

ordered that

Carl Scott be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$200⁰⁰ for salary as street cleaner for month of November, 1923.

ordered that

K. E. Syck be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$2⁰⁰ for salary as councilman for month of April, 1923.

ordered that

W. L. Morris be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$14⁰⁰ for salary as councilman for months of May to November, 1923, inclusive.

ordered that

J. J. Marshall be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$17⁰⁰ for salary as councilman for months of (last half of) March and April to November, 1923, inclusive.

ordered that

Rush Sward be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$24⁰⁰ for salary as councilman for year 1923.

ordered that

J. S. Cline be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$24⁰⁰ for salary as councilman for year 1923.

ordered that

E. M. Halford be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$24⁰⁰ for salary as councilman for year 1923.

ordered that

John A. McCowan be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$24⁰⁰ for salary as councilman for year 1923.

ordered that

J. L. Morgan be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$50⁰⁰ for salary as mayor for year 1923.

upon motion made, duly seconded and carried, Council is adjourned until its next regular meeting.

Attest,

J. J. Day
City Clerk, Mayor Pro tem.
J. L. Morgan
Approved:

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, held in the city hall in the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, on the 18th day of December, 1923, the following were present; Mayor, J. L. Morgan, and Councilmen, T. A. Thompson, A. J. Ratliff, K. J. Day, and L. H. Duty.

The minutes of the meetings of December 3, 1923, and December 4th, 1923, were read and approved.

On this, the 18th day of December, 1923, appeared, James Matney, Chief of Police of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, and executed bond with National Surety Company as surety in the penal sum of \$2500⁰⁰. The said bond was approved by the Council, being given for the year 1924, and is in words and figures as follows:

"Bond,
The Commonwealth of Kentucky,
City of Pikeville

We, James Matney, principal, and National Surety Company, surety, covenant to and with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, for the benefit of whom it may concern in the sum of Twenty Five Hundred (\$2500⁰⁰) Dollars that said Matney will faithfully discharge all the duties of the Office of Chief of Police of the City of Pikeville, and pay over all sums of money that come into his hands to the person entitled thereto and for any unlawful arrest or unnecessary cruel treating or assaulting in making an arrest.

Witness our hands this, the 18th day of December, 1923.

James Matney Principal
National Surety Co
Surety
By W. W. Reynolds
Agent and attorney in fact,

The above bond for the year 1924 was signed by James Matney, Principal, and National Surety Company, Surety, by W. W. Reynolds, agent and attorney in fact, in open Council, on its Minute Book, as above set forth.

K. J. Day moved that the said bond of James Matney for the year 1924 be accepted and approved. T. A. Thompson seconded said motion, which carried.

K. J. Day, chairman of the committee appointed to investigate matter of auditing city's books, reported that the committee composed of A. J. Ratliff and himself, had hired an auditor to audit said books, but that he was working on same, but could not complete the work until the treasurer's records were accessible; that he was hired to audit said books in connection with the city clerk. T. A. Thompson moved that above oral report be received, and that K. J. Day and A. J. Ratliff remain on said committee until the auditing is completed. L. H. Duty seconded said motion, which carried.

Ordered that

J. C. Williamson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$6⁰⁰ for labor on fire truck and one set brake linings for same, March 10, 1923.

Ordered that

Frank L. Haynes be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$282⁵⁰ for engineering services and expenses relative to new paving work, surveying line and grade staking, supervision and assessment work, &c., during month of November, 1923.

upon motion made, duly seconded and carried it is ordered that James Marrs be granted permit to erect wooden frame building on Cline Street between 6th and 7th streets, pursuant to terms of city ordinance.

Ordered that

Big Four Motor Company be and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$38.13 for storage of fire truck, gasoline, metal polish &c for same as per itemized bill of November 19, 1923 which is in full to said date.

Ordered that

G. C. Rose be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$157.60 for committing, dieting and releasing city's prisoners from August 8, 1923 up to and including December 18, 1923.

John A. Bentley, chief of the Fire Department filed report showing number of fires occurring in city of Pikeville from May 1st, 1923 up to and including December 18, 1923, and which report further shows place of fires, dates, firemen in attendance, &c., which said report is in words and figures as follows:

	Fire Report - City of Pikeville, Ky.,					Date - Owner of Property
Present	from 5/1/23 to 12/10/23,					
A. Bentley	X	X	X	X	X	5/8/23 - Mary Daniels
W. E. Jack	X	X	X	X	X	5/15/23 - Standard Oil
J. C. Williamson	X	X	X	X	X	5/28/23 - Mandy Childers
D. C. Williamson	X	X	X	X	X	6/24/23 - Foster Shoubridge Adam
Clarence Alderson	X	X	X	X	X	7/16/23 - Kate Hatch's store
W. B. Burkhardt	X	X	X	X	X	8/17/23 - Grant Phillips
W. R. Fuller, Jr.	X	X	X	X	X	8/17/23 - Pike Grocery Co.
Goble Huffman	X	X	X	X	X	9/1/23 - Tom Compton
James Hunter	X	X	X	X	X	9/18/23 - Dow Stevens
Don Seward	X	X	X	X	X	10/1/23 - Sam Stryk
Glen Maynard	X	X	X	X	X	11/7/23 - Compton, Mullins & Maynard
Clarence Justice	X	X	X	X	X	11/23/23 - M. C. Blair
Ed. Ryan	X	X	X	X	X	
Lid Rivette	X	X	X	X	X	
Bob Dye	X	X	X	X	X	
Deevey McKinley	X	X	X	X	X	
Aaron May	X	X	X	X	X	

Regular salary to be paid to the following names, who have been faithful and helpful to take up hose, and clean engine, \$25.00 each:

W. E. Jack,

J. C. Williamson

D. C. Williamson

W. R. Fuller, Jr.

I hereby beg to report to the Hon. Council of the City of Pikeville, Ky., the above and ask that they make allowance for fire chief as they think it should be that's 1700/23, John A. Bentley, chief fire department."

Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried said report was accepted, and each of above parties were allowed the sum of \$2.00 for attendance at each fire, plus salary of \$25.00 each to those

recommended by the Fire Chief, as hereinafter set out by separate order, except Fire Chief, John A. Bentley.

Z. A. Thompson moved that John A. Bentley, Fire Chief, make out a bill for his services as Fire Chief and that same be sworn to, A. T. Ratliff seconded said motion, which carried.

It appearing that the city Clerk made mistake in making out tax ticket of Alex Lemon for year 1923 - both city and school - being tax ticket no. 399, in that said clerk charged said Lemon with \$40.50, where it should have been \$25.50 upon motion made, duly seconded and carried, it is ordered that said Lemon's taxes for year 1923 be reduced from \$40.50 to \$25.50 and that he be exonerated from payment of taxes in the sum of \$15.00 for said year, and the tax collector is directed with said amount.

It appearing that W. W. Reynolds was allowed the sum of \$5.00 by the Common Council of the City of Pikeville March 6, 1923, for premium on bond of \$10,000.00 of James Matney for collecting 1922 taxes, said sum being paid by City treasurer no. 951, and it further appearing that by oversight same was left off of the City's minute book, upon motion made, duly seconded and carried, it is now ordered that same stand allowed as above set forth, and this order is entered into record.

L. A. Duty moved that the Office of night policeman be abolished at mid-night on the 31st of December, 1923, Z. A. Thompson seconded said motion, upon roll call the vote was as follows: L. A. Duty, yes; Z. A. Thompson, aye; K. J. Day, yes; A. T. Ratliff, yes; Jerry Robinson, absent. Said motion carried.

Buster Bales appeared in open council and stated he wanted to offer his bond to take effect on the 2nd day of January, 1924, for the next year, and that his bondsman was then ready in open council to give said bond.

A. T. Ratliff moved that W. W. Barrett be elected and appointed as councilman to fill the term of Earl Scott it appearing that said Scott was elected to said office and failed to qualify. L. A. Duty seconded said motion, upon roll call the vote was as follows: A. T. Ratliff, yes; L. A. Duty, yes; Jerry Robinson, absent; K. J. Day, yes; Z. A. Thompson, aye. Said motion carried.

J. L. Morgan tendered and had filed his written resignation as Mayor of the city of Pikeville, Kentucky, which is in words and figures as follows:

"To the members of the City Council:
Please accept my resignation as mayor to take effect at once."

J. L. Morgan,
Dec. 18th, 1923."

Z. A. Thompson moved that the resignation of Mr. Morgan as mayor be accepted. A. T. Ratliff seconded said motion, upon roll call the vote was as follows: Z. A. Thompson, yes; A. T. Ratliff, yes; K. J. Day, no; Jerry Robinson, absent; L. A. Duty, yes. Said motion carried.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried, K. J. Day was elected mayor pro.

Z. A. Thompson moved that J. F. Pauley be elected and appointed as Mayor of the City of Pikeville to fill the unexpired term of L. Morgan (resigned). A. T. Ratliff seconded said motion. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Z. A. Thompson, yes; A. T. Ratliff, yes; L. A. Duty, yes; Jerry Robinson, absent; R. J. Day, yes. Said motion carried.

Mr. J. F. Pauley being present in open Council, upon motion of Z. A. Thompson, J. S. Cline escorted Mr. Pauley to the Mayor's chair and he took the oath of Office as Mayor of the city of Pikeville in open Council as required by law.

Ordered that

W. E. Gost be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$43.00 for salary as fireman for year 1923 \$2.50⁰⁰ and attendance at nine fires, @ \$2.00, \$1.80⁰⁰, from May 1, 1923, to Dec. 18, 1923.

Ordered that

J. C. Williamson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$43.00 for salary as fireman for year 1923 \$2.50⁰⁰ and attendance at nine fires, @ \$2.00, \$1.80⁰⁰, from May 1, 1923, to Dec. 18, 1923.

Ordered that

D. C. Williamson be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$37.00 for salary as fireman for year 1923 \$2.50⁰⁰ and attendance at six fires, @ \$2.00, \$1.20⁰⁰, from May 1, 1923, to Dec. 18, 1923.

Ordered that

W. R. Fischer, Jr. be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$45.00 for salary as fireman for year 1923 \$2.50⁰⁰ and attendance at ten fires, @ \$2.00, \$2.00⁰⁰, from May 1, 1923, to Dec. 18, 1923.

Ordered that

Clarence Donahue be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$8.00⁰⁰ for salary as fireman and attendance at four fires from May 1, 1923, to Dec. 18, 1923.

Ordered that

W. B. Bush Kirk be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$4.00 for attendance at two fires as fireman from May 1, 1923, to Dec. 18, 1923.

Ordered that

Goble Huffman be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$4.00 for attendance at two fires as fireman from May 1, 1923, to Dec. 18, 1923.

Ordered that

James Hunter be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$14.00 for attendance at seven fires as fireman from May 1, 1923, to Dec. 18, 1923.

Ordered that

Lon Sward be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$6.00 for attendance at three fires as fireman from May 1, 1923, to Dec. 18, 1923.

Ordered that

Ben Maynard be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$4.00 for attendance at two fires as fireman from May 1, 1923, to Dec. 18, 1923.

Ordered that

Clarence Justice be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$6.00 for attendance at three fires as fireman from May 1, 1923, to Dec. 18, 1923.

Ordered that

G. D. Ryan be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$8.00 for attendance at four fires as fireman from May 1, 1923, to Dec. 18, 1923.

Ordered that

Sig Livette be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$6.00 for attendance at three fires as fireman from May 1, 1923, to Dec. 18, 1923.

Ordered that

Bob Dye be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$2.00 for attendance at one fire as fireman from May 1, 1923, to December 18, 1923.

Ordered that

Dewey McRiley be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$2.00 for attendance at one fire as fireman from May 1, 1923, to Dec. 18, 1923.

Ordered that

Aaron May be and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$2.00 for attendance at one fire as fireman from May 1, 1923, to Dec. 18, 1923.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried Council is adjourned until its next regular meeting.

Attest: *[Signature]* Approved: *[Signature]* Approved: *[Signature]*
J. F. Pauley, Mayor. J. F. Pauley, Mayor. J. F. Pauley, Mayor.
City Clerk. Mayor. Mayor. Mayor. Mayor. Mayor. Mayor.

Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 24, 1923.
On request of James Matney, chief of Police, Lilburn Dye and Robert Williams have this day been appointed as special police of the City of Pikeville for the period of five days, including this day, December 24, 1923, which appointments are approved by J. F. Pauley, Mayor.

Lilburn Dye and Robert Williams appeared and accepted the appointment, and took the oath of office as required by law.

The mayor produced and has filed order of appointment of Dye and Williams as policemen, which is in words and figures as follows:

"Pikeville, Kentucky,
December 24th, 1923
I, James Matney, chief of Police of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, by and with the advice and consent of J. F. Pauley, Mayor of said city, do hereby appoint Robert Williams and Lilburn Dye special policemen of the said city for a term of five days from date hereof.

James Matney, chief of Police,
city of Pikeville, Ky.
Approved: J. F. Pauley, Mayor, city of Pikeville, Ky.
Attest: *[Signature]* Approved: J. F. Pauley, Mayor.
City Clerk. Mayor. Mayor.