

Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Plattsburgh,
New York, held May 21st, 1948.

PRESENT: Mayor Davies, Aldermen Holland, LeClair, Villoni, Groteau,
Egan and Gardi.

ABSENT: Alderman Ryan.

By Alderman Holland : seconded by Alderman Groteau :

LOCAL LAW NO. 4 OF 1948.

ENTITLED AN ACT to amend Section 21 of Chapter 269 of the Laws
of 1902, entitled "An Act to incorporate the City of Plattsburgh",
providing a minimum of \$1,000.00 for which bids must be asked for.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and the Common Council of the City
of Plattsburgh, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 21 of Chapter 269 of the Laws of 1902, is
hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 21. When expenditures to be by contract to the lowest
bidder.- Whenever any expenditures to be made or incurred by
the Common Council or city board or any city officer in behalf
of the city for work to be done, or materials or supplies to
be furnished, except ordinary repairing and macadamizing of
streets, shall exceed One Thousand (\$1000.00) Dollars, the City
Clerk shall advertise for and receive proposals therefor, in
such manner as the Common Council, or as the board or officer
charged with making such contract shall prescribe, and the
contract therefor shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder,
who shall execute a bond to said city with one or more sureties,
being freeholders, or the bond of some solvent surety company,
for the faithful performance of the contract. Each surety, if an
individual, shall make an oath in writing, that he is worth a
sum double the contract price, over and above all debts and lia-
bilities he owes or has incurred and exclusive of property exempt
from execution, but the contract where it exceeds two thousand
five hundred dollars, the amount in which the surety is required
to justify, may be made up by the justification of two or more
sureties each in a smaller sum, but in that case a surety cannot
justify in a less sum than five hundred dollars; and where two
or more sureties are required to justify, the same person cannot
so contribute to make up the sum for more than one of them. When
the lowest bid, in the opinion of the Common Council, board or
officer charged with making the contract, is too high, they shall
have the right to reject it, and may discontinue or abandon the
work or may direct the clerk to advertise for new proposals, or
with the consent of the common council, such work may be done
without public letting, if the estimated expenditure does not
exceed five hundred dollars.

SECTION 2. This Act will take effect immediately after public
hearing and approval by the Mayor.

On roll call, Aldermen Holland, LeClair, Villoni, Groteau, Egan and
Gardi voted in the affirmative; no one in the negative;
CARRIED.

Foregoing Local Law No. 4 of 1948, certified to the Mayor this 22nd day of May, 1948.

(SEAL)

Deputy City Clerk.

Foregoing Local Law No. 4 of 1948, approved after Public Hearing held this 28th day of May, 1948.

(SEAL)

M. F. Davies

Mayor.

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