

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
ANN ARBOR, MAR. 18, 1895. }

Regular session.

Called to order by President Wines.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent, Ald. Brown.

The journal of last regular session and adjourned session following was approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Common Council:

As requested by your honorable body we submit the following report; that in May 1884 the salary for the office of Street Commissioner was established at \$800 per year. The Commissioner to furnish a horse and wagon. Further, that said Board of Public Works have not changed the amount of such established salary.

GLEN V. MILLS,
Clerk.

Upon motion of Ald. Manly the report was laid over until the next regular meeting of the Council.

The estimates of the City Engineer for the lateral sewer in district No. 3 were submitted to the council and referred to the Sewer Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the matter of P. J. Visel, would respectfully report that they have taken the matter under consideration and find that he has been paid \$250 in full for all claims as per agreement with the Board of Public Works. And therefore your committee would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK WOOD,
C. H. MANLY,
A. J. KITSON,
Committee on Finance

Adopted.

COMMITTEE ON STREETS.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the matter of naming a certain street located one block west of, and running parallel to, a street known as Vine street would respectfully report that we have taken the same under consideration and recommend that the street known as Vine be changed to and hereafter to be known as Eighth street; and that the street one block west of, and running parallel to, said street above named Eighth street, be named Ninth street.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTIAN MARTIN,
A. P. FERGUSON,
FRANK WOOD,
WALTER L. TAYLOR,
H. G. PRETTYMAN,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the matter of a stone crusher, would respectfully report that we have considered the matter fully, and wish to express to your honorable body that it is the opinion of each and every member of your Committee that the city of Ann Arbor should purchase, if any, both a steam road roller and a stone crusher.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTIAN MARTIN,
A. P. FERGUSON,
FRANK WOOD,
WALTER L. TAYLOR,
H. G. PRETTYMAN,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the widening of South Seventh street, would respectfully report that we have taken the same under consideration, and find that all persons interested are willing to give the city a right of way without consideration, except two, namely, G. Frank Almendinger and John Kajusk.

Your committee therefore are of the opinion that the widening of said street is beneficial to all parties affected, financially as well as publicly, and would recommend that the matter be permitted to rest until more reasonable arrangements can be made with the above parties.

Respectfully submitted
CHRISTIAN MARTIN,
A. P. FERGUSON,
FRANK WOOD,
W. L. TAYLOR,
H. G. PRETTYMAN,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

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

Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of A. G. Schmidt, et al., asking for a grade on Beakes street, would respectfully report that we recommend that the City Engineer be instructed to give a proper grade for street and sidewalk on said street, and report the same to the Street Committee for their consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTIAN MARTIN,
A. P. FERGUSON,
FRANK WOOD,
WALTER L. TAYLOR,
H. G. PRETTYMAN,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the matter of a bridge over the T., A. A. & N. M. Railway at the Williams street crossing, submit the following report:

We have, together with Mr. Riggs, civil engineer of the above railway, considered the matter, and agreed with him that plans and

estimates and propositions of said railway be submitted by them for further consideration of your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted:

CHRISTIAN MARTIN,
A. P. FERGUSON,
FRANK WOOD,
WALTER L. TAYLOR,
H. G. PRETTYMAN.

Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

COMMITTEE ON SIDEWALKS.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Your Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the matter of a sidewalk on State street between Fuller and Broadway would respectfully report that we have taken the plans submitted by the City Engineer under consideration and would recommend to your honorable body that the same be not built, on account of the expense thereof.

Your Committee further recommend that immediate action be taken by your honorable body to open State street across the property of the Michigan Central Rail Road Co.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MANLY,
A. J. KITSON,
C. J. SNYDER,
C. W. WAGNER.

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

COMMITTEE ON CITY BUILDINGS.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Your Special Committee appointed to investigate the matter of a location for city and ward buildings in the first and second wards, would respectfully report that they have had the matter under investigation and submit the following:

Sub-committees were appointed to look up suitable sites and the prices for which they could be obtained in each of the wards named. A number of locations were found well adapted to the uses of the city and the prices learned for which they could be obtained, and the same were reported to the full committee.

From the reports of these sub-committees it is the opinion of your committee that at the present time there are accessible to the city certain very desirable pieces of property that can be obtained at reasonable prices, which if they are not now secured may soon pass into other uses and out of the reach of the city entirely. We feel that the city now seriously needs to own its own office building, and that in the near future that need will be imperative. It is therefore deemed by your committee that the present time is exceptionally propitious for the city to secure a suitable location at a fair price.

We therefore recommend to your honorable body that the Common Council ask the citizens of Ann Arbor to raise by special tax the sum of \$5,000, to purchase locations for buildings in the above wards. Your committee further recommend that when buildings are

built upon such sites (if the tax shall carry) that they be built of brick.

MOSES SEABOLT,
G. F. ALLMENDINGER,
L. D. WINES,
C. W. WAGNER,
FRANK WOOD,
CHRISTIAN MARTIN,
W. L. TAYLOR,
H. G. PRETTYMAN.

Committee on City Buildings.

Adopted as follows:

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

Rays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That G. F. Allmendinger, B. M. Thompson and Nelson J. Kyer be and they are hereby appointed and elected to be members of and to constitute the Board of Election Commissioners in and for the City of Ann Arbor, for the city election, to be held in and for said city, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895. That such persons above named shall have and hold such office for and during such time and term as shall be necessary to fully discharge all of the duties pertaining to such in the conduct of such election and the said Board of Election Commissioners are hereby charged with the duty of doing all of the things enjoined upon City Boards of Election Commissioners under the general laws of the state.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works are hereby requested to have placed in the Seventh Ward voting place, three voting booths and the necessary lamps, chairs, tables, stove, etc., to be used at the registration and election.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Prettyman:

Resolved, That the City Clerk be authorized to print notice of polling place for the Seventh Ward; also stating facts regarding registration in said ward, the same to be circulated in every house in that ward.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Prettyman:

Resolved, That Evert H. Scott, Ernest E. Eberbach and Fred H. Belser be appointed as election inspectors for the Seventh Ward.

Adopted as follows :

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

Nays--None.

By Ald. Kitson :

Resolved, That the City Clerk ask for bids for one double desk and two chairs to match present furniture of Council Chamber.

Adopted.

By Ald. Martin :

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to furnish to the City Clerk a written opinion of what persons are qualified electors at the coming charter election, the same to be posted in voting precincts of the wards in both the English and the German languages.

Adopted as follows :

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

Nays--None.

By Ald. Kitson :

Resolved, That the annual charter election in and for the Seventh Ward of the city of Ann Arbor to be held on the first day of April next, be and the same is hereby appointed to be held in the Hammond Shop, State Street, near corner of Packard.

Adopted as follows :

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

Nays--None.

By Ald. Wagner :

Resolved, That at the coming charter election the levying of a special tax of \$5,00 for purchase of a steam road roller and stone crusher be submitted to the electors of the city.

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

Ald. Wagner's resolution was lost as follows :

Yeas--Ald. Wagner, Snyder, Manly.--3.

Nays -- Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Ferguson, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, President Wines.--8.

By Ald. Prettyman :

WHEREAS, The purchase of suitable sites for public buildings in the first and second wards of the city of Ann Arbor is deemed and hereby declared a necessary public improvement, and the Common Council of said city having determined to ask the citizens of Ann Arbor to raise by special tax the sum of \$5,000 to purchase sites for buildings in said wards, therefore

Resolved, That a special election be and the same is hereby appointed to be held on the first day of April, A. D., 1895, at 7:00 o'clock a.

m and to continue until 5:00 p. m. of said day, (standard time) at the several places in the several wards of said city appointed for the charter election of said city, to determine by ballot whether the sum of five thousand dollars shall be raised by a tax to be levied in the year of 1895 for the purpose of purchasing a site for the said public buildings in the said first and second wards of said city.

2d.--The City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause due notice of said special election to be given pursuant to law.

3d.--The City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause to be provided for such special election, 4,000 ballots which shall consist of white paper of equal and convenient size, one-half of which shall have printed thereon the words :

"For the Public Building sites tax--Yes." and one-half of which shall have printed thereon the words :

"For the Public Building sites--No."

Adopted as follows :

Yeas--Ald. Wagner, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, President Wines.--11

Nays--None.

By Ald. Manly :

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to carry out the instructions of this Council, as expressed in resolution of March 6, 1895, pertaining to the dog pound, or tender their resignation to this Council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted as follows :

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

Nays--None.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }
REPRESENTATIVE HALL, }
LANSING, March 13, 1895 }

To the Honorable Mayor, Ann Arbor, Mich :

Dear Sir--The Select Committee on Municipal Legislation has decided upon Wednesday, March 20, as the day when hearings will be given to all persons interested in the general charter bill for cities of the third class, in which your city is included. Yourself or any representative from your city will be welcome. Very truly yours,

B. S. WAITE,
Chairman.

P. S. The hearings will be given in Representative Hall, commencing at 9 o'clock p. m.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the City Attorney be designated as a representative of this city to go to Lansing to use all honorable means to defeat the above bill.

Lost as follows :

Yeas--Ald. Wagner, Martin, Allmendinger, Kitson, Prettyman.--5.

Nays--Ald. Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Manly, Taylor, President Wines.--6.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.