

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Ann Arbor, May 15, 1899. }

Regular session.

Called to order by President Seabolt.

Roll called.

Quorum present.

Absent—Alds. Howell and Stevens.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

A petition from Wm. Shaw and several others for a sidewalk grade on the west side of Miner street between Hiscock and Pearl. Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

A petition from David Henning to extend the openings in the walk adjoining the south side of the Henning Block two feet wide and about the entire length of the whole building to be guarded with grates or railings. Referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition by W. H. Krapf and several others for a brick cross-walk across Kingsley street on the west side of Detroit street and across Detroit street on the north side of Kingsley. Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

A petition by M. Brenner and several other property owners for storm sewers on Huron street from the present sewers to State street. Referred to Sewer Committee.

A petition from F. Schrepper and several others to have the alley between Felch and Cherry streets put in passable condition. Referred to street Committee.

A petition signed by H. Wirt Newkirk and several others asking for an electric light on E. Ann street between N. Division and State street. Referred to Lighting Committee.

Entered Alderman Howell and Stevens.

Communication from A. L. Nowlan stating that he wished his name inserted on the Huron street pavement in favor of Asphalt.

Resolution by the Board of Public Works:

Resolved, that the Council be requested to modify their resolution of, instructions of May 12th., 1899 relative to closing the contract with Hutzell & Co. for Storm sewer construction to the end that the contract shall call for "B" pipe as far as same can be secured, and the balance "A" pipe.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Die-

terle, Koch, Exinger, Rhode, Brown, Vandawarker, Weeks, Grose, Howell, Coon, Stevans, Buton, Pres. Seabolt, —15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Brown offered for its second reading an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, An Ordinance relative to the use of Streets and other Public places. Read by Sections.

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to the Use of Streets and other Public Places."

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain:

Section 1. That Section 18 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Use of Streets and Other Public Places," passed November 4th, 1895, approved November 5th, 1895, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 18. On all residence streets, lawn extensions may be made which shall, however, not interfere with the width of roadways as follows: in all streets of the width of three rods, the roadway shall be twenty-five feet wide extending twelve and one-half feet on either side of the center line of the said street; in all streets of the width of four rods, the roadway shall be left thirty-four feet wide extending seven-teen feet on either side of the center line thereof; and in all other streets the width of the roadway and of the lawn extension shall be regulated by special resolution in each case: Provided, That upon streets wherein street car tracks have been laid, the width of the roadway shall be made five feet greater than hereinbefore prescribed, the said roadway to be evenly divided by the center line of the street. The Board of Public Works shall prescribe the width and mode of construction of all gutters, and the materials to be used in said construction: provided further, that the Common Council may change the width of the roadway of any street wherever said street shall be paved.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after ten days after legal publication.

By Ald. Stevens referred to Ordinance Committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 11, 1899.
To the Common Council:

The Street Committee has had under its consideration the matters referred to it and would make the following

recommendation:

That the Engineer be instructed to furnish an estimate of the grading and building a culvert on Eighth street;

That Fourth Ave be graded, graveled and rolled from Ann street to Packard street;

That Fifth Ave be graded, graveled and rolled from Detroit street to Packard;

That Washenaw Ave be graveled from South University Ave. east to city limits; and that span of track that is low between Forest and South University be raised according to the instructions of the Engineer;

Referred to Engineer for estimate.

Your Committee examined the hydrant in question on West Liberty street and would suggest that it be placed a few rods east so as to make it convenient for both streets or across the road on the extreme edge of Mr. Schleicher's lawn extension.

Respectfully submitted,

John Koch,
F. M. Hamilton,
Wilhelm H. Rohde,
Frank Vandawarker,
Geo. W. Weeks,
Emmett Coon,
A. B. Stevens,
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

Ann Arbor, Mich. May 11, 1899.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen:—The Sidewalk Committee has had under consideration the several walks referred to them and would recommend the following:

That a sidewalk be laid from the north line of No. 201 Hiscock street south side to Spring street;

That a brick walk be placed across Division street on Detroit;

That a sidewalk be ordered from 621 West Huron to conform with the walk in front of 805 West Huron south side;

That the crosswalk on Liberty street across Fourth be repaired with tar.

For the crosswalk on Liberty, east side of Second, we ask further time;

That the sidewalk on the south side of William to Fourth and on the north side from William street to Third, with plank crosswalks be ordered built;

That sidewalks on the east side of Second from 513 to 523, from 609 to 623 east side and from 620 to 630 west side of Second street, be ordered.

That the crosswalk be repaired on the west side of S. State street across

Edwin street

That the \$50 00 for the grading the north side of Michigan Ave be allowed;

That the sidewalk on the northeast side of Washtenaw Ave. from Vine-wood Boulevard to the Corliss property be ordered graded;

That the walks on the east side of Thirteenth street between Ann and Fuller be ordered built;

We also recommend that between Washington street and Liberty on the east side of Main the sidewalks be extended in the same way as that one in front of the property occupied by John Goetz, jr.

That the Council take some action in regard to adjusting all walks to the curb stone in paving district No. 1;

That the grading of the sidewalk on Eighth street be referred to the City Engineer for an estimate;

And in regards to grading and ordering sidewalks from South University Ave. to Hill on the east side of Forest Ave. we ask for further time.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank Vandawarker,
Henry Richards,
Simon Dieterle,
Henry C. Exinger,
Geo. W. Weeks,
Henry Bliton,
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

Ann Arbor, May 15, 1899.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Water Committee would recommend that a fire hydrant be placed on East University Ave. near Prospect street, at such place as the Chief of the Fire Department and the Water Company may determine.

Yours respectfully,

A. B. Stevens,
John Koch,
F. M. Hamilton,

Adopted.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on Parks have had under consideration the matter of securing some ground for park purposes and recommend that the city purchase the following;

From Spencer D. Lennon, a strip of land lying between the Boulevard and the river containing about 15 acres, price, \$1,000.00;

From George W. Weeks, a strip of land 4 rods wide and next the river across his property, price, \$100.00.

From George H. Rhodes, a strip of land four rods wide across his property and next the river, also the island containing about five acres, price, \$500.00.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Howell,
Geo. W. Weeks,
A. B. Stevens,
Committee on Parks.

Received and Ald. Hamilton moved the Council as a whole visit Park in a body.

Alderman Hamilton moved that the Council visit, as a whole, the territory mentioned in the Park Committee report, also to make a visit to the Sixth Ward engine house to consider the advisability of establishing a Fire Department in that locality.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rhode, Brown, Vandawarker, Weeks, Grose, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt.—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the title of the alley in the rear of Illi's bakery be investigated by the City Attorney

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rhode, Brown, Vandawarker, Weeks, Grose, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

Ann Arbor, May 15, 1899.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee has had the following bonds under consideration and would recommend the approval thereof:

Schumacher & Miller, drugs, principal, Michael J. Fritz, Titus F. Hutzel, sureties.

Arthur E. Mummery, drugs, principal, Arthur J. Mummery, Geo. Stimson, sureties.

Geo. P. Wilder, drugs, principal, Stafford B. Nickels, P. B. Rose, sureties.

E. E. Calkins, drugs, principal, O. L. Robinson, F. S. Gaige, sureties.

Wm. Gerstner, Marshal, principal, S. W. Beakes, D. S. Johnson, sureties.

J. E. Harkins, Clerk, principal, F. H. Belser, Christian Mack, sureties.

Paul Schall, Constable, principal, Eugene Oesterline, P. Fred Reimold, sureties.

Arthur J. Sweet, Constable, principal, F. L. Sutherland, J. A. Dell, sureties.

Rudolph Kirn, Constable, principal, George Spathelf, Fred Brown, sureties.

Marvin A. Davenport, Constable principal, Lester Canfield, J. M. Naylor, sureties.

John L. Cox, Constable, principal, John C. Burns, Earl Ware, sureties.

Richard Zebbs, Constable, principal, Geo. A. Craig, Fred C. Weinberg, sureties.

Oscar Luick, Treasurer, principal, F. H. Belser, \$5,000, Fred Besimer, \$5,000, W. F. Rehfuß, \$5,000, Moses Seabolt, \$10,000, L. Gruner, \$5,000, Gottlob Luick, \$10,000, Emanuel Luick \$10,000; Fredrick Schleicher, \$5,000, Andrew Muehlig, \$5,000, Herman Hardinghouse, \$10,000, total, \$70,000

Henry C. Exinger,
Henry Richards,
John Koch.

Committee on Bonds.

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 1899.

FUND	Balance		Receipts		Disburs-		Balance
	March	April	April	Total	April	May	
	15, 1899.	1899.	1899.		1899.	1, 1899.	
Contingent	11527 93		135 71	11392 22	1871 37		13263 59
Street	5278 41			5278 41	569 14		5847 55
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk	1513 35			1513 35	6 15		1519 50
Firemen's	2272 99			2272 99	567 76		1705 23
Police	246 67	20 80		267 47	302 20		34 73
Poor	726 81			726 81	244 15		482 66
Water	292 40			292 40			292 40
City Cemetery	37 91	12 00		49 91			49 91
Dog License	293 00	24 00		317 00			317 00
Dog Tax (State)	816 25			816 25	2 00		214 25
University Hospital Aid Bond							

Sidewalk Tax Returned.....	29 61		29 61		29 61
Rejected Tax.....	3 50		3 50		3 50
Excess of Roll.....	287 10		287 10		287 10
Sewer General.....	3 88 68		3088 68	49 95	3038 73
Sewer Main Bond.....					
Sewer District No. 1, E. Liberty st.....	712 74		712 74		712 74
Sewer District No. 2, Washington st.....	635 49		635 49		635 49
Sewer District No. 3, Hill st.....	5591 92	42 16	5459 76	42 37	5502 13
Sewer District No. 4, Huron st.....	567 24		567 24		567 24
Sewer District No. 5, William st.....	1563 10	14 45	1 80 15		1581 55
Sewer District No. 6, Ann st.....	2548 23	104 19	2652 62		2652 62
Sewer District No. 7, W Liberty st.....	575 38		575 38		575 38
Pavement District No. 1, Main, Catherine to Liberty.....	854 99		854 99		854 99
Pavement District No. 2, Main, Liberty to William St.....	516 47		516 47		516 47
Delinquent Tax.....	1277 10		1277 10		1277 10
Uncollected City Tax.....					
TOTAL			\$11587 11	\$353 51	\$11233 60
Out Standing Warrants	\$475 79.				
					\$3655 09
					\$14888 69
					\$14,412 90

Respectfully submitted,
GLEN V. MILLS
 City Clerk.

Received and placed on file.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton,
 Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Van-
 dawarker, Brown, Grose, Howell,
 Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Weeks, Pres.
 Seabolt—15.
 Nays—None.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For 45 days ending April 30, 1899.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent Fund.	
Glen V Mills, Fees	\$ 32 00
J E Harkins, Fees.....	17 10
State Savings Bank Int on daily balances to May 1 1899.....	86 61
Cemetery Fund.	
Lots sold—Mrs. H. G. Bennett.....	2 00
Geo. Scott.....	10 00
Dog Fund.	
Glen V Mills, license.....	24 00
Police Fund.	
Sweet, Marshal, fees.....	20 80
Total	\$ 192 51
Bal on hand last report.....	287 33
	3069 84

DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

Bridge, Culv't & Crosswalk fund.....	\$ 6 15
Contingent Fund.....	1854 20
City Cemetery Fund.....	40
State Dog Tax.....	2 00
Fire Fund.....	590 16
Poor Fund.....	256 26
Police Fund.....	301 20
Street Fund.....	175 89
School Dist. No. 1 Fund.....	17188 92
Total	\$20775 18
Bal ove draft.....	17705 34

Condition of city funds on the first day of May, 1899

	On hand	Over drawn
Bridg, Culvt, Crosswlk fund		1443 91
Contingent fund.....		13112 50
City Cemetery fund.....	54 41	
State Dog Tax.....	315 50	
Dog License.....	815 75	

Delinquent Tax fund.....		1426 41
Fire fund.....	1707 73	
Poor fund.....	617 83	
Police fund.....		33 43
Street fund.....		5812 87
Water fund.....	292 40	
Excess of rolls—City, State.		
Co. and School tax.....	287 10	
Uncollected sidewalk tax.....	29 61	
Rejected tax.....	3 50	
Total	\$4123 83	21829 17
Bal overdraft.....		17705 34

SEWER FUND—MONEY RECEIVED.

Tax Acct. Lat Sewer No 3.....	42 16
" " " " 5.....	14 45
" " " " 6.....	104 39
Total	\$ 161 00
Bal on hand last report.....	1832 30
	\$2013 30

DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

Main Sewer fund.....	49 95
Tax Acct by check, Sewer No. 3.....	42 37
Total	92 32
Balance on hand.....	1920 98

Condition of Sewer Funds May 1 '99.

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Main Sewer Fund.....		\$1452 37
Labor Acct Lat Sewer No 1.....	39 91	
Tax " " " " 1.....	169 65	
Labor " " " " 2.....		27 28
Tax " " " " 2.....		719 90
Labor " " " " 3.....	5805 82	
Tax " " " " 3.....		516 54
Labor " " " " 4.....	836 21	
Tax " " " " 4.....		268 97
Labor " " " " 5.....	1375 24	
Tax " " " " 5.....		3012 04
Labor " " " " 6.....		2441 95
Tax " " " " 6.....		934 06
Labor " " " " 7.....		57 73
Tax " " " " 7.....		517 65
Delinquent Sewer tax.....		149 31
Total	8226 82	10147 80
On hand.....		1920 98

PAVING FUND

Bal on hand last report.....	1387 03
Tax Acct pav dis No 1.....	15 57
Bal on hand.....	1371 46
Condition of paving funds May 1, 1899.	
Labor Acct Paving Dist. No 1.....	3107 71
Tax " " " " 1.....	2252 72
Labor " " " " 2.....	1297 10

Tax " " " " 2 780 63	
Total.....	3033 35 4404 81
On hand.....	1371 46
On hand Sewer Fund.....	1920 93
On hand Paving Fund.....	1371 46
	3292 44
Overdraft City Fund.....	17705 34
On hand Sewer and Paving.....	3292 44
Bank Statement	\$14412 90

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 12, '99.

This certifies that E. L. Seyler treasurer's account showed an overdraft of \$14412.90 on April 30.

JOHN C. WALZ, JR.,
Asst. Cashier.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Weeks, Pres. Seabolt—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Brown moved that the alley opening between Liberty and William streets be referred to Street Committee and City Attorney.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Weeks, Pres. Seabolt—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Koch moved that the Board of Public Works make the necessary changes in the paving specifications and advertise for bids to pave district No. 3.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Weeks, Pres. Seabolt—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved that the special assessment roll relating to the extension of East Catherine street, in the City of Ann Arbor, as reviewed and fixed and determined by the Board of Review and certified to this council, do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved further, that all and singular the tax and sums of money set down therein and spread thereon as taxes, be and the same is hereby levied and assessed on and against the lands, tenements and premises therein mentioned and on and against each

parcel thereof as therein specified and as a charge against the persons named therein the same to be and remain a lien on and against the said lands and tenements and a charge against the said persons until paid and discharged according to law.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk do certify the said special assessment roll together with this resolution to the City Assessor in pursuance of law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Weeks, Pres. Seabolt—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Stevens retired.

Ald. Koch moved that \$25.00 be appropriated for plowing out the gutters on W. Liberty street west from Seventh street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Howell, Coon, Weeks, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Coon moved that all ordinances not printed in pamphlet form be so printed.

Adopted.

Ald. Brown moved that the City Attorney be directed to appeal the case of Ratie Corey to the supreme court.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Howell, Coon, Weeks, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Brown moved that the city extend a hearty welcome to the Commandery of Knights Templar of the state of Michigan to hold their annual conclave in this city next year.

Adopted unanimously.

Ald. Coon moved that the sidewalk inspector be instructed to have the sidewalks inspected and the property owners notified to rebuild or repair within forty eight hours or same will be done by the city and charged up to the property.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Howell, Coon,

Weeks, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Brown moved that the city pay the Business Men's Association three hundred dollars this year for the water used for sprinkling the streets, the association to furnish the teams, wagons, etc., and do the sprinkling.

Ald. Hamilton moved as a substitute that the Water Committee find out the cost of sprinkling the county and city property and if it amounts to the price asked, then the city pay the three hundred dollars.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Howell, Coon, Weeks, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Brown moved that the Clerk serve certified notice on Street Railway Company to sprinkle their streets and if they will not comply, that the City Attorney commence suit on said Street Railway Company for breaking the ordinance.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Weeks, Grose, Howell, Coon, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

On motion Council adjourned.

J. E. HARKINS,
City Clerk.

Board of Public Works,)
May 17, 1899.)

Regular session.

Roll call—Present, Pres. McIntyre, Keech and Schleicher.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Mr. Keech moved that the sidewalk committee's report of previous meeting be taken from the table.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Pres. McIntyre, Keech and Schleicher.

Mr. Keech moved that the purchase of cross-walk brick be referred to City Engineer and Pres. McIntyre.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Pres. McIntyre, Keech and Schleicher.

Mr. Keech moved that the Street Commissioner do such work as the City Attorney shall direct to put the walk in safe condition along the Parker

property on S. Fifth avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Pres. McIntyre, Keech, and Schleicher.

Mr. Schleicher moved that the City Clerk be instructed to serve the proper notices to repair and rebuild walks, as ordered by the Council, on the property owners.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Pres. McIntyre, Keech and Schleicher.

Mr. Keech moved that all cross-walks ordered repaired be attended to by the Street Commissioner.

Adopted as follows:

Mr. Keech moved that the grade on W. Huron street from 621 to 805 be re-adopted.

Moved by Mr. Keech that the Street Commissioner do the grading on the north side of Michigan avenue as petitioned.

Adopted.

Moved by Mr. Keech that Engineer furnish grade for sidewalks on east side of Thirteenth street from Ann to Fuller street before work is ordered.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Pres. McIntyre, Keech and Schleicher.

Mr. Keech moved that Engineer report at next meeting the cost of improvements ordered on Fourth, Fifth and Washtenaw avenues before such work is ordered.

Adopted.

A petition of George J. Mann asking for conditions which would enable him to connect his dwelling on W. Liberty with the sanitary sewers, be referred to Mr. Schleicher and City Engineer Key.

Adopted.

Mr. Schleicher moved that the council be asked to appropriate the sum of \$85 for the construction of a drain and catch basin on N. Fifth avenue.

Adopted.

Mr. Sutter's request for building wall under his shop along Allan creek, and the city to repair the culvert was allowed.

Mr. Schleicher moved that the Clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for pavement in Dist. No. 3 and that bids will be open until June 1, '99.

Adopted.

City Engineer reports of estimate for paving and storm sewers received and placed on file.

Mr. Keech moved that the report regarding the paving of E. Huron street