

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Ann Arbor, January 18th 1897. }

Regular Session.

Called to order by Pres. Hiscock.

Roll Called. Quorum Present.

Absent, Ald. Moore, Burke.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by Richard Maulbetsch and 17 others asking for an electric light at the corner of Kingsley and 1st St., was read and referred to the Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

ORDINANCE.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of David A. Hammond and thirty-two others in reference to street car service on the Packard street line in this city, respectfully report : that the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Street Railway Company will, as soon as the car can be constructed, put an additional car upon the line running between the two cities and will then maintain two cars on said line throughout the entire year, one car leaving the city of Ann Arbor and one car leaving the city of Ypsilanti at the same time and make the trip in forty minutes, hence there will be a car each way over Packard street in this city every forty minutes; and after a careful examination of the amount of travel on the Packard Street Line, your Committee are of the opinion that said cars will then accommodate all of the public along said line.

Said Street Car Company have also agreed to forthwith print, publish and circulate a time card showing when the cars on Packard street will leave the corners of Main and Packard, Division street and Packard, State street and Packard, East University Avenue and Packard, thus giving the public notice of when the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti car will leave these points, therefore al-

lowing those who live along the line of Packard street to take the car either from or to the city without being obliged to wait for the same and the Company agree that the car shall be at the above mentioned points on the time set forth in their time card.

Your Committee have also investigated to some extent the earnings of the car that was formerly run over Packard street before the consolidation of the two Companies and while an electric car was being maintained on said line for the purpose of carrying persons to and from the motor line and your committee find that when said car did not carry passengers either to or from the motor that the car did not average two passengers per trip, and only averaged during one of the best months last year one and 67-100 passengers per trip and carried during the entire month 2395 passengers.

Your committee also find that said Company is selling six tickets for twenty-five cents which would make the earnings of said car but ninety-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents for a month consisting of thirty-one days, whereas it costs the company the sum of ten dollara per day or thereabouts to maintain and operate a single car, which would mean a net loss to said company of something like \$200 per month.

Your committee also find that said company are now running a car every ten minutes, each way, on the main line of their road in this city and that many of the persons who signed said petition for additional service on Packard street, can and do take the car at the corner of Hill and East University Avenue and that others who signed said petition were never known to ride on the car when one was maintained on Packard street.

The Ann Arbor Street Railway has undoubtedly done more to build up and

improve the city, than almost any other public improvement that has ever been made here, and it is a fact that is or ought to be well known that the investment of the stock holders has never been a paying one and that many times since the construction of the road the stock holders have been obliged to pay assessments upon their stock for the purpose of maintaining and operating the line; your committee are therefore of the opinion that these facts should and ought to be taken into consideration and duly appreciated by all, and in consequence thereof considerable leniency should at all times be shown to said company.

Your committee are further of the opinion, that to force the Street Railway Company to operate another car on the Packard line at this time would be a burden of expense to the Company that the public have no right and ought not to demand, and we would therefore recommend that the prayer of said petitioners be denied until such a time as the workings of the new electric line. after the additional car has been placed thereon, can be fully and fairly tested.

C. A. Maynard,
H. P. Danforth,
Arthur Brown,
Thos D. Kearney,
Committee.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—Ald. Koch—1.

The Ordinance to amend an Ordinance Relative to Licenses was given its third reading by sections and placed upon its passage.

Whereupon the question was "Shall this Ordinance Pass?"

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—8.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Danforth—5.

SEWERS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition relative to the construction of a sewer in District No. 6, would recommend that the Engineer be instructed to prepare plans for two or three divisions of said district, covering such territory as will accommodate the residents of that locality, and report the same at the next regular session of this Council.

Respectfully submitted,

John Koch,
Emmett Coon,
J. A. Dell,
W. M. Shadford,
C. H. Cady.

Committee on Sewers

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

LIGHTING.

President, Common Council City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Lighting to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens for an electric light on Wall-st. would report in favor of said light and recommend that the same be placed on wires over the center of the street about ten rods west of the bridge crossing Huron river.

Harrison Soule,
H. P. Danforth,
C. H. Cady.

Committee on Lighting.

Adopted as follows.

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

Nays—None.

BONDS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Bonds would recommend the approval of the bond of Charles H. Ludlow, druggist, with

Charles H. Worden and Levi D. Wines
as sureties.

Authur Brown,
Michael Grossman.

Committee on Bonds

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 31, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of
Ann Arbor, Mich.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, last report..... \$10307 77

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent Fund		
A A Savings Bank interest	401 54	
Street Fund		
A A & Y Elec Ry Co	183 00	
Mrs Wright sidewalk	83 20	
Hay and Todd removing scales	15 00	
Police Fund		
M C Peterson fees	14 10	
E B Pond Justice	5 00	
Poor fund		
Fred Sipley	3 52	
Tax collected	36354 04	37059 40
Total		\$ 47367 17

MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent fund warrants	1311 85	
Main Sewer Bond Fund	3100 00	
Street fund warrants	3589 09	
Poor fund	130 12	
Bridge, Culvert and Cross-walk fund	336 87	
Police fund	277 50	
Firemen's fund	556 40	
School Dist. No. 1	5000 00	14301 83
Total		\$33065 34

BALANCE ON HAND

Contingent fund	\$ 4941 80	
Main Sewer bond fund	200 00	
Street fund		6119 38
Poor fund	1935 25	
Bridge, Culvert, and Cross-walk fund		2565 60
Police fund	1445 12	
Firemen's fund	4707 82	
City Cemetery fund	50 10	
Water fund	4782 40	
Dog Tax fund	197 00	
University Hospital Aid Bond Fund	3240 00	
Delinquent Tax Fund		796 44
Uncollected City Tax		10306 77
School Dist No 1	31354 04	
	\$52853 53	19788 19
	19788 19	
Total	\$ 33065 34	

SEWER REPORT.

Nov. 30. Amount on hand.. \$ 3199 03

MONEY RECEIVED.

December 31.

Tax account Sewer Dist. No. 1 tax collected	154 47	
Tax account Dist No 2 tax collected	328 79	
Tax account Dist No 3 tax collected	3315 72	
Tax account Dist No 4 tax collected	307 16	
Tax account Dist No 5 tax collected	1476 66	5582 71
Total amount on hand		8781 74

MONEY DISBURSED.

December 31

Main Sewer warrants paid Lateral Sewer District No. 3 labor account warrants paid	329 39	
Lateral sewer District No. 5 labor account warrants	708 57	
	9 00	1046 96
Amount of Sewer Tax on hand		7734 78

BALANCE ON HAND.

December 31.

Main sewer fund	\$ 9763 04	
Labor ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 1		39 90
Labor ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 2	27 28	
Labor ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 3		4940 97
Labor ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 4		252 73
Labor ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 5		8313 89
Labor ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 6	3 95	
Tax ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 1	875 15	
Tax account lateral sewer Dist. No. 2	1502 73	
Tax account lateral sewer Dist. No. 3	4296 36	
Tax account lateral sewer Dist No. 4	1337 18	
Tax account lateral sewer Dist No 5	3570 76	
Uncollected sewer tax		94 20
	21376 47	13641 69
	13641 69	

Balance in sewer funds... \$ 7734 78

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MANLY,
Treasurer.

To the Common Council of the City of
Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen:—Below find statement of Ordinance cases brought or terminated before me during quarter ending De-

cember 31, 1896, and disposition made of same.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January A. D. 1897.

M. J. CAVANAUGH,
Notary Public.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

I hereby certify the following to be a true report of the cases brought before me as Justice of the Peace in and or the City of Ann Arbor wherein the City was a party. The same being in tabulated form.

NO.	DATE.	NAMES OF DEFENDANTS.	OFFENSE—ORDINANCE.	FINE.	COSTS.
14	Nov. 7	Abe Wolf	Transient Traders Ordinance		\$ 3 00
16	Dec. 3	T. H. Warren	Bicycle Ordinance	\$ 2 00	3 00
17	Dec. 9	W. H. Hawkes	"	"	3 00
18	Dec. 10	Roy Woodworth	"	"	3 00
19	Dec. 10	N. Stevens	"	"	3 00
20	Dec. 10	W. D. Harris	"	"	3 00
21	Dec. 10	T. Leeland	"	"	3 00
22	Dec. 10	R. Runge	"	"	3 00
23	Dec. 11	A. Warthin	"	"	3 00
24	Dec. 11	A. McLauchlin	"	"	3 00

NO.	DATE.	PARTIES.	OFFENSE.	FINE.	COSTS.	REMARKS.
361	Sept. 17	Martin P. Vogel	Permitting gambling	\$ 5 00	\$ 3 50	Paid October 6th
388	Oct. 17	Louis J. Kayser	Riding Bicycle on Sidewalk	"	2 70	Paid
389	" 17	Bert Starr	"	"	2 70	Paid
404	" 31	John Morrison	Disturbing religious meeting	"	2 00	Paid
405	" 31	Isaac Perrine	"	"	2 00	Not arrested
417	Nov. 17	William Covert	"	"	1 50	Paid
418	" 17	Ernest Miley	"	"	"	These 2--adj. left on charge of officers--Presumably there yet
419	" 17	William Miley	"	"	"	Still pending
425	" 27	Isaac M. Perrine	Disturbance at Opera House	"	2 70	Paid
435	Dec. 9	George Clark	Riding Bicycle on Sidewalk	"	3 00	Paid
436	" 10	Leo Weiss	"	"	3 00	Paid
440	" 11	J. Wilkes Ford	"	"	3 00	Paid
442	" 14	Edward H. Bycraft	Taking gravel from street	10 00	3 00	Appealed to Circuit Court
443	" 16	Fred Goodale	Shooting Squirel	"	2 00	Dis'm'd on payment of costs
444	" 18	Marion Goodale	"	"	2 00	"

I further certify that all fines collected have been paid to the City Treasurer, and all costs to the proper officers, and that there are no moneys in my hands belonging to the City or any official.

ELIHU B. POND,
Justice of the Peace.

And I further certify that I now have no money in my hands belonging to the City of Ann Arbor.

ANDREW E. GIBSON,
Justice of the Peace.

Jan. 4, 97.

Ald. Brown moved that the City Attorney be directed to file a bill of inter-pleader in the Collins Sewer Case to determine to whom the money due Henry Collins in Sewer District No. 3 and 4 be paid.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald. Koch moved that the subject of the connection of the Court House with

the sewers be referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Coon moved as an amendment that the subject be referred to the Sewer Committee.

Adopted.

Whereupon the original motion as amended was adopted.

Mr. Koch moved that the subject of a sidewalk on 1st st. along property of the Ann Arbor R. R. be referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.