

Council Chamber,
Jan. 21, 1901.

Regular session.

Called to order by the Clerk.

On motion Ald. Coon was elected chairman pro tem.

Roll call—Present: Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Schlenker, Rohde, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Coon, Bliton, Fischer—10. Absent: Ald. Koch, Kearns, Weeks—3.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Petition of Warren P. Lombard et al. asking that the name of Oxford st. be changed to Oxford Road. Received and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

ORDINANCE.

An ordinance relative to naming streets was given its first reading by titles, and moved to its second reading. The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain:

Section 1. That the name of the street heretofore known as Oxford street, running from Washtenaw ave. to Geddes ave. be and the same is hereby changed, and said street shall hereafter be known and designated as Oxford Road.

By Ald. Hamilton:

That City Attorney be directed to secure from the legislature an enabling act to enable the city to erect a new city building, and the purchase or construction of our own water-works system.—Carried.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Schlenker, Rohde, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Coon, Bliton, Fischer—10.

Nays—None.

The Clerk presented the assessment roll of paving district No. 4 (Huron st.) as certified by the City Assessor to Council, whereupon the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Hamilton:

Resolved, That special assessment roll for the Huron street pavement, having been this day certified by the

City Assessor and laid before the Common Council,

Therefore, resolved, and it is hereby ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of February, 1901, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, be fixed and appointed and the time when and the Common Council Chambers as the place where this Council will meet as a Board of Review, when the said special assessment roll will be reviewed.

Resolved further that the City Clerk do give notice of the meeting of such Board of Review pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Schlenker, Rohde, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Coon, Bliton, Fischer—10.

Nays—None.

The City Attorney presented the matter of the payment by the County of Washtenaw on account of the Huron street pavement, and read the record of the Board of Supervisors thereon, whereupon Ald. Brown offered the following resolution:

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, That the conditions imposed in the payment for the Huron street pavement, by the Board of Supervisors, be and the same are hereby accepted, and the Mayor and City Clerk are authorized and directed to make, execute and deliver the memorandum relating to the repairs, cleaning and sprinkling of the said pavement, referred to in and called for in the said conditions of payment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Schlenker, Rohde, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Coon, Bliton, Fischer—10.

Nays—None.

A draft of which contract being presented and no objection being made thereto, the same was ordered to be executed and delivered.

An ordinance granting to Thomas Meier and Patrick M. Kinsella, their heirs, associates, successors and assigns, permission and authority to construct and maintain, own, and operate

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COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

an electric street railway in the City of Ann Arbor, received its second reading.

On motion of Ald. Grose the final reading was deferred until our next regular meeting.—Carried.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Resolved, That the ordinance committee be requested to prepare a suitable ordinance, to be presented at the next regular meeting of this Council, providing for the ringing of a curfew bell, and its strict observance.—Carried.

Manager Keech of the Michigan Telephone Co. presented the terms upon which the telephone company would enter into a contract with the City of Ann Arbor, whereupon Ald. Hamilton moved the matter be deferred and the chair appoint a committee of three to negotiate with Manager Keech relative to the city's interest.—Carried.

Chair appointed Ald. Hamilton, Schlenker and Vandawarker.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JAS. E. HARKINS, Clerk.