

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Ann Arbor, August 16th, 1897. }

Regular session.
Called to order by Pres. Luick.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Absent Ald. Brown, Coon, Cady.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works would respectfully recommend that they be empowered to purchase 15,000 feet of oak plank for crosswalks and culverts.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen V. Mills,

Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Koch moved that the Council concur in the recommendation of the Board.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works submits the third estimate for completed work in Sewer District No. 6, for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen V. Mills,

Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

ENGINEER'S THIRD ESTIMATE.

LATERAL SEWER DISTRICT NO. 6.

664 ft. 4 in. sewer pipe, at 05c per ft.....	\$ 33 20
822 ft. 8 in. sewer pipe, at 11c per ft.....	90 42
558 ft. 10 in sewer pipe, at 14c per ft.....	78 12
1,636 ft. excavation and backfill, at 23c per ft.....	376 28
408 ft. excavation and backfill, at 31c per ft.....	126 48
3 Lampholes, at \$5.00 each.....	15 00
4 Manholes, at \$25.00 each.....	100 00
2 Flushtanks, at \$54 00 each.....	108 00
Total estimate.....	\$927 50
Less 10 per cent per contract.....	92 75
Amount due contractor.....	\$834 75

Geo. F. Key,
City Engineer.

Ald. Koch moved that Rule 21 be suspended for this session.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Koch moved that the estimate be allowed and a warrant ordered drawn in payment of the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker,

Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

Ann Arbor, Aug. 13, 1897.

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

Gentlemen,—I find by an examination of the sewer accounts pertaining to the taxes assessed against the property of Thomas Taylor for sewer purpose, District No. 5, an error of \$2 was made in the favor of the city. A like error in account was made in the account of J. M. Schaeberle. As these accounts have been paid into the treasury and placed to the credit of said sewer district, I would most respectfully ask that a warrant be drawn in favor of Thomas Taylor for two dollars and a like warrant be drawn in favor of J. M. Schaeberle to correct said error.

Yours truly,

C. H. Manly,

Ex-Treasurer.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the recommendation be concurred in by the council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

A petition signed by D. F. Schairer and 20 others asking for the passage of an ordinance prohibiting the exposure of poison in the city of Ann Arbor was read and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

A petition signed by Henry T. Schulz and 18 others asking for a brick crosswalk at the corner of Spring and Hiscock was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by Fred Rettich asking for the return of taxes alleged to have been illegally assessed was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SEWERS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sewers would recommend that in consideration of the city being allowed to run a portion of the lateral sewer in District No. 6 through the private property from Catherine to Ann street between 4th and 5th avenues that the City exempt the west half of the Greene property

which borders upon said sewer, from taxation and make the necessary sewer connection for said property.

Respectfully submitted,

John Koch,
Frank Vandawarker,
George L. Moore,
Horace P. Danforth,
Harrison Soule,
George Spathelf, Jr.,
Geo. W. Sweet,

Committee on Sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of Robert Hunter protesting against the filling of the pond on W. Washington st. would report that at the time of filing the above mentioned petition the contract for doing the work had been completed and paid for, therefore your Committee would recommend that the petition be received and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,
J. A. Dell,
G. C. Rhodes,
Harrison Soule,
Michael Grossman,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that the grade on Hill st. from Packard to Church, and on Seventh st. between Liberty and Jefferson be established and herewith present the proper resolutions fixing such grades.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,
J. A. Dell,
G. C. Rhodes,
Harrison Soule,
M. Grossman,
Committee on Streets.

Leave being granted. the following resolutions were presented.

STREET GRADE RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Moore:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on S. Seventh st. 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 S. Seventh st. from south line of W. Liberty st. to the center line of W. Jefferson st., 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 south line of W. Liberty st.....	848.50 ft.
At 400 ft. south of center line of W. Liberty st.....	841.00 ft.
At 475 ft. south of center line of W. Liberty st.....	840.50 ft.
At 550 ft. south of center line of W. Liberty st.....	842.00 ft.
At center line of W. Jefferson st.....	851.50 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. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moore:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on Hill st. 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 Hill st. from northeast line of Packard st. to the center line of Church st. 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 northeast line of Packard st.....	836.70 ft.
At the center line of State st.....	845.00 ft.
At the center line of Thayer st.....	861.00 ft.
At 150 ft. east from center line of Thayer st.....	867.00 ft.
At the center line of Ingalls st.....	869.50 ft.
At the center line of Tappan st.....	870.00 ft.
At the center line of Twelfth st.....	868.00 ft.
At the center line of E. University ave.....	865.50 ft.
At 110 ft. east from center line of E. University ave.....	864.00 ft.
At the center line of Church st.....	857.00 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. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker,

Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth,
Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that Pear st. be surveyed and grade established on same from Plum st. north to city limits.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,
J. A. Dell,
G. C. Rhodes,
Harrison Soule,
Michael Grossman,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that S. First st. be ordered graveled, graded and rolled between Jefferson and Madison and that Madison st. be graveled, graded and rolled between Fifth ave. and Division and that the subject of the improvement on Observatory st. be referred to the City Engineer for an estimate.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,
J. A. Dell,
G. C. Rhodes,
Harrison Soule,
Michael Grossman,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets and Sidewalks would recommend that the sidewalk be graded on the west side of Miner st. between Felch and Hiscock.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,
J. A. Dell,
G. C. Rhodes,
Harrison Soule,
M. Grossman,
Committee on Streets.

F. M. Hamilton,
John Koch,
Geo. W. Sweet,
Frank Vandawarker,
George Spathelf, Jr.,
H. P. Danforth,
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALKS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that brick crosswalks be ordered built

On the south side of Huron across State.

On the east and west side of State across Huron.

And that the following crosswalks be repaired with tar.

On the east side of Thompson across Liberty.

Also the four crosswalks at the corner of Maonard and Williams st.

And further that the Board of Public Works be directed to fill or repair the stone over the wells under the sidewalk on S. Division st. in front of Wm. Burke (estate).

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. Hamilton,
Frank Vandawarker,
John Koch,
George Spathelf, Jr.,
H. P. Danforth,
Geo. W. Sweet,
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that plank sidewalks be ordered along the following streets and in front of the following property:

On the south side of Felch between Harkin's west line and Ashley.

On the north side of Felch between Fountain and Miner.

On the west side of Fountain from Felch north four rods.

And that the following sidewalks be repaired:

On the east side of Maynard from private alley near Williams, north, property of John Nickels.

On the south side of E. Washington in front of 42.

On the north side of E. Ann in front of 47, 49 and 51.

On the south side of Catherine in front of the property of Mrs. Clinton.

And that the following tar sidewalks be mopped and repaired:

In front of 27 Spring.

In front of the property of Eaton, Leonard Estate, Root and Rogers, on the south side of E. Ann.

In front of 8, 10 and 12 Maynard.

On the south side of E. Washington along the property of the M. E. Church.

In front of 63, 67½ and 68 E. Washington st.

And further that Clay Greene be ordered to repair the sidewalk and fence around hole at the corner of Ann and 4th ave.

Respectfully submitted,
 F. M. Hamilton,
 Frank Vandawarker,
 John Koch,
 George Spathelf, Jr.,
 H. P. Danforth,
 Geo. W. Sweet.

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of 7th street from Liberty to Jefferson, on the west side of Spring from Hiscock to Summit and Catherine between 13th and Observatory be changed and established and herewith submit the proper resolution fixing the same.

Respectfully submitted,
 F. M. Hamilton,
 John Koch,
 Frank Vandawarker,
 George Spathelf, Jr.
 H. P. Danforth,
 Geo. W. Sweet.

Committee on Sidewalks.

Leave being granted the following resolutions were presented:

SIDEWALK GRADE RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Hamilton.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of Spring street ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the west side of Spring street from north line of Hiscock street to the south line of Summit street be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and

established, so that the grade of said sidewalks on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At n.w. cor. Hiscock and Spring Sts.	837.50 ft.
At 119 ft. n. from n. w. cor. Hiscock and Spring Sts.	834.50 ft.
At 219 ft. north from n. w. cor. Hiscock and Spring Sts.	835.50 ft.
At 269 ft. north from n. w. cor. Hiscock and Spring Sts.	837.00 ft.
At 319 ft. north from n. w. cor. Hiscock and Spring Sts.	840.00 ft.
At s. w. cor. Summit and Spring Sts.	855.00 ft.

the elevation given being about the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hamilton.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of S. Seventh street ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the east side of S. Seventh street from south line of west Liberty street to the north line of W. Jefferson street be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

	feet.
At s. e. cor. Liberty and Seventh Sts.	848.00
At 400 ft. south of center of Liberty St.	841.00
At 475 ft. south of center of Liberty St.	840.50
At 550 ft. south of center of Liberty St.	842.00
At n. e. cor. Jefferson and Seventh Sts.	850.00

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hamilton.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of E. Catherine street ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered

that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the north side of E. Catherine street from east line of Thirteenth street to the west line of Observatory be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At	feet.
33 ft. east of center line of 13th St.	842.70
250 "	862.50
340 "	868.50
400 "	871.00
500 "	874.20
600 "	876.00
650 "	876.50
700 "	876.50
750 "	876.00
800 "	874.00
930 "	865.00
1000 "	861.50
At n. w. cor. Observatory and Catherine Sts.	855.50

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Fire Department would recommend that the salary of C. A. Edwards, Assistant Chief be fixed at \$55 per month.

Respectfully submitted,
M. Grossman,
G. C. Rhodes,
Frank Vandawarker.

Committee on Fire Dept.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

POLICE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Police would recommend that the city telephone in the Third Ward be moved to the residence of the City Marshal.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. Dell,
John Koch,
H. P. Danforth.

Committee on Police.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker,

Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.
Nays—None.

BONDS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Bonds would recommend that the saloon bond of W. E. Hoffman as principal and Hugh F. Schields and Eugene Oesterlin as sureties be approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Frank Vandawarker,
Michael Grossman,
Committee on Bonds

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

The Clerk stated to the council that the City Assessor had prepared an assessment roll for the Special Assessment district in Lateral Sewer District No. 6 for the consideration of the Council.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, that Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the Council Chamber be fixed as the time and place for the setting of this Council as a Board of Review for the consideration of the special assessment roll of Sewer District No. 6 and that the notice of this time and place of such setting be given by publication in the Washenaw Evening Times and the official newspapers of said City at least 10 days before said date that on the above date, time and place above mentioned the said Board of Review shall proceed without adjournment to review said special assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Danforth.

Resolved that the City Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for furnishing coal for the City for the ensuing year.

Adopted.

Ald. Koch moved that 7th between Liberty and Jefferson be ordered graded.

Ald. Hamilton moved as a substitute, that the subject be referred to the Street and Sidewalk Committees.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—9.

Nays—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Rhodes,—3.

Prof. T. C. Trueblood and other residents of Hill St., appeared before the Council asking permission to extend their lawn extension into the public street beyond the 16 feet limit between Tappan St., and E. University Ave., on Hill St., the reason given for private parties using the public street was for the purpose of protecting the trees now standing in Hill street at this location and in case of the death or removal of such trees the said property owners agreed at their own expense to remove their curbing to the line 16 feet north of their property line.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the property owners on the south side of Hill street be permitted to protect the trees in the street with a lawn extension but

with the understanding that the same might be ordered moved back at any time by the Common Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Rhodes:

Resolved, That Fred Siple, Superintendent of the Poor be instructed to purchase 400 cords of stove wood, and if he deems necessary, to visit the wood piles of Michigan to get rates on the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.