

Council Chamber,

Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 12, 1906.

Adjourned Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by President Gilmore.

Present—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—13.

Absent—Ald. Gill and Kearns.

Communication from the Mayor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 12, 1906.
Honorable Common Council,

Gentlemen:—In your notice of the annual election to be held on the first Monday in April next, please include the office of city assessor to be filled by reason of the resignation of the present incumbent, which is to take effect April 9th, 1906.

I make this request because of a difference of opinion as to the appointing power conferred upon the mayor by the city charter, preferring always to give the people the benefit of any doubt that may exist. After election, however, if it should be thought necessary, in order to make the title absolutely clear, I will appoint whomever the people shall have chosen.

Very respectfully,
FRANCIS M. HAMILTON,
Mayor.

Received and ordered on file.
(Enter Ald. Gill.)

Communications in form of deeds to city of land sixty-six feet in width extending from south terminal of Church street to north terminal of Wood street, now Church street. Also an easement for purpose of a sewer over a certain piece or parcel of land signed by John P. Judson and wife and Frank T. Judson and wife, received and following resolution offered.

By Alderman Schlenker—
Resolved, that the deeds offered by Frank T. Judson and John P. Judson be accepted by the city.

Resolved further, that the city clerk be, and hereby is, directed to place said deeds on record in the office of the Register of Deeds.

Resolved further, that the matter of constructing a sewer through the lands of Frank Judson be referred to the Sewer Committee.

Supported by Ald. Kurtz.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker,

Kurtz, Miller, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—13.

Nays—Ald. Markey—1.

Petitions.

Of B. M. Thompson et al relative fire limits received and referred to Fire Committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Finance.

Ald. Coon presented the following bills and moved that they be allowed and warrants drawn in payment of same:

Contingent Fund.

Edward W. Groves, expense of committee to Grand Rapids. \$41.64

Cemetery Fund.

L. D. Grose, salary month of February 29.16

Bridge, Culvert & Crosswalk Fund.

Warren Kimble, 3,000 ft oak lumber 65.50

Total \$136.30

Supported by Ald. Goodyear and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—14.
Nays—None.

Water Committee Report.

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

Gentlemen:—Your committee, appointed by the request of the Ann Arbor Water Company for the purpose of conferring with said company with reference to an adjustment of matters in difference between the city and the company, report as follows:

Your committee met the directors and officers of said company at the company's office, Wednesday evening, March 7th, at which time the company submitted the following proposition in writing:

“March 7, 1906.

“The Ann Arbor Water Company makes the following proposition to the committee appointed March 5th, 1906, by the Common Council to confer with the Water Company.

“The Ann Arbor Water Company will adopt a schedule of rates which will produce to the Water Company its operating expenses, interest on the bonds, necessary repairs, a 6 per cent dividend and 5 per cent on the capital

stock for a sinking fund.

“If the Common Council will by resolution agree to this schedule of rates, the Water Company will submit to any accountant representing the Council its books in order that the above schedule may be worked out.”

They would further report that after a full discussion and mature deliberation, your committee is of the unanimous opinion that it would be unwise for the city to accept said proposition, and therefore recommend that the same be declined.

Respectfully submitted,
EMMETT COON,
WM. BLAIR,
GEO. H. FISCHER, ,
I. L. SHERK,
C. SCHLENKER,
J. W. MARKEY.

By Ald. Manwaring—

Resolved, that the report of the committee appointed to confer with the Ann Arbor Water Company with reference to adjusting all matters in difference between the city and the said company, be accepted and concurred in, and that the same be filed and printed in the minutes.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Fischer presented the following ordinance which was given its third reading as follows:

An Ordinance to Determine, Define and Fix the Rates to be Charged the Inhabitants of the City of Ann Arbor, for Domestic and Other Uses, by the Ann Arbor Water Company; and to Repeal an Ordinance Entitled: “An Ordinance to Determine, Define and Fix the Rates to be Charged the Inhabitants of the City of Ann Arbor, by the Ann Arbor Water Company, for Water for Domestic Purposes and to Repeal an Ordinance Entitled: ‘An Ordinance to Determine, Define and Fix the Rates to be Charged the Inhabitants of the City of Ann Arbor for Water for Domestic and Other Uses, by the Ann Arbor Water Company.’ Passed December 16, 1901, and Approved December 20, 1901,”

—Passed March 10, 1902, and Approved March 11, 1902.

Whereas, the Ann Arbor Water Company has contracted and agreed to furnish and supply the inhabitants of the City of Ann Arbor water for domestic purposes at reasonable rates; and

Whereas, in the opinion of the Common Council, the rates now and heretofore charged the said inhabitants are still unreasonably high, therefore

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor Ordain:

Section 1. That the rates to be charged the inhabitants of the City of Ann Arbor for water for domestic use by the Ann Arbor Water Company shall not exceed the following maximum rates annually:

Dwelling House Rates.

Domestic use for one family occupying not exceeding four rooms \$2 50
For each additional room..... 50
For each regular boarder..... 25
For each bath tub, with six persons in family 2 00
For each additional person..... 25
For each additional bath tub..... 1 00
For each water-closet, self-closing, and wash-bowl 2 50
For each additional water-closet, self-closing 1 00
For hydraulic pump, operated by city water, the Ann Arbor Water Company may charge schedule rates, herein fixed, for the fixtures served by such pump

For hydrant in yard, where no domestic rates are paid and water is used for domestic purposes, three dollars in addition to the rates hereinafter fixed for lawn sprinkling.

Section 2. Any water consumer may place a meter in his premises for measuring water used for any purpose, subject to the inspection of the Water Company, or an officer to be designated by the Mayor of the City for that purpose; such meter to be kept in good condition and repair at the expense of the owner or user, and the Water Company shall not be required to furnish water through a defective or imperfect meter, but in case of the refusal or neglect of any water consumer to keep his meter in

repair, may charge for its service, the schedule rates herein provided.

Meter Rates.

For water measured by meter, the Water Company may charge and collect the following maximum rates:

- For a daily consumption of less than 1,000 gals. 20c per M Gals.
- For a daily consumption of 1,000 to 3,000 gals. .15c. " " "
- For a daily consumption of over 3,000 gallons (provided that the minimum charge for water measured by meter shall be \$5 per annum). 10c " " "

Section 3. For sprinkling purposes the Ann Arbor Water Company may charge the sum of four dollars per annum.

The sprinkling season shall extend from April 1st to October 31st of each year, and all persons paying sprinkling rates shall be entitled to the use of one stream of water through a one-fourth inch nozzle, or other fixtures discharging an equal quantity of water, under the pressure called for by the contract with the City, four hours each day during the sprinkling season; such hours to be determined by the Ann Arbor Water Company, but no such hours shall be fixed earlier than six o'clock a. m., or later than eight o'clock p. m. No sprinkling shall be done during a fire alarm.

Section 4. Building Rates.

- For stone work, per each 16½ cu. ft. 2c
- For brick work, per M. 5c
- For plastering, per 100 yards. 15c
- For grouting, 100 cu. ft. 20c
- For cement walk, 6 in. deep, 100 sq. ft. 15c
- For cement cellar bottom, 4 in. deep, 100 sq. ft. 15c

Rates for service not named in this Ordinance are subject to agreement, but without discrimination for similar service rendered between the Ann Arbor Water Company and the applicant for such service.

Section 5. The Water Company may collect all schedule rates quarterly in advance on the first day of January,

April, July and October, and may turn off the water from any premises for non-payment of rates herein specified. For water measured by meter, the Water Company may collect monthly.

Section 6. Water consumers vacating premises must notify the Water Company at its office, that water may be turned off, and may be held responsible for water rates until such notice. When there is a change of residence the water consumer may have the overpayment refunded. For turning on or turning off water from any premises, the Water Company may charge a fee of 25c, but no person shall turn the water on any premises until application for service is filed at the office of the Water Company, and opportunity is given the Company to inspect the fixtures upon the premises.

Section 7. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use or permit use of water for other purposes than those for which water rates are paid.

Section 8. The inspector or other authorized agent of the Water Company, or an officer designated by the Mayor of the City for that purpose, shall have access, at all reasonable hours, to premises upon which water furnished by the Company is used, for the inspection of all pipes, meters, fixtures, and connections for furnishing water to such premises.

Section 9. No person or persons other than the Chief of the Fire Department, or persons specially authorized by the Chief of the Fire Department, or the Water Company, shall open any of the fire hydrants, or in any manner injure or molest any of the said hydrants.

Section 10. The Ann Arbor Water Company may make rules for the regulation of its service not inconsistent with the provisions of this Ordinance, or other regulations made by the Common Council; provided, that no such rule shall be made or enforced by the Company, except in case of extended conflagration, restricting the free use of water for domestic purposes, but only to prevent needless and wanton waste.

Section 11. Any person or persons

violating the provisions of this Ordinance, and any agent or employee of the Ann Arbor Water Company collecting or receiving greater sums for supplying the inhabitants of the City of Ann Arbor with water for domestic use than the sums herein specified, or unjustly discriminating between the same in the charges made or services rendered, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars and the costs of prosecution of each offense. In imposing such fine, the court shall have power and authority to commit the offender to the county jail until the fine is paid, or for a period not exceeding thirty days.

Section 12. The Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance to Determine, Define and Fix the Rates to be Charged the Inhabitants of the City of Ann Arbor by the Ann Arbor Water Company, for Domestic Purposes, and to Repeal an Ordinance Entitled 'An Ordinance to Determine, Define and Fix the Rates to be Charged the Inhabitants of the City of Ann Arbor for Water for Domestic and Other Uses, by the Ann Arbor Water Company, Passed December 16, 1901 and Approved December 20, 1901,'"—Passed March 10, 1902 and Approved March 11, 1902,—is hereby repealed.

Section 13. This Ordinance shall take effect on and after April 1, 1906.

Moved by Ald. Fischer, supported by Ald. Goodyear:

That Section 1 of an Ordinance to Determine, Define and Fix the Rates to be Charged the Inhabitants of the City of Ann Arbor for Domestic and Other Uses by the Ann Arbor Water Company," be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That the rates to be charged the inhabitants of the City of Ann Arbor for water for domestic use by the Ann Arbor Water Company shall not exceed the following maximum rates annually:

Dwelling House Rates.

For ordinary household uses for a house of not exceeding four rooms occupied by on family.	\$2.50
For each additional room.....	.50

(The word "rooms" in this section shall not be construed to include alcoves, bathrooms, cellars, furnace-rooms, fuel-room, halls, laundry-rooms, storerooms or pantry.)

For each regular boarder.....	.25
For one bath tub.....	2.50
For each additional bath tub..	1.00
For one water closet (self closing) and wash bowl with faucet	3.00
For each water closet ^{additional} (self closing)	1.00

For hydraulic pump, operated by city water, the Ann Arbor Water Company may charge schedule rates, herein fixed, for the fixtures served by such pump.

For hydrant in yard, where no domestic rates are paid and water is used for domestic purposes, three dollars in addition to the rates herein after fixed for lawn sprinkling.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald. Fischer moved that Sec. 13 be amended to read: This ordinance shall take effect on and after July 1, 1906.

Supported by Ald. Schlenker.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald. Coon moved that Sec. 3 be amended by changing words "one-fourth" in fifth line after words "stream of water through a" so they will read "three-sixteenths." Supported by Ald. Schlenker and adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

The chair then put the question: "Shall this ordinance pass as amended?"

Passed as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald. Fischer presented an ordinance for its third reading as follows:

An Ordinance to Require Certain Reports to be Made by the Ann Arbor Water Company to the Common Council.

Whereas the Ann Arbor Water Company has contracted and agreed to furnish the City and its inhabitants with water for domestic and other purposes, at reasonable rates, and

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor is authorized to prescribe such just and reasonable terms, restrictions and limitations upon the Ann Arbor Water Company, in reference to charges and compensation for the supply of water to the City and its inhabitants, as it may deem proper, and to protect the same from the imposition of undue or excessive rates or charges, and

Whereas certain information is necessary for the proper adjustment of rates and charges, which the City cannot otherwise obtain, therefore

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor Ordain:

Sec. 1. It is hereby made the duty of the Ann Arbor Water Company, and the said Company is hereby required, on or before the first day of February in each year, to make and file with the City Clerk, under the oath of the President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Manager of such Company, an annual report in writing, stating the following items for the preceding year ending Dec. 31st, that is to say:

1. The total amount of money actually and in good faith invested in all property used in procuring, collecting, purifying and distributing water to the City and its inhabitants, on and up to the preceding Dec. 31st.

2. The actual amount of the foregoing sum invested, derived from the sale of bonds, from payments upon stock issued by the Company, and from earnings derived from the operation of the Company.

3. The total gross income from all sources for the year, specifying the

amount received from the City, from the University of Michigan, from commercial purposes, and from domestic services.

4. The total operating expenses for the year, including and specifying the amount paid for salaries, for fuel, for repairs, for taxes, for insurance, and other operating expenses.

5. The sums paid for renewals, extensions, interest and dividends.

6. The number of, and the amount received from, each of the following:

Barber shops, with one chair; additional chairs. Bakeries, using 1 bbl. of flour daily; each additional barrels used. Banks. Beer tubs. Bath tubs, private family; additional tubs. Billiard rooms, one table; additional tables. Breweries. Butcher shops. Blacksmiths, one fire; additional fires. Builders' rates, perch of stone; 1,000 brick; plastering, 1, 2, and 3 coats, cubic feet of grouting; square feet of cement walk, 4", 6"; cement cellar and basement floors; cubic feet of concrete; backfilling trenches. Fountains. Revolving lawn sprinklers. Gas works. Green houses. Hotels. Offices and private rooms. Printing offices. Churches. Dwellings, 4-rooms; additional rooms, including those living over stores. Boarding houses. Fraternities. Private stables. Livery stables, horses up to ten; additional horses. Cows. Laundries. Saloons. Restaurants. Soda fountains. Stores of all kinds. Hydrants for stores. Yard and lawn hydrants. Steam boilers, horse power, and days. Water closets, private family; additional closets. Water closets, saloons and boarding houses; Water closets, hotels. Urinals, private; saloons and boarding houses. Manufacturing establishments. Work shops, 5 persons or less; over 5 persons. Tap fees. Quantity of water at the various or special meter rates, including that furnished to the University of Michigan. Other services for which charges are made.

7. The total number of gallons of water pumped, by months, for the year.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall go into effect and be in operation from and

after its legal publication.

Ald. Manwaring moved that Preamble be amended by striking out the words "which the city can not otherwise obtain," last words excepting the last in preamble.

Supported by Ald. Abbott and adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

The chair put the question: "Shall this ordinance pass as amended?"

Passed as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald. Fischer presented the following ordinance which was given its third reading as follows:

An Ordinance to Provide a Tribunal for Hearing, Investigating, Reporting and Advising Upon, Complaints Relative to the Water Service and Supply to the City and its Inhabitants.

Whereas the Common Council may prescribe such just and reasonable terms, restrictions and limitations in reference to charging and collecting compensation for the supply of water to the City and its inhabitants, as it may deem proper, and protect the same from the imposition of undue or excessive charges; and

Whereas, in order that the Common Council may act intelligently in the matter, and with fairness to all, it is desirable to create a tribunal to hear all complaints relating to the service and supply of water to the City and its inhabitants, therefore,

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor Ordain:

Section 1. That there is hereby created a Board of Complaint to be composed of three freeholding electors of the City, to be appointed by the mayor on the first Monday in May of each year, and to hold their offices from the second Monday in May and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Such Board shall have power to hear, investi-

gate, report upon and advise the Council upon every complaint relative to the water supply and service to the City and its inhabitants, whether made by individuals or by the Ann Arbor Water Company, and whether by or against said Company. Such complaint shall be made in writing, and after reasonable notice shall be given to the party against whom the complaint is made, specifying the cause of the complaint and the time when the matter complained of occurred, a public hearing shall be had if desired by either party. The said Board may require affidavits or other evidence, and are authorized to make investigations in such way as they deem best, subject to an opportunity to be heard by the party charged with the failure or non-performance of duty or other improper conduct. Such Board may hold meetings at such times as they may find necessary, in such places as may be assigned to them by the City Clerk. They shall report in writing at least once a month to the Common Council, setting forth the number and nature of complaints made before them, their conclusions in the matter, with their reasons therefor, and such recommendations for action by the Council as they may deem proper. One of their number to be selected by themselves shall act as chairman, and another likewise chosen shall act as their secretary, and a majority shall constitute a quorum to do business. The secretary shall keep a record of their proceedings, to be signed by the chairman, and these records shall be deposited in the office of the City Clerk, to be kept on file therein, and shall be public records of the City.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its legal publication.

The chair then put the question: "Shall this ordinance pass?"

Passed as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald. Fischer presented the following

ordinance for its third reading as follows:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 17 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Sewers; Provided for the Construction of a System of Lateral and Connecting Sewers in the City of Ann Arbor," Passed May 21, 1894; approved May 23, 1894; amended January 3, 1899.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain:

That Section 17 of An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Sewers; Provided for the Construction of a System of Lateral and Connecting Sewers in the City of Ann Arbor" be, and hereby is, amended to read as follows:

Section 17. Any person who by himself, or by his agent or servant, shall open, change, shut-off, or in any way meddle with any flush-tank or flush-tanks connected with said sewer system, or any lateral sewer, without the written authority of the Board of Public Works shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars, including the cost of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the Washtenaw county jail for a period not to exceed thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

This ordinance shall take effect ten days after its legal publication.

The chair then put the question: "Shall this ordinance pass?"

Passed as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald. Fischer presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Secs. 1, 2 and 3 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Fire Limits and Fires," passed Oct. 6, 1885; approved Oct. 12, 1885; amended June 4th, 1900, which was given its first reading by title and passed to and given its second reading by the following vote:

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

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Fischer that the or-

dinance relative to fire limits be referred to Ordinance Committee. Supported by Ald. Abbott and adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Kurtz—

Resolved, that the construction of lateral sewer hereinafter designated is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement and the construction of the same is hereby ordered, that is to say: Beginning at the intersection of Oakland avenue on Church street, to the man-hole near the intersection of Church and Prospect streets.

Resolved further, that the City Engineer cause all needful surveys, maps, measurements and estimates to be made and report the same to Council with all convenient dispatch.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Resolutions.

By Ald. Fischer—

Resolved that State street be ordered graveled from Hill street to the city limits and that Edwin street be graveled from State street to Sybil street.

Referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Schlenker—

Resolved, that the sum of one hundred dollars shall be and hereby is appropriated for the purpose of having a canvass or census taken to determine the number of water consumers in the city of Ann Arbor procuring rates from the Ann Arbor Water Company, by personal inquiry of such consumers; such consumer to show the purposes for which said water is used and the rate paid and shall be based upon the receipts issued by the company for the quarter ending April 1, '06.

Supported by Ald. Kurtz.

Moved by Ald. Fischer that the resolution be amended to read \$200 in place of \$100.

Supported by Ald. Manwaring and adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Original resolution as amended adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Sherk—

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the officials of the Ann Arbor Water Company, and, if possible, to secure a definite statement as to whether or not said company will comply with the requests embodied in Recommendation No. 1 of the Final Report of the Special Water Committee, with a copy of which requests the said company has heretofore been duly served.

Resolved, further, that in the event the said company shall refuse to definitely state whether or not they will comply with said recommendation, the said committee shall investigate and make a report as to whether or not said company has complied with any of said requests.

Supported by Ald. Manwaring and adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Chair appointed as such committee Ald. Sherk, Coon and Fischer.

By Ald. Sherk—

Resolved that the City Clerk make due preparation for holding the coming charter election April 2nd, next, in the usual voting places of the city.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk make such other preparation as is necessary to comply with Acts No. 181 and No. 325, Public Acts of 1905.

Supported by Ald. Manwaring and adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Blair—

Whereas, Edward L. Seyler, city assessor, has tendered his resignation to take effect April 9th, 1906, which resignation has been duly accepted by this council, now, therefore,

Resolved, that a special election be, and the same is, hereby called for Monday, the second day of April, A. D. 1906, in pursuance of the Charter of the City for the purpose of electing a city assessor to fill the vacancy created by said resignation.

Resolved, further, that said election be held at the several wards of the city at the same time and places as the regular election called for said day, and be conducted by the officers, clerks and inspectors who shall conduct such regular election.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk of said city be, and he hereby is, authorized and directed to issue the usual call for said special election pursuant to the charter of said city.

Resolved, further, that the said special election be conducted in all respects as a regular election for the office of city assessor, and that the canvass and determination of the vote of such special election be made pursuant to the charter of said city.

Supported by Ald. Gill and adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Fischer—

Resolved, that \$25.00 be appropriated to be used by the aldermen of the seventh ward in furnishing the seventh ward city building.

Supported by Ald. Abbott and adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

On motion the council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,

Clerk.