



City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 12, 1939

WHEREAS

Notice has been received from His Honor, the Mayor, of the death of Charles J. Mc Menimen on August 1, 1939, it is fitting and proper that notice be taken of this sad event.

Born in Cambridge, Mr. McMenimen was a graduate of our High School and Boston University. He has served our community well and his death before reaching the half-century mark, has deprived Cambridge of one of its finest citizens. A great humanitarian, his services were given unceasingly and without hesitation to the less fortunate of our city.

Mr. Mc Menimen served on the Board of Public Welfare for a number of years and in 1938 was honored by the Mayor in his re-appointment to the present three-man board.

Starting as a supervisor of the E. R. A. in the early days of depression he continued as such and also as a C. W. A. and W. P. A. administrator. He was later appointed a member of the Housing Authority in Cambridge. His earnest endeavor to obtain better housing for our city will long be remembered. Newtowne Court was erected while Mr. Mc Menimen was serving on the Board and he has taken a keen interest in the various sites proposed for more housing in Cambridge if the funds are available from the United States Government.

The splendid work accomplished by Mr. Mc Menimen was recognized by the officials in Washington when they appointed him Resident Manager of Newtowne Court, a position held by him until his death.

It is therefore

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council of the City of Cambridge does hereby acknowledge the great loss sustained in the passing of Mr. Charles J. Mc Menimen and would have spread upon its records this tribute to his memory.

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In City Council

*Adopted unanimously by
a rising vote*

Fredrick W. Burke City Clerk

SEP 14 1939

Executive Department

Approved

John W. Lyons

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City of Cambridge.

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Presented to the Mayor.

for approval.

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk.

TO THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE
FROM THE CITY CLERK
RE: A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL
PASSED AT A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL
Held at the City Hall, Cambridge, Massachusetts,
on the 12th day of September, 1939.
The City Clerk hereby certifies that the foregoing
is a true and correct copy of the original
as the same appears in the files of the City Clerk.



CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

MASSACHUSETTS

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

JOHN W. LYONS, MAYOR

August 4, 1939

To the Honorable, the City Council:

It is my sad duty to officially notify you of the death of Charles J. McMenimen who, at the time of his death on August 1, 1939, was a member of the Board of Public Welfare in the City of Cambridge, and Housing Administrator for the Cambridge Housing Authority.

He had previously been associated with the Federal Government as Administrator of E.R.A. and W.P.A. projects in Cambridge. In both of these responsible positions he proved himself a faithful and honorable public servant. A native son of Cambridge, we shall miss his willingness at all times to be of service to his fellow citizens.

I respectfully suggest that your honorable body take suitable action as a tribute of respect to his memory, in which action I shall be glad to join.

Yours respectfully,

John W. Lyons.
Mayor

COMMUNICATION 2
from the Mayor, transmitting
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Charles J. McMenimen, a member
of Board of Public Welfare
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In City Council

Referred to Special Committee
Councillors Toomay, Burke, Mahoney
W. H. Sullivan and Pelt

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

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City of Cambridge

In City Council.....September 12, 1939.....

The

Committee on Resolutions

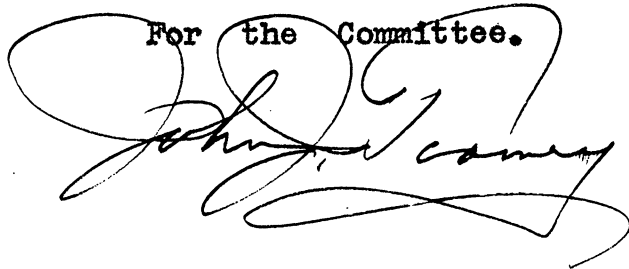
to which was referred a communication from His Honor, the Mayor, transmitting notice of death of Charles J. Mc Menimen, a Member of the Board of Public Welfare

Reports,

Recommending the adoption

of the accompanying resolution.

For the Committee.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John J. Casey", is written over the text "For the Committee." The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the beginning and a long, sweeping tail.

REPORT

Committee on Resolutions

Recommending adoption of resolution on
death of Charles J. ~~McTear~~ ^{McTear} former
member, - Bd of Public Welfare

Sep 8, 12, 1939.