

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. 87

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
ANN ARBOR, March 14, 1892. }

Adjourned session.

President Cooley being absent, the Council was called to order by City Clerk Miller.

Roll called. A quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Mann, Herz and President Cooley.—3.

On motion of Ald. Wines, Ald. Hall was elected president pro tem.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Chairman Hall stated that the first business in order was the consideration of laying out, widening and straightening Summit street, which was continued from March 7th meeting to this meeting. No objection being made, Ald. Fillmore offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Application having been made to this Common Council to lay out, widen and straighten a certain street called Summit street, west from Main street hereinafter described, and due notice of the pendency of such proposed improvement having been duly given to all persons who are interested in the lands and tenements required therefore, and all persons appearing having been heard, and due consideration thereof having been had and it appearing therefrom that it is necessary to take and acquire certain lands therefor. Therefore, be it

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered and determined that the said street called Summit street be, and the same is hereby ordered laid out, widened and straightened and to be four (4) rods in width west of Main street in the city of Ann Arbor, described as follows, to-wit: From Main street westerly to the angle of Summit street, next east of Grove street, the center line of which when laid out, widened and and straightened shall be a straight line between the stone, brick or iron monument which now marks the intersection of the center line of Summit street east of Main street with the line of monument on north Main street in said city, and a like monument which marks the angle in Summit

street, lately called High street, next east of Grove street in said city.

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

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson—10.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Allmendinger:

Resolved, That the President appoint a committee of three, who, with the City Attorney, obtain and report at the next meeting what sums of money will be necessary to obtain the title to the land required for the laying out, widening and straightening Summit street westerly from Main street.

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

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson—10.

Nays—None.

The chair appointed the following committee: Ald. Martin, Allmendinger and Kitson.

By Ald. Rehberg:

Resolved, That Ald. C. Frank O'Hearn, Louis P. Hall, and City Clerk W. J. Miller be and they are hereby appointed and elected to be members of and to constitute the Board of Election Commissioners in and for the City of Ann Arbor, for the city election to be held in and for said city, on the Fourth day of April, A. D. 1892. That such persons above named shall have and hold such office for and during such time and term as shall be necessary to fully discharge all of the duties pertaining to such office in the conduct of such election, and the said Board of Election Commissioners are hereby charged with the duty of doing all of the things enjoined upon City Boards of Election Commissioners under the general law of this State.

Ald. Wines moved to amend by adding the names of John R. Miner and Samuel W. Beakes, which amendment prevailed. Whereupon, the resolution

as amended was passed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O’Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson—10.

Nays—None.

The Supervisors of the city being present, at the suggestion of Ald. Hall, the Aldermen and Supervisors discussed the new election law informally. After due consideration of the same, on motion the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER,
City Clerk.

Council Chamber.

Ann Arbor, Mar. 21st, 1892.

Regular meeting.

President Cooley being absent the council was called to order by City Clerk Miller.

Roll called. A quorum present. Absent Ald. Herz and Pres. Cooley—2.

Minutes of previous meetings approved.

On motion of Ald. Wines, Ald. Taylor was elected president pro. tem.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition from Samuel Krause was received, stating that the said Krause, in the year 1891, had erroneously been assessed on lot 21, Kearn’s Addition to the city of Ann Arbor.

Referred to Finance committee.

To the Common Council:—

In obedience to the resolution of your Honorable Body, we do hereby submit plans and specifications for culvert on Hill street now on file in the City Clerk’s Office, the same is hereby transmitted, and that we estimate the sum of four hundred dollars will be necessary to build the same.

We further recommend that culverts be ordered constructed at Fifth street 2d ward, Felch street 3rd ward, over Allen’s creek and Mill race.

Also that an appropriation be made for tiling Detroit street, from Division street north to Mr. Weidlich’s property, and that an appropriation be made for grading the point between Beakes and Detroit streets.

We also submit in obedience to the resolution of your Honorable Body, Mt. Elliott Ave. as a sample street sign, and would recommend the adoption of such signs for the City, and would ask for an appropriation of \$500 for such signs.

We hereby submit Street Commissioner Sutherland’s annual report from Jan. 1st to Dec. 31st, 1891.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

W. J. MILLER,
CITY CLERK.

Referred to street committee.

STREET COMMISSIONER’S ANNUAL REPORT.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works:—

I herewith submit my report of expenditure of Street Fund for the past year.

TABLE OF EXPENDITURE BY MONTHS.

1891.	January, Street labor and material,	\$	330	40
	February, “ “ “		666	94
	March, “ “ “		337	79
	April, “ “ “		987	33
	May, “ “ “		1,202	70
	June, “ “ “		1,614	50
	July, “ “ “		1,502	77
	August, “ “ “		1,069	10
	September, “ “ “		825	92
	October, “ “ “		812	33
	November, “ “ “		644	83
	December, “ “ “		200	82

Total----- \$10,195 43

TABLE OF PURPOSE FOR WHICH FUNDS WERE EXPENDED.

General street work-----	\$2,815	23
Cleaning streets and alleys-----	1,367	97
Lumber-----	1,020	75
Repairing bridges-----	481	75
63 plank cross-walks-----	945	00
Building and repairing sidewalks-----	456	53
Stone slabs and 2 stone cross-walks--	349	68
Removing 612 bodies from old cemetery and filling grave s-----	398	27
Sewer pipe-----	155	67
Cutting weeds and docks-----	148	96
Gravel-----	310	00
Hanover Park and setting trees-----	44	63
Engineer salary and help-----	786	02
Building fence and sidewalk on Division street-----	114	97
Street Commissioner’s salary-----	800	00

Total----- \$10,195 43

Money received for dirt and stones-- 530 45

Respectfully submitted,
NELSON SUTHERLAND,
STREET COMMISSIONER.

On motion the report was received and ordered printed.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald Hall, chairman of the special committee on free beds for the city at the University Hospital, made a verbal report, stating that he had an hearing before the Regents of the University, and that that no free beds could be had at present.

Ald. Wines moved that the committee on free beds be discharged.

Which motion prevailed.

Ald. Martin, chairman of special committee on laying out, widening and straightening Summit street, asked for further time, which was granted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS,

Col. Dean being present was called upon for information concerning the coming state G. A. R. encampment.