

Council Chamber,
Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 4th, 1909.

REGULAR SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Mills.

Present: Ald. Georg, Murray, Hochrein, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills, 13.

Absent: Ald. Stark, St. James, 2.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Communications.

From the Mayor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 1st, 1909.

To the Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen—I desire to inform you of the following changes in the police department: Mr. Ernest Bethke is appointed patrolman in place of Mr. M. J. Martin, resigned. Mr. Don McIntyre has resigned his position, but owing to the overdrawn condition of the police fund, I deem it best not to fill the vacancy at present. The following are appointed special police, without pay from the city: Mr. Walter Clark as special police at the Whitney Theater, and Mr. H. L. Sleight as special police in the Seventh ward.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. WALZ, Mayor.

Received and ordered on file.

From Board of Public Works.

Engineer's estimate on Sewer No. 35.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 22nd, 1909.
Honorable Board of Public Works,
Wirt Cornwell, Pres.:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit final estimate of labor and material furnished by E. L. Schneider in building sewer in lateral sewer district No. 35, under his contract with the city of Ann Arbor.

This sewer is located on Second st., between W. William and W. Liberty st.:

345 feet of excavation at 35c. \$120.75
321 feet of 8 inch pipe at 14c 44.94
12 4x8 in. Y's at 50c. 6.00
1 flush tank at \$60.00 60.00

Total .. . \$231.69
Less 5 per cent .. . 11.58

Due .. . \$220.11
Distribution of cost:

Total contract work .. . \$231.69
Laying pipe .. . 9.00

Total .. . \$240.69
City to pay .. . 14.56

Property to pay .. . \$226.13

Respectfully, E. W. GROVES, City Engineer.

Moved by Mr. Nichols: That the Board recommends to the Council the payment of amount due E. L. Schneider for construction of Lateral Sewer No. 35, according to estimate of Engineer. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Georg: That the Council concur in recommendation of the Board of Public Works, and that a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of E. L. Schneider for amount due.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Hochrein, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

Engineer's Report on Cost of Paving Maynard Street.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 28th, 1909.
Honorable Board of Public Works,
Wirt Cornwell, Pres.:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit the following statement showing the cost of paving Maynard st. from East Liberty st. to E. William st.:

Total labor .. .	\$1,037.73
521 1-3 bbl. cement at 1.10 ..	573.37
Use of city team .. .	21.50
219 loads of gravel at .15 ..	32.85
80 gal. gasoline at .16 .. .	12.80
23 gal. kerosine at .12 .. .	2.76
Mill work and material .. .	9.34
Coal .. .	2.10
Lubricating oil .. .	1.25
Tar paper .. .	1.55
10 bbl. tar at 1.50 .. .	15.00
2 pails20
2 brooms and 1 dipper .. .	1.45
Repairs on engine .. .	1.80
4 2-3 cars of sand from Chil- son .. .	90.57
A. A. Water Co., for water ..	27.86

\$1,832.13

Paid by Telephone Co. .. . 2.00

\$1,830.13

Superintendence and tools .. 100.00

Total cost .. . \$1,930.13

The cost is divided as follows:

814 feet of curb at .257 per foot .. .	\$ 209.19
Excavation .. .	247.18
1883 sq. yds. pavement, .783 per sq. yd. .. .	1,473.76
The city to pay 20 per cent or .. .	386.03
The property to pay 80 per cent or .. .	\$1,544.10

Respectfully,

E. W. GROVES, City Engineer.
Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 28th, 1909.
Honorable Board of Public Works,
Wirt Cornwell, Pres.:

Gentlemen—Inasmuch as the pavement on Maynard st. is completed, I wish to submit for your information the following statement showing the cost of the various pavements laid in this city:

William st. pavement cost \$2.03 per sq. yd.

Huron st. pavement cost \$2.17 per sq. yd.

N. University ave. pavement cost \$1.63 per sq. yd.

S. State st. pavement cost \$2.16 per sq. yd.

Ann st. pavement cost \$1.39 per sq. yd.

Liberty st. pavement cost \$2.19 per sq. yd.

Washington st. pavement cost \$1.73 per sq. yd.

Main st. pavement cost \$1.64 per sq. yd.

Maynard st. pavement cost \$.783 per sq. yd.

Respectfully,

E. W. GROVES, City Engineer.

Moved by Mr. Nichols: That the Engineer's report on cost of paving Maynard st. be received, and that the report of cost of all other pavements be appended to same, and referred to the Council for consideration.

Moved by Ald. Smith, That the Engineer's reports, relative to cost of pavements, be approved.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Hochrein, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

(Enter Ald. Stark.)

By Ald. Manwaring: Resolved, that the pavement on Maynard st., within the City of Ann Arbor, heretofore ordered, in the opinion of the Common Council is, and is hereby deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement.

Resolved, further, that all the lands, tenements and premises hereinafter mentioned are deemed and declared to be benefitted by the construction and completion of the pavement heretofore ordered, and it is hereby ordered and determined that all the costs of the said public improvement, street intersections and twenty per cent of the balance of the cost of said public improvement excepted, shall be and is hereby ordered to be levied on and assessed against the lands, tenements and premises situated in the special district assessment hereinafter designated, and the said special assessment

district is hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

All those certain pieces and parcels of land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, as follows:

Boundary for Paving District No. 12.

Beginning at the northwest corner of E. William and Maynard sts.; thence west 66 ft.; thence north 112 ft.; thence west 4 ft.; thence north 40 ft.; thence northwest 17 ft.; thence west to the west line of lot 10, block 3 south, range 8 east; thence north along the center of said block to a point 45 ft.; north of the south line of lot 13 of said block; thence east 66 ft.; thence north parallel to Maynard st.; to the south line of E. Liberty st.; thence east to the west line of Maynard st.; thence south to the place of beginning. Also beginning at the northeast corner of E. William st. and Maynard st.; thence east 49 1-2 ft.; thence north 82 1-2 ft.; thence east 82 1-2 ft. to the center of block 3 south, range 9 east; thence north along said center line to the northeast corner of lot 5 said block; thence west 66 ft.; thence north parallel to Maynard st. to the south line of E. Liberty st.; thence west to the east line of Maynard st.; thence south to the place of beginning.

Resolved, further, that and this Common Council hereby requires and orders the sum of one thousand, five hundred forty-four and 10-100ths dollars, payable in ten equal annual installments with four per cent interest or, at the option of the tax payers, in one payment, to be raised by tax, and a special assessment on and against the lots, parts of lots, lands, tenements aforesaid and situated in the said special assessment district, and as a tax against the owners thereof. All to be assessed on and against said lands, tenements and premises according to the benefits coming to each parcel thereof from such local public improvement and the City Assessor is hereby required to levy and assess the said sum of money as aforesaid on and against the lands and tenements aforesaid on and upon the special assessment roll for the paving district aforesaid and on and upon each and every of the regular assessment rolls of the City of Ann Arbor for the year and during which any such special assessment may be payable, until the whole such special assessment shall be paid in full, all to be assessed in the manner and for

the purpose aforesaid pursuant to law.

Resolved, further, that the sum of three hundred eighty six and 3-100ths dollars is hereby appropriated for the purpose of defraying the cost of such public improvement at street and alley intersections, and twenty per cent of the balance of costs of said public improvement; all of which sum of money, in ten equal annual installments, with interest, be and the same is hereby ordered and required to be levied, spread and assessed on and upon each and every of the regular annual assessment rolls of the City of Ann Arbor, and on and against all the taxable property within the said City, in and during the period in which any part of this appropriation and assessment is or shall be payable.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk do certify this determination and order of assessments to the City Assessor pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Stark, Murray, Hochrein, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills, 14. Nays, none.

By Ald. Manwaring, Whereas, the Common Council has authorized the construction by the Board of Public Works of a pavement, known as the Maynard Street Pavement, District No. 12, and the Common Council having caused to be certified to the City Assessor the lands, tenements and premises to be assessed for costs of said public improvement, street intersections and twenty per cent of the balance excepted.

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and required to execute, under their hands and the seal of the City of Ann Arbor, pavement bonds of the City of Ann Arbor under date of November 1, 1909, for \$1,930.13, that being the cost of such improvement, payable to bearer in ten equal annual installments from and after the first day of August, 1910, at the office of the City Treasurer, with interest at 4 per cent per annum, payable annually on the first day of August in each and every year, principal to be payable at the option of the City Treasurer pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Stark, Murray, Hochrein, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills, 14. Nays, none.

**From Board of Public Works.
Engineer's Estimate, Sewer Dist. No. 32.**

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 2nd, 1909.
Honorable Board of Public Works,

Wirt Cornwell, Pres.:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit final estimate of labor and material furnished by Koch Bros., in building sewer in lateral sewer district No. 32, under their contract with the city of Ann Arbor.

571 feet of 10 in. pipe at 15c per foot..	\$ 85.65
13 4 in.x10 in. branches at 65c each....	8.45
3108 feet of 8 in. pipe at 11c per foot..	341.88
3875 feet of excavation at 35c per foot..	1,356.25
65 4 in.x8 in. branches at 48c each....	40.80
8 manholes at \$21.00 each..	168.00
3 flushtanks at \$42.00 each..	126.00

Total.. \$2,127.03
Less 5 per cent.. \$ 106.35

.. \$2,020.68
Paid on previous estimates \$1,133.17
Balance due.. \$ 887.51
Distribution of cost:

Koch Bros. contract.. . . .	\$2,127.03
Laying pipe..	102.00

Total cost \$2,229.03
City to pay \$ 204.90

Property to pay \$2,024.13
Respectfully submitted,

E. W. GROVES, City Engineer.
Engineer's Estimate, Sewer Dist. No. 31.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 2nd, 1909.
Honorable Board of Public Works,

Wirt Cornwell, Pres.:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit final estimate of labor and material furnished by Koch Bros., in building sewer in lateral sewer district No. 34, under their contract with the city of Ann Arbor:

3098 feet of 10 in. pipe at 15c	\$ 464.70
7030 feet of 8 in. pipe at 11c	773.30
100 4 in.x10 in. branches at 65c....	65.00
276 4 in.x8 in. branches at 48c	132.48
10680 feet of excavation at 35c..	3,808.00
27 manholes at \$21.00... . .	567.00
7 flushtanks at \$42.00... . .	294.00

Total.... \$6,104.48

Less 5 per cent for one year	305.22
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	\$5,799.26
Paid on previous estimates	\$5,502.74
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Balance due	\$ 296.52
Distribution of cost:	
Koch Bros. contract	\$6,104.48
Pipe laying	195.58
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Total cost of sewer	\$6,300.06
City to pay	317.83
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Property to pay	\$5,982.23

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. GROVES, City Engineer.

Moved by Mr. Scott: That the final estimates of the City Engineer, relative to Lateral Sewers Nos. 32 and 34, be referred to the Council, with the recommendation of the payment of amounts due Koch Bros. for the construction of same. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring: That the Council concur in recommendation of the Board of Public Works, and that a warrant be drawn in favor of Koch Brothers for amount due on Sewer District No. 32, according to the estimate of the Engineer.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Stark, Murray, Hochrein, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills, 14. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Lutz: That the recommendation of the Board of Public Works, relative to Sewer District No. 34, be concurred in, and that a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Koch Brothers for amount due according to estimate of Engineer.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Stark, Murray, Hochrein, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills, 14. Nays, none.

From Park Commission.

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

Gentlemen—In view of the offer of the University of Michigan to pay \$1,000.00 for closing of Huron st. from Washington to Observatory sts., the Park Commission wish to protest against such an action for the following reasons:—

First—The main connecting street between the Park System and the center of the City would be broken, thus entirely changing the plans which we have for a complete Boulevard for Ann Arbor.

Second—By the closing of this

street, the property which has been purchased and improved with the understanding that this street was to be kept open, will be largely damaged, and we believe that the \$1,000.00 purchase price will not nearly meet such damages.

Third—Your Park Commission promised to William J. Clark, when the deed was obtained from him for his property, now in Glen Park, that this street should be open and graded, and they believe it is their duty to keep these terms in good faith.

In order that your Honorable Body may be fully informed as to the facts in connection with the proposed closing of this street, which we believe is one of the most important things that has come before the Park Commission, we submit, herewith, a full statement of facts in the case, and trust they may have your careful consideration.

Signed:

HENRY W. DOUGLASS,

L. D. WINES.

THOS. D. KEARNEY,

Park Commission.

During the past few years there has been a general movement for the improvement of cities and a new art, Civic Art, has taken a strong hold upon men. This art tries to improve the city for the betterment of the moral, intellectual, and financial conditions of the citizens.

This movement finds its expression in the increasing number of park and improvement commissions which have been established, in the organization of civic improvement societies, in the number of park and driving associations, in establishing of courses in landscape gardening in universities and agricultural colleges, in improvement of home surroundings, which is being discussed in many magazines, and in the school garden movement.

Four years ago the mayor of the city of Ann Arbor was authorized by the legislature to appoint a commission of five, who should have control of all lawn extensions and park property, then owned or thereafter acquired for park purposes. This commission was appointed and organized May 22nd, 1905.

They immediately decided to appoint a committee to study the problem of Ann Arbor, and advise concerning a comprehensive plan for its future development. A plan was drawn whereby the city was to be surrounded by a boulevard or country drive, which should make available the beautiful scenery along the Huron river, preserve some of the natural wood-lots

around Ann Arbor, and develop some of the adjacent territory for building purposes, which was then unavailable. This boulevard widened in places into parks for pleasure and recreation—Cedar Bend Park, Felch Park, Riverside Park, Allmendinger's Woods, Fair Grounds, etc.

Some of these places have been obtained. In other cases other areas have been substituted.

This outlaying boulevard, these open parks, these future resident districts, must be readily accessible to the citizens, or the park commission will fail to accomplish the best results—"the park areas should flow like a river," into the center of the city, and all public buildings should be brought into the park and boulevard system.

Several attempts were made to solve this problem, but it was only when the large park devoted to the botanical garden was acquired that a suitable solution was found.

The civic center of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw county is not as fortunately situated as it might be. However, the principal buildings are mostly located on one street. The plan of the park commission begins with the Court House Square. This should be improved by simple planting, and thus made an attractive place for the local business men and women transacting business in the county offices, law offices, three banks, etc.; for the many persons passing through on the Detroit, Jackson and Chicago R. R., for the patrons of the theater; and for strangers stopping at the hotels. The Y. M. C. A. would be helped in its efforts to improve the conditions of the young men if the Court House Square were beautiful.

Leaving this center and going east on Huron street one passes the city hall, a building greatly in need of a larger area. From here this street has a wide lawn extension on both sides with some of the finest trees in the city. These lawn extensions should be judiciously improved by planting, as should all the public grounds bordering on this street, so that the entire street would form one harmonious picture. The number of public and semi-public buildings on Huron street, and the Court House Square, is very large; Court House, Y. M. C. A., New Whitney opera house, three banks, two hotels, city hall, Ladies' library, Presbyterian church, Baptist church, Baptist Guild, McMillan hall, Harris Hall, Unitarian church, High school building, Carnegie library, Felch park,

showing the university buildings. In addition to these the public buildings, most of the homes are large with good lawns giving the street a park-like effect.

Thus it is seen that Huron street is an excellent street along which the park system may be connected with the civic center of the city. Not only is Huron street an excellent street for this purpose, but it is the only street available. Ann st. is only thirty-three feet wide from Division to State. It has many very steep grades. Washington st. is a poor street through its length, beginning near no public center, passing by a poorer grade or homes, and the "Cat-hole," finally ending at the foot of an impossible hill. It passes the Methodist church, the High school building and the Merchants' Delivery barn.

It has been suggested that we go around the observatory to the north. This is impracticable because it brings four right angles into a short distance. So displeasing would this be to the general public to go three blocks to get one, that it would be better for the park commission to give up its present plan, and not attempt to unite the city with its outlaying parks and boulevards—confining the park system to these outlaying areas. This would rob the park system of its very spirit.

EXHIBIT 3.

It seems that these reasons are sufficient to justify the park commission in the grading of a street which the city already owns.

There is yet another side to consider—the real estate side. Parks and boulevards must increase real estate values. Removing property from the tax rolls for parks and spending public money on improvement and boulevard building, must show some returns on the tax rolls.

The \$4,600.00 removed through the Women's Athletic Field should show in the adjacent values. Immediately east on this tract is 30 acres of unimproved real estate. The boulevard passes through this land. It should turn this land from a field into city lots, adding thousands of dollars to the rolls.

Again, when this park commission purchased land for the park known as "The Glen" and "Botanical Garden," one part was obtained from Mr. Clark. This tract shows on map 4 and is marked "Clark." In addition to the area marked, a strip of land sixty-six feet wide from Observatory st. to School Girls' Glen was involved. The agreement made with Clark required the city to (1), pay \$500.00 cash; (2),

to grade and gravel this road by December, 1908, to grade Huron st. from 14th to Observatory. The first two conditions were made part of the deed, the third was an oral agreement, made by Mr. Burns in the presence of L. D. Carr.

It is hardly necessary to point out to you the value of this road to Mr. Clark. His land is very picturesque, the views up and down the Huron are most attractive, but it is not easily accessible. The road will remove this objection, and Mr. Clark is coming from Massachusetts to see that the commission stands by its agreements.

About three years ago the park commission decided to put the street through straight, and requested the council to do so. It was referred to the street committee, with Alderman Markey as chairman. Before the committee went out, Regent Carey protested against putting a road through "Sleepy Hollow," and asked the commission to hold the matter open for a year. Regent Carey, Regent Sawyer and Mr. Simonds visited the place, and a curved road was suggested.

Mr. Burns presented this plan with drawings at a meeting of the park commission, and asked if such a plan would be recommended by it to the council. At his suggestion it was not made a matter of record.

All the commissioners were present at this meeting, but the matter was discussed and agreed upon before the arrival of Mr. Wines.

The Board of Regents took the following actions:

June 16th, 1908.—Regent Carey introduced the following resolution, which was adopted: Resolved, That Mr. Simonds be requested to lay out a drive thirty feet wide on Observatory grounds around the north side of what is known as "Sleepy Hollow," with the idea of deeding the same to the city if the part of Huron st. east of Fourteenth st. is vacated.

As some complaints were made to the Board of Regents, the city took no immediate action.

July 14th.—The Board of Regents passed the following: A communication from Professor Hussey in respect to the proposed change in the crossing of Huron st. through the athletic field, purchased for the Woman's league, was, on motion of Regent Carey, referred to the Committee on Buildings and Grounds.

July 20th.—The park commission reported as follows to the common council:

To the Honorable Mayor and Com-

mon Council: Your board of park commissioners has been anxious to extend Huron st. from Fourteenth to Observatory, so Huron st. would extend directly into the parks. The amount of filling required, about fifteen feet, has made this plan very expensive, as there is little dirt in the neighborhood belonging to the city. Your board has reached an agreement with the board of regents of the University, whereby said board of regents will deed the city a part of the Observatory grounds, on which Huron street can be extended, thus avoiding more than 2-3ds of the expense in filling. The city will then vacate the part of Huron street not used in exchange. Your board of park commissioners respectfully request that they be allowed to complete the arrangements herein specified.

Yours respectfully,

L. D. WINES, President.

Received and on motion of Alderman Manwaring referred to street committee. The street committee reported as follows, August 3rd, 1908:

STREET COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee on street respectfully report:

1. With reference to the petition of the park commission, we recommend that East Huron st. be graded from 14th st. to Observatory st., either on the present street line, or around north of "Sleepy Hollow." (so called), as proposed by the Board of Regents. That before proceeding the Park Commission submit to the Council a survey and plat showing the exact location of the proposed road.

2. With reference to the petition to grade down Oxford road, we recommend that it be graded down one foot at highest point, under direction of the City Engineer.

3. Relative to petition to widen lawn extension on 12th st., between E. Huron and E. Washington sts., we recommend that same be laid over until next year. C. J. Sweet, H. G. Pipp, W. H. Stark, Wm. H. Murray, George Lutz, E. B. Manwaring, Street Committee.

Moved by Alderman Abbott that report be adopted. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Stark, Georg, Hochrein, Murray, Maulbetch, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Abbott, Lutz, 11.

Mr. Simonds then came on, and staked out a road curving partly on the Observatory grounds, and the Board of Regents passed the follow-

ing, Sept. 24th, 1908:

Regent Carey reported that Mr. O. C. Simonds had laid out a drive satisfactory to all interested, from 14th st. to Observatory st., and on his motion the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That when the city shall vacate Huron st., and give the University title to same, the University will deed to the city, a drive thirty feet wide from Fourteenth st. to Observatory st., as now laid out by Mr. O. C. Simonds. The matter was then referred to Prof. J. B. Davis to furnish an accurate survey, upon which to base a deed. Mr. Davis furnished this survey and the commission sent the following communication to the council, Feb. 15th, 1909:

To the Honorable Common Council: In accordance with your request, we submit the survey of the extension of Huron st. from Fourteenth st. to Observatory, and request that your honorable body authorize the Mayor and City Attorney to consummate the deal with the Board of Regents. L. D. WINES, President, Board of Park Commissioners.

The common council took the following action, Feb. 15th, 1909:

Received and the following resolution offered:

By Ald. Murray: Resolved, That Huron st., between Fourteenth and Observatory st., be conveyed to the Regents of the University of Michigan upon the following conditions:

1. The Regents of the University of Michigan to convey to the city of Ann Arbor a strip of land thirty feet wide for street purposes, said strip to be immediately north (see deed) of the present street.

2. The Regents of the University of Michigan to agree to erect no fence or other construction on the south line of the proposed street.

3. The Regents of the University of Michigan to agree to grade and build on and along the south side of and parallel with the proposed street, a five foot cement walk, said walk to be put in as soon as said street is opened up, and on the request of the Street committee.

4. The Mayor and the City Clerk to sign and deliver to a proper conveyance from the city to the Regents of the University of Michigan upon compliance with the above conditions, to the satisfaction of the Street Committee and Park Commission.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Murray, Sweet,

Pipp, Manwaring, Sherck, Goodyear, Smith, Abbott, Lutz, Pres. Walz, 12. Nays, Ald. Georg, 1.

The park commission believes that this street cannot be vacated, because it is absolutely necessary for the development of our city and its park system.

2. It would work unnecessary damage to property owners in this vicinity, and they are protesting vigorously against vacating, some against even curving it.

3. It is necessary that the Park Commission carry out their agreement with Mr. Clark and others.

For these reasons, the Park Commission wishes to use its influence with the council to have Huron st. graded from Fourteenth to Observatory, either straight or as staked out last summer.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY W. DOUGLASS, Prest.

Communication from the Park Commission, relative to closing E. Huron st., received and referred to Street and Park Committees.

From Board of Regents.

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Shirley W. Smith, Secretary.

September 29, 1909.

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

I beg to transmit to you the following resolution taken by the Regents of the University, at the meeting held in this city September 28th:

Resolved, That the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan respectfully ask the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor to discontinue that part of Huron st., lying between Fourteenth st. and Observatory st., the said Board of Regents, agreeing to pay to the said city, provided that that part of the said street hereinbefore designated is discontinued, for the land of the said street, the sum of one thousand dollars.

And resolved further, That the Secretary of this Board be directed to advise the said Mayor and Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor that the University of Michigan is the owner of the land on both sides of that part of said Huron st. that the said Board of Regents asks to have discontinued.

Yours respectfully,

SHIRLY W. SMITH, Secretary.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, freeholders of the City of Ann Arbor, respectfully petition your honorable body to discontinue that part of Huron st. lying between Fourteenth st. and Observatory st., and we respectfully ask that proper proceedings for such discontinuance may be taken without delay.

Very respectfully submitted.
Dated September 25, 1909.

WM. D. Harriman, S. W. Clarkson, Wirt Cornwell, Martin Haller, W. J. Booth, E. F. Mills, R. H. Kempf, H. D. Armstrong, Chas. C. Hiscock, Michael J. Fritz.

Communication and petition, relative to closing E. Huron st., received and referred to Street and Park Committees.

Communication from Albert Staffen, et al., relative to condition of North First st., received and referred to Street Committee.

Communication from Annie R. Bennett, relative to grade on Ann st. received and referred to Street Committee.

Petitions.

Of C. L. Lau, et al., relating to opening of Felch street received and referred to Street Committee.

Of F. G. Hoffman, et al., for water main on Seventh st., received and referred to Water Committee.

Of Harry L. Cole, et al., for water and fire hydrant on Fifth st., received and referred to Water Committee.

(Ald. Stark excused.)

Committee Reports.

Finance Report.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 4, 1909.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee have had the city bills under consideration and recommend their allowance and warrents drawn for the following amounts.

GEO. BLAICH,
WM. H. MURRAY,
Finance Committee.

Contingent Fund.

Ross Granger, salary and clerk hire	\$ 166.66
D. A. Hammond, salary and clerk hire	108.33
S. W. Beakes, salary.....	125.00
E. W. Groves, salary.....	125.00
John Wisner, salary.....	100.00
John W. Dwyer, salary and extra services	83.33
James F. Breakey, salary....	50.00
Harris Ball, salary.....	50.00

M. E. Easterly, salary.....	40.00
Napoleon Brough, salary....	40.00
Marvin Davenport, salary...	6.25
E. K. Herdman, salary.....	25.00
John W. Markey, collecting garbage	300.00
James Barry, Eng. Asst.....	40.00

Total regular salaries and services	\$1,259.57
Washtenaw Light & Power Co., City Hall and clock...\$	24.36
Ann Arbor Gas Co., City Hall, Council, etc.	2.50
The Richmond & Backus Co., supplies	14.70
Niagara Falls Metal Stamp Works, supplies	14.97
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies	8.94
Smith & Holtum Mfg. Co., supplies	20.00
George Wahr, supplies	10.25
Schumacher & Backhaus, supplies and labor	21.25
Ann Arbor Daily Times News Printing	103.25
Sid W. Millard, Printing.....	44.00
Schairer & Kerr, Printing...	7.75
G. F. Willey, Milk analyses..	10.00
Chas. L. Miller, Court fee...	3.00
Frank A. Ritchie, Justice fee	2.75
Polhemus Transfer Line, Liveryes	7.50
Detroit Typewriter Company, Repairs	6.50
Ross Granger, Express and freight paid	1.71

Total supplies, etc.	\$ 303.43
Total Contingent fund....	\$1,563.00

Fire Fund.

Chas. Andrews, salary	\$ 37.50
Eugene Williams, salary	33.00
Dean Seabolt, salary	33.00
Ralph Edwards, salary	33.00
Henry McLaren, salary	31.25
Fred Jolly, salary	31.25
Herman Kirn, salary	30.00
Geo. Hoelzle, salary	30.00
Rex Burnett, salary	30.00
Jacob Gwinner, salary	30.00
Wm. Beranek, salary	30.00
Max Wittlinger, salary	30.00
Arthur Clark, salary	30.00
Dow Golden, salary	30.00
Arch. Waggott, salary	27.50
Frank Markey, salary	27.50
Geo. Holzhauser, salary	25.00
James Sumner, salary	25.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	20.00
Frank Kapp, salary	20.00

Total salaries for 1-2 month of September	\$ 584.00
Ann Arbor Gas Co., light, etc..\$	7.99

Washtenaw Light & Pow. Co., light, etc.	4.84
Martin Haller, supplies.....	6.00
Koch & Nichols, supplies....	5.00
Henne & Stanger, supplies...	4.50
Wm. Goodyear & Co., supplies	2.00
Dean & Co., supplies.....	4.75
C. W. Gill Lumber Co., sup- plies	7.89
John Heinzmann, supplies...	1.90
Geo. W. Weeks, coal.....	35.00
W. S. McVittie, wood.....	2.50
H. Otto & Son, horseshoeing.	3.50
C. W. Cornell, horseshoeing..	5.00
Seybold & Esslinger, horse- shoeing, etc.	10.10

Total supplies, etc.\$ 100.97
Total Fire fund\$ 684.97

Police Fund.

Theo. C. Apfel, salary.....\$	41.66
John, O'Mara, salary.....	34.00
Zenus Sweet, salary.....	30.00
Thos. O'Brien, salary.....	30.00
Matthew Max, salary.....	30.00
Geo. Schanz, salary.....	30.00
Wm. Blackburn, salary.....	30.00
M. J. Martin, salary.....	30.00

Total salaries for 1-2 month of September	\$ 255.66
Schumacher's Hardware, sup- plies	\$ 7.30
Sid W. Millard, printing.....	2.50
Polhemus Transfer Line, liv- eries	6.75
Mich. State Telephone Co., toll25

Total supplies, etc.\$ 16.80
Total Police fund\$ 272.46

Poor Fund.

Nagel & Co., supplies.....\$	6.12
Helber Bros., supplies.....	3.00
Theurer & Walker, supplies.	4.09
H. G. Lodholz, supplies.....	3.19
A. M. Spathelf, supplies.....	2.12
Shadford & Zeigler, supplies.	10.21
J. Eschelbach, supplies.....	1.50
J. H. Shadford, salary.....	10.00

Total Poor fund\$ 40.23

Cemetery Fund.

Matthaus Luippold, salary...\$	30.00
Christian Schlenker, supplies.	1.10

Total\$ 31.10

Street Lighting Fund.

Washtenaw Light & Pow. Co., light	\$ 948.00
Welsbach St. Lighting Co., light	210.83
Ann Arbor Gas Co., light...	1.70

Total\$1,160.53

Sewer District No. 35 Labor Account.

Julius Loehrke, labor.....\$ 9.00

Park Fund.

Chas. Huddy, labor.....\$	19.40
Edw. Huddy, labor.....	6.40
Wm. Nimke, labor.....	17.89
J. W. O'Brien, labor.....	20.00
W. J. Randel, labor.....	25.00

Total labor\$ 88.69

C. W. Gill Lumber Co., sup- plies	\$ 2.00
Seybold & Esslinger, supplies	2.50
Ann Arbor Machine Co., sup- plies, etc.	3.79
Fred Heininger, liveries.....	3.00

Total supplies, etc.\$ 11.29
Total Park fund.....\$ 99.98

Street Fund.

Wm. Benjamin, labor.....\$	1.80
Wm. Bury, labor.....	6.50
Michael Herey, labor.....	16.60
John Holka, labor.....	23.60
Julius Loehrke, labor.....	52.50
John Radford, labor.....	3.20
C. P. Ward, labor.....	2.20
John Weinman, labor.....	2.70
W. L. Henderson, team.....	23.12
John McHugh, team.....	45.34
Joe Wallaker, team.....	39.34
Marion Wheelock, team.....	33.67

Total labor\$ 250.57

Christian Schlenker, supplies.\$	8.15
Chas. A. Sauer & Co., supplies	8.00
F. C. Parker, gravel.....	20.70
Seybold & Esslinger, tar spreader	1.50
Geo. W. Sweet, oats.....	4.50
Wm. Burk, hay.....	12.00
Benz Bros., straw	4.20

Total supplies, etc.\$ 59.05

Total Street fund\$ 309.62

Sidewalk Fund.

Wm. Bury, labor.....\$	13.13
R. M. Caughey, labor.....	4.22
Geo. Goodrich, labor.....	4.70
Patrick McDonald, labor....	4.10
John Radford, labor.....	9.90
C. P. Ward, labor.....	3.60
Jacob Beck, team.....	3.00
Elsifor Bros., team.....	16.67
W. L. Henderson, team.....	17.12
Chas. Niethammer, team...	15.35

Total Sidewalk fund.....\$ 91.79

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.

King Bruce, labor\$	13.40
Ralph Burg, labor	4.40
Wm. Bury, labor	6.25
R. M. Caughey, labor	17.11
Napoleon Charlan, labor	13.60
John Collins, labor	1.40
Geo. Goodrich, labor	16.60

Wm. Graf, labor	13.70	Harry Mills, labor	2.70
Michael Herey, labor	4.40	John Radford, labor	1.20
Wm. Kuehn, labor	25.13	John Weinman, labor	2.80
Clarence Kugath, labor	5.60		
Wm. Kugath, labor	2.00	Total labor	\$ 32.59
Chris. Larmee, labor	15.13	Chas. A. Sauer & Co., supplies..	8.52
Robert Leonard, labor	16.22	Lamb & Spencer, supplies...	4.84
N. J. Lyon, labor	16.13	F. C. Parker, gravel.....	32.83
James Mason, labor	1.11	Ann Arbor Water Co., water.	27.86
Patrick McDonald, labor ...	14.40		
Harry Mills, labor	1.60	Total supplies, etc.	\$ 74.07
Cecil Molkenrhein, labor.....	5.33	Total Pav. Dist. No. 12....	\$ 106.66
C. R. Peters, labor	4.60		
John Radford, labor	7.00	Recapitulation.	
Edgar Roper, labor	12.60	Contingent fund	\$1,563.00
W. W. Schairer, labor	16.80	Fire	684.97
Fred Ulrich, labor	29.45	Police	272.46
C. P. Ward, labor	4.00	Poor	40.23
John Weinman, labor	14.20	Cemetery	31.10
Wm. Wheeler, labor	3.60	Street Lighting	1,160.53
Horace Wisner, labor	25.50	Sewer Dist. No. 35 Lab. Acct.	9.00
Jos. Youngbaur, labor	6.60	Park	99.98
Jacob Beck, team	28.20	Street	309.62
Elsifor Bros., team	29.11	Sidewalk	91.79
Bennett French, team	28.00	Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk....	1,561.57
John Groff, team	4.00	Pav. Dist. No.12 Labor Acct..	106.66
W. L. Henderson, team.....	5.33		
Chas. Niethammer, team....	6.22	Total	\$5,920.91

Approved and respectfully submitted to the Finance Committee.

ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.

Finance report adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Hochrein, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

Street Committee.

By Ald Staffan: Whereas, This Common Council has been applied to in writing by ten or more freeholders residing within the City of Ann Arbor, praying that a certain street or highway within the corporate limits of the City of Ann Arbor, known as Mineral st., lying between Willow st. and Bath st., be legally vacated and closed, now, therefore,

Resolved, that the Common Council does hereby determine that it is advisable to close all that part of Mineral st. lying between Willow st. and Bath st., that the vacation of said portion of Mineral st. aforesaid is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved, further, That Thursday, the twenty-first day of October, A. D., 1909, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time when, and the Common Council Chamber, in the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, as the place where, the Common Council will meet to consider the proposed improvement and to hear all persons interested therein.

Resolved, further, That the City Clerk do give notice, in accordance with the City Charter, to all persons

Total labor	\$ 418.72
Trussed Concrete Steel Co., supplies	\$ 126.72
Koehring Machine Co., supplies	40.00
Ohio & Mich. Sand & Gravel Co., supplies	43.25
Chas. A. Sauer & Co., supplies	12.60
Luick Bros. & Co., supplies..	6.85
Ann Arbor Machine Co., supplies	64.20
F. C. Parker, gravel	12.00
Frederic B. Stevens, paving brick	189.35
Peninsular Portland Cement Co., cement	291.20
Seybold & Esslinger, supplies, etc.	15.20
Ann Arbor Garage, supplies, etc.	1.80
Michigan Central R. R. Co., freight	189.88
Ann Arbor R. R. Co., freight	24.80
Wm. L. Walz, settlement with Geo. Mann	125.00

Total supplies, etc.\$1,142.85

Total Bridge, Cul. & C. W..\$1,561.57

Paving District No. 12 Labor Account.

Wm. Benjamin, labor	\$ 5.10
King Bruce, labor	4.40
Ralph Burg, labor	2.25
R. M. Caughey, labor	2.67
John Collins, labor	2.20
Wm. Graf, labor	2.00
Chris. Larmee, labor	2.00
N. J. Lyon, labor	2.00
James Mason, labor	3.27

interested therein of the pending of the question of ordering the said improvement.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Hochrein, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

Sidewalk Committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee on sidewalks recommend that the sidewalks on the west side of Ashley st., from the Ann Arbor Railroad baggage room south across said Railroad right of way, and also in front of 511 South First st., be ordered repaired, and that the repair of said walks is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement. Wm. H. Murray, Chairman, Sidewalk Committee.

By Ald. Murray: Resolved, that the Sidewalk Committee report and the recommendations are hereby concurred in and the repair of said walks ordered.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Hochrein, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

Fire Committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 4th, 1909.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Fire Committee have had the matter of repair of hose wagon Number One under consideration, have received bids from three different firms, and that of Seybold and Esslinger (\$175.90) being the lowest we recommend acceptance of same and that the Fire Commissioners be authorized to contract with said Seybold and Esslinger for repair of hose wagon according to specifications on file with bid.

Yours very respectfully,
Henry Pipp, George Blaich, Henry Hochrein, Fire Committee.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Hochrein, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

Water Committee.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your water committee have had the following matters under consideration and recommend that a water main be run on Ferdon Road 1,400 feet south from Washtenaw av., two fire hydrants be placed along said main; that a water main be run on Division st. to Edwin st., and one hundred feet west on Edwin st., one fire

hydrant to be placed on Edwin st.; that a water main be placed on Summit st. from Main st. to Spring st., and two hydrants be placed on same; that all fire hydrants be placed under the direction of city engineer.

At this time we do not recommend a water main on Madison st. from Main to Packard sts.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. PATON, E. B. MANWARING,
C. L. STAFFAN, water committee.

Ald. Paton moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Hochrein, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Sherk: That the matter of concrete bridge on Wall st., as presented by the street committee and adopted by the council Sept. 20th, 1909, be reconsidered.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Hochrein, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

Bids on Moving Broadway Bridge.

Bids for the removal of Broadway bridge to the Wall st. bridge site, abutments and necessary new material to be furnished by city, were received as follows: Jenks & Dresser, \$975.00; Illinois Bridge Co., \$1,600.00; Wynkoop-McGormley Co., \$1,500.00.

Moved by Ald. Smith, That the bids be referred to the street committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Georg: Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to take up the question of amendments to our present charter.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Hochrein, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

Ald. Manwaring, Murray and Paton appointed on committee.

(Exit Ald. Georg.)

Lighting Committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your lighting committee have had the petitions for street lights under consideration, and respectfully recommend: That gas lights be placed as follows: On Washtenaw av., between S. University av. and Hill st.; on the northeast corner of State and Lawrence sts.; on the east side of Fourth av., between Wilhiam and Liberty sts; on the east side of Main st., between Kingsley and Felch sts., and on Depot st., off of Main st.

We also recommend that the elec-

tric light on West Huron st., east of Seventh st., be removed and replaced over crosswalk on Seventh st., across Huron st.; and that the electric light on Washington st., west of Third st., be removed and replaced near corner of Third and Washington sts.

The request for a gas main on Fuller st. will be granted, and main will be laid either this fall or early in the spring.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. SWEET, GEO. LUTZ, W. H. STARK, Lighting Committee.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Murray, Hochrein, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, none.

Bond Committee.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your bond committee have had the following plumber's bond under consideration and recommend its approval: Horace Veach as principal, George Geisendorfer and C. F. Klais as sureties.

Respectfully submitted,
DEAN T. SMITH, I. L. SHERK, Bond Committee.

Ald. Smith moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Murray, Hochrein, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, none.

Poor Committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 20, 1909.

Mr. Staffan: I will not continue as poor commissioner after this month, "September," at the present salary.

Respectfully, J. H. SHADFORD.

By Ald. Staffan: Resolved, That Mr. John Shadford be relieved of the position of poor commissioner, and that Christopher Donnelly be appointed to fill the vacancy, at a salary of \$10.00 per month.

Moved by Ald. Sherk: That the matter be laid over until next regular meeting. Adopted.

Cemetery Committee.

By Ald. Staffan: Resolved, That the city engineer be instructed to restake Fair View cemetery at once.

Resolved, further, That the sexton of Fair View cemetery be authorized to employ such help as he may deem necessary to assist in removing the grass from walks and drives of said cemetery.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Murray, Hochrein, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, none.

Special Committee on Claims.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your special committee, to whom was referred the claims of George and Esther Nagel, recommend that a warrant for the sum of one thousand dollars be drawn in favor of Catherine Nagel, and that the same be delivered on presentation of proper receipts in full of the above claims.

Also, we recommend that a warrant for one hundred and twenty-five dollars be drawn for payment of the claim of George Mann, upon proper receipts being filed to the satisfaction of the city attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. MANWARING, GEO. BLAICH, CONRAD GEORG, JR.

Ald. Manwaring moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Murray, Hochrein, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, none.

Officers' Reports.

CITY FUNDS—Treasurer's report for month ending September 30, 1909:

Money received—		
Contingent fund—		
Fees on taxes collected.	\$21.16	
Peddlers' licenses.....	53.00	
Dray and hack licenses	5.00	
Plumber's license.....	1.00	
Payment on corn crib.	1.00	81.16
Building Sidewalk fund—		
Material furnished Granger & Sauer		9.95
Poor fund—		
Transfer from dog fund.....		200.00
Police fund—		
Fines 3rd quarter—		
Richie	\$15.00	
Fines 3rd quarter—Doty	2.00	
Officers' fees for Sept...	13.00	
Cash for bicycles sold..	11.05	41.05
Cemetery fund—		
Care of lots.....		4.00
Dog License fund—		
Dog license		1.25
Sidewalk fund—		
Material furnished A. A. Garage		9.06
Total	\$	346.47
On hand Sept. 1.....		33,429.46
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		\$33,775.93
Disbursed, warrants paid...		6,513.31
On hand Oct. 1.....		\$27,262.62
Disbursed, warrants paid—		
Bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund		\$1,489.29
Contingent fund		1,052.33
Dog license (transfer) fund..		200.00
Fire department fund.....		925.70

Poor fund	44.05
Police fund	568.92
Street fund	600.71
Park fund	412.02
Street lighting fund.....	1,154.85
Sidewalk fund	43.24
Sidewalk building fund.....	22.20

Total\$6,513.31

Condition of city funds on the first day of October, 1909:

On hand—

Bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund	\$13,066.43
Contingent fund	9,840.39
City cemetery fund	211.37
Dog license (transfer) fund	43.48
State dog tax fund.....	100.00
Fire department fund.....	5,875.14
Poor fund	404.95
Police fund	3,770.05
Street fund	6,384.92
Water fund	665.50
Park fund	996.32
Street lighting fund.....	7,070.26
Sidewalk fund	2,152.50
Sidewalk building fund.....	464.69

Total\$51,046.00

Overdrawn—

Uncollected city tax.....	\$16,592.08
Delinquent tax	2,591.30
Rejected tax	4,600.00

Total\$23,783.38

Balance on hand.....\$27,262.62

Warrants outstanding—

Bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund	\$ 30.82
Contingent fund	43.84
Fire department fund.....	8.95
Street fund	11.25
Park fund	46.25

Total\$ 141.11

PAVING FUNDS—Treasurer's report for month ending September 30, 1909:

Money received—

Tax account paying dist. No. 11—	
Taxes collected	\$ 422.41

Total\$ 422.41

On hand Sept. 1..... 8,174.57

.....\$ 8,596.98

Disbursed, warrants paid... 796.71

On hand Oct. 1.....\$ 7,800.27

Disbursed, warrants paid—

Labor Acct. Paving Dist. No. 12.	\$796.71
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Total\$796.71

Condition of paving funds on the first day of October, 1909:

On hand—

Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 4.	\$1,681.67
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Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 5.	2,241.95
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 6.	127.36
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 7.	1,830.60
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 8.	414.10
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 9.	1,312.79
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 10	2,596.53
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 11	422.41

Total\$9,605.88

Overdrawn—

Labor Acct. Paving Dist. No. 11	\$ 807.55
Labor Acct. Paving Dist. No. 12	998.06

Total\$1,805.61

Balance overdraft on hand..\$7,800.27

Warrants outstanding—

Labor Acct. Paving Dist. No. 12	\$ 19.20
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Total\$ 19.20

LATERAL SEWER FUNDS—Treasurer's report for month ending September 30, 1909:

Money received—

Tax Acct. Sewer Dist. No. 27	
Taxes collected	\$ 19.19
Tax Acct. Sewer Dist. No. 33	
Taxes collected	399.82

Total\$ 419.01

On hand Sept. 1..... 6,070.82

.....\$6,489.83

Disbursed, warrants paid.... 541.57

On hand Oct. 1.....\$5,948.26

Disbursed, warrants paid—

Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 27.	\$ 60.00
Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 27.	393.05
Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 29.	55.83
Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 30.	5.69
Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 32.	27.00

Total\$ 541.57

Condition of lateral sewer funds on the first day of October, 1909:

On hand—

Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 13.	\$1,648.23
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 14.	398.60
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 15.	360.26
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 16.	181.87
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 17.	188.99
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 18.	251.87
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 19.	152.61
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 20.	189.92
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 21.	330.39
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 22.	1,163.92
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 24.	690.16
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 25.	746.52
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 26.	1,314.32
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 27.	4,629.35
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 28.	574.99
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 29.	273.85
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 30.	788.63
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 31.	539.01

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Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 32. 1,713.37
 Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 33. 265.94
 Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 33. 97.36
 Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 34. 1,476.48

Paving funds on hand..... 7,800.27
 Sewer funds on hand..... 5,948.26

Total\$41,011.15
 Cash on hand...\$ 260.99

Total\$17,976.26

Cashier's certificate herewith. 40,750.16 41,011.15

Overdrawn—

Respectfully submitted,
 D. A. HAMMOND, City Treasurer.

Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 11. \$ 109.43
 Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 12. 123.09
 Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 13. 1,648.16
 Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 16. 187.49
 Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 17. 170.53
 Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 18. 205.57
 Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 19. 253.96
 Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 20. 107.36
 Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 21. 269.98
 Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 22. 592.25
 Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 24. 382.67
 Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 25. 531.25
 Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 26. 1,244.08
 Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 27. 1,977.30
 Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 28. 473.88
 Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 29. 656.54
 Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 30. 226.87
 Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 31. 235.90
 Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 32. 766.61
 Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 34. 1,865.46

German-American Savings Bank.
 Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 1, 1909.

This is to certify, that there was on deposit to the credit of D. A. Hammond, treasurer, at the close of business, October 30, the sum of forty thousand, seven hundred and fifty, and 16-100 (\$40,750.16).

Very respectfully,
 EDW. L. SEYLER, Cashier.

Total\$12,028.38

Reports of city treasurer and city clerk for month of September received, ordered printed and filed. Reports of Justices Doty and Ritchie for quarter ending Sept. 30th, 1909, received and ordered on file.

Balance on hand.....\$ 5,948.26

By Ald. Blaich: Resolved That a crosswalk be built on E. Washington st. on the east side of 12th st. Referred to street committee.

September, 1909—Condition of funds:
 City funds on hand.....\$27,262.62

The council adjourned.
 ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.

City Clerk's Report.
Report of the City Clerk for Month ending September 30, 1909.

CITY FUNDS	BAL. Sept. 30, 1909.		Liabilities Contracted	Available	Approximate Deficit July 1, 1910
	On Hand	Overdrawn			
Bridge, Culv't &					
Crosswalk ..	\$13,035.61			\$13,035.61	
Contingent .. .	9,796.55		\$12,595.70		\$ 2,799.25
City Cemetery .	211.37		300.00		88.63
Dog License ...	43.48			43.48	
State dog tax...	100.00			100.00	
Delinquent tax..		2,591.30			
Fire Department	5,866.19		11,048.50		5,182.31
Poor	404.95		100.00	304.95	
Police..	3,770.05		5,237.54		1,467.49
Street	6,373.67			6,373.67	
Uncollected city tax		16,592.08			
Water	665.50		8,560.00		7,894.50
Park..	950.07			950.07	
Street lighting...	7,070.26		11,261.30		4,551.04
Sidewalk	2,152.50			2,152.50	
Sidewalk building	464.69			464.69	
National Guard Armory		4,600.00			
Total	\$50,904.89	\$23,783.38	\$49,463.04	\$23,424.97	\$21,983.22

Respectfully submitted, ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.