

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE

In City Council,

November 14th, 1933.

ORDERED:-

That the entire membership of the City Council act as a Committee to draw up resolutions on the death of Councillor Edward J. Sennott.

In City Council Nov. 14, 1933.

Adopted by a unanimous vote

Fredrick W. Duke City Clerk

Executive Department Nov. 15, 1933

Approved

Richard M. Russell
Mayor

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

November 9, 1933

To the Honorable, the City Council:

Following established custom, it is my sad duty to officially notify you of the death of our associate in the city government of Cambridge and your fellow member of the City Council, Edward J. Sennott, who died at his home in this city on Monday, November 6, 1933. We were all very much surprised and shocked upon hearing of his death for he had been about his usual business almost up to the moment of his passing away.

Mr. Sennott was a life long resident of Cambridge where he had always been favorably known and was called upon many times to serve his fellow citizens in public office. His genial, lovable presence will, I am sure, be missed throughout the city and more especially by those of us who were associated with him in the city government of Cambridge.

I recommend that such action be taken by your honorable board concerning his death as seems fitting and proper as a tribute of respect and affection to his memory.

Yours respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard W. Russell", with a long, sweeping flourish extending to the right.

Mayor

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting
~~the~~ the signature of death of
Councilor Edward J. Bennett.

For the

entire Council

yes.

Agree on the

Nov. 14, 1933

Referred to Special Committee
on Resolutions.

(entire membership of City Council)

Frederick W. Burke



City of Cambridge

In City Council

November 21, 1933.

WHEREAS:

Official notice has been received from His Honor the Mayor of the death of Edward J. Sennott and he has recommended that suitable action be taken in respect to the memory of the deceased the City Council therefore desires to offer its memorial tribute.

Edward J. Sennott, at the time of his death one of our most prominent citizens, was born in this city and received his education in St. Mary's Parochial School and College. Early in life he engaged in business for himself and for the past quarter of a century was the editor and publisher of the Cambridge Recorder, a weekly newspaper devoted to the cause of Democracy in Cambridge. For the past two decades he was the chairman and leading spirit of the Democratic City Committee working shoulder to shoulder with the rank and file to bring greater successes to the party he loved so well.

He served his district as a representative to the General Court for several years and in 1925 was elected a member of the City Council. Since then he has served continuously as a member of that body and would undoubtedly have been elected to serve in 1934-35 but for his untimely death on the eve of election. His name appeared on the ballot November 7th and, although his death was generally known throughout the city, eight thousand persons saw fit to pay tribute by voting for him. His death has brought to a close an active and useful life; the city has lost a valued citizen and his family a fond and devoted father. Those who were near to him will remember him with the respect that is due to a



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man who carried on against all the storms of adversity, whose courage never faltered, whose smile and sunny disposition - even during life's darkest hours - never failed him. In the depths of his heart there was an unfailing love for all human kind and a desire for the equal rights of all citizens regardless of race, color or creed.

He was ever ready to give counsel and advice and his charitable deeds won for him a monument of affection and esteem that will far outshine any shaft of marble or tablet of bronze.

It is therefore

RESOLVED:

That the City Council hereby records the loss sustained in the death of our associate Edward J. Sennott. We recognize and estimate at its true value the ability with which he discharged the various duties he was called upon to perform and we would place upon the records of the City Council our sincere appreciation of this service.

And it is further

RESOLVED:

That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of the deceased to whom we extend our profound sympathy in this, their great loss.

In City Council

NOV 21 1933

*Adopted unanimously by
a rising vote*

Executive Department

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Approved

Richard W. Russell

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Presented to the Mayor

for approval.

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk
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November 27, 1933.

City of Cambridge

In City Council November 21, 1933.

The Special Committee on Resolutions on the Death
of Edward J. Sennott

~~to which~~

Reports,

Recommending the adoption of the
accompanying resolutions.

For the Committee.

John J. Foley
President.

REPORT

Special
Committee on *Resolutions*
Death of Edward J. Bennett

Nov. 21, 1933