

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 on the 7th day of February, 1928, the following were present: Mayor, Geo. Pinson Jr., Councilmen, I.E. Brooks, Oscar Jackson, B.A. Ratliff, Rush Sword, and Richard Thompson.

The minutes of the Council at its former meeting are read and approved by the council.

Mr. Corbin appeared before the Council and asked for a permit to be granted to the Standard Oil Company to construct under-ground storage tanks for Gasoline, on their present location in the city of Pikeville, Kentucky, and on motion of I.E. Brooks, seconded by Oscar Jackson, and carried, the further consideration of this matter is referred to a committee composed of I.E. Brooks and Rush Sword and Oscar Jackson, and they will make the proper investigation in this matter and report their finds to the council together with a recommendation as to whether or not said permit should be granted, at its next regular meeting.

Councilman, E.E. Trivette, now present:

W.E. Donaldson, appeared before the council and asked that the City take such steps as are necessary to fix the road leading up to Peach Orchard Knob, so that the people living in that vicinity might have a way to go and come from their homes, and also to procure lighting and water facilities for said district, and upon motion made seconded and carried, the further consideration of this matter is referred to a committee (Street Committee & Public Utilities Committee) and they are directed to make an investigation of this matter and report their findings and recommendations to the council at its next regular meeting.

Will Prater appeared before the council and ask for a refund of \$6.50, which he claims that was paid by him to the city, for taxes for the year 1926, on property located in the Cline Hollow, and on motion made, seconded and carried this request is referred to E.E. Trivette, and he will make an investigation and report his findings and recommendations on said request to the council at its next regular meeting.

Elmer Burnett appeared before the Council and ask to be exonerated from paying city taxes for the year 1927, on the amount charged against him, for the reason that he has been double assessed for said year, that is the property was assessed against him and also against J.F. Burnett and that the said tax has been paid which was assessed against J.F. Burnette, which is for the same property that they have him charged with, and upon motion made seconded and carried, the further consideration of this matter is postponed until the next regular meeting of the council.

On motion made, seconded and carried, it is ordered that Geo. W. Dotson, be exonerated in the sum of Twenty Five Hundred (\$2500.00) Dollars, from the amount of the valuation assessed against him by the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, for the year 1927, for the reason that the said Geo. W. Dotson was not notified of the increase proposed to be given on his property by the Board of Equilization, 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 \$47.50 from the amount charged against him for said year for city purposes, being divided as follows: From the General Levy \$18.75; From the Water Levy \$6.25, and from the Special Levy 22.50, and the Collector will retain a copy of this order, and will be given credit for same in his final settlement with the City for same.

On motion made, seconded and carried, it is ordered that Clyde Robinson, be exonerated in the sum of Nine Hundred (\$900.00) Dollars, from the amount of the valuation charged against him by the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, for the year 1927, for the reason that same is an error to that extent, made by the Assessor in the addition of the different items given in for taxation, 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 \$17.10, from the amount charged against him for said year for city purposes, being divided as follows: From the General Levy \$6.75; From the Water Levy \$2.25, and from the Special Levy \$8.10, and the Collector will retain a copy of this order and will be given credit in his final settlement with the city for same.

Councilman, Richard Thompson, moved that A.S. Johnson be employed by the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, to make an Audit of the books of the City Administration and the City Water System, for the year 1927, up to January 3rd, 1928, ~~xxxx~~ to be paid for said services the sum of \$100.00, and said motion being duly seconded, carried by a unanimous vote of the council, and it is so ordered and declared.

The City Engineer files an estimate of the cost of construction of a Sewer on Clevinger and Jefferson streets, which is ordered filed.

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The Public Utilities Committee, is directed to have a street light installed at the end of the bridge across Big Sandy River at the end of 7th street in the City of Pikeville, Kentucky.

An Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC DANCING AND OPERATION OF PUBLIC DANCE HALLS OR PLACES IN THE CITY OF PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY, AND FIXING THE PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF", is presented and read to the City Council, and there being no motion to adopt same, no action is taken thereon.

An Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE REGULATING ESTABLISHING A POLICE DEPARTMENT AND A POLICE FORCE IN AND FOR THE CITY OF PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY, FIXING THE NUMBER, GRADE, AND REGULATIONS OF THE POLICEMEN APPOINTED TO SAID FORCE, ALSO FIXING THE TERM OF OFFICE, SALARY, QUALIFICATIONS, OATH, BOND, POWERS AND FEES OF SAID OFFICERS", is presented and read to the City Council, and Richard Thompson moved the adoption of said Ordinance, and E.E. Trivette seconded said motion, and upon a roll call of the Council the vote was as follows:

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

Settlement with the Police Judge for the month of January, 1928, is presented, read, approved and ordered filed:

Settlement with the Chief of Police for the month of January, 1928, is presented, read, approved and ordered filed:

Settlement with the City Tax Collector, for the month of December, 1927, is presented, read, approved and ordered filed:

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Pursuant to an order heretofore entered, the City Clerk, files the following receipt, showing the amount of taxes charged to Walter Robinson, with the penalty thereon, as directed.

"Pikeville, Kentucky, 1-23-28

Received this day from J.E. Sanders, City Clerk, Tax tickets, for the years 1925 and 1926, including General Fund, Special Levy or Water Bonds, Poll taxes, penalty, Advertising fees, and Street Assessments, as follows:

1925.

General & Special (Incl. polls.)	- - - - -	\$682.66	
Penalty		43.37	
Advertising fees		21.00	
Street Paving Assessments		344.28	\$1091.31

1926.

Poll taxes	327.00	
General Fund	2,078.35	
Water Bonds	969.26	
Penalty	207.88	
Street Assessments	3,054.40	\$6636.88

TOTAL

7728.19

Signed: Walter Robinson
Chief of Police."

ORDERED THAT:

Walter Robinson be allowed the sum of One Hundred Thirty Five (\$135.00) Dollars, for Salary as Chief of Police for the month of January, 1928.

ORDERED THAT:

Lon Robinson be allowed the sum of One Hundred Twenty Five (\$125.00) Dollars, Salary as Deputy Chief of Police for the month of January, 1928.

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ORDERED THAT:

Leston Justice be allowed the sum of One Hundred Twenty Five (\$125.00) Dollars, Salary as Deputy Chief of Police for the month of January 1928.

ORDERED THAT:

J.M. Hatcher be allowed the sum of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, Salary as City Attorney for month of January 1928.

ORDERED THAT:

T.J. Kendrick be allowed the sum of Sixty (\$60.00) Dollars, Salary as Police Judge, for the month of January 1928.

ORDERED THAT:

T.J. Kendrick be allowed the sum of Forty (\$40.00) Dollars, Salary as Clerk hire for Police Judge for the month of January 1928.

ORDERED THAT:

Walter Hatcher be allowed the sum of Twelve and 50/100 (\$12.50) Dollars, salary as City Treasurer for the month of January, 1928.

ORDERED THAT:

W.T. Griffith be allowed the sum of Two and 50/100 (\$2.50) Dollars, Salary as City Engineer for the month of January 1928.

ORDERED THAT:

Earl & John Scott be allowed the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, Salary for cleaning streets for month of January 1928, as per contract.

ORDERED THAT:

Kentucky & W.Va. Power Company be allowed the sum of Three Hundred Nine and 38/100 (\$309.38) Dollars, for power furnished for street lights for month of January 1928, as per contract.

ORDERED THAT:

J.E. Sanders be allowed the sum of Eighty Four and 15/100 (\$84.15) Dollars, For Salary and services as City Clerk for month of January 1928.

ORDERED THAT:

Herman Polley be allowed the sum of Seventy Eight (\$78.00) Dollars, for Salary as Caretaker of fire station for 26 days in January 1928, up to February 1, 1928, at \$3.00 per day.

ORDERED THAT:

W.B. Syck be allowed the sum of Twenty Two and 48/100 (\$22.48) Dollars, for Salary for tax collector for collecting \$1499.20, city taxes at 1½ per cent Commission as per contract.

ORDERED THAT:

Taylor Garage be allowed the sum of Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars, for storage of fire truck for 1½ months for Nov. and Dec. 1928.

ORDERED THAT:

Leonard Brush & Wooden Ware Co., be allowed the sum of Fifty Two and 20/100 (\$52.20) Dollars, for Invoices of May 12 and Aug. 16th, 1927, for brooms for sweeper.

ORDERED THAT:

D.C. Moore, Clerk, be allowed the sum of Seventeen (\$17.00) Dollars, for cost in case of Sandy Valley Light & Power Co. vs. City of Pikeville, Ky.,

ORDERED THAT:

D.C. Moore, Clerk, be allowed the sum of Seventeen (\$17.00) Dollars, for cost in case of Mountain Water Co. vs. City of Pikeville.

ORDERED THAT:

Annie Maynard be allowed the sum of One and 50/100 (\$1.50) Dollars, for poll tax paid through error in charging same on her tax ticket, for year 1927.

ORDERED THAT:

T.E. Newton be allowed the sum of One Hundred Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars, Salary as Supt. of Water Dept. for month of January 1928, payable out of water fund.

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ORDERED THAT:

A.S. Corbin be allowed the sum of One Hundred Twenty Five (\$125.00) Dollars, Salary as Pump Operator for water department for month of January, 1928, payable out of the water fund.

ORDERED THAT:

Kentucky & W.Va. Power Co. be allowed the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Five and 32/100 (\$355.32) Dollars, for power furnished water dept. for January 1928, as per statement rendered, payable out of the water fund.

ORDERED THAT:

W.T. Griffith be allowed the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, for making estimate of sewer construction on Jefferson and Clevinger Streets, payable out of the water fund.

ORDERED THAT:

T.E. Newton be allowed the sum of One Hundred Seventy Four and 66/100 (\$174.66) Dollars, for current expense account of Supt. of Water Dept. for month of January 1928, payable out of the water fund.

ORDERED THAT:

Campbell Construction Company be allowed the sum of Fourteen and 85/100 (\$14.85) Dollars, for Invoice of 2-1-28, being for 5 meter boxes and 3 bags of cement and gravel and sand, payable out of the water fund.

ORDERED THAT:

Foster Thornburg Hdwe. Co. be allowed the sum of Sixteen and 75/100 (\$16.75) Dollars, for meter for hot water as per invoice of 1-4-28, payable out of the water fund.

ORDERED THAT:

Home Furniture Company be allowed the sum of five (\$5.00) Dollars, for cash book and broos for water dept. as per bill of 1-10-28, payable out of the water fund.

ORDERED THAT:

Pike Supply & P.M. Co., be allowed the sum of Eighteen and 65/100 (\$18.65) Dollars, for lime for water dept. as per bills of 12-30-27, and 1-7-28, payable out of the water fund.

On motion made, seconded and carried, Council is adjourned until the the next regular meeting date, February, 21st, 1928.

APPROVED

ATTEST:

J.E. Sanders
J.E. Sanders,
CITY CLERK.

W.B. Johnson Jr.
MAYOR