



City of Cambridge

In City Council

OCT 27 1925

Adopted unanimously by a rising vote

OCT 30 1925

Sealed & Signed
In City Council

October 27, 1925.

WHEREAS:

Fredrick H. Brooks City Clerk

The City Council has been officially informed by His Honor the Mayor of the death on October 23rd, current, of Hon. William F. Brooks, it is desirable and fitting that this board should join with the Mayor and perpetuate upon the records its tribute to one who was a representative citizen of the City of Cambridge.

Mr. Brooks was born in Cambridge in 1865, was educated in the public schools and spent his entire life within the confines of the city. In his early youth he engaged in the business of marble cutting, later on, embarking in the real estate business which he conducted with pronounced success. His first venture into public life was as a member of the Common Council in 1898 and, in 1899, he served as president of that body. He later served in the Board of Aldermen, as Principal Assessor, as Mayor and as Chairman of the License Commission, holding the latter position at the time of his death.

He was a man of just and honorable repute, his rugged honesty and his amiable presence will never be forgotten, and his example as a faithful public ~~attorney~~ servant will be an inspiration, always, to those who knew him. His gracefulness of manner endeared him to all classes - in his life he was loved, in his death his memory will be cherished. It is

RESOLVED:

That the City Council of Cambridge hereby recognizes the public loss sustained in the death of Hon. William F. Brooks and recommends that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records.

City of Chicago

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From [illegible] to Mayor
for [illegible]

Industrial
City Clerk

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OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL — CAMBRIDGE

October 24, 1925.

The Honorable, the City Council:

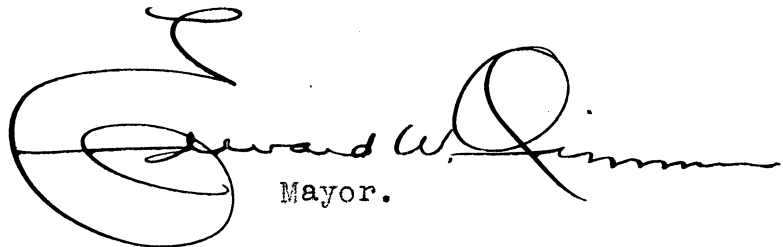
I have called your Honorable Board together in special session at this time to officially notify you of the death of Hon. William F. Brooks, former mayor of Cambridge, which occurred at his home on Friday, Oct. 23.

Mr. Brooks, at the time of his death, was a member and chairman of the License Commission in the City of Cambridge. He had served faithfully in several departments of the public service in this city for a period of nearly thirty years. He was Mayor of the city during 1909-1910; 1910-1911.

At no time had he ever lost interest in the affairs of the city. He has always been identified with the business interests of the community, and his genial presence, I am sure, will be greatly missed.

I respectfully recommend that your Honorable Board take suitable action as a tribute of respect to his memory, in which action I am ready to join.

Respectfully yours,



Mayor.

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting
one from notice of death of
Ex-Mayor W^m F. Brooke.

Passed = 5

In City Council Oct. 24th 1925
Referred to Special Committee
Councillors Barnett; Bradbury; Shea;
Leahy & Roberts.

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

Barnett
Brad.
Shea
Leahy
Roberts.

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting
one from _____

City of Cambridge

In City Council.....October 27, 1925.

The Special

Committee on Resolutions on the Death of
Ex-Mayor William F. Brooks

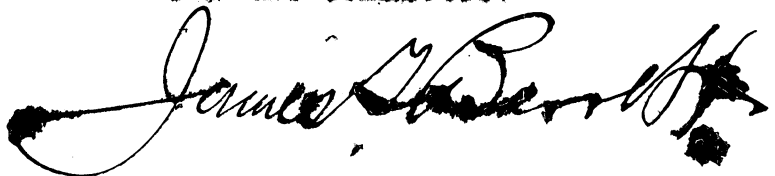
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Reports

Recommending the adoption of the

accompanying resolutions.

For the Committee.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "James M. Barry", with a large, stylized initial "J" and a flourish at the end.

REPORT

Special
Committee on *Resolutions*
on death of Wm. F. Brooks

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Oct 27, 1925