

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
Ann Arbor, January 20th, 1896. }

Regular session.

Called to order by President Hiscock.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent, Ald. Ferguson, Taylor.

The journal of the session of January 6th, 1896, was upon motion approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

Ann Arbor, Mich.,

January 13, 1896.

Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

I have appointed Mr. B. L. Sweet, special policeman to act without expense to the city and whose duty will be to preserve the peace in and about the Salvation Army within the City. You will please administer the required oath and report this appointment to the City Council.

Yours truly,

Warren E. Walker,

Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

Ann Arbor, Mich.,

January 19, 1896.

To the Committee on Finance of the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen:—The annexed bill rendered by the City Attorney was incurred by orders of the President of the Board of Public Works and myself, all of which I am satisfied is correct and I recommend its allowance, also that suitable compensation be allowed the City Attorney for the time consumed for this extra work outside of the City. Warren E. Walker,

Mayor.

Ann Arbor, Mich.,

January 19, 1895.

City of Ann Arbor to Chas. H. Kline, City Attorney, Dr.

To railroad fare Detroit and return.....\$2 20

Hotel..... 1 00

Street car fare..... 20

Railroad fare to Detroit..... 1 15

Hotel one day..... 2 00

Street car tickets... .. 25

Railroad to Bay City..... 3 45

Hack ... .. 50

Railroad fare Bay City to Saginaw..... 30

Street car fare and hack..... 35

Hotel..... 1 00

Railroad fare Saginaw to Grand Rapids..... 3 25

Hotel Grand Rapids..... 1 50

Railroad fare to Ann Arbor..... 3 90

Railroad fare to Toledo..... 2 40

Hotel ..... 1 50

Incidentals..... 5 00

Total.....\$29 95

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

Gentlemen:—The foregoing was expended in looking up evidence in the case of Hutzel vs. the City of Ann Arbor, wick consumed four days, and necessitated my being absent from my office, four days, all of which was done under the order of the Board of Public Works, and as to extra compensation, if any, I leave the same to you.

Yours, Chas. H. Kline,

City Attorney.

Ald. Maynard moved that the communication be referred to the Finance Committee.

Adopted

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Ann Arbor, Mich.,

January 18, 1896.

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

It is with many regrets that I sever my connection with your Honorable body, in doing so I wish to thank the people of my ward for the confidence which they have reposed in me and I hope and trust that I have not betrayed the confidence reposed.

I can assure you that my association with you has always been pleasant and it is with a deep sense of regret that I tender my resignation.

I herewith tender to you my resignation.

tion as Alderman of the 4th Ward of the City of Ann Arbor.

A. P. Ferguson.

Ald. Cady moved that the communication be received and placed on file and the resignation be accepted.

Adopted.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I will, to stop all further controversy, lay pipe of the proper capacity, between Washtenaw Avenue and Linden Street, on South University Avenue, at my own expense if the City will furnish the same and give grade, the work to be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works or under the direction of a special committee, authorized to act, appointed by your honorable body.

Hudson T. Mortcn.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Port Huron, Mich.;

January 18, 1896.

*To the Honorable Mayor and the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.*

Gentlemen:—We hold an account against the City, for the construction of Liberty street sewer which if not settled in ten days we will place the same in court for collection. The Liberty street sewer was accepted in December 1894 and a portion of the money was then due. Below we give the items:

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| 10 per cent on \$3449.00.....                             | \$ 344 90 |
| 7 per cent on half the above amount for one year.....     | 12 07     |
| 2924 ft. 4 inch pipe extra work at 38 cents per foot..... | 1111 12   |
| 7 per cent \$1111.12 for one year                         | 77 77     |

Total amount now due.. 1545 86

We have called the attention of the Board of Public Works in regard to this matter several times and they have failed so far to pay any attention to the matter.

Respectfully yours,

Stevenson, Reid & Co.

Contractors on Liberty street sewer.

1334 Lapeer Avenue,  
Port Huron, Mich.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

A petition signed by George Johnson and 9 others asking for an electric light at the corner of Brooks and Hiscock streets was read and referred to the Lighting Committee.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The Board of Public Works has been applied to by sewer contractor Collins for money to pay for material to finish the sewer to-wit: Bricks, cement and covers for man-holes and flush-tanks.

Mr. Collins says he has exhausted all his resources and wishes to have paid him the balance, being about \$140 still unpaid on the last estimate allowed by your honorable body

The Board have carefully enquired into this matter and find that amount will be sufficient to pay for material to finish Hill street sewer, and we believe Mr. Collins statements are true.

We would recommend that the above named amount be paid Mr. Collins for the purpose named.

Board of Public Works,  
Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

Ald. Brown moved that Rule 21 of the Rules of the Common Council be suspended; and that the recommendation of the Board be concurred in and that a warrant be ordered drawn to Henry Collins for the above sum.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—13

Nays—None.

*To the President and Honorable Common Council.*

Gentlemen:—We herewith present our annual report ending Dec. 31st, A. D. 1895, and recommend that you refer the same back to us for publication and distribution at a cost not to exceed \$50.

We estimate that there will be about 30 pages and believe it desirable, to the end that Ann Arbor tax payers may know how the city's funds have been disbursed, that 1000 copies be bound and a large part thereof be distributed among our citizens.

Respectfully,  
Board of Public Works,  
By A. M. Clark, Pres.

Received and placed on file.

Whereupon the Clerk presented the report of the Board of Public Works to the Council.

Ald. Butterfield moved that the report be referred to a special committee of three appointed by the President of the Council.

Ald. Prettyman moved as a substitute that the report be printed in the official newspapers.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer. Prettyman—6.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Brown, Shadford, Coon, Butterneld, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—7.

Whereupon the original motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Allmendinger, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Butterfield, Cady—7.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Koch, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Pres. Hiscock—6.

Pres. Hiscock appointed Ald. Prettyman, Brown and Koch as such committee

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.  
FINANCE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the following bills by this Council, January 6th, have reconsidered the same and recommend their allowance by this Council, and that warrants be ordered drawn to pay the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. J. Brown,  
C. H. Cady,  
Emmett Coon.  
Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND.

|                                     |    |       |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------|
| Postal Telegraph - Cable Co., tele- |    |       |
| graphing.....                       | \$ | 2 09  |
| George W. Smith.....                |    | 9 75  |
| Total.....                          | \$ | 11 84 |

STREET FUND.

|   |         |        |
|---|---------|--------|
| Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accounts assigned them: |         |        |
| Abram Voorhies, snow-                           |         |        |
| plowing.....                                    | \$18 00 |        |
| Abram Voorheis, teaming.....                    | 42 63   | 60 63  |
| Abram Voorheis, snow plowing.....               |         | 6 00   |
| Richard Burns,.....                             |         | 12 00  |
| Richard Burns, teaming.....                     |         | 9 10   |
| John Kittle, snow plowing.....                  |         | 22 50  |
| C M Thompson.....                               |         | 21 00  |
| Total.....                                      |         | 131 23 |

SEWER FUND.

General.

|                   |    |       |
|-------------------|----|-------|
| Chas A Ward,..... | \$ | 77 00 |
| Total.....        | \$ | 77 00 |

District. No. 1.

|  |    |      |
|--|----|------|
| Abram Voorheis, teaming to A A Savings Bank..... |    | 9 43 |
| Total.....                                       | \$ | 9 43 |

District No. 6.

|                                     |    |       |
|-------------------------------------|----|-------|
| E W Groves, assistant engineer..... | \$ | 37 50 |
| Total.....                          | \$ | 37 50 |

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department was read and ordered placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Prettyman.

WHEREAS, Mr. A. P. Ferguson's resignation as a member of this Council has this evening been tendered and accepted.

Therefore be it Resolved, that in the acceptance of this resignation the city of Ann Arbor loses the service of a faithful and efficient officer and the members of this Council, the advice and assistance of a worthy and gentlemanly colleague.

And be it further Resolved, that while regretting the loss of Mr. Ferguson's business energy and influence in our city we take this opportunity of wishing him every success in his new field of labor.

*And be it further Resolved*, that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this meeting and that the City Clerk be instructed to present an engrossed copy to Mr. A. P. Ferguson.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown.

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this Council that the offices of Street Commissioner and plumbing inspector should be combined and that the Board of Public Works is hereby requested to take action in conformity with the spirit of this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. Prettyman moved that John W. Bennett be employed by the City to defend the case of Linen vs. Banfield et al in the Supreme Court.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown.

*Resolved*, That a warrant be ordered drawn for six hundred and ninety-eight and fifteen hundred dollars in favor of Lawrence and Butterfield, Attorneys for Herman Hutzler, the same to be in full for all claims against the city of said Hutzler on account of the construction of lateral sewer No. 2.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—Ald. Cady—1.

Ald. Butterfield excused from voting.

By Ald. Brown.

*Resolved*, That the sum of \$100 is hereby ordered transferred from the General Sewer Fund to sewer District No. 6, and the sum of \$650 to District No. 2 and \$50, each to Districts No. 1 and No. 5.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,

City Clerk.