

The Chicago Civil Service League

DIRECTORS

WILLIAM V. FARRELL
NICHOLAS A. LIES
CHARLES E. SOESMAN
ALVA W. CAIN
WILLIAM D. BARBER
WILLIAM C. LOMBARD

INCORPORATED

40 Portland Block
107 DEARBORN ST.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 3587

OFFICERS

PHILIP STEELE, PRESIDENT
LIONEL A. BELL, SECRETARY
JAMES M. GRIMM, TREASURER
WESTERN STARR, COUNSEL

CHICAGO,

Chicago Civil Service League:--

Regular monthly meeting held March 26th, 1903; same called to order by President Steele. Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting, held Feb. 25th, read and approved, also minutes of Directors meeting, held March 7th, same approved, and following applications for membership were read:

C. F. Hermann,
#1719 N. Ashland Ave.
City Architect.

E. M. Williams,
#4647 Prairie Ave.,
Foreman of Painters

M. L. Amed,
#964 W. Taylor St.,
Tin smith and sheet iron
worker.

Thomas S. Deegan,
#6617 Champlain Ave
School engineer.

Albert C. Koch,
#454 La Salle Ave.,
Timekeeper.

referred to the Board of Directors for final action.

Report of Auditing Committee received and accepted. A motion was made by Sec'y Bell that a vote of thanks be extended to said Committee, which motion was unanimously carried.

Under the head of unfinished business a motion was made by Mr. Wharton, that the changing of the name of the organization be deferred for one month.

Report by Chairman Steele regarding the Thome, O'Donnell case in which he stated that the case was put on call on the previous Wednesday, and ought to come to a hearing immediately.

Under the head of new business the Chair reported a case of a legal collision that existed in the examination held for 9th, grade school Engineers that was held March 7th, in which the two candidates in question were expelled for passing papers pertaining to same.

Sec'y Bell reported that the League had entered into negotiations

The Chicago Civil Service League

INCORPORATED

DIRECTORS

WILLIAM V. FARRELL
NICHOLAS A. LIES
CHARLES E. SOESMAN
ALVA W. CAIN
WILLIAM D. BARBER
WILLIAM C. LOMBARD

40 Portland Block
107 DEARBORN ST.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 3587

OFFICERS

PHILIP STEELE, PRESIDENT
LIONEL A. BELL, SECRETARY
JAMES M. GRIMM, TREASURER
WESTERN STARR, COUNSEL

CHICAGO,

with the Masonic Temple Fraternity for a lease of the present Hall for the 2nd, Thursday night in the month for the ensuing year, at a rental of \$120.00 per annum, and that the management of the Association were inclined to believe that we would be able to secure a desirable tenant for the 4th, Thursday, which would bring our rental down to \$5.00 per month or \$60.00 per annum.

On motion of Mr. Wharton an expression of the members present was solicited regarding the meeting night, and on the question being put,, the majority of the members declared themselves to be in favor of the 2nd, Thurs.

Report by Mr. Gatheman regarding the case of the machinists, was made, and on the suggestion of the Chair Mr. Gatheman was requested to present his statement of the matter in writing.

Treasurers report showing balance on hand of \$29.07 was read and the same placed on file. Bills to the amount of \$56.85 were read and ordered paid on the approval of the Board of Directors.

Motion was made by Mr. Wharton that the renting of the Hall for the ensuing year be left to the President and the Sec'y.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

The Chicago Civil Service League

DIRECTORS

WILLIAM V. FARRELL
NICHOLAS A. LIES
CHARLES E. SOESMAN
ALVA W. CAIN
WILLIAM D. BARBER
WILLIAM C. LOMBARD

INCORPORATED

40 Portland Block
107 DEARBORN ST.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 3587

OFFICERS

PHILIP STEELE, PRESIDENT
LIONEL A. BELL, SECRETARY
JAMES M. GRIMM, TREASURER
WESTERN STARR, COUNSEL

CHICAGO,

Chicago Civil, Service League:--

Meeting of the Board of Directors held April 4th, at 12.30 P.M.;
the following members being present, Messrs. Lombard, ^{+ Soesman} (Mc Mahon), Barber and
Farrell. The following applications for membership, were read:

C. F. Hermann,
#1719 N. Ashland Ave.
City Architect.

Albert C. Koch,
#454 La Salle Ave.,
Timekeeper.

E. M. Williams,
#4647 Prairie Ave.
Foreman of Painters.

M. L. Ames,
#964 W. Taylor St.,
Tin smith & sheet iron
worker
Thomas S. Deegan,
#6617 Champlain Ave
Timekeeper.

same were read and approved, and instructions given the Sec'y to notify
gentlemen of their election.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Meeting of the Board of Directors held Sat. April 18th, at 12.30,
same called to order by President Steele.

Others present being, Messrs. Lombard, Barber, Soesman, Cain, Farrell,
and Sec'y Bell.

Motion was duly carried that the Chair be instructed to confer with
the Counsel, regarding the alleged violation of the examination for auditors
of the Special Assessment appointment, and also to ascertain under what au-
thority the Assissant Deputy Comptrollers and the Deputy commossioner of
Public Works, held their position, and how they were retained in same

The Chair requested Sec'y Bell to call the attention of the Counsel
to A. W. Nelson. He was going to be changed from his position and perhaps
suffer a decrease in salary from \$83 1/3 to 75 a month.

Motion duly seconded that that the Civil Service League allow Mr. W.
C. Lombard, \$6.00 to defray the expenses of the lawsuit which he brought

The Chicago Civil Service League

INCORPORATED

DIRECTORS

WILLIAM V. FARRELL
NICHOLAS A. LIES
CHARLES E. SOESMAN
ALVA W. CAIN
WILLIAM D. BARBER
WILLIAM C. LOMBARD

40 Portland Block

107 DEARBORN ST.

TELEPHONE CENTRAL 3587

OFFICERS

PHILIP STEELE, PRESIDENT
LIONEL A. BELL, SECRETARY
JAMES M. GRIMM, TREASURER
WESTERN STARR, COUNSEL

CHICAGO,

against the City to recover back pay. ✓ On being discussed the same was
duly carried.

Motion was also made that the Counsel be instructed to prepare to
take action to protect the interests of Mr. Lies, regarding the leakage of
the sewers into the Harrison St. Pumping Station, of which there was some
talk of an alleged scandal already referred to in the Daily press.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

L. A. Bell. - Secy.

Chicago Civil Service League.

Regular monthly meeting held April 22nd, 1903. Same called to order by Chairman Steele at 8.30 P.M.

Minutes of last monthly meeting read and approved.

Minutes of the Board of Directors meetings held April 4th, and 18th, read and accepted. Following applications for membership read:

W. W. Tull,	Wm. C. Gohde,	W. J. Marshall,	John Bagorski,
L. G. Nelson,	Arthur Bonavan,	Jas. E. Mulvey,	Martin Cllahan,
Robt J. Madden,	Has. Hannon,	Bernard Flanagan,	Lawrence Klinkowski
P. J. Mc Donough,	Jas. Leary,	Fritz Sulanke,	Edw. Mc Namara,

same were referred to Board of Directors for final action.

Under the head of unfinished business, the matter regarding change of name of the League called up and discussed; motion made that changing of name be referred to Board of Directors; which on being put was lost.

Motion made by Mr. Mc Mahon that the name of the League be changed to the Chicago Merit Enforcement Club, on which being put was lost.

Chairman Steele reported that the Thome and ODonnell case was delayed owing to the absence of Judge Brown.

Motion duly made and carried that an entertainment in the form of a smoker be given, same to take place on ^athe 5th, night of the ensuing month. Motion made that a committee of 5 be appointed for the purpose of perfecting the arrangements. Same carried and the Chairman appointed the following Committee:

MEssrs. MC Mahon, Lonegan, Grimm, Alt and Gabelman, giving said Committee full power to act.

Motion duly made and carried that the Board of Directors be asked to take under consideration the availability of a button or emblem designating this society.

Treasurers report showing a balance on hand of \$28.07 read and placed on file.

Secretary's report showing collections amounting to \$84.00, and disbursements amounting to \$71.35, read and same ordered paid on approval of the Board of Directors.

There being no further business, said meeting adjourned.

L. A. Bell.

Sec'y.

Chicago Civil Service League,

Meeting of the Board of Directors held Sat. May 2nd, same called to order by President Steele. Others present being, Messrs. Lombard, Soesman, Barber, Farrell and Sec'y Bell.

Following applications for membership read:

W. W. Tull,	Wm. C. Gohde,	W. J. Marshall,	John Bagorski,
L. G. Nelson,	Arthur Donovan,	Jas. E. Mulvey,	Martin Callahan,
R. J. Madden,	Jas. Hannon,	Ber. Flanagan,	L. Klinkowski,
F. J. McDonough,	Jas. Leary,	Fritz Sulanke,	Edw. Mc Namara,

After due inquiry as to the desirability of said gentlemen, same were declared elected and Sec'y ordered to notify them of same.

As to the question of a button for the League, same was deferred until the next meeting of the Board of Directors.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

L. A. Bell,

Secretary.

Regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League held May 14th, 1903 at Room 209 Masonic Temple, same called to order by President Steele at 8.40 P.M., who desired to be excused on the grounds of another important engagement, and thereupon Mr. Bernard Mc Mahon was chosen to act as temporary Chairman.

C. E. Soesman was called upon to act as recording Secretary.

The minutes of the last regular monthly meeting were read and approved. Also the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held May 2nd, which were accepted. The following applications were read:

Chas. I. Moulton, J. J. Coughlan, Leo C. O'Bryne, J. R. Cook and O. H. Vaughn, and no objections being made on motion being duly made and carried they were referred to the Board of Directors for final action.

Mr. Lombard, the Chairman of the Committee on Legislative work made an extended report which was received with close attention.

Report was made of the call on the Civil Service Commission, and efforts of said Committee to have them change the rule regarding the certification of eligibles in promotional examination. Report was also made of other calls on said Committee regarding the change of rules or the modification of same.

Views of various members of the Legislative Committee were so conflicting as to what legislation might be desirable for the betterment of the Civil Service Laws that no effort was made to send a delegation to Springfield. The statement above offered was submitted by Chairman Lombard as a final report and on motion being duly made and carried, said Committee was discharged with thanks.

Chairman of Committee on Smoker to be held May 28th reported favorable progress as to the entertainment for the evening.

No new business offered.

For the good of the League the advisability of adopting a button or a pass word was discussed, pro and con. *No definite action taken*

Motion was made that the question of changing certain rules of the

Commission be referred to the Council, which was duly carried.

Motion made that the Secretary be instructed to send a written notice of the Smoker to each member of the League with the privilege of bringing a friend, which was carried.

Receipts for the month of May to be closed at this session, were \$59.00, and bills amounting to \$22.35 were read and referred to the Board of Directors for their approval.

Their being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

L.A.Bell, Sec'y.

C.E.Soesman, Recording Sec'y.

Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chicago Civil Service League was held May 23rd, same called to order by Mr. Lombard but President Steele coming in later, Mr. Lombard resigned. Others present being, Messrs. Farrell, Soesman, Barber and Sec'y Bell..

Applications which were read at the last regular monthly meeting, which were as follows:

C.I.Moulton, J.J.Coughlan, L.C.O'byrne, J.R.Cook and Q.B. Vaughn were brought up and same were declared elected and Sec'y instructed to notify them of same.

It was the opinion of the Board or Directors that this organization should not become a Fraternal order, whereby a pass word would be necessary to gain admittance.

It was moved and carried that the Sec'y draw up a form of membership card and have same read at the next regular monthly meeting.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

L.A.Bell, Secretary.

03

Civil Service League, regular monthly meeting held Thursday, June 11th, at Room 209, Masonic Temple, same called to order by Pres. Steele. Minutes of last regular monthly meeting read and approved.

Minutes of Board of Directors meeting held May 23rd, read and accepted.

The following applications for membership were read;

John J. Bramhall, E. N. Braucher, Wm. H. Dalrymple, and same referred to the Board of Directors for final action.

Mr. Mc Mahon chairman of the entertainment committee made a report of the Smoker which was held on May 28th. Mr. Grimm reported that the cost of the Smoker was \$39.50. On motion being made and duly carried said report was accepted and committee discharged with the thanks of the League.

Under the head of unfinished business Pres. Steele presented a membership card prepared by Sec'y Bell, which was discussed pro and con and same was referred to the Board of Directors.

Motion made and carried that in the near future the Board of Directors secure the aid of Mr. Darrow and go before the Civil Service Commission for the purpose of getting the rule in regard to certification from the promotional list changed, i.e.: compelling the Civil Service Commission to certify the man at the head of the list.

Mr. Lies called the attention of the League to a communication addressed to the League by the Fire Underwriters Ass'n, that the head of a department be allowed to take any one off the list who had passed an examination.

Motion made by Mr. Mc Mahon that the promotional list be left in the hands of Messrs. ^{Darrow} Bell and Statt, same carried.

Mr. Steele spoke of the case of Vaughn, one of the School Engineers, and the attitude of the Board of Education in regard to same. Mr. Steele also spoke of the case of one man who is a member of the League

and who was on trial before the Civil Service Commission and Mr. Starr was defending him, but found that he was not entitled to any defense.

Motion made by Mr. Lombard that Mr. Starr present the facts to the Board of Directors, motion carried.

Motion made by Mr. Mc Mahon that a Committee be appointed to investigate the back dues and suspend those members who have no good reason for not paying. Motion was withdrawn as the constitution and by-laws provide for the case in question.

Treasurers report showing a balance of \$60.87, disbursements amounting to \$55.53, was read and ordered paid subject to the approval of the Board of Directors.

Motion made by Mr. Mc Mahon that the Board of Directors be given the power to assess the members not more than \$1.00/ motion was lost.

The re being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Jas. M. Grimm, Secretary,

Protem

Meeting of the Board of Directors held June 20th, 1903, those present being, Messrs. Soesman, Farrell, Grimm, Sec'y Bell and Pres. Steele. The following applications; E. N. Brancher, #416 N. Waller Ave., Wm. H. Dalrymple, #16 S. Ada St., and J. J. Branhall, #2076 Wilcox Ave., were read and approved.

Mr. Soesman brought up the question of residence affecting a man's eligibility to hold a position for the City, giving for example the case of D. B. Bisbee, City Chemist, who now lives in Austin. The Board decided to write to Mr. Bisbee and call his attention to the fact that they consider it necessary to get permission from the Civil Service Commission in order for a man to hold his position for the City after he has moved out of the city limits.

Motion was made and carried that the name of the Chicago Civil Service League be placed on the office door.

The Directors decided on report of a special committee that for the balance of the year, beginning June 1st, the \$35.00 for rent and half salary of stenographer be paid to Mr. Starr.

In the case of F. J. Roche who has been out of the League for some time, it was decided that he can come in as a new member by paying the membership fee of \$2.00.

It was also decided that Jas. Ridgway, who has lately been separated from the service for cause, be dropped from the rolls of the League.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

President.

Regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League held Thursday July 9th, 1903. Same called to order by Sec'y Bell in the absence of President Steele.

Motion made and carried that Mr. Bernard Mc Mahon be elected temporary Chairman for the evening.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting were ~~deferred~~ until the next meeting owing to same being mislaid.

The following applications were read, and referred to the Board of Directors for final action;

Dahl A. Kevil, Jas. Garvey, C.A. Rohde,
F.W. Tegtmeyer, Frank J. Roche, H. C. Krase, Michael Bourke,

In reference to investigation of the rule of three no report was received from Mr. Darrow and Mr. Starr.

In reference to an inquiry regarding the renting of the Hall for the 4th, Thursday of every month under our lease, Sec'y reported that it had not been rented. Motion made and carried that the Board of Directors make some effort as to the leasing of the same.

Sec'y referred to the case of Jas. Ridgway, a member who had been dropped from the service on account of inattention to his official duties.

Under the head of new business none was offered.

Under the good of the League motion was made and carried that the Board of Directors would extend their efforts in trying to obtain suitable men who would be willing to act on our Advisory Committee. Also that the Board of Directors be instructed to take up the question of social features for the fall meetings.

Motion made and carried that the Board of Directors should take note of some violation of the Civil Service Law and give the matter for publication to the Sunday papers.

Treasurers report showed a balance of \$35.32, bills amounting to \$50.00 were read and same ordered paid on approval of the Board of Directors. Sec'y reported that he had received \$66.00 to date up to the close of the present session.

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned.

Treasurers Report

July 9th, Amount on hand,	\$35.32
" " 9th, Rec'd from Sec'y Bell,	44.00
" " 21st, " " " " " "	13.00
" " 31st, " " " " " "	16.00
	<u>\$108.32</u>

July 11th, Paid Voucher #102,	\$35.00
" " 14th, " " " " " #103,	10.00
" " 13th, " " " " " #104,	5.00
	<u>\$50.00</u>
Balance on hand,	58.32

Treasurer's Report.
 Ending July 31st 1903

Treasurer's Report

July 24th, Amount on hand,	\$35.32
" " 24th, Rec'd from Sec'y Bell,	44.00
" " 13th, " " " " " "	13.00
" " 31st, " " " " " "	16.00
	<u>\$108.32</u>

July 11th, Paid Voucher #102,	\$35.00
" " 14th, " " " " " "	10.00
" " 13th, " " " " " "	5.00
	<u>\$50.00</u>
Balance on hand,	\$58.32

Meeting of the Board of Directors held Saturday July 11th,
at 12.30 P.M. and same called to order by President Steele, others being
present, Messrs: Farrell, Soesman, Barber, Cain and Lombard and Sec'y
Bell.

Following applications were read:

Dan'l Kevil, James Garvey, C. A. Rohde, F. W. Tegtmeyer, F. J. Roche,
H. C. Krase and Michael Bourke, and there being no objections offered
same were duly declared elected and Sec'y instructed to notify said
members accordingly.

There being no further business said meeting adjourned.

La Bell. Secy

ter under consideration.

The following bills; \$10.00 for Hall Rent, \$4.50 postage, \$35.00 for Mr. Starr and \$4.75 for City Directory were read and same referred to the Board of Directors for their approval.

Motion made by Mr. Lombard that the bill of \$4.75 for the City Directory should be investigated.

Treasurers report showing a balance on hand of \$53.82 was read and placed on file.

There being no further business meeting was adjourned.

Jas. M. Grimm,

Sec'y Protem.

Meeting of the Board of Directors held Sat. Sept. 19th, same called to order by President Steele, others present being Messrs. Lombard, Farrell Soesman, Grimm, Barber, Lies and Secretary Bell.

Following applications for membership were read, Casamer Knecht, J. Guthrie, and Frank Mc Donald. There being no negative vote recorded same were declared elected and Sec'y instructed to notify them accordingly.

No report received from Committee appointed by the Chairman regarding the renting of the Hall for the second night. No action taken until report should be received.

Motion duly made and carried that Mr. Starr be instructed to investigate the case of one Aronson, illegally certified as clerk in the City Clerk's office.

Motion made by Mr. Lombard and duly carried that the Chairman be given power to appoint a Committee to advise with our Advisory Committee or any other body whereby violations of the Civil Service Law recited in the brief prepared by Counsel which was read at the last regular monthly meeting. Bills amounting to \$54.25 were read and same ordered paid. There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

L. A. Bell, Secretary.

Treasurers Report for
September 1903

Receipts

Aug 13.	Ant. on hand	58.32
Sept. 8.	Rec. from Key Bell	53.00
	Total	<u>111.32</u>

Disbursements

Aug. 28.	Paid Voucher #	108	7.00
Sept. 4.	" "	# 106	10.00
" 8	" "	# 105	35.00
" 8	" "	# 107	<u>5.50</u>
	Total		57.50
	Ant. on hand.		<u>\$ 53.82</u>

J. M. Grimmer
Treas.

Sept. 10th 1903.

Treasurers Report for
 Billed on 1903
 September

Receipts
 Aug 13. Out. on hand 28.32
 Sept. 8. Rec. from Ray Bell 53.00
 Total 111.32

Disbursements
 Aug. 28. Paid Bonds # 108 7.00
 Sept. 4. " " # 106 10.00
 " 8 " " # 102 32.00
 " 8 " " # 107 5.20
 Total 57.20
 Out. on hand # 53.82

J. M. Brown
 Treas.

Sept. 10. 1903.

Regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League was held Oct., 8th, 1903, and was called to order by President Steele.

Minutes of the previous monthly meeting were read and placed on file, also minutes of the Directors meeting held Sept, 17th.

The following applications were read and referred to the Board of Directors for approval:

David Leahy, Patrick Carney, J. M. Prantiss, Alex McHugh,
A. W. Honey, Jno. B. Rhoades, C. W. Parker.

Under the head of unfinished business Mr. McMahon reported that as yet no tenant for the second meeting night had been received.

A Motion was made and carried that an entertainment be held on the fourth Thursday of October.

Motion made that the members furnish the names of friends so invitations could be sent them. Carried.

Mr. Eckdahl was appointed by President Steele to assist the entertainment Committee. Motion made and carried that the Committee be given full power.

Mr. Steele reported that the Board of Directors had decided to take no action in regard to the efficiency record for the present.

Under the head of new business, Messrs. Steele, Wight and others spoke in regard to the Graft Investigation Committee.

For the good of the order Mr. Mc Mahon spoke in regard to the way the name of the League appeared in the newspapers, and urged some action being taken to have it corrected. President Steele suggested that the Sec'y send a letter to the papers.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Meeting of the Board of Directors held Nov. 7th, 1903. Those present being President Steele, Messrs. Lies, Soesman, Farrell and Bell.

The following applications,

David Leahy, Patrick Carney, J. M. Prentiss, Alex McHugh, A.W.Honey, John B. Rhoades, C. W. Parker, were read and approved and same declared elected and Sec'y was instructed to notify them accordingly.

The Secretary reported that he had rented the Hall for the fourth Thursday for the balance of the term on our lease to the Scottish Highlanders of Chicago for \$5.00 per month.

Bills to the amount of \$59.00 were read and approved and same ordered paid.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

L. A. Bell, Sec'y.

Meeting of the Board of Directors held Nov. 7th, 1903. Those present being President Steele, Messrs. Rice, Soesman, Terrill and Bell.

The following applications,

David Leahy, Patrick Garney, J. M. Prentiss, Alex McHugh, A.W. Honey, John B. Rhodes, C. W. Parker, were read and approved and same declared elected and Sec'y was instructed to notify them accordingly.

The Secretary reported that he had rented the Hall for the fourth Thursday for the balance of the term on our lease to the Scottish Highlanders of Chicago for \$5.00 per month.

Bills to the amount of \$59.00 were read and approved and same

ordered paid.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

A. Bell, Sec'y.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League held at Room 209 Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, Nov., 12th. ⁰³ Same called to order at 8.30 by President Steele.

Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting read and approved, also minutes of the Board of Directors meeting, and same placed on file.

The following applications for membership were read:

John Meachen, M. J. Benson, E. A. Mohan, U. W. Carr, and same referred to Board of Directors for final action.

Secretary Bell recorded that he had rented the Hall for the fourth Thursday of the month under our lease to the Scottish Highlanders of Chicago.

Mr. Mc Namara stated a grievance which he had concerning a position as engineer. The Chair advised him to place his case before Mr. Starr at once.

Motion duly made and carried that the Secretary send out a special letter a week before the next meeting on account of same being the annual election of officers, etc.

President Steele gave a brief epitome of some of the most interesting cases now before the Civil Service Commission.

Bills amounting to \$56.75 were read and referred to the Board of Directors for final action. Treasurer's report showing a balance of \$97.57 read and placed on file. Collections made by the Secretary during the month ending Oct., 31st, amounted to \$116.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

Bernard McMahon,
Acting Recording Sec'y.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held at the Rooms of the Civil Service League, Sat., Nov., 21st, those present being, Pres. Steele, Barber, Cain, Soesman and Sec'y Bell.

The following applications were read;

John Meachen, M. J. Benson, E. A. Mohan, C. W. Carr, and same declared elected and Sec'y instructed to notify them of same.

Bills amounting to \$56.75 were read and same ordered paid.

The regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League
held at Room 303 Masonic Temple, Wednesday evening, Nov., 13th, 1913.
called to order at 8.30 by President Steele.

Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting read and approved,
also minutes of the Board of Directors meeting, and same placed on file.
The following applications for membership were read:

John Macomber, M. J. Bennett, E. A. Mohan, U. W. Carr, and same referred
to Board of Directors for final action.

Secretary Bell reported that the dues received for the
fourth quarter of the month under our lease to the Scottish Highlanders
of Chicago.

Mr. Macomber stated a grievance which he had concerning
position as engineer. The Chair advised him to place his case before
the Board of Directors.

Motion duly made and carried that the Secretary
shall deliver a week before the next meeting on account of the holding the
annual election of officers, etc.

President Steele gave a brief outline of some of the work of the
League since now before the Civil Service Commission.
Rolls amounting to \$55.75 were read and referred to the Board.

Secretary's report showing a balance
of \$12.75 read and placed on file.
Collected dues made by the Secretary.

There being no other business,
motion for adjournment.
Adjourned according to order.

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors was held at the Rooms of the
Civil Service League, 303 Masonic Temple, Nov., 13th, 1913, those present being, Pres. Steele,
Harbor, Carr, Macomber and Secy. Bell.

The following applications were read:
John Macomber, M. J. Bennett, E. A. Mohan, U. W. Carr, and same
referred to the Board of Directors for final action.

Treasurer's Report for December 1903

Receipts.

Nov. 12 th	Amount on hand	\$97.57
Dec. 1 st	Received from Sec Bell	39.00
	Total	\$136.57

Disbursements

Nov. 25 th	Paid Voucher #118	4.50
" 27 th	" " #119	10.00
" 24 th	" " #120	35.00
Dec. 1 st	" " #117	8.25
" 1 st	" " #121	3.50
	Total	61.25
	Balance on hand	\$75.32

James M. Grinn
Treasurer.

WILLIAM

EDWARD

Regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League held, Thursday, Dec. 10th¹² at room #209 Masonic Temple. Same called to order at 8.45 by President Steele. Forty-eight members were present and on the suggestion of the President each member announced his name and where he was employed. Those present being from the Board of Local Improvements, Engineering Dept., City Collector, Board of Education, Water Buearu, Police Repair Shop, City Repair Shop, 22nd and 68th St Pumping Station and the Chicago Ave., Pumping Station.

Minutes of the last regular monthly meeting read and approved. Report of Directors meeting read and approved. The following applications for membership were read and referred to the Board of Directors for final movement. James McFarland, F. B. Umstat, F. J. Conroy.

Under the head of New Business.

Proposition to be represented in new organization called The City Club, for the enforcement of all laws, submitted by Pres. Steele, and referred to Board of Directors, with power to act and to report at next meeting. Substitute motion presented by Mr. Soesman that organization elect a Committee of three. Messrs. Steele, Starr and McMahon. Proposition carried and so ordered.

Motion moved and seconded that granting of proxies to be voted in annual election be denied. So ordered.

Election of Officers.

Two tellers, viz. Messrs. Lombard and Soesman were appointed. Mr. Farrell being Judge.

For President Mr. Bernard McMahon, nominated and declared elected without opposition.

For Secretary; Mr. J. M. Grimm, Mr. Wm. Beye. Mr Frank Alt declined in favor of Mr. Grimm. Nomination closed. Mr. Grimm having 26 and Mr. Beye 20 votes. Mr. Grimm declared duly elected.

For Treasurer; Mr. N. A. Lies declared elected without opposition

~~For Sergeant at Arms; Mr. Wright, 14 votes, Mr. Summers, 6 votes~~
Mr. L. Brown, 10 votes,
Mr. Honey 15 votes.

For Sargeant at Arms; Mr. Wight 14 votes, Mr. L. Brown 10 votes, Mr. Summers 6 votes, and Mr. Honey 15 votes. No candidate having received a majority--- no election. Messrs. Brown, Wight and Summers then withdrew in favor of Mr. Honey and he was unanimously elected.

Directors, three, accumulative system.
Philip Steele, 54 1/2, Mr. Soesman, 32 1/2, Mr. Deegan, 46, Mr. Chiostri, 9 1/2. Messrs. Steele, Soesman and Deegan declared elected.

Rising vote of thanks given our retiring Pres. Philip Steele for his able and efficient service given the League during his three terms as President.

Motion made that resolution of thanks be engraved and presented to our retiring President. Committee of three, (Mr. Deegan, C. E. Soesman, and Frank Alt.

Mr. Alt proposed that a Committee of three be appointed on by laws, Mr. Alt, Chairman, Mr. Beye and Mr. Jone.

Committee to audit the books appointed, viz. Koch, Chairman, Gabelman and Tull.

Directors meeting held Dec. 19th 1903. Those present being, Messrs. Steele, Soesman and Lombard. Passed bills that were read at last regular monthly meeting. Following applications, Jas. McFarland, F. B. Umstat and F. J. Conroy, were read and approved and Secretary instructed to notify them of their election.

It was decided to call a meeting for Sat. Jan 2nd, 1904 and have the new Directors present.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned.

→ Mr. Steele was appointed to take charge of the installation of the new officers at the next regular meeting.