

Council Chamber. Sept. 4th, 1899.  
 Regular session.  
 Called to order by Pres. Seabolt.  
 Quorum present.  
 Absent, Ald. Exinger, Rohde, Vandawalker, Weeks, Stevens and Bliton.

PETITIONS.

Petition of C. F. Kayser and several others for a brick crosswalk across Fourth ave. at the intersection of Detroit st. Received and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

The Board of Public Works recommendation for a sidewalk on Hanover Square. Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

On the recommendation of the Board in regard to Mr. Rohde's walk on west Huron st., Mr. Hamilton moved that the Board have same built at once. Carried.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 1, 1899.

To the Common Council:—

Your Committee on Finance would report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance and that warrants be drawn for the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
 F. M. HAMILTON,  
 EMMETT COON,  
 ARTHUR BROWN,  
 Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND.

James E. Harkins, salary.....	\$ 83 34
E. L. Seyler, salary.....	83 34
E. B. Norris, salary.....	50 00
Geo. F. Key, salary.....	100 00
Oscar D. Luick, salary.....	8 34
M. E. Easterly, salary.....	7 00
Marvin Davenport, salary.....	6 25
Mrs. C. A. Green, rent.....	29 17
Dr. Spitzley, salary for one quarter .....	25 00
Dr. E. A. Clark, salary for one quarter .....	37 50
Eli W. Moore, salary for one quarter .....	12 50
Henry Dodsley, salary for one quarter .....	25 00
X. M. C. A., from F. M. Hamilton as inspector of special election..	3 00
Emmett Coon, inspector of special election .....	3 00
A. C. Schumacher, inspector of special election .....	3 00
John Koch, inspector of special election .....	3 00

W. H. Butler, inspector of special election .....	3 00
Washtenaw Evening Times, ptg..	35 55
Sid W. Millard, binding tax books	5 50
The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., typewriter ribbons, 1/2 doz..	3 50
W. W. Wetmore, supplies.....	2 40
Jacob Ganzhorn, yellows comm'r.	16 00
A. A. Elec. Light Co., lighting....	600 75
The New State Tel. Co., rental...	39 00
Engineering News, subscription..	5 00
W. W. Wetmore, supplies.....	25
A. A. Gas Co., lighting Court House tower from Jan. 1st, 1899, to July 1st, 1900.....	37 50
A. A. Gas Co., light in city offices.	19 00
State Savings Bank, accounts assigned .....	47 18
State Savings Bank, interest.....	3 47
A. J. Sweet, injuries.....	84 15
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1,681 69</b>

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Siple, salary .....	\$60 00
C. A. Edwards, salary.....	55 00
W. H. McLaren, salary.....	50 00
Max Whitlinger, salary.....	50 00
Albert West, salary .....	50 00
Eugene Williams, salary .....	50 00
Herman Kirn, salary .....	50 00
Samuel McLaren, salary .....	50 00
Charles Andrews, salary .....	45 00
Chas. Carroll, salary .....	20 00
Albert Sorg salary .....	8 00
Ed. Hill, salary .....	8 00
Ralph Edwards, salary .....	8 00
Geo. Hoelzle, salary .....	8 00
Ed. Hoelzle, salary .....	8 00
Mrs. Ream, washing .....	8 00
Goodale & Co., bran.....	3 37
To Fire and Water, sub. from Feb. 22d, '99, to Feb. 22d, '00....	3 00
Wm. Kern, oats .....	16 26
George W. Seybold, horse shoeing	11 00
A. A. Gas Co., lighting and supplies .....	55 27
Ferguson Buggy Co., buggy repaired, etc.....	9 50
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$626 40</b>

STREET FUND.

Daniel J. Ross, salary.....	\$ 66 67
H. Otto & Son, repairs, etc.....	5 80
F. B. Stevens, steel pavers.....	136 94
Louis Rohde, supplies .....	83 46
John Baumgardner, fitting sewer covers .....	3 20
W. E. Pickard, labor.....	88 28

E. B. McCullough, foundryman,  
supplies ..... 41 40  
George W. Seybold, repairs..... 28 80  
State Savings Bank, accounts as-  
signed .....885 68

Total .....\$1,340 23

STATE DOG TAX FUND.

State Savings Bank, accounts as-  
signed ..... \$4 00

GENERAL SEWER FUND.

Kenney & Quinlan, supplies.....\$ 48 73  
signed ..... 106 50

Total .....\$155 23

CEMETERY FUND.

Luick Bros., 11 cedar posts at 25c.. 2 75  
N. Garlinghouse, labor ..... 7 50

Total ..... \$10 25

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary ..... \$10 00  
Bikalki & Reule, groceries..... 6 25  
Enoch Dieterle, casket ..... 10 00  
J. Goetz, Jr., groceries..... 5 68  
John Goetz & Son, groceries..... 3 20  
N. Garlinghouse, digging grave... 2 00  
G. Hoeffler, groceries ..... 4 00  
A. Hagen, groceries ..... 8 00  
A. G. Koch, groceries..... 2 45  
A. Kearney, groceries ..... 3 00  
W. F. Lodholz, groceries..... 12 51  
C. M. Martin, casket..... 10 00  
Phillip O'Hara, milk ..... 1 00  
C. Rinsey, groceries ..... 4 06  
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries..... 4 00  
Seabolt & Seabolt, groceries..... 6 25  
Geo. Spathelf, meat ..... 3 00  
W. F. Stimson, groceries ..... 4 17  
Schumacher & Miller, medicine... 7 20  
C. W. Vogel, meat ..... 27  
A. P. Ferguson, repairs on wagon 1 00  
State Savings Bank, accounts as-  
signed ..... 9 15

Total .....\$117 19

POLICE FUND.

Wm. Gerstner, salary ..... \$75 00  
John Armbruster, salary ..... 50 00  
David Collins, salary ..... 50 00  
George Isbell, salary ..... 50 00  
John O'Mara, salary ..... 50 00  
The New State Tel. Co., telephon-  
ing ..... 30

Total .....\$275 30

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSS-  
WALK FUND.

State Savings Bank, accounts as-  
signed .....\$374 88

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent Fund .....\$1,381 69  
Fire Department Fund ..... 626 40  
Street Fund ..... 1,340 23  
State Dog Tax Fund..... 4 00  
General Sewer Fund ..... 155 23  
Cemetery Fund ..... 10 25  
Poor Fund ..... 117 19  
Police Fund ..... 275 30  
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk  
Fund ..... 374 88

Total .....\$4,285 17

Ald. Coon moved that the report, with the exception of J. D. Ryan's bill, be accepted. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Brown, Grose, Howell, Coon, Pres. Seabolt.—9.

Nays—None.

Ald. Brown moved to re-consider the previous vote on the Finance report. Carried.

Ald. Richards then moved that the report, with the exception of J. D. Ryan's and Paving Dis. No. 3 bills, be adopted. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Brown, Grose, Howell, Coon, Pres. Seabolt.—9.

Nays—None.

STREET COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition of Frederick Schmid et al, praying for the laying out and establishment of a public alley running north and south through the center of Block three south of Huron st., range four east of the city plat, respectfully, report that we have viewed the premises and are of the opinion that the prayer of the said petitioners ought to be granted, and we submit herewith the necessary resolution. All of which is respectfully submitted, and your committee beg to be discharged of the further consideration of the subject.

Dated September 4th, 1899.

JOHN KOCH,  
F. M. HAMILTON,  
L. D. GROSE,  
EMMETT COON.

Report adopted.

The following resolutions was offered by Ald. Koch:

By Alderman Koch:

Whereas, This Common Council having been applied to in writing by ten or more freeholders of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, to lay out, establish and open a public alley within the corporate limits of said City of Ann Arbor;

Therefore, Resolved, and it is hereby determined that it is advisable to lay out, open and establish a public alley within the said City described as follows, to wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot number fifteen in Block three south of range four east according to the plat of the Village (now City) of Ann Arbor, and running thence east along the north line of said lot fifteen, eight feet; thence south parallel with the line of lots to William st.; thence west along the north line of William st. sixteen feet; thence north parallel with the line of lots to a point twenty-two feet south of the south line of lot one in said Block; thence northerly striking the south line of lot one at a point ten feet west of the southeast corner thereof; thence north parallel with the line of lots to Liberty st.; thence east along Liberty st. ten feet; thence south to the place of beginning.

Resolved further, That Monday, the eighteenth day of September, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers in the said City, be fixed as the time when and the place where this Common Council will meet to consider the question of ordering the said proposed public improvement and to hear the parties interested therein.

Resolved further, That notice of the pendency of the question of ordering the said public improvement and of the laying out and establishing the said alley and of the meeting of the Common Council to consider the same be given to all the persons interested in the said proposed public improvement

in accordance with the section 127 of the City Charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Brown, Grose, Howell, Coon, Pres. Seabolt.—9.

Nays—None.

Ay Alderman Koch:

Resolved, That the pavement of Washington st. within the City of Ann Arbor heretofore ordered, in the opinion of the Common Council is and is hereby declared to be a necessary public improvement.

Resolved further, That all of the lands, tenements and premises hereinafter mentioned are deemed and declared to be benefited by the construction and completion of such public improvement, and it is hereby ordered and determined that all of the cost of the said public improvement, street and alley intersections excluded, shall and is hereby ordered to be levied on and assessed against the lands, tenements and premises situate in the special district assessment hereinafter designated, and the said special assessment district is hereby fixed as follows, to wit: all that part of the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, excluding all lands now devoted to public use, bounded as follows, viz: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot number one in Block two south of Huron st., range three east, according to the plat of the Village (now City) of Ann Arbor; running thence south along South Ashley st. to the northwest corner of lot number three in said Block; thence east along the north line of lot three to the east side of the alley; thence north to the south line of J. D. Ryan's land; thence east along Ryan's south line to South Main st.; thence easterly across Main st. to the southwest corner of the Katharine Building Company's property; thence east along the south line of the said Building Company's property to the southeast corner of the lands of

Andrew Bell estate; thence north ten feet; thence east to the east line of the alley; thence south to the southwest corner of the land of Rinsey and Seabolt; thence east parallel with Washington st. to the east line of South Fourth ave.; thence south twenty-two feet; thence east parallel with Washington st. to the east line of the alley; thence north six feet; thence east parallel with Washington st. to South Fifth ave.; thence north to the northeast corner of lot number eight in Block one south of Huron st., range five east, according to the said plat; thence west eighty-four feet; thence south thirty-two feet; thence west forty feet; thence south four feet; thence west to the west line of South Fourth ave.; thence south twelve feet; thence west parallel with Washington st. sixty-two feet; thence north forty-eight feet; thence west parallel with Washington st. seventy-eight feet; thence south twenty-one feet; thence west fifty-eight feet; thence south seventy-five feet; thence west parallel with Washington st. one hundred and forty-six feet and to the west line of South Main st.; thence south fourteen feet; thence west parallel to Washington st. to the west line of the alley; thence north along the alley sixty-six feet; thence west parallel with Washington st. to South Ashley st.; thence south along the east line of Ashley st. to the place of beginning.

Resolved further, That this Common Council hereby requires the sum of eight thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars to be raised by tax as a special assessment on and against the lots, parts of lots, lands, tenements and premises according to the benefits premises situated in the said special assessment district and as a tax against the owners thereof; all to be assessed against the said lands, tenements and premises according to the benefits coming to each parcel thereof

from such local public improvement, and the City Assessor is hereby required to levy and assess the sum of money aforesaid on and against the lands, tenements and premises, aforesaid, and as a tax against the owners thereof in the manner and for the purpose aforesaid pursuant to law.

Resolved further, That the City Clerk do certify this determination and order of assessment to the City Assessor pursuant to law.

Ald. Hamilton moved to amend the resolution so as to read "to raise \$8,000.00 by tax in the aforesaid Dist. No. 3. Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Brown, Grose, Howell, Coon, Pres. Seabolt.—7.

Nays—2.

The vote on the resolution as amended. Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Brown, Grose, Howell, Coon, Pres. Seabolt.—5.

Nays—4.

Sidewalk Committee's report received. Ald. Coon moved its adoption. Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Brown, Grose, Howell, Coon, Pres. Seabolt.—5.

Nays—4.

Mr. Hamilton moved that the part of the Sidewalk Committee's report in reference to the Gott st. sidewalk be adopted. Carried.

The grade to be established on the north and south side of Belser st. as presented by the Engineers. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Hamilton the matter of changing the hydrant in front of the American House be referred to the City Engineer and Chief Siple, and the one in front of Mr. Schneider's on W. Liberty st. be placed across the road on the corner. Carried.

Report of Mr. Ganzhorn, the Yellows Commissioner, received and placed on file.

City marshal's report received and placed on file.

City clerks' report received and placed on file. (See report.)

CITY CLERK'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

FUND.	Balance Aug. 1, 1899	Receipts Aug., 1899.	Total.	Disbursements Aug., 1899.	Balance Sept. 1, 1899.	Outstanding Warrants.	Treasurer's Balance.
Contingent.....	\$ 2,835 79	\$ 1,977 90	\$ 887 89	\$ 1,435 9'	\$ 2,323 80		
Street Opening Fund, Miss Morse, \$300 .....	531 02	323 97	854 99	1,998 62	1,143 63		
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk .....	9,961 96		9,961 96	249 1	9,712 77		
Firemen's .....	7,938 59		7,938 59	640 32	6,898 27		
Police .....	2,089 61	16 80	2,106 41	276 80	1,829 61		
Poor.....	2,114 70		2,114 70	154 85	1,959 85		
Water.....	1,895 7		1,895 70	150 00	1,745 70		
City Cemetery.....	210 56		210 56	192 10	18 46		
Dog License.....	319 00	1 00	320 00		320 00		
Dog Tax (State).....	806 75		806 75	11 50	795 25		
Homeop. Hospital, site appro. ..	1,700 00		17,000 00		17,000 00		
Excess of Rolls.....	548 30		548 30		548 30		
Relected Tax.....	3 50		3 50		3 50		
Sidewalk Tax.....	29 61		29 61		29 61		
Sewer General.....	2,601 73		2,61 73	175 78	2,425 95		
Sewer Main Bond.....	3,000 00		3,000 00		3,000 00		
Sewer District No 1.....	712 74		712 74		712 74		
Sewer District No. 2.....	635 49		635 49		635 49		
Sewer District No. 3.....	4,563 12	322 30	4,240 79		4,240 79		
Sewer District No. 4.....	496 01	128 73	367 28		367 28		
Sewer District No. 5.....	1,773 79	212 18	1,985 97		1,985 97		
Sewer District No 6.....	3,047 52	202 54	3,250 06		3,250 06		
Sewer District No. 7.....	575 38	17 54	592 92		592 92		
Pavement District No. 1.....	2,018 91	916 34	2,935 25		2,935 25		
Pavement District No. 2.....	738 03		738 03		738 03		
Delinquent Tax.....	1,025 20		1,025 20		1,025 20		
Uncollected City Tax.....	51,707 91	36,709 73	14,998 18		14,998 18		
<b>Total.....</b>					31,613 37	300 63	31,914 00

Respectfully submitted,  
**JAMES E. HARKINS,**  
 City Clerk.

City treasurer's report received and placed on file. (See report.)

By Ald. Brown:

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 4, 1899.

To the Common Council:

The following is the city treasurer's report for the month ending August 31st, 1899:

CITY FUND.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent Fund.	
Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Electric Railway Co., paving between rails on Main street.....	\$ 1,972 90
Harkins, J. E.....	5 00
Dog Fund.	
Harkins, J. E.....	1 00
Police Fund.	
Gerstner, Wm., fees.....	16 80

Street Fund.

Ross, D. J., building sidewalk for Mrs. Vaughn.....	21 57
Ross, D. J., cartage and gravel for Ann Arbor Savings Bank.....	2 40
Uncollected City Tax Fund.	
Total amount collected from August 1st to August 15th, 1899, inclusive..	36,709 73
Street Opening Fund.	
Morse, Miss Ellen.....	300 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$33,029 40</b>

MONEY DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

Bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund.....	\$ 249 19
Contingent fund.....	1,457 79
City cemetery fund.....	192 10
State dog tax fund.....	11 50
Fire fund.....	1,059 51
Poor ".....	158 12
Police ".....	275 00
Street ".....	2,024 27
Water fund.....	150 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,577 48</b>
Total amount overdraft last report..	\$ 9,068 90
	<b>\$14,586 38</b>

CONDITION OF CITY FUNDS SEPT. 1, 1899.

	ON HAND	OVERD'WN
Bridge, culv'rt and crossw'k fund.....	\$ 9,758 36	
Contingent fund.....		\$ 2,228 48
City cemetery fund.....	22 96	
Dog license fund.....	318 50	
State dog tax.....	789 75	
Delinquent tax.....		1,174 51
Fire fund.....	6,900 33	
Poor fund.....	2,015 19	
Police fund.....	1,832 66	
Street fund.....		1,450 67
Uncollected City Tax.....		14,938 18
Water.....	1,745 70	
Excess of Rolls.....	548 30	
Homæop. Hospital site fund.....	17,000 00	
Main Sewer Appropriation.....	3,000 00	
Uncollected sidewalk tax.....	29 61	
Rejected tax.....	3 50	
Street opening tax.....	300 00	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$44,294 86</b>	<b>\$19,851 84</b>
Balance overdraft.....		\$24,443 02

SEWER FUND.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Tax account lateral sewer, No. 3.....	\$ 322 33
" " " " No. 4.....	128 73
" " " " No. 5.....	212 18
" " " " No. 6.....	202 54
" " " " No. 7.....	17 54
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 883 32</b>
Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 3,090 16
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,973 48</b>

MONEY DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

Main sewer fund.....	\$ 175 78
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 175 78</b>

CONDITION OF SEWER FUNDS, SEPT. 1, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Main sewer fund.....		\$ 847 39
Labor acc't lat. sewer No. 1.....	\$ 39 90	
Tax " " " No. 1.....	169 65	
Labor " " " No. 2.....		27 28
Tax " " " No. 2.....		719 90
Labor " " " No. 3.....	5,805 82	
Tax " " " No. 3.....		1,745 71
Labor " " " No. 4.....	836 21	
Tax " " " No. 4.....		468 93
Labor " " " No. 5.....	1,375 24	
Tax " " " No. 5.....		3,417 46
Labor " " " No. 6.....		2,441 95
Tax " " " No. 6.....		1,581 50
Labor " " " No. 7.....		57 73
Tax " " " No. 7.....		535 19
Delinquent sewer tax.....		181 48
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 8,226 82</b>	<b>\$12,024 52</b>
Balance on hand.....		\$ 3,797 70

PAVING FUND.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Tax acc't paying district No. 1.....	\$ 614 71
Tax " " " No. 2.....	301 63
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 916 34</b>
Balance on hand last report.....	\$ 2,756 94
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 3,673 28</b>

CONDITION OF PAVING FUND SEPT. 1, 1899.

	DR.	CR.
Labor acc't pav'g dist. No. 1.....		\$ 3,107 71
Tax " " " No. 1.....	474 09	
Labor " " " No. 2.....		1,297 10
Tax " " " No. 2.....	257 44	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 731 53</b>	<b>\$ 4,404 81</b>
Balance on hand.....		\$ 3,673 28

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR D. LUICK,

City treasurer.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 22, 1899.

This is to certify that Oscar D. Luick, City Treasurer, has on deposit this date \$31,933.21.

J. WALZ,

Assistant Cashier.

Resolved, That \$75 be and is hereby appropriated for sidewalk grade on the south side of Belser st., also that sidewalks be and are hereby ordered built on the south side of Belser st. as follows: Along the north side of lot 11, owned by J. G. Mitchell, and in front of lot 12, owned by Sarah Wilson. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton Dieterle, Koch, Brown, Grose, Howell, Coon, Pres. Seabolt.—9.

Nays—None.

Ald. Coon offered an ordinance relative to street railways and to amend Sec. 7 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to Street Railways," passed Aug. 13, 1888, as amended by ordinance passed Aug. 20, 1894, approved Aug. 22, 1894. Given its first reading and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Coon presented an invitation from the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Electric Railway Co., inviting the council, city officials and prominent citizens to take a ride next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock p. m. over that part of the line embracing the street affected by the proposed ordinance relative to regulating and establishing the rate of speed within the city limits. Accepted.

Ald. Coon asked to have a brick crosswalk built on the South side of Hill st. across Washtenaw ave., east of Dr. Hall's corner. Referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, That a sidewalk be ordered built on the southwest side of Prospect st. in front of lots 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29, 32 and d33, Miller Addition to the City of Ann Arbor. Carried.

Bill of Arthur J. Sweet of \$210 for injuries received on the Packard st.

sewer was taken up, and, on motion of Ald. Koch, was allowed \$84.15, being the amount of his medicine, doctor and nurse bills, providing he give a receipt in full for all claims for injuries received on the above mentioned sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Brown, Grose, Howell, Coon, Pres. Seabolt.—9.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JAMES E. HARKINS,  
City Clerk.