

Council Chamber,

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 29, 1924.

Adjourned regular session.

Meeting called to order by President Sugden.

Present: Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Haarer, Graf, Henderson, Lucas, Moore, Ware, White, Freeman, Gram, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 13.

Absent: Ald. Donnelly, 1.

Communications.

Froad Board of Public Works.

Sealed proposals for construction of curb and gutter in Curb and Gutter District No. 71 were received as follows: Patrick Ryan, Jr., \$895.40; Thomas Hess on, \$979.00; Engineer's estimate, \$898 50

Moved by Mr. Rentschler, that Board recommends to council that bid of Patrick Ryan, Jr., for construction of curb and gutter in Curb and Gutter District No. 71 be accepted and contract for same be awarded to him.

(Council action.)

Moved by Ald. Jocelyn, that recommendation of Board be concurred in.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Haarer, Graf, Henderson, Lucas, Moore, Ware, White, Freeman, Gram, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 13. Nays, none.

(From Board.)

Moved by Mr. Atwell, that inasmuch as no bids were received for construction of storm sewer from east end of Adams-ave. across private right of way to Ann Arbor Railroad right of way, that Board requests permission of council to construct said sewer.

(Council action.)

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

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Haarer, Graf, Henderson, Lucas, Moore, Ware, White, Freeman, Gram, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 13. Nays, none.

(From Board.)

City Engineer presented tabulation of bids as follows: Pavement District No. 62, 7-inch concrete pavement—Baumann & Walterhouse, \$1,073.35; Ann Arbor Asphalt Construction Co., \$1,096.50; Engineer's estimate, \$1,064.00. Pavement Dist. No. 63, 3-inch sheet asphalt on 6-inch concrete base—Ann Arbor Asphalt Construction Co., \$25,197.80; R. D. Baker Co., \$25,864.70;

Engineer's estimate, \$25,162.30. No bids received for 7-inch concrete for Dist. No. 63.

Moved by Mr. Atwell, that Board recommends to council that bid of Ann Arbor Asphalt Construction Co., for construction of 3-inch sheet asphalt on 6-inch concrete base in Pavement District No. 63 be accepted and contract for same be awarded to said company.

(Council action.)

Moved by Ald. Norris, that recommendation of Board be concurred in.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Haarer, Graf, Henderson, Lucas, Moore, Ware, White, Freeman, Gram, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 13. Nays, none.

(From Board.)

Moved by Mr. Atwell, that Board recommends to council that bid of Baumann & Walterhouse for construction of 7-inch concrete pavement in Pavement District No. 62 be accepted and that they be awarded contract for same.

(Council action.)

Moved by Ald. Gram, that recommendation of Board be concurred in.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Haarer, Graf, Henderson, Lucas, Moore, Ware, White, Freeman, Gram, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 13. Nays, none.

(From Board.)

By Mr. Rentschler:

In view of the appearance before this Board this 26th day of September, 1924, of A. W. Conley, Vice-President of the Butler Manufacturing Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, and his formal consent to waiver of fifteen days' notice of rejection of the SM Model Butler Vacuum Street Sweeper now being used in the City of Ann Arbor, and in view of the proposal made that there be a test for this sweeper with any other competing sweeper for the purposes of comparison of work, and said machine satisfactory to this Board, now, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the President and Clerk of this Board be authorized to enter into a supplemental agreement with the said Butler Manufacturing Company, through its authorized officer, Vice-President A. W. Conley, to arrange for such a competitive test, and if said sweeper does not then work

sat sfactory to the Board the said Butler Manufacturing Company will return to the city of Ann Arbor the sum of money heretofore paid for the purchase of said machine.

(Council action.)

Moved by Ald. Gram, that action of Board be concurred in.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Haarer, Graf. Henderson, Lucas, Moore, Ware, White, Freeman, Gram, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 13. Nays, none.

(From Board.)

Moved by Mr. Rentschler, that plat of James H. McDonald's Sub-division be approved.

(Council action.)

Referred to Street Committee.

Committee Reports.

Finance Committee.

Ald. Norris presented bill from University of Michigan for \$1,-493.61, city's share of construction of Washtenaw-ave. sewer, approved by Board of Public Works Sept. 17, 1924; also bill of The Automatic Signal & Sign Co. for street signs, approved by Board of Public Works Sept. 29, 1924, recommending that \$3,542.94 (80 per cent of bil.) be paid at this time as all signs have not been unpacked; also City Engineer's estimates, approved by Board of Public Works Sept. 29, 1924, as follows:

Pavements:

Dist. 56, sixth estimate, Ann Arbor Asphalt Construction Co., contractors, amount due, \$3,816 36.

D.st. 57, first estimate, Baumann & Walterhouse, contractors, amount due, \$1,342 08.

Dist. 58, first estimate, Ann Arbor Asphalt Construction Co., contractors, amount due, \$9,765.00.

D.st. 59, first estimate, Ann Arbor Asphalt Construction Co., contractors, amount due, \$900.00.

Dist. 61, first estimate, Ann Arbor Asphalt Construction Co., contractors, amount due, \$2,925.00.

Sanitary Sewers.

Dist. 142, first estimate, Frank Ryan, contractor, amount due, \$751.50.

Dist. 143, first estimate, Wm. Eddy & Son, contractors, amount due, \$7,548.30.

Storm Sewers:

Thompson Street, first estimate, Ann Arbor Asphalt Construction

Co., contractors, amount due, \$1,-924.65.

Spring Street, first estimate, R. T. Liddicoat, contractor, amount due, \$891.00.

Ann Street, first estimate, Frank Ryan, contractor, amount due, \$2,-637.00.

S. University Avenue, first estimate, Frank Ryan, contractor, amount due, \$1,630.80.

Moved by Ald. Norris, that foregoing bills and estimates be allowed and City Clerk instructed to draw warrants for amounts approved by Board of Public Works.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Haarer, Graf. Henderson, Lucas, Moore, Ware, White, Freeman, Gram, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 13. Nays, none.

Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Haarer presented the following ordinance which was given its third reading:

AN ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE CONSTRUCTION, ERECTION AND MAINTENANCE OF ILLUMINATED ELECTRIC SIGNS AND PROVIDE FOR PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor Ordain:

Section 1. Hereafter each person, firm, or corporation, desiring to install, erect and maintain any electric sign in any street or public place within the City of Ann Arbor, shall make application for a permit therefor to the Board of Public Works of said City upon blank forms to be provided by it, which application shall set forth the specifications of the sign, materials used in its construction and the proposed method of installation and erection; the location thereof with a sketch of the proposed sign showing clearly all details of connections and support and such other provisions as shall be deemed necessary. Application for permits shall be accompanied by the sum of three dollars (\$3.00) to cover the cost of inspection of said sign and no permit shall be considered until such sum is paid.

Section 2. All electric signs shall be of metal or other non-combustible material approved by the Nat-

ional Board of Underwriters. No signs shall be constructed in which the different parts of the metal are held in place by the use of solder only, and where the splicing of two pieces of metal is necessary in the construction thereof, such metals shall be fastened together by means of rivets, bolts or screws, or by a crown folder cap covering joint; all to be in a manner approved by said Board of Public Works.

Section 3. All electric signs installed shall be thoroughly and securely anchored to the building or other support in such manner as shall be declared necessary by the specifications of the said Board of Public Works. No electric sign shall be installed, the lower edge of which is less than ten (10) feet above the sidewalk, street or alley and at a distance not greater than two (2) feet from the building measuring from the side of the sign nearest the building, nor shall the outside end of said sign extend beyond the curb line. No sign shall exceed seventy two (72) square feet in area figuring one side and no sign shall be erected on the top of any building except with the written approval of the Board of Public Works. All signs being maintained within the City of Ann Arbor which are not in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance shall be forthwith changed altered or remodeled so as to conform thereto, if in the opinion of the said board it is deemed necessary. All conduits in said signs shall conform to the National Electrical Code of America.

Section 4. All electric signs must have at least the equivalent of four-candlepower illumination for each square foot of sign surface, and all bulbs on all signs shall be fully illuminated.

Section 5. The installation and erection of all electric signs shall be made under the supervision of the Board of Public Works, whose judgment and direction as to any matter not covered by this ordinance shall be final and controlling.

Section 6. Whenever any electric sign is constructed, erected or maintained not in accordance

with the provisions of this ordinance, it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to notify such person, firm or corporation as have installed or maintained such sign that the same is not in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and it shall thereupon become the duty of such person, firm or corporation within forty-eight hours to make such necessary changes and alterations as shall be necessary to make such sign conform to this ordinance.

Section 7. Every person, firm or corporation installing or maintaining one or more electric signs shall file with the City Clerk of the City of Ann Arbor a bond approved by the common council of said city and running to the City of Ann Arbor in an amount of \$1,000 for each sign, so installed, no bond however, to exceed the sum of \$5,000, which said bond of \$5,000 shall be sufficient for any number of signs to keep and save harmless the City of Ann Arbor from any damage of any nature whatsoever arising or resulting from any privileges granted or conferred by this ordinance.

Section 8. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars and in default of the payment of such fine, such person or persons shall be imprisoned in the city jail until such fine is paid, not exceeding the term of ninety days.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after ten days from legal publication thereof.

The Chair put the question, "Shall this ordinance pass?"

Passed by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Haarer, Graf, Henderson, Lucas, Moore, Ware, White, Gram, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 12. Nays, Ald. Freeman, 1.

Street Committee Report.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Street Committee recommends that Berksh're Road be graded from Hill-st. to Vine-wood-blvd. sufficient to permit placing water main.

Respectfully submitted,
ROBT. NORRIS,
Chairman Street Committee.

Ald. Norris moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Haarer, Graf, Henderson, Lucas, Moore, Ware, White, Freeman, Gram, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 13. Nays none.

Cemetery Committee.

Moved by Ald. Moore, that the Board of Public Works be instructed to construct concrete platform in front of receiving vault in Fair View Cemetery.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Haarer, Graf, Henderson, Lucas, Moore, Ware, White, Freeman, Gram, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 13. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. White, that matter of insurance on motor vehicles owned by city be referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas,

Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Haarer, Graf, Henderson, Lucas, Moore, Ware, White, Freeman, Gram, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 13. Nays, none.

Ald. Gram informed council that zoning propositions would be considered Friday morning, October 24th at the convention of Engineers at Detroit.

Moved by Ald. Gram, that Chairman of Board of Appeals and City Attorney be authorized to attend meeting at expense of city if convenient for them to do so.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Haarer, Graf, Henderson, Lucas, Moore, Ware, White, Freeman, Gram, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 13. Nays, none.

On motion of Ald. Gram, council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,
City Clerk.