

COUNCIL CHAMBER. }
Ann Arbor, Oct. 14th, 1896. }

Special session.

Called to order by Pres. Hiscock.

Roll Called. Quorum Present.

Absent—Ald. Maynard, Burke,
Brown, Cady.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

Ann Arbor, Oct. 13, 1896.

Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

Please call a special session of the Common Council to be held at the City Clerk's office Wednesday, October 14th 1896 at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to take action relative to registration and election.

Warren E. Walker,
Mayor.

By Ald. Coon.

Resolved, that the general election to be held on the 3rd day of November next, be and the same is hereby appointed to be held in the several wards of the City of Ann Arbor at the following designated places viz:

First Ward—German School Washington near 5th Ave.

Second Ward—Schumacher's shop Ashley cor. Liberty.

Third Ward—Basement of the Court House.

Fourth Ward—Engine House.

Fifth Ward—Engine House.

Sixth Ward—Engine House.

Seventh Ward—Hammond's Shop State near Packard.

And further be it resolved that the registration for voters for the several wards, be held on the 27th day of October at the same places as herein before named for holding of the general election except in the second ward where in the said registration shall be held at the office of Sid W. Millard 3 W. Liberty-st.

And be it further resolved that the City Clerk do give notice of said registration and election pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Koch, Grossman,

Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Dantorth, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN. V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER. }
Ann Arbor, October 19th, 1896. }

Regular Session,

Called to order by Pres. Hiscock.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent, Ald Laubengayer.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council.

The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that your Honorable Body allow \$1,051.37 to the sewer contractors, Sharp and Schultz, for the payment of labor claims according to the list filed with the City Clerk.

Glen V. Mills,

Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Koch moved that Rule 21 of the Rules of the Common Council be suspended and the recommendation of the Board concurred in.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Koch, Dell, Burke Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres Hiscock—11.

Nays—Maynard, Grossman, Brown—3.

The bid of W. J. Hayes & Sons, for sewer bonds was presented, but owing to the fact that the bid was below par, the same was not accepted by the Council.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
ORDINANCE.

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Doing Business by Solicitation," was given its third reading by sections and placed on its passage. Whereupon the question was, "Shall this ordinance pass?"

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brown.

Nays—Ald Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Dell, Burke, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—13.

STREETS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that the City Attorney be instructed to take immediate steps to open 12th street between Huron and Ann, also that he be instructed to secure a right of way for the drain between Washtenaw Ave. and Hill St., and further your committee would recommend that a box culvert be ordered on the south side of Geddes-ave., across Oxford that the gutters be ordered cleaned and the lawn extension graded at the corner of Monroe and E. University-ave., that the street commissioner be instructed to plow out the gutters and grade up the street on Packard between the junction and the city limits, that John Cutting be granted permission to remove a maple tree in front of his residence and replace the same by an elm tree, that Mrs. Dengler be granted permission to cut down the dirt of her lawn extension in front of her property on Fourth Avenue, also that Philip Visel be allowed \$1.50 for damages from surface water running onto his property from the street and wetting his staves, and that the petition of A. H. Holmes for paving on Forest Avenue be denied.

Respectfully submitted

Geo. L. Moore,
H. J. Burke,
Harrison Soule,
W. M. Shadford,
C. H. Cady,
J. A. Dell,
M. Grossman,

Committee on Streets

Ald. Cady moved that that part of the report relating to Philip Visel be stricken from the report.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth—5.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Koch, Grossman, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Pres. Hiscock—9.

Whereupon the report was adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Streets are of the opinion that the grade on Oxford Street ought to be changed, fixed and established and herewith submit the proper resolution fixing and establishing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,
H. J. Burke,
Harrison Soule,
W. M. Shadford,
C. H. Cady,
J. A. Dell,
M. Grossman,

Committee on Streets.

STREET GRADE RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade on Oxford St., 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 Oxford St., from center line of Hill St., to the center line of Geddes Ave., 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 center of Hill and Oxford-sts., 886.00 ft

At 86 ft north of center of Hill and Oxford-sts., 889.00 ft.

At 386 ft. north of center of Hill and Oxford-sts., 908.50 ft.

At 486 ft. north of center of Hill and Oxford-sts., 912.00 ft.

At 536 ft. north of center of Hill and Oxford-sts., 912.50 ft.

At 586 ft. north of center of Hill and Oxford-sts., 912.00 ft.

At center of S. University and Oxford-st., 910.00 ft.

At center of Geddes Ave., and Oxford-st., 914.80 ft.

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.

Ald. Soule moved that the grade of Oxford be laid on the table until the next regular session so that the persons interested may be consulted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Dell, Burke, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—Ald. Brown—1.

SIDEWALKS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that the following plank crosswalks be ordered built.

On the east side of E. University Ave. across Washtenaw Ave.

On the west side of Forest Ave. across S. University Ave.

On the west side of 12th across Hill.

On the north side of Washington street across Ingalls.

On the east side of Ingalls across Washington.

On the west side of Ingalls across Washington.

Also that the following brick crosswalks be ordered built.

On the north side of Jefferson across State.

On the south side of N. University

Also that the crosswalk on the east side of Division across Washington be built of stone slabs.

That the crosswalk on the south side of Washington across Division be repaired with tar.

Also that the following new plank sidewalks be ordered built.

On the east side of Church from Hill north along the vacant property of Mrs. Lukins.

On the north side of Washington between 12th and Ingalls property of W. P. Groves.

On the east side of 14th street from the property of Mrs. Miller north to U of M Observatory.

On the south side of E. Washington street along the cat hole the property of M. M. Wheelock.

Respectfully submitted.

Emmett Coon,
G. C. Rhodes,
Arthur Brown,
John Koch,
C. A. Maynard,
H. P. Danforth,

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sidewalks are of the opinion that the grade of the sidewalk on the south side of S. University Ave. and on the north-east side of Washtenaw Ave. ought to be changed, fixed and established and herewith submit the proper resolution fixing and establishing the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett Coon,
G. C. Rhodes,
Arthur Brown,
John Koch,
C. A. Maynard,
H. P. Danforth,

SIDEWALK GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Coon.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the N. east side of Washtenaw Ave. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the north east side of Washtenaw Ave from north line of S. University Ave. to the north line of Hill-st. be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At N. E. cor. S. Univ. Ave and Washtenaw Ave. 873.75 ft.

At 50 ft. from N. E. cor. S. Univ. Ave. and Washtenaw Ave. 873.75 ft.

At 100 ft. from N. E. cor. S. Univ. Ave. and Washtenaw Ave. 874.70 ft.

At 150 ft from N. E. cor. S. Univ. Ave. and Washtenaw Ave. 876.10 ft.

At 200 ft. from N. E. cor S. Univ. Ave. and Washtenaw Ave. 878.10 ft.

At 300 ft. from N. E. cor. S. Univ. Ave. and Washtenaw Ave. 882.60 ft.

At 350 ft. from N. E. cor. S. Univ. Ave. and Washtenaw Ave. 884.30 ft.

At 400 ft. from N. E. cor. S. Univ. Ave. and Washtenaw Ave. 884.90 ft.

At 450 ft. from N. E. cor. S. Univ. Ave. and Washtenaw Ave. 884.75 ft.

At 500 ft. from N. E. cor. S. Univ. Ave. and Washtenaw Ave. 883.90 ft.

At 608 ft. from N. E. cor. S Univ Ave and Washtenaw Ave. 881. 72 ft.

At 690 ft. from N. E. cor. S. Univ. Ave. and Washtenaw Ave. 881 00 ft.

At 738 ft from N. E. cor. S. Univ. Ave. and Washtenaw Ave. 881.16 ft.

At 759 ft. from N. E cor. S. Univ. Ave and Washtenaw Ave. 880 70 ft.

At 763 ft. from N. E. cor. S Univ Ave and Washtenaw Ave. 882 00 ft

At 806 ft. from N. E. cor. S. Univ. Ave. and Washtenaw Ave. 883.66 ft.

At 850 ft. from N. E. cor. S. Univ. Ave. and Washtenaw Ave. 885.75 ft.

At 1000 ft. from N. E. cor. S. Univ. Ave. and Washtenaw Ave. 889.75 ft.

At 1050 ft. from N. E. cor. S. Univ. Ave. and Washtenaw Ave. 890.50 ft.

At 1150 ft. from N. E. cor. S. Univ. Ave. and Washtenaw Ave. 888.75 ft.

At the north line of Hill-st. 882.30 ft. the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Dell, Burke, Bown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coon.

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

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the south side of S. Univ. Ave. from east line of Church-st. to the west line of Forest Ave. be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the S. E. cor. Church-st. and S. Univ. Ave. 872.16 ft.

At 156 ft. from the S. E. cor. Church-st. and S. Univ. Ave. 873.86 ft.

At the S. W. cor. Forest Ave. and S. Univ. Ave. 875.97 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Koch, Gross-

man, Dell, Burke, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Brown, Shadford—3.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND WATER.

To the Common Council:

Your Committees on Fire Department and Water to whom was referred the petition for a fire hydrant, on State-st. south of Packard-st. would recommend that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
 Authur Brown,
 W. M. Shadford,
 G. C. Rhodes,
 M. Grossman,

Committees on Fire Department and Water.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Koch, Grossman, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—12.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Soule.—2.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on Fire Department to whom was referred the petition of P. N. Stimson would recommend that the hydrant in front of said property be removed north to the property line and three feet west of its present location.

Respectfully submitted,
 W. M. Shadford,
 G. C. Rhodes,
 M. Grossman,

Committee on Fire Dep't.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays—None.

BONDS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Bonds would recommend that the bond of Schumacher & Miller druggists with Titus F. Hut-

zel and M. J. Fritz as sureties be approved.

Arthur Brown,
 Geo. L. Moore,
 Michael Grossman,

Committee on Bonds.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays--None.

RESOLUTIONS

By Ald. Dell.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to repair the tile drain crossing Gott-st. north of Summit-st.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coon.

Resolved, that John W. Bennett be appointed as an inspector of registration in the sixth ward in place of Ald. Harrison Soule who will be unable to attend.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Coon moved that the Street Commissioner be instructed to draw enough dirt from Oxford street to fill in the pond on Walnut street under the supervision of Chairman Moore.

Lost as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Koch, Brown, Coon, Soule—5.

Nays--Ald. Maynard, Grossman, Dell, Burke, Shadford, Rhodes, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—8.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
 City Clerk.