

Council Chamber, Sept. 16, 1901.

Regular Session.

Called to order by Pres. Haarer.

Roll Call: Present—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—10. Absent—Ald. Schlenker, Koch, Schumacher, Weeks, Jenney—5.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mayor's Office, Ann Arbor, Mich.

In view of the fact that the report of the committee signed by Ald. Burg, Coon and Schumacher and adopted by the Council at this meeting is indefinite and uncertain as to the terminal of the high tension electric line mentioned in said report, and believing that the report was adopted without giving it such consideration as its importance demands, I deem it proper to give the Common Council further opportunity to more carefully consider the subject, and therefore I disapprove of the foregoing action in adopting said report.

The remainder of the proceedings I approve.

JOHN W. HAARER,
Acting Mayor.

This 6th of September, A. D. 1901.
Enter Ald. Koch.

REPORT OF BOARD OF REVIEW.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 10, 1901.

To the Common Council:

The undersigned, City Clerk, begs leave to submit the following as his report of the proceedings of the board of review for the review of Lateral Sewer District No. 9 and the alley through block 3, south, range 4, east, according to the plat of the village (now city) of Ann Arbor.

The Council sitting as such board of review in pursuance to its order and appointment for that purpose met at the Council Chambers on Wednesday, the 4th day of September, at 2 o'clock p. m., 1901, and due proofs of the pub-

lication of the notices of the meeting filed.

The roll of aldermen being called and the quorum being found present, the chairman duly elected for the board of review, the Council entered upon the consideration of the same, and after hearing all persons who desired to be heard, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Clancy:

Resolved, That when this board adjourns it adjourn until Monday, Sept. 9, 1901, at 4 o'clock, local time, for the purpose of reviewing the special assessment roll of the alley running through block 3, south, range 4, east. Carried.

By Ald. Richards:

Resolved, That the special assessment roll for the construction of a lateral sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 9, having been fully considered and all persons appearing having been fully heard and the review of said special assessment roll having been completed, therefore, the City Clerk is ordered to report the proceedings of this board to the Common Council pursuant to law.

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Kearns, Clancy, Schumacher, Burg, Pres. Haarer—3.

Nays—None.

On motion the board adjourned until Monday, Sept. 9, 1901, at 4 o'clock p. m., local time.

JAS. E. HARKINS,
Clerk.

Council Chamber, Sept. 9, 1901.

Adjourned session of the board of review.

Called to order by Pres. Haarer.

Roll Call: Present—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Coon, Pres. Haarer—8.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, That the special assess-

ment roll in reference to the opening of the alley between East Liberty street and East William street, in block 3, south, range 4, east, in the city of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof, the same being now before the Common Council for review, and all persons appearing to be heard having been heard by said Common Council sitting as a board of review, and said roll having been completed, the City Clerk is ordered to report the proceedings of the board of review to the Common Council pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Coon, Pres. Haarer—8.

On motion the board adjourned.

JAS. E. HARKINS,
Clerk.

By Ald. Richards:

Resolved, That the special assessment roll for Lateral Sewer District No. 9 of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as fixed and determined by the board of review and certified to this Common Council, do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved further, and the City Assessor is hereby ordered and required to assess and spread thereon and against the lands, tenements and premises mentioned therein the sum of \$1,684.46, being the estimated cost of such lateral sewer construction, street crossings excepted, and also to levy, assess and spread the said sum of money on and upon each and every of the regular annual assessment roll of the said city for each and every year in and during which any of such special assessment shall or may be payable, and to levy and assess the said sum of money on and against the said lands, tenements and premises and against the owners and occupants thereof, as mentioned therein according to law.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk do certify the said special assessment roll, this resolution of confirmation and order of assessment to the City Assessor pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—11.

Nays—None.

Enter Ald. Schlenker.

By Ald Burg:

Resolved, That the special assessment roll for the opening of the alley from Liberty street to William street in the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as fixed and determined by the board of review and reported to this Council do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved further, that all and singular all of the taxes and sums of money set down therein and spread thereon as taxes and assessed on and against the lands and tenements therein mentioned and on and against each parcel thereof do remain a lien thereon and against each parcel thereof until paid and discharged according to law.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk do certify said special assessment roll and this order and resolution of confirmation to the City Assessor pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—12.

Nays—None.

Office of Board of Public Works,
September 16, 1901.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—At the meeting of the Board of Public Works held Sept. 14, 1901, the following resolutions were adopted:

By Mr. Sauer:

Resolved, That the bid of Hutzel & Co. on sewer in Lateral Sewer District

No. 10 be accepted and the same recommended to the Council for their approval.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the Board of Public Works be concurred in and contract awarded to Hutzel & Co.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—12.

Nays—None.

By Mr. Sauer:

Resolved, That the work of Schneider Bros. on sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 9 be accepted and that the bill of \$108.17 for one-half of 10 per cent estimates retained be recommended to the Council for payment.

Ald. Coon moved that the board's recommendation be concurred in and that the above amount be drawn from the contingent fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—11.

Nays—Ald. Koch—1.

The Farmers & Mechanics Bank,

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 16, 1901.

James E. Harkins, Esq., City Clerk,
Ann Arbor, Michigan:

Dear Sir—In response to your invitation to bid on the sewer bonds will say that the Farmers & Mechanics bank will pay \$5 premium and the accrued interest for the entire issue of sewer bonds, namely, \$1,803.88.

Yours very truly,

F. H. BELSER, Cashier.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, That the bid of the F. & M. bank be accepted and that they be awarded the purchase of the bonds.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton,

Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—12.

Nays—None.

PETITIONS.

The following petitions were received and referred to their respective committees:

Petition of F. C. Rettich et al. for sewer between Main and Washington, Fourth avenue and Liberty street.

Petition of Karl Junkie et al. for sidewalk on Fourth avenue.

Petition of Emma Hubner et al. for sewer on Volland street.

Petition of Carl Marquand et al. for light on corner of Phillips and South Fourth avenue.

Enter Ald. Schumacher.

Enter Ald. Weeks.

ORDINANCE.

Ald. Fischer offered for its third and final reading an ordinance relative to sidewalks and to amend section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Sidewalks."

Section 1. That section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Sidewalks" be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3. Within the limits hereby specified all sidewalks shall hereafter be constructed of stone flagging or artificial stone (cement) and of no other material to wit: On Main street, between Packard and Catherine streets; on Ashley street, between Huron and William streets; on Fourth avenue, between Packard and Catherine streets; on Division street, between Detroit and Packard streets; on State street, between Fuller and Packard streets; on Ann street, between Ashly and State streets; on Washington, Liberty and William streets, between Ashley and State streets; on the east side of Detroit street, between Fourth avenue and Depot street; on both sides of the North, East and South Univer-

sity avenues, adjoining the University grounds or campus, and on the east side of Washtenaw avenue, between East University avenue and Hill street, and all other sidewalks within the district bounded and enclosed by the following streets and parts of streets, to-wit: Main street from Packard to Catherine, Catherine street from Main to Division, Division street from Catherine to Kingsley, Kingsley street from Division to Ingalls, Ingalls street from Kingsley to Huron, Huron street from Ingalls to Twelfth, Twelfth street from Huron to North University avenue, North University avenue from Twelfth to Washtenaw avenue, Washtenaw avenue from North University avenue to Hill street, Hill street from Washtenaw avenue to East University avenue, East University avenue from Hill street to Tappan street, Tappan street from East University avenue to Oakland avenue, Oakland avenue from Tappan street to Arch street, all of Arch street, Packard street from Arch to Main, and also upon Geddes avenue from Washtenaw avenue to Observatory street, shall be constructed of stone flagging or artificial stone (cement). Provided, however, the Board of Public Works shall have power and authority in its discretion to authorize the construction or repair of a tar or asphaltum sidewalk on and along any street or avenue aforesaid within the district aforesaid. Upon all other streets, avenues or parts of streets within the city sidewalks shall be constructed, repaired and renewed of stone flagging, artificial stone (cement), tar or asphaltum or other material as ordered and required by the Common Council and all work done and all material shall be in all things first class and satisfactory to the Board of Public Works.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after legal publication.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, That section 1 to amend section 3 be changed by striking out the words "and the Board of Public Works" and insert therein "that the Common Council."

Carried.

Whereupon the president put the question, "Shall this ordinance pass?"

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—12.

Nays—Ald. Coon, Burg—2.

Mayor's Office, Sept. 16, 1901.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Allow me to present for your confirmation the name of Hon. A. J. Sawyer for the office of City Attorney. Respectfully,

R. S. COPELAND, Mayor.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the appointment of Mr. Sawyer be confirmed as City Attorney.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Schlenker, Kearns, Clancy, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—10.

Nays—Ald. Richards, Koch, Brown, Coon—4.

Ald. Fischer presented the ordinance of Mr. Hatch for an electric railway franchise, which on motion of Ald. Clancy was referred to the ordinance committee.

STREET.

Your committee on streets begs to make the following report:

That the Engineer be ordered to prepare a grade for the center line of Observatory street, that the Water Company may lower their pipes between Geddes avenue and Belser street on Observatory street.

That brick crosswalks be constructed across Oakland avenue on the south side of Hill street and also the south side of Arbor street; that a brick cross-

walk be constructed on the south side of Huron street across Third street; and that four brick crosswalks be constructed at the intersection of Hill street and East University avenue.

Also that \$40 be appropriated to build a retaining wall along Allen's creek at Sutter's shop on North Main street.

JOHN BURG,
F. M. HAMILTON,
WM. CLANCY,
PHIL SCHUMACHER,
Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—13.

Ald. Brown voting no—1.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Burg:

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be instructed to buy a new broom for the street sweeper.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Roberts:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the Ann Arbor Railway Co. have raised their tracks across Mill street in the Fifth ward, that this Council direct the Street Commissioner to have the street in said locality raised to conform with the tracks of said road.

On motion the matter was referred to the Street Committee.

By Ald. Clancy:

Resolved, That this Council order the Street Commissioner to fill up the washout and pipe on Chubb street, where the Ann Arbor Ry. Co. runs the water on private property.

Ald. Hamilton moved a substitute to refer the matter to the City Engineer

and chairman of the Sewer Committee.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Burg—3.

Nays—Ald. Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—11.

Whereupon the original motion was put and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—13.

Nays—Ald. Richards—1.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, And it is hereby ordered that the sidewalk on and along the north side of Wilmot street from Washtenaw avenue to Elm street be fixed at the width of four feet and that the sidewalk be constructed four feet wide thereon.

Ald. Fischer moved that the matter be referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Fischer, Burg—7.

Nays—Ald. Schlenker, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Coon, Pres. Haarer—7.

The original motion was then put and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—11.

Nays—Ald. Koch, Kearns, Clancy—3.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Resolved, That \$350 be appropriated for the purpose of constructing a culvert on Eighth street. On motion the matter was deferred until the next regular meeting.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JAS. E. HARKINS,
City Clerk.