

# COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. 12

[OFFICIAL]

Council Chamber.

Ann Arbor, Oct. 19th, 1891.

Regular meeting.

Council met and was called to order by the president.

Roll called. A quorum present.

Absent, Ald. Wines, Ferguson and Taylor.—3.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council:—

The board of public works would respectfully recommend that the following sidewalks to be ordered built:

On Fourth ave., north, front of property of Kate Hanlon.

On Ashley st., south, front of property of Phillip Visel.

On Thompson st., south, front of property of Mrs. Augustus Clark.

Further recommended and hereby submit the report of the street commissioner, relative to the construction and repairs of sidewalks in front of, and adjacent to private property at the expense of the city, for the years 1890 and 1891, to this council as part of our report.

By order of the board of public works.

WM. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Referred to sidewalk committee.

The report of street commissioner was read and filed.

Wm. R. White petitioned the council for privilege of exhibiting his new farm gate upon one of the corners of the court house square.

Referred to license committee.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich.:—

Your committee on streets having again looked over the grading on Catharine st., would recommend that the university authorities be allowed to grade Catharine st. as per their request provided they obtain permission in writing from the property

holders on said street, between Observatory and Thirteenth sts.

Also that the university authorities be allowed to begin work as soon as said written permission is filed with the city clerk.

LOUIS P. HALL.

E. G. MANN.

A. H. FILLMORE.

C. MARTIN.

On motion the report was accepted and adopted by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Mann, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson and Pres. Cooley.—10.

Nays—None.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Hall:

Whereas, Application having been made to this common council to lay out and establish a certain street hereinafter described and due notice of the pendency of such proposed improvement having been duly given to all persons who are interested in the lands and tenements required therefor, and all persons appearing having been heard, and due consideration thereof having been had, and it appearing therefrom that it is necessary to take and acquire certain lands therefor. Therefore, be it resolved and it is hereby ordered and determined that a street be, and the same is hereby laid out and established four (4) rods in width, in the city of Ann Arbor, described as follows to-wit:—From Madison st. to Hill st., on the lines of Fourth ave., projected southerly.

2d. It is hereby declared and resolved that the cost of the laying out of the establishment of such street, and also of the lands required therefor, be and the same is hereby ordered to be assessed and levied against the owners of lands, tenements benefited thereby, and that all and singular all the lands, tenements, and taxable real estate situated in and within the following boundaries are deemed, and hereby declared to be benefited by the improvement so ordered as aforesaid, and the same are and are hereby constituted a special assessment district on against and upon which the cost of said improvement so as aforesaid ordered shall be levied and assessed pursuant to law, that is to say; All

of the lots, lands, tenements, and premises fronting on Fourth avenue, south of William st. to Hill st; on the east and west side of Ann Arbor st.; on Brown st. east side; on Hill st., from Brown to 5th avenue; on Mosley st., north and south side, from Main st. to the T., A. A. & N. M. Co. lands.

Ald. Martin moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Carried.

By Alderman Martin:

Resolved, That the mayor be authorized to nominate, subject to the approval of this council, some person to the regular police force of the city, for the purpose of thereafter detailing such persons as truant officer such officers so appointed and detailed to receive such compensation for his services as shall or may be appropriated and paid by the board of education.

Which resolution prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson, and Pres. Cooley. —10.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Allmendinger:

Resolved, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint for the term of one year, Charles J. Conrath and William S. Conrath, special policemen for the purpose of guarding the property of and conserving the peace at the grand opera house in this city, such policemen, however, to perform such service without costs to the city, and also the city to be without liability for any neglect of duty on their part.

Which resolution prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson and Pres. Cooley. —10.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Kitson:

Resolved, That the several sums of money paid for the construction and repairs of sidewalk during the year of 1891 from the street fund in front of and adjacent to private property,

with ten per cent. thereof added, as set down on and contained in the street commissioner's report of the same now on file, the and the same is and each of the said several sums of money so paid are hereby assessed and levied on and against the several lots or parts of lots in front or adjacent to which the said several sidewalks were respectfully constructed or repaired, as appears in and by said report:

That the city clerk do certify said several sums of money so paid together with the particular description of land on account of the construction or repair of sidewalks in front of which each of said several sums of money was applied to the city assessor, and the said city assessor is hereby directed to assess the said several sums with ten per cent. thereof added so certified on the tax roll of the city for the year 1891 against each of said parcel of lands in front of which said sidewalks were respectfully constructed or repaired pursuant to law.

Which resolution prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson and Pres. Cooley. —10.

Nays—None.

Ald. Herz moved that the petition of Wm. R. White, patentee of the "New Farm Gate" be denied.

Ald. Martin moved that the rules be suspended and Mr. White have the privilege of now being heard.

Carried.

Ald. Herz's motion then being put, prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Herz, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Rehberg and Hall.—6.

Nays—Alds. Martin, Allmendinger, Kitson and Pres. Cooley.—4.

On motion the council adjourned.

WM. J. MILLER, Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
ANN ARBOR, MICH., Oct. 22, 1891. }

Special meeting.

President Cooley being absent, the