

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
ANN ARBOR, Mich., Feb. 4, 1895.

Regular session.

Called to order by President Wines.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Wagner.

On motion of Ald. Ferguson Hugh

Johnson was allowed to address the Council on alleged grievances.

On motion of Ald. Manly the matter was referred to Police Committee.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen.—We, the undersigned members of the School Board for the said City of Ann Arbor, hereby respectfully represent to your honorable body that we do not deem it desirable that the public school for the Fifth ward of this city be connected with the city sewer system. This largely for the reason of the expese of construction and maintaining the sae.

W. W. WHEDON,
J. T. JACOBS,
CHRISTIAN MACK,
EMMA E. BOWER,
L. GRUNER,
W. B. SMITH,
EVART H. SCOTT,
J. E. BEAL.

January 23, 1895.

Referred to Committee on Sewers.

REPORT 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 the sums stated, and warrants ordered drawn at sums stated.

Respectfully submitted.

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

W. J. Miller salary	\$ 66 67
John W. Bennett "	25 00
P. O'Hearn "	83 34
Geo. H. Pond "	8 33
Marvin Davenport, janitor	6 25
Dr. John Kapp, three months' salary	37 50
Henry Dodsley " "	25 00
Eli W. Moore " "	12 50
Dr. W. F. Breakey, city physician, 3 months' salary	25 00
Telephone and Telegraph Construction Co, rental 7 telephones	43 75
Clay A. Greene, office rent, assg. to John Walz	29 17
Ann Arbor T. H. Electric Co, lamp	5 00
N. D. Corbin, 116 hours clerical work on ord. com	40 60
Marie Durheim, typewriting	4 00
Sid M. Millard, printing	2 00
E. B. Pond, justice fees	12 80
M. Brenner, serving summons	3 20
Eugene B. Hall, coal for offices	66 82
W. J. Miller, copying old ordinances	20 00

Glen V. Mills, 6 copies A. A. and Ypsi. Directory	15 00
C. E. Godfrey, cartage	2 07
L. Van Baalen, pens asg to N. D. Corbin	6 00
A. T. Hughes, recording two deeds	2 50
Washtenaw Eve Times Pub. Co., publishing notices	10 60
W. J. Miller, supplies	1 38
Beakes & Hammond, pub. Coun. proc.	38 24
Estate of Rice A. Beal, pub. Coun. proc	38 24
J. G. Burchfield, burying a dog	50
John Conde, burying a dog	50
Geo. Craig, use of hack	75
Fred Huhn, summoning jury (Loney case)	1 25
Charles Stevens, jury fees	1 00
Emanuel Wagner "	1 00
James R. Murray "	1 00
Frank Parker "	1 00
Thomas Horen "	1 00
James Jones "	1 00
Charles Desmond, witness	48
Frank O'Neil "	48
Andrew E. Gibson, court fees	4 55
Kenny & Quinlan, tending boilers and putting grates in boilers	32 00
Fred Huhn, summoning jury (Koon case)	1 25
B. F. Watts, juror in Case vs. Koon	50
Jas. E. Harkins " " " " "	50
Geo. H. Miller " " " " "	50
G. V. Goodrich " " " " "	50
Arthur Sweet " " " " "	50
S. Armstrong " " " " "	50
N. D. Corbin, witness	48
Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co., street lighting	615 09
Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co, office lighting	3 75
Estate Rice A. Beal, printing	33 55
Total	\$1304 59

STREET FUND.

Willis L. Clark, acting st. com	\$37 92
State Savings Bank assigned them as follows:	
Geo. Lavere, labor	\$1 95
Charles Winkle, labor	2 40— 4 35
Total	\$42 27

SEWER FUND.

Geo. F. Key, salary	\$100 00
Chas. H. Spencer, office work	14 87
Frank Sutherland, labor	1 80
Geo. H. Fischer "	1 05
N. D. Corbin, 70 hours' clerical work on plumbing rules	24 50
Esslinger Bros., blacksmithing	75
Total	\$142 97

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

Geo. Lavere, labor	\$ 1 80
Chas. Winkle "	3 30
Martin Nagle, snow-plowing	1 50
Michael Kusterer "	7 50
Elias Saddler "	15 00
Michael Herey "	4 50
Jess. I. Smith "	6 00
C. J. Snyder "	6 00
Bennet French "	15 00
Geo. Weeks "	9 00
William Wheeler "	1 50
John McHugh "	7 50
Abraham Voorhies, teaming and snow-plowing	9 00
Mrs. Sutherland, use of horse and wag.	3 00

Ann Arbor Gas Co., tar.....	9 63
Jas. Donegan, blacksmithing.....	1 25
Esslinger Bros. ".....	2 00
Geo. Elv, damage to wagon received on bridge No. 2.....	4 00
John Baumgardner, work on crossing-stones.....	2 25
C. E. Godfrey, cartage.....	2 20
State Savings' Banks, accounts assigned them as follows:	
Martin Nagle, snow-plowing.....	\$6 50
William Wheeler ".....	8 25
Charles Winkle, labor.....	1 95
Total.....	\$123 53

FIRE FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	\$ 60 00
C. A. Edwards ".....	50 00
W. H. McLaren ".....	50 00
Max Whittlinger ".....	50 00
Albert West ".....	50 00
Eugene Williams ".....	45 00
Herman Kirn ".....	45 00
Samuel McLaren ".....	40 00
Louis Hoelzele ".....	8 00
William Rettich ".....	8 00
Edward Hoelzele ".....	8 00
Wm. L. Schnierle ".....	8 00
M. C. Ryan ".....	8 00
Mrs. B. Ream, washing.....	5 00
W. G. Dieterle, mattresses.....	10 00
P. M. Fischer, doctoring horses.....	1 00
J. E. Harkins, supplies.....	7 62
John Foster, repairing rubber coats.....	1 00
Allmendinger & Schneider, bran.....	4 00
Luick Bros., lumber.....	40
J. F. Lawrence, hay.....	8 14
E. B. Hall, coal.....	36 68
Total.....	\$503 84

POLICE FUND.

P. S. Banfield, salary.....	\$ 65 00
David Collins ".....	50 00
R. Ambrusterer ".....	50 00
George Isbell ".....	50 00
Henry Marsh, 9 nights' police work.....	18 00
Robert Leonard, salary.....	32 00
Kenny & Quinlan, piping for gas stove.....	65
Edward Lewis, meals for prisoners.....	1 20
C. E. Godfrey, moving goods.....	25
Arthur J. Kitson, labor on city lockup.....	20 25
W. E. Eldert, use of wagonette.....	2 00
Total.....	\$289 35

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	\$ 10 00
W. H. Wilson, 30 cords block wood.....	28 50
T., A. A. & N. M. Ry Co., freight on wood.....	17 26
Wm. Allaby, shoes.....	3 00
Frank Burg, groceries.....	10 21
H. J. Brown, medicine.....	4 70
E. E. Beal, shoes.....	3 75
John Burg, shoes.....	2 00
Edward Duffy, groceries.....	9 70
Doty & Feiner, shoes.....	4 25
Eberbach Drug Co., medicine.....	1 40
Mrs. Ann Evans, aid.....	5 00
John Eisele, groceries.....	7 96
L. Gruner, shoes.....	1 50
E. B. Hall, coal.....	25 85
John Goetz & Son, groceries.....	6 41
John Goetz, jr., groceries.....	4 16
Goodyear & Co., medicine.....	2 40
William F. Lodholz, groceries.....	11 62
O'Hara & Boyle ".....	4 91
Wm. H. McIntyre ".....	14 10
Caspar Rinsey ".....	16 87

G. W. Snow, use of hack county house.....	3 50
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries.....	15 53
Will F. Stimson ".....	8 85
Wm. Salyer ".....	30
C. W. Vogel, meat.....	1 66
Wahr & Miller, shoes.....	8 15
C. Zurn, meat.....	1 16
Total.....	\$235 70

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent Fund.....	\$1304 59
Sewer Fund.....	142 92
Street Fund.....	42 27
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.....	128 63
Fire Fund.....	503 81
Police Fund.....	289 35
Poor Fund.....	235 70
Total.....	\$2647 35

Report accepted and recommendations concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—12.

Nays—None.

The Finance Committee submitted the bill of Ald. Bodmer for material for city lock-up, amounting to \$64.05, which they recommended, allowed.

Accepted and adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on finance and sidewalk to whom was referred the matter of a sidewalk constructed by the city for Mrs. Catherine Stoll, of W. Huron st., would respectfully report that your committee has carefully considered the matter and find that there was a misunderstanding on the part of Mrs. Stoll, who thought that the lumber that was delivered at the time was furnished by Mr. Keech as she had bargain for. The lumber delivered was furnished by Mr. Burchfield, the contractor to whom Mr. Sutherland had let the job of building said sidewalk. Mrs. Stoll furnished all labor and nails in construction of said walk.

Your committee would recommend that a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of the clerk for payment of said assessment, provided Mrs. Stoll agrees to pay for the lumber in monthly installments, back into the city treasury.

Respectfully submitted.

FRANK WOOD,
C. H. MANLY,
H. J. BROWN,
A. J. KITSON,
D. F. ALLMENDINGER.

February 4, 1895.

ORDINANCE.

The third reading by sections of "An

Ordinance Relative to the Licensing of Plumbers."

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to substitute "each of whom shall justify in real estate, situated in said City of Ann Arbor, in a sum equal to the amount of said bond over and above all indebtedness, and all exceptions from sale of execution, for " who shall each justify in the whole amount of said sum," as appeared in line 5, section 14, of the ordinance as originally drafted.

Amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines.—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Martin offered an amendment to strike out the word "resident" as appeared in line 5, section 14, of the ordinance as originally drafted.

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, President Wines—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to substitute "of said City of Ann Arbor which are in force at the time of executing said bond, or which may be adopted at any time thereafter, and subject at all times to the inspection of said board or any of its members, in every place and particular" for "now in force or which may hereafter be adopted by the Board of Public Works," as appeared in line 8, section 14, of the ordinance as originally drafted.

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, President Wines.—11.

Nays—Ald. Manly.—1.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to substitute "That the said

license shall save harmless, and indemnify the said City of Ann Arbor from any and all claims, charges or liability, losses or damages, suits, actions, judgments and executions, of whatever name or nature, that shall or may at any time arise, come or be brought against the said city of Ann Arbor by reason of any injury, loss or damage sustained by any one, either in person or in property, by, from or through, any imperfect or improper work of the said license, or by, from or through any defective, imperfect or unfit materials used in any such work, or by, from or through the neglect or failure of said license to properly and effectively guard and protect," for "That the said license will indemnify and save harmless the said City of Ann Arbor from all accidents or damages for which the said city may be found liable on account of negligence in ~~protecting~~ and effectively protecting," as appeared in lines 17, 18 and 19 of the ordinance as originally drafted.

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—10.

Nays—Ald. Manly, Taylor.—2.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to insert "immediately upon the completion of any work undertaken by virtue of the said license." in line 13, section 14, of the ordinance as originally drafted.

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, President Wines.—10.

Nays—Ald. Allmendinger, Manly.—2.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to substitute "one" for "ten" in line 22, Section 14 of the ordinance as originally drafted.

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown,

Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman,
Pres. Wines.—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Manly moved to have the ordinance referred back to the ordinance committee.

Motion lost

The ordinance as amended passed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines.

Nays—Ald. Manly.

Greene was allowed to address the Council relative to bill of said Charles E. Greene as consulting engineer.

FROM THE SEWER COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the amended sewer specifications and the sewer plumbing rules as submitted by the Board of Public Works, would report that your Committee have carefully considered the same and have made several minor changes in the sewer specifications, and we recommend that they be so approved and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. KITSON,
C. H. MANLY,
CHRIST. MARTIN,
P. L. BODMER,
H. J. BROWN,
F. WOOD,

Sewer Committee.

Ald. Kitson, chairman of the committee on sewers, requested further time to report in the case of Mrs. Frances M. DePuy vs. The City of Ann Arbor. Granted.

Ald. Wood moved that Mrs. Kuhn be allowed \$2.00 for janitor work rendered in city offices.

The motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—12.

Nays—None.

Special committee on city offices requested further time to make report.

Granted until next meeting of Council.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING JAN. 31, 1895.

Owing to the illness of City Treasurer Geo. H. Pond, the City Clerk presented the following certificate of money on hand:

Ann Arbor Savings Bank,
Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 4, 1895.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

DEAR SIRS—This will certify that Geo. H. Pond has on deposit to his credit as City Treasurer, the sum of Sixty-six Thousand Four Hundred, fifty-nine and 47-100 Dollars, (\$66 459 47), on the first day of February, 1895.

Respectfully yours,

M. J. FRITZ, Assistant Cashier.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING JAN. 31, 1895.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Balance on hand as per last report.....\$33,518 72

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent Fund—		
Miller, ret. of jury fees	5.20	
W.J. Miller, licen's	1 50	
Street Fund—		
Miller, dirt sold		78.30
Hardinghaus		
Stones sold Koch Bros.....		11.00
Police Fund—		
P.S. Banfield, office fees	38 50	
E. B. Pond, fines... ..	31.00	
Dog Tax Fund—		
Miller, dog licenses	1.00	
Bridge, Culvert & Crosswalk Fund—		
Miller, tar walk... ..	1.91	
Cemetery Fund—		
Speechly, burial lot	15.00	
Poor Fund—		
By transfer from Bridge, Culvert & Crosswalk fund	500.00	
Total.....	\$ 683.41	686.41
		-----\$34,205.13

MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent Fund.....	\$ 1,087.73
Street Fund.....	82.03
Firemen's Fund.....	589.17
Police Fund.....	271.00
Poor Fund.....	245.57
Water Fund.....	2,815.00
Sewer Fund.....	1,343.16
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.....	500.00
Soldiers' Relief Fund.....	40.00
Main Sewer Bond Fund.....	200.00
	\$ 7,326.48
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Total.....	\$26,878.65

BALANCE ON HAND.

Contingent Fund.....	\$ 4,315 94	
Sewer Fund.....	9,601 10	
Street Fund.....	2,117 73	
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.....	4,245 95	
Firemen's Fund.....	4,429 97	
Police Fund.....	2,615 59	
Poor Fund.....	368 52	
Water Fund.....	1,948 15	
Cemetery Fund.....	244 36	
Soldiers' Relief Fund.....	934 90	
University Hospital Aid Bond Fund.....	4,320 00	
Dog Tax Fund.....	111 01	
Delinquent Tax Fund.....		144 39
Uncollected Tax Fund.....		8,230 17
Total.....	\$ 35,253 21	8,374 56
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		8,374 56

City Clerk's balance on hand.....\$26,878.65

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. MILLER,
City Clerk.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 4th, 1895.

To the Common Council:

I hereby certify that the pressure of water on guage at Engine House has been 65 lbs. or more at all times since Jan. 21st, the date of last report.

FRED SIPLEY,
Chief Fire Dept.

BOARD OF HEALTH STATEMENT.

For the month of January, 1895.

DEATHS AND THEIR CAUSES. No.

Brain Fever.....	3
Heart failure.....	4
Consumption.....	1
Killed, M. C. R. R.....	1
Old age.....	1
Kidney complaint.....	1
Pneumonia.....	1
Paralysis.....	1
Enlarged spleen.....	1

AGES. No.

Under 1 year.....	3
Between 1 and 5.....	1
" 10 " 20.....	1
" 40 " 50.....	1
" 50 " 60.....	2
" 60 " 70.....	2
" 70 " 80.....	3
" 80 " 90.....	1

PLACE OF INTERMENT.

Forest Hill cemetery.....	8
St. Thomas' cemetery.....	3
Out of city.....	2
In yard on Miller avenue.....	1

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT OF ARRESTS
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1895.

Whole number of arrests.....	21
Charges:	
Drunk.....	1
Vagrant.....	2
Violating city ordinance.....	13
Assault and battery.....	2
Larceny.....	3

Ann Arbor, Feb. 1, 1895.

Ald. Manly moved to amend the city charter by striking out members of Board of Public Works in lines 4 and 5, Section 31.

The amendment was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Martin, Wood, Snyder, Manly, Taylor—5.

Nays—Ald. Bodmer, Allmendinger, Ferguson, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—7.

Ald. Manly moved to amend the city charter by inserting Street Commissioner after the word "Treasurer" in line 4 of Section 31.

Ald. Prettyman offered as a substitute to the above motion that all reports as to charter amendments be referred back to the Charter Committee.

The substitute was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Ferguson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—4.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson—8.

The original motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Manly, Taylor—7.

Nays—Ald. Bodmer, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—5.

Ald. Manly moved to amend the city charter so as to read: "The Mayor and each member of the Common Council shall be paid one hundred dollars per annum.

The motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson—7.

Nays—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—5.

Ald. Manly moved that the appointment of the Street Commissioner be confirmed by the Council.

The motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Ferguson, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—11.

Nays—Ald. Brown.—1.

Ald. Manly moved to amend the city charter, section 139, so as to have the same conform with the above motion.

The motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Wood:

Resolved, That Representative Kempf be requested to introduce a bill into the House of Representatives to amend the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor to create a new ward in said city, to be known as the 7th ward and which shall be bounded as follows: On the north by Hill and Geddes avenue; on the east by city limits; on the south by city limits; on the west, by Main street

The resolution passed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—10.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Allmendinger—2.

Ald. Manly offered an amendment to the city charter, to authorize the city to enter into a contract for lighting the city for a term not exceeding five years.

The amendment passed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to the city charter to so amend Section 17 that the polls at charter elections shall be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and kept open until five o'clock in the afternoon.

The amendment carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—10.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Allmendinger—2.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to the city charter to amend Section 31, by cutting out "a city marshal."

President Wines called Ald. Taylor to the chair during the discussion of the motion.

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Allmendinger, Snyder, Brown, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—8.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Wood, Ferguson, Manly—4.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to the city charter to amend Section 33 by cutting out the words "the Mayor," "the President of the Council."

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—7.

Nays—Ald. Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Manly, Taylor—5.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to the city charter to amend Section 34 by inserting "The Mayor," "President of the Council."

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—7.

Nays—Ald. Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Manly, Taylor—5.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to the city charter to amend Section 61, so as to read as follows:

"The Mayor shall appoint a City Marshal who shall be the chief of the police of the city and subject to the direction of the Mayor. The Mayor shall appoint such numbers of policemen or night-watchmen as the Common Council may deem necessary for the good government of the city and for the protection of the persons and property of the inhabitants thereof; and may appoint such special policemen from time to time as the Common Council may authorize, when in his judgment the emergency or necessity may so require and may provide for and appoint subordinate officers for the police and night-watchmen." It shall be his duty, etc. Also strike out all of Sec. 66, after the words, "and may arrest persons found drunk in the streets, etc."

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Snyder, Brown, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, President Wines—7.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Ferguson, Manly—5.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to the city charter to amend Section 83, so as to read as follows:

The city marshal and any policeman or night watchman appointed to office by the Mayor, by authority of this act, may be suspended or removed by the Mayor, and in case of the suspension or removal of any such officer, the Mayor shall present to the Common Council at its next regular meeting his reasons for such suspension or removal, in writing, which shall become a part of the record of such meeting. Any other person appointed to office by the Mayor may be suspended or removed by him by and with the consent of the majority of the members elect of the Council, and the Council may expel, etc.

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Snyder, Brown, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, President Wines—7.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Ferguson, Manly—5.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to the city charter:

That subdivision second of Sec. 88 be amended by inserting the words "and destroy" after the word "seize" and before the words "all instruments."

That subdivision twelfth of said section be amended to read as follows: "To arrest and punish drunkards and persons found drunk in the streets, lanes, alleys and public places of said city, disorderly persons, vagrants, common prostitutes, common street walkers, mendicants, street beggars and persons soliciting alms or subscriptions for any purpose whatever."

That subdivision 21st of said section be amended to read: "To regulate, license and control hackmen, omnibusmen, porters, runners and all others soliciting passengers and others to ride in any hack, omnibus, or upon any railway, or to go to any hotel or other place, and to prevent said hackmen, omnibusmen, porters and runners from entering within any railroad station at such times as the Common Council may determine."

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Manly offered an amendment to the city charter to amend Section

77 by inserting Street Commissioner after the word Attorney, in the first line.

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Manly, Taylor—8.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—4.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to the city charter, to amend Section 90 by inserting after the words "for any purpose" these words:

"They shall have power to determine by ordinance the punishment of all persons convicted of any violation of the same, by imprisonment at hard labor or otherwise, and they may prescribe fines, imprisonment, penalties, and forfeitures for the violation of the same, not exceeding," etc. After the words "House of Correction" add the following: "And they shall also have the power to impose imprisonment on any person at hard labor, in default of the payment of any fine imposed for the violation of such ordinance."

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to the city charter, to amend Section 107 by striking out the words "by and with the consent of the Council."

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Allmendinger, Snyder, Brown, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—8.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Wood, Ferguson, Manly—4.

Ald. Prettyman offered an amendment to the city charter, to amend Section 111 by striking out the words "with the consent of the Common Council."

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Allmendinger,

Snyder, Brown, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—8.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Wood, Ferguson, Manly—4.

Ald. Manly offered an amendment to the city charter, by amending Section 134 by striking out all of the section and inserting all of the following, to be known as Section 134: "The respective chairmen of the Street, Sidewalk and Sewer Committees shall constitute the Board of Public Works."

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Manly, Taylor—7.

Nays—Ald. Bodmer, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—5.

Ald. Manly moved to amend the city charter by striking out "members of the Board of Public Works" in lines 4 and 5, Section 31.

The amendment prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Manly, Taylor—7.

Nays—Ald. Bodmer, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—5.

Ald. Manly moved that the further consideration of the charter be made the regular business of the next meeting of the Common Council, at eight o'clock.

Adopted.

Ald. Bodmer moved that the claim of Charles E. Greene against the city of \$500 for services as consulting engineer be allowed.

Ald. Manly moved as a substitute that the matter be indefinitely postponed.

The substitute was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Ferguson, Manly, Taylor—6.

Nays—Ald. Bodmer, Snyder, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—6.

The original motion was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Snyder, Brown, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—6.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Ferguson, Manly, Taylor—6.

By Ald. Manly:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be and is hereby requested to prepare two bills for the amendment to the city charter, one to be mailed to Representative Kempf and one to the President of the Senate.

Adopted.

By Ald. C. H. Manly:

Resolved, That the City Treasurer be and is hereby directed to return the sidewalk tax assessed against the property of John Molkenhien on block 2 of Hiscock's addition to the city of Ann Arbor, the same being improperly described, and that a certified copy of this resolution be served on the Treasurer and the owner of the property on which the tax above referred to is assessed.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, That the Lighting Committee are hereby instructed to find out what the cost of lighting election rooms for caucuses, registration and elections will cost; also to find out cost for necessary furniture for said election places, and report at next meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby authorized to ask for bids for one thousand copies of the amended sewer specifications, and one thousand copies of the plumbers' rules: same to be in pamphlet form.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, That the Committee on Fire Department are hereby instructed to see that the partition is put back under the stairs in the 6th ward engine house as per Charles A. Sauer's contract.

Adopted.

By Ald. Allmendinger:

Resolved, That the City Clerk is hereby requested to notify the Ann Arbor Electric Street Railway to put the track on corner of Wells and Packard streets in proper condition, as at present they are dangerous and unsafe for public travel, also corner Packard and Main streets.

Adopted.

COMMUNICATIONS.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
ANN ARBOR, MICH., Feb. 4, 1895.

To the Hon. Common Council:

I hereby resign my office as City Clerk of the city of Ann Arbor to take effect as soon as the vacancy can be filled and the new appointee qualifies.

I desire herewith to extend many thanks for the many courtesies received at the hands of the members of your body and the boards of the city, during the past four years.

Yours truly,
W. J. MILLER

The resignation of Wm. J. Miller was accepted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Prettyman:

Be it resolved that the resignation of Mr. W. J. Miller as City Clerk be and the same is hereby accepted.

And be it further resolved that in Mr. Miller's resignation the City of Ann Arbor loses the service of an officer faithful and efficient for three years as a representative of the 4th ward on the Common Council and for nearly four years as City Clerk.

Within the term of Mr. Miller's service as City Clerk, the city officers have changed quarters, a main sewer has been built and a system of laterals begun. These, with many other important municipal improvements, have severely taxed the energy and patience of the City Clerk. During all of this time Mr. Miller's kindly and courteous treatment of all having business with the city, has dignified the office he has so ably filled.

Be it further resolved that the best wishes of the Council go with Mr. Miller in his future vocation.

Adopted.

MAYOR'S OFFICE,
ANN ARBOR, FEB. 4, 1894.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

According to the provision of the charter, I appoint, subject to your approval, Glen V. Mills to the office of City Clerk made vacant by the resignation of Wm. J. Miller.

C. G. DARLING,
Mayor.

The appointment of Glen V. Mills as City Clerk was confirmed as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—12.

Nays—None.

Upon motion the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER,
City Clerk.