

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL CHAMBER. }
ANN ARBOR, June 16th, 1892. }

Special meeting.

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

Roll called. A quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Wines, Fillmore, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor, and President Cooley—6.

On motion of Ald. Kitson, Ald. Pretzman was elected president pro tem.

The call of the special meeting having been read by the Clerk, the following business was transacted:

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred by his honor, the Mayor, the present condition of First street, respectfully report that we find that the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railroad Company are desirous of constructing, for the conveyance and accommodation of their patrons, a spur track along their property which fronts on First street, and desire leave to cross First street along the west side of their main track, and also Williams street along First street in so doing, and we would respectfully recommend that said railway be granted such permission on certain conditions, as follows:

1st. That the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railway Company do forthwith construct a plank sidewalk along the east side of First street adjacent to all of their property, including their original right of way across First street.

2d. That they extend the culvert on First street westerly to the west line of First street, by 24-inch tile, to be laid double and side by side, and covering the same to grade of street.

3d. That the crossing of said spur track be at the present grade of said streets respectively, the city reserving to itself the right to change the grade of each of said streets, and the said Company to conform to such change by placing their said spur track at all times at established grade.

4th. That such spur track be laid wholly on Company ground and out of First street as claimed by the City, and

as lately surveyed by the City Engineer, except where said spur track crosses said First street.

5th. That at crossing of both First and William streets, the company to construct plank crossings, the full width of each street.

6th. That construction and extension of culvert, the sidewalk and each road crossing be under the direction of and all work and material used, to be to the satisfaction of the Street Commissioner.

7th. And the said Board further reports that the said Railway has already removed its track from and along First street to its own grounds within the time and as heretofore ordered by your honorable body, and to the entire satisfaction of this entire Board.

Respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Ald. Ferguson moved that the communication be laid on the table, which motion prevailed.

Ald. Schairer moved that the Chief of Police is hereby ordered to notify Board of Public Works to permit and allow track across First street to remain laid until after our next regular meeting, which motion prevailed.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER. }
ANN ARBOR, June 20th, 1892. }

Regular meeting.

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

Roll called, quorum present.

Absent, President Cooley.—1.

On motion of Ald. Kitson, Ald. Taylor was elected president pro tem.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

A communication from the Mayor with a subjoined petition of residents of the 3rd and 4th wards of the City of Ann Arbor praying for the changing of the

name of the street called "North Street" to "Kingsley Street," and a letter accompanying the same from the Hon. Alpheus Felch relating to the subject matter of said petition.

Referred to Street Committee.

A claim of Floronce V. Smith, of the Village of Schoolcraft, Mich., setting forth that on the tenth day of October, 1891, she sustained a very severe injury to her right limb, by a defective sidewalk on East Ann St., and that she is willing to accept by way of compromise, the sum of \$5,000, provided she is not compelled to commence suit.

On motion said claim was referred to City Attorney and Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by Geo. P. Stauch and twenty-three others, residents and property holders of the 3rd ward asking for an electric light at and near the corner of Brook and Summit streets.

Referred to Lighting Committee.

A petition was received from the property owners on Gott street, 3rd ward asking for the extension of 6 inch water main from Miller ave. along Gott st. to the corner of Gott and Summit streets and placing a fire hydrant at such intersection.

Referred to Water Committee.

A petition signed by Joseph Geromiller and twenty-four others, residents and property holders of the 3rd ward asking for an electric light on the corner Gott and Summit streets.

Referred to Lighting Committee.

A petition signed by Eliza C. Bird and nine others, residents and property holders of the 6th ward, asking for the extension of a six inch water main from Ann street, south on 14th st. to the corner of 14th and Washington streets, and placing a fire hydrant at such intersections.

Referred to Water Committee.

To the Common Council:—

The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend, that it is a necessary public improvement, to at once build a cement sidewalk

in front of the Engine House on Huron street the Board therefore asks your honorable body to appropriate the sum of \$160 to build said sidewalk.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

The ordinance Committee reported and introduced and caused to be read the first time by title, "An ordinance relative to the closing of saloons, bars in restaurants and elsewhere."

On motion of Ald. Martin the ordinance was given its second reading by sections.

The second reading of an ordinance by sections entitled, "An ordinance relative to the closing of saloons, bars in restaurants and elsewhere."

Ald. O'Mara moved that the rules be suspended and the said ordinance be given its third reading.

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

Yeas—Ald. Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor—8.

Nays—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Kitson, Prettyman—4.

The third reading by sections of an ordinance, entitled "An ordinance relative to the closing of Saloons, and Bars in Restaurants and elsewhere."

At this point President Cooley arrived and took the chair.

On the question shall this ordinance pass.

Yeas—Ald. Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Taylor—8.

Nays—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Kitson, Prettyman, President Cooley—5.

BOND COMMITTEE.

Chairman Fillmore submitted the druggist bond of Eberbach & Son, with Leonard Gruner and Edward Eberbach as sureties.

Ald. Martin moved that the bond be approved, which motion prevailed.

SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Chairman Snow, of the special committee on Mill Race, asked for further time, which was granted.

Ald. Martin moved that the motion by which the communication of the board of public works at the last special meeting was laid upon the table, be reconsidered, which motion prevailed.

The report being again read, Ald. Martin moved that the recommendation be in all things approved, accepted and adopted.

Ald. Martin moved as an amendment that the fifth condition of the report be amended so as to read:

5th. That at the crossings of Liberty, First, William and Jefferson streets, the company to construct plank crossings the full width of each street.

Ald. Wines moved that the whole matter be referred back to the board of public works, which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Martin:

Resolved, That the street committee is hereby requested to meet with the board of public works on Wednesday evening, to consider the matter of purchasing a mower for cutting grass on the streets, with power to act.

Ald. Taylor moved to lay the resolution on the table, which motion prevailed.

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, That the city marshal enter complaint at once against Mrs. Halleck for violation of the sidewalk ordinance.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Ald. Wines:

Resolved, That the mayor is hereby instructed to order all side screens of whatever

kind or nature in the saloons of this city, removed within ten days from this date.

Which resolution prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman, President Cooley—10.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Herz, Taylor—3.

By Ald. Rehberg:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars is hereby appropriated from the bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund for the construction of a stone crosswalk along the north side of Swift street crossing Broadway.

Ald. Wines moved that the resolution be referred to the board of public works with power to act.

Ald. Prettyman offered as an amendment to the amendment that the resolution be referred to the sidewalk committee with power to act. Which amendment of Ald. Prettyman prevailed. The amendment of Ald. Wines as amended prevailed.

The resolution as amended then prevailed by yeas and nays, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Taylor, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman, and President Cooley—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Fillmore:

Resolved, That the city clerk is hereby ordered to at once notify the railroad commissioner to the effect that the Miller ave. crossing gate has to this date not been placed as ordered by him some time ago.

Which resolution unanimously prevailed.

On motion, the council then adjourned.

WM. J. MILLER, City Clerk.