

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
March 2, 1914. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present: Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 12. Absent: Ald. A. Lutz, Groves, Sink, 3. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Communications.

Communication from Ann Arbor Council, No. 587, Knights of Columbus, inviting the Mayor and Common Council to attend a lecture by Rev. P. R. Dunigan on "The labor problem in the copper country," at St. Thomas hall, March 13, received and invitation accepted.

Communication from Water Commissioners, asking that an ordinance be passed to take care of the following motion, which was adopted by the Commissioners, received.

"Moved by Mr. Lindenschmitt, and supported by Mr. Cornwell, that the fire hydrants shall be under exclusive control of the Superintendent, and no one excepting the fire department shall use the fire hydrants for any purpose except by permission of the Manager or Superintendent, and every time a fire hydrant is opened by the fire department, it shall be reported to the office of the Water Works department. Yeas, Messrs. Mann, Lindenschmitt and Cornwell."

Referred to the ordinance committee.

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To the Council: Gentlemen—The Board of Water Commissioners have appointed, according to the ordinance governing the matter, George S. Vandawarker as manager of the water department of the city of Ann Arbor, at a salary of \$1,800.00 per year, and respectfully ask your approval of the same.

George J. Mann, John Lindenschmitt, Wirt Cornwell, Water Commissioners.

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

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 12. Nays, none.

Petitions.

Of Wm. D. Schmidt and Chas. S. Bucholz for information as to whether or not city will accept street just west of North Seventh st., 57 and 50-100 feet in width, other conditions being favorable, received and

referred to Street committee.

Of W. D. Schmidt, et al., for sanitary sewer on Seventh st. and Bath st., received and referred to Sewer committee.

Of W. D. Schmidt, et al., for water main on Seventh st., between Miller av. and Huron st., received and referred to Board of Water Commissioners.

Of Reuben Peterson and the required number of property owners, asking that Forest av. between Washenaw av. and Hill st. be paved, received and ordered on file.

Moved by Ald. Koernke, that the president withhold appointment of special committee on charter amendments until after spring election.

Adopted by unanimous vote.

Committee Reports.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ross Granger, salary and clerk hire	\$166.66
Charles L. Miller, salary and clerk hire	108.33
Eugene G. Mann salary	125.00
John Wisner, salary	125.00
Manley Osgood, salary	125.00
J. J. Krause, salary	85.00
Frank B. DeVine, salary	83.33
Julius Loehrke, salary	80.00
R. M. Caughey, salary	60.00
M. C. Ryan, salary, 1-2 month....	30.00
John A. Wessinger, salary	50.00
M. E. Easterly, salary	50.00
Fred Biggs, salary	50.00
Geo. F. Muehlig, salary	25.00
Edward Besch, collecting garbage..	300.00

Total salaries and services....\$1,463.32

Fire Fund.

Chas. J. Andrews, salary	\$ 41.66
Eugene Williams, salary	38.50
George 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
George Isbel, salary	35.00
Mat. Heininger, salary	35.00
Frank Markey, salary	35.00
Thos. Shamp, salary	35.00
Clyde Carpenter, salary	35.00
Arthur Snyder, salary	30.00
Julius Ehnis, salary	30.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	23.00
Frank Kapp, salary	23.00

Total salaries for one-half month of February

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
Reuben Armbruster, salary	35.00

Edward Kuhn, salary	35.00
Wm. Blackburn, salary	35.00
Edward Blumhardt, salary	32.50

Total salaries for 1-2 month of
of February\$324.16

Poor Fund.

J. H. Shadford, salary	\$ 35.00
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Cemetery Fund.

Matthaus Luippold, salary	\$ 45.00
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Water Works Fund.

A. K. Hale, salary	\$200.00
R. Spokes, salary	150.00
R. W. Pryer, salary	30.00
A. W. Cochran, salary	5.00

Total salaries\$385.00

Contingent Fund.

Eastern Mich. Edison Co., city hall, clock and supplies	\$ 41.60
Mich. State Tel. Co., rental phones	44.01
Winona Saunders, services, as- sessor's office	45.00
John R. Miner, services	30.00
Charles L. Miller, services paid...	15.00
William A. Seery, recording deed..	5.00
Eugene Dietzgen Co., supplies	6.23
Elliott-Fisher Co., supplies	2.31
Imperial Brush Co., supplies	40.75
The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies	27.77
George Wahr, supplies	14.65
Eberbach & Son Co., supplies	15.52
The Brown Drug Store, supplies..	16.95
Chas. A. Sauer & Co., supplies ...	3.00
Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies, etc	1.95
W. H. L. Rohde, wood	5.50
The Times News Co., printing...	294.80
Charles F. Meyers, printing	9.95
The Athens Press, printing	6.00
Sid. W. Millard, printing, etc....	65.00
Benz Bros, repairs	2.75
Bailey & Edmunds, repairs	2.60

Total supplies, etc\$696.34

Contingent fund, including sal-
aries\$2,159.66

Delinquent Fund.

E. G. Mann, error in return	\$ 7.12
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Fire Fund

Raymond Gillespie, substitute	\$ 2.00
Eastern Mich. Edison Co., light, etc.	7.05
Washtenaw Gas Co., light, etc....	12.07
White Swan Laundry Co., laundry	4.12
H. D. Edwards & Co., supplies....	6.50
Weyhing Bros. Mfg. Co., supplies	18.18
Dawson Bros, supplies	2.20
H. F. Miller, supplies	3.60
Kyer & Whitker, supplies	1.75
Luick Bros. & Co., supplies	10.90
A. M. Spathelf, supplies35
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	23.60
Staebler & Son, coal	59.80
Battle Creek Health Stock Food Co., stock food	1.75
Benz Bros., meal	5.95
Harold Wing, hay	26.37
C. W. Cornell, horseshoeing	7.35
Seybold & Esslinger, horseshoeing	5.90
A. C. Hetsler, horseshoeing	1.80
E. M. Wurster, repairs, etc.....	21.75

Total supplies, etc\$222.99

Fire fund total including salaries ..\$909.15

Police Fund.

Standard Oil Co., gasoline	\$ 8.58
Eberbach & Son Co., supplies	1.80
Herrick & Bohnet, supplies	1.00
Wahr's Shoe stores, supplies50
Harvey Stofflet, supplies	8.50
Smith Tire Repair Co., supplies, etc.	23.55

Total supplies, etc\$ 43.93

Police fund including salaries..\$368 09

Poor Fund.

Schultz Bros., supplies	\$ 4.00
Fischer-Finnell Grocery Co, sup- plies	4.70
Lamb & Spencer, supplies	18.74
A. M. Spathelf, supplies	14.44
Theurer & Walker, supplies	21.71
Mann & Walker, supplies	10.45
Quarry Drug Co., supplies60
Mack Drug Co., supplies	1.30
W. M. Shadford, wood	9.00
E. C. Housel, coal	14.50
Anna Ladd, care of old lady.....	3.50

Total supplies, etc\$102.94

Poor fund including salary.....\$137.94

Water Works Fund.

Walter Allmendinger, engineer ..	\$ 37.50
W. H. Willsher, engineer	37.50
Joel West, engineer	37.50
Albert Kellogg, fireman	30.00
Fred Linde, fireman	30.00
H. C. Willsher, fireman	30.00
J. Schwikart, fireman	32.50
Henry Linde, fireman	30.00
A. E. Hawkes, inspector	37.50
Cliff Shetterly, cashier	37.50
Louise Malloy, stenographer	20.00

Services 1-2 month of February..	\$360.00
George Mann, salary 2 months....	40.00
John Lindenschmitt, salary 2 months	40.00
Wirt Cornwell, salary 2 months..	40.00
Julius Kreuger, labor	4.70
F. Rothenbuecher, labor	4.70
Ann Arbor City, postage	10.62
John R. Miner, security bonds ...	50.00
Standard Oil Co., oil	23.26
J. T. Wing & Co., supplies	19.36
McMillen Book Co, supplies	11.50
Gus. J. Vogel, repairs	1.35
McOmber & Miner, liability insur- ance	160.55
The Dow Chemical Co., supplies..	10.51
Washtenaw Post, advertising	2.00
Sid. W. Millard, supplies	13.00
Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight...	81.36

Total supplies, etc\$512.91

Water Works fund total\$1,257.91

Street Lighting Fund.

Eastern Michigan Edison Co, light	\$1,330.45
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Park Fund.

Ray E. Bassett, supt.	\$100.00
J. W. Markey, team, use of tools..	52.00
Sid. W. Millard, printing	4.25
Bailey & Edmunds, repairs45

Park fund total\$156.70

Street Fund.

A. Beltz, labor	\$ 2.00
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Peter Cary, labor	2.50
Wm. Clark, labor	13.34
John Dalglish, labor	4.00
Geo. Greening, labor	2.00
Mike Hession, labor	12.63
Sam Kalmbach, labor	3.00
G. J. Hack, labor	4.00
C. D. Mead, labor	2.50
Chas. Reick, labor	3.25
W. H. Romig, labor	3.25
Geo. Schaible, labor	4.00
Gottlieb Schuon, labor	1.88
Adam Stoll, labor	11.12
Fred Ulrich, labor	24.67
Martin Walsh, labor75
Mike Weidman, labor	2.00
John Wendland, labor	4.50
Joe Youngbauer, labor	5.88
F. G. Hanselman, team	2.75

Total labor	\$110.02
The Studebaker Corporation, supplies	\$ 1.96
Christian Schlenker, supplies	8.10
H. G. Ehnis, supplies	9.00
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	4.50
Hutzel & Co., repairs	1.25
Seybold & Esslinger, repairs, etc.	7.60
Walker & Co., repairs, etc.	35.55
J. G. Fred Schmid, old labor bill	9.53

Total supplies, etc.\$ 77.49

Total Street fund\$187.51

Sidewalk Fund.

James Blades, team	\$ 21.00
Ernest Duckette, team	12.00
John Herrst, team	21.00
Chris. Koch, team	21.00
Mrs H. Marquardt, team	21.00
John Miller, team	2.00
Carl Rehberg, team	18.00
David Wallenmaier, team	21.00
M. M. Wheelock, team	12.00
Jos. Williams, team	7.50

Total Sidewalk fund\$156.50

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.

Engineer's Dept.

Jos. F. Gloeser, labor	\$ 9.72
W. C. Russell, labor	4.80
Adam Stoll, labor	1.95
C. M. Williams, labor	1.35

Total labor \$ 17.83 |

Luick Bros & Co., supplies	\$ 1.46
L. H. Quigley, paving brick	6.00

Total supplies, \$ 7.46 |

Bridge, Cul. and Crosswalk fund

total\$ 25.29

Recapitulation.

Contingent fund	\$2 159.66
Delinquent tax	7.12
Fire	909.15
Police	368.09
Poor	137.94
Cemetery	45.00
Water works	1,257.91
Street lighting	1,330.45
Park	156.70
Street	187.51
Sidewalk	156.50

Bridge, culvert and crosswalk ... 25.29

Total\$6,741.32

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 2, 1914.

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 has reviewed the foregoing report of the city clerk. Warrants for salaries were drawn March 2, 1914. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants for the foregoing accounts be ordered drawn

Geo. Lutz, Albert Fiegel, Theo F. Prochnow, Finance Committee.

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

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 12. Nays, none.

Bill of Dr. Neil Gates, amounting to \$25.00, for removal of tonsils and adnoids of child, received and on motion of Ald. G. Lutz not allowed.

The matter of rebate of tax assessment on St. Joseph sanitarium property was taken up.

Moved by Ald. Geo. Lutz, that the bill be allowed and clerk draw warrant for \$145.75 in favor of Rt. Rev. E. D. Kelly.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 12. Nays, none.

Ordinance Committee.

Ald Schultz presented an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to regulate electric wiring and the use of electricity."

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain:

Sec. 1. There is hereby created an office to be known as the office of Electrical Wire Inspection. The duties of such office shall be to assume the supervision and inspection of all electric wiring, connections and apparatus, in or on all buildings in the city of Ann Arbor, and to formulate and recommend to the Common Council for its approval, rules and regulations to which all electrical equipments hereafter erected or used within the city of Ann Arbor shall conform.

Sec. 2. The Mayor of the city of Ann Arbor shall appoint subject to the approval of the Common Council, a competent electrician, who shall

hold office until a successor is appointed and qualified, whose duty it shall be to examine each electrical equipment hereafter erected and make a report of the same to the office of the City Clerk. A record of all such reports made by said Inspector shall be kept on file in the office of the said City Clerk, and when an equipment is found to conform to the rules and regulations adopted, the said inspector shall issue a certificate in duplicate that the terms of this ordinance have been complied with, but no such certificates shall be granted until the equipment is made to conform to the rules prescribed herein, and it shall be unlawful to use any such electrical equipment or to furnish electrical current or currents for the same until such certificate has been furnished in accordance with the rules and regulations from time to time established, and any and all persons or officers of corporations who shall so use said electrical equipment, or furnish electrical current for the same without such certificate, shall be deemed to be violators of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. No person, firm or corporation shall equip any building with wiring or electrical apparatus, or string any wire or cable, on buildings, or make any alteration or change in, or addition to any electrical wiring or apparatus, without first notifying said electrical inspector in writing, and giving a general description of the work to be done, so that ample opportunity for inspection may be had, and receiving a written permit to do the work described, and such equipment, alteration change or addition shall be done to the satisfaction of said inspector, who shall issue a certificate in like manner as provided in section two herein.

Sec. 4. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to paint or bronze any insulating joints with porcelain knobs or cleats carrying electrical wires inside of any building, or to move any wires or electrical fixtures in or on any building for the purpose of painting or repairing, without first obtaining a permit for the same, nor put in gas, water or other pipes in any building within three inches of any electrical wire, nor disturb the proper insulation of the same.

Sec. 5. When upon application inspection is made of the wiring or equipment in any building in this city, the company or persons installing

such equipment shall, before certificate is issued, pay to the City Clerk of this city for such inspection the following fees, viz:

When wiring is for incandescent light:—

For five lights or less.....	\$.50
When more than five lights and not more than fifteen lights..	1.00
When more than 15 lights and not more than 25 lights.....	1.25
When more than 25 lights and not more than 50 lights....	1.50
When more than 50 lights and not more than 100 lights....	2.50
When more than 100 lights and not more than 150 lights.....	3.00
When more than 150 lights and not more than 250 lights....	4.00
When more than 250 lights and not more than 500 lights....	5.00
Arc lights, 50 cents each.	

When wiring is for motor:—

When motors are not more than one horse power	\$.50
When motors are more than one and not more than three horse power	1.00
When motors are more than three and not more than fifteen horse power	2.00
When motors are more than fifteen horse power	2.50

Sec. 6. Any persons, firm or corporation who shall do or attempt to do electrical construction work, whether original work or alterations, without giving notice in writing to the Electrical Inspector, and obtaining a permit to do such work, shall upon conviction thereof, be fined in the sum of not less than \$20.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each offense, and any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provision of this ordinance for which a penalty is not herein otherwise provided, and any occupants or owner of the premises where the electric wiring or apparatus is used who shall refuse to allow, or shall prevent or interfere with any inspector in the discharge of his duties under this ordinance, he or they shall upon conviction for each offense, forfeit and pay a fine of not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$100.00, in the discretion of the court, and in the imposition of any fine and costs the court may impose a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned in the county jail or the city lock-up until the payment thereof, providing that the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed three months.

Sec. 7. The National Code shall be

adopted as to rules and regulations, so far as the same may be applicable.

Sec. 8. This Ordinance shall not be construed to relieve from or lessen the responsibility of any party owning, operating, controlling or installing any electrical equipment for damages to any one injured by any defect therein, nor shall the city be held as assuming any such responsibility by reason of the inspection authorized herein or certificates issued.

Sec. 9. All fees herein provided for to be paid for inspection shall be required to be paid at the time of making application for such inspection; such fees shall be held by the City Clerk until the first of the following month, when the same shall be paid over to the Electrical Inspector, appointed under this ordinance to make inspection of electrical equipments which said fees shall be by him received in full for and shall be his only compensation for performing such services.

Sec. 10. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after ten days from legal publication, 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, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, G. Lutz, President Schmid, 12. Nays, none.

Police Committee.

To the Council: Gentlemen: Your

Police committee recommend that the police auto be overhauled and repainted. We also recommend that the head lights be changed from gas to electric.

Theo. F. Prochnow, Chas. R. Rash, Wm. Schultz, Police Committee.

Ald. Prochnow moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fieg 1, Hanselmann, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 12. Nays, none.

Special Committee.

To the Council: Gentlemen—Your special committee on fitting up heating plant in police offices, recommend that there be placed one 2-column 10-section twenty inch high radiator in chief of police room, and pipe changed in waiting and rest rooms, clerk to advertise for bids on same.

Theo. F. Prochnow, Chas. R. Rash, Henry G. Pipp, Special committee.

Ald. Prochnow moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schultz, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 12. Nays, none.

Officers' Reports.

City Marshal's report for month of February received and ordered on file.

The Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.