



City of Cambridge

In City Council

January 24, 1933.

RESOLVED:

That, in the passing away of Franklin H. Wright, the city has lost a valuable citizen; the church and community a respected leader; the family a loving husband and a fond father.

His service to the public began in 1915 in the Common Council. He was again elected a member of the City Council in 1921 and continued for three years. During his term of office as a councillor he served on the various important committees, and his sound judgment and impartial ~~and~~ consideration of the business transacted was impressed on all his associates. The public records will bear testimony to his honesty, sincerity and ability.

He was an active and sincere worker in the welfare service of the city. A leader of his people in the district he represented made him thoroughly familiar with their needs. Largely through his efforts the Community Center was established on Howard Street where he labored unceasingly in their interest. In the fraternal world he served as exalted ruler of Pocahontas Lodge of Elks and as Clerk of the Board of Directors and his cheery presence and vigorous aid will be sadly missed.

And it is further

RESOLVED:

That we, the City Council, hereby extend to his family our sincere sympathy in their hour of sorrow. No member of the City Government was more highly regarded than Franklin H. Wright Those who knew him best will remember him with the respect that is due a man who



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carries on bravely against all the storms of adversity, whose courage never falters in the face of difficulties and discouragements - a loyal soldier in the battle of life, true to every trust and able to smile however fortune turned.

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*Adopted unanimously by a
rising vote.*

Frederick H. Benson
City Clerk

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Executive Department

Approved *Richard W. Benson*
City Manager

January 31, 1933.

END

That the sum of \$100,000.00 and hereby is requested to
be appropriated for the purpose of covering the cost of
appointing 34 additional members in the Fire Department.

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Frederick H. Brooke

City Clerk

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**The Special Committee on Resolutions on the Death
of Franklin H. Wright**

to which was referred a communication from the New England Federated States Association of Elk Lodges notifying the City Council of the death of Franklin H. Wright, a former member of the City Council

Reports,

Recommending the adoption of the
accompanying resolutions.


For the Committee.

REPORT

Special
Committee on Resolutions
Death of Franklin H. Wright

Jan. 24, 1933