

Council Chamber, March 10, 1901.  
Special session.

Called to order by Pres. Haarer.

Roll call: Present—Ald. Hamilton, Schlenker, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Roberts, Jenney, Fischer. Pres. Haarer—9. Absent—Ald. Richards, Koch, Kearns, Weeks, Coon, Burg—6.

### THE CALL.

Mayor's Office,

Ann Arbor, March 10, 1902.

To the City Clerk:

Dear Sir—Please issue the usual notice and call for a special meeting of the Common Council for this evening at 7:30 o'clock, local time, for the purpose of considering and, if deemed proper, passing the ordinance for the regulation of water rates.

Yours truly,

R. S. COPELAND,

Mayor.

Enter Ald. Weeks, Burg, Coon, Kearns, Richards.

Ald. Fischer presented for its third reading

AN ORDINANCE to determine, define and fix the rates to be charged the inhabitants of the City of Ann Arbor, by the Ann Arbor Water Company for water for domestic purposes and to repeal an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to determine, define and fix the rates to be charged the inhabitants of the City of Ann Arbor for water for domestic and other uses by the Ann Arbor Water Company," passed December 16, 1901, and approved December 20, 1901.

### PREAMBLE.

Whereas, the Ann Arbor Water Company has contracted and agreed to furnish and supply the inhabitants of the City of Ann Arbor with water for domestic purposes at reasonable rates; and

Whereas, in the opinion of the Common Council the rates now and heretofore charged the said inhabitants by the said Ann Arbor Water Company for water for domestic purposes are excessive and unreasonable, therefore

The Common Council of the City of Arbor Ordain:

Section 1. That the rates to be charged to the inhabitants of the City of Ann Arbor for water for domestic use, by the Ann Arbor Water Company, shall not exceed the following rates annually and no charge shall be made for water for domestic purposes not herein specially provided for.

### DWELLING HOUSE RATES.

For a house of not exceeding four rooms, occupied by one family .....\$3 00

For each additional room..... 50

(The word "rooms" in this section shall not be construed to include alcoves, bathrooms, cellars, furnace-room fuelroom, halls, laundryrooms, storerooms or pantry.)

For one bath tub.....\$3 00

For each additional bath tub.... 1 00

For one water closet (self closing 3 50

For each additional water closet

(self closing)..... 1 00

By Ald. Jenney:

Resolved, that section 1 be amended by striking out the explanatory clause beginning with the words "the word" and ending with the word "pantry." Carried.

Enter Ald. Koch.

Sec. 2. For water for sprinkling purposes the Ann Arbor Water Company may charge four dollars per annum. The sprinkling season shall extend from April 1st to October 31st in each year, and all persons paying sprinkling rates shall be entitled to the use of one stream of water, through a three-sixteenth-inch nozzle or other attachment discharging an equal quantity of water four hours each day during the sprinkling season, such hours to be determined by the Ann Arbor Water Company, but no such hours shall be fixed earlier than six o'clock a. m. or later than eight o'clock p. m. No sprinkling shall be done during the time of a fire.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Resolved, that section 2 be amended by striking out the word "four" and putting the word "five" in its place. Carried.

Sec. 3. Rates for service not named in this ordinance are subject to agreement between the Ann Arbor Water Company and the applicant for such service.

Sec. 4. The Ann Arbor Water Company may collect all schedule rates quarterly in advance, on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, and may turn off the water from any premises for non-payment of rates herein specified.

Sec. 5. Water consumers vacating premises, must notify the Water Company at its office, that the water may be turned off and may be held responsible for water rates until such notice.

When there is a change of residence the water consumer may have the balance of service paid for transferred to the other premises.

For turning on or turning off the water from any premises the Water Company may charge a fee of twenty-five cents.

No person shall turn the water on any premises until application for service is filed at the office of the Water Company and opportunity is given to inspect the fixtures upon the premises.

Sec. 6. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use or permit the use of water for other purposes than those for which water rates are paid.

Sec. 7. The inspector or other authorized agent of the Water Company shall have access, at all reasonable hours, to any premises upon which water furnished by the said company is used.

Sec. 8. No person or persons other than the Chief of the Fire Department or persons specially designated by the Chief of the Fire Department, or the Water Company, shall open any of the fire hydrants, or in any manner injure or molest any of the said hydrants.

Sec. 9. The Ann Arbor Water Company may make rules for the regulation of its service, not inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, provided, that no rule shall be made or enforced restricting the free use of

water for domestic purposes, except in case of extended conflagration, but only to prevent needless and wanton waste.

Sec. 10. This ordinance shall not be construed to change, modify, alter or repeal any portion of the ordinance relative to Water Works passed June 1, 1885, or contract agreed to May 6, 1885, except as herein particularly and specifically mentioned.

Sec. 11. An ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to determine, define and fix the rates to be charged the inhabitants of the City of Ann Arbor for water for domestic and other uses by the Ann Arbor Water Company, passed Dec. 16, 1901, and approved Dec. 20, 1901, is hereby repealed.

Sec. 12. This ordinance shall take effect on and after April 1st, A. D. 1902, and after legal publication.

By Ald. Jenney:

Resolved, that section 1 be amended by striking out the word "four" in the clause reading "For a house of not exceeding four rooms," and inserting the word "five" in its place so that it shall read "For a house of not exceeding five rooms." Carried.

By Ald. Clancy:

Resolved, that the special committee on water be discharged, a new committee appointed and the ordinance laid on the table for one month. Ald. Coon moved as an amendment that it be laid on the table for one week.—Lost.

Ald. Clancy's motion was then lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Koch, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher—4. Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Schlenker, Kearns, Weeks, Roberts, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—10. Ald. Richards refusing to vote.

Pres. Haarer put the question, "Shall this ordinance pass?" Ald. Brown moved that it be referred to the Ordinance Committee and the City Attorney and be laid on the table for two weeks.

Lost as follows: Yeas—Ald. Richards, Koch, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Roberts, Coon—7. Nays—Ald.

Hamilton, Schlenker, Kearns, Weeks, Jenney, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—8.

Pres. Haarer then put the question: "Shall this ordinance pass?"

Ad pted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Schlenker, Kearns, Weeks, Roberts, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—10. Nays—Ald. Richards, Koch, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher—5.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JAS. E. HARKINS,

Clerk.

Per G. O. CLARK, Deputy.

Council Chamber, March 17, 1902.

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Haarer.

Roll call: Present—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Roberts, Jenney, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—11. Absent—Ald. Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Coon—4.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Petition of A. H. Holmes et al. for the grading and paving of Liberty street from the west line of Ashley street to the west line of State street, and

Petition of F. M. Hamilton et al. for the grading and paving of State street from the north line of Huron street to the south line of William street and North University avenue from State street to the east line of Thayer street were received and on motion of Ald. Hamilton referred to the city engineer and the street committee to report of the probable cost therefor at the next meeting.

Petition of C. E. Godfrey et al. for sewer in district bounded on the north by Kingsley street, on the east by Division street, on the south by Ann street and on the west by the main sewer was received and referred to the sewer committee.

Petition of E. H. Andrews et al. for having sidewalk fixed up in front of property of E. H. Waples was received and referred to the sidewalk committee.

Enter Ald. Brown.

#### ORDINANCE.

Ald. Fischer presented the ordinance for the Detroit, Ann Arbor & Adrian Railway Co. for its third reading, which, upon motion of Ald. Clancy, was laid upon the table until the next regular meeting. Carried.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered, that \$25.00 be appropriated for the purpose of securing the furniture necessary for the second ward public building.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Roberts, Jenney, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—12. Nays—0.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, that the city engineer wire the second ward public building and also the sixth ward building for electric lighting. Carried.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered, that a city telephone be placed in the residence of the city assessor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Roberts, Jenney, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—12. Nays—0.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, that the annual charter election in the city of Ann Arbor to be held on the first Monday of April next, be and is hereby appointed to be held in the several wards of the city at places as follows:

First ward, at Zion's school house.

Second ward, at second ward public building.

Third ward, at basement of opera house.

Fourth ward, at Firemen's hall.

Fifth ward, at Engine house.

Sixth ward, at Engine house.

Seventh ward, at Weinberg's shop.

Resolved, further, that the city clerk do give notice of the said election pursuant to law. Carried.

On motion the council adjourned.

G. O. CLARK,

Deputy Clerk.