

Council Chambers,
Ann Arbor, Aug. 15, 1904.

Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by President Walz.

Roll called.

Present—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Pres. Walz.—13.

Absent—Ald. Robinson, Fischer.—2.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Communication from the Mayor.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen: I wish to call your attention to the property owned by the late Mrs. Kinne upon the Boulevard. I understand that this property is adjacent to the property recently purchased by the city for park purposes and thinking that the same may be desirable to complete the proposed park, I write you to suggest that the matter be referred to the Park Committee to make an investigation and report the matter back to the Council at an early date.

I also call your attention to the small bill of Asa Allen for services as special patrolman and in reference thereto will say that he was regularly appointed by me as Mayor, that he performed the services and is entitled to his pay, and I hope the necessary action will be taken by you to enable him to receive what is his due. You will find ample authority in the charter for the appointment. At the time of Mr. Allen's appointment I had in mind your recommendation in reference to not appointing him again, but that is a matter that rests solely with me; I decided to reserve the right given me by the charter and make the appointment, and shall do so again whenever I think the interests of the city demand such action.

By virtue of the authority in me vested by the charter of said city, I hereby nominate and appoint Dr. Thomas B. Cooley a member of the

Board of Health of said city, said appointment to take effect September 1 next, and respectfully ask that said nomination be confirmed.

ARTHUR BROWN, Mayor.

Dated August 15, 1904.

Ald. Douglas moved that the appointment of Dr. Thomas B. Cooley as a member of the Board of Health be confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—None.

On motion that part of the message referring to the Kinne property was referred to the Park Committee. ✓

Ald. Douglas moved that the bill of Asa Allen for \$8 be allowed and a warrant be drawn for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Schumacher, Markey, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon.—10.

Nays—Ald. Kearns, Bangs, Pres. Walz.—3.

Communications and Petitions.

To the President of the Common Council, Ann Arbor.

Dear Sir: In the name of the United German Societies of the City of Ann Arbor Your Honor and the honorable body of Aldermen and City officers are hereby respectfully invited to take part in the procession in the forenoon and the celebration at the Relief Park in the afternoon on the German Day, Thursday, Aug. 18, 1904, in the City of Ann Arbor.

The enclosed program will give you the further details of the celebration.

Very respectfully,

JOHN G. KURTZ, Sec'y.

Ald. Schlenker moved that the invitation be accepted and that the Clerk be authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the Council and city officials to attend in a body. Carried.

Petition of Mary E. Hinsdale and six others that a water main be put

in on Prospect street. Referred to Water Committee.

A communication from W. F. Bird asking that the building of a sidewalk on Jackson avenue be reconsidered until assurances can be had that the walk will be extended to the cemetery, was, on motion, laid on the table.

A petition of N. Woodmansee and seven others that a tar sidewalk be constructed on the north side of Hill street in front of the property of Mrs. J. B. Davis and Richard Jewett, on the east side of Oswego street, and in front of the property of Eugene Baldwin, Mrs. J. B. Davis, N. Woodmansee and Wm. Howard, was referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition of John Haarer and 14 others for a uniform percentage grade between First and Ashley streets on West Liberty street, was placed on file.

A petition of Vet Armstrong and eight others for an arc light on the corner of Summit and North Fifth avenue was referred to the Lighting Committee.

Enter Ald. Aobinson.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Finance.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 15, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Finance have had the following labor bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance and that warrants be drawn for the same:

Street Fund.

William Byrns, labor.....	\$ 3.30
Mike Williams, labor.....	18.15
Michael Heary, labor.....	3.30
Willis Clark, labor.....	20.00
Adolph Feinkbeiner, labor....	13.20
Geo. Mast, labor.....	4.95
Geo. Zeifle, labor.....	13.20
Daniel Bonador, labor.....	3.30
Paterta Sinella, labor.....	8.25
Parquate Patertino, labor.....	3.30
Giovonni Costa, labor.....	5.68
Pietro Biorchi, labor.....	7.33
John Holky, labor.....	14.85
Geo. Stauch, labor.....	.37

Joseph Ross, labor.....	4.95
William Keuhn, labor.....	6.00
Godfried Gokenbach, labor....	16.50
Philip Fohey, labor.....	8.25
Adolph Schmidt, labor.....	14.85
John Philips, labor.....	3.30
William Rohde, team.....	21.00
Napolian Brough, team.....	23.33
Wm. Beaubien, team.....	38.50
Julius Renter, team.....	22.56
Albert Thompson, team.....	21.00
Earnest Hanselman, team.....	24.50
John McHugh, team.....	21.00
F. C. Parker, team.....	44.73
Harvey Robison, team.....	24.11
James Mason, team.....	8.70

\$422.46

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.

James Mason, team.....	\$26.10
John McHugh, team.....	10.50
Napolian Brough, team.....	3.50
William Rohde, team.....	17.50
Geo. Webber, labor.....	7.33
Adolph Schmidt, labor.....	3.30
William Keuhn, labor.....	16.67
Joseph Ross, labor.....	14.85
John Holky, labor.....	1.65
Parquate Patertino, labor....	14.12
Paterta Sinella, labor.....	7.52
Daniel Bonador, labor.....	1.65
Adolph Feinkbeiner, labor....	1.65
Willis Clark, labor.....	2.00

\$128.34

Sidewalk Fund.

Michael Heary, labor.....	\$ 1.65
Willis Clark, labor.....	2.00
Adolph Feinkbeiner, labor....	1.65
Geo. Mast, labor.....	11.55
Geo. Zeifle, labor.....	4.95
Daniel Bonador, labor.....	2.57
Paterta Sinella, labor.....	4.95
Parquate Patertino, labor....	1.65
Giovonni Costa, labor.....	1.65
Pietro Biorchi, labor.....	1.65
John Holky, labor.....	1.65
Godfried Gokenbach, labor....	3.30
Philip Fohey, labor.....	9.90
Wm. Bury, labor.....	11.55
Napolian Brough, labor.....	17.50
Julius Renter, team.....	2.73
Albert Thompson, team.....	21.00
Earnest Hanselman, team.....	14.00
John McHugh, team.....	10.50
F. C. Parker, team.....	17.50
Harvey Robison, team.....	3.50

\$147.40

Park Fund.

Ed. Easterly, labor.....	\$ 7.34
R. E. Lucholtz, labor.....	11.00
	\$18.34

Recapitulation.

Street Fund	\$422.46
Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk F'd.	128.34
Sidewalk Fund	147.40
Park Fund	18.34
	\$716.54

Respectfully submitted,
 H. W. DOUGLAS,
 EMMETT COON,
 Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—14.
 Nays—None.

Street Committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 15, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter of opening up a street from Chubb to Summit street, beg leave to report. We have had the matter under consideration and have not fully decided what plan to recommend; therefore ask for further time.

The question of Martin street, referred to the Street Committee; beg leave to report that the apple trees in the middle of the street be taken up by their roots and that a gutter be plowed up on each side of the street, using the dirt therefrom to fill in low places on the street, and that the same be left in this condition for this year, which will make it suitable for travel.

The matter pertaining to Church street, referred to your committee; beg leave to report the following: That the Committee has inspected the proposed improvement and have not as yet been able to get the necessary privileges from the adjacent property owners to make any definite recommendation; therefore would ask for further time.

Your Committee would further recommend that the Board of Public Works be requested to gravel East Catherine street from Clark to Observatory street, and Ann street from Glenn avenue to Observatory street.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD KEARNS,
 WM. GOODYEAR,
 TITUS F. HUTZEL,
 H. W. DOUGLAS,
 J. W. MARKEY,
 SID M. BANGS,
 Committee.

Ald. Kearns moved that the report be accepted and adopted. Carried.

Sidewalk Committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 15, 1904.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—

Your committee on sidewalks respectfully report that they have examined the list of sidewalks in the following resolutions and recommend that the same be built.

Respectfully submitted,
 CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER.
 EMMETT COON.
 C. W. GILL.
 I. L. SHERK.
 C. L. MILLER.
 O. L. ROBINSON.

Committee.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Resolved that the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that a cement walk be graded and constructed on, along and in front of the following pieces of property.

604, 606, 614 S Thayer Street.

East side of Thompson and Monroe. W. Ann Street to Alley.

Phil. Duffy, et al.
 and Betsy Mason.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Resolved, That the grading and construction of the sidewalks herein after mentioned is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that a tar walk be graded and constructed on and along and in front of the following pieces of property.

1036 Broadway, John Wagner.
1030 Broadway, Oscar C Spafford.
1024 Broadway, Nelson Rogers.
614 Second St., E. S. Nissle.
403 Madison St., Fred Buss.
714 Madison St., A. C. Herman.
426 Seventh St., Harry C. L. Cole.
East side of Third St., corner of W.

Liberty St., M. Staebler.

720 S. Main St., Chris. Koch.
208 Hill St., cor. of 4th on Hill.
144 Hill St., cor. of 4th on Hill.
507 W. Huron St., S. S., John Pfisterer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of Thompson street ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the east side of Thompson St. from south line of Madison St. to the north line of Monroe St. be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the southeast corner of Madison 855.34.

At 132 ft. south of the S. E. Corner of Madison 850.40.

At the northeast corner of Thompson and Monroe 848.00.

The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—Ald. Schumacher.—1.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the south side of W. Liberty St. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the south side of W. Liberty St. from east line of S. First St. to the west line of S. Ashley St. be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the southeast corner of S. First St., 803.80.

At the southwest corner of S. Ashley St., 823.70.

The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—Ald. Schumacher.—1.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of W. Liberty St. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the north side of W. Liberty St. from east line of S. First St. to the west line of S. Ashley St. be and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the northeast corner of S. First St., 804.40.

At the northwest corner of S. Ashley St., 824.50.

The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—Ald. Schumacher.—1.

Motions and Resolutions.

Ald. Coon brought up the matter

of supplying the citizens with lighting schedules so that they may know when lights are out within lighting hours. Referred to Lighting Committee.

By Ald. Douglas:

Resolved, That provided Mrs. E. G. Lum give to the city a deed of the alley from Huron to Ann Sts. between 5th and 4th Ave. that the Mayor accept the same for the city and that paying taxes of District No. 4 due on said alley annually of \$0.06 be remitted.

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Robinson:

Resolved, That the street commissioner give this council an estimate of what it will cost to gravel Hill St. between Syble and Brown St.

Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,

Clerk.