

Council Chambers,
Ann Arbor, June 20, 1904.
Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Walz.

Present—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—13

Absent—Ald. Goodyear, Robinson.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to draw up proper resolutions on the death of Mrs. Robinson, wife of Ald. Robinson; that the city clerk procure suitable floral offering, and that the members of the council and other city officers attend funeral in a body. Adopted.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, That the city treasurer be appointed to adjust the claim of the city against the D. Y. A. A. & J. Ry. Co.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—13

Nays—None.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That the Platt presented by Mr. Rood for acceptance by the Common Council be referred to the street committee, they to report on same at next meeting. Adopted.

Communication from the Mayor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 8, 1904.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen:

I hereby disapprove of so much of your proceedings of Monday, June the 6th as relates to the \$300 appropriation for decorating the court house lawn with walks and flowers, and also Hanover and Felch Parks. My reason for so doing is that in reference to the flower beds it is too late in the season to do such work, and the same should not be undertaken until carefully prepared plans for said work

have been made and approved and the exact cost determined, and for the further reason that in my judgment this sum of money had better be expended in repairing our streets and making them suitable for public travel. I believe that after your honorable body have carefully considered the matter, you will agree with me and say that this work had better be deferred until the coming year, and if then undertaken, have suitable plans and specifications under which to carry out the work.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR BROWN,
Mayor.

By Ald. Kearns:

Resolved, That this work be done the Mayor's veto not withstanding.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Miller Kearns Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—9

Nays—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Coon.—4

Communications and Petitions.

Office of the Board of Public Works:
June 20, 1904.

Special Meeting.

By Mr. Cady:

Resolved, That the Board recommend the purchase of 2 cars of paving brick. Ald. Fischer moved that the recommendation of the Board of Public Works be concurred in and two cars of paving brick be ordered at once.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—13

Nays—None.

Office Board of Public Works:

June 20, 1904.

Special Meeting.

By Mr. Cady:

Resolved, That the Board recommend to the council the payment to E. L. Schneider the amount due on lateral sewer No. 13 as per Engineer's estimate.

Board of Public Works:

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 20, 1904.

Wm. H. McIntyre, Pres.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit approximate estimate No. 1 of Work done and material furnished by E. L. Schneider in building sewer in sewer district No. 13 under his contract with the city of Ann Arbor.

1600 ft. 10 in. pipe at .23.....	\$ 368 00
500 ft. 8 in. pipe at .175.....	87 50
850 ft. 4 in pipe at .65.....	55 25
2100 ft. excavation 8x10 in. deep at .58	1218 00
850 ft. excavation 6x8 in. deep at .44	374 00
5 man holes at \$25.00.....	125 00
Total	\$2227 75
Less 10 per cent.	222 77
Amount due	\$2004 98

E. W. GROVES,
City Engineer.

By Ald. Gill:

Resolved: That the report of the Board of Public Works be concurred in and that a warrant be drawn in favor of E. L. Schneider for the amount of engineer's estimate.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—13

Nays—None.

Communication from the city treasurer received, read, and following resolution offered.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, That the Common Council hereby certifies to the city assessor that there is now due and unpaid paving taxes to the amount of \$971.00 and \$300.00 interest in Paving District No. 4; to the amount of \$1014.40 and \$423.68 interest in Paving District No. 5; to the amount of \$65.60 and \$25.03 interest in Paving District No. 6; to the amount of \$938.50 and \$275.37 interest in Paving District No. 7; to the amount of 431.67 and \$126.61 interest in Paving District No. 8; and

that there is also now due and unpaid Lateral sewer taxes to the amount of \$60.24 and \$3.01 interest in Lateral Sewer District No. 8; \$289.02 and \$23.20 interest in Lateral Sewer District No. 9; \$218.38 and \$21.84 interest in Lateral Sewer District No. 10; \$138.17 and \$14.64 interest in Lateral Sewer District No. 11; and \$251.05 and \$26.61 interest in Lateral Sewer District No. 12; according to a detailed report of unpaid Sewer and Paving taxes which is hereby made a part of this certification, and that the city assessor is hereby directed to spread the same upon his rolls along with the other city taxes pursuant to law.

Communication from the City Atty.
To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:

On December 7th ,1903 your committee on streets recommended the purchase of the gravel on the property of W. W. Whitlark, from the corner of Pontiac and Moore streets to Mill street, which report was adopted.

The city has been taking gravel from Mr. Whilark's land and Norman D. Gates, his attorney, has demanded from the city one hundred dollars, being the price agreed upon between him and your said committee. I have prepared a contract for the sale and purchase of the gravel and the same is signed by Mr. Gates and I suggest that you authorize the Mayor and Clerk to sign the contract on the part of the city and that a warrant be ordered drawn in favor of Mr. Gates for one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in payment of the same, and that the city clerk be ordered to have said contract recorded.

Very respectfully,

THOS. D. KEARNEY,
City Attorney.

By Ald. Douglas:

Resolved, That the report of the city attorney relative to payment for gravel be accepted and adopted and that a warrant be drawn in favor of Mr. Gates for the amount stipulated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzell, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Fischer. Pres. Walz.—13

Nays—None.

Bids for City Funds received and matter deferred to next meeting of Council.

Petition.

Of A. A. Meuth, et. al., relative to sprinkling Detroit street was received and the following resolution offered: By Ald. Markey:

Resolved, That \$40.00 be appropriated for one months sprinkling on Detroit street as per request of property owners on said street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzell, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—13

Nays—None.

Petition

Of W. A. Bradley et. al., relative to extension of water main on Fuller street received and referred to water committee.

Petition

Of J. O. Schlotterbeck, et. al., relative cement side walk on the N. E. corner of Forest and Israel avenues received and referred to the sidewalk committee.

Finance.

Ann Arbor, June 20, 1904.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:

Your committee on finance have had the following bills under consideration and recommend their approval and that warrants be drawn for the same.

Street Fund.

Parquate Patertino, labor....	8 25
Paterta Sinella, labor.....	8 25
Daniel Bonador, labor.....	9 90
Michael Hession, labor.....	18 15
Joe Hertchen, labor.....	9 90
Joe Socia, labor.....	4 95
William Keuhn, labor	6 00
Gustave Walters, labor	14 85
Philip Adams, labor	1 28

Frank Schneider, labor	4 95
Wm. Burt, labor	11 55
Ed. Barnett, labor	9 90
Chas. Haas, labor	18 33
Fred Schleicher, labor	9 90
Adolph Feinkbeiner, labor ...	18 33
Willis Clark, labor	22 00
Fred Lutz, labor	9 90
Ben Burse, labor	21 45
Mike Williams, labor	21 45
Chas. Neithamer, team	45 50
Wm. Beaubein, team	45 50
Henry Richards, team	38 50
Silas Elsifor, team	38 50
Albert Thompson, team	21 00
Wm. Rhoda, team	21 00
Lewis Nowland, team	21 00
Earnest Hanselman, team ...	21 00
James Mason, team	25 55

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Wm. Bury, team	4 95
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Park Fund.

Ed. Esterly, labor	6 41
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Cemetery Fund.

Newton Felch, labor	5 78
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Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.

James Mason, team	11 60
Wm. Burt, labor	6 60
Frank Schneider, labor	3 30
Phillip Adams, labor	4 95
Joe Socio, labor	3 30

\$29 75

Sidewalk Fund.

Albert Thompson, team	17 50
Wm. Rhoda, team	17 50
Lewis Nowland, team	14 00
Earnest Hanselman, team ...	17 50
Parquate Paterlino, labor ...	8 98
Paterta Sinella, labor	8 25
Daniel Bonadorb, labor	7 33
Joe Hertchen, labor	8 25
George Zeifle, labor	13 20
Geo. Mast, labor	13 20
Ed. Barnett, labor	73
Fred Schleicher, labor	8 25

134 69

Recapitulation.

Street Fund	511 79
Park Fund	6 41

Cemetery Fund	5 78
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund	29 75
Sidewalk Fund	134 69

Total 688 42

Respectfully submitted,
EMMETT COON,
H. W. DOUGLAS,

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—13

Nays—None.

Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Fischer presented an ordinance to amend sections 1 and 2 of ordinance relative to the licensing of dogs and regulating the running at large and slaying of dogs—passed Sept. 17, 1894 and approved Sept. 18, 1894—which was given its first reading by title and referred to the ordinance committee.

Street Committee Report.

June 20, 1904.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:

Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of Vaughan street, Ingalls street, sprinkling wagon and city teams, beg to report the following:

That Vaughan street be graveled, providing that property owners pave gutters, same as Greenwood avenue.

That Ingalls street be crowned up and graveled from South University avenue to Monroe street.

Your committee has a price on a 600 gallon sprinkling wagon at two hundred sixty-five (\$265.00) dollars. Also on a steel dump wagon at one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and would recommend the purchasing of both. In reference to city teams your committee, through the kindness of your City Clerk received reports from twelve to fifteen cities in the state, and almost without exception, they report unfavorably to any city owning its own teams for street work in general,

except for street sweeping and cleaning purposes. Your committee would therefore recommend the purchase of one (1) team for this purpose.

Your committee made a personal inspection of the improvements now being made by the property owners on West Huron street, between Third and Seventh streets, in the shape of a cement curb and would recommend that an appropriation of three hundred (\$300.00) dollars be made for grading and graveling this street.

Your committee would also recommend that the Board of Public Works be ordered to take up the street work relative to districting the city on the plans adopted by the Common Council April 27, 1903, and to see that the same is carried through.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

RICHARD KEARNS, JR.,
J. W. MARKEY,
T. F. HUTZEL,
GEO. H. FISCHER,
H. W. DOUGLAS.

By Ald. Bangs:

Resolved, That the report of the street committee be accepted and concurred in—Ald. Coon moved as an amendment that Observatory street be graveled—this to be done from E. Ann street to Geddes avenue.

Amendment adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—13

Nays—None.

The original resolution was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—13

Nays—None.

Side Walk Committee Report.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 20, '04.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:

Your committee on walks have examined the list of walks reported by the

street commissioner, and recommend that the walks be built and constructed in front of the properties in the accompanying resolution:

Respectfully submitted,

C. SCHLENKER,

C. L. MILLER,

PHIL. SCHUMACHER.

Committee.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Resolved, That the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that a tar sidewalk be graded and constructed on and along and in front of the said pieces of property.

Tar Walks.

Ann street—Vacant lot E. of 924. No. 920, Jane Keating. No. 912, C. Howard.

Ashley street—No. 520, Mrs. J. O'Grady.

Volland street—Lot E, of 1333, Mrs. Haywood. E. on Volland to Observatory street, J. W. Goodhew.

Elizabeth street—517, Mrs. Eagan. 521, Mrs. F. Bailey, 525, Geo. Nimz.

Felch street—538 Ashley street on Felch, W. Arnold. 117, C. J. Andrews. 115, 113 and E. to Main street, J. Harkins. Corner of Felch and Spring street, N. side of Felch, Mat. Dalton. 516, Mr. Monroe.

Geddes avenue—From E. line of cemetery to Oswego street N. S.

W. Huron street—302 and 306, Mr. Olcert. Corner of Huron and First streets, Hinzman & Lawbengayer. West of the Viaduct to the Fluff factory on South Side.

Miner street—627, Geo. Becks. 621, Jacob Becks. 615, Mrs. Murray. 611 and 607, Mrs. Bulw. Corner of Felch and Miner streets on Miner, Mrs. Sweet.

Miller avenue—734, David Baumgardner. W. of 734 on same side to Gott street, Mrs. Miner.

Observatory street—Corner of 1349 Geddes avenue on Observatory street. 316, J. W. Goodhew. 214, S. W. Murry. 208, Mrs. B. Ryan. Lot south of

No. 214, Elmer Spencer. 120 and 123, W. H. Whitlark and S. of No. 128 and N. of 120 to Huron street.

Seventh street—E. S. from Jefferson street N. to creek.

S. University avenue—1417, J. DeForest, and E. to Walnut and from Linden to Oxford road.

Vaughan street—Corner of Vaughan and E. University avenue, Dr. Cass. No. 1017, Mrs. Allen Kent. Corner of Vaughan and E. University avenue and on Vaughan and E. University avenue, Mrs. Vaughn.

Washington street—West from the Organ Works to the T. A. A. Viaduct. From the Viaduct west to connect with the tar walk on the north side.

Third street—No. 413, 442, 439, 448, 452.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzell, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—13

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Resolved, That the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that cement sidewalks be graded, built and constructed on and along and in front of the said pieces of property.

Cement Walks.

Packard street—No. 206 S. Fifth avenue on Packard, A. T. Bruegel. No. 219 T. H. Corbet.

E. University avenue—Lot N. of No. 825 on E. side. Corner of Ingalls and N. University avenue on Ingalls, Ed. Duffy.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzell, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—13

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schumacher:

Resolved, That whereas the sidewalk at corner of Liberty street and 1st street is in a very dangerous condition be it resolved that the street commis-

sioner be instructed to tear up same. Adopted.

The License committee reported favorably on the new application for license of Erhard T. Alber which report was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—13

Nays—None.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:

Your committee on Bonds have examined the bond for liquor license of Erhard T. Allen principal and Michael Brenner and August Alber sureties. and respectfully recommend the approval of the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—13

Nays—None.

Report of the garbage committee received and the following resolution offered:

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That the recommendation of the garbage committee relative to the committee being sent to Cleveland to inspect the Toledo Improvement Co. plant in operation there be adopted—that Ald. Chas L. Miller and Dr. W. B. Hinsdale be added to the committee for the inspection trip and that the expense of going to South Bend or Fort Wayne, Ind., be allowed by the council—(the Cleveland trip expenses being taken care of by the Toledo Improvement Co.)

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—13

Nays—None.

Resolutions.

By Ald. Sherk—

Resolved, That the city attorney be instructed to purchase on behalf of the city the Lennon property between

Cedar Bend avenue and the river, being 15½ acres more or less for \$1,000 half to be payable July 15, 1904 and half July 15, 1905 and that a warrant be drawn payable July 15 for \$500 as a first payment for the same. Provided the purchase of the island and right of way hereinafter mentioned be made.

Resolved further, That the sum of \$550 be appropriated for the purchase of the island in the river belonging to the Rhodes Estate and a driveway thereto and also a certain piece of property belonging to George Weeks and that the City Attorney be instructed to complete such purchase providing it can be done within the appropriation.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—13

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to make the necessary grade for sidewalk and lawn extension on the south side of North University avenue between Linden street and Oxford road and furnish stone and gravel for paving the gutter in front of said block and the necessary appropriation for said work is hereby appropriated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—12

Nays—None.

By Ald. Fischer:

Whereas, the Seventh ward has no place for holding caucuses, meetings of the board of registration and elections, and

Whereas, Mr. John F. Lawrence has offered to sell the city lot number four in block number four John F. Lawrence's Addition to the city of Ann Arbor for one hundred dollars payable in ten equal annual installments, therefore,

Resolved, That the city purchase

said lot on the conditions contained in the proposition of Mr. Lawrence and that a warrant for ten dollars be ordered drawn, payable to him, as the first payment on said lot upon the execution, by him, of the proper contract for sale.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—12

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be directed to set grade stakes for Mr. Goodhew to build a sidewalk along his property on the corner of Observatory and Volland street. Adopted. By Ald. Schlenker:

Resolved, That the construction of a culvert over and above Allens Creek is deemed and declared a public necessary improvement,

Therefore resolved, That the Engineer be instructed to furnish an estimate of the cost of a culvert from the north side of Liberty street to connect with the T. A. A. R. R. culvert, bound-

ed on the east by the property of Mr. F. Schmid and on the west by the T. A. A. R. R. Co. Referred to the 2nd ward Aldermen.

By Ald. Hutzel:

Resolved, That the purchase of sprinkling wagon, dump wagon and team of horses be referred to the Street Committee and Board of Public Works with power to act. Adopted.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That a brick cross-walk be built across Arbor street at the intersection of Oakland avenue. Referred to Sidewalk committee.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That the free phones offered by the Washtenaw Home Telephone Co. be placed as follows by the Clerk if requested to do so by the following city officials: 14 Aldermen, 3 members of the B. P. W. 1 City Clerk, 1 Treasurer, 1 Marshal, 1 Fire Department, 1 Street Commissioner. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,
Clerk.