

Council, Chambers, May 5, 1902.

Regular Session.

Called to order by President Haarer.
Present, Ald. Hamilton, Douglass, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—15.

Absent, None.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by L. C. Weinman, et al., for an ordinance relative to closing meat stores on Sunday, received and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

A petition of William Kennedy, et al., for crosswalk on Fifth ave. across Detroit st., and of James W. Robison et al., for paving Fourth ave. from Huron st. to Liberty, and of William Blair for sewer connections on Liberty or S. Fifth ave., remonstrance petitions against paving Liberty st., with asphalt block, Noah W. Cheever et al., Emma K. Hawkins et al., Christian Gauss, John Berger, O. M. Martin, John R. Miner, Gottlieb Benz, Mrs. C. Walker, and Fred Marken referred to street committee.

A list of property owners on Liberty street from Ashley to State was submitted by M. C. Peterson and was received and placed on file.

A communication from the Board of Public Works submitting the plans and specifications for paving State and Liberty streets and recommending asphalt block was received.

A communication of E. L. Seyler asking for \$50 or less for clerk hire was on motion of Ald. Coon allowed.

Ann Arbor, Mich, May 5, 1902.

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

With reference to that portion of Division street adjacent to my property I make the following propositions:

1. If the city of Ann Arbor desires a three-rod street as platted in the Maynard and Morgan plat, I will surrender any claim I may consider my-

self to have to that piece of land lying between my present fence line and the east side of the platted street, provided the city will do the following:

(1) Make provision to save the four large elm trees now inside the fence.

(2) Will not commence operations until after June 20, 1902, and when work is commenced will do the same in an orderly manner, giving me due notice beforehand.

[I should much prefer the matter to rest with this, or if the city wants a wider street to take the land from the other side.]

2. If the city desires a strip a rod in width off the west side of my property in order to make a four-rod street I will sell the same for \$1,750. This will be of great damage to me as it will necessitate the removal of three or four trees and will bring the street within five feet of the west side of my house. Furthermore, it will be almost impossible to have the four elm trees mentioned in the first proposition.

3. If the city desires a four-rod street, using as centre line the line connecting the monument at the intersection of Division and Madison streets with the monument at the intersection of Hill and Division streets on the Lawrence addition, I will sell the necessary land for \$750. This is a continuation of Division street as laid out by Engineer Wrentmore for Mr. Weinberg. The four elm trees above mentioned are to be saved if this proposition is to be accepted.

Although different persons may value the property differently, these valuations do not cover the complete damage that this change will do me. The house was located in all good faith, supposing the old fence line to be the correct one, and bringing the street closer to the house causes the value of the property to depreciate considerably.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE E. CHEEVER.

By Ald. Clancy:

Resolved, that the plans and specifications relative to paving be referred to the street committee.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Clancy,

Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts—6. Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Douglass, Koch, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg. Pres. Haarer—9.

The city engineer then presented the plans and specifications.

Board of Public Works, Wm. H. McIntyre, Pres.:

Gentlemen—The following is an estimate of the cost of paving Liberty street from the west line of Ashley street to the west line of State street, Ashley to Fourth avenue 42 feet wide and from Fourth avenue to State street 30 feet wide. This estimate is based on the use of Asphalt block:

3,500 cu. yds. excavation at 30c	\$ 1,050 00
9,409 sq. yds. paving at \$2.20	20,699 80
9,409 sq. yds. sand cushion at 04c.....	376 36
4,697 lin. ft. curb, at 70c....	3,287 90
534 lin. ft. headers, at 50c..	267 00
Engineering	500 00

Total approximate cost...\$26,181 06

City to pay for 5 intersec- tions	\$ 5,200 00
City to pay for alley inter- sections	325 00
City to pay for engineering	500 00

\$ 6,025 00

City to pay for 20 per cent of remainder.....	4,031 21
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Total for city to pay...\$10,056 21
Total for property to pay...16,124 85

E. W. GROVES,
City Engineer.

Board of Public Works, Wm. H. McIntyre, Pres.:

Gentlemen—The following is an estimate of the cost of paving State street with asphalt block from the north line of Huron street to the south line of Monroe street. Huron street to North University avenue, 42 feet wide; N. University avenue to William street, 40 feet wide; William street to S. University avenue, 36 feet wide; S. University avenue to Monroe street, 34 feet wide:

13,436 sq. yds. paving, at \$2.20	\$29,559 20
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6,000 lin. ft. curb, at 70c....	4,200 00
510 lin. ft. headers, at 50c..	255 00
8,000 cu. yds. excavation, at 30c	2,400 00
13,436 sq. yds. sand cushion, at 04c.....	537 44
Engineering	600 00

Total approximate cost...\$37,551 64

City to pay for street inter- sections and engineering..	\$ 7,269 10
City to pay for 20 per cent of remainder.....	6,056 51

Total for city to pay.....\$13,325 61
Total for property to pay.. 24,226 03

E. W. GROVES,
City Engineer.

Board of Public Works, Wm. H. McIntyre, Pres.:

Gentlemen—The approximate cost of paving Liberty street with vitrified brick on sand and gravel is \$16,772.06, and State street, \$24,115.

Yours,
E. W. GROVES,
City Engineer.

By Ald. Clancy:

Resolved, that the bond in the specifications be changed to read 10 per cent of estimated cost. Carried.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered, that the plans and specifications and estimates of the value of the board of public works relating to the construction of the State street pavement as amended by this council, be approved and adopted; that such plans and specifications and estimates as amended be and the same is hereby certified to the board of public works with directions, and the board of public works is hereby required to advertise for tenders for the construction of such pavement according to the plans and specifications as amended.

Resolved, second, that said pavement is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved, third, that the matter shall be and is hereby referred to said board of public works.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Douglass.

Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—15. Nays—0.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, that when we adjourn we adjourn until next Monday evening, May 12, 1902, and then consider the Liberty street paving petitions, etc., and that the matter be referred to a special committee of three appointed by the chair. Carried.

The chair then appointed Ald. Hamilton, Jenney and Fischer.

FINANCE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 5, 1902.

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.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. HAMILTON,
JOHN BURG,
HENRY W. DOUGLAS,
Committee.

POLICE FUND.

F. H. Warren, salary.....	\$ 75 00
David Collins, salary.....	50 00
Harris Ball, salary.....	50 00
George Isbell, salary.....	50 00
John O'Mara, salary.....	50 00
Wm. Gerstner, salary (special)	2 00
Bert Gillen, salary (special)...	2 00
Lester Canfield, salary (special)	2 00
J. J. West, burying dog.....	50
Schumacher's Hardware, supplies	1 50
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	\$283 00

CONTINGENT FUND.

George S. Vanderwarker, salary	\$ 8 34
M. E. Easterly, salary.....	20 00
Marvin Davenport, salary....	6 25
A. J. Sawyer, salary.....	50 00
E. W. Groves, salary.....	100 00
Jas. E. Harkins, salary.....	83 34
E. L. Seyler, salary.....	83 34
Mrs. C. A. Green, salary....	29 17
C. George, jr., salary.....	37 50
W. B. Hinsdale, salary.....	37 50
N. Garlinghouse, salary.....	12 50
H. B. Dodsley, salary.....	25 00

The Ann Arbor Argus, printing	92 50
C. H. Kittridge, supplies.....	30 86
A. J. Mummery, rent.....	25 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram	73
The Ann Arbor Argus, registration notices.....	38 00
Kenney & Quinlan, supplies..	11 95
J. W. Wilson, burying one dog	50
Frank Foster, burying one cat	50
Henry Allmond, burying one cat	50
Hugh Johnson, meals 5th ward	7 50
Hugh Johnson, meals 3rd and 4th wards.....	16 00
Ann Arbor Electric Co., lighting	749 25
Geo. Becks, draying.....	2 00
The M.C. Lilley & Co., supplies	1 80
Schumacher's Hardware, supplies	25 25
Chas. F. Myers, printing....	2 00
Mrs. Tower, meals.....	4 00
Bailey & Edmunds, supplies	19 10
Chas. F. Johnson, printing..	3 75
H. G. Prettyman, services on election commission.....	5 00
George L. Moore, services on election commission	5 00
Jas. E. Harkins, services as secretary	5 00
W. Hertz, services as secretary	5 00
Jas. E. Harkins, supplies....	15
Raynor & Taylor, printing..	3 00
Washtenaw Post, printing...	21 50
Jno. C. Fischer, supplies....	55 11
Geo. Vandewarker, assistant taking taxes.....	20 25
Wessinger & Bancroft, supplies	14 05
M. Schaller, supplies.....	1 25
Chas. F. Meyers, supplies....	4 00
Chas. J. Johnson, docket book	11 00
Chas. F. Meyers, supplies....	3 50
Albert Fiegel, rent.....	12 00
Johnson Grocery Co., supplies	4 25
The Athens Press, printing..	1 75
H. G. Prettyman, meals 6th ward	3 50

STREET FUND.

Daniel Ross, salary.....	\$ 83 00
Louis Rhode, supplies.....	8 49
Chas. Sauer, supplies.....	39 84
Chas. Sauer, lumber.....	62 78
W. R. Clark, trees.....	2 00
C. M. Thompson, filling lot...	5 95
J. H. Allmand, trees.....	3 00
C. M. Thompson, grading walk	4 00
A. L. Devereaux, brooms.....	7 00
Rinsey & Seabolt, supplies....	6 04
State Savings Bank, accounts assigned	504 96
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	\$727 06

FIRE 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 Kern, salary.....	50 00
Saml. McLaren, salary.....	50 00
Chas. Andrews, salary.....	50 00
Chas. Carroll, salary.....	25 00
Geo. Hoelzle, salary.....	8 90
Ed. Hill, salary.....	8 00
Ralph Edwards, salary.....	8 90
Fred Nordman, salary.....	8 00
Carl Schmierle, salary.....	8 00
Fred Siple, expenses paid for team.....	22 43
Michigan Milling Co., oats.....	20 00
Geo. Sweet, hay.....	9 75
Kenney & Quinlan, toilet paper	1 00
Robinson & Co., livery.....	2 50
Moses Seabolt, fire team.....	350 00
Mrs. Ream, washing.....	6 90
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	\$891 68

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	\$ 10 00
Goodale & Co., rent of wood yard	20 80
J. Boyle, groceries.....	3 96
Wm. Goetz, groceries.....	4 50
Mrs. J. Goetz, jr., groceries....	5 04
G. Hoeffler, groceries.....	6 00
A. G. Koch, groceries.....	1 24
A. Kearney, groceries.....	4 50
Lindenschmid & Apfel, clothing	4 50
W. F. Ludholz, groceries.....	2 44
C. Rinsey, groceries.....	4 24
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries...	8 99

L. Rhode, coal.....	5 94
F. W. Stimson, groceries.....	7 78
M. M. Seabolt, groceries.....	9 29
Geo. Spathelf, meat.....	1 00
Geo. Weeks, coal.....	3 38
C. Zirn, meat.....	3 31
City of Ann Arbor, wood.....	36 80
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	\$142 91

CEMETERY FUND.

N. Garlinghouse, labor.....	\$ 6 60
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WATER FUND.

The Ann Arbor Water Co., con- necting flush tanks.....	\$ 13 03
The Ann Arbor Water Co., con- necting flush tanks.....	19 29
The Ann Arbor Water Co., con- necting flush tanks.....	9 62
The Ann Arbor Water Co., con- necting flush tanks.....	5 80
Ann Arbor Water Co., balance for hydrant rent.....	194 72
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	\$242 46

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent fund.....	\$3,442 99
Street fund.....	727 06
Police fund.....	283 00
Fire fund.....	891 68
Poor fund.....	142 91
Cemetery fund.....	6 60
Water fund.....	242 46
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	\$5,736 70

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, that the report be amended so as to make it read the inspectors of election receive \$6.00 and the clerks \$5.00 each, and the board of registration \$6.00.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Koch, Clancy, Kearns, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—9. Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Douglass, Schlenker, Jenney, Burg—5. Ald. Schumacher not voting.

The report as amended was adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Douglass, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—15. Nays—0.

ORDINANCE.

Alderman Fischer presented an Ordinance relative to the Naming of

Streets, which was given its first and second reading.

To the Honorable, the President and Comon Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen: Your committee upon ordinances to whom was referred the matter of revising, recompiling and printing the charter and ordinances of the city of Ann Arber beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration and report the matter back to the common council with recommendation that the common council appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for revising and preparing the said charter and ordinances of the city of Ann Arbor. one hundred dollars of which is to be paid to the City Clerk for extra services in typewriting and preparing for examination by the City Attorney all of the ordinances and parts of ordinances now in force in said city, fifty dollars of which is to be paid to the City Attorney for the revision and amendment and compiling and correcting proofs of said ordinances.

Your committee also further recommends that the City Attorney be requested to report to the common council at its earliest convenience what ordinances ought to be repealed, and what ought to be amended and revised before the same shall be sent to the printer, giving his reasons therefor.

They further recommend that the printing of said ordinances be placed under the joint direction of the City Clerk and City Attorney and Ordinance Committee.

GEO. H. FISHER,
WM. J. Clancy,
F. M. HAMILTON,
Committee on Ordinances.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Douglass, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer.—15.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Clancy:

Whereas, in the opinion of the coun-

cil the grade on Hill street 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 street from center line of Oxford Road to the center line of New Jersey ave. 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 line of Oxford Road	886.00
At angle in Hill street, 345 ft from Oxford	895.00
At center of New Jersey ave..	896.00

According to data on file in engineer's office.

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. Hamilton, Douglass, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer.—15.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Clancy:

Whereas, in the opinion of the council the grade on Hill street 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 street from center line of Washtenaw ave. to the center line of Oxford Road 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 line of Washtenaw ave	880.00
At the center line of Oxford Road	886.00

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.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Douglass, Koch, Schenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer.—15.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Clancy:

Whereas, in the opinion of the council the grade on State street 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 State street from center line of Huron street to the center line of Monroe 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 line of Huron st	870.00
At the center line of Washing-	
ton street	870.84
to street	870.84
At the center line of Liberty.	871.67
At the center line of N. Uni-	
versity	872.59
At the center line of William	873.57
At the center line of Jefferson	872.08
At the center line of So. Uni-	
versity	870.92
At the center line of Madison	870.26
At the center line of Monroe.	868.94

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. Hamilton, Douglass, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose,

Coon, Jenny, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer.—15.

Nays—None.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 3, 1902.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets have had the matters referred to them, under consideration and recommend the following:

That the Board of Public Works advertise for bids for rebuilding Bridge No. 2.

That Engineer submit estimates of cost of laying storm water sewers from creek on Miller avenue to creek on Spring street.

That the D., Y., A. A. & J. Railroad Co. be ordered to put W. Huron street and Jackson street in condition according to agreement, and that they remove Y, including frogs, from W. Huron street, and that part of their tracks across the east side of Detroit street, leading to the M. C. R. R. and not now in use.

Your committee would also recommend that the grade of Hill street, center and east side, between Washtenaw avenue and New Jersey avenue, be referred to the City Engineer for plans and estimates.

WM. J. CLANCY,
F. M. HAMILTON,
PHIL. SCHUMACHER,
EMMETT COON,
JOHN BURG,
L. F. ROBERTS,
JOHN KOCH,

Street Committee.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald.

Hamilton, Douglass, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—15. Nays—0.

By Ald. Jenney:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the southeast side of Hill 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 southeast side of Hill street from northeast line of Washtenaw

avenue to the west line of Oxford road 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 northeast corner of
Washtenaw avenue 879.00
At the southeast line of Hill
street and Oxford road . . . 886.50

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.

City Marshal's Office.
Ann Arbor, May 5, 1902.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—As so many complaints have come to me within the past year from all parts of the city of insufficient police protection, I beg to call your attention to a few facts concerning the same. The Fifth ward is sadly in need of an all night patrolman. Complaint is continually coming in from the vicinity of Hill street and Washtenaw avenue of no police protection, as is also from the Third ward and also from the Seventh ward, in the vicinity of Hill street and S. Main street, and a great many other places I could mention, but do not believe it necessary.

We have now about one-third as many patrolman in this city as other cities of the same population, and in some cases only about one-fifth as many.

Therefore, I humbly recommend that your honorable body take some action in this matter, and would further suggest that this be referred to the Mayor and the Police Committee, and that they be instructed to take such action as they deem necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
F. H. WARREN,
Chief of Police.

Referred to Police Committee and Mayor.

By Ald. Schumacher:

Resolved, that \$300 be transferred

from the Dog Fund to the Police Fund.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Douglass, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—15. Nays—0.

By Ald. Schumacher:

Resolved, that the Mayor be requested to appoint Reuben Armbruster, Milton J. Perkins and Hamilton Reeves special police, with authority on and in the vicinity of the campus, same to be under the orders of the Chief of Police, and without pay from the city.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Douglass, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—15. Nays—0.

BONDS.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Bonds have had the following under consideration and ask your approval of the same:

Principal, Ann Arbor Brewing Co.; sureties, John Kapp and Christian Gauss.

Principal, Joe Parker; sureties, Ernest Dieterle and Wm. Fohey.

Principal, John Maulbetch; sureties, John W. Wedmayer and Geo. Weidlich.

Principal, Fred Brown; sureties, Louis Kurtz and G. F. Stein.

Principal, J. F. Lepper; sureties, J. F. Hoelzle and David Rinsey.

Principal, Nicholas Schneider; sureties, Herman Hardinghaus and John Berger.

Principal, Geo. A. Weideleich; sureties, John Maulbetsch and John Andres.

Principal, Ernest T. Paul; sureties, Gottlob Andres, Louis Kurtz.

Principal, Philip Gauss; sureties, Herman Hardinghaus and Oswald Dietz.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Douglass, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—15. Nays—0.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, that all principals on the

bonds not accepted be notified by the police and closed until a bond satisfactory to the Bond Committee is secured. Carried.

The City Engineer submitted the Burk contract relative to getting water for the watering trough on S. Main street. Same was referred to the City Attorney.

By Ald. Clancy:

Resolved, that the Board of Works, City Attorney, City Engineer, Street Commissioner and City Clerk be directed to collect all bills due the city from the Electric railway at their earliest convenience. Carried.

Resolved, that the grading and paving of W. Ann street from east side of N. Main street to west side of N.

Fourth avenue be declared a public necessity and that the same be referred to the Board of Public Works for plans and specifications to report at next meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Schumacher:

Resolved, that the City Engineer be directed to prepare estimates for storm sewer on N. Division street from Kingsley to Detroit street, and on W. Huron street from the Herdman property to Third street, also the sewer required from the Ann Arbor R. R. across Hiscock and Milling property to creek. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JAS. E. HARKINS,

Clerk.