

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 1, 1923.

**Regular Session**

Present: Ald. Groves.

There not being a quorum present, on motion of Ald. Groves meeting was adjourned until Jan. 2, 1923, at 7:30 p. m.

Isaac G. Reynolds,  
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 2, 1923.

**Adjourned Regular Session**

Meeting called to order by Ald. Sugden, Pres. pro. tem.

Present: Ald. Johnson, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves Markey, Moore, Spathelf, White, Freeman, Lutz, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 13.  
Absent: Ald. Graf, 1.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

**Communications  
From Mayor**

Dec. 30, 1922...

To the Honorable, the Common Council,  
Gentlemen:

I hereby announce the appointment of Mr. Glenn D. Sheldon as policeman to take the place of Mr. James J. O'Kane, resigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Geo. E. Lewis, Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Norris that appointment be confirmed.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Markey, Moore, Spathelf, White, Freeman, Lutz, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 13. Nays, none.

**Petitions**

Of I. Wm. Groomes, et al, for pavement on S. State st. from Arch st. to Granger ave., received and referred to Street Committee and City Engineer.

Enter Ald. Graf.

Petitions received from the Michigamua Oil Co. for permit to construct and operate a gasoline and oil filling station on the northwest corner of N. University ave. and Twelfth st. with written consent of more than two-thirds of the frontage for a distance of 500 feet in either direction as per ordinance regulation.

Moved by Ald. White that permit be granted to Michigamua Oil Co.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Haarer, Graf, Hen-

derson,, Lucas Groves, Markey, Moore, Spathelf, White, Lutz Norris, Pres. Sugden, 13.—Nays, Ald. Freeman, 1.

Petition received from the Sinclair Refining Co., for permission to construct and maintain service stations for sale of petroleum products at following places:

1. At the southeast corner of Fifth ave. and Huron st. on so-called Kinne property.

2. On the south point of Packard and State st., known as Mullson property.

3. On the northeast corner of Main and Packard sts., property now owned by R. T. Dobson, sr.

Foregoing claimed to be in business territory.

Moved by Ald. Johnson, that permit be granted to the Sinclair Refining Company for location at southeast corner of Fifth ave and Huron st. on so-called Kinne property.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Markey, Moore, Spathelf, White, Norris Pres. Sugden, 11. Nays, Ald. Graf, Freeman, Lutz 3.

So much of petition from the Sinclair Refining company as pertains to locations on the south point of Packard and State Sts, known as Mullson property, and on the northeast corner of Main and Packard sts., property owned by R. T. Dobson Sr, was referred to City Engineer.

Petition from Harlow Davidson and twenty one other residents, requesting that Council refuse to grant permission for construction of gasoline or oil station at the forks of Jackson and Dexter aves, received and ordered on file.

**Committee Reports  
Finance Report  
Contingent Fund**

Geo. E. Lewis, salary . . . . \$	41.66
I. G. Reynolds, salary ..	208.33
Ross Granger, salary . . . .	208.33
Herbert W. Crippen, salary . . . . .	208.33
Alfred J. Paul, salary ..	208.33
Geo. H. Sandenburgh, salary . . . . .	250.00
Roscoe O. Bonisteel, salary . . . . .	166.66
H. R. Scovill, salary . . . .	166.66
John A. Wessinger, salary	150.00
C. F. Hartman, salary ..	160.00

Julius Lohrke, salary ..	125.00
Phil p O'Hara, salary ..	125.00
John Web r, salary .....	100 00
Marc a M. Minn's, salary	115.00
Chas. Stell salary .....	100.00
Hen'r etta Disderide sa- ary .....	105.00
O. J. Warner, salary .....	90 00
Jessie Cr ppen, salary ..	83 33
Flore nce Hal en, salary ..	83.33
Ned H. Smith, salary ..	75.00
Frank Marz, salary .....	74.64
Edwin Ganzhorn, salary.	50.00
Dorothy Wright, salary..	24 00

Contingent Fund total  
salaries .....

### Fire Fund

Chas, Andrews, salary ..\$	95.16
Eugene Williams salary	81.48
Ralph Edwards, salary..	81.48
Henry McLaren, salary ..	77.65
Jacob Gwinner, salary..	77.65
Frank Markey, salary ..	74 64
Herman Kruse, salary ..	74 64
Emil Damman, salary ..	74.64
Mat. Heininger, salary ..	74.64
Floyd Naylor, salary ..	74.64
Earl Arnold, salary .....	74 64
Fred Nordman, salary ..	74.64
Benj. Zahn, salary .....	74.64
Henry Nevroth, salary ..	74.64
Raymond Gil esp e, salary	74 64
Arthur Clark, salary ..	74.64
Clyde Carpenter, salary..	67.96
John Comiskie, salary ..	67.96
Arthur Luke, salary .....	67.96
Walter Fieldcamp, salary	67 96
Chas. Carroll, salary .....	42.61

Fire Fund total salaries  
1-2 month Dec. ....\$1,548 91

### Police Fund

Thos. O'Brien, salary ...\$	95.16
Jacob Andres, salary .....	79.16
W. J. Aprill, salary .....	74 64
Ed. Blumhardt, salary ..	74.64
Frank Ke'hl, salary .....	74.64
Marlend Howard, salary..	74.64
Chas. Splitt, salary .....	74 64
Joseph Gast, salary .....	74.64
Geo. Randel, salary .....	74 64
Louis Fohey, salary .....	74.64
Chas. Kapp, salary .....	74 64
John Osborn, salary .....	74.64
Carl Arnold, salary .....	74 64

Police Fund total sal-  
aries 1-2 month Dec \$ 995.36

### Poor Fund

John Shadford, salary...\$	50.00
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### Cemetery Fund

Herman Zulz, salary .....	\$ 95.00
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### Park Fund

E. A. Gallup, salary .....	\$ 208.33
Henrietta D sderide, sal- ary .....	10 00

Park Fund total sal-  
aries 1 .....

### Water Works Fund

Geo. S Vandawarker salary .....	\$ 208.33
Lesie Bush, salary .....	192.50
Dr. H. Emerson, salary..	50.00
E. Cornell, salary .....	10.00
Geo. Mann, salary .....	20.00
John Lindenschmitt sal- ary .....	20.00
Wirt Cornwell, salary ..	20 00

Total monthly salaries \$ 520.83

Harry Wllsher, salary ..\$	64 62
Emanuel Sadt, salary ..	77.55
Fred Linde, salary .....	68 75
Robt. Rowe, salary .....	51 70
Robt. Young, salary .....	48.47
A. E Hawkes, salary....	55.00
Cliff Shetter y, salary....	77 55
Louise Malloy, salary ...	55.00
Wm. Groves, salary .....	55.00
J. C Ledwidge, salary ..	50.00

Total semi-monthly sal-  
aries .....

Water Works Fund total  
salaries .....

### Contingent Fund

#### Municipal Garage

The Bowman-Gould Co., sup- plies .....	\$ 23.60
The Mich'gamua Oil Co. supplies .....	164.05

Garage Fund total ....\$ 187.65

### Engineer Dept.

Jim Acqui, services .....	\$ 29.00
H. H. Bartlett, services..	69.24
C. W. Blashill, services ..	78 00
H. J. Colyer, services ...	50.00
V. W. McAdam, services	78.00
W. L. Rye, services .....	46.16
Fred Schmid, services ..	36 50

Total Engineer Dept. ..\$ 386.90

Mich. State Telephone Co. tolls .....	\$ 1.65
Besch & Gutekunst, col- lecting garbage .....	1,270.33
James D. Scott, collect ng garbage .....	3 00
Ross Granger, clerk hire	75.00
Edwin C. Ganzhorn, M. D. services .....	12.00

Varsity Laundry Co., laundry .....	.30
Fred T McOmber, insurance .....	32.50
S. C. Andres, supplies....	11.90
Ann Arbor Foundry Co., supplies .....	152.00
Ann Arbor Typewriter Exchange, supplies ...	2.40
Wm Goodyear & Co. supplies .....	1.25
The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies .....	7.00
Mich. Milling Co supplies	16.40
Wm H. L. Rohde supplies .....	226.75
P. J. Ryan, jr., supplies..	42.00
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies .....	2.00
Geo. Wahr, supplies ....	2.00
Wurster's Grocery, supplies ..	.35
Chas. F. Meyers Print Shop printing .....	5.50
Contractor Publishing Co., adv .....	7.00
The Glette Co. posting notices .....	3.50
Jno C. Fischer Co., repairs, etc .....	5.56
Gus J. Vogel, repairs....	.25
Wolf & Colvin, repairs ..	.85
Mich. Centra R. R. freight .....	7.38
City of Ann Arbor Municipal Garage, Health Dept .....	57.67
City of Ann Arbor Municipal Garage, Eng. Dept. ....	154.34
Total supplies, etc. ....	\$2 100.88

Contingent Fund total including salaries ..\$5,594.03

#### Fire Fund

Washtenaw Gas Co., light etc .....	\$ 5.80
Banner Laundering Co., laundry .....	5.20
White Swan Laundry Co., Ltd. laundry .....	14.34
The Robinson Distributing Co., supplies .....	20.00
Ann Arbor Garage, supplies .....	2.40
Kyer & Whitaker, supplies	3.50
The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies .....	1.95
The Michigamua Oil Co., supplies .....	49.75
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies .....	4.25
S. C. Andres, labor &	

supplies .....	21.90
Total supplies etc. ....	\$ 129.09
Fire Fund total including salaries .....	\$1 678.00
<b>Police Fund</b>	
Mich. State Tel. Co., tolls \$	6.65
C. D. Reese, supplies ....	18.42
J. C. Bunton, supplies ..	6.00
The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies .....	15.75
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies .....	13.50
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies .....	6.00
Staebler & Co supplies ..	1.51
Clyde C. Kerr & Sons, printing .....	3.50
A. A. Tax cab & Transfer Co., ambulance .....	4.00
City of Ann Arbor Municipal Garage supplies & repairs ..	17.57
John Volz & Son, repairs .....	10.50
Willard Storage Battery repairs, etc. ....	1.75
C. E. Godfrey, cartage, etc. ....	.75
Total supplies etc. ....	\$ 105.90
Police Fund total including salaries .....	\$1,101.26
<b>Poor Fund</b>	
C. R. Rash & Sons, supplies .....	\$ 8.55
Claude Brown, supplies ..	10.56
A. A. Dairy Co. supplies	1.98
John Crane, coal .....	16.00
A. A. Taxi & Transfer Co., taxi .....	3.00
Total supplies etc. ....	\$ 40.09
Poor Fund total including salary .....	\$ 90.09
<b>Cemetery Fund</b>	
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies .....	\$ 1.00
Cemetery Fund Total including salary .....	\$ 96.00
<b>Street Lighting Fund</b>	
Wm. Gerstner, services..	\$ 25.00
<b>Water Fund</b>	
Water Works Dept., general services .....	\$2,387.56
<b>Water Works Fund</b>	
Mich Valve & Foundry Co., supplies .....	\$ 25.60
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies .....	12.94

Henry S. Platt, supplies.	325.00
John Volz & Son supplies	16.00
W. H. Butler, insurance.	34.00
The Christian Mark Agency, insurance	38.15
Emanuel M. Wagner insurance	17.12
City of Ann Arbor Municipal Garage, services	78.63
City Treasurer renewal & replacement exp	1,500.00
Water Works Dept., expenses	1.45
<b>Total supplies etc.</b>	<b>\$2 048.89</b>
L. Gerrick, labor	\$ 39.60
A. Gerstler, labor	44.00

**Total labor** .....\$ 83.60

**Water Works Fund total including salaries** .....\$3 256.96

**Park Fund**

Fred Biggs, labor	\$ 44.55
Ezra Moore, labor	43.00
Gottlob Schmidt, labor	20.25
Ernest Jones, labor	17.78

**Total labor** .....\$ 125.58

Water Works Dept., water	\$ 11.78
Anna Spathelf, supplies	5.95
Julius Weinberg, supplies	5.00
City of Ann Arbor Municipal Garage supplies & repairs	5.41

**Total supplies etc** .....\$ 28.14

**Park Fund total including salaries** .....\$ 372.05

**Street Fund**

L. G. Bird, labor	\$ 28.00
Mike Costello, labor	40.00
Fred Hanselman, labor	48.40
Carl Janke, labor	18.75
Sam. Kalmbach, labor	11.50
Fred Malke, labor	9.00
James Mason, labor	46.20
Christ. Pau', labor	4.00
Ed. Roehm, labor	14.40
Geo. Schmidt, labor	34.00
Carl Seeger, labor	10.80
Fred Ulrich, labor	8.00
Martin Walsh, labor	40.00
John Wendland, labor	18.20
Joe Youngbauer, labor	10.80
James Cummings, team	5.00
John Herrst, team	8.00
Wm. Hodson, team	8.00
John Miller, team	12.00
Geo. Moore, team	24.00
Carl Rehberg, team	6.00

Jacob Young, team	8.56
<b>Total labor</b>	<b>\$ 413.61</b>
Hertler Bros. supplies	39.09
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies	.30
City of Ann Arbor Municipal Garage supplies and repairs	311.17
<b>Total supplies etc</b>	<b>\$ 350.56</b>

**Street Fund total** .....\$ 764.17

**Labor Acc Sewer Dist. 119**

Pacific Flush Tank Co., supplies	\$ 102.00
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**Recapitulation**

Contingent	\$ 5 594.03
Fire	1,678.00
Police	1 101.26
Poor	90.09
Cemetery	96.00
Street Lighting	25.00
Water	2,387.56
Water Works	3 256.96
Park	372.05
Street	764.17

**City Funds total** .....\$15,365.12  
**Labor Sewer Dist 119** \$ 102.00

**Grand Total** .....\$15,467.12

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan 2, 1923.

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. Complying with resolution adopted at last meeting, the special committee to whom was referred the bill of H. W. Pipp & Co. with power to act, ordered a warrant drawn on Contingent Fund for \$200.00 in payment of bill.

Isaac G. Reynolds,  
 City Clerk.

To the Honorable, the Common Council,

Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee has reviewed the foregoing report. Warrants for salaries were drawn Jan. 2, 1923. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for foregoing account.

Albert D. Groves,  
 Robert Norris,  
 Mark B Sugden  
 Finance Committee

Ald. Groves moved the adoption of report which was adopted by following vote: Yeas All. Johnson, Haarer, Graf, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Markey, Moore, Spathelf, White, Freeman, Lutz, Norris, Pres. Sugden 14.—Nays none.

Ald. Groves presented proposal from Englehart Audit Co. to make annual audit of the books and records of the city for \$350.00. To the Honorable, the Common Council, Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee recommends that the Englehart Audit Co. of which Company Mr. Frank L. Pack of this city is manager, be awarded the contract to audit the books and records of the city for the year ending April 30 1923 for the sum of \$350.00 being the same amount paid for said services last year.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. Groves, Robert Norris, Mark B. Sugden, Finance Committee

Ald. Groves moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Haarer, Graf, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Markey, Moore, Spathelf, White, Freeman, Lutz, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 14.—Nays none

To the Honorable, the Common Council, Gentlemen:

Your finance Committee to whom was referred the communication from Mayor Lewis, relative to financial report from the Market Committee respectfully recommends that the City Treasurer be instructed to place all moneys received from the Market Committee in a fund to be known as "Market" fund and to invest said moneys in city bonds when possible.

Respectfully submitted A. D. Groves, Robert Norris, Mark B. Sugden, Finance Committee.

Ald. Graves moved adoption of report, which was adopted by following vote; Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Haarer, Graf, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Markey, Moore, Spathelf, White, Freeman, Lutz, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 14. Nays none.

#### Ordinance Committee

Ald. Haarer presented an ordin-

ance entitled, 'An Ordinance to regulate electric wiring and the use of electricity and to license persons, firms and corporations installing the same and to provide for the appointment of an electrical inspector, and for the enforcement of rules for the protection of life and the prevention of fires.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain:" which was given its first reading by title, passed to and given its second reading and referred to Ordinance Committee by the following vote: Yeas Ald. Johnson, Haarer, Graf, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Markey, Moore, Spathelf, White, Freeman, Lutz, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 14. Nays, none.

Ald. Johnson announced that the proposed zoning ordinance would be submitted to committee of whole in near future

#### Street Committee

#### Pavement Resolution

By Ald. Henderson,

Whereas, this common council has been applied to in writing by a majority of the owners of the lands, which are liable to be assessed for the payment of the construction of the same, praying for the grading and paving of the following pavement districts: District No. 52, on Fourth avenue from Liberty street to Packard street; District No. 53 on Gaddes avenue from Washtenaw avenue to Oxford road; and District No. 54 on State street from Arch street to Granger avenue; within the corporate limits of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan and

Whereas, the grading and paving of the above named districts which the limits aforesaid is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement, therefore be it

Resolved, that it is hereby declared to be the purpose of the common council to cause the above named districts, within the limits aforesaid, to be graded and paved under the charter and ordinance of the city of Ann Arbor, and in pursuance of the prayers of said petitioners

Resolved, further, that the cost and expense of the construction of such public improvements shall be charged, assessed and paid as follows: all street and public alley in-

tersections, and twenty per cent of the remainder shall be paid by the city and the remainder shall be assessed and paid by special assessment levied and assessed according to benefits on and against all the lands, tenements and premises lying on or fronting the above named districts, within the limits aforesaid.

Resolved, further, that the said petitions, along with this determination, be and the same are hereby referred to the Board of Public Works with directions to report to the council with all convenient dispatch, suitable plans with specifications for the said proposed improvements, the kind and quality of material to be used therefore, together with estimates of the probable cost and expense of such public improvements.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, A'd. Johnson, Haarer, Graf, Henderson,, Lucas, Groves, Markey, Moore, Spathelf, White, Freeman, Lutz, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 14, Nays, none.

#### **Railway Committee**

Ald. White made oral report that the Railway Committee was looking up the old contracts with Michigan Central Railroad Company relative to bridge over the tracks at Detroit st.

#### **Lighting Committee**

Moved by Ald. Johnson that matter of placing light at skating pond near Eighth -st. be referred to Superintendent of Parks. Adopted.

#### **Officers' Report**

Report of Acting Marshal for month of December received and ordered on file.

#### **City Attorney's Report**

Dec. 26, 1922.

To the Honorable, the Common Council,  
Ann Arbor, Michigan,  
Gentlemen:

Re: Claim of Sam Travs.

The claimant received damage to his automobile by reason of a defective manhole cover on Wash-tenaw Avenue at the interesection of Church Street and presented an itemized statement of the account to the City. After going over the matter carefully I recommend that the claim be settled in full for \$75.00.

Very truly yours, R. O. Bonisteel.

Moved by A'd. Lutz, that report be accepted and City Clerk instructed to draw warrant for \$75.00 in full settlement of claim.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, A'd. Johnson, Haarer, Graf, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Markey, Moore Spathelf, White, Freeman, Lutz, Norris Pres. Sugden, 14, Nays, none.

**City Engineer's Recommendation**  
To the Honorable Common Council.

Ann Arbor, Michigan,  
Gentlemen:

I would respectfully recommend that the bonded limit for curbs and gutters be placed at an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00 and the bonded limit for graveling streets be placed at \$50,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. H. Sandenburgh,

City Engineer.

Referred to ordinance committee.

#### **Public Hearing, Closing Alley.**

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 2, 1923.  
To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen:

The undersigned city clerk submits the following report of public hearing relative to closing alley in block 2, Hill's addition according to the recorded plat of the City of Ann Arbor Michigan.

The Council sitting in pursuance to its order and appointment for that purpose, met at the Council Chamber on Dec. 28, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m. The roll was called and the following members found present: A'd. Groves, White, Freeman and Pres. Sugden. There not being a quorum present meeting was adjourned to January 2, 1923, at 7:15 o'clock p. m. Pursuant to adjournment, meeting reconvened January 2, 1923, at 7:15 o'clock p. m. and roll call found the following present: Ald. Johnson, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Markey, Moore, Spathelf, White, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Sugden, 12.

Due proof of publication of meeting was filed. After hearing all persons desiring to be heard the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. White,

Resolved, that the alley in block 2 Hill's Addition, according to the recorded plat of the City of Ann

Arbor, Michigan and extending southerly from the south line of Oakland avenue about one hundred thirty-two feet be closed, vacated and discontinued as a public alley.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Markey, Moore, Spathelf, White, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Sugden, 12. Nays none.

The meeting adjourned

Isaac G. Reynolds,  
City Clerk.

By Ald. Lutz:

Resolved, that the alley in block 2, Hills Addition according to the recorded plat of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and extending southerly from the south line of Oakland avenue about 132 feet toward the center of said block be closed, vacated and discontinued as a public alley.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Haarer, Graf, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Markey, Moore, Spathelf, White, Freeman, Lutz, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 14, Nays, none.

All. Lutz suggested that all departments submit itemized statements of funds necessary for next budget and a meeting of committee of whole to consider same be called in February. Matter was referred to City Clerk to inform Department Heads and Boards

Moved by Ald. Johnson, that

matter of re-adjusting water rates be referred to Water Committee and Water Commission to report back to Council at next regular meeting.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Haarer, Graf, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Markey, Moore, Spathelf, White, Freeman, Lutz, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 14, Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Johnson, that matter of drafting an ordinance to provide for payment by property owners of part of the expense of laying new water mains be referred to Ordinance Committee. Adopted.

J. F. Rentschler, President of the Board of Public Works, requested that Council authorize a representative of the Board to attend the Good Roads Convention to be held at Chicago the week of January 15th.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that Board be authorized to send representative and the City Clerk instructed to draw warrant for expenses.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Haarer, Graf, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Markey, Moore, Spathelf, White, Freeman, Lutz, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 14, Nays, none.

On motion of Ald. Moore, Council adjourned.

Isaac G. Reynolds,  
City Clerk.