

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

175

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 4, 1904.

**Regular Session.**

Meeting called to order by Pres. Walz.

Present—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzler, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—11.

Absent—Ald. Kearns, Miller, Schumacher, Fischer.—4.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Communications and Petitions.

Minutes of last regular meeting of Board of Public Works read and ordered filed.

Petition of B. M. Thompson et al. relative to State street and North University avenue paving, received and referred to city attorney, city engineer and city assessor.

**Finance Committee's Report.**

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 4, 1904.

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,

H. W. DOUGLAS,  
WM. GOODYEAR,  
EMMETT COON,

Committee.

**Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.**

Muehlig & Schmid, supplies..	7 69
Michael F. Finkbeiner, supplies	8 45
Christ Schlenker, supplies....	50
Louis Rohde, supplies.....	7 41
Victor G. Benz, supplies.....	11 33
Chas. A. Sauer & Co., supplies	23 82
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	59 20

**Contingent Fund.**

Ann Arbor Gas Co., lighting..	50 10
Glen V. Mills, supplies.....	7 65
Henry C. Wilmot, labor.....	2 50
Luick Bros., supplies.....	2 80
Miller Pump Co., supplies....	8 50
The City Ice Co., supplies....	7 00
Geo. Wahr, supplies.....	26 15
The Richmond & Backus Co., printing .....	3 50
Karl E. Gauss, printing.....	35

The Athens Press, printing...	5 75
Sid W. Millard, printing.....	6 25
Ann Arbor Times Co., printing	14 85
Ann Arbor Argus, printing....	16 47
Mrs. C. A. Green.....	37 50
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	189 37

43.67

**Dog Fund.**

Philip Lavere, burying dog....	50
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**Fire Department Fund.**

Ann Arbor Gas Co., lighting..	107 80
Chs. Esslinger, horse shoeing.	10 40
John Heinzman, oats.....	4 50
Geo. W. Sweet, oats.....	48 55
Cornell & Esslinger, horse shoeing .....	10 90
D. J. Malloy, supplies.....	17 50
E. L. Brown, wood.....	276 50
Mrs. Ream, washing.....	6 00
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	482 15

**Water Fund.**

Ann Arbor Water Co., water supplies .....	3561 00
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**Sidewalk Fund.**

Geo. Marsden, intersections...	4 67
Paul Korzuck, rebate on sidewalk tax .....	1 70
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	6 37

**Poor Fund.**

Jas. Boyle, supplies.....	1 50
William Goetz, supplies.....	5 70
Mrs. J. Goetz, supplies.....	3 81
Ed Hiscock, supplies.....	21 50
A. G. Koch, supplies.....	3 84
W. F. Ludholz, supplies.....	6 87
Lindenschmitt & Apfel, supplies	2 50
Miller & Pray, supplies.....	10 26
Oyerbeck & Klingler, supplies	1 50
C. F. Pardon, supplies.....	3 25
C. Rinsey, supplies.....	5 27
L. Rohde, supplies.....	19 25
Rinsey & Seabolt, supplies...	9 00
H. Richards, supplies.....	11 75
W. F. Stimson, supplies.....	3 00
Geo. Spathelf, supplies.....	1 00
M. M. Seabolt, supplies.....	2 65
John Wahr, supplies.....	1 25
Chas. Zuern, supplies.....	2 42
Eberbach Pharmacy, supplies..	1 65
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	\$117 97

47.95

**Cleaning Street Fund.**

A. Steffen, labor..... 4 00

**Recapitulation.**

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund ..... 59 20  
 Contingent fund ..... 189 37  
 Dog fund ..... 50  
 Fire Dept. fund ..... 482 15  
 Water fund ..... 3561 00  
 Sidewalk fund ..... 6 37  
 Poor fund ..... 117 97  
 Cleaning Street fund ..... 4 00

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Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

Bill of Washtenaw Light and Power Co. for month ending Dec. 31, presented and referred to finance committee for further consideration.

Ald. Douglas moved that bill of Pickard Co. be referred to sidewalk committee. Ald. Coon moved as substitute that bill be referred to city engineer and city attorney, and they report at next meeting.

Substitute adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—12.

Nays—None.

**Lighting Committee Report, No. 1.**

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 4, 1904.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on lighting to whom was referred the petitions for lights in various parts of the city, would recommend that the Washtenaw Light and Power Co. be ordered to put in the following arc lights:

On Lawrence street between State and Division streets, located  $\frac{1}{3}$  of block from State street toward Division street.

On Volland street between 14th street and Observatory street.

Lincoln, between Israel and Wells street.

Mary corner of Benjamin street.

Corner of Miller avenue and 7th street.

West Huron street between 3rd and 7th streets.

And an incandescent light 50 candle power at corner of Liberty and State streets.

WM. GOODYEAR,  
 Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—12.

Nays—None.

**Lighting Committee Report, No. 2.**

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen: Your committee on lighting to whom was referred the question of lighting the streets of the city all night instead of by what is known as the Philadelphia or standard schedule hereby report as follows:

Under the present system or contract the lighting company would be required for the year 1904 to furnish light to the city for a total of 2,187 hours, for which the company is allowed \$35 per year per light.

To light the city all night as per your resolution of December 21 would require the company to furnish light for about 4,000 hours or almost double that required under the present contract; the contract under which the city is now being lighted will expire in the summer of 1905.

Under a schedule known as the Frunds system, which provides for lights every night until twelve o'clock and after twelve o'clock until one-half hour before dawn on every dark night the company would be required to furnish lights for 2,923 hours, or 736 more hours than is now required under the present contract.

Your committee is of the opinion that if the streets are lighted under the Frunds schedule, that is every night until midnight and from midnight until dawn on all dark nights, that such a system would give almost universal satisfaction to our citizens and if a reasonable rate can be secured from the lighting company your committee would recommend that a contract be entered into in accordance therewith. For the purpose

of showing the price per light and the cost of lighting other cities in Michigan and Ohio as per different schedules your committee herewith submits the following statistics taken from the Municipal Journal and Engineer for the year 1903:

Name of City	Popu- lation.	Hrs. per year.	Cost.
Adrian	9,854	4,000	\$78.00
Alpena	11,802	2,240	75.00
Ann Arbor	14,509	2,123	65.00
Battle Creek	18,563	1,825	57.00
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Flint	13,103	1,550	65.00
Jackson	25,180	3,950	67.50
Lansing	16,485	4,000	75.00
Manistee	14,260	2,240	70.00
Marquette	10,058	4,000	75.00
Marshall	4,370	2,600	30.00
Menominee	12,818	3,300	65.00
Mt. Clemens	6,576	2,400	58.12
Northville	1,755	1,200	50.00

In Michigan the following cities own their lighting plants: Bad Axe, Bay City, Durand, Hastings, Kalamazoo, Monroe and Niles.

**Cities of Ohio.**

Ashtabula	12,949	2,179	\$60.00
Bellaire	9,912	4,000	60.00
Chillicothe	12,976	4,000	65.00
Defiance	7,579	4,000	75.00
E. Liverpool	16,485	4,000	76.00
Findlay	17,613	3,650	69.50
Lorain	16,028	3,760	87.00
Marian	11,862	4,000	83.00
Sandusky	19,664	3,800	87.50

The following cities in Ohio own their own lighting plants, to wit: Bryan, Cadwell, Clyde, Conneaut, Cuyahoga Falls, DeGraff, Gallion, Greenwich, Londonville, Lakewood, Martinsferry, Montpelier, Napoleon, Oxford, Painsville, Plain City.

From the above schedule it will be noticed that many other cities secure their lights for an all-night schedule for little if anything more than Ann Arbor is now paying.

The company that is now supplying the city of Ann Arbor with lights is running by water power and your committee find after a careful examination of the statistics that where light is furnished by water power the price is fully 25 per cent below the price where power is obtained by steam.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

WM. GOODYEAR.

Received, ordered printed in the minutes and filed.

By Ald. Coon: Resolved, That the order authorizing the lighting company to light up be rescinded, and the hours for lighting be left to lighting committee in charge of Ald. Goodyear, clerk to notify the company at once. Adopted.

**Officers' Report.**

Reports of William G. Doty, justice of the peace; O. M. Kelsey, city marshal, and Dr. E. K. Herdman, city physician, received and ordered filed. City treasurer and clerk's report to be made at next meeting of the Council.

The matter of contagious diseases taken care of by City Physician referred to city attorney and board of health.

The matter of dangerous steps on Fifth avenue, and opening on sidewalk front of Henning block referred to sidewalk committee.

**Resolution.**

By Ald. Hutzel:

Resolved, That the lighting committee be and is hereby ordered to place at once lights under each viaduct of the A. A. R. R. on Felch street, Miller avenue, Huron street, Washington street at a cost not to exceed the price paid for 65 C. P.—6½amp. incandescent lamp to the Washtenaw Light & Power Co. at the present time.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—12.

Nays—None.

**Resolution.**

By Ald. Douglas:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, it is deemed and is hereby declared expedient for said city to own a building to be used for the purpose of a city hall, the same to cost with proper furniture the sum of \$30,000, and to construct the same pursuant to the laws of the State of Michigan.

Resolved further, That a special

meeting of the qualified electors of said city be and the same is hereby called for Monday, the 4th day of April A. D. 1904; that said election be held at the several voting places in the different wards of said city, that the polls of said election be opened at the hour of 7 o'clock in the forenoon of said day and continue open until the hour of 5 o'clock p. m. of said day, and that the several boards of election inspectors of the different wards of said city be and they are hereby appointed inspectors of their respective wards for said special election.

That the city clerk of said city be and he is hereby authorized to issue the usual call for said special election pursuant to the charter of said city and cause to be printed ballots for the

use of the electors at said special election, which ballots shall be printed upon white paper of equal length and width, the affirmative ballots to have printed thereon the words "For the City Hall Loan, Yes," the negative ballots to have printed thereon the words "For the City Hall Loan, No."

Resolved further, That the canvas and determination of the vote of said special election be made pursuant to the charter of said city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—12.

Nays—None.

On motion the council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.