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At this juncture the mayor called for a vote upon the amendment or substitute introduced and offered by councilman, Childers, and seconded by councilman Call, and upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Clyde Childers,	yes;
H. E. Syck,	no;
G. C. Call,	yes;
A. S. Johnson,	no;
Arthur Fields,	no;
Rush Sword,	absent.

Mr. Childers' motion failed to receive a majority of votes cast, and therefore the amendment or substitute offered and introduced by him was defeated.

The mayor now called for vote upon Mr. Syck's original motion, seconded by Mr. Fields, by which he introduced resolution entitled "A Resolution for the sale of a franchise for electric light and power system". Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

H. E. Syck,	yes;
Clyde Childers,	no;
Arthur Fields,	yes;
G. C. Call,	no;
A. S. Johnson,	yes;
Rush Sword,	absent.

Said motion received a majority of the votes cast, and said resolution was therefore duly passed and adopted.

H. E. Syck introduced a resolution entitled "A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR LIGHTING THE STREETS, HIGHWAYS AND PUBLIC PLACES OF THE CITY OF PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY", and moved that said resolution be passed and adopted. Arthur Fields seconded said motion. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

H. E. Syck,	yes;
Clyde Childers,	yes;
Arthur Fields,	yes;
G. C. Call,	no;
A. S. Johnson,	yes;
Rush Sword,	absent.

Said motion received a majority of the votes cast, and said resolution was therefore duly passed and adopted.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried council is adjourned until its next regular meeting.

APPROVED:

ATTEST

*J. M. Hatcher*  
City Clerk.

*K. J. Day* Mayor.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, convened and held in the city hall in the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, on the 3rd day of April, 1934, the following were present:

Mayor, K. J. Day, was absent.

PRESENT: Councilmen, H. E. Syck,  
G. C. Call,  
A. S. Johnson,  
Arthur Fields,  
Clyde Childers and  
Rush Sword.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried H. E. Syck was elected mayor pro tem and accepted said appointment and entered upon his duties as such mayor pro tem.

A. S. Johnson introduced the following and moved its adoption and passage:

"A rule for the proceedings of the city council of the City of Pikeville, Pike County, Kentucky; and defining the power of the chairman pro tem elected from the membership.

When the Mayor shall be absent from any regular or special meeting of the city council, the council shall proceed to elect one of their own number as chairman pro tem of such meeting; and such chairman shall act as the chairman of such meeting in the absence of the mayor; and such councilman acting as such chairman shall in all instances where he so desires



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be entitled to vote on all questions coming before the council. After having so voted he shall not be entitled to cast any further vote in case any vote should result in a tie. This rule, where applicable, shall govern the proceedings of the common council from and after its passage."

Arthur Fields seconded above motion of Mr. Johnson, which said motion carried.

The minutes of the meeting of March 20th, 1934, were read and approved.

Joe Dils appeared before the council and asked that parking be stopped in front of his place on Second Street, and also that mud hole in front thereof be remedied; and upon motion made, duly seconded and carried said matter was referred to the Street Committee.

Mr. Woody, of Woody's Meat Market, appeared before the council and asked that parking for thirty minutes be permitted in front of his place of business in James Hatcher Hotel on Main Street; and upon motion made, duly seconded and carried said matter was referred to the Street Committee.

John M. Moore appeared before council and asked that water mains and fire hydrants be extended up to Sycamore Street, and said matter was passed for further consideration.

J. P. Hobson, Jr. appeared before council and asked that water mains and fire hydrants be extended to Park Street, and said matter was passed for further consideration.

The fire chief filed report as of April 3, 1934, and presented claims for members of fire department for quarter beginning January 1, 1934, and ending March 31, 1934, which claims included \$6.25 each for eight fireman for salary or "bonus" for said quarter.

Arthur Fields moved that the claims of the fire department for salary or "bonus" for quarter beginning January 1, 1934, and ending March 31, 1934, be laid over and not paid until the second meeting in December, 1934. Clyde Childers seconded said motion, which carried.

ORDERED THAT:

Kelley Brothers be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$313.25 for payment on Pikeville College Street paving on High Street and Kentucky, Avenue, as of March 19, 1934, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

ORDERED THAT:

A. S. Ratliff be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$58.90 for 20% commission on delinquent taxes of D. C. Williamson and Mary K. Ratliff, paid by Kelley Brothers, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund, as of March 19, 1934.

ORDERED THAT:

Charley Picklesimer be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$9.00 for salary as city engineer for months of January and February, 1934, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

ORDERED THAT:

Andrew Auxier be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$75.00 for salary as care taker of fire station for the month of March, 1934, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

ORDERED THAT:

Don Ramsey be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$75.00 for salary as chief of fire department for the month of March, 1934, and up to and including April 3, 1934, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

A. S. Ratliff, City Attorney, presented and filed bill for \$100.00 for salary as city attorney for the month of March, 1934. Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried said Ratliff was allowed the sum of \$90.00. To the disallowance of the sum of \$10.00 said Ratliff excepts, and accepts said \$90.00 as a credit only. Therefore,

ORDERED THAT:

A. S. Ratliff be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$90.00 for salary as city attorney for the month of March, 1934, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

T. M. Stratton, chief of police, presented and filed bill for \$150.00 for salary as chief of police for the month of March, 1934. Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried said Stratton was allowed the sum of \$135.00. To the disallowance of the sum of \$15.00 said Stratton excepts and accepts said \$135.00 as a credit only. Therefore

ORDERED THAT:

T. M. Stratton be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$135.00 for salary as chief of police for the month of March, 1934, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

J. M. Hatcher, City Clerk, presented and filed bill for \$110.30 for salary and services as city clerk for the month of March, 1934. Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried said Hatcher was allowed the sum of



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\$100.27. To the disallowance of the sum of \$10.03 said Hatcher excepts, and accepts said \$100.27 as a credit only. Therefore

## ORDERED THAT:

J. M. Hatcher be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$100.27 for salary and services as city clerk for the month of March, 1934, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Garfield Sowards be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$81.00 for 27 days' work for use of team &c., cleaning streets, during month of March, 1934, payable out of Street Cleaning Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Millard Burke be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$100.00 for salary as policeman for the month of March, 1934, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Henry Helvey be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$85.00 for salary as street cleaner, 27 days @ \$3.00, and 4 Sundays @ \$1.00, during month of March, 1934, payable out of Street Cleaning Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

G. W. Young be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$100.00 for salary as policeman for the month of March, 1934, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

J. H. Childers be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$100.00 for salary as policeman for the month of March, 1934, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

E. E. Trivette be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$80.00 for salary as police judge for the month of March, 1934, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

First National Bank be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$50.00 for rent for city hall for the month of April, 1934, payable out of Rents Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Buddie Burke be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$4.20 for 14 hours work repairing street during March, 1934, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Hiram Anderson be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$1.95 for 6½ hours work on sewer during month of March, 1934, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Tommy Howell be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$4.20 for 14 hours work on street and sewer during the month of March, 1934, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

King Johnson be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$1.20 for four hours work on street and sewer during the month of March, 1934, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

J. E. Stanley, Jailer, be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$190.50 for keeping and dieting city prisoners for the month of March, 1934, payable out of Criminal Prosecution Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Joe Canterbury be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$2.65 for work on streets and sewer during the month of March, 1934, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Earl Adkins be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$6.00 for 20 hours work shoveling snow during month of February, 1934, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Ed Auxier be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$2.00 for 10 hours work shoveling snow during the month of February, 1934, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Ed Auxier be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$24.00 for attendance at 12 fires, as fireman, during quarter ending March 31, 1934, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Walton Ferrell be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$6.00 for



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attendance at three fires, as fireman, for quarter ending March 31, 1934, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Walton Ferrell be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$6.00 for 20 hours work shoveling snow during the month of February, 1934, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Dow Stevens be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$20.00 for attendance at ten fires, as fireman, during quarter ending March 31, 1934, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Wade Heirs be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$24.00 for attendance at 12 fires, as fireman, for quarter ending March 31, 1934, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

John Thornbury be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$16.00 for attendance at eight fires, as fireman, during quarter ending March 31, 1934, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Nifty Purvis be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$22.00 for attendance at eleven fires, as fireman, during quarter ending March 31, 1934, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Carl Helvey be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$6.60 for 22 hours work on street and sewer during the month of March, 1934, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Earl Adkins be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$18.00 for attendance at nine fires, as fireman, during quarter ending March 31, 1934, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

General Service Garage be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$28.51 for gasoline, oil &c for months of January, February and March, 1934, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

General Service Garage be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$27.47 for gasoline, oil &c for police department for the months of January, February and March, 1934, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Curtis Vanover be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$21.00 for attendance at 12 fires as fireman for quarter ending March 31, 1934, (less \$3.00 paid Home Furniture Company on radio), payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Hub Adkins be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$6.00 for attendance at three fires, as fireman, during quarter ending March 31, 1934, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Otto Lawson be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$7.00 for attendance at four fires, as fireman, during quarter ending March 31, 1934, (less \$1.00 paid Home Furniture Company on radio), payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Home Furniture Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$4.00 for amounts assigned by firemen on radio, to-wit, Curtis Vanover, \$3.00 and Otto Lawson, \$1.00, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Blue & Gray Service be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$19.92 for gasoline &c for the month of March, 1934, as per invoice of March 31, 1934, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

John M. Hatcher be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$5.00 for reporting case styled Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Gib Kiser pending in Pikeville Police Court, for city, as per invoice of date March 7, 1934, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

V. E. Bevins be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$18.75 for salary as city treasurer for the month of March, 1934, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Southern Bell Telephone & Telegraph Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$8.00 for telephone bill for city police department and fire station in full to March 16, 1934, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.



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## ORDERED THAT:

The Johnson Motor Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$16.80 for repairs &c on fire truck, as per invoice of March 31, 1934, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Home Furniture Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$3.50 for account, as per invoice of date March 31, 1934, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

K. J. Day be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$20.83 for salary as mayor for the month of March, 1934, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Charley Picklesimer be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$4.50 for salary as city engineer for the month of March, 1934, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$314.99 for power furnished city for street lights for the month of March, 1934, payable out of Street Lighting Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

National Used Car Market Report, Inc., be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$3.00 for one copy of Automobile Red Book for year 1934 for city assessor, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Pikeville Supply & Planing Mill Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$1.35 for account, as per invoice of date March 1, 1934, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Mine Safety Appliances be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$16.55 for account, as per invoice of date March 3, 1934, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$6.12 for light for city hall for the month of March, 1934, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

T. E. Newton be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$150.00 for salary as superintendent of water department for the month of March, 1934, payable out of Water Department Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

A. S. Corbin be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$100.00 for salary as pump operator of water department for the month of March, 1934, payable out of Water Department Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

T. E. Newton, Superintendent, be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$19.98 for incidental expense account as water superintendent for the month of March, 1934, payable out of Water Department Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Badger Meter Manufacturing Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$10.51, for account, as per invoice of date March 20, 1934, payable out of Water Department Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Banks Miller Supply Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$66.57 for account, as per invoices of date March 16th (3 invoices) and March 21 (one invoice), 1934, payable out of Water Department Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$340.44 for power furnished water department for the month of March, 1934, payable out of Water Department Fund.

George Smith presented bill for \$23.90 for work done in connecting sewer from his home to city sewer, and upon motion made, duly seconded and carried said matter was referred to the Street Committee.

Eatmore Restaurant filed application for license for bottle beer with J. S. Cline as surety. Upon motion made, duly seconded, said motion carried, and said application and bond were accepted by the city.

The city clerk presented letter addressed to the City Clerk from the city attorney, of date March 27th, 1934, which letter stated that the city attorney believed and held that Charley Picklesimer was the duly elected city engineer of the City of Pikeville. The clerk read said letter to the council and stated that he was therefore recognizing Charley Picklesimer as city engineer of the City of Pikeville and issuing vouchers to him for salary as city engineer.



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Arthur Fields moved that the Purchasing Committee investigate prices of automobile for the city, and report to the council at its next regular meeting prices of same and its recommendation as to whether or not city should buy same. Rush Sword seconded said motion, which carried.

The City Clerk presented settlement with the police judge for the month of February, 1934. Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried said settlement was filed and approved.

The City clerk presented and filed settlement with the chief of police for the month of February, 1934. Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried said settlement was accepted and approved.

The veto of the mayor vetoing Resolution for the sale of franchise for electric light and power system was read to the council by the city clerk, which is in words and figures as follows:

"Pikeville, Kentucky,  
March 28th, 1934.  
TO THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PIKEVILLE, KENTUCKY:

I have before me a Resolution adopted by your body on the 20th day of March, 1934, directing the clerk of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, to advertise the sale of a franchise for the lighting of the streets of Pikeville and the furnishing of electrical power to the inhabitants of the city, and for all other purposes for which electricity is used, for the period of twenty (20) years.

Since Pikeville is now being supplied with electric power under a franchise which does not expire for nearly five (5) years, the franchise being owned and used by the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company, and as no other person, firm, corporation or association than the Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company is asking that another franchise be advertised for sale, it does not appear to me in the public interest, nor that it would be legal, to advertise and sell another franchise at this time, nor for some time to come.

The cost of power is decreasing from year to year, and with the installation of the hydroelectric plants of the Government at Muscle Shoals and Norris Dam being pushed to an early completion, thereby bringing Pikeville within one hundred miles of an unlimited supply of cheap power, it seems to me that it would be fatal mistake on the part of our city to enter into a long term contract at this time.

Secondly, I consider the rate, proposed to be charged to commercial users, in the proposed franchise entirely too high. I think also that the service charge makes the rate too high on the small user of electricity.

For the reasons assigned herein I hereby veto the resolution mentioned herein, directing the advertising of the sale of the proposed franchise.

Given under my hand as Mayor of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, the day and year above written.

(signed) K. J. Day,  
Mayor."

"Filed March 28, 1934, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.  
J. M. Hatcher,  
City Clerk."

Arthur Fields moved that the resolution entitled "A resolution for the sale of a franchise for electric light and power system" be passed over the veto of the mayor. A. S. Johnson seconded said motion. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Arthur Fields,	Yes;
Clyde Childers,	No;
A. S. Johnson,	Yes;
G. C. Call,	No;
Rush Sword,	Yes;
H. E. Syck,	Yes.

The mayor protem declared said motion carried and said resolution duly passed.

A. S. Johnson introduced a resolution entitled "A Resolution directing the clerk of the City Council to advertise the sale of an electric franchise", and moved its passage and adoption, which resolution is in words and figures as follows:

"A Resolution directing the clerk of the city council to advertise the sale of an electric franchise.

WHEREAS, at a meeting of March 20, 1934, a resolution was adopted by the council directing the clerk to sell a franchise on April 6, 1934, after advertising same for fifteen (15) days; and

WHEREAS, such resolution was vetoed by the Mayor, but has since on this day been passed by a vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the members elected to the council; and

WHEREAS, the time for proper advertising has expired and it is necessary to give the clerk new directions as to the time of such



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advertising and sale;

BE IT, THEREFORE, NOW RESOLVED by the common council of the City of Pikeville, Pike County, Kentucky, that the clerk be, and he is hereby directed to sell at public outcry on some convenient day to be fixed by him said franchise which is directed to be sold by said resolution adopted on March 20, 1934, and passed over the veto of the Mayor on this day, the 3rd day of April, 1934; and said clerk will before making said sale advertise the same by printed or written notices for a period of not less than fifteen (15) days next preceding the sale, and by advertising same in two issues of the Pike County News next before the day of such sale."

Arthur Fields seconded Mr. Johnson's motion. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

A. S. Johnson,	Yes;
Arthur Fields,	Yes;
Clyde Childers,	No;
G. C. Call,	No;
Rush Sword,	Yes;
H. E. Syck,	Yes.

The mayor protem declared said motion carried and said resolution duly passed.

A. S. Johnson introduced an ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE granting the right, privilege, franchise and authority to construct, maintain and operate in, above, under, across and along the streets, thoroughfares, alleys, bridges and public places of the City of Pikeville lines for the distribution of electric energy", and asked that said ordinance be read and laid over. The city clerk read said ordinance in open council, but no action was taken on same.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried Council is adjourned until Friday, April 6th, 1934.

APPROVED:

Mayor.

ATTEST:

City Clerk.

At a regular adjourned meeting of the Common Council of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, convened and held in the City hall in the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, on the 6th day of April, 1934, the following were present:

Mayor,	K. J. Day, and
Councilmen,	G. C. Call,
	Arthur Fields,
	A. S. Johnson,
	Clyde Childers and
	Rush Sword.

Councilman, H. E. Syck, was absent.

A Deed from Sam M. Caudill and wife to The City of Pikeville, of date 5th day of April, 1934, conveying a lot on Division Street in the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, for consideration of \$6500.00 was presented and read.

Clyde Childers moved that said deed be accepted by the city. A. S. Johnson seconded said motion. Upon roll call the vote was as follows:

Clyde Childers,	Yes;
Rush Sword,	Yes;
A. S. Johnson,	Yes;
Arthur Fields,	Not voting;
G. C. Call,	No;
H. E. Syck,	absent.

Said motion having received a majority of the votes therefore carried.

A. S. Johnson introduced and moved the adoption and passage of the following order:

"WHEREAS, The City of Pikeville, Kentucky, has by deed of conveyance, dated the 5th day of April, 1934, purchased of Sam M. Caudill one lot, with improvements thereon, in Pikeville, and which said lot is fully described in said deed for the sum of Six Thousand Five Hundred Dollars,