Council Chamber,

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 2, 1908. Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Walz.

Present—Ald. Georg, Hochrein, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Smith, Lutz, Pres. Walz.—11.

Absent—Ald. Stark, Murray, Abbott.—3.

Minutes of previous meeting anproved.

Communications.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF PUB-LIC WORKS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 28, 1908. To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—We submit to you our annual report of all walks constructed by this Board and charged to the property owners, as per your order.

WIRT CORNWELL, President of the Board. Sidewalks Built by the City. Cement Walks.

Thomas D. Kearney, lot 4, B. 2 S., R. 8 E., except the W. 14 feet and except also the E. 8 feet in length,-\$38.33.

Clarence E. Wilcox, lot 2, В. Hill's addition,—32.50.

Tar Walks.

E. L. J. Drennan. Part of E. 1-2 of S. E. 1-4 section 28, Ann Arbor, having a frontage of 165.98 feet on the E. side of Oxford road and bounded N. by Allen land, E. by Dwyer land, S. by Hill street and W. by Oxford road,—\$45.00.

J. H. Wickliffe. Lot 11, B, 1, R. S. Smith's 3rd addition,—\$36.00.

Wesley J. Wilson. Lot 34, Samuel Miller's addition-- \$36.00.

Ruth Kapp. Lot 68, Samuel Miller's addition,—\$36.00.

George J. Haller. Lot 20, Krause

addition,—\$27.00.
Sam. W. Burchfield. Lot 27, A. Ten Brook's addition—\$16.35.

Frederick Schwan. Lot 26, A. Ten

Brooks' addition,—\$52.35.

Earl B. Stewart. The S. E. triangular part of lot 11, Samuel G. Miller's addition, with a frontage of 63 feet on Prospect street, bounded N. W. by Chandler's land,—\$17.17.

Mrs. Grace L. Breakey. The S. 47 feet of the N. 80 feet of lot 11, Samuel

Miller's addition,—\$14.24.

William Arnold. The N. 33 feet of lot 10, Samuel G. Miller's addition,— \$13.62.

The N. W. tri-Emily C. Weaver. angular part of lot 11, Samuel Miller's addition, commencing at the N. W. corner of said lot 11, southeasterly on Prospect street 56.25 feet. N. E. at right angles with Prospect street to N. line of lot 11, W. on said N. line to beginning.—\$15.33.

Mrs. Grace L. Breakey. The S. 47 feet of the N. 80 feet of lot 10, Samuel G. Miller's addition,—\$12.82.

Gottlob Luick. Lot 9, Samuel G.

Miller's addition,—\$8.05.

Mrs. Frances E. Edmunds. A piece of land on West Huron street, bounded N. by Gates' land, E. by Hanselmann land, and W. by Edmund land. part of section 30, Ann Arbor, -\$72.00.

Mrs. Emma Ricketts. Lot 1, B. 1. Ormsby and Page's addition, except the S. 31 feet,—\$19.35.

Mary Louise Foley. Lots 8, 14 and 15, fractional block 4, Ormsby and Page's addition,—\$23.09.

Thos. J. Keech. Lot 1, B. 2, Ormsby

and Page's addition,—\$18.32.

J. Hertchen Estate. Lots 2, 3, 4, and 5, B. 2, Ormsby and Page's addition,-\$62.97.

Wesley J. Wilson. Lot 34, Samuel Miller's addition.—\$13.64.

Jas. R. Bach Estate. Lot 1, C. H. Millen's 2nd addition,—\$37.77.

Marie S. Durheim. Lot 67, Samuel

G. Miller's addition,—\$13.64.

I. Ross Granger, City Clerk of said City, do hereby certify that the annexed is a true and compared copy of all walks constructed by the city and charged to the property owners, now on record in this office; that I have compared the same with the original record, and the same is a true transcript therefrom, and the whole of such original record.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said City of Ann Arbor, this 28th day of October, A. D. 1908.

ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.

(Seal.)

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, that report be acceped and printed in the minutes.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Georg, Hochrein, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Smith, Lutz, Pres. Walz.— 11.

Nays-None. By Ald. Lutz,

Resolved. That the Common Council sit as a Board of Review to review the report and certificate of Board of Public Works this day filed. Said Board to meet in the Council Chamber on Thursday, the 12th day of November, 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Ald. Georg, Hochrein, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk.

112 OON. N.Y	UNU	OCI	AC11.—ACV. 2, 1900	
Goodyear, Smith, Lutz, Pres.	Wals	,	James Barry, Eng. Ass't 40	0.0
11.	vv aiz		, b, b, b,	0.0
NaysNone.			John W. Markey, collecting	00
The matter of Major Vernor	u'e nr	01)-	gartage 300	0.0
osition, which was referred			G. F. Willey, milk analysis 19	
Council from the Board of			Ann Arlor Gas Co., City Hall,	00
Works, was upon motion of				05
James laid on the table.	21101.	~ .	Washtenaw Light & Power	0.0
Petition.			Co., City Hall and clock 23	03
Of White Estate, et al., re	lative	to	Washtenaw Home Tel. Co.,	
water across Packard street,				40
on motion of Ald. Sherk, to			Michigan State Tel. Co., City	
gineer for estimate.			phones 106	50
COMMITTEE REPORT	S.		E. P. Goodrich, services 124	
Finance Report.				25
Ann Arlor, Mich., Nov.	2, 19	08.		00
To the Honorable the Commo	on Co	un-		62
cil:			The Ann Artor Daily News,	
Gentlemen: Your Commi		on		40
Finance have had the City bil				$\frac{25}{00}$
consideration and recommend				00
lowance and warrants drawn	for	the		80
following amounts:	_		Fire & Water Engineering,	
WM. GOODYEA				00
Finance Co	mmiti	tee.	Smith & Holtum Mfg. Co., supplies 23	52
Contingent Fund.				$\frac{32}{32}$
Ross Granger, salary and	9100	CC	Niagara Falls Met. Stamp	.5 2
clerk hire	\$1 66	$\theta \theta$		0.8
D. A. Hammond, salary and clerk hire	108	9.9	Areixa on wari, i	0.0
S. W. Beakes, salary	$\frac{105}{125}$		Co., supplies 7	00
E. W. Groves, salary	$\frac{125}{125}$	00		20
John Wisner, salary				85
John W. Dwyer, salary and	100	0 0		60
extra service	83	33	William Herz, supplies 1	
James F. Breakey, salary	50		Schumacher Hardware Co.,	
Harris Ball, salary	50			75
M. E. Easterly, salary	40		* *	05
Napoleon Brough, salary			Geo. W. Weeks, coal 175	
Martin Daynport, salary	6	25	Polhemus Transfer Line, liv-	
E. K. Herdman, salary,				50
(quarterly)	37	50	Julius Loehrke, cartage paid	75
,-				
Regular salaries	\$932	07	Supplies, etc., to al\$1 172	8:
Registration.	4.2	0.6	Continue 1 for 1 total #0 256	
E. D. Hiscock, services		0.0	Contingent fund total\$2,356	89
Eugene Oesterlin, services	6	0.0	Fire Fund.	
Wm. A. Schneider, services.	6	0.0	Chas. Andrews, salary 37	50
Wm. J. Conlin, services	$\frac{6}{c}$	0.0	Eugene Williams, salary 33	00
Geo. W. Weeks, services	6	00	Henry McLaren, salary 33	
A. F. Martin, services J. W. Finnell, services	6	0.0	Ralph Edwards, salary 33	00
	6	0.0	Dean Seabolt, salary 31	25
W. H. Stark, services Conrad Georg, Jr., services.	$15 \\ 15$	0.0	r'rea Jell, samy 1	0.0
Henry Hochrein, services		0.0		00
Wm. H. Murray, services	15	0.0	Geo. Hoelzle, salary 30	00
C. J. Sweet, services	$\begin{array}{c} 15 \\ 15 \end{array}$	0.0		
Wm. E. Clark, services	15	$\frac{00}{00}$	Carl Kuhn, salary 30	0.0
B. St. James, services	15		Jacob Gwinner, salary 30	00
Henry Pipp, services	$\frac{15}{15}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0 \ 0 \\ 0 \ 0 \end{array}$.00
E. B. Manwaring, services	15	00	Arthur Clark, salary 27 Dow Golden, salary 27	$\frac{50}{50}$
J. L. Sherk, services,	15	00		00
Wm. Goodyear, services	15	00		00
Dean T. Smith, services	$\frac{15}{15}$	0.0	Frank Markey, salary 25 Geo. Holzhour, salary 23	34
Geo. Lutz, services	$\frac{15}{15}$			00
H. J. Abbott, services		00		00
				00
	\$252	0.0		40
			#####################################	

4 20

Luick Bros. & Co., supplies

John Bruckner, team.....

		C1H 1(01, 2, 1000
W I II alman ton	36 00	James Mason, labor 11.25
W. L. Henderson, team		
John McHugh, team	24 00	Geo. Mast, labor 9.60
Albert Steffen, team	$32 \ 00$	Patrick McDonald, labor 8.20
Joe Walaker, team	36.00	Jos. Nichols, labor 5.40
Sara Wisner, clerical work	5 00	John Radford, labor 8.00
Bara Wisher, Clerical Work		
·	100102 200 12 120	Edw. Ross, labor 11.25
Labor total\$		Wilfred Trainer, labor 10.80
Miller & Pray, supplies	1 20	Fred Ullrich, labor 24.37
Schumacher Hardware Co.,		L. C. Walker, labor 2.80
	7 05	David Wallenmaier, labor . 5.40
supplies	1 00	
Christian Schlenker, sup-		John Weber, labor 5.40
plies	9 - 70	John Weinmann, labor 5.80
Acme Road Machinery Co.,		John Groff, $t \in am$ 10.23
dump wagon	108 00	W. L. Henderson, team 8.00
		W. L. Henderson, team 8.09
Ann Arbor Brick Co., gravel	10 50	
Fred Kapp, hay	9 20	Labor tota! \$265.44
Fred Stein, repairs	$9 \ 50$	Ann Arbor Gas Co., use of
Fred J. Biermann, repairs	$2 \ \ 40$	mixer, etc 50.25
	2 10	
Michigan Central R. R. Co,	= 00	Ann Arbor Machine Co.,
freight	7 68	supplies 102.58
		Luick Bros. & Co. supplies. 59.92
Supplies, etc., total	165 23	C. A. Sauer & Co., supplies. 59.94
Supplies, etc., total	200 20	
C1 1 C 1 1 1 1	441 70	C. W. Gi!! Lumber o., sup-
Street fund total\$	441 72	plies
Sidewalk Fund.		S. Wood & Co., supplies 26.21
King Bruce, labor	\$2.00	W. H. L. Rohle, supplies 325.00
Will Bury, labor	6.75	Trussed Concrete Steel Co.,
R. M. Caughey, labor	4.44	supplies 29.70
Adolph Finkbinder, labor	3.60	Ann Arbor Railroad Co.,
Gottfried Gokentach, labor	3.10	freight 16.99
Wm. Grafs, labor	5.40	
	3.10	American Express Co., ex-
Mike Hession, Jr., labor		press
John Holka, labor	3.60	
Wm. Kobneck, labor	3.10	Supplies, etc., total \$706.42
Julius Loehrke, labor	6.00	
James Mason, labor	13.50	Dridge Cul & Cheen total \$071 CC
		Bridge, Cul. & Cross total. \$971.86
Patrick McDonald, labor	2.60	Sidewalk Building Fund.
Fred Ullrich, labor	1.63	B. Mast, walks built \$195.7
David Wallenmaier, labor	1.80	C. M. Thompson & Son,
John Weinmann, labor	1.40	walks built 306.89
John Groff, team	8.00	waiks built 300.89
John McHugh, team		
	20 , 00	Total \$502.53
Albert Steffen, team	$egin{array}{c} 20.00 \ 16.00 \end{array}$	
Albert Steffen, team	16.00	Recapitulation.
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team	$16.00 \\ 8.00$	Recapitulation.
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions	16.00	Recapitulation. Contingent fund\$2,356.89 Fire fund
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, ex-	$16.00 \\ 8.00 \\ 9.63$	Recapitulation. Contingent fund
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions	$16.00 \\ 8.00$	Recapitulation. Contingent fund\$2,356.89 Fire fund
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, ex-	$16.00 \\ 8.00 \\ 9.63$	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund \$20.61 Poor fund 257.14
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions	16.00 8.00 9.63	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund \$20.61 Poor fund 257.14 Dog fund 9,25
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total	16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund \$20.61 Poor fund 257.14 Dog fund 9.25 Street Lighting fund 1 074.44
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk	16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47 Fund.	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund 20.61 Poor fund 257.14 Dog fund 9.25 Street Lighting fund 1 074.44 Park fund 86.86
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk King Bruce, labor	16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47 Fund. .\$14.00	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund 20.61 Poor fund 257.14 Dog fund 9.25 Street Lighting fund 1 074.44 Park fund 86.86 Cemetery fund 29.16
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk	16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47 Fund.	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund 20.61 Poor fund 257.14 Dog fund 9.25 Street Lighting fund 1 074.44 Park fund 86.86 Cemetery fund 29.16
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk King Bruce, labor Will Bury, labor	16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47 Fund. .\$14.00 2.25	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund 20.61 Poor fund 257.14 Dog fund 9.25 Street Lighting fund 1 074.44 Park fund 86.86 Cemetery fund 29.16 Street fund 441.72
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk King Bruce, labor Will Bury, labor R. M. Caughey, labor	16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47 Fund. .\$14.00 2.25 4.44	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund 20.61 Poor fund 257.14 Dog fund 9.25 Street Lighting fund 1 074.44 Park fund 86.86 Cemetery fund 29.16 Street fund 4⁴1.72 Sidewalk fund 124.47
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk King Bruce, labor Will Bury, labor R. M. Caughey, labor Chas. Cox, labor	\$16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47 Fund. .\$14.00 2.25 4.44 10.80	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund :20.61 Poor fund 257.14 Dog fund 9.25 Street Lighting fund 1 074.44 Park fund 86.86 Cemetery fund 29.16 Street fund 4⁴1.72 Sid€walk fund 124.47 Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk 971.86
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk King Bruce, labor Will Bury, labor R. M. Caughey, labor Chas. Cox, labor Adolph Finkbinder, labor	\$16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47 Fund. .\$14.00 2.25 4.44 10.80 5.40	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund 20.61 Poor fund 257.14 Dog fund 9.25 Street Lighting fund 1 074.44 Park fund 86.86 Cemetery fund 29.16 Street fund 4⁴1.72 Sidewalk fund 124.47
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk King Bruce, labor Will Bury, labor R. M. Caughey, labor Chas. Cox, labor Adolph Finkbinder, labor Mike Fisher, labor	\$16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47 Fund. .\$14.00 2.25 4.44 10.80 5.40 5.40	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund :20.61 Poor fund 257.14 Dog fund 9.25 Street Lighting fund 1 074.44 Park fund 86.86 Cemetery fund 29.16 Street fund 4⁴1.72 Sidewalk fund 124.47 Bridge, Cu!. & Crosswalk 971.86 Sidewalk Building fund 502.53
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk King Bruce, labor Will Bury, labor R. M. Caughey, labor Chas. Cox, labor Adolph Finkbinder, labor Mike Fisher, labor Gottfried Gokenbach, labor.	\$16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47 Fund. .\$14.00 2.25 4.44 10.80 5.40	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund :20.61 Poor fund 257.14 Dog fund 9.25 Street Lighting fund 1 074.44 Park fund 86.86 Cemetery fund 29.16 Street fund 4⁴1.72 Sidewalk fund 124.47 Bridge, Cu!. & Crosswalk 971.86 Sidewalk Building fund 502.53
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk King Bruce, labor Will Bury, labor R. M. Caughey, labor Chas. Cox, labor Adolph Finkbinder, labor Mike Fisher, labor Gottfried Gokenbach, labor.	\$16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47 Fund. .\$14.00 2.25 4.44 10.80 5.40 7.70	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund :20.61 Poor fund 257.14 Dog fund 9.25 Street Lighting fund 1 074.44 Park fund 86.86 Cemetery fund 29.16 Street fund 4⁴1.72 Sidewalk fund 124.47 Bridge, Cu!. & Crosswalk 971.86 Sidewalk Building fund 502.53 Total \$7,009.42
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk King Bruce, labor Will Bury, labor R. M. Caughey, labor Chas. Cox, labor Adolph Finkbinder, labor Mike Fisher, labor Gottfried Gokenbach, labor Win. Grafs, labor	16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47 Fund. .\$14.00 2.25 4.44 10.80 5.40 7.70 10.80	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund 20.61 Poor fund 257.14 Dog fund 9.25 Street Lighting fund 1 074.44 Park fund 86.86 Cemetery fund 29.16 Street fund 4⁴1.72 Sidewalk fund 124.47 Bridge, Cu!. & Crosswalk 971.86 Sidewalk Building fund 502.53 Total \$7,009.42 Approved and respectfully submit-
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk King Bruce, labor Will Bury, labor R. M. Caughey, labor Chas. Cox. labor Adolph Finkbinder, labor Mike Fisher, labor Gottfried Gokenbach, labor Wm. Grafs, labor Michael Herey, labor	16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47 Fund. .\$14.00 2.25 4.44 10.80 5.40 7.70 10.80 1.80	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund \$20.61 Poor fund \$257.14 Dog fund \$9.25 Street Lighting fund \$1 074.44 Park fund \$86.86 Cemetery fund \$29.16 Street fund \$441.72 Sid€walk fund \$124.47 Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk \$971.86 Sidewalk Building fund \$502.53 Total \$7,009.42 Approved and respectfully submitted to the finance committee.
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk King Bruce, labor Will Bury, labor R. M. Caughey, labor Chas. Cox. labor Adolph Finkbinder, labor Mike Fisher, labor Gottfried Gokenbach, labor Wm. Grafs, labor Michael Herey, labor Mike Hession, Jr., labor	16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47 Fund. .\$14.00 2.25 4.44 10.80 5.40 7.70 10.80 1.80 7.70	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund \$20.61 Poor fund \$257.14 Dog fund \$9.25 Street Lighting fund \$1 074.44 Park fund \$86.86 Cemetery fund \$29.16 Street fund \$441.72 Sid€walk fund \$124.47 Bridge, Cu!. & Crosswalk \$971.86 Sidewalk Building fund \$502.53 Total \$7,009.42 Approved and respectfully submitted to the finance committee. ROSS GRANGER. City Clerk.
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk King Bruce, labor Will Bury, labor R. M. Caughey, labor Chas. Cox, labor Adolph Finkbinder, labor Mike Fisher, labor Gottfried Gokenbach, labor Wm. Grafs, labor Michael Herey, labor Mike Hession, Jr., labor Jacob Herz, labor	16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47 Fund. .\$14.00 2.25 4.44 10.80 5.40 7.70 10.80 1.80 7.70 7.20	Recapitulation. Contingent fund
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk King Bruce, labor Will Bury, labor R. M. Caughey, labor Chas. Cox, labor Adolph Finkbinder, labor Mike Fisher, labor Gottfried Gokenbach, labor Wm. Grafs, labor Michael Herey, labor Mike Hession, Jr., labor Jacob Herz, labor Fred Hoffman, labor	16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47 Fund. .\$14.00 2.25 4.44 10.80 5.40 7.70 10.80 1.80 7.70	Recapitulation. Contingent fund
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk King Bruce, labor Will Bury, labor R. M. Caughey, labor Chas. Cox, labor Adolph Finkbinder, labor Mike Fisher, labor Gottfried Gokenbach, labor Wm. Grafs, labor Michael Herey, labor Mike Hession, Jr., labor Jacob Herz, labor Fred Hoffman, labor	16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47 Fund. .\$14.00 2.25 4.44 10.80 5.40 7.70 10.80 1.80 7.70 10.80 7.70 9.20	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund \$20.61 Poor fund \$257.14 Dog fund \$9.25 Street Lighting fund \$1 074.44 Park fund \$86.86 Cemetery fund \$29.16 Street fund \$441.72 Sidewalk fund \$124.47 Bridge, Cu!. & Crosswalk \$971.86 Sidewalk Building fund \$502.53 Total \$7,009.42 Approved and respectfully submitted to the finance committee. ROSS GRANGER. City Clerk. Finance report adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Hochrein. Swee*.
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk King Bruce, labor Will Bury, labor R. M. Caughey, labor Chas. Cox, labor Adolph Finkbinder, labor Mike Fisher, labor Gottfried Gokenbach, labor Wm. Grafs, labor Michael Herey, labor Mike Hession, Jr., labor Jacob Herz, labor Fred Hoffman, labor John Holka labor	16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47 Fund. .\$14.00 2.25 4.44 10.80 5.40 7.70 10.80 1.80 7.70 7.20 9.20 16.20	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund \$20.61 Poor fund \$257.14 Dog fund \$9.25 Street Lighting fund \$1 074.44 Park fund \$86.86 Cemetery fund \$29.16 Street fund \$441.72 Sidewalk fund \$124.47 Bridge, Cu!. & Crosswalk \$971.86 Sidewalk Building fund \$502.53 Total \$7,009.42 Approved and respectfully submitted to the finance committee. ROSS GRANGER. City Clerk. Finance report adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Hochrein. Sweet. St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk,
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk King Bruce, labor Will Bury, labor R. M. Caughey, labor Chas. Cox, labor Adolph Finkbinder, labor Mike Fisher, labor Gottfried Gokenbach, labor Wm. Grafs, labor Michael Herey, labor Mike Hession, Jr., labor Jacob Herz, labor Fred Hoffman, labor John Holka labor Wm. Kobneck, labor	16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47 Fund. .\$14.00 2.25 4.44 10.80 5.40 7.70 10.80 1.80 7.70 7.20 9.20 16.20 7.70	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund \$20.61 Poor fund \$257.14 Dog fund \$9.25 Street Lighting fund \$1 074.44 Park fund \$86.86 Cemetery fund \$29.16 Street fund \$441.72 Sidewalk fund \$124.47 Bridge, Cu!. & Crosswalk \$971.86 Sidewalk Building fund \$502.53 Total \$7,009.42 Approved and respectfully submitted to the finance committee. ROSS GRANGER. City Clerk. Finance report adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Hochrein. Sweet. St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Smith, Lutz, Pres. Walz.—
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk King Bruce, labor Will Bury, labor R. M. Caughey, labor Chas. Cox, labor Adolph Finkbinder, labor Mike Fisher, labor Gottfried Gokenbach, labor Wm. Grafs, labor Michael Herey, labor Mike Hession, Jr., labor Jacob Herz, labor Fred Hoffman, labor John Holka, labor Wm. Kobneck, labor Chris. Larmee, labor	16.00 8.00 9.63 	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund \$20.61 Poor fund \$257.14 Dog fund \$9,25 Street Lighting fund \$1 074.44 Park fund \$86.86 Cemetery fund \$29.16 Street fund \$441.72 Sidewalk fund \$124.47 Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk \$971.86 Sidewalk Building fund \$502.53 Total \$7,009.42 Approved and respectfully submitted to the finance committee. ROSS GRANGER. City Clerk. Finance report adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Hochrein Sweet. St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Smith, Lutz, Pres. Walz.— 11.
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk King Bruce, labor Will Bury, labor R. M. Caughey, labor Chas. Cox, labor Adolph Finkbinder, labor Mike Fisher, labor Gottfried Gokenbach, labor Wm. Grafs, labor Michael Herey, labor Mike Hession, Jr., labor Jacob Herz, labor Fred Hoffman, labor John Holka labor Wm. Kobneck, labor	16.00 8.00 9.63 .82 \$124.47 Fund. .\$14.00 2.25 4.44 10.80 5.40 7.70 10.80 1.80 7.70 7.20 9.20 16.20 7.70	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund \$20.61 Poor fund \$257.14 Dog fund \$9.25 Street Lighting fund \$1 074.44 Park fund \$86.86 Cemetery fund \$29.16 Street fund \$441.72 Sidewalk fund \$124.47 Bridge, Cu!. & Crosswalk \$971.86 Sidewalk Building fund \$502.53 Total \$7,009.42 Approved and respectfully submitted to the finance committee. ROSS GRANGER. City Clerk. Finance report adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Hochrein. Sweet. St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Smith, Lutz, Pres. Walz.—
Albert Steffen, team Jacob Weber, team B. Mast, extensions C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions Sidewalk fund total Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk King Bruce, labor Will Bury, labor R. M. Caughey, labor Chas. Cox, labor Adolph Finkbinder, labor Mike Fisher, labor Gottfried Gokenbach, labor Wm. Grafs, labor Michael Herey, labor Mike Hession, Jr., labor Jacob Herz, labor Fred Hoffman, labor John Holka, labor Wm. Kobneck, labor Chris. Larmee, labor	16.00 8.00 9.63 	Recapitulation. Contingent fund \$2,356.89 Fire fund \$24.49 Police fund \$20.61 Poor fund \$257.14 Dog fund \$9,25 Street Lighting fund \$1 074.44 Park fund \$86.86 Cemetery fund \$29.16 Street fund \$441.72 Sidewalk fund \$124.47 Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk \$971.86 Sidewalk Building fund \$502.53 Total \$7,009.42 Approved and respectfully submitted to the finance committee. ROSS GRANGER. City Clerk. Finance report adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Hochrein Sweet. St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Smith, Lutz, Pres. Walz.— 11.

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

Gentlemen:—Your special committee, to whom was referred the proposition to try to settle the "Flood Cases," so-called, respectfully report:

That there are twenty-five of these claims, upon which actions have been commenced, ranging from \$75 to \$2,000, and aggregating over \$12,700, besides the Richards and Bird cases already tried, in which judgments were obtained against the City, the judgment in the Richards case has leen paid and the one in the Bird case is still unpaid, the City having decided to appeal to the Supreme Court.

In order to make a report to the Council that would be of any value, your committee conceived it to be necessary to inquire into the merits of each case, so far as possible, to ascertain how much damage each claimant had actually suffered.

Accordingly, we viewed the premises several times, and talked with the claimants. and got their statements in detail as to their damages, and what in their opinion was the cause of the damage wherever possible, and in cases where we could not find the parties, or finding them were unable to get statements of damages, we got the best information we could by inquiry.

We found that the actual damages sustained were greatly exaggerated in the claims filed in Court. Generally speaking, we think the claims as filed were at out four times as much as the actual damage.

After informing ourselves as best we could in each case and carefully considering the matter, we believe that the actual damages suffered by these 25 claimants is about \$3,000. A statement of the amount of each one's damage has leen furnished the attorneys for the claimants, and is as follows:—

10 11 5.		
Susan Armstrong	\$ - 75	00
Frank Wood	200	00
Ella L. Schroeder	200	00
J. Adam Schroeder	200	00
esaeo" Hgh MGie	5	00
Estate of Margaret McGuire.	75	06
Caroline Ross	150	00
Robert Ross	175	00
George A. and E. A. Smith	150	00
Joseph Cehulski	150	00
Lawrence Sutter, Est	150	00
Matilda Perrine	75	00
Adolph Kern	50	00
A. R. Peterson	75	00
W. S. Banfield	50	00

E. Ross 40	00
W. F. Armstrong and Pauline 50	00
George W. Sweet 100	00
T. J. Keech 100	00
Collins' heirs 200	00
L. Rohde Est 400	00
F. Colen 40	00
Anna Mead 70	00
Schlemmer Bros 100	00
Schumann 50	00

\$3,000 00

the thorough examination which we have given the matter, your Committee is convinced that the City should not be held responsible for any damage on account of that flood for several reasons, applying with greater or less force to each particular case; but the main, general reasons may be follows: The stated dwelling as houses and other property damaged were all situated on low lands along Allen's creek, some of the dwellings and other buildings being but little above the level of the creek. The principal reason given for trying to hold the City liable for the damage is that, they claim that the culverts along the creek were too small to carry the water, and that therefore the water was forced over the banks and did the damage. Nearly all who witnessed the flood agree that it was caused by an unprecedented rainfall or cloudturst, which in a few moments raised the water in many parts of the City several inches, and some say a foot high on the level, and every street leading to Allen's creek was a torrent in itself, and Allen's creek soon became so swollen that its banks in many places were several feet under water.

One claimant stated to your committee that the water was actually four feet deep in Main street directly over the culvert in the creek, and the stream or flood was then at least 20 of 30 rods wide at that poin. We were also told by the claimants that the force of the water was so strong as to move and carry away barns and other outbuildings, many tons of coal, a set of wagon scales, a binder, several mowing machines and other farm machinery, much of which was never found.

It is apparent, therefore, that the flood was of such a character as to be beyond the capacity of any culverts that could reasonably be expected to be provided for a small stream that a man can ordinarily step across; and that it would have been practically impossible to provide culverts along that creek of sufficient size to carry the water of that flood. Therefore, we

think the City is not legally liable for damage by a flood which could not have been foreseen or provided against, any more than for damage

ly a torna lo.

However, considering the fact that trials in two of the nood cases have resulted adversely to the City, and in view of the difficulty in getting juries without prejudice or bias against cities in such cases; and in view of the enormous expense to the City of the trials of those cases even if successful, and the great amount of costs and expenses to the city if successful, your Committee believe that the wisest course will be to settle the said 25 cases ty paying the sum of \$3,000, that being the amount of damages actually suffered by the claimants.

Accordingly, after several meetings with the Attorneys for Plaintiffs your Committee have agreed with them to recommend to the Council the payment of said sum in full settlement of all of said cases, and they have

agreed with us to accept it.

We therefore recommend that the sum of \$3,000 be paid to the Attorneys for the several claimants in those cases, in full settlement of all said claims, upon the actions being dis-The City to be to no other missed. cost or expense except to pay its own costs inch r d by it in defense of maid actions. And that the details of closing up the matter he left to the City Attorney and City Clerk. Your Committee also recommend that upon settlement of all the cases as above, that the appeal by the City in the case the distributed, and the carr $-\mathrm{Cl}^{-1}\mathrm{K}$ authorized to draw a warrant for the amount of the alignent.

E. B. MANWARING.

E. B. MANWARING. WM. GOODYEAR. CONRAD GEORG, JR. HENRY G. PIPP. WM. L. WALZ.

Ald. Manwaring moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald, Georg, Hochrein, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Smith, Luiz, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays-None.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

Marshal's report received and ordered on file.

Board of Review.

Ann Arkor, Mich., Oct. 29, 1908. To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The undersigned, City Clerk, Legs leave to submit the following report of the Board of Review proceedings on the special assessment rolls of lateral sewers in districts Nos. 27, 29, 30 and 31 of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Council sitting as such Board of Review, in pursuance to its order and appointment for that purpose, met at the Council Chamber on Thursday, Oct. 29th, 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M. The roll was called of the Aldermen and the following members were found present: Ald. Stark, Georg, Hochrein, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Smith, Lutz, Pres. Walz.—12.

Wm. I. Walz was chairman for the Board of Review, and the Council entered upon the review of said special assessment rolls. Due proof of the publication of the notice of the meeting was filed.

After hearing all persons desiring to be heard and computing the review of such special assessment rolls in lateral sewer districts Nos. 27, 29, 30 and 31, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Sherk:

The special assessment rolls of lateral sewer districts Nos. 27, 29, 30 and 31 having been duly certified to us, and this day having been appointed and assigned for a review thereof, and all persons appearing having been heard, and the said special assessment rolls having been fully considered, that the leview thereof completed, therefore, be it

rea, the the leview thereof comple ed, therefore, be it
Resolved, and it is hereby ordered, that the City Clerk do report the proceedings of this Board of Review on special assessment roffs to the Common Council at its next regular meeting.

Resolved, further, That said special assessment rolls be and the same are fixed and determined as presented.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Stark, Georg, Hochrein, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Smith, Lutz, Pres. Walz.—12.

Nays—None.

The Board adjourned.

1 DSS GRADUER, City Clerk Sever Resolutions.

By Ald Pipp:

Resolved, That the special assessment roll for lateral sewer district No. 27 of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as fixed and determined by the Board of Review and certified to this Common Council, do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved, further, and the City Assessor is hereby ordered and required to assess and spread thereon and against the lands, tenements and premises mentioned therein the sum of \$7,387.38, being the cost of such

lateral sewer construction, street crossings excepted, and also to levy, assess and spread the said sum of money on and upon, each and every year in and during which any of such assessment shall or may be payable, and to levy and assess the said lands, tenements and premises and against the owners and occupants thereof, as mentioned therein according to law.

Resolved, further, That the City Clerk go certify the said special assessment roll, this resolution of confirmation and order of assessment to the City Assessor pursuant to law. Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Ald. Georg, Hochrein, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk Goodyear, Smith, Lutz, Pres. Walz.— 11.

Nays-None. By Ald. Pipp:

Resolved, That the special assessment roll for lateral sewer district 9 a che city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as fixed and determined by the Board of Review and certified to this Common Council, do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved, further, and the City Assessor is hereby ordered and required to assess and spread thereon against the lands, tenements and pemises mentioned therein the sum eral sewer construction, street crossings excepted, and also to levy, assess and spread the said sum of money on and upon, each and every year in and during which any of such assess-ment shall or may be payable, and to levy and assess the said lands, tene-ments and premises and against the owners and occupants thereof, as mentioned therein according to law.

Resolved, further, That the City Clerk do certify thesaid special assess-...en. roll, this resolution of confirmation and order of assessments to the City Assessor pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows: Yeas-Ald. Georg, Hochrein, Sweet-St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk Goodyear, Smith, Lutz, Pres. Walz.— 11.

Nays-None. By Ald. Pipp:

Resolved, That the special assessment roll for lateral sewer district No. 30 of the City of Ann Michigan, as fixed and determined by the Board of Review and certified to this Common Council, do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved, further, and the City Assessor is here y ordered and required to assess and spread thereon and against the lands, tenements and premises mentioned therein the sum of 41,024.80, being the cost of such lateral sever construction, street crossings excepted, and also to levy, assess and spread the said sum of money on and upon, each and every year in and during which any of such assessment shall or may be payable, and to levy and assess the said lands, tenements and premises and against the owners and occupants thereof, as mentioned therein according to law.

Resolved, further, That the Clerk do certify the said special assessment roll, this resolution of confirmation and order of assessment to the City Assessor pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeal-Ala. Georg. Hochrein, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk Goodyear, Smith, Lutz, Pres. Walz.— 11.

Nays-None. By Ald. Pipp:

Resolved, That the special assessment roll for lateral sewer district No. 31 of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as fixed and determined by the Board of Review and certified to this Common Council, do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved, further, and the City Assessor is hereby ordered and required to assess and spread thereon against the lands, tenements and premises mentioned therein the sum of \$881.50, being the cost of such lateral sewer construction, street crossassess and spread the said sum of money on and upon, each and every year in and during which any of such assessment shall or may be payable, and to levy and assess the said lands, tenements and premises and against the owners and occupants thereof, as mentioned therein according to law.

That the City Resolved, further, Clerk do certifiy the said special assessment roll, this resolution of confirmation and order of assessment to the City Assessor pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows:

Year-Ald. Georg. Hochrein, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk Goodyear, Smith, Lutz, Pres. Walz.—

Nays-None. The Council adjourned. ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.