

Council Chambers,
Ann Arbor, March 7th, 1904.

Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by President Walz.

Present—Ald. Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Miller, Schumacher, Grose, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—11.

Absent—Ald. Douglas, Kearns, Johnson, Bangs.—4.

Communications from the Mayor.

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

Gentlemen:

Your attention is hereby called to the conduct of certain liquor dealers in this city who constantly violate the law and who give our police force more trouble than all other liquor dealers in the city combined. Undoubtedly this council knows to whom I refer. These people have frequently assaulted persons in their respective places and these places have become notorious as resorts of people of the lowest character, the proprietors themselves being utterly devoid of all sense of moral obligation and without respect for the laws of this state or rights of individuals.

It is my opinion that the City has authority to regulate and license the liquor traffic in this city and Mr. Justice Grant in the case of Sherlock against Stewart 96 Michigan, page 197, has used the following language: "It is manifest that the welfare of society requires that this business should be in the hands of reputable, law-abiding persons. It is notorious that the low, the vicious and the criminal, are often engaged in it. The people, under our constitution, have the right to prohibit such persons from engaging in it. The restrictions and conditions upon it are entirely within the discretion of the people through the Legislature."

By the passage of the proper ordinance no person could obtain the right to engage in the liquor business in the city of Ann Arbor without first obtaining a license from your council. I think that such an ordinance should be drawn and put into force so as to provide that your council have the right to reject any application for a license where the past conduct of the

applicant or the past reputation of the place where the business is to be carried on is of such a character that in your opinion the public safety requires the rejection of the same. In passing such an ordinance I would not recommend that anything more than a nominal license fee be required for I do not think that any public interest would be served by increasing the amount of the license now paid for the privilege of conducting the liquor business, but I do most earnestly recommend that this subject be referred to our city attorney and to the prosecuting attorney of this county with an urgent request that such an ordinance be framed and submitted to the council at its next meeting, for unless something of this kind is done it will require a much larger police force, unless our force is to be entirely employed in looking after one or two places in the city.

Yours respectfully,

ARTHUR BROWN,
Mayor.

Referred to the City Attorney and the Prosecuting Attorney.

Ann Arbor, Mich, Feb. 15, 1904.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Gentlemen:—

I desire to announce the appointment of Don A. Stark as Special Policeman, to serve without pay in connection with his position as Pound Master and Assistant Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Yours respectfully,

ARTHUR BROWN,
Mayor.

Approved as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Miller, Schumacher, Grose, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

Petitions and Communications.

January 17, 1904.

I hereby transfer my right and title to my saloon license to my wife, Mrs. Rebecca Carrao, and close the place up.

C. L. CARRAO.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Gentlemen:—

Will you kindly return the unused

portion of my license not used, namely: 14 days in January, February, March and April.

Respectfully yours,

MRS. REBECCA CARRAO.

Laid on table till next meeting.

The matter of the Mary Howley claim referred to the City Attorney and Finance Committee.

The matter of the claim of Mrs. E. N. Green was laid on the table till next meeting.

Finance Report.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Mar. 7, 1904.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee on Finance has had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance, and that warrants be drawn for the same.

Contingent Fund.

S. W. Beakes, salary.....	\$ 8.33
M. E. Easterly, salary.....	20.00
Marvin Davenport, salary..	6.25
T. D. Kearney, salary.....	50.00
E. W. Groves, salary.....	100.00
Ross Granger, salary.....	83.33
E. L. Seyler, salary.....	125.00
Mrs. C. A. Green,rent	27.50
Daniel Ross, salary.....	83.00
H. J. Brown, supplies.....	49.00
Richmond & Backus Co., sup- plies	17.50
Dean & Co., supplies.....	.40
Ross Granger, supplies....	10.00
Geo. H. Pond, stamps.....	5.00
Parker & Smith, supplies..	6.00
T. G. Graupner, coal.....	59.43
C. H. Kittredge, supplies..	7.15
Washtenaw Abstract Co., Ab- stract	36.50
T. D. Kearney, cash and ex- penses	24.61
D., Y., A. A. & J. R. R. Co., freight15
George Wahr, ..supplies...	20.15
A. A. Mandolin and Guitar Club, services.....	12.00
J. E. Pennycook, services..	150.00
A. A. Times Co., printing..	21.87
A. A. Argus, printing.....	29.16
Athens Press, printing.....	2.75
Sid W. Millard, printing...	35.50
Fred J. Schleede, printing..	1.00
W. B. Hinsdale, expenses..	7.80
W. B. Hinsdale, fumigating houses	184.00

\$1183.38

Dog Fund.

Lewis Miley, burying dog.....	.50
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Fire Department Fund.

Fred Siple, salary.....	\$ 72.00
C. A. Edwards, salary.....	66.00
W. H. McLaren, salary.....	60.00
Max Whitlinger, salary.....	60.00
Eugene Williams, salary.....	60.00
Herman Kirn, salary.....	60.00
Sam McLaren, salary.....	60.00
Fred Nordman, salary.....	60.00
Chas. J. Andrews, salary.....	60.00
Ralph Edwards, salary.....	54.00
Chas. Carroll, salary.....	15.80
Chas. Carroll, salary.....	14.20
Seybold & Esslinger, horse shoe- ing	13.21
F. G. Graupner, coal.....	61.13
I. S. Savery, oats.....	31.12
W. I. Savery, oats.....	30.35
Geo. Mowerson, hay.....	11.43
Geo. W. Sweet, bran.....	2.30
Ed. Hiscock, coal.....	12.00
Martin Haller, comforter.....	2.00
Ross Granger, assigned acct...	28.35
D., Y., A. A. & J. R. R. Co., fgt.	.25
Mrs. Ream, washing.....	6.00
M. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	2.24
Bailey & Edmunds, supplies...	2.85

\$845.13

Police Department Fund.

O. M. Kelsey, salary.....	\$ 83.33
Harris Ball, salary.....	60.00
Geo. Isbell, salary.....	60.00
John O'Mara, salary.....	60.00
Dave Collins, salary.....	60.00
Schumacher's Hardware, sup..	2.60
Polhemus Transfer Line,hacks.	1.75

\$327.68

Street Fund.

Geo. W. Seybold, labor.....	\$ 9.99
C. E. Godfrey, dray.....	.50
A. A. R. R. Co.,freight.....	6.40
Koch Brothers, gravel.....	6.00
John Kettle, labor.....	1.60
Willis Clark, labor.....	5.40
Geo. Lavere, labor.....	4.94
Gottlieb Feinkbeiner, labor....	8.98
Jas. Mason, labor.....	17.60
Mike Hession, labor.....	8.25

\$ 69.66

Street Lighting Fund.

Washtenaw Light and Power Co., lights	\$889.72
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Poor Fund.

Fred Siple, salary.....	\$ 10.00
J. Esselbach, supplies.....	1.78

Mrs. J. Goetz, supplies.....	5.96
William Goetz, supplies.....	8.12
Ed Hiscock, supplies.....	15.25
A. G. Koch, supplies.....	2.80
Henry Ludholz, supplies.....	3.61
W. F. Ludholz, supplies.....	7.72
Miller & Pray, supplies.....	4.83
C. F. Pardon, supplies.....	4.07
C. Rinsey, supplies.....	4.37
Rinsey & Seabolt, supplies....	11.00
H. Richards, supplies.....	7.50
W. F. Stimson, supplies.....	1.50
L. Rohde, supplies.....	40.25
M. M. Seabolt, supplies.....	8.58
Geo. Spathelf, supplies.....	2.57
John Wahr, supplies.....	1.50
Geo. W. Weeks, supplies.....	4.00
Chas. Zuern, supplies.....	.35
H. J. Brown, supplies.....	10.25
Ed. Hiscock, supplies.....	2.50
James J. Quarry, supplies.....	3.20
Enoch Dieterle, supplies.....	11.00
Eberbach Pharmacy.....	1.75

\$174.46

Recapitulation.

Contingent Fund	\$1183.38
Dog License50
Fire Department Fund.....	845.13
Police Department Fund.....	327.68
Street Lighting Fund.....	889.72
Street Fund	69.66
Poor Fund	174.46

\$3490.53

Respectfully submitted.

EMMETT COON.

WM. GOODYEAR,

Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Miller, Schumacher, Grose, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

Ordinances.

Ald. Fischer presented ordinances relative to lunch wagons and an Electric Light and Power Plant within the City of Ann Arbor. Referred to Ordinance Committee. Final reading of Milk ordinance deferred until next meeting.

Sewers.

Resolution.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 1st, 1904.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Resolved, That this Common Coun-

cil still deeming it expedient to cause to be constructed a lateral sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 13, the construction of the same is therefore hereby ordered.

Resolved, That each and all the lands, tenements and premises hereinafter mentioned are deemed and declared to be benefited by the construction of such lateral sewer to the extent of the cost thereof, street crossings excepted, and all such lands shall constitute, and all of the said lands hereinafter mentioned is fixed and determined as the district and special assessment district upon and against which shall be assessed and charged all of the cost and expense of the construction of such lateral sewer, that is to say:

All of that part of the City of Ann Arbor and all the lands and tenements and premises situated in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, known, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 5, 6 and 7. Block 8. Ormsby and Page addition.

Lots 6, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18. Block 3. Ormsby and Page addition.

Lot 17. Block 2. Ormsby and Page addition.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15. Block 4. Ormsby and Page addition.

Lot 4. The west $\frac{3}{4}$ of lot 3; the west 90 feet of lot 2; lot 1 (except a triangle having a base of 60 feet on Detroit street and altitude of 65 feet.) and the west 184 feet of lot 8. Block 4, N. R. 6. east.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16. Block 4. N. R. 5 east.

Lot 1; the east 47 feet lot 2; the south 16 feet of the east 47 feet lot 3, 14, 15, 16, B, 4, N. R. 4 east.

The east 40 feet of lot 8 and lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16, B. 3. N. R. 5 east.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, and that part of lots 14, 15, and 16 lying east of Detroit street except the south 22 feet of lot 16, B. 3 N. R. 5 east.

4x8 rods out of the N. W. cor. lot 1; lot 2, and the south 33 feet of lot 3; that portion of lot 4 owned by Fred Gauss, R. Disderide and Letitia Rogers and the west 184 feet of lot 5, B. 3, N. R. 6 east.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Miller, Schumacher, Grose, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

Sewer Committee's Report.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 25th, 1904.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—

Your Committee to whom was referred the question relating to construction of Sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 13 beg leave to report that we have examined the plans and specifications submitted by the City Engineer, and recommend their adoption. We further recommend that the Board of Public Works be ordered to advertise for bids for the construction of the same.

C. W. GILL,
CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,
RICHARD KEARNS,
WILLIS JOHNSON,
L. D. GROSE,
O. L. ROBINSON.

Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Miller, Schumacher, Grose, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

Officers reports deferred until next meeting.

Resolutions.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered, That the City Clerk do give in all the Wards the usual notice of the meeting of the Board of Registration preceding the next charter election.

That the Board of Registration do meet in the several wards in the following places:

1st ward, at O. M. Martin's office.
2nd ward, at 2nd ward building.

3rd ward in Council Chamber.
4th ward, at Firemen's Hall.
5th ward, at the Engine house.
6th ward, at the Engine house.
7th ward, at Weinberg's shop.

Resolution adopted.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Whereas a special election of the qualified voters of this city has been called for the purpose of deciding upon bonding the city for \$30,000 for the purpose of building a city hall, and whereas, in fairness to the tax payers of said city they, the said tax payers, ought to know before being called upon to cast their ballots upon said question, how and when said bonds are to be paid and the rate of interest of the same; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the event that the people should decide by said election to authorize the issuing of bonds for that amount for said purpose, that it is the sense of this Council that said bonded indebtedness be paid in not less than twenty annual installments with interest at the rate of four per cent per annum, payable annually on the 1st day of August of each year, the first payment of said bonds to become due August 1st, 1907, and that said bonds be sold only as the money is required for the construction of said building.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Miller, Schumacher, Grose, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That the City Engineer furnish the Council with an estimate of the cost of a storm sewer extending from Israel Avenue to Allen's Creek, and also an estimate on an open ditch extending from Packard street to Allen's Creek with a three foot tile across Packard and State streets. Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned to Monday, March 14th, 1904.

ROSS GRANGER,

Clerk.