

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
March 5, 1917. Regular session.  
Meeting called to order by the  
President.

Present: Ald. Fiegel, A. Lutz, Mayer,  
Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly,  
Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGreg-  
or, Sink, Geo. Lutz, Pres. Wurster,  
14. Absent: Ald. Heusel, 1.

Minutes of previous meeting ap-  
proved.

#### Communication from the Mayor.

Feb. 21, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Common  
Council, city of Ann Arbor: Gentle-  
men—I am returning to your hon-  
orable body without my approval that  
part of the proceedings of your meet-  
ing held under date of February 19th,  
1917, relative to the increase in sal-  
aries of certain officials and clerks  
employed by the Water Works de-  
partment.

My reasons for vetoing that part  
of your proceedings are, in short, as  
follows:

First, that while the cost of living  
is high and of necessity the employes  
who were given an increase in sal-  
aries feel the advance in the price of  
all necessities, the same is true of  
tax payer and water consumer who in  
the end must pay for the increase  
granted. While I do not want any  
employee to be underpaid I feel that  
at the same time we owe a duty to  
the public that cannot be overlooked.

Second, that the salaries paid to the  
employes of the Water Works depart-  
ment are now higher than the salaries  
paid to other city employes and the  
officers of other departments who are  
doing similar work and are giving a  
like number of hours. I feel that  
since some of the city employes are  
limited by the provisions of our pres-  
ent charter as to the amount of their  
compensation we should not raise the  
salaries of others who are not so  
limited as to be out of all just pro-  
portion with the ones so limited.

Trusting that you will concur in  
my action, I am, most truly yours,

Ernst M. Wurster, Acting Mayor.

The council taking no action and  
there being no objection the veto was  
sustained.

#### Communications.

From Campbell Bonnett relative to  
D., J. & C. Railway not complying  
with the agreement to sell six fare  
tickets for twenty-five cents, received  
and referred to the Railway committee  
of the Council.

Ann Arbor Civic Association, Ann Ar-  
bor, Mich., March 3, 1917.

To the Honorable Common Council,  
of the city of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen  
—The Ann Arbor Civic association  
contemplates holding a Municipal Ex-  
hibit for Ann Arbor during the last  
week in March. The object of this  
exhibit is to put the citizen and tax-  
payer in closer touch with the city  
government and familiarize the pub-  
lic with the various branches of the  
city's activities. By means of charts,  
maps and physical exhibits it proposes  
to show how the money of the city  
is spent, its sewer and water systems  
with the needed extensions involved,  
its paving and the contemplated pav-  
ing, the good work the Health depart-  
ment has done, the record of the fire  
department and its cost, and many  
other matters upon which the average  
citizen is at present uninformed but  
much interested.

Much of the data for this exhibit is  
readily obtainable and the cost will  
not be large. This association has  
appropriated \$150.00 towards defray-  
ing the expenses and has appointed a  
committee to take charge of it.

We respectfully ask your honora-  
ble body, first, to appoint a commit-  
tee to act with our committee; sec-  
ond, to recommend to the various de-  
partments of the city their co-oper-  
ation in this project; third, the ap-  
propriation of \$150.00 to help defray  
the expenses.

We feel sure that an exhibit such as  
we plan will be of the greatest benefit  
to the city government and to the  
city at large, and we trust that we  
may have your hearty co-operation.  
Yours respectfully, Ann Arbor Civic  
Association, H. W. Douglas, Pres-  
ident.

Moved by Ald. Freeman that Coun-  
cil approve the proposed municipal  
exhibit and appropriate one hundred  
and fifty dollars toward same.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, A. Lutz, Mayer,  
Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Man-  
waring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor,  
Sink, Geo. Lutz, 13. Nays, none.

Ald. Geo. Lutz, Fiegel, and McGreg-  
or were appointed committee as re-  
quested.

President not voting on any ques-  
tions except as noted.

#### From Board of Public Works.

Sealed proposals for furnishing car-  
load of sewer tile were received from  
the following:

The Robinson Clay Product Co., of Akron, Ohio.

The Toledo Pulp Plaster Co., of Toledo, Ohio.

American Sewer Pipe company, of Jackson, Mich.

All bids being 75 percent off list price.

Moved by Mr. Cole, that bid of the Robinson Clay Product Co. be recommended to the Council for acceptance. Adopted by the Board. (Council action)—

Moved by Ald. A. Lutz, that recommendation be approved and Board award contract to Robinson Clay Product company.

Adoped by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 13. Nays, none.

**Petitions.**

From William Frey et al for sanitary sewer on Eighth street between Huron and Washington streets, received and referred to Sewer committee.

From John Young et al for sanitary sewer on West Philip street, received and referred to Sewer committee.

Deed from Louisa M. Graupner to city. Strip of land near city property west side of Mary street.

Moved by Ald. Geo. Lutz, that deed be accepted and recorded.

Adoped by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 13. Nays, none.

**Committee Reports.**

**FINANCE REPORT**

**Contingent Fund**

I. G. Reynolds, salary and clerk hire .....	\$166.66
Chas. L. Miller, salary and clerk hire .....	108.33
Herbert W. Crippen, salary .....	125.00
Manley Osgood, salary .....	150.00
Alfred J. Paul, salary .....	125.00
Frank B. DeVine, salary .....	83.33
George H. Sandenburg, salary .....	100.00
R. M. Caughey, salary .....	70.00
M. E. Easterly, salary .....	55.00
John A. Wessinger, salary .....	50.00
Douglas Bycraft, salary .....	60.00
Ura G. Rickert, salary .....	50.00
Edwin Ganzhorn, salary .....	25.00
M. C. Ryan, salary, 1/2 month.....	38.50
Fdward Besch, collecting garbage.....	400.00
Julius Lohrke, salary .....	80.00

Total salaries for month of Feb., \$1,686.82

**Fire Fund**

Charles Andrews, salary .....	\$ 55.00
Eugene Williams, salary .....	42.35
Geo. Hoelzle, salary .....	42.35

Ralph Edwards, salary .....	42.35
Henry McLaren, salary .....	40.15
Jacob Gwinner, salary .....	40.15
Arthur Clark, salary .....	38.50
Harley Wise, salary .....	38.50
Martin Noll, salary .....	38.50
Geo. Isbel, salary .....	38.50
Frank Markey, salary .....	38.50
Thomas Shamp, salary .....	38.50
Herman Kruse, salary .....	38.50
Al. McNamara, salary .....	38.50
Emil Dammin, salary .....	38.50
Mat. Heininger, salary .....	38.50
Benj. Zahn, salary .....	33.00
Raymond Gillespie, salary .....	33.00
Chas. Carroll, salary .....	25.30
Frank Kapp, salary .....	25.30

Fire fund total salaries one-half month of February .....\$763.95

**Police Fund**

Thos. O'Brien, salary .....	\$50.00
Wm. Aprill, salary .....	38.50
Gus. Meyers, salary .....	38.50
Wm. Blackburn, salary .....	38.50
Rubin Armbruster, salary .....	38.50
Frank Keihl, salary .....	38.50
Ed. Blumhardt, salary .....	38.50
Emanuel Sadt, salary .....	38.50
Earl Walker, salary .....	38.50
Marlend Howard, salary .....	38.50
Robert Clark, salary .....	35.75

Police fund total salaries one-half month February .....\$432.25

**Poor Fund**

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

C. F. Miller, salary .....	\$ 60.00
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**Park Fund**

Ray E. Bassett, salary .....	\$125.00
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**Water Works Fund**

Geo. S. Vandawarker, salary .....	\$150.00
R. Spokes, salary .....	150.00
Dr. H. Emerson, salary .....	50.00
A. W. Cochran, salary .....	10.00
Geo. Mann, salary .....	20.00
John Lindenschmitt, salary .....	20.00
Wirt Cornwell, salary .....	20.00

Total monthly salaries .....\$420.00

Harry Willsher, salary .....	\$ 40.00
Leslie Bush, salary .....	40.00
Harry Willsher, Jr., salary .....	37.50
Robert Rowe, salary .....	30.00
Ed. Schwikart, salary .....	26.00
Lorney Chatterton, salary .....	4.00
John Ford, salary .....	30.00
Henry Linde, salary .....	35.00
J. Dean, salary (includes \$30.00 omitted in last pay roll).....	45.16
C. Brown, salary .....	12.99
John Volland, salary .....	30.00
A. E. Hawkes, salary .....	37.50
Cliff Shetterly, salary .....	50.00
Louise Malloy, salary .....	32.50
Russell Pryce, salary .....	20.00

Total semi-monthly salaries.....\$470.65

Water Works fund total salaries..\$890.65

**Contingent Fund**

<b>Board of Review—</b>	
Albert Fiegel, services .....	\$ 5.00
Samuel Heusel, services .....	5.00
Albert Lutz, services .....	5.00
Oswald Mayer, services .....	5.00
Frank Heck, services .....	5.00

Samuel Andres, services .....	5.00	registered letters .....	3.21
Wm. P. Flynn, services .....	5.00	Joe Clay, hauling rubbish .....	1.00
Chris Donnelly, services .....	5.00	T. Dillman, vaccinations .....	5.00
E. B. Manwaring, services .....	5.00	Edwin C. Ganzhorn, vaccinations ...	5.00
I. L. Sherk, services .....	5.00	D. F. Woodward, supplies, etc. ....	46.35
C. C. Freeman, services .....	5.00	Fred C. Weinberg, water .....	40.00
John McGregor, services .....	5.00		
Charles A. Sink, services .....	5.00	Total supplies, etc. ....	\$1,165.83
George Lutz, services .....	5.00	Charter Commission—	
Ernst M. Wurster, services .....	5.00	Geo. Wahr, supplies .....	\$ 4.00
		Thomas L. Biddle, services .....	43.20
Board of Review Total .....	\$ 75.00	The Times News Co., printing ....	\$ 93.20
Engineer Department—		Total Charter Commission .....	\$140.40
Geo. M. Bleekman, services .....	\$ 4.80	Contingent fund total including	
F. L. Feiner, services .....	39.00	salaries .....	\$3,510.50
T. C. Hill, services .....	18.90		
Horace H. Person, services .....	39.00	<b>Fire Fund</b>	
W. B. Russell, services .....	14.25	Ann Arbor Battery Shop, supplies \$	5.25
F. E. Williams, services .....	23.17	Ann Arbor Garage, supplies .....	3.75
H. C. Worfel, services .....	1.20	Ann Arbor Taxicab and Transfer	
		Co., taxi .....	1.50
Total Engineer Dept. ....	\$140.32	C. W. Cornell, horseshoeing .....	8.35
Main Sewer Repairs—		Eberbach & Son Co., supplies ....	9.10
Wm. Braats, labor .....	\$ 30.00	The Huron Street Grocery, supplies	2.30
Angelo Byero, labor .....	4.55	Meyer Brothers Drug Co., supplies.	21.02
Carlo Cardo, labor .....	15.75	Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	8.40
Angelo Catalano, labor .....	18.90	E. M. Wurster, supplies, etc. ....	19.20
Jim Dalla, labor .....	19.25	James Jury, oats .....	42.18
Nick Frad, labor .....	15.75	Michigan Milling Co., bran .....	9.25
Tony Frad, labor .....	15.75	Varsity Laundry Co., laundry ....	14.02
Pete Karis, labor .....	6.90	The Newton & Haggerty Ladder Co.,	
James Mason, labor .....	22.34	repairs, etc. ....	4.50
Jim Pappas, labor .....	6.90	The Detroit Edison Co., light .....	5.40
Ben. Philip, labor .....	4.73	Washtenaw Gas Co., light .....	14.80
Frank Philip, labor .....	6.30	Fire and Water Engineering, sub-	
Eugene Schlanderer, labor .....	9.38	scription .....	3.00
Jim Sola, labor .....	18.90		
J. C. Stewart, labor .....	50.00	Total supplies .....	\$172.02
Martin Walsh, labor .....	28.89	Fire fund total, including sal-	
Jno. Wendland, labor .....	27.00	aries .....	\$935.97
Fred G. Hanselman, team .....	.84		
		<b>Police Fund</b>	
Total labor .....	\$302.13	Mich. State Telephone Co., tolls....	\$ 1.05
Manley Osgood, expenses .....	\$ 46.19	Ann Arbor Taxicab and Transfer	
Ann Arbor Home Bakery, supplies.	.50	Co., ambulance .....	3.00
Ann Arbor Garage, auto repairs ...	5.20	Saul Taxicab Co., taxi service .....	1.00
A. C. Marquardt, auto repairs .....	6.96	Yellow Bonnet Taxi Line, taxi serv-	
Overland Garage Co., auto repairs.	1.98	ice .....	.75
Albert Clark, repairs .....	1.25	City Taxicab Co., auto repairs .....	30.15
J. S. Chambers, special chemical		Stanger Furniture Co., repairs .....	1.95
work .....	5.00	Standard Oil Co., gasoline .....	45.83
The Brown Drug Store, supplies....	16.50	Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies .....	.40
Calkins Drug Co., supplies .....	18.00	The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies...	4.75
Eberbach & Son Co., supplies .....	2.13		
Eugene Dietzgen Co., supplies .....	36.50	Total supplies, etc. ....	\$ 88.88
Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies .....	.70	Police fund total, including sal-	
Mich. State Telephone Co., tolls....	.55	aries .....	\$521.13
The Detroit Edison Co., light, city		<b>Poor Fund</b>	
hall and clock .....	30.21	Mrs. Alice Woodbridge, treas. Old	
Washtenaw Gas Co., light .....	19.05	Ladies' Home .....	\$ 12.00
The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies...	18.36	Theurer & Walker, supplies .....	12.77
Haarer's Book Store, supplies .....	4.95	D. C. Prochnow, supplies .....	17.10
George Wahr, supplies .....	12.95	J. E. MacGregor, supplies .....	6.26
Sid W. Millard, printing .....	71.00	Albert Lutz, supplies .....	2.00
The Athens Press, printing .....	10.85	A. G. Walker, supplies .....	1.35
Charles F. Meyers Print Shop,			
printing .....	5.00	Total supplies, etc. ....	\$ 51.48
Edwards Brothers, printing .....	3.03	Poor fund total, including salary...	\$ 86.48
The Times News Co., printing ....	702.30	<b>Cemetery Fund</b>	
Engineering News, printing .....	11.60	Seybold & Esslinger, repairs .....	\$ 1.00
Engineering Record, advertising ...	11.60	Cemetery fund total, including sal-	
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies .....	6.03	ary .....	\$ 61.00
Wm. H. L. Rohde, supplies .....	16.27	<b>Dog License Fund</b>	
Smith Tire Repair Co., auto repairs.	1.90	Joe Clay, burial .....	\$ .50
C. E. Godfrey, freight and cartage.	.71	David F. Taylor, burial .....	.50
The Gillette Co., posting notices....	4.00		
I. G. Reynolds, recording city deeds,		Dog License fund total .....	\$ 1.00

**Street Lighting Fund**

The Detroit Edison Co., light.....\$1,574.18

**Park Fund**

A. L. LeGraves, labor .....\$ 3.00  
 H. J. Abbott, supplies ..... 2.19  
 Eberbaen & Son Co., supplies ..... .35  
 Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies ..... 4.05  
 Seybold & Esslinger, supplies ..... 1.00  
 C. E. Godfrey, freight, etc. .... 3.03  
 A. C. Marquardt, auto repairs ..... 1.50

Total supplies and labor.....\$ 15.12  
 Park fund total, including salary...\$140.12

**Water Works Fund**

The Machine Specialty Co., sup-  
 plies .....\$ 3.25  
 Crane Co., supplies ..... 6.62  
 Jno. J. Sauer, supplies ..... 4.35  
 Studebaker Garage, supplies ..... 7.50  
 R. L. Polk & Co., supplies .... 5.00  
 Electro Bleaching Gas Co., supplies. 22.13  
 Detroit Edison Co., light and power, 906.22  
 Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight.... 408.23  
 C. J. Snyder & Sons, unloading pipe 196.44  
 Hammond-Byrd Iron Co., pipe ....8,022.84  
 John R. Miner, bonds ..... 32.50  
 C. E. Godfrey, cartage, etc. .... 3.65  
 John W. Herrst, unloading coal .... 25.15  
 Water Works Dept., expenses ..... 2.56

Total supplies, etc.....\$9,646.44  
 F. Rhodenbecker, labor .....\$ 8.25  
 C. Lau, labor ..... 6.40  
 W. Keene, labor ..... 3.90  
 G. Rowe, labor ..... 1.25

Total labor .....\$ 19.80  
 Water Works fund total, including  
 salaries .....\$10,556.89

**Street Fund**

Sam. Kalmbach, labor .....\$ 4.22  
 Matt. Koch, labor ..... .88  
 James Mason, labor ..... 14.34  
 Eugene Schlanderer, labor ..... 17.63  
 Fred Ulrich, labor ..... 23.67  
 Fred G. Hanselman, team ..... 6.67

Total labor .....\$ 67.41  
 The Cadillac Garage Co., storage of  
 auto .....\$ 5.00  
 Seybold & Esslinger, supplies .... 3.40  
 Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies ..... 4.05  
 The Good Roads Machinery Co.,  
 supplies ..... 3.50  
 Kyer & Whitker, supplies ..... 1.85  
 Mich. Central Railroad Co., freight .29

Total supplies, etc. ....\$ 18.09  
 Street fund total .....\$ 85.50

**Recapitulation**

Contingent fund .....\$ 3,510.50  
 Fire fund ..... 935.97  
 Police fund ..... 521.13  
 Poor fund ..... 86.48  
 Cemetery fund ..... 61.00  
 Dog fund ..... 1.00  
 Street Lighting fund ..... 1,574.18  
 Park fund ..... 140.12  
 Water Works fund ..... 10,556.89  
 Street fund ..... 85.50

Total City funds .....\$17,472.77  
 Ann Arbor, Mich., March 5, 1917.

To the Finance Committee of the Com-  
 mon Council: I have examined the fore-  
 going accounts against the city of Ann  
 Arbor, and I hereby certify that they are

correct to the best of my knowledge.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS, City Clerk.  
 per R. G.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:  
 Gentlemen—Your Finance committee has  
 reviewed the foregoing report. Warrants  
 for salaries were drawn March 1, 1917. We  
 recommend that same be approved and  
 that warrants be ordered drawn for the  
 foregoing accounts.

GEO. LUTZ, ALBERT FIEGEL, JOHN  
 MCGREGOR, Finance Committee.

Ald. Geo. Lutz moved the adoption  
 of the report which was adopted by  
 the following vote: Yeas: Ald. Fie-  
 gel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres,  
 Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk,  
 Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz,  
 13. Nays, none.

**Ordinance Committee.**

Ald. Sink presented the following  
 ordinance which was given its third  
 reading as follows:

An ordinance granting to the  
 Washtenaw Gas company, its succes-  
 sors and assigns, permission to main-  
 tain and operate gas works in the  
 city of Ann Arbor, and to repeal an  
 ordinance entitled "An Ordinance  
 Relative to Gas Works," passed Sep-  
 tember 2, 1889, approved September  
 4, 1889, amended April 5, 1893.

The Common Council of the City of  
 Ann Arbor ordain:

Section 1. Subject to all the terms  
 and conditions mentioned in this  
 ordinance, consent and permission is  
 hereby given to the Washtenaw Gas  
 Company, a corporation organized and  
 existing under the laws of the state  
 of Michigan, and to its successors and  
 assigns, for a period of 20 years from  
 and after January 1st, 1918, to lay,  
 maintain, operate and use gas pipes,  
 mains conductors and service pipes,  
 in the streets, alleys, highways and  
 public places in the city of Ann  
 Arbor, for the purpose of supplying  
 and selling gas for all purposes, to the  
 said city and inhabitants thereof, and  
 for conducting gas to supply neigh-  
 boring cities and villages.

Section 2. Said company shall sup-  
 ply gas at the rates herein specifi-  
 ed, to all applicants not in arrears for  
 prior bills, owning or occupying  
 premises on streets in which  
 gas mains or conductors are  
 laid, and where said company has not  
 laid mains or conductors, said com-  
 pany shall lay mains within thirty  
 (30) days, or within such time as  
 the Common Council may designate,  
 after due notice to said company, in  
 streets upon the petition of two ap-  
 plicants who are owners or occupants  
 of buildings, provided the buildings on

said streets average two buildings in every three hundred feet of main pipe required to supply the same, and when the council shall have ordered such extensions for every day which said company, or its successors, shall fail to comply with such order to lay extensions, said company, its successors or assigns, shall forfeit to each and every person injured thereby the damages sustained from the injury caused by said failure, the same to be recovered in an action to be brought by the person so injured against said company. Said company may require a reasonable deposit from consumers who are unable to furnish sufficient financial reference.

Section 3. The said company shall do no injury to any street, avenue, alley, park or public square, nor to any shade trees, nor in any manner disturb or interfere with any electric conduits, or with any water, gas or other pipes, nor with any public or private sewer, now or hereafter laid or constructed by any authorized person or corporation, and shall fully indemnify and save harmless the city of Ann Arbor from any and all claims for damages which said city might be made or become liable to pay by reason of the construction, making, laying or operating of said pipes, mains, conductors, or service pipes, or the giving or allowing of the license, right and privilege hereby granted. All pavements and streets through which pipes are laid, shall be promptly repaired or replaced at the expense of the Gas company as may be ordered by the Board of Public Works, or their successors, having supervision of streets of said city.

Section 4. The main pipes of this company, to be hereafter laid, shall be placed in that part of the streets, alleys, or public places, as shall be designated by the Common Council or its duly authorized agent. Said company shall, before the work begins, file with the City Engineer supplemental maps of all proposed extensions of the mains and pipes.

Section 5. Said company shall not charge nor receive any higher rate than the following for gas furnished through one meter to any consumer within the city limits:

For the first one thousand feet used in any one month thru one meter, \$1.25 per thousand feet; for the next one thousand feet so used, \$1.10 per thousand; for more than two thousand feet and not more than five

thousand feet, so used \$1.10 per thousand for all gas consumed; for the next five thousand feet so used, \$1.05 per thousand; for the next forty thousand feet so used, \$1.00 per thousand; where over fifty thousand feet of gas is used per month, \$1.00 per thousand for all gas consumed.

All the above subject to a discount of twenty-five (25) cents per thousand feet if payment is made on or before the tenth day of the month following that in which gas is consumed, making the net rate as follows: \$1.00 per thousand feet for the first one thousand feet used in any month per meter; \$.85 per thousand feet for the next one thousand feet so used; \$.85 per thousand feet for all gas consumed where more than two thousand feet and not more than five thousand feet are so used; \$.80 per thousand feet for the next five thousand feet so used; \$.75 per thousand feet for the next forty thousand feet so used; \$.75 per thousand feet for all gas consumed where over fifty thousand feet are so used. If less than five hundred feet of gas is used in one month thru one meter, a minimum charge of fifty (50) cents may be made. Provided, that if said company shall furnish gas to consumers outside of said city at a lower rate than the ones herein specified then said rate or rates to said outside consumers shall become the rate or rates under this franchise.

At the instance of either party hereto a rate revision under this franchise may be had at any time, said rate revision to be made by a Public Utility Commission if one is in existence in the state of Michigan, at said time. If a Public Utility Commission does not then exist, said revision shall be made by a commission to be created as follows: The Council of the city of Ann Arbor shall appoint one member and the Gas company shall appoint one member and a third member shall be appointed by the Justices of the Supreme Court of the state of Michigan. Said commissioners to be persons versed in work of this character. The expenses of said commission shall be borne by the party applying for said rate revision.

Section 6. All service pipes shall be maintained by said company to the lot line of the consumer. Said company may charge for furnishing and laying service pipes from the lot line to the meter at the cost thereof.

Section 7. Gas furnished under this

franchise shall have a monthly average calorific value of Five Hundred Seventy-five (575) Gross British Thermal Units and a minimum calorific value of Five Hundred Twenty-five (525) Gross British Thermal Units.

Section 8. The City of Ann Arbor, may, when it desires, appoint a Gas Inspector, whose duty it shall be to inspect the quality of gas from time to time, and determine whether its quality is that required by this ordinance. It shall also be his duty to inspect and test meters used by the company, and he may require said company to remove any such meters to be tested and deliver the same to him. Said inspector may perform such other service as the city of Ann Arbor may require, and which is not in any manner inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 9. Should the state of Michigan enact a law creating a Commission having jurisdiction and regulatory powers over Public Utilities, the regulatory powers of this ordinance, including the matter of rates, shall be subject to such and to the rules of said Commission at the instance of the city or the company.

Section 10. This ordinance shall continue and remain in force for the period of twenty (20) years from and after January 1, 1918.

Section 11. The said Washtenaw Gas company shall, within five days after the approval of this ordinance, file in the office of the City Clerk, its assent to and written acceptance of the conditions and provisions of this ordinance. The filing thereof shall be held as the undertaking of said company to be governed by, observe and carry out in good faith, each and every one of the provisions, terms and conditions of this ordinance. Such acceptance is, however, subject to the approval of the qualified electors of the said city of Ann Arbor, as provided in Section 18 of this ordinance.

Section 12. The city of Ann Arbor shall, at any time after five years, have the right to purchase all of the works, apparatus, mains, pipes, meters, supplies and other property, and the business of said company, its successors and assigns, then existing as an entirety and lying within the limits of said city, at a valuation and upon terms and conditions which shall be fixed by a Board of Arbitration to be constituted as hereinafter stated; provided, that said city shall give to said company, its successors and assigns, six month's notice, in writing,

of its intentions to make such purchase, and at the expiration of said period shall proceed with and complete such arbitration. Said Board of Arbitration shall consist of three members who shall be appointed by the Justices of the Supreme Court of the state of Michigan. The city shall not be bound to purchase property or equipment being outside of or used exclusively for supply consumers outside of said city. In arriving at a fair price at which said purchase shall be made by said city, the said Board of Arbitration shall not take into consideration the value of this franchise or grant, or severance damages. The price, terms of sale and terms of payment agreed upon by said Board of Arbitration or a majority of the members thereof, shall constitute the basis of said sale and both the city of Ann Arbor and the Washtenaw Gas company shall be bound to abide thereby. The members of said Board so to be appointed shall be men versed in work of this character. The expenses of said arbitration shall be borne equally by the parties to this contract.

Section 13. This ordinance shall be of no force or effect unless it is accepted by said Washtenaw Gas company within the time and in the manner above provided.

Section 14. For every violation of any of the provisions of this ordinance not herein otherwise provided for, said company shall forfeit and pay to the city of Ann Arbor the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), to be recovered in an action in any court of competent jurisdiction. Provided, however, said city may disregard any other penalty herein provided and may at its option, by ordinance, repeal the franchise and rights herein granted for any misuse or non use or any other failure to comply with the terms of this grant.

Section 15. Said company shall file an annual report with the City Clerk of said city and said city may prescribe the forms of accounts and may at any time audit and examine the accounts of said company, its successors and assigns, and may prescribe such other rules and regulations as it may deem expedient which do not impair the rights hereby granted.

Section 16. The terms and conditions herein contained are intended to have the same binding effect upon the successor and assigns of the Washtenaw Gas company as fully and

completely as they pertain to and bind said Washtenaw Gas company.

Section 17. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after January 1, 1918, at which time an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Gas Works," passed September 3, 1889, approved September 4, 1889, amended April 5, 1893, shall become void and of no force and effect.

Section 18. Within ninety (90) days after the passing of this ordinance and its acceptance by the Washtenaw Gas company, it shall be the duty of

the Common Council to submit this ordinance to the qualified electors in the city of Ann Arbor for approval, in accordance with Section 25 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Michigan.

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

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 13. Nays, none.

**Officers' Report.**

**City Engineer's Report**

To the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—I submit the following report of expenditures for work done under my direction during the month of January, 1917:  
Engineering and Clerical—

Name	Amount	Chargeable to	Amount
Manley Osgood .....	\$150.00	General work of department.....	\$ 80.80
G. H. Sandenburgh .....	85.00	Records .....	19.20
F. E. Williams .....	49.17	Sanitary sewer maintenance, main sewer .....	40.45
*H. H. Phillips .....	31.50	Sanitary sewer records for the State Sanitary Engineer .....	62.94
*A. A. Burrell .....	30.00	Hamilton, Rose and Sheehan Addition sanitary sewer .....	84.35
**H. H. Person .....	21.00	Broadway bridge .....	24.76
W. B. Russell .....	10.65	Island Park bridge .....	4.24
M. S. Charlton .....	10.17	Garbage and refuse disposal .....	19.29
Erve Howard .....	1.63	Annual report .....	86.34
F. L. Feiner (inspector) .....	93.00	Glen avenue storm and sanitary sewers .....	7.80
		Allen's Creek storm sewer .....	51.95
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$482.12</b>	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$482.12</b>

\*Resigned Jan. 13th. \*\*Replaced Burrell.

**Sewer Work—**

Street Com. Roll .....	\$181.89	Sanitary sewer maintenance, general .....	\$ 22.68
		Main sanitary sewer .....	126.04
		Storm sewer maintenance .....	9.17
		Hamilton, Rose and Sheehan Addition sanitary sewer .....	24.00*
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$181.89</b>	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$181.89</b>

\*To be re-charged.

Total expenditures ..... \$664.01  
Respectfully submitted: MANLEY OSGOOD, City Engineer.

City Engineer's report for January and City Marshal's report for February received and ordered to take the usual course.

**Board of Review.**

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 27, 1917.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—The undersigned City Clerk begs leave to submit the following report of the Board of Review proceedings on the special assessment rolls of Lateral Sewers in Lateral Sewer Districts Nos. 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 and special assessment rolls of pavements in Pavement Districts No. 36 and special assessment roll for grading of

Edward street of the City of Ann Arbor Michigan.

The Council, sitting as such Board of Review, in pursuance to its order and appointment for the purpose, met at the Council Chamber on February 27, 1917 at 2:00 o'clock p. m. The roll was called of the Aldermen and the following members were found present:

Ald. Fiegel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Heusel, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, Pres. Wurster, 15, and the Council entered upon the review of said special assessment rolls. Due proof of the pub-

lication of notice of meeting was filed.

After hearing all persons desiring to be heard and computing the review of such special assessment rolls in Lateral Sewer Districts Nos. 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 and in Pavement District No. 36 and special assessment roll for grading of Edward street.

Exit Ald. Sink.

The following resolutions was offered by Ald. Geo. Lutz. The special assessment rolls of Lateral Sewer Districts Nos. 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 and Pavement District No. 36, and special assessment roll for grading of Edward street having been duly certified to us, and this day having been appointed and assigned for a review thereof, and all persons appearing having been heard, and the said special assessment rolls having been fully considered, and the review thereof completed, therefore be it

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered, that the City Clerk do report the proceedings of this Board of Review on said special assessment rolls to the Common Council at its next regular meeting.

Resolved, further, that said special assessment rolls be and the same are fixed and determined as presented.

Adopted by the following vote: Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Geo. Lutz, 13.

The Board adjourned.

I. G. REYNOLDS,  
City Clerk.

Received, accepted and the following resolutions offered.

By Ald. Sherk: Resolved, that the special assessment rolls of Lateral Sewer Districts Nos. 69, 70, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as fixed and determined by the Board of Review, and certified to this Common Council, do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved, further, and the City Assessor is hereby ordered and required to assess and spread thereon and against the lands, tenements and premises mentioned therein, the sum of \$227.00 Dist. No. 69; \$412.00 Dist. No. 70; \$2,190.32 Dist. No. 73; \$560.95 Dist. No. 74; \$2,349.00 Dist. No. 75; \$787.41 Dist. No. 76; \$1,081.65 Dist. No. 77; \$883.73 Dist. No. 78; \$1,131.39 Dist. No. 79; \$679.79 Dist. No. 80; \$406.00 Dist. No. 81, being the estimated cost of such lateral sewers construction, street crossings except-

ed, and also to levy, assess and spread the sum of money on and upon each and every year in and during which any of such assessment shall or may be payable, and to levy and assess the said lands, tenements and premises and against owners and occupants thereof, as mentioned therein, according to law.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk do certify the said special assessment rolls, this resolution of confirmation and order of assessment to the City Assessor pursuant to law.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Fiegel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 13. Nays none..

By Ald. Fiegel: Resolved, that the special assessment rolls for Pavement District No. 36 of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as fixed and determined by the Board of Review and certified to this Common Council, do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved, further, and the City Assessor is hereby ordered and required to assess and spread thereon and against the lands, tenements and premises mentioned therein, the sum of \$15,910.00 Dist. No. 36 being the estimated cost of such pavement construction, intersections and 20 per cent excepted, and also to levy, assess and spread the sum of money on and upon each and every year in and during which any of such assessments shall or may be payable, and to levy and assess the said lands, tenements and premises and against the owners and occupants thereof, as mentioned therein, according to law.

Resolved, further that the City Clerk do certify the said special assessment rolls, this resolution of confirmation and order of assessment to the City Assessor pursuant to law.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 13. Nays none..

By Ald. Fiegel: Resolved, that the special assessment rolls for the Grading of Edward street of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as fixed and determined by the Board of Review, and certified to this Common Council, do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved, further, and the City Assessor is hereby ordered and required to assess and spread thereon and against the lands, tenements and premises mentioned therein the sum of \$1,600.00 being the estimated



cost of such grading, 20 per cent excepted, and also to levy, assess and spread the sum of money on and upon each and every year in and during which any of such assessments shall or may be payable, and to levy and assess the said lands, tenements and premises and against the owners and occupants thereof, as mentioned therein, according to law.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk do certify the said special assessment rolls, this resolution of confirmation and order of assessment to the City Assessor pursuant to law.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Fiegel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 13. Nays none..

#### Resolutions.

By Ald. Fiegel: Resolved, that the Board of Public Works of the city of Ann Arbor be, and they are hereby directed to proceed with the completion of the pavement on Miller ave. to Seventh st. under the contract heretofore entered into with Messrs. Barnes & O'Neill, with the understanding, however, that said contractors shall be paid out of the moneys paid in by the owners of the property assessed for the construction of the pavements on Miller ave. over the amount of their assessments due at the time of said payment.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 13. Nays, none.

#### Broadway Bridge.

The Detroit Edison Company, Detroit, Mich., Feb. 25, 1917.

Mr. Manley Osgood, City Engineer, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Dear Sir—I have yours of the 17th, advising of the large increase in the estimated cost of the proposed bridge over the Huron river at Broadway. This increase is not at all surprising, as we are up against about the same increase in all our construction work. For this reason we are planning to do just as little construction work this year as possible.

If the increased cost of the bridge had been due to additional frills or any radical change in design, we might feel that our original contribution was sufficient; but as the increase is due, as we understand it, to a general advance in the price of labor and material, for which you are not re-

sponsible (and neither are we) we are willing to increase our original offer to \$7,000.00.

If the city decides to reject all bids and postpone the matter indefinitely until prices become more nearly normal, we would like to reconsider our offer at that time. On the other hand, if you proceed under the present bids, our offer of \$7,000.00 stands good.

Yours truly, A. C. Marshall, Vice President.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring that offer be accepted.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, President Wurster, 14. Nays, none.

By Ald. Manwaring: Whereas, the electors of the city of Ann Arbor did on the 3rd day of April, 1916, vote to raise the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000.00), by a loan, which sum, when so raised, was to be used for the construction of a new bridge over the Huron river on Broadway in said city, and

Whereas, the said sum of twenty-five thousands dollars (\$25,000.00) has been found to be insufficient for the construction of said bridge, owing to the advanced price of all building materials, and,

Whereas, the bids received for the construction of said bridge shows that the city will need to raise an additional eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00) for said bridge, and

Whereas, this Council is still of the opinion that said bridge should be constructed at the earliest possible time in order to avoid any accident, and

Whereas, the necessary additional funds for the construction of said bridge can be raised only by an additional bond issued for that purpose, therefore be it

Resolved, that a special election be and is hereby called to be held on the 2d day of April, 1917, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of the city of Ann Arbor the proposition of raising by loan the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000.00), such additional funds, when raised, to be used for the purpose of constructing a bridge on Broadway.

Resolved, further, that the polls be held in the following places: First ward, voting rooms in basement of City hall; Second ward, ward building on South 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 corner of Swift and Pontiac sts.; Sixth ward, basement of Tappan school on East University ave.; Seventh ward, ward building on Mary st.

Resolved, further that the polls shall be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 8 o'clock p. m., and the Supervisors and Aldermen shall act as Election Inspectors, according to the charter of the city of Ann Arbor.

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

For the issuance of additional bonds for the construction of bridge on Broadway: Yes, (—).

For the issuance of additional bonds for the construction of bridge on Broadway: No. (—).

Resolved, further, that the canvass and termination of said vote, be made according to the State Law and City Charter.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk of the said city is hereby authorized to issue the usual call for said special election, pursuant to the state law and charter of the city, and cause to be printed ballots as above provided, for the use of the electors at said election.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk make all the necessary arrangements for the registration of voters, both men and women, at the usual voting rooms in each ward of the city of Ann Arbor for Tuesday, March 27, 1917, and at the City Hall of said city on Wednesday, March 28, 1917, according to the state law and city charter.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 13. Nays, none.

#### Charter Revision Election.

By Ald. Freeman: Whereas, at the General City Election, held under date of April 3, 1916, the proposition of a general revision of the Charter of Ann Arbor received a majority of the votes cast at said election, in favor of said revision, and

Whereas, at said election eleven (11) commissioners were duly and legally elected to revise said charter, and

Whereas, said commissioners have prepared a proposed charter for said

city and now have the same ready for submission to the electors of said city for their approval. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that at the general election to be held in Ann Arbor under date of April 2, 1917, the proposition of adopting the proposed charter be submitted to the qualified electors of said city.

Resolved, further, that the polls be held in the following places: First ward, voting rooms in basement of City Hall; Second ward, ward building on South Ashley st.; Third ward, ward building on Miller ave.; Fourth ward, voting rooms in basement of New Armory on Fifth ave.; Fifth ward, ward building on corner of Swift and Pontiac sts.; Sixth ward, basement of Tappan school on East University ave.; Seventh ward, ward building on Mary st.

Resolved, further, that the polls shall be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and remain open until 8 o'clock p. m., and the Supervisors and Aldermen shall act as Election Inspectors, according to the charter of the city of Ann Arbor.

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

Shall the revised charter be adopted? Yes (—).

Shall the revised charter be adopted? No (—).

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

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk of the said city is hereby authorized to issue the usual call for said special election, pursuant to the state law and charter of the city, and cause to be printed ballots as above provided for the use of the electors at said election.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk make all the necessary arrangements for the registration of voters, at the usual voting rooms in each ward of the city of Ann Arbor for Tuesday, March 27, 1917, and at the City Hall of said city on Wednesday, March 28, 1917, according to the state law and city charter.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 13. Nays, none.

By Ald. Fiegel. Resolved, that this Council extends to our City Clerk,

Isaac G. Reynolds, our sincerest wishes for his speedy recovery from his present illness.

Resolved, further, that the Acting City Clerk send a copy of this resolution to Mr. Reynolds. Also flowers.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, A. Lutz, Mayer,

Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Man-  
waring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor,  
Sink, Geo. Lutz, Pres. Wurster, 14.  
Nays none.

The Council adjourned.

I. G. REYNOLDS, Per R. G.,  
City Clerk.