

Council chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
April 15th, 1912. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Mills. Present: Ald. Schmid, Hochrein, Koernke, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Prochnow, Pipp, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills. 12. Absent: Ald. Flynn, Schultz, Murray, 3. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

President Mills presented the following list of committees for ensuing year:

Finance—Ald. Lutz, Murray, Schmid.

Ordinance—Ald. Manwaring, Lindenschmitt, Pipp.

Sewer—Ald. Sherk, Lutz, Ramsay, Murray, Flynn, Schultz, Koernke.

Street—Ald. Lindenschmitt, Manwaring, Hochrein, Pipp, Schmid, Rash, Prochnow.

Sidewalks—Rash, Murray, Lutz, Sherk, Flynn, Koernke, Schultz.

Railways—Ald. Murray, Manwaring, Pipp.

Fire Dept.—Ald. Pipp, Hochrein, Rash.

Water—Ald. Ramsey, Manwaring, Flynn.

Police—Ald. Schultz, Lindenschmitt, Prochnow.

Lighting—Ald. Schmid, Ramsay, Koernke.

License—Ald. Hochrein, Sherk, Lutz.

Bonds—Ald. Flynn, Schmid, Prochnow.

Parks and Sanitary—Ald. Prochnow, Hochrein, Lindenschmitt.

Poor and Cemetery—Ald. Koernke, Sherk, Ramsay.

Petitions.

Petition of A. E. Jennings, et al, for fire hydrant on Geddes av., received and referred to the Water committee.

Petition of John A. Effinger, et al, for water main on Martin av., received and referred to the Water committee.

Petition of Mrs. S. E. Ames, et al, for street light on Hamilton Place, received and referred to the Lighting committee.

Petition of Herman Scheve, Jr., et al, for sidewalk on east side of Brown st., received and referred to the Sidewalk committee.

(Enter Ald. Flynn.)

Committee Reports.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 11, 1912.

To the Finance committee of the Common Council: Gentlemen—I have examined the following accounts against the city of Ann Arbor, and I hereby certify that they are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted, ROSS GRANGER,
City Clerk.

Contingent Fund.

(Election.)

John T. Kenny, services	\$5.00
Geo. H. Fischer, services	5.00
Geo. P. Ottley, services	5.00
Bernard Mast, cartage	2.50
A. J. Mummary, labor	6.00
J. A. Brown, supplies60
Washtenaw Post, printing	7.36
Henry Hochrein, meals	4.00
Theo. Prochnow, meals	4.00
Mrs. S. Jacobus, meals	8.00
Mrs. Celia A. Ranson, meals	4.50

Contingent fund total\$51.96

Fire Fund.

Chas. J. Andrews, salary	\$41.66
Eugene Williams, salary	36.30
Fred Jolly, salary	36.30
Ralph Edwards, salary	36.30
Henry McLaren, salary	34.37
George Hoelzle, salary	34.37
Jacob Gwinner, salary	33.00
Arthur Clark, salary	33.00
Max Wittlinger, salary	33.00
Harley Wise, salary	33.00
Fred Nordman, salary	33.00
Martin Noll, salary	30.00
George Isbel, salary	30.00
Mat. Heininger, salary	30.00
John Behr, salary	30.00
James Smith, salary	27.50
Frank Markey, salary	27.50
Thomas Shamp, salary	27.50
Chas. Carroll, salary	22.00
Frank Kapp, salary	22.00

Total salaries for 1-2 month of
April\$630.80

Police Fund.

Theo. C. Apfel, salary	\$41.66
Thos. O'Brien, salary	37.40
Wm. Blackburn, salary	33.00
Wm. J. Aprill, salary	33.00
Gustave Meyer, salary	33.00
Rex Burnett, salary	33.00
Reuben Armbruster, salary	33.00
Edw. Kuhn, salary	33.00

Total salaries for 1-2 month of
April\$277.06

Dog License Fund.

William Temple, services\$24.40

Street Fund.

Sam. Adam, labor	\$1.80
J. A. Burg, labor	9.75
Wm. Bury, labor	6.75
Wm. Clark, labor	6.00
Adolph Finkbeiner, labor	5.40
Wm. Graf, labor	5.40
Chris. Hein, labor	5.40
August Hermann, labor	1.80
John Jahnke, labor	5.40
Sam. Kalmbach, labor	5.40
Wm. Kuehn, labor	12.50
John Luippold, labor	5.40
Geo. Miley, labor	1.80
Julius Nimz, labor	3.60
George Schaible, labor	5.11
G. Schuon, labor	5.40
Adam Stoll, labor	6.00
R. Thayer, labor	5.40
Jos. Wallacker, labor	6.10
Chris. Walz, labor	1.80
Mike Weidmann, labor	6.40
Wm. Wild, labor	5.40
Joe Youngbauer, labor	5.40
C. C. Bragdill, team	24.25
R. S. Ellis, team	12.50

S. A. Elsifor, team	4.00
W. G. Hodson, team	10.50
John McHugh, team	2.00
G. L. Mullison, team	2.50
H. C. Perkins, team	13.50
Walter Schneider, team	20.00
John Seyfried, team	3.50
A. M. Steffen, team	13.50

Street fund total\$230.66

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.

Sam. Adam, labor	\$3.70
J. R. Addis, labor	1.80
J. A. Burg, labor	7.00
Wm. Bury, labor	10.75
Wm. Clark, labor	8.56
A. DeVoist, labor	8.00
Adolph Finkbeiner, labor	1.80
Mike Flant, labor	6.10
J. A. Gates, labor	1.80
Wm. Graf, labor	5.00
Chris. Hein, labor	5.00
Mike Heist, labor	6.80
August Hermann, labor	5.20
Michael Hession, labor	12.30
John Holka, labor	8.70
John Jahnke, labor	3.60
Sam. Kalmbach, labor	5.10
Wm. Kuehn, labor	5.50
Julius Loehrke, labor	8.84
John Luippold, labor	3.30
John Luneberg, labor	6.20
J. G. Mack, labor	3.60
Nick Manos, labor	2.50
Geo. Miley, labor	8.10
Julius Nimz, labor	5.80
Herman Priescorn, labor	5.00
Mike Priescorn, labor	6.90
Ernest Rapp, labor	5.00
Nick Rigas, labor	6.80
Geo. Schaible, labor and cart	9.56
A. G. Schneeberger, labor	12.60
G. Schuon, labor	3.85
Lee Stanchfield, labor	12.00
Adam Stoll, labor	8.33
R. Thayer, labor	5.00
Jos. Wallacker, labor	7.10
Chris. Walz, labor	5.10
Mike Weidmann, labor	5.90
Wm. Wild, labor	5.80
Joe Youngbauer, labor	5.80
C. C. Bragdill, team	5.75
W. J. Clancy, team	14.75
R. S. Ellis, team	14.75
S. A. Elsifor, team	15.50
W. G. Hodson, team	14.75
John McHugh, team	22.50
John Miller, team	11.00
G. L. Mullison, team	28.25
H. C. Perkins, team	14.50
Geo. A. Schaible, team	23.50
John Seyfried, team	4.50
A. M. Steffen, team	19.50
Calvin Terwilliger, team	19.00
F. C. Weinberg, team	8.00

Bridge, cul. & crosswalk fund total\$467.04

Recapitulation.

Contingent fund	\$ 51.96
Fire	630.80
Police	277.06
Dog license	24.40
Street	230.66
Bridge, cul. & crosswalk	467.04
Total	\$1,681.92

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 15, 1912.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Finance committee have reviewed the foregoing report of the city clerk and recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.

GEO. LUTZ, Chairman Finance Committee.

Ald. Lutz moved the adoption of the report. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Hochrein, Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Prochnow, Pipp, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

License Committee.

By Ald. Hochrein: Resolved, that all applications for saloon licenses, and all bonds, in the city clerk's office, be referred to the License and Bond committees, to report to the council April 22nd, 1912, 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Resolved, further, that when this council adjourns it does so to meet Monday evening, April 22nd, 1912, at 7:30 o'clock. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Hochrein, Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Prochnow, Pipp, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

Officers' Reports.

CITY FUNDS—To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Treasurer's Report for Month Ending March 31st:

Money Received—	
Judgment Tax Fund—	
Taxes collected	\$221.30
Delinquent tax fund	48.41
Total	\$269.71
Uncollected City Tax Fund—	
Delinquent tax fund	\$4,340.12
Personal taxes collected	104.01

Total	\$4,444.73
Contingent Fund—	
Penalty on city taxes	\$ 940.61
Excess of rolls	490.82
Auto hack licenses	2.00
Peddlers' licenses	59.00
Fees on taxes	68.18
Interest on bank bal.	48.78

Total	\$1,609.39
Police Fund—	
Officers' fees	\$ 6.60
Justice Dotys fines	60.00

Total	\$66.60
Delinquent Tax Fund—	
Delinquent taxes from county treasurer	\$2,210.69
State Tax Fund—	
School tax F.	\$4,158.49
Taxes collected	1,354.02

Total	\$5,512.51
County Tax Fund—	
Uncol. city tax F.	\$2,059.25
Delinquent tax fund	15.38

Taxes collected	323.94	Warrants Outstanding—	
Total	\$2,398.57	Bridge, cul. & crosswalk fund.....	\$19.00
Rejected Tax Fund—		Contingent fund	22.24
Delinquent tax fund..	\$ 9.37	Fire department fund	12.50
Sprinkling Dist. No. 11—		Poor fund	55.95
Taxes collected	\$147.73	Street fund	1.50
Sprinkling Dist. No. 12—		Park fund	4.53
Taxes collected	\$24.65	PAVING FUNDS—To the Common Council	
Delinquent tax fund	3.40	of the City of Ann Arbor: Treasurer's	
Total	\$28.05	Report for Month Ending March 31st—	
Building Sidewalk Fund—		Money Received—	
Taxes collected	\$418.71	Tax Acct. Pav. No. 5—	
Delinquent tax fund	52.41	Taxes collected	\$35.05
Total	\$471.12	Tax Acct. Pav. No. 7—	
B. C. and C. W. Fund—		Delinquent tax fund	\$16.70
Driveway construction	\$35.24	Tax Acct. Pav. No. 10—	
Cleaning snow50	Delinquent tax fund	\$19.36
Excavating and brick	184.50	Taxes collected	36.84
Total	\$220.24	Total	\$56.20
Dog license fund—		Tax Account Pav. No. 15—	
Dog license	\$ 1.25	Delinquent tax fund	\$20.42
Total	\$17,389.96	Taxes collected	24.50
On hand March 1st	48,268.32	Total	\$44.92
Total	65,658.28	Total	\$ 152.87
Warrants paid	\$80,565.92	On hand March 1st	14,721.50
Overdraft April 1st	\$14,707.64	Total	\$14,874.37
Disbursed, Warrants Paid—		Warrants paid	3,146.72
Bridge, cul. & crosswalk fund....	\$ 1,345.47	On hand April 1st	\$11,727.65
Contingent fund	1,480.28	Disbursed, Warrants Paid—	
City cemetery fund	40.00	Tax acct. paving district No. 5....	\$2,785.02
Fire department fund	1,533.32	Tax. acct. paving district No. 6....	353.60
Poor fund	170.85	Tax acct. paving district No. 13....	8.10
Police fund	577.02	Total	\$3,146.72
Park fund	4.85	Condition of Paving Funds on the First	
Street lighting fund	1,239.01	Day of April—	
State Tax fund	14,689.51	On Hand—	
County tax fund	6,378.57	Tax acct. paving district No. 4....	\$ 138.80
School tax fund	44,315.00	Tax acct. paving district No. 5....	622.72
Uncollected city tax fund.....	3,490.68	Tax acct. paving district No. 6....	14.92
Delinquent tax fund	5,103.36	Tax acct. paving district No. 7....	1,079.67
Total	\$80,365.92	Tax acct. paving district No. 8....	509.28
Condition of City Funds on the First Day		Tax acct. paving district No. 9....	586.95
of April—		Tax acct. paving district No. 10....	1,046.04
On Hand—		Tax acct. paving district No. 11....	728.33
City cemetery fund	\$ 439.77	Tax acct. paving district No. 13....	581.55
Dog license fund	341.98	Tax acct. paving district No. 14....	1,488.74
State dog tax fund	100.00	Tax acct. paving district No. 15....	1,499.03
Poor fund	296.93	Tax acct. paving district No. 16....	474.21
Police fund	1,974.46	Tax acct. paving district No. 17....	79.16
Street fund	76.81	Tax acct. paving district No. 18....	751.19
Judgment tax fund	50.21	Tax acct. paving district No. 19....	281.74
Park fund	95.12	Tax acct. paving district No. 20....	45.78
Street lighting fund	762.42	Labor acct. paving district No. 20..	3,174.30
Sidewalk fund	833.65	Tax acct. paving district No. 21....	285.55
Rejected tax fund	68.44	Total	\$13,387.76
Total	\$5,039.79	Overdrawn—	
Overdrawn—		Labor acct. paving district No. 11..	\$ 807.55
Bridge, cult. & crosswalk fund..	\$ 7,702.51	Tax acct. paving district No. 12....	77.09
Contingent fund	564.82	Labor acct. paving district No. 22..	155.76
Fire department fund	2,934.23	Labor acct. paving district No. 23..	577.29
Water fund	650.77	Labor acct. paving district No. 25..	42.42
Sidewalk building fund	209.01	Total	\$1,660.11
Sprinkling Dist. No. 12....	19.63	LATERAL SEWER FUNDS—To the Com-	
Uncollected city tax fund	604.84	mon Council of the City of Ann Arbor:	
Delinquent tax fund	7,061.62	March 31st—	
Total	\$19,747.43	Treasurer's Report for Month Ending	
		Money Received—	
		Tax Acct. Sewer No. 22—	
		Delinquent tax fund	\$21.37

Tax Acct. Sewer No. 24—	
Delinquent tax fund	\$32.23
Taxes collected	4.49
Total	\$36.72
Tax Acct. Sewer No. 26—	
Delinquent tax fund	\$79.20
Taxes collected	2.70
Total	\$81.90
Tax Acct. Sewer No. 27—	
Delinquent tax fund	\$76.42
Tax Acct. Sewer No. 28—	
Delinquent tax fund	\$33.64
Tax Acct. Sewer No. 29—	
Delinquent tax fund	\$27.29
Tax Acct. Sewer No. 30—	
Delinquent tax fund	\$12.51
Tax Acct. Sewer No. 31—	
Delinquent tax fund	\$30.64
Tax Acct. Sewer No. 32—	
Delinquent tax fund	\$63.92
Tax Acct. Sewer No. 34—	
Delinquent tax fund	\$40.86
Taxes collected	7.10
Total	\$47.96
Tax Acct. Sewer No. 35—	
Taxes collected	\$16.07
Tax Acct. Sewer No. 36—	
Delinquent tax fund	\$8.84
Tax Acct. Sewer No. 38—	
Delinquent tax fund	\$19.19
Tax Acct. Sewer No. 39—	
Delinquent tax fund	\$91.40
Taxes collected	13.92
Total	\$105.32
Tax Acct. Sewer No. 40—	
Delinquent tax fund	\$9.91
Tax Acct. Sewer No. 41—	
Delinquent tax fund	\$30.37
Total	\$ 622.07
Overdraft March 1st	1,368.68
Overdraft April 1st	\$746.61
Condition of Lateral Sewer Funds on the	
First Day of April—	
On Hand—	
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 14.....	\$ 50.75
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 17.....	50.80
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 19.....	279.69
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 20.....	50.89
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 21.....	38.55
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 24.....	48.21
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 27.....	1,076.83
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 28.....	46.80
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 30.....	162.13
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 31.....	100.76
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 32..	719.51
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 33.....	29.13
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 33....	73.31
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 34....	889.55
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 35.....	179.61
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 36.....	116.98
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 36....	217.80
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 37.....	137.59
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 37....	115.14
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 38.....	135.64
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 39.....	102.04
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 39....	259.57
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 40.....	62.91
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 40....	414.73
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 41.....	745.24
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 42.....	18.17

Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 43.....	5.37
Total	\$6,128.10
Overdrawn—	
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 15.....	\$ 6.57
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 16.....	20.08
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 18.....	38.50
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 19...	253.96
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 22.....	33.03
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 25.....	9.67
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 26.....	562.15
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 29.....	74.96
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 32.....	1,114.03
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 34.....	2,508.87
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 35....	240.09
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 38....	11.22
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 41....	286.89
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 42....	136.74
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 43....	130.05
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 44....	194.05
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 45....	234.96
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 46....	511.01
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 47....	506.08
Total	\$6,874.71
Recapitulation—	
City funds overdrawn	\$14,707.64
Sewer funds overdrawn	746.61
Total	\$15,454.25
Paving funds on hand	\$11,727.65
Balance overdraft	\$ 3,726.60
Bank overdraft	\$4,107.93
Cash on hand	381.33
Balance	\$3,726.60

Respectfully submitted, E. G. MANN, City Treasurer.

Farmers and Mechanics Bank, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 5th, 1912.—

I hereby certify that the account of Ann Arbor City, E. G. Mann, Treasurer, was overdrawn at the close of business March 30, 1912, in the sum of four thousand and one hundred seven and 93-100 dollars, \$(4,107.93.)

H. A. WILLIAMS, Cashier.
Office of Street Commissioner, Ann Arbor, Mich., April 8, 1912.

Hon. Board of Public Works, Wirt Cornwell, Esq., President: Gentlemen—The following is a report of the work done under my charge during the month of March, 1912:

Taking care of snow—

Feb. 29-March 30—Cleaning snow and ice from crosswalks, gutters and inlets, labor	\$754.08
Feb. 29-March 30—Cleaning snow from park walks, labor	7.00
March 12, 15, 16, 21--Plowing snow from sidewalks, labor	\$148.00
Total	\$909.08
March 1-2: 20-22—Flushing sanitary sewers in W. Washington, Williard and E. University, and Washtenaw av., labor..	\$14.00
March 21-28—Making street sweeper brooms, labor	26.19
March 26-27—Hauling cinders to fill holes in dirt street, labor	3.00
March 27-30—Cleaning mud from crosswalks, labor	10.95
Total	\$963.31

Respectfully submitted, J. WISNER, Street Commissioner.

Reports for month of March received from city treasurer, clerk and street commissioner and ordered on file, reports of treasurer and commissioner to be printed in the minutes.

Street commissioner's report recommending new walks received and referred to the Sidewalk committee.

Engineer's Estimate.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 11, 1912.
 Hon. Common Council, City: Gentlemen—I herewith submit approximate estimate, plans and specifications of the cost of constructing sanitary sewer on Murray av., from Washington st., to Liberty st:

320 feet of excavation 0-6 feet deep at .35	\$112.00
355 feet of excavation 6-8 feet deep, at .50	177.50
615 feet of 8-inch pipe at .13.	79.95
30 4"x8" Y branches at .65..	19.50
2 manholes at 24.00	48.00
1 flushtank	50.00
2 lamphole covers at 3.00 ...	6.00
550 pounds of 8" extra heavy soil pipe at .04	22.00

Total\$514.95
 City to pay for 38 ft. of completed sewer at .63 23.94
 E. W. Groves, city engineer.
 Referred to the Sewer committee.
 (Enter Ald. Schultz.)

Resolutions.

By Ald. Lutz: In view of the fact that the people by an overwhelming majority, and only two votes short of the necessary three-fifths of the whole vote cast, have thereby expressed that they are in favor of purchasing the plant of the Ann Arbor Water company, and the further fact that at a meeting of the council as a committee of the whole the representatives of the Ann Arbor Water company asked that the option given to the city by the company be returned on the grounds that it interfered very materially with some of the improvements laid out by the company, it was the unanimous opinion of the members of the council present that in order that the improvements contemplated be not delayed by holding the option until the first day of August, and with the firm belief that the voters of the city realize that now is the proper time to purchase the plant and are in favor of such a proposition, warrants this council in again bringing this question before the voters before returning the option to the water company.

Whereas, the city of Ann Arbor and the inhabitants thereof are now be-

ing supplied with water for domestic purposes by the Ann Arbor Water company, under a contract entered into between said city and said company on the first day of June, 1885, and,

Whereas, the common council of said city of Ann Arbor, heretofore and on the 19th day of September, 1910, appointed a special committee of its members to investigate and report to said common council the value of the property of said Ann Arbor Water company, including all of its rights and privileges and the lowest price for which said Ann Arbor Water company was willing to sell its property, rights and privileges to said city, and

Whereas, said common council have received from said company an agreement in writing, wherein said company agrees to sell all its property, rights and privileges to said city for the sum of five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars (\$525,000.00), plus the cost of additions to permanent constructions which may be or may have been made by the said Ann Arbor Water company from and after January 1st, 1912, and plus the value of coal, materials and supplies on hand at date of transfer; provided, that the said Ann Arbor Water company is authorized and permitted by said agreement with said city to enter upon the construction of an elevated tank of not less than 250,000 gallons capacity, of location and design approved by the engineer of the city, and mains appurtenant thereto, for the betterment of the supply and pressure in the southeastern part of the city, the expense whereof shall, in the event of the purchase by the city, be paid by the city, and

Whereas, said city is authorized by the laws of the state of Michigan to raise and borrow for the sole purpose of supplying the city and its inhabitants with water, a sum of money that shall not exceed ten percent of the assessed valuation of said city as contained in the last preceding assessment roll of said city, and

Whereas, in the opinion of the common council of said city it will be necessary to raise the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00) to pay for the property, rights, and privileges of said Ann Arbor Water company and to make the necessary improvements thereon in order to give to the city and its inhabitants adequate water service, and

Whereas, said sum of six hundred

thousand dollars (\$600,000.00) does not exceed ten percent of said assessed valuation of said city, as contained in the last preceding assessment roll of said city, now therefore

Be it resolved that the purchase of the property, rights and privileges of the Ann Arbor Water company and the making of certain improvements thereon, as recommended in the report of Professor Gardner S. Williams to said common council of said city and now on file with the clerk thereof, be and is hereby declared to be a necessary public improvement and that the question of the purchase of said property, rights and privileges of the said Ann Arbor Water company at the price above specified and the issuing of the bonds of said city for the sum of six hundred thousand dollars (\$600,000.00) to pay for said property, rights and privileges and to make the necessary improvements thereon, as above mentioned, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of four percent per annum, payable semi-annually, the principal and interest of said bonds to become due and payable at such time or times as this council shall by resolution hereinafter declare be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of said city at a special election to be held in said city on Monday, the twenty-seventh day of May, 1912; and be it further resolved that the said election will be held in the several wards of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as follows: First ward, voting room, basement of City Hall; Second ward, ward building on South Ashley street; Third ward, ward building on Miller avenue; Fourth ward, voting room in basement of new armory on Fifth avenue; Fifth ward, ward building corner of Swift and Pontiac streets; Sixth ward, basement of Tappan school on East University avenue; Seventh ward, ward building on Mary street; and be it further resolved that the city clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue the usual call for said election pursuant to the charter, and laws of the state of Michigan, and to cause to be printed upon the ballots for the use of the qualified electors of said election, which ballots shall be printed upon white paper and of uniform size, the words and figures as follows:

For the purchase of the property, rights and privileges of the Ann Arbor Water company, and to improve the same and to issue the bonds of said city of Ann Arbor for the sum of

six hundred thousand dollars with interest at the rate of four percent per annum, payable semi-annually, the principal sum to be paid at such time or times as the common council of said city shall by resolution hereinafter direct. (\$525,000.00 for plant, \$75,000.00 to be used for improvements.) YES [].

For the purchase of the property, rights and privileges of the Ann Arbor Water company, and to improve the same and to issue the bonds of said city of Ann Arbor for the sum of six hundred thousand dollars with interest at the rate of four percent per annum, payable semi-annually, the principal sum to be paid at such time or times as the common council of said city shall by resolution hereinafter direct. (\$525,000.00 for plant, \$75,000.00 to be used for improvements.) NO [].

Resolved, further, that the canvass and termination of the vote of said election be made pursuant to the charter of said city.

Resolved, further, that the polls for said election be open from 7 o'clock in the forenoon to 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Hochrein, Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Prochnow, Pipp, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 14. Nays, none.

By Ald. Pipp: Resolved, that a registration of the electors of the city of Ann Arbor take place in the several ward voting places Wednesday, May 22nd, 1912, from 8 o'clock in the morning to 8 o'clock in the evening, according to the charter of the city, for new voters and those who have changed wards, as follows: First ward, voting room basement of City hall; Second ward, voting room on Ashley street; Third ward, voting room on Miller avenue; Fourth ward, voting room in basement of new armory; Fifth ward, voting room on Swift street; Sixth ward, voting room basement Tappan school; Seventh ward, voting room on Mary street.

Resolved, further, that the city clerk make the necessary arrangements for registration and election as per resolutions of the council.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Hochrein, Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Prochnow, Pipp, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 14. Nays, none.

By Ald. Koernke: Resolved, that the rules of the council of 1911 and

1912 be and are hereby adopted as the rules of this council. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Hochrein, Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Prochnow, Pipp, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 14. Nays, none.

By Ald. Flynn: Resolved, that the supervisor and aldermen of each ward act as inspectors for the special election to be held May 27th, 1912. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Hochrein, Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Prochnow, Pipp, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 14. Nays, none.

By Ald. Schmid: Resolved, that Mr. John R. Miner be employed to audit the city books, at a cost not to exceed \$75.00, and report finding to the council as soon after May 6th, 1912, as is possible. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Hochrein, Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Prochnow, Pipp, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 14. Nays, none.

Ald. Manwaring stated that he had a resolution on the proposition of a detention hospital, calling for a special election, but thought best to lay it on the table for the present, as there had been no official assurance that the law authorizing the bond issue had taken immediate effect. On

motion of Ald. Manwaring the resolution was laid on the table by following vote: Yeas. Ald. Schmid, Hochrein, Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Prochnow, Pipp, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 14. Nays, none.

Engineer presented grade resolutions for sidewalks on Woodlawn av., which were referred to the Sidewalk committee.

Ald. Lindenschmitt presented street grade resolution for Oakland av., which was referred to the Street committee.

By Ald. Lindenschmitt: Resolved, that the construction of a storm water sewer on Church street from Roosevelt av., to South University av., is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement and is hereby ordered.

Resolved, further, that the Board of Public Works furnish plans, specifications and estimate of the cost of said improvement to the council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Hochrein, Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Prochnow, Pipp, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 14. Nays, none.

The council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.