

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Ann Arbor, Sept. 13th, 1898. }

Special session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent: Ald. Sweet, Exinger, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell.

PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR.

The melancholy duty has devolved upon the mayor to announce to the citizens of Ann Arbor the death this morning, at his residence in this city, of one of the most distinguished men of the nation, Hon. Thomas M. Cooley.

As professor in the university, supreme court reporter, chief justice of Michigan, and chairman of the Federal Inter-State Commerce Commission, he has made his home among us; and while his greatness has been shared by all people of the Union, his domicile has been the pride of Ann Arbor alone.

As a mark of respect to his memory, I recommend that the flags of the city be placed at half mast and that on Wednesday, September 14th, the day of the funeral, between the hours of 3 and 4 p. m., the business houses of the city close their doors and all of our citizens observe the sad occasion.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor is hereby summoned to meet in the council chamber on Tuesday evening, September 13th, 1898, at which time and place suitable resolutions may be presented for consideration.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK.

Mayor.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 12th, 1898.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor now assembled in response to the proclamation of the mayor, announcing the death of Hon. Thomas M. Cooley of this city, humbly confessing their dependence upon Almighty God, and believing that this visitation is a merciful deliverance of a noble soul from a worn and broken body, in affirmation of the high esteem in which Judge Cooley was held by the people of this city and in declaration of their sentiments, unanimously resolve:

First, that in testimony of their veneration and affection for the illustrious dead who has been permitted in his

long and active life to do so much for the state and nation, on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, the day appointed for the funeral, between the hours of three and four in the afternoon, all ordinary business in the various departments of the city government be suspended and that they will unite in the funeral services.

Second, that in the life of Thomas M. Cooley, who by virtue of his extraordinary talents and systematic industry, was permitted to rise from humble beginnings to the heights of fame, they recognize an example of purity, virtue and diligence which should be an inspiration to mankind, and a jurist whose memory will remain and whose utterances will be quoted so long as constitutional liberty shall endure.

Third, that a copy of these resolutions be communicated to the afflicted children of the deceased as an expression of sympathy in their great bereavement.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Vandawarker, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—8.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER

Ann Arbor September 19th, 1898. }

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll called Quorum Present. Absent Ald. Koch, Dieterle, Howell.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

September, 8th, 1898.

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

Gentlemen:—I am obliged to disapprove the resolution appropriating the sum of \$200 to gravel Geddes Avenue as it does not appear to be recommended by the Street Committee in their regular report also your action in ordering paved the gutter on the south side of Mosely street between Main and First streets as no estimate of the cost of the work has been presented; and in this connection I desire to ask your Honorable body to postpone all street work until another year. My recommendation for a special fund not being adopted the city's share of the cost of

paving Main street will have to be paid from the general street fund and will use the present balance and a good share of the coming year's appropriation.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES E. HISCOCK,
Mayor.

Filed September 9th, 1898.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

The resolution prevailed the veto of the Mayor notwithstanding as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawaker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

September 8, 1898.

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

Gentlemen.—I beg to disapprove that part of the report of the Committee on Sidewalks wherein brick cross walks are ordered at the following places.

On the north side of Catharine across Detroit st.

On the north side of Kingsley across Detroit st.

On the east side of Division across Lawrence st.

On the north and south side of Lawrence across Division st.

On the south side of Kingsley across State st.

On the west side of State across Kingsley st.

On the west side of Thayer across Huron st.

On the south side of North University Ave. across State st.

On the west side of Thayer across Monroe st.

On the north side of Vaughn across East University Ave.

Also the appropriation of \$75 to grade the sidewalk on Michigan Ave and \$75 for grading the sidewalk on the west side of Baldwin Avenue.

The Bridge Culvert and Crosswalk fund after this year's appropriation of \$5000 has been added is now overdrawn and improvements chargeable to this fund should be deferred until another year.

Very respectfully,
CHARLES E. HISCOCK,
Mayor.

Filed September 9th, 1898.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

The resolution prevailed the veto of

the Mayor notwithstanding as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawaker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works would recommend that the tile on S. Main st. be extended from the south line of Wm. Wagner's property to Allen's Creek.

Respectfully submitted,

GLEN V. MILLS,

Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

ENGINEERS ESTIMATE.

200 ft. of 15in. tile at 30c. per ft. \$60.00

GEO. F. KEY, City Eng.

Ald. Coon moved to refer the subject to the Street Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawaker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor.

The undersigned would respectfully recommend that a committee be appointed to see the board of regents of the University of Michigan with regard to the two beds that were to be given the city for its poor at University hospital, in consideration of the \$25,000.00 given by the city of Ann Arbor for the erection of said hospital. That if these cannot be obtained, that a special rate be given for the care of such cases at the hospitals.

I should further recommend that said committee be instructed to frame an ordinance, to be submitted to the ordinance committee, defining the duties, term of office and compensation of the city physician.

Respectfully,

D. W. COWIE,
City Physician.

Ald. Brown moved that the President appoint a committee of three including Health officer Clark and City Physician Cowie as a special committee to investigate the subject.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawaker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

President Luick appointed Mayor Hiscock, Ernest A. Clark and Dr. Cowie as such committee.

ENGINEERS SIXTH ESTIMATE
PAVEMENT DIST. NO 1.

1338 cu. yd. excav. at 25c. per yd.	\$334.50
2900 sq.ft. curbstone at 50c. " ft.	1450.00
670 cu. yd. concrete at \$3. " yd.	2010.00
4242 sq. yd. brick at 94c. " "	3987.48
4242 " " sand cush at 4c. " "	179.68
8400 " " Bituminous Grout at 16c. per yd.	1344.00
Total estimate	\$9295.66
Less 10 per cent	929.56
Amount due contractor	\$8366.10

GEO. F. KEY, City Eng.

I hereby certify that I have paid for material according to last estimate according to my agreements and that all labor claims are paid to date.

Wm. J. CLANCY.

Ald. Cady moved to suspend rule 21 for this session.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas--Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick--12.

Nays - None.

Ald Brown moved that the clerk deduct a sufficient sum from the estimate to reimburse the city for money paid W. E. Blackburn as watchman.

Ald. Hamilton moved as amendment that a warrant be ordered drawn for \$8,200.00 to apply on the contract.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas -Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick--12.

Nays - None

Whereupon the motion of Ald Brown as amended was adopted as follows:

Yeas--Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick--12.

Nays--None

Ald. Cady moved that the engineer see that the spirit of the specifications is carried out by the contractor in the pavement districts.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas--Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf. Weeks, Coon, Cady. Stevens, Pres. Luick--12.

Nays--None.

A petition signed by Chas. F. Pardon and 25 others asking for an ordinance relative to closing shops on Sunday was read and referred to the ordinance committee.

A petition signed by J. C. Allemendinger and 16 others asking for an electric light on Traver street was read and referred to the lighting committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 19th 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen:—I beg to report that I have carefully examined the books of accounts and vouchers in the office of the City Clerk and City Treasurer for the year ending May 1st 1898 and find that the accounts have been correctly kept. That vouchers are on file for all disbursements and that the balance at the close of the year is verified by a certificate of the Farmers & Mechanics Bank.

I find that the books of the City Treasurer are models of neatness and accuracy.

The books of the City Clerk are to be commended as very neat and accurately kept.

If such competent officials as the present Treasurer and Clerk could be retained in office without reference to political preferment, it would be a good thing for the interests of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. R. MINER.

Received and placed on file.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

ORDINANCE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Ordinances would recommend that the street in the Third Ward between Miner and Brooks street be named Pearl street.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Cady,

Arthur Brown,

Committee on Ordinances.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas--Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick--12.

Nays--None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Ordinances to to whom was referred the petition of J. G. Birchfield and others relative to using the east side of the Court House Square for a dray stand would re-

commend that the request be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Cady,
Arthur Brown,
Committee on Ordinances.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards,
Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown,
Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Cady, Stevens,
Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

STREET.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that the A. A. R. Co., be permitted to extend a sidetrack across First and Liberty sts. providing they plank between all their tracks crossing First and Liberty sts. the entire width of the street, that is from property line to property line.

And further your Committee would recommend that \$35.00 be appropriated to put Krause st. in a passable condition and that the engineer give an estimate for extending the storm sewer on Second st.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett Coon,
C. H. Cady,
Frank Vandawarker,
Geo. W. Sweet,
F. M. Hamilton,
Geo. Spathelf, Jr.,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards,
Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown,
Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Cady, Stevens,
Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

STREET GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Sweet:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on N. Main 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 N. Main st. from center line of Catherine st. to the center line of Depot st. 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 Catherine and N. Main st.	825.30 ft.
At 120 ft. north of center of Catherine and Main st.	823.50 ft.

At 420 ft. north of center of Catherine and Main st.	815.00 ft.
At center of Kingsley and N. Main st.	811.40 ft.
At 374 ft. north of center of Kingsley st.	801.00 ft.
At center of Felch and N. Main st.	795.00 ft.
At 214 ft. north of center of Felch and Main st.	789.00 ft.
At 414 ft. north of center of Felch and N. Main st.	780.00 ft.
At 514 ft. north of center of Felch and N. Main st.	733.00 ft.
At center of Summit and N. Main st.	772.00 ft.
At 100 ft. north of center of Summit and N. Main st.	771.50 ft.
At center of Depot and N. Main st.	772.00 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.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Hamilton, Richards,
Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown,
Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Cady, Stevens,
Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Alderman Hamilton:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of First st. 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 west side of First st. from south line of William st. to the north line of Jefferson 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 the southwest corner of William and First sts.	808.00 ft.
At 367 ft. south of southwest corner of William and First st.	814.00 ft.
At 467 ft. south of southwest corner of William and First sts.	816.30 ft.
At 542 ft. south of southwest corner of William and First sts.	817.50 ft.
At 617 ft. south of southwest corner of William and First sts.	817.50 ft.
At the northwest corner of Jefferson and First sts.	817.20 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. Hamilton, Richards,
Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown,
Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Cady, Stevens,

Pres. Luick—12.
Nays—None.

POLICE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Police to whom was referred the petition of Mathias Roser would present the subject to this Council without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Cady,
Committee on Police.

Ald. Brown moved that the subject be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

BONDS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Bonds would recommend the bond of the Massilon Stone & Fire Brick Co. for the approval of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Vandawarker,
H. C. Exinger,
Committee on Bonds.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the report be laid on the table until next session.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Cady:

Resolved, that the D., Y. and A. A. Ry. Co. be ordered to keep the curves of their tracks cleaned and greased so as to prevent the noises caused by such neglect.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Ann Arbor, Sept. 27th, 1898. }

Special session.

Called to order by Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Spathelf, Weeks, Howell, Pres. Luick.

Ald. Koch moved that the Council resolve itself into a Board of Review.

Adopted.

Ald. Hamilton moved that Ald. Cady act as chairman.

Adopted.

MEETING OF BOARD OF REVIEW.

Notice is hereby given that the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor will meet at the Council Chamber on Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1898, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time and place, sitting as a Board of Review, it will proceed without adjourning to review the special assessment rolls of Paving Districts Nos. 1 and 2, as certified to said Council by the special assessor.

Glen V. Mills,
City Clerk.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 10th, 1898.

State of Michigan, }
County of Washtenaw, } ss.

E. L. Christensen, foreman of the printers of Washtenaw Evening Times Publishing Co., a newspaper printed and circulating in the County of Washtenaw, being duly sworn, deposes and says that the annexed notice has been duly published in said paper at least once in each week for 11 successive issues, and that the first publication thereof was on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1898, and the last publication thereof was on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1898.

E. L. Christensen.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 28th day of September, A. D. 1898.

Seth C. Randall,

Notary Public for said County.

State of Michigan, }
County of Washtenaw, } ss.

S A. Moran, being duly sworn, deposes and says he is the publisher of The Ann Arbor Register, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, that the annexed notice has been duly published in said newspaper, at least once in each week for 2 successive weeks, and that the first insertion thereof was on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1898.

S. A. Moran.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of September, A. D. 1898.

Andrew E. Gibson,

Notary Public for said county.

State of Michigan, }
County of Washtenaw, } ss.