

Council Chamber,
Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 21, 1904.

REGULAR SESSION.

Meeting called to order by President Walz.

Present—Ald. Gill, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Schumacher, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—9.

Absent—Ald. Douglas, Kearns, Mark-ey, Bangs, Sherk, Fischer.—6.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:
Gentlemen:—

Your attention is hereby called to the fact that we have no sexton for Fair View Cemetery. It is true that ex-Al-derman Gross has been doing certain work in the cemetery for the past two years, but I think it would be far bet-ter for the City's interest if Mr. Gross or some other suitable person was prop-erly appointed to the office of sexton and would suggest that an ordinance be prepared and adopted and passed which will provide rules and regulations for the taking care of the cemetery and for the keeping of proper records.

I think the appointment of the sexton ought to be made at once and the de-tails of an ordinance worked out af-terwards.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR BROWN,
Mayor.

Communication from the Mayor re-lative to Fair View Cemetery received and referred to the ordinance commit-tee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETI-TIONS.

Communication from the City Engin-eer.

Ann Arbor, Michigan.

To the Honorable the Common Coun-cil:

On May 18, 1903 your honorable body passed certain resolutions relative to Dean & Co. Warehouses, Oil and Gaso-line tanks, and pipes laid in the streets of Ann Arbor, which will be found on pages 38 and 39 of the printed proceed-ings of the Common Council of that date, in which you directed Dean & Co. to do certain things under the direction of the City Engineer; viz: "To wall in their said tanks and cover same with a steel roof, under the supervision and direction of the City Engineer, and that new pipes be laid in that part of Lib-erty St. proposed to be paved." In ac-cordance with the foregoing provisions I have inspected Dean & Co. Ware-houses and Oil tanks and beg leave to report to your honorable body that they have complied with your directions, hav-ing completed the work as directed in a satisfactory and acceptable manner.

They have walled in the lot in which their tanks stand and enclosed the tanks in a steel clad structure, so that in case of fire no oil could escape from the lot on which the tanks are located.

The capacity of the pit surrounding the tanks is about 2 1-2 times the ca-pacity of the tanks.

As directed by the Common Council they also laid new pipes across Liberty St. before the pavement was laid down.

All of which is most respectfully sub-mitted.

E. W. GROVES,
City Engineer.

Received and ordered on file.

Petition of Chas. R. Miller et. al. relative to the Adrian and Ann Arbor Electric Railway Company received and referred to the City Attorney and or-dinance committee.

Petition of Emil Golz relative to trans-fer of liquor license received and re-ferred to License Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

FINANCE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 21, 1904.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on finance have had the following labor bills under careful consideration and would recommend their allowance and that warrants be drawn for the same.

EMMETT COON,
Committee.

STREET FUND.

Wm. Keuhn, labor	\$20.00
Geo. Zeifle, labor	9.90
Michael Williams, labor	43.64
Geo. Mast, labor	2.39
Godfried Gokenbach, labor	4.32
Chester Dunn, labor	1.10
Paul Rasasco, labor	11.55
Christ Bonin (D.R.), labor....	8.00
John McHugh, team	57.51
Wm. Rohda, team	14.00
Bennett French, team	16.73
Willis Clark, F. M.	5.13
L. Rohda, supplies	32.60

\$226.87

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSS-WALK FUND.

William Bury, labor	12.29
P. Patertino, labor	11.55
Pat. Sinella, labor	19.80
Geo. Zeifle, labor	3.30
Albert Miller, labor	6.60
Geo. Mast, labor	3.30
Chester Dunn, labor	6.60
Peter Biorchi, labor	18.15
Paul Rasasco, labor	6.60
James Mason, team	26.10
Bennet French, team	10.50
Willis Clark, team	4.00
Christ Bonin, team	8.00

\$136.79

PARK FUND.

Wm. Rohda, team	10.50
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John McHugh, team	17.50
James Mason, team	8.70

\$36.70

CEMETERY FUND.

L. D. Grose, labor	4.00
L. D. Grose, labor	10.50
Jerry O Bryne, labor	11.55
Chester Dunn, labor	7.43
Lewis Egeler, labor	7.43
Peter Hanson, labor	9.90
Asa Allen, labor	8.25
Lewis Nowland, team	19.59
Chas. Neithammer, team	17.50

\$96.15

RECAPITULATION.

Street Fund	226.87
Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk Fund	136.79
Park Fund	36.70
Cemetery Fund	96.15
Total	496.50

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Hutzel, Schlenker Miller, Schumacher, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coon—

Resolved, That the City Clerk be instructed to draw warrants of the City amounting in all to \$2,500 for the payment of Main Sewer bonds and interest due on December 1, 1904, the said warrants to be drawn on the Main Sewer Bond Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Schumacher, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—9.

Nays—None.

LIGHT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 21, 1904.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on lights have had the following under consideration and respectfully recommend that an arc light

be placed on the corner of Belser and Observatory Sts., that the incandescent lights now on the corner of William and State and Liberty and State be replaced by arc lights. Also that the light now on State at the intersection of N. University Ave. be discontinued.

WM. GOODYEAR,
CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,
Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Schumacher, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coon—

Resolved, That the Lighting Committee be and is hereby authorized to employ an expert on lighting to ascertain whether or not the city is getting amount of light due under contract.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Schumacher, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—9.

Nays—None.

LICENSE COMMITTEE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 21, 1904.
To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen:

Your committee on licenses report that the following applications for saloon licenses comply with the requirements of the ordinance and we recommend that licenses be issued upon the filing of the proper bonds to the several applications:—vis., Frank Boatman & Jos. Neff and also Frank Campion & Robert R. Nowak.

EMMETT COON,
C. L. MILLER,
Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Schumacher, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—9.

Nays—None.

BOND COMMITTEE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 21, 1904.
To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on bonds have had the following bonds under careful consideration and would recommend their approval.

SALOON BONDS.

Principal—Frank Boatman & Joseph Neff.

Sureties—Jerry Collins and Henry Exinger.

Principal—Frank Campion & Robert R. Nowak.

Sureties—Mathias Fischer and Emil Golz.

LIQUOR DEALERS' BONDS.

Principal—Frank Boatman & Joseph Neff.

Sureties—Jerry Collins and Henry Exinger.

Principal—Frank Campion & Robert R. Nowak.

Sureties—Mathias Fischer and Emil Golz.

PHIL. SCHUMACHER,
T. F. HUTZEL,
Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Schumacher, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—9.

Nays—None.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 21, 1904.
To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen:

At your last council meeting, Nov. 7, you placed the matter of street signs in my hands for the purpose of investigating and possibly to make a report of some feasible plan for our city to adopt. I have had the matter under consideration and find from the best authority that I can get that it will take, at a lib-

eral estimate, about twelve hundred (1,200) signs to thoroughly mark every street in this city at all corners.

As to the kind and style of signs will say that it is my honest opinion that the simpler and plainer we make these signs the better it will be for the city, as it will cost but a very little to replace such as might become lost or broken.

The style of signs, that I would recommend, would be a plain finished board 4 inches wide by 18 inches long, painted two coats of white-lead, and using the jet black letters for the name of the street. This would be an inexpensive sign and very plain and distinct.

I find, by looking over the city, that there are very few corners where signs cannot be placed either on houses or business places. Where you cannot place them on buildings you will invariably find poles that can be made use of. In the few cases that there are no buildings or poles I would recommend that a cast-iron post be set somewhere near the curb-line. Possibly we can find old gas-lamp posts enough in the City to take care of all such emergencies, but if posts of this kind cannot be found a three-inch cast-iron pipe twelve feet long would make a very good substitute. This pipe would cost about one and 50-100 (\$1.50) dollars per length.

If the Council should see fit to adopt the plan on the line of my suggestions I believe the putting up of the signs should be handled by our engineering force, the same as our Charter provides for them to take care of our street numbering in the City.

There is one other point that I would recommend, providing the Council adopts this method of marking the streets, that the City buy a full alphabet of stencils of the size and style to match the signs to be used.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

TITUS F. HUTZEL,

Chairman of Street Committee.

Received and following resolution offered.

By Ald. Hutzel:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be ordered to advertise for twelve hundred (1,200) street signs, size—4 x 18 inches, the same to be painted two coats of pure white-lead and linseed oil and to be lettered according to the list furnished by the City Engineer.

Adopted.

Report of City Officers.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Month Ending Oct. 31, 1904

Money Received

Contingent fund		
From city clerk, peddler's license.....	\$13 00	
From city clerk, Scales Fees.	4 00	
.. .. " " Milk license.. . . .	1 00	\$18 00
Cemetery Fund.		
From City Clerk.....		6 00
Dog License fund		
From city clerk.....		2 25
Police fund		
From Justice Doty, fines for quarter.....		2 00
Total.....		28 25
On hand Oct. 1, 1904.		22,350 46
		28,398 71
Expenditures.....		5,970 74
On hand November 1.....		22,427 97

DISBURSED. WARRANTS PAID.

Bridge, Culvert and Crossw'lk Fund..	\$ 467 52
Contingent Fund.....	679 22
City Cemetery Fund.....	10 28
Dog License Fund.....	3 50
Fire Fund.....	765 86
Poor Fund.....	103 12
Police Fund.....	352 73
Street Fund.....	2,303 01
Water Fund.....	13 00
Park Fund.	96 61
Street Lighting Fund.....	809 84
Sidewalk Fund.....	208 15
Sidewalk Building Fund.....	157 90
Total.....	\$5,970 74

CONDITION OF CITY FUNDS OCT. 1, 1904.

	On Hand	Over-drawn
Bridge, Culvert & Cross-walk fund.....	6,668 90	
Contingent fund.....	10,016 69	
City cemetery fund.....	186 03	
Dog License fund.....	1 00	
State Dog Tax.....	100 00	
Delinquent Tax.....		456 43

Fire fund.....	4,657 91	
Poor fund.....	1,287 50	
Police fund.....	2,086 94	
Street fund.....	5,181 14	
Uncollected City Tax....		17,677 43
Water fund.....	4,377 04	
Storm Sewer Fund.....	15 45	
Rejected Tax.....		930 03
Main Sewer Bond Fund.....	2,500 00	
Park Fund.....	101 96	
Street Lighting Fund....	5,815 68	
Sidewalk fund.....		237 65
Sidew'lk Bldg Fund.....		1,266 73
	<u>\$42,996 24</u>	<u>20,568 27</u>
Balance.....		22,427 97

PAVING FUNDS.
Money Received

Tax acct. Pav. Dist. No. 5.....	\$ 50 46
Tax acct. Pav. Dist. No. 7.....	128 41
Total.....	178 87
On hand Oct. 1.....	15,522 58
On hand November 1.....	\$15,731 45

DISBURSED WARRANTS PAID.

Tax acct Pav, dist. No. 3.....	81 70
Lab. acct. Pav. dist. No. 3.....	518 65
Tax acct Pav. dist. No. 4.....	4,171 66
Lab. acct Pav. dist. No. 4.....	85 06
Tax acct Pav. dist. No. 5.....	3,928 56
Lab. acct Pav. dist. No. 5.....	50
Tax acct Pav. dist. No. 6.....	796 06
Lab. acct Pav. dist. No. 6.....	7 50
Tax acct Pav. dist. No. 7.....	4,697 72
Lab. acct Pav. dist. No. 7.....	1,050 95
Tax acct Pav. dist. No. 8.....	402 07
Lab. acct Pav. dist. No. 8.....	324 54
Total.....	15,898 21 166 76
Balance on hand.....	\$15,731 45

Lateral Sewer Fund, Oct. 31, 1904

Tax acct Lateral Sewer No. 13. Transfer as per Council's order. from Labor Acct No. 11	\$41 90
Total.....	\$41 90

Disbursed, Warrants Paid

Labor--Lateral Sewer No. 11.....	41 90
Total	51 90
Overdrawn Oct. 1.....	4,868 12
	4,920 02
Receipts.....	41 90
Overdrawn	4,878 12

Condition of Lateral Sewer Funds.

	Amt	On hand	Ov'r dr'wn
Tax acct. Lat S'r No. 8.....			54 88
Tax acct. Lat. S'r No. 9.....			229 98
Lab. acct. Lat. S'r No. 9.....			458 47
Tax acct Lat. S'r No. 10.....	65 68		
Lab. acct. Lat. S'r No. 10.....	223 19		
Tax acct. Lat. S'r No. 11.....	577 02		
Lab. acct. Lat. S'r No. 11.....			292 38
Tax acct. Lat. S'r No. 12.....	960 75		

Lab acct. Lat S'r No. 12.....		937
Tax acct. Lat. S'r No. 13.....	41 90	
Lab. acct. Lat. S'r No. 13.....		4,773 1
Total.....	1,868 14	6,746 23
Bal. Overdrawn.....		4,878 12
On hand--City Funds.....		22,427 97
Paving Funds.....		15,731.45
		38,139 42
Overdrawn--Lateral Sewer Funds....		4,878 12
		33,281 30
Cash on hand.....		68 11
Bank Balance		33,213.19

Respectfully Submitted,
S. W. BEAKES, Treasurer.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that S. W. Beakes as Treasurer of the City of Ann Arbor, had on deposit November 1st, 1904, thirty three thousand two hundred thirteen dollars and nineteen cents (\$33,213.19).

(Signed)
H. A. WILLIAMS,
Assistant Cashier.

Reports of City Treasurer, City Clerk and City Physician received and ordered on file.

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That an appropriation of \$35.00 be made to put the continuation of Wildt St., from Charles St. to Summit St. in passable condition.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas--Ald. Gill, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Schumacher, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Pres. Walz.--9.

Nays--None.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to have the catch basins of the storm sewers cleaned out at once, especially in the upper districts where there is not much fall. Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned to meet Monday night, Nov. 28th at the usual hour.

ROSS GRANGER,
Clerk.