

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. 65

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Ann Arbor, Jan. 18, 1892.

Regular meeting:

Council met and was called to order by President Cooley. Roll called.

Present—Ald. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson, President Cooley.—11.

Absent—Ald. Allmendinger, Taylor—2.

Minutes of last meeting approved.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

The ordinance committee reported an ordinance relative to sidewalks, which was given its first reading by title.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The city clerk read a communication from Railroad Commissioner Chas. R. Whitman, stating that an order had been entered requiring the T., A. A. & N. M. R. R. to maintain safety gates at the crossing of Miller avenue and Washington street, a flagman at Liberty street and electric alarm bell signals at South Main and Pontiac streets. Received and filed.

The city clerk read the appointment of Jas. R. Bach as deputy city clerk until February 1st, subject to the approval of the Council. On motion of Ald. O'Hearn the appointment was confirmed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Fillmore:

WHEREAS, There is no telephone on the west side of Allen creek, Third ward, and no expeditious way to send in a fire alarm, therefore

RESOLVED, That the Board of Fire Commissioners do cause to be located at the corner of Spring and Hiscock streets, a telephone to be placed in a suitable house 3x3, 7 ft. high, near the oak tree at said corner.

Which motion prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Wines, Herz,

Martin, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson, President Cooley—11.

Nays, None.

By Ald. Hall:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade on north Fifth avenue between Beakes and Summit streets ought to be changed and fixed and established to the end that such street may be suitable for traffic with wagons and other vehicles, therefore,

RESOLVED, That it is hereby ordered that the grade of north Fifth avenue between Beakes and Summit streets be changed from its present grade and fixed and established so that the grade along the center line of said street at and between the streets aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

The elevations given being above the official City Datum, viz:

At the south line of Summit street seven hundred seventy-nine and 60-100 feet.

At a point two hundred and fifty feet southerly from the south line of Summit street eight hundred one and 10-100 feet.

At a point three hundred and seventy-five feet southerly from the south line of Summit street eight hundred four and 10-100 feet.

At a point five hundred and seventy-five feet southerly from the south line of Summit street eight hundred one and 10-100 feet.

The said elevations being on and along the center line of said avenue and the balance of the roadway to conform thereto, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations stated.

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson, President Cooley.—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Martin moved that a recess of fifteen minutes be taken, which motion prevailed.

At the expiration of fifteen minutes President Cooley called the Council to order.

REPORTS SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

The sewerage committee read a paper on the proposed new sewer,

which on motion of Ald. Hall was received and placed on file.

By Ald. Martin:

WHEREAS, A system of sewerage for the city, in the opinion of the Council, has become a necessity and for Sanitary reasons it is a necessary public improvement, therefore,

RESOLVED, That it is hereby declared to be the purpose of the Council, the people voting to raise the necessary money for tax therefore, to cause a suitable system of sewers to be constructed without delay.

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the subject matter of such sewerage system, along with the last report of the committee on sewerage, be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works, with instructions to report and advise the council at an adjourned meeting to be held on Monday the 25th instant, what in their opinion would be the most suitable plan therefor and submit specifications thereof, also the kind, quality and amount of material necessary for,

and the probable cost of the construction of a main sewer for such proposed sewerage system.

Which resolution prevailed by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Herz. Martin Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Hall, Kitson, President Cooley.—9.

Nays—Ald. Rehberg.—1.

Ald. Martin moved that when we adjourn, we adjourn to meet at an adjourned meeting to be held Monday, January 25, at 7:30 p. m., which motion prevailed.

An invitation was received from the medical faculty of the University to the Council to attend the opening of the University hospital on Wednesday next, which invitation was unanimously accepted.

WM. J. MILLER,

City Clerk.