

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
ANN ARBOR, July 16, 1894. }

Regular session.

Called to order by President Wines.

Roll called. Present Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Almendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines.—12.

Absent—Ald. Wagner.—1.

The Journal of the last session was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works would recommend that owing to the dangerous condition at the present time of the overhead construction of the Ann Arbor Street Railway Co's wires, there having already occurred two breaks that have been dangerous to life and property, and the close proximity of the wires to the ground, it is the opinion of this Board that the Common Council should take action in having them removed or put in a safe condition.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
W. J. MILLER,
Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Prettyman, the Board of Public Works were directed to confer with the Ann Arbor Street Railway Company as to making safe their overhead construction of trolley wires, etc.

PETITIONS PRESENTED.

Of Michael Staebler, asking that a license be granted him, he now being proprietor of the Germania Hotel bar.

Referred to the Committee on Bonds.

Of James L. Babcock and ninety others, asking the Common Council to join with the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railway Company in the construction of an over-head crossing bridge on Williams street over the said company's tracks.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

Of Mrs. Ed. C. Jacobus and others, asking that a sidewalk be ordered built

on the south side of Benjamin street from Mary street to the west line of Block No. 4 of the John F. Lawrence addition.

Referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.

Of O. M. Martin and others, asking that two artificial stone crosswalks be built on the west side of Fifth Avenue across Liberty street, on the south side of Liberty street across Fifth Avenue.

Referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.

Clerk Miller reported that he had received communication from the Commissioner of Railroads, S. R. Billings, notifying the Michigan Central Railway Company, also the city, that the overhead crossing bridge on Detroit street is out of repair.

Received and filed.

A petition signed by Wm. Biggs and six other residents and property holders of the sixth ward, asking that the sidewalk grade substantially as it now is since the recent leveling and filling on Washtenaw Ave. in front of Mrs. Coon's place remain as it now is.

On motion the floor was granted to Prof. Hinsdale and Mr. Bullis.

The petition was referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FROM THE SIDEWALK COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sidewalks would report that there being a necessity for the grading and construction of sidewalks where stated, your committee caused to be prepared and herewith submit the proper resolution ordering the same and recommend that it be adopted. Respectfully submitted.

H. J. BROWN,
ARTHUR J. KITSON,
C. J. SNYDER,
C. H. MANLY,
D. F. ALMENDINGER.
Sidewalk Committee.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Manly:

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 sidewalk 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 Ingalls street, along the east side, in front of the Sigma Phi Fraternity's property.

On Kingsley street, north side, in front of the property of Mrs. A. S. K. May, and along the south side in front of Dr. J. W. Keating's property.

On Madison street, north side, in front of the property of Charles H. St. Clair.

On South Thayer street, in front of the property No. 39.

On Ann street south side, along the Hunt property, said walk to be built 4 feet in width.

On Lawrence street south side, along the Hall Estates property.

On Thayer street, west side, along the property of the Misses Ladd.

On Fourth Avenue, west side, from Depot street to Summit street.

On Washington street south side, from 12th to 14th streets.

On Summit street, west side, from Main st. to Fourth Avenue, sidewalk to be 4 feet in width.

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.

Adopted.

By Ald. Manly :

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 stone 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 State street, east side, in front of the D. K. E. Fraternity, west side in front of Mrs. Martin's and the M. E. Parsonage.

That all 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.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Prettyman, chairman of the special committee on salaries of the Board of Health, asked for further time.

On motion the committee were asked to report at the next meeting of the Council.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

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To the Common Council:

I hereby certify that the pressure of water on gauge at Engine House has been as follows at times stated below:

	Morning.	Noon.	Evening.	Midnight.
July 3,	65 lb.	70 lb.	60 lb.	70 lb.
" 4,	65	70	65	70
" 5,	65	70	60	70
" 6,	65	70	65	70
" 7,	65	70	55	70
" 8,	70	70	65	65
" 9,	60	70	55	70
" 10,	65	70	55	70
" 11,	60	70	60	70
" 12,	55	70	60	70
" 13,	55	70	55	70
" 14,	60	70	55	70
" 15,	65	70	55	70
"70 16,	55			

FRED SIPLEY,

Chief Fire Dept.

Received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Kitson moved that the Board of Public Works do submit at the next Council meeting profile and estimate cost for draining East University Ave., on Church street.

Adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Prettyman.

Resolved, That the salary of the City Engineer, while engaged in the construction of lateral sewers, shall be fixed at one hundred dollars per month

Adopted as follows :

Yeas.—Ald. Bodmer, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines.—9.

Nays.—Ald. Martin, Wood, Taylor.—3.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Engineer Key submitted profile, drawings and specifications for the Liberty street lateral sewer.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER,

Clerk.