

Council Chamber,
Ann Arbor, Mich., June 19, 1905.

Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by the clerk.
Ald. Sherk called to the chair.

Present, Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson—12.

Absent, Ald. Gill, Miller, Pres. Gilmore—3.

Minutes of the previous meeting approved.

Communications.

The following resolution adopted by the board of public works June 13th was read: Resolved, That the board recommend that the council authorize the street commissioner to purchase two dump carts, cost not to exceed seventy-five dollars. Ald. Coon moved that the recommendation be concurred in. Ald. Fischer moved as a substitute that the street commissioner purchase one cart in place of two as recommended.

Substitute adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson—11.

Nays—Ald. Markey—1.

Further communication in the shape of a resolution adopted by the board was presented and read, together with the bids for cleaning paved streets. The recommendation follows:

By Mr. Cornwell:

Resolved, That the board of public works respectfully submit the bids for cleaning the paved streets to the council and recommend the acceptance of Albert Rohde's bid of \$200 per month for every night cleaning. Also that the city attorney draw up and have signed suitable contract. Adopted as follows by the board: Yeas—Mr. Nichols, McIntyre, Cornwell, Scott, Mummery, Reinhardt—6. Nays—None.

Ald. Godyear moved that the recommendation of the board of public works relative to cleaning streets be concurred in.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson—12.

Nays—None.

Bids from the several banks in the city for custody of the city money received, read and that of the State Savings bank being best, the following resolution was presented:

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, That the bid of the State Savings bank be accepted and that the custody of the city funds be awarded to them for the ensuing year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson—12.

Nays—None.

Communication in the shape of a resolution adopted by the board of park commissioners was received and read as follows:

By Mr. Wines:

Resolved, That this board recommend to the council the purchase of the Kinne property on the Boulevard at \$600. Payment to be made as follows: \$200 at time of purchase, \$200 each year thereafter for two years, 5 per cent interest to be allowed. The board further recommends the purchase of the weeks property located on the North Side at \$100. Payment to be \$20 down, \$20 per year for four years.

Ald. Fischer moved that the recommendation of the board of park commissioners be concurred in and the clerk ordered to draw warrants in compliance with same.

Ald. Coon moved as a substitute that the matter be deferred until city engineer can report on amount of ground in proposed purchase.

Substitute lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Kurtz, Kearns, Coon,

Nays—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Robinson—8.

Original motion adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring,

Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson—10

Nays—Kurtz, Kearns—2.

Petitions.

Of Aldred Scott Warthin, Relative to extension of sanitary sewer on Washtenaw avenue. Referred to the city engineer.

Of Aldred Scott Warthin, et al, Relative to hydrant being placed near corner Washtenaw avenue and Vine-wood boulevard. Referred to city engineer.

Of Clark E. Mills, et al, Relative to sidewalk being constructed on Packard street. Referred to sidewalk committee.

Of Perry S. Kimball, et al, Relative to storm water on East Summit and Depot streets. Referred to street committee.

Of Jas. B. Pollock, et al, Relative to width of Church street and Oakland avenue.

Ald. Fischer moved that street commissioner be authorized to make driveway on Church street 28 feet wide. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Fischer moved that residents on Oakland avenue be allowed the same privilege as to width of roadway as Church street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson—12.

Nays—None.

Matter of disposing of storm water flowing through Church street south of Hill street referred to city engineer. By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That crosswalks be ordered constructed at intersection of Church street and Oakland avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer,

Robinson—12.

Nays—None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Finance Committee.

FINANCE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 19, 1905.

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

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,

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

Committee.

Street Fund.

Willis Clark, hand labor	\$1.65
Frank Demay, hand labor	2.57
F. Bartlett, hand labor	3.30
John Adder, hand labor	4.95
Glen Doger, hand labor	4.95
Christ Fry, hand labor	8.25
G. P. Stauch, hand labor	8.25
Michael Heary, hand labor	9.90
Mathew Leopphold, hand labor,	9.90
Karl Haase, hand labor	9.90
Christ Koch, hand labor	9.90
William Keuhn, hand labor ...	22.00
Gustave Walters, hand labor ..	19.80
Michael Williams, hand labor ..	19.80
Michael Hession, hand labor ..	19.80
Christ Larmee, hand labor	19.80
Bennett French, team labor ..	1.56
Lewis Bucholz, team labor	12.06
W. Brough, team labor	14.00
A. W. Steffin, team labor	14.00
Lewis Nowland, team labor ...	21.00
Silas Elsifor, team labor	21.00
W. G. Marshall, team labor ...	21.00
Daniel J. Ross, foreman	24.50

\$303.84

Sidewalk Fund.

Burt Hause, hand labor	\$1.65
August Radius, hand labor	2.39
Wm. Watson, hand labor	3.30
A. J. Burse, hand labor	3.30
Adolph Schultz, hand labor	3.85
Paul Rosasco, hand labor	4.95
Peter Bonando, hand labor	4.95
James Mason, hand labor	6.60

James Williams, hand labor ...	10.64
Philip Fohey, hand labor	11.37
Christ Fry, hand labor	6.60
Michael Heary, hand labor ...	8.25
Mathew Leopphold, hand labor,	8.25
Karl Haase, hand labor	8.25
G. P. Stauch, hand labor	11.37
Fred Lutz, hand labor	16.50
Albert Judson, team labor	4.28
Jacob Becks, team labor	7.00
W. Brough, team labor	7.00
Lewis Nowland, team labor ..	7.00
Silas Elsifor, team labor	12.65
W. G Marshall, team labor ..	12.84
J. W. Markey, team labor	32.67
A. W. Steffin, team labor	34.62
John McHugh, team labor	35.39
Wm. Rohde, team labor	36.56
Bennett French, team labor ..	36.95
William Bury, foreman	22.00

\$361.18

Park Fund.

M. E. Easterly, hand labor	\$6.24
Louis Barrows, hand labor	6.60
L. P. Garvin, hand labor	8.80
R. Leonard, hand labor	10.32
Charles Neithammer, team labor	3.12

\$35.08

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.

Willis Clark, hand labor	\$2.39
Paul Rososco, hand labor	8.25

\$10.64

Sewer Fund.

James Mason, labor	\$8.25
Peter Bonado, labor	6.60

\$14.85

Recapitulation.

Street fund	\$303.84
Sidewalk fund	361.18
Park fund	35.08
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk	
fund	10.64
Sewer fund	14.85

\$725.59

Adopted as follows:

Yeas--Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson--12.

Nays--None.

Street Committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on streets, to whom the following matters were referred, respectfully report that in the matter of Benjamine street your committee recommend that the street commissioner, through the board of public works, be ordered to turn-pike said street.

As to widening Division street, your committee would ask for further time in the matter.

The committee recommend that the city engineer be instructed to investigate and report to the council as soon as possible best method for taking care of water on Division street between Liberty and William street.

As to conditions at corner of Jefferson and Ashley streets, we recommend that repairs be made at once under the direction of the city engineer and street commissioner.

That the matter of deed to strip of land on Martin street be referred to the city attorney, he to report to the council on same as soon as possible.

We further recommend that the city clerk notify Geo. H. Kneal, Lake Erie Asphalt Block Company, and American Surety Company, that the paving on Huron street is now in need of repairs and demand upon them to place said pavement in good order, in accordance with terms of contract, and as required under the conditions of bond, dated October 15, 1900.

J. W. MARKEY,
EMMET COON,
GEO. H. FISCHER,
LEWIS KURTZ,
RICHARD KEARNS,

Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas--Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson--12.

Nays--None.

Sidewalk Committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 15, 1905.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your sidewalk committee are pleased to report as follows:

It is deemed a necessary public improvement to grade, build and construct a tar walk on and along the following property:

Nos. 426-436 east side of Spring street.

North side Toledo, Ann Arbor Railroad Co crossing at Summit street.

East side of Broadway, from Cedar Bend avenue to present tar walk along the Lennon property.

West side or North Fourth avenue, No. 617, corner Beakes street.

Both sides of West Washington street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

At culvert on Hill, at foot of Division. Respectfully submitted,

C. SCHLENKER,
B. ST. JAMES,
WM. GOODYEAR,
O. L. ROBINSON,
Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson—12.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Manwaring, the sidewalk on east side of city property, corner Huron street and Fifth avenue, was referred to sidewalk committee.

Light Committee.

By Ald. Goodyear:

Resolved, That the city clerk advertise for bids on street lighting, under the direction of the light committee. Bids to be in clerk's office by two o'clock Wednesday, June 28, 1905. Resolved further, That when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet Friday evening, June 30, 1905, and that Rule 21 be suspended for that evening to enable the council to pay all bills against the city, including salaries.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson—7.

Nays—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, St. James—5.

Bond Committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on bonds have examined the bond of John Wisner as street commissioner. John Wisner, principal; William Goetz and B. F. Schumacher, sureties, and respectfully recommend approval of the same.

B. ST. JAMES,
GEO. H. FISCHER,
WM. BLAIR,

Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson—12.

Nays—None.

CITY OFFICERS REPORT.

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

In the matter of the deed tendered to the city conveying the six-inch strip of land adjacent to Martin street, referred to me by the street committee, I would report, that the only reason suggested to me for the proffer of this deed is that its acceptance would relieve the owners of the adjacent lots of the necessity of making two deeds upon the sale of the lots. Obviously, this explanation does not explain, since any number of parcels of land may be conveyed by one deed. I can perceive no advantage to the city from acquiring this land and some disadvantages might readily be suggested. Therefore, I would recommend that said deed be not accepted. Respectfully submitted,

FRANK A. STIVERS,
City Attorney.

Ald. Coon moved report be accepted and placed on file. Carried.

The sexton of Fairview cemetery presented the following rules governing visitors, etc., and on motion of Ald. Manwaring they were ordered

painted and posted at entrance to cemetery:

NOTICE.

Everyone is welcome to visit these grounds in day time, but not after sunset.

They are not a public park or play ground; children are prohibited from romping about the grounds, and picnic parties are forbidden.

Dogs will not be allowed upon the grounds.

The picking of flowers is strictly forbidden.

Horses should never be left without hitching. Posts have been provided, and the hitching of horses to trees is forbidden.

By Order of the Common Council.

City Treasurer...

To the City Clerk, Ann Arbor, Mich.:

Dear Sir—Herewith you will find a list of the installments of Paving and Lateral Sewer Taxes now due and unpaid, together with the interest thereon, with a description of the properties against which the same are severally assessed, this list in the several districts as follows: Paving District Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, \$3,311.57. Sewer District Nos. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, \$1,565.66.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. W. SAMPLE,

City Treasurer.

By Ald. Blair:

Resolved, That the common council hereby certifies to the city assessor, that there is now due and unpaid paving taxes as follows:

District No. four, \$887.50; district No. five, \$1,161.90; district No. six, \$65.60; district No. seven, \$800.80; district No. eight, \$395.77.

And further, that there is now due and unpaid the following Lateral Sewer taxes:

District No. nine, \$280.50; district No. ten, \$218.52; district No. eleven, \$141.79; district No. twelve, \$243.47; district No. thirteen, \$681.38.

This is according to a detailed report of unpaid paving and sewer taxes, which is hereby made a part of this

certification, and the city assessor is hereby directed to spread the same upon his rolls along with the other city taxes pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson—12.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

Ald. Coon called attention to cross-walk on South University avenue, across Linden, and the clerk was instructed to request street commissioner to construct all crosswalks ordered heretofore as soon as possible. By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, That board of public works order settling basins throughout the city cleaned out at once. Adopted.

By Ald. Kearns:

Resolved, That \$150 be appropriated to put gravel walks and seats in court house lawn and this be referred to park commissioner with power to act.

Ald. Goodyear moved as a substitute that board of supervisors be requested to appropriate the money for said improvement.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson—5.

Nays—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring,—7.

Original resolution lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, Sherk, Fischer—6.

Nays—Ald. Blair, St. James, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Robinson—6.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That water be ordered turned on at the city lot, corner of Huron street and Fifth avenue.

Ald. Coon moved that the matter be referred to the city attorney with power to act. Carried.

By Ald. Markey:

Resolved, That the board of public works be instructed to have the street

commissioner sprinkle Detroit street three times a day, using the city team and sprinkler

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson—12.

Nays--None.

By Ald. Robinson:

Resolved, That the special committee to whom the question of garbage was referred be discharged and a new committee consisting of the seven senior aldermen be appointed to look up the matter of taking care of garbage in the city and report with recommendation as soon as possible.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kearns:

Resolved, That Sam Smith, as pound master, be given power to collect dog licenses. He to retain 40 per

cent of license money collected by himself, as per resolution of council June 5, 1905.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson—12.

Nays--None.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That a brick crosswalk be constructed across East University avenue at head of Prospect street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Resolved, That the board of public works furnish paving brick to the Milling Company as they see fit. Adopted.

There being no further business for the evening, the council adjourned to meet Friday evening, June 30, 1905.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.