

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

Council Chamber.

Ann Arbor Oct. 17, '92.

Regular meeting.

Called to order by City Clerk Miller.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Alds. Schairer, O'Mara Prettyman and Pres. Cooley—4.

On motion of Ald. Ferguson, Ald. Rehberg was elected president pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

Mayor's Office,
City of ANN ARBOR, Oct. 12, 1892.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:
Pursuant to the resolution of your honorable body passed in Council October 10, 1892, authorizing and empowering me to appoint three competent persons to act as special policemen, for the purposes in said resolution expressed, I have this day appointed Douglas Bycraft, Robert Leonard, and William Merithew as special policemen, subject to the approval of your honorable body.

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Mayor.

Accepted and placed on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council:

The following recommendation was made by the Board of Public Works, as requested by the Common Council, asking for a plan for draining East University avenue, at the intersection of Monroe street. The only way to drain said locality is by using 10-inch sewer pipe, and starting at a point at the intersection of East University avenue and Monroe street, then south on East University avenue to Hill street, then west on Hill street to the corner of State and Hill streets. We estimate the cost for said sewerage about \$1,400.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Accepted and placed on file.

The Board of Public Works, by its president and clerk reported the sidewalks constructed at the expense of the street fund of the city, during the year 1892.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, The Board of Public Works having caused to be certified to this Council a statement of the construction of sidewalks adjacent to private property, at the expense of the Street Fund,

Therefore it is ordered that the first Monday of November next, at seven o'clock P. M., be appointed as the time, and the Council Chambers as the place where this Council will meet, to review the said certificate.

Notice of which meeting is hereby given to all persons interested in the same.

It is further ordered, that the City Clerk do

cause this order to be published in the next issue of the Ann Arbor Argus, and due proof of such publication to be filed in his office.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Martin, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson.—9.

Nays—None.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEE'S FINANCES.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the subject of the sum of money necessary to be raised for the ordinary expenses of the city during the fiscal year of 1893, would respectfully report that the subject has had your committee's best consideration and would submit the following recommendation, that there be raised by taxation for the several funds of the city, sums of money as follows:

For the Contingent Fund, the sum of—	\$4,700 00
For the Street Fund, the sum of—	6,500 00
For the Firemen's Fund, the sum of—	6,750 00
For the Police Fund, the sum of—	2,000 00
For the Poor Fund, the sum of—	1,000 00
For the Water Fund, the sum of—	5,500 00
For the Cemetery Fund, the sum of—	50 00
For the Soldiers' Relief Fund, the sum of—	530 00
For the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund, the sum of—	5,000 00

Total ----- \$32,030 00

Your Committee further report that they have caused to be prepared the necessary resolution providing for the levy of such sums of money herein recommended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.
Dated October 14, 1892.

WALTER L. TAYLOR,
A. H. FILLMORE,
WILLIAM HERZ,
Finance Committee.

By Alderman Taylor:

Resolved, That the sum of twenty-six thousand five hundred and twenty-three dollars and the same is hereby appropriated to the several regular funds of the city for the fiscal year of 1893, that the same be and is hereby appropriated to the several funds as follows:

To the street fund, the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars.

To the firemens fund, the sum of six thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars.

To the police fund, the sum of two thousand dollars.

To the poor fund, the sum of one thousand dollars.

To the water fund the sum of five thousand five hundred dollars.

To the cemetery fund, the sum of fifty dollars.

The balance and remainder thereof to the contingent fund.

Second, *Resolved*, That the sum of three thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated under and by virtue of the act of the legislature authorizing the same for the purpose of paying the interest on and the installment of

principal of the University Hospital Aid Bond.
Third, That the sum of five hundred and thirty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated to and for the Soldiers' Relief Fund, under act No. 193, of the session law of the year 1889.

Fourth, WHEREAS, it appears and is hereby determined that to enable the city of Ann Arbor during the year 1893 to keep and maintain in good order and repair the several bridges, culverts and cross-walks in the city, a sum of money in excess of the per centum authorized to be raised under the authority granted by the city Charter is and will be necessary.

Therefore, *Resolved*, That by virtue of the authority granted to this Council by the general law of the state, the sum of five thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated, to the bridge, culvert and cross-walk fund, for the purpose of keeping and maintaining in good order and repair the several bridges, culverts and cross-walks in the city.

Fifth, *Resolved*, That and it is hereby ordered that the said several sums of money aforesaid be assessed on and upon the taxable property of the city of Ann Arbor and spread on tax roll of said city for the year of 1892 for the fiscal year of 1893 for the several purposes aforesaid; that all of the several sums of money aforesaid be assessed, levied and collected pursuant to law and when collected, paid into the city treasury for the several purposes and on account of the several funds aforesaid.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk do certify the foregoing resolutions and appropriations to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw and also to the City Assessor, and that when so certified the said Board of Supervisors do order the several sums of money aforesaid to be assessed and spread on the tax roll of the city of Ann Arbor for the year of 1892, and that the said City Assessor do spread the said several sums of money aforesaid on the said tax roll and assess the same against the taxable property of the City of Ann Arbor as the same is set down in and assessed on the said city tax roll.

Ald Ferguson moved to amend paragraph four, by striking out the word \$5,000 and insert in line thereof \$7,500.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Rehberg, Kitson, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson—6.

Nays—Martin, Herz, Taylor—3.

The yeas and nays being called on the original resolution as amended it was lost two-thirds of the aldermen elect not voting therefor as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Kitson—6.

Nay—Alds. Martin, Herz, Taylor—3.

Ald. Wines moved to reconsider the vote on Ald. Taylor's resolution, in reference to appropriations for the fiscal year.

Adopted.

The yeas and nays being called on the resolution of Ald. Taylor, it was lost, two-thirds of the aldermen elect not voting therefor as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Martin, Fillmore, Herz, Rehberg, Taylor Kitson—7.

Nays—Alds. Snow, Ferguson—2.

Ald. Wines moved to amend paragraph four by striking out the word \$5,000 in said appropriation resolution.

Which amendment was lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Ferguson, Kitson—3.

Nays—Alds. Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Rehberg, Taylor—6.

Ald. Taylor moved to reconsider the vote on Ald. Taylor's resolution in reference to appropriations for the fiscal year.

Adopted.

The yeas and nays being called on the resolution of Ald. Taylor, it was lost, two-thirds of the aldermen elect not voting therefor as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Martin, Fillmore, Herz, Snow, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson—8.

Nays—Ald. Ferguson—1.

ORDINANCES.

The second reading by sections of "An ordinance relative to nuisances and to prohibit the maintenance of slaughter houses, and the slaughtering of animals within the city limits."

WATER.

Water committee reported progress and asked for further time, which was granted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, That the Board of Fire Commissioners is hereby directed to place one Hose Cart, two Horses, and three men, with necessary equipments, in the Sixth Ward Engine House for continuous fire protection service, such service to begin not later than Dec. 1, 1892.

Ald. Wines moved that the resolution be referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, That a committee of five on Sewers, be appointed by the President, the President to be chairman of the committee, and that such committee report to this council a plan for securing a system of sewerage, said committee to report at next regular meeting.

Which resolution was lost.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the

grade of the sidewalk on the west side of South 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 South State St., from south line of East Washington St. to north line of East 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 East Wash- ington and South State St.....	871.36 ft.
At northwest corner of East Liberty and South State Sts.....	872.13 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.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of Seventh 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 Seventh St., from south line of West Madison St. to south line of West Liberty St., be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At south line of West Madison St....	872.96 ft.
At 240 ft north from south line of West Madison St.....	860.10 ft.
At 420 ft. north from south line of West Madison St.....	853.11 ft
At 540 ft. north from south line of West Madison St.....	852.62 ft.
At 660 ft. north from south line of West Madison St.....	851.62 ft.
At south line of West Jefferson St....	849.57 ft.
At north line of West Jefferson St....	847.52 ft.
At 480 ft. south from south line of West Liberty St.....	837.91 ft.
At 390 ft. south from south line of West Liberty St.....	840.42 ft.
At 210 ft. south from south line of West Liberty St.....	848.40 ft.
At southwest corner of Seventh and West Liberty St.....	849.03 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.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on and along the east side of First 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 First St., from north line of West Washington St. to south line of West 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 West Wash-

ington and First Sts.....	812.54 ft.
At southeast corner of West Huron and First Sts.....	813.61 ft.
At 180 feet south of southeast corner of West Huron and First Sts.....	813.61 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.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of North Division 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 North Division St., from north line of North St. to east line of Detroit 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 North and North Division Sts.....	831.82 ft.
At 300 ft. from northwest corner of North and North Division Sts.....	820.42 ft.
At 440 ft. from northwest corner of North and Division Sts.....	812 28 ft.
At southeast corner of Detroit and North Division St.....	811.15 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.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of East Huron 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 East Huron St., from east line of Thayer St. to west line of Thirteenth 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 Thayer and East Huron Sts.....	872.75 ft.
At northwest corner of Ingalls and East Huron Sts.....	874.46 ft.
At northeast corner of Ingalls and East Huron Sts.....	874.46 ft.
At 368 ft. east from west line of Thir- teenth St.....	878.58 ft.
At 280 ft. east from west line of Thir- teenth St.....	880.01 ft.
At 260 ft. east from west line of Thir- teenth St.....	879.86 ft.
At 240 ft. east from west line of Thir- teenth St.....	879 69 ft.
At 220 ft. east from west line of Thir- teenth St.....	879.35 ft.
At 200 ft. east from west line of Thir- teenth St.....	878.97 ft.
At 180 ft. east from west line of Thir- teenth St.....	878.54 ft.
At 160 ft. east from west line of Thir- teenth St.....	877.96 ft.
At 140 ft east from west line of Thir-	

teenh St.....	877.27 ft.
At 120 ft. east from west line of Thirteenth St.....	876.40 ft.
At 100 ft east from west line of Thirteenth St.....	875.31 ft.
At 80 ft. east from west line of Thirteenth St.....	873.90 ft.
At 60 ft. east from west line of Thirteenth St.....	872.18 ft.
At northwest corner Thirteenth and East Huron Sts.....	866.44 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.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of Thirteenth 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 Thirteenth St., from south line of East Catherine St. to north line of East 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 southwest corner of East Catherine and Thirteenth St.....	841.48 ft
At northwest corner of East Ann and Thirteenth St.....	846.29 ft
At southwest corner of East Ann and Thirteenth St.....	848.69 ft
At northwest corner of East Huron and Thirteenth St.....	866.44 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.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wines:

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Public Works respecting the draining of East University avenue be referred to the Street Committee, suggesting that the drainage be made to include Madison street West.

Which resolution prevailed.

The City Clerk reported a summons served on him in case of Florence V. Smith vs. City of Ann Arbor. The City Attorney was ordered to defend said suit.

City Clerk Miller stated that he expected to be out of the city for a few days and asked the appointment of Miss Josephine F. Henion deputy city clerk.

Ald. Martin moved that Miss Josephine F. Henion is hereby appointed deputy city clerk, from this date until Oct. 31st, 1892.

Adopted.

On motion the council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER,

City Clerk.