

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 incumbrances 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.

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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.

Moved by Ald. Geo. Lutz, that it be accepted and filed.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Sherk, Hubbard, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 13. Nays, none.

**Resolution calling special election upon the question of acquiring the water works.**

By Ald. Geo. Lutz:

Whereas, an agreement has been made by and between the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., 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 from said Ann Arbor Water Company for the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of the water-works plant, property business, rights and franchises and all appurtenances thereto (more specifically described hereafter,) belonging to said Ann Arbor Water Company and used by it in supplying the City of Ann Arbor and the inhabitants thereof with water; and

Whereas, said agreement is conditioned among other things upon the proposition to acquire said public utility receiving the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the electors of the City of Ann Arbor voting thereon at a regular or special municipal election, pursuant to the provisions of Section 25 of Article VIII of the Constitution of Michigan:—Therefore Be It—

Resolved, that a special election be held in the City of Ann Arbor upon the 13th day of October, 1913, for the purpose and object of submitting to the duly qualified electors of the City of Ann Arbor the question whether or not the City of Ann Arbor shall acquire upon January 31st, 1914, from the Ann Arbor Water Company, for the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, in bonds of the City of Ann Arbor hereinafter specifically described, the water-works plant, property, business,

rights and franchises and all appurtenances thereto, consisting of the following:

1st. All of the real estate and interests in real estate including chattels real situated 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.

2nd. 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, pumpinghouse supplies and water-pipes not yet laid and pipe connections and cash on hand.

3rd. 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.

The bonds of the City of Ann Arbor in the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars to be executed and delivered to said Ann Arbor Water Company as the purchase price of the property aforesaid shall bear four per cent 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.

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

Be it further, resolved, that the City Clerk cause the following notice of the time and places of holding the election and of the question to be submitted, to be posted in three public places in each ward of the City of Ann Arbor and to be published in a newspaper published in the City of Ann Arbor, not less than ten days before said election:

#### SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Duly Qualified Electors of the City of Ann Arbor: Notice is hereby given that upon the 13th day of October, 1913, between the hours of 7 o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, a special election will be held in the City of Ann Arbor and in all of the wards thereof for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City of Ann Arbor, the question whether or not the City of Ann Arbor shall acquire, upon January 31st, 1914, from the Ann Arbor Water Company, for the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, in bonds of the City of Ann Arbor bearing four per cent interest per annum payable semi-annually, the water-works plant, property, business, rights and franchises and all appurtenances thereto, of the Ann Arbor Water Company, consisting of the following:

1st. 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.

2nd. 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, pumpinghouse supplies and water-pipe not yet laid and pipe connections and cash on hand.

3rd. 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.

The polls will be held in the following places:

First Ward—Voting room, basement of the 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 on the corner of Swift and Pontiac Streets.

Sixth Ward—Basement of Tappan School on East University Avenue.

Seventh Ward—Ward Building on Mary Street.

Dated Ann Arbor, Mich., . . . . 1913.  
\_\_\_\_\_ City Clerk.

Be it further, resolved, that said election be by ballott, and that the ballots be of white paper of uniform size, and that there be printed thereon the following words and figures:

“Shall the City of Ann Arbor acquire from the Ann Arbor Water Company, upon January 31st, 1914, for the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars in bonds of the City of Ann Arbor bearing four per cent interest per annum payable semi-annually, the water-works plant, property, business, rights and franchises and all appurtenances thereto of the Ann Arbor Water Company, consisting of the following:

“1st. 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.

“2nd. 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 inhabit-

ants thereof with water, excepting unused fuel and waterpipe not yet laid and pumping-house supplies and pipe connections and cash on hand.

“3rd. 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 possess upon the 31st day of January, 1914?

“YES ( ).”

“Shall the City of Ann Arbor acquire from the Ann Arbor Water Company, upon January 31st, 1914, for the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Dollars in bonds of the City of Ann Arbor bearing four per cent interest per annum payable semi-annually, the water-works plant, property, business, rights and franchises and all appurtenances thereto of the Ann Arbor Water Company, consisting of the following:

“1st. 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.

“2nd. 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 and water-pipe not yet laid and pumping-house supplies and pipe connections and cash on hand.

“3rd. 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 possessed upon the 31st day of January, 1914?

“NO ( ).”

Be it further, resolved, that the canvass and termination of the vote of said election be made pursuant to the charter of the City of Ann Arbor; Be it further

Resolved, that the polls for said election be at the places designated in the aforesaid notice, and be open from seven o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Sherk, Hubbard, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schimid, 13. Nays, none.

**Resolution calling special election to vote bonds to pay for water works.**

By Ald. Schultz:

Whereas, an agreement has been made by and between the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, 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 from said Ann Arbor Water Company for the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars of the water-works plant, property, business, rights and franchises and all appurtenances thereto belonging to said Ann Arbor Water Company and used by it in supplying the City of Ann Arbor and the inhabitants thereof with water; and

Whereas, said agreement is conditional among other things upon the authority to issue bonds in the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars to purchase said property being granted to the Common Council at a general or special municipal election, pursuant to the provisions of Act 294 of the Local Acts of Michigan for the year 1901, and Act 5 of the Public Acts of Michigan for the year 1870, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto; and

Whereas, said sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars does not exceed ten per cent of the assessed valuation of the City of Ann Arbor, as shown by the last assessment rolls; therefore be it—

Resolved, that a special election be held in the City of Ann Arbor upon the 13th day of October, 1913, for the purpose and object of submitting to the duly qualified electors of the City of Ann Arbor the question whether or not the City of Ann Arbor shall purchase upon January 31st, 1914, from the Ann Arbor Water Company the water-works plant, property, business, rights and franchises and all appurtenances thereto used by the Ann Arbor Water Company in supplying water to the City of Ann Arbor and the inhabitants thereof, and pay for the same by the issuance of bonds of the City of Ann Arbor in the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars bearing four per

cent interest per annum payable semi-annually upon August 1st and February 1st of each year at the office of the City Treasurer of Ann Arbor, 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.

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

Be it further,

Resolved, that the City Clerk cause the following notice of the time and places of holding the election and of the question to be submitted, to be posted in three public places in each ward of the City of Ann Arbor and to be published in a newspaper published in the City of Ann Arbor not less than ten days before said election:

**SPECIAL ELECTION NOTICE.**

Notice is hereby given that upon the 13th day of October, 1913, between the hours of seven o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon, a special election will be held in the City of Ann Arbor and in all of the wards thereof for the purpose of submitting to the electors of the City of Ann Arbor the question whether or not the City of Ann Arbor shall purchase from the Ann Arbor Water Company upon January 31st, 1914, the water-works plant, prop-

erty, business, rights and franchises and all appurtenances thereto used by the Ann Arbor Water Company in supplying water to the City of Ann Arbor and the inhabitants thereof for the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars and pay for the same by the issuance of bonds of the City of Ann Arbor in the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars bearing four per cent interest per annum payable semi-annually upon August 1st and February 1st of each year at the office of the City Treasurer of Ann Arbor, in denominations and maturing as follows:

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The polls will be held in the following places:

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**Seventh Ward**—Ward Building on Mary Street.

Dated Ann Arbor, Mich., \_\_\_\_\_, 1913  
\_\_\_\_\_City Clerk.

Be it further,

Resolved, that said election be by ballot and that the ballots be of white paper of uniform size and that there be printed thereon the following words and figures:

“Shall the City of Ann Arbor purchase upon January 31st, 1914, from the Ann Arbor Water Company for the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars the water-works plant, property, business, rights and franchises and all appurtenances thereto of the Ann Arbor Water Company used by it in supplying water to the City of Ann Arbor and the inhabitants thereof, and pay for the same by issuing bonds of the City of Ann Arbor in the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, bearing four per cent interest per annum payable semi-annually upon August 1st and February 1st of each year at the office of the City Treasurer of Ann Arbor, and in denominations and maturing as follows:

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“YES ( )”



"Shall the City of Ann Arbor purchase upon January 31st, 1914, from the Ann Arbor Water Company, for the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars the water-works plant, property, business, rights and franchises and all appurtenances thereto of the Ann Arbor Water Company used by it in supplying water to the City of Ann Arbor and the inhabitants thereof, and pay for the same by issuing bonds of the City of Ann Arbor in the sum of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, bearing four per cent interest per annum payable semi-annually upon August 1st and February 1st of each year at the office of the City Treasurer of Ann Arbor, and in denominations and maturing as follows:

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"NO ( )"

Be it further,

Resolved, that the canvass and termination of the vote of said election be made pursuant to the charter of the City of Ann Arbor.

Be it further,

Resolved, that the polls for said election be at the places designated in the aforesaid notice, and be open from seven o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Sherk, Hubbard, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schimd, 13. Nays, none.

By Ald. Pipp:

Resolved, that the city clerk make all necessary arrangements for registration of voters, both men and women, to take place at the usual voting rooms in each ward Wednesday, September 24th, 1913, and Wednesday, October 8th, 1913. Resolved, further, that said city clerk make all necessary arrangements for elections to be held in the several wards Monday, September 29th, 1913, and Monday, October 13th, 1913, according to resolutions of the council and charter of the city.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Sherk, Hubbard, Groves, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schimd, 13. Nays, none.

The council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.

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