

City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 22nd, 1923.

WHEREAS:-

In agreement with the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, an order was adopted by the City Council on May 15, 1923 giving notice to Reserve Patrolman Mortimer M. Hackett, 2nd, that a hearing would be accorded him on Tuesday evening, May 22nd, 1923 at 8.30 o'clock P. M. in the City Council Chamber, City Hall, Cambridge, relative to charges brought against him by the Chief of Police, to wit:- "Violation of Rules 27, 28, 55 and 69 of the Rules and Regulations for the government of the Police Force, to wit:- NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY".

Specification #1. In this that the said Reserve Patrolman Mortimer M. Hackett, 2nd, failed to pull in his 9.30 P. M., 10.30 P. M., 11.30 P. M., duty calls on the night of April 21, 1923, and his 12.30 A. M. duty call on the morning of April 22nd, 1923, and failed to give any excuse therefor.

Specification #2. That the said Reserve Patrolman left his route without permission from the officer in charge of the Station, April 21-22, 1923.

Specification #3. That the said Reserve Patrolman failed to report off duty at 1.10 A. M. roll-call on the morning of April 22, 1923.

Specification #4. That the said Reserve Patrolman was drunk from the voluntary use of intoxicating liquor on the night of April 21, 1923, and the morning of April 22nd, 1923.

Specification #5. That the said Reserve Patrolman entered the premises of Anthony Aterior, 19 Bolton St., Cambridge, without permission, and asked for some liquor that was on the table and then and there drank intoxicating liquor and created a disturbance when he did not get some liquor to carry with him, and was ejected from the premises.

And the said Reserve Patrolman Mortimer M. Hackett, 2nd, was duly notified by the City Clerk of the time and place of said hearing and -

WHEREAS:-

Reserve Patrolman Mortimer M. Hackett, 2nd, appeared at said hearing and was represented by Counsel, and

WHEREAS:-

A full hearing was given said Reserve Patrolman Mortimer M. Hackett, 2nd, and

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witnesses were heard and evidence was presented against him, and

WHEREAS:-

The said Reserve Patrolman Mortimer M. Hackett, 2nd, testified and produced witnesses in his behalf and was allowed to cross examine the witnesses against him, and -

WHEREAS:-

This body has duly considered the evidence, it is hereby decided that said Reserve Patrolman Mortimer M. Hackett, 2nd, is guilty of violation of Rules 27, 28, 55 and 69 of the Rules and Regulations for the government of the Police Force, to wit:- NEGLECT OF DUTY.

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And it is hereby

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ORDERED:-

That the City Council finds that Mortimer M. Hackett, 2nd, a Reserve Officer in the Police Department is guilty of conduct unbecoming an officer as charged namely:- "Violation of Rules 27, 28, 55 and 69 of the Rules and Regulations for the government of the Police Force, to wit:- NEGLECT OF DUTY.

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and that the said Reserve Patrolman Mortimer M. Hackett, 2nd, be and hereby is removed from his position as Reserve Officer in the Police Department for the cause above stated.

This order was passed:- YEAS.....NAYS.....

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On this order Councillors.....

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voted in the affirmative and in favor of the adoption, and hereto affix their
signatures.

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Office of the City Clerk, May 18th, 1923.

Mr. Mortimer M. Hackett, 2nd,
603 Franklin Street,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Dear Sir:-

In accordance with the provisions of Section 26 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws, you are hereby notified that the City Council will hold a hearing on the 22nd day of May, 1923, at eight o'clock and thirty minutes P. M. in the City Council Chamber, at City Hall, Cambridge, relative to the following charges, which have been brought against you by the Chief of Police, violation of Rules 27, 28, 55 and 69 of the Rules and Regulations for the government of the Police Force, to wit:- NEGLIGENCE OF DUTY.

SPECIFICATION #1. In this that the said Reserve Patrolman Mortimer M. Hackett, 2nd., failed to pull in his 9.30 P. M., 10.30 P. M., 11.30 P. M. duty calls on the night of April 21, 1923, and his 12.30 A. M. duty call on the morning of April 22, 1923, and failed to give any excuse therefor.

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I further notify you that at the time and place designated above you may appear and be heard. The Chief of Police recommends that the said Reserve Patrolman, Mortimer M. Hackett, 2nd, be removed as a member of the Police Department.

Respectfully,

..... *Frederick H. Burke*
Frederick H. Burke, City Clerk.

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City of Cambridge, May 18th 1923.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day at 8.15 P. M. served a notice, of which the above is a true copy, by delivering the same in hand to Mortimer M. Hackett, 2nd.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I hereunto set my hand this 18th day of May, A. D. 1923.

Attest:-

..... *John F. Powers*
Lieutenant of Police, Cambridge.

City of Cambridge

IN CITY COUNCIL

May 15, 1923.

ORDERED:-

That, in accordance with the provisions of Section 26, Chapter 31 of the General Laws that a hearing be given Mortimer M. Hackett, 2nd, a Reserve Patrolman in the Police Department on Tuesday, May 22nd, 1923 at 8.30 o'clock P. M. ^{in the City Council Chamber City Hall, Cambridge} upon the charges made by the Chief of Police against said Reserve Patrolman, Mortimer M. Hackett, 2nd, for violation of Rules 27, 28, 55 and 69 of the Rules and Regulations for the government of the Police Force, to wit:- Neglect of Duty.

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AND IT IS FURTHER ORDERED:-

That the City Clerk be and hereby is instructed to give the said Reserve Patrolman, Mortimer M. Hackett, 2nd, proper notice of said hearing.

City Council MAY 15 1923

Adopted by the affirmative vote

of 13 members.

Fredrick H. Burke City Clerk.



City of Cambridge

Office of Chief of Police

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
JOHN J. MCBRIDE
CHIEF OF POLICE

Cambridge, Mass., May 10, 1923.

Hon. Edward W. Quinn,

Sir:-

I hereby charge Mortimer M. Hackett, ^{2nd.} a Reserve Patrolman in the Police Force and a Veteran with violation of Rules 27, 28, 55 and 69 of the Rules and Regulations for the government of the Police Force, to wit: NEGLECT OF DUTY.

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I recommend that said officer be removed as a member of the Police Department.

I request your Honor to forward this report to the City Council with a recommendation that the City Council take necessary action under the provision of Section 26 of Chapter 31 of the General Laws.

Respectfully,

John J. McBride
Chief of Police.

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
CITY HALL - CAMBRIDGE

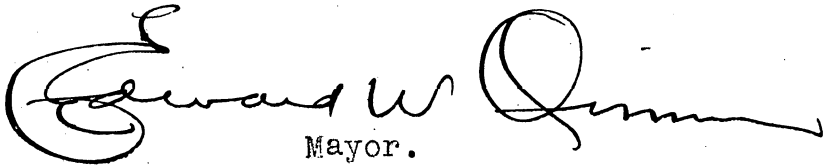
May 11th, 1923.

The Honorable, the City Council:

I transmit herewith communication from the Chief of Police, dated May 10th, submitting charge and specifications against Mortimer M. Hackett, 2nd, reserve patrolman in the Police Department, and a veteran, recommending that said reserve patrolman be removed as a member of the Police Department.

This is sent to you for action under the provisions of Chapter 31, Section 26, General Laws.

Respectfully yours,


Mayor.

COMMUNICATION

from the Mayor, transmitting

one from Chief of Police

submitting charge and specifications
against Mortimer M. Wackett 2nd a
reserve Patrolman in Police Dept.

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OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF POLICE
May 22nd, 1923.

To the Honorable City Council
of the City of Cambridge, Mass.

Gentlemen:-

Relative to hearing to be held this evening, May 22nd, 1923, on charges preferred by me against Mortimer M. Hackett, 2nd, Reserve Patrolman, I beg to advise you that said Mortimer M. Hackett, 2nd, has this day tendered his resignation as a Reserve Patrolman in the Police Department of the City of Cambridge, Mass., which resignation I have accepted.

Respectfully,

John J. McBride
Chief of Police.

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Hearing Relative to Case of Mortimer
M. Harkett Reserve Patrolman

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT

8.30 o'clock P. M.

Tuesday May 22nd 1923

No Hearing Held. as Mr.
Harkett ~~seemed~~ resigned as a
member of Police Dept. before
Hearing started

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Frederick H. Bueh

City Clerk

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Fredrick H. Cooke

City Clerk.