

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

April 30, 1929

The Honorable, the City Council:

I regret to have to notify you of the death of Fred L. Beunke which occurred at his home in Belmont on April 28th.

Mr. Beunke had lived in Cambridge almost all of his life time and was engaged in business here at the time of his death. He had served faithfully and well as a member of the old Common Council and Board of Aldermen, and later as a member of the State Legislature. He never lost interest in Cambridge affairs and was always ranked among our most public spirited citizens.

I recommend that suitable action be taken as a tribute of respect to his memory, in which action I am ready to join.

Respectfully yours,

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Mayor.

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Referred to Special Committee
Councillors Cayman; Mohr; Hamilton;
Sennott and Palmer



City of Cambridge

In City Council

May 7, 1929.

WHEREAS:-

Notice has been received from His Honor the Mayor of the death on April 27th of Fred L. Beunke, a former member of the Common Council and the Board of Aldermen, it is fitting and proper that the City Council records the sorrow this sad event has caused.

Fred L. Beunke was a real Cantabrigian. He was born in this city in 1856 and until a few years ago resided within the shadow of City Hall. In 1875 he embarked in the stationery business and for over fifty years, until the beginning of the present year, the business prospered at 553 Massachusetts Avenue.

In 1899 he was elected to the Common Council where he served two years. In 1901 and 1902 he served as a member of the Board of Aldermen and in 1905, 1906, and 1907 he served as a representative to the General Court. He was president and director of the Reliance Co-operative Bank and a member of many business, fraternal and social organizations. It is
RESOLVED:

That the City Council expresses herewith its deepest appreciation of the sterling qualities exhibited both in his business and public career. He made and retained hosts of friends throughout the city who will deeply mourn the passing away of one who was indeed a representative Cambridge citizen.

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*Adopted unanimously by a
unanimous vote.*

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Executive

Approved

Edward W. Quinn

May 10

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In City Council May 7, 1929.

The Special

*Committee on Resolutions on the Death
of Fred L. Beunke*

*to which was referred a communication from the Mayor transmitting notice
of the death of Fred L. Beunke*

Reports,

*Recommending the adoption of the
accompanying resolutions.*

For the Committee.

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Special
Committee on *Resolutions on*
Death of Fred L. Brunke

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May 7, 1928