

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

Council Chamber.

Ann Arbor, Dec. 7th, 1891.

Regular meeting.

Council met and was called to order by Pres. Cooley.

Roll called. A quorum present.

Absent, Ald. Wines—1.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen:—We hereby propose to continue the present contract for lighting the city of Ann Arbor for one year commencing Jan. 1st, 1892, under the conditions and upon the same terms as at present in force, viz: eighty arc lights (80) at eighty-one dollars (\$81.00) each per year, lights to burn two hundred and sixty-five (265) nights from dusk until 12.30 o'clock a. m. The lighting to be done under the direction of the Lighting Committee. Additional lights, should any be required, to be furnished upon the same terms. Also additional lighting, other than the time above specified, at proportional rates.

Respectfully yours,
The A. A. T. H. E. Co.,
A. L. NOBLE,
Sec'y & Treas.

Referred to lighting committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES FINANCE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance at sums stated.

CONTINGENT FUND.

W. J. Miller, salary.....	66 66
E. B. Norris, ".....	25 00
Jacob H. Stark, janitor, salary.....	8 33
Eli W. Moore, six months' salary.....	25 00
Miss Jessie F. Ruby, typewriting.....	75
Dr. E. A. Clark, salary.....	25 00
Sheehan & Co., Waple's Rules of Order, etc.....	11 00
Henry Willmot, posting bills.....	1 00
Jas. R. Bach, 5th and 6th ward engine house insurance.....	17 50
Seybold and Almendinger, repairs.....	3 06
W. J. Miller, post stamps.....	1 00
Louis Rohde, coal.....	6 25
Ann Arbor Savings Bank, interest.....	73 27
P. O'Hearn, salary.....	166 50
Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co., office.....	2 00
Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co., street lighting.....	666 85
Total.....	\$ 1099 11

STREET FUND.

Nelson Sutherland, salary.....	66 66
Smith Motley, ".....	50 00
Philip Veasel, gravel.....	24 00
Christian Braun, labor.....	4 00
John Carroll, snow plowing.....	1 50
George Schlimer ".....	3 00
Henry Marsh ".....	1 50
Henry Warner ".....	3 00
Geo. Weeks ".....	1 50
John McHugh ".....	3 00
Frank Sutherland, labor.....	9 31
Michael Williams, labor.....	21 68
Wm. Nimps, labor.....	14 63
Wm. Kuehn, labor.....	13 03
Joseph Hutzler, labor.....	15 75
Gustave Walters, labor.....	1 20
Karl Yardt, labor.....	2 25
Jacob Michentelder labor.....	75
Michael Hession, labor.....	8 86
Willis Clark, labor.....	18 68
M. B. Murphy, labor.....	22 88
Dean & Co., supplies.....	1 25
Patrick McCabe, teaming.....	6 25
Dan Crawford, teaming.....	3 15
Michael Kusterer, teaming.....	1 75
Elias Sadler, teaming.....	111 70
N. Sutherland, horse and cart.....	20 57
Michael Heary, teaming.....	10 60
Chauncey Thompson, repairing walks.....	6 50
J. L. Judson, ".....	38 00
Geo. Isbell, Coping.....	3 50
William Herz, painting Bridge No. 2.....	45 00
K. J. Rogers, repairs.....	3 40
Frank Hallock, lumber.....	1 50
Wood & Son., ".....	44 31
Seybold & Almendinger, repairs.....	22 60
Heinzmann & Laubengayer, salt.....	90
Schuh & Muehling, hardware, etc.....	33 89
Wm. Herz, painting sign.....	2 75
Total.....	\$ 644 83

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	60 00
C. A. Edwards, salary.....	50 00
Louis Hoelzle, salary.....	45 00
Henry McLaren, salary.....	45 00
Charles Carroll, salary.....	40 00
Morgan Williams, salary.....	40 00
Max Wittlinger, salary.....	40 00
Alexander D. Imus, salary.....	40 00
Herman Kirn, salary.....	8 00
Robert Ross, salary.....	8 00
Louis Weinmann, salary.....	8 00
John Kinney, salary.....	8 00
Sam McLaren, salary.....	8 00
George Jedele, hay.....	10 10
Frederick East, carrots, assigned to Fred Siple.....	7 02
Heinzman & Laubengayer, Bran.....	2 39
H. C. Clark, oats.....	4 50
Geo Sweet, oats.....	3 64
Anton Tuefel, blankets and repairs.....	21 30
Mrs. B. Ream, washing.....	4 00
Mrs. C. S. Fall, sewing.....	2 80
I. Handy, painting.....	5 00
Seagrave & Co., brake.....	12 00
Total.....	\$ 472 75

POLICE FUND.

James R. Murray, salary.....	65 00
David Collins, salary.....	50 00
Noble C. Tice, salary.....	50 00
John Kenny, special police.....	2 00
Michael Brenner, special police.....	2 00
Melvin C. Peterson, special police.....	2 00
Frank Campion, special police.....	4 00
M. B. Murphy, special police.....	2 00

Nelson Sutherland, use of two horses	2 00
October 31st.....	3 50
Robinson & Howlett, use of hacks.....	4 00
W. G. Snow, use of bus and hack.....	
Total.....	\$ 186 50

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	10 00
Mrs Evans, aid.....	6 00
Miss Shaw, aid.....	3 00
J. Kapp, Sawing wood.....	1 75
Ann Arbor Brick and Tile Co., 76 cords wood.....	218 50
Doty & Feiner, shoes.....	7 65
Ed. Duffy, groceries.....	2 00
J. T. Jacobs & Co., clothing.....	1 75
William F. Lodholz, groceries.....	8 10
William H McIntyre, ".....	6 43
O'Hara & Boyle ".....	3 44
C. Rinsey, ".....	3 94
Rinsey & Seabolt ".....	7 10
J. Werner, ".....	5 00
Total.....	\$ 284 66

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent Fund.....	\$1,099 11
Street Fund.....	644 83
Fire Fund.....	472 75
Police Fund.....	186 50
Poor Fund.....	284 66
Total.....	\$2,687 85

Respectfully submitted.

LOUIS P. HALL,
E. G. MANN,
WILLIAM HERZ,
Finance Com.

Ald. O'Hearn moved that the report be accepted and adopted and warrants ordered drawn for the same.

Which motion prevailed by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson, and Pres. Cooley—12.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Ald. Mann, chairman of special committee on what sums of money will be necessary to obtain the title to the land required for the extension of S. Fourth ave., asked for further time which was granted.

Ald. Hall, chairman of special committee on free beds for the city at University Hospital, asked for further time which was granted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING NOVEMBER 30, 1891.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Balance overdraft as per last report.....\$5,858.69

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent Fund—		
Miller, licenses.....	\$ 5.00	
Police Fund—		
Marshal Murray, fees.....	7.25	
Justice Pond, fine.....	1 00	8.25
Total.....	\$ 13.25	\$5,845.44

MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent Fund.....	\$ 975.72
Street Fund.....	763.00
Firemen's Fund.....	510.29
Police Fund.....	178.00
Poor Fund.....	165.06
Water Fund.....	
Cemetery Fund.....	
Soldiers' Relief Fund.....	33.00
Total.....	\$2,625 07

BALANCE ON HAND.

Contingent Fund overdrawn.....	\$3,057.36
Street Fund, overdrawn.....	7,723.76
Firemen's Fund, overdrawn.....	828.66
Police Fund.....	34.47
Poor Fund, overdr'wn.....	1,019.06
Water Fund.....	964.71
Cemetery Fund.....	62.93
Soldiers' Relief Fund.....	569.40
University Hospital Aid Bond Fund.....	840.00
Delinquent Tax Fund overdrawn.....	382.38
Dog Tax Fund.....	100.00
Total.....	\$3,556.12
Total overdrafts.....	\$12,026 63
	\$8,470.51

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. BEAKES,
City Treasurer.

Ann Arbor City, December 1, 1891.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK,
ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec 2, 1891. }

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Ann Arbor:

This will certify that the account of S. W. Beakes, City Treasurer, is overdrawn in the amount of Eight Thousand, Four Hundred Seventy-seven and 3-100 Dollars, (\$8,477.03).

Respectfully,
CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

The reports of city clerk, marshal and superintendent of the poor were received, read and placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Alderman Herz

Moved, that the resolution of Ald. Ferguson for the extension of Summit st. east to Detroit st. be taken from the table and put upon its passage.

The resolution of Alderman Ferguson was then read, as follows:

Whereas, This council having

through its committee duly instructed for that purpose, made a fair and reasonable effort to obtain the right of way for the extension of Summit st. easterly from Beakes st. to Detroit st.; also a release of damage likely to be occasioned thereby, and this council doth declare that such right of way has not been acquired by purchase or otherwise, for the reason that they were not able to agree with the persons interested in the land and tenements, required therefor, or affected thereby, therefore

Resolved, That the city clerk do certify this resolution to the city attorney, who is hereby directed forthwith to institute proceedings in condemnation, and acquire such right of way and settle such and all such claims for damages.

Ald. Martin moved that Ald. Herz's motion be laid on the table.

Which was lost by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Martin, Taylor, Hall and Kitson—5.

Nays—Alds. Herz, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Rehberg, Pres. Cooley—7.

The motion of Ald. Herz then prevailed.

The resolution of Ald. Ferguson was then lost two thirds of all the aldermen elect not voting therefor, as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Herz, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Rehberg, and Pres. Cooley—7.

Nays—Alds. Mann, Martin, Taylor, Hall, Kitson—5.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Mann.

Whereas, Complaint having been made of the lighting of the court house clock,

Resolved, That the matter be referred to the lighting committee with direction to investigate and report to the council.

Referred to lighting committee.

By Ald. Ferguson.

Whereas, Detroit st. at and near its junction with Beakes st. has been considerably narrowed by the street rail-

way track, and it appearing that the safety of the traveling public require that such street at such point be widened, therefore

Resolved That the widening of Detroit street along lot number sixteen block four, Ormsbey & Page's addition to the city, is a necessary public improvement, that the sum of three hundred dollars (\$300) be and the same is hereby appropriated from the contingent fund for the purpose of purchasing said lot No. 16, from the A. A. Gas Co. that an order therefor be drawn payable Feb. 1st next for such purpose, that delivery of such order be made on delivery of a good and sufficient deed of said lot, that after such purchase said lot be graded and used for street purpose thus widening both Detroit and Beakes sts.

Which resolution prevailed by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Herz, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor Rehberg, Hall, Kitson, and Pres. Cooley—11.

Nays—Ald. Martin—1.

By Ald. O'Hearn.

Whereas, the city has obtained, through the kindness of Hon. Jas. S. Gorman, two large and valuable maps of the United States, therefore,

Resolved, That the thanks of the council be tendered to Mr. Gorman, for his prompt and favorable consideration, that the city clerk do transmit to Congressman Gorman a copy of this resolution under the seal of the city.

Which resolution unanimously prevailed.

By Ald. Taylor.

Resolved, That the mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint for the term of one year, D. Bycraft and Robert Leonard, 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.

By Ald. Fillmore.

Resolved, That a special committee of five be appointed by the chair, and charged with the duty of investigating the evidence in the case of Kemper vs. the City, now pending in the circuit court, with power to employ counsel to assist the city attorney on the trial, also if such committee deem it advisable to compromise said case and to report their doings without delay.

Which resolution prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson and Pres. Cooley—12.

Nays—None.

The president appointed the following committee: Ald. Fillmore, Martin, O'Hearn, Wines, Hall.

Ald. Taylor moved that all members of this council who are interested in gates for rail-road crossings in this city do meet commissioner of railroads, at 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday Dec. 9th, at the council chamber.

Ald Ferguson moved as an amendment, that the full board meet.

Which amendment prevailed and the original motion as amended prevailed.

Ald. Hall moved that the board of public works do report on petition for sidewalk on 13th st., west side to this council at next Wednesday's meeting.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion the council adjourned.

WM. J. MILLER, Clerk.