

# MINUTES } CITY OF PIKEVILLE

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Pikeville, Kentucky, convened and held on the 21st day of February, 1928, at the city hall in said city, 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 former meeting of the Council are read by the clerk and approved by the Council.

Councilman, I.E. Brooks moved that the Kentucky & W.Va. Power Company, be required to place a street light at the end of the bridge, across Big Sandy River, at the end of 7th street, and one at the inter-section of high street and the street leading up to the Methodist Hospital, and said motion being duly seconded, carried by a unanimous vote.

Councilman, E.E. Trivette, now present:

Jno. A. McCowan, appeared before the City Council and asked that the city take steps to have a deed made from the city to him, for the part of Wilroy street that extended from the top of the river bank, down to the river, in consideration that he give to the city, the property on which Central Avenue is now located, and which he has already done, and upon motion, made, seconded and carried, ~~this~~ the further consideration of this matter is postponed until the next regular meeting of the board of council.

On motion, made seconded and carried, it is ordered that Wilda Johnson be exonerated in the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars, from the valuation assessed against her by the city of Pikeville, Kentucky, for the year 1927, for the reason that said amount was an error, and that 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 \$3.80 from the amount charged against him for said year for city purposes, being divided as follows: From the General Levy \$1.50 from the water levy \$0.50, and from the Special Levy \$1.80, and the Collector will retain a copy of this order and will be given credit in his final settlement with the city, for same.

On motion made, seconded and carried, it is ordered that K.L. Arnold, be exonerated in the sum of Three Hundred Fifty (\$350.00) Dollars, from the valuation assessed against him by the city of Pikeville, Kentucky, for the year 1927, for the reason that said assessment in said amount is an error, and that 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 \$6.66, from the amount charged against him for said year for city purposes, being divided as follows: From the General Levy \$2.63; from the water levy \$0.88, and from the Special Levy \$3.15, and the Collector will retain a copy of this order and will be given credit in his final settlement with the city, for same.

The committee appointed to investigate the condition of the road leading to Peach Orchard knob, makes their oral report and recommends that steps be taken to fix this road, and submits the bid of the Campbell-Johnson Company, in the sum of \$500.00, for the repairing of said road, and B.A. Ratliff moves that the bid of the Campbell-Johnson Company be accepted, and after further discussion, Mr. Ratliff withdraws his motion, and moves the Council that the further consideration of this matter be postponed until the Audit of the City administration is received, and said motion being duly seconded, carried.

On motion made, seconded and carried, the city Attorney is authorized to settle the suit of the National Audit Company vs. City of Pikeville, Kentucky, without going to trial, if same can be done, on a basis, of the city not being charged with more than \$75.00 in said action.

On motion made, seconded and carried, it is ordered that the Elkhorn-Cherocola Bottling Co., be exonerated in the sum of Two Hundred Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars, from the valuation assessed against them for the year of 1927, by the city of Pikeville, Kentucky, for city purposes, for the reason that said assessment in said amount is on manufacturing machinery, which is exempt from municipal taxation, and that a certified copy of this order of exoneration be delivered to the City Tax Collector, by the city clerk, and the Tax Collector will deduct the amount of \$4.75, from the amount charged against them for said year, being divided as follows, From the General Fund \$1.87; from the Water Bond fund, \$0.63, and from the Special Levy \$2.25, and the Collector will retain a copy of this order and will be given credit in his final settlement with the city, for same.

An Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE CITY OF PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY, CONSISTING OF A CHIEF OF POLICE AND TWO POLICEMAN, AND FIXING THEIR TERMS, PROVIDING FOR THEIR SALARIES AND PRESCRIBING THEIR DUTIES", is presented and read to the Council, and Richard Thompson moved the adoption of said Ordinance, and said motion being duly seconded by E.E. Trivette, upon a roll call of the council, the vote was as follows:



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

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

An Ordinance, entitled " AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING THE OPERATORS AND DRIVERS OF ALL AUTOMOBILES AND OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES AND WAGONS AND ALL OTHER VEHICLES TO STOP WHEN COMMANDED, FLAGGED OR SIGNALLED TO DO SO BY THE MAYOR, CHIEF OF POLICE OR ANY POLICEMAN OF THE CITY OF PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY; AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATION THEREOF.", is presented and read to the Council, and I.E. Brooks moved the adoption of same, and said motion being duly seconded by B.A. Ratliff, upon a roll call of the Council, the vote was as follows:

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

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

## ORDERED THAT:

Call Bros. Hdwe. Co., be allowed the sum of Three Hundred Thirty One and 82/100 (\$331.82) Dollars, for Acct. in full for supplies furnished to water Dept. as per bill of 2-20-1928. payable out of the water fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

J.S. Shafer & Company be allowed the sum of Twenty Six (\$26.00) Dollars, for 2000 post cards for water Dept. payable out of the water fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Call Bros. Hdwe. Co. be allowed the sum of Ninety Five and 75/100 (\$95.75) Dollars, for supplies furnished to fire department as per invoice of 2-20-1928.

## ORDERED THAT:

Ordered that General Service Garrage be allowed the sum of Seventeen and 60/100 (\$17.60) Dollars, for chains for fire truck as per bill of 1-29-1928.

## ORDERED THAT:

Will Prater be allowed the sum of Six and 80/100 (\$6.80) Dollars, for refund in tax on double assessment for year 1926.

## ORDERED THAT:

J.E. Sanders be allowed the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars, for making settlment with Chief of Police for years 1925 and 1926.

## ORDERED THAT:

T.N. Huffman Coal Co. be allowed the sum of Six (\$6.00) Dollars, for two loads of coal to Police Station as per bills of 1-23 and 2-11-1928.

## ORDERED THAT:

Earl & John Scott be allowed the sum of One and 50/100 (\$1.50) Dollars, for labor on street sweeper as per bill of 2-4-1928.

## ORDERED THAT:

T.N. Huffman Coal Co., be allowed the sum of Nine (\$9.00) Dollars, for 3 loads of coal for fire station as per bills of 1-10- and 1-30 and 2-13-1928.

The following resolution is presented and read to the City Council:

"THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY, AT A REGULAR MEETING OF SAID BOARD HELD AT THE SCHOOL BUILDING IN SAID CITY, AT SIX O'CLOCK P. M., FEBRUARY 16, 1928.

BE IT RESOLVED: That Whereas, it is deemed necessary for the proper accommodation of the schools of such district to acquire, erect, improve and remodel school buildings and to furnish additional and necessary equipment therefor for school purposes, and

Whereas, the annual funds raised from other sources are not sufficient to accomplish said purpose or purposes, and

Whereas, after making a careful estimate of the amount of money required for such purpose, it is the opinion of this Board that it will take \$65,000.00 to erect, improve, remodel and equip said school building or buildings, it is now therefore certified by said board to the General Council of the city of Pikeville, Kentucky, that for the purpose of raising the aforesaid revenue, and election for the issuance of said bonds for school improvements shall be held, as provided by law, and the amount of said bond issue to be voted upon, shall be \$65,000.00, and



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the proceeds thereof, shall be applied to the purposes hereinbefore set forth.

A copy attest:

Geo. W. Coleman, Secty.  
Pikeville Board of Education."

An Ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance providing for the purpose of acquiring, constructing, building, repairing and equipping school building or buildings, and for the purpose of acquiring grounds therefor; to issue serial bonds in the sum of \$65,000.00, to be paid in twenty (20) equal installments, and providing for the calling of an election in the Pikeville Graded School district, for the purpose of voting on said bonds, and prescribing the manner of ballot to be used at said election, and providing for a sinking fund to retire said bonds", is introduced and read to the City Council, and thereupon Councilman, B.A. Ratliff, moved the adoption of said ordinance by the City Council, and Councilman, Rush Sword, seconded said motion, and upon a roll call of the Council, the vote was as follows:

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 ~~election~~ vote being announced by the clerk, the Mayor thereupon declared said motion carried and said Ordinance adopted.

"SETTLEMENT WITH WALTER HATCHER, CITY TREASURER FOR STREET PAVING ASSESSMENTS, FOR THE YEARS 1926 AND 1927, FOR PAVING DONE BY CAMPBELL-JOHNSON COMPANY.

Tickets turned over for year 1926:	\$6,455.59	
Tickets turned over for year 1927:	6,940.63	\$13,396.22
Tickets remaining in books for 1926	1,945.45	
Tickets remaining in book for 1927	2,962.18	
Treasurer's receipts for 1926	4,510.14	
Penalty " 1926	26.45	
Treasurer's receipts for 1927	3,977.92	
Penalty " 1927	25.01	\$13,447.15
Credit Balance		\$50.93"

SETTLEMENT WITH WALTER ROBINSON, TAX COLLECTOR, FOR YEARS 1925, AND 1926.

SETTLEMENT WITH WALTER ROBINSON, TAX COLLECTOR, FOR TAXES, STREET PAVING AND WATER BOND LEVY FOR YEARS 1925 AND 1926.

## Year 1925:

City tax tickets including polls, turned over to Walter Robinson, after settlement with James Matney, 2-3-26.	\$8,106.71	
Water Bond Levy, tickets	4,460.48	
Street Assessment (Kelley Bros.)	3,762.64	\$16,329.83

## Year 1926:

City tax tickets, including polls, charged to Walter Robinson, and his receipt taken therefor,	24,465.14	
Skip list, (added)	581.23	
Water Bond Levy tickets	10,855.68	
Skip list, (Added)	271.54	
Street Paving (Kelley Bros.)	7,295.53	\$43,468.42
		\$59,798.25

## 1925:

Tickets collected by Walter Robinson, General & Special	10,165.60	
Penalty	312.68	
Advertising Fees	71.00	
Street Paving	808.14	
Tickets remaining (Uncollectible)	1,011.01	
Tickets remaining (Collectible)	662.97	
Exonerations (Street Paving)	3,065.15	
Exonerations (General & Special Levy)	720.00	\$16,816.55



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1926:

Tickets collected by Walter Robinson, General & Special Levy	\$31,412.17		
Street Paving	4,241.13		
Penalty on Street Paving	9.05		
Tickets remaining (Uncollectible)	316.13		
Tickets remaining (Collectible) on General & Water Bond Levy	3,393.50		
Tickets remaining (Collectible on street paving	3,054.40		
Exonerations (General & Water fund)	1,051.09	\$43,477.47	\$60,294.02
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			\$495.77

CREDIT BALANCE

SETTLEMENT WITH WALTER ROBINSON, TAX COLLECTOR FOR TAXES COLLECTED BY HIM FOR YEARS 1925, AND 1926, ON GENERAL FUND, WATER BOND LEVY, STREET PAVING, PENALTIES, AND ADVERTISING FEES:

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YEAR 1925:

Tax tickets collected by Walter Robinson, as shown by tax			
Duplicates, General & Special, fund, including poll tax	\$10,165.60		
Penalties on Gen. & Spec. fund.	312.68		
Advertising fees	71.00		
Street Paving, (Kelley Bros.)	808.14	\$11,357.42	

YEAR 1926:

Tax tickets collected by Walter Robinson, as shown by tax			
duplicates, General & Special fund, including poll tax,	31,412.17		
Street Paving (Kelley Bros, 1920.)	4,241.13		
Penalty on Paving	9.05	\$35,662.35	\$47,019.77

## TREASURER'S RECEIPTS 1925 AND 1926:

Treasurer's receipts, showing the distribution of money recd. from Walter Robinson to the proper funds:	\$27,865.50		
General Expenditure fund			
Water Bond Fund	13,052.00		
Street Paving, (Kelley Bros. 1920.)	4,957.52		
Penalties (Gen. Exp. fund)	309.32		
Adv. fees " " "	75.00	\$46,259.34	

Cash on hand and Walter Robinson's check, as Tax Collector, attached hereto, for taxes not yet turned over to Treasurer.

760.43 \$47,019.77

BALANCED

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\$00,000.00

(For a list of the unpaid tax tickets see Settlement)

On motion made, seconded and carried, Council is adjourned until the 6th day of March, 1928, the next regular meeting date.

## APPROVED:

Attest:

*J. E. Sanders*  
City Clerk.

*Geo. P. ...* Mayor