

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 17, 1894.

Regular session.

Called to order by President Wines.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Alds. Wood and Taylor—2.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works respectfully submit the annexed estimates made by the City Engineer and approved by the board, for sewer completed by the contractors since Nov. 28, 1894, to Dec. 12, 1894, in sewer districts No. 1 and 2. Amount due Stevenson, Reid & Co., contractors of sewer in district No. 1, \$312.18, amount due Herman Hutzel, sewer contractor in district No. 2, \$270.09.

By order of the Board of Public Works,

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Referred to Finance Committee.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The Board of Public Works respectfully report that at a meeting of the board, held on Oct. 31, 1894, bids were received from three of our local lumber dealers for a car of 3x10 in. by 16 ft. hemlock plank, but the bids were not at that time reported to your honorable body on account that the two lowest bidders did not state what quality of lumber they proposed to furnish, and by some misunderstanding the lowest bidder (P. L. Bodmer) had the car load of lumber shipped, not by order of the Board of Public Works. We do now recommend to the Common Council the purchasing of P. L. Bodmer the said car load of hemlock plank, at \$9.95 per thousand f. o. b., Ann Arbor, Mich., that being the lowest bid for same received by the board.

By order of the board of Public Works,

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Ald Manly moved that the report from the Board of Public Works be accepted and a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of P. L. Bodmer for \$154.13.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wagner, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Manly, Kitson, Prettyman, President Wines—9.

Nays—None.

Ald. Bodmer was excused from voting.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: The Board of Public Works has not advertised for bids to build the Fifth Ward branch of the main sewer, pending some alteration of the present sewer specifications, which amendments we expect to submit for your consideration at a future meeting of your honorable body.

By order of the Board of Public Works,

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

By Ald. Manly:

*Resolved*, That the communication from the Board of Public Works relative to that part of the main sewer situated in the Fifth Ward, be referred back to said board, with instruction to comply with the resolution of this Council pertaining to said sewer.

Adopted.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works respectfully submit hereunto the bids of Messrs. Herman Hutzel and Schneider Bros. for rebuilding main sewer on Depot street, where it is off-grade.

We find from the City Engineer's figures that Herman Hutzel's bid at \$967.50 is the lowest, and therefore recommend that the bid be accepted.

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

Received and filed.

A petition signed by Walter Toop and J. H. Warner, asking the Common Council to cause their store walks on the west side of South State street to be placed on the proposed grade to join and intersect with the walks south of their walks.

Ald. Manly moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Ald. Prettyman moved as a substitute that the Board of Public Works report a change of the grade to this Council that will conform to walks laid south of Messrs. Walter Toop's and J. H. Warner's places on South State street.

Adopted.

A petition signed by Frances E. Edmunds and several other residents on West Huron street, asking leave to remove a drain tile in front of Mrs. Edmunds' property, and the Council to devise some plan whereby the surface water in the vicinity above mentioned may be disposed of to the injury of no one.

Referred to the Committee on Streets.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec 17, 1894.

To the Common Council:

I hereby certify that the pressure of water on gauge at engine house has been 65 pounds or more at all times since December 3d, the date of last report

FRED SIPLEY,  
Chief E. D.

Received and filed.

By Ald. Manly:

Resolved, That the Ann Arbor Street Railway Company is hereby ordered forthwith to restore and place in their former good condition all street crossings that have been torn up by said company along the line of said railway company's track; and in the event of the failure of said railway company to comply with this order, the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to cause the repairs hereon provided for to be made, at the expense of said railway company, and report the costs of the same to this Council.

The City Clerk is hereby directed to cause a certified copy of this resolution to be served upon Mr. Charles E. Hiscock, secretary of said company.

Adopted.

#### REPORT FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on Finance, to whom was referred the fourth estimates made by the City Engineer and approved by the Board of Public Works, do respectfully report that we have examined the estimates, and recommend that warrants be drawn in favor of Stevenson, Reid & Co. for \$312.18, contractors in District No. 1, and Herman Hutzler for \$270.09, contractor in District No. 2, for lateral sewers completed by the contractors in said districts.

Respectfully submitted

C. H. MANLY,  
ARTHUR J. KITSON,  
Finance Committee.

Accepted, and recommendations concurred in, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Taylor reported present.

City Engineer Key was present, and stated that he had made an examination of the main sewer on Depot street, and found that the tile is five inches high between the covered man-hole in front of the M. C. R. R. passenger depot and the man-hole at the foot of Detroit street; also that between the Detroit street man-hole and a point 200 feet west there is a sag of four inches; thus the two defects combined make an apparent sag of nine inches in the sewer, and instead of 300 feet there are 500 feet, and instead of the average cut being 15 feet it is 22 feet, and the estimate he makes now is \$1,500.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the bids

and reports made to this Council in reference to rebuilding main sewer on Depot street be laid on the table indefinitely.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—9.

Nays—Ald. Wagner, Manly, Pres. Wines—3.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 3, 1894.

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

In pursuance of the resolution of your honorable body passed authorizing and empowering me to appoint a special policeman in place of Joseph Kirby, who was appointed by me at the last regular meeting of this council, I hereby appoint Edward McMahon, also John Strickler, at Michigan Central yards, without expense to the city, for the purpose in said resolutions expressed, subject to the approval of your honorable body.

C. G. DARING,  
Mayor.

Ald. Kitson moved that the appointments of the mayor be confirmed.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Martin, Conrad Schneider was allowed the floor to address the Council.

Mr. Schneider said that he had received from the Board of Public Works notice to build a sidewalk on Ashley st., at his property and that he is now ready to build the same, as soon as the city would fill in the old creek, as it had agreed to do at the time Ashley street was laid out and opened.

Ald. Martin moved that the matter Mr. Schneider refers to be referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

Ald. Manly moved an amendment that it be referred to the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Kitson moved an amendment to the amendment that it be referred to the Committee on Streets.

Which amendment to the amendment was lost.

The yeas and nays being called on the first and last amendment and lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allmendinger, Brown, Manly, Kitson—4.

Nays—Ald. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Snyder, Ferguson, Taylor, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—8.

The original motion, then being put, prevailed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER,  
City Clerk.