

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
ANN ARBOR, July 3rd, 1893.

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Watts.

Roll called—Quorum present.

Absent—Alds. Schairer, Wagner, Herz—3.

The journal of the last session approved.

Pres. Watts appointed Ald. Kitson chairman of the sidewalk committee.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor to return to you without approval an ordinance passed by the common council on the 19th instant, entitled "An ordinance relative to closing saloons, bars in restaurants and elsewhere," for the reason that said ordinance permits the places designated to remain open during the months of July, August and September, until half past ten o'clock in the afternoon.

In my judgment all places where intoxicating liquors are sold as a beverage should be closed not later than ten o'clock standard time, which means of course half past ten sun time. Nearly all the work of the world is performed by men who are in bed at that hour. And it is safe to say that any person who is not willing to leave a saloon at half past ten and go home ought to be, and that the chances are he would be, if he had not already remained there too long.

I regret that there has been a misunderstanding as to my views upon this question. For such misunderstanding I am in a manner responsible. My attention was called to this matter by the chairman of the committee on ordinances in the city attorneys office at the time this ordinance was being drafted, and I stated then that I thought there was no objection to an extension of the time of closing during July, August and September. I have not spoken to the chairman upon this subject since. I saw the city attorney, however, soon afterwards and told him that such a measure was not defensible and requested him to notify the committee. I saw him a second time upon this same subject, and supposed that my position would not be left in doubt.

June 22, 1893.

B. M. THOMPSON, Mayor.

The chair stated the question being upon the action of the council regarding passing "An Ordinance Relative to Closing Saloons, Bars in Restaurants and elsewhere," be sustained, the Mayor's veto notwithstanding, the question was lost, two-thirds of the aldermen elect not voting therefore, by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Martin, Snow, O'Mara, Ferguson, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—8.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works would recommend and ask for the following appropriation of \$130.00 to build two cross-walks on the south side of Washington street, at the alley between Rinsey & Seabolt's and Frank Burg's stores, and at alley in the rear of the Hangsterfer block. We would ask that your honorable body give this your immediate attention, as such cross-walks are a necessity.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Received and filed.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Your underigned petitioner respectfully requests that permission be granted to erect a frame dwelling-house on lot 3, block 3, north range 4, east, city of Ann Arbor, said lot is located on North Main street, between Catherine street and Kingsley street, and your petitioner will ever pray.

Dated June 28, 1893.

SAMUEL M. BRAUN.

Ald. Manly moved that the petition be granted.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

I, the undersigned, being informed that a natural spring of water exists in close proximity to the property purchased by the city, at the north intersection of Pontiac and Detroit streets—commonly described as a Flat-Iron Point, and the same purchased by the city for purpose of widening and beautifying that section as described.

I would, after being advised by a committee nominated by your honorable body, that the flow of such spring water is perfectly pure and abundant, to erect a handsome and suitable drinking fountain for man and beast at the point of the aforesaid location. The same to be constructed of stone, artistically designed and inscribed, and not to cost less than \$150. The city to make the proper connections for feeding and draining the same. Such fountain to be completed and presented by me as a gift to the city of Ann Arbor, within one year following the date of acceptance.

July 3d, 1893.

CLAY GREENE.

Accepted and referred to water committee.

HEADQUARTERS HARUGARI

MAENNERCHOR.

July 3rd, 1893.

To the President and members of the Common Council of Ann Arbor:

GENTLEMEN—In view of the fact that on July 4th, '93, our society will celebrate the anniversary of American independence, and also the dedication of our new flag, you are hereby invited to participate in said festivities.

Yours cordially,

GEO. B. SCHWAB

Special Committee.

JOHN MAYER,

President.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the invitation so extended be, and the same is hereby accepted.

Adopted.

A claim against the city from Fred Gauss, of the city of Ann Arbor, to the amount of \$12.95 was read and referred to the finance committee.

A claim of \$2.00 against the city from Henry Smith, of the city of Ann Arbor, was read and referred to the finance committee.

OFFICE OF THE ANN ARBOR STREET RY. CO.,  
July 3rd, 1893. }

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN—At a meeting of the Ann Arbor Street Railway Company, it was voted to extend our street railway system, for the benefit of the public at large, and so have caused to be drafted two ordinances, and we ask your favorable consideration of the same.

Respectfully yours,

ANN ARBOR STREET RAILWAY CO.

The ordinances were received and referred to the ordinance committee.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

##### FINANCE.

To 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
P. O'Hearn, salary.....	83 34
Mrs. J. H. Stark, salary, janitor.....	6 26
John R. Miner, Board of Rev'w, 9 days,	18 00
Eugene Oesterlin, " ".....	18 00
James Kearns, " ".....	18 00
Geo. H. Pond, " ".....	18 00
Thomas Speechly, " ".....	18 00
E. H. Scott, " ".....	18 00
G. C. Rhodes, rubber stamps.....	4 25
Arthur Brown, court fees.....	4 00
Charles Hewitt, 678 ft. cement walk at engine house.....	122 04
Charles Hewitt, 440 ft. cement doorways at engine house.....	105 60
Beakes & Curtiss, printing.....	25 95
Ann Arbor Gas Co., gas at clock tower 6 months.....	15 30
Ann Arbor Gas Co., gas at Firemen's Hall, 6 months.....	103 80
Ann Arbor Gas Co., gas at Council Chamber, 6 months.....	9 30
Ann Arbor Gas Co., fuel gas at the Clerk's office, 6 months.....	3 30
William G. Snow, horse hire.....	1 00
Geo. H. Pond, 2 mos. salary, Treas.,	16 66
W. J. Miller, supplies.....	1 30
Richmond, Backus & Co. justice docket.....	12 00
Frank Dugdale, labor on S. State st.,	6 68
Anton Spies, " ".....	1 50
Frank Rothenbacher " ".....	3 00
William Kretlou, " ".....	3 00
Albert Steffin, " ".....	2 25
Charles Hintz, " ".....	5 70
Barney Langer, " ".....	11 25
Edward Barnett, " ".....	4 95
Carlos Hill, " ".....	12 75
Richard Zebbs, " ".....	4 20
Frederick Radke, " ".....	6 75
Geo. Schlimmer, " ".....	7 95
Lawrence Hughes, " ".....	11 25
Patrick McCabe, " ".....	7 50
Robert Leonard, " ".....	4 50
Geo. Schaible, team labor, " ".....	9 00
Richard Burns, " ".....	22 90

Wm. Allen, " " ".....	26 90
P. D. Rogers, " " ".....	19 40
Michael Kusterer, " " ".....	20 00
Chauncey Thompson, " " ".....	29 40
Schairer & Millen, supplies.....	3 10
Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co., street lighting.....	527 35
Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co., office lights.....	2 00
Total.....	\$1,467 04

##### WATER FUND.

Ann Arbor Water Co., 6 mos. rental of hydrants.....	\$2,692 76
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##### STREET FUND.

Nelson Sutherland, salary.....	\$ 66 66
Geo. F. Key, salary.....	60 00
Alfred Parson, labor.....	3 00
Hiram Kitredge, team labor.....	7 00
Emanuel Beck, labor.....	6 00
Hiram Kitredge, team labor.....	14 00
Mat. Schmeary, teaming.....	26 40
Hiram Kitredge, team labor.....	3 50
Chauncey Dugdale, labor.....	3 00
Lawrence Hughes, labor.....	10 50
Robert Leonard, labor.....	1 50
James Nelson, labor.....	1 50
Edward Barnett, labor.....	16 50
George Schlimmer, labor.....	15 00
Albert Schoenman,.....	15 20
Frederick Radke, labor.....	10 50
William Kretlaue, labor.....	9 00
Frank Rothenbacher, labor.....	9 00
Albert Steffen, labor.....	9 00
Anton Spies, labor.....	6 00
John Pommering, labor.....	9 00
Michael Hession, labor.....	12 75
John Miller, labor.....	3 45
William Bird, labor.....	6 00
Karl Joerndt, labor.....	75
Anton Otty, labor.....	18 45
Michael Kenny, labor.....	3 00
Frank Dugdale, labor.....	12 00
Michael Schneider, labor.....	6 00
John Keenan, labor.....	3 00
John Yankey, labor.....	3 00
George W. Weeks, labor.....	2 75
Gustave Hintz, labor.....	3 00
Charles Colgrove, labor.....	3 00
Chris. Jetter, labor.....	31 65
Henry Oltmeyer, labor.....	2 25
Jacob Michelfelder, labor.....	10 95
Frank Schultz, labor.....	21 00
Harry Kayuske, labor.....	16 05
Carlos Hill, labor.....	19 20
Richard Zebbs, labor.....	20 25
Charles Hintz, labor.....	15 00
Patrick McCabe, labor.....	23 25
Michael Williams, labor.....	34 :0
Charles Stierle, labor.....	3 00
William Miley, labor.....	10 95
Rembert Jones, labor.....	7 20
August Dupsloff, team labor.....	3 50
Elias Sadler, team labor.....	15 00
Thomas Hannon, team labor.....	29 40
Clinton Snyder, team labor.....	3 50
John Kettle, team labor.....	36 90
Nelson Sutherland, horse and cart.....	25 50
George Schaible, team labor.....	4 50
Richard Burns, team labor.....	37 25
Martin Nagle, team labor.....	26 90
Israel Clark, team labor.....	57 90
Michael Herey, team labor.....	32 75
George Tower, team labor.....	21 00
Anton Brahm, gravel.....	2 50
K. J. Rogers, supplies.....	4 30
Esslinger Bros., repairs.....	36 92
Martin Nagle, team labor.....	33 20
P. W. Rogers, team labor.....	26 25
Total.....	\$ 992 63

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

Richard Zebbs, labor.....	\$ 4 50
Charles Hintz, labor.....	11 25
Albert Schumann, labor.....	4 50
George Schlimmer, labor.....	1 50
Lawrence Hughes, labor.....	3 75
Harry Kayuske, labor.....	9 75
Barney Langer, labor.....	8 85
Edward Barnett, labor.....	10 12
Frederick Radke, labor.....	16 20
Frank Dugdale, labor.....	15 67
John Pommering, labor.....	5 25
Gustave Walters, labor.....	19 95
Anton Spies, labor.....	3 75
Jacob Michelfelder, labor.....	6 75
Frank Schultz, labor.....	11 70
John Baumgardner, stone slab.....	9 50
George Scott, cement.....	1 00
Wood & Son, sewer pipe.....	20 83
J. P. Judson, repairs on crossings.....	28 50
James Tolbert, lumber.....	17 38
Charles Hewitt, building sidewalk.....	25 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 235 70</b>

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	60 00
C. A. Edwards, salary.....	50 00
Henry McLaren, salary.....	50 00
Louis Hoelzle, salary.....	50 00
Charles Carroll, salary.....	47 50
Max Wittlinger, salary.....	45 00
Frank Kapp, salary.....	42 50
Albert West, salary.....	42 50
Herman Kirn, salary.....	8 00
Morgan Williams, salary.....	8 00
John Kenny, salary.....	8 00
Sam McLaren, salary.....	8 00
Wm. Rettich,.....	8 00
Allmendinger & Schneider, bran.....	4 00
A. Campbell, oats.....	23 00
Mrs. B. Ream, washing.....	5 00
R. Kearns, horseshoeing.....	8 50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 468 00</b>

CEMETERY FUND.

Nicholas Kline, labor.....	7 50
Eli S. Manly, labor.....	7 50
John McNalley, labor.....	7 50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>22 50</b>

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	10 00
E. C. Bradford & Bro., wood.....	11 25
Fred Siple, freight on wood.....	16 00
Edward Duffy, groceries.....	2 00
John Eisele, groceries.....	1 06
Mrs. Ann Evans.....	5 00
John Goetz Jr., groceries.....	2 59
James E. Harkins, stove.....	1 50
William F. Lodholz, groceries.....	8 87
William H. McIntyre, groceries.....	6 83
Caspar Rinsey, groceries.....	9 18
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries.....	4 07
G. Fred Stein, meat.....	4 40
Wm. Stimson, groceries.....	6 00
T. A. A. & N. M. R. R., one ticket to Dayton, O., paid by Fred Siple.....	5 65
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 90 40</b>

POLICE FUND.

James R. Murray, salary.....	65 00
David Collins, salary.....	50 00
Noble C. Tice, salary.....	50 00
C. Frank O'Hearn, special police.....	12 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 177 00</b>

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent Fund.....	\$1,467 04
Street Fund.....	992 63
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.....	235 70
Fire Fund.....	468 00
Police Fund.....	177 00
Poor Fund.....	90 40
Water Fund.....	2,692 76
Cemetery Fund.....	22 50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 6 146 03</b>

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. TAYLOR,  
WILLIAM HERZ,  
Finance Committee.

Ald. Manly moved that the report be accepted excepting \$5.00 of Mrs. Ann Evans for aid, and \$12.00 of Richmond & Backus Co., for justice docket.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Martin, Snow, O'Mara, Ferguson, Taylor, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts.—9.

Nays—None.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the amount of \$5.00 be allowed Mrs. Ann Evans.

Lost by a yea and nay vote, a majority of the aldermen elect not voting therefor.

Yeas—Alds. Snow, O'Mara, Ferguson, Prettyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts.—6.

Nays—Alds. Martin, Taylor, Manly.—3.

Ald. Martin moved to recommit bill for justice docket to finance committee.

Adopted.

REPORT OF STREET COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Your committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of J. F. Hoelzle, asking permission to build a cesspool on the west side of his store on Fourth ave., would respectfully report that the subject has had your committee's best consideration, and your committee would recommend that the petitioner's prayer be granted; the petitioner agrees to keep and put the street in good and satisfactory condition, and as soon as the sewers are built he will connect with such sewers, and dispense with the use of the cesspool. This cesspool is to receive the water from a water motor only.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHRISTIAN MARTIN,  
Street Committee.

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

Adopted.

REPORT OF BOND COMMITTEE.

Chairman Prettyman reported that the Bond Committee had examined the liquor dealer bond of Jos. E. Dennison, principal and Ernest C. Kitson and Henry A. Kitson as sureties; would recommend the acceptance with sureties named.

Ald. O'Mara moved that the bond be accepted, adopted, and approved.

Adopted.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

*To the Common Council:*

Your Committee on Building would respectfully submit the following report: We have procured a contract with Clay Green, for the construction of a building for city offices, and herewith submit the same with the plans and specifications for such building, and would recommend that such contract be approved and directed to be executed by the Board of Public Works, all of which is respectfully submitted and a concurrence with our recommendation is requested.

A. P. FERGUSON,  
ARTHUR J. KITSON,  
Committee.

Ald. O'Mara moved the report be accepted and filed.

Adopted.

*To the Common Council:*

Your committee appointed to meet with the Soldiers' Relief Commission, and in conjunction with such commission to determine who ought to be placed on the list of persons entitled to have and receive aid from the soldiers relief fund respectfully report that they have met with such commission and would recommend that the following be the list of persons entitled to receive the sum set opposite their respective names, until the further order of the council, viz.:

Mrs. Sophia Schall.....	\$5.00
Mrs. Thomas Kearns.....	\$5.00
Mrs. Abbie O'Riley.....	\$5.00
Mrs. Clara Haywood.....	\$5.00
Mrs. Bridget McMahan.....	\$5.00
Mr. Isaac Greenman.....	\$5.00

And we further recommend, in accordance with the order and resolution of such commission that the name of Daniel Forbes be dropped and stricken from such list.

All of which is respectfully submitted and your committee beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. P. FERGUSON,  
C. H. MANLY,  
H. G. PRETTYMAN,  
W. G. SNOW,  
Committee.

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Martin, Snow, O'Mara, Ferguson, Taylor, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—9.

Nay—None.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

#### CITY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING JUNE 30, 1893.

*To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:*

Balance on hand as per last report..... \$ 10,086.05

#### MONEY RECEIVED.

P. G. Suekey, Co. Treas., liquor tax.....	7,984.35
Jas. Murray, fees.....	5 20

N. Sutherland, street fund	37.50	
W. J. Miller, licenses .....	7 00	
Fred Sipley, building permit .....	2.00	
Total .....	\$ 18,122.10	\$ 18,122.10

#### MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent Fund.....	\$1,104.23
Street Fund.....	1,081.19
Firemen's Fund.....	465.19
Police Fund.....	169.50
Poor Fund.....	103.76
Cemetery Fund.....	28.50
Soldiers' Relief Fund.....	26.50
Bridge, Crosswalk and Culvert Fund.....	104.54

Total Disbursements..... \$ 3,083.41

Total on hand..... 15,038.69

#### BALANCE ON HAND.

Contingent Fund, .....	3,492.51	
Street Fund, .....		2,806.51
Firemen's Fund.....	3,714.08	
Police Fund.....	1,016.58	
Poor Fund.....	985.26	
Water Fund.....	3,178.21	
Cemetery Fund.....	231.42	
Soldiers' Relief Fund..	989.09	
University Hospital Aid Bond Fund.....	840.00	
Delinquent Tax Fund		1,400.81
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund,....	4 693.76	
Dog Tax Fund .....	100.00	

Total..... \$ 19,046.01 \$ 4,207.32

Total on hand..... \$ 15,038.69

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. H. POND,  
City Treasurer.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK, )  
ANN ARBOR, MICH., July 3, 1893. }

*To the Common Council:*

DEAR SIR:—This will certify that Geo. H. Pond has on deposit to his credit as City Treasurer the sum of fifteen thousand, thirty-eight dollars and seventy cents (\$15,038.70.)

CHAS. H. HISCOCK, Cashier.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Marshal, and Poor Superintendent were read and ordered filed.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman O'Mara.

*Resolved*, That the sum of one hundred and thirty dollars be appropriated from the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund, and expended in the construction of two crosswalks on Washington street, one in the rear of the Hangsterfer block, and one between the stores of Rinsey & Seabolt and Frank Burg's.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Martin, Snow, O'Mara, Ferguson, Taylor, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—9.

Nay—None.

By Alderman Kitson.

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$300.00 be appropriated from the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund to build four crosswalks at State st., Thayer st., Ingalls st., and Twelfth st.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Alds. Martin, Snow, O'Mara, Ferguson, Taylor, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts —9.

Nays—None.

By Alderman O'Mara.

*Resolved*, That the contract of Clay Greene be accepted, and the Board of Public Works be directed to close such contract at once.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Alds. Martin, Snow, O'Mara, Ferguson, Taylor, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts —9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Ferguson :

WHEREAS, Complaints are made that the Ann Arbor Water Company is, and has been supplying to consumers water taken from the river, and not suitable for domestic purposes, according to the terms of their franchise. Therefore,

*Resolved*, That the water committee investigate the same and report at the next regular meeting of the council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Manly :

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$150 be appropriated from the Street Fund, to cut down and otherwise improve Broadway.

Referred to Board of Public Works for further estimates for such improvements with grade.

By Ald Martin :

*Resolved*, That there is need for a light at corner of Fifth Avenue and Huron streets, during the whole night, that the lighting committee do arrange for lighting gas at such point, if same can be procured for the sum of ten dollars per year, and that such light be cared for by the fire department.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Alds. Martin, Snow, O'Mara, Ferguson, Taylor, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson, President Watts—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Martin.

*Resolved*, That the Board of Public Works be requested to report to this council, the condi-

tion of the Fifth Street culvert at our next council meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Prettyman :

*Resolved*, That seventy-five dollars be appropriated from the Bridge, Culvert and Cross walk Fund for the purpose of constructing a cross-walk at the junction of Volland street and Washtenaw avenue.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Alds. Martin, Snow, O'Mara, Ferguson, Taylor, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson, President Watts —9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Taylor :

WHEREAS, The present system of collecting garbage throughout the city has proved a failure, therefore

*Resolved*, That the Board of Health is hereby instructed not to employ a scavenger from this date forth, until further notice from the Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Prettyman :

*Resolved*, That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated from the street fund for the purpose of grading Forest ave, south of Hill st.

Referred to street committee.

By Alderman Snow :

WHEREAS, A vacancy in the office of Alderman of the Third Ward, in the City of Ann Arbor, exists, occasioned by the death of Alderman Ariel H. Fillmore: Therefore

*Resolved*, And it is hereby ordered that an election be held on Monday, the 31st day of July, A. D., 1893, in the said Third Ward, for the purpose of filling such vacancy in the office of alderman, as aforesaid. That such election be held in the basement of the Court house in said Third Ward, and to be conducted pursuant to law.

*Resolved*, Further, that the City Clerk do certify this resolution to the inspectors of election in and for said Third Ward, and also have due notice of the said election hereby ordered according to law.

Adopted.

On motion the council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.