

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
Ann Arbor, Dec. 21, 1897. }

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll called; quoram present.

Absent, Ald. Grossman, Brown, Vandawarker, Spathelf.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by Edson Wetherbee asking for damages for alleged injuries, was read and referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

A petition signed by Nicholas Miller asking for damages for alleged injuries, was read and referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

A petition signed by The Ransom Randolph Co., asking for the return of certain taxes, was read and referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

A petition signed by D. M. Cowie, City Physician, asking for a telephone to be furnished by the city, was read.

Ald. Cady moved that the request be granted by the council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11.

Nays—None.

The clerk stated that Health Officer, John Kapp had asked for a telephone.

Ald. Koch moved that the request of Dr. Kapp be granted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick.—11.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works respectfully report to your honorable body, that Schneider Bros. filed with them a claim for extras in sewer district No. 6 for \$100. We referred the same to the City Engineer and City Attorney, who recommended the allowance of the bill. We refer the same to your honorable body for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

GLEN V. MILLS,

Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Koch moved that the Council concur in the report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Sweet Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick.—11.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works would recommend:

First—That the Ann Arbor Water Co., and the Ann Arbor Gas Co. be ordered within sixty days to lay connections to buildings along Main street between Catherine and Liberty, and to inspect their mains and pipes along said street and see that the same are in good condition.

Second—That the Ann Arbor Electric Co., the Western Union Telegraph Co., the Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., the Michigan Telephone Co., and the New State Telephone Co. be ordered within sixty days to lay all their wires under ground that run along Main street between Catherine and Liberty. That the Ann Arbor Electric Co. be directed to place iron poles along Main street between the above named streets for the support of the arc lights.

Third—That the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Electric Railway Co. be ordered within sixty days to place iron poles along Main street between Catherine and Liberty and further that said Railway Co. be ordered prior to April 1st, 1898, to procure and have delivered upon said street steel ties and rails to lay along said street between the streets above stated.

And further it is resolved by the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor that after the completion of any pavement in this City, that any person, persons, firm or corporation who may tear up the same for repairs to any street railway, water, or gas pipes, electric conduits or any other improvement, that they will be required to place the same back in as good condition as the original pavement and deposit with the City of Ann Arbor a sufficient amount to pay an inspector to superintend such work and see that the same is done according to specifications.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,

C. H. Cady,

Harrison Soule,

G. C. Rhodes,

J. A. Dell,

Committeon Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Dan-

forth, Cady, Pres. Luick.—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Koch moved that the Board of Public Works dispense with the services of Mr. E. W. Groves assistant engineer during the winter.

Ald. Coon moved that the subject be referred to the Sewer and Finance committees.

Adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rhodes.

Whereas, There is pending in Congress a bill known as the anti-ticket-scalping bill (H. R. No. 30); and,

Whereas, We believe that said bill will encourage discrimination in rates and pool-forming by the railroads of the United States, besides unwarrantable interference with rights vested in the purchasers and holders of railroad tickets; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor respectfully urge our senators and representatives in Congress to use their influence to defeat the said bill.

Ald. Dell moved to lay the resolution on the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Sweet.—4.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick.—7.

Whereupon the original resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick.—7.

Nays.—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Sweet.—4.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,  
City Clerk.