

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich., May 5, 1912. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present: Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 15. Minutes of previous meetings approved.

Communications.

From the Mayor:

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 5, 1913.

To the Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen—I herewith submit the following appointments as city officers, and respectfully ask confirmation of the same: City treasurer, Charles L. Miller; city attorney, Frank B. Devine; member of the board of health and health officer, Dr. John Wessinger; member of the board of fire commissioners, Clarence J. Sweet; member of the board of public works, (Second ward) John Schmid; member of the board of park commissioners, M. J. Fritz.

Yours respectfully, R. G. MacKenzie, Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Pipp, that appointments be confirmed.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 15. Nays, none.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 5, 1913.

To the Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen—I respectfully announce the appointment of John T. Kenny as city marshal, and earnestly recommend that the number of patrolmen for the police force be increased from seven to eight. As it now stands there is a vacancy in the department of a night clerk, which should be filled by a regular patrolman, and the duties of the patrolmen so arranged that one of their number be on duty in the office at all times, day and night, when the chief cannot be there. This can be done if the recommendation is adopted. It is understood that with the adoption of this the former order for night clerk is rescinded.

Yours truly, R. G. MacKenzie, Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Koernke, that recommendation be concurred in.

Moved by Ald. Groves, that recommendation be laid on the table until next meeting; which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Sherk, Rash, Groves, Sink, 8. Nays, Ald. Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Hubbard, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 7.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 5, 1913.

To the Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen—By request I have appointed the following to act as special police without pay from the city: Zenus Sweet, at University hospital; Edw. Barnett, Chas. Hafner, L. D. Thomas and Mr. Davis at Ferry Field; Philip J. Becker at West park.

Yours respectfully, R. G. MacKenzie, Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Sherk, that appointments of special police be approved.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 15. Nays, none.

To the Honorable, the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—At a regular meeting of Welch Post No. 137, G. A. R., I was instructed to ask from your honorable body the annual amount, \$75.00, for the purpose of defraying the expenses of Memorial day.

William Baird, Commander. Dated, April 28, 1913.

Moved by Ald. Groves, that request be allowed and clerk draw warrant for \$75.00.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 15. Nays, none.

Communication from Junius E. Beal, chairman of finance committee of local committee of the Michigan State Teachers' association, asking that the city help finance the meeting to be held in this city, October 30 and 31.

Moved by Ald. Geo. Lutz, that the president appoint a committee of five to confer with the proper authorities, and report back to council.

President to be included on committee.

Adopted and Ald. Prochnow, Fiegel, Sherk and Groves appointed.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 1, 1913.

The Honorable Common Council, City of Ann Arbor, Mr. Ross Granger, Clerk: Gentlemen—I beg to advise you formally that at the last meeting of the Regents, the Board accepted the action of the City Council relative to right of way to the University power house, as passed by your honorable body, with the two following modifications:

1. The words "and cement roadbed" in the first line of paragraph A

by the city, and the remainder shall be assessed and paid by special assessment levied and assessed according to benefits on and against all the lands, tenements and premises lying on or fronting Oxford road within the limits aforesaid.

Resolved, further, that the said petition, along with this determination, be and the same is hereby referred to the board of public works, with directions to report to the council with all convenient dispatch suitable plans and specifications for the said proposed improvement, the kind and quality of material to be used therefor, together with an estimate of the probable cost and expenses of such public improvement.

Ald. Groves, moved, as a substitute, that the petition be received and placed on file; which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Korkernke, Sherk, Rash, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 11. Nays, Ald. Fiegel, Pipp, Flynn, Hubbard, 4.

Committee Reports.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 3, 1913.

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.

ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.

Contingent Fund.

Ross Granger, salary and clerk hire	\$166.66
Eugene G. Mann, salary and clerk hire	108.33
Edward W. Seyler, salary	125.00
John W. Dwyer, salary	83.33
John A. Wessinger, salary	50.00
M. E. Easterly, salary	50.00
Napoleon Brough, salary	50.00
Geo. F. Muehlig, salary	25.00
M. C. Ryan, salary	30.00
Edward Besch, collecting garbage	300.00

Total salaries and services\$988.32

Fire Fund.

Chas. J. Andrews, salary	\$ 41.66
Eugene Williams, salary	38.50
Mo. Let. salary	28.75
Ralph Edwards, salary	38.50
Henry McLaren, salary	36.50
Er. d. Jolly, salary	36.50
Jacob Gwinner, salary	25.00
Arthur Clark, salary	35.00
Max Wittlinger, salary	35.00
Harley Wise, salary	35.00
Martin Noll, salary	35.00
Geo. Isbel, salary	35.00
Mat. Heininger, salary	35.00
John P. Be. salary	25.00
James Smith salary	22.13
Frank Markey, salary	35.00
Thomas Shamp, salary	25.00
Clyde Carpenter, salary	30.00

Jos. Seabolt, salary	24.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	23.00
Frank Kapp, salary	23.00

Total salaries for 1-2 month of April\$702.29

Police Fund.

Theo. C. Apfel, salary	\$ 41.66
Thos. O'Brien, salary	40.00
Wm. J. Aprill, salary	35.00
Gustave Meyer, salary	35.00
Wm. Blackburn, salary	35.00
Rex Earnett, salary	35.00
Edw. Kuhn, salary	35.00
Reuben Armbruster, salary	35.00

Total salaries for 1-2 month of April\$291.66

Poor Fund.

J. H. Shadford, salary\$35.00

Cemetery Fund.

Matthias Luippold, salary\$40.00

Bridge, Culvert & Crosswalk Fund.

John Wisner, salary	\$125.00
Manley Osgood, salary	125.00
R. D. VanDyke, salary	85.00
R. M. Caughey, salary	60.00

Total\$395.00

Recapitulation of Salaries.

Contingent fund	\$ 988.32
Fire	702.29
Police	291.66
Poor	35.00
Cemetery	40.00
Bridge, cul. & crosswalk	395.00

Total\$2,452.27

Contingent Fund.

Election.

A. Hankins, labor	\$ 9.00
Geo. H. Fischer, services	5.00
Geo. P. Ottley, services	5.00
John T. Kenny, services	5.00
Henry Hochrein, meals	2.00
Chas. R. Rash, meals	8.00

Total election\$34.00

Washtenaw Gas Co., city hall	\$ 1.65
Eastern Mich. Edison Co., city hall, clock, etc.	36.46
Winona Saunders, services	60.00
Edgar Dwyer, services	2.50
Haarer & Son, insurance	7.51
Wm. K. Childs, insurance	9.60
The Times News Co., printing	344.25
Charles F. Meyers, printing	9.00
The Richmond & Backus Co., supplies	19.50
Clean Sweep Co., supplies	5.00
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies	17.00
Mann & Walker, supplies	.99
The Brown Drug Co., supplies	3.75
Dawson Bros., supplies	3.70
Harvey Stofflet, supplies	1.50
George Wahr, supplies	13.00
The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies	5.45
Washtenaw Electric Shop, supplies and labor	47.08
Robison & Co., livery	13.00
Ann Arbor Taxicab Co., livery	.50
Bailey & Edmunds, work on voting machine, etc.	41.30
D. F. Woodward, repairs	.90
Elliott-Fisher Co., repairs	4.40

Jos. Harvey	2.25	9.00	4.50	15.75
Frank Henderson			4.50	4.50
Aug. Hermann			8.89	8.89
Mike Hession			22.67	22.67
Wm. Hochrein			7.78	7.78
Jacob Hoertz			4.50	4.50
John Holka	18.00		2.00	20.00
John Jameson	22.50			22.50
Anth. Jemis	22.50			22.50
Geo. Johnson	20.25			20.25
Sam. Kalmbach			21.44	21.44
Carlo Kardel	13.50			13.50
Nick Karvny			4.50	4.50
Alex. Karvounis			6.75	6.75
Geo. Katapolis			23.50	23.50
John Katapolis			22.50	22.50
Paul Katapolis			22.50	22.50
V. Kontraro			21.50	21.50
Jim Koravias			22.50	22.50
Fred Kraus	20.50			20.50
Wm. Kuehn	10.00		16.12	26.12
Louis Levis			6.75	6.75
Jim Lewis	1.00		3.50	4.50
Fd. Little	1.12	11.38		12.50
Chas. Loehrke			6.75	6.75
Julius Loehrke			57.00	57.00
G. J. Mack			20.89	20.89
Alcide Maitre			7.75	7.75
Nick Manos	2.25	9.00	12.25	23.50
Pete Manos			2.25	2.25
Fd. Metcalf			20.00	20.00
Geo. Miley			20.00	20.00
Andrew Mukron			17.25	17.25
Peter Nick			9.00	9.00
John B. Osborn			20.25	20.25
Bill Papas	13.50	4.50		18.00
John Papas			22.50	22.50
T. Pemberton	7.50	10.50		18.00
Nick Potalis			15.75	15.75
Ernest Raap	.56			.56
Aug. Redies			20.89	20.89
Chas. Reick		11.25	12.25	23.50
Geo. Roberts	13.78		5.11	18.89
Sam. Ruhine			14.00	14.00
Mike Ryan	6.00		8.89	14.89
John Sava			4.50	4.50
John Saxon			9.00	9.00
Fero Sean			6.75	6.75
G. Schlanderer			3.11	3.11
A. G. Schneeberger			10.89	10.99
Frank Senapolis		10.50	12.00	22.50
Fred Serro			22.50	22.50
Archie Seyler	2.50			2.50
Pete Skedas	20.75			20.75
Harold Skinner			37.50	37.50
Much. Soldatis	16.50	6.00	1.00	23.50
Adam Stoll	19.00		4.50	23.50
John Thomas	22.50			22.50
Louis Tirb			20.89	20.89
Fred Ulrich			23.34	23.34
Gus. Vevras	22.50			22.50
Fd. Wagner			4.00	4.00
Jos. Wallacker	22.50			22.50
Chris. Walz	20.00			20.00
Mike Weidmann	20.00			20.00
C. M. Williams			22.20	22.20
Geo. Wisner	13.67		6.33	20.00
Chas. ouYngbauer			4.89	4.89
Joe Youngbauer			23.88	23.88
Wm. Zelis			2.25	2.25
TEAM.				
Lu. Bucholz	10.00		16.50	26.50
E. S. Dunbar	13.50			13.50

S. A. Elsifor.....	13.50	.....	11.15	24.65
E. D. Fink	6.00	.....	.....	6.00
Jos. Frederick... ..	40.50	.....	.....	40.50
Fred G. Hanselmann	21.50	19.00	.....	40.50
David Henning	45.00	.....	.....	45.00
John U. Huber.....	.....	.....	28.34	28.34
Mrs. H. Marquardt	45.00	.....	.....	45.00
John McHugh	42.00	.....	5.00	47.00
John Moore	22.50	.....	.....	22.50
G. L. Mullison	33.50	.....	.....	33.50
H. C. Perkins	45.00	.....	.....	45.00
Roy Perkins.....	42.50	.....	3.00	45.00
V. G. Richards	9.00	.....	.....	9.00
W. H. L. Rohde	43.00	.....	2.00	45.00
Geo. Schaible .....	.....	.....	33.67	33.67
Walter Schneider	45.00	.....	.....	45.00
W. H. Seeley	35.25	.....	1.00	36.25
C. J. Snyder & Sons	10.00	12.00	22.00
A. M. Steffen	39.50	5.50	45.00
Claude Young	4.50	4.50
Jacob Young.....	44.00	1.00	45.00
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Street fund total	\$1,028.61	\$103.13	\$1,068.06	\$2,199.80
Sidewalk fund total				\$1,028.61
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund total labor				103.13
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Recapitulation.				
Contingent fund	\$1,678.72			
Fire	778.21			
Police	305.06			
Poor	75.18			
Cemetery	44.00			
Dog license	3.00			
Street lighting	1,268.92			
Park	187.24			
Street	1,028.61			
Sidewalk	103.13			
Bridge, cul. and crosswalk	2,043.83			
Total	\$7,515.90			

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 5, 1913.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Finance committee have reviewed the foregoing report of the city clerk. Warrants for salaries were drawn May 1, 1913. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.

GEORGE LUTZ, Chairman of Finance Committee.

Ald. Geo. Lutz moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 15. Nays, none.

Ald. Geo. Lutz presented bill of Meyer Bros. & Lind. for one Studebaker thirty automobile, in exchange for old police motorcycle and \$500.00, and moved that bill be allowed and clerk draw warrant for amount.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 15. Nays, none.

Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Schultz presented "An ordi-

nance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance relative to the management and control of Fair View Cemetery,' passed January 9, 1905; approved January 17, 1905, for its second reading.

Moved by Ald. Groves, that it be referred to the ordinance committee.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 15. Nays, none.

Ald Schultz presented for its third reading the following ordinance:

An Ordinance To Amend An Ordinance Entitled "An Ordinance Relative To The Licensing Of Dogs And Preventing And Regulating The Running At Large, And The Slaying Of Dogs." Passed August 7, 1911; Approved August 17, 1911.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor Ordain:

Sec. 1. That section 13 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relative to the licensing of dogs, and preventing and regulating the running at large, and the slaying of dogs," passed August 7, 1911; approved August 17, 1911, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 13. It shall be unlawful for any person owning, possessing or harboring any dog to suffer or permit the same to run at large in any street, alley, square, commons, park or other public place in the City of Ann Arbor without having first obtained a license therefor, as provided in this ordinance. Provided, that

during the months of July and August in each year, no such person shall permit any dog to go at large or to be led about by leash or chain in any public place as aforesaid without being provided with a good and sufficient muzzle, rendering it impossible for such a dog to bite or snap. Provided further, that bull dogs are prohibited from running at large or being led about by leash or chain at any time during the year unless securely muzzled.

Sec. 2. Any ordinance or parts of ordinances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after ten days from legal publication.

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

(Exit Ald. Pipp.)

Passed as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 13. Nays, Ald. Groves, 1.

(Re-enter Ald. Pipp.)

Ald. Schultz presented for its third reading the following ordinance:

An Ordinance to Terminate and Declare Void Ordinances Passed December 21, 1900, and May 27, 1901, and Amendments Thereto, Granting to William A. Boland, His Successors and Assigns Permission to Construct and operate Street Railway Over Certain Streets and Avenues of the City of Ann Arbor.

Whereas, the City of Ann Arbor did by ordinances passed December 21, 1900, and May 27, 1901, and amendments, grant permission and authority to William A. Boland, his successors and assigns to construct, operate and maintain a street railway through and upon certain streets and avenues of the City of Ann Arbor, and

Whereas, the said William A. Boland, his successors and assigns failed to complete said railway and operate the same in accordance with the terms of said ordinances, and

Whereas, the said William A. Boland, his successors and assigns abandoned said rights and privileges and neglected to construct and operate said railway according to the terms of said ordinances, therefore,

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain:

Sec. 1. That the ordinances passed December 21, 1900, and May 27, 1901, and amendments thereto, granting to William A. Boland, his succes-

sors and assigns permission to construct, maintain and operate a street railway through and upon certain streets and avenues of the City of Ann Arbor be and the same are hereby terminated and declared to be null and void.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after legal publication.

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

Passed as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 15. Nays, none.

Ald. Schultz presented an ordinance, entitled an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the sale of fruits, vegetables, berries and other commodities," which was given its first reading by title, and referred to the ordinance committee by following vote:

Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 15. Nays, none.

Sewer Committee.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee on sewers, to whom was referred the estimates and reports of the engineer, relative to the construction of lateral sewers in sewer districts Nos. 51, 52 and 53 (Summit st., Hiscock st. and Crest av.), beg leave to report that we have had such estimates and reports, as well as the resolution of the council, under consideration, and have made due inquiries relating thereto, and have heard all persons desiring to be heard in the premises, and your committee is of the opinion that there is necessity for the construction of such lateral sewers, and that special taxing or assessment districts ought to be fixed by the common council upon and against which the construction of such sewers may be charged, street crossings excepted, pursuant to the ordinance in such case made and provided.

Your committee further recommends that the board of public works be ordered to advertise for bids for the construction of above named sewers.

I. L. Sherk, Chairman of Sewer Committee.

Ald. Sherk moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz,

Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 15. Nays, none.

By Ald. Sherk: Resolved, that this council still deeming it a necessary public improvement and expedient to be constructed lateral sewers in lateral sewer districts No. 51, Summit st. from Main to Spring sts.; No. 52, Hiscock st. from Miner to Fountain sts.; No. 53, Crest av. from Huron st. to end of Crest av. and on Washington st. from Ninth st. to west end of Washington st., the construction of the same is hereby ordered.

Resolved, further, that this order and determination be certified to the board of public works and the city assessor, and the board of public works advertise for bids for the construction of said sewers, city to furnish man to cement joints and see that sewer pipe is properly laid.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 15. Nays, none.

Street Committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your street committee have had the following matters under consideration and respectfully report and recommend as follows:

1. That the petition of Reuben Peterson, et al, relative to closing alley between Lincoln and Olivia avenues be not granted.

2. That the petition of Arthur J. Becker, et al, relative to closing alley between Church st. and E. University av., be not granted.

3. That the Ann Arbor Water company be ordered to lower at once the water pipe running through culvert on West Huron st.

4. That the board of public works gravel Cambridge road between Washtenaw av. and Hill st. as soon as possible.

5. That the Detroit United Railway Company be ordered to macadamize Detroit st. between their railway tracks so that said street shall be in as good condition as before the company relaid their track.

6. That the owner of property at No. 1128 Pontiac st., be ordered to remove fence back to property line at once.

7. That the city engineer furnish proper grade resolutions for Wright st. from Kellogg st. north to end of street.

Respectfully submitted, Henry G. Pipp, Theo. F. Prochnow, Albert

Fiegel, Thos. Hanselmann, Geo. Hubbard, C. R. Rash, Geo. Lutz, Street Committee.

Ald. Pipp moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 15. Nays, none.

Bond Committee.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen: Your bond committee have had the following bonds under consideration, and recommend their approval:

Plumbers' bond—John O'Brien, principal; Wm. J. Clancy and Philip O'Hara, sureties.

City Treasurer's bond—Charles L. Miller, principal; John R. Miner, Moses Seabolt, Joseph Wellman, Andrew J. Sawyer, Martin J. Cavanaugh, Geo. L. Vandewarker and E. D. Kinne, sureties.

Respectfully submitted, Albert Fiegel, Thos. Hanselmann, Theo. Prochnow, Bond Committee.

Ald. Hanselmann moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 15. Nays, none.

Special Water Committee.

RESOLUTION.

By Ald. G. Lutz: Whereas the City of Ann Arbor and the inhabitants thereof are now being supplied with water by the Ann Arbor Water Company, under a contract entered into in 1885, and which contract will expire in about two years, and

Whereas, the Common Council appointed a Special Water Committee to investigate and report to the Council the lowest price at which the old plant may be purchased, the cost of a new and modern plant, and the best terms obtainable under a new contract, and

Whereas, the Special Water Committee has reported that the lowest price at which the old plant may be purchased is \$450,000; the cost of a new modern plant is \$635,00; and the best terms obtainable under a new contract is as set forth in a statement filed with the Special Water Committee and printed in the records of the last Council proceeding, and

Whereas, the Special Water Committee believes it advisable to secure from the voters an expression of their opinion whether to buy the old plant

at the price given by the Ann Arbor Water Co.; build a new plant at the cost estimated by the City Engineer; or make a new contract in accordance with the terms submitted by the Ann Arbor Water Company, and

Whereas, it is the opinion of the Common Council that a preferential vote is the best means available to ascertain the will of the people, and

Whereas, every effort will be made by the Special Water Committee and Common Council to secure and place all facts concerning the above propositions before the people in order that each voter may be able to vote intelligently on the proposition he prefers, and,

Whereas, this preferential vote is merely to find out as far as possible the controlling sentiment of the people as to the proper disposition to be made of the Water question, and is not to be legally binding on any one for any purpose, now, therefore, be it,

Resolved, that three propositions be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the City of Ann Arbor at an election to be held in said City on Thursday, May 29, 1913, and be it further resolved, that the said election be held in the several wards of the City of Ann Arbor, as follows:

First ward, voting room, basement of City Hall; Second ward, ward building on South Ashley st.; Third ward, ward building on Miller ave.; Fourth ward, voting room in basement of New Armory on Fifth ave.; Fifth ward, ward building, corner of Swift and Pontiac sts.; Sixth ward, basement of Tappan school in East University ave.; Seventh ward, ward building on Mary st.; and be it further resolved that the City Clerk be, and hereby is authorized to issue a call for said preferential vote, and to cause to be printed upon the ballots for the use of the qualified electors of said preferential vote, which ballots shall be printed upon white paper, and of uniform size the words and figures as follows:

Vote On One Proposition Only.

First Proposition—For the holding of a Special Election to purchase the present Water Plant for a sum not to exceed \$450,000 (understanding that it will require \$195,000.00 to \$250,000.00 more to make it adequate.)

Yes ()
No ()

Second Proposition—For the holding of a Special Election to build a

new plant for the sum of \$635,000.

Yes ()
No ()

Third Proposition—For a Special election to make a new contract with the Ann Arbor Water Company.

Yes ()
No ()

Resolved, further, that the Alderman of each ward shall be the inspectors of election, and that the canvass and determination of the vote of said preferential election shall be made by the said Aldermen and City Clerk, the result of said preferential vote reported to the first Council meeting following said election.

Resolved, further, that the polls for said preferential vote shall be open from eight o'clock in the forenoon to eight o'clock in the afternoon.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 15. Nays, none.

Officers' Reports.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

CITY FUNDS—Treasurer's Report for	
Month Ending April 30,	
Money Received—	
Contingent Fund—	
City Scales	\$ 10.70
Milk licenses	5.00
Peddlers' licenses	56.00
Saloon licenses	3,150.00
Fees on taxes	2.49
Interest on bank bal.....	397.15
Total	\$3,621.34
Police Fund—	
Officers' fees	\$ 16.45
Uncollected City Tax Fund—	
Taxes collected	72.11
B. C. and C. W. Fund—	
Pumping cellar	\$ 2.34
Well casing	11.32
Sale of dirt	6.00
Total	\$19.66
Cemetery Fund—	
Burial permit	\$36.00
Care of lots	1.00
Total	\$37.00
Total	\$3,766.56
On hand April 1st	\$15,152.52
Total	\$18,919.08
Warrants paid	9,726.98
On hand May 1st	\$9,192.10
Warrants Paid—	
Contingent fund	\$2,454.78
City cemetery fund	40.00
Dog license fund	4.00
Fire department fund	1,514.35
Poor fund	119.74
Police fund	634.27
Park fund	89.80

Street light fund 1,265.09
 Bridge, cul. & crosswalk fund.... 3,604.95

Total\$9,726.98
 Condition of City Funds on the First Day of May—

On Hand—
 Contingent fund... \$2,302.84
 City cemetery fund 520.87
 Dog license fund 444.06
 State dog tax fund 100.00
 Poor fund 139.50
 Police fund 1,680.04
 Street fund63
 Park fund 151.70
 Sidewalk fund 6.61
 Rejected tax fund 125.50
 Sprinkling district No. 11..... 83.00
 Detention hospital 25,000.00

Total\$30,554.75

Overdrawn—
 Fire department fund\$3,704.06
 Water fund 908.03
 Street light fund 471.40
 Sidewalk building fund 197.73
 Bridge, cul. & crosswalk fund.... 7,949.64
 Uncollected city tax fund 1,271.57
 Delinquent tax fund 6,860.22

Total\$21,362.65
 30,554.75
 \$9,192.10

Warrants Outstanding—
 Contingent fund\$153.10
 Fire department fund 25.30
 Poor fund 13.38
 Park fund85
 Bridge, cul. & crosswalk fund 129.14

PAVING FUNDS—Treasurer's Report for Month Ending April 30—

Money Received—
 Tax acct. pav. 19—
 Taxes collected\$ 25.72
 Tax acct. pav. 27—
 Taxes collected 123.55

Total\$ 149.27
 On hand April 1st\$19,743.34

On hand May 1st\$19,892.61

Condition of Paving Funds on the First Day of May—

On Hand—
 Tax acct. pavement No. 5.....\$1,079.01
 Tax acct. pavement No. 6..... 76.20
 Tax acct. pavement No. 7..... 123.85
 Tax acct. pavement No. 8..... 581.57
 Tax acct. pavement No. 10..... 616.21
 Tax acct. pavement No. 11..... 789.70
 Tax acct. pavement No. 13..... 519.18
 Tax acct. pavement No. 14..... 1,256.00
 Tax acct. pavement No. 15..... 1,374.44
 Tax acct. pavement No. 16..... 1,328.96
 Tax acct. pavement No. 17..... 634.12
 Tax acct. pavement No. 18..... 3,048.25
 Tax acct. pavement No. 19..... 1,821.47
 Tax acct. pavement No. 21..... 2,442.79
 Tax acct. pavement No. 22..... 153.83
 Tax acct. pavement No. 23..... 590.71
 Tax acct. pavement No. 24..... 221.74
 Tax acct. pavement No. 25..... 269.53
 Tax acct. pavement No. 26 171.25

Tax acct. pavement No. 27..... 2,634.57
 Labor acct. pavement No. 20..... 705.13

Total\$20,438.54

Overdrawn—
 Tax acct. pavement No. 9... \$369.54
 Tax acct. pavement No. 12..... 92.48
 Tax acct. pavement No. 20..... 83.91

Total\$ 545.93
 20,438.54

\$19,892.61

SEWER FUNDS—Treasurer's Report for Month Ending April 30—

Money Received—
 Tax acct. Sewer 48—
 Taxes collected\$17.59
 Tax acct. Sewer 32—
 Taxes collected..... 41.94

Total\$ 59.53
 Overdraft April 1st\$4,096.55

Overdraft May 1st.....\$4,037.02

Condition of Sewer Funds on the First Day of May—

On Hand—
 Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 49...\$ 57.11
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 27.....\$ 13.06
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 35..... 212.66
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 37..... 40.99
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 38..... 119.67
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 41..... 568.45
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 42..... 203.40
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 43..... 246.07
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 44..... 145.90
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 45..... 207.41
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 46..... 212.62
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 47..... 204.05
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 48..... 92.60
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 49... 49.26
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 50..... 325.14

Total\$2,698.39

Overdrawn—
 Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 42...\$ 170.03
 Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 43... 161.63
 Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 44... 204.26
 Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 45... 247.32
 Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 46... 538.53
 Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 47... 532.71
 Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 48... 150.81
 Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 50... 14.12
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 29..... 11.25
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 30..... 75.22
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 31..... 41.30
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 32..... 1,518.40
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 33..... 88.25
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 34..... 2,812.97
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 36..... 13.99
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 39..... 30.40
 Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 40..... 124.22

Total\$6,735.41
 2,698.39

\$4,037.02

Recapitulation—
 General funds on hand\$9 192.10
 Paving funds on hand 19,892.61

Total\$29,084.71

Sewer funds overdrawn 4,037.02

Balance\$25,047.69
 Bank balance\$24,606.33
 Cash on hand 441.36
 Amount on hand\$25,047.69

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

Bank Statement—

State Savings Bank, Ann Arbor, Mich., May 1st, 1913.

To whom this may concern—This is to certify that there was on deposit in this bank at the close of business on April 30th, the sum of \$24,606.33 to the credit of E. G. Mann, City Treasurer.

Respectfully, C. J. WALZ, Cashier.

Reports of treasurer, clerk and marshal for month of April and the auditor's report on city accounts received and ordered on file, the treasurer's and auditor's reports to be printed in the minutes.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 5th, 1913.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich.: Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that in pursuance of the resolution passed by the council on the 10th of April, 1913, I have made a careful examination of the books, vouchers and monthly reports of the clerk and treasurer, and have found the same correct.

The amount which should be paid over to the incoming treasurer is twenty-five thousand, forty-seven and 69-100 dollars of which twenty-four thousand, six hundred and six and

33-100 dollars is deposited in the State Savings bank.

Respectfully, Jno. R. Miner, Accountant.

Resolutions.

By Ald. Koernke: Resolved, that the pay of the sexton of Fair View cemetery be fixed at \$45.00 per month from June first next.

Referred to cemetery committee on motion of Ald. Koernke.

By Ald. Groves: Resolved, that this common council request the president of the Ann Arbor Civic association to appoint a committee, to act with a committee of seven members of this council, to investigate and report on the advisability of placing this city under the commission form of government. Council committee to be appointed by the president.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 15. Nays, none.

By Ald. Geo. Lutz: Resolved, that the different departments give to the city clerk an estimate of the amount of coal to be used for the coming season and the city clerk advertise for bids to be received by the finance committee. The right to reject any and all bids to be reserved.

The Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.

were omitted from the Regents' acceptance.

2. The Regents could not accept a speed limit less than eight miles per hour.

Yours very respectfully, Shirley W. Smith, Secretary.

On motion of Ald. Flynn, the communication was referred to the street committee.

Minneapolis, May 3, 1913.

City Clerk, Common Council, Ann Arbor, Mich.: Dear Sir—I wish to call your attention to the fact that there has been an error made in the tax assessment on property at 716 Catherine st., Ann Arbor, which is in the 4th ward. This property is owned by my wife, Mrs. Cecilia M. Ranson, and formerly she owned the property at 712 Catherine st., next door to the property in question, but has in the last two years sold the property at 712, which consists of a lot 31 feet wide and a house.

It would appear that the assessor overlooked the fact that there was a house sold with west 31 feet, which house by the way was worth more than all the other property combined. But the taxes on the small house and lot are as large or larger than they formerly were on the whole property.

This small house, which is the property in question, that is 716, rents for \$10 per month, which would make it worth about \$1,000. You can readily see, therefore, that a tax of \$51.17, which has been taxed against it, is several times more than it should be, and it would, therefore, be very much appreciated if you would present this matter to the council and see if it cannot be fairly adjusted.

Yours, very truly, B. W. Ranson.
Referred to city attorney.

Petitions.

Petition of George E. Darrow, relative injury claimed to have occurred March 30, 1910, received and referred to city attorney, on motion of Ald. Geo. Lutz.

Petition of Theurer & Walker, et al, asking that ordinance regulating sale of fruits, etc., be amended in such a manner as to require exact capacity to be stamped on receptacle, received and referred to ordinance committee, on motion of Ald. Fiegel.

Petition of Economy Baler Co., et al, for water main and hydrant on N. Main st., received and referred to water committee.

Petition of William Illi, et al, calling attention to the partly completed building at about No. 310 E. Washington st., received and referred to the fire commissioners and city attorney.

Petition of Washtenaw Gas Co., et al, asking that steps be taken to remove large amount of iron and refuge from Lansky property on Beakes st., received and referred to sanitary committee.

Petition of Julius H. Leneberg, et al, for a sanitary sewer on Gott st., from Miller av. to Summit st., received and referred to sewer committee.

Petition of Arthur H. Arnold, et al, for street light on Vaughan st. at intersection of Packard st., received and referred to lighting committee.

Petition of D. W. Springer, et al, asking that water from Ferry field and crossing high school athletic association property be taken care of, received and referred to sewer committee.

Petition of Frederick Schmid, et al, asking that no further elevation be provided at the junction of Liberty and First sts., received and referred to street committee.

Petition of Geo. P. Burns, et al., for pavement on Oxford road from Washtenaw av. to Geddes av., received and following resolution offered:

By Ald. Pipp: Whereas, this common council has been applied to in writing by a majority of the owners of the lands, which are liable to be assessed for the payment of the construction of the same, praying for the grading and paving of Oxford road, from Washtenaw av. to Geddes av., within the corporate limits of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and

Whereas, the grading and paving of that part of Oxford road, within the limits aforesaid, is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement; therefore

Resolved, that it is hereby declared to be the purpose of the common council to cause Oxford road, within the limits aforesaid, to be graded and paved under the charter and ordinances of the city of Ann Arbor, and in pursuance of the prayer of said petitioners.

Resolved, further, that the cost and expense of the construction of such public improvement shall be charged, assessed and paid as follows: All street and public alley intersections, engineering expenses and twenty per cent of the remaining shall be paid

Jos. Williams, draying 8.00
 Ross Granger, express paid30

Total supplies, etc.....\$656.40
 Contingent fund, including salaries\$1,678.72

Fire Fund.

Eastern Mich. Edison Co., light...\$5.32
 H. D. Edwards & Co., supplies 4.55
 American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies 6.80
 Chas. A. Sauer & Co., supplies..... 2.35
 Luick Bros. & Co., supplies..... 1.20
 Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies.. 3.60
 Muehlig & Schmid, supplies 1.85
 John McGregor, supplies60
 F. S. Gehringer, supplies 3.65
 C. H. Kittredge & Co., supplies..... 3.10
 Dawson Bros., supplies 1.70
 Geo. Hartman, hay 12.92
 Jacob Shief, hay 15.78
 Michigan Milling Co., bran 5.50
 Gus. F. Vogel, repairs 2.50
 C. W. Cornell, horseshoeing..... 4.50

Total supplies, etc.....\$75.92
 Fire fund total\$778.21

Police Fund.

Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies . \$2.40
 Robison & Co., liveries 4.00
 Edward Kuhn, liveries 5.50
 Theo. C. Apfel, supplies, paid..... 1.50

Total supplies, etc.....\$13.40
 Police fund, including salaries...\$305.06

Poor Fund.

Helber Bros., supplies\$15.53
 Theurer & Walker, supplies 12.02
 Geo. P. Ottley, supplies 5.00
 Geo. W. Weeks, coal 4.13
 Anna Ladd, for Old Ladies' Home.... 3.50

Total supplies, etc.....\$40.18
 Poor fund including salary\$75.18

Cemetery Fund.

Hutzel & Co., repairs\$ 4.00
 Cemetery fund including salary.....\$44.00

Dog License Fund.

Wm. Temple services\$2.00

Lewis Nowland, services 1.00
 Total\$3.00

Street Lighting Fund.

Eastern Mich. Edison Co., light...\$1,268.92

Park Fund.

Geo. Collins, team\$10.88
 S. A. Elsifor, team 2.50
 Phil Fohey, labor 4.00
 Jos. Hallen, labor 2.50
 L. Latson, labor 17.00
 Bernard Markey, labor 6.00
 J. W. Markey, supt..... 57.70
 J. W. O'Brien, labor 20.00
 Arthur Perkins, team 12.00
 Ray Roe, team 13.50
 Walter Tubbs, team 13.50
 John Zeebs, labor 4.00

Total labor.\$163.58
 M. J. Fritz, abstracts paid\$ 2.00
 Ray E. Bassett, labor and supplies... 21.66

Total supplies, etc.....\$23.66
 Park fund total\$187.24

Bridge, Culvert & Crosswalk Fund.

Peerless Portland Cement Co., cement... ..\$195.75
 W. L. McCullough Co., supplies..... 3.75
 Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies 9.80
 Michigan Milling Co., sewer pipe... 112.86
 Wm. H. L. Rohde, sewer pipe and brick 52.35
 Chas. A. Sauer & Co., sewer pipe... 68.85
 Muehllg & Schmid, supplies..... 6.93
 Hertler Bros., supplies 6.60
 Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies. 2.60
 Frank Howard, draying 1.00
 Hutzel & Co., repairs, etc..... 14.05
 Ann Arbor Machine Co., repairs..... 3.30
 Mich. Cent. R. R. Co., freight..... 63.55
 Manley Osgood, expenses paid..... 9.45

Total supplies, etc.....\$550.84

Steere Farm Expenses.

Oscar F. Blaess, wood\$ 4.50
 Robison & Co., use of horse 8.00
 C. E. Godfrey, cartage 16.15
 Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram 1.28

Total expense Steere farm.....\$29.93

LABOR.

	Street.	Sidewalk.	B. C. & C.W.	Total.
Sam. Adams			\$21.33	\$21.33
Pete Bacatas			21.50	21.50
John Brough	3.67		.....	3.67
G. F. Brown			13.05	13.05
Andrew Caughey.....	2.00		.....	2.00
Wm. Clark	25.00		1.67	26.67
Paul Colees			9.00	9.00
Carl Cornell	12.56		5.44	18.00
Leo. Cornell	20.00		.....	20.00
John Falgliesh			21.11	21.11
F. C. Densmore			10.95	10.95
W. R. Drury			41.47	41.47
W. M. Fitzgerald			5.55	5.55
Jos. F. Gloeser			22.63	22.63
H. J. Gokenbach			7.50	7.50
Wm. Graf.....			20.89	20.89
W. A. Grove			20.10	20.10