

Council Chamber,
Ann Arbor Michigan, August 3, 1905.

Special Session.

Mr. Ross Granger, City Clerk.

Dear Sir,—

Please issue notice and call for a special meeting of Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor to be held on Thursday evening August 3rd, 1905 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of taking appropriate action in reference to the death of Oscar L. Robinson late member of that Honorable body.

Dated. Ann Arbor, Mich. Aug. 3rd, 1905. FRANCIS M. HAMILTON,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Fischer that a committee of three be appointed to issue the proper resolutions in reference to the death of our fellow Councilman, Oscar L. Robinson, and that the City Clerk be instructed to procure a suitable floral offering.

Ald. Coon, Fischer, and Goodyear appointed as said committee.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved that it is with deep emotion we learn of the death of our fellow Councilman Oscar L. Robinson.

Resolved, that we extend to the sorrowing family our sincere sympathy in this their great bereavement.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, also that an engrossed copy be sent to the afflicted widow.

EMMETT COON,
GEORGE H. FISCHER,
WILLIAM GOODYEAR,

Committee.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.

Council Chamber,
Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 7, 1905.

Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by President Gilmore.

Present, Ald. Blair, Gill, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—11.

Absent, Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns—3.

Minutes of the July meeting approved.

Minutes of the meeting of August 3 read and approved.

Enter Ald. Kurtz.

Communications from the Mayor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 19, 1905.
To the Common Council of This City:

Gentlemen—I hereby disapprove of so much of your proceedings of Monday, the 17th inst, as pertains to accepting the proposal of the Washtenaw Light and Power Company for street lighting with electricity exclusively.

I do so for the reason that with a combination system of electricity and gas our people can be furnished a far superior all night service at even less cost, as has been here most clearly demonstrated during the last two months.

The expenditure of between fifty and sixty thousand dollars for street lighting during the next five years is an important matter, and it behooves us to see to it that we secure the very best possible service for the Money.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS M. HAMILTON,
Mayor.

Enter Ald. Schlenker and Kearns.

The question being shall the resolution of the council stand as the action of the council, the mayor's veto notwithstanding, it was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Goodyear, Fischer—7.

Nays—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Pres, Gilmore—7.

Communications and Petitions.

The League of American Municipalities extended an invitation to the council and city officials to attend their annual convention in Toledo Aug. 23, 24 and 25, 1905.