

# MINUTES } CITY OF PIKEVILLE

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Pikeville, Kentucky, convened and held in the city hall of said city, on the 17th day of January, 1928, the following were present: Mayor, Geo. Pinson Jr., Councilmen, Oscar Jackson, B.A. Ratliff, E.E. Trivette and Richard Thompson.

The minutes of the former meetings of the Council, not heretofore read and approved, are now read and approved by a unanimous vote.

The City Attorney, J.M. Hatcher, being called out of town on business, Hon. A.L. Ratliff, acted as City Attorney,

Councilman, Richard Thompson moved that the City Treasurer, Walter Hatcher, pay to the Clerk of the Pike Circuit Court, to be credited on judgments of Sandy Valley Light & Power Company, and Mountain Water Company, against the City of Pikeville, four ninths (4/9) of the amount now in his hands, collected as Special Levy on tax tickets for year 1927, for said purpose, and that he pay ~~in~~ ~~the Clerk of the Pike Circuit Court~~, five ninths (5/9) of the said amount now in his hands, collected for said purpose, to parties holding and owning Street Paving bonds, for work done by Kelley Bros., 1926, upon surrender of said bonds, it appearing that special levy of ninety cents was laid during year of 1927 and added to all tax tickets of said year for the specific purpose of paying above judgments. Said motion being duly seconded by Oscar Jackson, upon a roll call of the Council, the vote was as follows:

I.E. Brooks	Absent	Rush Sword	Absent
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 thereupon declared said motion carried,

F.A. Connolly appeared before the Council and asked that they take some immediate steps to correct the condition caused by the breakdown of the spillway being used by the Pikeville Ice Co., and the City Water Department, jointly, and upon motion made, seconded and carried, this matter is referred to the Water & Sewer Committee, and they are directed to investigate the above conditions, and take such action as they may think necessary to correct said condition.

Councilman, Richard Thompson, moved that J.E. Stanley, Jailer of Pike County, be allowed the sum of Five Hundred Seventy Five and 05/100 (\$575.05) Dollars, for lodging and dieting city prisoners, from April 1st, 1927, up to January 1st, 1928, as per bill rendered, and said motion being duly seconded by B.A. Ratliff, upon a roll call, the vote is as follows:

I.E. Brooks,	Absent	Rush Sword	Absent
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.

The City Clerk, pursuant to the orders of this Council, presents and reads to the Council, settlement made with the Chief of Police, Walter Robinson, as Tax Collector, for the years 1925 and 1926, and upon motion made seconded and carried, said settlement is ordered received and filed and spread at large upon the Minute Book of this Council.

The Mayor appointed Councilman, Richard Thompson and Oscar Jackson, as a committee, to go over the settlement made by the City Clerk, and check the list of tax tickets which he reports that the Chief of Police, Walter Robinson, should have an exoneration for, for the years 1925 and 1926, and also to check the tax books and see if there is any other parties for which he should have an exoneration, and they will make a report of thier finds to the council at its next regular meeting.

Councilman, Richard Thompson, moved that Walter Robinson, be directed and required to collect the remainder of the tax tickets, which are collectible, remaining in the tax books for the years 1925 and 1926, and that before the books are turned back to him, that the City Clerk, place upon said tickets the penalty due, and add same to the total of the tickets, (upon the tickets which are collectible) and in turning the books back to Walter Robinson, the City Clerk will also charge him with the penalty added to said tickets, for said years, and that Walter Robinson be required to collect said tickets and make final settlement on same not later than March 1st, 1928, and said motion being duly seconded by E.E. Trivette, upon a roll call of the Council the vote was as follows:

I.E. Brooks	Absent	Rush Sword	Absent
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 it is so ordered.



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The City Clerk, presented and read settlement with Walter Hatcher, City Treasurer, on Street Paving Assessments books, for the years 1926 and 1927, showing the amount of tickets turned over to the Treasurer by the Clerk, and the amount of tickets now remaining together with the cash collected, and upon motion made seconded and carried, said settlement is approved and ordered filed and spread at large on the minute book of this council.

Councilman, B.A. Ratliff, moved that pursuant to the Settlement made by the City Clerk, with the City Treasurer, on Street Paving Assessment tickets, that the Treasurer, Walter Hatcher, be released as Collector of Street Paving Assessments for the years 1926 and 1927, and directed to turn the books, and tickets remaining unpaid, over to the City Clerk, pursuant to the above settlement, and said motion being duly seconded by E.E. Trivette, upon a roll call of the Council, the vote was as follows:

I.E. Brooks	Absent	Rush Sword	Absent
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 it is so ordered.

Councilman, Rush Sword, now present:

Councilman, E.E. Trivette introduced an Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING TIME OF PENALTY ON CITY TAXES, INCLUDING SPECIAL LEVIES, FOR YEAR 1927, AND FIXING TIME FOR PENALTY", and moved the adoption of same by the City Council, and said motion being duly seconded by B.A. Ratliff, upon a roll call of the Council the vote was as follows:

I.E. Brooks	Absent	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 ordinance adopted.

Councilman, Richard Thompson, moved that the City Attorney be paid only a salary of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per month from this date on, because under the Ordinances, he cannot be paid any more than that sum legally, and E.E. Trivette seconded said motion, and after a discussion among the Council, Richard Thompson, withdraws said motion.

Councilman, B.A. Ratliff, moved that the Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., be granted a permit to open Huffman Street at College St, for the purpose of place one Conduit for cable crossing, and to open college street at C.&O. Railroad for the purpose of placing one conduit for cable crossing, with the understanding that they will do this at their own expense, place the streets back in as good shape as they are at the present time, and be responsible for all damage that may result in the construction or from the construction of these Conduit cable lines and that they will prosecute said work to a speedy completion and not have the city streets blocked from traffic, and said motion being duly seconded by E.E. Trivette, carried by a unanimous vote.

On motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee on Public Utilities, are directed to locate a street light that is not needed in its present location, and point out same to the Ky., & W.Va. Power Company, and direct them to remove said light from its present location, to a location near the entrance of the street that leads from High Street to the Methodist Hospital and install same at said place.

#### ORDERED THAT:

T.N. Huffman Coal Company be allowed the sum of Six (\$6.00) Dollars, for 2 loads of coal, 1 to fire station and 1 to Police station as per bills of 1-3-28.

#### ORDERED THAT:

Cumberland Publishing Company be allowed the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, for Stationary furnished to Fire Department, as per bill of 11-28-1927,

On motion made seconded and carried, Council is adjourned until the next regular meeting, February 7th, 1928.

ATTEST:

*J. E. Sanders*  
CITY CLERK.

APPROVED.

*Geo. P. Smith Jr.*  
MAYOR