

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Ann Arbor, Nov. 14, 1892.

Adjourned session.

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

Roll called.

Present—Ald. Snow and O'Mara.—2.

Absent—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Cooley.—11.

No quorum present.

On motion of Ald. O'Mara the council meeting was adjourned to meet Wednesday, Nov. 16, 1892, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. local time.

W. J. MILLER,
City Clerk.



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Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent — Ald. Herz, Fillmore, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Pres. Cooley—6.

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

City Clerk stated he had Finance Report of election expenses.

On motion of Ald. Wines the report was ordered read.

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:

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

CONTINGENT FUND.

John R. Miner, reg and elec., 1st ward	12 50
D. Fred Schairer, " " " "	12 50
Eugene Mann, elec. inspector " "	5 00
W. W. Watts, clerk of election " "	5 00
Eugene C. Mitchell, " " " "	5 00
Martin Clark, gate keeper " "	3 00

Thomas Taylor, " " " "	3 00
Christian Martin, reg and elec 2d ward	10 09
Eugene Oesterlin, " " " "	12 50
William Herz, " " " "	12 50
Geo. B. Schwab, clerk of elec, " "	5 00
Albert Schumacher " " " "	5 00
Fred Gakle, gate keeper " "	3 00
Fred Huhn, " " " "	3 00
James Kearns, reg and elec, 3d ward	12 50
Wm. G. Snow, " " " "	12 50
A. H. Fillmore, " " " "	10 00
Wm. Clark, clerk of election do	5 00
Charles Dietas, do do	5 00
Carl F. Meyer, gate keeper do	3 00
Chas Schott, do do	3 00
John Baumgardner reg and elec, 4th ward	12 50
A. P. Ferguson, reg and elec, 4th ward	12 50
John O'Mara, do do	12 50
Frank Vandawarker, clerk do	5 00
Chris. Car-y, do do	5 00
Morgan Williams, gate keeper do	3 00
D. Loomis, do do	3 00
Thos. Speechley, reg and elec 5th ward	12 50
Ernest Rehberg, do do	10 00
Walter L. Taylor do do	12 50
James Boyle, clerk of election do	5 00
John Boylan, do do	5 00
John W. Moroney, gate keeper do	3 00
Jacob Kalmbach, do do	3 00
John W. Bennett, reg and elec 6th ward	12 50
Arthur J. Kitson, do do	12 50
H. G. Prettyman, do do	12 50
John Duffy, clerk of election do	5 00
Channing Smith, do do	5 00
Marquis D. Miller gate keeper do	3 00
William H. Hatto, do do	3 00
Michael Braun, room for elec, 1st ward	10 00
Walker & Co., do 2d do	10 00
H. G. Prettyman, 14 meals 6th do	7 00
Wm. Herz, room for regis't'n, 2d do	5 00
Robison & Howlett, horse and buggy	2 00
Wm. G. Dieterle, use tables and chairs	2 25
Grossman & Schlenker, use of stove &c	1 60
Nick Glaser, 69 dinners and lunches	25 55
Chris Jetter, labor on booths	1 35
N. Sutherland, use horse and wagon	2 25
Joe Hutzel, labor on booths	2 70
William Kuehn, do	4 05
Willis Clark, do	4 05
Dean & Co., 3 gal. oil	30
Ephraim Bortle, 14 meals, 2d ward	7 00
C. H. Manly, room reg. and election, 3d ward	15 00
Total	\$ 406 10

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent Fund	\$ 406 10
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Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM HERZ,
A. H. FILLMORE,
Finance Com.

Ald. O'Mara moved that the report be accepted and adopted, and warrants ordered drawn for the sums stated therein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Snow, O'Mara, Kitson, Prettyman.—7.

Nays—None.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of the Forest Hill Cemetery Association, would respectfully report that after a careful examination of the premises in question, they can see no good reason for granting the said petition.

Respectfully submitted.

H. G. PRETTYMAN,
L. D. WINES,
D. F. SCHAIRER,
Committee.

Ald. O'Mara moved that report be accepted and adopted and placed on file.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Snow, O'Mara, Kitson, Prettyman.—7.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

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

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Balance on hand as per last report..... \$ 702.71

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent Fund—
Miller, lamps.....\$ 5 92
Miller, licenses..... 5 00
Police Fund—
Murray, officers' fees.... 2 40
Cemetery Fund—
Manly, lot..... 20.00
Total..... 33.32 \$ 736.03

MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent Fund.....\$1,038.07
Street Fund..... 769.63
Firemen's Fund..... 445.87
Police Fund..... 165.00
Poor Fund..... 49 72
Soldiers' Relief Fund..... 38.00
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund..... 34.98
2,541.27

Total overdrawn..... 1,805 24

BALANCE ON HAND.

Contingent Fund, overdrawn..... 541.29
Street Fund, overdrawn..... 5,428.93
Firemen's Fund..... 602.52
Police Fund..... 320.78
Poor Fund..... 1,096.85
Water Fund..... 1,094.71
Cemetery Fund..... 169.17
Soldiers' Relief Fund..... 726.69
University Hospital

Aid Bond Fund.....	840.00	
Delinquent Tax Fund overdrawn.....		1,036.27
Dog Tax Fund.....	100.00	
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund,....	250.53	
Total.....	\$ 5,201.25	\$7,006.49
Total overdrawn.....		\$ 1,805 24

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. BEAKES,
City Treasurer.

Ann Arbor City, October 31, 1892.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK,
ANN ARBOR, MICH., NOV. 14, 1892. }

To the Common Council:

This is to certify that there was due this Bank from S. W. Beakes, City Treasurer, the sum of Eighteen Hundred, Thirty-four and 84-100 Dollars (\$1,834.84) on the 1st day of November, 1892.

Respectfully,
CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Snow:

Resolved, That thirty-five dollars be allowed Geo. Palmer, for property destroyed for the purpose of preventing the spread of diphtheria, which was ordered by the Board of Health.

On motion of Ald. Wines the resolution was referred to the Finance Committee.

By Ald. Wines:

Resolved, That the vote on the resolution regarding the appointment of a committee on sewers be reconsidered. Adopted.

The chair stated the question, Shall this resolution pass? The yeas and nays being called the resolution prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Snow, O'Mara, Kitson, Prettyman.—7.

Nays—None.

Ald. Wines moved that we go back to rule four, order of business.

Adopted.

PRESENTATIONS OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

The Board of Fire Commissioners, to whom was referred the matter of plac-

ing and maintaining an equipment for fire purposes at the 6th ward engine house, would respectfully report that they have carefully considered the proposition, and would say that they would be pleased to act favorably thereon if it is the pleasure of the council to provide the necessary means. The fire department as at present equipped and maintained at the central engine house is in excellent condition, able to cope with any ordinary conflagration that may occur in the business and manufacturing portions of our city. The commissioners do not believe it wise to weaken this force in any particular, the greater portion of the property of the city is protected from this point, and the force and equipments must be ample to be efficient.

To comply with the resolution of the council, it is estimated the cost would be as follows:

One hose wagon.....	\$ 450 00
One team of horses	350 00
1,000 feet of hose	800 00
One set of harness.....	125 00
Salaries of three men.....	1,632 00
Beds and bedding	75 00
Hay, oats and straw.....	200 00
Two play pipes.....	45 00
Spanners and wrenches	19 00
One brass pole.....	25 00
One stove.....	30 00
Fuel.....	45 00
Gas, oil, etc.....	75 00
Addition to building.....	213 00
Total	\$3,975 00

The cost of maintaing such a force at that point would be about \$2,250 yearly. It is the unanimous opinion of this board that it would be a wise precaution against fire to place and maintain such a force there, but that the finances of the city are not in a condition to warrant it. The one great necessity of a successful fire department is to reach a fire before it gains headway, and if the commissioners are allowed to make a suggestion, they would propose for the consideration of your honorable body the adoption of some fire alarm system, that would be a great help to the department, and undoubtedly be the means of saving much property in the residence portions of our city remote from the central engine house. Which report was unanimously adopted.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Fire Commissioners.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Accepted and referred to fire department committee.

By Ald. Martin:

Resolved, That Mrs. Augusta Rehmus be permitted to cut down a maple tree in front of her property on West Jefferson street.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Wines, the Council resolved itself into a Board of Review to consider the certificate of the Board of Public Works, relating to the grading and construction of sidewalks within the city, at the expense of the Street Fund.

On motion Ald. Martin was elected chairman.

After considering the same, it being made to appear that due notice of this meeting having been given. Ald. Wines offered the following resolution:

By Ald. Wines:

Whereas, This day having been assigned, by continuance, for the hearing and determination of the truth of the certificate of the Board of Public Works relative to the grading, construction, and repair of sidewalks adjacent to private property at the expense of the Street Fund for the year ending on the third Monday of October, 1892, and due notice having been given, and all persons having been heard, and due consideration having been had, and it appearing to this Council sitting as a Board of Review that the said certificate is in all things true.

Therefore, Resolved, and this Board of Review do hereby certify the said certificate with our determination as aforesaid to the Common Council.

Adopted.

On motion the Board of Review adjourned. The Council then reassembled and on motion adjourned.

W. J. MILLER,
City Clerk.