

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
ANN ARBOR January 4, 1894. }

Adjourned session.

Called to order by Pres. Watts.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Alds. Herz, O'Mara, Taylor

—3.

The regular order of business was taken up by the council.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of furnishing the new city offices would respectfully report that they have given the same their careful consideration, and the expense that the committee has entailed has been less than two thirds of the amount appropriated for the purpose by the Council. The committee endeavored to fit up the offices not extravagantly but in a substantial and comfortable shape. As far as possible we purchased the articles from our home merchants, the total amount expended being \$959.41, as follows: Koch & Henne, counter fixtures, etc., \$700 00; Martin Haller, furniture, \$231.41; Moore & Wetmore curtains, \$28.00. In addition to the above orders have been placed for cuspidores and door mats which will cost about \$23.00 more, bringing the total cost of furnishing within \$975 00.

Your committee having completed their labors would respectfully ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. W. WATTS,  
FRANK WOOD,  
A. P. FERGUSON,  
W. J. MILLER.

Committee.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., January 4, 1894.

Ald. Manly moved that the report of the committee be accepted and adopted and the committee be discharged.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The monthly reports of the city clerk and city treasurer were read and ordered filed.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING DEC. 31, 1893.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Balance on hand as per last report..... \$ 20,934.05

MONEY RECEIVED.

Sewer Fund—  
Bonds sold and interest.... 13,048.75  
Street Fund—  
Sutherland, stone sold..... 6.75  
Police Fund—  
E. B. Pond, justice fees.... 31.00  
Chas. Wheeler, fees..... 12.50

Contingent Fund—  
W. J. Miller, licences..... 12.50  
City Cemetery Fund—  
Eli S. Manly..... 5.00  
Total..... \$ 34,050.55

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MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent Fund..... \$2,031.48  
Street Fund..... 516.77  
Firemen's Fund..... 986.45  
Police Fund..... 178.71  
Poor Fund..... 222.42  
Sewer Fund..... 6,140.27  
Cemetery Fund..... 20 85  
Soldiers' Relief Fund..... 28.82  
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund..... 104.15

10 230.42

Total on hand..... \$ 23 820.13

BALANCE ON HAND.

Contingent Fund,..... \$3,777 73  
Street Fund..... 906 56  
Firemen's Fund..... 5,066.70  
Police Fund..... 2,051 47  
Poor Fund..... 1,182.17  
Water Fund..... 5,485.45  
Cemetery Fund..... 227.82  
Soldiers' Relief Fund... 805.37  
University Hospital  
Aid Bond Fund..... 4,440.00  
Delinquent Tax Fund 56.46  
Sewer Fund..... 7,339.71  
Bridge, Culvert and  
Crosswalk Fund,.... 1 895.05  
Dog Tax Fund..... 100 00

\$ 33,334.49

Uncollected city tax... 9,514 36

\$ 23,820.13

All taxes collected..... 43,593.72

\$67,323.85

Paid L. Gruner, Treas., School Dist. No. 1..... 10,000.00

Total on hand..... \$ 57 323.85

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. POND,  
City Treasurer.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank,  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 30, 1893. }

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

DEAR SIRS—This certifies that Geo. H. Pond has on deposit to his credit as City Treasurer, the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand, Three Hundred and Twenty-three and 85-100 Dollars, (\$57,323.85)

CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

Poor Superintendent Siple reported the following expenditures during the month of December: 1st ward, \$28.36; 2d ward, \$31.51; 3rd ward, \$91.38; 4th ward, \$94.99; 5th ward, \$47.85; 6th ward, \$26.90.

Chief of Police Wheeler reported six arrests during the month as follows : Drunk, two ; violating liquor law, three ; assault and battery, one.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 1st, 1894.  
To the Common Council :

I hereby certify that the pressure guage at the engine house has registered 65 pounds or more at all times since December 4th, the date of last report.

FRED SIPLEY,  
Chief of Fire Department.

Received and filed.

The board of public works report the receipt of the following quit claim deeds from Chauncey Orcutt, et al : Warren E. Walker, et al ; Heinzmann & Laubengayer ; Michigan Central Railway Co., Nancy Flynn, Michael Kenny, S. Theodore Sweet, James B. Saunders, Spencer J. Sweet.

Ald. Manly moved that the action of the board of public works in executing deeds for right of way for the main sewer be accepted and the clerk is hereby directed to have the same placed on record in the register of deeds office.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Alds. Schairer, Wagner, Martin, Snow, Wood, Ferguson, Manly ; Prettyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—10.

Nays—None.

#### STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Common Council :

Your committee on streets, to whom was referred the petition of certain residents and freeholders of city of Ann Arbor, asking that Charles street, from North Main street to the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan Railway Company's land, be discontinued, and a certain deed and petition asking that the council lay out and establish a public street four rods in width, from Chubb road two rods westerly of the west line of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan Railroad to West Summit street, respectfully report that they have had the various matters under consideration, and would recommend that all such matters be disposed of by denying said petitions and the deed be not accepted.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIAN MARTIN,  
D. F. SCAIRER,  
W. G. SNOW,  
A. P. FERGUSON,  
H. G. PRETTYMAN,  
Street Committee.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows :

Yeas—Alds. Schairer, Wagner, Martin, Snow, Wood, Ferguson, Manly ;

Prettyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—10.  
Nays—None.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Kitson :

Resolved, That the sum of \$5,000 which was transferred from the Culvert, Bridge and Crosswalk Fund, to the Sewer Fund, be re-transferred to the Culvert, Bridge and Crosswalk Fund.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Alds. Schairer, Wagner, Martin, Snow, Wood, Ferguson, Manly ; Prettyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Prettyman :

*Resolved*, That it is hereby determined and ordered that hereafter in all municipal elections held in the city of Ann Arbor, Mich., the Myers Ballot Cabinet shall be used in accordance with Chap. 99 of the Laws of 1893 until otherwise ordered by the city council ; and the city clerk is hereby directed to sign and send the order for six of said Myers Ballot Cabinets, in accordance with the following conditions and instructions, viz. :

Myers Am. Balloting Machine Co., Rochester, N. Y. :

Please manufacture for us six Myers American Ballot Cabinets or Voting Machines, guaranteed to register the vote reliably when operated according to law ; the same to be accompanied by complete instructions for use in the proper conduct of elections. Please mark and ship said voting machines to the City Clerk of Ann Arbor, to Ann Arbor R. R. Station, County of Washtenaw, Michigan. You are to deliver the same, free of cartage, at the railroad station in Rochester, N. Y., so as to reach the above named destination in ample time for our next annual municipal election, provided your facilities will permit. In accepting this order and supplying the ballot machines called for in this order, you hereby grant to this city the especial right to use said machines in all legal elections now authorized or that may hereafter be authorized by law to be held by said city within the city above named and in no other place or places and for no other purposes. It is understood that all defective parts, if any, shall be corrected by you free of charge. It is hereby agreed, as being one of the conditions of this order, that the city council shall cause to be placed in each of said ballot machines a ballot reading, "For the adoption of the ballot machine;" also one (adjacent and below) reading, "Against the adoption of the ballot machine," which question is to be voted upon at the annual municipal election of 1894. And it is further agreed that in case a majority of all the voters voting at said election in entire city of Ann Arbor shall vote "against the adoption of the ballot machines" then the city council may, within thirty days after said election, return all of said machines to the Myers Am. Ballot Machine Co., at Rochester, in lieu of the consideration price ; otherwise the acceptance of said machines shall be conclusive.

Subject to the foregoing conditions we agree within ten days after the first annual municipal election occurring next following the arrival of said voting machines at the destina-

tion above named, to pay you, by remitting to you or your order, your uniform price, to-wit: Four hundred and eighty dollars for each of said machines.

Our next annual municipal election occurs on the first Tuesday following the first Monday of April, 1894.

On motion of Ald. Manly said resolution and contract was laid on the table.

By Ald. Manly:

*Resolved*, That the lighting committee be and is hereby directed to confer with the Electric Light Company and ascertain the best terms for lighting the city of Ann Arbor for the year 1894. Said terms to be made as follows:

For all and every night; all night on the Philadelphia moonlight schedule; and also on the schedule as last year.

Adopted.

By Ald. Prettyman:

*Resolved*, That the mayor be requested to rigidly enforce the ordinance relative to Sidewalks and Cross-walks, passed January 2, 1872, page 82.

Adopted.

On motion the council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER,  
City Clerk.