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At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, convened and held on the 6th day of March, 1928, at the city hall in said city, the following were present: Mayor, Geo. Pinson Jr. Councilmen, Oscar Jackson, Rush Sword, and Richard Thompson:

The minutes of the council at its former meeting, are read by the clerk and approved by the council by a unanimous vote of the members present:

Councilman, I.E. Brooks, now present:

On motion made, seconded and carried, it is ordered that J.J. Moore, be exonerated in the sum of Three Thousand (\$3000.00) Dollars, from the amount of the valuation assessed against him for the year 1927, for city purposes, for the reason that same is on property which is exempt to him under the Statute, and that a certified copy of this order be delivered to the City Tax Collector by the City Clerk, and the Tax Collector will deduct the amount of Fifty Seven (\$57.00) from the amount charged against him for said year for city purposes, being divided as follows: From the General Levy \$22.50; From the Water Bond Levy \$7.50, and from the Special Levy \$27.00, and the Collector will retain a copy of this order and will be given credit for same in his final settlement with the City.

Councilman, B.A. Ratliff, now present:

On motion made, seconded and carried, it is ordered that Elmer Burnett be exonerated in the sum of Sixteen Hundred (\$1600.00) Dollars, from the amount of the valuation assessed against him for the year 1927, for city purposes, for the reason that same in said amount is a double assessment, and that a certified copy of this order be delivered to the City Tax Collector by the City Clerk, and the Tax Collector will deduct the amount of Thirty and 40/100 (\$30.40) Dollars, from the amount charged against him for said year for city purposes, being divided as follows: From the General Levy \$12.00; from the Water Bond Levy \$4.00, and from the Special Levy \$14.40, and the Collector will retain a copy of this order and will be given credit for same in his final settlement with the city.

On motion of Richard Thompson, duly seconded and carried, the City Treasurer is directed to pay out and apply the funds now in his hands, derived from the Special Levy, for 1927, on the judgment indebtedness of Kelley Bros, on street paving bonds, issued in 1913, five ninths (5/9) of said amount, and on the judgment indebtedness of Mountain Water Co. vs City of Pikeville and Sandy Valley Light & Power Company vs. City of Pikeville, Four ninths (4/9) of said amount. The City Treasurer will secure bonds and vouchers on the amounts paid out herein.

On motion made, seconded and carried, the Big Four Motor Company, with J.L. Morgan as Trustee, is exonerated from paying any of the taxes assessed against them for the year 1926, for city purposes, for the reason that said property assessed against them, was assessed against the First National Bank of the City of Pikeville, and paid for by them.

A.S. Johnson, employed to make audit of the city administration, and the water department, for the year 1927, presents his audit, and on motion of I.E. Brooks, duly seconded by B.A. Ratliff, said audit is received and filed, and ordered to lay over until the next regular meeting date of this council, before approval.

Leonard Hopkins appeared before the City Council and asked that he be exonerated from paying the taxes assessed against him for the year 1927, and upon investigation it appearing that there was no taxes assessed against him by the city for the year 1927, the further consideration of this matter is dismissed.

Councilman, E.E. Trivette, now present:

On motion made, seconded and carried it is ordered that Mary K. Ratliff, be exonerated in the sum of Twenty Two Hundred (\$2200.00) Dollars, for the year 1925 and \$300.00 for the year 1926, on the valuation assessed against her by the City of Pikeville, Ky., for the years 1925 and 1926, for the reason that same is a clerical error in said amounts, 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 \$26.40, for 1925, and \$3.30, for 1926, from the amount charged against her for said years for city purposes; divided as follows: For 1925, from the General Levy \$16.50, and from the Water Bond Levy \$9.90; and 1926, From the General Levy \$2.25, and from the Water Levy \$1.05, and the Collector will retain a copy of this order and will be given credit for same in his final settlement with the city.

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On motion made, seconded and carried, the Public Utilities Committee is directed to investigate and report to the council at its next regular meeting, on what steps should be taken with regard to installing lights on Julius Avenue from the end of the present paving, on to the end of said street, if any.

On motion made, seconded and carried, it is ordered that Mary E. Ratliff, be exonerated from paying any of the taxes assessed against her for the year 1927, by the city, for city purposes, for the reason that same is a double assesement on said property, same being given in and paid on by Clarence Polly and Jerry M. Robinson, for said year, to the city.

and carried
On motion of Richard Thompson, duly seconded by B. A. Ratliff, the Chief of Police, Walter Robinson, is given up to and including the date of the 2nd meeting of the City Council, in April 1928, in which to finish collecting and making sales on taxes, now in his hands for collection, for the years 1925 and 1926, at which time he will be required to make final settlement with the city.

The City Clerk and City Treasurer is directed to make settlement with K.F. Keathley, tax Collector of taxes for the years 1922, 1923 and 1924, and have said settlement ready for the consideration of the council at its next regular meeting.

An Ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE COLSING OF THAT PORTION OF WILROY STREET IN THE CLINE ADDITION OF THE CITY OF PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY, AND THE INTERSECTION OF CENTRAL AVENUE AND THE ALLEYS FROM WILROY STREET ALONG THE RIVER BANK IN SAID ADDITION THROUGH THE PROPERTY OF JOHN A. MCCOWAN." is presented and read to the Council, and Councilman, B.A. Ratliff, moved the adoption of said Ordinance, which motion was duly seconded by E.E. Trivette, and upon a roll call of the council the vote was as follows:

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

The result of the vote being announced by the clerk, the mayor thereupon declared said motion carried and said ordinance adopted.

A deed from the city of Pikeville, Kentucky to Jno. A. McCoy, of this date, is presented and read to the City Council, covering the land mentioned and set out in the above mentioned ordinance, and upon motion made, seconded and carried by a unanimous vote, said deed is accepted and approved, and the Mayor is directed to sign and execute same on behalf of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky,

The Committed heretofore appointed to secure prices on different locations, for the purpose of constructing a city hall, are again directed to take further steps to secure a location, suitable for said prupose and they will report their findings to the city council at its next regular meeting.

The Committee appointed to secure a place for the dumping of garbage from the city of Pikeville, is directed to prosecute further their search for a location, and report their findings at the next session of the Board.

The Settlement with the Police Judge for the month of February, 1928, is presented and read by the City Clerk, and upon motion made, seconded and carried, said settlement is approved and ordered filed.

The Settlement with the Chief of Police for the month of February, 1928, is presented and read by the City Clerk, and upon motion made, seconded and carried, said settlement is approved and ordered filed.

The Settlement with the City Tax Collector, for the month of February 1928, is presented and read by the City Clerk, and upon motion made, seconded and carried, said settlement is approved and ordered filed.

ORDERED THAT:

A.S. Johnson be allowed the sum of \$100.00, for making an addit of the city administration and the city Water Dept. for the year 1927, said amount to be paid \$50.00 by the city and \$50.00, by the Water Department.

ORDERED THAT:

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

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ORDERED THAT:

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

ORDERED THAT:

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

ORDERED THAT:

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

ORDERED THAT:

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

ORDERED THAT:

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

ORDERED THAT:

T.J. Kendrick be allowed the sum of Forty (\$40.00) Dollars, for salary as clerk hire for police judge for month of February 1928.

ORDERED THAT:

W.T. Griffith be allowed the sum of Two and 50/100 (\$2.50) Dollars, for salary as city engineer for month of February 1928.

ORDERED THAT:

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

ORDERED THAT:

W.E. Syck be allowed the sum of Two Hundred Forty Eight and 37/100, (\$248.37) Dollars, for salary as tax collector for collecting \$16,558.36, @ 1 1/2 % Commission, as per contract.

ORDERED THAT:

J.E. Sanders be allowed the sum of Ninety Four and 90/100 (\$94.90) Dollars, for salary and services as City Clerk for February 1928.

ORDERED THAT:

T.N. Huffman Coal Company be allowed the sum of Three (\$3.00) Dollars, for 1 load of coal for fire dept. as per bill of 2-27-28.

ORDERED THAT:

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

ORDERED THAT:

A.S. Corbin be allowed the sum of One Hundred Twenty Five (\$125.00) Dollars, for salary as pump operator for water dept. for month of February 1928, payable out of the water fund.

ORDERED THAT:

Ky. & W.Va. Power Company be allowed the sum of Three Hundred Fifty Seven, and 80/100 (\$357.80) Dollars, for power for water dept. for month of February, 1928, payable out of the water fund.

ORDERED THAT:

National Audit Company be allowed the sum of Seventy Five (\$75.00) Dollars, for making audit of water system by Capt. Roberts, and settled by compromise after suit was filed, payable out of the water fund.

ORDERED THAT:

J.W. Pruitt, Co. Judge, be allowed the sum of Eight and 50/100 (\$8.50) Dollars, for cost in case of Natl. Audit Co. vs. City of Pikeville, Ky., payable out of the water fund.

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ORDERED THAT:

~~Ar. S. Johnson~~ be T.E. Newton be allowed the sum of One Hundred Sixty Seven and 60/100 (\$167.60) Dollars, for current expense account of Supt. of water Dept. for month of Feb. 1928.

On motion made, seconded and carried, Council is adjourned until the next regular meeting date, March 20th, 1928.

Attest:

J. E. Sanders
City Clerk.

APPROVED:

Geo. P. Mason Jr.
Mayor