

Council Chamber,
Monday, July 7, 1902.

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Haarer.

Roll call: Present—Ald. Hamilton, Douglas, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—14. Absent—Ald. Roberts—1.

The minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

The petition of Frank Koppe et al. for constructing sidewalk.

The petition of Henry Depue relative to S. Main street watering trough.

The petition of O. E. Olinger et al. for appropriation of \$150 for Dewey avenue.

The petition relative to raising the city assessor's salary.

The petition of G. W. & S. T. Sweet for damages was received and referred to their proper committees.

On presentation of the petition of Michael Grossman for a crosswalk on W. Liberty street the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, that the board of public works are hereby instructed to order a brick crosswalk to be built on the south side of W. Liberty street across Fifth street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Douglas, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—14. Nays—0.

Owosso, Mich., June 28, 1902.

Mr. Edwin Groves, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Sir—Your letter and agreements at hand. The agreement I sent you is the way I want it. I will give you three months notice if I want you to discontinue.

Yours truly,

AUGUST BIRK.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, that the agreement submitted by Mr. Birk be accepted and the watering trough be ordered placed

at corner of Main and Madison streets. Carried.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 9, 1902.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

The undersigned, board of building inspectors, having been called upon by the city marshal to examine the store fronts on the stores occupied by Wagner & Co., and report as to their safety, would report that we have examined the same and find that the upper stories were originally supported on two iron columns in each front and the party walls; the columns have been taken out and I beams put in, thus throwing all the weight on the party walls; the wall or pier between the two stores, on which the I beams rest, is only 8 inches wide and has to support one-half the weight of the walls above store fronts, and this has been weakened by drilling and plugging for awnings and fixtures so that the face of the pier shows some cracks, and while there may not be any immediate danger of a collapse we would recommend that the owners be notified to strengthen the same for their own interests and the public safety.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. WALKER.

W. C. JACOBUS,

GEORGE SCOTT.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, that the report of the building inspectors be received and adopted. Carried.

Common Council, Ann Arbor, Mich.:

Gentlemen—I have examined a bridge over a ravine on the Boulevard and believe it to be in a dangerous condition. This bridge should be rebuilt or large sewer pipe placed in the bed of the ravine and the ravine filled.

Yours,

E. W. GROVES,

City Engineer.

On motion the above was referred to the city engineer to furnish estimate.

The bid of John Wisner for raising bridge No. 1 was received and on motion of Ald. Jenney rejected.

The bid of Messrs. Schneider &

Clarcken for paving Ann street was brought before the council, and on motion of Ald. Hamilton it was deferred until next regular meeting with instructions to engineer to have estimate. Carried.

The petition for paving Liberty street from Ashley was read and on motion the matter was laid on the table.

A petition of Franklin Parker relative to grading Oxford road was received, and on motion of Ald. Hamilton the engineer was directed to lower knob of hill one foot.

The bill of Mr. G. A. Hastreiter of \$15.40 for connecting to sewer was received and referred to the finance committee.

A communication from the board of works asking an appropriation of \$400 for the purpose of buying brick for crosswalks was received and on motion of Ald. Coon the report was concurred in and appropriation made by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Douglas, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—14.

PARKS.

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

The undersigned would respectfully represent that they are residents and freeholders of said city of Ann Arbor. That they are interested in the welfare and improvement of the city. That that piece of ground usually known and designated as "The Cat Hole," situated in the Sixth ward of the city of Ann Arbor, and more particularly hereinafter described, containing in the neighborhood of six acres of land, has long been a source of discredit to the city, and detracts largely from the beauty, utility and advancement of the city. They would therefore respectfully request that your honorable body will take such steps and proceedings as shall be necessary to acquire the title to the property described as follows: to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the eastern addition to the village, now city, of

Ann Arbor, also a piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point in the south line of east Washington street, 2 chains east of the southeast corner of East Washington street and Twelfth street; thence easterly along the south line of East Washington street 2.75 chains; thence southerly along the east line of the west one-half of the southwest quarter of section 28, 4.59 chains; thence westerly parallel to the south line of East Washington street 2.75 chains; thence northerly 4.59 chains to the place of beginning. Also lot "D" of R. S. Smith's third addition to the city of Ann Arbor, except a piece of land out of the northeast corner of said lot "D" having a frontage of 138.24 feet on East Washington street and a depth of 136.62 feet, now owned by Sarah F. Moseley.

And to constitute said property, when acquired, a public common or park. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

MOSES SEABOLT.

JUNIUS E. BEAL.

OTTMAR EBERBACH.

J. F. LAWRENCE.

TITUS F. HUTZEL.

S. W. CLARKSON.

W. J. BOOTH.

F. H. BELSER.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK.

WM. D. HARRIMAN.

Received and referred to park committee.

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

The undersigned, residents and freeholders of said city, respectfully represent that they are interested in the welfare of the city of Ann Arbor and desire its advancement and improvement.

They further represent that the piece of property bounded on the south by the Michigan Central railroad, on the west by Detroit street and Broadway, on the north and east by the west line of what was once State street, known as block 18 of Ormsby and Page's addition to the city of Ann Arbor, is in full view of and adjoining

the Michigan Central railroad grounds, and is a most unsightly place, and conveys a false impression of our city to the traveling public, passing through the city upon that great thoroughfare, the Michigan Central railroad. That the vacant and unsightly old buildings and unkept grounds composing said property afford a resort and hiding place for criminals and lawless characters, and ought to be brought under city control.

Your petitioners therefore apply to your honorable body to take such steps as shall be necessary and legal to acquire title to said property, and to constitute the same, when acquired, a public common or park. And your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Dated June 30th, 1902.

E. D. KELLY.
W. E. HOWE.
ANTON BRAHM.
WM. F. LODHOLZ.
PUSEY W. MOORE.
WENDELL P. MOORE.
GEORGE SPATHELF, JR.
FRANK COLOR.
J. H. SHADFORD.
J. R. MURRAY.
W. J. RANDEL.

Received and referred to park committee.

To the President and Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

The undersigned committee appointed by your honorable body to consider the propriety and necessity of acquiring the property known as the "Cat Hole" in the sixth ward in the city of Ann Arbor, and that piece or parcel of land lying north of the Michigan Central railroad depot and south and west of the river and east of Detroit street and Broadway in the fourth ward of the city of Ann Arbor, beg leave to report that they have had the matter under consideration and believe that the acquisition of both of said pieces of land for a common or park is a public necessity.

The first piece of land known as the "Cat Hole" and its surroundings has long been an unsightly place and a

dumping ground for the refuse of the city. The only way, in the judgment of your committee, by which this nuisance can be abated is by purchasing or condemning the property, and making of it a public common or public park.

The title of the property which it would be necessary to acquire by the city, would include the "Cat Hole" itself, is so much in dispute that your committee deem it advisable to proceed by condemnation proceedings under the charter of the city, and the statute in such case made and provided.

Your committee would further report that some members of the committee have expended considerable time in the investigation of the ownership of the property, and the examination of the records and abstract of title and find the title, as shown by the said abstracts to a considerable part, if not all, of the property is in dispute, and that each of the claimants insist upon a price equivalent to, if not in excess of, the value of the entire property.

With respect to the other piece of property in the fourth ward, known as the Henning property, your committee beg leave to remind your honorable body that this piece of property lies immediately in front of the passenger house of the Michigan Central railroad. The Michigan Central railroad is the great thoroughfare which crosses the state, connecting New York and Chicago, and upon which thousands of people travel during each year, and the impression that strangers must receive of the city of Ann Arbor, while passing through it over this railroad, is exceedingly unfavorable to the city. The wretched condition of this property is an evidence of a want of enterprise and progress of this city, and is but little short of a public disgrace to every property owner and every patriotic citizen of the city of Ann Arbor.

Under the instruction of the mayor, the city attorney communicated with the present owner of the property, Mr. Henning, of Chicago, in relation to

a purchase of the property and received the following reply:

"Chicago, June 13, 1902.

"Hon. A. J. Sawyer, Ann Arbor, Mich.:

"Dear Sir—Replying to yours of the 9th, which came in my absence, the property mentioned can be purchased and at the price of \$3,000 with 6 per cent simple interest thereon from January 4, 1892.

"Yours truly,

"E. HENNING.

"32|154 Lake St."

Your committee is of the opinion that Mr. Henning's extravagant price was not fixed with a view to the actual value of the property, but with a design to punish the city for the defeat of Mr. Henning in his lawsuit against the Michigan Central railroad and Ann Arbor tried about 1892.

In the judgement of your committee said land is not worth over seven or eight hundred dollars, and they would not advise the payment of any greater price than that for said land, and would advise condemnation proceedings in preference to paying any greater price therefor.

Sec. 127 of the charter of the city of Ann Arbor contemplates as the initial proceeding for obtaining the title to property for a common or park, that a petition shall be filed with the common council, in writing, signed by ten or more freeholders to lay out and establish a common or park, and upon the filing of such a petition, the common council, if they determine the proposed improvement advisable, shall give notice of the pendency of the question of ordering such proposed improvement to the owners, occupants, or persons interested, or his, her or their agent, or representative, by personal service if they reside within said city; if they shall reside without said city, then said service shall be made by posting up notices in five or more public places in said city, which notice shall state the time and place when and where the common council will meet to consider the same, and shall designate to a common certainty the park or common to be laid out and

established, which notice shall be posted at least ten days before the time of meeting.

If after hearing the persons interested, the common council shall determine to lay out, or make such improvement, they shall proceed to obtain a release of the property for such proposed improvement, and of the damages accruing, if any, to any and all persons affected by the proposed improvement, by gift, compromise or purchase.

If the common council shall be unable to agree with the persons interested and thus acquire the right of property and release of damages, they shall so declare by resolution, whereupon the city of Ann Arbor may by right proceed under the general laws of this state and acquire such right of property and settle such question of damages by condemnation proceedings.

The general law upon the subject of condemnation proceedings will be found in chapter 90 of the Compiled Laws of the state of Michigan, sections 3392 to 3415, Vol. 1, Compiled Laws of 1897.

Under this statute, whenever the common council shall declare a public improvement to be necessary in the municipality, and shall declare that they deem it necessary to take private property (describing it) for such public improvement, and that the improvement is for the use or benefit of the public, they shall by resolution direct the city attorney to institute proceedings in behalf of the municipality to carry out the resolution in regard to taking private property by the city.

Your committee would advise that the proper steps be taken to comply with the provisions of the charter and the statute aforesaid, and that the city should proceed with all reasonable diligence to the condemnation of the two pieces of land hereinbefore referred to for the purpose of parks.

And your committee respectfully requests to be discharged from the further consideration of this subject.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN BURG.
 CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER.
 L. D. GROSE.
 A. J. SAWYER.
 R. S. COPELAND.

Dated this 30th day of June 1902.

On motion of Ald. Hamilton the report was accepted and adopted and the committee discharged by the following vote:

Exit Ald. Fischer.

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Douglas, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Pres. Haarer—13. Nays—0.

Resolution, offered by Alderman John Burg:

Whereas, the common council of the city of Ann Arbor has been applied to in writing by ten or more freeholders in said city, to lay out and establish a common, or park, on, over and upon all that piece of land situated in the fourth ward in said city of Ann Arbor, bounded on the south by the Michigan Central railroad right of way, on the west by the east line of Detroit street and Broadway, on the north by the Huron river, and on the east by the original west line of State street, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

All that piece or parcel of land known as Block 18 according to Ormsby and Page's addition to the city of Ann Arbor. Said lands being bounded on the south by the Michigan Central right of way, on the west by Broadway and on the east by the west line of State street as originally platted.

Now Therefore, the common council of the city of Ann Arbor do hereby determine that the aforesaid proposed improvement is advisable, and said common council do hereby declare said public improvement to be necessary, and they further declare that they deem it necessary to take the private property described as aforesaid for a public park, and that said improvement is for the use and benefit of the public.

Therefore the city clerk of the city of Ann Arbor is hereby directed in

the name of the common council to give notice of the pendency of the question of ordering such proposed improvement, to the owners, occupants, or persons interested, or his, her or their agent or representative, by personal service, if they reside within the city of Ann Arbor, and if they shall reside without said city, then to make service by posting up notice in five or more public places in said city, which notice shall state the time and place when and where the common council will meet to consider the same, and shall also contain a description of the property to be constituted into said common or park.

Said city clerk is hereby further directed and required to serve and post said notice at least ten days before the time hereby fixed for said hearing.

Said meeting of said common council for the hearing of said owners or occupants of said lands, and all persons interested therein, is hereby fixed for two o'clock p. m. of the 28th day of July 1902, at the common council rooms in the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Douglas, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Pres. Haarer—13. Nays—0.

Resolution, offered by Alderman Christian Schlenker.

Whereas, the common council of the city of Ann Arbor has been applied to in writing by ten or more freeholders in said city, to lay out and establish a common, or park, on, over and upon all that piece of land situated in the sixth ward in said city of Ann Arbor, commonly known as the Cat Hole, and more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of the eastern addition to the village, now City of Ann Arbor, also a piece of land described as follows: Beginning at a point in the south line of East Washington street, 2 chains east of the south east corner of East Washington street and Twelfth street; thence

easterly along the south line of East Washington street 2.75 chains; thence southerly along the east line of the west one half of the south west ¼ of section 28, 4.59 chains; thence westerly parallel to the south line of East Washington street 2.75 chains; thence northerly 4.59 chains to the place of beginning. Also lot "D" of R. S. Smith's 3rd addition to the city of Ann Arbor, except a piece of land out of the north east corner of said lot "D" having a frontage of 138.24 feet on East Washington street and a depth of 136.62 feet, now owned by Sarah F. Moseley.

Now Therefore, the common council of the city of Ann Arbor do hereby determine that the aforesaid proposed improvement is advisable, and said common council do hereby declare said public improvement to be necessary, and they further declare that they deem it necessary to take the private property described as aforesaid for a public park, and that said improvement is for the use and benefit of the public.

The city clerk of the city of Ann Arbor is hereby directed in the name of the common council to give notice of the pendency of the question of ordering such proposed improvement, to the owners, occupants, or persons interested, or his, her or their agent or representative, by personal service, if they reside within the city of Ann Arbor, and if they shall reside without said city, then to make service by posting up notice in five or more public places in said city, which notice shall state the time and place when and where the common council will meet to consider the same, and shall also contain a description of the property to be constituted into said common or park.

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Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Hamilton, Douglas, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Pres. Haarer—13. Nays —0.

FINANCE.

Ann Arbor, July 7, 1902.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Finance have had the following bills under consideration and recommend their allowance and that warrants be drawn for the same to be paid when the money is in the several funds.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. HAMILTON,
H. W. DOUGLAS,
JOHN BURG,

Committee.

CONTINGENT FUND.

George H. Vandawarker, salary	\$ 8 34
M. E. Easterly, salary	12 00
Marvin Davenport, salary	6 25
A. J. Sawyer, salary	50 00
E. W. Groves, salary	100 00
Jas. E. Harkins, salary	83 34
J. L. Seyler, salary	83 34
Mrs. C. A. Green, rent	29 17
B. F. Schumacher, services board of review	18 00
J. R. Miner, services board of review	18 00
Eugene Osterlin, services board of review	18 00
Herman Krapf, services board of review	18 00
John Boylan, services board of review	18 00
John C. Fischer, services board of review	18 00
W. D. Harriman, services board of review	18 00
R. W. Bowen, labor	1 65
M. G. Richmond, cement walks	43 25
Postal Telegraph Co, telegram	45

Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram	45
Mich. Telephone Co., telephone	45
Bailey & Edmunds, supplies..	2 20
Philip Blum, jr., clerk fee...	10 00
Ann Arbor Electric Co., lighting	764 73
Chas. J. Johnson, printing...	4 50
Washtenaw Times, printing..	12 06
Chas. F. Meyers, printing....	28 00
Eugene B. Hall, coal.....	17 02
W. H. McIntyre, jr., services.	49 50
Robinson & Co., livery.....	4 50
Sid. W. Millard, printing....	7 75
M. J. O'Brien, drayage.....	3 00
Schumacher's Hardware, supplies	5 80
Athens Press, printing.....	3 50
Sid. W. Millard, printing....	3 75
Chas. W. Dosey, supplies....	50
Ann Arbor Gas Co., lighting	150 58
F. M. Hamilton, gravel.....	31 00
Alex H. Irwin, supplies.....	1 63
Ambrose Kearney, supplies..	45
Chas. Van Valkenburgh, jr., services	20 00
Wessinger & Bancroft, board signs	50
State Savings Bank, interest on overdrafts April, May and June, by Mayor.....	295 30
Geo. Vandawarker, clerical work	42 00
F. M. Muehlig, ambulance call	2 00
Fred C. Weinburg, rent on shop and for wood.....	16 00
Schumacher's Hardware, supplies	24 65
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	\$2,045 55

STREET FUND.

Daniel Ross, salary.....\$	83 00
Louis Rhode, supplies.....	15 00
J. C. Fischer, supplies.....	1 50
Louis Rhode, supplies.....	9 55
James Donegan, blacksmithing	4 95
Ann Arbor Agricultural Co., lumber	4 38
State Savings Bank, assigned accounts..	1,892 79
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	\$2,011 17

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
Samuel McLaren, salary.....	50 00
Chas. Andrews, salary.....	50 00
Chas. Carroll, salary.....	25 00
Geo. Hoelzle, salary.....	8 00
Ed. Hill, salary.....	8 00
Ralph Edwards, salary.....	8 00
Fred Nordman, salary.....	45 00
Carl Schnierle, salary.....	8 00
Bailey & Edmunds, supplies..	3 00
P. Donovan, oats.....	24 67
Chas. Kapp, oats.....	24 60
M. Eagan, oats.....	40 21
Philip Bauer, oats.....	18 28
Geo. W. Sweet, supplies.....	18 23
John C. Fischer, supplies.....	6 73
Louis Breisch, hay.....	11 47
C. Allmendinger, hay.....	11 79
B. St. James, supplies.....	9 80
Clay Kingsley, straw.....	8 02
Eberbach Pharmacy, sulphuric acid	2 40
Dr. C. E. Parker, doctoring horses	6 50
Mrs. Ream, washing.....	6 00
Ann Arbor Gas Co., supplies..	3 70
J. Eschelbach, meat.....	1 30
Wm. Goetz, groceries.....	1 30
Mrs. J. Goetz, groceries.....	2 42
G. Loeffler, groceries.....	2 00
A. G. Koch, groceries.....	5 54
A. Kearney, groceries.....	3 00
Lindenschmid & Apfel, clothing	3 00
W. F. Lodholz, groceries.....	10 33
Geo. Miller, shoes.....	2 00
L. Rhode, wood.....	2 00
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries....	10 80
C. Rinsey, groceries.....	4 66
Geo. Spathelf, meat.....	2 00
M. M. Seabolt, groceries.....	4 05
Geo. Weeks, wood.....	2 00
C. Zirn, meat.....	1 53
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	\$820 33

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
Schumacher's Hardware, sup- plies	17 85
Detective Publishing Co., sup- plies	1 00
	\$293 85

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	\$10 00
Schumacher's Hardware, sup- plies	2 24
Louis Rhode, wood.....	58 30
	\$ 70 54

WATER FUND.

Ann Arbor Water Co., water..	\$3,475 00
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CEMETERY FUND.

N. Garlinghouse, labor.....	\$ 44 95
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DOG FUND.

Wm. Burchfield, burying dog..	\$ 50
J. W. Wilson, burying cat.....	50
Jim Mason, burying cat.....	50
	\$ 1 50

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent fund.....	\$2,045 55
Street fund.....	2,011 17
Firemen's fund.....	820 33
Police fund.....	293 85
Poor fund.....	70 54
Water fund.....	3,475 00
Cemetery fund.....	44 95
Dog fund.....	1 50
	\$8,762 89

By Ald. Hamilton:

Resolved that D. W. Springer be employed to make the annual examination of the books of the City Treasurer and City Clerk at a compensation not to exceed twenty five dollars. Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Hamilton, Douglas, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—13. Nays—0.

The Mayor announced that the Jackson Mayor and council were to visit Ann Arbor on Thursday, July 10. and asked the council to appoint a committee on reception. He also stat-

ed that the Tri-State Band Tournament was to be held here in August and requested the council to appoint a committee to confer with the Band boys of this city and report at their earliest convenience. The council gave the mayor authority to appoint such committees as he may see fit, whereupon he made the following:

On reception of the Jackson Mayor and Council, Pres Haarer, Ald. Clancy, Koch, Douglas, and Messrs. Charles E. Hiscock and Titus Hutzel.

Band Committee, Pres. Haarer, Ald. Jenney, Schumacher, Schlenker and Maj. Ross Granger. Sid. W. Millard and Theodore Backus.

By Ald. Clancy:

Resolved, that \$300.00 be appropriated to transform the court yard square into a park.

Ald. Coon moved as a substitute that the matter be referred to the Park committee. Carried.

By Ald. Grose:

Resolved that when we adjourn we adjourn until 9 o'clock a. m. tomorrow morning to look over the matter of damage done by the late freshet. Carried.

STREET COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

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

That Tappan and Forest ave., south of Hill st., be graded with the gravel taken from State street, in the section to be paved.

That the matter of extending 14th st. be deferred until some future time, and for the grading of Greenwood ave., we ask for further time.

The matter of opening a street from Packard to State street was considered and referred to the City Engineer to get names of property owners.

The matter of grading Edwin st. and filling ditch to creek was referred to the Engineer for estimate.

We recommend that \$50.00 be appropriated to grade and put Dexter ave. in a passable condition at the extreme end.

We also recommend that a cross

walk be laid on West Huron street, opposite No. 1219, also on the east side of Ashley on Miller ave., and on N. Main st. at the intersection of Felch street.

Respectfully submitted,
 WM. J. CLANCY,
 JOHN BURG,
 F. M. HAMILTON,
 EMMETT COON.

On motion the report was adopted and above matters ordered by the following vote:

Yeas — Ald. Hamilton, Douglas, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Pres. Haarer—13. Nays —None.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved that the railroad commissioner be requested to revoke his order permitting a grade crossing of the D., Y., A. A. & J. railway and the A. A. railway, and that he order said grade crossing to be removed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Hamilton, Douglas, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Pres. Haarer—13. Nays —None.

By Ald. Clancy:

Resolved, that the city attorney be instructed to request the D., Y., A. A. & J. railway to comply with its franchise and properly grade and gravel W. Huron street; and in case said railway company shall fail to comply with said request within ten days that the city shall proceed to grade and gravel said street in accordance with the franchise and charge the same to said railway company.

That the city attorney be and he is hereby directed to bring suit to enforce the collection of the expense of grading and graveling said street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Hamilton, Douglas, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Pres. Haarer—13. Nays —None.

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on walks have had the matters referred to them under consideration and beg to report the following:

That a tar or asphaltum sidewalk be ordered built on the east and west side of Fountain street between Miller avenue and Cherry street as asked for in petition. We further recommend that a four-foot tar or asphaltum walk be ordered constructed on the west side of Elm street from Geddes avenue to Wilmot street. And we would further recommend that the street commissioner be instructed to do the necessary grading for a sidewalk on the south side of Wilmot street from the west line of Ward's subdivision to Washtenaw avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
 R. A. JENNEY.
 RICHARD KEARNS.
 L. D. GROSE.
 PHIL SCHUMACHER.
 H. W. DOUGLAS.
 JOHN BURG.

Adopted.

Council Chamber,
 Ann Arbor, July 7, 1902.

By Ald. Jenney:

Resolved, that the grading and construction of the sidewalk hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement:

Therefore it is hereby ordered that a tar or asphaltum sidewalk be graded and constructed on and along the east side of Fountain street, from Miller avenue to Cherry street, and on the west side of Fountain street in front of the Walch and Kortzuk property on Fountain street.

And also that a tar or asphaltum sidewalk 4 feet wide be graded, built and constructed on the west side of Elm street from Geddes avenue to Wilmot street; also on south side of Wilmot street from the west line of Ward's subdivision to Washtenaw avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Hamilton, Douglas,

Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Pres. Haarer—13. Nays—None.

By Ald. Jenney:

Resolved, That the grading and construction of the sidewalk hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared to be a public necessity.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that a stone or cement sidewalk be graded, built and constructed on and along the west side of Church street in the city of Ann Arbor, in front of the property known as 810 Church street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Douglas, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Pres. Haarer—13. Nays—None.

BONDS

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 7, 1902.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Ann Arbor:

The committee on bonds have had the following liquor bonds under consideration, and recommend their approval:

Principal, Fred Besimer; sureties, Wesley E. Howe, Warren E. Walker.

Principal, Nathan Horning; sureties, Erhard T. Alber, Jacob A. Gwinner.

Principal, Frank G. McCaffrey; sureties, John Burger, C. F. Pardon.

Principal, Asa Nash; sureties, Jeremiah Walsh, Philip O'Hara.

Principal, M. M. Nowlin; sureties, David Rinsey, J. Fred Hoelzle.

H. W. DOUGLAS.

R. A. JENNEY.

JOHN KOCH.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Douglas, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Pres. Haarer—13. Nays—None.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Resolved, that an electric light be placed on Jackson avenue, one on Catherine street opposite the hospital, and one on Elizabeth street.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Douglas, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—14. Nays—0.

OFFICERS REPORTS.

The quarterly report of Judge A. E. Gibson and W. G. Doiy was received and ordered filed.

The monthly report of the city clerk was received and ordered filed.

CITY FUND

TREASURER'S REPORT

For month ending June 30, 1902.

Money Received

CONTINGENT FUND

By J. E. Harkins..... 6 50

CEMETERY FUND.

By transfer from Con't..... 25 00
By J. E. Harkins..... 22 50

DOG FUND.

By tranfer from Con't..... 1 00

DELINQUENT TAX FUND.

By Co. Treasurer..... 373 25

FIRE FUND.

By transfer from Con't..... 600 00

POOR FUND.

By transfer from Con't..... 90 00

POLICE FUND.

By transfer from Con't..... 280 00
By F. H. Warren..... 5 75

STREET FUND.

By transfer from Con't..... 625 00

WATER FUND.

By transfer from Con't..... 275 00

Total..... 2,304 00

Bal. on hand last report..... 2,089 25

4,393 25

DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

Contingent fund..... \$4,999 35
City Cemetery fund... 21 45
Dog License..... 50
Fire..... 543 75
Poor fund..... 91 89
Police fund..... 277 95
Street..... 752 89
Water fund..... 242 46

Total..... 6,929 24

Balance Overdraft..... 2,535 19

CONDITION OF CITY FUNDS ON July 1, 1902.

	On Hand	Over-
		drawn
Bridge, Culver: and Cross-		
walk fund..... \$	59 71	
Contingent fund.....	3,025 90	

City cemetery fund.....	277 82	
Dog License fund.....		299 50
State Dog Tax.....	1 0 00	
Delinquent Tax fund.....		3,066 00
Fire fund.....		579 02
Poor fund.....	31 52	
Police fund.....	201 42	
Street fund.....		744 59
Uncollected city tax fund....		2,112 50
Water fund.....	32 55	
Sidewalk tax, by transfer.....	56 27	
Street opening fund.....	1,122 00	
Alley opening.....	1 00	
Rejected tax.....		742 57
Total.....	4,08 19	7,444 18
Balance Overdraft.....		2,535 99

SEWER FUND.
TREASURER'S REPORT,
 For month ending June 30, 1902.
 Money Received.

Tax Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 6.....	\$13 74
Tax Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 5.....	8 57
Total.....	\$ 72 01

DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft last Report..... \$14,53 10
 CONDITION OF SEWER FUNDS ON July 1, 1902.

	Dr.	Cr.
Main Sewer Fund.....	\$19,486 94	
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 1.....	89 90	
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 1.....	159 80	
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 2.....		\$ 27 28
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 2.....		729 59
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 3.....	5,805 82	
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 3.....		5,361 72
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 4.....	836 21	
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 4.....		947 20
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 5.....	1,375 24	
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 5.....		3,210 03
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 6.....		2,411 55
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 6.....	162 42	
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 7.....		57 73
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 7.....	39 12	
Delinquent Sewer Tax.....		181 48
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 8.....	8 96	
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 8.....		62 86
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 9.....	242 13	
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 9.....	84 93	
Labor Acct. Lat. sewer No. 10.....		300 26
Tax Ac. Lat. sewer No. 10.....		431 78
Total.....	28,232 97	13,751 88
Overdraft.....		\$14,481 90

PAVING FUND.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

For month ending June 30, 1902.

Tax Acct. Paving District No. 4.....	\$ 91 53
Overdraft last report.....	\$6 871 70

CONDITION OF PAVING FUNDS ON July 1, 1902

	Dr.	Cr.
Lab. Acct. Paving Dist. No. 1.....	\$2,162 14	
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 1.....	\$9,100 60	
Lab. Acct. Paving Dist. No. 2.....		897 55
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 2.....	2,675 83	
Lab. Acct. Paving Dist. No. 3.....		518 65
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 3.....	997 77	
Lab. Acct. Paving Dist. No. 4.....	85 06	
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 4.....		2,563 80
Total.....	12,859 26	6,82 14
Overdraft.....		6,777 12

Respectfully submitted,
 GEO. VANDAWARKER, Treasurer.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 2, 1902

This is to certify that the account of the city treasurer on June 30th showed an overdraft of \$23,734.20.

J. WALZ,
 Asst. Cashier.

City Overdrawn.....	\$ 2,535.99
Sewer Overdrawn.....	14,481 09
Payment Overdrawn.....	6,777 12
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	23,794 20
Bank statement.....	23,794 20

On motion the council adjourned.
 JAS. E. HARKINS,
 City Clerk.

Council Chamber, July 8, 1902.

Adjourned session.

Roll call: Present—Ald. Hamilton, Douglas, Schlenker, Kearns, Schumacher, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Pres. Haarer—10. Absent—Ald. Koch, Clancy, Johnson, Roberts, Fischer—5.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Whereas, the recent rainfall has so increased the waters in Allen's creek as to cause the destruction of seven culverts, tearing away various and sundry embankments, rendering many streets impassable, and creating general destruction in many parts of the city; and,

Whereas, in the judgment of careful, competent and experienced experts it will cost at least \$25,000 to repair the damages to the city caused by said floods; and,

Whereas, there are no funds in the city treasury with which to make the needed repairs caused by said floods, and

Whereas, by section 177 of the charter of the city of Ann Arbor, it is provided that whenever the common council shall deem it necessary to raise a greater sum in one year than is provided for in section 171 of said charter, they shall give at least five days notice in writing posted up in at least five public places in each ward in said city, which notice shall state the time and place of such meeting, and shall specify the objects and purposes for which the monies proposed to be raised shall be expended, and when such