Dec 5th: Special Meeting of the Committee, all were present except B. McAulay and Westman. Chair, Mr. Steele was appointed Chairman and H. O’Neil as Secretary.

Many suggestions were made by Clark for Central Inspector, Mr. Grimm for Clerk, Mr. Li for School Board Engineer, Mr. Steele for Mechanical Engineer and Mr. Shaw for Civil Engineer and Manager of Department.

The word and salary were condensed into a salary list and was sent out with letters to members to attend a Special Meeting Dec. 16th to bring up ideas and views concerning the Civil Service Commission suggested for next meeting. The view on idea of classes divided in two classes, Junior and Junior. The committee recommend the Civil Service Commission that all department holding must be legalized by the Civil Service Commission, that when the duties are changed the position remains the same. The parties should remain one year or more in the same position before he can be transferred.

DEC 5 1907

[signed] W.J. O’Neil
The Special Meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League was held Monday evening, Dec. 16th. Mr. Shaw, briefly out of the city, the vice-president, Mr. Eric Vogel, presided.

Reading of minutes of last regular and special meeting was approved. Mr. Philip Feete was called upon to make report of action of Special Committee Meeting. His oral report was adopted. Motion made and seconded that all six in favor of classification on duties be carried.

The committee was instructed to bring a written report on the next regular meeting. Regular meeting on Saturday evening, Dec. 23, same time. Annual election of officers, amount of cash received on date $14.94.

No further business. The meeting adjourned.

T. F. Neill
Sec'y
Chicago Civil Service League held its regular monthly meeting Saturday Dec 28, 1907 at 61 Clark St. As all the officers except the Treasurer and Secretary were absent, Mr. N. A. Hies took the chair.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion made and carried to pass the regular order of business as regards election of officers.

Under unfinished business report from Mr. J. E. Clark and Mrs. Philip Steele read.

Motion that minutes recitation and work done by Committee and they be authorized to continue in their work and meet at their earliest opportunity and make a final report at the next meeting.

Receipt of the meeting $23.00

Disbursements

Cash Co 1.20
Janitor 1.00
Postage 6.45
Postal Card 3.50
Nighting 1.00
Secret. Salary 10.00 $23.15

Motion to meet for election of officers and have report from Committee and other Secretary read on our notice 2 days prior to meeting - Saturday Jan 20 of 1908.

No further business meeting adjourned.

DEC 28 1907

W. V. O'Neil, Pres.
Chicago Junior Literary League held its meeting (being continued from Dec. 20-07) Saturday Jan. 11th at 8 o'clock with Walter A. Shattuck in the chair.

The minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report from Committee, said report approved and committee authorized to continue.

The application of Dr. W. Ross 1807 St. Clair Street, Carpenter, being recommended by Jos. F. McNulty was and referred to Board of Trustees.

Under election of officers Mr. P.S. Condon's resignation as member of Board of Trustees was announced and same referred to Board of Trustees.

The Annual election of officers which was deferred from last meeting took place and resulted as follows:

President: Abe Vogel
Vice-President: J.R. Clark
Secretary: H. O'Neil
Treasurer: M. A. Hees

Standing as Arms: Edward J. Hanauer

The Board of Directors was as follows:

G. F. Stobbe, served himself 2 years

Frederick Schlappig

C. A. Rohde

Isaac Reitz

H. A. Borland himself 1 year

Thos. Reynolds

P.S. Condon

The old board and new board of Directors to meet Saturday January 18th at 10 o'clock p.m.
The next regular meeting will be held Friday January 31st 08.
Receipt after meeting $27.00
Disbursements, Records 25.00
Postage and Cards 3.70
28.70

The further business the meeting adjourned.

O’Neill, Secy

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The Board of Directors meeting was held Saturday, January 18th, at 11 o'clock at their headquarters from 10-81
at Clark St.

Walter A. Shaw, the returning
President, was in the chair. Mr.
Philip Steet acted as Secretary for
the

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion made and carried that the
motion be adopted and that the old list of one hundred delinquent
members be dropped.

The application of Horace Ross was
read and accepted in a memore and
the Secretary authorized to notify
him of such action.

Motion made and carried that Mr.
Steet speak to the Secretary about
having the office opened at one.
regular time every day, so it was
decided that the office should be opened
every day from 9am to 1pm except
on Saturday and Sunday and that
no members come in and pay their dues.

Bill and vouchers for season
read and allowed and paid.

Mr. G. W. Hughy applying for
vacation from the Board and
authorized to notify her regarding
application.

Vote of thanks to Walter A. Shaw and
all of the returning officers on join
for their faithful service during the past year.

No further business.

The Meeting adjourned.

JAN 18 1908

[Signature]
The Chicago Civil Service League held its regular monthly meeting Friday, January 31st at 8 o'clock P.M. at the head quarters, 10-12-14 E. Clark St., with Mr. Vogel the newly elected president presiding.

The minutes of last regular meeting read and corrections made.

The minutes of last Directors' meeting also read and approved.

Mrs. Julett Metzger's application read and same referred to Board of Directors.

Mr. Vogel made announcement of meeting to be held with the Teachers' Association, but no definite action was made as regards matters joining the Chicago Civil Service League.

Mr. Clark and Mr. Beals spoke about certain amount of vs. fees, etc., examiners and needed suggestions and minutes of Board.

The receipts of the meeting amounted to $14.70.

Bill read and referred to Board of Directors:
- Gas Co. for lamps $1.20
- Printing $4.50
- Bell Reel box 25.00
- Ley's Lab. 10.00
- Checks 2.75
- Janitor 1.00

Total $14.75

The Directors Meeting to be Saturday, Feb. 14th.

No further business was transacted.

JAN 3 1 1908

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The Board of Directors meeting was held Saturday, Feb 1st at 8:30 o'clock at 10 o'clock. All were present except Misses Gathenow, Rohde and Rolando. Mr. A. Vogelmon in the chair.

The minutes of last regular meeting were read and approved. Motion made that all outstanding bills be paid off as soon as they could be, so that the money could be used in payment of new members and others.

The application of Mrs. Julia McHugh was read and accepted and the Secretary authorized to notify her of such action.

The next regular meeting to be held Feb 28th.

Adjourned, seconded, on motion of Mrs. O'Neill, meeting adjourned.

W. J. O'Neill

FEB 1 1908
FEB 28 1908

The Chicago Civil Service League held its regular meeting Friday evening of Feb 28th at 10-12 4th 1481 Clark street with Mr. Arie Vogel in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved, as also the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting were read and approved.

The applications of Robert M. Mehan, 6376 Jackson Park Ave., awiler, Walter C. Wagner, 417 Walsingham N., awiler, and Wilson A. Keyes, 444 Eric Terrace, an engineer, were read and same were referred to Board of Directors.

Under the head of unfinished business, Mr. Hell spoke of what the Civil Service Commission is doing in regards to grading and salaries.

That we as a body, should strive to keep in touch with said Commission for our own benefit.

During the organization of this society, no woman had her foot within the confines of our hall until Feb 28, 1908 when Mrs. Julia McHugh, a lady and regularly elected member was present at our meeting so she was called on for a few words to which she kindly responded saying that she was much pleased to be with us and she would try and get others of her sex to become members of the Chicago Civil Service League.
A motion made and carried that the Secretary make up a list of all members of the in good standing and those in bad standing and showing how much they were in arrears and have list to be at the next regular meeting and then the Secretary to notify all members of such motion and that such dues should try and see that his name appeared on the good list. Motion made by J. C. Wilson and carried that Secretary notify members in some letters about regarding salaries, deduction, and increase in salary, above city employees re-salutation of all members etc.

The receipts of the evening were $23.45 and bills were $83.44.

The Board of Directors to meet Saturday Feb 29th at 10 o'clock AM at 81 Clark St.

No further business, on motion the meeting adjourned to March 30th.

[Signature]

FEB 28 1906
The Board of Directors meeting was held Saturday, Feb'y 29th, at 811 Clark Stree, at 9 o'clock pm. All present except Messrs. Reynolds, Satheman and Balfe. Mr. W. H. Vogte presided.

The minutes of the last Board of Directors Meeting and also of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and carried that the Secretary send our circular to all the members. But he was to send copy of said letter to each member of Board of Directors. Very Changes in suggestion.

Application for membership from Mr. M. Meacham read and same accepted.

Walter C. Wagner read and same accepted. And that of Wm. H. Keyes read but not accepted and the Board authorized to so notify Mr. Keyes of such action and decline his

The Board is authorized to make our two lists of members in good standing and of those not in good standing with how much they owe the Society, and same to be read at the next regular meeting. The next meeting to be Monday, March 30th, 1908, at 8 o'clock. New Treasurer is Mr. F. O. Heid.
The regular meeting of the Chicago Civic League was held March 30, 1908 at their headquarters, 10, 12, and 14, 11 Clark St., and was called to order by the President, E. D. Vogel in the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held Feb. 28th were read and approved.

Ministry of last Board of Directors meeting held July 19th likewise read and approved.

Application of Henry M. Watts, Stationary Engineer, 1764 Humboldt Bldg., recommended by Jacob Reitz and A. M. Moulton was read and referred to Board of Directors.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the President appoint a committee of three to see about other headquarters for the league. Members J. W. Scoville, J. Reitz and H. A. Berland were appointed to investigate.

Motion made and carried that the Secretary be instructed and authorized to notify all members in arrears to settle up their account and a desire to know whether they wish to retain their membership or not by mailing use of post card that would be found in said letter.

Motion made and carried that all applications brought in and read at Board of Directors meeting be accepted at being read at this meeting (March 30).

Being no further business the meeting adjourned.

The bill book amounted $81.11

Receipts for month

8776 sold $1,665

R. J. Other 234

MAR 30 1908
The Board of Directors' meeting was held on Monday, April 6, at 10:12 a.m. at 81 Clark St. in the Board Room, with Arie Vogel in the Chair. All members present except Robert Reynolds and Booland.

The minutes of the regular meeting held on April 6 were read and approved.

The application of Henry Watts was accepted, and the application of Giuseppe Quattrillo, 245 W. Phillips, a coal supplier recommended by Arie Vogel and J. B. Green, was read and accepted. The Secretary was instructed to notify them of such action.

Motion duly made and carried; the Gen. M. Gremm was considered a paying member since the time of his resignation from office of Secretary.

Motion duly made and carried that the Secretary see W. F. Farrell about his dues owing League amounting to $5.00.

Motion duly made and seconded and carried that providing Ludwig Gathman can get dues from his son H. C. Gathman by next regular meeting that said H. C. Gathman 34 dash and that the sum of $500 be paid by H. C. Gathman for his son C. Gathman on Oct. 1st of this year and to the account of Ludwig Gathman.

The Committee was instructed to investigate the machine to Examination on 26 of September. No further business meeting adjourned.

H. F. Crafts, Secretary

APR 6 1908
The Chicago Civic Service League met in its headquarters of Clark Ave. April 29th, and the meeting was called to order by the President.

The minutes of last regular meeting, March 30th, were read and approved. Minutes of the Board of Director meeting April 6th likewise read and approved.

Motion that the Secretary adopt resolutions of condolence on the death of the late Mr. Steele, mother of Mr. Philip Steele.

Report of Committee on Hall made by J. M. Grinnell of the two propositions of Mr. Wayman on June 30th for Month and for other in 20th. The last proposition was accepted.

Motion for same committee to be empowered to make arrangements with Secretary in looking after money of members and at other things. This was agreed to.

Letter from Western Area was read by the Secretary for the members of the Civil Service Association, which groups the May 7th. Mr. J. C. Clarke spoke of the benefits and into petition. The contents there was letter.

Motion made to carry that the Chair appoint a Committee to attend this convention.
representing the Chicago Civil Service League. Messrs. Philip Stee, Wester, Horn, W. A. Liss, J. E. Clark, and Jas. M. Grinnell were appointed
the secretary to write resolutions in favor of
the committee and one for sending
of convention.

The receipts and a bill for the
month June 23 follow:

Receipt $72.65

July 10th.

There being no further business
the meeting adjourned

J. P. Neil

The Board of Directors met
Saturday, May 21st at room
107, Second, the new
headquarters.

[Signature]

Apr. 29th 1908
The Board of Directors meeting was held on Wednesday, May 2nd at 1:30 p.m. at the new headquarters located at 10-70 DeLong St, with President Willy Vogel in the chair. All members were present.

The minutes of the last regular meeting held on April 19th were read and approved.

A motion was made and carried that the League allow the sum of Ten (10.00) Dollars as expenses for Jay Bass, Jr. as the Delegate in Detroit, to go there.

The sum of Twenty (20.00) Dollars is allowed to Jos. M. Quinn for his expenses and same to apply on his dues.

After examining the new headquarters and deciding May 26th as time for next regular meeting, the meeting adjourned.

[Signature]

MAY 2 1908
MAY 26 1908

The Chicago Civil Service League held its regular monthly meeting, which were conducted from 10 to 12 o'clock, at the Tuesday evening, May 26th, evening. The roll of the officers and other meetings was called by the president. Two members were present. In the absence of the president, the vice-presidents, J. M. Clarke took the chair.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and of Board of Directors meeting need and of finances elected from Legislative and other leagues.

Applications for membership of R. W. Scott, a companion, in at No. 114 Locust St., and Peter Becker a Suspender, No. 73 Bagle Ave. were read and to be brought up before the directors meeting.

Reports of Standing Committee and also of those who attended Convention and Bouquet Philip Stude, Jno. W. Union and J. M. Clarke.

The receipts were $2.532.
The meeting adjourned to 10:25.
The Secretary read the following resolution:

Owing to the recommendations of the committee and after due consideration the positions of director at the termination of tenure and the Calendar in its present natural state.
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MAY 26 1908
The Board of Directors held its monthly meeting on Saturday, May 30th at 7:00 pm. At the headquarters, Room 10-70, December St.

Mr. President, Mr. Vice President, Mr. Secretary, Mr. Treasurer, and the Members.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The applications of Mr. Baker, 113 South St., and Mr. Peter Backer, 73 Beach Ave., were read and accepted, and the Secretary was authorized to notify them of such action.

The Secretary authorized Mr. Weyman about the chairs of the league and to make some suggestions and same allowances to apply on next account and to make reports at next regular meeting.

Whereupon ordered that 80% is allowable the Secretary for month of May for he is allowed the sum of $25.00 per year from after.

As there was no further business, the meeting adjourned.

T. H. Smith, Secretary

MAY 30 1908
The Chicago Civic League held its regular monthly meeting at their headquarters, 10:30 Dearborn St., Saturday evening, 8th of June 27. The meeting was called to order by the president, Arrie Vogeler, A. Chair. The minutes of the last regular meeting were read and approved as also were the minutes of the Board of Directors meeting on May 30. Read and approved.

Applications of Cosmus Pantera to begin 368 W. Taylor St. Louis
Fr. Schriffen, Medal Engineer, 376-24, Campbell Ave. T. Lusby, upholster chemist, 204 E. Michigan St.
Read and referred Board of Directors.

The application of William Ryan Clark 1063 Francis St. was held over until further investigation.

The complaint of Edw. O'Malley is not considered as it was though incomplete.

Mr. Erwin brought up subject of decision or consideration of Supreme Court as to the legality of city service employment. H. B. Sather, Middie Chicago, which were ordered made writing and given to the Secretary who was set down for special meeting of the Board of Directors and said to be set for next Tuesday morning.
At this meeting, Wm. P. Ryan and Edw. O'Malley's claim of $64.00 was brought up. The receipt, including furniture, amounted to $64.00. The bills amounted to $10.00. No further business the meeting adjourned.

J. O'Neill, Pres.

Jun. 27, 1906

The Board of Directors held its meeting immediately after its regular meeting. On call to order by Arie Vogel in the chair, all members present except Reynolds. All the bills were allowed and paid.

Applications of J. Klieghbaum, Louis Packer and Geo. F. Schleiffer were read and approved.

The Secretary was not told to inform Wm. P. Ryan of B. J. P. decision regarding his application and some to be held over until next meeting. Also to advise O'Malley of right of department to employ him of low grade. Council kept him and if the work has the council on hand at special meeting of Board.

Motion to reimburse members who paid in advance to help画家 to pay of debts from accounts carried in march. $19.00.

P. D. Conlon $75.00. Jacob Rich $75.00. H. A. bonus in full $5.00. J. E. Clark in full $5.00.

No further business meeting adjourned.

J. O'Neill, Pres.
Monday, August 3rd 1808

Regular meeting of Chicago Civil Service League was called to order by the President Mr. Arie Voge.

A general discussion took place but on account of the light attendance and the absence of the Secretary, no regular business was transacted but fourteen dollars ($4.75) in dues was collected from various members and turned over to Treasurer Lise whereupon the meeting adjourned.

H. J. O’Neill
Territorial Acting Secretary
Minutes of Directors Meeting held Sept 4th 1908

The Meeting was called to order by Pres. Vogel.
Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.
The application of Patrick Quinlan was approved.
and the Secy. instructed to notify him.

On motion duly made a carried J.M. Binns was appointed acting secretary
until one be elected at a regular meeting.

No further business the Meeting adjourned.

A. A. Borland
Secy. pro tem.
for prayer
Minutes of Directors' Meeting, Sept. 4th, 08.

James M. Binman appointed to act as secretary until one is regularly elected at a meeting of the league.

Also the application of Patrick Henehan was approved and accepted.

Board of Directors.
Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League held on the evening of September 26th, 1908.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Vogel. Minutes of the last regular meeting and of the last Directors meeting were read and approved.

No applications or communications being presented to meeting proceeded to the consideration of unfinished business. Under this head the question of filling the office of Secretary was taken up and the name of J. M. Grimm was presented to fill the position for the balance of the year. Mr. Grimm declined and placed in nomination Mr. Willis Wyman. It was found that Mr. Wyman was not at present a member of the League.

On motion made and duly carried the declination of Mr. Grimm was rejected. On motion duly made and carried Mr. Grimm was elected Secretary for the remainder of the term.

Motion made and duly carried that the Secretary be authorized to secure any help he may need.

Under the head of new business the question of action of the League in regard to the Coming Convention for the New City Charter was discussed. The President appointed a Committee of three to have charge of the work and be known as the Legislative Committee. The President appointed Messrs. Steele, J. E. Clarke and Jacob Reitn as the Legislative Committee.

All Bills were referred to the Board of Directors.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Grimm, acting secretary.
Minutes of the Board of Directors Meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League, held September 29th, 1908.

Those present were Arié Vogel, president and directors Phillip Stekle, Ludwig Gattawum, Jacob Reitz, and C. A. Rohde.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Vogel, and the minutes of previous regular and directors meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and duly carried that the Secretary should receive a compensation of five dollars per month during the balance of the year.

Motion made and duly carried that the President appoint a committee of two to audit the books. Pres. Vogel appointed himself and Mr. Reitz as the auditing committee.

Motion made and duly carried that no bills be considered until after the auditing committee makes their report.

No further business the meeting adjourned until the auditing com.

J. W. Grimm
Trey.
Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League held October 26th 1908.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Vogel.
The meeting was called for the purpose of receiving the Auditing Committee report and passing on the bills for the month of September 1908.

Those present were Pres. Vogel and Winstanley Steele, Nathanael Gordon.

The Auditing Committee presented their report which is as follows:

We the Auditing Committee have examined the accounts from April 1st 1908 to October 31st 1908 and find total receipts are $311.50 and total disbursements $272.98 leaving a balance on hand of on October 1st 1908 of $38.12.

Signed

Arie Vogel
Jacob Reitz

The following bills were presented and ordered paid to:

W. W. Bedord, for printing letters... $2.00

and balance on rent for the month of October 1908 to Willis Wyman... $16.50.

No further business the meeting adjourned

J. W. Stonim.

Secy.
Minutes of the Regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League held on the evening of October 31st, 1906.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice President J. E. Clarke, the President being absent.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and directors meeting were read and approved.

The application for membership of William B. Quick and Andrew M. Smail were read and on motion duly made and carried were referred to the Board of Directors.

There being no unfinished business the meeting proceeded to the consideration of new business.

The Secretary spoke in regard to securing a hearing by the Chicago City Club in regard to the proposed changes of the present civil service law by the Charter Convention and also presented the idea of securing some Federal employee to address the League in regard to the proposed retirement bill pending in Congress, hoping to interest member of the League in the retirement bill and also secure interest and support of the Federal employees in retaining the right of hearing feature of the civil service law.

Mr. R. A. Lee spoke of the Auditing Committee's report and desired some plan where by his books could be made to conform with said report.
Motion made and duly carried that the Secretary be instructed to draw vouchers for each month from April 1st 1908 to October 31st 1908, covering the expenses and turn over to the Treasurer.

Motion made and duly carried that the auditing committee's report, as contained in the Board of Directors meeting of October 24th 1908, be accepted.

The following bills were read and referred to the Board of Directors:

- Joseph Kiley: remonstrance issued $5.00
- P. S. Gooden: " " $5.00
- People's L. & B. " Gas bill for Oct. $2.83
- F. W. Peasgood: printing $15.75
- L. S. Holman: rent for Nov. 1908 $20.00
- J. M. F. Hahn: postage for Oct. 1908 $5.25
- J. M. F. Hahn: Singer sewing $5.50

Total $58.83

The Secretary reported to collectors for the month of October 1908 to be $50.00.

Mr. Star made a report about the machinery trouble in the city garage. Was about settled and by passed the opinion that every thing would be adjusted satisfactorily.

A telephone message was received from Mr. Ludwig Salamone that in account of worked all the night previous he would be unable to attend the meeting.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

J. M. F. Hahn
Treasur
Meeting of the Board of Directors meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League held on the evening of Nov. 8th, 1908.

The meeting was called to order by President Vogel. Those present were Directors Ludwig Goethman, Jacob Reitz, C. A. Bohdeaus and Thomas Reynolds.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and directors meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and duly carried that Messrs. William B. Quick and Andrew M. Smail be elected as members of the Chicago Civil Service League, and the Secretary be instructed to notify them of same.

Motion made and duly carried that the Secretary be instructed to notify the Legislative Committee in regard to the City Club and the Retirement fund of the Federal employees and to recommend that they endeavor securing their interest in regard to the right of hearing feature of the Chicago Civil Service Law.

Mr. Vogel reported in regard to the machinists case in the city & urges the officers that it was not settled yet but expressed the opinion that ultimately every thing would be adjusted.

Bills to the amount of $683 which were read at the regular meeting of October 31st, 1908 were ordered paid.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Ihm, Secretary.
Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Chicago
Civil Service League held in the League's room on Tuesday
evening December 1st, 1908.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Pres. E. Clarke,
Pres. Vogel being absent. The minutes of the last regular meeting
and the director meetings were read and approved.

The applications of John D. Hoeger and Francis P.
Hale were read and referred to the Board of Directors.

Under the head of Unfinished Business the Legislative
Committee made a report. Mr. Reitz reported that he
had an interview with one of the members of the sub-
committee of the Charter Convention, having in charge
the Civil Service feature, and found that one of
the members was for a law with the "right of a
hearing" and the other two were opposed to it and
that in all probability that would be the report of
this sub-committee to the Convention. Also it
was suggested to him that the League should send
a representative and secure a hearing before the
Committee. It was also suggested that the representative
of the League send should be a lawyer or one
who would not be easily confused as the nature
of the hearings granted by said Convention were and
that an inexperienced man could be easily confused
by the number and rapidity of questions asked.

After a lengthy discussion the following motion was
made and duly carried: Motion that the Legislative
Committee be instructed to secure Mr. Francis X.
Bush or Mr. Western Starr to appear before the
Charter Convention and represent the Chicago Civil
Service League.

Motion made and duly carried that the Secretary
be instructed to draft a letter to all member labor
unions as possible, reporting the League position,
and asking them to send delegates to the Charter Convention.

The following bills were read and referred to the Board of Directors:

- Miss T. N. R., office rent for Dec. 1908: 20.00
- J. M. Reif, printing letter: 2.00
- Postage for Nov. 1908: 6.50
- Book for Treasurers: .65
- Secretary's salary for Nov. 1908: 5.00

Total: $34.15

The total collections for the month of Nov. 1908 were $47.25.

The meeting was then adjourned:

J. M. Grimm
Secy.
Minutes of the Board of Directors held on the evening of December 5th, 1908.

The meeting was called to order by Vice Pres. J. E. Clarke and Mr. Vogel being absent. Those present were directors Philip Stude, Ludwig Kathmann, Jacob Reitz, Thos. Reynolds and H. A. Bobland.

Minutes of the last directors meeting and the last regular meeting were read and approved.

The motion made and duly carried that Mr. John D. Horger and Francis P. Halsey's application for membership be accepted and the Secretary be instructed to notify them of same.

Motion made and duly carried that the bills amounting to $45.00, which were read at the last regular meeting be paid.

Mr. Stude, on behalf of the Legislation Committee, made a report that Mr. Francis K. Bush has been approved to represent the league before the Charter Convention as per instructions of resolution passed at the last regular monthly meeting.

No further business the meeting on motion made and duly carried adjourned.

J. W. Emslie
Sec'y.
Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Directors held on Wednesday evening, Dec. 16th, 1908.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Vogel. The following directors were present, Ludwig Stahman, Thos. Reynolds and H. E. Borland.

The object of the meeting was to consider the Miller case, which has been pending in the courts for some time. The Secretary read a letter from Mr. Starr stating that the appellate court had rendered a decision adverse to the petitioner and asking what future action the League desired in the case. Also a bill for $50.00 fees accompanied the letter.

After a lengthy discussion a motion was made and duly carried that the Secretary be instructed to find out from Mr. Starr if the bill presented covered all the expenses of the League up to the present time and the probable cost of carrying on the case, also, if the bridge keepers had contributed any money.

Motion made and duly carried that the meeting adjourn subject to call by the Secretary at any time that Mr. L. G. Nelson, who is an interested party in the case can be present.

J. W. Grimm
Secy.
Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League held at 701 Dearborn St. on Tuesday evening Dec. 29th 1908

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Vogel. Ensign for the meeting was presented by Mr. H. A. Borland which was enjoyed by those present.

As this was the annual meeting at which officers for the ensuing year were to be elected the President announced the "election of officers" as the next order of business and called for the nominations for president.

The name of Ari Vogel, J. E. Clarke, Philip Steer and Jacob Ritz were placed in nomination. A ballot was taken and resulted as follows. Ari Vogel received 4 votes, J. E. Clarke received 2 votes. Jacob Ritz received 1 vote. Mr. Vogel received a majority of votes cast and the Secretary declared Mr. Vogel duly elected as president for the year of 1909.

The name of J. E. Clarke was placed in nomination for the office of Vice President. Motion made and duly carried that the nominations be closed and the Secretary be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for Mr. J. E. Clarke for the office of Vice President for the year 1909. The Secretary did as instructed by the resolution.

The name of Mr. H. A. Lies was placed in nomination for the office of Treasurer. Motion made and duly carried that the nominations be closed and the Secretary be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for Mr. H. A. Lies as Treasurer for the year of 1909. The Secretary did as instructed by resolution.
The name of J. M. Grinnin was placed in nomination for the office of Secretary for the year 1909. Motion made and duly carried that the nominations be closed and the President be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for J. M. Grinnin as Secretary for the year of 1909. The President did so as instructed by the resolution.

The name of Edward M. Namara was placed in nomination for the office of Sergeant-at-arms. Motion made and duly carried that the nominations be closed and the Secretary be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for Mr. Ed. M. Namara as Sergeant-at-arms for the year of 1909. The Secretary did as instructed by the resolution.

The next office to be filled was for the position of Director to fill the places of Directors H. A. Boland, Thomas Reynolds, and C. A. Rohde whose terms of office would expire Dec. 31st, 1908.

The names of H. A. Boland, Thomas Reynolds, and Peter Backer were placed in nomination. Motion made and duly carried that the nominations be closed and the Secretary be instructed to cast an unanimous ballot for H. A. Boland, Thomas Reynolds, and Peter Backer for the office of directors for the term of two years. The Secretary did as instructed by the resolution.

This completed the business of the election of officers and the meeting proceeded to the head of unfinished business.

Under this head Mr. Steele made a report on the work accomplished at the Charter Convention by the Legislative Committee. Mr. Steele stated that so far the Committee had been successful in retaining the "right of hearing" feature in the civil service law and felt sure that the new Charter would have that feature when sent to Springfield. He told of the meeting which
was granted to the League’s representatives by the Charter
Steering Committee and expressed the belief that the
presentation of the League’s side by Mr. Bush was
of a very high order and made a profound impression.
Mr. Steele also made a short address to the Charter-
Steering Committee. Mr. J.C. Clarke, another member
of the Legislative Committee, expressed the same view
as Mr. Steele, and also that the conversations held with
different members of the Charter Committee was
highly satisfactory.

Motion made and duly carried that the report of
the Legislative Committee be accepted and a vote of
thanks be extended to them.

Under the head of New Business Mr. Urania
presented the following amendment to the Constitution
and by-laws which was discussed at some
length.

Note. Amendment offered to make Article II
of the Constitution and by-laws read as follows:

Article II

Objects.

Sec. 1. The objects of the League shall be the promotion
and enforcement of the Civil Service laws, National, State,
County and City.

Sec. 2. Any member whose civil service position is in
jeopardy through the maladministration of the law and who
desires the assistance of the League shall present to the Secretary
a written statement with an affidavit as to the truth of
the facts contained therein.

Sec. 3. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Board of
Directors, who shall thoroughly investigate the facts of
the case and recommend what action any the League
should take. The whole matter shall thereafter presented
to a meeting of the membership of the League who by a
majority vote of those present shall decide what action
shall be taken.
The Secretary read a letter from Mr. A. Learning, stating he was not under Civil Service now and had been out of the city's employment for some time. He also expressed his best wishes for the future wellfare of the League and sent a check paying his dues up to Jan. 31st, 1909.

Motion made and duly carried that the recognition of Mr. A. Learning be accepted.

Motion made and duly carried that Mr. A. Learning be elected an honorary member of the Chicago Civil Service League.

The application of Mr. John Reilly, an ice inspector, was presented and on motion made and duly carried was referred to the Board of Directors.

Mr. Reilly, being present, said he had a grievance by the city of the League having to state to the League and he was invited to do so. The grievance was to the effect that his superior had reduced his salary for the month of December. It was suggested that Mr. Reilly, also present his grievance to the Board of Directors.

Motion made and duly carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. H. A. Bodland for providing Cigars for the meeting.

Amount of Collections for the month of Dec. 1908 was $79.00.

The following bills for the month were read and referred to the Board of Directors:
- Wm. Engman, office rent for Jan. 1909 $20.00
- William Storrs, court costs and fines in Matter Case 56.20
- Francis X. Burke, fee for appearance in Bridge 25.00
- 5 Suspensions 5.00
- Mr. Reford for printing letters of meeting 2.25
- Postage for Dec. 1908 5.00
- Scoy's salary for Dec. 1908 5.00

Total $113.95

No further business the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Griffin, Secy.
Minutes of Directors' Meeting held Jan. 1st, 1909

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Vogel

Those present were J.E. Clarke, Vice Pres., Dr. Stokes, Philip Steele, Jacob Reitz, Thos. Reynolds and H.A. Boiland.

Motion made and duly carried that the bills not at the regular meeting be paid in order as vouchers were drawn.

The application of John Reilly was next considered.
Motion made and duly carried that the application be laid over until next meeting so the case can be investigated.

Motion made and duly carried that Mr. J.E. Clarke be appointed a committee of one to investigate the case.

A letter from the Cook County Real Estate Board was read inviting the League to send representatives to a meeting for the purpose of considering a proposition of establishing a Board of Records.

Motion made and duly carried that the President appoint three or more to attend the meeting called by the Cook County Real Estate Board. Those appointed were, Arie Vogel, Philip Steele, Jacob Reitz and J.M. Grinnin.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

J.M. Grinnin
Secy.
Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League held Saturday evening Jan. 30, 1909.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Vogel.

Minutes of last regular meeting and directors' meeting were read and approved.

Letters from W. A. Shaw and Levenig were read.

Communication from the City Club in regard to proposed civil service legislation was read.

Motion made and duly carried that the Board of Directors draw up a letter as suggested by the letter from the City Club and send it to the Speaker of the House at Springfield.

Communication from the Cook County Real Estate Board, inviting the Chicago Civil Service League to send representatives to a meeting for the purpose of establishing a Bureau of Municipal Records was read. This letter was received since the last regular meeting and a committee consisting of A. Vogel, Philip Steele, Jacob Peitz, and J. M. Brown was selected by the Board of Directors to attend the conference.

Mr. Steele made a report in regard to the attendance at the above conference, to the effect that on account of the great divergence of opinion held by those present very little was done and expressed the belief that the object hoped to be obtained would not be realized.

Motion made and duly carried that the action taken by the Board of Directors and by the committee be approved.

Mr. Steele read a communication from Mr. Lowry, president of the Chicago Civil Service Commission, which was addressed to himself, in regard to the regrading of city employees. The letter also contained a copy of the rules on regrading which were adopted by the Commission.
The following motion was made and duly carried without a dissenting vote.

"Motion"

"Whereas: The Chicago Civil Service League stands for the absolute enforcement of the merit system and

"Whereas: The adopted plan of the Chicago Civil Service Commission is in strict accord with the ethical and constitutional standards of the Chicago Civil Service League, and

"Whereas: The action is one of undoubted progressiveness and will eliminate, ultimately, many of the defects that now surround the system, Be it

Resolved: That we heartily commend the action taken and pledge our support and assistance in every way compatible with the furtherance of the adopted rules."

Mr. Clarke called the attention of the League to the fact that there are four Asphalt Inspector working for the City, one of which is a sixty-day man, who has been working as such for the past 10 months, and further that the new appropriation will provide for an additional force.

Motion made and duly carried that the Secretary be instructed to call attention of the Civil Service Commission to the above facts with the hope that an examination for Asphalt Inspector will be held in the near future.

Motion made that the Civil Service Commission be asked to place school firemen under Civil Service. - After a lengthy discussion the motion was lost.

The applications of Chas. J. Grant, Ola Thompson, B. P. Tansley and Mattie Downey were read and referred to the Board of Directors.
Under the head of new business Mr. Tunnel
Johnson was reported to be sick and wished to
withdraw from membership to the League.

The following bills were read and referred
to the Board of Directors:

- F. A. Heye - printing letter $2.00
- F. W. Reed - " stationary $1.50
- Willis Wyman - Rent for Feb. 1909 $20.00
- Postage - for Jan. 1909 $5.00
- Secy's salary for Jan. 1909 $5.00

Total: $43.50

Collections for month of Jan. 1909 were $63.00

No further business the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Grim -
Sec'y
Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on Friday evening Feb. 5* 1909

The meeting was called to order by Vice Pres. J. G. Clarke. Those present were Peter Becker, A. A., Borland and Philip Stute.

Motion made and duly carried that the applications of Chas. V. Grant, Ole Thompson, B. J. Kenney and Martin Downey be accepted and the secretary be instructed to notify them of same.

Motion made and duly carried that the bills read at the regular meeting amounting to $43 82 be paid.

Under the head of unfinished business Mr. Clarke made a report on the application of Mr. John Reilly, deceased, to the effect that Mr. Reilly has been discharged as an ice inspector but in account of being an old man and an old soldier the Civil Service Commission had granted the health department permission to give him employment as a laborer or anything along that line of work.

Motion made and duly carried that the application of Mr. Reilly be rejected and his initiation fee of $2 25 be returned to him.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Trimpey

Recy.
Minutes of the regular meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League, held on Saturday evening, Feb. 27, 1909.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Ogil. Minutes of the last regular meeting and director's meetings were read and approved.

The applications for membership of Mr. A. Pitteford, John Clarke, Thomas Davis, John Murray, John Stetch and Peter Ledboor were read and referred to the board of directors.

A communication from O. L. Brown requesting that reports of the League meetings be printed in the Civil Service News, was read and discussed. Motion made and duly carried that the letter be referred to the board of directors.

Under the head of "Unfinished Business" Mr. Somer spoke of the carpenters who have been laid off and the transfer of others lower on the list, being transferred to some department and are still working. Motion made and duly carried that a committee of two be appointed to confer with the Civil Service Commission in regard to the carpenters and that Mr. Somer furnish said committee with all information they desire. The president appointed Mr. H. A. Roland and Philip Steele as the committee.

Mr. Mr. Namara spoke in regard to the proposed action of the City Council in abolishing the city garage and having automobiles as they are needed. Mr. Downey also, spoke on the same subject and gave a good deal of information in regard to the expenses of running automobiles. It was the sense of the meeting that the League should do nothing to change the action of the City Council and the opinion was expressed that the hiring of Automobiles by the City would cost the tax payers more than if the city owned and operated their own machines.
"Good of the League"

The proposed New Charter was talked about and the suggestion made that all organizations opposed to it should unite and treat the eleven sections as a whole, but no action was taken as the opinion seemed to prevail that the time was not ripe.

Receipts for the month were $7.77.

The following bills were read and referred to the Board of Directors:

- Willis Heyman - rent for March 1909: $20.00
- J.A. Heyer - printing postal cards: $1.00
- John Kelly - initiation fee returned: $2.00
- Postage - for February 1909: $4.00
- Sec'y's Salary for February 1909: $5.00

Total: $32.00

No further business the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Smirn
Sec'y.
Minutes of the board of directors meeting held, Friday evening, March 5th, 1909.

The meeting was called to order by Philip Steele, President, A. D. Borland and Peter Booker being present.

The minutes of regular meeting and directors meeting were read and approved.

Motion made and duly carried, That the applications for membership read at the last regular meeting be accepted and the Secretary notify them of their election to membership.

The letter of Mr. O. L. Brown was discussed and motion made and duly carried, That it be placed on file.

The Carpenters' case and city garage was discussed.

The bills which were read at the last regular meeting amounting to $32 were ordered paid.

No further substantive business the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Grimm
Secretary.
Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Chicago
Civil Service League held on Tuesday evening March 30, 1909.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Vogel. Minutes of
the last regular and directors meetings read and approved.

The following applications for membership were read
and referred to the board of directors: viz. John Lane, Edward
A. Kalinske, Nicholas D. Murray and W. H. Goddard.

Unfinished business and no New business and
the meeting proceeded to the second head of "Good of the League".

Under this head the proposed section in reference
to civil service of the New Charter was discussed and
also the propositions of increasing the membership of the
League.

Motion made that the initiation fee be made
one dollar for the next 30 days. After a lengthy
discussion to motion was withdrawn.

Motion made and duly carried that a special
meeting be called for Tuesday evening April 6, for the
purpose of receiving application for membership
and such other business as may be brought
before the meeting.

Motion made and duly carried that a
committee be appointed for the purpose of making
and advertisement in all the papers. The president
appointed Messrs. Chas V. Grant and J. E. Clark as
the Advertising Committee.

Motion made and duly carried that the Secretary
be instructed to write a letter to all civil service
employees belonging to the Pension League, explaining
the effect of the proposed new charter of on the
tenure of offices of civil service employees.

Motion made that the board of directors be
empowered to spend the amount of $200.00 for the
preservation of the present civil service law.

This motion was amended to change the
amount of $200.00 to $300.00. The motion as amended
was then put to a vote and duly carried.
The following communication from Mr. Nyman.

March 30, 1909

Chicago Civil Service League

Gentlemen:

I will give you desk room, and all the service I have given you the past year in my office at 70 Dearborn St., Chicago, for a price of fifteen dollars a month, commencing on May 1, 1909.

This price to include everything except the extra cost of the elevator service, which will not exceed one dollar a month.

Respectfully,

Willis L. Nyman.

Motion made and duly carried that the proposition of Mr. Nyman be accepted.

Collections for the Month of March 1909 were $35.00.

The following bills were read and ordered paid.

- Willis Nyman - rent for April 1909 - $20.00
- T. A. Heyer - printing cards for meeting - $1.00
- Postage for month of March 1909 - $3.00
- Elevator man for director meeting - $.50
- Secretary's salary for March 1909 - $5.00

Total - $29.50

No further business the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Gannum

Sey.
Minutes of a special meeting of the Board of Directors held
Saturday afternoon, April 3rd, 1909. Those present were: Theodore, Joseph Murray, W. A. Borden.

The meeting was called to order by W. P. Clarke who noted the meeting was called by the request of the advertising
committee for the purpose of considering a proposition from
the Civil Service News.

On investigation the advertising committee found
that ads in the daily papers, such as would be of any
good to the league, would cost more than the organization
could stand.

The proposition of the Civil Service News was to
print a half-page "ad" in an issue of 8000 which
should be sent to civil service employees.

Motion made and duly carried that the proposition
of the Civil Service News be accepted with the understanding
that the said company would send a copy to each of
state representatives and senators at Springfield.

The Sec. read a letter from the Civil Service Reform
Association asking the league to send a representative
to Springfield on April 7th in the interest of the proposed
Cook County Civil Service law.

Motion made and duly carried that the letter
be referred to the next meeting of the board of directors.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

Note: After the meeting had adjourned Mr. Stone
arrived and an informal discussion was indulged
in by those present.

H. A. Bodland
Sec., pro tem.
Minutes of Special Meeting held of the Chicago Civil Service League held on Tuesday evening April 6, 1909.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Pres. J. E. Clarke. Who stated the object of the meeting was for the purpose of receiving all application for membership which had be secured.


Mr. W. T. Schneidermaudt, president of the Bridge Tenders organization spoke of the organization of which he represented.

Motion made and duly carried that the Chair appoint a committee of three to attend the next meeting of the Bridge Tenders Association which would be held on the last Friday evening of April. The Chair appointed Messrs. L. Hathaway, Philip Stee and N. A. Dier as a committee to attend the Bridge Tenders meeting.

A general discussion then followed in regard to the proposed new charter. Those taking part were Philip Stee, L. Hathaway, N. A. Dier, C. J. Moultner, Edward Wm. Naumark was the secretary and others.

Motion made and duly carried that motions if the League meeting be published in the Civil Service News and the Secretary be instructed to notify all members that in the future such notice of all meetings would be so printed.

Motion made and duly carried that the Secretary be instructed to have new application blanks printed.
The following bills for the special meeting were read and referred to the board of directors:

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No further business the meeting adjourned.

J.M. Commins
Secy.

Minutes of the Board of Directors' meeting held on Tuesday evening, April 6, 1910.

Immediately after the regular meeting Vice Pres. Clarke called the Board of Directors to order.

The applications read at the regular meeting on March 30, which were four, and those read at the special meeting which were 25, were read and Motion made and duly carried that they be elected to membership and the Secretary be instructed to notify them of their election as members of the Chicago Civil Service League.

Bills read at the regular meeting of March 30, amounting to $79.00 and those read at the special meeting amounting to $45.00 were ordered paid on motion made and duly carried ordered paid.

Motion made and duly carried that Mr. Chas V. Grant and the Secretary be appointed to make arrangements with Mr. F.X. Burzak to go to Springfield and in behalf of the League.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

J.M. Commins
Secy.
Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League held on Saturday evening, April 24, 1909.

The meeting was called to order by President.

Minutes of special meeting held on the evening of April 6th and also the directors meeting held on the same evening were read and approved.

The following applications for membership were read and referred to the board of directors:

Letter from the National Peace Congress, inviting a representative of the League to attend the meeting to be held in Chicago, was read. Motion made and duly carried that the board of directors appoint a delegate to attend the Peace Congress.

Motion made and duly carried that a vote of thanks be extended to Mr. Western Starr, for the present to the League of books on civil service.

Motion made and duly carried that the board of directors be authorized to purchase a memento as a testimonial of the League's appreciation of Mr. Starr's work in behalf of the merit system.
a telegram from Mr. F. X. Bush, from Springfield, in regard to the proposed charter was read.

Motion made and duly carried that the Secretary be instructed to confer with Mr. Bush and keep in touch with the situation at Springfield.

Mr. L. Gathemann made a report as one of the committee to attend the meeting of the bridge tenders. Mr. Gathemann reported that the position of the League was fully explained to the bridge tenders.

Motion made and duly carried that the report be accepted and the committee be discharged.

Under the head of new business the object of the League was fully discussed.

Motion made and duly carried that the advertising Committee be instructed to insert an "ad" in the Civil Service News to the effect that the League is not collecting or interested in the collection of money for any fund.

Motion made and duly carried that the "ad" of the League which had appeared in the three last issues of the Civil Service News be withdrawn.

The following bills were read and referred to the board of directors.

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Total: $80.96

No further business the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Brimm, 1907.
Minutes of the board of directors held Saturday May 13th 1907.

Those present were Ari Vogel, J. E. Clarke, Thos. Reynolds, W. A. Borland, Philip Steele and Jacob Reitz.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Vogel. Minutes of last regular meeting and director meeting were read and approved.

The applications which were read at the regular meeting were elected to membership and the Secy. instructed to notify them same.

Motion made and duly carried that the bills read at the regular meeting be paid.

Motion made and duly carried that a committee of three be appointed to purchase a present for and present the same to Mr. Middlin Storr.

The president elected Mr. J. E. Clarke, W. A. Borland and J. M. Grinnin as the committee.

Report for Mr. J. T. Burch of work done at Springfield was read and placed on file.

The board then took up the grievance of Mr. Middlin, which was to the effect that the head of the department had given him a leave for four weeks and two of the four weeks without pay. Motion made and duly carried that Mr. Steele be appointed a committee to see Mr. Storr in regard to the lay-off, provided that Mr. — first see Mr. Storr and find out the attitude of the Commission.

Motion made and duly carried that the next regular meeting be held on Saturday evening May 29th. No further business the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Grinnin
Secy.
Minutes of regular meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League held on May 29, 1909 at 8:01 Clock P.M. No quorum present and no business transacted. No notice of this meeting was sent to the members on account of being advertised in the Civil Service News.

J. M. Grimm
Sec.

Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on the evening of June 14th, 1909.

Pres. Vogel being absent, the meeting was called to order by the secretary and Mrs. Jacob Reitz was chosen chairman.

The following bills were read and ordered paid:

- Willis Wyman, rent for June 1909: $15.00
- P. X. Busch for services rendered: $63.06
- F. M. Reford printing applications and blue handbill: $6.25
- Ad: Civil Service News: $6.00
- Secretary's salary for May 1909: $5.00
- Elevator men: $1.00
- Postage for May 1909: $2.50
- Carving set for Mr. Metzner: $7.14

Total: $106.55

Letter from La Salle Theater offering opportunity to give a civil service night at said theater was read and on motion made and duly carried placed on file.

Motion made and duly carried that the next regular monthly meeting be held on Tuesday evening, June 24, 1909.

Motion made and duly carried that the secretary be instructed to mail notice of meeting to each member.

No further business, the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Grimm
Pres.
Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League held on Tuesday evening, June 27th 1909.

The meeting was called to order by Proze Vogel.

Minutes for the May and June meetings were read and approved. Unfinished business: none.

Under the head of new business Mr. Gathman spoke about automobile repairs, continuing the position that work done by machines should be done by machines. The question of 60 day men was discussed at length.

Motion made and duly carried that the question be referred to the board of directors with power to employ Mr. F. X. Busch for the purpose of finding out how many 60 day men it transfers, those in acting positions and transfers the are in the city service.

The following bills were read and referred to the board of directors:
- K. H. Heyer for printing letters of meeting $2.00
- Willis Wyman rent for July 1909 $15.00
- Postage for June 1909 $6.00
- Secretary's salary for June 1909 $5.50
- Elevator man $1.00

Total $29.00

No further business the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Grinm

Secretary
Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting held on the evening of July 2, 1909
The meeting was called to order by the President, and it was found that a quorum was present.
The President instructed the secretary to call the meeting to order and adjourned it that the meeting adjourn for one week and the Secretary was instructed to notify the members of the board of directors.

The Secretary was also instructed to have Mr. F. X. Busch attend the meeting.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Grimm
Secy.

Minutes of the adjourned meeting of the Board of Directors held July 9, 1909
The meeting was called to order by President Vogel.
The directors present were H. A. Borland, Peter Backer, Philip Steele and Ludwig Rothmayer.
The bills read at the last regular meeting were on motion duly made and carried ordered paid.

The question of 60 day men, transportation, was discussed at length.
Motion made and duly carried that until some specific instances of the violation of the law be presented, nothing be done.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Grimm
Secy.
Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League held on Saturday evening July 31st, 1909.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Vogel. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. It was found that no quorum was present.

The president instructed the secretary to notify the board of directors that a meeting of the board was called for Friday evening Aug. 6th at 8 o'clock P.M.

No business was transacted and the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Grinnell, Secy.
Minutes of the board of directors meeting
held in the Chicago Civil Service League rooms,
7019 South St., on Friday evening August 16th
1909.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Vogel.
Those present were directors H. A. Rodland,
Peter Backer and Jacob Ritz. Minutes last meeting
were read and approved.
Bill for the month of July were read as
below and ordered paid.
Printing letter for July meeting $2.00
Office Rent for August 1909 15.00
Postage for July 1909 6.00
Elevator man for 2 weeks 1.50
Postage salary for July 1909 5.00

Total $29.50

Communications from Mr. E. M. Namara
and the Machinists Union in regard to violation
of the civil service law were read and discussed.
Motion was made and duly carried that the
evidence be turned over to Mr. F. X. Buech
with the understanding that a further in-
vestigation as to alleged violations will
be prosecuted and evidence collected.

Motion made and duly carried that
no regular meeting for the month of
August be called.

There being no further business in
motion duly made and carried the meeting
adjourned.

J. M. Giovann
Secy.
Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League held on Thursday evening September 30th, 1909.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Vogel. Minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The applications for membership of Mr. Harry E. Henderson and Walter E. O'Connor were read and referred to the board of directors.

Under the head of unfinished business the sixty-day question was discussed. Motion made and duly carried that the sixty-day question be taken up by the board of directors and that they request the men in each department to send in list of sixty-day men.

Under the head of new business the Merriman Commission was discussed as well as the probable action of the extra session of the State legislature. Mr. J. H. Buel, expressing the opinion that very little if anything would be done.

A letter from Mr. Western Starr describing his farm was read.

The following bills, as given below, were read and referred to the board of directors.

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It was decided to hold the directors meeting on Friday evening Oct. 8th, 1909.

No further business on motion duly made and carried the meeting adjourned.

J. W. Griffin, Secy.
Minutes of the board of directors meeting held on Friday evening, Oct. 8th, 1909 in the leagues rooms, 70 Dearborn Street.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Vogel. Those present were directors Thos. Reynolds, H.A. Bordland, Peter Blacker, Ludwig Gutheiner and Jacob Reitz, undersecretary Ed. Mr. Namora.

Minutes of last regular meeting and last directors meeting were read and approved.

The application for membership of Harry E. Henderson and Walter E. O'Connor were accepted and the secretary instructed to notify them of their election to membership.

Under the head of unfinished business the thirty-day question was discussed and the following report made:

A thirty-day rodman, named Mr. Bremorett, employed in the sidewalk dept. of the 13th & D. Shift, was appointed about the middle of July 1909, by H. A. B.

No 60 day men in the comptroller's office.

Mr. Noyes, an oiler at Springfield Ave. Station was transferred to Lakeview Station has been employed more than 60 days.

Mr. Angel, oiler at 39th Station over 60 days.

Chief engineer at Rogers Park Station.

None in the public library.

It was decided to secure more information in regard to the 60 day men.

Bills read at the last regular meeting and amounting to $30.00 were ordered paid.

Motion made and duly carried that the next regular meeting be held on Tuesday evening Nov. 9th for the purpose of accommodating those who are paid in the first part of the month.

No further business on motion duly made and carried the meeting adjourned.

J.M. Grierson
Secy.
Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League, held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 9, 1909.

The meeting was called to order by Pres. Vogel.

Minutes of the last regular meeting and the directors meeting were read and approved.

No communications.

Unfinished business:

Motion made and duly carried that the question of 60-day men be referred to the board of directors.

New business:

Report being made that Mr. Thos. Reynolds had died that day a motion was made and duly carried that a committee be appointed by the chair to draw up a sort of obituary and send a copy to the deceased family. The chair appointed the following to sit on the committee: Mr. Gannon, W. A. Siers, Mr. McGhee, and Jacob Reitz.

The question of regarding the city employee was the discussed and Mr. Thos. H. Smith read a paper in which set forth a plan whereby it could be done and comply with the law.

Motion made and duly carried that the question be referred to the board of directors.

The following bills for the month were read and referred to the board of directors:

Office rent for Nov. 1909 $15.00
Printing letter for Oct. 1909 $2.00
Postage for Oct. 1909 $6.00
Elevator man $1.00
W. A. dice for postage $1.00
Sys. salary for Oct. 1909 Total $30.00

No further business the meeting adjourned.

J. M. Keirans, Secretary.
Minutes of the Board of Directors meeting held on Monday evening, Nov. 15th, 1909.
The meeting was called to order by Pres. Doyle.
Those present were directors H. R. Borland, Peter Bacher, and Jacob Reitz, and Mr. Hunter and Jung.
Minutes of last meetings were read and approved.
Mr. Jung presented a personal matter in regard to salary, and after a lengthy talk it was decided that the League could take no action in the matter.
The regarding question was discussed but no action was taken.
Motion made and duly carried, that an "ad" defining the purposes of the League be inserted in the Civil Service News.
The bills for the month of Oct. which were read at the last meeting were ordered paid.
Motion made and duly carried that the next regular monthly meeting be held on Tuesday evening, Nov. 20th.
No further business, the meeting adjourned.
J. M. Gries
Recy.
Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the Chicago Civil Service League held on Tuesday evening November 30th 1909.

The president and vice president being absent the meeting was called to order by President Jacob. The Secretary and Director Jacob Reitz was chosen Chairman of the meeting.

The minutes of the last regular meeting and last director meeting were read and approved.

The application for membership of Mr. F. Wilde was read and referred to the Board of Directors.

The Secretary reported that he had inserted an ad in the Civil Service News, as pertinence to the Board of Directors.

The committee appointed to draft resolution on the death of Mr. Thos. Reynolds reported the following:

"Whereas: The members of the Chicago Civil Service League having learned with the deepest regret of the death of Mr. Thomas Reynolds, who during the year of our association has caused us to admire his many sterling qualities and to appreciate his efforts for the betterment and advancement of his fellow-man.

He was a man whom it was an honor to have in our ranks, whose compassion and love, whose virtues were many and whose faults were few. Therefore be it

Resolved by the Chicago Civil Service League that in the death of Mr. Thomas Reynolds we lose one of our most valued officers and a staunch friend and supporter of the merit system.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family by tendering to them the deepest sympathy of the Chicago Civil Service League. Knowing full well that the Great One awaits."

custody cannot compare to the loss of a husband
and parent such as he must have been.
And justly be it Resolved that a copy of
the resolution be read on our minutes and
made a part of the record of the Chicago
Civil Service League.

James M. Griffin
Mobilos A. Rice
J. J. J. M. Shea
Jacob Peitz.

The committee further reported that a copy of
the resolution had been mailed to Mrs.
Reynolds and also had been printed in the
Civil Service News.

Motion made and duly carried that
the resolution be accepted and the Committee
be discharged with a vote of thanks of the
League.

The question of 60 day men was discussed
at length. No more data be furnished no
further action was taken.

The question of employing a permanent
attorney was discussed.

Mr. Backer spoke of the testimony given
to the Meenan Commission by Mr. Joseph
Madill Patterson and advocated that a reply
should be made to him through the papers
for his conclusions in regard to civil
Service.

Motion made and duly carried that
a committee be appointed to formulate
a reply to Mr. Patterson. The chair appoints
the following on the Committee James M. Griffin,
A. A. Pickett and J. J. M. Shea.

Motion made and duly carried that
the annual meeting be held on Nov. 30th, 1909.
The following bills were read and referred to the board of directors.

- Willis Wright's rent for Nov. 1909: $15.00
- Printing letter for Nov. 1909 meeting: 2.00
- Postage for Nov. 1909: 6.00
- Envelopes: .25
- Ruled paper for Treasurer's book: .25
- "Ad" in Civil Service News: 2.50
- Boy's salary for Nov. 1909: 5.00
- Elevator man: 1.00

Total: $32.50

No further business, the meeting adjourned.
Read by Civil Service
League Aug 31, 08 from
the following members or
men.

Victor May 2 0 0
R. B. Patterson 2 0 0
A. C. Clark 1 0 0
L. Klinkowetti 2 0 0
Daniel M. Duggan 1 5 0
Henry Barthlott 1 0 0
John J. Schreffer 1 0 0
Chas Panje 1 0 0
Peter Backer 1 0 0
William Spicer 1 2 0 0

$ 1 4 0 0

Reid of H. A. Berland
Activity Secy C. C. S. League
$ 1 4 0 0 0 due collected at
meeting of August 31, 1908
Willem A. Ries
Meeting called to order by Mr. Steele.

Motion to have the Directors follow up the matter of Patronen working as Machinists. Carried.

Edward Donahoe $2.00 Paid
Wm J. Mead $3.00 "
H Cummings $1.00 "
George Goodfriend $3.00 "
O. F. Eckelkoh $2.00 "
Nicholas White $2.00 "
Geo H. Lennon Pd $1.00 "
Ferdinand Mayer $2.00 "
Lawrence Cullen $1.00 "
George Mayer $3.00 " Pd the cash to Mr. Steele