



City of Cambridge

In City Council

- Question 1. Your name? Ans. Placido Panarello
- " 2. Are you married? Ans. Yes and have a family.
- " 3. What year did you come to this country? Ans. 1922.
- " 4. Have you taken out Citizenship Papers? Ans. 1st papers 1924.
- " 5. When did you receive your first tax bill from the City of Cambridge? Ans. In 1923 the bill was dated June 1, 1923
- " 6. Where and to whom did you pay this bill? Ans. At my former house 9 Harrison Street, Cambridge, 4th floor to police officer James Russell.
- " 7. Did he call at your house to collect the bill? Ans. Yes.
- " 8. In uniform? Ans. Yes.
- " 9. Was your wife present at the time? Ans. Yes.
- " 10. Have you ever seen the tax bill since? Ans. No.
- " 11. Did you receive a second tax bill for the same period, dated June 1, 1923? Ans. Yes.
- " 12. When did you receive the second tax bill? Ans. About four months after I paid the \$5 to Russell.
- " 13. What did you do with the second tax bill? Ans. I took it to City Hall, protested that an officer had collected it and found it was not paid to the treasurer.



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December 29, 1931.

WHEREAS:-

Pursuant to an order of the City Council requesting the Chief of Police to investigate charges filed against officer James D. Russell for the illegal demanding and collecting of a certain tax bill which he did not pay into the City Treasury, the said Chief of Police directed Capt. William Ginty to interview the party from whom said tax bill was collected, and

WHEREAS:-

Capt. Ginty has reported to the said Chief of Police the result of his investigation, and

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Accompanying this order is a record of said interview with the party from whom said officer James D. Russell illegally and without authority collected the tax bill.

Be it

ORDERED:-

That the Chief of Police make no exception in this case and that he follow the usual procedure of holding a public hearing before a board of three police captains, summoning all necessary witnesses, and it is further

ORDERED:-

That in view of the seriousness of the charge, corroborated by the investigation, that the Chief of Police be directed to immediately suspend officer James D. Russell from active duty pending the result of said hearing.

In City Council DEC 29 1931

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 12 members.

Frederick H. Burke City Clerk.

*Order returned by Mayor
on Jan. 5, 1932*

City of Cambridge.

DEC 30 1931

Presented to the Mayor
for approval

Frederick H. Burke

City Clerk

Order
relative to Police Officer
James D. Russell.

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D. J. Murphy