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AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL CONVENED AND HELD IN THE CITY HALL IN PIKEVILLE, KY. TUESDAY, MAY 20th 1941, AT 7-30- P.M. THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS PRESENT:

Hi Pauley,	Mayor,
Hayes Jones,	Councilman,
Charles Childers,	"
T.J. Howell,	"
Charley Sowards,	"
W.S. Wells,	"

at 8:45 P.M.

Meeting was called to order by the Mayor <sup>Hi Pauley</sup> roll call by the City Clerk, and the following business was transacted.

ORDERED THAT:

Hi Pauley Mayor, City of Pikeville, Be and he is impowered and directed to purchase Ky. Rock asphalt, and other supplies needed in the repair of Elm Street. Materials to be used in conjunction with W.P.A. Work, and chargeable to Master Streets.

Vote on the above order as follows:

Hayes Jones,	Yes,
Charles Childers,	Yes,
T.J. Howell,	Yes,
Charley Sowards,	Yes.

It was moved by Hayes Jones, that One Thousand Dollars be transferred from Water Works funds to Master Street funds, Said motion was seconded by Charles-Childers. adn the same was ordered done.

Vote on above order as follows:

Hayes Jones,	Yes,
Charles Childers	Yes
T.J. Howell,	Yes
Charley Sowards,	Yes.

ORDERED THAT:- The policy of Insurance providing for Public liability in favor of the City of Pikeville, Ky. on the Gas and Water Departments, is hereby ordered to have premium on same paid Francis, Francis and Trivette, Pikeville, Kentucky. And said premium ~~was to be paid~~ is ordered paid. One half of the ~~earned~~ premium on said policy, to be paid for out of the Water Department funds, and one half of the ~~earned~~ premium on said policy to be paid for out of the Gas operating funds: i.e., \$206.50 is to be paid out of Water Funds and \$206.50 out of Gas Operating Funds.

Vote on the above order, as follows:

Hayes Jones,	Yes
Charles Childers,	Yes
T.J. Howell,	Yes
Cherley Sowards,	Yes.

ORDERED THAT:

Mrs. Ida Butler be allowed the sum of \$225.00 for balance of salary as City Assessor, for year, 1941. Payable out of General funds.

ORDERED THAT:

V.E. Bevins, City Treasurer, Be allowed the sum of \$1,000.00 for Transfer To Master street funds from Water works funds, Payable out Water Works funds.

ORDERED THAT:

Thos. E. Newton be allowed the sum of \$75.13 for Petit cash account for April, 1941. Payable out of Water works funds.  
(This order was overlooked at the regular meeting and is entered now for then,)

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Pikeville, Kentucky  
May, 20th 1941.

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL, CITY OF PIKEVILLE, KY.

As the chief executive of this city for nearly 31 years, it has been my consistent desire to economically operate all of the departments of the City of Pikeville, I believe that such a policy is always to the best advantage of every citizen, whther tax payer, an owner of property, or whether he rents his business quarters and home.

The primary governmental of the city of Pikeville, have been carefully watched by you .

It has been our desire and plan to give this city certain much needed im-

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provements of a lasting benefit, this for the welfare of every citizen of Pikeville.

The present disturbed international conditions and foreign world upheaval have for some time past, and even now more so been reflected in the social, Political, and economic life of every citizen of this country. Increasingly heavier state and national taxes have already become an established fact. The preservation of the social, political, and economic structure of this country are in part a responsibility resting upon your shoulders, individually and as a deliberative body.

The proposal of the Pikeville Independent School District to erect, at this time, and in the manner as set forth at the meeting of the Common Council of the City of Pikeville, in the City Hall, on Monday night, May 12, 1941, at 8 P.M. to be made possible at this time only through the issue by the city of Pikeville, in its own name of \$35,000.00 worth of bonds of which \$25,000.00 in bonds to be sold at an early date to finance the school's cost of the erection of the gymnasium and class room building if enacted, would be dictatorial on our part, in the absence of a vote by the people, since it must be paid by direct taxation.

I am opposed to the issue by the city of Pikeville, (except by the vote of the people,) of the amount of bonds proposed to be issued, because:

The erection of the proposed building on the present crowded site would deprive the smaller children of any sunshine or play ground whatsoever, it would defeat the very thing that you have been doing for the last three and one-half years, to-wit: building sidewalks and pass ways to take the children off the streets and roadways.

The public must and get ready to prepare more land for school sites, since, under the present laws, sixteen to eighteen hundred school students are required to assemble at this plant each school day in each term, 15% of them small helpless tots: under the state's laws such a condition might possibly be condemned; frankly it ought to be, because, after all, what have we except our children?

### QUESTION:

Can you well afford, in these critical times, to burden your citizens with a bond issue to build more buildings on these grounds, while you have a building, Wright Hall, that your grounds and money will not permit you to equal, sitting there virtually idle, containing more floor space than they are seeking now to build, better floor space, which, when altered into school rooms, will eliminate any danger of fire to the little fellows;

### "Suggestion"

It will be well to turn Wright Hall into school and executive rooms, tear down that present children's school building on Cline street, and let the sunshine in onto the now very limited grounds, Put these children in the best and safest you have, Justice, safety health and common sense demand it,

Go out and find an extra lot and build a gymnasium commensurate with our financial ability. Let's do the best we can with what we have to do with, and be happy, but do it, do it in the spirit of humbleness and then hew to the line of responsibility and our fellow citizens will be pleased.

Now, in obedience to what I know to be my duty as Mayor of the city of Pikeville, and in behalf of those citizens and residents of the city of Pikeville, who



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have not been heard, I do hereby Veto the acceptance by the Common Council of the City of Pikeville, at the May 12, 1941 meeting of said body, the passage by said Council of the acceptance of the resolution, calling for the said Council of the city of Pikeville to issue said bonds, The said resolution, passed by the Common Council at its meeting, relative to its acceptance of the Banker's Bond proposal, and providing for the issual of the City of Pikeville of \$35,000.00 worth of Bonds for the above reasons is hereby vetoed in full.

Given under my hand, as the Mayor of the City of Pikeville,

This 20, Day of May, 1941.

Hi Pauley, Mayor.  
City Pikeville, Kentucky.

## ORDERED THAT:

Francis, Francis & Trivette, be and they are allowed the sum of \$206.50 for one-half of premium on Policy No. 68074, From Feby, 5, 1941 to Feby. 5, 1942. Payable out of Water works funds.

## ORDERED THAT:

Francis, Francis & Trivette, be and they are allowed the sum of \$206.50 For One-half of Premium on Policy No. 680.74. From Feby. 5, 1941. To Feby. 5, 1942. Payable out of Gas operating funds.

No further business, Meeting was adjourned.

ATTEST:

H. L. Danson  
City Clerk.

APPROVED:

Hi Pauley  
Mayor.

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