

December 2, 1907.

Regular session.

Meeting called to order by Clerk.

Ald. Manwaring called to chair.

Present:—Ald. Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Fischer, Abbott.—11.

Absent:—Ald. Snauble, Goodyear, Markey and Pres. Walz.—4.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Frank Levereth relative to sewer assessment in Dist. No. 24, referred to city engineer, city attorney and sewer committee.

The assessment roll for paving district No. 10 was presented by City Assessor Beakes and the following resolution offered:

By Ald. St. James:

Resolved, That Thursday, the 19th day of December, 1907, at 2 o'clock p. m. at the council chamber, be fixed as the time and place for the sitting of this council as a board of review for the consideration of the special assessment roll of paving district No. 10, (William street.) That on the above date and at the place specified above, the said board of review shall proceed without adjournment to review said special assessment roll: and that the city clerk shall forthwith cause notice of the time so fixed to be published in the Ann Arbor Daily Times and the Ann Arbor News-Argus, those being the official newspapers of said city, published in the city of Ann Arbor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Fischer, Abbott.—11.

Nays—None.

Nov. 30th, 1907.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: I respectfully tender my resignation as constable of the Fifth ward, this city. My reasons are that I expect to leave the city.

Yours truly,

GEORGE KELLY.

Moved by Ald. Fischer that resignation be accepted. Adopted.

From Hotels relative to water used by them for benefit of public. Referred to water committee.

FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 1st, 1907. Hon. Common Council, City.

Gentlemen: The building committee of the Board of Public Works recommend that a payment of \$3,500 be made at this time to C. A. Sauer & Co., on their contract for building the city hall.

WIRT CORNWELL,
E. W. GROVE,

Committee.

Moved by Ald. Abbott that the recommendation of the Board of Public Works building committee be concurred in and the clerk draw warrant in favor of C. A. Sauer & Co. for \$3,500.00.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Fischer, Abbott.—11.

Nays—None.

Office of the Board of Public Works

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 29, 1907

Special Session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Cornwell.

Present—Messrs. Nichols, Mummery, Schlenker and Pres. Cornwell.—4.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 29, 1907.

Hon. Board of Public Works,

Wirt Cornwell, Pres.

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit final estimate of labor and material furnished by Lambert Dresselhouse in building sanitary sewer on Broadway under his contract with the City of Ann Arbor. This does not include any work done on Wall street.

259 ft. of 10 in. pipe at .195	
per foot	\$ 50 50
3551 ft. of 8 in pipe at .135	
per foot	479 38
4 ft. of 4 in. pipe at .07	

per foot	28
7 4x10 Y branches at .90 each	6 30
89 4x8 Y branches at .60 each	53 40
13 manholes at \$27.00 each	351 00
2 flushtanks at \$52.00 each	104 00
19.3 ft. of wrought iron pipe at 1.75 per foot	33 77
463.7 ft. of excavation, 0'-6' ft. at .30 per foot	139 11
2571.4 ft. of excavation, 6'-8' at .45	1157 13
442 ft. of excavation, 8'-10' at .52 per foot	229 84
217 ft. of excavation, 10'-12' at .70 per foot	151 91
182 ft. of excavation, 12'-14' at 1.00 per ft.	182 00
172.4 ft. of excavation, 4'x24' at 2.00 per ft	344 80
Concrete at crossing of Traver creek	20 00

Total cost of sewer on Broadway	\$3303 42
Less 5 per cent for one year	165 17

	\$3138 25
Paid on previous estimate ..	2619 48

Balance now due	518 77
City to pay on Broadway.	\$138 41

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. GROVES,
 City Engineer.

Moved by Mr. Nichols:
 That Engineer's estimate be recommended to council for payment.

Adopted
 Action of council, moved by Ald. Fischer that recommendation be concurred in and clerk draw warrant for same.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Fischer, Abbott.—11.

Nays—None.
 Enter, Ald. Snauble.
 Hon. Board of Public Works,
 Wirt Cornwell, Pres.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit first and final estimate of labor and material furnished by Lambert Dresselhouse in building sanitary sewer in sewer district No. 28 (Belser, Observatory and Volland streets), under his

2380 ft. of 8 in. pipe at .14 per foot	\$ 333 20
39 Y branches at .60 each	23 40
4 manholes at 23.00 each	92 00
3 flushtanks at 48.00 each	144 00
235 ft. of excavation, 0'-6' at .30 per foot	70 50
1617 ft. of excavation 6'-8' at .45 per foot	727 65
405 ft. of excavation 8'-10' at .75 per foot	303 75
201 ft of excavation, 10'-12' at 1.00 per foot	201 00

Total cost of sewer	\$1895 50
Less 5 per cent for one year	94 77

Balance due .. \$1800 73
 Respectfully submitted,
E. W. GROVES,
 City Engr.

Moved by Mr. Schlenker,
 That the Board recommend to the council the payment of amount due Lambert Dresselhouse on lateral sewer, No. 28 as per engineer's estimate.

Adopted by the Board and following action taken by the council.

Moved by Ald. Sherk that recommendation of the Board be concurred in and city clerk draw warrant for amount due on Sewer No. 28.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Fischer, Abbott.—12.

Nays—None.
 Board of Public Works,
 Wirt Cornwell, Pres.

Gentlemen:
 I herewith submit approximate estimate No. 1 of labor and material furnished by Labert Dresselhouse in building sewer in sewer district No. 31 under his contract with the city of Ann Arbor.

This sewer is on Fuller street between Detroit street and Elizabeth street.

288 feet of 8 in. pipe at .15	43 20
300 ft. of excavation, 0'-8' at .45	135 00
6 4x8 Y branches at .60.. ..	3 60

Total earned	\$ 181 80
Less 10 per cent	18 18

Amount due

Moved by Mr. Nichols,
E. W. GROVES,
 City Engineer.

That the Board recommend to the Council the payment of amount due Lambert Dresselhouse on Fuller street sewer as per Engineer's estimate.

Adopted by board.

Ald. Abbott moved that recommendation be concurred in and warrant drawn for amount due.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Fischer, Abbott.—12.

Nays—None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 2nd, 1907.
 To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on finance have had the following bills under consideration and recommend their allowance and warrants drawn for the following amounts.

HORATIO J. ABBOTT,
V. L. SNAUBLE,
 Finance Committee

CONTINGENT FUND.

Ross Granger, salary and clerk hire	\$ 166 69
D. A. Hammond, salary and clerk hire	108 31
S. W. Beakes, salary	125 00
E. W. Groves, salary	125 00
John Wisner, salary	100 00
John W. Dwyer, salary	50 00
James F. Breakey, salary ..	50 00
James Barry, salary	40 00
Napoliian Brough, salary	40 00
M. E. Easterly, salary	20 00
Marvin Davenport, salary...	6 27
Harris Ball, salary (Sanitary Police)	50 00
Geo. W. Sample, salary, due in March)	38 71
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Total salaries	\$919 95
Mrs. A. C. Green, rent	38 75
Frank Perkins; collecting garbage	200 00
Wm. Stark, board of Review ..	5 00
E. L. Schneider, Board of Re-	

vie.....	5 00
Henry Hochrein, Board of Review	5 00
C. J. Sweet, Board of Review	5 00
J. Fred Maulbetsch, board of Review	5 00
J. W. Markey, Board of Review	5 00
B. St. James, Board of Review	5 00
I. L. Sherk, Board of Review	5 00
E. B. Manwaring, Board of Review	5 00
George Blaich, Board of Review	5 00
Wm. Goodyear, Board of Review	5 00
Geo. H. Fischer, Board of Review	5 00
Hochrein & Braun, repairs (Detention Hosp.)	26 45
G. W. Willey, milk analysis ..	20 50
T. P. Manwaring, services (fruit and orchard)	15 08
Julius Loehrke, inspecting..	58 50
K. E. Gauss, bookbinding ..	16 25
Schairer & Kerr, printing..	18 50
Sid. W. Mlilard, printing	12 25
The Athens Press, printing..	5 00
Ann Arbor 'Times Co., printing	40 68
Ann Arbor News Pub. Co... ..	44 76
Washtenaw Post, printing..	2 60
Richmond & Backus, A. A., supplies	12 00
Herrick & Bohnet, supplies ..	2 15
Ann Arbor Machine Co., supplies	1 70
Emmett McMahan, draying..	1 50
James, Green, draying	1 50
Henne & Stanger, repairs..	14 75
Ross Granger, repairing and cleaning city flag, paid... ..	2 00
Ann Arbor Carpet Cleaning Works cleaning rug	64
Bailey & Edmunds, repairs ..	2 70
John R. Miner, insurance ..	24 00
W. H. Butler, insurance	24 00
Geo. J. Haller & Co., insurance	36 00
Emmett Coon, insurance	36 00
W. K. Childs, insurance	12 00
Zina P. King, insurance	12 00
Washtenaw Light & Power Co., lights (City clock, etc.	7 65
Washtenaw Home Tele. Co., city phones	41 40
J. E. Harkins, court fees ..	5 00

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COMMON COUNCIL—DECEMBER 2, 1907.

W. M. Saunders, services..	19 90	express paid	8 25
H. L. Sleight, sewer con- nection	4 80	H. Otto & Son, horseshoeing.	10 00
		A. C. Hetsler, horseshoeing..	1 60
		Bailey & Edmunds, repairs.	3 10
	<u>\$1,740 96</u>		

\$ 929 42

FIRE FUND.

Chas. Andrews, salary.....	\$ 37 50
Chas. Edwards, salary.....	33 00
Eugene Williams, salary.....	33 00
Fred Stein, salary	32 50
Herman Kirn, salary.....	30 00
Fred Nordman, salary	2 50
Ralph Edwards, salary.....	30 00
Dean Seabolt, salary.....	30 00
Henry McLaren, salary	30 00
Geo. Hoelzle, salary.....	27 50
Fred Jolly, salary.....	27 50
Rex Burnett, salary.....	27 50
Carl Kuhn, salary.....	27 50
Jacob Gwinner, salary.....	27 50
Wm. Beranek, salary.....	27 50
Arthur Clark	25 00
Don Golden, salary	25 00
Geo. Isbell, salary	25 00
John Mauer	21 25
Chas. Carroll, salary.....	20 00
Frank Kapp, salary.....	20 00
Wash. Light & Power Co., light and supplies	8 93
Ann Arbor Gas Co., light and supplies	9 81
Sid W. Millard, printing ..	2 00
Hugh McCabe, oats	47 92
Mich. Milling Co., oats....	74 36
Geo. W. Sweet, meal	6 00
H. Drake, hay	12 18
F. Schlee, hay	22 19
Fred Schlee, hay	20 23
C. E. Godfrey, cartage and freight paid	24 74
Mich. Mfg. & Lumber Co., supplies	37 96
Chilson & Hardenburg, sup- plies	5 66
J. J. Quarry, supplies	4 25
Dean & Co., supplies	6 94
Jno. C. Fischer, supplies	8 55
C. H. Major & Co., supplies	1 75
Wm. Goodyear & Co., supplies	5 88
S. Wood & Co., supplies	7 50
M. M. Seabolt, supplies	2 75
C. W. Gill Lumber Co., sup- plies	12 12
Red Cross Paste Co., supplies	25 00
Chas. Andrews, supplies and	

POLICE FUND.

Theo. C. Apfel, salary.....	\$ 41 66
Geo. W. Weeks, Jr., salary..	30 00
John O'Mara, salary.....	30 00
Zenus Sweet, salary.....	30 00
Thomas O'Brien, salary	30 00
Matthew Max, salary	30 00
Wm. Walsh, salary.....	30 00
Wm. E. Blackburn, salary..	30 00
Michael Martin, salary	12 50
James Barry, special	2 00
Michael Ryan, special	2 00
John Begreen, special	2 00
Wm. Riley, special	2 00
Harvey Moran, special	10 00
Marland Howard, special ..	8 00
Cincinnati Regalia Co., sup- plies	4 55
Iver Johnson Sporting Goods Co., supplies	1 02
Alexander & Co., services..	3 00
Theo. C. Apfel, supplies, etc., paid	75

\$ 299 48

DOG FUND.

John Young, burying cat..	\$ 50
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\$ 50

POOR FUND.

P. Purtell, supplies	\$ 12 20
Ada Hill, care old lady ...	7 00
Miller & Pray, supplies ...	7 21
Jacob Eschelbach, supplies ..	2 58
M. M. Seabolt, supplies	10 30
Rinsey & Kyer, supplies ..	12 16
D. C. Procknow, supplies ..	9 08
Ann Arbor R. R., ticket	1 01
D. J. & C. Ry. Co., ticket ..	90
Moses Seabolt, care old lady.	1 00
G. W. Weeks, Sr., care old lady	2 50
N. F. Allen, supplies	3 00
B. St. James, supplies	2 50
M. Staebler & Son, supplies	6 63
Shadford & Ziegler, supplies.	3 77
Albert Lutz, supplies	2 25
Fischer & Finnell, supplies..	7 51
E. D. Hiscock, supplies	5 75
F. Cornwell, supplies	15 00

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS—DECEMBER 2, 1907.

M. J. Martin, salary	10 00	Martin Wurster, oats	42 80
		Wm. Bolgas, hay	14 63
	<u>\$ 122 35</u>	C. W. Gill Lumber Co., sup- plies	56

PARK FUND.

W. J. Randel, labor	2 80	Christian Schlenker, supplies	13 35
Ann Arbor Machine Co., sup- plies	2 40	Ann Arbor Machine Co., sup- plies	38 80
C. A. Sauer & Co., supplies..	26 69	A. C. Hetsler, repairs, etc..	1 20
Jno. C. Fischer, supplies ..	10 25		
	<u>\$ 42 14</u>		<u>\$ 347 67</u>

CEMETERY FUND.

L. D. Grose, salary	\$ 29 16
G. W. Gill Lumber Co., sup- plies	7 96
Christian Schlenker, supplies	27 85
	<u>\$ 64 97</u>

SIDEWALK FUND.

Geo. Marsden, repairing ex- tensions	3 00
	<u>3 00</u>

CITY HALL LABOR FUND.

Page Woven Wire Fence Co., gate	\$ 24 73
E. W. Groves, freight paid.	27
	<u>\$ 25 00</u>

BRIDGE, CUL. AND CROSSWALK FUND.

Jonh Weinman, labor	\$ 1 60
	<u>\$ 1 60</u>

STREET LIGHTING FUND.

Welsbach St. Lighting Co. light	177 83
Washtenaw Light & Power Co., lights	875 33
	<u>\$1,053 16</u>

SIDEWALK BUILDING FUND.

C. Thompson, tar walks....	\$ 72 00
	<u>\$ 72 00</u>

STREET FUND.

Will Bury, labor	\$ 18 44
Adolph Finkbinder, labor ...	3 20
Michael Hession, labor	17 70
Michael Herey, labor	3 20
John Holka, labor	2 60
John Leyppold, labor	1 70
James Mason, labor	12 88
August Schmidt, labor	3 20
Wilfred Tranor, labor	3 90
John Weinman, labor	8 20
S. A. Elsifor, team	3 56
Will Hudson, team	3 79
John Markey, team	29 33
John McHugh, team	33 34
John Miller, team	25 57
Chas. Neithammer, team	29 33
C. A. Perkins, team	1 78
Mrs. Sweeney, team	5 78
Joe Wilker, team	18 83
Sara Wisner, clerical work..	10 00

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent fund	\$1,740 96
Fire	929 42
Police	299 48
Dog	50
Poor	122 35
Park ..	42 14
Cemetery	64 97
City Hall labor	25 00
Street Lighting	1,053 16
Street	347 67
Sidewalk	3 00
Bridge, Culvert & Cross- walk	1 60
Sidewalk building	72 00
	<u>Total.....\$4,702 25</u>

Approved and respectfully submit-
ted to the finance committee.

ROSS GRANGER,
City Clerk.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schnei-
der, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, St.
James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich,

Fischer, Abbott.—12.
Nays—None.

Dec. 2nd, 1907.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on street lights have had the petitions and resolutions relative to lights, that were referred to them, under consideration, and respectfully recommend that gas lamps be placed as follows: Corner of Israel avenue and Marten street; corner of Hill street and New Jersey avenue, and on Seventh street between Jefferson and Madison streets.

HENRY HOCHREIN,

Chairman Com.

Moved by Ald. Schneider, report be laid on the table. Adopted.

Report of special committee on improvements. D. U. R. service in city. Hon Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

After a thorough investigation, the committee appointed by the council on September 23rd, 1907, to consider the matters mentioned in the Mayor's communication with reference to improvements and changes by the Detroit United Railroad, we beg to submit the following report to this honorable body:

1st. The city cars should have the right of way on Main street, between William and Huron streets, or there should be a double track on Main street from William to Huron.

2nd. A conductor should be placed and kept on all cars throughout the whole journey, and should be required to call off the names of the streets as they are approached.

3rd. There should be a 15 minute service on Packard street, as provided in the original franchise.

4th. Mileage books of all denominations that are sold elsewhere should be on sale at the D. U. R. Company's office here.

5th. Illuminated signs should be placed on all city cars at night.

6th. The old cars now being used on the city lines should be replaced by modern and uptodate cars.

7th. The lines should be extended

from the present terminus, near the Michigan Central Station, out Broadway to near Jones street.

8th. An ordinance should be passed by the council requiring the D. U. R. to sprinkle the streets traversed by their lines in the dusty season. The committee also suggests that a line to the City's Hospitals would be a great benefit to the City and probably a paying investment for the Street Railway Co.

JAMES C. HENDERSON,

Chairman.

E. B. MANWARING,

J. W. DWYER,

HORATIO J. ABBOTT.

Moved by Ald. Abbott that report be received and matter referred back to committee with power to act.

Adopted.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

TREASURER'S REPORT

For Month Ending November 30, 1907

Money Received	Amount	
Contingent Fund—		
From City Clerk—Paving Block	\$ 17.00	
Spraying	89.00	
Licenses	73.00	
Peddlers' Licenses	6.00	
Milk Licenses	1.00	
Dray Licenses	3.50	
City Scales70	
Fees from taxes09	
		\$ 190.37
Dog License Fund—		
Dog Licenses		40.25
Sidewalk Building Fund—		
J. W. Morrison	18.00	
M. A. Markham	91.37	
		109.37
Cemetery Fund—		
Burial Permits		10.00
Police Fund—		
Officers' Fees		24.83
Total	\$ 374.82	
On Hand October 31	\$ 17026.67	
Disbursed	\$ 17401.49	
	\$ 10621.82	
On Hand November 30	\$ 6779.67	
Disbursed, Warrants Paid		
	Amt.	On Hand
B., Culvt. & Crosswalk Fund	42.75	3.02
Contingent Fund	1690.88	3524.78
Wrnts Outs'ng. \$34.59		
City Cemetery Fund	29.16	374.83
Dog License Fund	10.00	562.24
Wrnts Outs'ng. 50c		
State Dog Tax Fund		100.00
Delinquent Tax Fund		
Overdrawn ... \$421.86		
Fire Department Fund	1414.94	2729.24
Wrnts Outs'ng. \$6.50		

Poor Fund	79.87	835.95
Wrnts Outs'ng. \$8.13		
Police Fund	595.60	1652.79
Wrnts Outs'ng. \$8.70		
Street Fund	854.03	792.20
Wrnts Outs'ng. \$18.58		
Uncollected City Tax Fd..		
Overdrawn \$18424.49		
Water Fund		1571.03
Storm Sewer Fund60
Park Fund	35.90	130.18
Street Lighting Fund....	1053.98	4048.46
Sidewalk Fund.....	278.03	62.22
Sidewalk Bldg. Fund....	236.68	
Overdrawn \$499.76		
Main Sewer Tax Fund...		2200.00
City Hall Tax Fund		776.88
City Hall Labor Fund....	4295.00	6761.36

Total	\$10621.82	\$ 26125.78
Overdrawn		\$19346.11
Warrants Outstanding		\$ 77.00

Condition of Paving Funds

		Amount
Total		0000.00
On Hand October 31		8817.45
		\$ 8817.45
Bond Sale		\$ 19092.01
On Hand Dec. 1		\$ 27909.46

Disbursed, Warrants Paid

	Amt.	On Hand
Tax Act. Pav. Dist. No. 4		2607.54
Tax Act. Pav. Dist. No. 5		3412.28
Tax Act. Pav. Dist. No. 6		362.29
Tax Act. Pav. Dist. No. 7		3058.12
Tax Act. Pav. Dist. No. 8		56.03
Tax Act. Pav. Dist. No. 9		805.65
Lab. Act. Pav. Dist. No. 10		
Overdrawn \$2384.46		
Bond Act. Pav. Dist. No. 10		19092.01

Total	0000.00	\$30293.92
Overdrawn		\$ 2384.46
Balance on Hand		\$ 27909.46

Condition of Lateral Sewer Funds

		Amount
Taxes Collected—		
Acct. of Lateral Sewer Dist. No. 24		16.40
Total		\$ 16.40

Disbursed, Warrants Paid

	Amount	On Hand
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 11		
Overdrawn \$222.31		
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 12		
Overdrawn \$276.27		
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 13		230.26
Lab. Act. Lat. Sew. No. 13		
Overdrawn \$1648.16		
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 14		124.53
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 15		247.18
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 16		81.77
Lab. Act. Lat. Sew. No. 16		
Overdrawn \$187.49		
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 17		31.37
Lab. Act. Lat. Sew. No. 17		
Overdrawn \$170.53		
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 18		810.02
Lab. Act. Lat. Sew. No. 18		
Overdrawn \$205.57		
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 19		7.36
Lab. Act. Lat. Sew. No. 19		
Overdrawn \$253.96		
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 20		459.
Lab. Act. Lat. Sew. No. 20		
Overdrawn \$107.36		
Lab. Act. Lat. Sew. No. 21		
Overdrawn \$1017.52		
Lab. Act. Lat. Sew. No. 22		
Overdrawn \$1992.36		
Lab. Act. Lat. Sew. No. 24		

Overdrawn .. \$1432.09	
Lab. Act. Lat. Sew. No. 25	
Overdrawn .. \$1189.96	
Lab. Act. Lat. Sew. No. 26	2619.48
Overdrawn .. \$2619.48	

Total	\$ 2619.48	\$ 1991.68
Overdraft October 31		6728.30

Receipts		\$ 9347.78
		16.40

Overdraft November 30		\$ 9331.38
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Overdrawn	\$ 11323.06
Condition of Funds Nov. 30, 1907:	
On Hand	\$ 6779.67
Paving Funds—On Hand	\$27909.46

Overdrawn—Sewer Funds	9331.38	\$ 34689.13
Cash in Hands of Treas. ...	52.97	
		9384.35

Bank Balance	\$ 25304.78
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Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 3, 1907.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that D. A. Hammond as Treasurer of the City of Ann Arbor, had on deposit in the Farmers & Mechanics Bank on November 30, at the close of business, the sum of twenty-five thousand, three hundred four dollars and seventy-eight cents (\$25,307.78.)

Signed F. H. BELSER,

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Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 2, 1907.

Gentlemen of the Council: I call your attention to the fact that the contingent fund, fire fund, police fund, water fund and street lighting fund show a deficit by liabilities actually contracted for and to be paid from said funds between now and July 1st, next. Therefore no money remains in the funds mentioned, available for further appropriations.

No expenditures can be made in excess of available money as shown in following report unless the council provides funds, which it can do in any manner permitted by the charter, or by cutting down any unexpended appropriation and returning the same to the credit of the fund from which it is drawn.

The deficits as shown were unavoidable on your part as they existed when the present council was organized and before the change of charter making it a part of my duties to exercise the powers and functions of a city comptroller was made by the legislature last June. My report made July 15th, last, will show this.

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COMMON COUNCIL—DECEMBER 2, 1907.

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City Funds	Balance Nov. 30, '07 On Hand	Liabilities Overdrawn Contracted	Avail- able	Deficit	
B., Culvt., & Cross'k..	\$ 3.02		\$ 3.02		
Contingent	3490.19	9346.42		5856.23	
City Hall—Labor	6761.36	6822.51		61.15	
City Hall—Tax	776.88		776.88		
City Cemetery	374.83	233.28	141.55		
Dog License	561.74		561.74		
State Dog Tax	100.00		100.00		
Delinquent Tax		421.86			
Fire Department	2722.74	9371.00		6648.26	
Poor	827.82	80.00	747.82		
Poilce	1643.09	4026.56		2383.47	
Street	773.13		773.13		
Uncollected City Tax ..		18424.49			
Water	1571.03	8035.00		6463.97	
Storm Sewer60		.60		
Park Fund	130.18		130.18		
Street Lighting	4048.46	8442.64		4394.18	
Sidewark	62.22		62.22		
Sidewalk Building		499.76			
Main Sewer Tax	2200.00	2200.00			
Total	\$24404.20	\$19346.11	\$48557.41	\$3297.14	\$25807.26

Respectfully Submitted,

ROSS GRANGER,

City Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL—DECEMBER 2, 1907.

Treasurer's, clerk's and marshal's reports received, and on motion of Ald. Fischer ordered printed in the minutes of meeting and filed.

By Ald. Abbott:

Resolved that the sum of \$776.88 be and the same is hereby transferred from the City Hall Tax fund to the City Hall Labor fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Fischer, Abbott.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Sherk:

Resolved, That the City clerk is hereby authorized to sign a contract for and have the Michigan State Telephone Co., place phones in the offices of the city engineer, city treasurer and the city assessor, at the new city hall. Phones of city clerk and city marshal to be moved from old to new offices.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Fischer, Abbott.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That the salary of Marten E. Easterly, janitor of the new city hall be fixed at \$40.00 per month. Same to be taken from the city hall labor fund up to July 1st, 1908.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Fischer, Abbott.—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Sweet:

Resolved, That the salaries of H. J. Brown and Henry B. Dodsley as members of the Board of Health be discontinued at end of present quarter, January 31st, 1908.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich,—10.

Nays—Fischer and Abbott.—2.

By Ald. Stark:

Resolved: That the Board of Public Works be authorized to make such disposition of the city scales as in their judgment seems best.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Fischer, Abbott.—12.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That a committee of three, Ald. Manwaring to act as chairman, be appointed to look into the matter of appointment of a member of the Fruit and Orchard Inspectors to fill the vacancy caused by the removal from the city of Mr. Dyer and report at next meeting of council. Adopted, and Ald. Fischer and Stark appointed.

By Ald. Sweet:

Resolved, That this council are opposed to the principles of constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic and in favor of a system of its regulation by the legislature as shown by experience to be the more efficient plan to properly control this line of business. And we respectfully petition your honorable body (the constitutional convention) to refuse to insert in the proposed constitution any provisions for prevention of sale of intoxicating liquors in the City of Ann Arbor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, St. James, Sherk, Fischer.—8.

Nays—Ald. Snauble, Manwaring, Blaich and Abbott.—4.

By Ald. Stark:

Resolved, That Mich. State Tele. Co. be authorized and instructed to put in an extension bell on the phone in the residence of Ald. Snauble, same to be paid for by Ald. Snauble.

Adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

Moved by Mr. Nichols:

That the Board of Public Works request the council to appropriate \$275.00 for purchase of furniture for Board of Work's, Assessor's and Engineer's rooms in new city hall.

Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Fischer:

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That recommendation of the Board of Public Works be concurred in.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schnerder, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Fischer, Abbott.—12.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Abbott, That a committee of three be appointed to inves-

tigate the matter of alley in Hall addition as presented by Mr. Sample. Adopted and following committee appointed: Ald. Abbott, St. James and Schneider.

The council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER.

Clerk.