

# COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. 77

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL CHAMBER.  
ANN ARBOR, February 11, 1892. }

Special meeting.

President Cooley being absent the Council was called to order by City Clerk Miller.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson and President Cooley—13.

Absent—None.

A quorum being present, on motion of Ald. Hall, Alderman Wines was elected president pro tem.

The call of special meeting having been stated, the following business was transacted.

By Ald. Martin:

WHEREAS, The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor is most desirous of extending to the Honorable Grover Cleveland, ex-President of the United States of America, some courteous recognition of the distinguished honor which he will confer upon the city by his presence here on the national holiday, February 22nd, 1892, and

WHEREAS, The eminent public services of this illustrious American citizen have won for him the abiding confidence and love of his fellow countrymen wherever dispersed so that he is to-day, pre-eminently a citizen of the United States. Therefore, be it

RESOLVED, By the Common Council, convened in special session this eleventh day of February, A. D. 1892, that the freedom of the city of Ann Arbor and her honorary citizenship be and the same are hereby extended to and conferred upon the Honorable Grover Cleveland, lately President of the United States, with the assurance that of all her citizens he has served the city most for "he has served his country best." Be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions, suitably engrossed, properly encased, and duly attested by the Mayor and City Clerk, under the municipal seal, be presented to Mr. Cleveland immediately upon his arrival in the city, and that the Mayor, the Common Council, and the city officers do

attend officially at the said presentation.

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

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson and President Cooley—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hall moved that the City Clerk have the said resolutions suitably engrossed, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson and Pres. Cooley—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. Herz moved that the City Clerk is hereby instructed to procure suitable conveyances for the members of the city government to attend in a body, to extend the freedom of the city to Ex-Pres. Grover Cleveland.

Which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson and Pres. Cooley—13.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER,  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER.  
ANN ARBOR, February 15th, 1892. }

Regular meeting.

Council met and was called to order by President Cooley,

Roll call. A quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Wines, Herz, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Hall.—6.

Minutes of previous meetings approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF ANN ARBOR.  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, February 15, 1892. }

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: I have the pleasure of transmitting to your honorable

body the subjoined communication from the Executive Committee of the Law Department inviting your presence in the procession which will escort Ex-President Cleveland from the depot February 22nd, 1892. I respectfully urge your acceptance of the courtesy extended.

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Mayor.

LAW DEPARTMENT, U. OF M.,  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 13, 1892

*To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:*

The Executive Committee of the Law Department of the University of Michigan respectfully invites the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor to join in the procession which will escort Mr. Cleveland from the depot on the morning of Feb. 22nd, 1892, at an hour to be announced.

By order of the Committee.

MARVIN E. BARNHART,  
Secretary

Ald. Taylor moved that invitation read and so extended be and the same is hereby accepted, which motion unanimously prevailed.

CITY OF ANN ARBOR,  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, February 15, 1892. }

*To the Honorable, the Common Council:*

GENTLEMEN: I have the honor of transmitting herewith the subjoined communication from the Hon. James S. Gorman, Representative in Congress, reporting progress in the matter of an appropriation for a new Post Office building at Ann Arbor. I respectfully suggest such appropriate action by your honorable body as will indicate your appreciation of Mr. Gorman's efforts.

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Mayor.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S. }  
WASHINGTON, D. C., February 10, 1892. }

*To the Mayor and Common Council, Ann Arbor, Mich.:*

GENTLEMEN:—The sub-committee of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, has reported favorably the Bill for a Public Building, for a Post Office, at Ann Arbor, and will recommend an appropriation of Sixty Thousand Dollars therefor, which under the bill will be for site and building alone. I have no doubt but that the bill will pass the House without objection, and that the Senate will cordially concur.

I asked for Seventy-five Thousand Dollars, but the committee thought

Sixty would build a building sufficiently large, substantial and modern, to satisfy the people of your city. Taking into consideration the determined disposition of this House to economize in public expenses, and all the surrounding circumstances, I hope you will be pleased to accept this amount. I am, gentlemen, with much respect, your obedient servant,

JAMES S. GORMAN.

Received and filed.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

##### ORDINANCE.

First reading by title of an ordinance entitled an ordinance relative to Street Railway.

Ald. Taylor moved that the Street Railway ordinance be given its second reading by sections.

Which motion prevailed.

The second reading by sections of an ordinance relative to Street Railway.

##### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Ferguson:

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 the City, 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, 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 7th day of March 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 motion prevailed.

Ald. Martin moved to adjourn to meet in adjourned session Wednesday evening next, February 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

Which motion prevailed.

W. J. MILLER,  
City Clerk.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
ANN ARBOR, February 17th, 1892. }

Adjourned session.

President Cooley being absent, the Council was called to order by City Clerk Miller.

Roll called. A quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Fillmore, Rehberg and President Cooley—3.

A quorum being present, on motion of Ald. Herz, Ald. Wines was elected president pro. tem.

Minutes of Feb. 15th meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by W. M. Clark and twelve other residents and property holders of the 4th and 6th wards asking for the extension of the water main on Observatory street and placing fire hydrants thereon.

Received and referred to the Water Committee.

REPORTS STANDING COMMITTEES.

ORDINANCE.

Chairman Martin stated that the Committee on Ordinance were ready to give the third reading of an Ordinance Relative to Street Railways.

Ald. Hall moved that Rule Sixteen be suspended and that the Ordinance entitled an Ordinance relative to Street Railways be now read a third time, which motion prevailed by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Hall, Kitson.—10.

Nays—None.

The third reading of an ordinance entitled an Ordinance Relative to Street Railways.

After which the president having stated the question to be "Shall this Ordinance Pass?"

Ald. Hall moved to amend by striking out the words "turn-tables" and "side tracks," which amendments prevailed by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Hall, Kitson.—10.

Nays—None.

The ordinance as thus amended then passed by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Hall, Kitson.—10.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

City Clerk Miller reported the posting of the notices of Electors' Meeting, to be held Feb. 29th, 1892. Received and filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Mann:

RESOLVED, That the Mayor and City Clerk be and they are hereby ordered and directed to draw a warrant on the University Hospital Aid Bond Fund for three thousand, eight hundred and forty dollars (\$3,840.00) payable to Harrison Soule, treasurer of the University of Michigan.

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

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Hall, Kitson.—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. O'Hearn:

RESOLVED, That this Common Council have learned with great satisfaction of the report of the Committee of Congress of the United States, on the bill to appropriate money for the construction of a public building in the city of Ann Arbor.

RESOLVED, further, That the effort of Congressman Gorman in behalf of said bill are greatly appreciated by his constituents, and the thanks of the people of the city of Ann Arbor are kindly extended to Mr. Gorman, and a hope is expressed that such appropri-