

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
Ann Arbor, February 17th, 1896. }

Regular session.

Called to order by President Hiscock.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent, Ald. Taylor.

Ald. Brown moved that the opinion of the City Attorney printed in the proceedings of February 10th, 1896, be omitted from the record.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Whereupon the journal of February 3rd and 10th was approved

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
February 17, 1896.

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

Gentlemen:—The undersigned petitioner, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, respectfully asks that your Honorable body pass an ordinance granting your petitioner permission to erect and maintain poles and wires etc. in the streets and alleys of the City of Ann Arbor for the purpose of maintaining and operating a telephone system in said City.

Washtenaw County Telephone Co.

A. Kent Hale, Pres.

Jno. R. Miner, Treas.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

ORDINANCE.

An Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Porters, Hack-Drivers and Runners and to Regulate the use of Drays and Hackney Carriages" was given its first reading by title.

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Repeal certain Ordinances and give effect to the Revised Ordinances of 1896" was given its first reading by title:

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Construction, Maintenance and Operation of an Electric Telephone Exchange" was given its first reading by title.

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Railroad Crossing and to Regulate the Speed of Railroad trains" was given its second reading by sections.

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend An Ordinance relative to Sidewalks" was given its third reading by sections.

Ald. Brown moved to amend Section 4 by striking out the words "The walk shall be constructed so as to consist of blocks as nearly 2½ feet square as circumstances will permit, to facilitate repairs and reconstruction" as presented by the Ordinance Committee.

Adopted.

Ald. Koch moved to amend section 4 by inserting the words "with a wooden float" after the words "with a granular surface" as presented by the Ordinance Committee.

Adopted.

Whereupon the question was "Shall this Ordinance pass?"

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Paving the Streets of the City of Ann Arbor and to provide for the assessing and levying of a tax to pay for the same" was given its first reading by title.

An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Curb Stones and to regulate the use of the same" was given its first reading by title.

Ald. Butterfield moved that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing the Construction, Maintenance, and Operation of an Electric

Telephone Exchange" be placed upon its second reading.

Adopted.

Whereupon the Ordinance was given its second reading by sections.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of securing a suitable place for shortage of stone for the crusher beg leave to report that they have had the matter under consideration and recommend that the City of Ann Arbor secure a lease of the premises located on the east side of Main street, south of the Michigan Table Co. owned by the F. L. Parker estate, at a rental of sixty dollars (60.00) from February 11th, 1896, to July 1st 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

H. G. Prettyman,

C. A. Maynard,

C. J. Snyder,

Special Committee.

Adopted as follows:

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

Brown, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Allmendinger.

*Resolved*, That the City Clerk is hereby requested to ask for bids to renovate the Court House cloak dials, and to replace the figures on them.

Adopted.

Ald. Prettyman moved to reconsider the vote on the majority report relative to printing the Report of the Board of Public Works which failed of passage at the session of the Council February 10th, 1896.

Adopted.

Whereupon the report of the Committee was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Brown, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—8.

Nays—Ald. Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Butterfield—5.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,

City Clerk.