

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Ann Arbor, October 21st, 1895. }

Regular session.

Called to order by President Hiscock.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent Ald. Koch, Ferguson, Taylor, Prettyman, Cady.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

City of Ann Arbor, Mich.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Ann Arbor:*

Gentlemen;—I have this day appointed J. Milton Perkins a special policeman without cost to the City. His jurisdiction shall be in and about the University property, I have also appointed also Charles L. Putt a special policeman with jurisdiction in and about the property of the Ann Arbor Railroad. I have also appointed John E. Tice a special policeman with jurisdiction in and about the property of the Michigan Central Railroad in the City, the services of all to be without cost of the City.

WARREN E. WALKER.

Mayor.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by George W. Johnston and 17 others asking for the use of the Sixth Ward engine house for a public meeting was read and referred to the Fire Department Committee.

A communication signed by H. F. Burke asking for the discharge of a certain mortgage was read and referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

SIDEWALKS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that a crosswalk be ordered built on the north side of S. University Avenue across Washtenaw

Ave. and also a plank crosswalk be ordered built on the east side of Thayer across both drives of S. University Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett Coon,
W. M. Shadford,
Jacob Laubengayer,
C. A. Maynard,
H. J. Brown.

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Shadford, Coon, Butterfield, Pres. Hiscock—10.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on sidewalks would recommend that the Board of Public Works be ordered to get bids and grade the sidewalk on the north side of Washington street along Felch park; the dirt to be used in filling up the street and sidewalk on the south side of such street.

The engineer has estimated the cost of such excavation at \$90. Your Committee has been informed that Mr. Whitlark has offered to do the grading for \$100.

Your Committee would further recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to built a plank sidewalk along the north side of Washington street in front of Felch Park immediately, upon the completion of the grading.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett Coon,
W. M. Shadford,
Jacob Laubengayer,
C. A. Maynard,
H. J. Brown,

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Shadford, Coon, Butterfield, Pres. Hiscock—10.

Nays—None

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sidewalks would respectfully recommend that a six foot plank side be built on the city's property along the north-west side of Broadway in front of the property of the Ann Arbor Milling Company.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmet Coon,
W. M. Shadford,
Jacob Laubengayer,
C. A. Maynard,
H. J. Brown,

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Shadford, Coon, Butterfield, Pres. Hiscock—10.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sidewalk to whom was referred the petition of Mary A. Day and others asking for the inspection of the walk on the north side of Washtenaw Avenue between Hill and Oxford would recommend that the Board of Public Works order the same built on proper grade and line and of proper width according to the ordinance relative to sidewalks.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett Coon,
W. M. Shadford,
Jacob Laubengayer,
C. A. Maynard,
H. J. Brown,

Committee to Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Shadford, Coon, Butterfield, Pres. Hiscock—10.

Nays—None.

Ald. Taylor entered.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

Your special committee appointed to take suitable action in regard to the changing the name of the Toledo Ann Arbor and North Michigan

Railway beg leave to report the following:

Whereas, the directors of the Ann Arbor Railroad Company, recognizing the importance of our city, its world wide reputation, together with the appropriate beauty of its name, have adopted the name of our city as the corporate name of said railroad, and

Whereas, even though many changes have taken place and obstacles have arisen tending to work hardships upon the company, it has at all times given to our City such prominence in its management and advertising that it was unnecessary to couple with Ann Arbor the name of any other of her sister cities in adopting a name for said railroad.

Therefore be it resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, on behalf of the citizens of said City do hereby gratefully acknowledge the courtesy of the said Board of Directors, and trust that the cordial and mutually advantageous relations of the past may be continued in the future in an ever increasing ratio.

Be it further resolved, That an engrossed copy of this resolution be sent to the President of said road.

Committee. { H. G. Prettyman,
H. J. Brown,
Chas. H. Kline.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Taylor, Shadford, Coon, Butterfield, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In the matter of the claim of Chauncey Orcutt, for damages accruing by reason of the construction of the main sewer; through his premises.

I have the honor to report that so far as the liability of the city is concerned, depends entirely upon the facts, and as they were represented to me, together with the agreement entered into, I am of the opinion that the facts warrant the City in paying the amount recommended by the Com-

mittee, as there does not seem to be any question of law involved in the controversy.

CHARLES H. KLINE,
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

STREET COMMISSIONERS REPORT OF SIDEWALKS BUILT DURING 1895.

June 3.	Sigma Phi Fraternity Ingalls street, George Kirn	\$22 42	
Oct. 7.	Methodist Episcopal church 10 State street, George Kirn 8 rods	19 60	
	Mrs. Phillip Duffy, 23 Lawrence, George Kirn, 8 rods 1 foot	19 75	
May 7.	Mrs. Keating, lumber for sidewalks	\$ 2 64	
	Mrs. Keating, ½ days labor	75	
	Nails	06	3 71
May 7.	F E Parker, Est. lumber for sidewalks	3 04	
	F. E .Parker, Est. four hours labor	60	
	Nails	10	3 74
June 6.	Mrs. Lukins, lumber for sidewalk	2 64	
	Mrs. Lukins, ½ days work	75	
	Nails	06	3 45
	Total		75 62

SIDEWALKS REPAIRED.

Sept. 12.	Mrs. Thompson } lumber 1 41	
	7 Thompson } work 1 31	2 78
	W. W. Whedon } lumber 1 51	
	Agt. 27 N In-galls } work 1 07	2 58
	M O Ballus, 51 E } lumber 4 22	
	Ann street } work 2 16	6 38
	L Gruner west } lumber 1 41	
	side S First } work 77	2 18
	W D Harriman } lumber 2 13	
	west side S 1st } work 1 07	3 20
	Owner unknown } lumber 3 12	
	68 S First } work 2 61	5 73
	F E Parker Est } lumber 1 32	
	S 5th Avenue } work 5 65	6 97
	Total	\$29 82

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. Maynard.

Resolved, That the expense incurred by the City of Ann Arbor in building sidewalks in front of the following property be and the same is hereby ordered spread upon the tax rolls together with 10 per cent. as a special assessment against said property and that the same constitute a lien upon said property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown,

Taylor, Shadford, Coon, Butterfield, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Butterfield moved that the Board of Public Works be instructed to build a shed on the city yards or reconstructed the sheds now located there for storing the road roller at a cost not to exceed \$25.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Taylor, Shad'ord, Coon, Butterfield, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Coon moved that the following resolution introduced at the session of October 7th, 1895, be taken from the table.

Resolved, that the Council reconsider the resolution of Ald. Butterfield, relative to the rumors of extravagance of this Council, which was passed at the last session of the Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Taylor, Shadford, Coon, Butterfield, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Coon moved that the vote on resolution of Ald. Butterfield be reconsidered. During the discussion of the motion Ald. Taylor moved the previous question.

Adopted.

Whereupon the motion of Ald Coon was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Coon—1.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Brown, Taylor, Shadford, Butterfield, Pres. Hiscock—9.

Ald. Laubengayer excused from voting.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved. That the City Treasurer is hereby directed to redeem bonds to the amount of ten hundred dollars (\$1000) principal, and interest of sewer district No. 1, also the sum of fifteen

hundred dollars (\$1500) principal, and interest of sewer district No. 2.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Taylor, Shadford, Coon, Butterfield, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved, That the sum of \$55 be transferred from the General Sewer Fund to the Fund of Sewer District No. 1. This amount was through a clerical error charged to sewer District No. 1.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Taylor, Shadford, Coon, Butterfield, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved, That that the sum of fifty dollars be paid to Chauncey Orcutt from the General Sewer Fund in full payment of his claim for damages to his property at the time of the building of the main sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Taylor, Shadford, Coon, Butterfield, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown.

Whereas, owing to the large amount of extra labor required of the treasurer in keeping the city accounts, and as the sewer ordinance requires his office to be open during business hours and as the fees he receives is entirely inadequate for the amount of labor required of him, in the discharge of the duties of his office.

Therefore be it Resolved, That the sum of \$41.66 per month be allowed said treasurer as extra pay, during the building of lateral sewers. From and including the month of September, A. D. 1895, the same to be charged to the contingent fund.

Ald. Coon moved that the resolution be postponed until the next regular session.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Brown, Taylor, Shadford, Coon, Butterfield—6.

Nays—Ald. Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Pres. Hiscock—5.

By Alderman Coon.

Resolved, that the following named persons be granted an extension of time until next year for building the walks in front of their property located as follows.

Prof. Frank Wagner, 73 Washtenaw Avenue.

Miss Gardner, 75 Washtenaw Ave.

Prof. W. L. D'Oodge, 77 Washtenaw Ave.

Mrs. Francisco, 86 N. Main street.

John Hall, 33 E. University Ave.

Mrs. Vosburg, 7 Volland street.

Mr. Mary Furnum, 28 N. State, stone next year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Taylor, Shadford, Coon, Butterfield, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets have caused to be prepared and herewith submit the proper resolution changing and establishing the street grade on South University Avenue between Washtenaw Avenue and Oxford.

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. Taylor,
A. P. Ferguson,
C. J. Snyder,
D. F. Allmendinger,
Geo. L. Moore,
O. E. Butterfield,
(Committee on Streets.)

Adopted.

By Ald. Taylor.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on S. University Ave. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on S. University Ave. from center line of Washtenaw Ave. to a point 635 feet east of center line of Linden street be, and the same is hereby changed from the present

grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the center of Washtenaw Ave. and S. University Ave. 873.60.

At the center of Elm street and S. University Ave. 875.00.

At the center of Walnut street and S. University Ave. 877.00.

At the center of Linden street and S. University Ave. 881.00.

At 345 feet east of the center of Linden street and S. University Ave. 896.00.

At 635 feet east of the center of Linden street and S. University Ave. 907.00.

The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Taylor, Shadford, Coon, Butterfield, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Snyder moved that the report of the Street Committee relative to the dirt drawn on the property of G. W. Bullis be taken from the table.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Taylor, Pres. Hiscock—7.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Shadford, Coon, Butterfield, 4.

Ald. Coon moved that the matter be postponed until the next regular session.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Shadford, Coon, Butterfield, Pres. Hiscock—5.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Taylor—6.

Ald. Snyder moved that the report be amended by inserting "twenty-five dollars" in place of the words "a fair sum" in such report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Taylor, Shadford, Coon, Butterfield, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—None.

Whereupon the report as amended was adopted as follows:

Yeas Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Taylor, Shadford, Butterfield, Pres. Hiscock—9.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Coon—2.

By Ald. Moore.

Whereas, The Ann Arbor Gas Co. has placed upon the chandelier in Council Chamber with compliments of said Gas Co. four Welsbach burners thereby furnishing the Council a better light, therefore

Resolved, that this Council hereby express its appreciation of this kindness to said Gas Co., and further

Resolved, that we communicate this fact to said Gas Co. by sending them a copy of this resolution.

Adopted.

By Ald. Allmendinger.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be requested to report to this Council at the next session what dirt stone or other material has been sold and the price received therefrom by him during his term of office.

Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.