

Council Chambers,
Ann Arbor, Mich., May 15, 1905.

Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Gilmore.

Present, Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Markey, St. James, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Robinson, Pres. Gilmore—12.

Absent, Ald. Kearns, Miller, Sherk—3.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Communication from the Mayor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 15, 1905.
Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich.:

Gentlemen—I make the following appointments and respectfully ask you to confirm them, each, commencing with this date, for the term hereinafter specified and until his successor shall have been appointed and qualified, viz:

For members of the board of public works,

Arthur C. Nichols of the First ward for five years.

Eli W. Moore of the Fifth ward for two years.

Arthur E. Mummery of the Sixth ward for five years.

Evert H. Scott of the Seventh ward for four years.

For members of the board of park commissioners,

Royal S. Copeland until the first Monday in May, 1906.

George P. Burns until the first Monday in May, 1907.

David F. Allmendinger until the first Monday in May, 1908.

Levi D. Wines until the first Monday in May, 1909.

Henry W. Douglas until the first Monday in May, 1910.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS M. HAMILTON,
Mayor.

Enter Ald. Miller, Kearns and Sherk.

Ald. Coon moved mayor's appointments be confirmed.

Ald. Schlenker moved as a substitute matter be laid on table until next regular meeting.

Substitute motion lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, St. James, Fischer—6.

Nays—Ald. Blair, Gill, Miller, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Robinson, Pres. Gilmore—9.

Original motion adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Miller, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Robinson, Pres. Gilmore—9.

Nays—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, St. James, Fischer—6.

Communications.

May 15, 1905.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—To fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of George Weeks, Jr., as deputy clerk, I appoint Bradley F. Granger and respectfully request confirmation of the same by your honorable body. Yours truly,

ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Gilmore—15.

Nays—None.

May 11, 1905.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I beg leave to report that in accordance with your instructions I have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the city treasurer for the year ending April 30, 1905, and find that the books have been correctly kept and show all receipts and disbursements made by him and that there are vouchers on file for all disbursements, and that I have examined the records of the city clerk relating to receipts and disbursements made by the city treasurer and find the same correct.

The balance in the bank is certified

by the cashier of the Farmers and Mechanics bank, as nineteen thousand and two hundred eight dollars and eighty-one cents (\$19,208.81).

Respectfully,
JNO. R. MINER.

Received, accepted and ordered on file.

Communication from the special water committee recommending to the council employment of Professor Bogle to bring suit as soon as possible in the proper court to ascertain the rights of the city, true meaning of the contract of the Ann Arbor Water Company, etc., as per resolution of March 22, 1905.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, That the report of the water committee be accepted and concurred in, and that Prof. Thomas A. Bogle be employed as special council in the case to act with the city attorney.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Robinson, Pres. Gilmore—8.

Nays—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Fischer—7.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That the report of the committee be placed on file and that a committee of five be appointed by the president of the Council, with the city attorney and mayor added, to call on the Water Company and see if they can not come to some understanding, said committee to report back to the Council as soon as possible.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Gilmore—12.

Nays—Ald. Gill, Coon, Goodyear—3.
Committee appointed as follows:
Aldermen Coon, Fischer, Sherk, Markey and Gill.

May 11, 1905.

Meeting of the fire commissioners.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Millard.

Present, Pres. Millard, Mr. Apfel, and Mr. Seaboit.

By Mr. Apfel:

Resolved, That the members of the fire department purchase regulation brown straw firemen's hats for summer use. Adopted.

By Mr. Apfel:

Resolved, That Mr. Seaboit be president for the coming year. Adopted.
By Mr. Millard:

Whereas, This board has, by request of the Common Council, looked up the matter of fire escapes, and with the assistance of Mr. Ray E. Hart, state commissioner, given the matter careful consideration.

Resolved, That we recommend to the Common Council the construction at once of fire escapes on the following buildings, as follows: Cook House—one on Huron street and one on rear. Hay & Todd building—one on east side and one on south side. Furniture factory—one on north side and one now in use repaired. Brenner hotel—one on Huron street from third floor to balcony. Ryan block—one on front. Mack & Co.—one from Arnold's in rear; one from Haller to Wahr. Aprill block—one on Main street. Nickels hall—one on rear and one on front. Keyser building—one on rear. Y. M. C. A. building—two in rear running from third floor down. Adopted.

On motion the board adjourned.

ROES GRANGER, Clerk.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the fire commissioners be concurred in and that the city attorney draw up proper notice to be served relative to same. Adopted.

From board of public works.

May 10, 1905.

By Mr. Cornwell:

Resolved, That the board respectfully submit the bids for cleaning the streets to the Common Council and recommend the acceptance of Mr.

Albert Rhode's bid of \$200 per month for every night sweeping and cleaning. (Adopted by board).

Recommendation not concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Coon—5.

Nays—Ald. Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Gilmore—10.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That the board of public works be instructed to put four men on the street to sweep and pick up the dirt; the street commissioner to sweep the street with sweeper and pick up dirt to start with and report result of trial to Council at next regular meeting.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Gilmore—12.

Nays—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker—3.

May 15, 1905.

Meeting of the board of public works.

By Mr. Cornwell:

Resolved, That the plans, estimates and specifications of the engineer relative to paving North University avenue be referred to the Common Council. (Adopted by the board as follows: Yeas—Pres. McIntyre, Mr. Cornwell—2. Nays—None).

Plans, specifications and estimates received. Estimate presented as follows:

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 12, 1905.

Approximate estimate of cost of paving North University avenue with brick, according to resolutions passed by the Common Council May 1, 1905.

4,950 sq. yds. paving brick, at \$1.17,	\$5791.50
2550 lin. ft. Berea curb, at 45c,	1147.50
63 lin. ft. Medina curb, at 80c,	50.40
230 lin. ft. headers, at 50c....	115.00
1650 cu. yds. excavation, at 38c	627.00

900 cu. yds. concrete, at \$2.50,	2250.00
360 lin. ft. 12-in. sewer laid, at 50c	180.00
40 lin. ft. 10-in. sewer laid, at 45c	18.00
1 man hole	25.00

Total\$10,204.40

City to pay:

1023 sq. yds. paving at \$1.17,	\$1196.91
340 cu. yds. excavation, at 38c,	129.20
63 lin. ft. Medina curb, at 80c,	50.40
140 lin. ft. Berea curb, at 80c,	63.45
230 lin. ft. headers, at 50c....	115.00

For street intersections..\$1,554.96
20 per cent of remainder.. 1,729.88

Total for city to pay....\$3,284.84

By Ald. Gill:

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered, That the plans, specifications and estimates of value of the board of public works, relating to the construction of the North University avenue pavement be approved and adopted: that such plans, specifications and estimates be and the same is hereby certified to the board of public works with directions, and the board of public works is hereby required to advertise for tenders for the construction of such pavement according to the plans and specifications.

Resolved, second, That the said pavement is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved, third, That the matter shall be and is hereby referred to said board of public works.

Adopted by Council as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Gilmore—15.

Nays—None.

Matter of Ashley street pavement to be taken up later in the evening. To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At the request of the special water committee and the Com-

mon Council, the board of health, on Tuesday, May 9th, made an inspection of the plant of the Ann Arbor Water Co. with regard to its sanitary condition, and begs to submit the following report of its findings:

First, The Upper or River Station.

This station is situated on low ground near the river. There are located here (1) a group of deep flowing wells discharging into a "gallery" or deep walled-in trench, from which the water is carried by tile, wood or iron pipes to the settling basin. (2) Three deep six-inch wells and one two and one-half-inch well discharging into a covered cistern whence the water is pumped or siphoned through a separate iron pipe to the receiving basin. (3) Two deep wells near the engine house, supplying condensing water. (4) The receiving basin. (5) An emergency intake from the river. (6) The boilers and pumps.

The "gallery" is situated toward the southwest corner of the company's land. Its walls are of brick and cement below, above of sound oak lumber. The roof is made of hemlock boards, as it is necessary to remove it at frequent intervals to clear the pipes of sand. The gallery is provided with a door, which is kept locked. We saw no signs of the rotten lumber of which complaint had been made, except that an old wooden casing, inside of which the newer oak one was built, was left in its original position. There seems to be nothing unsanitary about this. We have also heard complaints that this ground was used as pasture for cows and horses; that there were piles of manure in the neighborhood of the gallery, and that there was danger of the water being contaminated thereby. We find that there are no cattle pastured here, but that one horse is occasionally allowed to graze over the ground. There were no conspicuous deposits of manure, and it is difficult to see how, even if

they were present, they could contaminate the water of these deep wells or the pipe which carries the water to the receiving basin, which runs at the gallery some fifteen feet below the surface and has tight joints. The only apparent danger here is the one which the company has recently endeavored to obviate. During the floods which have occurred during the past two years this land has been covered by the wash from the hills above, and occasional slight contamination has occurred through leakage into the gallery. The company has recently put in a new drainage ditch above the gallery, which it is hoped will overcome this difficulty. It is a thing which can certainly be remedied at no very great expense.

The water is carried from the gallery through a cement-jointed tile to a point near the railroad track where formerly the water from the "Allen spring," now abandoned, joined it, thence for a short distance through a wooden pipe, thence through an iron pipe to the settling basin.

The second group of wells mentioned are driven, as are all the wells at this station, through a deep stratum of impervious clay. The water is discharged into a roofed-over brick and cement cistern; from there pumped or siphoned through an iron pipe to the receiving basin. There seems to be no occasion for criticism here.

The two wells for the condensing water are 100 feet or more in depth, and go through the same clay stratum. There is no likelihood of their being contaminated.

The river intake is there for emergency use and we have no reason to believe that water is pumped through it without proper warning.

The receiving basin is an open basin into which the water from the wells flows and from which it is pumped to the upper reservoir. It seems clean and the banks are neatly kept. It is not fenced in, but as the only probable contamination would be

malicious and as at least one employe of the company is constantly on hand to watch it, it seems doubtful whether fencing would be of any advantage. The basin is open to cinders, etc., from the railway, which offer no dangers from a sanitary point of view. Otherwise, it is rather an advantage to have it open to sunlight.

There is one house upon the company's property and we understand that it has a separate drain to the river.

On the whole, we believe the sanitary conditions at this station to be excellent. There is very little possibility of any contamination of the water here, and practically none whatever of the only kind of contamination that is really serious—namely, that by human excreta. It is this kind of contamination that makes the water likely to spread the so-called "water-borne disease," of which typhoid fever is the chief example.

Second, the Reservoir.

We found nothing to criticize here. The reservoir is clean and well kept, and by its position above danger of anything but malicious contamination, which is provided against by a close, high fence.

Third, the Washington Street Station.

There are here three groups of wells. West of Eighth street there is a group, all but two of which are rather shallow—from 30 to 40 feet. The wells lie in a depression, while on a hill above and some two or three hundred feet away are some privies belonging to houses facing on Liberty street. The most serious objection that has been made to the water supply is that the water of the shallow wells might be contaminated by drainage from these privies. Theoretically it seems to us doubtful whether such contamination would take place under present conditions, as the drainage from these places must travel some two hundred feet through coarse sand, which is in itself a most efficient water filter, and

as the wells are cased to a depth of thirty feet or more, which would prevent contamination from the surface water of the immediate neighborhood. As a matter of fact, these same privies were there when the wells were first driven and analysis made at that time at the hygienic laboratory gave no evidence of anything like sewage contamination, nor has any one of a number of subsequent examinations shown any sign of contamination of any of the wells at this station. Mr. Leverett, also, has carried on investigations of the temperature of these wells and other wells of various kinds in the same region, which go to show that there is at present no evidence of contamination of the water works wells by surface water.

Circumstances might, of course, arise which would make it unsafe to use the water of these wells. The building of any large number of privies on the hill above, for instance, might cause a contamination of the wells which would render the water unfit for drinking purposes. It is hardly necessary for us to point out, however, that it is within the power of the Council to prevent any such building or to do away with those already there whenever it seems desirable.

The second group of wells at this station lie between Eighth street and the pumping station, and the third group is on the north side of the station, but as the conditions are practically identical they may be considered together. They are all deep wells—upwards of ninety feet—and all driven through a thick stratum of hard clay; so that, although there are a number of houses, privy vaults, etc., in the immediate neighborhood, we think there need be no fear of drainage from them reaching the wells. The water from these wells, also, was examined when the wells were first put down and no evidence of sewage contamination found.

During our tour of inspection samples of water were taken as follows and subjected to bacteriological examination at the hygienic laboratory:

1. Water from gallery at upper station.

2. Water from receiving basin.

3. Water from reservoir.

4. Water from one of the shallow wells above Eighth street.

5-6. Mixed water from all the wells at Washington street station.

Samples Nos. 4 and 5 showed no bacterial growth whatever. The other four showed very slight growth, and a portion of each culture (1 c.c.) was injected into a guinea pig. The culture from sample No. 2 killed the guinea pig; the others were harmless. Further examination showed that the germ which caused death in sample No. 2 was not one which is harmful to man, nor did it belong to the group which is associated with sewage contamination. The absence of the organisms of this group from any of the samples examined is pretty good evidence that the wells are not at present contaminated by sewage.

As the result of the investigation we believe that there is no present reason for fearing any serious or dangerous contamination of the city water supply. The present conditions might at some future time be so changed as to render it inadvisable to make use of the water from some of these groups of wells, but as things stand now we think the city fortunate in having a safer and more palatable water for drinking purposes than most cities of Michigan.

One thing is to be regretted: That there should ever be occasion—and fortunately it is only rarely—to make use of the intake from the river; for, although warning be given to the people to boil the water, there will always be a large percentage who will not do so and there is, of course, some possibility of serious contamination of the river water.

H. J. BROWN,
THOMAS B. COOLEY,
H. B. DODSLEY,

Board of Health.

Communication from board of health relative to sanitary condition of water supply received, read by Dr. Cooley and referred to the special water committee.

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

Gentlemen—As per resolution passed by the Council on Monday, May 1st, 1905, I respectfully submit the following report, showing service of notice as directed by the Council, relative to closing a certain alley in Woodside Plat.

ROSS GRANGER,

City Clerk.

State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw—ss.

Emmet Coon, of the City of Ann Arbor, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is an alderman of said city, representing the sixth ward on the Council of said city, and that he gave notice of the question of ordering the proposed improvement by the petition referred to in the resolution of the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, of which the annexed is a true copy, to the owners, occupants or persons interested by delivering a true copy thereof on the fourth day of May, 1905, to Sarah M. Gardner personally, on the tenth day of May to Israel C. Russell and Julia B. Coon personally, and the Collegiate Sorosis by delivering a copy to Caroline E. Pattergill, secretary, and upon Martin L. D'Ooge by delivering a true copy of said resolution to Sidney W. Clarkson his agent, and the 11th day of May upon Frank C. Wagner by delivering a true copy of said resolution to Charles Wagner his agent.

EMMET COON,

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of May, 1905.

THOS. D. KEARNEY,

Notary Public.

My commission expires June 16th, 1906.

Office of the City Clerk,
Ann Arbor, Mich., May 4, 1905.

Please take notice that at a meeting of the Common Council, held at the Council Chambers in said city on Monday the first day of May instant, an order and resolution of which the following printed matter is a true copy, was duly passed and approved, that is to say:

By Alderman Goodyear:

Whereas, This Common Council having been applied to in writing by ten or more freeholders residing within the City of Ann Arbor praying that a part of a certain alley as shown on Woodside Plat in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, lying westerly of Oxford Road and easterly of a line drawn from the southeast corner of lot number fourteen (14) of said plat to the most northerly corner of land owned by M. L. D'Ooge.

Resolved, That this Common Council does hereby determine that it is advisable to close all that part of a certain public alley within the corporate limits of the City of Ann Arbor as shown on said Woodside Plat lying westerly of Oxford Road and easterly of a line drawn from the southeast corner of lot number fourteen (14) in said plat to the most northerly corner of land owned by M. L. D'Ooge.

Resolved, further, That Monday, the 15th day of May, 1905, at seven-thirty o'clock p. m., is hereby fixed and appointed as the time when, and the Council Chambers in the City of Ann Arbor as the place where the Common Council will meet to consider the proposed improvement and to hear all persons interested therein.

Resolved further, That the City Clerk do give notice to all persons interested therein of the pendency of the question of ordering the said public improvement in accordance with section number 127 of the City Charter.

That such order is and that such action was taken for the purpose of discontinuing a certain alley in the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., as in the said order described.

You are further advised that the Common Council will meet at the Council Chambers in said City on the fifteenth day of May next at 7:30 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of further considering said matter and to hear all persons interested therein, at which time and place you are at liberty to appear in person or by attorney and produce all such evidence on the question as you shall or may be advised.

Yours truly,
ROSS GRANGER,
City Clerk.

Dated May 1st, 1905.

Received and ordered on file.

Petitions.

(Of O. M. Martin et al relative to smoke nuisance, received and referred to City Attorney. *over*)

Of Ella F. Nye et al relative to light at intersection of Ann and Ashley streets received and referred to Light Committee.

Ashley Street Pavement.

Estimate, etc., presented to the Council Sept. 12th, 1904.

By Ald. Schlenker—

Resolved and it is hereby ordered, That the plans, specifications and estimates of value of the Board of Public Works, relating to the construction of the Ashley street pavement be approved and adopted, that such plans, specifications and estimates be and the same is hereby certified to the Board of Public Works with directions and the Board of Public Works is hereby required to advertise for tenders for the construction of such pavement according to the plans and specifications.

Resolved, second, that the said pavement is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved, third, that the matter shall be and is hereby referred to said

Board of Public Works.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Gilmore—15.

Nays—None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Finance.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 15, 1905. To the Honorable 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 same.

Respectfully submitted,

EMMETT COON,
GEO. H. FISCHER,
WM. GOODYEAR,

Committee.

Contingent Fund.

R. G. Hunt, services on Water Committee \$77.76

Cemetery Fund.

L. D. Grose, labor during April..29.16

Street Fund.

James Mason, labor \$8.75
Michael Williams, labor 8.99
Michael Hession, labor 17.24
August Radius, labor 3.30
Joseph Ross, labor 3.85
George Zeifle, labor 4.22
Mathew Leopphold, labor 8.25
Karl Haase, labor37
Christ Larmee, labor 7.15
William Kuenn, labor 8.66
William Rohde, team 3.50
John McHugh, team 14.00
Peter Bonado, labor 4.94
James Williams, labor 4.94
Henry Allmond, labor 4.94

\$103.10

Sidewalk Fund.

Henry Allmond, labor 7.15
Alvin Baxter, labor 7.15
James Williams, labor 7.52
Paul Rosasco, labor 7.15
Peter Banado, labor 7.15

William Bury, labor 10.66
William Keuhn, labor 6.00
Karl Haase, labor 7.15
Mathew Leopphold, labor ... 5.87
Michael Heary, labor 5.50
Gustave Walters, labor 5.50
James Mason, labor 3.30
J. W. Markey, team 11.67
Lewis Nowland, team 15.17
William Rohde, team 15.17
John McHugh, team 15.17
Bennett French, team 15.17

\$152.45

Bridge, Culvert and Cross Walk Fund.

James Mason, labor \$4.95
George Zeifle, labor 1.65
William Keuhn, labor 2.00
Peter Banado, labor 1.65
James Williams, labor 1.65
Alvin Baxter, labor 1.65
Henry Allmond, labor 1.65

\$15.20

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent fund \$77.76
Cemetery fund 29.16
Street fund 103.10
Sidewalk fund 152.45
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk
fund 15.20
Total \$377.67

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Gilmore—15.

Nays—None.

Budget for 1905 and 1906.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered, That the sum of fifty-four thousand one hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for and on account of the several funds of the city of Ann Arbor, for the fiscal year 1905 and 1906, and that the same be and is hereby appropriated and distributed to the several regular funds as follows:

Fire fund	\$11,000
Poor fund	2,500
Water fund	8,000
Sidewalk fund	1,000
Park fund	1,500
Police fund	5,000
Lighting fund	12,000
Contingent fund	4,000
Street fund	9,000
Cemetery fund	150

Total\$54,150

Resolved further, That the sum of two thousand five hundred and seventy-six dollars and twenty-one cents (\$2,576.21) be appropriated for the uncollected city tax fund and one hundred and fifty-eight dollars and three cents (\$158.03) be appropriated for the rejected tax fund.

Resolved further, That the sum of two thousand four hundred dollars (\$2,400) be and the same is hereby appropriated by virtue of the act of the legislature authorizing the same for the purpose of paying the interest and an installment of principal of the main sewer bonds.

Resolved further, That the sum of four thousand six hundred and fifteen dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated by virtue of an act of the legislature authorizing the same, and distributed among the paving funds of the City of Ann Arbor as follows:

Paving district No. 4	\$1500
Paving district No. 5	1500
Paving district No. 6	200
Paving district No. 7	1235
Paving district No. 8	180

Total\$4615

Resolved further, And it appearing to this Common Council that to enable the City of Ann Arbor during the fiscal year aforesaid to keep, maintain in good order and repair the several bridges, culverts, sidewalks and crosswalks within the corporate limits of the said city, a sum of money in excess of the per centum authorized to be raised under the

authority of the city charter, is and will be necessary, therefore,

Resolved, That by virtue of the authority granted to the Common Council by the general laws of the state, the sum of ten thousand dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of maintaining in good order and repair the several bridges, culverts, sidewalks and crosswalks within the corporate limits of the city of Ann Arbor.

Resolved further, And it is hereby ordered, That the several sums of money aforesaid be and the same are hereby levied and assessed on, upon and against the taxable property of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and ordered to be spread on the tax rolls of the city for the year A. D. 1905, for the said several purposes aforesaid, and it is ordered that the said several sums be assessed, levied and collected and paid to the city treasurer for the several funds aforesaid.

Resolved further, That the city clerk do certify this resolution and order of appropriation and assessment to the city assessor, and that, when so certified, the city assessor do spread the said several sums of money aforesaid on and upon the tax rolls of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, for the year 1905, and assess the same against the taxable property of the City of Ann Arbor, as the same has been set down on the tax rolls, or as the same shall or may be fixed or determined by the board of review of the said city, against the respective owners and occupants of the said taxable property pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres Gilmore—15.

Nays—None.

Street.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 15, 1905.
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on streets would respectfully recommend that the D. Y. A. A. & J. Ry. Co. be ordered to plank the intersection of Main and Packard streets between their tracks; also place 12-inch plank outside of rails; and repair all pavement necessary along their tracks within the city.

J. W. MARKEY,
LEWIS KURTZ,
E. COON,
GEO. H. FISCHER,
Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Gilmore—15.

Nays—None.

Sidewalk.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your sidewalk committee beg leave to report that it is deemed and declared a necessary public improvement to construct a 12-foot stone or cement walk along the Duffy property on the north side of Ann street from the alley to Main street; also on the east side of Thompson between Madison and Monroe streets a 5-foot cement walk.

That a brick or cedar block driveway be ordered built leading to Stark livery barn on North Main street.

That tar or asphalt walks be graded, constructed and built as follows:

North side of William street between First and Ashley.

West side of First street from William south to present tar walk.

East side of Third street from William north to and including No. 337; all of that interval between the property of E. Schneider to the present tar walk.

Also Nos. 513, 517, 524 and 528 Third street.

Sixth street, west side, 502-526. On the east side of Sixth street from

Madison north to the present tar walk.

West side of South Main street from lot 522 south to lot 556.

East side of South Main street, Ann Arbor R. R. Co. property.

East side of Ashley street, corner of Kingsley street.

East side of Fountain street, between Cherry and Felch streets.

Corner of Fountain and Felch streets, No. 603, No. 616 Felch street.

North side of Felch street from Miner to Gott street.

West side of Miner street from Kurzuck property to Pearl street.

West side of Gott street from Hiscock street to and including lot 921.

East side of Fountain street from Hiscock to and including No. 726.

West side of Spring street from 727 to Chubb road.

West side of Fourth avenue from Summit street north to present tar walk, and from Summit street south to and including lot 711.

East side of First street from 435 north along the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. to present tar walk. Last named walk to be laid with paving brick.

West side of Mary street, Packard street to Benjamin street.

South side of Jefferson street between Main and Ashley streets.

Cement or Stone.

Lots 31, 32, 38, O. B. Hall addition on East Forest avenue.

North side of Cornwell Place, No. 927.

Corner Ingalls and Cornwell Place, north side of Cornwell Place.

Mrs. Caspray property at corner State and Kingsley streets, on State street.

Nos. 210, 204, 200 North Ingalls street, east side. State street, east side, between Psi U and D. K. E fraternity houses.

We further recommend that all old plank walks on the north side of Chubb street between Spring and Wildt street be taken up.

CHRIST SCHLENKER,

WM. BLAIR,
B. ST. JAMES,
C. L. MILLER.
Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Gilmore—15.

Nays—None.

Fire.

May 15, 1905.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your fire committee to whom the matter of fire apparatus was referred, respectfully recommend that the fire commissioners be instructed to purchase the Rex all-steel frame combination hose wagon (Firestone tires) not to exceed \$1,675; 2,000 feet of hose not to exceed \$1,800; one pair of horses and harness not to exceed \$600. Total \$4,075.

I. L. SHERK,
B. ST. JAMES,
Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Miller, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Gilmore—13.

Nays—Ald. Kearns, Markey—2.

Bonds.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 11, 1905.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The bond committee have had the following bonds under consideration and respectfully recommend their approval:

Treasurer's Bond.

Geo. W. Sample, principal, Jno. R. Miner, Horatio J. Abbott, Geo. S. Vandawarker, Arthur Brown, Geo. H. Pond, Edw. L. Seyler, Philip Blum, sureties.

Liquor Dealer's Bond.

Rehberg & Roberts, principals, John Kapp, George Spathelf, sureties.

Plumber's Bond.

J. F. Schuh, principal, Moses Sea-

bolt, surety.

Schumacher & Backhaus, principals, F. H. Belsler, J. E. Harkins, sureties. Hutzel & Company, principals, M. J. Fritz, surety.

C. L. Schneider, principal, F. W. Bigalke, J. G. Fred Schmid, sureties. B. ST. JAMES,
WM. BLAIR,
GEO. H. FISCHER,
Committee.

Ald. Kearns moved the adoption of the report. Carried.

Park.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 15, 1905.

By Ald. Markey:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the park committee adopted by the Council Feb. 1, 1904, relative to city acquiring property laying north of Michigan Central railroad depot as described in said report, be referred to the park commissioners, with instructions to carry out said recommendations at once.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Gilmore—14.
Nays—Ald. Blair.

Resolutions.

By Ald. Markey:

Whereas, More than ten freeholders, residents of the City of Ann Arbor, having petitioned this Council praying for the closing of a certain alley within the corporate limits of the City of Ann Arbor and hereinafter particularly described; due notice of the hearing thereof having been given to all persons interested therein and all such persons having been heard, it appearing to this Common Council that the closing of said alley is a necessary public improvement, therefore, be it

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered, That a certain alley as shown on Woodside plat in the City of Ann Arbor lying westerly of Oxford road and easterly of a line drawn from the southeast corner of lot number 14 of

land owned by M. L. D'Ooge, be closed.

Resolved, That the mayor and city clerk be and are hereby ordered to execute in behalf of the said City of Ann Arbor a quit claim deed of that part of said alley as above described to Julia B. Coon.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Gilmore—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Resolved, That the matter of widening Division street and grading Benjamin street be referred to the chairman of the street committee, Ald. Fischer and Robinson, city engineer and city attorney.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Gilmore—15.

Nays—None.

By special committee:

Whereas, on the 30th day of April, 1905, in the wisdom of Divine Providence, Luella Fischer, the beautiful young daughter of our esteemed fellow councilman, George H. Fischer, was taken from this life to the life eternal,

Therefore, be it resolved that we extend to our fellow member and his family our most sincere sympathy in this their deep sorrow.

Resolved further, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and published with the proceedings of this council and that an engrossed copy be sent to the afflicted family.

EMMET COON,
E. B. MANWARING,
B. ST. JAMES,
Committee

Adopted.

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That the street commissioner be instructed to lower and lengthen the tile and do necessary filling in front of the property of C. Dosey on Chubb street.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That the matter of water at foot of East University avenue on Packard street be referred to sewer committee and city attorney. Adopted.

On motion the council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.

SPECIAL MEETING

Council Chamber,
Ann Arbor, Mich., May 18, 1905.
Special Session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Gilmore.

Present, Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, St. James, Sherk, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—11.

Absent, Gill, Markey, Manwaring, Robinson—4.

Mayor's Call.

Mayor's Office,
Ann Arbor, Mich., May 18, 1905.
To Ross Granger, Esq., City Clerk.

Dear Sir—Please issue notice and call for a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor to be held in the Council Chamber, on Thursday evening, May 18, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving and considering the report of the sewer committee and the city attorney, to whom were referred the matter of the water at the foot of East University avenue, at Packard street, and to take such action relative thereto as may appear to be necessary.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Michigan, this 18th day of May, A. D. 1905.

F. M. HAMILTON, Mayor.
Ald. Kurtz, as chairman of the sewer committee, reported that the committee to whom the matter of