

Ann Arbor, May 21st, 1900.
Council Chamber.

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Seabolt.

Present:—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Absent:—Ald. Weeks—1.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mayor's Office.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:—

I am obliged to return to you herewith without my approval, so much of your proceedings at your last regular session as relates to the action of your honorable body upon the resolution of Alderman Brown referring to the appointment and compensation of George Key as city engineer. My reasons for withholding my approval are as follows:

First: Because the common council had no authority to allow Mr. Key one hundred dollars for past services for the reason that he did not present a claim therefor certified by any city officer or made out in detail and verified by oath as required by section 86 of the charter.

Second: Because the Common Council is without authority to appoint an engineer at a salary for the future for the reason that that power is expressly reposed in the Board of Public Works.

Dated May 10th, 1900.

GOTTLOB LUICK, Mayor.

Filed in City Clerk's office May 10th, at 4:30 o'clock, 1900.

JAMES E. HARKINS,

City Clerk.

Enter Ald. Weeks.

Moved by Ald. Brown, that the resolution pass, the mayor's veto notwithstanding.

Moved as a substitute by Ald. Hamilton, That the matter be referred to the chairman of the Street Committee for an itemized bill.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Schlenker, Grose, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer.—6.

Nays—Ald. Richards, Koch, Rohde,

Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Weeks, Coon, Pres. Seabolt.—9.

The original motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—13.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Grose.—2.

A communication from the Board of Public Works relative to the appointment of J. B. Davis as city engineer was received, and, on motion of Ald. Hamilton, was laid on the table indefinitely.

A communication from the city clerk of Toledo relative to stone crusher was received and referred to the Street Committee.

A communication from Paul C. Freer relative to a brick walk was received and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

PETITIONS.

A petition from A. H. Gage asking for damages from explosion was received and referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition of Wm. K. Childs et al. asking for graveling of Maynard street received and referred to the street committee.

A petition from H. B. Exinger et al., relative to gutter on Thirteenth street, was received and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition from G. Frank Allmendinger et al., relative to tile on Lincoln street and grading South Fourth avenue, was received and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition of F. H. Belser et al., relative to sidewalk grade on South Main street, was received and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

Ald. Hamilton moved the entire matter be referred to the Street Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—15.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Coon, the Council, when it adjourned, adjourned till Thursday evening, May 24th, 1900.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 21st, 1900.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Sewers has had under consideration the petitions referred to it, and recommend that the petition for a lateral sewer on Kingsley street be referred back to the peti-

tioners for more signatures; also recommend that the prayer of the petitioners for a lateral sewer on East Catherine street be granted, and that the Council pass the proper resolution ordering the same to be built.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,
RICHARD KEARNS,
FRANK VANDAWARKER,
ROYAL A. JENNEY,
HENRY RICHARDS,
HENRY BLITON,
GEORGE W. WEEKS.

On motion of Ald. Coon, the report was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—15.

Nays—None.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 18th, 1900.
To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Lights have had the several matters referred to them under consideration, and would recommend that the following lights be granted:

One on the corner of North Fourth avenue and Kingsley streets.

That the lamp now situated at the intersection of Olivia avenue and Israel avenue, be placed on a pole at least 65 feet from the level of the street.

That the petition for a light at the intersection of Arch and Oakland avenue be granted.

As to the balance of the petitions for lights we would ask for further time.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

EMMETT COON,
FRANK VANDAWARKER,
JOHN KOCH.

On motion of Ald. Coon, the report was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—15.

Nays—None.

The following liquor dealer's bond was presented:

Earl & Fohey, principals.

Ernest Rehbarg, Caspar Whitney, sureties.

On motion of Ald. Bliton the bond was approved as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Van-

dawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—15.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Grose, That a body interred on Mr. Lipke's lot in Fairview cemetery be removed by the sexton at the city's expense to some other part of the cemetery.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—15.

Nays—None.

The report of the special committee relative to slaughter houses was received and placed on file.

The followings bids for custody of city funds were received:

Ann Arbor Savings Bank, pay $1\frac{3}{4}$ per cent interest on deposits, charge $5\frac{1}{4}$ per cent interest on overdrafts.

State Savings Bank, pay $1\frac{3}{4}$ per cent interest on deposits, charge $5\frac{1}{4}$ per cent interest on overdrafts.

Farmers & Mechanics Bank, pay 2 per cent interest on deposits, charge 5 per cent interest on overdrafts.

Moved by Ald. Hamilton, That the custody of the city funds be awarded to the Farmers & Mechanics Bank for the ensuing year as per its bid.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schlenker: Resolved, That a lateral sewer in and along East Catherine street, from State street to Division street, is deemed and is hereby declared a public necessity, and the Common Council hereby order the said sewer constructed in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance governing the constructions of lateral sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Richards moved that the motion of Ald. Brown, relative to fire hydrants, passed at the meeting of the Council held May 7th, be reconsidered.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Kearns, Vandawarker, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—10.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Brown—5.

On motion of Ald. Coon, the subject of fire hydrants was then referred to the Fire and Water Committee.

On motion of Ald. Koch, a committee consisting of Ald. Koch, Hamilton, Coon, was appointed to confer with the Mayor relative to existing difficulties.

On motion of Ald. Jenney, the Mayor's appointments were taken from the table.

Moved by Ald. Jenney that Oscar D. Luick be confirmed city treasurer for the ensuing year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—15.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Bliton that Ezra B. Norris be confirmed city attorney for the ensuing year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—15.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned until Thursday evening, May 24th, 1900.

J. E. HARKINS,
City Clerk.

Ann Arbor, May 24th, 1900.

Adjourned meeting.

Called to order by Pres. Seabolt.

Present: Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Rohde, Kearns, Brown, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—11.

Absent: Ald. Richards, Schlenker, Vandawarker, Weeks.—4.

A petition of Geo. W. Sweet, relative to placing scales on Fourth avenue, was received and referred to the Street Committee.

Enter Ald. Richards and Schlenker.

On motion of Ald. Brown, the matters pertaining to the M. C. R. R. changes were taken from the table.

Whereas, The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor has been applied to in writing by ten or more freeholders of said city, to vacate and discontinue all that portion of Fuller street in said city lying north of the south line of the right

of way of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, as now surveyed, staked out and proposed to be graded and constructed and south of the right of way of the Michigan Central Railroad Company as now actually occupied and operated.

Also to vacate all that portion of the alleged highway now travelled above the old road bed of the Michigan Central Railroad Company along the south side of the Huron river east of Observatory street, and the railroad crossing on Fuller street, which lies north of the south line of the right of way of the Michigan Central Railroad Company as now surveyed, staked out and proposed to be graded and constructed, and south of the right of way of the Michigan Central Railroad Company as now occupied and operated.

Also to vacate all that portion of Observatory avenue lying north of the south line of the right of way of the Michigan Central Railroad Company as now surveyed, staked out and proposed to be graded and constructed.

Also to lay out and establish a highway 50 feet in width along the south side of the right of way of the Michigan Central Railroad Company as now surveyed, staked out and proposed to be graded and constructed, extending over and being a continuation of Fuller street from a point about 150 feet east of the east line of Thirteenth street eastward to the old road and alleged highway now travelled upon the old road bed of the Michigan Central Railroad Company along the south bank of the Huron river.

Also to lay out and establish a street 60 feet in width, extending from the south line of said proposed right of way, as aforesaid, at a point about 450 feet east of Thirteenth street, crossing the proposed right of way aforesaid by an overhead bridge in a northeasterly direction to Wall street, connecting with Wall street at a point about 175 feet east of the Wall street bridge over the Huron river.

You are hereby notified that the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor will meet at the Council Chamber, in said city, on Monday, the 21st day of May, 1900, at 8 o'clock p. m., local time, to consider the proposed improvement and to hear the parties interested therein.

J. E. HARKINS,
City Clerk.

We hereby acknowledge due service