

Council Chamber, June 16, 1902.

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Haarer.

Roll call. Present—Ald. Hamilton, Koch Schlenker, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—13. Absent—Ald. Douglas, Clancy—2.

Minutes of previous meeting read, corrected and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Mayor's Office, June 14, 1902.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—During the past week I took occasion to drive over the streets of our city on a trip of inspection and possibly of criticism.

There is much to commend in the improved condition of the sidewalks, crosswalks and culverts. Our people take pride in their lawn extensions and there are many evidences of the activity of the Board of Public Works.

We cannot overlook the fact, however, that our highways are in bad condition. There are many mudholes, sandy and uneven places and a general appearance of neglect.

The economy of the past year is not responsible for this state of things because more money was expended for street, sidewalk and crosswalk improvement in 1901-2 than in 1900-1. Undoubtedly an unusual amount was used in grading for sidewalks, but the total expenditure on the highways was a thousand dollar more than the preceding year.

We spend money enough to have better streets. How many members of the Common Council know that during the past five years the city of Ann Arbor has placed on its public ways, excluding pavements the enormous sum of \$83,838.

I recommend to your honorable body that the street committee be instructed to make a detailed report on the condition of our streets and outline a system of treatment which will make this year's expenditure of the customary fifteen thousand dollars something in

the way of substantial and permanent improvement.

Permit me in closing to withdraw the name of Mr. A. P. Ferguson, recently sent to you for confirmation as a member of the Board of Public Works.

Respectfully,

R. S. COPELAND, Mayor.

On motion the above was received and ordered placed on file.

A petition for a storm sewer on West Huron street; a petition for a street crossing on West Huron street; a petition for graveling Tappan street; a petition for graveling and grading Greenwood avenue; a petition for grading Edwin street; a petition for a tar, asphaltum or stone sidewalk to be constructed between Miller avenue and Cherry street, and also that portion on the opposite side of same premises and street over the culvert and extending for same distance on both sides, were received and referred to their proper committees.

The following bids were received by the B. O. W. for the grading and graveling of Hill street and Oxford road:

Price per cubic yard for excavation, 20c.

Price per lineal foot for graveling, as per plan, 13c.

Price per lineal foot for excavating for and laying tile, 10c.

CLINTON J. SNYDER.

Price per cubic yard for excavating, 24c.

Price per lineal foot for graveling as per plan, 15c.

Price per lineal foot for excavation for and laying tile, 12c.

The prices as above are to cover the entire expense of doing this work.

J. W. MARKEY.

Board of Public Works.

Ann Arbor, June 16, 1902.

By Mr. Schleicher:

Resolved, that the bid of Mr. J. C. Snyder be accepted and recommended to the council for approval and awarding contract.

Board of Public Works recommends that a storm water sewer be construct-

ed on Packard from Hill to Thompson street; on Thompson from Packard to Madison street; on Madison from Thompson to State; on Monroe from Thompson to top of the hill; on N. Main from water course in Hiscock property to Depot street and thence on Depot street to Allen's creek.

On motion of Ald. Hamilton the contract for grading and graveling Hill street and Oxford road was awarded to Mr. C. J. Snyder and an appropriation of \$1,000 made to do the work, and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schlenker, Schumacher, Johnson, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—11. Nays—Ald. Kearns and Roberts—2.

The city treasurer presented to the council the unpaid sewer and pavement taxes, whereupon Ald. F. M. Hamilton

Resolved, that the sum of money set down in the lateral sewer abstract of unpaid lateral sewer taxes, also the unpaid paving taxes contained in the paving abstract, is hereby certified to the city assessor for entrance on the general assessment roll pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schlenker, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—13. Nays—0.

The contract and bonds of the Lenane Bros. of Detroit and the Lake Erie Asphalt Block Co. of Pittsburg, Penn., relative to the pavement on South State street, was presented to the council and approved by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schlenker, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—13. Nays—0.

The bond of M. M. Nowlin was presented to the council and referred to the city attorney.

OFFICERS REPORTS:

Report of the city marshal for the month was received and ordered filed.

Annual report of the city treasurer

for the year was received and ordered filed.

Monthly report of the city treasurer was received and ordered filed.

Monthly report of the city clerk was received and ordered filed.

CITY FUND
TREASURER'S REPORT

For month ending May 31, 1902.

Money Received

CONTINGENT FUND

By J. E. Harkins.....	5 75
By Geo. Mann.....	9,366 21

CEMETERY FUND.

By J. E. Harkins.....	32 00
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FIRE FUND.

By J. E. Harkins.....	22 00
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POLICE FUND.

By F. H. Warren.....	11 80
By Transfer from Dog.....	300 00

Total.....	9,975 76
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DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

Contingent fund.....	\$2,567 14
City Cemetery fund.....	6 60
Dog License.....	356 11
By transfer.....	300 00
State Dog Tax.....	
Delinquent Tax.....	
Fire.....	9 6 13
Poor fund.....	169 19
Police fund.....	281 00
Police.....	704 91

Total.....	5,701 13
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Overdraft last report.....	2 145 8
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7,846 51

CONDITION OF CITY FUNDS ON June 1, 1902.

	On Hand	Over- drawn
Bridge, Culvert and Cross- walk fund.....	\$ 59 71	
Contingent fund.....	8,014 75	
City cemetery fund.....	2 1 77	
Dog License fund.....		
By Transfer.....		300 00
State Dog Tax.....	1 0 00	
Delinquent Tax fund.....		3,439 25
Fire fund.....		6 45 27
Poor fund.....	32 41	
Police fund.....	193 62	
Street fund.....		616 70
Uncollected city tax fund.....		2,012 50
Water fund.....	61	
Sidewalk tax, by transfer.....	56 27	
Street opening fund.....	1,122 00	
Alley opening.....	1 00	
Rejected tax.....		742 77

Total.....	9,835 54	7,746 29
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Balance on hand.....		2, 89 25
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SEWER FUND.
TREASURER'S REPORT.

For month ending May 31, 1902.

Money Received.

Tax Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 9.....	\$34 91
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Total.....	\$ 34 91
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DISBURSEMENTS.

Overdraft last Report.....	\$14,88 01	
CONDITION OF SEWER FUNDS ON June 1, 1902.		
	Dr.	Cr.
Main Sewer Fund.....	\$19,486 91	
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 1	39 91	
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 1	159 80	
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 2		\$ 27 28
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 2		729 59
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 3	5,805 82	
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 3		5,361 72
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 4	836 21	
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 4		947 20
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 5	1,375 24	
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 5		3,151 76
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 6		2,411 55
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 6	17. 16	
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 7		57 73
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 7	30 62	
Delinquent Sewer Tax.....		181 48
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 8	8 96	
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 8		62 86
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 9	242 13	
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 9	84 93	
Labor Acct. Lat. sewer No 10		300 26
Tax Ac. Lat. sewer No. 10		431 78
Total.....	28,246 71	13,693 61
Overdraft.....		\$14,553 10

PAVING FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For month ending May 31, 1902.

Overdraft last report.....	\$6,871 70	
CONDITION OF PAVING FUNDS ON June 1, 1902		
	Dr.	Cr.
Lab Acct Paving Dist. No. 1		\$2,162 14
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 1	\$9,100 61	
Lab. Acct. Paving Dist. No. 2		897 55
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 2	2,675 83	
Lab. Acct. Paving Dist. No. 3		518 65
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 3	937 77	
Lab. Acct. Paving Dist. No. 4	85 06	
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 4		2,409 22
Total.....	12,859 26	5,987 56
Overdraft.....		6,871 70

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. VANDAWARKER, Treasurer.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 2, 1902

This is to certify that the account of the city treasurer of Ann Arbor was overdrawn at the close of business May 31, 1902, Nineteen thousand Three Hundred and Fifty-Five One hundredths Dollars [\$19,335.55.]

STATE SAVINGS BANK,

W. J. BOOTH,
President.

Sewer overdrawn.....	\$14,553 10
Pavement overdrawn.....	6,871 70
	\$21,424 80
City, on hand.....	2,089 25
	\$19,335 55
Overdrawn	\$19,335 55
Bank statement.....	\$19,335 55

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schlen-

ker, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—13. Nays—0.

ORDINANCE.

Ald. Fischer presented for its third and final reading

AN ORDINANCE to provide for the regulation or saloons and all places except drug stores where spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, vinous or intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale at wholesale or retail.

The common council of the city of Ann Arbor ordain:

Section 1. No person shall keep a saloon or other place except a drug store where any spirituous, malt, brewed, fermented, vinous or intoxicating liquors are sold or kept for sale at wholesale or retail in that part of the city of Ann Arbor bounded on the west by Division street, thence northeasterly on Detroit street to Fuller street, thence easterly along Fuller street to the city limits.

Sec. 2. Any person who shall be found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or by imprisonment in the Detroit House of Correction, the city lock-up or the Washtenaw county jail for a period of time not to exceed ninety (90) days; or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after ten (10) days from legal publication.

The chair put the following: "Shall the ordinance pass?"

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schumacher, Johnson, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—10. Nays—Ald. Schlenker, Kearns, Roberts—3.

By Ald. Schumacher:

Resolved, that during the next two months the number of patrolmen shall be increased from four to five and that the mayor is hereby authorized to appoint an extra patrolman for the period of two months, during the time

that the patrolmen are taking their annual vacations.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schlenker, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—13.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 2, 1902.

The Honorable Common Council:

Your cemetery committee respectfully report that they find Fairview cemetery is well cared for by the sexton and would beg leave to recommend the following repairs be made:

That the board fence on the north side and the one on the south side be repaired by using the boards and posts taken from the old fence which was replaced by new iron fence. The expense for the same will not exceed five dollars. Also that the iron fence be cleaned from rust and painted. And your committee would further recommend that all lot owners be annually assessed \$1.00 per lot for care of their lots, assessment notices to be sent out by city clerk, and all money collected to be paid to city clerk and placed to credit of cemetery fund.

Respectfully,

L. D. GROSE,

W. G. JOHNSON,

RICHARD KEARNS, JR.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schlenker, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—13.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, that the pavement of Liberty street from the west side of Ashley street to the west side of Main street is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement.

Resolved, that plans and specifications of Engineer Groves, as furnished May 5, relating to the construction of Liberty street asphalt block pavement, be approved and adopted.

Resolved, that such plans and specifications be and the same is hereby certified to the board of public works with directions, and the board of public works is hereby required to advertise for tenders for the construction of such pavement according to the plans and specifications as amended.

Resolved, that the matter shall be and is hereby referred to said board of public works.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schlenker, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—13.

By Ald. Roberts:

Resolved, that the board of public works advertise for bids to raise bridge No. 1 four feet and do necessary grading pertaining thereto, and report at next regular meeting.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schlenker, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—13. Nays—0.

On motion the council adjourned.

JAS. E. HARKINS, Clerk.