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A adjourned meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Pikeville, Kentucky convened and held in the city hall on the 16th day of April 1962 at 7:30 p.m. The following officials were present:

Mayor: Dr. W. C. Hambley

Commissioners: Bruce Walters  
R. G. Wells, Jr.  
W. E. Venters  
B. P. Bogardus

Bruce Walters moved to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. The Mayor said the clerk would dispense with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

Or T. Hinton, City Attorney, addressed the Mayor in regards to statement of Pike County News that they were refused a copy of ordinance read by the Mayor at previous meeting on 12 April 1962. Mr. Hinton said that F. S. Huffman, City Clerk, asked for a copy of ordinance; and, he (Mr. Hinton) stated that there was no ordinance passed and he had only prepared copies for use by the Mayor and Commissioners to read and other copies were to be prepared before it was passed by the Commissioners. And, at the time of the last meeting the City Clerk was not furnished with a copy of said ordinance.

F. S. Huffman read the following financial report of revenues collected during the month of March 1962:

## REPORT ON PARKING METERS - FINES AND PENALTIES

Tickets Issued	2,550
Tickets Collected	1,353
Overtime Parking	\$327.50
No Parking	30.00
Loading Zone	5.00
Blocking Steps	2.50
Blocking Fire Plug	5.00
Failure to Pay withing 24 hours	10.50
	<u>\$380.50</u>

Parking Meters during Month of March \$2,349.75

Police Court Fines	911.20
City License	2,542.25
Property Tax	266.32

TOTAL COLLECTIONS FOR GENERAL FUND \$6,450.02

Charles Lowe, Attorney, filed with the Board of Commissioners a petition opposing the passage of ordinance pertaining to 1 per cent tax on wages. Mr. Lowe said he was representing 600 employees of the City of Pikeville, who oppose the assessing of a 1 per cent tax on their wages; he said these were employees of Foremost Dairies, Krogers, Hobbs, Southern Bell Telephone Co., and Pike Memorial Hospital. Mr. Lowe said that these employees felt that the revenue could be collected by other means, such as a car license fee, reassessment of property; and, better collection of present license and tax monies. The Mayor read a financial report that showed that the majority of taxes had been collected. The Mayor also read a letter he had received from the Division of Planning and Zoning in which they stated that in their opinion the assessing of a 1% tax on wages would be the most fair and best way for the City to obtain needed revenue.

Mike Young, representing 100 employees of the Highway Department filed a petition with the City Clerk, which stated that they were opposed to passage of the proposed ordinance that would tax their wages.

Commissioner Bruce Walters read a letter he received from the Civic Committee of the Chamber of Commerce; the letter outlined the following steps the committee felt the Commissioners should look into before passing the payroll tax: (1) Re-evaluation of property taxes. (2) The enforcement of present license fees, taxes, parking tickets, fines and penalties, and police court fines. (3) A realistic budget prepared showing what revenues are expected and expenditures made. (4) As a result of budget, if additional revenues are needed, the public should be informed.

In regards to the steps set out by the Civic Committee Commissioner Walters made the following comments: (1) The City would not receive revenue as a result of re-evaluation of property for 2 years and it would cost the city \$12,000 for the evaluation. (2) A lost of past due license fees are being collected; and efforts are being made to have better collection of parking tickets as the financial reports read by the city clerk shows. The people elected a Police Judge and he had jurisdiction over collection of police court fines, and past due tickets that are turned over to him. (3) The City is



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presently operating under a budget prepared by the prior administration, and must continue doing so until the fiscal year ends in July. (4) The Commissioners are trying to bring expenses in line with revenues, the City must have additional revenue to do so and the Commissioners believe that the proposed 1% tax on wages is the most fair and equitable and best way of raising needed amount of revenue.

Commissioner Bruce Walters moved to delay voting on the proposed ordinance that had its first reading at the last meeting to give individuals or groups of individuals time to discuss the matter with the Commissioners in trying to arrive at a solution of City's financial problems. R. G. Wells seconded the motion. The vote on the motion was as follows:

Commissioners:	Bruce Walters	yes
	R. G. Wells	yes
	B. P. Bogardus	yes
	W. E. Venters	yes

Mr. Jack DuPuy, of the Civic Committee, spoke to Commissioners regarding steps outlined in letter he wrote which was read by Bruce Walters. (1) He felt reassessment was necessary and asked if City was not now using County assessment. (2) On parking meter, he wanted to know what was being done to enforce collection. (3) Would like for the public to be informed of what the budget for the new fiscal year would be.

Mrs. John Ward spoke to Commissioners, stating that she felt the tax would be unfair to the low income group.

Bills paid from the proper funds for the month of February 1962:

## GARBAGE DEPARTMENT

Grant Phillips, Jr.	171.83	Standard Oil Co.	95.30
Texaco, Inc.	183.20	W. E. Butcher	16.67
D.L. Authenrieth	30.00	Whizz Auto Parts	41.84
Wells Motor Co.	213.16	Standard Oil Co.	10.20
Stewart & Stafford	56.35		
		TOTAL	664.55

## UTILITIES OPERATING FUND

Grant Phillips, Jr.	23.83	Chrisman Insurance Agency	16.00
Texaco, Inc.	31.80	Southern Bell	11.78
East Ky. Machine & Electric	122.00	Utilities Operating Fund	5.73
W. E. Butcher	16.67	D.L. Authenrieth	120.00
Standard Printing Co.	9.91	Southern Meter & Supply	75.54
Fisher Governor Co.	21.00	Childers & Venters	24.59
Cumberland Publishing Co.	1.03	Big Sandy Electric Supply Co.	2.24
Addressograph Multigraph Corp	9.22	General Fund	3,725.88
R. T. Greer Co.	124.24	W. W. Lindsey	2,635.15
Roberts and Holcomb	2,540.50	United Fuel Gas Co.	7,709.04
Kentucky Power Co.	15.19		
		TOTAL	\$17,241.34

## WATER AND SEWER REVENUE FUND

Grant Phillips, Jr.	21.83	Eugene Purvis	28.00
Standard Oil Co.	20.60	Texaco, Inc.	56.00
Southern Bell	47.06	Chrisman Insurance Agency	16.00
East Ky. Machine & Electric Co.	38.00	O'Brien Manufacturing Co.	964.28
W. E. Butcher	16.66	D. L. Authenrieth	120.00
Whizz Auto Parts	1.92	Ward Supply Co.	81.94
Ben Williamson Co.	383.34	Libby Iron and Metal	66.95
Standard Printing Co.	9.91	Southern Meter and Supply	58.88
Standard Overall Service	22.50	Preston Bldg & Supply	37.50
Pikeville Hardware Co.	1.96	Pikeville Clean Towel Service	14.80
National Chemsearch Corp	93.98	Kentucky Wholesale Co.	10.18
Childers & Venters	24.59	C & R Office Supply Co.	4.04
Chester Engineers	6.90	Cumberland Publishing Co.	1.03
C. I. Thornburg Co.	15.88	Calvert Chemical Co.	58.50
Addressograph Multigraph Corp	9.22	Water & Sewer Rev. Int & Redem-	
Kentucky Power Co.	556.95	tion Fund	3,783.18
Grant Phillips Jr.	4.00		
		TOTAL	\$6,503.58

TOTAL OF BILLS PAID FOR FEBRUARY



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## GENERAL FUND

First National Bank	353.34	Chrisman Insurance Co.	16.00
Standard Oil Co.	75.89	Texaco, Inc.	215.44
Southern Bell	58.23	D. L. Authenrieth	30.00
Whizz Auto Parts	47.17	Ward Supply Co.	4.80
Johnson Brothers Limestone	118.50	Two Way Radio	30.00
Standard Oil Co.	10.20	Standard Printing Co.	9.90
Standard Overall Service	27.60	Pikeville Clean Towel	11.90
Pauley Lumber	42.03	Dewitt Supply Co.	78.90
Central Glass Co.	5.50	Cumberland Publishing Co.	1.03
Pikeville Public Library	= 500.00	Lula Justice	155.50
Kentucky Power Co.	945.91	Grant Phillips, Jr.	4.00
		TOTAL	\$2,741.84

TOTAL OF FEBRUARY BILLS \$27,151.31

## BILLS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH, 1962

## GENERAL FUND

Southern Bell	26.90	General Fund	16.55
D. L. Authenrieth	30.00	Duncan Parking Meter	44.29
Williamson Daily News	2.06	Edward Lykins	50.00
Pike Co. Hatchery & Supply	11.64	Standard Overall Service	36.00
Campbell Oil Tool, Inc.	1.12	Pikeville Clean Towel	11.90
Kentucky Power Co.	947.30	Pikeville Library	500.00
Lula Justice	158.50	Whizz Auto Parts	6.63
Pauley Lumber Co.	72.50	Silvex Co., Inc.	51.68
Big Sandy Wholesale Co.	65.46	Pike Sand Co.	36.00
Johnson Bros. Limestone Co.	89.80	Pikeville Hardware Co.	3.97
Bruce Walters Ford Sales, Inc.	15.37	Standard Office Furniture	63.61
Two-Way Radio, Inc.	30.00	Hall's Texaco & Wrecker	3.00
		TOTAL	\$2,274.28

## GARBAGE DEPARTMENT

East Ky. Machine & Electric	83.00	Womwell Auto Parts	12.89
Wells Motor Co.	16.49	Ward Supply Co.	27.86
D. L. Authenrieth	30.00	W. E. Butcher	16.67
Grant Phillips, Jr.	18.03		
		TOTAL	\$204.94

## WATER AND SEWER REVENUE FUND

D.L. Authenrieth	120.00	W. E. Butcher	16.66
Southern Bell Telephone	12.27	Southern Bell Telephone	64.70
Standard Overall Service	30.00	Ray Gene Stewart	150.00
Calvert Chemical Co.	58.50	Childers & Venters	49.40
Pikeville Bargain Store	4.07	Pikeville Clean Towel	14.80
C. I. Thornburg Co.	600.32	Betty Sue Hibbitts, Admx	48.25
Cox Auto Parts	2.56	Big Sandy Electric & Supply	4.91
Silvex Co., Inc.	80.79	Pauley Lumber Co.	6.98
Whizz Auto Parts	8.25	Water & Sewer Int. Revenue, Redemption Fund	3,783.18
East Ky. Machine & Electric	210.00	Grant Phillips, Jr.	18.03
Ky. Power Co.	185.61		
George Cox	6.50	TOTAL	\$5,475.78

## UTILITIES OPERATING FUND

Southern Bell Telephone	12.27	Mueller Co.	196.11
Whizz Auto Parts	13.56	C & R Office Supply	5.82
Sportlite Grill & Camera	9.44	Campbell Oil Tool, Inc.	12.53
Campbell Oil Tool, Inc.	45.86	R. T. Greer Co.	155.37
W. W. Lindsey	2,224.20	Roberts & Holcomb	2,914.00
United Fuel Gas Co.	7,690.55	Riley & Scott Gas Co.	616.00
Riley & Scott	352.35	D.L. Authenrieth	120.00
W. E. Butcher	16.67	Grant Phillips, Jr.	18.03
Payroll & SS Accounts	598.18	Payroll & SS Accounts	18.21
		TOTAL	\$15,019.15

TOTAL OF MARCH BILLS \$22,974.15

APPROVED:

*W. C. Hambley*  
Mayor

ATTEST:

*J. S. Huffman*  
City Clerk

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