

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
Jan. 16, 1911. Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Mills. Present: Ald. O'Connor, Hochrein, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 10; Absent: Ald. Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, 4. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

#### Communications.

Communication from King's Daughters, relative to appropriation toward the support of visiting nurse, received and referred to Poor committee on motion of Ald. Manwaring.

#### Petitions.

Petition of J. Adam Schroeter, et al, for sewer on Depot st. from Main st. to Fourth av., received and referred to Sewer committee.

#### FINANCE REPORT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 16th, 1911.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Finance committee have had the city bills under consideration, and respectfully recommend their allowance and warrants ordered drawn for the following amounts.

Geo. Blaich, Geo. Lutz, Finance Committee.

#### Fire Fund.

Chas. Andrews, salary .....	\$ 41.66
Eugene Williams, salary .....	36.30
Fred Jolly, salary .....	35.30
Ralph Edwards, salary .....	36.30
Henry McLaren, salary .....	34.37
Geo. Hoelzle, salary .....	34.37
Jacob Gwinner, salary .....	33.00
Arthur Clark, salary .....	33.00
Arch. Waggott, salary .....	33.00
Max Wittlinger, salary .....	33.00
Harley Wise, salary .....	27.50
Frank Tice, salary .....	27.50
Martin Noll, salary .....	27.50
Russel James, salary .....	27.50
Geo. Isbell, salary .....	27.50
Mat. Heininger, salary .....	27.50
Fred Nordman, salary .....	27.50
John Behr, salary .....	27.50
Chas. Carroll, salary .....	22.00
Frank Kapp salary .....	22.00
Harold Darling, salary, (sub.).....	36.66
James Sumner, salary, (sub.).....	29.33

Total salaries for 1-2 month of  
January .....

#### Police Fund.

Theo. C. Apfel, salary.....	\$ 41.66
Thos. O'Brien, salary .....	37.40
Zenus Sweet, salary .....	33.00
Wm. Blackburn, salary .....	33.00
Wm. J. Aprill, salary .....	33.00
Gustave Meyer, salary .....	33.00
DeWitt Hathaway, salary ..	33.00
Rex Burnett, salary .....	26.40

Total salaries for one-half month  
January .....

#### Park Fund.

Chas. H. Otis, labor.....

#### Bridge, Culvert & Crosswalk Fund.

Wm. Bury, labor .....	\$13.88
R. M. Caughey, labor .....	20.00
Wm. Clark, labor .....	1.25
Julius Loerke, labor.....	1.75
Matthias Luippold, labor .....	2.00
Michael Hession, labor .....	13.80
John Holka, labor .....	5.20
W. E. Howe, labor .....	2.10
George Schaible, labor .....	7.00
Fred Ullrich, labor.....	22.50
Jos. Wallacker, labor .....	2.40
R. S. Ellis, team .....	9.34
Elsifor Bros., team and plowing snow	18.78
John W. Herrst, plowing snow.....	10.00
Jos. Wallacker, plowing snow.....	4.50
Jos. Williams, plowing snow.....	2.50

Total labor .....

Recapitulation—

Fire fund .....	\$ 681.29
Police fund .....	270.46
Park fund .....	8.33
Bridge, cul. and crosswalk fund..	137.00

Total .....

Approved and respectfully submitted to the Finance committee.

ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.

Ald. Blaich moved the adoption of the report. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. O'Connor, Hochrein, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 10. Nays, none.

#### Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Manwaring presented the following ordinance, which was given its third reading:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to street pavements," passed July 7, 1897; approved July 12, 1897.

The common council of the city of Ann Arbor ordain:

Sec. 1. That section 14 of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to Street Pavements," passed July 7, 1897, approved July 12, 1897, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 14.\* After the confirmation of any such special assessment roll, it shall be the duty of the city clerk to certify the said assessment roll, together with the resolution of confirmation, to the city assessor, who shall forthwith attach thereto his warrant directed to the city treasurer, commanding him to collect from all, each and every of the persons assessed in said special assessment roll, the sum of money assessed to and set opposite his name therein. The said taxes or assessment shall become payable and due in ten equal annual installments; the first installment in the month of July next after any such assessment roll shall have been confirmed, along with the city taxes, and an

nually thereafter until fully paid. All of the said taxes or assessments shall draw interest annually from the date of the confirmation of any such assessment roll, at the rate of five per cent per annum, until paid. Any such person against whom any such tax or assessment shall have been assessed shall have leave and be at liberty to pay the same, or any installment thereof, at any one payment at any time after such assessment roll shall have been certified to the city treasurer, with interest from the date of confirmation only: Provided, That at any time after a special assessment has become payable, the same may be collected by suit in the name of the city against the person assessed, in an action of assumpsit, in any court having jurisdiction of the amount. In every such action, a declaration upon the common counts for money paid shall be sufficient. The special assessment roll and a certified order or resolution confirming the same shall be "prima facie" evidence of the regularity of all the proceedings in making the assessment, and the right of the city to recover judgment therefor.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after ten days from legal publication.

\*As amended December 19, 1898.

The Chair put the question, "Shall this ordinance pass?"

Passed as follows: Yeas, Ald. O'Connor, Hochrein, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 10. Nays, none.

#### Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Sherk: Whereas, the city of Ann Arbor did on or about the 6th day of November, A. D. 1893, secure from Mrs. Elizabeth Sweet the right to lay a certain city sewer pipe upon and across her property, known as No. 118 Felch st., and

Whereas, the said city agreed to make all sewer connections required on said property as compensation for the above privilege granted by Elizabeth Sweet to the city, and

Whereas, the city has not fully completed its part of the agreement, therefore be it

Resolved, that the City Engineer be instructed and given power to have such connections made as will fully comply with the terms of the agreement with Elizabeth Sweet.

Referred to the Sewer committee.

#### Street Committee.

To the Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Street committee,

to whom was referred the request of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan to vacate that part of East Huron st. lying between Fourteenth and Observatory sts., recommend that the offer of the Board of Regents, as made by its communications of Sept. 29, 1909, and Oct. 18, 1910, and the plan as shown by the blue print sketch by O. C. Simonds, dated Sept., 1910, be accepted.

And, further, we recommend that the petition to have the said above part of East Huron st. vacated be granted, and that the City Clerk notify the Board of Regents of the action of the Common Council.

Respectfully submitted, E. B. Manwaring, A. H. Paton, Henry Hochrein, Geo. Blaich.

Ald. Manwaring moved the adoption of the report. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. O'Connor, Hochrein, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 9. Nays, Ald. Pipp, 1.

By Ald. Lutz: Whereas, this common council has been applied to in writing by ten or more freeholders residing within the city of Ann Arbor, Mich., praying that a certain street or highway, within the corporate limits of the city of Ann Arbor, known as Huron st., between Fourteenth st. and Observatory st., be legally vacated and closed, now therefore

Resolved, that the common council does hereby determine that it is advisable to close that part of East Huron st. lying between Fourteenth st. and Observatory st., that the vacation of said portion of Huron st. aforesaid is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved, further, that Monday, the 6th day of February, 1911, at 7 o'clock p. m. of said day, is hereby fixed and appointed as the time when, and the common council chamber in the city of Ann Arbor, Mich., 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 interested therein of the pending of the question of ordering the said improvement.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. O'Connor, Hochrein, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 9. Nays, Ald. Pipp, 1.

Moved by Ald. Lutz: That the

Street Commissioner be and he is hereby ordered to keep the city sidewalks clean. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present.

**Fire Committee.**

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Fire committee, to whom the recommendation of the Fire Commissioners was referred, respectfully recommends that the Fire Commissioners be authorized to purchase 1,000 feet of fire hose at once.

Henry G. Pipp, Henry Hochrein, Geo. Blaich, Fire Committee.

Ald. Pipp moved the adoption of the report. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. O'Connor, Hochrein, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Pres. Mills, 9. Nays, Ald. Lutz, 1.

**Lighting Committee.**

To the Honorable the Common Council Gentlemen—Your Lighting committee respectfully recommend that Tungsten street lights be placed at s. w. corner of Madison and Ashley sts., and corner of 14th and Huron sts.

L. E. O'Connor, I. L. Sherk, Lighting Committee.

Ald. O'Connor moved the adoption of the report. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. O'Connor, Hochrein, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 10. Nays, none.

**Reports of City Officers.**

CITY FUNDS—Treasurer's report for month ending Dec. 31.

Money Received—		
Contingent Fund—		
City scales .....	\$ 12.75	
Peddler's licenses .....	9.00	
Interest on bank bal.....	217.14	
Fees on taxes .....	629.95	\$68.84
Police Fund—		
Officers' fees .....	7.45	
Fines .....	8.00	15.45
Park Fund—		
Rent of house .....		5.00
B. C. and C. W. Fund—		
Cement sold .....		13.20
Cemetery Fund—		
Burial permits .....		7.00
Uncollected City Tax Fund—		
Taxes collected .....	15,446.25	
State Tax Fund—		
Taxes collected .....	25,600.00	
County Tax Fund—		
Taxes collected .....	15,100.00	
School Tax Fund—		
Taxes collected .....	61,000.00	
Fair Grounds Fund—		
Taxes collected .....	2,900.00	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$120,955.74</b>	

On hand Dec. 1st.....	987.44
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$121,943.18</b>
Warrants paid .....	33,701.31

On hand Jan. 1st.....\$88,241.87  
Condition of City Funds on the First Day of January, 1911—

Disbursed, Warrants Paid—	
Bridge, cul. and crosswalk fund..\$	896.61
Contingent fund .....	3,537.29
City cemetery fund .....	80.00
Fire department fund .....	1,747.43
Poor fund .....	122.68
Police fund .....	782.73
Street fund .....	198.32
Fair Grounds fund .....	8.33
Park fund .....	32.51
Street lighting fund .....	1,214.68
Sidewalk building fund .....	80.73
School tax fund .....	25,000.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$33,701.31</b>

On Hand—	
Contingent fund.....\$	4,150.59
City cemetery fund .....	265.44
Dog license fund .....	124.73
State dog tax fund .....	100.00
Fire department fund .....	2,417.40
Poor fund .....	538.13
Police fund .....	3,332.55
Street fund .....	204.57
Water fund .....	4,698.00
Park fund .....	222.52
Street lighting fund .....	4,251.39
State tax fund .....	25,600.00
County tax fund.....	15,100.00
School tax fund .....	36,000.00
Rejected tax fund .....	13.98
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$97,019.00</b>

Overdrawn—	
Bridge, cul. and crosswalk fund...\$	143.91
Fair grounds fund .....	910.65
Sidewalk fund .....	55.57
Sidewalk building fund.....	474.06
Uncollected city tax fund.....	4,812.75
Delinquent tax fund .....	2,380.19
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$8,777.13</b>

Warrants Outstanding—	
Bridge, cul. and crosswalk fund..\$	36.52
Contingent fund .....	578.01
Fire department fund.....	216.77
Police fund .....	99.60
Street fund .....	77.02
Water fund .....	4,822.95
Park fund .....	19.76

PAVING FUNDS—Treasurer's report for month ending Dec. 31—

Money Received—	
Tax Account Paving District 4—	
Taxes collected .....	\$ 94.27
Tax Account Paving District 5—	
Taxes collected .....	419.01
Tax Account Paving District 6—	
Taxes collected .....	8.82
Tax Account Paving District 7—	
Taxes collected .....	283.57
Tax Account Paving District 8—	
Taxes collected .....	69.27
Tax Account Paving District 9—	
Taxes collected .....	32.40

Tax Account Paving District 10—  
 Taxes collected ..... 458.37  
 Tax Account Paving District 11—  
 Taxes collected ..... 16.82  
 Total .....\$1,412.53

On hand Dec. 1st..... 558.14

Total .....\$1,970.67  
 Warrants paid ..... 53.06

On hand Jan. 1st.....\$1,917.61

Condition of Paving Funds on the First Day of January, 1911:

Disbursed, Warrants Paid—  
 Labor acct., paving district No. 15...\$23.20  
 Labor acct., paving district No. 16.... 29.86

Total .....\$53.06

On Hand—

Tax acct., paving district No. 5....\$3,080.31  
 Tax acct., paving district No. 6.... 30.86  
 Tax acct., paving district No. 7.... 1,847.82  
 Tax acct., paving district No. 8.... 242.66  
 Tax acct., paving district No. 9.... 1,562.21  
 Tax acct., paving district No. 10... 1,966.47  
 Tax acct., paving district No. 11... 633.05

Total .....\$9,363.58

Overdrawn—

Tax acct., paving district No. 4....\$ 159.47  
 Labor acct., paving district No. 11 807.55  
 Tax acct., paving district No. 12... 30.31  
 Labor acct., paving district No. 15 5,014.23  
 Labor acct., paving district No. 16 1,434.21

Total ... ..\$7,445.77

Warrants Outstanding—

Labor acct., paving district No. 15... \$2.50  
 Labor acct., paving district No. 16.... 9.78

LATERAL SEWER FUNDS—Treasurer's

Report for Month Ending Dec. 31—

Money Received—

Tax Account Sewer 16—  
 Taxes collected .....\$ 109.14  
 Tax Account Sewer 18—  
 Taxes collected ..... 78.57  
 Tax Account Sewer 19—  
 Taxes collected ..... 63.76  
 Tax Account Sewer 20—  
 Taxes collected ..... 58.60  
 Tax Account Sewer 21—  
 Taxes collected ..... 38.48  
 Tax Account Sewer 22—  
 Taxes collected ..... 76.61  
 Tax Account Sewer 25—  
 Taxes collected ..... 212.30  
 Tax Account Sewer 26—  
 Taxes collected ..... 275.17  
 Tax Account Sewer 27—  
 Taxes collected ..... 135.40  
 Tax Account Sewer 28—  
 Taxes collected ..... 125.66  
 Tax Account Sewer 29—  
 Taxes collected ..... 42.47  
 Tax Account Sewer 30—  
 Taxes collected ..... 18.80  
 Tax Account Sewer 31—  
 Taxes collected ..... 28.82  
 Tax Account Sewer 32—  
 Taxes collected ..... 50.81  
 Tax Account Sewer 33—  
 Taxes collected ..... 6.49  
 Tax Account Sewer 34—

Taxes collected ..... 473.32

Total .....\$1,794.40

On hand Dec. 1st..... 1,950.20

Total .....\$3,744.60

Warrants paid .....

On hand Jan. 1st.....\$3,744.60

Condition of Lateral Sewer Funds on the First Day of January, 1911:

On Hand—

Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 14....\$ 50.75  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 17..... 50.80  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 19..... 272.42  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 21..... 5.38  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 22..... 278.00  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 25..... 53.72  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 26..... 469.24  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 27..... 2,464.45  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 28..... 32.88  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 30..... 649.66  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 31..... 398.91  
 Labor acct., lateral sewer No. 32... 719.51  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 33..... 130.28  
 Labor acct., lateral sewer No. 33... 73.51  
 Labor acct., lateral sewer No. 34... 889.55  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 35..... 98.00  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 36..... 75  
 Labor acct., lateral sewer No. 36... 253.66  
 Labor acct., lateral sewer No. 37... 158.99  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 38..... 80  
 Labor acct., lateral sewer No. 38... 38.68  
 Labor acct., lateral sewer No. 39... 299.46  
 Labor acct., lateral sewer No. 40... 447.07  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 41..... 1.65

Total .....\$7,837.32

Overdrawn—

Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 15....\$ 6.57  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 16..... 62.01  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 18..... 184.25  
 Labor acct., lateral sewer No. 19... 253.96  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 20..... 80.39  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 24..... 14.63  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 29..... 235.43  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 32..... 867.99  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 34..... 2,017.21  
 Labor acct., lateral sewer No. 35... 240.69  
 Tax acct., lateral sewer No. 41..... 130.49

Total ... ..\$4,092.72

Recapitulation—

City funds on hand .....\$88,241.87  
 Paving funds on hand ..... 1,917.61  
 Sewer funds on hand ..... 3,744.60

Total .....\$93,904.68

Bank certificate .....\$79,529.44  
 Cash on hand ..... 14,374.64

Total .....\$93,904.68

Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 11th., 1911.

The Honorable Common Council, Gentlemen—This is to certify that there was on deposit in this bank at the close of business December 31st, 1910, to the credit of the city of Ann Arbor, E. G. Mann, city treasurer, the sum of seventy-nine thousand five hundred twenty-nine and 44-100 dollars, (\$79,529.44.) Yours truly, M. J. FRITZ, Cashier.

Office of Street Commissioner, Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 3, 1911.

Hon. Board of Public Works, Wirt Corn-

well, Esq., President: Gentlemen—The following is a report of the work done under my direction and control during the month of December, 1910:

Taking care of snow—  
 Dec. 8, 10, 11, 19, 20, 23, 24, 26, 28—Plowing snow from sidewalks, labor.....\$310.23  
 Dec. 19-21; 27-28; 30—Plowing snow from gutters, etc., labor..... 29.85  
 Dec. 1; 8-12; 19-20; 23-24; 26-29; 30-31—Cleaning snow from crosswalks, gutters and inlets, labor... 204.26  
 Total .....\$544.34  
 Dec. 7; 10-12—Repairs sidewalk Weinberg property, s. 5th av. and guard rail at same, labor, \$6.37; city team, \$0.89..... 7.26  
 Dec. 1-3—Work at city yard, piling material, etc..... 11.54

Dec. 2; 5; 6; 13; 29; 30—Repairs wood culvert S. 5th av.; railing Fountain st.; gutter Jackson av.; examining sewer Washington st.; hauling stone from Wall st.; removing ashes city hall; shipping cement sacks; painting engine, labor ..... 9.42  
 Dec. 5-9; 13-15; 16-17; 21—Making street sweeper brooms, labor..... 30.13  
 Dec. 22—Repairs sidewalk, E. Huron, Kelsey block, labor ..... 6.09  
 Dec. 20; 22-29; 30—Repairs snow plows and making new snow plows, labor ..... 28.35  
 Total .....\$637.13  
 Respectfully submitted, J. WISNER, Street Commissioner.

**Report of the City Clerk and Comptroller.**

CITY FUNDS	BAL. DEC. 31, 1910.		Liabilities Contracted	Available	Deficit
	On Hand	Overdrawn			
Bridge, culv't & crosswalk .....	\$ 180.43				180.43
Contingent .....	3,572.58		7,399.92		3,827.34
City cemetery... ..	265.44		240.00	25.44	
Dog license.....	124.73			124.73	
State dog tax... ..	100.00			100.00	
Fire dep't.....	2,200.63		7,383.60		5,182.97
Poor .....	538.13		120.00	418.13	
Police .....	3,233.55		3,324.72		91.17
Street .....	147.55			147.55	
Water .....		124.95	4,713.13		4,833.04
Park .....	202.76			202.76	
Street lighting.. ..	4,251.39		7,322.22		3,070.83
Sidewalk .....		55.57			55.57
Sidewalk bldg.....		474.06			
Uncol. city tax.....		4,812.75			
Delinquent tax.....		2,380.19			
Rejected tax....	13.68				
		910.65			
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$14,650.44</b>	<b>\$8,938.60</b>	<b>\$30,503.59</b>	<b>\$1,018.61</b>	<b>\$17,246.35</b>

Respectfully submitted, ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.

Reports of City Treasurer, Clerk and Street Commissioner for month of December received and ordered on file.

Ald. Blaich presented a deed of land, to be used as a public street, from C. R. Rash and wife and G. A. Schlee, to the city of Ann Arbor. Referred to the Street committee.

**Resolutions.**

By Ald. Pipp: Resolved, that in view of the fact that there is now a case of smallpox in the city, the common council authorizes the Board of Health to incur any necessary expense looking toward the limiting of the further spread of this disease.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald.

O'Connor, Hochrein, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 10. Nays, none.

By Ald. Manwaring: Resolved, that it be referred to the junior aldermen of the several wards of the city to investigate the garbage matter, and recommend as soon as possible a method of caring for it when the present contract expires. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. O'Connor, Hochrein, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 10. Nays, none.

Ald. Lutz appointed chairman of committee by Pres. Mills.

The council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.