

Council Chambers,  
Ann Arbor, Aug. 17, 1903.

### Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Walz.

Present—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—14.

Absent—Ald. Goodyear.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

### Petitions and Communications.

Petition of D. Fred Schairer and others against allowing franchise whereby South Division street, East Washington street and North Fifth avenue shall be utilized for electric railway purposes, received and ordered placed on file.

### Communication from Board of Public Works.

Office of Board of Public Works.  
Ann Arbor, Aug. 12, 1903.  
(Regular Session.)

Mr. Cady moved that an appropriation of \$200 be made for the purpose of purchasing 10,000 feet of oak plank, and the same be referred and recommended to the Council for action. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Pres. McIntyre, Mr. Sauer, Mr. Cady.

Nays—None.

ROSS GRANGER,  
Per E. H. A., Clerk.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

Office of Board of Public Works.  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 17, 1903.  
(Special Session.)

Meeting called to order by Pres. McIntyre.

Present—Pres. McIntyre and Mr. Cady.

Absent—Mr. Sauer.

Bids for the construction of Lateral Sewer in Lateral Sewer District, No. 12, opened.

Hutzel & Company found to be the lowest bidder.

By Mr. Cady—

Resolved, That inasmuch as Hutzel

& Co. are the lowest bidders for the construction of Lateral Sewer in Lateral Sewer District, No. 12, we recommend that the contract be awarded to them.

Carried as follows:

Yeas—Pres. McIntyre, Mr. Cady.

Nays—None.

On motion the Board adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,  
City Clerk.

Received and following resolution offered:

By Ald. Bangs—

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Public Works and the recommendation therein contained in reference to the construction of Lateral Sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 12 be and the same is hereby concurred in and accepted, and the said Board is hereby directed to enter into contract with Hutzel & Co. of Ann Arbor, Mich., for the work, the same to be completed as soon as possible.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Coon moved that action of the Board of Public Works Aug. 12, 1903, relative to employment of a janitor for the sixth ward Engine House be disapproved.—Carried.

### Petition Relative to Dray Stand.

Received and referred to Street Committee.

Petition of J. Chris. Allmendinger relative to water flooding his property, received and referred to Street Committee.

Petition for sidewalk on north side of Hiscock street, received and referred to Sidewalk Committee.

Petition for sidewalk on Chapin street (east side), between Huron street and Miller avenue, received and referred to Sidewalk Committee and City Engineer.

Communication from the Mattie Mitchell Co. relative to distributing samples from house to house, received and ordered placed on file.

**Bids for City Scales.**

The following bids for scales were received and ordered read: Fairbanks' Standard, \$200; Buffalo Standard Scale, \$175; U. S. Standard, M. N. Rowley Scale Co., \$150.

Ald. Schlenker offered the following resolution:

By Ald. Christian Schlenker—

Resolved, That the matter of city scales be referred to Board of Public Works with instructions to accept bid of the M. N. Rowley Scale Co. of Detroit, Mich., and install the scales at City Clerk's office.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

**Report of Committee on Finance.**

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 17, 1903.

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.

**Bridge, Cuivert and Crosswalk Fund.**

Chas. F. Pardon, labor.....	\$1.65
Chas. Haas, labor .....	19.62
Chas. Bock, labor .....	14.77
John Goodwin, labor .....	13.20
Adolph Feinkbeiner, labor.....	18.15
Harry Warren, labor .....	17.97
Godfrey Gokenbach, labor.....	18.15
John Holkey, labor .....	19.62
Ed. Barnett, labor .....	13.56
George Lavere, labor .....	14.85
Edward Herst, labor .....	4.95
Vallie Mead, labor .....	6.60
Frank Henderson, labor .....	11.55
Mike Schneider, labor .....	1.65
Adolph Schultz, team .....	36.75
John Kettle, team .....	35.00
Earnest Hanselmann, team....	14.00
Michael Herey, team .....	44.53
James Mason, team .....	11.60
Christ. Binnine, paver .....	18.00
Chas. Rodke, paver .....	22.00
William Keuhn, paver .....	22.00
William Clark, labor .....	22.00

\$402.17

**Sidewalk Fund.**

C. J. Reul, sidewalk inspector.. \$22.00

**Grading Sidewalk Fund.**

William Rodke, team .....	\$14.00
William Randall, team .....	7.00

\$21.00 ✓

**Street Fund.**

Mike Williams, labor .....	\$18.33
James Mason, team .....	8.70
Fred H. Belser, team .....	12.45
William Grayer, team .....	3.50

\$42.98 ✓

**Cleaning Streets Fund.**

James Mason, labor .....	\$7.70
Chas. Whitley, labor .....	5.50
George Webber, labor .....	19.62
David Gates, dray .....	.25

\$33.07 ✓

**Cleaning Pavement Fund.**

William Stark, sweeping—	
Aug. 1 to 14.....	\$70.00
William Clancy, sprinkling—	
Aug. 1 to 14.....	10.00

\$80.00 ✓

**Park Fund.**

M. E. Easterly, labor.....	\$7.33
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**Recapitulation.**

Bridge and Crosswalk Fund....	\$402.17
Sidewalk Fund .....	22.00
Grading Sidewalk Fund.....	21.00
Street Fund .....	42.98
Cleaning Street Fund .....	33.07
Cleaning Pavement Fund.....	80.00
Park Fund .....	7.33

\$608.55

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. DOUGLAS,

EMMETT COON,

Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

**Ordinance.**

Ald. Fischer presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to regulate the keeping and storing of inflammable and explosive goods, oils and fluids," which was given its first reading by title, and on motion was passed to and given its second reading.

Ald. Fischer presented for its third reading the following ordinance:

**An Ordinance to Amend Sections One and Seven of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Street Pavements," Passed July Seventh, 1897; Approved July Twelfth, 1897; as Amended December Nineteenth, 1898, Approved December Twenty-third, 1898, as Amended December Fourth, 1899, Approved December Fifth, 1899.**

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain:

Sec. 1. That sections one and seven of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Street Pavements," passed July seventh, 1897, approved July twelfth, 1897, as amended December nineteenth, 1898, approved December twenty-third, 1898, as amended December fourth, 1899, as approved December fifth, 1899, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Whenever the Common Council shall be applied to in writing signed by the parties owning a majority of the foot frontage of the real estate on the line of such street or part thereof proposed to be paved, and which may be subject to assessment for such pavement, to grade and pave any street, or part thereof, said Common Council may by resolution order that said street, or part of a street, within a specified limits, and included in said application, shall be graded and paved, and shall thereupon refer the matter to the Board of Public Works.

Sec. 7. After the certification of any such assessment district as provided in section six of this ordinance, the Common Council may, at any regular meeting thereof, by a resolution adopted by a majority of all the members elect, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute under their hands and the seal of the City of Ann Arbor, bonds of the said city payable to bearer, in ten equal annual installments, (payable) annually on or before the first day of August in each year thereafter with interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, payable annually, in a sum or sums equal

in amount to the estimated cost of the construction of any such pavement.

All such bonds shall be known as "Pavement Bonds", and issued in series conforming to the number of the paving district, on account of which any such bond shall have been issued. All such bonds shall be delivered by the City Clerk to the City Treasurer.

Provided, That no more than one hundred and fifty thousand dollars in amount of any such bonds shall be outstanding at any one time.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after ten days from legal publication.

The chair then put the question, "Shall this ordinance pass?"

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzler, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Fischer presented the following ordinance for its third reading:

**An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance relative to Sewers; Providing for the Construction of a System of Lateral and Connecting Sewers in the City of Ann Arbor, Passed May Twenty-first, 1894; Approved May Twenty-third, 1894, as Amended by Ordinance Passed January Third, 1899, Approved January Fifth, 1899.**

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor Ordain:

Sec. 1. That section thirteen of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance relative to Sewers; providing for the construction of a system of lateral and connecting sewers in the City of Ann Arbor," passed May twenty-first, 1894, approved May twenty-third, 1894, as amended by ordinance passed January the third, 1899, approved January fifth, 1899, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 13. After the final determination of the common council to cause any such lateral sewer to be constructed, and after the board of public works shall have concluded a con-

tract for the construction thereof, the Mayor and City Clerk shall execute under their hands and the seal of the city, bonds of the City of Ann Arbor, payable to bearer in four equal annual instalments, annually on or before the first day of August, thereafter, with interest not to exceed five per cent per annum, payable annually, in sum or sums equal in amount to the estimated cost of the construction of any such lateral sewer, street crossings excepted. All such bonds shall be known as lateral sewer bonus, and be issued in series, conforming to the number of the lateral sewer on account of which any such bonds shall have been issued, and the City Clerk shall deliver the same to the City Treasurer, but no more than forty thousand dollars in amount of any such bonds shall be outstanding at any one time.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after ten days from legal publication.

The chair then put the question, "Shall this ordinance pass?"

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

#### Resolutions.

By Ald. Johnson—

Resolved, That the saloon license of C. L. Carrao be transferred from its present location to the hotel building located at No. 209-211 North Fourth avenue.—Carried.

By Ald. Miller—

Resolved, That the purchase of a Burrows adding machine for use of city officers is advisable, and that an appropriation of \$250 be made for that purpose.

Ald. Hutzel moved that the matter be referred to committee of three.—Carried.

Following committee appointed—Ald. Coon, Douglas and Hutzel.

By Ald. Coon—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to have the gutters at the corner of South University avenue and Oxford Road put in good condition and the washout along the south side of South University avenue, running east from avenue corner, put in good repair.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grose—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to cause to be built at intersection of Jones and Mill streets a brick crosswalk; also that the south end of crosswalk at intersection of Jones and Pontiac street be repaired.—Carried.

By Ald. Johnson—

Resolved, That the construction of a sidewalk in front of the Schmid property, corner of Detroit and Kingsley, on the Detroit street side, is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement; therefore it is hereby ordered that a sidewalk be graded, built and constructed on and along the property mentioned.

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schlenker—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be ordered to make the proposed improvements on Liberty street between Ashley street and First street relating to the cobble stone gutter, without further delay.—Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.