

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Ann Arbor, July 20th, 1896. }

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Hiscock.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent — Ald. Maynard, Burke,

Brown, Cady.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council.

The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that your honorable body appropriate \$110.00 from the Firemen's Fund in addition to the amount already allowed for the construction of a bath room and closet in the fire department building.

Board of Public Works,
Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

Ald. Coon moved that the sum appropriated for the purpose named.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council.

The Board of Public Works herewith submits to your Honorable Body the Engineer's estimate for macadamizing Detroit and Division streets.

Estimate of cost of macadamizing Detroit street from Depot street to Ann street.

Excavation 1600 cubic yards. at 25 cents per cubic yard.....	\$ 400 00
Crushing stone.....	440 00
Hauling stone.....	335 00
Rolling stone and road bed....	130 00
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	\$1305 00

Add 20 per cent. for contingencies.....	261 00
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Total estimate.....	\$1566 00

Stone added.....	960 00
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	\$2526 00

Estimate of cost of macadamizing the north end of Division street from Kingsley street to Detroit street.

Excavation 380 cubic yards. at 25 cents per yard.....	\$ 95 00
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Crushing stone	110 00
Hauling stone.....	75 00
Rolling stone and road bed.....	30 00
760 ft Drain tile at 5c per foot.	38 00
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	\$348 00

Add 20 per cent for contingencies.....	69 00
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Total estimate.....	\$ 417 60

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Public Works,
Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works respectfully refers the estimate of the City Engineer for painting the bridges over the Huron river as following:

For scraping and painting bridge No 1.....	\$ 90 00
For scraping and painting bridge No. 2.....	70 00
For painting and scraping bridge No. 3.....	70 00
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Total.....	\$ 230 00

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Public Works,
Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

Ald. Laubengayer moved that the Board of Public Works be instructed to secure bids for the painting of the three bridges.

Adopted.

Ald. Maynard and Cady entered.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works herewith submits to your Honorable Body the Engineer's estimate for improving the south side of Felch Park.

Excavation 360 cubic yards at 10 cents per cubic yard.....	\$ 36 00
Terracing south side of Park..	50 00
Sodding terrace.....	50 00
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Total estimate.....	\$ 136 00

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Public Works,
Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

Ald. Coon moved that the Board advertise for bids for doing such work.

Adopted.

Estimate for improving the south and west sides of Felch Park.

To the Common Council.

The Board of Public Works herewith submits the estimate of the Engineer for lowering the sewer on Washtenaw Avenue.

Estimate of the cost of relaying sewer to meet the requirements as expressed by Prof. Pattengill and Prof. Demmon.

Relaying 400 feet 4 inch sewer at 30c per line at foot.....	\$ 120 00
Relaying 965 feet 8 inch sewer at 35c per line at foot.....	337 75
Taking down and rebuilding 2 manholes at \$45 each.....	90 00
Six days inspection at \$3 per day.....	18 00
Taking down and rebuilding 2 Lampholes \$8.00 each.....	16 00

Total estimate.....\$ 581 75

Estimate of the cost of relaying sewer as per the order of the Common Council.

340 feet 4 inch pipe sewer at 25c per lineal foot.....	\$ 85 00
730 feet 8 inch pipe sewer at 30c per lineal foot	219 00
Taking down and rebuilding 1 manhole at	30 00
Taking down and rebuilding 1 lamphole at.....	5 00
days inspection at \$3 00 per day.....	15 00

\$ 354 00

Geo. F. Key, City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

A petition signed by James O'Kane and others asking for a sidewalk on Forest avenue was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by J. T. Shaw and 11 others asking for grading on Miller Ave. was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition signed by C. A. Ward asking for a sidewalk on Prospect street was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by Christian Frank and 12 others asking for crosswalks in

the second ward was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

ORDINANCE.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Ordinances, to whom was referred the petition of certain draymen, asking for an amendment to an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to porters, runners and drivers and to regulate hacks and drays," in accordance with said petition, would respectfully represent that they have had the same under consideration and report that such an amendment would be invalid.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. Maynard,
H. P. Danforth,

Committee on Ordinance.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

SEWERS

By Ald. Koch.

Resolved, That the Washtenaw Ave., sewer be lowered six feet at the manhole in front of Miss Gardners property and that \$581.75 be appropriated for that purpose.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth—10.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Shadford, Pres. Hiscock—3.

STREETS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on streets to whom was referred the estimate of the Board of Public Works for paved gutters on Miller Avenue would recommend that the Board be directed to construct the same according to the plans of the Engineer.

And further your committee would recommend that a stone culvert be ordered built on the west side of Ashley from the Ann Arbor R. R. to the pres-

ent culvert, and that a tile drain be laid on the west side of Ashley from Jefferson to the culvert.

And further that \$35.00 be appropriated from the street fund to grade 8th street.

That the alley from Liberty to Williams between Main and Ashley be referred to the City Attorney to examine the title and to the Board of Public Works for an estimate.

That the Board of Public Works give an estimate for grading and gravelling Goti street from Summit north.

That the Engineer prepare profile for street and sidewalk grades on Spring, Chapin and North 4th avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,
M. Grossman,
Jesse A. Dell,
Harrison Soule,
C. H. Cady,
W. M. Shadford,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock.—13.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets have prepared and herewith submit the resolution changing fixing and establishing the street grade on Detroit street and North Fourth Avenue between Ann and Detroit.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,
M. Grossman,
J. A. Dell,
W. M. Shadford,
Harrison Soule,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock.—13.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Moore.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade on N. Fourth Avenue ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on N. Fourth Avenue from center line of Detroit street to the center line of Ann street be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the center line of Detroit st 829.00 ft
At the center line of Ann st 831.30 ft.
the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade on Detroit street ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for travel and traffic. Therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on Detroit street from center line of Depot to the center line of N. Fourth Ave. be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the center line of Depot st. 788.50 ft
At 50 feet south-westerly from center line of Depot street.. 789 00 ft
At 100 ft. south-westerly from center line of Depot street.. 790 00 ft
At the center line of Fuller st 802 50 ft
At the center line of Division street 805 50 ft
At 125 feet southwesterly from center line of Division street 809 00 ft
At 400 ft. south-westerly from center line of Division street 816 50 ft

At the north line of Kingsley street..... 823 00 ft
 At the center line of Fifth ave 825 00 ft
 At the center line of Catherine street..... 828 50 ft
 At the center line of Fourth Avenue 829 00 ft

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on Streets would recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to macadamize 4th Ave. from Ann to Detroit, Detroit street from 4th avenue to Depot and Carey according to the plans of the engineer.

Respectfully submitted,
 Geo. L. Moore,
 Michael Grossman.
 J. A. Dell,
 W. M. Shadford,
 Committee on Streets.

Ald. Coon moved that the subject be deferred until the next regular session.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth—5.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Pres. Hiscock—8.

Ald. Coon moved that the report be amended directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth.—8.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Deli, Shadford, Rhodes, Pres. Hiscock—5.

The report as amended was adopted as follows.

Yeas Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shad-

ford, Rhodes, Coon, Cady, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALKS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that a cement crosswalk be ordered laid on the north side of Washington across 4th Ave.

That a plank crosswalk be ordered built on the north side of Williams across Ashley,

And that the Ann Arbor Railroad be ordered to rebuild the crossings over their tracks at Ashley and Washington streets,

And further that the Board of Public Works furnish an estimate for grading the sidewalks,

On the east side of 2nd, between Jefferson and Madison,

On the north side of Oakland avenue, between Hill and Tappan,

On the east side of 3rd, between Washington and Liberty,

That the Engineer prepare a sidewalk grade on the following streets and avenues,

On the south side of Geddes avenue, between Walnut and Oxford,

On the south side of S. University avenue between Forest avenue and Washtenaw avenue,

On the south side of Washtenaw ave. from S. University ave. west to Hill,

Around the property of the Phi Kappa Psi Fraternity,

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett Coon,
 H. P. Danforth,
 G. C. Rhodes,
 John Koch,
 C. A. Maynard,

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Cady Soule, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—13.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sidewalks would

recommend that the Street Commissioner be ordered to repair the sidewalk around Hanover square, to repair the crosswalk on the south side of Huron across 1st, on the west side of Church across College, in front of the Medical Building, on the east side of State across S. University avenue, on the west side of Wall across Canal, on the south side of Broadway across Wall on the south side of Jefferson across 6th,

And further, your committee would recommend that a four inch tile be laid from the pump on Broadway to carry the waste water,

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett Coon,
H. P. Danforth,
G. C. Rhodes,
John Koch,
C. A. Maynard,

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sidewalks would report that the grading construction and repair of the following sidewalks is a necessary public improvement, and they have prepared and herewith submit the following resolution ordering the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett Coon,
H. P. Danforth,
G. C. Rhodes,
John Koch,
C. A. Maynard,

Committee on Sidewalks.

By Ald. Coon,

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 sidewalks be graded, built and constructed on and along the following streets and in front of the following property in the

On the west side of 3rd in front of 46, 46½, the property W. W. Wallace,

On the west side of Maynard in front of 20, the property of Carver,

On the west side of 5th avenue, North from Ann street to No. 11 5th avenue North, the property of C. A. Greene,

On the north side of Madison, east from State west along the property of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity,

On the south side of Madison east in front of 42, 44, the property of N. W. Cheever and Miss Hale,

On the east side of 2nd in front of 27, the property of Christian Martin,

On the south side of Jefferson west from Ashley, west 8 rods,

On the south side of Catherine by the side of 5 Detroit,

On the south side of Washington east.

East in front of 62, the property of Martin Clark.

On the south side of Willard in front of 6, the property Guthrie.

On the west side of East University avenue from the cement walk in front of 50 south to Hill street,

On the west side of Church in front of 14, the property of Wm. Cleaver,

And further, it is hereby ordered that stone or cement sidewalks be ordered built and constructed along the following streets and in front of the following property viz :

On the east side of State south in front of 97, the property of Mrs. Wright,

On the west side of State south in front of 68, 72, 74, the property of Morse Hendrickson Pond,

And further, your committee would recommend that the following named sidewalks be relaid and repaired,

On the south side of Catherine from 13th east 8 rods,

In front of 29 Jefferson East,

On the north side of Hanover square along the property of Mrs. Rice,

On the west side of Hanover square

In front of 25 Thompson,
 In front of 33, 35, 37 and 39 12th.
 In front of 27 Thompson,
 In front of 20, 22 Madison East,
 In front of 32, 34 2nd and by the side
 of 32 2nd on Jefferson, the property of
 Schaeberle and Conrad Noll,

On the north side of Jefferson by the
 side of 29 2nd,

On the west side of 1st south in front
 of 80, 82 and on the north side of Jeffer-
 son by the side of 82 1st, the property
 of Glatzel,

On the south side of Huron west in
 front of 79, the property of W. J. Herd-
 man, and also in front of the property
 of Titus Hutzler lying west of 79,

On the west side of 4th avenue north
 in front of 55, 57, 61 and plank over
 drives in front of 57, 61,

In front of 9 and 11 Summit east, the
 property of Will and John Armstrong,

In front of 43 and 47 4th avenue
 north,

On the east side of 5th avenue north
 in front of the Flynn estate.

On the north side of Washington
 East in front of 81, 83 the property of
 Curtis and Brown,

On the north side of South University
 avenue between Washtenaw avenue
 and Oxford,

In front of 18 and 20 Church,

On the north and east side of Tappan
 School,

On the north side of Hill by the side
 of 97 State South the property of Mrs
 Wright,

On the north side of Broadway in
 front of the Ann Arbor Milling Co's.,
 property.

The approach to the drive on the
 north side of Broadway east of No 11,

On the south side of Broadway in
 front of 22, 24 the property of John
 Wagner,

In front of 27 and 29 Spring,

On the west side of Fountain between
 Felch and Hiscock.

And further your committee would

recommend that the following tar side-
 walks be moped and repaired,

In front and by the side of 31 Jefferson
 East,

In front of 28 and 30 2nd and on the
 north side of Jefferson West between
 2nd and 3rd the property of John Walz,

In front of and by the side of 2 6 the
 property of Mrs. Lucas.

On the west side of Spring in front of
 the property of Jacob Ganzhorn,

In front of and by the side of the
 Zion Church,

On the south side of Huron East in
 front of the Ladies' Library and the
 Presbyterian Church.

On the west side of Division South by
 the side of the Presbyterian Church
 and in front of No 6 the property of J.
 A. Wessinger,

On the south side of Washington East
 in front of the M. E. Church sheds and
 in front of 72 also on the north side in
 front of 75,

In front of No. 1 Thayer South.

In front of 84, 86, 88, 93 and 95 Huron
 East,

In front of 44 University avenue
 East.

On the north side of Broadway along
 the property of the Ann Arbor Milling
 Co,

On the east side of Maiden Lane
 along the property of Matthewson.

In front of 45, 47, and 54 5th avenue
 South

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch,
 Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shad-
 ford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Dan-
 forth, Pres. Hiscock.—13.

Nays—None.

BONDS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Bonds to whom
 was referred the Bond of Charles H.
 Manly, City Treasurer, as Principal,
 with Moses Seabolt, David Rinsey,
 Fred A. Howlett, Martin M. Seabolt,
 and John R. Miner as sureties.

Also the Bond of Jacob F. Schuh,
 Plumber, with J. T. Jacobs and B. B.

Sudworth as sureties. recommend that the same be approved by this Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,
M. Grossman,
Committee on Bonds.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard. Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Cady.

Resolved, That the Superintendent of the Poor and the Committee on Poor of the Common Council be directed to purchase the necessary wood for next season.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

Estimate for finishing the grading on S. University on the South Driveway between Twelfth and Ingalls-st., an approximate estimate requires \$35.00

Geo. F. Key,
City Engineer.

Ald. Soule moved that the Board of Public Works be directed to complete the work of grading S. University Ave., between 12th and Ingalls.

Ald. Moore moved as an amendment that the Board advertise for bids for doing such work.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—Ald. Coon, Soule—2.

The report as amended was

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard. Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. Laubengayer moved to recon-

sider the question of macadamizing Detroit St.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Soule, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—10.

Nays—Ald. Maynard, Coon, Danforth—3.

Whereupon the report was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Pres. Hiscock—9.

Nays—Ald. Maynard, Soule, Cady, Danforth—4.

By Ald. Moore.

Resolved, That the City Engineer and one member of the Board of Public Works be authorized to go to Detroit for the purpose of examining macadamise streets and get information from the Engineer on doing this work.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth. Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Maynard.

Resolved, That the street commissioner, be and is hereby instructed to immediately fix the old well on Maynard-st. so that it may be safe for public travel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard. Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. Koch moved to reconsider the vote on lowering the sewer on Wash-tenaw ave.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Shadford, Rhodes, Pres. Hiscock—7.

Nays—Ald. Maynard, Dell, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth—6

Ald. Koch moved that the sewer be lowered 4 feet at the manhole in front of the residence of Miss Gardner according to the estimate of the City Engineer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Shadford, Rhodes, Soule, Pres. Hiscock—8.

Nays—Ald. Maynard, Dell, Coon, Cady, Danforth—5.

By Ald. Dell.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to build a brick crosswalk on the north side of Huron across Main; on the south side of Huron across Main; and on the west side of Main across Huron.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. Maynard moved to reconsider the vote on the subject of completing the grading on S. University Ave.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—12.

Nays—Ald. Cady—1.

Ald. Maynard moved that the Board of Public Works be instructed to complete the grading on S. University Ave. according to the estimate of the engineer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—Ald. Soule, Cady—2.

By Ald. Shadford.

Resolved, That Nelson S. Garlinghouse be appointed a member of the Board of the Fifth Ward Cemetery Commissioners, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Eli S. Manly.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—12.

Nays—Ald. Rhodes—1

Ald. Grossman moved that the Board of Public Works be instructed to repair Liberty-st. and put the same in a safe condition for public travel.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.