



City of Cambridge

In City Council

November 14, 1922.

WHEREAS:

The City Council has received from His Honor the Mayor official notice of the death on Thursday, October 26th of Herman Bird, a former member of the Board of Aldermen and an old and respected citizen of our city, it is deemed fitting that we should place on record our tribute to his memory.

Mr. Bird was born in Cambridge in 1835 and lived here almost all his life. During the Civil War he served with distinction and was for many years a member of John A. Logan Post 186, G. A. R. In the business life of the city he was a distinguished member having been in business here for over sixty-five years. He was always interested in public affairs ^{and} ~~but his only~~ served ~~ed~~ as a member of the Board of Aldermen in 1901-02. He had also been a candidate for representative and senator.

It is therefore

RESOLVED:

That in the death of Herman Bird the city has sustained the loss of one of its most honored and respected citizens. His intense love for his city and its welfare was always strongly manifested. May his life be an example to all in the industry, business integrity and honesty of purpose to which he so closely adhered.

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*Adopted by a unanimous
rising vote*

Executive Department

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Approved

Edward W. Quinn
Mayor

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Presented to the Major
for approval.

City:

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL - CAMBRIDGE

Oct. 30th, 1922.

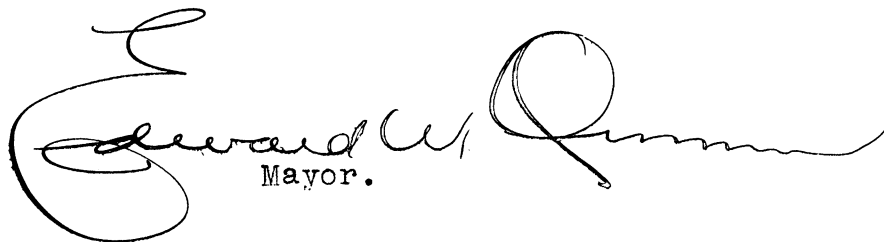
The Honorable, the City Council:

It is my sad duty to officially call your attention to the death of Mr. Herman Bird which occurred at his home in this city on Thursday, October 26th.

Mr. Bird was an old and respected citizen who had all of his life time given freely of his service in the public interest but was reluctant to take up public office. He did, however, consent to serve in the Board of Alderman of the City in the years 1901-1902 where, because of his general knowledge of city affairs, he was a valuable member.

I respectfully recommend that your Honorable Board take suitable action as a tribute of respect to his memory.

Respectfully yours,


Mayor.

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting
~~one from~~ *notifying City Council*
of the death of Ex. Alderman
Herman Bird

Brown
Lehan
Wright

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Councillors Brown, Lehan & Wright
appointed as Committee to take
suitable action

Frederick H. Beale

City Clerk

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*The Special Committee on Resolutions on the Death of
Herman Bird*
to which was referred a communication from His Honor the Mayor transmit-
ting notice of the death of Ex-Alderman Herman Bird

Reports

Recommending the adoption of the accompanying resolutions.

For the Committee.

Roland E. Brown

REPORT

Special

Committee on

*Resolutions
on death of Herman Bird*

Nov. 14, 1922