



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

December 3, 1935.

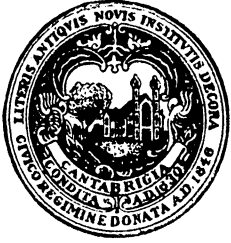
WHEREAS:-

His Honor, the Mayor, has notified the City Council of the death of Thomas J. Cavanagh, for over twenty years Superintendent of Cambridge Cemetery, the City Council would hereby record its appreciation of the services rendered during his incumbency.

Mr. Cavanagh was born in Cambridge, educated in the schools of Cambridge, was in business in Cambridge before his election to the office of Superintendent of the Cemetery; in fact his entire life was spent among neighbors and friends in his native city.

A kindly gentleman was Mr. Cavanagh - kindness was a necessary characteristic in the position he so long and honorably filled - and the legion of friends that mourned his passing away is irrevocable evidence of the fact.

At the beginning of the present century he evidenced a desire to participate in the affairs of the city and was a candidate for the City Council. He was an active member of the democratic party and for a number of years represented old Ward 4 on the Democratic Ward and City Committee. He was aggressive yet conservative, and his opinions and advice were eagerly sought in matters effecting the party with which he was allied. It was but natural, when in 1914, a vacancy occurred in the superintendency of the Ceme-



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tery, that Mr. Cavanagh should be chosen from a large field of aspirants and the manner in which he conducted the affairs for twenty years justified the selection.

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council offers its sympathy on the death of Thomas J. Cavanagh and would spread upon its records this tribute to his memory. A loyal soldier in the battle of life, true to every trust, of unfailing good nature, he will be remembered with respect by all who knew him.

DEC 3 1935

City Council

*Adopted unanimously by a
unanimous vote.*

Fredrick H. Burke
City Clerk

Executive Department DEC 5 1935

Approved

Richard H. Linn

DEC 5 1935

Forwarded to the Mayor
for approval.

Frederick H. Runkle
City Clerk

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RICHARD M. RUSSELL
MAYOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

September 27, 1935

To the Honorable, the City Council:

It is my sad duty to officially notify you of the death of Thomas J. Cavanagh, Superintendent of the Cambridge Cemetery, who died at his home in this city on September 26.

Mr. Cavanagh was a lifelong resident of Cambridge, and had always been interested in the public welfare. At the time of his death he was Superintendent of the Cambridge Cemetery, which position he held continuously since April 1914.

I recommend that suitable action be taken by your board as a mark of respect to his memory, in which action I shall also join.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Richard M. Russell". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name "Mayor".

Mayor

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting

~~from~~ ~~notifying City Council~~
of death of Thomas J. Caranagh
Supt. of Cambridge Cemetery.

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Referred to Special Committee
Councilmen Mahoney, O'Leary, Gibbons,
Duffy and Foley

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk

Mahoney

O'Leary

Gibbons

Duffy

Foley

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The Special Committee on Resolutions

to which was referred a communication from His Honor, the Mayor, relative to the death of Thomas J. Cavanagh

Reports,

Recommending the adoption
of the accompanying resolution.

For the Committee.

James F. Mahony

REPORT

Committee on

Resolutions
Death of Thos. J. Caranagh

Dec. 3, 1935