

Ann Arbor, Michigan  
Council Chamber  
March 4, 1929.

### REGULAR MEETING

Present: Ald. Slauson, Wuerth, Draper, Pres. Woodbury, 4.

There not being a quorum present, on motion of Ald. Slauson, Council adjourned to meet Thursday, March 7, 1929, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,  
City Clerk.

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### ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETING

Pursuant to adjournment, Common Council met March 7, 1929, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Meeting was called to order by President Woodbury.

Present: Ald. Slauson, Wuerth, Maulbetsch, Graf, Allmendinger, Harris, Draper, Severance, Bursley, Townley, Fisher, Pres. Woodbury, 12. Absent: Ald. Bradley, Kurth, Lutz, 3.

City Clerk recommended that printed pamphlets of February 18, 1929, be corrected by inserting the names "Allmendinger, Harris, Draper" after the name "Graf" in the vote which adopted the Bond and License Committee report, on page 311.

Moved by Ald. Slauson, that correction be made as recommended by City Clerk.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Wuerth, Maulbetsch, Graf, Allmendinger, Harris, Draper, Severance, Bursley, Townley, Fisher, Pres. Woodbury, 12. Nays, none.

Printed proceedings of February 18, 1929, as corrected, were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS From the Mayor

March 7, 1929

To the Honorable  
Common Council,

Gentlemen:

The so-called Darin Bill, introduced in the Legislature at Lansing recently, proposes to exempt the properties of fraternities and sororities from taxation. Should this bill pass it would remove approximately \$1,800,000 from the tax rolls of this city. That would mean the tax on other property would have to be increased to make up for the loss and placing an additional burden on other property owners that would be unfair, unjust and unreasonable.

Fraternities and sororities in our city receive exactly the same service in the way of fire protection, police protection, health protection, water, sewage disposal, garbage disposal, well paved and well kept streets, sidewalks, parks, drives, etc., as do other property owners in this city and at no greater cost.

The Chamber of Commerce has already gone on record as being opposed to the passage of this bill. The Ann Arbor Daily News and Washtenaw Tribune both have given his matter considerable publicity and published splendid editorials giving many reasons why fraternities and sororities should not be tax exempt.

May I suggest that your honorable body take such action as you may deem proper promptly, in order that the interests of our citizens and taxpayers, whom we represent, be properly protected.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ed. W. Staebler, Mayor.

By Ald. Maulbetsch:

Resolved, that this Council is opposed to the enactment of any legislation which will have the effect of removing from the tax rolls of the City of Ann Arbor the real