

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

Council Chamber.

Ann Arbor, Aug. 15, 1892.

Regular meeting.

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

Roll called. Present Aids. Schairer, Martin, Snow, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—6.

Absent Aids. Wines, Herz, Fillmore, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, President Cooley—7.

No quorum present.

On motion of Ald. Kitson the council meeting was adjourned, to meet Friday, Aug. 19th, 1892, at 8 o'clock, p. m., local time.

W. J. MILLER,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Ann Arbor, Aug. 19th, 1892. }

Adjourned regular meeting.

Called to order by acting President W. L. Taylor.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent — Ald. Wines and Pres. Cooley.—2.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
STREET.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets, to whom was referred the application of certain persons interested in land along Brooks street for leave to grade and take the gravel therefrom, and, the petition of certain persons for the extension of Division street southerly to Hill street, and the fixing of grades and grading certain streets on the addition of John F. Lawrence, and also for an appropriation of money to grade south Fourth avenue, and also for the construction of a stone crossing on the east side of Main street crossing Liberty street, and also for the construction of a like street crossing on Ann street on the west side of Main street,

Respectfully report that they have had the various matters under con-

sideration and would recommend that all such matters be disposed of as follows:

That the application for leave to grade and take the gravel from Brooks street be denied for the reason that the city will have use for all such gravel.

That the petition for the extension of Division street south to Hill street, be granted on condition that the land owners do convey to the city all necessary lands therefor without cost, and that the proposed roadway be put in passable shape without expense to the city.

That the petition to fix grade on Edwin and Mary streets be denied until the plat of Mr. John F. Lawrence be submitted to this council for approval.

That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated from the street fund for the grading of South Fourth avenue, and that the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated for each of said street crossings, and herewith submit a proper resolution for such appropriations.

Respectfully submitted.

CHRISTIAN MARTIN,
H. G. PRETTYMAN,
W. G. SNOW,
W. L. TAYLOR,
A. P. FERGUSON,
Street Committee.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the report be accepted, adopted, and placed on file. Which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, and Prettyman.—11.

Nays.—None.

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on sidewalks, to whom was referred the several petitions for sidewalks now on file, respectfully report that they have had the subject matter of said petitions under consideration, and find that the grading and construction of the following sidewalks are all necessary public improvements, and would respectfully recommend that the following side

walks be ordered graded and constructed, viz:

On Thirteenth street along the west side from Ann street to Fuller street.

On Gott street along the west side from Miller avenue to Summit street.

On Summit street along the north side from Main street to Spring street.

On Ashley street along the east and west side from W. Jefferson street to Madison street.

We herewith submit a resolution ordering the same.

Respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR J. KITSON,
ERNEST REHBERG,
D. F. SCHAIRER,
WILLIAM HERZ,
J. O'MARA,
A. H. FILLMORE,
Sidewalk Committee

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

REPORT OF BOND COMMITTEE.

Chairman Fillmore presented liquor dealers bond of John Berger as principal and Herman Hardinghaus and John Wagner, all of the City of Ann Arbor as sureties, recommended the acceptance with the sureties named.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the bond be accepted and adopted and the bond approved. Which motion prevailed.

Ald. O'Mara moved that the report of the Water Committee, which was laid upon the table at the last meeting, be now taken from the table. Which motion prevailed.

Ald. O'Mara moved that the report be accepted and adopted and placed on file. Which motion prevailed by a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Martin, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, and Prettyman.—8.

Nays—Ald. Herz, Taylor, and Kitson.—3.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Kitson:

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

Therefore, It is hereby ordered that

plank sidewalks be graded, built, and constructed on and along the following streets and in front of the following property in the city of Ann Arbor, viz:

On Thirteenth street, along the west side, from Ann street to Fuller street.

On Gott street, along the west side, from Miller avenue to Summit street.

On Summit street, along the north side, from Main street to Spring street.

On Ashley street, along the east and west side, from W. Jefferson to Madison streets.

That all of such sidewalks be graded, built, and constructed in the manner, within the time and of the material prescribed by the provision of an ordinance "Entitled an Ordinance Relative to Sidewalks," and on the grade to be established. Which resolution prevailed.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of Thompson 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 Thompson St., from south line of E. Jefferson St., to north line of E. 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 southeast corner of E. Jefferson and Thompson Sts	867.80 ft.
At 300 ft. from southeast corner of E. Jefferson and Thompson Sts.	866.44 ft.
At 475 ft. from southeast corner of E. Jefferson and Thompson Sts.	862.62 ft.
At northeast corner of E. Madison and Thompson Sts.	857.32 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. Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—9.

Nays—Alds. Ferguson, O'Mara—2.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of Hill 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 north side of Hill St., from east line of Forest Ave. to south line of Washtenaw 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 Hill St. and Forest Ave.----- 864.34 ft.
 At east line of Olivia St.----- 871.76 ft.
 At angle 550 ft. from east line of Forest Ave.----- 874 45 ft.
 At east line of Lincoln Ave.----- 881.53 ft.
 At west side of Triangular Plat.---- 884.32 ft.
 At southwest corner of Hill St. and Washtenaw Ave.----- 882.92 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. Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—9.

Nays—Alds. Ferguson, O'Mara—2.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of S. Thayer 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. Thayer St., from north line of Hill St. to south line of Monroe 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 Hill and S. Thayer Sts.----- 862.20 ft.
 At 180 ft. from northwest corner of Hill and S. Thayer Sts----- 869.47 ft.
 At 315 ft. from northwest corner of Hill and S. Thayer Sts.----- 871.51 ft.
 At southwest corner of Monroe and S. Thayer Sts.----- 871.77 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. Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—9.

Nays—Alds. Ferguson, O'Mara—2.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of North University Avenue 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 north side of N. University Ave. from east line of S. State St. to east end of N. University 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 S State St. and N. University Ave.----- 873.73 ft.
 At northwest corner of S. Thayer St and N. University Ave.----- 874.27 ft.
 At northeast corner of S. Thayer St. and N. University Ave.----- 874.35 ft.
 At northwest corner of S. Ingalls St. and N. University Ave.----- 875.17 ft.

At northeast corner of S. Ingalls St. and N. University Ave.----- 875.39 ft.
 At northwest corner of S. Twelfth St. and N. University Ave.----- 878 68 ft.
 At southeast corner of S. Twelfth St. and N. University Ave.----- 879.32 ft.
 At east corner of N. University Ave. 882.52 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. Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—9.

Nays—Alds. Ferguson, O'Mara—2.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade on N. Packard 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 N. Packard St., from east line of S. Fifth Ave. to west line of S. Division 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 S. Fifth Ave. and Packard St----- 852.93 ft.
 At 375 ft. from northeast corner of S. Fifth Ave. and Packard St.---- 860.58 ft.
 At northwest corner of Hanover Square and S. Division St.----- 864.98 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. Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—9.

Nays—Alds. Ferguson, O'Mara—2.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade on east side of S. Ingalls 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. Ingalls St., from north line of Monroe St. to south line of S. University Ave. be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along such street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At northeast corner of S. Ingalls and Monroe St.----- 867.98 ft.
 At 200 ft. from northeast corner of S. Ingalls St. and Monroe St----- 868.05 ft.
 At southeast corner of S. Ingalls and S. University Ave.----- 872.34 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. Schairer, Martin, Herz,

Fillmore, Snow, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—9.

Nays—Alds. Ferguson, O'Mara—2.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade on north side of Geddes Ave. ought to be 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 north side of Geddes Ave., from west line of Observatory St. to north line of Washtenaw 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 Observatory St. and Geddes Ave.....	903.33 ft.
At 100 ft. from northwest corner of Observatory St. and Geddes Ave.	896.53 ft.
At 268 ft. from northwest corner of Observatory St. and Geddes Ave..	891.12 ft.
At 465 ft. from northwest corner of Observatory St. and Geddes Ave.	888.00 ft.
At northwest corner of Washtenaw Ave. and Geddes Ave.....	881.67 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. Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—9.

Nays—Alds. Ferguson, O'Mara—2.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade on the north side of Hill 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 and along the north side of Hill St., from west line of S. Thayer St. to east line of S. State 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 Hill and S. Thayer St.	862.20 ft.
At northeast corner of Hill and S. State St.	848.67 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said 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. Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—9.

Nays—Alds. Ferguson, O'Mara—2.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the south side of Hill 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 south side of Hill St., from east line of Forest Ave.

to W. Olivia 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 Forest Ave. and Hill St.	863.24 ft.
At southwest corner Olivia and Hill St.	869.87 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 line between the several points or stations above stated.

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

Yeas—Alds. Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—9.

Nays—Alds. Ferguson, O'Mara—2.

By Alderman Kitson:

Resolved, That, and it is hereby ordered that the width of the sidewalk on and along the north side of North University avenue be, and the same is hereby fixed at six (6) feet, and that said sidewalk be constructed six feet in width.

Ald. Ferguson moved that the resolution be referred to the Sidewalk Committee. Which motion was lost by a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Herz, Fillmore, Ferguson, and O'Mara—4.

Nays.—Ald. Schairer, Martin, Snow, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, and Prettyman.—7.

The resolution of Ald. Kitson then prevailed by a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Schairer, Martin, Snow, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, and Prettyman.—7.

Nays.—Ald. Herz, Fillmore, Ferguson, and O'Mara.—4.

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, That so much of the communication of the Board of Public Works, March 21st, 1892, with reference to street signs be referred to Street Committee.

Ald. Ferguson moved that the resolution be laid upon the table. Which motion was lost by a yeas and nay vote as follows.

Yeas.—Ald. Herz, Fillmore, Ferguson, O'Mara, and Rehberg.—5.

Nays.—Ald. Schairer, Martin, Snow, Taylor, Kitson, and Prettyman.—6.

The resolution of Ald. Kitson then prevailed.

By Alderman Martin:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated from the street fund and expended in the grading of S. Fourth avenue. Which resolution prevailed by a yeas and nays vote as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Taylor, Kitson, and Prettyman.—10.

Nays.—Ald. Rehberg.—1.

By Alderman Martin:

Resolved, That the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated from the Bridge, Culvert, and Crosswalk Fund and expended in the construction of two stone crosswalks, one on the east side of Main street, crossing Liberty street, and one on the west side of Main street, crossing Ann street.

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

Yeas.—Ald. Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, and Prettyman.—11.

Nays.—None.

By Ald. Schairer:

Resolved, That N. W. Cheever and P. A. Noble be allowed to construct the sidewalk in front of their premises on the west side of Chapin street upon

the same grade and in the same place as the old walk now constructed.

Ald. O'Mara moved that the resolution be laid on the table. Which motion prevailed.

By Ald. Prettyman:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be relieved from further supervision of shade trees in the streets of the city. Which resolution prevailed.

Ald. O'Mara moved that the chair appoint a committee of five, consisting of the Water Committee and two members of this Council, and that such committee be charged with the duty of conducting the investigation and making report thereof on the matter stated in the report of the Water Committee this day adopted by this Council.

Which motion prevailed and the chair thereupon appointed the following committee: The Water Committee and Ald. Prettyman and Ald. Martin.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.