



City of Cambridge

In City Council

November 22, 1932.

RESOLVED:-

That the City Council of the City of Cambridge hereby expresses its appreciation to Lewis M. Hastings on his retirement from the office of City Engineer. To serve one's city in any capacity and to serve it well is an honorable accomplishment; but to serve for a period of sixty years and to retain the respect of the public, officers of the city and employees is a privilege seldom accorded to any public official.

Lewis M. Hastings entered the employ of the City of Cambridge in 1871. He worked his way up the ladder until he became the head of the Engineering Department in 1889 succeeding William S. Barbour. During his incumbency of the office there have been many notable engineering projects put through with efficiency and skill. Mainly through his masterful supervision the City of Cambridge has a water system and a sewerage system that are the equal of any in the State of Massachusetts. The water system in particular stands out as a piece of engineering par excellence and redounds to his credit.

The sewer system in Cambridge when Lewis M. Hastings became City Engineer in 1889 was adequate for a city of 50,000 inhabitants but the city grew until its sewers were required to care for a population of 120,000. The experienced Hastings with his natural and mathematical genius, kept constantly ahead of the sanitary requirements so that the transition from a small town to an industrial



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city in a period of thirty-five years caused no alarm to this department.

In 1921 "The Streets of Cambridge, an account of their Origin and History," was written and published by Lewis M. Hastings, City Engineer. This volume of 48 pages constitutes a valuable contribution to historical Cambridge and shows the growth and development of the "ways" and "paths" in Cambridge from 1631 up to the present time.

In all the thousands of employees that have come and gone since 1871 there has never been one more faithful or more highly regarded than Mr. Hastings.

He was an honorable public official.

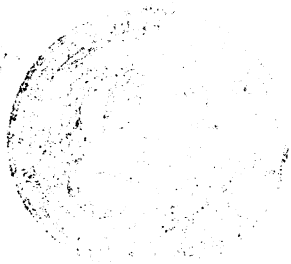
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*Adopted unanimously by
a rising vote*

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk

Executive Department NOV 25 1932

Approved Richard W. Russell
Mayor



NOV 25 1932

Frederick H. Burke

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City of Cambridge

In City Council,

October 4, 1932.

ORDERED:

That a Special Committee consisting of three members of the City Council be appointed to draw suitable resolutions on the retirement of Lewis M. Hastings, former City Engineer, after serving the City for a period of sixty years.

Adopted by the affirmative vote of 14 members.

A true copy,

Attest:- *Frederick H. Burke*

City Clerk.

Councillors Cazmay, Skilton and Lyons appointed.

Introduced by Councillor Cazmay.



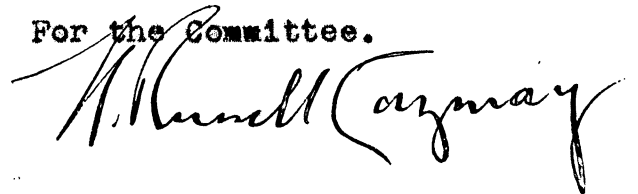
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The Special Committee on Resolutions on the Retirement of Lewis M. Hastings
to which

Reports,
Recommending the adoption of the
accompanying resolutions.

For the Committee.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "A. Russell Carymay". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the printed text "For the Committee."

REPORT

Special

Committee on

Resolutions

Retirement of Lewis M. Hartung

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Nov. 22, 1932