

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
March 1, 1915. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present: Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn, Markey, Sherk, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 13. Absent, Ald. Hubbard, Groves, 2. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Communications.

To the Common Council: Ann Arbor Federation of Charities will hold open house at its rooms March 9th 2 to 5 p. m., second floor old post office. Ordered on file.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 1st 1915.

To the Council: Gentlemen—This is to certify that Fred C. Weinberg has paid all sewer taxes assessed against his property in the 7th ward, Ann Arbor, sewer No. 38, and was paid as follows:

Jan. 30th, 1912.....	\$ 49.91
Feb. 1st, 1913.....	55.94
Jan. 31st, 1914.....	53.95
Mar. 1st, 1915.....	51.89

Total \$211.69

Chas. L. Miller, City Treasurer.

Mr. Weinberg asks that the above amount be returned to him, as the lands are exempt from sewer tax according to quit claim deed for right of way for sewers made the 5th day of February, 1894, and now on file in the city clerk's office.

Ross Granger, City Clerk.

Moved by Ald. G. Lutz, that the matter be referred to the finance committee and city attorney. Adopted.

To the Council: Gentlemen—I respectfully call your attention to the fact that the sanitary sewer on Miner st. is not deep enough to be used by residence at No. 807. Kindly investigate this and properly adjust my sewer tax.

Christian Larmee, by Herman Larmee.

Referred to sewer committee.

From Board of Public Works.

Moved by Mr. James, that this board recommends to the Common Council that no pavement be laid on any street which has not had all water, gas, sewer and other underground mains and connections completed in the condition in which they are to remain under the pavement, at least six months previous to the commencing of paving work.

Moved by Ald. G. Lutz, that the

matter be referred to the street committee.

Moved by Ald. Fiegel, as a substitute, that the council do not approve the recommendation of the board of public works.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn, Markey, Sherk, Sink, 9. Nays, Ald. Hanselmann, McGregor, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 4.

Committee Reports.

FINANCE REPORT

Contingent Fund

Ross Granger, salary and clerk hire	\$166.66
Chas. L. Miller, salary and clerk hire	108.33
Eugene G. Mann, salary	125.00
Manley Osgood, salary	125.00
Alfred J. Paul	125.00
Frank B. DeVine, salary	83.33
A. L. Sloman, salary	80.00
Julius Lohrke, salary	80.00
R. M. Caughey, salary	60.00
M. C. Ryan, salary 1-2 month.....	30.00
M. E. Easterly, salary	55.00
John A. Wessinger, salary	50.00
Fred Biggs, salary	50.00
Geo. F. Muehlig, salary	25.00
Edward Besch, collecting garbage..	400.00

Total salaries and services for month of Feb.	\$1,563.32
Eastern Mich. Edison Co., city hall, clock, etc.	\$ 42.60
Herman W. Pipp, services	85.00
University of Mich., power and water, fire pump	15.00
Water Works Dept., stop cocks for flush tanks	19.31
Rowley Scale Co., repairing scales,	75.00
H. Channon Co., supplies	2.06
The J. C. Goss Co., supplies	5.25
Luick Bros. & Co., supplies	1.25
The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies, etc.,	20.93
Chas. A. Sauer & Co., supplies....	27.00
The Times News Co., printing	452.50
Davis & Ohlinger, printing	15.00
Clyde C. Kerr, printing	2.50
Chas. F. Meyers, printing	3.00
W. C. Russell, labor	18.67
F. E. Williams, labor	19.50
Cromwell Bros., cartage	1.00

Total supplies, etc. \$805.57
Contingent fund total \$2,368.89

Fire Fund.

Chas. J. Andrews, salary	\$ 50.00
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
Harley Wise, salary	35.00
Martin Noll, salary	35.00
George Isbel, salary	35.00
Mat Heininger, salary	35.00
Frank Markey, salary	35.00
Thomas Shamp, salary	35.00
Clyde Carpenter, salary	25.00
Harold Darling, salary 1 month...	60.00

Herman Krause, salary	30.00
Ed. Kleinschmidt, salary	30.00
Fred Horton, salary	30.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	23.00
Frank Kapp, salary	23.00

Total salaries for 1-2 month of	
Feb.	\$714.50
Raymond Gillespie, substitute	\$ 22.00
Aloysius McNamara, substitute	50.00
Walter Allmendinger, special	3.00
Wm. Beranek, special	3.00
Robert Stoll, special	2.00
Wm. Temple, special	3.00
Karl G. Weisenreder, special	3.00

Total extra service	
\$ 86.00	
Eastern Mich. Edison Co., light, etc.	\$ 6.92
Washtenaw Gas Co., light, etc.	12.48
West Disinfecting Co., supplies.....	12.25
John M. Feiner, supplies	2.11
C. W. Gill Lumber Co., supplies....	2.52
Wm. Goodyear & Co., supplies ...	10.80
Kyer & Whitker, supplies	1.51
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies	1.75
James B. Sumner, supplies	3.00
W. H. L. Rohde, coal	9.00
Staebler & Son, coal	51.37
H. C. Clements, hay	103.07
Michigan Milling Co., bran	7.25
C. W. Cornell, horseshoeing	3.05
John Volz, horseshoeing	3.25
The City Ice Co., ice, water, etc. ...	35.00
Univ. of Mich., thawing hydrant..	2.60
Chas. J. Andrews, expenses paid ..	1.93

Total supplies, etc.	
\$269.86	
Fire fund total	
\$1,070.36	

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
Edward Kuhn, salary	35.00
Wm. Blackburn, salary	35.00
Edward Blumhardt, salary	35.00
Frank J. Keihl, salary	32.50

Total salaries for 1-2 month of	
Feb.	\$359.16
Mich. State Telephone Co., tolls ..	\$.85
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	13.20
Eberbach & Son Co., supplies	4.80
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies	6.40
Clyde C. Kerr, printing	14.75
Ann Arbor Taxicab Co., taxi serv- ices, etc.	3.00
E. R. Cook, taxi service50
Jos. Gross, taxi services	2.00
Polhemus Taxicab & Transfer Co., taxi services	2.00
City Garage, repairs and supplies..	7.05

Total supplies, etc.	
\$ 54.55	
Police fund total	
\$413.71	

Poor Fund

J. H. Shadford, salary	\$ 35.00
Schultz Bros., supplies	4.00
A. M. Spathelf, supplies	2.50
W. E. Pardon, supplies	7.00
Herrick & Bohnet, supplies	9.74
Theurer & Walker, supplies	16.94
Geo. P. Ottley, supplies	18.97
Mann & Walker, supplies	2.45

Christian Schlenker, supplies	3.35
Washtenaw Gas Co., coke	21.89
A. M. Bowen, labor	6.00
Rehberg & Son, cartage	2.50
Jos. Gross, taxi service	1.50
Ann Arbor Taxicab Co., taxi serv- ice and ambulance	14.00
Homeopathic Hospital, room and nurse	36.40
Anna M. Ladd, care of old lady....	3.50
J. H. Shadford, expenses paid....	5.35

Total supplies, etc.	
\$156.09	
Poor fund total	
\$191.09	

Cemetery Fund

Matthias Luippold, salary	\$ 50.00
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Dog License Fund

Cantrell & Bunn, burials	\$ 1.00
John Travers, burials	1.00

Total	
\$ 2.00	

Street Lighting Fund

Eastern Mich., Edison Co., light..	\$1,368.05
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Steere Farm Fund

V. R. Burton, engineering	\$ 63.75
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies	6.81

Total	
\$ 70.56	

Water Works Fund

Geo. S. Vandawarker, salary	\$150.00
R. Spokes, salary	150.00
R. W. Pryer, salary	30.00
A. W. Cochran, salary	5.00
George Mann, salary	20.00
John Lindenschmitt, salary	20.00
Wirt Cornwell, salary	20.00

Total salaries for month of Feb.,	
\$395.75	

W. H. Willsher, services	\$ 37.50
Joel West, services	37.50
Leslie Bush, services	37.50
Albert Kellogg, services	30.00
H. C. Willsher, services	30.00
Floyd Seabold, services	30.00
J. Schwikart, services	32.00
Henry Linde, services	32.00
John Wood, services	30.00
A. E. Hawkes, services	37.50
Cliff Shetterly, services	41.66
Louise Malloy, services	25.00
Robert Crocker, services	25.00
L. Hazelschwerdt, services	12.50

Services for 1-2 month of Feb.,	
\$439.16	

R. Rhodenbecker, labor	\$ 5.28
E. Rhodenbecker, labor	4.75
J. Glazier, labor	2.50
J. Nimz, labor	2.25

Total labor	
\$ 14.78	
Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., supplies...	\$106.31
The Dow Chemical Co., supplies...	9.75
Christian Schlenker, supplies.....	6.00
H. J. Abbott, P. M., supplies.....	21.24
Neptune Meter Co., supplies42
Wm. R. Schneider, services75
The Ann Arbor Machine Co., sup- plies38
Glauber Brass Mfg. Co., supplies..	3.64
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies.....	6.02
J. T. Wing & Co., supplies	21.44
Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight...	154.65
Rohde's Livery, board of horse, etc.	21.00
C. E. Godfrey, cartage	1.40
Eastern Mich. Edison Co. light....	13.10

Water Works Dept., expenses 33.28

Total supplies, etc. \$399.38
Water Works fund total \$1,248.32

Park Fund

Lu Bucholz, labor \$ 2.00
J. W. O'Brien, labor 4.00
Harvey Porter, labor 2.00
Ernest Rapp, labor 1.50
Jacob Staebler, labor 1.50

Total labor \$ 11.00
Ray E. Bassett, salary \$100.00
H. J. Abbott, P. M., postage 2.00

Park fund total \$113.00

Street Fund

Wm. Clark, labor \$ 10.70
Sam Kalmbach, labor 2.00
Fred Kraus, labor 3.25
G. J. Mack, labor 10.42
James Mason, labor 18.68
Ernest Rapp, labor 4.00
W. H. Romig, labor 2.00
E. Schlenderer, labor 24.50
A. G. Schneeberger, labor 2.89
Jacob F. Staebler, labor 4.88
Fred Ulrich, labor 25.34
Martin Walsh, labor 13.88
John Wendland, labor 4.89
Joe Youngbauer, labor 8.50
Jacob Becks, team 4.50
R. Biddle, team 1.25
Ernest Duckette, team 3.25
Fred G. Hanselman, team 20.50
John Horton, team 8.75
John McHugh, team 3.00
Carl Rehberg, team 8.50
Geo. Schaible, team, etc. 14.49
Alfred Schneider, team 4.50
W. H. Seeley, team 8.50
A. M. Steffen, team 11.00
Claude Young, team 8.50

Total \$232.67
The Studebaker Corporation, supplies \$ 15.00
Christian Schlenker, supplies75
Theodore Scherdt, hay 22.85
Michigan Milling Co., oats 69.00
C. W. Cornell, horseshoeing 4.40

Total supplies, etc. \$103.00
Street fund total \$335.67

Recapitulation

Contingent fund \$2,368.89
Fire fund 1,070.36
Police fund 413.71
Poor fund 191.09
Cemetery fund 50.00
Dog License fund 2.00
Street Lighting fund 1,368.05
Steere Farm fund 70.56
Water Works fund 1,248.32
Park fund 113.00
Street fund 335.67

Total \$7,231.65

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 1, 1915.

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 Coun-

cil: Gentlemen—Your Finance committee have reviewed the foregoing report. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.

GEO. LUTZ, ALBERT, FIEGEL, Finance Committee.

Ald. G. Lutz moved the adoption of the report. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

To the Council: Gentlemen—Your finance committee respectfully recommends that they be authorized to purchase a Ford runabout for the city engineer's department, and have it equipped with a tool box and properly marked. City Clerk to draw warrants on the Steere Farm fund for same.

Geo. Lutz, Albert Fiegel, Finance Committee.

Ald. G. Lutz moved the adoption of the report. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Sink presented an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relative to street sprinkling or oiling, and providing a method of raising by taxation the money to pay and defray the cost and expense thereof, and repealing all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith," which was given its first reading by title, passed to and given its second reading and referred to the ordinance committee by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

Police Committee.

To the Council: Gentlemen—Your police committee recommends that they be authorized to have police department car examined and, if found advisable, have it properly repaired. Albert Lutz, Chairman of Police Committee.

Ald. A. Lutz moved the adoption of the report. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

Street Commissioner's Report

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 30, 1915

Hon. Board of Public Works, Evart H. Scott, President: Gentlemen—The following is a report of work done by the Street Department during the month of January, 1915:

Dec. 31, Jan. 13, Jan. 14, 27—Taking care of snow, labor, cleaning snow from crosswalks, gutters, etc. ... \$ 99.83
Plowing snow from sidewalks.... 103.00
Sanding sidewalks, etc.84

Total \$203.67
Miscellaneous work and repairs—labor, making street sweeper brooms, \$13.67; handling coal for poor master, \$3.00; oiling harnesses, \$4.00; cutting timbers at city yard, \$2.00; piling material, \$4.00; shifting coal for poor mas-

ter, \$3.63; removing ashes, city hall, \$1.26\$ 31.56
City Engineer department account—
labor (cleaning sanitary sewers,
etc.) 41.92
Setting railing, Miller avenue cul-
vert, labor 11.47

Total\$288.62

Respectfully submitted, JNO. WISNER,
Street Commissioner, per R. M. C.
Engineer's Department, Ann Arbor,
Michigan, Feb. 4, 1915.

To the Board of Public Works, Ann
Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—I present
herewith the following report of ex-
penditures for work done under my
direction during the month of Janu-
ary, 1915

Engineering and clerical— Employee.	Amount.
Manley Osgood	\$125.00
A. L. Sloman	80 00
W. C. Russell	32.83
F. E. Williams	36.45

Total\$274.28

Chargeable to	Amount.
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General work of the depart- ment	\$ 70.13
Office records	125.73
Steere farm, sinking shaft	71.81
Steere farm, gauging wells....	5.36
Numbering houses66
Inspecting plumbing59

Totals\$274.28

Sewer and other work—

Employee	Amount.
Julius Loehrke	\$ 80.00
St. Cem. Roll, 1-13.....	8.25
St. Com. Roll, 1-27.....	30.67

Total\$118.92

Chargeable to	Amount.
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Sanitary sewer maintenance..	\$112.63
Gauging wells at Steere farm.	1.82
Work for water department..	4.47

Total\$118.92

Total expenditure\$393.20

Respectfully submitted, Manley Os-
good, City Engineer.

Engineer's Department, Ann Arbor,
Michigan, Feb. 19, 1915.

To the Honorable Common Coun-
cil, Ann Arbor Michigan Sirs—I pre-
sent herewith report of gauging wells
at the Steere farm. The first readings
were taken on Feb. 15, 1915, before
baling the sand out of the wells. The
second readings were taken the follow-
ing day after the sand had been baled
out from the inside of the casing of
wells No. 1 to No. 5. This baling out
of the sand was not the cleaning pro-
posed by Alderman Groves, inasmuch
as it only removed the sand from the

inside of the well casing and did not
in any way effect the sand cloggage
of the gravel stratum outside of the
well casing. The baling out of this
sand cost in the neighborhood of fif-
teen to twenty dollars, while the
cleaning of the gravel stratum
around the wells would cost \$125.00.
The reason for cleaning out the sand
inside the well casing was to free
these casings from cloggage in order
that the elevation to which the water
will rise should not be effected by this
cloggage at the time of pumping the
16-foot well, when we expect to make
observations on all the surrounding
wells.

Well No.	Feb. 15, 1915.	Feb. 16, 1915.
1	44,800	87,500
2	56,200	63,800
3	132,000	150,500
4	20,200	53,100
5	240,000	245,000
6	148,300	159,000
7	235,500	240,500

Total877,000 999,400

I wish to call your attention to the
fact that these wells, even before the
baling out of the sand, were flowing
again more than at the time the wells
were opened last July. This I
would account for, by the fact
that the recent melting of snow
have raised the elevation of
the water in the lake and the ter-
ritory from which this underground
stream is fed. The total flow on July
21, 1914, at the time of opening these
wells was 866,200 gallons per twenty-
four hours.

Respectfully submitted, Manley Os-
good, City Engineer.

Officers' Reports.

Reports of City Physician, City
Marshal, Street Commissioner and
Engineer received and ordered to
take usual course.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 1, 1915.

To the Honorable Common Council:
Sirs—Mr. C. E. Lewis, who is renting
the Steere farm from the city of Ann
Arbor, has asked that the city repair
about 100 to 150 feet of fence along
the south side of the property, east
of the State street road, and build
and repair about 800 feet of fence
along the north side of the property,
west of the State street road. I would
estimate the cost of this work to be
about \$40.00. I would recommend
that you authorize me to have this
fence repair and construction done.
Mr. Lewis agrees that during the
proposed construction and pumping

test the city shall have such use as they may require of the buildings which are leased by him.

Respectfully submitted, Manley Osgood, City Engineer.

Moved by Ald. A. Lutz, that matter be referred to the finance committee with power to act. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

Resolutions.

By Ald. Sherk: Resolved, that John Shadford be and he is hereby elected Poor Commissioner for the ensuing year, at the same salary as last year.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn, Sherk, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 12. Nays, Ald. Markey, 1.

By Ald. Fiegel: Resolved, that the council recommends to the Water department that they relay the water mains on Division, E. Jefferson and W. Ann sts. as soon as possible. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

Resolved by Ald. Hanselmann, that the salaries in the Water department be as follows:

George S. Vanda-	
warker	\$1,800.00 per year
Reginald Spokes ...	1,800.00 per year
Cliff Shetterly	1,000.00 per year
A. E. Hawkes	900.00 per year
Louise Malloy	50.00 per mo.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

By Ald. Fiegel: Whereas, the Common Council has received certain requests to appropriate funds for band concerts to be held during the summer months, and

Whereas, the Common Council has received requests for donations for other forms of public amusement and entertainment, and

Whereas, this council has no power to appropriate money for such purposes unless the money is first voted by the qualified electors of the city of Ann Arbor, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the proposition of raising one thousand dollars by special tax be placed before the electors of the city of Ann Arbor, and be voted on at the election to be held in the city on the 5th day of April, A. D., 1915, such funds when raised to be used for the purpose of furnishing such public amusement and entertainment as the Common Council may from time to time order.

Resolved, further, that the polls will be held in the following places: First ward, voting room, basement of City Hall; Second ward, ward build-

ing on S. 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 on the corner of Swift and Pontiac sts.; Sixth ward, basement of Tappan School on E. University ave.; Seventh ward, ward building on Mary st.

Resolved, further, that the polls shall open at 7 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 8 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 public entertainment fund special tax. Yes ()

For public entertainment fund special tax. No ()

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

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

By Ald. Heusel: Resolved, that Dr. George Muenlig be and he is hereby elected City Physician for the ensuing year, at same salary as last year. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

By Ald. Markey: Whereas, the Common Council has on file certain petitions, signed by citizens of Ann Arbor, protesting against the operating of theaters on Sunday, and

Whereas, the Common Council also has on file certain petitions signed by citizens of Ann Arbor requesting this Council to do nothing to hinder the operation of theaters and moving picture shows on Sunday, and

Whereas, the Common Council did pass an ordinance prohibiting the operation of theaters and moving picture shows on Sunday, and

Whereas, the Common Council is desirous of having the voters of the city express their opinion relative thereto, and

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

Whereas, this preferential vote is merely to find out in so far as possible the controlling sentiment of the people as to the proper disposition to be made of the matter by the Common Council and is not binding legally on any one and will in no way give any right to operate any theater or moving picture show on Sunday.

no matter what might be the future action of the council in the matter, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the proposition of repealing the present ordinance prohibiting the operating of theaters and moving picture shows, for which an admission is charged, on Sunday, be submitted to a preferential vote of the qualified electors of the city of Ann Arbor at an election to be held on the fifth day of April, A. D., 1915, in the said city of Ann Arbor, and be it further

Resolved, that the said election be held in the several wards of the city as follows: First ward, voting room, basement of City Hall; Second ward, ward building on S. 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 on E. 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 as follows:

Shall the Common Council repeal the ordinance prohibiting the operat-

ing of theaters and moving picture shows on Sunday? Yes ()

Shall the Common Council repeal the ordinance prohibiting the operating of theaters and moving picture shows on Sunday? No ()

Resolved, further, that the aldermen and supervisors 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 7 o'clock in the forenoon to 8 o'clock in the evening.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn, Markey, 8. Nays, Ald. Sherck, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 5.

By Ald. Markey: Resolved, that the petition presented to the Common Council January 18th, 1915, asking that sprinkling district No. 11 be discontinued be referred to the City Engineer to report back as to whether or not there is the required number of foot frontage to make it active.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

The Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.