessly and recklessly operate the police car of the City of Pittston on January 20, 1938 causing the same to become involved in a collision causing damage to the said police car.

You are further notified that a hearing on the above charges will be had before the City Council of the City of Pittston at its regular meeting at City Hall, Water Street, Pittston, Pennsylvania on February 8, 1938 at 12 o'clock M. at which time you may appear to defend yourself against said charges.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth J. English
Mayor

Michael Dructor, Acting Chief of Police called by Mayor English, sworn and testified that he served notice of above charges on George Daley personally on February 3, 1938 by handing him a signed copy of the charges. Witness further testified that member in the Bureau of Police and particularly patrol drivers had been instructed to follow all funeral notices in the Wilkes Barre Record and to provide traffic patrol at such funerals as were scheduled in the newspapers. That notice of the funeral of James Smith appeared in the Wilkes Barre Record on January 8, 1938.

That complaint was received by witness that no traffic patrol was provided to the funeral of James Smith conducted from Donnelly's Funeral Parlors, Dock Street, Pittston on January 8, 1938. That the funeral was hindered by parked cars in the vicinity of Saint John's Church. That George Daley was the Patrol Driver on that date and neglected to patrol said funeral. Witness further testified that he observed an accident on North Main Street, Pittston on January 20, 1938 at which time George Daley Patrol Driver drove the Police Car from the curb where it was parked and entered the line of south bound traffic without giving warning of

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his intention to turn into traffic. At the time a car was approaching from the north and struck the police car causing damage to the police car. That the collision could have been avoided if Daley had taken the precaution of looking to the rear before making the turn if he had signaled his intention of turning into traffic.

Letter from Mr. Laue, driver of car involved in said accident and describing abrupt turn of Daley and failure to give warning offered in evidence by Mayor English.

Atty. Blewitt objects to receiving letter in evidence. Motion by Gallagher, seconded by Pauxtis that Atty. Blewitt's objections be sustained. On roll call motion lost by a vote of 3 to 2, as follows:

Yes
Gallagher
Pauxtis

No
Andaloro
Mead
English

Michael Dructor further testified on repairs being made to police car at the cost of \$2.50 and that the practice of the Police Department was to rely upon the newspapers for notices of scheduled funerals and not upon notice from the undertakers.

Elmer Kishbaugh, 1 John Street, Kingston, Pennsylvania called by Atty. Blewitt, sworn and testified that he was driver of the Wyoming Valley Auto Company Bus and witnessed the accident to the police car on January 20, 1938. That the bus had stopped at Morgan's Alley on North Main Street to discharge passengers. That the police car was then about 30 feet away from bus and parked along the curb. That Mr. Laue's car passed the bus when about to pass police car then Operator Daley turned into traffic. That Laue drove closely to the right hand side of the street considering he had to pass two trucks approaching from the south. That this did not prevent Daley from seeing approach of Laue's car if the latter had looked in the mirror.

George Daley called by Atty. Blewitt, sworn and testified that he held his hand out before making the turn into traffic on North Main Street on January 20, 1938 and that the police car was struck by Laue's car after he had made the turn. That Laue was at fault and caused the accident. That no complaint of reckless driving was made at City Hall by witness against Laue. That he did not patrol the funeral of James Smith on January 8, 1938 because he had no notice of such funeral. That he was not required in his duty to read the Wilkes Barre Record for funeral notices. That he was detailed to traffic duty on January 8, 1938 and received no instructions to patrol any funeral.

It was admitted that Charles Donnelly, Funeral Director, if called would testify that no notice of the funeral of James Smith was furnished by him to the Police.

Former Chief of Police Luke Keating called by Atty. Blewitt, sworn and testified that during his term of office until December 15, 1937, no orders were ever issued requiring Police to look in newspapers for scheduled funerals and no patrol was furnished unless undertakers or family required same by calling City Hall.

Motion by Andaloro, seconded by Gallagher that recess for 10 minutes be taken to consider evidence against George Daley. Motion carried by an unanimous vote.

Council reconvenes after recess, whereupon Mayor English submits Resolution No. 3135 as follows:

J. H. English

BE IT RESOLVED; by the City Council of the City of Pittston; " That upon hearing and deliberation of charges against George Daley, Patrolman that he did neglect his duty as Patrolman in the Bureau of Police by failing to provide proper Traffic Patrol at the Funeral of James Smith on January 8, 1938 and further that he did recklessly expose the Police Car to damage on January 20, 1938. The charges appear to be well founded and he is adjudged guilty of misconduct and he is hereby dismissed as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police."

Above resolution was adopted by a vote of 3 to 2, as follows:

Yes	No
Andaloro	Gallagher
Mead	Pauxtis
English	

On motion of Andaloro, seconded by Mead, Council unanimously votes to adjourn.

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J. P. Fitzpatrick
City Clerk.

ATTEST:

J. P. Fitzpatrick
CITY CLERK.

J. P. Fitzpatrick

Pittston City Council met in Special Session for the transaction of General Business, at 12 o'clock Noon., with Mayor English presiding and all Members present.

On suggestion of Mayor English and on Motion by Mr Gallagher, and seconded by Mr Mead and by unanimous vote, the Minutes of February 8th 1938 Meeting were not Read but Ordered Approved.

The Report of City Treasurer, M.P. Ruane for the Month of January was read and ordered received and filed.

Mayor English submitted a Report of Fines received by Police Department for Parking Violations from January 31, 1938 to February 28, 1938, also of the Monies collected from the Parking Meters from January 31, 1938 to February 28, 1938. as follows.

Jan. 31, to Feb. 28, 1938. Parking Violations \$89.00

Jan. 31, to Feb. 28, 1938. Meter Returns 487.36

On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by unanimous vote same was Received and Ordered Filed.

The Report of Fire Chief, Robert B. Mitchell for, the Months of November, December and January, together with Report of accidents was submitted. On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis and by unanimous Vote same was Ordered Received and Filed.

Dr S.C. Andaloro, Director of Accounts and Finances, submitted and recommended approval of the following Bills.

Volunteer Firemen ~~Salary~~ Salary from Nov 1st to Dec 31st 1937 and

Jan 1st to Jan 31st, 1938 \$780.00

Cash Advances from M.P. Ruane, City Treasurer during Month Jan 1938 71.20

On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis and by unanimous Vote same was granted.

John. J. Joyce, Supt of Streets, submitted a list of stock that had been checked in the City Yard and which he suggested being sold in order to obtain funds necessary for the purchase of much needed tools. On motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Pauxtis information was ordered received and filed the suggestions acted upon Via an advertisement being inserted and sale being made, same was unanimously carried.

M.P. Ruane, City Treasurer submitted Suretyship Bond of the New York Casualty Co in the sum of \$5.000 on behalf of Miss Catharine. A. Leehan, Typist in Office of City Treasurer, City of Pittston. Pa. in favor of City of Pittston, On Motion of Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro and Ayes Vote of Messers Gallagher, Pauxtis, Andaloro and Mead same was accepted and ordered filed.

Following communication was received from residents of the 1st Ward. Pittston, Penn. February 9th 1938.
To the Honorable Kenneth. J. English, Mayor and Members of the City Council;-
Greeting;-

We the undersigned Citizens of the First Ward in the City of Pittston, hereby request your Honorable Body to place an Electric Light on Thistle Street between Union and Chapel Streets.

There being no Light in the whole Block, and by so doing it will be a benefit to all Citizens in the Neighborhood.

Signed George Dructor and others.

On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Pauxtis communication was ordered received, filed and referred to Mr Mead Director of Streets he to report on same at the next Meeting of Council March 8th 1938.

No. 3 I 3 6 A RESOLUTION submitted by Mr Mead;

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH: "That the proper Officials of the City of Pittston, be empowered and directed to Sign the Warrant Authorizing the City Treasurer to collect City Taxes for the Year Nineteen Hundred (1938) Thirty Eight." On motion of Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis that the Resolution be adopted carried by a unanimous Vote on Roll Call.

Warrant Letter on the above having been signed by Mayor English and Controller Emerson, J. Howley, City Clerk J.P. Fitzpatrick was instructed to forward same to Treasurer M.P. Ruane.

J. Fitzpatrick

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No.3 I 3 7 A RESOLUTION submitted by MAYOR English;
 BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston;
 " That the Mayor of the City of Pittston be and he is hereby
 Authorized and Directed to apply to the National Youth
 Administration for Pennsylvania, for a Project for Construction
 and Erection of Street and Speed Warning Signs in the City of
 Pittston, and in connection with such Project the City of Pittston
 shall provide necessary Materials, Supplies, Equipment, Quarters,
 Heat and Light."

On Motion of Mr Gallagher, seconded by Dr Andaloro above Resolution
 was Adopted by Unanimous Vote.

Following applications were presented to the Mayor and
 Council for their disposition.

Samuel Barton, 66 North Main Street, Pittston for the erection of a
 Neon Sign, The requirements of Ordinance No 225 were complied with
 together with the filing of a Bond issued by the American Bonding
 Co of Baltimore, Md.

On Motion of Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis and by Unanimous
 Vote the above application was Granted.

Warshal Bros, 64 So Main Street, Pittston for the erection of a Gasoline
 Tank located in Spring Alley in the Rear of 58 So Main Street, State Fire
 Marshall Milligan, Fire Chief Robert Mitchell and Street Supt John. J. Joyce
 passed favorably on same.

On Motion of Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis and by Unanimous Vote
 the above application was Granted.

Anthony Graziano, 16 Market Street Pittston for the erection of a
 Gasoline Tank located in Spring Alley Rear of 14 Market Street, Pittston.
 Fire Marshall Milligan, Fire Chief Robert Mitchell and John. J. Joyce, Supt
 of Streets passed favorably on same.

On Motion of Mr Gallagher, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote
 above application was Granted.

Mayor English called Council's attention to the following.

1st An Electric light situated at Bond's Gargge on Dock Street could be
 used to better advantage were it removed to a point on Tompkins St
 at present without proper lighting facilities.
 Same was referred to Mr Mead Director of Streets who stated he would
 look into the matter at once and report his findings and suggestions.

2nd Relative to Fire Apparatus Drivers. Care should be used relative to
 the speed used in their operation, especially so in their return from
 a Fire or Call, as the City is in no position at present on account
 of the Finances and high cost of Accident Insurance to purchase the
 necessary and adequate Accident Insurance on Fire Equipment.
 Same was referred to Mr Pauxtis, Director of Safety he stating that
 he would transmit said suggestion to Fire Chief Mitchell and his
 Associates of the Department.

3rd Department of Highway at Harrisburg had been communicated with by
 Mayor English relative to the condition of pave on North Main Street
 also on Parsonage Street, the City of Pittston being unable to care
 for same, in reply to his communication he informed Council that the
 District Engineer was making arrangements to repair a portion of No
 Main Street, the Pennsylvania Highway Department have been woefully
 lacking in co-operating with the City the Mayor stated.

4th Mayor English stated that Papers received by Council on December 13,
 1937 and identified in the Minutes of that Meeting as Certificates
 from the Civil Service Board not being, in his opinion, proper
 Certificates as required by Law. ✓

On Motion of Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead, the matter of the
 Certifications was referred to the City Solicitor for his opinion.
 Upon the Motion for such reference the Roll Call was as follows;
 Ayes, Messers Andaloro, Mead, English. Nays, Messers Gallagher and
 Pauxtis. Motion carried.

A. H. English

Continued.

5th Mayor English stated that Residents of Upper William Street complained of the Blasting being done at the Stripping in that section by the Daly-Volpe Co, stones being hurled some distance therefrom and landing on the Highway, on the Roofs and into the yards of some of the Residents namely the roof of Molly Nardone and the Mullen residence, he was advised by Mr Volpe that said Blasting had been discontinued, but were it renewed proper care would be taken to eliminate above mentioned Hazards, also that all damage ~~done~~ accruing from former Blasting would be repaired. Mayor English stated that he had consulted City Solicitor Gillespie and was advised that since Operation was outside the City, namely in Pittston Township, the City could not do anything about it, however the Residents of the City whose Property had been damaged could proceed Legally against said Operators The Daly-Volpe Co.

General discussion was entered into regarding the advisability of allowing a longer Parking time than the 45 Minute period now in vogue at the Parking Meters on the Side Streets, contention being made that those parking Meters now erected on Side Streets would show better returns were the longer Parking period allowed. City Clerk Fitzpatrick, was instructed to communicate with the Standard Parking Meter Corp, 36 Pearl St, Hartford, Conn. and attempt getting their consent to the above changes.

A communication dated February 24th 1938, was received from the Lithuanians of the City of Pittston, representing the various Chapters, Clubs, Societies, and Associations of their nationality, stating that a more equitable and proportionate number should represent this People in the Official Departments and employment of the City. Signed Anthony Galmskas, Pres. Geo. S. Laukaitis, Secy. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call, above communication was ordered Received and Filed.

On motion of Mr Gallagher, Seconded by Mr Mead that Council adjourn to meet in Regular Session Tuesday March 8th 1938 at 12 o'clock Noon., the motion carried by a Unanimous Vote on Roll Call.

Dr Andaloro, Director of Accounts and Finances, asked the Mayor and Council to enter into an Informal discussion with Mr R.H. Johnson, of R.H. Johnson and Co, New York Brokers, who was then present, relative to a Retirement, Purchase or change to a lower interest bearing Bond the various City Bonds Issued in former Years and now in the hands of Holders in different parts of the Country, same was granted.

Mr Johnson advised the Members relative to the above and stated that he would have made up a Form, forward same to the City Clerk, which in turn can be mailed to the Bond holders at the time the latter present their Bond Coupons for payment and request said Form be filled out by the Bond holder giving his full Name, Address and returned to the City Treasurer with the Coupon at which time payment will be made on the Coupon. This plan will enable the City to obtain a list of Bond holders together with their addresses, such does not now exist. Principal amount of Bonds, the Interest rate, and when due record could be obtained and same Recorded.

Mr Johnson stated that he would forward to the Mayor and Council a letter outlining his plan and the cost of same in order that they might discuss it among themselves.

(Above Forms were Received March 4th 1938, and given to Treasurer M.P. Ruane.)

Approved

March 8th
1938

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J. Fitzpatrick
City Clerk.

ATTEST:

J. Fitzpatrick
City Clerk.

Pittston City Council met in Regular Session for the transaction of General Business, at 12 o'clock Noon, with Mayor English presiding and all Members present.

On Motion of Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by unanimous Vote, the Minutes of March 1st 1938 Meeting were not Read but Ordered Approved.

The Report of City Treasurer, M.P. Ruane for the Month of February was read, Mr Gallagher raised a question as to the right of City Treasurer to receive Taxes and apply same to the General Fund and ignore the Sinking Fund.

On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call, same was referred to the City Solicitor for an Opinion.

On Motion of Mr Gallagher, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous vote a permit was granted Wm Loftus #8 Broad Street to erect an underground Gasoline tank and an Electric Pump on Carbondale Road (Rear of No 82 No Main Street) said permit having previously been O.K'd by the State Fire Marshall's Office, Fire Chief Robt Mitchell and John J. Joyce, Supt of Streets of the City of Pittston.

On Motion of Mr Gallagher, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous vote a Permit was granted Samuel Rosenfeld to erect a Bake Oven at the Rear of 26 No Main St, size 16 X 13 Feet constructed of Concrete Block and having a Metal Roof, same was O.K'd by Robt Mitchell Fire Chief and John Joyce, Supt of Streets.

On Motion of Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead following Bills were ordered paid by unanimous vote. Degen Messers and Co Auditors for Professional Services \$75.00 Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Tax on Bonded indebtedness \$1.047.02

Mr Mead, Director of Streets, reported the necessity of Electric light on Thistle St and relocation of light on Dock St referred to March 1st Meeting On Motion of Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote above work was ordered completed.

All members of Council being in their places and Patrolman Nicholas Sossong being present and represented by Counsel J. Justin Blewitt, charges against Officer Sossong were read to Council by Mayor English as follows:

March 1, 1938.

Nicholas Sossong, Patrolman
Pittston Bureau of Police
Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified of the preferment of charges against you involving your behavior as a Member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston. You are accused of misconduct in that:

You did fail and neglect to properly prosecute charges of larceny and receiving preferred against Frank Melick and William Novakowski, and you did fail and neglect to appear as a witness in said prosecution at the hearing held in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County on Monday, February 14, 1938.

You are further notified that a hearing on the above charges will be held before the City Council of the City of Pittston on Tuesday, March 8, 1938 at 12 o'clock noon in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Water Street, Pittston, Pennsylvania, where you may appear to answer and defend these charges.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth J. English
Mayor

J. H. English

Atty Blewitt in behalf of Officer Sossong admits service of charges personally upon Officer Sossong on March 1, 1938 and pleads not guilty.

Mr. M. Blackwell called by Mayor English sworn and testified that as Superintendent of the Delhaunty Machine Works he reported a theft of property from the Delhaunty Machine Works in November, 1937. That Officer Sossong and another police officer investigated this report and apprehended Frank Melick and William Novabilski who were taken to the vicinity of the Delhaunty Machine Works and recovered part of the property in the presence of Officer Sossong. That the defendants were indicted and the trial fixed for Monday, February 14, 1938 in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County. That on Friday, February 11, 1938 witness conversed with Sossong and advised Sossong that this case was on the trial list for Court hearing February 14, 1938. That Sossong informed witness he would not appear at the hearing and that Sossong did not appear at said hearing nor did any other police officer appear. That the failure of the police to appear at the hearing brought criticism from Judge Thomas Farrell.

Nicholas Sossong called by Atty. Blewitt sworn and testified that he was never subpoenaed to appear in the case of Melick and Novabilski and that accordingly he did not appear in the case of Melick and Novabilski. That he had no conversation with Mr. Blackwell in reference to the trial of Melick and Novabilski.

Gerard Donnelly called by Atty. Blewitt sworn and testified that he acted as magistrate in the case of Melick and Novabilski. That he had not seen Mr. Blackwell since the date of the hearing of this case before him.

Michael Dructor called by Atty. Blewitt, sworn and testified that he is Acting Chief of Police of the City of Pittston. That the time sheets for March 8, 1938 do not bear the name of Officer Sossong.

No 3138 A Resolution.

Recess for 10 minutes taken by Council. Council reconvenes and upon motion of Mead, seconded by Andaloro, resolution number 3138 was submitted as follows: "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: That upon hearing of testimony in support of charges That Nicholas Sossong, Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston, did fail and neglect to appear as a witness in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Luzerne County on Monday, February 14, 1938 in support of prosecution against Frank Melick and William Novabilski who were accused of larceny and receiving, when his duties as a police officer required his appearance at such hearing, said charges appear to be well founded and after deliberation he is adjudged guilty of misconduct by reason of his failure to perform his duties as a police officer, and he is hereby dismissed as a patrolman in the Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston." It was adopted by a vote of 3 to 2, as follows:

Yeas
Andaloro
Mead
English

Nays
Gallagher
Pauxtis

All members of Council being in place and Peter Wall, Clerk in the Bureau of Police being present and represented by Counsel J. Justin Blewitt, charges are read to Council by Mayor English as follows:

March 3, 1938.

Peter Wall, Clerk
Bureau of Police
Pittston, Penna.

Dear Sir:

J. J. Blewitt

You are hereby notified of the preferment of charges against you involving your conduct as a clerk in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston, Pennsylvania.

You are charged with misconduct in that you did on February 23, 1938 indulge in a protracted conversation over the telephone in the clerk's office, City Hall, between 3.30 A.M. and 4.05 A.M., such conversation having no relation to your duties or business of the City of Pittston.

A hearing upon the above charges will be held before the Council at its meeting at the City Hall, Water Street, Pittston, Pennsylvania, on Tuesday, March 8, 1938 at 12 o'clock noon, at which time and place you may appear and defend said charges.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth J. English
Mayor

Service of a copy of the above charges on Peter Wall personally on March 1, 1938 admitted by Atty. Blewitt.

Joseph Gardner called by Mayor English, sworn and testified that while on duty as a Special Police Officer on the morning of February 23, 1938 he was present in the police clerk's office, City Hall, Between 3.05 A.M. and 4.10 A.M., that between 3.30 A.M. and 4.10 A.M. Peter Wall engaged in a continuous conversation over the telephone with some unknown person on matter not relating to his duties nor the affairs of the City. That during such conversation Officer Albert Ulivitch was engaged in a similar conversation with some anonymous person over the other telephone in the police clerk's office.

Peter Wall called by Atty. Blewitt sworn and testified that Gardner was not in the clerk's office between 3.30 A.M. and 4.10 A.M. on the morning of February 23, 1938. That he, the witness, received several anonymous telephone calls during the night but was unable to trace the same. That he did not engage in a protracted telephone conversation during the night at any time on unofficial matters.

Acting Chief of Police Michael Dructor called by Atty. Blewitt sworn and testified that the time sheets of March 8, 1938 do not bear the name of Peter Wall.

No 3139 a Resolution.

Recess of 10 minutes taken by Council after which Council reconvenes and upon motion of Andaloro seconded by Mead adopts resolution #3139. "BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: That upon hearing of testimony in support of charges against Peter Wall that he did while a clerk in the Bureau of Police, City of Pittston, on February 23, 1938 engage in a protracted conversation over the telephone in the clerk's office, City Hall, such conversation having no relation to his duties or other business of the City of Pittston, said charges appear to be well founded and upon deliberation he is adjudged guilty of misconduct as aforesaid and he is hereby dismissed as a clerk in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston, effective forthwith." It was adopted by a vote of 3 to 2, as follows:

Yeas
Andaloro
Mead
English

Nays
Gallagher
Pauxtis

All members of Council being in place and Albert Ulivitch being present and represented by Counsel J. Justin Blewitt, charges dated March 1, 1938 and March 3, 1938 against said Alber Ulivitch were read

J. H. Fitzgerald

Continued.

Pittston, Pa., March 8th 1938. ⁵⁷⁹

to the Council by Mayor English.

March 1, 1938

Albert Ulivitch, Patrolman
Pittston Bureau of Police
Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified of the preferment of charges against you involving your behavior as a Member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston.

You are accused of misconduct and violation of the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in that:

You did on November 2, 1937 while a member of the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston, violate the provisions of Section 1207 of the Act of Assembly of Pennsylvania approved June 3, 1937. (Act No. 320)

You are further notified that a hearing on the above charges will be held before the City Council of the City of Pittston on Tuesday, March 8, 1938 at 12 o'clock noon in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Water Street, Pittston, Pennsylvania, where you may appear to answer and defend these charges.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth J. English
Mayor

March 3, 1938

Albert Ulivitch, Patrolman
Bureau of Police,
Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Dear Sir:

You are hereby notified that further charges have been preferred against you involving your conduct as police officer in the Bureau of Police.

You are charged with misconduct in having engaged in a protracted telephone conversation in the Police Clerk's office, City Hall, on the morning of February 23, 1938 lasting approximately one hour, such conversation not being connected with your duties as police officer, and having no relation to the business of the City.

The above charge will be heard at the meeting of Council fixed for Tuesday, March 8, 1938 at 12 o'clock noon at the City Hall, Water Street, Pittston, Pennsylvania, at which time you may appear and defend the same.

Very truly yours,

Kenneth J. English
Mayor

Atty. Blewitt admits personal service of said charges on Albert Ulivitch on March first and third respectively.

J. H. English

by the Board for examination of applicants for positions in the Bureau of Police and the Bureau of Fire of the City of Pittston setting forth qualifications required for the certification of such applicants.

J. Adrian Conlan, M.D.
President.

Frank A. Earley.
Secretary.

Joseph J. Graziano.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES
OF THE
CITY OF PITTSBURGH, PA.

RULE I.

APPLICATIONS.

SECTION I. Every applicant for a position in the Police Department, Engineering Department, Fire Department, Electrical Department, or to the position of Building Inspector in the City of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, shall call in person at the Office of the Civil Service Board, which Office is hereby established as Room 22, Miners Bank Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to secure an application blank; which application blank shall be furnished by the Secretary of the Board or the City Clerk. The application thus received must be filled out in Ink by the applicant and signed in the handwriting of the Secretary of the Board wherein said application is made. The Date and Hour of the receipt and filing of all applications must be endorsed thereon by the Secretary of the Board or the City Clerk. No applications shall be received or filed by the Secretary of any Civil Service Board wherein changes, erasures or interlineations have been made.

SECTION 2. Every applicant shall state in his application the following information;

- (a) His name in full, together with Street and Number and Ward wherein he resides in the City of Pittsburgh at the time of filling application.
- (b) His place of Birth, together with the Year, Month and Day of Birth.
- (c) Whether he is a Native born Citizen of the United States of America or a Naturalized Citizen and where and when his final Papers were taken out.
- (d) Whether he is or is not a Citizen of the City of Pittsburgh.
- (e) The condition of his Health and whether or not he is physically handicapped in any manner.
- (f) Whether or not he uses intoxicating Liquors. And if so, to what extent.
- (g) His experience and period of Service as a Member of the Uniformed Police or Fire Department of any City, Borough or Township; and in case of making application for the Engineering or Electric Department or for Building Inspector, he shall state fully the experience he has had and the Names and Addresses of all his Employers during the last Five Years, and the period of Employment by each.
- (h) His experience and period of Service as a Volunteer or call Fireman in any City, Borough, or Township.
- (i) Whether he is a Veteran of the late World War and secured an Honorable discharge from the Service.

J. J. Graziano

SECTION 3. No question in any form of application or at any examination shall be so framed as to elicit information concerning the Political or Religious Opinions or Affiliations of any Applicant, and all Disclosures thereof are Forbidden.

SECTION 5. The respective Civil Service Boards may refuse to examine any applicant, or after examination, to place upon the eligible list anyone;

(f) Or who has made false Statements of any Material Fact, or practiced or attempted any Deception or Fraud in his Application, in his Examinations or in securing his eligibility.

SECTION I. Every applicant for appointment to a salaried position in the Police or Fire Departments, in the Engineering Department, in the Electrical Department, or to the position of Building Inspector in the City of Pittston, shall undergo a Physical Examination by the Physician Member of the Civil Service Board. Adequate notice of the time and place of holding of all examinations shall be given at least One Week prior to the holding thereof to all Persons who have filed the proper applications for positions with the Secretary of the Board or the City Clerk. Applicants for positions in the Fire Department in the City of Pittston at the time of the examination must be between Twenty-One and Thirty-Five Years of Age, except that an applicant who served in the Military Forces of the United States in time of War and has an Honorable Discharge therefrom may exceed the Thirty-Five Years in Age denoted above. Applicants for a position in the Police Department of the City must be at the time of the examination not less than Twenty-One Years of Age. No applicant for a position in the Fire Department shall be appointed to any position in said Department who is above the Age of Thirty-Five excepting Ex-Service men as above indicated.

SECTION 2. All applicants for positions in the Fire Department shall be appointed for a probationary term of Three Months and appointments shall not be deemed permanent unless the Appointee shall be so notified by the appointing Officer or shall be retained at the expiration of the probationary period.

SECTION 3. All applicants for positions in the Fire and Police Departments of the City of Pittston must be certified by the Physician Member of the Board as Physically qualified to sustain the labors and exposures of the position for which application is made.

Handwritten signature: H. J. ...

SECTION 4. Any applicant failing to receive said Certificates of Physical qualifications from the Physician Member of the Board will in no case be admitted to the Mental examination. All applicants must make a Rating of 70 Per Cent in the Mental examination before his name will be placed upon the Eligible List.

SECTION 5. Applicants for positions as Clerks in the Bureau of Police shall not be deemed ineligible for the appointment although Physically handicapped, if such handicaps may not prevent proper performance of the Duties required in such positions.

RULE 3.

MENTAL EXAMINATIONS

SECTION 1. Applications for positions in the Police and Fire Department shall be made on forms prepared and distributed by the Board and may be received at any time whether or not any vacancies exist in said Departments. Examinations of such applicants shall be held at such times and places as may be designated by the Board and only after a Registered Notice of the Time and Place of Examination shall have been Mailed to all Applicants to Addresses shown on such Applications at least One Week prior to such Examination.

SECTION 2. Questions submitted to applicants shall be practical and intended to test the General Intelligence of the applicant and his knowledge of the Sections and Streets of the City of Pittston. Examinations shall be conducted in an absolutely impartial manner and the examinations Papers shall in no reveal the Names of the Applicant but the Board shall adopt such methods as shall prohibit disclosure of identity until after marking and grading of Papers has been completed.

SECTION 3. Should any Applicant identify his examination Papers to any Member of the Board with the intent to secure a Partial Marking of such Papers his examination shall be rejected and no Grading or Marking shall be made on such Papers.

RULE 4.

ELIGIBLE REGISTER

SECTION 1. Ratings of Applicants taking examinations shall be on the scale of 100 and the several subjects comprising the Mental examinations shall be given such relative weights as the Board may prescribe. Those Applicants who have attained a Rating of at least 70 shall be entered by the Secretary of the Board on the proper Eligible Register, to be kept by him in the order of the Rating obtained. If Two or more of those on the Eligible List have the same Ratings their Names shall be entered upon the Register in the order in which their Applications were Received and Filed; and if their Applications were Received and Filed at the same Time then their Names shall be entered on the Register in Alphabetical Order. Honorably Discharged Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines who Served in the Armed Forces of the United States in time of War shall have a Rating of 15 Per Cent perfect before Rating is made on their examination Papers, which 15 Per Cent shall be added to the Rating noted after the Markings of Papers.

SECTION 2. Persons taking competitive examinations shall be notified of their averages by the Secretary of the Board by mail within Three Days after the averages have been made up. Any applicant who feels that he is aggrieved by the markings given him on any examination paper, may, by written request to the Secretary of the Board have the markings explained, and shall have the markings reconsidered by the Board if in their opinion it is advisable to do so. All such requests for explanations or reconsiderations must be filed with the Secretary of the Board within Five Days after the date of the publication of the eligible list, otherwise such requests will be denied; provided, however, that no person certified or appointed from an eligible list prior to the receipt by the Secretary of the Board of such a request shall be displaced by the correction of the list resulting from such reconsideration.

Attest.

RULE 5.

TEMPORARY APPOINTMENTS

SECTION I. Permanent appointments shall be made upon the notice from the proper appointing Officer of any vacancy in the Police or Fire Departments or as Fire Box Inspector, Fire Alarm Operator or in the Bureaus of Electricity or Engineering. The Civil Service Board shall then certify from the Proper eligible list the Names of Three persons who received the highest averages in the last preceeding examinations. If the appointing Officers makes objections to the Commission to One or more other persons named the commission shall then strike off the name of such person from the eligible list and certify the next highest name for each person so stricken from the list.

SECTION 2. Any event or urgent reason for filling a vacancy and there is no list of persons eligible for appointment then the appointing Officer may nominate a person to the commission for non competitive examination. If the commission after the examination determines such nominees as qualified, he shall then be certified for provisional appointment until a selection can be made after competitive examination. Provided that no certificate may be made for provisional appointment to any position in the Police Department.

On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the foregoing letter together with the Rules and Regulations adopted by the Civil Service Board were Ordered Received and Filed, and said Rules were approved as submitted.

On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead the Civil Service Commission was requested to furnish certifications of Eligibles for appointment to positions as Patrolmen and Clerks in the Bureau of Police and Driver in the Bureau of Fire. Said Motion carried by the following Vote AYES Andaloro, Mead and English. Not voting Gallagher and Pauxtis.

Following communication received from the Civil Service Board.

Pittston.Pa.
March 22nd 1938.

The Mayor and Members of Council.
City of Pittston;

Gentlemen;

We, the undersigned members of the Board for the examination of applicants for appointment to positions in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston do hereby certify that the following named persons have passed the required Mental and Physical examinations for Patrolmen in said Bureau of Police under the Rules and Regulations of this Board, and that their names appear upon the eligible list maintained by this Board in the following Numerical Order with the following percentages obtained at the last examinations held by the Board;

1. Edward A. Moran, 95%
2. Robert Rowan, 90%
3. Joseph.F.Gilmartin, 88%
4. Thomas.F.Walsh, 80%
5. Nicholas J.Bellanca, 78%

And that the following named have passed the required Mental and Physical examinations for positions as Clerks in the said Bureau of Police under the Rules and Regulations of this Board, and that their names appear upon the eligible list maintained by this Board in the following Numerical Order with the following percentiges obtained at the last examinations held by the Board;

1. George Turner, 95%
2. Joseph R.Giordano, 90%
3. William F. Kearney, 78%

J.Adrian Conlan.M.D.President.
Frank A.Earley.Secretary.
Joseph J.Graziano.

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On Motion of Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by unanimous Vote on Roll Call the foregoing communication was Ordered Received and Filed.

Following communication received from the Civil Service Board was read by the City Clerk Fitzpatrick. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead same was Ordered Received and Filed by an Unanimous Vote on Roll Call.

Pittston, Pa.
March 22, 1938.

The Mayor and Members of Council.
City of Pittston;

Gentlemen;

We, the undersigned Members of the Board for the examination of applicants for appointments to positions in the Bureau of Fire of the City of Pittston do hereby certify that the following named Persons have passed the required Mental and Physical examinations for Driver in said Bureau of Fire under the Rules and Regulations of this Board, and that their names appear upon the eligible list maintained by this Board in the following Numerical order with the following percentages obtained at the last examination held by the Board;

I. Joseph P. Dwyer, 85%

J. Adrian Conlan, M.D.
President.

Frank A. Earley.
Secretary.

Joseph J. Graziano.

No 3 I 4 I A Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the Council of the City of Pittston having failed and neglected to follow the provisions of Law in providing for and appointing a Civil Service Commission on February 10, 1936 and said Council having failed and neglected to follow the provisions of Law in securing proper certification from a lawfully constituted Civil Service Commission before appointing James Cosgrove as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police of said City of Pittston on December 13, 1937, said appointment of James Cosgrove is declared invalid and is hereby vacated, and the said James Cosgrove is dismissed as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston. On motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro that the Resolution be adopted same was carried by the following Vote on Roll Call; AYES, Messers Andaloro, Mead, English. NAYS Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3 I 4 2 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the Council of the City of Pittston having failed and neglected to follow the provisions of Law in providing for and appointing a Civil Service Commission on February 10, 1936 and said Council having failed and neglected to follow the provisions of Law in securing proper certification from a lawfully constituted Civil Service Commission before appointing Jerome McNamara as a Clerk in the Bureau of Police of said City of Pittston on December 13, 1937, said appointment of Jerome McNamara is declared invalid and is hereby vacated, and the said Jerome McNamara is dismissed as a Clerk in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead that the Resolution be adopted same was carried by the following Vote on Roll Call; AYES, Messers Andaloro, Mead, English. NAYS Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3 I 4 3 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the Council of the City of Pittston having failed and neglected to follow the provisions of Law in providing for and appointing a Civil Service Commission on February 10, 1936 and said Council having failed and neglected to follow the provisions of Law in securing proper certification from a lawfully constituted Civil Service Commission before appointing Thomas Foley as a Clerk in the Bureau of Police of said City of Pittston on December 31, 1937, said appointment of

J. J. Fitzpatrick

Thomas Foley is declared invalid and is hereby vacated, and the said Thomas Foley is dismissed as a Clerk in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro that the Resolution be adopted same was carried by the following Vote on Roll Call; YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead, English. NAYS Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3I44 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the Council of the City of Pittston having failed and neglected to follow the provisions of Law in providing for and appointing a Civil Service Commission on February 10, 1936 and said Council having failed and neglected to follow the provisions of Law in securing proper certification from a lawfully constituted Civil Service Commission before appointing Donald Williamson as a Truck Driver in the Department of Fire of said City of Pittston on November 25, 1936, said appointment of Donald Williamson is declared invalid and is hereby vacated, and the said Donald Williamson is dismissed as a Truck Driver in the Department of Fire of the City of Pittston. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead that the Resolution be adopted same was carried by the following Vote on Roll Call; YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead, English. NAYS, Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3I45 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE City Council of the City of Pittston; " That Michael Dructor be and he is hereby relieved of his duties as Acting Chief of Police in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston, and he is hereby appointed as Lieutenant in said Bureau of Police at a Salary of \$1900.00 per Annum. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead above Resolution was adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead, English. Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis not voting.

No 3I46 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; " That Edward.A.Moran be and he is hereby appointed as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston at a Salary of \$1800.00 per Annum. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro above Resolution was adopted by unanimous Vote on Roll Call.

No 3I47 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; " That Edward.A.Moran be and he is hereby designated and appointed to the position of Chief of Police in the Bureau of Police, City of Pittston at a Salary of \$2100.00 per Annum. On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis above Resolution was adopted by unanimous Vote on Roll Call.

No 3I48 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; " That Robert Rowan be and he is hereby appointed as Patrolman in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston at a Salary of \$1800.00 per Annum. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead above Resolution was adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead, English. Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis not voting.

No 3I49 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Joseph F.Gilmartin be and he is hereby appointed as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston at a Salary of \$1800.00 per Annum. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro above Resolution was adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead, English. Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis not Voting.

No 3I50 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; " That Thomas F.Walsh be and he is hereby appointed as Patrolman in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston at a Salary of \$1800.00 per Annum. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead above Resolution was adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead, English. Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis Not Voting.

J. H. Gallagher

No 3151 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Nicholas J. Bellanca be and he is hereby appointed as Patrolman in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston at a Salary of \$1800.00 per Annum. On Motion By Dr Andaloro seconded by Mr Mead above Resolution was adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead, English. Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis Not Voting.

No 3152 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That George Turner be and he is hereby appointed as a Clerk in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston at a Salary of \$1200.00 per Annum. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead above Resolution was adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead, English. Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis Not Voting.

No 3153 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Joseph R. Giordano be and he is hereby appointed as a Clerk in the Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston at a Salary of \$1200.00 per Annum. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead above Resolution was adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead, English. Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis Not Voting.

No 3154 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That William F. Kearney be and he is hereby appointed as a Clerk in the Bureau of Police, City of Pittston, at a Salary of \$1200.00 per Annum. On Motion By Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro above Resolution was adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS? Messers Andaloro, Mead, English. Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis Not Voting.

No 3155 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Joseph P. Dwyer be and he is hereby appointed as a Truck Driver in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety in the City of Pittston at a Salary of \$1800.00 per Annum. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro above Resolution was adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS; Messers Andaloro, Mead, English. Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis Not Voting.

Communication from the Standard Parking Meter Co. Hartford, Conn. in answer to letter of inquiry mailed them March 3rd 1938 relating to the cost attendant upon the change of Parking time allowed on Meters on Streets other than Main Street was read by the City Clerk Fitzpatrick same was ordered Received and Filed by unanimous Vote of Council.

Letter and Statement from Mr Robert L. Williams, Chief Engineer of the Road and Bridge Dept of Luzerne County, regarding salaries paid Messers George Engle, Rollerman, John Gunning, Tractorman and Wm Jordan, Graderman, for operation of equipment loaned the City by the County for services on May 8th, 9th, 10th, 15th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th 1937. was read by the City Clerk. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Mr Andaloro and by unanimous Vote on Roll Call same was received and referred to the City Engineer Myers and the Park Commission.

Permits were granted the following.

John Troback 217-19-21 Parsonage St Erect a retaining wall and sidewalk.
 Roginsky Bros 97-99 So Main St Brick Veneer and Concrete Addition to rear of their Building at the above address. Approximate Cost \$7500.00
 Lewith and Freeman Agents, Wilkes-Barre, Pa. Erect Store front at 55 No Main Street, Pittston material to be used being Plate Glass, Metal Frames and Black Carrara. Approximate Cost \$1000.00
 Western Union Telegraph Co. 11 Broad Street. Electric sign, New entrance, and Pipe and Cable on Telephone pole and under sidewalk.

Communication was received from Residents and Property Owners of North Main and Parsonage Sts relative to the condition of the Pave on those Streets, statement was made that in all probability a Project could be obtained to take care of the pavement, the Petition was signed by Mr M. J. Clarke Joseph Kakowski and others. Mr Clarke acted as spokesman for the petitioners. Council and Petitioners were informed by Mayor English that the matter was under investigation and would be held in abeyance until word was received from the Public Utility Commission in Harrisburg, Pa.

J. P. Fitzpatrick

Mr R.H. Johnson of R.H. Johnson and Co. 70 Wall Street, New York City. Stock and Bond House addressed a letter to Mayor English relative to the refunding program for the City of Pittston Bonds in order to effect a saving of interest to the City, same was read by the City Clerk, ordered received and filed.

No 3156 a Resolution Submitted by Mr English: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the Mayor and Director of Accounts and Finance be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to enter into necessary contracts with R.H. Johnson and Co. for the re-financing of the bonded indebtedness of the City of Pittston provided that any agreement covering commissions with said R.H. Johnson and Co. shall not exceed one percent (1%) of the par value of any bonds which may be exchanged for new bonds. On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Dr Andaloro above Resolution was adopted by unanimous Vote on Roll Call.

On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by unanimous Vote on Roll Call the following Bills were ordered approved for Payment.

Andrews Stationery Store-----	Stationery-----	\$ 42.01
American Surety Co-----	Bond-----	5.00
Amer LaFrance & Foamite Ind-----	Supplies-----	7.35
John. A. ALLAN-----	Ins on Fire Trucks-----	5.00
Amer Asbestos Prod Co-----	Supplies-----	\$5.00
Amer Auto Accessories-----	Supplies-----	.78
Andrews Paper Co-----	Dustdown-----	3.00
Andrews Paper Co-----	Supplies-----	7.50
Argus Manufacturing Co-----	Iron Claws and Cases-----	154.00
Barber Motor Car Co-----	Truck Parts-----	8.14
Bell Telephone Co-----	Telephones-----	157.22
Oliver Burke & Son-----	Ins on Ford Trucks-----	82.80
Oliver Burke & Son-----	Ins on Police Car-----	184.25
Walter S. Barritt-----	Supplies-----	3.43
Butera Auto Body Works-----	Glass on Truck Doors-----	24.00
Central Clay Products Co-----	Supp Butler St Project---	9.45
Clarkson Chemical & Supply Co-----	Supplies-----	97.25
Consumers Ice Co-----	Ice City Offices-----	17.00
Consumers Gas & Oil Co-----	Gasoline & etc-----	196.21
Cyclone Machine Company-----	Repairs-----	10.50
P.W. Dershimmer Lumber Co-----	Supplies-----	9.41
P.W. Dershimmer Lumber Co-----	Butler Street Project-----	46.94
Dunlop Tire & Rubber Co-----	Supplies & Repairs-----	5.99
William Drury Estate-----	Supplies-----	10.20
The Evening News-----	Advertising-----	8.70
Wesley Evans-----	Repairs & Supplies-----	8.20
Egan Oil & Supply Co-----	Gas, Oil & etc-----	135.69
Eagen Hardware Co-----	Fails Butler St Project---	.80
Eagen Hardware Co-----	Supplies-----	9.69
G.H. Fleming-----	Repairs, Traffic Lights-----	62.82
Glen Summit Springs Water Co-----	Water, City Offices-----	9.50
Hopkins Insurance Co-----	Bond-----	5.00
F.W. Jennings-----	Fuel, City Yard-----	19.10
F.W. Jennings-----	Fuel, Niagra Bldg-----	30.15
F.W. Jennings-----	Fuel, City Hall-----	76.00
Klein Auto Parts-----	Supplies-----	66.35
League 3rd Class Cities-----	Annual Dues-----	61.00
Ludwigs Hardware Store-----	Supplies, etc-----	24.39
Motorin Garage-----	Storage & etc-----	47.91
Miners Savings Bank-----	Rent, Mos. of Jan & Feb-----	130.00
Newcomb Bros-----	Coal, City Hall-----	82.33
Newcomb Bros-----	Coal, City Yard-----	10.63
Newcomb Bros-----	Coal, Niagra Bldg-----	25.99
New York Casualty Co-----	Bonds-----	75.00
Roy Stauffer-----	Repairs, Police Car-----	143.35
Scranton Electric Co-----	Street Lighting-----	4.422.35
Scranton Electric Co-----	Office Lighting-----	227.21
Allan. W. Smiles-----	Supplies and Repairs-----	91.55
Troxell & Company-----	Typewriter Repair-----	15.00
Pittston Oil Company-----	Gas & etc-----	167.70
Pittston Gazette-----	Printing and Advertising--	272.90
Pittston Stove Company-----	Man-Hole Cover-----	6.00
Pittston Flour and Feed Co-----	Supplies-----	9.74
W-B. Electric Constr Co-----	Light Bulbs-----	18.00

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Rowans Garage-----Repairs & Inspection-----	\$	13.78
Vullos Tire & Battery Ser---Tire Service-----		7.79
M.P.Ruane, City Treasurer----Cash Advanced-----		162.25

Messers M.J. Clarke and George Bainbridge members of the Park Commission addressed the Mayor and Council on matters pertaining to the Park Department. Mr Bainbridge as Treasurer submitted a report on the Financial condition accompanied by a Statement on both the Sullivan (4th Ward) Park, and the West Park, situated on Swallow Street, all debts for material and labor incurred was reported paid and release obtained, from the Panthers Club and the South Side Club. On Motion of Dr Andaloro seconded by Mr Gallagher and by unanimous Vote on Roll Call Report on West Park was ordered received and filed.

Mayor English noting a vacancy existing on the Park Commission suggested the appointment of Mr Thos Hennigan City School Director. On Motion of Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call Mr Hennigan was elected a Member of the Park Commission.

On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by unanimous Vote on Roll Call the report of Treasurer Geo.W. Bainbridge of the Park Commission on the 4th Ward Park was Tabled.

No further business Council adjourned.

Approved

April 5th 1938

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City Clerk.

J.P. Fitzpatrick City Clerk.

Councilmen Gallagher, Pauxtis, Andaloro and Mead together with Park Commission Members Bainbridge, Clarke, Flanagan and O'Hara, Controller Emerson Howley and City Clerk Fitzpatrick assembled to discuss the Park situation a general discussion was entered into by all present, all were in accord that something should be done to perfect the Park arrangement, suggestion was made to obtain all information in the possession of City Engineer Myers relative to the Safety of the ground where Parks now exist, the length of Lease on each piece of ground and the possibility of obtaining a P.W.A. project for a real Park, also that a Committee composed of equal Members of the Park Board, Council and School Board together with City Engineer Myers hold a conference with Mr Conley of the Pittston Co at his Offices in Dunmore ascertain from him the ground condition underlying each of the properties now being used for Park purposes as well as the Maximum number of Years a Lease will be given the City by the Pittston Co on Property or Properties selected by the City for Park purposes. Suggested that the City Clerk write Mr Conley and make an engagement with him for the above selected Committee. Statement made by Mr Bainbridge that this Meeting was the most Constructive, Interesting, Business like and Fact finding of any that he has attended since the creation of the Park Commission.

J.P. Fitzpatrick.
City Clerk.

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Pittston City Council met in Special Session for the transaction of General Business, at 5 P.M. with Mayor English presiding and all Members present.

On suggestion of Mayor English and on Motion of Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Gallagher, Samuel Falzone, Clerk in the Accounts and Finance Department of the City, acted as City Clerk in the absence of City Clerk J.P. Fitzpatrick who was confined to his home by illness.

On suggestion of Mayor English and on Motion by Mr Gallagher seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote, the Minutes of March 22nd Meeting were not read but Ordered Approved.

On Motion of Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call, a report of Fines received by the Dept of Public Affairs, Bureau of Police for Parking Violations from March 1st 1938 to March 31st 1938 also a report of the money collected from the Meters from March 1st 1938 to March 31st 1938 was ordered received and filed.

March 1, to March 31, 1938	Parking Violations	\$84.00
March 1, to March 31, 1938	Meter Returns	522.75

On suggestion of Mayor English and on Motion by Mr Gallagher seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call, a communication from the Lehigh Valley R.R. Co of a change in train schedule was referred to the City Solicitor for an Opinion.

On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Dr Andaloro, City Clerk is authorized to purchase Insurance covering Bodily Injury and Property Damage on all Motor Vehicles owned by the City and to make necessary arrangements to secure Fleet Insurance on all such Vehicles.

No 3 1 5 7 a Resolution submitted by Mr English;
BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the following transfers be made in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs; \$1758.49 from the moneys provided for salary of Patrolmen to the moneys provided for wages of Reserve Policemen; \$300.00 from the Moneys provided for salary of Sergeants to the Moneys provided for wages of Reserve Policemen. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call above Resolution was Adopted.

No 3 1 5 8 a Resolution submitted by Mr English;
BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Robert Mitchell be and he is hereby dismissed as Chief in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro above Resolution was Adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead and English NAYS, Messers Gallagher, Pauxtis.

No 3 1 5 9 a Resolution submitted by Mr English;
BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Howard Owens be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Chief in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety at a Salary of \$500.00 per Annum. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call above Resolution was Adopted.

No 3 1 6 0 a Resolution submitted by Mr English;
BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Frank Castner be and he is hereby appointed as Assistant Chief in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety at a Salary of \$300.00 per Annum. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call above Resolution was Adopted.

No 3 1 6 1 a Resolution Submitted by Mr English;
BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the President of the Board for the examinations of applicants for positions in the Bureau of Police be and he is hereby requested to certify to the Council a list of names of those eligible for appointment as Patrolmen in said Bureau of Police. On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call above Resolution was Adopted.

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On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Mead following communication from the Civil Service Board was ordered Received and Filed by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call.

Pittston, Pa.
April 5, 1938

The Mayor and Members of Council
City of Pittston.

Gentlemen;

We, the undersigned, members of the Board for the examinations of applicants for appointment to positions in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston, do hereby certify that the following named person has passed the required mental and physical examinations for Patrolman in said Bureau of Police under the Rules and Regulations of this Board, and that his name appears upon the eligible list maintained by this Board with the following percentage obtained at the last examinations held by the Board;

John Korick.....85%

J. Adrian Conlon, M.D.
President.

Frank A. Earley.
Secretary.

Joseph J. Graziano.

No 3162 a Resolution submitted by Mr English;
BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That John Korick be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Patrolman in the Bureau of Police, Department of Public Affairs, at a Salary of \$1800.00 per Annum, effective April 6, 1938. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro above Resolution was Adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead and English. NAYS, Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No further Business Council adjourned.

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J. P. Pauxtis.
City Clerk.

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Pittston, Pa., April 19th 1938.

Pittston City Council met in Special Session for the transaction of General Business, at 12 o'clock Noon, with Mayor English presiding and all Members present.

On suggestion of Mayor English and on Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call, the Minutes of April 5th Meeting were not read but Ordered Approved.

Letters from the United Spanish War Veterans Pittston Camp No 17, Fort Pittston Post No 635 Veterans of Foreign Wars, and the John. D. Stark Post No 542 American Legion relative to the usual donation given them by the City for the proper Decoration of Veterans graves and conduct of exercises on Decoration Day was received and read. On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis and by Unanimous Vote same was Laid on the Table.

Letter from the City Solicitor Wm. H. Gillespie regarding Application of Lehigh Valley R.R. Co. before Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission for the discontinuance of Trains No. 27 and No. 30 was presented and read. On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Dr Andaloro same was Ordered Received and Filed, by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call.

Letter from the Scranton Electric Co relative to the installation of One (100) candle power lamp on Thistle St, south of Union St and the changed position of the light on Dock and Tompkins Sts allowing more light on Tompkins St, was received and read by the City Clerk, On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis same was Ordered Received and Filed, by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call.

On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call, the application of John Grier 78 Elizabeth St to erect a One Car Garage costing \$100.00 in the Rear of above address was granted.

On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call, the "Fleet" Insurance Authorized to be purchased by the City Clerk at April 5th 1938 Meeting covering Bodily Injury and property Damage on the following Motor Equipment owned by the City--VIZ Nos 1-2-3-4 Ford Trucks, Chevrolet Police Car, Chevrolet Hook & Ladder Truck, and two American LaFrance Pumps, and submitted by the New York Casualty Company, was authorized to be purchased.

The following letter was received by Mayor English and ordered read to the Council.

April 9th, 1938.

Honorable Kenneth J. English, Mayor,
Pittston, Pennsylvania.

Dear Mr Mayor;

Our Company has arranged to discount our contract at the Liberty National Bank. The transaction will require an assignment to the Bank of monies due us under the Contract.

Paragraph eighth provides that no assignment of an interest therein shall be made unless by and with the consent of the City Council, first duly had and obtained by Resolution entered upon the Minutes of the Council.

We ask for the Council's consent to an assignment of monies due to the extent of \$10,000 (Ten Thousand Dollars) the balance due us can be retained against the faithful performance of the Contract on our part.

This assignment is merely a Financial matter made in the usual course of our Business and the Company specifically agrees and confirms its Obligations, otherwise stated in its Contract, faithfully to carry out each and every one of the Covenants contained therein.

J. H. P. Pauxtis

If the Council Requires any other Written assurances of this nature we shall be glad to give them.

Yours very truly,

The Standard Meter Corporation

Paul Castner, Vice Pres. & Treas.

On Motion of Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Mead, the Mayor, the Director of Accounts and Finances and the City Clerk were authorized and empowered to enter into and execute all necessary agreements permitting the assignment of moneys due the Standard Meter Corporation under its contract with Pittston City to the amount of \$10,000.00, provided that the said Standard Meter Corporation should not be released from its obligations under its Contract with the City, and provided further that any such assignment should be approved by the City Solicitor. same authorized by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call.

On Motion of Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead, the City Clerk was directed to proceed to advertise for bids on a proposed contract for Brokerage Services in securing the exchange of outstanding Bonds of the City of Pittston for New Bonds bearing interest at $3\frac{1}{2}\%$, above passed by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call.

Following letter was received from the City Solicitor, Wm. H. Gillespie, and read to the Mayor and Council.

April 18th, 1938

Joseph P. Fitzpatrick, City Clerk
Miners Bank Building
Pittston, Penna.

Dear Sir;

I wish to inform you that the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit upon April 14, 1938, reversed a decision in the matter of the Howell & King Company, Inc., Bankrupt, which disposed of an appeal from the decision of the District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania which involved certain questions affecting the payment of delinquent taxes due the City of Pittston from the said Howell & King Co, Inc.

The question raised in the appeal affected not only the right of the City of Pittston but certain other Municipalities to collect the full amount of delinquent Taxes due the respective Municipalities from the said bankrupt. The amount of the delinquent City taxes due the City of Pittston amounted to approximately \$9,106.26. The allowance of certain charges including Referees and Trustees fees allowed by the lower Court would have substantially reduced the amount of delinquent Taxes which the City of Pittston would have been able to collect from the fund made available for distribution. However, the decision rendered by the Circuit Court, as aforesaid, makes it possible for the City of Pittston to collect the entire amount of delinquent Taxes due the City from the said Bankrupt. The Circuit Court in its decision directed that the account of the Trustees be restated in accordance with the decision rendered by the said Court, and when this has been done and the account has later been approved in due course by the District Court, the delinquent Taxes will be paid in full to the City of Pittston. This proceeding, however, will probably extend over several months or perhaps a Year before an order of distribution can be made by the District Court and the delinquent Taxes thereby made available

Respectfully Submitted.

Wm. H. Gillespie. City Solicitor.

On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call above letter was Ordered received and Filed.

No 3163 a Resolution BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; " That the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to prepare an Ordinance providing for the refunding of all outstanding Bonds heretofore issued by the City of Pittston and now remaining unpaid; said Ordinance to provide for the payment of Interest at the rate of three and one-half per centum ($3\frac{1}{2}\%$) per Annum for the redemption of such outstanding and unpaid Bonds.

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On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Mead, and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the Resolution was Adopted.

No 3 1 6 4 a Resolution SUBMITTED BY MR ENGLISH; BE IT RESOLVED BY THE City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the Bell Telephone Company be instructed to remove City telephone from the home of Robert M. Mitchell of Swallow Street, Pittston, Pennsylvania. On Motion by Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the Resolution was Adopted.

No 3 1 6 5 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED " That the Bell Telephone Company be instructed to remove City Telephone from the home of Luke Keating, Jr., 417 North Main Street, Pittston, Pa., and transfer and install same in the home of Edward Moran at 126 Butler St, Pittston, Pa. On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the Resolution was Adopted.

No 3 1 6 6 a Resolution submitted by Mr English ; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston ; "That the Council of the City of Pittston having failed and neglected to follow the provisions of Law in securing proper certification from a lawfully constituted Civil Service Board before assigning Michael J. Toole to the position of Patrolman in the Police Department on April 4, 1932, said assignment is revoked, and the said Michael J. Toole is dismissed from his employment in the Bureau of Police. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro the Resolution was Adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS Andaloro, Mead and English. NAYS Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3 1 6 7 a Resolution submitted by Mr English ; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston : "That the Council of the City of Pittston having failed and neglected to follow the provisions of Law in providing for and appointing a proper Board for the examination of applicants for positions in the Bureau of Police in the said City of Pittston and the action of said Council having been irregular and illegal in its creation of a Civil Service Commission on February 10, 1936, and said Council having failed and neglected to follow the provisions of Law in securing proper certification from a lawfully constituted Civil Service Board before appointing Albert Orr as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in said City of Pittston on February 11, 1936, said appointment of Albert Orr is declared invalid and the same is hereby vacated, and the said Albert Orr is dismissed as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in the said City of Pittston. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro the Resolution was Adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call., YEAS Andaloro, Mead and English. NAYS Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3 1 6 8 a Resolution submitted by Mr English: BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pittston ; " That the Council of the City of Pittston having failed and neglected to follow the provisions of Law in providing for and appointing a proper Board for the examination of applicants for positions in the Bureau of Police in the said City of Pittston and the action of said Council having been irregular and illegal in its creation of a Civil Service Commission on February 10, 1936, and said Council having failed and neglected to follow the provisions of Law in securing proper certification from a lawfully constituted Civil Service Board before appointing Robert Galavage as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in said City of Pittston on February 11, 1936, said appointment of Robert Galavage is declared invalid and the same is hereby vacated, and the said Robert Galavage is dismissed as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead the Resolution was Adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call., YEAS Andaloro, Mead and English., NAYS Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3 1 6 9 a Resolution submitted by Mr English: BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pittston ; "That the Council of the City of Pittston having failed and neglected to follow the provisions of Law in providing for and appointing a proper Board for the examination of applicants for positions in the Bureau of Police in the said City of Pittston and the action of said Council having been irregular and illegal in its creation of a Civil Service Commission on February 10, 1936, and said Council having failed and neglected to follow the provisions of Law in securing proper certification from a lawfully constituted Civil Service Board before appointing Peter Munley as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in said City of Pittston on February 11, 1936, said

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appointment of Peter Munley is declared invalid and the same is hereby vacated, and the said Peter Munley is dismissed as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro the Resolution was Adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS, Messers Andaloro, Mead, English. NAYS Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3 1 7 0 a Resolution submitted by Mr English: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the Council of the City of Pittston having failed and neglected to follow the provisions of Law in providing for and appointing a proper Board for the examination of applicants for positions in the Bureau of Police in the said City of Pittston and the action of said Council having been irregular and illegal in its creation of a Civil Service Commission on February 10, 1936, and said Council having failed and neglected to follow the provisions of Law in securing proper certification from a lawfully constituted Civil Service Board before appointing Angelo DeSanto as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in said City of Pittston on February 11, 1936, said appointment of angelo DeSanto is declared invalid and the same is hereby vacated, and the said Angelo DeSanto is dismissed as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro the Resolution was Adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS Messers Andaloro, Mead, English. NAYS Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3 1 7 1 a Resolution submitted by Mr English: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the Council of the City of Pittston having failed and neglected to follow the provisions of the Law in providing for and appointing a proper Board for the examination of applicants for positions in the Bureau of Police in the said City of Pittston and the action of said Council having been irregular and illegal in its creation of a Civil Service Commission on February 10, 1936, and said Council having failed and neglected to follow the provision of law in securing proper certification from a lawfully constituted Civil Service Board before appointing Albert Detoro as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in said City of Pittston on February 11, 1936, said appointment of Albert Detoro is hereby declared invalid and the same is hereby vacated, and the said Albert Detoro is dismissed as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro the Resolution was Adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. Meas Messers Andaloro, Mead, English NAYS Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3 1 7 2 a Resolution submitted by Mr English: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; " That Thomas Walsh be and he is hereby appointed to the position of Sergeant in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston at a salary of \$1,850.00 per Annum. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro the Resolution was Adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS Messers Andaloro, Mead, English. NAYS Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3 1 7 3 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That the President of the Civil Service Board for the examination of applicants for appointment to positions in the Police Department be requested to furnish a certified list to the Council of the City of Pittston of the names of those persons who are eligible for appointment as Patrolmen in the Police Department. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead the Resolution was Adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS. Messers Andaloro, Mead and English. NAYS. Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis.

Following communication having been received from the Civil Service Board same was ordered read.

Pittston, Penna.
April 19, 1938

The Mayor and Members of Council
City of Pittston

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned, members of the Board for the examination of applicants for appointment to positions in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston, do hereby certify that the following named persons have passed the required Mental and Physical examination for Patrolmen

J. P. Fitzgerald

in said Bureau of Police under the Rules and Regulations of this Board and that their names appear upon the eligible list maintained by this Board in the following numerical order with the following percentages obtained at the last examinations held by the Board:

1. John Allardyce92%
2. James T.O'Brien.....90%
3. Dominick Muzzupappa.....90%
4. Francis X.Linnen.....89%
5. Frank P.Valeski.....88%
6. Anthony Grabosky.....87%
7. Joseph G.Gardner.....87%
8. Joseph J.Holland.....85%
9. Michael A.Galasso.....80%
10. Dominick Arruzzo.....75%

J.Adrian Conlan.M.D.
President.

Frank.A.Earley.
Secretary.

Joseph.J.Graziano.

On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the above communication with report was Ordered Received and Filed. ✓ No 3174 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That John Allardyce be and he is hereby appointed as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston at a salary of \$1,800.00 per Annum. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead the Resolution was Adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS Messers Andaloro, Mead and English. NAYS Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis.

NO 3175 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That James T. O'Brien be and he is hereby appointed as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston at a salary of \$1,800.00 per Annum. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro the Resolution was Adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS Messers Andaloro, Mead and English. NAYS Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3176 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That DOMINICK MUZZUPAPPA be and he is hereby appointed as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston at a salary of \$1,800.00 per Annum. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead the Resolution was Adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS Messers Andaloro, Mead and English. NAYS Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3177 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Francis X. Linnen be and he is hereby appointed as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston at a salary of \$1,800.00 per Annum. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro the Resolution was Adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS Messers Andaloro, Mead and English. NAYS Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3178 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Frank P. Valeski be and he is hereby appointed as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston at a salary of \$1,800.00 per Annum. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead the Resolution was Adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS Messers Andaloro, Mead and English. NAYS Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3179 a Resolution submitted by Mr English; BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Anthony Grabosky be and he is hereby appointed as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston at a Salary of \$1,800.00 per Annum. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead the Resolution was Adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS Messers Andaloro, Mead and English. NAYS Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis.

Joseph J. Graziano

No 3180 a Resolution submitted by Mr English: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Joseph G. Gardner be and he is hereby appointed as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston at a salary of \$1,800.00 per Annum. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro the Resolution was Adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call., YEAS Messers Andaloro, Mead and English. NAYS Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3181 a Resolution submitted by Mr English: BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: "That Joseph J. Holland be and he is hereby appointed as a Patrolman in the Bureau of Police in the City of Pittston at a salary of \$1,800.00 per Annum. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead the Resolution was Adopted by the following Vote on Roll Call. YEAS Andaloro, Mead and English. NAYS Gallagher and Pauxtis.

Dr S.C. Andaloro, Director of Accounts and Finances asked approval of the following Bills.

New York Casualty Co.....	Fleet Insurance.....	1st Installment
Due 4--16--1938.....	Premium.....	\$377.74
	Total Premium.....	\$944.34

Wilkes-Barre Independant Co....	Annual Report of City Controller
For Year Ending December 31, 1937.....	\$72.00

On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the above Bills were Approved and Ordered paid.

There being no further Business before Council on Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Gallagher and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the Meeting stood Adjourned.

Approved

April 26 1938

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J. P. Pauxtis
City Clerk.

ATTEST.

J. P. Pauxtis
City Clerk.

J. P. Pauxtis

Pittston, Pa., April 26th 1938.

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Pittston City Council met in Regular Session for the transaction of General Business, at 12 o'clock Noon, with Mayor English presiding and all Members present, with the exception of Mr Gallagher.

On suggestion of Mayor English and by Motion of Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by unanimous Vote on Roll Call, the Minutes of April 19th Meeting were not read but Ordered Approved.

Report of City Treasurer, M.P. Ruane for the Month of March was read and Ordered Received and Filed.

Bill from Atty Leo W White for proportion of expenses and fee as special counsel Tax Claim of City of Pittston vs. Howell and King Company, In Bankruptcy.....\$250.00 was Ordered paid on Motion of Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and Unanimous Vote on Roll Call.

Communication from the Park Commission relative to the renting of West Park to the American Midget Racing Association (Greco Bros) Scranton, Pa. was read. The Park Commission's suggestion that said West Park be rented to the above Company was accepted by Council. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote the proper authorities were instructed to enter into contract with the Greco Bros after the City Solicitor had given his opinion and prepared a Contract.

Letter from Mr Chas Greco, Business Manager of the American Midget Racing Association was read and ordered filed.

Communication from the Park Commission dated April 26 1938 was read, same suggested that permission be granted the Atlantic Refining Co, through the person of Jake Pitler, former Manager of the Wilkes-Barre Baseball Team, for the use of a park or parks in order to instruct the youth of this district in playing baseball after the School term in the Summer Months from 9 A.M. to 11:30 A.M. and from 1 P.M. to 3:30 P.M. On Motion by Mr Pauxtis, seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote, communication was received and permission granted the Atlantic Refining Co through the said Jake Pitler.

Communication from City Solicitor Wm. H. Gillespie relating to the letter received from the Standard Meter Corporation wherein they state in said letter of April 9th 1938, addressed to Mayor English, their desire to assign, to the Liberty National Bank, monies owed them by the City of Pittston on a Contract entered into May 14th 1937 was read and On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote above letter was Ordered Received and Filed.

Communications from the United Spanish War Veterans Camp No 17, Fort Pittston Post No 635 Veterans of Foreign Wars, John D. Stark Post No 542 American Legion, that were Tabled at the April 19th Meeting, On Motion by Mr Pauxtis, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote were Ordered Received and Filed, the City Clerk, by same Motion was instructed to write each of the above for an estimate of their expenses for Decoration Day exercises, as per Act Signed by Gov George H. Earle on June 2, 1937 governing such contributions and expenses, and on receipt of said estimate of expenses, City Clerk is empowered to have Vouchers drawn for same.

No 3182 a Resolution BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; " That the appointment by Mayor Kenneth J. English of the City Engineer, City Clerk, Mr Joseph Yannis and Mr James Craig as Members of the Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support be and the same is hereby approved. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote the Resolution was Adopted.

Mr Pauxtis, Director of Public Safety, stated that the City Electrician, Albert Walsh, reported the poor condition of the wiring in the Fire Alarm Boxes and that one Box needed the attention of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Co's Representative, Mr Pauxtis was authorized to have the work done.

No further business Council Adjourned.

Approved May 10 1938

W. H. Gillespie
City Clerk

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J. Pauxtis
City Clerk

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Pittston, Pa., May 10th 1938

Pittston City Council met in Regular Session for the transaction of General Business at 12 o'clock Noon, with Mayor Kenneth J. English presiding and all Members present.

The Minutes of April 26th meeting were read and ordered approved.

Mayor English submitted a report of the fines received by his Department for Parking Violations from April 1, 1938 to April 30, 1938. also a report of money collected from the Meters Apr 1, to Apr 30, 1938

April 1, 1938 to April 30, 1938	Parking Violations	\$53.00
April 1, 1938 to April 30, 1938	Meter Returns	585.31

Above report was unanimously accepted and ordered filed.

Dr S.C. Andaloro, Director of Accounts and Finances submitted and recommended approval of the following Bills.

Volunteer Firemens Pay from February 1, 1938 to April 30, 1938.....	\$648.00
Eagle Firemen for flushing Main Street, April 1, 1938.....	16.00
Cash Advances from M.P. Ruane during Month of March 1938.....	25.10
M.P. Ruane, for Redemption of Bonds during month of March 1938	

175--1935 Coupons @ \$20.00.....	3,500.00
6--1909 Coupons @ \$11.25.....	67.50

M.P. Ruane, for Redemption of Bonds during the Month of April 1938	
173--1923 Coupons @ \$22.50.....	3,892.50
5--1935 Coupons @ \$20.00.....	100.00

On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote same was granted.

Controller Emerson J. Howley called Councils attention by letter, read by City Clerk Fitzpatrick, to several old License Tax and permit claims against several of the Public Service Companies operating in the City, as well as Bus Companies.

On Motion by Mr Mead seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call, The letter was ordered received and Filed as well that each of those referred to in said letter be notified that if the current License Fees are not paid that they will be refused further Right of Franchise, regarding Delinquent accounts they should be left open for further discussion.

No 3 1 8 3 a Resolution BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Edward J. Reap, Dudley F. Dull and Frank P. Wall be and they are hereby dismissed as Members of the Electrical Examining Board of the City of Pittston. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by the following Vote on Roll Call the Resolution was Adopted. AYES Messers Andaloro, Mead and English. Nays Messers Gallagher and Pauxtis.

No 3 1 8 4 a Resolution BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Edward J. Reap, Dudley F. Dull and J.P. Fitzpatrick be and they are appointed Members of the Board of Electrical Examiners, as provided for in Ordinance adopted November 15th 1926, and that said appointments be and they are hereby approved. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the Resolution was Adopted.

No 3 1 8 5 a Resolution BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That Mayor Kenneth J. English and the Members of Council fully endorses the statement of Administrator Harry J. Williams regarding his efforts to install a W.P.A. Project which would afford opportunity generally for the payment of delinquent Taxes through Federal Labor aid. Above Resolution was submitted by Dr S.C. Andaloro. On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the Resolution was Adopted.

On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and a Unanimous Vote on Roll Call, the City Clerk was instructed to communicate with the Borough Officials in the Greater Pittston area and join them in their appeals on Auto Bus and Street Car Fares.

K. English

A general discussion was entered into on the Park subject by Mayor English, Council and Mr John F. Higgins former Member of the Park Commission who was in attendance, the Fourth and Fifth Ward Park was especially discussed especially the destruction of the fence surrounding it and the non interest of those living in the neighborhood in their protection of City property, Contractor Mitchell had given an estimate to the young men of the neighborhood who had been instrumental in having the Park fence built for its repair as follows Lumber \$111.00 Labor \$40.00. Council was of the Unanimous opinion that any and all exapenses relating to repairs should be met by a percentage of the gate receipts obtained from contests that are held there and not out of the City Treasury. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call a conference was called for Friday May 20th at 8 P.M. at City Hall of the Mayor and Council, Park Commission and the interested parties of the above Wards to go over the whole matter.

On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call, the City Clerk was instructed to advertise for Oil to be used on the Streets the quantoty to be determined by Superintendent of Streets John Joyce and City Engineer R.N. Myers.

Bids on a new Police Car that had been received from the Barber Motor Car Co, Jos Grace Motor Car Co, Gerard Motor Car Co and the Stauffer Motor Car Co were ordered opened and read. On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call all Bids received were referred to Mayor English on account of its being his Department who would make the purchase.

Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call that accompanying certified checks be returned to the unsuccessful bidders after selection had been made.

Suggestions were made regarding a Stop sign at Tompkins and Oak streets and warning signs to motorists at upper William Street and Highway leading to Dupont.

Following permits were Unanimously granted.
F.W. Woolworth. 1 to 7 Main 4 to 8 Broad sts addition. Pittston Diner 4 Dock st addition, Thos Argony 173 Panama St addition, Santa Argento 131 Frothingham St Addition, Miners Bank (W-B) 10 No Main St Store Front, Jos Junta 76 La Grange St Garage, Benj Weiss 91 So Main St Sign, Dr W.A. Melvin 5 William St Neon Sign, Josephine Tigie 23c Water St Neon Sign.

No further Business Council adjourned.

Approved
May 24 1938

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Attest;

J. P. Pauxtis
City Clerk.

J. P. Pauxtis
City Clerk

J. P. Pauxtis

Pittston City Council met in Special Session at 8 P.M. with Mayor Kenneth.J.English presiding and all Members present.

No 3 1 8 6 WHEREAS, Albert Orr, Albert Detoro, George Daley, Jerome McNamara, Robert Galavage, Thomas Foley, Peter Munley and Joseph Delaney, former employees in the Bureau of Police of the City of Pittston, have secured issuance of writs of alternative mandamus from the Court of Common Pleas of Luzerne County in which writs the City of Pittston, Kenneth.J.English, Roy A.Mead, Dr S.C.Andaloro, Thomas Gallagher and Olger S.Pauxtis are named as defendants:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston, that Kenneth.J.English, Mayor of the City of Pittston, be and he is hereby authorized and directed to make proper answer for and in behalf of the said City of Pittston and the members of Council of the said City in said mandamus proceedings : and he is further authorized to employ legal Counsel in said mandamus proceedings if he shall deem such Counsel necessary.

On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr S.C.Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the Resolution was adopted.

On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the Following applicants were granted permits.

- Metropolitan Insurance Co store room 79--81 No Main St City, Move inside brick wall and remodel store front.
- American Auto Stores 30 No Main Street City remodel store entrance
- Lorenza Falzone 68 East Oak Street City erect a concrete block open garage in the Rear of 68 Oak Street.

A joint session of Council and the Park Commission together with representatives interested in the Albert West Park, Sullivan Park and Fleming Park met and discussed the general Park situation, on suggestion by Mayor English and concurrence by the members of Council conclusion was reached to allow the Park Commission to settle any and all controversies existing.

No further Business Council adjourned.

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City Clerk.

Attest;

J. R. Pittston
City Clerk.

J. R. Pittston

Pittston City Council met in Regular Session at 12 o'clock Noon, with Mayor Kenneth J. English presiding and all Members present.

On suggestion of Mayor English and by Motion of Dr S.C. Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the Minutes of May 10th and May 20th were not read but Ordered Approved.

Report of City Treasurer, M.P. Ruane for the month of April was read and Ordered Received and Filed.

Dr S.C. Andaloro, Director of Accounts and Finances submitted and recommended approval of the following Bills.

Public Affairs

Bell Telephone Co.....	Bills March and April.....	\$	30.80
Roy Stauffer.....	Repairs Police Car.....		5.65
William Drury Est.....	Food, Prisoners.....		5.44
Klein Auto Parts.....	Auto Parts.....		7.33
Colleen Restaurant.....	Food, Prisoners.....		12.30
Harry C. Hunt.....	Printing Complaint Reports.....		30.00
Vullo's Tire Store.....	Repairs, Police Car.....		19.16
C.B. Dolge Company.....	Fumigating Supplies.....		25.62
		\$	136.30

Accounts and Finance

Bell Telephone Co.....	Bills March and April.....	\$	7.70
Wm. H. Gillespie.....	Satisfaction of Liens.....		14.10
Greylock Ribbon & Carbon Co.	Stationery Carbon Paper.....		10.26
Megargee Brothers.....	Drinking Cups.....		13.50
Harry C. Hunt.....	Printing Tax Statements.....		121.15
Klein Auto Parts.....	Simonize Cleaner.....		.88
John A. Allan.....	Prem Compensation Ins.....		1195.41
Wagner Lumber Co.....	Projects Supplies.....		120.65
			\$1483.65

Streets and Public Improv.

Bell Telephone Co.....	Bills March & April.....	\$.30
Motorin Garage.....	Storage Mar & April Gas.....		34.51
Wesley M. Evans.....	Welding Hoist Arm.....		.75
William Drury Estate.....	Kerosene.....		3.75
Rowans Garage.....	Repairs and Parts for Trucks.....		1.80
Klein Auto Parts.....	Tools and Truck Supplies.....		36.94
		\$	78.05

Parks & Public Property

Scranton Electric Co.....	Light (Quoit Clubs).....	\$	48.60
The Pittston Company.....	Park Rent Apr 1938 to Apr 1939.....		14.00
Miners Savings Bank.....	Rent City Offices.....		195.00
Consumers Ice Co.....	Ice, City Offices.....		13.26
John A. Allan.....	Bond Thos Gallagher.....		5.00
C.B. Dolge.....	Drain Cleaner.....		11.52
Penna Assoc for the Blind....	1 Doz Brooms.....		9.00
Kelly and Mullin.....	Congoleum.....		6.34
Chester Montante.....	Venetian Blinds.....		56.60
Luzerne County, Pa.....	Co Equip 4th Ward Park.....		70.85
		\$	430.17

Public Safety

Bell Telephone Co.....	Bills Mar and April.....	\$	21.55
John A. Allan.....	Bond Olgert Pauxtis.....		5.00
Amer LaFrance Ind.....	6 Canisters.....		14.87
Joseph Herman.....	Repairs No 1 Engine.....		4.25
		\$	45.67

Grand Total.....\$2,173.84

On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the foregoing was approved and ordered paid.

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Pittston, Pa., May 24 1938

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Mayor English informed Council that W.P.A. Project No 2-40-3305 WPN 17536 Viz Codification of Ordinances--Pittston City (City Hall) would start June 1st 1938.

No 3187 a Resolution BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; " That the bid of the Barber Motor Car Co for a 1938 Ford -V8- 5 Passenger 4 Door Sedan Motor Car to be used by the Department of Police in the Sum of \$290.00 be accepted. THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the bid of \$290.00 be accepted and the proper officers of the City of Pittston are hereby directed and empowered to execute, and include in said Contract, the Specifications, Conditions and Provisions contained therein.

On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the Resolution was Adopted.

No further business Council adjourned.

APPROVED

June 14 1938

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J.P. Fitzpatrick.
City Clerk.

ATTEST:

J.P. Fitzpatrick
City Clerk.

J.P. Fitzpatrick

Pittston City Council met in Regular Session at 12 o'clock Noon with Mayor Kenneth J. English presiding and all Members present.

On suggestion of Mayor English and by Motion of Dr S.C.Andaloro seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call, the Minutes of May 24th were not read but Ordered Approved.

Report of City Treasurer M.P.Ruane for the month of May was read and Ordered Received and Filed.

Mayor English submitted a report of the fines received by his Department for Parking Violations from May 1, 1938 to May 31, 1938 and a report of fines collected for the violation of City Ordinances from Jan 3rd 1938 to May 31st 1938, also a report of the money collected from the Parking Meters from May 1st 1938 to May 31st 1938.

May 1, 1938 to May 31, 1938	Parking Violations	\$60.00
Jan 3, 1938 to May 31, 1938	Violations of Ordinances	40.00
May 1, 1938 to May 31, 1938	Meter Returns.	528.96

Dr S.C.Andaloro,Director of Accounts and Finances submitted and recommended approval of the following bills.

Public Affairs

Andrews Stationery Store.....	Supplies.....	\$ 5.90
C.R.Andrews Paper Co.....	Dubl towels.....	7.50
Barber Motor Car Co.....	Repairs,Parts,Police Car.....	11.69
Walter S.Barritt.....	Wood Stain.....	.25
Butera Body Works.....	Repairs,Police Car.....	1.50
Consumares Gas Co.....	Greasing,Washing.....	215.71
(Balance as of Jan 9th 1938 \$105.71 Paid in above account)		
Dunlap Tire Co.....	Tube & Tire Repairs.....	5.90
Eagen Hardware Co.....	Ammunition.....	1.40
Egan Oil & Supply Co.....	Gasoline.....	125.00
G.H.Fleming.....	Repairs,Traffic Lights.....	70.07
Frey Brothers.....	Coin Bag for Collectors from Meters.....	3.25
Pittston Oil Co.....	Gas and Oil.....	168.00
M.P.Ruane.....	Cash Advanced.....	35.00

\$ 651.17

Accounts & Finance

Andrews Stationery Store.....	Stationery.....	\$	14.39
" " " "	Office Supplies.....		23.10
Walter s. Barritt.....	Paint, Varnish, Etc.....		12.90
Eagen Hardware Co.....	Supplies.....		8.42
Pittston Gazette.....	Advertising.....		13.20
M.P. Ruane, City Treas.....	Cash advanced.....		35.50
W-B. Independant Co.....	Advertising Bonds.....		20.40

\$ 127.91

Street & Public Imp.

Andrews Stationery Store.....	Time Books.....	\$	1.00
Anthracite Paint Store.....	Traffic Paint.....		14.35
C.H.Arnold.....	Sewer Equipment.....		436.00
Barber Motor Car Co.....	Repairs, Truck.....		.25
Consumers Gas & Oil Co.....	Gasoline.....		70.00
Cyclone Machine Co.....	Boss Scoops.....		9.00
S.E.Durland.....	Stone Chips.....		86.44
Eagen Hardware Store.....	Supplies.....		3.60
C.F.Goeringer.....	Road Patch Oil.....		142.50
Hopkins Insurance Agency.....	Ins #2 Truck.....		13.75
Kelly Run Stone Co.....	Crushed Stone.....		8.39
Anna L,McTigue.....	Ins # 1 Truck.....		6.70
Motorin Garage.....	Storage May & June.....		32.00
Pittston Stove Co.....	Grate Rest.....		1.28
Wyoming Sand & Stone Co.....	Colprovia.....		31.80

\$ 857.06

J. Fitzpatrick.

Parks and Public Prop.

Consumers Ice Co.....	Ice City Offices.....	\$ 8.75
Glen Summitt Water Co.....	Water City Offices.....	10.00
F.W. Jennings.....	Fuel City Hall.....	14.95
Kelly & Mullin.....	Steel Cabinet.....	14.95
Newcomb Brothers.....	Fuel Niag & City Hall.....	73.58
Scranton Chemical Co.....	Supplies.....	30.00
Scranton Electric Co.....	Office Lighting.....	117.97
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		\$ 270.20

Public Safety

William Drury Estate.....	Kerosene.....	\$.75
Eagen Oil & Supply Co.....	Grease & Oil.....	19.38
Eagen Hardware Store.....	Supplies.....	7.20
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		\$ 27.33

Miscellaneous Accounts.

Cyclone Machine Co.....	Supplies, Projs, Sep Fund.....	\$ 76.50
P.W. Dersheimer.....	Cement.....	8.35
Wm Drury Estate.....	Kerosene.....	4.50
Eagen Hardware Store.....	Lanterns " " ".....	8.20
Wagner Lumber Co.....	Supplies " " ".....	59.24
Vet of Foreign Wars.....	Memorial Day Contribution.....	50.00
United Spanish War Vets.....	" " " " ".....	50.00
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		\$ 256.79

Grand Total.....\$2,190.46

On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the foregoing list was approved and ordered paid.

Communication from R.H. Johnson & Co 70 Wall Street New York City together with agreement in reference to the refunding of old bonds, was read same was referred to City Solicitor Wm.H. Gillespie.

Communication from the Upper Pittston Unemployed League recommending the following projects.

- (1) Completion of the grading of New Street which was started and never finished.
- (2) Extension of Union Street.
- (3) Grading and curbing of Cornelia and Milton Streets.
- (4) Grading of the plot of ground located between Chapel and New Streets to be used as a recreational center for children.

On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous vote on Roll Call the communication was received and filed, the owners of the property referred to in the fourth suggestion be communicated with regarding a lease on the same for the purposes suggested.

No 3 1 8 8 WHEREAS, the Lackawanna and Wyoming Valley Railroad Company, which operates a railroad through the City of Pittston and crosses at grade two streets therein, namely, Market Street and Pine Street, has given notice to the City of Pittston of its intention to make application to the Public Utility Commission of the State of Pennsylvania for permission to discontinue service of watchmen at its crossing upon said Pine Street, and to install a signal system at said crossing to replace the service of said watchman;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Pittston and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same, that a formal protest be filed by the City of Pittston, through its proper officers against the proposed discontinuance of watchman at the said Pine Street crossing, for the reason that the services of watchmen are necessary at said crossing for the protection of the traveling public, and, particularly, for the safety of a great number of children who daily use said crossing which is located in a thickly populated neighborhood.



BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Solicitor be instructed to appear before the said Public Utility Commission of Pennsylvania and represent the City of Pittston at the hearing upon said application and the protest to be filed as aforesaid against the said application.

On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the Resolution was adopted.

No 3189 a Resolution, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: " That the Mayor and Members of Council of the City Of Pittston hereby extend their heartfelt sympathy to the families of the Ten Employees who suffered Death and the Five other Employees who suffered bodily injuries in the recent mine disaster which occurred in the Volpe Colliery of the Volpe Coal Company upon June 2nd in the vicinity of the City of Pittston.

On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the Resolution was adopted.

No 3190 a Resolution, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: " That Joseph O'Brien be and he is hereby appointed as Assistant Chief in the Bureau of Fire, Department of Public Safety, at a Salary of \$300.00 per Annum, effective immediately.

On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the Resolution was adopted.

No 3191 a Resolution, BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL of the City of Pittston: " That William Foster be and he is hereby appointed Acting Plumbing Inspector at a salary of \$125.00 per annum, effective immediately.

On Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Pauxtis and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the Resolution was adopted.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 402 was read at length for the first time, on Motion of Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Andaloro that the Ordinance pass first reading, carried by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call.

FILE OF COUNCIL, No. 402 was read for the second time, on Motion of Mr Gallagher, seconded by Dr Andaloro that the Ordinance pass second reading carried by a Unanimous Vote on Roll Call.

Following sign permits were granted.

Stephen Malone 74 So Main St Wood sign flat against building 14 X 2
Peter Sfarnas 10 No Main St. Neon sign 5 X 1

Discussion was entered into regarding the Fleming Park situation, statement made that dirt dumping together with trucks being driven over the Base Ball Diamond section, letter had been sent the Pittston Co, from whom the City of Pittston holds a lease, nothing can be done regarding same until some word has been received on the above letter.

Discussion was entered into regarding an 18 inch pipe line that runs down Lambert St, said pipe line taking care of overflow water on that street, statement was made that pipe is gradually being covered with rock and dirt from the Morgan Slope mining Operation.

Motion by Mr Gallagher, seconded by Mr Mead that a communication be sent to City Engineer R.N. Myers, as well as Mr Peter Minichello, mining operator of the Morgan Slope, in order to ascertain who was responsible for the pipe in question, ascertaining that the responsible person whether the City or Mr Minichello should arrange for the extension of same ere the water way is entirely filled up with the above mentioned deposits. Motion carried by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call.

On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Mr Gallagher and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call, Mr Olgert S. Pauxtis, Director of Safety, was authorized to arrange for the Fire Truck Drivers vacation of 10 Days.

Approved June 28 1938
J. P. Pauxtis No further business Council adjourned.

ATTEST: *J. P. Pauxtis*
City Clerk

Pittston City Council met in Regular Session at 12 o'clock Noon with Mayor Kenneth J. English presiding and all Members, with the exception of Mr Thos Gallagher, present.

On suggestion of Mayor English and by Motion of Dr S.C. Andaloro, seconded by Mr Roy Mead and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call, the Minutes of June 14th were not read but Ordered Approved.

Dr S.C. Andaloro, Director of Accounts and Finances submitted and recommended approval of the following bills.

City Solicitor.

Atty Wm.H. Gillespie... Satisfaction of Tax Liens.....\$ 2.70

Treasurer.

M.P. Ruane.... Interest on 1923 Coupons.....\$ 45.00

Communications from the following were read by the City Clerk.

R.H. Johnson & Co 70 Wall St New York City letter relative to the issue of newer Bonds that has been under discussion for some weeks. accompanied by two copies of contract prepared by City Solicitor Wm.H. Gillespie relative to R.H. Johnson and Co handle the Bonds referred to.

Motion by Mr Mead seconded by Mr Pauxtis that letter be received and filed and that Mayor English execute the contract with R.H. Johnson & Co and the City of Pittston relative to R.H. Johnson and Co handling the redemption of the above Bonds. Carried by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call.

R.N. Myers, City Engineer regarding the 18 inch drain pipe on Lambert Street that was discussed at June 14th Council Meeting. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call said letter was ordered received and filed.

Luzerne County Unemployed League, Inc. Pittston Branch No 4. Louis Buscemi, Pres. Chas Curotta, Secy. relative to the continuance of the Sewer project and the curbing, grading and rip-rapping of Johnson St. Mayor English explained that the monies allotted to this project had been exhausted. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the letter was ordered received and filed.

City Solicitor Wm.H. Gillespie, with a letter of protest he sent Jos P. Sheridan, Secy Public Utility Commission Harrisburg, Penna. relative to the discontinuance of Watchmen at the Pine Street crossing of the Lacka & Wyoming Valley Railroad Company in the City of Pittston, Pa. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the letter was ordered received and filed and the action of Atty Gillespie concurred in.

No 3 1 9 2 a Resolution, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: " That Mayor Kenneth J. English and the Secretary of Council J P. Fitzpatrick, be and they are hereby authorized and directed to sign a Lease, drawn for a period of Fifteen (15) Years, with the Pennsylvania Coal Company for a plot of ground bounded by North Main, Miller, Parsonage and Panama Streets, and known as Gilmartin Park. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Pauxtis and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the Resolution was Adopted.

No 3 1 9 3 a Resolution, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: " That William F. Cosgrove be and he is hereby appointed as a Member of the Bureau of Mine Inspection and Surface Support. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the Resolution was Adopted.

No 3 1 9 4 a Resolution, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston: " That Frank Earley, Joseph Graziano and Edward Reap be and they are hereby appointed as members of the Board for the examination of applicants for positions in the Engineering and Electrical Departments and to the position of Building Inspector in the City of Pittston, effective immediately for terms of Four Years each. On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Mead and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the Resolution was Adopted.

J. H. Pauxtis

FILE OF COUNCIL No. 402 submitted by Mr English; An Ordinance MAKING IT UNLAWFUL FOR ANY PERSON TO THROW, CAST, OR DISTRIBUTE, OR CAUSE OR PERMIT TO BE THROWN, CAST OR DISTRIBUTED, ANY HANDBILL, CIRCULAR, CARD, BOOKLET, PLACARD OR OTHER ADVERTISING MATTER WHATSOEVER, IN OR UPON ANY STREET, FRONT YARD OR COURT YARD, STOOP, VESTIBULE, OR ANY HALL OF ANY BUILDING, OR IN A LETTERBOX THEREIN OR THEREON, WITHIN THE CITY OF PITSTON, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF. Was read at length and for the Third time. On Motion By Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the Ordinance passed Third Reading.

Mayor English asked Mr Pauxtis if any approach had been made by the City during the past Two Years to the P.W.A. relative to a preparation of plans having been made for a City Hall for Pittston, statement was made that Mr R.N. Myers City Engineer had consulted Mr L Verne Lacey Architect of Forty Fort regarding same. Mayor English stated that the construction of a City Hall would possibly cost \$100.000 Dollars, and that the Federal Government would make an outright grant of 45 % City's allotment to be 55% the latter could be borrowed and 25 Years would be allowed for its repayment at an interest charge of 4%. Mayor English thought it a good idea to discuss same, the savings to be made on rentals would be considerable, he advised a special meeting and inviting Mr Lacey to be in attendance also a member of the P.W.A. invitations to be extended to the Civic bodies, Bankers and the general Public. On Motion by Mr Mead, seconded by Dr Andaloro and by Unanimous vote on roll call the suggestion of Mayor English was adopted.

No further business Council adjourned.

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City Clerk.

ATTEST:

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City Clerk.

J.P. Fitzpatrick.

Pittston City Council met in Special Session at 8 P.M. with Mayor Kenneth J. English presiding and all Members present with the exception of Mr Mead.

The Minutes of June 28th Meeting were not read but on Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Pauxtis and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call were ordered approved.

Following permits were granted by Unanimous Vote.
Pittston High School repair and reset Wall and Steps and install sidewalks on Butler, Defoe and William Streets. (W.P.A.) Project. J.J. Reilly Engineer.

James Felice 111 Market St remove house 12 feet to the rear and build a new porch. Fred Miller Contractor.

Harry M. Kleinrock. 79-81 No Main St erect Two Neon Signs. Thomas Sign Co W*B Vincent Churchfield Electrician.

Minnie Bernaskis 76 So Main St. remove doors from sidewalk and replace with coal hole.

No 3195 a Resolution BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Pittston; "That on and after this date Two (2) Hour Parking will be allowed at Auto Meter stops and so registered within the Parking Meters Situated on the following streets, Charles, Kennedy, Spring, and Dock Streets, Broad street from Church to Foundry street.

On Motion by Dr Andaloro, seconded by Mr Pauxtis and by Unanimous Vote on Roll Call the Resolution was Adopted.

Mayor English stated to the assembly that one of the reasons for this Special Session was the opportunity offered to hear from both Mr Warren B. Hull. P.W.A. official from Harrisburg would outline the government setup for grants and loans given to Cities and Boroughs for P.W.A. projects and Mr L. Verne Lacey Architect from Forty Fort. The latter having a sketch and plans that he had presented to Council a couple of years ago. Mr Hull stated that the Government would give an outright grant of \$45,000 and if necessary would loan the remaining \$55,000 to the City at 4% with a spread of 25 Years to return the same. He stated best to make application for a Loan and Grant in the first place. The following is allowed by the Government to be included in the Grant. Architect, advertisement of Bonds if necessary, expenses to Harrisburg, bids in newspapers, price of land if necessary to purchase same, Plumbing, Heating, Electric wiring, Furniture, Fixtures, Desks, Shades, permanent equipment, Engineering, Architectural, Legal Administrative and Clerical work. The idea of the Government assisting is that communities might get these projects at a low cost, speed is necessary for the obtaining of grants as there already 1300 projects submitted. September 30 1938 is the dead line in the obtaining such projects. P.W.A. contemplates skilled labor on construction. Council sets up the labor rates approved by the P.W.A. if a Union job labor is supplied by the Union, if not the U.S. employment office supplies the labor minimum wage rate is set up if labor rates are too low P.W.A. will not accept it, Contractor has a right to discharge any labor not up to standard.

Mr Lacey stated that he had in his possession the plans he had prepared two years ago all that would be necessary was for the Council to pass a Resolution some time will elapse ere the project is released by either Washington, D.C. or Harrisburg. fully 2 months before bids would be asked for advertising of same would cover 3 weeks. all contracts let and supervision under the P.W.A. foundation should be in before cold weather sets in, building must be under construction by January 31st 1939.

Messrs Alaimo, Tabone and Loughney spoke on the project from a contractors point of view, Messrs Schiffman, Cohen, Thos Linnen, James Lydon, M.J. Clarke Dr Chas McGuire and Jos Quinn as it appeared to the Tax Payer.

Dr S.C. Andaloro, Director of Accounts and Finances stated that an increase of $\frac{1}{2}$ Mill in Taxes would take of the loan from the government.



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An open forum was held, those in attendance showing a great deal of interest by the questions they asked of Messers Hull and Lacey evidencing a desire to get all the information they could on the subject, there wasn't a decenting voice in the assembly all agreeing that a City Hall was most necessary.

Mayor English stated that the revenue saved, that the City is now paying in a rental way to house the City Offices, would annually pay more than one-third of the interest necessary for the loan.

No further business Council adjourned.

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