

Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

By Ald. Sugden: Resolved, that the City Engineer be instructed to make a complete survey of all of the private alleys in the business blocks on South State street, between East Washington street and South University ave., and East William street.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

By Ald. Mayer: Resolved, that the inspectors of each ward and precinct, if they deem it necessary, be allowed to appoint one or more extra clerks for the general annual charter and special elections to be held April 7, 1919.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

By Ald. Mayer: Resolved, that Mr. H. S. Pinney and Mrs. Marie Peel be appointed to serve on Board of Registration in the Second precinct of the Seventh ward, and Mr. George Lutz, Jr., in the First precinct of said ward, for the registration to be held in said precincts on April 1st. and 2nd., 1919.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Markey, that the present election commissioners, John F. Kenny, George P. Otley, and George H. Fischer be reappointed.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

By Ald. Prochnow: Moved that this Council request the representative and senator from this district to use their influence to bring about the passage of such legislation as they deem best for the governing of public service corporations, and if no better system can be agreed upon to endeavor to bring about the passage of an act embodying the provision of the Ann Arbor Gas franchise relative to the fixing of rates. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Hauser, the matter of sidewalk on Pontiac st., over Ann Arbor Railroad tracks, was referred to Sidewalk committee.

City Attorney Frank B. DeVine made oral report that he had been in communication with the Attorney General's office, relative to proposed pavement and sewer amendments, and suggested that Council adjourn to an early date so that said amendments can be acted on in time for April election.

Moved by Ald. Prochnow, that the City Attorney be instructed to go to Lansing to take up the matter with Attorney General.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, that Council do now adjourn to meet Thursday, March 20, 1919, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
March 20, 1919. Adjourned regular session.

Meeting called to order by the President. Present: Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Lutz, President Reichert, 12. Absent: Ald. Prochnow, Hauser, Sink, 3.

From Board of Public Works.

City Engineer presented preliminary estimate for repairs to city yards shed, as follows:

53 cu. yds. concrete. @ \$9.60, \$508.80; 40 sq. roofing, @ \$3.75, \$150.00; 40 sq. shingles removed and laying roofing, @ \$1.75, \$70.00; total, \$728.80.

Moved by Mr. Hutzel, that Board requests Council for permission to make such repairs.

(Council action.)

Moved by Ald. Heusel, that request of Board be concurred in.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Lutz, President Reichert, 12. Nays, none.

(From Board.)

Moved by Mr. Rentschler, that Board request permission from Council to purchase two tires for engineer department car.

(Council action.)

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, that request of Board be granted.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spatthelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Lutz, President Reichert, 12. Nays, none.

State of Michigan, Executive Office,
Lansing, Mich., March 19, 1919.

Mr. Isaac G. Reynolds, City Clerk,
Ann Arbor, Michigan: My Dear Sir—
I am enclosing herewith amendments
to your City Charter, which have this
day been approved by Governor
Sleeper.

Very truly yours, Rolph Duff, Sec-
retary.

Ordered entered in minutes.

Communication from B. D. Chandler,
relative to voting machines, re-
ceived and ordered on file.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that City Clerk
have as many as possible of the voting
machines from Mr. Chandler put in
working order before election.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas,
Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer,
Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spa-
thelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Lutz,
President Reichert, 12. Nays, none.

Petition of Chesler Dunn for sani-
tary sewer on Jones street, between
Broadway and Mill streets, received
and referred to Sewer committee.

Petition of Charles E. Gallup et al.
for oiling Kingsley street received and
referred to Engineer.

By Ald. Mayer: Resolved, that the
proposed amendment to Section 186 of
the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor,
to increase the outstanding bonded in-
debtedness for paving of streets and
alleys, from one hundred fifty thou-
sand dollars (\$150,000), outstanding
at any one time, to three hundred
thousand dollars (\$300,000), outstand-
ing at any one time, and the proposed
amendment to Section 3 of an act en-
titled, "An act to authorize and em-
power and enable the City of Ann
Arbor to construct and maintain a
system of sewers, and to raise the
necessary money therefor, and to le-
galize the proceedings and acts of the
Common Council and officers of the
City of Ann Arbor had by virtue of
act number four hundred thirteen of
the local acts of eighteen hundred
ninety-three," which said amendmen-
ts were proposed by more than a three-
fifths vote of the members-elect of
the Common Council, had at its meet-
ing held under date of March 3, 1919,
and which said amendments were ap-

proved by the Governor of the State
of Michigan under date of March 19,
1919, be submitted to the electors of
the City of Ann Arbor, at a special
election to be held in the several
wards of the City of Ann Arbor on
the 7th day of April, 1919.

Resolved, further, that said vote
shall be by ballot and that such bal-
lots shall be of equal width and length
and be printed upon white paper with
black ink, and shall read as follows:

Amendment to Section 186 of the
Charter of the City of Ann Arbor:

To increase the outstanding bonded
indebtedness of the City of Ann Arbor
from one hundred fifty thousand dol-
lars (\$150,000), outstanding at any
one time, to three hundred thousand
dollars (\$300,000), outstanding at any
one time, for the purpose of paving
any alley, street or streets.

Yes ()

No ()

Amendment to Section 3 of an act,
entitled, "An act to authorize and em-
power and enable the City of Ann
Arbor to construct and maintain a
system of sewers and to raise the nec-
essary money therefor, and to legalize
the proceedings and acts of the Com-
mon Council and officers of the City
of Ann Arbor had by virtue of act
number four hundred thirteen of the
local acts of eighteen hundred ninety-
three," which act was passed by the
legislature of the State of Michigan
in the year of 1895:

To increase the outstanding bonded
indebtedness of the city, for the pur-
pose of constructing sewers, from the
sum of forty thousand dollars (\$40,-
000), outstanding at any one time, to
the sum of eighty thousand dollars
(\$80,000), outstanding at any one
time, and to strike out the provision
in said section, that not to exceed one
hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,-
000) can be raised for the purpose of
constructing a sewer system.

Yes ()

No ()

Resolved, further, that the said elec-
tion be held in the several ward voting
rooms as follows: First ward, voting
room, basement of City Hall; Second
ward, ward building on South Ashley
street; Third ward, ward building on
Miller avenue; Fourth ward, voting
room, basement of Armory, North
Fifth avenue; Fifth ward, ward build-
ing, corner Swift and Pontiac streets;
Sixth ward, voting room, old engine
house, East University avenue; Sev-

enth ward, First precinct, city building on Mary street; Seventh ward, Second precinct, voting room in Eberbach school, corner Wells street and Forest avenue.

Resolved, further, that the polls of said election be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and closed at eight o'clock in the afternoon, central standard time, and that the canvass and determination of the votes be made pursuant to the state laws and Charter of the City of Ann Arbor.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk make all necessary arrangements for said election and for registration to precede said election, said registration to be held in the various wards of the city in the polling places above designated on Wednesday, the second day of April, 1919, and that the hours of registration be from eight a. m. to eight p. m. on said date, central standard time.

Resolved, further, that the amendment proposed to Section 186 of the Charter and to Section 3 of an act, entitled, "An act to authorize and empower and enable the City of Ann Arbor to construct and maintain a system of sewers and to raise the necessary money therefor, and to legalize the proceedings and acts of the Common Council and officers of the City of Ann Arbor had by virtue of act number four hundred thirteen of the local acts of eighteen hundred ninety-three," be published in the Daily Times News of the City of Ann Arbor, at least twice preceding said election.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Lutz, President Reichert, 12. Nays, none.

By Ald. Lutz: Resolved, that the election commission for the City of Ann Arbor be directed to cause the special city propositions which are to be submitted to the electors at the special elections to be held in the city

on the 7th day of April, 1919, to be printed on separate ballots.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Lutz, President Reichert, 12. Nays, none.

By Ald. Lutz: Whereas, there will not be a regular meeting of the Common Council until April 10; therefore, be it

Resolved, that Rule 21 be suspended for the evening, and the City Clerk be and he is hereby directed to draw warrants on April 1, 1919, for all labor bills presented on or before March 27, provided that same are approved by the Finance committee.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Lutz, President Reichert, 12. Nays, none.

By Ald. Henderson: Whereas, the Board of Water Commissioners of the city has recommended a revision of the water rates; and,

Whereas, this Council realizes that the present water rates are not equitable; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that this Council hereby pledges itself to a revision of the water rates, in the event that water meters are installed, to the end that they will be equitable and just to all water consumers and in accordance with good business management.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Lutz, President Reichert, 12. Nays, none.

Mr. Charles G. Schmidt addressed Council relative to proposed sanitary sewer on Pontiac street, and on motion of Ald. Sugden, the matter was referred to the Sewer committee.

On motion of Ald. Donnelly, Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,
City Clerk.