

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
ANN ARBOR October 10th, 1892 }

The common council met in an adjourned session. President Cooley being absent the council was called to order by the city clerk.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent Aids. Herz, Taylor and Pres. Cooley—3.

On motion of Ald. Fillmore, Ald. Martin was elected president pro tem.

Ald. Martin having assumed the chair, announced that the first order of business would be the report of the committee on sidewalks.

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE REPORTS.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on sidewalks, to whom was referred the several petitions for sidewalks now on file, respectfully report that they have had the subject matter of said petitions under consideration, and find that the grading and construction of the following sidewalks are all necessary public improvements, and would respectfully recommend that the following sidewalks be ordered graded and constructed, viz:

On Church street along the east and west sides from South University avenue to Hill street.

On North street along the south side from Detroit street to Main street.

On East Washington street along the south side from Twelfth street to Fourteenth street.

On Thayer street along the east side in front of the property of Edwin Curtis.

On Packard street along the east side from Madison street to Thompson street in front of Franklin L. Parker's property.

We herewith submit a resolution ordering the same.

Respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR J. KITSON,
ERNEST REHBERG,
A. H. FILLMORE,
D. F. SCHAIRER,

Sidewalk Committee.

Ald. O'Mara moved that the report be and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on sidewalks, to whom was referred the following resolution:

By Alderman Ferguson:

Resolved, That the sum of fifty dollars be appropriated from the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund to build crosswalk from Summit street to Detroit street, respectfully report that they have had the subject matter of said resolution under consideration and would recommend that the appropriation of fifty dollars be granted, for to construct said crosswalk.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. KITSON,
A. H. FILLMORE,
D. F. SCHAIRER,
J. O'MARA,

ERNEST REHBERG,
Sidewalk Committee.

Ald. Ferguson moved that the report be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Aids. Wines, Martin, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman—9.

Nays—None.

Ald. Ferguson moved that a recess be taken for five minutes.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

Your special committee to whom was referred the proposition for the removal of the slaughter houses outside of the city limits would respectfully report that they have examined all of the slaughter houses and find a condition, which in the opinion of your committee is little less than an intolerable nuisance. When your committee was passing through the alley on the south side of the Fifth ward school they found an odor so very obnoxious that your committee were compelled to hold their nostrils. They visited six slaughter houses. In each slaughter house there were from six to twenty hogs, which were found in filth. Several of the houses were fairly well cleaned but the balance of them were very filthy.

Your committee is of the unanimous opinion that such slaughter houses in the city and especially within such a short distance of a public school building is both detrimental to the public health and offensive to the people.

We would therefore recommend that an ordinance be passed removing all slaughter houses from inside the city limits, and your committee has had drafted what seems to them a suitable ordinance, which is submitted herewith.

All of which is respectfully reported and your committee ask to be discharged.

H. G. PRETTYMAN,
A. P. FERGUSON,
E. B. NORRIS,
City Atty.,

Committee.

Ald. Wines moved that the report be, and the same is hereby approved and confirmed and ordered spread upon the journal.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Aids. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Snow, Fillmore, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman—10.

Nays—None.

Ald. Wines, chairman of special committee on smoke nuisances, reported verbally that the committee had a meeting and had requested the city attorney to draft a suitable ordinance in the premises, and asked for further time, which was granted.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

A communication was received and read by the clerk, from Mrs. Olivia B. Hall, which was received and referred to the sidewalk committee.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE
MONTH ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1892.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann
Arbor:

Balance on hand as per last
report..... \$ 4,252.64

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent Fund—
Miller, licenses\$ 60 50
Police Fund -
Murray, officers' fees 4 15
Total 64.65 \$1,316.79

MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent Fund.....\$ 832.30
Street Fund..... 838.28
Firemen's Fund..... 485.18
Police Fund..... 165.00
Poor Fund..... 65 40
Soldiers' Relief Fund..... 38.95
Cemetery Fund..... 18.38
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk
Fund..... 1,171.09
Total..... 3,614.58

702.71

BALANCE ON HAND.

Contingent Fund..... 485.86
Street Fund, over-
drawn..... 4,659.30
Firemen's Fund..... 1,048.39
Police Fund..... 483.38
Poor Fund..... 1,146 57
Water Fund..... 1,094.71
Cemetery Fund..... 149.17
Soldiers' Relief Fund..... 764.69
University Hospital
Aid Bond Fund..... 840.00
Delinquent Tax Fund
overdrawn..... 1,036.27
Dog Tax Fund..... 100.00
Bridge, Culvert and
Crosswalk Fund,.... 285.51
Total.....\$ 6,398.28 \$5,695 57

Total Balance on hand \$ 702 71

Respectfully submitted,

S. W. BEAKES,
City Treasurer.

Ann Arbor City, October 3, 1892.

Ann Arbor, October 10, 1892.

Since the above report was made I
have paid out on October orders
\$2,403.10, leaving the present overdraft
\$1,700.39.

All of which is respectfully submitted,
S. W. BEAKES,
City Treasurer.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK,)
ANN ARBOR, MICH., October 10, 1892. (

To the Common Council of the City of
Ann Arbor:

This will certify that the account of S. W.
Beakes, City Treasurer, is overdrawn to the
amount of Sixteen Hundred and Eighty-
three and 46 100 dollars, (\$1,683 46).

CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

The monthly reports of the City
Treasurer, City Clerk, Marshal, and
Superintendent of the Poor, were read
and placed on file.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Wines:

Resolved, That the vote whereby the
ordinance relative to vehicles failed to
pass be now reconsidered.

Adopted as follows: Ald. Wines,
Schairer, Martin, Fillmore, Ferguson,
O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson.—8.

Nays—Ald. Snow, Prettyman.—2.

Ald. Schairer moved that the ordi-
nance be referred to the ordinance
committee.

Adopted.

Ald. Wines moved that we return to
the beginning of the order of business.

Adopted.

ORDINANCES.

Ald. Wines moved that the ordi-
nance relative to the use of sidewalks,
and to amend section three of an ordi-
nance entitled an ordinance relative
to use of streets, alleys, and public
places, be now taken from the table.

Adopted.

The third reading by sections of an
ordinance relative to the use of side-
walks, and to amend section three of
an ordinance entitled an ordinance rela-
tive to the use of streets, alleys, and
public places.

On motion of Ald. Wines the follow-
ing amendment was made thereto:

Section three, line five, after the
word "otherwise" strike out the bal-
ance of the lines to the word "Provid-
ed."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin,
Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson.
—7.

Nays—Ald. Fillmore, Snow.—2.

On motion of Ald. Wines a further
amendment was made in section three,
line ten, strike out the word "twelve"
and insert in place thereof the word
"thirty."

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald. Prettyman moved the following
words be added to section four: "or
the leading of a bicycle by the person
walking at the side," which amend-
ment was lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Snow, Prettyman.—4

Nays—Ald. Martin, Fillmore, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson.—6.

After which the chair having stated the question to be, "Shall this ordinance pass as amended?"

Therefore the yeas and nays being called, the ordinance, as amended, passed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rheberg, Kitson.—7.

Nays—Ald. Fillmore, Snow, Prettyman.—3.

Ald. Wines, leave having been granted, introduced "An ordinance relative to nuisances and to prohibit the maintenance of slaughter houses, and the slaughtering animals within the city limits," which was read the first time by its title and referred to the committee on ordinances.

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, That permission is hereby granted to the Toms estate to construct the sidewalk on the west side of Chapin street, on the grade as indicated by the stakes this day set by the city engineer.

Ald. Wines moved that the resolution be referred to the board of public works to bring into this board memoranda of said grade on Chapin street.

Ald. O'Mara moved that the resolution and motion be laid on the table.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Martin, Fillmore, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg.—6.

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

By Ald. Ferguson:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner is hereby ordered to cut down or remove the pole of the Union Telegraph Co., at the junction of Beakes and Detroit streets within five days. If not removed by said company within said time, a copy of this resolution be served on its company agent by the City Clerk.

Adopted.

Ald Wines moved to reconsider the vote on Ald. O'Mara's motion, in reference to Chapin street grade, which motion was lost.

By Ald. Wines:

Resolved, That President Cooley be added to the special committee, to which was referred the petition of John G. Schairer and 60 others, asking for an abatement of the nuisances arising

from the burning of soft coal in the city.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wines:

Resolved, That the reports of the weekly meetings of the Board of Public Works be published in pamphlet form.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Alderman Kitson:

Resolved, That the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared a necessary public improvement.

Therefore, It is hereby ordered that plank sidewalks be graded, built, and constructed on and along the following streets and in front of the following property in the city of Ann Arbor, viz:

On Church street, along the east and west sides, from South University avenue to Hill street.

On North street, along the south side, from Detroit street to Main street.

On East Washington street, along side south side, from Twelfth street to Fourteenth street.

On Thayer street, along the east side, in front of the property of Edwin R. Curtis.

On Packard street, along the east side, from Madison street to Thompson street, in front of Franklin L. Parker's property.

That all of such sidewalks be graded, built, and constructed in the manner, within the time, and of the material prescribed by the provision of an ordinance "entitled an ordinance relative to sidewalks," and on the grade to be established.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of Olivia 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 east side of Olivia street, from south line of Hill street, to north line of Israel 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:

At southeast corner Hill and Olivia street.....	870.92 ft
At 510 ft. from southeast corner Hill and Olivia street.....	864.00 ft

At 576 ft. from southeast corner Hill and Olivia St.----- 862.81 ft
 At northeast corner Israel avenue and Olivia street----- 855.80 ft
 the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walks and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

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

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer Martin, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the south side of Monroe 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 south side of Monroe street from west line of South Ingalls street to east line of South Thayer 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:

At southwest corner South Ingall St. and Monroe----- 868.95 ft
 At southeast corner South Thayer St. and Monroe----- 872.25 ft

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 a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer Martin, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of Willard 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 Willard street from west line of Forest ave., to east line of Church 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:

At northwest corner Forest avenue and Willard street----- 869.58 ft
 At northeast corner Church street and Willard street----- 866.99 ft

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 a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of Forest avenue 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 west side of Forest avenue from south line of S. University Ave., to north line of Willard St. 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:

At southwest corner of S. University avenue and Forest avenue----- 875.97 ft
 At north west corner of Willard street and Forest avenue----- 869.58 ft

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 a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer Martin, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of Washtenaw avenue 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 Washtenaw avenue, from east line of E. University avenue to north line of Geddes 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:

At intersection of N. University avenue and Washtenaw avenue----- 882.52 ft
 At northwest corner Volland street and Washtenaw avenue----- 883.75 ft
 At northeast corner Volland street and Washtenaw avenue----- 883.51 ft
 At northwest corner Geddes avenue and Washtenaw avenue----- 881.67 ft

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 a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer Martin, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman—10.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on and along the west side of Church St. 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 on the west side of Church St. from north line of Willard St. to south line of South University Ave., 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:

At northwest corner Willard and Church Sts----- 866.52 ft.
 At southwest corner South Main and Church Sts----- 871.39 ft.

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 a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer Martin, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman—10.
Nays—None.

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of Church St. 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 east side of Church St., from north line of Willard St. to south line of South University Ave., 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:

At northeast corner Willard and Church Sts..... 866.99 ft.
At southeast corner South University Ave. and Church St..... 871.52 ft.
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 a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer Martin, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the south side of West Huron St. 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 south side of West Huron St., from east line of Seventh St. to west line of West Third St., 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:

At southeast corner Seventh St. and West Huron St 837.74 ft.
At 100 ft. east from southeast corner Seventh St. and West Huron St.... 835.91 ft.
At 200 ft. east from southeast corner Seventh St. and West Huron St.... 834.82 ft.
At 300 ft. east from southeast corner Seventh St. and West Huron St.... 832.09 ft.
At 450 ft. east from southeast corner Seventh St. and West Huron St.... 827.04 ft.
At 750 ft. east from southeast corner Seventh St. and West Huron St.... 819.33 ft.
At 900 ft. east from southeast corner Seventh St. and West Huron St.... 809.62 ft.
At 1000 ft. east from southeast corner Seventh St. and West Huron St.... 804.67 ft.
At 1100 ft. east from southeast corner Seventh St. and West Huron St.... 799.84 ft.
At southwest corner West Third St and West Huron St..... 797.17 ft.
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 a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer Martin,

Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of East Huron St. 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 East Huron St., from west line of Ingalls St. to east line of Thayer St., be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At northwest corner Ingalls and East Huron Sts 868.46 ft.
At northeast corner Thayer and East Huron Sts 866.75 ft.
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 a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer Martin, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman—10.
By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of Olivia St. 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 west side of Olivia St., from south line of Hill St. to north line of Israel Ave., 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:

At southwest corner Hill and Olivia Sts 869.87 ft.
At 510 ft. from southwest corner Hill and Olivia Sts..... 864.00 ft.
At 576 ft. from southwest corner Hill and Olivia Sts 862.68 ft.
At northwest corner Israel Ave. and Olivia St..... 855.80 ft.
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 a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer Martin, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman—10.
Nays—None.

By Ald. Snow:

Resolved, That one hundred dollars be appropriated for grading and putting Brooks street in passable condition at the north end.

Referred to Street Committee.

By Ald. Fillmore:

Resolved, That the City Boards and Council Committee do submit to the

Finance Committee at once, their respective estimates of the amounts of money necessary to be raised on the tax roll for the need of the city during the next fiscal year, and the said Finance Committee do report the same to this Council at its next meeting, to the end that the matter may be discussed, determined, and duly certified.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wines:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works is hereby requested to make a report to this Council at its next meeting recommending some plan for draining East University avenue, at the intersection of Monroe street, with estimated cost of the same.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wines.

Resolved, That the amount of charges now made by the Ann Arbor Water Co., for putting in connections with the water main, and for turning on water at any place, be investigated by the water committee and reported on to this Council at its next meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wines:

Resolved, That the Ordinance Committee is hereby requested to revise Sec. 3 of the sidewalk ordinance and report the same at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Adopted.

By Ald. Wines:

Resolved, That the Ordinance Committee is hereby directed to draft an ordinance concerning the disposal of house garbage.

Adopted.

By Ald. Snow:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint for the term of one year, three competent persons to act as special policemen for the purpose of guarding the property of and conserving the peace at the Grand Opera House in this city, such policemen, however, to perform such service without costs to the city, and also the city to be without liability for any neglect of duty on their part.

Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.