

Council Chamber,  
Monday, Aug. 6, 1900.  
(Regular meeting.)

Called to order by Pres. Seabolt.

Roll Call: Present—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Rhode, Kearns, Brown, Grose, Weeks Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—13. Absent—Ald. Schlenker, Vandawarker—2.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from Secretary J. H. Wade relative to building a conduit across the street at the intersection of N. University avenue and Washtenaw avenue was received and adopted.

Petition of Mack & Co. for a fire-proof passage-way over the alley in rear of their store to connect to the store of Fred W. Buss was received, and on motion of Ald. Hamilton same was granted.

Petition of H. Reeves et al. for cross-walk on Washtenaw avenue and Voland street was received and referred to sidewalk committee.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 30, 1900.  
To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Finance have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance, and that warrants be drawn for the same:

CONTINGENT FUND.

E. L. Seyler, salary.....	\$83 34
E B. Norris, salary.....	50 00
Oscar D. Luick, salary.....	8 34
J. E. Harkins, salary.....	33 34
Dr. W. A. Spitzley, one-quarter's salary.....	37 50
Nelson Garlinghouse, one-quarter's salary.....	12 50
Henry B. Dodsley, one-quarter's salary.....	25 00
M. E. Easterly, salary.....	12 00
Daniel Reeves, salary.....	6 25
Mrs. C. A. Green, rent for	

July .....	29 17
Dr. E. A. Clark, one-quarter's salary .....	37 50
Evening News Ass., advertising .....	18 90
Ann Arbor Argus, printing..	1 40
Electric Light Co., lighting..	641 43
New State Telephone Co., telephoning .....	20
Michigan Telephone Co., telephoning .....	20
Chas. F. Meyers, printing roll calls .....	2 00
John R. Miner, auditing city books .....	25 00
Geo. Wahr, supplies.....	5 85
Martin Schaller, supplies ....	6 55
M E. Easterly, park work...	36 30
Luick Bros., lumber.....	12 40
M. Staebler, supplies.....	1 05
New State Tel. Co., rental, city phones, Duffy's and Spathelf's .....	59 00
E. W. Groves, engineering..	61 00
Board of Health, stationary and postage .....	4 20
The Athens Press, printing..	2 25
Detroit Free Press, advertising paving proposals.....	3 12
Hutzel & Co., supplies.....	2 65
J A Polhemus, sprinkling street at Knights Templar parade .....	9 00
Henry C. Wilmot, posting tax notices .....	2 00
E. W. Groves, making estimate of cost of Huron St. paving .....	25 00
C. H. Kittredge, supplies...	29 85
Inland Press, printing.....	36 50
Karl E. Gauss, binding tax receipts .....	8 40
Washtenaw Times, printing.	53 06
F. & M. Bank, int. on accounts assigned.....	5 04
Geo. F. Key, pay for services.	200 00
Beulah Davis, stenographic work .....	6 65
Chas. Ward, services in Herdman case .....	34 50
Ann Arbor Driving Club, F. H. Belser, Treas.....	300 00
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	\$1,978 44

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND SIDE-  
WALK FUND.

F. &amp; M. Bank, accounts assigned as follows:—

Wm. P. Flynn.....	\$41 30
Barnard Morrison.....	9 00
Chas. Janowski.....	9 00
Fred Ulrich.....	10 50
Wm. P. Flynn.....	14 35
Charles Haas.....	9 00
Wm. Wheeler .....	6 00
John Kittle .....	18 00
W. P. Flynn.....	4 00
W. H. Richmond.....	39 38
Chas. Janowski .....	7 65
John Kittle .....	15 30
Wilford Turner .....	9 00
Chas. Haas .....	7 65
Wilford Turner .....	7 65
Barnard Morrison .....	6 90
Edward Ross .....	8 70
James Mason .....	14 50
Fred Ulrich .....	10 15
Chas. Janowski .....	8 70
Barnard Morrison .....	4 50
August Tessmer .....	2 40
Chas. Haas .....	8 70
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	\$272 33

## STREET FUND.

D. J. Ross, salary.....	\$66 67
Luck Bros., lumber and stakes .....	74 04
Lawrence Stampfer, laying cement walk on Hanover Square .....	374 44
Schumacher's Hardware, supplies .....	4 35
Bailey & Edmunds, supplies and repairs .....	9 75
S. J. Beardsley, brooms.....	7 50
Hutzel & Co., supplies, labor and repairs .....	6 90
Geo. W. Seabold, supplies and repairs .....	28 42
L. Stampfer, extention at Liberty and Thompson....	5 17
F. B. Stevens, brick.....	57 34
Harvey & Lane, lying stone walk .....	23 11
W. H. Richmond, building approaches .....	11 87
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	\$669 56

## F. &amp; M. Bank—Accounts assigned as follows:—

Albert Rhode .....	\$ 10 50
Albert Rhode .....	7 50
Jacob Katz .....	1 50
W. J. Rainey.....	2 25
Wm. Wheeler .....	17 40
John Kittle .....	17 40
Wilfor Trainor .....	8 70
Gustave Walters .....	8 70
F. S. Gaeckle.....	9 00
Barnard Morrison .....	5 40
Michael Williams .....	9 00
Frank Hogan .....	16 50
Michael Heary .....	7 50
Godfried Gokenbach .....	9 00
Wm. Kuehn .....	8 25
J. H. Freeman.....	8 25
Wm. Lamborn .....	8 25
Wm. Reetz .....	8 25
Herman Sheve .....	1 05
Michael Hession .....	8 70
Willis Clark .....	10 15
O. W. Sage.....	5 25
Gottfried Gokenbach .....	9 00
Michael Williams .....	9 00
Edward Ross .....	9 00
James Mason .....	15 00
Michael Hession .....	8 25
Wm. F. Foelske.....	9 00
Willis Clark .....	8 75
Michael Steeb .....	2 25
Nicholas Miller .....	7 50
Albert Rohde .....1....	17 70
Barney Morrison .....	7 95
Frank Hogan .....	18 00
Gustave Walters .....	9 00
Charles Janowski .....	6 15
Wm Kuehn .....	6 00
Wm Wheeler .....	18 00
Ralph Edwards .....	90
Nicholas Miller .....	6 60
S. Nichols .....	12 00
S. Nichols .....	18 00
John Kittle .....	18 00
Gottfried Gokenbach .....	6 00
Wm. Byrne .....	1 50
Wilford Turner .....	7 50
Charles Haas .....	9 00
Wm. Kuehn .....	6 75
Peter Schantz .....	9 00
Michael Williams .....	9 00
Frank Schultz .....	9 00
Michael Steeb .....	2 70

Thomas Shirle .....	5 25
Wm. McIntyre .....	9 00
Frank Schultz .....	6 00
Henry Richards .....	2 40
F. S. Gaeckle.....	9 00
Orville Sage .....	6 00
Michael Hession .....	9 00
Frank Hogan .....	10 50
John Kittle .....	12 00
Fred Ulrich .....	6 00
Albert Rohde .....	16 80
A. Rohde .....	12 00
Archie Haas .....	7 50
Willis Clark .....	10 50
Edward Ross .....	9 00
James Mason .....	15 00
Michael Hession .....	6 15
Willis Clark .....	10 50
Wm. Lamborn .....	5 85
James Mason .....	15 00
Edward Ross .....	9 00
Wm. Wheeler .....	14 10
Nicholas Miller .....	75
John Phillips .....	1 80
Wm. McIntyre .....	9 00
Michael Heary .....	9 00
Frank Hogan .....	10 50
F. S. Gaeckle.....	9 00
Godfried Gokenbach .....	9 00
Wm. Keuhn .....	6 15
J. H. Freeman .....	5 33
Michael Williams .....	9 00
Michael Williams .....	9 00
Frank Schultz .....	9 00
Fred Ulrich .....	8 93
Gustave Walters .....	4 35
Edward Jacobus .....	3 75
Peter Schantz .....	2 25
Frank Schultz .....	2 25
F. S. Gaeckle .....	9 00
Wm McIntyre .....	7 20
Wm. Keuhn .....	2 25
John Kalberg .....	1 20
Albert Rhode .....	4 50
John Kittle .....	12 60
Fred Ulrich .....	9 00
Wilford Turner .....	1 65
Frank Hogan .....	4 50
Chas. Haas .....	6 75
Chas. Janowski .....	7 35
Wm. Lamborn .....	3 75
Michael Hession .....	7 50
Jacob Katz .....	9 00
Willis Clark .....	10 50
Edward Ross .....	7 50
James Mason .....	15 00
F. C. Bartlett .....	1 00
Fred Ulrich .....	7 13
Henry Richards .....	16 20
H. Richards .....	12 00
H. Richards .....	3 00
H. Richards .....	1 80
F. S. Gaeckle .....	9 00
Geo. Moran .....	7 65
Michael Steeb .....	6 00
Wilford Turner .....	6 00
C. Haas .....	6 00
Thomas Eagle .....	1 50
Chas. Janowski .....	6 00
Godfried Gokenbach .....	9 00
W. J. Rainey .....	8 25
John Phillips .....	5 25
S. Nichols .....	3 30
F. S. Gaeckle .....	9 00
Wm. McIntyre .....	8 55
	669 56
	1,025 89
	\$1,695 45
FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.	
Fred Sipley .....	60 00
C. A. Edwards .....	55 00
Henry McLaren .....	50 00
Max Whitlinger .....	50 00
Albert West .....	50 00
Eugene Williams .....	50 00
Herman Kirn .....	50 00
Samuel McLaren .....	50 00
Charles Andrews .....	50 00
Charles Carroll .....	25 00
Ed Hill .....	8 00
Geo. Hoelzle .....	8 00
Ed Hoelzle .....	8 00
Ralph Edwards .....	8 00
Fred Nordman .....	8 00
Mrs. Ream, washing .....	6 00
J. C. Fischer, repairs.....	3 68
Muehlig & Schmid, polish..	2 50
Wm. Herz, supplies.....	95
J. L. Harris, oats.....	27 76
J. A. Polhemus, horse hire..	1 50
Goodale & Co., bran.....	4 03
Eberbach Hardware Co., ....	
supplies .....	3 80
James Donegan, shoeing....	9 55
	\$589 77

## POLICE FUND.

Wm. Gerstner, salary.....	\$75 00
George Isbel, salary.....	50 00
David Collins, salary.....	50 00
John O'Mara, salary.....	50 00
John Ambruster, salary.....	50 00
Wm. Gerstner, expenses at convention at Gd. Rapids.	14 58
J. A. Polhemus, conveying prisoners to jail.....	2 50
Mich. Tel. Co., telephoning..	40
New State Tel. Co., telepho.,.	20
Detective Pub. Co., subscrip- tion for paper .....	2 00
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	\$294 68

## POOR FUND.

Fred Sipley, salary.....	\$10 00
James Boyle, groceries.....	1 52
J. Goetz, jr., groceries.....	4 67
J. Goetz & Son, groceries....	6 88
A. Hagen, groceries.....	8 00
Heusel Bros., supplies.....	90
G. Hoeffler, groceries.....	4 00
A. G. Koch, groceries.....	2 93
A. Kearney, groceries.....	3 00
W. F. Lodholz, groceries....	9 92
Lindenschmidt & Apfel cloth- ing .....	2 50
Parsons & Co., groceries....	2 77
C. Rinsey, groceries.....	5 00
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries..	2 00
Robison & Co., 1 to co house.	1 50
Schumacher & Miller, med...	2 20
Seabolt Bros., groceries.....	7 12
Geo. Spathelf, meat.....	1 00
John Wahr, shoes.....	3 00
L. C. Weinman, meat.....	55
C. Zeurn, meat.....	24
Goodale & Co., wood.....	49 35
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	\$129 05

## CITY CEMETERY FUND.

Nelson Garlinghouse, labor..	\$12 00
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## DOG LICENSE FUND.

Joseph Geromiller, burying dog .....	50
Joseph Blackburn, burying 2 cats and 1 dog .....	1 10
Emmett McMahon, burying 2 cats .....	50
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	\$2 50

## GENERAL SEWER FUND.

Schneider Bros., storm sewer in alley back of Brown's ..	\$29 60
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## RECAUITULATION.

Contingent fund .....	\$1,437 29
Bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund .....	272 33
Street fund .....	1,695 45
Fire department fund.....	580 22
Police fund .....	294 68
Poor fund .....	129 05
City cemetery fund .....	12 00
Dog license fund .....	2 50
General sewer fund .....	29 60
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	\$4,453 12

All of which is respectfully sub-  
mitted.

F. M. HAMILTON.

EMMETT COON.

ARTHUR BROWN.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards,  
Koch, Rohde, Kearns, Brown, Grose,  
Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer,  
Pres. Seabolt—13.

Nays—None.

Enter Ald Schlenker.

The bill of James B. Davis for re-  
surveying of Main st. was presented,  
and on motion of Ald. Brown the mat-  
ter was referred to the present city en-  
gineer with instructions to make a fur-  
ther survey and detailed statement  
and have same submitted to the Coun-  
cil.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Schlenker,  
Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney,  
Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—10.

Nays — Richards, Koch, Rohde,  
Kearns—4.

The bills of Mr. Sutherland amount-  
ing to \$163.75 were presented and on  
motion of Ald. Brown same were laid  
on the table and a warrant ordered  
drawn for Geo. Key for the sum of  
two hundred (\$200) dollars.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards,  
Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns,  
Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney,  
Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

**ORDINANCE.**

Ald. Brown offered the following ordinance by title:

An ordinance to amend section 1 of an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to porters, runners and drivers, to regulate hacks and drays.

On motion of Ald. Brown the ordinance passed to its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

**STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.**

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 2, 1900.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your committee on streets have had the matters referred to them under consideration and would recommend the following:

That \$100 be appropriated for grading West st.

That the gutter on S. Fourth <sup>AVE.</sup> st. be cut out and that \$75 be appropriated for graveling the north end of the street.

That the Board of Public Works put the earth from Huron st. on S. Division and S. Fourth st. south of Hill st. under the direction of the engineer and street commissioner.

That the engineer make estimate of the cost of extending the storm sewer on Packard st. from Hill to Thompson sts.

That the City Attorney report to the Council what right the property owners at the foot of E. University ave. have to fill up the water course.

That \$50 be appropriated for tile across Packard st. at Wells st.

That \$125 be appropriated for graveling S. University ave. from Washtenaw ave. to Linden st. and Walnut st. from S. University ave. north to Geddes ave.

That \$150 be appropriated for grading Catherine st. from Division to State st.

That the Board of Public Works negotiate for street sweeper, the same to be taken on trial.

That the old team of the fire department be kept and a wagon purchased for the use of the Street Commissioner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN KOCH.

EMMETT COON.

L. D. GROSE.

GEO. H. FISCHER.

WILHELM H. L. ROHDE.

F. M. HAMILTON.

ARTHUR BROWN.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

**STREET GRADE RESOLUTION.**

By Ald. Koch:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on So. Division 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 So. Division from center line of Hill st. to the center line of Edwin 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 the center of Hill st. . . . . 815.00

At the center of Benjamin . . . . 816.00

At the center of Edwin . . . . . 819.00

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.

**STREET GRADE RESOLUTION.**

By Ald. Koch:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on E. Catharine 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 E. Catharine st., from Center line of Division st. to the center line of State 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 of Division st.. 846.20  
At 350 feet east of Center of

Division st ..... 855.30  
At center of State st. .... 863.00

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.

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE REPORT.

An nArbor, Mich., Aug. 1, 1900.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on Sidewalks have had the matters referred to them under consideration and would recommend the following:

Brick crosswalk across Ann st. on the west side of Fifth ave.

Brick crosswalk on the east side of Division across Jefferson st.

That \$148 be appropriated for extending the culvert and filling in the sidewalk on Fountain st. according to the estimate of the engineer, which estimate is given under separate head.

That the walk in front of the third ward school be placed substantially at the present grade of the ground.

That the walk on Miller ave. from Chapin st. westerly be raised about three feet at the lowest place. The work to be done under the direction of the engineer.

That the grade of the sidewalk on the south side of Fuller st. from State to Thirteenth sts. be adopted as recommended by the engineer.

Also brick crosswalk across E. Williams, across Fifth ave.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

HENRY RICHARDS.  
CHRISTIAN SCLENKER.  
RICHARD KEARNS.  
GEO. W. WEEKS.  
HENRY BLITON.  
R. A. JENNEY.

By Ald. Vandawarker:

Resolved that above recommendations be adopted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Richards

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the south side of E. Catharine st. 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 south side of E. Catharine st. from east line of Division to the west line of State st. 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 the s. e. corner Division and Catharine sts. .... 848.40

At 317 ft. east of corner Division and Catharine sts. .... 856.11

At s. w. cor. State and Catharine sts ..... 863.12

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.

SIDEWALK GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Richards:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of E. Catharine st. 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. Catharine st. from east line of Division to the west line of State be, and the same is hereby charged, 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 the n. e. cor. Division and Catharine .....	847.24
At 317 feet east of cor. Division and Catharine sts. ....	856.11
At the n. w. cor. Catharine and State .....	862.50

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.

#### SIDEWALK GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Richards:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the south side of Fuller st, 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 south side of Fuller st. from east line of State st. to the west line of Thirteenth st. 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 the s. e. cor. State and Fuller .....	795.80
At 110 feet east of State and Fuller .....	794.80
At 200 feet east of State and Fuller .....	793.00
At 400 feet east of State and Fuller .....	788.70
At 550 feet east of State and Fuller .....	782.70
At 800 feet east of State and Fuller .....	780.50
At 1100 feet east of State and Fuller .....	782.00

At s. w cor. Fuller and 13th... 782.20  
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.

#### SIDEWALK GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Richards:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of Spring st. 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 st. from north line of Summit to the south line of Chubb st. 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 the n. w. cor. Spring and summit .....	860.00
At 230 ft. n. of cor. Spring and Summit .....	880.8
At 580 ft. n. of cor. Spring and Summit .....	901.0
At 1100 ft. n. of cor. Spring and Summit .....	919.80
At s. w. cor. Spring and Chubb	

Road.... 927.50  
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.

#### LIGHTING COMMITTEE REPORT.

Ann Arbor, Aug. 6, 1900.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Lighting would respectfully recommend that an incandescent lamp of 65-candle power be placed on the south side of Williams st. about midway between State and Maynard sts.

EMMETT COON.

JOHN KOCH.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bliton:

Resolved, that the light now situated at the corner of Forest ave. and Willard st. be removed to the corner of Willard and Church.—Adopted.

#### BONDS.

Ald. Bliton presented the bond of Chas. L. Currao, and on motion the same was adopted and approved.

#### SPECIAL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

By Ald. Jenney:

Resolved, that assent, permission and authority is hereby given and granted unto the Western Union Telegraph Co., its successors and assigns to erect and maintain a line of telegraph poles and its telegraph wires, with all needful stays and anchors on and along the north side of Catherine st. in the city of Ann Arbor, at or near the curb line from Detroit st. to Ashley st., and thence along the east side of Ashley st. near the curb line, as aforesaid, to Huron st., or at said company's option to the vacant space now in the control of the city of Ann Arbor, adjoining Ashley st. on the east, and from thence along Huron st. or over such vacant property to its office on the north side of Huron st.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Resolved that the Council request the Street Car Co. to comply with the ordinance relative to speed in the city, especially upon E. William st.—Carried.

To the Common Council:

Your special committee appointed and charged with the duty of investigating the rates charged for water by the Ann Arbor Water company, submit the following special report:

Your committee have had several meetings at one of which the officials of the Water company appeared at the request of your committee. Your committee hoping thereby to obtain information upon which to form a conclusion relative to the reasonableness of the present water rates.

The officials of the Ann Arbor Water company, however, declined absolutely to furnish your committee with any information whatever on the questions which your committee deemed of vital importance in the determination of the reasonableness of such water rates.

Your committee feeling that we must obtain such information, in view of the declination of the Water company, from other sources, beg leave to recommend that your committee be empowered to employ some suitable person at a cost not to exceed three dollars per day and actual cash expenses to visit certain cities within this state, and to obtain for the use of the committee the actual water rates charged in such cities, and also information of the condition of the companies supplying water thereat, to the end that a fair comparison may be made with the rates charged in the City of Ann Arbor.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EMMETT COON,  
F. M. HAMILTON,  
HENRY BLITON,  
WILHELM H. L. ROHDE,  
JOHN KOCH.

The above report was received and adopted, and on motion the committee was allowed to hire some competent person to visit the different cities to compare the rates of water companies at a price of \$3 per day, not to exceed 30 days.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—13.

Nay—Ald. Brown.

Ald. Brown made a verbal report on the slaughter house question, which was received and adopted.



Ald. Koch moved that the street railway company be requested to take up their spur on E. Huron st.—Carried.

By Ald. Weeks: That the city appropriate \$3,500 to purchase the slaughter houses in fifth ward.

#### Engineer's Office,

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 6, 1900.  
To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit estimate for grading and graveling Hill st. from Rackard st. to Washtenaw ave.  
1,244 cu. yds. gravel at \$0.50 per  
cu. yard .....\$622 00  
Grading ..... 300 00

Total .....\$922 00

This is for a layer of gravel 6 inches deep and 16 feet wide.

Yoursl,

E. W. GROVE, City Eng.

Ald. Brown moved that \$900 be appropriated and work done at once.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 1, 1900.

Estimate of cost of filling in of sidewalk on west side of Fountain st. near Miller ave.:

36 ft., 30-in. pipe, at \$1.....\$ 36 00  
Laying pipe ..... 12 00  
Filling in ..... 106 00  
\$148 00

E. W. GROVES.

Received and filed

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

City Marshal's report received, adopted and ordered filed.

Board of Health's report received, adopted and ordered filed.

Dog Warden's report received, adopted and ordered filed.

City Treasurer's report received, adopted and ordered filed.

City Clerk's report received, adopted and ordered filed.

Resolved, by Ald. Koch:

That permission is hereby given Thomas Taylor to finish the walk in front of his property and the city clerk be instructed to withdraw the notice served on Mr. Taylor for said walk.—Carried.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 6, 1900.

By Ald. Jenney:

Resolved, that all sidewalks which are dangerous to public travel are leemed and declared to be a public nuisance, that the Board of Public Works is authorized to abate such nuisances at the expense of the property owner or otherwise in their discretion, notice, however, of 48 hours be given of said action. That the directions of this Council on this question to the Board of Public Works and Street Commissioner passed July 2, 1900, be and the same is hereby rescinded and repealed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Richards:

Resolved that the sum of three hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of assisting the Ann Arbor Driving Club in fitting up the race track of the Washtenaw Fair Association, and be it further resolved that a warrant for said amount be ordered drawn payable to Fred H. Belser, treasurer of said club.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—12.

Nays—Coon and Jenney—2.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, that Mr. Ira Waterman of Adrian be invited to exhibit to the members of the Council and citizens of Ann Arbor the Abbott voting machine, provided the same can be done without expense to the city.—Carried.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved that the City Clerk ask for bids for lighting the streets, alleys and public places of the city of Ann Arbor by electricity, for a term of five years, beginning first day of January, A. D. 1901, with not less than 120 arc lights of 2,000-candle power each and two incandescent lamps of 65 power each for 265 nights each year from twilight to 12:30 o'clock; 265 nights, all night, omitting moonlight nights according to the Philadelphia standard thereof, and said lights to be operated at all other times that the Common Council of said city or its duly authorized committee may designate.

And further, be it resolved, that bids for properly lighting the city with gas for the term of five years, from and after Jan. 1, A. D. 1901, are respectfully invited. Bids to be received not later than Saturday, Sept. 15, 1900.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.—Adopted.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Resolved, that the Ann Arbor Driving club be allowed to take clay from Oxford st. under the supervision of Street Commissioner.—Carried.

On motion the Council then adjourned.

JAMES E. HARKINS, Clerk.

Council Chambers,  
Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
Aug. 10, 1900.

Special session.

Called to order by Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Grose, Ald. Hamilton was elected president pro tem.

Roll call: Present—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Jenney, Fischer—11. Absent—Ald. Weeks, Coon, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—4.

## THE CALL.

Mayor's Office,  
Ann Arbor, Mich.

To James E. Harkins, Esq., City Clerk:

Sir—Please issue the usual notice and call for special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, to be held at the Council Chambers, on Friday evening, Aug. 10, 1900, at 8 o'clock local time, for the purpose of considering the report of the Board of Public Works transmitting the proposals for construction of the lateral sewer on East Catherine st., and awarding the contract for the construction of the same.

GOTTLOB LUICK, Mayor.

Dated Aug. 10, 1900.

## RESOLUTION FROM BOARD OF WORKS TO COUNCIL.

Ann Arbor, Aug. 8, 1900.

By Mr. Schleicher:

Resolved, that Bernhard Mast's bid of \$510.50 for the construction of the sewer on E. Catharine st. be accepted and referred to the Common Council for approval.

By order of Board of Public Works.

J. E. HARKINS, Clerk.

By Ald. Jenney:

Resolved that the resolution or report from the Board of Public Works be concurred in and adopted and that the contract be awarded to Bernhard Mast.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Jenney, Fischer—11.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JAS. E. HARKINS, Clerk.