

## MINUTES } CITY OF PIKEVILLE

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, convened and held at the City Hall in said city on the 20th day of December, 1927, the following were present: Mayor, Geo. Pinson Jr., Councilmen, Earl Brooks, Oscar Jackson, Rush Sword, E.E. Trivette, and Richard Thompson.

The minutes of the meeting of the City Council, held on the 6th day of December, 1927, are read and approved by the Council.

B.A. Ratliff, presented his certificate of election, as a member of the Common Council, of the City of Pikeville, Ky., for the term beginning the first Monday in December, 1927, and ending the first Monday in December, 1927, which Certificate was filed by the City Clerk.

Thereupon B.A. Ratliff took the oath of office as a member of the Common Council of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, and entered upon his duties and one of the regularly elected, qualified and acting members of the Common Council of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky.

Mrs. C.G. Evans appeared before the Council, and asked that permission be granted to the Woman's Club of the City of Pikeville, to hold a New Years Dance, and to be permitted to continue dancing beyond the time limit stipulated in a City Ordinance heretofore passed, closing all Public Dances at 11:00 o'clock p.m. and this request is taken under advisement and held for further consideration by the City Council.

Hi Pauley appeared before the Council and ask for a permit in the name of Joe B. Rogers, to construct a Brick building and Gasoline Service Station, on the corner of Main Street and Caroline Avenue, and upon motion made seconded and carried, said permit is granted, and the City Clerk is directed to issue said permit, as above stated.

On motion made, seconded and carried, it is ordered that J.D. Caudill, be exonerated in the sum of One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, from the amount assessed against him by the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, for the year 1927, and a copy of this order shall be certified to the City Tax Collector, by the City Clerk, and the Tax Collector will deduct the amount of \$19.00 from his taxes for said year, being divided as follows: \$7.50 from the General Levy; \$2.50 from the Water Levy; \$9.00 from the Special Levy. Said Collector will be given credit for this amount in his final settlement.

G.E. Butler having appeared before the City Council and asked for an exoneration in taxes assessed against him for the year 1927, and it appearing that the said Butler was laboring under a misunderstanding as to the amount charged against him, and that there is nothing for the Council to act on in this matter, the further consideration of said matter is ~~dismissed~~ dismissed.

On motion made, seconded and carried, it is ordered that ~~xxxxx~~ Tom Watkins be exonerated in the sum of Fourteen Hundred (\$1400.00) Dollars, from the amount assessed against him by the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, for the year 1927, for the reason that the said Tom Watkins was not notified of the increase proposed to be given by the Board of Equilliaation, and a certified copy of this order shall be delivered to the City Tax Collector by the City Clerk, and the Tax Collector will deduct the amount of \$26.60 from the amount charged against him for said year for City Purposes, being divided as follows: From the General Levy; \$10.50; From the Water Levy \$3.50; from the Special Levy, \$12.60, and the Collector will retain a copy of this order, and will be given credit for same in his final settlement.

On motion made, seconded and carried, it is ordered that J.M. Yost be exonerated in the sum of Twenty Four Hundred Seventy Five (\$2475.00) Dollars, from the amount assessed against him by the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, for the year 1927, because of a clerical error made by the Assessor in taking said assessment, and a certified copy of this order shall be delivered to the City Tax Collector by the City Clerk, and the Tax Collector will deduct the amount of \$46.99 from the amount charged against him for said year, for City Purposes, being divided as follows: From the General Levy \$18.56; from the Water Levy, \$6.16, and from the Special Levy, \$22.27, and the Collector will retain a copy of this order, and will be given credit for same in his final settlement, against the amount of tax tickets charged against him.

Stoney Amick appeared before the City Council and asked that said body pass an Ordinance giving the Pikeville Community Bank the right to use the two Theaters now in Pikeville, Ky., on Sundays, in putting on programs for the benefit of the bank, between the hours of 1:00 o'clock and 5:00 o'clock p.m., and the further consideration of this matter is postponed until the next regular meeting of the City Council.



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O.A. Stump appeared before the City Council and asked that an Ordinance be introduced and passed giving the right to park motor vehicles on the west side of Main Street between Division Street and Grace Avenue, and E.E. Trivette moved that the Ordinance prohibiting parking on Main Street between Division Street and Grace Avenue, be repealed, or so much thereof as prohibits parking at said place, and said motion being duly seconded by Oscar Jackson, carried unanimously.

On motion made, seconded and carried, the Mayor appointed Councilmen, B.A. Ratliff, Rush Sword and Oscar Jackson, as a committee to go over the Parking Ordinances now in effect, and make recommendations to the City Council, at its next regular meeting, as to any changes that should be made, if any.

The Public Utilities Committee, reports that it has not had sufficient time in which to secure a place for the care and protection of the Fire Hose Rack and asks that it be granted until the next regular meeting of the Council in which to make final report, which is granted.

In order to facilitate the transaction of business and be able to obtain the desired information on every subject coming before the City Council, the Mayor, by and with the consent of the Council, creates three (3) standing Committees, each committee to be composed of two members of the City Council. Said Committees to be designated as follows. "PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMITTEE"; "STREET COMMITTEE"; and "WATER & SEWER COMMITTEE".

The Public Utilities Committee to have charge of the investigation of all matters pertaining to the Public Utilities and Franchises and the City Fire Department.

The Street Committee to have charge of the investigation of all matters pertaining to the City Streets.

The Water & Sewer Committee to have charge of the investigation of all matters pertaining to the City Water and Sewer System.

That any matter coming before the City Council pertaining to either of the above departments shall be referred to the proper committee for its consideration and after due consideration and investigation, the said Committee will make report of its findings to the City Council in open session, and no action on any matter, by any Committee will be binding on the City until said actions have been confirmed by Order of the City Council.

The Mayor, pursuant to the above order appointed, Councilmen, Rush Sword and I.E. Brooks, as members of the Public Utilities Committees  
Councilmen, E.E. Trivette and B.A. Ratliff, as members of the Street Committee.

Councilmen, Richard Thompson and Oscar Jackson, as members of the Water and Sewer Committee.

All of which appointments are confirmed by the City Council by unanimous vote.

The City Clerk presented and read to the Council the following receipt, signed by the City Tax Collector.

"Pikeville, Ky. 12-7-1927.

Received this day from J.E. Sanders, City Clerk, Franchise Tax tickets due the City of Pikeville, Ky., for the year 1927, in the sum of \$6,424.65.

Signed. W.B. Syck,  
City Tax Collector."

An Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED "AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE OFFICE OF CITY COLLECTOR OF TAXES AND FIXING COMPENSATION THEREFOR", is introduced and read to the Council, and Councilman E.E. Trivette, moved the adoption of said ordinance and said motion being seconded by Rush Sword, upon a roll call the vote was as follows:

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| I.E. Brooks,   | Yes | E.E. Trivette    | Yes |
| Oscar Jackson, | Yes | Rush Sword       | Yes |
| B.A. Ratliff,  | Yes | Richard Thompson | Yes |

The result of the vote being announced by the Clerk, the Mayor declared said motion carried and said Ordinance adopted.

Councilman E.E. Trivette moved that the Foster Thornburg Hdwe. Co., be allowed the sum of Six Hundred Twelve and 12/100 (\$612.12) Dollars, for bill in full of up to July 1st, 1927, for Meters &c., furnished water Dept. and said motion being duly seconded by I.E. Brooks, and upon a roll call of the council, the vote was as follows:

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|----------------|-----|------------------|-----|
| I.E. Brooks,   | Yes | Rush Sword       | Yes |
| Oscar Jackson, | Yes | E.E. Trivette    | Yes |
| B.A. Ratliff,  | Yes | Richard Thompson | Yes |

The result of the vote being announced by the clerk, the Mayor declared said motion carried, and said bill allowed.



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## ORDERED THAT:

Cumberland Publishing Company be allowed the sum of Sixty Five (\$65.00) Dollars, in full of bill for supplies furnished to City, up to November, 1st, 1927, as per bill rendered of Nov. 1st, 1927, and agreed to by claimants.

## ORDERED THAT:

The Bradley & Gilbert Company be allowed the sum of Sixty Seven and 99 $\frac{1}{4}$ 100 (\$67.99) Dollars, being in full of bill up to Sept. 29th, 1927, as per bill rendered December, 1st, 1927,

On motion made, seconded and adried, Council is adjourned until the next regular meeting date, January 3rd, 1928.

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK.

APPROVED:

MAYOR

At a Special Called meeting of the City Council, called by the Mayor, Geo. Pinson, Jr., for the purpose of considering resignations of Bennie England, caretaker of the Fire Station and Truck, and of J.C. Williamson, Fire Chief, and the appointments of their successors, and allowing claims to the Fireman, convened and held on the 21st day of December, 1927, in the City Hall in said city, the following were present: Mayor, Geo. Pinson Jr., Councilmen, Earl Brooks, Oscar Jackson, B.A. Ratliff, Rush Sword, E.E. Trivette and Richard Thompson.

Councilman, B.A. Ratliff, moved that the Resignation of Bennie England, as Caretaker of the Fire Station and Fire Truck, be accepted, and said motion being duly seconded, carried.

The resignation of J.C. Williamson, as Fire Chief, is withdrawn by the said J.C. Williamson, and no action is taken thereon by the City Council.

## ORDERED THAT:

Bennie England be allowed the sum of One Hundred and Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, as Salary as Caretaker of the Fire station from Oct. 15th, up to Nov. 15th, and from December 1st, to December 21st, 1927, being 50 days, @ \$3.00 per day.

## ORDERED THAT:

Sidney Trivette be allowed the sum of Thirty (\$30.00) Dollars, for Salary as fireman and attending fires for 1927.

## ORDERED THAT:

Gobel Huffman be allowed the sum of Thirty Two and 50/100 (\$32.50) Dollars, for Salary as fireman and for attending fires during year 1927.

## ORDERED THAT:

Bob Smith be allowed the sum of Six (\$6.00) Dollars, for attending 3 fires as fireman, @ \$2.00 each.

## ORDERED THAT:

Frank Lark be allowed the sum of Six (\$6.00) Dollars, for attending 3 fires as fireman, @ \$2.00 each.

Councilman, Earl Brooks, moved that the Committee on Public Utilities, together with the Fire Chief, employ a Caretaker of the Fire Station and Fire Truck, to take the place of Bennie England, whose resignation has been received, and said motion being duly seconded, carried unanimously.

Thereupon the Committee on Public Utilities, together with the Fire Chief, retired to the Committee room, and ~~reported to the Council~~ after consultation, reported to the Council, that Bennie England be employed as Care taker of the Fire Station and Fire Truck, at a salary of \$3.00 per day, to be employed until the next regular meeting of the Council, or until his successor has been elected and qualified, and I.E. Brooks, moved the adoption of said report,