

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
May 29, 1917. Special session.

Meeting called to order by the
President. Present: Ald Heusel, Sug-
den, Mayer, Huss, Markey, Sherk,
Hauser, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres.
Reichert, 11. Absent: Ald Andres,
Henderson, Donnelly, McGregor, 4.
Enter Ald. Henderson, McGregor, An-
dres, Donnelly.

Mayor's Call.

May 28th, 1917.

Mr. I. G. Reynolds, City Clerk, City:
Dear Sir—You will kindly call a spe-
cial meeting of the Council for Tues-
day, May 29th, 7:30 p. m., for the
purpose of taking such action on veto
of that portion of the proceedings of
the meeting held under date of May
21st, 1917, relative to the calling of
a special election for the purpose of
submitting the proposed charter to
the electors as it may deem expedi-
ent, and to take such further ac-
tion relative to the submission of
said proposed charter as may be prop-
er. Also for the purpose of receiv-
ing the report of the special commit-
tee on a garbage disposal plant and
taking such action on same as meets
with the approval of said Council, and
to act upon any other matters relative
to the disposal of garbage, which may
come before it.

Very truly yours, Ernst M. Wurster,
Mayor.

Mayor's Veto.

May 25th, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Common
Council, City of Ann Arbor: Gentle-
men—I am returning to you without
my approval that portion of the pro-
ceedings of your meeting held under
date of May 21st, 1917, relative to
the calling of a special election for
the purpose of submitting to the elec-
tors of the city the proposed charter
for their approval or rejection.

My reason for vetoing that portion
of your proceedings are, briefly, as
follows: I feel that the date which
you have determined is rather an
inconvenient one, and that it would
be much better to hold the election
either earlier or later, as the voting
population of the city is greatly de-
creased during the months of July,
August and part of September, in
each year. I feel that it will be for
the best interest of the city to have
the charter question disposed of at
the earliest date possible. As mat-
ters now stand we cannot plan for the
future as we should, and I feel that

this condition will continue until the
proposed charter is adopted or re-
jected.

For the above reasons I am return-
ing this matter to you for your further
consideration.

Respectfully yours Ernst M. Wurster,
Mayor.

Communication From Charter Com- mission.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Council Chamber,
City Hall, Friday, May 25th, 1917.

The Charter Commission in regular
meeting assembled, has carefully con-
sidered the action of the Common
Council in asking that the charter
election be held August 14th, 1917,
instead of June 12th, 1917, as fixed
by the said commission. The com-
mission believes that the citizens are
anxious to vote on the charter at as
early a date as possible, and that the
date set by the Council would dis-
franchise a large number of our citi-
zens. We therefore deem it inexpe-
dient to change the date originally
set, and respectfully request the
Mayor and Common Council to take
such steps as may be necessary to
hold the election on the day originally
set, June 12th, 1917.

D. W. Springer, Chairman.

The Chair put the question: "Shall
the resolution pass, the Mayor's veto
notwithstanding?"

The Chair declared veto would
stand, there being no objection.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that that part
of recommendation of Board of Pub-
lic Works, relative to location of gar-
bage incinerator, be concurred in.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Mayer,
Huss, Donnelly, Freeman, Lutz, Sink,
Pres. Reichert, 9. Nays, Ald. An-
dres, Henderson, Markey, Sherk,
Hauser, McGregor, 6.

By Ald Lutz: Whereas, the city of
Ann Arbor has been notified by the
authorities of the township of Ann
Arbor, that after the 1st day of Sep-
tember, 1917, the city will not be per-
mitted to dispose of its garbage in
said township, and

Whereas, Act number 539 of the
Local Acts of Michigan, for the year
of 1905, entitled "An act to authorize
and enable the city of Ann Arbor to
build, construct and install a garbage
crematory or plant, to purchase land,
machinery and appurtenances there-
for, and to raise the money for such
purpose by tax or loan," authorizes
the city of Ann Arbor to raise a sum

not to exceed ten thousand dollars, and

Whereas, this body is of the opinion that the city should at once construct a garbage crematory or disposal plant, now, therefore it is hereby

Resolved, that a special election be and the same is hereby called to be held under date of June 22, 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 ten thousand (\$10,000.00) dollars, said sum when raised to be used for the purpose of constructing a garbage disposal plant or crematory.

Resolved, further, that the polls be held in the following places:

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 basement of New Armory on Fifth ave.; Fifth ward, ward building on corner of Swift and Pontiac st.; Sixth ward, voting room 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 that the Supervisors and Aldermen act as Election Inspectors, according to the charter of the City of Ann Arbor.

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

For the garbage crematory or plant loan. Yes (—.)

For the garbage crematory or plant loan. No (—.)

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

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk is hereby authorized to issue the usual call for said special election, pursuant to the state law and charter of the city of Ann Arbor, 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 necessary arrangements for the registration of voters, both men and women, at the usual voting rooms in each ward of the city on Wednesday, June 20th, 1917, according to the state law and city charter.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Sherk, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 15. Nays, none.

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 a special election be and is hereby called to be held on the 22nd day of June, 1917, for the purpose of submitting the proposition of adopting the proposed charter 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 Wednesday, June 20th, 1917, accord-

ing to the state law and city charter.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Sherk, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 15. Nays, none.

The Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,
City Clerk.