

At a special or call meeting of the Common Council of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, held in the city hall in Pikeville, Kentucky, on the 27th day of August, 1921, duly called by the Hon. J. E. Childers, mayor of said city, which is in words and figures as follows:

"Notice,

To the members of the Common Council of the city of Pikeville, Kentucky:

You and each of you are hereby notified that there will be a call meeting of the Common Council of the city of Pikeville, Kentucky, at the city hall, at 7 o'clock P.M., on Saturday, August 27th, 1921, for the purpose of considering a protest against the building and installing a gasoline station in the Cline addition to Pikeville, Kentucky, by the Standard Oil Company and to transact such business as may come before said meeting in consideration of said protest of citizens of Pikeville, Kentucky, and for consideration of this protest you are hereby called to meet at said time and place.

Given under my hand this August 27th, 1921,

J. E. Childers, Mayor."

Said notice has the following return on same:

"Received the within notice by delivering a true copy thereof to each member of said council except Tom Buskirk, and a copy was sent to him.

This August 27, 1921,

James Matney C. of P.  
City of Pikeville, Ky."

There were present at said meeting the following members of said council:

John Atkins, John A. McCowan, Fred Repass, George Coleman and Frank Forsythe.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and unanimously carried John Atkins was elected mayor pro tem.

E. D. Stephenson, J. S. Cline, T. J. Marshall, George Coleman and others appeared before the council and resisted permit given Standard Oil Company May 3rd and May 12th, 1921, to erect building for oil tanks &c in Cline addition of the city of Pikeville.

The following witnesses, who were duly sworn by J. M. Walker, a Notary Public in and for Pike County, Kentucky, testified before the council with reference and in resistance to said permit:

Allison Blankship, J. S. Cline, E. D. Stephenson, T. J. Marshall, Charley Dye, F. H. Dickins, Elden Robinson and George Coleman.

Frank Forsythe moved that the following order or ordinance be passed and adopted:

"It appearing that heretofore, to wit, May 12, 1921, the city council granted unto the "Standard Oil Company" a permit to erect storage oil and gasoline tank and other buildings on lot or lots on Cline Street; and it now

appearing to the council assembled and on proof heard that said permit was obtained by fraud and misrepresentation, one thing in this, that the said Standard Oil Company had obtained the consent of the citizens and lot owners in the vicinity of said proposed plant, when in truth and in fact from proof heard, it is shown that not one of the property owners consented to the erection of said oil plant; and it was further shown by proof in open council that the said erection of said plant, oil tanks and other buildings would depreciate the value of residence and other property in said vicinity.

It is now ordained by said council that said permit be, and the same is hereby revoked, canceled, set aside and held for naught, and that the said Standard Oil Company thereby take nothing empowering it to act under said permit in the erection of oil and gasoline tank or tanks or other buildings on said lot."

George Coleman seconded said motion, upon roll call the vote was as follows: Frank Forsythe, yes; George Coleman, yes; John A. McCowan, yes; Fred Repass, yes; John Atkins, yes; T. C. Buskirk, absent. Said motion carried and said order or ordinance was adopted.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried council is adjourned.

Attest,  
Frank Forsythe,  
City Clerk.

Approved:  
J. E. Childers  
Mayor.