

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
ANN ARBOR, November 20, 1893.

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Watts.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent. Ald. Herz—1.

On motions of Ald. Kitson, 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 President Watts was elected chairman.

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

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, 1893, 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 as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Wagner, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Ferguson, Taylor, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson and Watts—12.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Manly the Board of Review adjourned.

The Council then reassembled and the following business was transacted.

The journal of the last session approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works beg

leave to submit the following report of its doings in the matter of bids for sewer man-holes and covers for the main sewer; the board caused notice of the city's wants to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus and also to be distributed among well known manufacturers and founders, and as a result had four bids of responsible parties, all of which are submitted herewith.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

WILLIAM J. MILLER, Clerk.

Received and filed.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Fire Commissioners beg leave to submit the following in the matter of bids for 500 feet of cotton fire hose. The board caused notice of the city's wants to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus and also distributed said notices among well known producers and dealers in fire hose; and as a result, on the day set for closing such offer, had five bids of responsible parties, all of which bids are submitted herewith. Each bid was accompanied by sample of hose proposed to be delivered.

We recommend that 500 feet of "Paragon" cotton fire hose be purchased from H. D. Edwards & Co., of Detroit, at their bid, 80 cents per foot, with automatic coupling, hose to be in 50 feet lengths.

By Order of Board of Fire Commissioners.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Received and filed.

ANN ARBOR, NOV. 20, 1893.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

I hereby certify that the pressure gauge at Engine House has registered not less than 65 lbs. at any time since Nov. 6th, the date of last report.

FRED SIPLEY,
Chief Fire Department.

Received and filed.

A communication of Clay Greene was read, relative to some contentions between the Office Building Committee and the said Clay Greene, as to closet connections with cesspools.

Received and placed on file.

ORDINANCES.

Second reading by sections of "An

Ordinance Relative to the closing of Saloons, Bars in Restaurants and Elsewhere."

REPORT OF BOND COMMITTEE.

Ald. Prettyman, chairman of Committee on Bonds, would respectfully report that they have examined the Bond of Marshal Wheeler; and would recommend its acceptance with the surety named.

On motion of Ald. Manly the bond was accepted and approved.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

The amendment to Rule 18 offered at the last session by Pres. Watts was read by the Clerk:

That Rule 18 be amended so as to read, "All reports of committees shall be in writing, unless otherwise ordered, and signed by a majority of the committee, except in the case of a minority report. When specific action is recommended, such recommendations shall be adopted by the Council by the adoption of the report. The report of a committee shall be before the Council for adoption without motion, after having been read."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Wagner, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Ferguson, Taylor, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson, President Watts—11.

Nays—Ald. Martin 1.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Ferguson.

Resolved, That fifteen dollars be appropriated from the contingent fund to pay Clay Greene for cesspool and to be paid to said Greene as soon as cesspool is completed and connections made.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Ferguson, Manly, Prettyman, Pres. Watts—7.

Nays—Ald. Schairer, Wagner, Martin, Taylor, Kitson—5.

By Ald. Martin:

Whereas, The bids for the furnishing of man-holes and covers having been received by the Board of Public Works and reported to this Council

with a recommendation that the bid of the Ann Arbor Engine & Boiler Works be accepted, and having been duly considered, therefore

Resolved, That the bid and offer of The Ann Arbor Engine & Boiler Works, to furnish man-holes and covers for the main sewer, at \$6 50 per man-hole and cover complete, subject to inspection, in all things according to sample furnished and bid made, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Board of Public Works are hereby instructed to cause a contract to be executed and exchanged with the Ann Arbor Engine & Boiler Works.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Wagner, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Ferguson, Taylor, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, And it is hereby ordered that the several sums of money paid, laid out, and expended for the grading, construction and repair of sidewalks in front of and adjacent to private property, in the city of Ann Arbor, for the year ending on the third Monday of October, 1893, as set down on and contained in the certificate of the same to this Common Council by the Board of Review, with ten per cent, thereof added thereto, be and the same are hereby assessed and levied on and against the several lots or parts of lots, in front of or adjacent to which the said sidewalks were respectfully graded, constructed and repaired, as appears in and by the said certificate, and the said assessment is hereby duly certified to the city assessor, and the said city assessor is hereby directed to assess the said several sums of money, with ten per cent. thereof added thereto on and against the said several parcels of lands mentioned in the said certificate, pursuant to the Charter and Ordinances, in such case made and provided.

It is further ordered that the City Clerk do certify this order and resolution to the city assessor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wagner, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Taylor, Manly, Prettyman, Schairer, Ferguson, Kitson, Pres. Watts—12.

Nays—None.

By Alderman O'Mara:

Whereas, The bids for the furnishing of Five hundred feet cotton fire hose having been received by the Board of Fire Commissioners and reported to this Council with a recommendation that the bid of H. D. Edwards & Company be accepted, and having been duly considered; therefore,

Resolved, That the bid and offer of H. D. Edwards & Co., of Detroit, Michigan, to furnish five hundred feet of Paragon rubber lined cotton fire hose at their bid at Eighty cents per foot, f. o. b. cars at Ann Arbor, subject to inspection, in all things according to sample furnished and bid made, be and the same is hereby accepted, and the Board of Fire Commissioners are hereby instructed to cause a contract to be executed and exchanged with said H. D. Edwards & Co.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Wagner, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Ferguson, Taylor, Prettyman, Kitson, and President Watts—12.

Nays—None.

Ald Manly moved that the Offices Building Committee do proceed at once with putting the new offices ready for occupancy, and the Clerk do give a list of suitable persons for janitor with their prices for such services at our next meeting.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wagner, Martin, Snow, Wood, O'Mara, Taylor, Manly, Prettyman and President Watts—9.

Nays—Ald. Schairer, Ferguson, and Kitson—3.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.