

# COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

Council Chamber.

Ann Arbor, Feb. 1st, 1892.

Regular meeting.

Called to order by Pres. Cooley.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent Ald. O'Hearn—1.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

## 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
James E. Harkins, cuspidores.....	11 25
Ibbling Bros. & Everard, justice docket	8 00
Telephone & Telegraph Construction	
Company.....	37 50
J. H. Stark, janitor, salary.....	8 33
Martin Clark, three mo's salary.....	25 00
W. J. Miller, express and post stamps.	1 40
Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co., street	
lighting.....	601 75
Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co, Clerk's	
office.....	2 00
Miss Helen Terry, type writing.....	2 00
S. W. Beakes, salary.....	25 00
Miss Roba Pulcipher, services.....	5 00
Geo. Wahr, supplies.....	17 30
Total.....	\$ 836 19

### STREET FUND.

Nelson Sutherland, salary,.....	66 66
William Kuhn, labor.....	2 55
Fred Allan, labor.....	5 60
Willis Clark, labor.....	7 20
William Cochran, labor.....	4 20
J. Drake, labor.....	60
Edward Jacobus, labor.....	4 65
Michael Williams, labor.....	7 43
Charles Radke, labor.....	2 10
Elias Sadler, labor.....	8 55
John Allan, labor.....	4 20
Michael Kenny, labor.....	1 35
Charles Poland, labor.....	5 50
Geo. Marsden, labor.....	3 00
Michael Heary, snow ploughing.....	10 50
Frank Sutherland, ".....	3 00
Israel Clark, ".....	75
J. Bessinger, ".....	12 00
Geo. Schlimmer, ".....	10 50
Patrick McCabe, ".....	9 00
John McHugh, ".....	18 00
Henry Marsh, ".....	10 50
H. Waldron, ".....	9 00
Geo. Weeks, ".....	8 00
Nelson Sutherland, horse and cart.....	12 62
Fred Frey, saw filing.....	1 00
Grossman & Schlenker, supplies.....	85
A. G. Schmidt, supplies.....	60
Total.....	\$ 229 91

### 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.....	24 00
Max Wittlinger, salary.....	40 00
Alexander D. Imus, salary.....	40 00
Herman Kirn, salary.....	8 00
Robert Ross, salary.....	24 00
Louis Weinmann, salary.....	8 00
John Kinney, salary.....	8 00
Sam McLaren, salary.....	8 00
Mrs. B. Ream washing.....	4 00
Daniel Hiscock, coal.....	24 00
John Moore, supplies.....	3 65
William Herz, supplies.....	6 70
Fred Forsyth, straw.....	4 62
Heinzmann & Laubengayer, supplies.....	18 00
Walker & Co. repairs.....	75
H. J. Brown, supplies.....	3 75
A. G. Schmidt, repairs.....	5 40
Total.....	\$ 470 87

### POLICE FUND.

James R. Murray, salary.....	65 00
David Collins, salary.....	50 00
Noble C. Tice, salary.....	50 00
John Kenny, special.....	4 00
Michael Staebler, coal for Marshall's	
office.....	6 25
Total.....	\$ 175 25

### CEMETERY FUND.

Samuel Owen, snow ploughing.....	1 00
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### POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	10 00
Mrs. Evans, aid.....	6 00
Miss Shaw, aid.....	3 10
M. Hession, sawing wood.....	7 95
H. J. Brown, supplies.....	95
Bach, Abel & Co., bedding, etc.....	8 00
H. C. Clark, supplies.....	1 00
Do'y & Feiner, shoes.....	7 15
E. Duffy, groceries.....	2 10
John Goetz & Son, groceries.....	4 20
John Goetz, Jr., groceries.....	2 08
W. F. Lodholz, groceries.....	11 84
William H. McIntyre, groceries.....	6 83
O'Hara & Boyle.....	7 56
C. Rinsey, ".....	4 67
Rinsey & Seabolt.....	9 58
Warner & Son.....	1 94
J. Werner, ".....	1 25
C. W. Vogel, meat.....	1 42
A. D. Seyler, shoes.....	2 00
G. W. Snow, hack to county house.....	1 50
L. Rohde, coal.....	3 25
J. Kapp, sawing wood.....	7 50
A. G. Schmidt, filing saws.....	2 20
Total.....	\$ 114 07

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## RECAPITULATION.

Contingent Fund.....	\$ 836 19
Street Fund.....	229 91
Fire Fund.....	470 87
Police Fund.....	175 25
Poor Fund.....	144 07
Cemetery.....	1 00
Total.....	\$1,827 29

Respectfully submitted.

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

Ald Kitson moved that the report be accepted and adopted and warrants ordered drawn for the same.

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

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Wines, Martin, Allmendinger, Taylor, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson and Pres. Cooley—9.

Nays—None.

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

Your committee on finance has investigated the claim of Peter Paquatte for \$75.00 for lands on Felch st., and recommends that it be laid on the table pending the question of the ownership of the land.

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

Ald. Wines moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

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

In the case of John E. Tice, petitioning the council for compensation for carpet, bedding and clothing destroyed for the purpose of preventing the spread of diphtheria. Your committee finds that if the health officer instead of the attending physician, had ordered the destruction of the property, there would have been a legal claim against the county according to law; as it is there is a moral claim against the city, owing to the fact of the petitioner's loss for the benefit of the people. Your commit-

tee recommends that the claim of \$35.00 be allowed.

E. G. MANN,  
WILLIAM HERZ,  
LOUIS P. HALL,  
Committee.

Ald. Mann moved that the report be accepted and adopted and a warrant ordered drawn for the amount stated in said report.

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

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

Nays—None.

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

Your committee on finance, to whom was referred the claim of C. M. Edmonds for the return of taxes erroneously paid by him in 1889 and 1890, are of the opinion that it is not the duty of this council to correct errors committed by the assessor and passed upon by the board of review and wherein the petitioner himself, by his own negligence, has contributed thereto.

E. G. MANN,  
WILLIAM HERZ,  
LOUIS P. HALL,  
Committee.

Ald. Ferguson moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Which motion prevailed.

## ORDINANCES.

The second reading by sections of an ordinance relative to sidewalks.

The ordinance committee asked for further time on the street railway ordinance.

Which was granted.

To the Common Council:

## STREETS.

Your committee on streets to whom was referred the petition of Reginald Spokes and more than ten others, freeholders of the city of Ann Arbor, praying among other things that the common council do cause Summit street, (lately called High street), westerly from Main street, to be widened and straightened and to be made 66 feet

in width, respectfully report that they have had the subject matter of such petition under consideration and recommend that the prayer of said petition be granted and that said Summit street be widened and straightened, westerly from Main street, and between Main street and the angle of Summit street next to Grove street and to be made 66 feet in width.

Your committee further report that the following named persons own or are otherwise interested in the lands and premises, the right of way over which it will be necessary to acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise for such proposed improvement and to be widened and straightened, the street aforesaid, to-wit:

Hugh McGuire, Margaret McGuire, William Clancy, Daniel Hiscock and Swathel, Kyer & Peterson.

All of which is respectfully submitted and your committee ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject.

LOUIS P. HALL,  
A. H. FILLMORE,  
A. P. FERGUSON,  
E. G. MANN,  
CHRIST. MARTIN,

Street Committee.

Ald. Ferguson moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Which motion prevailed by a yeas and nays vote as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald. Hall, chairman of special committee on free beds, asked for further time.

Which was granted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

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

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING JANUARY 31, 1892.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Balance overdraft as per last report..... \$ 11,141.22

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent Fund—		
Liquor Tax.....	\$123.75	
Street Fund—		
Commissioner Sutherland, dirt.....	46.20	
Police Fund—		
Marshal Murray, fees	1.45	
Cemetery Fund—		
Manly, lots.....	20.00	
Delinquent Tax Fund —		
County Treas.....	14.50	
Total .....	\$ 205.90	\$10,935.32

MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent Fund.....	\$ 944.50	
Street Fund.....	202.53	
Firemen's Fund.....	540.69	
Police Fund.....	165.00	
Poor Fund.....	81.71	
Water Fund.....	2,675.00	
Cemetery Fund.....		
Soldiers' Relief Fund.....	38.00	
Total.....		\$4,647.43

BALANCE ON HAND.

Contingent Fund overdraft.....	\$4,945.97	
Street Fund overdraft.....	8,498.10	
Firemen's Fund overdraft.....	1,858.10	
Police Fund overdraft.....	380.17	
Poor Fund.....	651.43	
Water Fund overdraft.....	1,710.29	
Cemetery Fund.....	82.93	
Soldiers' Relief Fund.....	503.40	
University Hospital Aid Bond Fund.....	840.00	
Delinquent Tax Fund.....		367.88
Dog Tax Fund.....	100.00	
Total.....	\$2,177.76	\$17,760.51
Total overdrafts.....		\$15,582.75

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. BEAKES,  
City Treasurer.

Ann Arbor City, February 1, 1892.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK, }  
ANN ARBOR, MICH., Feb. 1, 1892. }

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

This will certify that S. W. Beakes, has on deposit to his credit as City Treasurer, the sum of forty-three thousand six hundred fifty-one and forty-nine one-hundredths dollars (\$43,651.-49). CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Hall:

WHEREAS, The City of Ann Arbor has, since the last census enlarged its territory and included within the city limits several populous localities, and has also increased, and is increasing in population, and now contains within its limits, as near as can be estimated, thirteen thousand permanent inhabitants, and is supplied with electric lights and street cars and accommodated with three railroads, and,

WHEREAS, It is also the site of the University of Michigan, with all its departments, with a matriculation of two thousand, six hundred and fifty students, and is also the site of the Ann Arbor High School, or preparatory school, which is one of the finest, if not the finest, high school in the United States, with a matriculation of eight hundred students, and it is also the site of the Ann Arbor School of Music, which, although in its infancy, already numbers many students, and,

WHEREAS, Not only the students aforesaid find homes within the borders of the city, but in many instances they bring with them their fathers and mothers and guardians and families, who temporarily make Ann Arbor their residence, and,

WHEREAS, In addition thereto there is also a considerable number of manufacturing institutions within said city employing on an average, a thousand transient workmen, thereby constituting a floating population in the city of Ann Arbor, of about five thousand people, who are not included in any census enumeration of said city; that in addition thereto, there is a populous community, estimated at three thousand people, surrounding Ann Arbor not included in the city limits, who receive their mail at the Post Office in the said city, and,

WHEREAS, The accommodations at the present Post Office are totally inadequate to accommodate this floating population, notwithstanding the free delivery system in this city, the students and other floating population decline to, and the surrounding communities cannot, avail themselves thereof, and congregate every day at the present Post Office in great numbers. That the lobby of said Post Office is altogether too small and limited in its capacity to accommodate anything like the number of said population that daily congregate there for their mails, thereby causing disorder and in several instances, provoking conflict between citizens, police and student population, to the disturbance of the peace of the people of the city; that in consequence thereof the ladies of the city are unable to obtain their mails during that portion of the day in which said floating population so congregate at the present Post Office; that the building in which said Post Office is located is not centrally located, but in such a quarter of said city as to compel the student population to traverse the whole of the business part of the city in order to reach the Post Office, thereby often blocking up the business street and impeding business.

*Therefore Resolved*, That it is the sincere and universal request, without distinction of party or policy, of the people of this city, that it is the present duty of the general government to at once provide a suitable and commodious Post Office building for the city of Ann Arbor.

*Resolved*, That our Congressman Hon. James S. Gorman be, and he is hereby, respectfully requested to use his best efforts to secure, on the part of the general government, such action as will result in the construction and equipment of a Post Office building in the city of Ann Arbor, not only centrally located, but sufficiently commodious to accommodate all its people.

*Resolved*, We hereby most earnestly solicit the aid and assistance of all friends of the city of Ann Arbor and the University of Michigan, and lovers of good government, to use their kind offices to the accomplishment of the above object.

*Resolved* further, that the city clerk do certify this resolution under the seal of the city to Hon. James S. Gorman.

Which resolution prevailed by a yea

and nay vote as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Wines:

Resolved, That Aldermen Martin, Hall and Taylor be and are hereby appointed as inspectors of the electors meeting to be held on the 29th day of February, 1892.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Ald. Mann:

Resolved, That the question of the legality of making regular monthly payments from the poor-fund in favor of certain poor residents of this city be referred to the city attorney to report upon at the next regular meeting.

Which resolution prevailed.

Ald. Taylor moved that the vote upon the resolution of electors meeting which passed Jan. 28th, 1892, be reconsidered.

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

Yeas—Alds. Herz, Allmendinger, and Taylor—3.

Nays—Alds. Mann, Wines, Martin, Fillmore, Ferguson Rehberg, Hall, Kitson and Pres. Cooley—9.

Ald. Wines moved that we now adjourn.

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

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Wines, Martin, Hall, Kitson—5.

Nays—Alds. Herz, Allmendinger, Fillmore, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg, Pres. Cooley—7.

By Ald. Fillmore:

Whereas, The committee on streets, after full consideration, have reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition of Reginald Spokes, and more than ten other freeholders of this city, praying among the other things that the common council do cause Summit street (lately cal-

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led High street), westerly from Main street, to be widened and straightened and to be made 66 feet in width. Therefore,

Resolved, That this council do deem such proposed improvement advisable and hereby give notice to all persons interested therein of the pendency of the same; That the common council will meet at the council rooms on the 15th day of February next, at eight o'clock p. m., of said day, for the purpose of determining the question of ordering the said improvements and widening and straightening of such street,

Second, The city clerk is hereby ordered and required to cause due notice

of the pendency of such proposed improvement, as well as the time, when, and place where, this council will meet to determine the question of ordering the same, to be duly served on all persons interested therein.

Which resolution prevailed.

Ald. Kitson moved that the council cause a statement explanatory of the proposed sewerage system to be made, printed and circulated for the information of the people.

Pending the discussion of which on motion of Ald. Ferguson, the council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER,  
City Clerk.