Board of Councilmen.

STATED SESSION—Monday, Feb. 15, 1864. 1 o'clock p. m.

OFFICIAL.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, No. 16 City Hall.

Present—James Hayes, esq., President in the Chair, and the following members:

Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Webster, Heffernan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—22.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

PETITIONS.

By Councilman SCHAEFER—

Petition of the Veterans of the War of 1812 for a donation to enable them to appropriately celebrate Washington's Birthday. Which was referred to the Special Committee on Celebration of Washington's Birthday.

By Councilman WEBSTER—

Petition of Phoenix Hose Company number Twenty-two, to be permitted to run a steam fire-engine instead of the one now in use by them. Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Councilman GROSS—

Resignation of John Flanagen as Commissioner of Deeds. Which was accepted. In connection therewith Councilman GROSS offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Robert Gillen be, and he is hereby appointed a Commissioner of Deeds in and for the City and County of New-York, in place and instead of John Flanagen, resigned.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman HEFFERNAN—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Charles G. Hughes (who has lost an arm in the service of his country) to place a small target in the Park for the purpose of using an air-gun, such permission to remain only during the pleasure of the Common Council.

Which was adopted.

By Councilman JOYCE—

Resolved, That a sewer be built in Fifty-fifth street, together with the necessary receiving basins and culverts, commencing at Ninth avenue, at a point about seventy-five feet west of Eighth avenue, the same to be done under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department.

Which was referred to the Committee on Sewers.

By Councilman HEFFERNAN—

Resolved, That Avenue B, from Houston to Fourteenth street, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, the property-owners to pay one-half the expense and the city the remainder.

Which was referred to the Committee on Belgian Pavement.

By Councilman KOSTER—

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby directed to remove the bell from Gouverneur Market and place the same on the Seventh Ward Station-house, and have the same rung for the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Eighth District fires, and to be under the direction of the officer in command of the Station-house.

Which was referred to the Committee on Fire Department.

By Councilman KOSTER—

Resolved, That the bulkhead between Broome and Delancey streets, on the East river, be repaired forthwith, under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

Which was referred to the Committee on Wharves, Piers and ships.

By Councilman JOYCE—

Resolved, That permission be and the same is hereby given to Captain John Shea, of the Irish Brigade, Eighty-eighth Regiment, to erect a small tent in the Park for the purpose of recruiting for said Brigade, such permission to extend during the pleasure of the Common Council. Which was carried. The resolution was then adopted.

Councilman BRICE moved that the Committee on Finance be discharged from the further consideration of report of Committee on repairs and Supplies of Board of Aldermen, with resolution that the Comptroller be directed to lease the upper floors of the building numbers one hundred and fifteen and one hundred and seventeen Nassau street, for a term of ten years, for the accommodation of the First District Court, at an annual rent of three thousand dollars. Which was carried, and the paper was laid over.

GENERAL ORDERS.

Councilman GROSS called up G. O. 59, being a resolution that, if the Board of Aldermen concur, a Special Committee of five be appointed from each Board to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration of the approaching anniversary of the birthday of the immortal Washington, the 22d day of February, and that the sum of seven thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated therefor; such amount to be taken from the appropriation for City Contingencies, or any other unexpended appropriation.

Councilman JAQUES moved to amend said resolution by striking therefrom the sum of seven thousand dollars, and inserting in lieu thereof the sum of four thousand dollars. Which was lost.

The resolution was then adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—23.

Councilman HAGERTY called up General Order 51, being a resolution of Board of Aldermen, that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of Charles Rauch and William S. Lyons, for the sum of ten dollars each, for services rendered to the Committee on Russian Reception, and charge the same to account of City Contingencies. Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, and Joyce—23.

Councilman KEENAN called up General Order 50, being a report of Committee on Finance, in favor of adopting resolution that the Comptroller be directed to draw his warrant in favor of E. E. Johnson, for the sum of one hundred and fifty-six dollars ($156), for refreshments furnished the Stanton Legion (One Hundred and Forty-fifth Regiment, New-York Volunteers), on the occasion of the reception of Brig.-Gen. Corcoran, August 22, 1862; and also in favor of William H. Allen, for incidental expenses incurred by him in parading the above named regiment, amounting to ninety-five dollars ($95), and charge the same to account of City Contingencies. Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, and Joyce—22.

Councilman WEBSTER moved that the Board do now adjourn. Which was lost.

Councilman HOUGHTALIN called up General Orders 53, being a resolution that the Street Commissioner be authorized to accept the bell in Macdougal street bell-tower, of ten thousand eight hundred pounds, under the contract made by him with E. R. Kieg, and that the Comptroller be authorized and directed to pay for the same under the said contract at the contract price. Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—22.

Councilman REPPER called up General Order 47, being a report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution that Houston street, from avenue D to the Bowery, be paved with Belgian pavement, excepting that portion between the railroad tracks from Avenue A to Avenue D, one-half the expense to be borne by the property-owners and the remainder by the city, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Webster, Heffernan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—16.

Negative—Councilmen Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Opdyke and Jaques—6.

Councilman Russell called up General Order 76, being a report of Committee on Belgian Pavement in favor of adopting resolution that Fifty-ninth street, between Second and Third avenues, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, and Joyce—22.

Councilman GROSS called up General Order 49, being a resolution of Board of Aldermen to pay pavers and laborers employed under the Croton Aqueduct Department the sum of two dollars per day, to date from the 15th day of July, 1863. Which was concurred in by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, and Joyce—20.

Negative—Councilmen Opdyke and Jaques—2.

Councilman HAGERTY moved that the Board do now adjourn. Which was lost.

Councilman FITZGERALD called up General Order No. 74, being a report of Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution that Third avenue, on each side of the railroad track, from Fifty-sixth to Eighty-sixth street, be paved with Belgian pavement, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Board, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Webster, Heffernan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald and Joyce—22.

Councilman HAVILAND called up General Order No. 58, being a report of the Committee on Belgian Pavement, in favor of adopting resolution that West street, from Hammond street to the south side of Hoboken street, be paved with Belgian pavement, on both sides of the railroad track, one-half at the expense of the property owners, and one-half at the expense of the city, under the direction of the Croton Aqueduct Department, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Riley, Brophy, Hayes, Heffernan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, and Joyce—19.

Negative—Councilmen Keenan and Hagerty—2.

Report of Committee on Roads, in favor of adopting resolution that One-hundred-and-fourth street, from Broadway to Tenth avenue, be regulated and graded, under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and that the accompanying ordinance therefor be adopted. Which was adopted by the following vote:

Affirmative—Councilmen Keenan, Riley, Brophy, Hagerty, Hayes, Heffernan, Gross, Repper, Koster, Houghtalin, Haviland, McGrath, Opdyke, Jaques, Schaefer, Cook, Brandon, Brice, Russell, Fitzgerald, and Joyce—21.

Councilman Keenan moved that the Board do now adjourn. Which was carried.

Whereupon the President declared that the Board stood adjourned until Thursday, 18th instant, at 1 o'clock p. m.

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New-York, 800 tons.
New-Haven, Conn., 60 tons.
Portsmouth Grove, R. I., 130 tons.
Philadelphia, Pa., 1,500 tons.
Newark, N. J., 100 tons.
Washington, D. C., 2,500 tons.
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Signed ——

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The Post-Office address of the parties proposing must be distinctly written upon the Proposal.

Proposals must be addressed to Henry Johnson, Medical S. K., and Purveyor, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.

The Department reserves the right to reject any or all bids deemed unsuitable.

HENRY JOHNSON,
M. S. K., and Purveyor, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.
Printed forms of Proposals can be had at this office.

CAVALRY BUREAU, OFFICE OF CHIEF QUARTERMASTER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9, 1864.

PROPOSALS FOR CAVALRY HORSES.—Sealed Proposals will be received at this office until 12 o'clock m., FRIDAY, February 19, 1864, for ONE THOUSAND (1,000) CAVALRY HORSES, to be delivered at Camp Meigs, Readville, near Boston, Mass., within twenty (20) days from date of contract.

THREE THOUSAND (3,000) CAVALRY HORSES, to be delivered in Washington (Giesboro Depot) within forty (40) days from date of contract.

Said horses to be sound in all particulars, not less than five (5) nor more than nine (9) years old; from 15 to 16 hands high; full fleshed, compactly built, bridle-wise, and of size sufficient for cavalry purposes.

These specifications will be strictly adhered to and rigidly enforced in every particular.

No bid will be entertained unless accompanied by a guaranty for its faithful performance.

Form of bid and guaranty can be had on application to Captain John W. McKim, A. Q. M., at Boston, Mass., or at this office.

Successful bidders will be required to enter into written contracts, with good and sufficient security, within four (4) days from date of acceptance of bids.

The oath of allegiance must accompany each bid.

The undersigned reserves the right to reject all bids deemed unreasonable.

No bid will be entertained for less than fifty horses.

Payment will be made on completion of contract, or as soon thereafter as funds may be received.

Proposals must be indorsed "Proposals for Cavalry Horses," and addressed to Capt. JAMES A. EKIN, Chief Quartermaster, Cavalry Bureau, Washington, D. C.

Any further information will be promptly given on application to
JAMES A. EKIN,
Chief Quartermaster Cavalry Bureau.

OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 16, 1864.

SEALED PROPOSALS (in duplicate) will be received by the undersigned until 4 o'clock p. m. on FRIDAY, the 19th instant, for supplying, for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz:

3,387 barrels NEW MESS or EXTRA MESS BEEF, in full-hooped oak barrels, with two iron hoops; bidders will state the brands, and will exhibit samples when practicable.

The Beef to be received at such Inspection Yards as shall be agreed to by the undersigned.

18,318 barrels of first quality extra superfine Southern, St. Louis, or other brands of FLOUR, suitable for keeping in a warm climate. The brands and places of manufacture to be stated in the bids, and whether in round or flat-hoop barrels. The barrels to be in good shipping order, full head-lined and bungs sealed.

3,750 bushels first quality SPLIT PEAS, 60 pounds to the bushel, to be packed in suitable barrels.

120,000 pounds of RICE, in clean, good, stout oak barrels. *Six samples to be seen at this office.*

150,000 pounds of RICE, in double sacks, containing 100 pounds each. Materials for sacks to be exhibited by the bidder.

150,000 pounds first-quality No. 3 or 4 white flint corn HOMINY, in well-coopered, head-lined, round-hoop flour barrels.

1,280,000 pounds FAIR to PRIME COFFEE.

Bidders are requested to name prices for furnishing it in either of five styles, as follows:

1st. Green, in barrels, *like samples to be seen at this office.*

2d. Green, and packed in double sacks of one hundred pounds each.

3d. Roasted, in double sacks as above.

4th. Roasted, in barrels as above.

5th. Roasted and Ground, in barrels as above, the barrels to be fully lined with strong paper.

Parties offering to furnish Coffee, either green or to be roasted, are required to send in full ship samples, in the green state, of all the coffee they propose to furnish, and will name the variety of Coffee they offer.

26,000 GALLONS of the best quality of PURE VINEGAR, made only from Cider or Whisky, free from all foreign acids and injurious substances, and of a uniform strength, the Whisky Vinegar taking thirty five grains bicarbonate of potash to neutralize one ounce troy, the Cider Vinegar as near the same strength as may be; to be put up in half barrels of 22 gallons capacity like samples at this office. Each proposal must state distinctly the kind and quality of Vinegar offered and the kind of package.

The casks to be furnished as soon as practicable; bidders are requested to state the time when they can deliver.

POTATOES—Such quantity as may be required during the month of March, 60 pounds to the bushel, in good, ordinary, well-coopered barrels.

ONIONS—Such quantities as may be required during the month of March, 60 pounds to the bushel, in good, ordinary, well-coopered barrels.

Separate proposals, must be made for each article enumerated, and bidders may propose for the whole or any part of each.

Samples of all the articles, except the meats, must be delivered with the proposals, and referred to therein. Samples of Flour, Rice, Hominy, and Peas, must be in neat boxes of cardboard or tin, fully labeled, *and not in paper parcels.*

A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guaranty of two responsible names, as follows:

"We, the undersigned, hereby guarantee that should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to its true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed, if required."

The seller's name, place of business, and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with gross, tare and net weights, and shipping marks, to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated. All boxes to be strapped with green hickory straps.

Certificates of inspection by professional packers or inspectors, *other than the party furnishing the provisions*, will be required for all the meats, certifying on the part of the seller their present quality and condition and the immediately preceding inspection. The meats will also be examined and passed upon by Robert P. Getty, inspector on the part of the United States.

All the stores will be carefully inspected before their delivery, and compared with the retained samples. Returns of weights, signed by a professional Public Weigher, must be furnished whenever required.

Payment, as heretofore, to be made in such funds as may be furnished by the United States.

Contractors are expected to bond their goods, without expense to the United States, until required for shipment.

Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."

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