

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
April 17, 1916. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present: Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, Pres. Wurster, 14. Absent: Ald. Sherk, 1. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

President Wurster announced the standing committees as follows:

Finance—Ald. Geo. Lutz, Fiegel, McGregor.

Ordinance—Ald. Sink, Manwaring, A. Lutz.

Sewer—Ald. Sherk, Heusel, Mayer, Andres, Flynn, Freeman, Geo. Lutz.

Street—Ald. Fiegel, A. Lutz, Heck, Donnelly, Manwaring, McGregor, Sink.

Sidewalk—Ald. A. Lutz, Heusel, Heck, Flynn, Sherk, Freeman, Sink.

Railway—Ald. Manwaring, Mayer, Freeman.

Fire—Ald. Flynn, Fiegel, Heck.

Lighting—Ald. McGregor, Andres, Donnelly.

Water—Ald. Heck, Flynn, Geo. Lutz.

Police—Ald. Freeman, A. Lutz, Andres.

License—Ald. Heusel, Sherk, Geo. Lutz.

Bonds—Ald. Mayer, Donnelly, Sink.

Park and Sanitary—Ald. Andres, Heusel, Manwaring.

Poor and Cemetery—Ald. Donnelly, Mayer, Sherk.

By Ald. McGregor: Resolved, that the rules of the last council be and the same are hereby adopted as the rules for this council.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

Communications.

April 17, 1916.

From the Mayor:—

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—I hereby announce the appointment of C. Frey as special police for police duty at the University, and without pay from the city. This appointment is necessary to fill the place of man formerly appointed, who has left the night watch service at the University.

Respectfully yours, Ernst M. Wurster, Acting Mayor.

Received and ordered on file.

From Board of Public Works.

Moved by Mr. James, that the Board recommends to Council the purchase from John Gutekunst of five standpipes at \$40.00 each: one at corner of South and East University aves.; one at corner of Forest ave.

and Hill st.; one at corner of Oakland ave. and Tappan; one on Fifth ave. near William st., and one at corner of Huron and State sts. Adopted.

(Council action.)

Moved by Ald. Heck, that recommendation of Board be concurred in, and Clerk draw warrant for same.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13, except President not voting.

(From Board.)

Moved by Mr. James, that the block on Huron st., between Main st. and Fourth ave., be repaved with wire cut lug brick on a cement foundation, and that old block removed therefrom be used in repairing Asphalt block pavements as far as possible. Work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works by the city. Adopted.

(Council action.)

Moved by Ald. Fiegel, that matter be referred to Street committee, with the proposition of widening Liberty st., between Fourth and Fifth aves., included. Adopted.

Communication from Mrs. M. M. Root, calling attention to bad sidewalk on north side of William st., between Maynard and Thompson sts., and on south side of Liberty st., between Maynard and Thompson sts., received and referred to Sidewalk committee.

Petitions.

Of L. J. Hoover, asking for a sanitary sewer on Lincoln st., between Brown and Fourth ave., received and referred to Sewer committee.

Of J. B. High, et al, calling attention to the condition that exists on some of the lots bounded by South University, Linden, Geddes aves. and Walnut st., the rear ends of said lots being from two to six feet lower than the street, the water drains toward the low part and has no outlet other than seepage and evaporation, and asking that some relief be found, received and referred to Sewer committee.

Of Edgar S. Chipman, et al, making an appeal for more public tennis courts in the city and better care of those now owned by the city, received and referred to Park committee.

Of C. G. Cobb, et al, asking to have Crest ave. graded and graveled, received and referred to Street committee.

Of George Mast, et al, asking that sanitary sewers be constructed on Eber White and Woodbridge boulevards, received and referred to Sewer committee.

On account of tie vote for constable in the First ward, April 3, 1916, lot was cast according to Section 27 of the charter, and John M. Naylor elected.

By Ald. Fiegel: Resolved, that John M. Naylor be and he is hereby declared elected constable of the First ward for ensuing year.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13, except Pres. not voting.

Committee Reports.

FINANCE REPORT

Fire Fund

Chas. J. Andrews, salary	\$ 50.00
Eugene Williams, salary	38.50
Geo Hoeltzle, 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
Geo. Isbel, salary	35.00
Frank Markey, salary	35.00
Thomas Shamp, salary	35.00
Harold Darling, salary	35.00
Herman Kruse, salary	35.00
Ed. Kleinschmidt, salary	35.00
Al. McNamara, salary	35.00
Emil Dammann, salary	35.00
Mat. Heininger, salary	30.00
Nelson Hoppe, salary	30.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	23.00
Frank Kapp, salary	23.00

Total salaries for ½ month of April\$729.50

Police Fund

Frank Pardon, salary	\$ 41.66
Thomas O'Brien, salary	40.00
Wm. Blackburn, salary	35.00
Wm. J. Aprill, salary	35.00
Gustave Meyer, salary	35.00
Ruben Armbruster, salary	35.00
Ed. Blumhardt, salary	35.00
Frank J. Keihl, salary	35.00
Emanuel Sodt, salary	32.50
Earl Walker, salary	32.50
Marlend Howard, salary	32.50

Total salaries for ½ month of April\$389.16

Contingent Fund

M. C. Ryan, salary	\$ 30.00
Engineer Dept.—	
R. A. Dodge, services	\$ 12.75
O. E. McMullen, services	8.75
Horace H. Person, services	13.34
C. J. Rash, services	6.88
W. B. Russell, services	5.88
Geo. H. Sandenburg, services	27.00
F. E. Williams, services	18.00

Total services	\$ 92.60
J. Bensley, labor	\$ 1.88
Francis Brokaw, labor	4.00
J. W. Brokaw, labor	4.50
Bill Calloway, labor	3.75
Joe Hertchen, labor	4.00
Wm. L. Keuhn, labor	5.50
August Peak, labor	6.25
Bill Philipar, labor	3.75
Andrew Reule, labor	3.89

Eugene Schlanderer, labor	2.00
S. Smith, labor	1.88
J. F. Staebler, labor	2.00
Patrick Welsh, labor	4.50
Joe Youngbauer, labor	14.50

Total labor in Eng. Dept.\$ 62.40

Election—

Albert Lutz, meals	\$ 9.00
Catalpa Inn, meals	51.55
Permelia Jacobus, meals	9.00
John Conde, cartage	1.25
Doubleday, Hunt, Dolan Co., supplies	15.47

Total election\$ 66.27

McOمبر & Miner, insurance	\$ 9.75
J. C. Goss Co., life buoy	6.50
The Lakeland Motor Works, row boat and cars	22.00
The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies	18.50
Chas. F. Meyers, printing	8.00
Ross Granger, expenses paid	3.32
Thos. Hanselmann, building booths at polling places	110.13

Total supplies, etc.\$178.20

Contingent fund total\$429.47

Dog License Fund

Joe Clay, burials	\$ 1.50
Leslie Wessinger, burial	.50

Total\$ 2.00

Park Fund

C. Bastian, labor	\$ 1.50
Glenn Biggs, labor	8.50
Mort Bowen, labor	9.63
A. K. Galloway, labor	2.55
John Herrst, teams and gravel	14.31
A. Hoefler, labor	3.00
W. J. Randel, labor	5.45
George E. Shimel, labor	2.03
Dana Wilbee, labor	1.75

Total labor\$ 48.75

G. C. Rohde, use of horse 5.00

Park fund total\$ 53.75

Street Fund

J. W. Brokaw, labor	\$ 14.00
Wm. Clark, labor	20.75
Joe Hertchen, labor	8.00
Emanuel Holzapfel, labor	20.75
Sam. Kalmbach, labor	14.67
Herman H. Kempfert, labor	13.17
Matt. Koch, labor	5.33
Fred Kraus, labor	2.25
Fred Laubke, labor	17.25
Geo. J. Mack, labor	15.23
James Mason, labor	27.51
Andrew Reule, labor	2.00
W. H. Romig, labor	19.00
Eugene Schlanderer, labor	18.33
Chas. Schmidt, labor	20.48
Edward Schmidt, labor	14.18
A. G. Schneeberger, labor	2.00
J. F. Staebler, labor	5.33
Fred Ulrich, labor	"
Martin Walsh, labor	19.63
Patrick Welsh, labor	9.00
John Wendland, labor	19.33
Joe Youngbauer, labor	2.89
Jacob Becks, team	11.50
W. J. Grayer, labor	6.50
Fred G. Hanselman, team	21.75
John Herrst, Sr., team	40.75
J. A. Kapp, team	36.50
John Miller, team	33.00
Carl Rehberg, teams	124.00
E. R. Schaffer, team	2.50

Claud Young, team 43.00
Street fund total \$638.52

Water Works Fund

W. H. Willsher, services \$ 37.50
Joel West, services 37.50
Leslie Bush, services 37.50
Robert Stoll, services 30.00
Fred Schwikert, services 30.00
John Ford, services 30.00
J. Schwikert, services 32.50
Henry Linde, services 32.50
John Wood, services 30.00
A. E. Hawkes, services 37.50
Cliff Shetterly, services 41.66
Louise Malloy, services 25.00

Total services for ½ month of

April \$401.66
F. Rhodenbecker, labor 23.62
L. Hazelschwerdt, labor 5.00
J. Glazier, labor 23.62
J. Nimz, labor 21.25
E. Rhodenbecker, labor 3.25

Total labor \$ 76.74
Crane Co., supplies \$435.94
Staebler & Son, supplies 3.93
Staebler & Co., supplies 1.68
Tenny & Gaylord, supplies 6.60
Oswald A. Herz, supplies 2.95
L. I. Breakey, supplies 1.26
Schumacher & Backhaus, supplies.. 2.95
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., supplies 53.18
Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies 1.60
Washtenaw Electric Shop, supplies 65.45
Henry Platt, supplies 437.00
Harvey Stofflet, distributing bills.. 23.76
Ann Arbor Railroad Co., freight... 98.63
Michigan Central R. R. Co., freight 68.64
Mich. State Telephone Co., service.. 36.00

Total supplies, etc. \$1,239.57
Water Works fund total \$1,717.97

Recapitulation

Contingent fund \$ 429.47
Fire fund 729.56
Police fund 389.16
Dog License fund 2.00
Park fund 73.75
Street fund 638.52
Water Works fund 1,717.97

Total \$3,960.37

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 17, 1916.

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. Warrants for salaries were drawn April 15, 1916. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.

GEO. LUTZ, ALBERT FIEGEL, WM. P. FLYNN, Finance Committee.

Ald. G. Lutz called attention to raise of salaries of two employes of water works dept.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, that the matter of raise of salaries of water works employes be referred to Finance committee. Adopted.

Ald. Geo. Lutz moved the adoption of report with water works salaries at old schedule.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, 13. Nays, none, Pres. not voting.

Ald G. Lutz presented the following:

To the Honorable Common Council: Sirs—Mr. L. F. Zells has completed his contract for making and installing new fire doors for station No. 1, and I recommend that the sum of \$335.00, the contract cost, be paid to him.

Respectfully submitted, Manley Osgood, City Engineer.

Moved by Ald. G. Lutz, that amount due be allowed and Clerk draw warrant for same.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13, except Pres. not voting.

Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Sink presented the following ordinance:

AN ORDINANCE to establish fire limits within the city of Ann Arbor, to provide for the issuing of buildings permits, and to regulate the construction of buildings within the limits of the city of Ann Arbor.

The Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor ordain:

Section 1. No person, firm or corporation shall erect or construct, or cause to be erected or constructed, any building, part of building, addition to building or any shed, or remove any building, or part of building or shed, from one place to another, which consists of any material other than brick, stone, or iron, and which is not to be covered with a roof of slate, tile, metal or gravel or composition, located within the following boundaries, to-wit:

On Main street between Kingsley and William street; on Huron street between First street and Fifth avenue; on Washington street between the Ann Arbor Railroad and State street; on Liberty street between Ann Arbor Railroad and State street; on Catherine street between Ashley street and Fifth ave.; on Ann street between Ashley street and Fifth avenue; on Fourth avenue between Kingsley street and Liberty streets; on west side of Fifth avenue between Kingsley and Liberty streets; on Ashley street between Catherine and William streets; on

State street, between William and Huron streets; on William street, between State street and the Ann Arbor railroad; on Maynard street, between William and Liberty streets; on Detroit street between Fourth avenue and Depot street; on the block bounded as follows, to-wit: On the north by Fuller street, on the south by Kingsley street, on the east by North State street, and on the west by Elizabeth street; on North University avenue between South State street and East University avenue; on East University avenue from North University avenue to South University avenue; on South University avenue from Forest avenue to State street; on Church street from South University to Washtenaw avenue; on Forest avenue to Washtenaw avenue; on Church street; and on the west side of Thayer street from Washington street to North University avenue in this city.

Provided, that the Board of Fire Commissioners may in its discretion grant permission for the erection within said limit of buildings or other structures veneered with brick and for the erection of frame buildings, dwellings, barns and out-houses in and on all that part of the above described district fronting on Catherine street, west of Ashley street, south of Liberty street and on State street between Liberty and Huron streets, and on South University avenue, on Church street and on Forest avenue.

Provided, that this ordinance is not to be construed so as to prevent the interior construction of any building being of wood, including joists, studding, sheeting for partition, lathe for plastering, beams for roof, ceilings, floors and the support of the same, outside and interior doors and door frames, windows and window sash, interior stairs, stair casings, and interior finishing.

Section II. It shall not be lawful for any person, firm or corporation to construct or cause to be built, within the city of Ann Arbor any brick, iron, stone, wooden or other buildings of any description or any addition thereto or to alter or repair any existing building, without first obtaining a written permit from the Board of Fire Commissioners as provided in this ordinance.

Section III. Whenever any person shall be desirous of erecting, altering, repairing or enlarging any building or any structure, upon any lands

within the limits of said city, such person, or if a corporation, its proper officer or agent, shall file with the City Clerk a written application upon forms to be provided by said clerk, stating the location, dimensions, material to be used therein, manner of construction, and estimated cost of such proposed building, or any proposed addition to, or enlargement or repair thereof; and in case be located within the fire limits of said city, the application shall further conform in his application to the requirements of this ordinance relative thereto. Said applicant shall also file with the City Clerk a copy of the plans of said proposed building.

Section IV. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk, to examine or cause to be examined at once, all applications made, and if the proposed building, addition, repairs or alteration be not in violation of any existing ordinance, nor within the fire limits, to issue permits for the same.

Section V. It shall be the duty of the City Clerk to keep a complete record of all permits issued, and on the first Monday of each month to report to the Common Council a complete list of all permits issued, the location by lot and block and the character and value of the several improvements covered by the permits issued.

Section VI. Whenever any person, firm or corporation shall be desirous of erecting any building or structure, or of altering or repairing any existing building or structure, located within the fire limits, application shall be made at the office of the City Clerk for that purpose, accompanied by a written statement of the applicant, showing the location, dimensions, character and estimated cost of the proposed building or of the alteration or repair of any existing building, and of the materials designed to be used in the construction of the various parts thereof. The City Clerk shall, without any delay, on receiving such application immediately refer the matter to the Board of Fire Commissioners who shall inspect, or cause to be inspected, the premises where said building is to be erected, altered or repaired, and examine the specifications therefor, and if satisfied that the same will, as to materials to be used and manner of construction, comply in all respects to the ordinance, they shall forthwith report to the City Clerk, the character

of the building contemplated, the materials used, and the said proposed building or structure, or the alteration or repair thereof, will comply with the requirements of this ordinance. Upon filing such report, unless causes to the contrary appear, permission will be granted by the City Clerk and permits issued for the erection of the said proposed building or structure, or for the carrying out of the said alterations or repairs, agreeable to the plans and specifications submitted, and in strict conformity with ordinance, and no building or structure shall be erected, altered or repaired within the limits hereinbefore described, nor shall any person work thereon until such permission has been granted.

Section VII. It shall be the duty of the Chief of the Fire Department to visit and inspect or cause to be visited or inspected, each building or structure which may be in course of construction, alteration or repair within the fire limits of the city, and see that such building or other structure is being erected, constructed, altered or remodeled in conformity with this ordinance, and every building hereafter erected, rebuilt, or remodeled without such permission first obtained or contrary to the ordinance of the city and the statutes of the state in force at the time the same is commenced, shall be subject to be razed to the ground by order of the Common Council; provided, reasonable notice of the time and place when such Council shall consider and determine whether or not this ordinance has been violated, shall be served upon the owner, agent or trustee of said building.

Section VIII. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect any building or part of building or remodel or repair the same or to place any building or part of any building within the fire limits unless the same be constructed of stone, brick, cement or structural iron, with roofs covered with slate, tile, metal, gravel or composition, and cornices of stone, brick or metal. The gutters shall be metal. The sidewalk next to any alley or street in all buildings two stories or less in height shall not be less than one foot in thickness; and all buildings three stories in height the sidewalks in the first story above the basement shall not be less than 16 inches in thickness, and in second or

third stories or more not less than 12 inches in thickness, and the division walls not less than 12 inches in thickness; provided, however, that this section shall be subject to the provisions of section one of this ordinance.

Section IX. No outside stairway shall be erected within the fire limits, nor any outside stairway now in existence within the fire limits shall be repaired except as same is built or repaired with iron, nor shall any wooden awnings be constructed or repaired within said fire limits. All balconies, stairs and fire escapes on exterior of buildings above the second story floor line, must be constructed entirely of steel, iron or such other materials as shall be fire proof.

Balconies on second story floor lines may be constructed with steel framework, with a floor of 1 3-4 inch plank fastened to the steel framework, this flooring to be kept covered with fire proof paint.

Section X. All joists or timbers entering a party or division wall from opposite sides shall have at least four inches of solid brick or stonework, closely mortised between the ends of such timbers, and in no case shall either ends of the floor or roof beam be supported on stud partitions. No wooden sign shall be placed upon or be permitted to remain on any building above the sills of the second story windows.

Section XI. Any building, part of building, shed, structure or any storm house, balcony, outside stairway, which may be erected, enlarged, removed or repaired, or in process of erection, enlargement, removal or repair, contrary to the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed a nuisance. And it shall be the duty of the Chief of the Fire Department, City Marshal, or any member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, upon being informed, or in any manner having knowledge, thereof, to notify the owner, occupant, person in charge, builder or repairer, to comply with the provisions of this ordinance within 24 hours of service of said notice, and it shall be the duty of the Chief of the Fire Department, City Marshal, or any member of the Board of Fire Commissioners to abate such nuisance and raze said building to the ground, or to stop said work by force if in their judgment necessary.

Section XII. An itemized account of the expenses of tearing down and

of the removal of any such repairs or structure, or of any storm house or outside stairway shall be kept by the Board of Fire Commisisoners and shall be presented to the owner or agent of such structure, building, storm house, or outside stairway, for payment, and in case the owner or agent shall refuse to pay such expenses upon demand, then the same may be a charge against the property, and shall under the direction of the Common Council, be assessed and collected as other taxes.

Section XIII. All provisions of any existing ordinance of the city of Ann Arbor inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section XIV. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance in addition to the penalty of having a structure erected contrary to said ordinance declared a public nuisance as provided by section 11 of such ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine not exceeding \$100 or be imprisoned in the Washtenaw County Jail for a term not exceeding 90 days, or both in the discretion of the Court; and if only a fine and costs be imposed, the Court may sentence the offender to imprisonment in said jail until payment thereof, but for a term not exceeding 90 days.

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 the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, 13. Nays, none; Pres. not voting.

Police Committee.

Ald. A. Lutz presented the following bid on police patrol auto, in addition to those presented April 6th regular police patrol chassis with fenders and cowl, 35x5 tires, \$1,119.00. Allowance for old car \$175.00. Body complete with leather driver's cushion and nickel hand rails to step \$208.00.

Tenny & Gaylord, Studebaker dealers, Ann Arbor.

Also a proposition from Mr. Frank Pardon, Chief of Police, to give the city use of his car at \$40.00 per month, and moved the acceptance of the proposition of Mr. Pardon, which

was adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Donnelly, McGregor, 8. Nays, Ald. Flynn, Manwaring, Freeman, Sink, G. Lutz, 5, Pres. not voting.

Sanitary Committee.

By Ald. Heck: Resolved, that the Health Officer is hereby ordered to see that the nuisance maintained on the Parker property on Chubb Road is immediately abated, and that he is hereby ordered and directed to make complaint against the owners and occupants of said property unless said nuisance is immediately abated.

F. E. Heck, John McGregor, Committee.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13, Pres. not voting.

Poor & Cemetery Committee.

The Committee on Poor and Cemetery recommend that the sum of three dollars per week be allowed for the support of Miss Shaw, an inmate of the Old Ladies' Home, the same to be appropriated from the poor fund.

C. C. Freeman, Chairman; Sam Heusel.

Ald. Freeman moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13; Pres. not voting.

Officers' Reports.

City Treasurer's Report

CITY FUNDS—Treasurer's Report for Month Ending March, 1916:

Money Received—	
Contingent Fund—	
Excess of Summer Tax Rolls....	\$ 145.41
Fees, city scales, by C. J. Andrews	16.50
Plumbers license	8.00
Cement sacks returned	79.50
Rebate on telephone	1.14
Excess of Tax Rolls, Winter....	594.07
Penalty on taxes	1,337.60
Interest on bank balance	271.98
Fees on taxes collected	149.66
Total	\$ 2,603.86
Cemetery fund—	
Sale of lots	\$ 25.00
Burial permits	5.00
Total	\$ 30.00
Dog License fund—	
Licenses sold	\$ 5.00
Fire Dept. fund—	
Four horses sold, etc.	\$ 834.85
Police fund—	
Frank Pardon, chief, city fees..	\$ 12.20
Wm. G. Doty, first quarter fines.	105.00
Total	\$ 117.20
Street fund—	
Driveways built by city	\$ 7.81
Water fund—	
Refunded	\$ 37.50
Park fund—	
Rent of house	\$ 10.00
Sidewalk Bldg. fund—	
Walks built by city	\$ 161.18

State Tax fund—	
Taxes collected	\$ 911.16
County Tax fund—	
Taxes collected	\$ 643.80
School Tax fund—	
Taxes collected	\$ 1,958.05
Delinquent Tax fund—	
School tax returned to Co. Treas.	2,119.89
City tax returned to Co. Treas.	1,960.08
Total	\$ 4,079.97
Uncollected City Tax fund—	
Taxes collected	\$ 1,538.24
Rejected Tax fund—	
Taxes collected	\$ 148.19
Sprinkling Dist. No. 11—	
Taxes collected	\$ 7.09
Sprinkling Dist. No. 12—	
Taxes collected	\$ 48.10
Sprinkling Dist. No. 14—	
Taxes collected	\$ 6.51
Water Works fund—	
Rec'd. from Mgr. Vandawalker..	\$ 2,647.84
Total	\$15,796.35
Warrants paid	\$132,426.08
Balance	\$116,639.73
On hand March 1, 1916	\$174,621.24
On hand April 1, 1916	\$ 57,991.51
Condition of City Funds on the First Day of April, 1916:	
Warrants Paid—	
Contingent fund	\$ 3,090.68
City Cemetery fund	50.00
Fire Department fund	1,707.50
Police fund	824.15
Police fund	824.18
Street fund	286.33
Park fund	175.19
Street Light fund	1,522.03
State Tax fund	16,771.78
County Tax fund	36,344.64
School Tax fund	59,638.77
Uncollected City Tax fund trans-fer	2,077.08
Delinquent Tax fund transfer ..	4,079.97
Rejected Tax fund	148.19
Water Works fund	5,612.14
Steere Farm fund	17.91
Total	\$132,426.08
On Hand—	
City Cemetery fund	\$ 394.57
Dog License fund	56.51
State Dog Tax fund	100.00
Fire Department fund	15,626.84
Poor fund	1,346.60
Police fund	2,524.08
Street fund	78.93
Park fund	805.74
Street Light fund	1,405.31
Sidewalk fund	48.50
Bridge Culvert and Crosswalk fund	11,765.50
Rejected Tax fund	117.53
Sprinkling District No. 15	27.11
Water Works fund	32,649.75
Steere Farm fund	351.66
Entertainment fund	415.96
Total	\$67,514.59
Overdrawn	\$ 9,523.08
On hand April 1, 1916	\$57,991.51
Overdrawn—	
Contingent fund	\$ 673.08
Water fund	756.58
Sidewalk Building fund	53.90

Uncollected City Tax fund trans-fer	774.43
Delinquent Tax fund transfer...	6,923.46
Sprinkling District No. 11	192.74
Sprinkling District No. 12	43.44
Sprinkling District No. 13	66.86
Sprinkling District No. 14	38.59
Total	\$ 9,523.08
Warrants Outstanding—	
Contingent fund	\$ 85.19
Dog License fund	1.00
Fire Department fund	13,786.50
Poor fund	7.49
Water Works fund	64.89
Total	\$13,945.07
SEWER FUNDS—Treasurer's Report for Month Ending March, 1916:	
Money Received—	
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 43—	
Taxes collected	\$ 4.06
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 46—	
Taxes collected	\$ 15.02
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 48—	
Taxes collected	\$ 7.44
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 53—	
Taxes collected	\$ 25.98
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 56—	
Taxes collected	\$ 12.29
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 63—	
Taxes collected	\$ 205.57
Total	\$ 270.36
On hand March 1, 1916	\$ 4,419.66
On hand April 1, 1916	\$ 4,690.02
Condition of Sewer Funds on the First Day of April, 1916:	
Warrants Paid—	
None.	
On Hand—	
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 27..	\$ 13.06
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 35..	276.47
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 41..	132.55
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 42..	223.79
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 44..	208.85
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 45..	250.62
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 46..	522.82
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 47..	534.80
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 48..	272.94
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 49..	4.55
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 52..	9.61
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 57..	34.53
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 58..	143.51
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 60..	234.41
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 62..	75.34
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 63..	254.10
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 49..	43.18
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 51..	301.12
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 52..	55.28
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 53..	889.15
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 56—	91.26
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 63..	570.69
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 68..	631.00
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 69..	107.98
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 70..	440.00
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 71..	70.29
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 72..	9,873.12
Total	\$16,265.02
Overdrawn	\$11,575.00
On hand April 1, 1916	\$ 4,690.02
Overdrawn—	
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 32..	\$ 909.69
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 33..	58.68
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 34..	1,299.21
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 36..	245.07
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 37..	197.23
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 38..	157.41

Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 39..	475.31
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 40..	494.41
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 43..	37.66
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 50..	172.38
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 51..	198.27
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 53..	807.96
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 54..	43.88
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 55..	65.82
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 56..	955.65
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 59..	75.29
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 61..	562.92
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 64..	185.17
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 65..	64.15
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 66..	103.16
Tax Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 67..	157.49
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 42..	170.03
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 43..	161.63
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 44..	204.26
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 45..	247.32
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 46..	538.53
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 47..	552.71
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 48..	199.27
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 50..	98.35
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 54..	270.88
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 55..	423.08
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 57..	247.37
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 58..	166.85
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 59..	164.92
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 60..	68.57
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 61..	733.82
Lab. Acc. Lateral Sewer No. 62..	150.60

Total \$11,575.00

PAVING FUNDS—Treasurer's Report for Month Ending March, 1916:

Money Received—

Tax Acc. Pav. Dist. No. 13—	
Taxes collected	\$ 22.70
Tax Acc. Pav. Dist. No. 14—	
Taxes collected	\$ 23.94
Tax Acc. Pav. Dist. No. 16—	
Taxes collected	\$ 34.43
Tax Acc. Pav. Dist. No. 18—	
Taxes collected	\$ 63.28
Tax Acc. Pav. Dist. No. 21—	
Taxes collected	\$ 19.21
Tax Acc. Pav. Dist. No. 22—	
Taxes collected	8.02
Tax Acc. Pav. Dist. No. 25—	
Taxes collected	\$ 3.42
Tax Acc. Pav. Dist. No. 28—	
Taxes collected	\$ 103.40
Tax Acc. Pav. Dist. No. 29—	
Taxes collected	\$ 26.89
Tax Acc. Pav. Dist. No. 30—	
Taxes collected	\$ 35.03

Total \$ 340.32
Warrants paid \$ 2,160.80

Balance \$ 1,820.48
On hand March 1, 1916 \$18,516.16

On hand April 1, 1916 \$16,695.68
Condition of Paving Funds on the First Day of April, 1916:

Warrants Paid—

Lab. Acc. Pavement No. 33	\$ 333.55
Lab. Acc. Pavement No. 34	1,827.25

Total \$ 2,160.80

On Hand—

Tax Acc. Pavement No. 5	\$ 1,079.01
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 6	76.20
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 705
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 8	641.09
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 11	789.70
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 13	531.05
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 14	485.53
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 15	529.56

Tax Acc. Pavement No. 16	249.39
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 17	353.88
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 18	1,629.28
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 19	882.83
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 21	1,241.31
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 22	262.23
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 23	952.29
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 24	82.39
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 25	39.06
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 26	52.72
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 27	1,619.65
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 28	2,848.30
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 29	2,222.25
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 30	750.26
Lab. Acc. Pavement No. 20	254.34
Lab. Acc. Pavement No. 32	243.61
Lab. Acc. Pavement No. 33	816.14
Lab. Acc. Pavement No. 34	2,361.58

Total \$20,868.60
Overdrawn \$ 4,172.92

On hand April 1, 1916 \$16,695.68
Overdrawn—

Tax Acc. Pavement No. 9	\$ 1,418.25
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 10	1,761.59
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 12	90.79
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 20	243.01
Lab. Acc. Pavement No. 30	265.89
Lab. Acc. Pavement No. 31	126.15
Lab. Acc. Pavement No. 35	267.24

Total \$ 4,172.92

Farmers and Mechanics Bank, Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 31st, 1916.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan: Gentlemen—This is to certify that Mr. George W. Sweet, City Treasurer, had on deposit in this bank, the sum of Seventy-nine Thousand Four Hundred Forty-one Dollars and Eighty-seven Cents at the close of business March 31st, 1916. Very truly yours, FRED T. STOWE, Cashier.

Recapitulation

City funds on hand	\$57,991.51
Sewer funds on hand	4,690.02
Paving funds on hand	16,695.68

Total \$79,377.21
Bank balance \$79,441.87
Less deposit over in bank 64.66

Total \$79,377.21
Respectfully submitted: GEO. W. SWEET, City Treasurer.

March 24, 1916.

To the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—I present the following report of expenditures for work done under my direction during the month of February, 1916: Engineering and Clerical—

Employee.	Amount.
Manley Osgood	\$150.00
W. C. Russell	85.00
H. H. Person	67.50
F. E. Williams	32.25

Total \$334.75

Sewer and other work—
Julius Loehrke \$ 80.00
St. Com Roll, March 53.28

Total \$133.28

Chargeable to—	
General work of department..	\$ 91.96
Records	68.00
Broadway bridge	32.61
Heating plant for Fire Station No. 1	59.46
Miller avenue pavement	40.52
Grading Edward street	12.92
Steere farm maintenance	9.13
Hamilton, Rose & Sheehan ad- dition, sanitary sewer	5.77
Moseley street sanitary sewer	1.68
Miller ave. storm sewer	1.03
Roosevelt ave. storm sewer...	.81
Allen's creek storm sewer	1.01
Automobile repairs	2.17
Sanitary sewer maintenance..	7.68
Total	\$334.75
Sanitary sewer maintenance..	\$ 84.09
Storm sewer maintenance	14.93
Steere farm maintenance	7.60
Cleaning, repairing, painting, tools, etc.	14.60
Division street pavement	3.20
State street sanitary sewer...	3.06
Moseley st. sanitary sewer60
Miller ave. storm sewer80
Miller ave. pavement	2.00
Tapping sanitary sewers	2.40
Total	\$133.28

Total expenditures\$468.03
Respectfully submitted, Manley Osgood.

April 12, 1916.

To the Board of Public Works,
Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—I present the following report of expenditures for works done under my direction during the month of March, 1916:

Engineering and Clerical—	
Employe.	Amount.
Manley Osgood	\$150.00
W. C. Russell	85.00
H. H. Person	44.67
F. E. Williams	39.00
G. H. Sandenburgh	12.00
R. A. Dodge	5.13

Total	\$335.80
Sewer and other work—	
Julius Loehrke	\$ 80.00
St. Com. Roll, March	6.70

Total	\$ 86.70
Chargeable to—	
General work of department..	\$145.33
Records	95.80
Broadway bridge	50.10
Heating plant for Fire Sta- tion	29.97
Miller ave. storm sewer.....	18.21

Steere farm maintenance	6.62
Paving on Miller avenue.....	4.90
Plumbing inspection	4.04
Fire door to Fire Station....	2.84
Sanitary sewer maintenance..	2.80
Automobile repairs	1.94
Sanitary sewer repairs for State Sanitary Engineer ...	1.42
State street, cleaning for Joyce	1.00
Bridge and viaduct mainten- ance83
Total	\$335.80
General repairs, tool's, office, shed and city yard	\$ 35.79
Sanitary sewer maintenance..	15.54
Bridge and viaduct mainten- ance	3.65
Work for street department..	25.07
State street, cleaning for Joyce	4.33
Steere farm maintenance	2.32
Total	\$ 86.70

Total expenditures\$422.50

Respectfully submitted, Manley Osgood.

Reports for month of March of City
Treasurer and City Clerk, and City
Engineer's reports for February and
March, received and ordered to take
usual course.

From City Assessor.

To the Honorable, the Common
Council of the City of Ann Arbor:
Gentlemen—Warrants should be
drawn in favor of the City Treasurer
for the following amounts, by reason
of contracts on file in the City Clerk's
office, exempting them from all later-
al sewer tax on First st., Tax Account
Sewer Dist. No. 66:

Emory and Mary A. Keppler	\$45.30—31.77
Mary Kirn	73.20
Emil F. Rahr	91.52

Total \$241.79
Very respectfully, Herbert W. Crippen,
City Assessor.

Moved by Ald. Sink, that City Clerk
draw warrants in favor of the City
Treasurer as recommended by the
City Assessor.

Adopted by unanimous vote of
those present, 13, Pres. not voting.

**City Clerk's Report on Election
Booths.**

To the Council: Gentlemen—As per
your order of March 20th, election
booths in the several wards have been
repaired, and eleven new booths es-
tablished as follows: Two each in
the 3rd, 4th and 7th wards, and five
in the 2nd, at a cost of \$110.13. I re-
spectfully recommend that a new roof

cover be placed on the 7th ward building, and proper ventilation furnished.

Ross Granger, City Clerk.

Moved by Ald. G. Lutz, that report be accepted and adopted.

Adopted by unanimous vote, 13, president not voting.

City Clerk's Report on Bonds and Licenses.

To the Council: Gentlemen—The following have filed bonds and applications for licenses, and I present the same to your honorable body for consideration:

Constable bonds—Julius Lohrke, Frank Cosgrove, Walter Koebnick, John Young, Carl Berger.

Druggist bonds—L. O. Cushing, J. J. Quarry, Dawson Bros., Rudolph J. Fischer, Sugden Drug Co.

Liquor, Saloon and Brewery bonds, and applications for saloon licenses: Alber & Horning, Fred Brown, William Corson, Fred G. Haas, Haas & Heibein, Lawrence J. Damm, Oswald Dietz, William Frey, Wm. Goetz & Son, Geo. Heibein, Charles R. Hires, Kapp & Kapp, Richard Kearns, Jr., Frank S. Marz, Henry J. Mayer, Wm. C. Nowlin, Joseph S. Parker, Dick Kirtz, William Seagert, Geo. A. Schaible, Staebler & Johnson, George E. Stedleman, Fred W. Wagner, J. George Walz, Waidelich & Waidelich, Herman Volz and John Seitz, J. G. Fred Schmid, Fred Dupper, Michigan Union Brewing Company.

Respectfully submitted, Ross Granger, City Clerk.

By Ald. Fiegel: Resolved, that all applications for saloon licenses and all bonds in the hands of the City Clerk be referred to the license and bond committees to report back to the Council next Monday night.

Resolved, further, that when this Council adjourns it does so to meet Monday, April 24th, 1916, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Adopted by unanimous vote, 13; Pres. not voting.

City Attorney's Report on Claim.

April, 17th, 1916.

In re Claim of Fred Smith.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Relative to the above entitled claim that was referred to me by your honorable body under date of April 6th -1916, beg leave to report as follows:

That I am unable to learn from the petition where the accident occurred, as the only information that was given in the petition is that it occurred somewhere between the numbers 909

and 913 Huron street. The petition does not state whether it occurred on East or West Huron street.

However, I would state that no liability attaches to the city of Ann Arbor for the alleged injury, as no notice has ever been received of any defect on either East or West Huron street in the city of Ann Arbor.

Section 100, of the Charter of the city of Ann Arbor, as amended in the year of 1913, requires that a written notice of the defect be given to the Board of Public Works before any action can be maintained for any injury. It does not appear that the Board of Public Works has ever received a notice as required by that section.

This provision was upheld by the Supreme court in the case of Forsythe vs. the city of Saginaw, reported 158 Michigan, at page 201.

In view of the foregoing, I would therefore report that in my opinion the city of Ann Arbor is not liable for the alleged injuries so stated in the above entitled matter.

Respectfully submitted, Frank B. Devine, City Attorney.
Ordered on file.

City Attorney's Report on Parker Taxes.

April 17th, 1916.

In the matter of the tax on the property owned by the Parker Estate in the 2nd ward of the City, which property had been over assessed and on which a remittance was allowed at the meeting of the Council under date of March 20, 1916, one assessment in the sum of \$11.96 was omitted. This the Parkers have paid and now ask a rebate in the same proportion that was allowed on the other property, which would amount to the sum of \$7.17.

Respectfully submitted, Frank B. Devine, City Attorney.
Referred to Finance committee.

Resolutions.

Ald. Heck moved that we reconsider the action of the Council taken at the last meeting relative to the letting of the contract for the construction of the storm water sewer on Miller avenue.

Adopted by unanimous vote, Pres. not voting, 13.

By Ald. Heck: Resolved, that we concur in the recommendation of the Board of Public Works in awarding the contract for the construction of the storm water sewer on Miller avenue to Albert H. Prang.

Adopted by unanimous vote, Pres. not voting, 13.

By Ald. Geo. Lutz: Whereas, there has been an error made in the matter of giving credit for the payment of certain tax on property in the Seventh ward of the City, wherein Fred Ross was given credit for the payment of the sum of \$17.54, which should have been credited to Harry Richards, the party paying the same, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the City Treasurer is hereby directed to correct said error and credit the said payment to Harry Richards and that the said property of Fred Ross be charged with the same.

Adopted by unanimous vote, Pres. not voting, 13.

Miscellaneous Business.

To the Honorable Common Council, of the City of Ann Arbor: Gen-

tleman—I wish to give notice that at the next regular meeting of the Council, I will present the following change of rule 21 of the rules of Council:

“No account shall be allowed at other than the regular meetings of the Council, except that warrants may be drawn on approval of the Finance committee, on the first day of each month, for all regular salaries, and on the first and sixteenth day of each month for salaries of police, firemen and regular employees of the Water department, provided that when the first and sixteenth fall on Sunday or a legal holiday, said warrants may be drawn the preceding day or day following.

Very respectfully, Chas. Sink.

The Council adjourned to meet Monday, April 24th, 1916, at 7:30 p. m.

Ross Granger, Clerk.