

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
ANN ARBOR, MICH., Sept. 10, 1891. }

The Common Council met in an adjourned session and was called to order by the President.

Roll called: A quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Wines, Herz, Allmendinger, Fillmore, Ferguson and Rehberg—6.

The President announced that the first order of business would be motions and resolutions.

President Cooley here called Ald. Hall to the chair.

Ald. Hall having assumed the chair, Ald. Mann offered the following resolution:

Resolved That the City Boards and Council Committees do submit, at the next meeting of the Council, their respective estimates of the amounts of money necessary to be raised on the tax roll for the need of the city during the next fiscal year, to the end that the matter may be discussed, determined, and duly certified.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Alderman O'Hearn.

Resolved, That the Ann Arbor Water Company be notified to place fire hydrants on Thirteenth street and Pontiac street, according to the report of the Water Committee, made at the last meeting of the Council.

Which resolution prevailed by a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Martin, O'Hearn, Taylor, Hall, Kitson and President Cooley.—7.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

We, the Board of Public Works, respectfully submit the following bids for iron bridge over the Huron river at Bridge No. 3, and with the following recommendation. The bids were found as follows:

<i>Penn. Bridge Company.</i>	
For plan "A," wood joists.....	\$1,700 00
" " "B," steel "	1,990 00
<i>Toledo Bridge Company.</i>	
For plan "A," wood joists.....	\$1,810 00
" " "B," steel "	2,025 00

<i>Wrought Iron Bridge Company.</i>	
For plan "A," wood joists.....	\$1,725 00
" " "B," steel "	2,025 00

<i>The F. J. P. Brackett Bridge Company.</i>	
For plan "A," wood joists.....	\$1,983 00
" " "B," steel "	2,265 00

<i>Keepers & Wynkoop.</i>	
For plan "A," wood joists.....	\$1,927 50
" " "B," steel "	2,146 00

<i>J. W. Pearl.</i>	
For plan "A," wood joists.....	\$1,650 00
" " "B," steel "	1,900 00

<i>The Massillon Bridge Company.</i>	
For plan "A," wood joists.....	\$1,475 00
" " "B," steel "	1,741 00

<i>The Champion Bridge Company.</i>	
For plan "A," wood joists.....	\$1,600 00
" " "B," steel "	1,800 00

<i>Groton Bridge and Manufacturing Company.</i>	
For plan "A," wood joists.....	\$2,181 14
" " "B," steel "	2,522 92

<i>The Columbus Bridge Company.</i>	
For plan "A," wood joists.....	\$1,684 00
" " "B," steel "	1,990 00

<i>Pittsburg Bridge Company.</i>	
For plan "A," wood joists.....	\$1,779 00
" " "B," steel "	2,049 00

<i>Chicago Bridge and Iron Company.</i>	
For plan "A," wood joists.....	\$1,824 00
" " "B," steel "	2 136 00

<i>The Youngstown Bridge Company.</i>	
For plan "A," wood joists.....	\$1 849 00
" " "B," steel "	2,069 00

<i>The Smith Bridge Company.</i>	
For plan "A," wood joists.....	\$1,456 00
" " "B," steel "	1,522 00

<i>King Bridge and Iron Manufacturing Company.</i>	
For plan "A," wood joists.....	\$1,700 00
" " "B," steel "	1,958 00

<i>The Variety Iron Works Company.</i>	
For plan "A," wood joists	\$1,900 00
" " "B," steel "	2,200 00

The respective bids for the iron bridge over the Huron river at Bridge No. 3, are transmitted to the Council with a recommendation that the bid of The Smith Bridge Company, of Toledo, Ohio, at the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$1,522) for steel joists be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,
By order of the Board of Public Works,
W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Received and filed.

By Pres. Cooley:

Whereas, The bids for the construction of the proposed iron and steel bridge at Bridge No. 3, over the Huron river, having been received and publicly opened by the Board of Public Works and certified to the Council with a recommendation that the bid of The Smith Bridge Company be accepted, and having duly considered the same; therefore,

Resolved, That the bid and offer of The Smith Bridge Company, of the city of Toledo, Ohio, to build and construct such proposed new bridge furnishing all of labor and material therefor, in all things according to the plans and specifications, for the sum of fifteen hundred and twenty-two dollars be, and the same is, hereby accepted, and the Board of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a contract to be executed and exchanged with said Smith Bridge Company therefor, such contract to be executed on the part of the city by the President and Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Which resolution prevailed by a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Martin, O'Hearn, Taylor, Hall, Kitson and President Cooley—7.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: The Board of Public Works, would ask for an appropriation of \$125.00, the amount necessary to grade South University avenue, so that the University authorities may be able to complete cement walk around campus.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, That the following sidewalks be and are hereby ordered graded and constructed within ten days from September 16 on the west side of Observatory street, from Geddes avenue to Ann street and on the east side of Traver street, and in front of lots and premises owned and occupied by the following named persons:

Alice E. Grant, lot 1, block 1, R. S. Smith third addition.

Sarah L. Wilson, lot 18, block 1, R. S. Smith third addition.

Sarah Spencer, lot 1, block 2, R. S. Smith third addition.

Elmer E. Spencer, lot 2, block 2, R. S. Smith third addition.

Sarah E. Merry, lot 3, block 2, R. S. Smith third addition.

Minerva B. Ryan, lot 4, block 2, R. S. Smith third addition.

Wm. Jacobus, lot 5, block 2, R. S. Smith third addition.

Sylvia E. Smith, lot 6 and 9, block 2, R. S. Smith third addition.

John R. Miner, lot 7, block 2, R. S. Smith third addition.

Alice E. Grant, lot 8, block 2, R. S. Smith third addition.

Marinda A. Lukins, lot 10, block 2, R. S. Smith third addition.

Julia A. Street, lot 11, block 2, R. S. Smith third addition.

Parker, D. S., lot 11 and that part of lot 12 lying S. E. of Traver street.

The said sidewalks shall be five feet in width and shall be constructed of good pine plank, free from sap, which shall be not less than two inches in thickness, more than four or less than five inches wide, and laid on oak, cedar, pine or hemlock sleepers not less than two by four inches in size, to be placed in pairs not more than four feet apart. The plank shall be laid lengthwise of the street and shall be laid with nails not less than twenty penny, with at least two at each end of each plank and not less than two at any other bearing. They shall be raised from the curbstone in the proportion of eight inches in 20 feet and conform to the established grade. In case the owner or occupant in front of which said walk is hereby ordered laid shall neglect to build said walk in accordance with the resolution and the ordinance of the city within the time herein limited, it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to at once cause the same to be done in accordance with this resolution and make report thereof and of the cost of the same to the Common Council, in accordance with the ordinances of the city.

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Martin, O'Hearn, Taylor, Hall, Kitson, Pres. Cooley—7.

Nays—None.

By Pres. Cooley:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Street Fund, for the purpose of grading South University avenue adjoining the University campus, such grading being deemed a necessary public improvement.

Which resolution prevailed by a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Martin, O'Hearn, Taylor, Hall, Kitson and President Cooley—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Martin:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby ordered to have one hundred copies printed of the last Council proceedings.

Which resolution prevailed by a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Martin, O'Hearn, Taylor, Hall, Kitson and President Cooley—7.

Nays—None.

On motion, the Council then adjourned.

W. J. MILLER,

City Clerk.