

## MINUTES } CITY OF PIKEVILLE

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 2nd day of January, 1936, the following were present: Mayor, K. J. Day, and Councilmen, Uhlan Taylor, Dr. R. S. Johnson, W. C. Sanders, G. C. Call and Mahlor Hall. T. E. Rogers was absent. The Mayor appointed the following committees for the term beginning first Monday in January, 1936, and ending first Monday in January, 1938:

## FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Dr. R. S. Johnson, Chairman,  
Mahlon Hall and  
G. C. Call.

## COMMITTEE ON UTILITIES:

Mahlon Hall, Chairman,  
W. C. Sanders, and  
T. E. Rogers.

## TRAFFIC, FIRE AND SAFETY COMMITTEE:

G. C. Call, Chairman, and  
Dr. R. S. Johnson, and  
W. C. Sanders.

## STREET COMMITTEE

(including sewerage):

T. E. Rogers, Chairman,  
G. C. Call and  
Uhlan Taylor.

## PURCHASING COMMITTEE:

Mayor, K. J. Day, Chairman,  
T. E. Rogers and  
W. C. Sanders.

## PARDONING BOARD:

Mayor, K. J. Day, Chairman,  
G. C. Call and  
Dr. R. S. Johnson.

The City Clerk presented and filed settlement with T. M. Stratton, ex-chief of police, with reference to matters mentioned in report of O. K. Hayslip.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried above settlement was ordered to lay over for exceptions.

Councilman, T. E. Rogers, is now present.

Standard Drug Company presented application and bond for beer license. Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried said application was accepted, said bond approved, and the clerk directed to issue license accordingly.

Atlantic Restaurant presented application and bond for beer license. Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried said application was accepted, said bond approved, and the clerk directed to issue license accordingly.

Millard Burke presented bond as policeman with National Surety Corporation, of New York, as surety, in the sum of \$1000.00. Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried said bond was accepted and approved.

J. H. Carter presented bond as policeman with National Surety Corporation, of New York, as surety, in the sum of \$1000.00. Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried said bond was accepted and approved.

G. W. Young presented renewal bond as policeman with the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, as surety, in the sum of \$1000.00. Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried said bond was accepted and approved.

The City Clerk filed receipt from A. J. Akers, Tax Collector, for 1935 tax books, which is in words and figures as follows:

"Pikeville, Ky.,  
Dec. 30, 1935.  
RECEIVED of J. M. Hatcher, City Clerk, tax books for year 1935,  
as follows:

4 Tax Books containing tax tickets in the sum of  
Twenty Thousand Nine Hundred Five (\$20,905.90) and 90/100  
Dollars.

This Dec. 30, 1935.

A. J. Akers,  
Tax Collector."

The following notation is made on above receipt:

"The above includes the following franchises:  
The Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. Co., \$1633.75  
Kentucky & W. Va. Power Co., 555.56  
Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., 237.63  
Federal Public Service, 181.37."



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The City Clerk presented personal bond of A. J. Akers, Tax Collector, with John Scott, James Hatcher and W. W. Bentley, sureties, in the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000.00) Dollars.

Dr. R. S. Johnson moved that the above personal bond of A. J. Akers, Tax Collector, be accepted and approved until surety bond is secured, which has been applied for. Uhlan Taylor seconded said motion, which carried.

It appearing that Mrs. B. A. McCown, Water Collector elect, has applied for surety bond, but same has not arrived, upon motion made, duly seconded and carried the mayor is authorized to accept and approve personal bond until surety bond is secured.

T. E. Rogers moved that O. L. Robinson be employed to check the new water collector in and the present water collector, W. W. Gray, out. W. C. Sanders seconded said motion, which carried.

Upon motion made, duly seconded and carried all officers and employees of the city whose terms expire first Monday in January, 1936, are allowed the regular salaries for one-sixth month, and the clerk is directed to issue warrants accordingly.

The City having heretofore advertised for bids for feeding city prisoners, the clerk read to the council all bids received by him.

Mahlon Hall moved that the bid of Charlie Ratliff for feeding of city prisoners be accepted according to the terms of his bid, which is 40¢ per day, for a period of six months. Uhlan Taylor seconded said motion, which carried.

The mayor gave oral report as to status of efforts of city to secure gas reduction of rates, which was generally discussed.

A petition signed by various citizens owning property on Poplar and Willow Streets was presented and filed, in which petition said citizens asked that the City Council have Poplar Street graveled, and that gravel be put on Willow Street from Kentucky Avenue to Poplar Street.

J. M. Auxier appeared before the council in behalf of the signers of the above petition and asked that said work be done as requested, and the mayor referred said matter to the Street Committee.

Arthur Fields filed his written resignation as City Engineer, which is in words and figures as follows:

"Pikeville, Ky., Dec. 20, 1935.

To the Hon, Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Pikeville,  
Kentucky:  
Gentlemen:

I desire to thank you for the honor conferred by electing me to the high office of City Engineer. However, I find that I will have to be out of town a great deal and will not have time to give this office the necessary attention which it deserves. I believe the salary should be re-raised to \$60.00 per year and \$10.00 per day each day's actual work. I further do not believe it necessary for the engineer to attend all council meetings, but only the regular meetings.

I am deeply interested in the City of Pikeville, and any time I can be of service, I shall be more than glad to serve you. I regret to decline this honor, but cannot accept and would therefore ask that you appoint some one else.

Yours very truly,  
Arthur Fields."

Uhlan Taylor moved that the resignation of Arthur Fields as city engineer be accepted. Dr. R. S. Johnson seconded said motion, which carried.

Uhlan Taylor nominated W. T. Griffith for the office of City Engineer.

Mahlon Hall nominated B. H. Auxier for the office of City Engineer.

Uhlan Taylor withdrew his nomination of W. T. Griffith. Mahlon Hall therefore moved that B. H. Auxier be appointed to the office of City Engineer for the term beginning first Monday in January, 1936, and ending January 31, 1936. Uhlan Taylor seconded said motion, which carried.

The minutes of all meetings held in December, 1935, were read and approved.



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## ORDERED THAT:

Ed Auxier be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$25.00 for salary as city jailer for the month of December, 1935, payable out of Criminal Prosecution Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Robert Williams be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$78.00 for 26 days use of team &c for street cleaner, @ \$3.00 per day, during the month of December, 1935, payable out of Street Cleaning Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Henry Helvey be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$83.00 for salary as street cleaner, 26 days @ \$3.00 per day, and 5 Sundays @ \$1.00 per day during month of December, 1935, payable out of Street Cleaning Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Andrew Auxier be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$75.00 for salary as caretaker of fire station for the month of December, 1935, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

A. S. Ratliff be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$100.00 for salary as city attorney for the month of December, 1935, 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 December, 1935, payable out of Officers' Salary 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 December, 1935, 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 December, 1935, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED:THAT:

K. J. Day be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$20.87 for salary as mayor for the month of December, 1935, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

V. E. Bevins be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$20.87 for salary as city treasurer for the month of December, 1935, 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 surveyor for the month of December, 1935, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

A. D. Cline be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$50.00 for rent on city hall for the month of January, 1936, payable out of Rents Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$276.00 for power for street lights for the month of December, 1935, payable out of Street Lighting Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Millard Burke be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$54.83 for salary as policeman for first 17 days of December, 1935, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Millard Burke be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$67.74 for salary as chief of police for last 14 days of December, 1935, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

National Re-Employment Service be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$10.00 for office expense for month of December, 1935, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

J. L. Morgan be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$45.17 for salary as policeman for last 14 days of month of December, 1935, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

A. M. Robinson be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$7.50 for fixing doors to fire station, as per invoice of date January 2, 1936, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.



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## ORDERED THAT:

Milt Layne be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$15.00 for serving five days as special policeman during the month of December, 1935, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

A. S. Ratliff be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$17.93 for commission on tax sales of Mrs. Norah Hopkins and Alson Blankinship properties, as per invoice of date January 2, 1936, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

A. S. Ratliff be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$8.75 for commission on tax sale of A. S. Phillips paid by R. T. Elswick, as per invoice of date January 2, 1936, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Ed Auxier be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$8.00 for attendance at four fires, as fireman, during period December 17, 1935, to January 1, 1936, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Pont Lawson be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$10.00 for attendance at five fires, as fireman, during period December 17, 1935, to January 1, 1936, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Robert Johnson be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$6.00 for attendance at three fires, as fireman, during period December 17, 1935, to January 1, 1936, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Curtis Vanover be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$4.00 for attendance at two fires, as fireman, during period December 17, 1935, to January 1, 1936, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Dow Stevens be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$6.00 for attendance at three fires, as fireman, during period December 17, 1935, to January 1, 1936, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Charley Sowards be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$6.00 for attendance at three fires, as fireman, during period from December 17, 1935, to January 1, 1936, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Walter Ballard be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$4.00 for attendance at two fires, as fireman, during period from December 17, 1935, to January 1, 1936, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Walton Ferrell be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$4.00 for attendance at two fires, as fireman, during period from December 17, 1935, to January 1, 1936, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

John Reynolds be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$4.00 for attendance at two fires, as fireman, during period from December 17, 1935, to January 1, 1936, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Clyde Childers be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$2.00 for attendance at one fire, as fireman, during period from December 17, 1935, to January 1, 1936, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Orville McKinney be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$2.00 for attendance at one fire, as fireman, during period from December 17, 1935, to January 1, 1936, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Howard Hatmaker be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$2.00 for attendance at one fire, as fireman, during period from December 17, 1935, to January 1, 1936, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Jake Thompson be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$4.50 for two tons of coal, as per invoice of date January 2, 1936, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Blue & Gray Service be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$5.00 for gasoline &c for fire department, as per invoice of date December 31, 1935, payable out of Fire Department Budget Fund.



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## ORDERED THAT:

Blue & Gray Service be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$17.45 for gasoline for police department for December, 1935, as per invoice of date December 31, 1935, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$13.62 for long distance calls for police department from November 15 to December 16, 1935, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Southern Public Service Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$29.00 for gas for city buildings for the month of December, 1935, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$20.04 for lights for city buildings for the month of December, 1935, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Francis, Francis & Trivette be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$10.00 for premium on renewal bond of C. W. Young, Policeman, for the year 1936, payable out of General Expenditure Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$19.20 for traffic lights for city for month of December, 1935, payable out of Street Lighting Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Cumberland Publishing Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$5.65 for balance account in full to January 1, 1936, as per invoice of date December 31, 1935, 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 December, 1935, payable out of Water Works 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 December, 1935, payable out of Water Works Department Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

W. W. Gray be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$100.00 for salary as clerk of water department for the month of December, 1935, payable out of Water Works Department Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

W. W. Gray, Clerk, be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$8.62 for incidental expense account as clerk of water department for month of December, 1935, payable out of Water Works Department Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Cumberland Publishing Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$6.35 for account, as per invoice of date December 26, 1935, payable out of Water Works Department Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

T. E. Newton, Superintendent, be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$80.67 for incidental expense account as superintendent of water department for month of December, 1935, payable out of Water Works Department Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Welch Chemical Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$75.00 for three tons of alumina, as per invoice of date December 19, 1935, payable out of Water Works Department Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

National Rubber and Leather Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$16.49 for account, as per invoice of date November 29, 1935, payable out of Water Works Department Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

National Rubber and Leather Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$8.07 for account, as per invoice of date December 11, 1935, payable out of Water Works Department Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

National Rubber and Leather Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$4.13 for account, as per invoice of date December 13, 1935, payable out of Water Works Department Fund.



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## ORDERED THAT:

Kentucky and West Virginia Power Company be, and it is hereby allowed the sum of \$293.04 for power furnished water department during month of December, 1935, payable out of Water Works Department Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

W. W. Gray be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$16.67 for salary as clerk of water department for first one-sixth month of January, 1936, payable out of Water Works Department Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

A. S. Ratliff be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$16.67 for salary as city attorney for first one-sixth month of January, 1936, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

J. L. Morgan be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$16.66 for salary as policeman for first one-sixth month of January, 1936, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

J. M. Hatcher be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$58.51 for salary and services as city clerk during first one-sixth month of January, 1936, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

J. H. Childers be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$16.66 for salary as policeman for first one-sixth month of January, 1936, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Charley Picklesimer be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of 75 Cents for salary as city engineer for first one-sixth month of January, 1936, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

## ORDERED THAT:

Millard Burke be, and he is hereby allowed the sum of \$25.00 for salary as chief of police for first one-sixth month of January, 1936, payable out of Officers' Salary Budget Fund.

J. H. Carter appeared before J. M. Hatcher, a Notary Public and for Pike County, Kentucky, and took the oaths of office as policeman of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, according to law, on the 1st day of January, 1936.

Richard Thompson appeared before J. M. Hatcher, a Notary Public in and for the County of Pike, State of Kentucky, on the 1st day of January, 1936, and took the oath of office as City Assessor of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, according to law.

G. W. Young appeared before J. M. Hatcher, a Notary Public in and for the County of Pike and State of Kentucky, on the 2nd day of January, 1936, and took the oaths of office as policeman of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, according to law.

Charles Epperson appeared before J. M. Hatcher, a Notary Public in and for the County of Pike, State of Kentucky, on the 2nd day of January, 1936, and took the oath of office as city clerk of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, according to law.

F. P. Keesee, appeared before J. M. Hatcher, a Notary Public in and for the County of Pike, State of Kentucky, on the 2nd day of January, 1936, and took the oath of office as city attorney of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky, according to law.

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

APPROVED:

*A. J. Day*  
Mayor.

ATTEST:

*J. M. Hatcher*  
City Clerk.