

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 15, 1913. Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present: Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, Groves, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 15. Absent, none. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

**Communications.**

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 13, 1913.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—I respectfully announce the appointment of Gustave H. Sodt and William Walter Clark as special police at the Whitney theater for the ensuing year, without pay from the city.

R. G. MacKenzie, Mayor.

Received and ordered on file.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 15, 1913.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—The board of fire commissioners respectfully request that they be authorized to have the rooms in engine house No. 1 refinished at an expense of not to exceed \$60.00.

Board of Fire Commissioners, Sid W. Millard, Chairman.

Moved by Ald. Pipp, that the recommendation 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.

**Petitions.**

Of Jacob F. Rehfus, et al, for water main on West Huron st., received and referred to water committee.

Of Wm. Frey, et al, for light at corner of W. Washington st. and Crest av., received and referred to lighting committee.

Deed to extension of W. Washington st. from Reginald Spokes, et al, received and referred to street committee on motion of Ald. Groves.

To the Ann Arbor City Council: On July 28th, while in the employ of the city as gang boss under Commissioner Wisner, a demand was made by a Mr. Skinner, a subordinate of the engineering department of the city, which in my capacity I could not conscientiously allow. As a re-

sult I was assaulted by the aforesaid Skinner and suffered damages to the amount of \$2.60, doctor's fees and medicines. I respectfully ask the honorable council to reimburse me in this matter.

Respectfully submitted, Herman Zulz, 207 W. Ann St.

Ordered on file.

**Committee Reports.**  
**FINANCE REPORT.**

**Contingent Fund.**

M. C. Ryan, salary .....\$ 30.00

**Fire Fund.**

Chas. J. Andrews, salary .....\$ 41.66  
Eugene Williams, salary ..... 38.50  
Geo. Hoelzle, salary ..... 38.50  
Ralph Edwards, salary ..... 38.50  
Henry McLaren, salary ..... 36.50  
Jacob Gwinner, salary ..... 36.50  
Arthur Clark, salary ..... 35.00  
Max Wittlinger, salary ..... 35.00  
Harley Wise, salary ..... 35.00  
Martin Noll, salary ..... 35.00  
John Behr, salary ..... 35.00  
Geo. Isbell, salary ..... 35.00  
Mat. Heininger, salary ..... 35.00  
Frank Markey, salary ..... 35.00  
Thomas Shamp, salary ..... 35.00  
Clyde Carpenter, salary ..... 35.00  
Arthur Snyder, salary ..... 30.00  
Julius Ehnis, salary ..... 34.00  
Chas. Carroll, salary ..... 23.00  
Frank Kapp, salary ..... 23.00

Total salaries for 1-2 month of Sept. ....\$690.16

**Police Fund.**

John T. Kenny, salary .....\$ 41.66  
Thos. O'Brien, salary ..... 40.00  
Wm. J. Aprill, salary ..... 35.00  
Gustave Meyer, salary ..... 35.00  
Rex Burnett, salary ..... 35.00  
Ruben Armbruster, salary ..... 35.00  
Edw. Kuhn, salary ..... 35.00  
Wm. Blackburn, salary ..... 35.00  
Freeme Stark, salary ..... 32.50

Total salaries for 1-2 month of Sept. ....\$324.16

**Park Fund.**

Ray E. Bassett, labor .....\$ 24.00  
Geo. Collins, team ..... 31.94  
Wm. Edwards, labor ..... 24.00  
James Hamel, labor ..... 25.00  
B. F. Markey, labor ..... 13.50  
J. W. O'Brien, labor ..... 25.00  
Sam Perkins, labor ..... 4.00  
W. J. Randel, labor ..... 25.00  
Raymond Ross, labor ..... 6.00  
Walter Wickliffe, labor ..... 22.75

Total Park fund .....\$201.19

**LABOR.**

	Pav. No. 20.	Pav. No. 28.	Pav. No. 29.	Pav. No. 30.	Sidewalks.	B. C. & C. W.	Total.
Geo. Alexson		1.38					1.38
A. Beltz		4.00	14.00		4.00		22.00

Jake Braun					22.00	22.00
Geo. Brown	12.13	6.00			2.25	20.38
Andrew Caughey	12.13	3.00		6.50	2.12	23.75
Wm. Clark		27.50				27.50
John Dalgliesh					24.00	24.00
Siami DeGarro	12.13	6.00		4.50		22.63
C. S. Elmer					22.00	22.00
Ben Filippi	17.17	5.50		4.50		27.17
Frank Filippi	13.48	6.00		4.50	1.00	24.98
Paul Filippi		33.00				33.00
Felix Gentil		24.75				24.75
H. F. Gerstner					4.00	4.00
Jos. F. Gloeser					24.25	24.25
Wm. Graf					24.00	24.00
Geo. Greening					24.00	24.00
Chris. Hanselmann			1.00	8.00	10.88	19.88
Max Hentz	2.25	11.75			2.25	16.25
Mike Hession					24.00	24.00
Geo. Higgins					12.00	12.00
Dudley Hoffman	12.13	6.00				18.13
E. K. Hubbard		11.00				11.00
L. E. Hutchison		24.75				24.75
Walter Hutchison	6.88	4.50		9.00	2.25	22.63
Wm. Isbell		21.25				21.25
Frank Jemis		24.75				24.75
Louis Jerman		9.00				9.00
Geo. Johnson	1.12	1.66		.84	23.88	27.50
Sam Kalmbach					22.00	22.00
Mat Koch	.89	1.33		.67	19.11	22.00
Jim Koravias	12.13	6.00		2.25	1.00	21.38
Fred Kraus	6.88		1.25	7.75		15.88
Wm. Kuehn			.84	10.98	16.38	28.20
Theo. Kuehn		13.50				13.50
Louis Levis	1.00	1.50		.75	21.50	24.75
G. J. Mack					24.00	24.00
James Mason	16.67	8.00			7.33	32.00
Joe Matsiga		26.39				26.39
Hugh McGuire	4.00	10.00				14.00
Fd. Metcalf	.89	1.33		.67	19.11	22.00
Geo. Miley					24.00	24.00
Victor Mullet	16.88	6.00			1.00	23.88
Eley Nikoo				2.25		2.25
Albert Nimpz	2.25	9.50		4.50		16.25
Geo. Nunn		27.50				27.50
Harry Papas	12.13	6.87		2.25	3.25	24.50
Alex Perry		23.75				23.75
Harvey Rettich	7.56	5.33				12.89
John Romare		24.88				24.88
W. H. Romig	1.56	2.00	5.33	1.11	2.33	8.78
Andrew Root		24.75				24.75
Sam Rubino	12.13	6.00		4.50		22.63
Sardo Rubino, Jr.	12.13	6.00		4.50		22.63
Mike Ryan	5.25	1.50				6.75
Fd. Schlicht	.67	1.33			20.00	22.00
Lawrence Schmidt		22.50				22.50
A. G. Schneeberger	1.56	.67	2.00	10.77	6.11	21.11
Oscar Schumaker	8.67	5.22				13.89
Archie Seyler	26.39				1.11	27.50
Geo. Smith	1.12				8.38	9.50
Much. Soldatis	12.13	6.00			4.50	22.63
Stiff Stavas	6.88				4.50	11.38
Adam Stoll	16.80	3.06			1.81	21.67
John Thomas					6.75	6.75
Fred Ulrich					33.00	33.00
Martin Walsh		24.75				24.75
Mike Weidman		1.33		.67	18.00	20.00
R. S. White		.75			17.00	17.75
John Williamson					24.75	24.75
Elmer Wisner	6.75					6.75
Geo. Wisner		30.28			.84	31.12
Chas. Youngbauer					12.22	12.22
Joe Youngbauer	.75	1.50		3.75	10.25	16.25
Herman Zulz		33.00				33.00

## TEAM.

Lu Bucholz	2.00	4.50			43.00	49.50
E. S. Dunbar	2.00	6.00			40.25	48.25

C. R. Flfring	*1.40	*31.05	*80.50	.....	.....	.....	112.95
S. A. Elsifor	.....	*1.15	*16.10	.....	.....	3.00	20.25
Dan Finkbeiner	.....	*34.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	34.50
Ernest Forsyth	4.00	.....	10.25	.....	.....	83.50	97.75
J. O. Ganzhorn	*23.80	*31.05	*46.00	.....	.....	.....	100.85
F. G. Hanselman	.....	5.25	4.00	.....	4.50	35.75	49.50
David Henning	.....	1.00	48.50	.....	.....	.....	49.50
E. D. Hiscock	*15.40	.....	*13.70	.....	.....	.....	29.10
W. G. Hodson	*5.75	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5.75
John U. Huber	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	35.00	35.00
Henry John	.....	.....	24.88	.....	.....	.....	24.88
D. A. Killens	.....	*11.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.50
Fdwin Knapp	*4.20	*32.20	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.40
Chris Koch	.....	.....	.....	.....	18.00	.....	18.00
John McHugh	3.25	1.00	1.00	1.50	3.00	30.50	40.25
Chas. Millard	.....	11.75	12.00	.....	13.50	2.00	39.25
John Moore	.....	*78.75	*139.35	.....	.....	.....	218.10
Chas. E. Niethammer	3.50	8.50	4.25	.....	4.50	9.25	30.00
Roy Perkins	.....	1.50	14.00	1.25	5.75	.....	22.50
Oscar Reiff	.....	11.00	3.00	.....	.....	.....	14.00
Jake Rothfuss	.....	.....	6.25	.....	.....	.....	6.25
Ray Rowe	.....	.....	.....	1.25	7.75	.....	9.00
Geo. Schaible	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	36.00	36.00
Walter Schneider	.....	*44.05	*28.75	.....	.....	.....	72.80
W. H. Seeley	.....	*34.50	*115.00	.....	.....	.....	149.50
A. F. Shenherd	.....	*3.45	*16.20	.....	.....	.....	19.65
C. Terwilliger	.....	*11.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	11.50
Julius Zahn	.....	*13.80	*41.85	.....	.....	.....	55.65
Totals	73.44	650.90	1223.67	8.20	157.43	879.81	2993.45
*Gravel.							

**Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.**

Peerless Portland Cement Co., cement	\$2,540.68
The Ohio & Mich. Sand & Gravel Co., gravel	104.75
Ann Arbor Railroad Co., freight	103.84
Michigan Central Railroad Co., freight	447.99
C. M. Thompson & Son, walks and extensions	125.07
Ed. Jedele, hay	18.62
Chas. Kempf, straw	6.84
Ross Granger, express paid	3.23
Total supplies, etc.	\$3,351.02

B., C. and Crosswalk, including labor \$4,230.83

**RECAPITULATION.**

Contingent fund	\$ 30.00
Fire	690.13
Police	324.16
Park	201.19
Sidewalk	157.43
Bridge, Cul. and Crosswalk	4,230.83
Total city funds	\$5,633.77

**Paving Funds.**

Labor Accounts:	
Dist. No. 20	\$ 73.44
Dist. No. 28	650.90
Dist. No. 29	1,223.67
Dist. No. 30	8.20
Total paving funds	\$1,956.21

Grand total \$7,589.98  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 11, 1913.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council: Gentlemen—I have examined the foregoing 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.

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.  
GEORGE LUTZ, ALBERT FIEGEL, THEO. PROCHNOW, Finance Committee.

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

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

Ald. Geo. Lutz presented engineer's estimates on labor and material furnished by E. L. Schneider on sewer contracts as follows:

Dist. No. 53, amount due \$427.07.

Dist. No. 54, amount due \$911.61.

Moved by Ald. Geo. Lutz, that estimates be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for amounts due.

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

Ald. Geo. Lutz presented bills for finishing room for board of health in city hall as follows: Wm. P. Flynn, plastering, \$10.00; Geo. R. Randel, plastering, \$70.80; C. H. Kittredge & Co., wiring and fixtures, \$27.73; Carl W. Boehnke, carpenter work and material, \$37.98; Luick Bros. & Co., lumber, \$60.91; S. C. Andres, plumbing, \$96.76; Total, \$304.18.

Ald. Geo. Lutz moved that foregoing bills be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for same.

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 ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relative to naming streets," which was given its third reading as follows:

#### AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO NAMING STREETS.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor Ordain:

Section 1. That the name of the street heretofore known as Martin street, running from Cambridge road to Wells street, and being one block east of Lincoln avenue, be and the same is hereby changed and the said street shall hereafter be known and designated as Martin Place.

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

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

Passed by following vote: 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 to amend sections three and six of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relative to sidewalks," which was given its first reading by title, passed to and given its second reading 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.

#### Special Committee.

By Ald. Schultz:

#### Copy of Proposal.

Whereas, negotiations have been for some time pending between the common council of the city of Ann Arbor and the Ann Arbor Water company, a body corporate organized and existing under the laws of Michigan, for the purchase by the city of Ann Arbor of the waterworks plant, property, business, rights and franchises, and all appurtenances thereto, belonging to said Ann Arbor Water company; and

Whereas, the provisions of Act No. 294 of the local acts of Michigan for

the year 1901, require the common council and said Ann Arbor Water company to reach an agreement as to the fair value of said plant and the sum to be paid by the city of Ann Arbor to said Ann Arbor Water company for the property aforesaid, as a prerequisite to the raising of funds for that purpose and the submission of the question to the electors, and the provisions of Act No. 5 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1870, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto require the submission to the electors of the question of issuing bonds to borrow money to purchase said property; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the common council does hereby determine that the fair value of said waterworks plant, property, business, rights and franchises and all appurtenances thereto is four hundred and fifty thousand dollars; and be it further

Resolved, that the common council does hereby propose to said Ann Arbor Water company that the city of Ann Arbor purchase from said Ann Arbor Water company the waterworks plant, property, business, rights and franchises and all appurtenances thereto aforesaid for the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth as follows:

1st. The property to be purchased is and includes: (a) all of the real estate and interests in real estate, including chattels real, situate in the city of Ann Arbor and in the township of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan, owned or possessed by said Ann Arbor Water company, to the extent of its interest therein; (b) all of the corporeal personal property of every kind and nature on the 15th day of September, 1913, belonging to said Ann Arbor Water company, and actually being used by it or subject to use by it in supplying the city of Ann Arbor and the inhabitants thereof with water, excepting unused fuel, pumping house supplies and water pipe not yet laid and pipe connections, and cash on hand; (c) all franchises, licenses, contracts, easements, privileges and incorporeal rights of every kind and nature, except the right to be a body corporate and except such bills and accounts receivable as said Ann Arbor Water company shall possess upon the 31st day of January, 1914.

2nd. The Ann Arbor Water company shall, in the event of the happening of the conditions precedent hereinafter set forth, on or before the

31st day of January, 1914, cause all liens, mortgages and incumberances upon the property aforesaid to be discharged, and cause the necessary conveyances to effectuate the transfer to be executed, and, upon the 31st day of January, 1914, at the office of the city clerk of Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the city hall, cause the same to be delivered; and simultaneously therewith the city of Ann Arbor shall deliver to said Ann Arbor Water company its bonds in the sum of four hundred and fifty thousand dollars, bearing four percent interest per annum, payable semi-annually, on the first days of August and February of each year, at the office of the city treasurer of Ann Arbor, Michigan, in denominations and maturing as follows.

Said bonds shall be in the denominations of five hundred dollars each, and shall mature as follows:

Bonds number one to forty-four inclusive maturing February 1st, 1920.

Bonds number 45 to 90 inclusive maturing February 1st, 1921.

Bonds number 91 to 138 inclusive maturing February 1st, 1922.

Bonds number 139 to 188 inclusive maturing February 1st, 1923.

Bonds number 189 to 240 inclusive maturing February 1st, 1924.

Bonds number 241 to 294 inclusive maturing February 1st, 1925.

Bonds number 295 to 350 inclusive maturing February 1st, 1926.

Bonds number 351 to 410 inclusive maturing February 1st, 1927.

Bonds number 411 to 472 inclusive maturing February 1st, 1928.

Bonds number 473 to 538 inclusive maturing February 1st, 1929.

Bonds number 539 to 606 inclusive maturing February 1st, 1930.

Bonds number 607 to 676 inclusive maturing February 1st, 1931.

Bonds number 677 to 748 inclusive maturing February 1st, 1932.

Bonds number 749 to 822 inclusive maturing February 1st, 1933.

Bonds number 823 to 900 inclusive maturing February 1st, 1934.

3rd. As a condition precedent to the purchase of said property, within 20 days after the electors of the city of Ann Arbor shall have authorized in the manner provided for by law the acquisition of the public utility aforesaid, and shall have authorized the issuance of the necessary bonds to pay for the same, the Ann Arbor Water company shall furnish to the common council abstracts of title and title papers in such form as to satisfy

the common council that said Ann Arbor Water company has a marketable title to the property to be sold; but unless the common council acts adversely upon said abstracts of title and title papers within 20 days from receipt of the same, they shall be considered as satisfactory to said common council.

4th. As a condition precedent to the purchase of said property, and this proposition having any force or effect after the acceptance of the same by the Ann Arbor Water company, the electors of the city of Ann Arbor, must, in the manner provided for by law, authorize the acquisition by the city of Ann Arbor of the public utility aforesaid, and also authorize the issuance of the necessary bonds to pay for the same.

5th. In the event that injunctions or restraining orders ancillary to adverse litigation shall prevent either the city of Ann Arbor or the Ann Arbor Water company from doing any of the things herein set forth to be done by them at the time described, then the time for doing the same shall be extended pro tanto until the conclusion of the litigation.

6th. As a condition precedent to the purchase of said property, the Ann Arbor Water company shall, on or before October 1st, 1913, deliver to the city clerk of Ann Arbor a complete inventory of the fuel and pumping station supplies and unused water pipe and pipe connections then on hand.

7th. As a condition precedent to the purchase of said property, the Ann Arbor Water company shall, until and including January 31st, 1914, keep and maintain the corporeal property aforesaid to be purchased in as good condition of repair as it is at the present time (reasonable and ordinary wear and tear excepted) without extra cost to the city of Ann Arbor.

8th. In the event that the city of Ann Arbor purchases the property aforesaid, the Ann Arbor Water company shall also sell to the city of Ann Arbor, and the city of Ann Arbor shall also purchase from said Ann Arbor Water company, at cost at Ann Arbor, all fuel and pumping station supplies which the Ann Arbor Water company shall have on hand for merely current needs on January 31st, 1914, and the city of Ann Arbor shall have the option or privilege to purchase at cost at Ann Arbor, Michigan, within ten days after January 31st,

1914, all unlaidd water pipe and pipe connections which the Ann Arbor Water company shall have on hand for merely current needs on January 31st, 1914.

9th. This proposition shall be considered withdrawn unless the Ann Arbor Water company accepts the same in a writing filed with the city clerk within five days from date.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Hubbard, Rash, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 14. Nays, Ald. Sherk, 1.

**Officers' Reports.**

**GENERAL FUNDS, Treasurer's Report for Month Ending Aug., 1913:**

Money received—	
Contingent fund—	
Scale money .....	\$ 16.10
Milk Licenses .....	2.00
Liquor tax (Co. Treas.) .....	32.17
Insurance on City hall .....	12.32
Peddlers' licenses .....	21.00
Hack, dray and auto licenses....	7.00
Plumbers' licenses .....	.50
Pool tables .....	1.50
Fees on taxes collected .....	331.07

Total .....	\$ 423.66
Police fund—	
City fines .....	\$ 18.18

Total .....	\$ 18.18
Delinquent tax—	
From County treasurer .....	\$ 1,647.99

Total .....	\$ 1,647.99
Dog license fund—	
Wm. Temple .....	\$ 10.00
City Clerk .....	12.00

Total .....	\$ 22.00
B., C. and C. W. fund—	
Casualty insurance .....	44.25
Transfer from labor acc. Pav. 28	6,000.00
Transfer from labor acc. Pav. 29	4,000.00

Total .....	\$10,044.25
Cemetery fund—	
Care of lots .....	3.00
Burial permits .....	5.00

Total .....	8.00
Park fund—	
Trimming trees .....	1.50

Total .....	1.50
Tax acct. Sprinkling Dist. No. 11—	
Sprinkling taxes collected .....	\$ 89.38

Total .....	\$ 89.38
Tax acct. Sprinkling Dist. No. 12—	
Sprinkling taxes collected .....	\$ 48.63

Total .....	\$ 48.63
Tax acct. Sprinkling Dist. No. 13—	
Sprinkling taxes collected .....	\$ 59.26

Total .....	\$ 59.26
Uncollected City Tax Fund—	

Taxes collected .....	\$57,865.55
Total .....	\$57,865.55

Grand total .....	\$70,229.10
Aug. 1, overdrawn .....	\$ 3,085.66

Balance .....	\$67,143.44
Deducts warrants paid .....	\$50,336.09

Sept. 1, on hand .....	\$16,807.35
Warrants Paid—	
Contingent fund .....	\$ 2,268.98
City cemetery fund .....	45.50
Fire department fund .....	1,567.19
Poor fund .....	61.04
Police Fund .....	679.82
Street fund .....	424.37
Park fund .....	494.31
Street light fund .....	1,276.29
Sidewalk building fund .....	46.24
Bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund .....	8,309.54
City hall tax .....	6,490.00
National Guard armory .....	2,600.00
Sprinkling District No. 11.....	253.80
Sprinkling District No. 12.....	124.00
Sprinkling District No. 13 ....	125.10
Detention hospital .....	25,000.00

Total .....	\$50,336.09
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**Condition of City Funds on the first day of Sept., 1913:**

On Hand—	
Contingent fund .....	\$11,467.55
City cemetery fund .....	653.73
Dog license fund .....	693.03
State dog tax fund .....	100.00
Fire department fund .....	9,245.83
Poor fund .....	2,120.70
Police fund .....	6,524.27
Street fund .....	49.28
Water fund .....	4,244.37
Park fund .....	1,027.51
Street light fund .....	9,643.00
Sidewalk fund .....	327.24
City Hall tax .....	20.00
Rejected tax fund .....	125.50

Total .....	\$47,025.20
Deduct overdrafts .....	\$30,257.95

Balance .....	\$16,807.35
Overdrawn—	
Sidewalk building fund .....	216.77
Bridge, culvert and Crosswalk fund .....	793.42
Uncollected city tax fund .....	23,522.17
Delinquent tax fund .....	4,610.81
Sprinkling District No 11 .....	525.62
Sprinkling District No. 12 .....	292.27
Sprinkling District No. 13 .....	284.70

Total .....	\$30,257.95
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Warrants Outstanding—	
Contingent fund .....	\$ 111.76
Street fund .....	16.51
Park fund .....	105.85
Sidewalk building fund .....	12.30
Bridge, culvert and Crosswalk fund .....	22.42

**SEWER FUNDS—Treasurer's report for month ending Aug., 1913:**

Labor acct. sewer No. 51—

Bonds sold .....	\$ 1,360.00
Total .....	\$ 1,360.00
Labor acct. sewer No. 52—	
Bonds sold .....	\$ 344.00
Total .....	\$ 344.00
Labor acct. sewer No. 53—	
Bonds sold .....	\$ 3,188.00
Total .....	\$ 3,188.00
Tax acct. sewer No. 32, tax col.	\$ 79.72
Tax acct. sewer No. 33, tax col.	5.40
Tax acct. sewer No. 34, tax col.	281.85
Tax acct. sewer No. 35, tax col.	25.26
Tax acct. sewer No. 36, tax col.	61.52
Tax acct. sewer No. 37, tax col.	99.47
Tax acct. sewer No. 38, tax col.	45.22
Tax acct. sewer No. 40, tax col.	40.48
Tax acct. sewer No. 41, tax col.	211.86
Tax acct. sewer No. 42, tax col.	105.67
Tax acct. sewer No. 43, tax col.	28.48
Tax acct. sewer No. 44, tax col.	4.20
Tax acct. sewer No. 45, tax col.	6.67
Tax acct. sewer No. 46, tax col.	48.37
Tax acct. sewer No. 47, tax col.	67.57
Tax acct. sewer No. 48, tax col.	46.40
Tax acct. sewer No. 50, tax col.	95.11

Total .....	\$ 6,145.25
Aug. 1—overdrawn .....	\$ 2,769.48

Balance .....	\$ 3,375.77
Deduct warrants paid .....	\$ 3,254.30

Sept. 1, on hand .....	\$ 121.47
Warrants Paid—	
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 36..	\$ 252.48
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 37..	267.89
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 38..	266.44
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 39..	285.52
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 40..	286.60
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 41..	767.05
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 42..	183.63
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 43..	181.05
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 48..	218.14
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 49..	91.17
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 50..	454.33

Total .....	\$ 3,254.30
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Condition of Sewer Funds on the first Sept., 1913:

On hand—	
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 21..	\$ 13.06
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 35..	252.52
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 41..	315.74
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 42..	252.85
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 43..	121.82
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 44..	161.14
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 45..	218.23
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 46..	284.76
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 47	304.39
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 49..	57.11
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 51..	1,360.00
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 52..	344.00
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 53..	3,188.00

Total .....	\$ 6,873.62
Deduct overdrafts .....	\$ 6,752.15

Balance .....	\$ 121.47
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Overdrawn—	
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 32..	\$ 1,367.28
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 33..	62.00
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 34..	2,364.62
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 36..	174.38

Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 37..	53.04
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 38..	37.13
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 39..	298.19
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 40..	337.43
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 48..	3.22
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 49..	15.54
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 50..	19.91
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

Total .....	\$ 6,752.15
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PAVING FUNDS—Treasurer's report for month ending Aug., 1913:

Tax acct. pavement No. 7, taxes col.	\$401.51
Tax acct. pavement No. 8, taxes col.	185.12
Tax acct. pavement No. 9, taxes col.	77.26
Tax acct. pavement No.10, taxes col.	405.84
Tax acct. pavement No.12, taxes col.	110.71
Tax acct. pavement No.13, taxes col.	23.80
Tax acct. pavement No.14, taxes col.	224.12
Tax acct. pavement No.15, taxes col.	217.64
Tax acct. pavement No.16, taxes col.	595.19
Tax acct. pavement No.17, taxes col.	47.26
Tax acct. pavement No.18, taxes col.	723.48
Tax acct. pavement No.19, taxes col.	311.07
Tax acct. pavement No.21, taxes col.	293.81
Tax acct. pavement No.22, taxes col.	13.26
Tax acct. pavement No.23, taxes col.	47.83
Tax acct. pavement No.24, taxes col.	66.49
Tax acct. pavement No.25, taxes col.	99.96
Tax acct. pavement No.26, taxes col.	146.68
Tax acct. pavement No.27, taxes col.	477.40

Total .....	\$ 4,468.43
Aug. 1—on hand .....	\$51,070.71

Grand total .....

Grand total .....	\$55,539.14
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Deduct warrants paid .....

Deduct warrants paid .....	36,634.67
Sept. 1—on hand .....	\$18,904.47
Warrants Paid—	
Tax acct. pavement No. 7.....	\$ 2,546.55
Tax acct. pavement No. 8.....	675.05
Tax acct. pavement No. 9.....	1,100.00
Tax acct. pavement No. 10.....	2,291.05
Tax acct. pavement No. 12.....	239.33
Tax acct. pavement No. 13.....	178.41
Tax acct. pavement No. 14.....	960.41
Tax acct. pavement No. 15.....	1,081.06
Tax acct. pavement No. 16.....	1,504.00
Tax acct. pavement No. 17.....	367.20
Tax acct. pavement No. 18.....	3,155.20
Tax acct. pavement No. 19.....	1,416.84
Tax acct. pavement No. 20.....	710.40
Tax acct. pavement No. 21.....	1,550.40
Tax acct. pavement No. 24.....	272.00
Tax acct. pavement No. 25.....	445.40
Tax acct. pavement No. 26.....	363.70
Tax acct. pavement No. 27.....	1,295.60
Labor acct. pavement No. 28.....	11,501.96
Labor acct. pavement No. 29.....	4,166.94
Labor acct. pavement No. 20.....	813.17

Total .....	\$36,634.67
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Condition of Paving Funds on the first day of Sept., 1913:

On Hand—	
Tax acct. pavement No. 5.....	\$ 1,079.01
Tax acct. pavement No. 6.....	76.20
Tax acct. pavement No. 8.....	553.70
Tax acct. pavement No. 11.....	789.70

Tax acct. pavement No. 13.....	422.41
Tax acct. pavement No. 14.....	878.95
Tax acct. pavement No. 15.....	1,094.24
Tax acct. pavement No. 16.....	1292.00
Tax acct. pavement No. 17.....	546.87
Tax acct. pavement No. 18.....	1,983.72
Tax acct. pavement No. 19.....	1,448.01
Tax acct. pavement No. 21.....	1,847.48
Tax acct. pavement No. 22.....	167.09
Tax acct. pavement No. 23.....	668.22
Tax acct. pavement No. 24.....	112.79
Tax acct. pavement No. 25.....	126.68
Tax acct. pavement No. 26.....	72.16
Tax acct. pavement No. 27.....	2,598.65
Labor acct. pavement No. 28.....	2,328.05
Labor acct. pavement No. 29.....	4,112.85

Total .....\$22,198.78  
 Deduct overdrawn ..... 3,294.51

Balance .....\$18,904.47  
 Overdrawn—

Tax acct. pavement No. 7.....	\$ 210.60
Tax acct. pavement No. 9.....	1,262.28
Tax acct. pavement No. 10.....	816.00
Tax acct. pavement No. 12.....	148.08
Tax acct. pavement No. 20.....	749.31
Labor acct. pavement No. 20.....	108.04

Total ..... \$ 3,294.31  
 Warrants Outstanding—

Tax acct. pavement No. 27.....	\$ 27.24
Labor acct. pavement No. 28.....	17.12
Labor acct. pavement No. 29.....	1.25
Labor acct. pavement No. 20.....	12.25

Ann Arbor, Mich. Sept. 4th, 1913.  
 To the Honorable Common Council, City of Ann Arbor, Michigan:

Gentlemen—This is to certify, that there was on deposit to the credit of the city of Ann Arbor, Chas. L. Miller, treasurer, on September 1st, 1913, the sum of Thirty Five Thousand Six Hundred Thirty Six and 8/100 Dollars (\$35,636.06).  
 Very Respectfully, EDW. L. SEYLER,  
 Cashier.

**Recapitulation.**

City funds on hand .....	\$16,807.25
Sewer funds on hand .....	121.47
Pavement funds on hand .....	18,904.47
Total .....	\$35,833.29

Bank balance .....	\$35,636.03
Cash on hand .....	197.23
Total .....	\$35,833.29

Respectfully submitted, CHAS. L. MILLER, City Treasurer.

Reports of city treasurer and clerk for month of August received and ordered to take usual course.

**Engineer's Estimate on Sidewalk.**

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 15, 1913.

To the Hon. Common Council, Ann Arbor, Mich.: Sirs—In reference to the estimated cost and plans of sidewalk to be built on Broadway between the M. C. R. R. overhead bridge and the highway bridge across the Huron river, a matter referred to me at your last regular meeting, I beg leave to report as follows:

The estimated cost of the walk is as follows:

52 cu. yds. of concrete including building of forms and furnishing and placing necessary reinforcing at \$17.00 .....	\$ 884 00
450 sq. ft. of concrete walk laid on ground at 10c.....	45 00
Iron pipe railing along the east edge of walk, 360 ft. long .....	340 00

Total .....\$1269 00  
 Engineering and contingencies ..... 50 00

Total .....\$1319 00

The blueprint plans for this walk have not yet been prepared, but the design includes posts spaced 12 feet apart along the west edge of the walk underneath a continuous concrete beam from which the walk spans across to the solid ground along the west edge.

Very respectfully submitted, Manley Osgood.

Moved by Ald. Groves, that Board of Public Works advertise for bids on same and report back to council. Adopted by unanimous vote of the council.

**Estimate on Storm Water Sewer.**  
 Ann Arbor, Michigan, Sept. 15th, 1913.

To the Hon. Common Council, Ann Arbor, Mich.: Sirs—In reference to the estimated cost of extending the storm sewer on W. Jefferson st. from Second st. to Third st., I beg leave to report as follows:

If extended from Second st. to Third st., the approximate cost will be \$1,250.00.

If extended from Second st. to Fourth st., the approximate cost will be \$2,350.00.

If extended from Second st. to Fifth st., the approximate cost will be \$3,200.00.

No detailed plans for this extension have been prepared, and these estimates are subject to slight correction if the work is deemed advisable and ordered. The extension of this sewer should be carried at least two blocks, or as far as Fourth st., to abate the trouble and complaint now existing from storm water in this locality.

In the course of my investigation in preparing this estimate I discovered that as this southwest section of the city became built up, the storm sewer on Jefferson st. now existing between Second st. and the creek would gradually become too small and



at some time in the future it will be necessary to remove this 24-inch tile sewer and relay one of larger diameter or to build a paralleling sewer from Second st. to the Creek.

Very respectfully submitted, Manley Osgood.

Moved by Ald. Koernke, that matter be referred to street committee and engineer. Adopted.

#### Resolutions.

By Ald. Schultz:

Resolved, that the street commissioner be and he is hereby instructed to finish the city's portion of the pavement on West Huron street at once.

Resolved, further, that, if the Detroit, Jackson and Chicago Railway Company do not pave their portion of West Huron Street beyond Seventh Street at same time city paves and according to their franchise, the City Attorney bring proper proceedings and compel said railway company to pave.

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

Moved by Ald. Koernke, that crosswalk be built on Bath st. across Seventh st.

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. Schultz:

Resolved, that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Tuesday, Sept. 16th, 1913, at 7:20 o'clock p. m., to receive the acceptance of the Water Company and take further actions relative to the calling of the election for the water works. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Prochnow, that Street Commissioner investigate advisability of placing some gravel on Summit st. from excavations now being made near Huron river. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Sink, that the chair appoint a committee of three to act with Civic Association in receiving committee from state investigating suitable site for epileptic colony.

Adopted and Ald. Sink, Rash and Fiegel appointed.

By Ald. Geo. Lutz:

Resolved, that the proposed charter amendments to sections 88, 100, 171 and 186 be taken from the table.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald.

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

The City Clerk presented the approval by the Governor of amendments to sections 88, 100, 171 and 186 of the charter as proposed by the council. Ordered on file.

By Ald. Geo. Lutz:

Resolved, that the proposed amendment to the charter, providing for the raising by general tax for the regular city funds three-fourths of one per cent in place of one-half of one per cent on the assessed valuation of all real and personal property in the city; and the proposed charter amendment authorizing by a three-fifths vote of the electors of the city voting, the issuing of bonds for public improvements; and the proposed charter amendment, whereby the city can build or purchase water-works plant for supplying the inhabitants with water for domestic use and other purposes, and to borrow money and issue bonds for the payment thereof; and the proposed charter amendment whereby a written notice be given the Board of Public Works of defective street, sidewalk, culvert, bridge, etc., before civil action shall be maintained against the city for damages or injuries to persons or property sustained in consequence of defect, be approved and submitted to the electors of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, at an election to be held in the several wards of the city on the 29th day of September, 1913. Resolved, further, that the said vote shall be by ballot, and that such ballots shall be of equal width and length, white paper and black ink, and shall read as follows:

#### Amendment to Sec. 171 of Charter.

For the maximum rate of taxation for the general city funds three-fourth of one per cent—( ) YES.

For the maximum rate of taxation for the general city funds three-fourth of one per cent—( ) NO.

#### Amendment to Sec. 186 of Charter.

For power to issue bonds for any public improvement—( ) YES.

For power to issue bonds for any public improvement—( ) NO.

#### Amendment to Sec. 88 of Charter.

For power to build or purchase water works plant and issue bonds therefor—( ) YES.

For power to build or purchase water works plant and issue bonds there-

for—( ) NO.

**Amendment to Sec. 100 of Charter.**

To provide that written notice be given City of defective streets, sidewalks, etc., before civil action shall be maintained—( ) YES.

To provide that written notice be given City of defective streets, sidewalks, etc., before civil action shall be maintained—( ) NO.

Resolved, further, that the said election be held in the several ward voting rooms as follows: 1st ward, voting room in basement City Hall; 2nd ward, ward building on Ashley st.; 3rd ward, ward building on Miller av.; 4th ward, voting room in basement new Armory; 5th ward, ward building on Swift st.; 6th ward, voting room in basement Tappan School, and 7th ward, ward building on Mary st., City of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Resolved, further, that the polls of said election be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning and closed at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, and that the canvass and termination of the vote be made pursuant to the charter of said city.

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:

Whereas, the finance committee of the local committee of The Michigan State Teachers' Association have earnestly requested that the City help finance the meeting of the said Association to be held in this city Oct. 30 and 31, 1913, and whereas, it is the sense of this council that granting of the request is wise, now therefore

Resolved, that the proposition of raising \$1000.00 by special tax be placed before the electors of the city and be voted on at the election to be held in the city September 29th, 1913, such funds when raised to be used for the purpose of assisting in financing the meeting of The Michigan State Teachers' Association in such manner as the local committee of said association, to whom the money so raised shall be turned over on order of the council, shall decide.

Resolved, further, that said election shall be held in the regular voting rooms in the several wards; that the polls shall open at 7 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 5 o'clock p. m. and the supervisors and aldermen

act as election inspectors according to the charter.

Resolved, further, that the ballots shall be of white paper of equal width and length and shall read:

For teachers' association special tax  
( ) Yes.

For teachers' association, special tax  
( ) No.

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

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselman, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 14. Nays—Ald. Groves, 1.

The council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
Sept. 16, 1913. Adjourned regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present: Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Sherk, Hubbard, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 13. Absent: Ald. Flynn, Rash, 2.

**Acceptance by the Ann Arbor Water Co. of proposal to purchase the water works plant and property by the city of Ann Arbor.**

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan: Gentlemen—The Ann Arbor Water company hereby accepts the proposal of the city of Ann Arbor for the purchase of the water works plant, property, business, rights and franchises and all appurtenances thereto, belonging to the Ann Arbor Water company, said proposal bearing date the 15th day of September, 1913, copy of which is hereto attached and made a part hereof.

Dated Ann Arbor, Michigan, September 16th, 1913.

The Ann Arbor Water company, by J. F. Lawrence, president.

**Copy of Proposal.**

Whereas, negotiations have been for some time pending between the common council of the city of Ann Arbor and the Ann Arbor Water company, a body corporate organized and existing under the laws of Michigan, for the purchase by the city of Ann Arbor of the waterworks plant, property, business, rights and franchises, and all appurtenances thereto, belonging to said Ann Arbor Water company; and

Whereas, the provisions of Act No. 294 of the local acts of Michigan for the year 1901, require the common