

Council Chambers,
Oct. 1, 1900.

Regular meeting.

Called to order by Pres. Seabolt.

Roll call—Present, Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Rohde, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—13.

Absent—Ald. Schlenker, Kearns—2.

The Mayor's appointment of Reuben Ambruster as special police for the university grounds was received, approved and ordered filed.

Communication of the D. Y. & A. A. railway company asking the council if they should remove their spurs on Huron & Ann streets, whether or not they would be expected to replace the pavement.

On motion of Ald. Koch they were requested to remove the spurs and the city would replace the pavement.—Carried.

[Enter Ald. Schlenker.]

A communication of Mr. Kennedy, agent for the Austin-Western Co., was received and on motion of Ald. Brown the proposition of Mr. Kennedy be accepted, providing that the following be inserted in the proposal, as follows: that the city will purchase street sweeper providing the machine is perfectly satisfactory to the common council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—12.

Nays—Ald. Coon, Jenney—2.

The report from the board and engineer's estimate of \$81.00 for the grading, etc., on Fuller street between Detroit and Elizabeth streets was received and ordered filed.

The report from the Board asking appropriation of \$158.32 to purchase street carts and cans, was received and referred to street committee.

FINANCE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 29, 1900.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on finance have had the following bills

under consideration and would recommend their allowance and that warrants be drawn for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. HAMILTON,
SAMMETT COON,
ARTHUR BROWN,
Finance Committee.

CONTINGENT FUND.

E. L. Seyler, salary	\$83 34
E. B. Norris, salary	50 00
O. D. Luick, salary	8 34
J. E. Harkins, salary	83 34
E. W. Groves, salary	72 00
M. E. Easterly, salary	12 00
Daniel Reeves, salary	6 25
Mrs. C. A. Green, rent	29 17
Beulah B. Davis, stenographic work	5 75
Herman Krapf, 1 step ladder.	3 00
George B. Mills, 20 hrs. park work	3 00
American Express Co., express castings	8 45
M. E. Easterly, 162 hours park work	24 30
A. A. Electric Co., Lighting..	602 41
Comstock F. Hill, taxes due him, city tax	47 77
western Union Tel. Co., F. W. Groves, telegraphing	44
Mich. Tel. Co., telephoning..	15
Christian Braun, one handle..	25
Henry Richards, soft coal ...	1 25
A. A. Argus, printing	1 05
Inland Press, printing	14 00
The Athens Press, printing ..	2 25
F. L. Sutherland, 235 hrs. labor at 15c per hr.	35 25
F. & M. Bank, int. on accts.	
E. B. Norris, assigned	5 31
Cash paid C. H. Hopkins ...	6 00
Sid W. Millard, printing records in Crawford vs. Ross suit	18 70
	\$1,123 77

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSS-WALK FUND.

Accounts assigned as follows:

F. & M. Bank—	
Fred Luebke	\$7 50
George Ziefle	6 00

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS,

Michael Hession	7 50
James Williams	5 75
John Slater	12 60
John Morrison	4 35
Mrs. E. L. Boutwell	3 62
Mrs. N. Drake	3 00
Michael Hession	9 00
Fred Ulrich	9 52
J. W. Wilson	7 50
Wm. Fletcher	1 75
J. H. Freeman	9 00
Edward Hill	7 50
James Williams	9 00
Julius Weinberg	11 00
Fred Luebke	8 85
Peter Hanson	6 60
J. W. Wilson	8 85
George Zeifle	8 85
John Slater	18 00
Michael Hession	8 85
Wm. Keuhn	8 85
Wm. Kretlow	8 85
Edward Hill	9 00
Peter Hanson	7 50
Fred Luebke	9 00
George Zeifle	9 00
Peter Hanson	9 00
Carl Lohrke	9 00
Wm. Wheeler	18 00
John Kittle	18 00
Joseph Burns	7 50
Michael Hession	9 15
Fred Ulrich	10 50
Wm. Keuhn	9 00
Edward Hill	9 00
L. Stampfler	17 49
L. Stampfler	13 37
L. Stampfler	15 67

\$373 77

STREET FUND.

D. J. Ross, salary	\$66 67
J. C. Fischer, supplies	43 41
Henry Richards, supplies	4 50
Buffalo Pitts Co., 1 main spur wheel spider	50 00
L. Stampfler, intersections..	2 75
Louis Rohde, supplies	44 92
Harvey & Lane, stone.....	5 40

\$217 65

F. & M. Bank, accounts assigned as follows—

Goldup Walters	\$9 00
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Willis Clark	8 75
Joseph Burns	4 50
Jacob Becks	13 50
John Slater, jr	3 00
John Miller	6 00
Michael Schaibly	9 00
James Mason	13 75
S. T. Sweet	5 76
Wilford Trainor	4 50
John Zeebs	6 75
Godfried Gokenbach	9 00
Wm. Fletcher	7 88
J. H. Freeman	6 75
Carl Lohrke	7 28
Wilford Trainor	9 00
Wm. Keuhn	7 65
Jacob Becks	13 95
John Kittle	12 00
Wm. Kretlow	7 65
Michael Williams	9 00
F. J. Bartlett	9 00
Albert Rohde	14 40
Albert Rohde	12 90
Chas. Janowski	7 50
Chas. Haas	7 50
Godlup Walter	7 50
Wm. Reetz	6 00
John Mitchell	6 75
Edward Hill	4 50
Wm. Wheeler	4 35
J. W. Wilson	5 25
George Becks	13 50
Wilford Trainor	8 48
J. H. Thompson	2 25
John Weinmann	7 73
George Slimmer	7 73
Christian Stierle	6 00
Jacob Becks	16 50
George Becks	18 00
Edward Hurst	98
John Kittle	18 00
John Slater	18 00
Chas. Janowski	9 00
Willis Clark	10 50
John Weinmann	9 00
Peter Schantz	9 00
Peter Schantz	8 48
Chas. Haas	9 00
Joseph Burns	6 83
Wm. Keuhn	9 00
Wm. Kretlow	9 00
Carl Lohrke	7 50
Michael Schaible	9 00
James Mason	15 00
John McHugh	12 00

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POLICE FUND.

Wm. Gerstner, salary.....	\$75 00
David Collins, salary.....	50 00
George Isbel, salary.....	50 00
John O'Mara, salary.....	50 00
John Armbruster, salary.....	50 00
Mich. Tel. Co., telephoning.....	30
New State Tel. Co., telephoning.....	10
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	\$275 40

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	\$10 00
James Boyle, groceries.....	2 50
John Goetz, jr., groceries.....	3 16
J. Goetz & Son, groceries.....	5 48
G. Hoeffner, groceries.....	4 00
A. Kearney, groceries.....	3 00
A. G. Koch, groceries.....	4 03
W. F. Lodholz, groceries.....	3 09
Geo. Miller, shoes.....	2 50
Parsons & Co., groceries.....	1 16
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries.....	7 00
C. Rinsey, groceries.....	3 76
Schumacher & Miller, medicine.....	25
M. M. Seabolt, groceries.....	4 22
L. C. Weinmann, meat.....	25
Goodale & Co., wood.....	3 30
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	\$57 70

CITY CEMETERY FUND.

Nelson Garlinghouse, labor.....	\$12 75
Henry Richards, grass seed.....	45
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	\$13 20

DOG LICENSE FUND.

Joseph Blackburn, burying cats and dogs	\$ 2 00
George Bull, burying cats and dogs	1 50
John Robinson, burying cats and dogs	50
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	\$4 00

STATE DOG TAX FUND.

L. D. Grose, killing and burying 14 dogs	\$14 00
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GENERAL SEWER FUND.

Louis A. Krause, sewer inspector	\$47 50
E. B. McCullough, 4 manhole covers	28 00
M. C. R. R. Co., freight on man-	

hole covers.....	87
Hutzel & Co., to balance due on Hill street storm sewer.....	504 72
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	\$581 09

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent fund.....	\$1,123 77
Bridge, culvert and sidewalk fund	373 77
Street fund	1,489 12
Fire department fund.....	164 08
Police fund	275 40
Poor fund	57 70
City cemetery fund.....	13 20
Dog license fund.....	4 00
State dog tax fund.....	14 00
General sewer fund.....	581 09
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Total	\$4,099 13

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—14.
Nays—None.

ORDINANCE

Ald. Brown offered an ordinance by title on its first reading.

An Ordinance granting J. S. Hawks and F. S. Angus, their heirs, associates, successors and assigns, hereafter to be organized into a street railway corporation under the laws of the state of Michigan, the exclusive right and privilege to construct, maintain and operate perpetually, a street railway along and upon certain streets in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Mr. Brown then moved that the ordinance pass to its second reading.

Carried.

Whereupon it was given its second reading section by section.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the aforesaid ordinance be considered at our next regular meeting.

Ald. Brown moved that the motion be amended to read next Monday evening, Oct. 7, and when the council adjourn it adjourn to that date.

Carried.

STREET COMMITTEE REPORT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 1, 1900.
To the Common Council:

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Gentlemen—Your committee have had the matter of drawing water from the fire hydrants for sprinkling purposes, which was referred to them, under consideration and beg to report the following:

That after Nov. 1, 1900, no party or person, except firemen or city employes, will be allowed to take water from any of the city fire hydrants for sprinkling purposes, and we would further recommend that parties carrying on the sprinkling business in the city of Ann Arbor be requested to place a standpipe upon their own property for such purposes. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Signed,

JOHN KOCH,
WM. H. L. ROHDE,
ROYAL A. JENNEY,
ARTHUR BROWN,
CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,
Committee.

Received and adopted.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE REPORT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 1, 1900.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee appointed to consider the matter of the First street walk has had the matter under consideration, and would respectfully report as follows:

That the order of the Council directing a new walk on First street stand, and request the same to be constructed at once.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN KOCH,
CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,
ROYAL A. JENNEY,
WM. H. L. ROHDE,
Committee.

Received and adopted.

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE REPORT

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 1, 1900.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on walks have had the matter referred to them under consideration and would report the following:

That a sidewalk be ordered built on the west side of Fourteenth street in front of the following named property: E. F. Jones, Mrs. Hall, W. A. Crosby,

Mrs. Luckins, Geo. Jewett, E. M. Richar, Zura Vosburg.

Ald VANDAWARKER.
RICHARDS,
SCHLENKER,
JENNEY.
WEEKS,
BLITON.

By Ald. Vandawalker:

Resolved, That the grading and constructing of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned be declared a necessary public improvement.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that a tar or asphaltum walk be graded, built and constructed on and along the west side of Fourteenth street and in front of the following named property: E. T. Jones, Mrs. Hall, Mrs. M. Luckins, W. A. Crosby, Geo. Jewett, E. M. Richar, Zura Vosburg.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Vandawalker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

LIGHTING COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on lighting would respectfully report that they have had the several bids for lighting the city under consideration, and would recommend to the Council that it would be to the best interest of the city to accept the bid of the Ann Arbor Electric Co. for all-night lighting, for five years from the 31st day of December, 1900, to the 31st day of December, 1905, at \$65 per lamp of 2,000-candle power and \$36 for incandescent 65-candle power. And that the Mayor and City Clerk enter into a contract with the Ann Arbor Electric Co. as above stated.

Your committee would further recommend, in making the new contract, that the form of the present contract be used, excepting so far as relates to the price and time of lighting, which shall be as above specified.

EMMETT COON,
FRANK VANDAWARKER,
JOHN KOCH.

Adopted.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

City marshal's report received, read and ordered filed.

Justice Duffy's report received, read and ordered filed.

Justice Doty's report received, read and ordered filed.

Boards of Health report received, read and ordered filed.

Dog warden's report received, read and ordered filed.

City treasurer's report received, read and ordered filed.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent fund—Harkins, J. E., licenses, \$6.50. Dog fund—Harkins, J. E., licenses, \$3. Fire fund—Sipley F., bldg. permit for J. L. Skinner, \$1. Police fund—Doty, Wm. G., \$15. Total, \$25.50. Total balance on hand last report, \$20,747.39. Total, \$20,772.89.

DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

Bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund, \$30.65; on hand, \$18,173.92. Contingent, \$1,793.25; overdrawn, \$1,572.39. City cemetery, fund, \$11.25; on hand, \$226.49. Dog license fund, \$6.50; on hand, \$350.25. State dog tax fund, on hand, \$530.25. Delinquent tax fund, overdrawn, \$2,954.08. Fire fund, \$611.62, on hand, \$6,658.78. Poor fund, \$184.39; on hand, \$1,784.09. Police fund, \$277.70; on hand, \$1,513.28. Street fund, \$1,605.55; overdrawn, \$4,718.41. Uncollected city tax fund, overdrawn, \$13,951.81. Water fund, on hand \$751.64. Excess of rolls, on hand, \$557.10. Uncollected sidewalk tax on hand, \$29.61. Rejected tax, on hand, \$1.26. Street opening tax (Catherine street) on hand, \$1,122.00. Main sewer appropriation, on hand, \$2,900. Tax account pavement dist. No. 1, on hand, \$2,500. Tax acct. pavement dist. No. 2, on hand, \$1,100. Tax acct. pavement dist. No. 3, on hand, \$1,250. Total paid out, \$4,520.91. Total on hand, \$39,448.67. Total overdrawn, \$23,196.69. Balance on hand, \$16,251.98.

SEWER FUND.

Main sewer fund, paid out, \$749.39; Dr., \$19,082.96. Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 1, Dr., \$39.90. Tax acct.

lateral sewer No. 1, Dr., \$160.80. Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 2, Cr., \$27.28. Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 2 Cr., \$719.90. Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 3, Dr., \$5,805.82. Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 3, Cr., \$5,142.60. Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 4, Dr., \$836.21. Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 4, Cr., \$897.04. Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 5, Dr., \$1,375.24. Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 5, Cr., \$2,168.49. Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 6, Cr., \$2,441.95. Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 6, Cr., \$7.57. Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 7, Cr., \$57.73. Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 7, Cr., \$192.61. Delinquent sewer tax, \$181.48.

Total amt. main sewer fund, \$749.39. Total overdraft last report, \$14,714.89. Total, sewer fund, \$15,464.28. Total, Dr., \$27,300.93. Total Cr., \$11,836.65. Total overdraft, \$15,464.28.

PAVING FUND.

Money received: Tax acct. paving district No. 3, \$59.13.

DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

Labor acct. paving dist. No. 1, Cr., \$2,162.14. Tax acct. paving dist. No. 1, Dr., \$5,227.72. Labor acct. paving dist. No. 2, Cr., \$897.55. Tax acct. paving dist. No. 2, Dr., \$1,689.05. Labor acct. paving dist. No. 3, Cr., \$1,132.00. Tax acct. paving dist. No. 3, Cr., \$1,453.06. Labor acct. paving dist. No. 4, paid out, \$4,577.63; Dr., \$4,577.63. Total paid out, \$4,577.63. Total overdraft last report, \$1,331.15. Total, \$5,908.78. Total Dr., \$11,494.40. Total Cr., \$5,664.75. Overdraft \$5,849.65. Overdraft sewer fund.....\$15,464 28 Overdraft paving fund..... 5,849 65

\$21,313 93

On hand city fund.....16,251 98

Balance\$5,061 93

Respectfully submitted.

OSCAR D. LUICK, Treas.

By Ald. F. M. Hamilton:

Resolved that the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, Mich., be requested to order that the court house clock be run on standard or legal time.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—9.

Nays—Ald. Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Weeks, Fischer—5.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, That Friday, Oct. 12, 1900, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the council chambers, be fixed as the time and place for the sitting of this council as a board of review for the consideration of the special assessment roll of sewer district No. 8, and that the notice of this time and place of sitting be given by publication in the Washtenaw Times and the official newspapers of said city at least seven days before said date; that on the above date, time and place above mentioned said board of review shall proceed without adjournment to review said special assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, That the question of a light between N. Division and N. State st. on Catherine st., be referred to the Lighting Committee.

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

A communication from Miss M. E. Goodale relative to the odor coming from the slaughter houses in the fifth ward, was received and filed.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be directed to file a bill against all of the owners of slaughter houses, and if he does not, that we employ some one else.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—Ald. Richards—1.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JAMES E. HARKINS, Clerk.

Council Chambers,
Monday, Oct. 8, 1900.

Adjourned meeting.

Called to order by Pres. Seabolt.

Roll call: Present—Ald. Hamilton, Rohde, Kearns, Brown, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—10.

Absent—Ald. Koch, Schlenker, Vandawarker, Weeks, Bliton—5.

An invitation being extended to the Council to attend the meeting of the business men's association in the court room relative to the proposed electric railroad from this city to Jackson was received, and on motion of Mr. Richards the Council adjourned to the court room to reconvene in 15 minutes.

Enter Ald. Koch, Schlenker, Weeks, Bliton.

The Council being called to order after the adjournment Ald. Coon moved the reconsideration of the ordinance relative to the proposed electric road be deferred for three weeks.

Ald. Brown moved a substitute that it be taken two weeks from tonight, which was lost.

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Weeks—2.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—12.

The original motion of Ald. Hamilton to consider it on the third Wednesday of November was then put and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the chairman appoint a committee of five to confer with the committee appointed by the Business Men's Association relative to a franchise and electric road in question. Carried.

The chair then appointed the following committee: Ald. Koch, Hamilton, Brown, Coon, Bliton.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JAMES E. HARKINS, Clerk.