

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
ANN ARBOR, June 6th, 1892. }

Regular meeting.

Called to order by President Cooley.

Roll called. A quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Herz—1.

Minutes of May 16th meeting approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

City of Ann Arbor, Mayor's Office, }
May 21st, 1892. }

To the Honorable the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN. Pursuant to the resolution of your honorable body passed in Common Council, May 2, 1892, authorizing the appointment by the Mayor of an additional patrolman to the regular police force of said city, and the detail of the said patrolman as truant officer, I hereby appoint, subject to your confirmation, Thaddeus Thompson to the regular police force of said city, and detail said Thompson as truant officer, as provided by law; it being expressly understood, nevertheless, that the service of the said Thompson under and by virtue of this appointment and this detail are to be without expense to the city of Ann Arbor.

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Mayor.

Referred to Police Committee.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council:

We, the Board of Public Works, respectfully recommend and ask the Common Council to appropriate the sum of \$50 to grade at the junction of South University avenue and Linden street.

By order of the Board of Public Works. W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Referred to Street Committee.

A petition signed by Mrs. Ernestina Kauska and nineteen other residents and property holders in the Second ward of the city of Ann Arbor, asking that a sidewalk be ordered built on the east side of First street from Liberty street to Carl Joerndt's north line.

Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by Paul Snauble and seventeen other residents and

property holders in the Second ward of the city of Ann Arbor, asking that sidewalks be ordered built on the north and south sides of Williams street—north side from Ashley street to Fourth street; south side from Ashley street to third street.

Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

To the Common Council:

Your Board of Health respectfully represent that there is urgent need for a general inspection of the sanitary condition of the whole city; that is, to make a house to house inspection of all privy vaults, cesspools, etc., in this city. We would therefore petition your honorable body to permit the Board of Health to engage a suitable person to perform this work at once, at a cost not to exceed \$100. The Board of Health have the power to employ some suitable person to do this work, but wish to consult your honorable body first before taking this step. We therefore pray your honorable body will cause the necessary order therefor to be passed.

The Board of Health organized by electing Eli W. Moore, president, Dr. John Kapp, health officer, and Martin Clark, inspector.

Dated May 25, 1892.

By order of the Board of Health.

W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

Received and filed.

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

The undersigned has examined the books and vouchers of the City Treasurer, the books of the City Clerk, and the interest account between the City Treasurer and the city depository, and find the same correct.

Respectfully,

June 4, 1892.

JOHN R. MINER.

Received and filed.

A communication from the Soldier's Relief Commission, which included a list of soldiers and soldiers' widows entitled to aid under the provisions of the Soldiers' Relief Act.

Received and filed.

A quit-claim deed of Edward A.

Gott et al, to the city of Ann Arbor, conveying Brook and Gott streets.

Referred to City Attorney.

A communication from the Ann Arbor Water Co., was read and referred to Water Committee.

A petition signed by thirty-five saloon keepers asking for permission to keep their places of business open to the hour of eleven o'clock p. m. legal time, and stating that they were all willing hereafter and will keep and maintain closed their respective places of business on each week day night after such hour of 11 o'clock, the curtains and screens to be drawn, to the end that their bars may be seen from the sidewalks in front of their respective places of business, also that on Sunday all of their places shall be closed.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.

REPORT 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
J. H. Stark, janitor.....	6 26
Sid W. Millard, supplies.....	2 00
Michael Staebler, coal.....	13 60
H. Randall, frames.....	5 00
W. J. Miller, supplies.....	2 05
Louis J. Liesemer, notice.....	1 75
F. C. Dorr, typewriting.....	1 00
Josephine Henion, typewriting.....	2 00
E. B. Norris, salary.....	25 00
Frederick J. Schleede, supplies.....	6 00
P. O'Hearn, salary.....	163 00
William Herz, lettering ballot boxes..	3 00
Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co., street lighting.....	588 90
Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co., office.....	2 00
Total.....	\$ 887 62

STREET FUND.

Nelson Sutherland, salary.....	66 66
Gordon Wallace, labor.....	18 90
William Lamborn, labor.....	12 42
Amos Drake, labor.....	3 10
Gottlob Schneider, labor.....	6 13
Gordon Wallace, labor.....	5 55
Frank Sutherland, labor.....	9 02
August Tessmer ".....	21 75
Michael Williams, labor.....	41 33
William Kuehn, ".....	29 78
Andrew Zeigler ".....	18 75
Henry Schultz ".....	3 00
Michael Kenny ".....	15 15

Christian Dieterle labor.....	1 95
Gustave Walters ".....	12 90
Gordon Wallace.....	4 35
Joseph Hutzel, labor.....	39 90
Christian Bonine, labor.....	75
Patrick Welch, labor.....	1 50
Sam Dett, labor.....	8 85
William Nimtz, labor.....	30 15
Charles Joerndt ".....	4 50
John Baumgardner, crossing stone....	25 89
Glen V. Mills, 25 city maps.....	2 50
Jonathan Drake, labor.....	11 40
William Lamborn ".....	21 75
Willis Clark, labor.....	22 50
Douglass Bycraft, teaming.....	24 85
August Birk ".....	4 50
P. D. Rogers ".....	15 40
Israel Clark ".....	73 15
Richard Burns ".....	24 85
M. Schnierle ".....	27 30
Andrew Dupsloff ".....	37 62
Albert Petteys ".....	8 75
Hiram Kittridge ".....	7 50
Nelson Sutherland, horse and cart....	24 02
Hiram Kittridge, teaming.....	7 00
Jacob Michelfelder, labor.....	5 93
John Finnegan, seed.....	3 10
Geo. Wahr, engineer supplies.....	3 20
John Allmand, 14 trees.....	7 00
Eberbach & Co., supplies.....	3 95
Geo Weeks, building sidewalk.....	7 50
Wagner & Co., repairs.....	90
Louis Rhode, cement.....	2 80
Washtenaw County, stone.....	11 00
A. M. Clark, repairs.....	15 31
S. Wood & Co., supplies.....	176 15
S. S. Brown, building cement crosswalk	20 00
Hutzel & Co., piping.....	4 45
Total.....	\$ 956 66

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	60 00
C. A. Edwards, salary.....	50 00
Henry McLaren, salary.....	46 46
Louis Hoelzle, salary.....	45 00
Charles Carroll, salary.....	40 00
Max Wittlinger, salary.....	40 00
Alexander D. Imus, salary.....	40 00
S. F. Granger, salary.....	25 36
Herman Kirn, salary.....	8 00
John Kenny, salary.....	8 00
Sam McLaren, salary.....	8 00
Morgan Williams, salary.....	8 00
William Rettich, substitute.....	14 64
Louis Weinmann, salary.....	8 00
Mrs. B. Ream, washing.....	4 00
H. C. Clark, 1 bale hay.....	50
Hutzel & Co., supplies.....	24 01
Heinzmann & Laubengayer, bran.....	1 70
H. D. Edwards & Co., 500 feet fire hose	400 00
Bach, Abel & Co., supplies.....	6 75
William Herz, supplies.....	6 30
Total.....	\$ 844 72

POLICE FUND.

James R. Murray, salary.....	65 00
David Collins, salary.....	50 00
Noble C. Tice, salary.....	50 00
Frank Campion, special police.....	2 00
John Manning.....	50
W. G. Snow, horse hire.....	1 00
Total.....	\$ 168 50

POOR FUND.

H. C. Clark, wood.....	2 75
Fred Siple, salary.....	10 00
Edward Duffy, groceries.....	2 00
Mrs Ann Evans, aid.....	5 00

Eberbach & Son, medicine.....	4 20
John Goetz & Son, groceries.....	4 45
John Goetz, jr., groceries.....	69
J. Henne, groceries.....	4 00
W. F. Lodholz, groceries.....	15 53
William H. McIntyre, groceries.....	8 66
E. P. Mason, horse hire.....	75
O'Hara & Boyle, groceries.....	1 50
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries.....	9 97
C. Rinsey, groceries.....	5 27
A. D. Seyler, shoes.....	1 00
M. P. Vogel meat.....	1 03
Ann Arbor Brick Co., wood.....	17 25
Total.....	\$ 94 05

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent Fund.....	\$ 887 62
Street Fund.....	956 66
Fire Fund.....	844 72
Police Fund.....	168 50
Poor Fund.....	94 05
Total.....	\$2,951 55

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER L. TAYLOR,
A. H. FILLMORE,
WILLIAM HERZ,
Finance Com.

Ald. Rehberg moved that the report be accepted and adopted and warrants ordered drawn for the sums stated therein, which motion prevailed by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman and Pres. Cooley.—12.

Nays.—None.

Ald. Wines moved that the bill of Geo. F. Key, City Engineer, be allowed and a warrant ordered drawn for the sum of \$30, which motion prevailed by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman and Pres. Cooley.—9.

Nays.—Ald. Fillmore, Snow, Taylor.—3.

Chairman Taylor, of the Finance Committee, presented the claim of S. Krause for erroneous assessment on lot 21, Krause addition, without any recommendation.

Ald. Martin moved that the claim be referred back to the Finance Committee for a report, which motion prevailed.

STREET.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petitions of John Krause and others, Adolph B. Covert and others and a recommendation from the Board of Public Works, asking for grades to be established and when grades are established to grade the streets to the grade, respectfully report that they have visited the different localities and fully inspected the same, and would recommend the following, namely:

That the Board of Public Works report to this Council memoranda for grades on the following streets: On Vine street from Huron to Liberty streets, on Madison street from Main to Seventh streets, on West Summit street from Main to Brooks streets.

We further report and recommend that the following appropriations be made: For grading Vine street, \$125; for grading Madison street from Fourth to Seventh streets, \$250; for grading Summit street, \$200.

Respectfully submitted,
CHRISTIAN MARTIN,
WALTER L. TAYLOR,
L. D. WINES.
A. P. FERGUSON,
H. G. PRETTYMAN,
W. G. SNOW.

Street Committee.

Ald. Wines moved that the report be accepted and adopted and filed, which motion prevailed by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman and Pres. Cooley.—12.

Nays.—None.

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the resolution of our last meeting to construct a cross-walk along Detroit street, across Division street, would respectfully report that the appropriation be made of \$115 to build said crossing, as said crossing is a necessary public improvement.

Respectfully submitted.
ARTHUR J. KITSON,
ERNEST REHBERG,
J. O'MARA,
D. F. SCHAIRER,
A. H. FILLMORE,
Sidewalk Committee.

Ald. O'Mara moved that the report be accepted and adopted and filed, which motion prevailed by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman and Pres. Cooley—12.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Common Council:

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the proposition to do away with the mill race along Allen's creek, would respectfully report that they have examined the mill race and find a condition, which in the opinion of your committee is little less than an intolerable nuisance; we have interviewed Messrs. Kyer and Peterson who claim to own the right by deed to maintain the said mill race, and find that they are willing to sell their right and consent to an abatement of the mill race for the sum of four thousand dollars.

Your committee feel that the payment of any such sum by the city is wholly out of the question, but that if the persons whose property would be benefitted by the abatement of the race were willing to pay a reasonable part of the said sum asked it might be prudent for the city to contribute to the fund required for that purpose.

Your committee would therefore recommend that the President do appoint a committee of five persons among those interested in the abatement of such race, and that such committee do report to the Council at its next meeting what sum of money can be raised by voluntary subscription for that purpose.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. G. SNOW,
H. G. PRETTYMAN,
L. D. WINES,
Committee.

Ald. Taylor moved that the report be accepted and adopted, which motion prevailed.

Pres. Cooley thereupon appointed the following committee: Charles E. Hiscock, W. E. Walker, A. J. Sawyer, Reginald Spokes and Z. Sweet.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

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

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Balance on hand as per last report..... \$ 11,768.23

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent Fund—		
County Treas. Liquor Tax	\$6,845 85	
Miller, lamp.....	2 00	
“ licenses.....	6.00	
Street Fund—		
Univ Sutherland serv. ...	44.70	
M. Seabolt, dirt.....	1.00	
Cemetery Fund—		
Speechley, sale of lot.....	10.00	
Police Fund—		
Murray, fees.....	5 85	
Delinquent Tax Fund—		
County Treasurer.....	35.71	
Collins, personal.....	3.58	
Total	6,954.69	\$18,722.92

MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent Fund.....	\$1,202.24	
Street Fund.....	673.50	
Firemen's Fund.....	446.11	
Police Fund.....	136.50	
Poor Fund.....	67.84	
Bridge Fund.....	122.00	
Soldiers' Relief Fund.....	23.00	
Total.....	2,671.19	16,051.73

BALANCE ON HAND.

Contingent Fund.....	3,434.52	
Street Fund, over-drawn.....	599.31	
Firemen's Fund.....	3,255.24	
Police Fund.....	1,204.18	
Poor Fund.....	1,522.41	
Water Fund.....	3,789.71	
Cemetery Fund.....	156.93	
Soldiers' Relief Fund.....	947.64	
University Hospital Aid Bond Fund.....	840.00	
Delinquent Tax Fund.....		1,062.57
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.....	2,462.98	
Dog Tax Fund.....	100.00	
Total.....	\$17,713.61	\$1,661.88

Total Balance on hand \$16,051.73

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. BEAKES,
City Treasurer.

Ann Arbor City, June 1, 1892.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK, }
ANN ARBOR, MICH., June 6, 1892. }

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

This will certify that S. W. Beakes, City Treasurer, has to his credit in this Bank the sum of Sixteen Thousand, One Hundred, Twenty-eight and 12-100 dollars, (\$16,128.12).

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

The monthly reports of Treasurer,

City Clerk, Marshal and Supt. of the Poor were read and ordered filed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Kitson.

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of Huron street ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel, therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the north side of Huron street from Fourth avenue to Fifth avenue be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

836-66-100 feet at northeast corner Huron and Fourth ave.,

837-83-100 feet at east line Hamilton Block,

839-02-100 feet at west line of Engine House,

839-98-100 feet at northwest corner Huron street and Fifth ave.,

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Alderman Kitson.

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the south side of Washington street ought to be changed, fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the south side of Washington street from Main to Ashley streets be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

829-48-100 feet at southeast corner of Washington and Ashley streets,

830-73-100 feet at east end of Staebler's Block.

831-93-100 feet at middle of alley between Main and Ashley streets,

834-81-100 feet at southwest corner Main and Washington streets,

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Alderman Kitson.

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of Fourth avenue ought to be changed, fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel, therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the east side of Fourth avenue, from Huron st. to Catherine street be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

836-66-100 feet at northeast corner Huron street and Fourth avenue,

832-63-100 feet at southeast corner Ann street and Fourth avenue,

831-35-100 feet northeast corner Ann street and Fourth avenue,

829-89-100 feet at south line of Zachmann's Meat Market
the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Alderman Wimes:

Resolved, That the street committee do examine the grade of the proposed extension of Huron street to the old cemetery grounds, that they have power to fix the same and report the same at the next meeting.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Alderman Snow:

Resolved, That the communication from the mayor be received and placed on file and the appointment of Thaddeus Thompson as truant officer be confirmed.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Alderman Taylor:

Resolved, That the thanks of this council are hereby tendered to Mr. John Baumgardner for his kindness in placing a stone drinking trough at the corner of Miller ave. and First street, without expense to the city.

Which resolution unanimously prevailed.

By Alderman Rehberg:

Resolved, That the report and recommendations of the Soldiers Relief Commission be adopted and ordered placed on file, and that the list of persons therein contained be certified to the city clerk, pursuant to law.

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

Yeas—Alds. Wimes, Schairer, Martin, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Cooley—12.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Prettyman:

Whereas, trespassing on the public parks is frequent in plain sight of warning signs to the contrary, therefore be it,

Resolved, That the mayor appoint such special police as are necessary to arrest and make complaint against such trespassers, such special police to receive one half the fines assessed.

Ald. Rehberg moved that the resolution be referred to the park committee.

Ald O'Mara moved as an amendment

that it be referred to the police committee.

Ald. Wines moved that the original resolution be amended so as to include the arrest of all ball players.

Which amendment was accepted.

Ald. Wines moved as a substitute for the motions of Aids. Rehberg and O'Mara, that the resolution be referred to the ordinance committee.

Which substitute prevailed.

By Alderman Wines:

Resolved, That Huron street be extended east to Observatory st., and parallel with Ann st., said extension of Huron street to be four rods in width, and that Thirteenth st. be extended south to Huron st., said extension of Thirteenth st. to be four rods in width, provided however that before said streets shall be extended, the full right of way for the same shall be conveyed to the city without charge for the same.

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

Yeas—Aids. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Cooley—12.

Nays—None.

By Alderman O'Mara:

Resolved, That the chair appoint a committee of three, to report to this council the cost of a safe such as needed for the city clerk's office.

Which resolution prevailed and the president thereupon appointed the following committee: Aids. O'Mara, Taylor, Fillmore.

Ald. Wines introduced an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Closing of Saloons and Bars in Restaurants and Elsewhere."

Ald. Martin moved that the said ordinance be referred to the ordinance committee.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion the council then adjourned.

WM. J. MILLER, Clerk.