

Council Chambers, Ann Arbor, June 9, 1903.

Special session.

Meeting called to order by President Walz.

Present—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Hutzel, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Pres. Walz—10

Absent—Ald. Schlenker, Kearns, Miller, Fischer, Robinson—5.

MAYOR'S CALL.

Ross Granger, City Clerk.

Ann Arbor, Mich.,

Dear Sir: Please issue the usual call for a special meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Council Chamber in said city on Tuesday evening, June 9th at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of proceeding with the condemnation proceedings in the matter of the Henning property.

Yours truly,  
ARTHUR BROWN,

Mayor.

No action taken. On motion the council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,  
Clerk.

Council Chambers, June 15, 1903.

Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Walz.

Present.—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Hutzel, Miller, Johnson, Bangs, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—9.

Absent—Ald. Schlenker, Kearns, Schumacher, Grose, Goodyear, Coon.—6.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and in the matter of First, Jefferson and Madison street sewer, Ald. Hutzel moved the minutes be changed to read from First street to Main sewer. Carried.

Minutes as corrected approved.

Communication from the mayor.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen—At the request of Mr. Charles Baird, Graduate Director of Michigan Athletic Association, I desire to appoint John B. Slater patrolman

without pay, to serve upon the Athletic Field.

I wish also to call your attention to the large amount of damage that is done to our crosswalks and pavements and fixtures in the street by our large street roller. I believe that if this roller was exchanged for one that is not more than one-half as heavy, that the city would be able to derive a large benefit from the use of such a roller, and would recommend that the question of exchange be referred to Alderman Hutzel, Chairman of the Street Committee, who has had a large experience in the purchase of this class of articles, to see if an exchange can not be effected that will be beneficial to the City.

I also wish to call your attention to the stone crusher, which has long been a useless piece of furniture to the City, and would recommend that this be referred to the Board of Public Works or to the street committee to be sold for what it will bring for old iron unless they can be fortunate enough to find somebody who has a use for it.

I will also inclose herewith a communication this day received from Mr. M. J. Fritz in reference to the purchase of his property for the purpose of diverting First street in accordance with the franchise heretofore passed by the Common Council, I am of the opinion that the litigation which has been going on for some time in the courts in reference to this matter will soon be settled, and that if First street is to be diverted in accordance with the said franchise, then the title to this property will have to be acquired and would recommend that this communication be filed with the proceedings in reference to said matter.

Yours truly,  
ARTHUR BROWN,  
Mayor.

Hon. Arthur Brown, Mayor:

Dear Sir—In accordance with your request I herewith beg to submit for your consideration price for (66) sixty-six feet of land in width along the westerly line of the Ann Arbor Ry. Co.'s right of way and running parallel