

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL CHAMBER
Ann Arbor, Aug. 1st, 1892.

Regular session.

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

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Wines Schairer, Martin, Herz and Pres. Cooley.—5.

On motion of Ald. Kitson, Ald. Taylor was elected chairman protem.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug 1, 1892.

City Clerk W. J. Miller.

DEAR SIR: It is my intention to be absent from the city for a few weeks, beginning with the 13th instant. I understand that it is the intention of His Honor, the Mayor, to be absent for a few days and that he will not return until after the 13th. I would therefore respectfully suggest to the honorable Common Council that they elect tonight a President protem who may act as Mayor in the absence of the Mayor and myself.

Respectfully,

M. E. COOLEY, President.

Received and filed.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works would recommend and ask for the following appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for grading Fourth avenue from Packard to Madison streets, to the grade heretofore established.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board of Public Works.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Referred to Street Committee.

A petition signed by Rev. Fr. Kelly asking for permission to construct a tile drain across North State street to connect with tile drain on the east side of State street, to be used as a sewerage for the St. Thomas' school building.

Ald. O'Mara moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted, and the work to be done under the direction of the Street Commissioner at the expense

of St. Thomas' parish. Which motion prevailed.

A petition signed by W. J. Colegrove and seven others, residents and property holders on Gott street, Third ward, city of Ann Arbor, asking that a sidewalk be ordered built on the west side of Gott street from Miller avenue to Summit street. Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by Joe A. Polhemus and nine others, residents and property holders of the Third ward, asking for an electric light on the corner of N. Main and Catherine streets. Referred to Lighting Committee.

A petition signed by Daniel Hiscock, asking permission to lay a side-track across Summit street along the T. A. A. & N. M. R. R. Co. tracks to coal yards.

Ald. Snow moved that the petition be referred to Street Committee.

Ald. Prettyman moved to amend to give the Street Committee power to act; which amendment and motion as amended prevailed.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Your committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance at sums stated.

CONTINGENT FUND.

W. J. Miller, salary.....	66 66
E. B. Norris, salary.....	25 00
S. W. Beakes, 3 mos salary, Treas.....	25 00
Dr. E. A. Clark, 3 mos. salary.....	25 00
Martin Clark, 3 mos. salary.....	25 00
Mrs. Jacob Stark, janitor.....	6 26
P. O'Hearn, salary, assessor.....	113 00
Moore & Wetmore, supplies.....	2 00
Forman-Bassett-Hatch Co., supplies..	5 00
E. Flemming, supplies.....	2 50
Ann Arbor Democrat printing notice	2 00
Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co., street lighting.....	588 90
Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co, office	2 00
W. J. Miller, express and freight ch'gs	1 83
W. G. Snow, horse hire.....	2 00

Total \$ 892 15

STREET FUND.

Nelson Sutherland, salary,.....	66 66
Geo. F. Key, salary.....	6 00
Chauncey Dugdale, labor.....	3 75

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William Nimtze, labor	19 50
Matthias Luippold, labor	12 00
William Kuehn, labor	24 75
P. W. O'Brian, labor	12 00
Thomas East, labor	1 00
Willis Clark, labor	19 87
Henry Teaman, labor	1 00
Christian Jetter, labor	28 50
August Rettich, labor	1 50
Jonathan Drake, labor	6 60
William Lamborn, labor	3 00
Frank Schultz, labor	23 25
Edward Barnett, labor	14 25
Gustave Walters, labor	30 75
Michael Williams, labor	27 00
Andrew Zeigler, labor	12 83
Jacob Michelfelder, labor	29 25
Lawrence Hughs, labor	16 88
Karl Joerndt, labor	19 50
Charles Radke, labor	10 87
Michael Kenny, labor	19 50
Seybold & Allmendinger, repairs, etc.	27 85
Anto Otto, labor	2 25
August Tessmer, labor	11 25
Peter Carey, labor	1 50
John Berger, labor	1 50
Geo. Johnson, labor	3 00
Frank Sutherland, labor	34 12
Clarence Pray, labor	26 63
Patrick McCabe, labor	16 50
Theodore W. Reickenicker, teaming	56 00
Andrew Dupslloff, teaming	26 25
Israel Clark	23 10
Richard Burns	27 13
Michael Kusterer	10 50
George Weeks	7 00
John McHugh	7 00
High Kitridge	3 50
Nelson Sutherland, horse and cart	28 12
Geo. Schlemmer, cleaning well	4 00
C. J. Schneider, stone	2 06
Geo. Wahr, supplies	1 60
Michael Hession, labor	4 05
High Kitridge, team	9 63
George Olp, team	7 00
Jacob Hauser, teaming	70 17
Total	\$ 875 26

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Siple, salary	60 00
C. A. Edwards, salary	50 00
Henry McLaren, salary	50 00
Louis Hoelzle, salary	47 67
Charles Carroll, salary	45 00
Max Wittlinger, salary	40 00
Frank Kapp, salary	40 00
Albert West, salary	40 00
Herman Kirn, salary	8 00
Louis Weinmann, salary	8 00
John Kenny, salary	8 00
Sam McLaren, salary	8 00
Morgan Williams, salary	8 00
Mrs. B. Ream, washing	6 75
Seybold & Allmendinger, horse shoeing, etc.	11 55
James Reilly, hay	7 12
J. Quackenbush, oats	20 80
Heinzmann & Laubengayer, bran	1 40
Martin Naylor, hay	9 40
Louis Rohde, coal	80
Total	\$ 470 49

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

P. L. Bodmer, lumber	96 71
John Baumgardner, stone	112 50
Frank Schultz, labor	7 50
Karl Joerndt, labor	3 00
Wm. Kuehn, labor	6 00
William Nimtze, labor	10 50

Lawrence Hughs, labor	3 00
Joseph Hutzler, labor	9 00
Total	\$ 248 21

POLICE FUND.

James R. Murray, salary	65 00
David Collins, salary	50 00
Noble C. Tice, salary	50 00
Frank Campion, special police	2 00
Total	\$ 167 00

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary	10 00
R. S. Greenwood, 36 cords of wood	48 60
Seybold & Allmendinger, repairs	85
Edward Duffy, groceries	2 00
C Eberbach & Son, medicine	5 10
Mrs Ann Evans, aid	5 00
John Goetz, jr., groceries	2 88
J Henne, groceries	2 00
W. F. Lodholz, groceries	6 06
William H McIntyre, groceries	7 17
O'Hara & Boyle, groceries	2 76
Caspar Rinsey, groceries	4 00
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries	7 56
Wahr & Miller, shoes	2 00
J. Walsh, horse hire to County House	75
Total	\$ 106 73

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent Fund	\$ 892 15
Street Fund	875 26
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund	248 21
Fire Fund	470 49
Police Fund	167 00
Poor Fund	106 73
Total	\$2,759 84

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER L. TAYLOR,
A. H. FILLMORE,
Finance Com.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the report be accepted and adopted and warrants ordered drawn for the sums stated therein, which motion prevailed by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman.—8.

Nays—None.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of Chas. A. Saur and others praying for the appropriation of the sum of one hundred dollars for an order for the grading of Wilmot street, respectfully report that they have had the subject matter of said petition under consideration and would report that the prayer of said petitioner ought to be granted, and

herewith submit a proper resolution for such appropriation.

Dated, August 1st., 1892.

Respectfully submitted.

A. P. FERGUSON,
H. G. PRETTYMAN,
W. G. SNOW,
Street Committee.

Ald. O'Mara moved that the report be received and placed on file, which motion prevailed.

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on sidewalks to whom was referred the petition of E. B. Norris and others, praying for the grading and construction of a sidewalk on and along the westerly and northerly side of Wilmot street from Washenaw avenue to Elm street, respectfully report that they have had the subject under consideration and would recommend that the prayer of such petition be granted, and herewith submit a resolution ordering the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated August 1st, 1892.

ARTHUR J. KITSON,
J. O'MARA,
ERNEST REHBERG,
A. H. FILLMORE,
Sidewalk Committee.

Ald. O'Mara moved that the report be accepted and adopted and placed on file, which motion prevailed.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on sidewalks, to whom was referred the petition of C. S. Millen and others for the construction of the sidewalk on the east side of East University avenue from Hill street to Packard street, respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration and would recommend that the prayer of said petition be granted.

Dated August 1st, 1892.

Respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR J. KITSON,
ERNEST REHBERG,
A. H. FILLMORE,
J. O'MARA,
Sidewalk Committee

Ald. Prettyman moved that the report be accepted and adopted and

placed on file, which motion prevailed.

WATER COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on water, to whom was referred the resolution of Alderman Ferguson relative to the rental of fire hydrants from the Ann Arbor Water company, have given their careful attention to the subject matter of the resolution and would respectfully report:

The contract made May 6th, 1885, by the Mayor, Recorder and Alderman of the city of Ann Arbor with the Ann Arbor Water company calls for an annual rental of \$4,500 for 100 fire hydrants for thirty years, which under the rule of construction laid down by the Supreme Court is equivalent to an obligation for \$135,000. As this sum is largely in excess of the amount of tax which the city raised in the year 1885, or could levy in that year, the Council for that year had no authority under the charter to make the contract in question. Hence the contract is clearly void. Under Section 186 of our city charter which is copied verbatim from the charter which was in force at the time the contract was made, the Council of 1885 could not burden the revenues of the Councils of 1892 or of 1914. In recent years the Council has determined that it was impossible to make an electric light contract for more than one year and we are satisfied that the only kind of a contract that the council can make with the water company calling for an annual rental, without an enabling act of the legislature and vote of the people is an annual one. Similar provisions in other charters of cities in this State have been construed by the courts to prevent the making of these 30 years contracts without complying with the provision calling for an enabling act of the legislature and a vote of the people. We may instance the cities of Niles and Monroe, where the courts have declared similar water contracts void.

The Water Works Company made the contract with the city with full knowledge of this provision of the charter. Their franchise to furnish water to private consumers is not questioned and your committee feels that the Council is willing to make a fair and just contract with the Water Works Company to furnish water to

the city for fire purposes for the ensuing year.

The contract calls for a hydrant to be placed at every 700 feet of extension of the water mains at an annual rental of \$40, and under this provision the city is now paying for 23 fire hydrants in addition to the 100 for which they now pay \$4,500. The water rental now reaches \$5,420. Within the past year about a dozen petitions for fire hydrants made by citizens and tax payers have been denied because the revenue of the city could not stand the heavy additional burden which would be entailed. Your committee believes that if hydrants were placed at intervals of 700 feet so that water could be thrown on all the buildings of the city the water rental would be increased to \$10,000 or more, a burden which the city could not bear without increasing the tax allowed to be levied by the charter. Nor is it at all necessary that hydrants should be placed at intervals of 700 feet to furnish fire protection. Each of our hose wagons carries 1,000 feet of hose, so that if the hydrants were placed as far apart as 2,000 feet, the firemen could reach all buildings between them.

In the belief of your committee the rental for extra hydrants is out of all proportion to the expense entailed upon the Water Works Company, they are put in for use only in case of fire and very little water is used from most of them, the expense consists mainly in putting down the main and the first cost of the hydrants and this is of advantage to the company in increasing the number of their private water consumers. If the present water contract is continued in force for the balance of the thirty years, every new hydrant now put in would cost the city \$920.

Your committee is advised as has been stated above that the contract made in 1885 with the Water Company is void. It hence becomes the duty of this Council to contract with the company for water for fire purposes for the ensuing year.

We would therefore recommend:

First, That an ordinance amending an ordinance relative to water works passed June 1st, 1885, which is submitted with this report, be passed so that that part of the ordinance creating a liability for fire hydrant rental for the sums stated be repealed. The ordin-

ance submitted also provides that until the Water Works Company makes a new contract with the city, the city shall pay for use of the hydrants only such sums as the use is reasonably worth,

Second, That a resolution be passed asking the Water Works Company to make a new contract with the city for the ensuing year.

Third, That your committee or a special committee as the Council sees fit, be empowered and instructed to investigate what other cities under recent contracts are paying for fire hydrants rental and be instructed to report to the Council such facts as they deem will be of service to the Council in making a fair contract with the Water Works Company

All of which is respectfully submitted.

A. P. FERGUSON,
A. H. FILLMORE,
ERNEST REHBERG,
Water Committee.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the report be laid on the table until the next regular meeting.

Which motion was lost by a yeas and nays vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—3.

Nays—Ald. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg—5.

Ald. O'Mara moved that the vote to lay the water committee report on the table be reconsidered.

Which motion prevailed.

The motion of Ald. Prettyman to lay on the table then prevailed.

The ordinance accompanying the report of the water committee was introduced and referred to the ordinance committee.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING JULY 31, 1892.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Balance on hand as per last report..... \$ 13,664.95

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent Fund—		
Miller, licenses	\$ 6.50	
Fire Fund—		
Sipfley, building permit ..	1.00	
Cemetery Fund—		
Manly, lots.....	40.00	
Total	47.50	\$13,712.45

MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent Fund.....	\$1,071.94	
Street Fund.....	1,318.04	
Firemen's Fund.....	425.71	
Police Fund.....	175.00	
Poor Fund.....	104.42	
Water Fund.....	2,695.00	
Cemetery Fund.....	56.88	
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.....	759.67	
Soldiers' Relief Fund.....	43.00	
Total.....	6,649.66	7,062.79

BALANCE ON HAND,

Contingent Fund.....	2,131.71	
Street Fund, over-drawn.....		2,880.15
Firemen's Fund.....	2,000.86	
Police Fund.....	819.78	
Poor Fund.....	1,320.25	
Water Fund.....	1,094.71	
Cemetery Fund.....	167.55	
Soldiers' Relief Fund.....	826.64	
University Hospital Aid Bond Fund.....	840.00	
Delinquent Tax Fund overdrawn.....		1,061.87
Dog Tax Fund.....	100.00	
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund,....	1,703.31	
Total.....	\$11,004.81	\$3,942.02

Total Balance on hand \$ 7,062.79

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. BEAKES,
City Treasurer.

Ann Arbor City, August 1, 1892.
ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK,)
ANN ARBOR, MICH., August 1, 1892. }

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

This will certify that S. W. Beakes has on deposit to his credit as City Treasurer the sum of Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty-two and 29-100 dollars, (\$6 922 29).
CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

The reports of the city clerk, marshal and superintendent of the poor were read and placed on file.

Ald. Ferguson moved that the vote which adopted the report of the street committee at the last meeting, referring to the spur track of the T., A. A. & N. M. R. R., be reconsidered.

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

Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

Ald. Ferguson moved that the report be laid upon the table.

Ald. Fillmore moved as an amend-

ment that it be laid upon the table for one month.

Which amendment prevailed.

Ald. Ferguson's motion as amended then prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Kitson:

Resolved, That the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared to be a public necessity and a necessary improvement,

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that plank sidewalk be graded, built and constructed on and along the east side of East University avenue, from Hill street to Packard street, that such sidewalk be graded, built and constructed in the manner, within the time, and of the material prescribed by ordinance, and on the grade hereafter to be established.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved That the grading and construction of the sidewalk hereinafter mentioned is deemed a necessary public improvement, and that there is a public necessity therefor,

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that a plank sidewalk, four feet in width be graded, built and constructed on and along the westerly and northerly side of Wilmot street, in the city of Ann Arbor, from Washtenaw avenue to Elm street, that such sidewalk be graded, built and constructed in the manner, within the time, and of the material prescribed by ordinance, and on the grade heretofore established.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade on Cherry St. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on Cherry St., from Spring St. to Fountain St., be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

At center of Spring St., 806.13 ft.
At center of Fountain St., 819.66 ft.
the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, the roadway to conform thereto, and the grade thereof to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

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

Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade on W. Madison St. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on W. Madison St., from the center of S. Main St. to the center of W. Seventh St., be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the west side of Chapin St., from north line of West Huron St. to South Miller Ave., be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At northwest corner of W. Huron and Chapin Sts 797.21 ft.
 At 160 ft. north of W. Huron St. N. line 797.51 ft.
 At southwest corner of Miller Ave. and Chapin Sts 791.59 ft.
 the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

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

Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of Chapin St. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel, therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the east side of Chapin St., from north line of West Huron to South Miller Ave., be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At northeast corner of W. Huron and Chapin Sts 796 17 ft.
 At 160 ft. north of W. Huron St. N. line 797.51 ft.
 At southeast corner of Miller Ave. and Chapin Sts 791 35 ft.
 the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

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

Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of S. Fourth Ave. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel, therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the east side of S. Fourth Ave., from south line of Packard St. to north line of Hill St., be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At southeast corner of S. Fourth Ave. and Packard St. 812.53 ft.
 At 200 ft. from S. line of Packard St. 837 53 ft.
 " 250 ft. " " " " " " 835 53 ft.
 " 30 ft. " " " " " " 832.03 ft.
 " 350 ft. " " " " " " 828 53 ft.
 " 400 ft. " " " " " " 823.53 ft.

At 450 ft. " " " " " 819.03 ft.
 " 500 ft. " " " " " 815.53 ft.
 " 587.5 ft. " " " " " 812.53 ft.

northeast corner of S. Fourth Ave. and E. Madison St. 811.53 ft.
 the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

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

Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of S. State St. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel, therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the west side of S. State St., from south line of Monroe St. to North line of Hill St., be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At southwest corner of S. State and Monroe Sts 868.78 ft.
 At 130 ft. from S. line of Monroe St. 866 61 ft.
 " 263 5 ft. " " " " " 860.19 ft.
 " 330 ft. " " " " " 856 50 ft.
 " northwest corner of S. State and Hill Sts 846.95 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

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

Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of S. State St. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel, therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the west side of S. State St., from north line of E. Williams St. to S. Liberty St., be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At northwest corner of S. State and E. Williams Sts 873 91 ft.
 At S. line Sager Block 872.85 ft.
 At southwest corner of S. State and E. Liberty Sts 872 53 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

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

Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of W. Third St. ought to be changed, fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel, therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the west side of W. Third St., from north line of Liberty to south line of Huron St., be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At northwest corner of West Liberty and West Third Sts	821.50 ft.
At southwest corner of West Washington	801.00 ft.
At northwest corner of West Washington	801.00 ft.
At southwest corner of Huron St.	797.19 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

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

Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade on W. Third St. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on W. Third St., from W. Liberty to W. Huron St., be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

At center of W. Liberty St.	821.51 ft.
At center of W. Washington	800.51 ft.
At center of W. Huron St.	796.24 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, the roadway to conform thereto, and the grade thereof to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

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

Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of W. Third St. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel, therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the east side of W. Third St., from north line of W. Liberty St. to south line of W. Huron St., be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and

established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At northeast corner of W. Liberty and W. Third Sts	821.36 ft.
At southeast corner of W. Washington and W. Third Sts	801.00 ft.
At northeast corner of W. Washington and W. Third Sts	801.00 ft.
At southeast corner of W. Huron and W. Third Sts	796.03 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

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

Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of S. Fourth Ave ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel, therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the east side of S. Fourth Ave., from south line of E. Washington St. to north line of E. Liberty St., be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At southeast corner of E. Washington St. and S. Fourth Ave.	839.61 ft.
At northeast corner of E. Liberty St. and S. Fourth Ave.	842.20 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

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

Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of S. Fourth Ave. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel, therefore

Resolved, And it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the west side of S. Fourth Ave., from south line of E. Washington St. to north line of E. Liberty St., be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At southwest corner of E. Washington St. and S. Fourth Ave.	838.64 ft.
At northwest corner of E. Liberty St. and S. Fourth Ave.	841.40 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

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

Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of S. Main St. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel, therefore

Resolved, And it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the east side of S. Main St., from south line of Williams St. to north line of Packard St., be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At southeast corner of E. William and S. Main Sts..... 839.26 ft
At northeast corner of Packard and S. Main Sts..... 837.42 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

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

Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of Clark St. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel therefore

Resolved, And it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the west side of Clark St., from south line of E. Catherine St. to north line of E. Ann St., be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At southwest corner of E. Catherine and Clark Sts..... 877.10 ft.
At northwest corner of E. Ann and Clark Sts..... 882.00 ft

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated

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

Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of Clark St. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel, therefore

Resolved, And it is hereby ordered that the

grade of the sidewalk on and along the east side of Clark St., from south line of E. Catherine St. to North line of E. Ann St., be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At southeast corner of E. Catherine and Clark Sts..... 877 10 ft
At northeast corner of E. Ann and Clark Sts..... 882.00 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

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

Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of S. Ashley St. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel, therefore

Resolved, And it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the east side of S. Ashley St., from south line of W. Jefferson to north line of W. Madison Sts., be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At southeast corner of W. Jefferson and S. Ashley Sts..... 808.87 ft.
At northeast corner of W. Madison and S. Ashley Sts..... 816.90 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

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

Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of S. Ashley St. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel, therefore

Resolved, And it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the west side of S. Ashley St., from south line of W. Jefferson St. to north line of W. Madison St., be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At southwest corner of W. Jefferson and S. Ashley Sts..... 808.37 ft.
At northwest corner of W. Madison and S. Ashley Sts..... 816 90 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

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



Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade on S. Ashley St. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel and traffic. Therefore

Resolved, And it is hereby ordered that the grade on S. Ashley St., from W. Jefferson St. to W. Madison St., be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

At center of W. Jefferson St.----- 807.37 ft.
At center of W. Madison St.----- 816.68 ft.
the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, the roadway to conform thereto, and the grade thereof to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

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

Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated from the street fund and expended in the grading of Wilmot street.

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

Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Snow:

Resolved, That Walter L. Taylor be appointed president pro. tem., until the president appears.

Which resolution prevailed:

By Ald. Rehberg:

Resolved, That the board of public works is hereby instructed to bring in at the next council meeting, an estimate of the probable cost of raising bridge No. 1, from three to six feet as seems best to the said board.

Which resolution prevailed.

The city clerk then reported that the city attorney had approved of the deed of Edward A. Gott to the city of Ann Arbor.

Ald. Kitson moved that the deed be accepted and ordered recorded.

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

Yeas—Alds. Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor and Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

On motion the council adjourned.

WM. J. MILLER, City Clerk.