

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Ann Arbor, March 21st, 1898. }

Regular Session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent Ald. Sweet.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by R. E. Mallory and E. Coffin asking for a paved gutter on the north side of Hill st. was read and referred to the Street Committee.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works and Citizens' Committee of Taxpayers would respectfully report to your honorable body that according to a resolution of the Board of Public Works, a committee consisting of Pres. Smith, Frederick Schmid and the City Engineer recently visited the City of Detroit to investigate brick paving.

Through the courtesy of the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer of Detroit, your committee were able to make a thorough investigation of pavements constructed of different kinds of material and compare the advantages and disadvantages of each.

Kind	Street	Laid	Condition
Brick	Griswold St	1892	Good
Brick	Jefferson ave	1892	Poor
Brick	Michigan ave	1894	Worn out
Brick	Michigan ave	1897	Excellent
Asphalt	Jefferson ave	1897	Excellent
Asphalt	Woodward ave	1892	Excellent
Macadam	Boulevards		Excellent
Granite blk	Gratiot ave		

On account of noise all property owners have petitioned for asphalt.

From the condition of the above pavements, the price of different materials and information given by persons interviewed, your Committee are of the opinion that it would be to the interest of the City of Ann Arbor and the property owners along the pavement to advertise for both brick and asphalt, and as no time would be lost in so doing your committee would recommend that your honorable body so advertise.

Respectfully submitted

W. B. Smith,  
Frederick Schmid,  
Geo. F. Key. City Eng.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the report be concurred in by this Council.

Ald. Dell moved as a substitute that the subject of pavement be laid over until a petition can be circulated relative to the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Sweet entered.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.  
ORDINANCE.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Railway Co. to construct and maintain a street railway in the City of Ann Arbor, and defining the powers, privileges and restrictions of the said Railway Company," which was given its third reading by sections.

Ald. Hamilton moved to amend Section 1 by cutting out the words "it being the intention hereby to give to the grantee herein, a right to form a loop around the court house in the City of Ann Arbor."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Dell, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—8.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Grossman, Koch, Sweet, Brown, Coon, Cady—7.

Ald. Koch moved to lay the ordinance over until the next session.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the name of Oxford st. to Oxford Road" which was given its third reading by sections and placed on its final passage, whereupon the question was, shall this ordinance pass?

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Relative to Bicycles' passed January 3d 1898" which was given its first reading by title.

Ald. Brown moved that the ordinance be placed on its second reading.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

Whereupon the ordinance was given its second reading by sections.

STREETS.

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that \$75 be appropriated to grade Pear st. and that 250 ft. of 10-in. tile be laid on the west side of Chapin st. so as to take care of surface water.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,  
J. A. Dell,  
M. Grossman,  
Arthur Brown,  
G. C. Rhodes,  
Harrison Soule,  
C. H. Cady,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton.

SIDEWALKS.

To the Common Council:

The Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the petition asking for Crosswalks across Detroit st., would recommend that the subject be referred to the Board of Public Works for investigation.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett Coon,  
F. M. Hamilton,  
Frank Vandawarker,  
Geo. Spathelf, Jr.,  
Horace P. Danforth,  
John Koch,  
Geo. W. Sweet,  
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

CEMETERY.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Cemetery would recommend that Nelson Garlinghouse be employed as sexton of the Fifth Ward Cemetery at \$1.50 per day when employed.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. W. Sweet,  
Geo. L. Moore,  
C. H. Cady,  
Cemetery Committee.

Adopted as follows,

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Common Council:

Your Special Committee on the Boulevard Park would recommend that the City Attorney be directed to secure options on the property of S. D. Lemon, George W. Weeks and G. H. Rhodes.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Dell,  
G. C. Rhodes,  
John Koch,  
Special Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rhodes.

Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the President to secure a dumping ground for garbage outside of the city limits.

Ald. Brown moved that Ald. Rhodes be appointed as such committee.

Adopted.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved, that the annual charter election of the City of Ann Arbor to be held on the 4th day of April next, be and the same is hereby appointed to be held in the several wards of the city at the following places, viz:

First Ward—Zion German school, Washington st, near S. Fifth ave.

Second Ward—Pratt's Block, S. Main st.

Third Ward—Basement of Court House.

Fourth Ward—Engine House.

Fifth Ward—Engine House.

Sixth Ward—Engine House.

Seventh Ward—Weinberg's or Hammond's shop, rear of 904 S. State st.

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

Adopted as follows,

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Spathelf.

Resolved, That the City Engineer be instructed to establish sidewalk grade on Kellogg st.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule,

Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Coon moved that the Board of Public Works be directed to see that all sidewalks in the city are ordered placed in a safe condition.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—Ald Koch—1.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Glen V. Mills,  
City Clerk.