

Council Chamber,  
Ann Arbor Michigan, August 3, 1905.

**Special Session.**

Mr. Ross Granger, City Clerk.

Dear Sir,—

Please issue notice and call for a special meeting of Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor to be held on Thursday evening August 3rd, 1905 at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of taking appropriate action in reference to the death of Oscar L. Robinson late member of that Honorable body.

Dated. Ann Arbor, Mich. Aug. 3rd, 1905. FRANCIS M. HAMILTON,  
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Fischer that a committee of three be appointed to issue the proper resolutions in reference to the death of our fellow Councilman, Oscar L. Robinson, and that the City Clerk be instructed to procure a suitable floral offering.

Ald. Coon, Fischer, and Goodyear appointed as said committee.

The committee on resolutions reported as follows:

Resolved that it is with deep emotion we learn of the death of our fellow Councilman Oscar L. Robinson.

Resolved, that we extend to the sorrowing family our sincere sympathy in this their great bereavement.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting, also that an engrossed copy be sent to the afflicted widow.

EMMETT COON,  
GEORGE H. FISCHER,  
WILLIAM GOODYEAR,

Committee.

There being no further business the Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.

Council Chamber,  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 7, 1905.

**Regular Session.**

Meeting called to order by President Gilmore.

Present, Ald. Blair, Gill, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—11.

Absent, Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns—3.

Minutes of the July meeting approved.

Minutes of the meeting of August 3 read and approved.

Enter Ald. Kurtz.

**Communications from the Mayor.**

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 19, 1905.  
To the Common Council of This City:

Gentlemen—I hereby disapprove of so much of your proceedings of Monday, the 17th inst, as pertains to accepting the proposal of the Washtenaw Light and Power Company for street lighting with electricity exclusively.

I do so for the reason that with a combination system of electricity and gas our people can be furnished a far superior all night service at even less cost, as has been here most clearly demonstrated during the last two months.

The expenditure of between fifty and sixty thousand dollars for street lighting during the next five years is an important matter, and it behooves us to see to it that we secure the very best possible service for the Money.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS M. HAMILTON,  
Mayor.

Enter Ald. Schlenker and Kearns.

The question being shall the resolution of the council stand as the action of the council, the mayor's veto notwithstanding, it was lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Goodyear, Fischer—7.

Nays—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Pres, Gilmore—7.

**Communications and Petitions.**

The League of American Municipalities extended an invitation to the council and city officials to attend their annual convention in Toledo Aug. 23, 24 and 25, 1905.

Ald. Coon moved that the president of the board of public works be delegated to represent the city at this convention.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—14.

Nays—None.

E. M. Campfield presented a communication relative to the painting of signs on the fence in the street surrounding the high school square.

Arthur Erown, as attorney for Gillett & Moore, presented a petition signed by Miller & Pray and ninety-six others asking that Moore and Gillett be permitted to paint business advertisements upon the fence surrounding the high school block.

Ald. Schlenker moved that the permission asked for be granted.

Ald. Gill retired from the meeting.

Ald. Manwaring moved that the motion be laid upon the table until the next meeting. Lost.

Ald. Manwaring raised the point that Ald. Schlenker's motion was out of order on the ground that the council had no legal right to pass such a resolution.

The chair ruled that the motion was in order.

Ald. Schlenker's motion was then adopted as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Goodyear, Fischer—8.

Nays—Ald. Blair, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Pres. Gilmore—5.

Office of the  
Board of Public Works.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 6, 1905.

At a special session, called to order by Pres. Reinhardt, at which Mr. McIntyre, Moore, Mummery, Reinhardt were present, on recommendation of the city engineer the following resolution was adopted:

By Mr. McIntyre:

Resolved, That this board recommend to the council the payment of \$3,000 to D. J. Ross to apply on cost of pavement on North University avenue (pavement district No. 9).

On motion the report was concurred in and the proper warrant ordered drawn as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James

Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—13.

A communication from Mrs. J. H. Alexander relative to board bill while house was being disinfected was referred to the finance committee.

A communication from Samuel Smith, pound master, relative to his fees on dog licenses collected by city clerk was referred to finance committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 7, 1905.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Your petitioner, the board of education of the City of Ann Arbor, would respectfully represent to your honorable body that the architects who drew the plans for the new high school and library buildings represent to the board of education that it will be necessary in order to convey the water from the buildings to have a storm sewer placed by the City of Ann Arbor along Washington street where it intersects Thayer street; that unless this is done by the city that as soon as the new building is erected all the water from the building will flow into Washington street, and as there will be no means of conveying it away, it will flood the street during rain storms. The board of education therefore requests your honorable body to investigate this matter and if possible construct a storm sewer so that the water coming from the new building may be properly conveyed away.

The Board of Education of the  
City of Ann Arbor.

By M. J. Cavanaugh, President.

Referred to the sewer committee.

A petition from D. W. Springer, et al, requesting that the width of Tappan street between the curbing be fixed at twenty-eight feet was referred to the street committee.

A petition by C. E. Rhead and nine other residents and property owners of the Third Ward that the creek between Fountain and Hiscock streets be tiled and graded or the storm sewers be removed which empty into the creek, was referred to the sewer committee and the city attorney.

A petition by Geo. P. Stauch and eight others for a crosswalk on Brooks street on the south side of Summit was referred to the sidewalk committee.

A petition from A. J. Mummery and seven other property owners on Volland street to extend the sewer on Volland street from Fourteenth street to Observatory street was referred to the sewer committee.

#### Resolution.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, That the city clerk shall be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered for and on behalf of the City of Ann Arbor, to sign the following stipulation with the Ann Arbor Water Company:

#### STIPULATION

Between the City of Ann Arbor and the Ann Arbor Water Company.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Ann Arbor Water Company held at the City of Ann Arbor on the 7th day of August, 1905, at the office of the said company, the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That John F. Lawrence, the president of the Ann Arbor Water Company, be authorized in behalf of and for said company to sign the following stipulations:

Whereas, Controversies have arisen between the City of Ann Arbor and the Ann Arbor Water Company, in regard to the construction, interpretation, and performance of a contract heretofore entered into between said parties; and

Whereas, Said city claims the said Water Company has so far failed and refused to perform its proper duties toward said city and its inhabitants, as to have forfeited all its rights under said contract, and has thereby released said city from any further liability under the terms thereof; and

Whereas, Said Water Company denies that it has in any way violated its duties to said city, and its inhabitants, but claims it has fully performed the same; and

Whereas, Said city by its council has appointed a committee to investigate and fully report upon the rights of said city and the duties of said company to the city and its inhabitants, which investigation is not yet completed; and

Whereas, It is probable that litigation between said city and said Water Company will result from the differences existing between said parties, which will continue for some time; and

Whereas, Many citizens have requested said Water Company to make needed extensions and connections in order to supply them with water, and protect them from fire; and

Whereas, Said city, by its proper officers, has made investigation of said applications for extensions and connections, and believes the same to be reasonable and just, and believes it to be the duty of said Water Company as a public service company to make such extensions and connections as have been requested, or as may be requested under like circumstances; and

Whereas, Said Water Company has heretofore refused, and does now refuse, to make such extensions and connections, unless the city, through its council, orders the same to be done, and unless said city pays to said company certain bills alleged by said company to be due to it by said city under the aforesaid contract heretofore entered into between said city and said company; and

Whereas, Said city claims that it is the duty of said company to make such reasonable extensions and connections when requested by the parties needing them, without any order therefor by said city; and

Whereas, Said city denies that there is now any liability on the part of said city for the sums alleged to be due to said Water Company under the terms of the aforesaid contract, because the same has been forfeited by said company, further than to pay the reasonable value of the water actually furnished to said city, and subject to any set-off or counter claim said city may have against said company for any damage resulting from any breach of contract or duty by said company; and

Whereas, In order solely to protect its inhabitants, and prevent the great inconvenience to them resulting from the refusal of said company to make such reasonable extensions and connections during such period of investigation and litigation, should any arise, it seems expedient and in the interest of both parties hereto that some provision be made whereby the extensions and connections necessary for the convenience, supply and protection of the citizens and their in-

habitants may be made without prejudice to the existing rights of either of the parties hereto:

Now, Therefore, It is hereby stipulated and agreed between the said city of Ann Arbor and the said Ann Arbor Water Company, that in the event that said city shall pay to said Water Company the bills which have been presented by said Ann Arbor Water Company, or which may in future be presented by said company for hydrant rentals, and for water for other purposes supplied to the said city, or shall order said hydrants and extensions, or take any other action deemed wise or necessary for the proper protection of the city and its inhabitants in regard to the supply of water, then the said payment of any such bills, or the ordering of such extensions and placing of such hydrants, or any or all of the same, or any other action of said city, whether in accordance with the terms of the aforesaid contract or not, shall not be deemed in any way any waiver of, or in any way prejudicial to, any right or claim the said city now has or may have in future against said Water Company for said alleged violation of the aforesaid contract by said company, or for any failure in whole or in part, to perform the same, or for failure to perform, or violation of, any other duty owed by said Water Company to said city; and it is further expressly promised and agreed by said Water Company with said city that in the event that said sums claimed to be due to said company by said city shall be paid to said company, said payment shall be considered by the parties hereto as having been made by the city under protest and solely to secure the protection for its inhabitants justly due them, and if litigation shall hereafter arise between the parties hereto, and the city shall in such litigation claim the right to recover any excess so paid, over what may be justly due, if anything, it is expressly understood and agreed by said Water Company, that said company, claiming such sums are due under such aforesaid contract, shall have the same burden of proving their compliance with and their due performance of their duty thereunder, the same as if the said company should now sue said city to recover said sums alleged to be due;

and further, if in such litigation it shall be found that such sums so paid are more than the amounts justly due to said Water Company, then the said company will repay the excess thereof to the said city with interest thereon at the rate of five per cent from the time said payments are made by said city, and will also pay the said city any amount that the city may be found justly entitled to by way of set-off of recoupment, to the same extent and with the same effect as if this agreement had not been entered into.

And it is further stipulated and agreed that the receiving of said money from the said city and the placing of said pipe extensions and said hydrants under and by virtue of this stipulation shall be no waiver of any right under the contract heretofore mentioned which said Water Company now has or may have in future against the said city.

It is expressly understood that the purpose of this stipulation is one of expedience to avoid hardships to citizens and the public generally in the event that said controversies and differences between said parties shall be continued by suit or otherwise.

It is further expressly agreed that this stipulation may be revoked at any time by either party by appropriate resolution and due notice to the other party.

The Ann Arbor Water Company,  
By John F. Lawrence, President.  
Ross Granger, City Clerk,  
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—13.

Nays—None.

#### Reports of Committees.

##### FINANCE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 7, 1905.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen—Your committee on finance has had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance, and that warrants be drawn for same.

EMMET COON,  
GEO. H. FISCHER,  
WM. GOODYEAR,  
Committee.

Contingent Fund.

Geo. W. Sample, salary .....	\$8.33
M. E. Easterly, salary .....	20.00
Marvin Davenport, salary .....	6.25
Frank Stivers, salary .....	50.00
Ross Granger, salary .....	125.00
E. L. Seyler, salary .....	125.00
Ed. Groves, two months' salary,	200.00
John Wisner, salary .....	83.00
Frank Mason, salary .....	35.00
E. K. Herdman, salary .....	37.50
T. B. Cooley, salary .....	37.50
H. B. Dodsley, salary .....	25.00
H. J. Brown, salary .....	12.50
Mrs. C. A. Green, rent .....	37.50
Thurlow Coon, salary .....	37.50
Wm. H. McIntyre, salary, 29	
days .....	58.00
C. VanValkenberg, salary .....	60.00
Otto Zelner, surveying .....	32.37
D. J. Sterrett, surveying .....	8.00
Geo. H. Fischer, expense of	
garbage com. ....	192.54
League of Municipalities, fee..	15.00
Nelson H. Kyser, one copy gar-	
bage ordinance .....	5.00
George Haller, supplies .....	30.50
Ross Granger, payment on bills	.90
G. Graupner, coal .....	98.98
Wm. G. Doty, bill of fees ....	3.90
Haarer & Son, insurance ....	12.60
Mary Howley, judgment and	
costs .....	346.20
J. C. Fischer, supplies .....	14.80
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies...	22.22
George Wahr, supplies .....	10.05
Enoch Dieterle, ambulance ...	4.00
Wm. H. Bolgas, hay .....	10.15
Wenk & Mast, supplies .....	.75
E. G. Hoag, supplies .....	.30
Christian Schlenker, supplies..	3.00
Fenz Bros., supplies .....	1.40
Schumacher Hardware, supplies	28.85
E. W. Groves, telegram .....	.50
Washtenaw Post, printing ....	4.50
Detroit Tribune, printing .....	5.04
Charles F. Meyers, printing...	7.00
Athens Press, printing .....	6.75
Ed W. Millard, printing .....	41.25
Ann Arbor Times Co., printing	48.55
Ann Arbor Argus Co., printing	100.36
William Herz, street signs ..	58.87
T. J. Keech, property on Depot	
street .....	500.00
Fire, Water Eng., printing, etc.	10.50
Ann Arbor Gas Co., gas .....	131.00
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	\$2713.91

CEMETERY FUND.

U. D. Grose, salary .....	\$29.16
William Herz, painting, etc....	17.41

Ann Arbor Water Co., repair	
flush tank .....	4.01
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	\$50.58

DOG TAX FUND.

George Cropsey, burying cat ..	\$0.50
George Ely, burying dog .....	.50
A. C. Hanch, burying cat .....	.50
Louis Miley, burying chicken..	.50
Sam Smith, burying cat .....	.50
Elmer Thomas, burying cat ..	.50
J. Robinson, burying dog .....	.50
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	\$3.50

FIRE FUND.

Fred Siple, salary .....	\$72.00
C. A. Edwards, salary .....	66.00
W. H. McLaren, salary .....	60.00
Max Wilinger, salary .....	60.00
Eugene Williams, salary .....	60.00
Herman Kirn, salary .....	60.00
Fred Nordman, salary .....	60.00
Chas. Andrews, salary .....	60.00
Ralph Edwards, salary .....	60.00
Dean Seabolt, salary .....	50.00
Wm. Rettich, salary .....	50.00
T. M. O'Brien, salary .....	50.00
Chas. Carroll, salary .....	30.00
G. C. Rohde, supplies .....	5.50
Schairer & Millen, supplies ...	2.70
Syracuse Extract Co., supplies	8.00
E. E. Bird, supplies .....	25.48
J. C. Fischer, supplies .....	9.19
J. Malloy, supplies .....	11.85
Wick Bros., supplies .....	10.97
Mrs. Ream, washing .....	13.00
F. G. Graupner, coal .....	19.71
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	\$844.39

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary .....	\$10.00
J. Eschelbach, supplies .....	.42
Fischer & Finnell, supplies ..	8.04
Wm. Goetz, supplies .....	7.60
J. Hoeisel, supplies .....	3.00
Haas & Heibain, supplies .....	7.55
E. G. Hoag, supplies .....	1.70
Albert Lutz, supplies .....	1.99
Lindenschmid & Apfel, supplies	1.00
G. B. Ottmer, supplies .....	10.28
Mrs. Wm. Lodholz, supplies ...	3.95
Mack & Co., supplies .....	2.35
Miller & Pray, supplies .....	10.64
Rinsey & Kyer, supplies .....	13.00
C. Rinsey, supplies .....	12.06
Wm. Stimson, supplies .....	3.00
Geo. Spathelf, supplies .....	1.00
C. Zuern, supplies .....	.23
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	\$96.81

POLICE FUND.

Charles B. Masten, salary ....	\$83.33
William Eldert, salary .....	60.00

William Walsh, salary .....	60.00
John O'Mara, salary .....	60.00
David Collins, salary .....	60.00
Harris Ball, salary .....	75.00
George Isbell, salary .....	60.00
Wessinger Adv. Co., painting..	9.00
Detective Pub. Co., one year's subscription .....	1.00
Washtenaw Home Tel. Co., phones .....	.80
	<u>\$468.13</u>

## STREET FUND.

Ed. Seabolt, team labor .....	\$3.50
John McHugh, team labor ....	7.00
B. French, team labor .....	7.00
Ernest Hanselman, team labor	24.50
Lewitt Carr, team labor .....	26.84
N. Brough, team labor .....	28.00
A. S. Elsifor, team labor .....	28.00
Jacob Beck, team labor .....	33.45
McHugh, team labor .....	35.00
William Keuhn, foreman .....	3.76
Wills Clark, foreman .....	4.88
William Bury, foreman .....	16.00
F. Bartlett, man labor .....	1.65
Frank Mason, man labor .....	1.65
Henry Allmand, man labor....	1.65
Charles O'Conner, man labor ..	1.65
Elmer Keeting, man labor ....	1.65
Philip Fohey, Jr., man labor .	3.30
Philip Fohey, man labor .....	3.30
George Darrow, man labor ...	3.30
Wm. Wheeler, man labor ....	4.95
George Zeiflen, man labor ....	4.95
John Addis, man labor .....	4.95
Michael Williams, man labor ..	4.95
Philip Rheinfrank, man labor..	8.72
J. J. McCormick, man labor ...	9.72
George Darrow, man labor ....	9.17
John Staebler, man labor ....	10.82
Philip Fohey, Jr., man labor ..	11.37
John Jahnje, man labor .....	13.20
Chas. Haase, man labor .....	15.87
Michael Williams, man labor..	19.25
Gusave Wolter, man labor ....	23.20
Michael Heavey, man labor ..	23.23
F. M. Campfield, gravel .....	129.75
Eberbach Co., supplies .....	.55
F. W. Buss, supplies .....	1.00
C. W. Cornell, supplies .....	9.80
Seabolt & Esslinger, supplies..	31.75
	<u>\$573.84</u>

## WATER FUND.

Mr. F. D. Campbell, two water analysis .....	\$40.00
Ann Arbor Water Co., bill up to July 1, 1905 .....	7001.25
	<u>\$7041.25</u>

## PARK FUND.

Sam Wilson, surveying .....	\$10.00
E. W. Groves, assigned from	
H. O. Dratz .....	5.00
Louis Rohde, supplies .....	8.96
Luick Bros., supplies .....	44.21
Hanty & Son, supplies .....	15.30
Christian Schlenker, supplies..	1.60
Schumacher & Backus, supplies	13.30
Cousins & Hall, supplies .....	6.30
Cousins & Hall, supplies .....	20.35
George Bischoff, supplies ....	10.00
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies ..	16.54
C. H. Kittredge, supplies .....	1.65
Ed. Easterly, labor .....	13.02
Albert Colby, labor .....	1.75
J. E. Stram, labor .....	2.72
Wallie Laubengayer, labor ...	2.72
Elmer Keating, labor .....	3.50
John W. Markey, team labor ..	12.87
I. Garvin, team labor .....	26.00
George Schlimmer, team labor	20.62
	<u>\$236.41</u>

## STREET LIGHTING FUND.

Washtenaw Light & Power Co., lighting .....	\$904.06
	<u>\$904.06</u>

## SIDEWALK FUND.

Judson & Son, building exten- sion .....	\$27.00
Mast & Weinmann, building extension .....	6.75
C. M. Thompson & Son, build- ing extension .....	23.62
George Marsden, building ex- tension .....	12.75
M. G. Richmond, building ex- tension .....	9.50
M. G. Richmond, building ex- tension .....	6.25
C. M. Thompson & Son, build- ing extension .....	20.65
George Darrow, hand labor ...	1.65
F. Bartlett, hand labor .....	3.30
Chas. Haase, hand labor .....	4.95
John Jahnke, hand labor .....	4.95
Chas. Haase, hand labor .....	6.60
William Wheeler, hand labor..	7.62
John Jahnke, hand labor .....	9.90
Philip Rheinfrank, hand labor	10.92
N. Brough, team labor .....	3.50
John McHugh, team labor ....	17.50
Ernest Hanselman, team labor	30.15
Jacob Beck, team labor .....	12.45
N. Brough, team labor .....	19.65
William Bury, foreman .....	18.60
	<u>\$258.26</u>

**BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSS-WALK FUND.**

E. L. Schneider, laying sewer..	\$10.80
Hutzel & Co., laying sewer....	6.40
Michael Williams, hand labor..	3.30
John Behnke, hand labor ....	4.04
George Zeiften, hand labor ....	6.60
Henry Allmand, hand labor....	7.34
Philip, Fohey, Jr., hand labor..	10.09
George Darrow, hand labor....	12.29
John Addis, hand labor .....	14.12
William Wheeler, hand labor..	14.85
F. Barlett, hand labor .....	17.42
William Bury, foreman .....	1.54
William Keuhn, foreman .....	4.88
William Keuhn, foreman.....	23.10
Willis Clark, foreman .....	28.00

\$164.77

**SEWER DISTRICT No. 13.**

E. L. Schneider, bal due .....	\$135.55
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\$135.55

**PAVING DISTRICT No. 9.**

Daniel Ross, paving North University avenue .....	\$3000.00
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\$3000.00

**RECAPITULATION.**

Contingent fund .....	\$2713.91
Cemetery fund .....	50.58
Dog tax fund .....	3.50
Fire fund .....	844.39
Poor fund .....	96.81
Police fund .....	468.13
Street fund .....	573.34
Water fund .....	7041.25
Park fund .....	236.41
Street lighting fund .....	904.06
Sidewalk fund .....	258.26
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund .....	164.77
Sewer District No. 13 .....	135.55
Labor account, Paving District No. 9 .....	3000.00

Total amount .....\$16,490.96

Ald. Goodyear moved that the report be accepted and warrants be drawn for the several amounts named therein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, That the sum of \$108.17 be transferred from Labor Account Sewer District No. 13 to Labor Ac-

count Sewer District No. 9 and that the sum of \$7.50 be transferred from Labor Account Sewer District No. 13 to the contingent fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—13.

Nays—None.

**Sewer Committee.**

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on sewers have had the petition of Samuel M. Braun, et al., referred to them, and deeming the construction of the said sewer a necessary public improvement, would recommend to your honorable body that the sanitary sewer be constructed, beginning at the manhole in front of the old jail property on North Main street, then south on Main street to the north line of Catherine street.

Respectfully submitted.

LEWIS KURTZ,  
C. SCHLENKER,  
WM. BLAIR,  
J. W. MARKEY,

Committee.

By Ald. Blair:

Resolved, That the construction of lateral sewer hereinafter designated is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement, and the construction of the same is hereby ordered, that is to say: Beginning at the manhole in front of the old jail property on North Main street, thence south on Main street to the north line of Catherine street.

Resolved further, That the City Engineer cause all needful surveys, maps, measurements and estimates to be made and report the same to Council with all convenient dispatch.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—13.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on sewers, to whom the matter of taking care of the water at corner of Willard street and East University avenue was referred, respectfully report that the Street Commissioner has been requested to clean out the catch basins

and tile at the point named and if we find that it does not remedy the matter, further investigation will be made and the result reported to the Council together with suitable recommendation. As to the water at the corner of Fourth avenue and Depot street, we recommend that the matter be referred to the City Engineer, through the Board of Public Works, with request that he furnish the Council, as soon as possible, with plan and estimate of cost of taking care of water on Depot street, between Fourth avenue and Main street.

LEWIS KURTZ,  
C. SCHLENKER,  
WM. BLAIR,  
J. W. MARKEY,  
Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—13.  
Nays—None.

**Street Committee.**

Ann Arbor, Aug. 7, 1905.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on streets to whom the matter of water on East University avenue and Packard street was referred respectfully recommend that the same be referred to the city engineer and city attorney. Your committee also recommends that the east gutter on Glenn avenue be cleaned out and the street repaired.

J. W. MARKEY,  
EMMET COON,  
GEO. H. FISCHER,  
I. L. SHERK,  
C. W. GILL,  
Committee.

Ald. Fischer moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—13.  
Nays—None.

**Fire Committee.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on fire, to whom the matter was referred of appropriating \$800 to be used to alter and repair the Sixth Ward engine house, as per recommendation of

the fire commissioners June 30th, respectfully recommend the concurrence in the said recommendation.

RICHARD KEARNS,  
I. L. SHERK,  
B. ST. JAMES,  
Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—13.  
Nays—None.

**Water Committee.**

To the Common Council:

Your committee on water would recommend that the Ann Arbor Water Co. be ordered to place a hydrant on the corner of Baldwin and Israel avenues, that a hydrant be placed at the corner of Washtenaw avenue and Oxford road; that the main be extended from East University to Forest avenue on Prospect street; that the main be extended on South Division street from Packard to Hill streets; that a hydrant be placed at the corner of Summit and First streets.

C. W. GILL,  
EMMET COON,  
Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—13.  
Nays—None.

**Special Garbage Committee.**

Ald. Fischer from the special committee on garbage reported that they had asked for bids for disposing of garbage, but had not had time to examine and requested further time, which was granted.

**REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.**

The city attorney.

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

**For Month Ending July 31 1905**

MONEY RECEIVED.		AM'T
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.		
Appropriation .....		\$10,000 00
Contingent fund.		
Peddler's Licenses .....	6.00	
Dray Licenses, .....	50	
Peddler Licenses, .....	7.00	
Scales .....	2.10	4,015 60
Appropriation .....	4,000.00	
Cemetery Fund.		
From City Clerk .....	103.00	
Appropriation .....	150.00	253 00



Dog License Fund.			
Dog Licenses.....	139.75	139	75
Fire Department Fund.			
Appropriation.....		11,000	00
Poor Fund.			
Appropriation.....		2,500	00
Police Fund.			
Appropriation.....		5,000	00
Street Fund.			
Appropriation.....		9,000	00
Uncollected City Tax.			
Appropriation.....	2,576.21		
Tax collections July 1905.	18,442.28	21,018	49

DISBURSEMENTS, WARRANTS PAID

	Am't	On Hand	
Bridge, Culvert and Cross-walk Fund.....	\$ 175 85	\$14,407 92	
Contingent Fund.....	1,082 96	11,494 84	
City Cemetery Fund.....	57 81	418 10	
Dog License Fund.....	1 50	128 25	
State Dog Tax Fund.....		100 00	
Delinquent Tax Fund			
Overdrawn... 1,443 25 }			
Fire Department Fund....	2,606 13	7,343 07	
Poor Fund.....	137 06	2,537 70	
Police Fund.....	550 83	4,215 27	
Street Fund.....	1,168 78	7,617 05	
Uncollected City Tax Fund	73,899 24		
Tax Levy 1905.			
Overdrawn...\$55,456 96			

CITY FUNDS.

Water Fund.			
Appropriation.....		8,000	00
Sewer Fund.			
Appropriation.....		2,400	00
Rejected Tax.			
Appropriation.....		158	03
Park Fund.			
Appropriation.....		1,500	00
Street Lighting Fund.			
Appropriation.....		12,000	00
Sidewalk Fund.			
Appropriation.....		1,000	00
Total.....		87,484	87
On hand July 1, 1905.....		9,977	02
Total.....		97,901	89
Expenditures.....		81,046	93
On hand Aug. 1, 1905.....		16,914	96

Condition of city Funds on the First day of August, 1905.

	Am't	On hand	Over-dr'wn
Water Fund.....	16 00	12,162 42	
Storm Sewer Fund.,..		2,400 60	
Park Fund.....	282 95	1,504 25	
Street Lighting Fund..	894 53	9,696 41	
Sidewalk Fund.....	173 29		240 07
Sidewalk Blb'g Fund.		29 36	
Total.....	81,046 94	74,055 24	57,140 28

PAVING FUNDS.

	Am't		
Tax Acc't Pav. Dis. No. 4.			
Tax Col. July 1905....	127 10		
Appropriation.....	1,500 00	\$1,627	10
Tax Acc't Paving Dis. No. 5,			
July 1905 Tax col.....	214 87		
Appropriation.....	1,500 00	1,714	87
Tax Acc't Paving Dis. No. 6,			
July 1905 Tax coll.....	9 90		
Appropriation.....	200 00	209	90

Tax Acc't Paving Dis. No. 7,			
July Tax coll.....	88 55		
Appropriation.....	1,235 00	1,323	55
Tax Acc't Paving Dis. No. 8,			
Appropriation.....	180 00	180	00
Total.....		5,055	42
On hand July 1, 1905....		11,421	76
On hand Aug. 1, 1905....		16,477	18

Condition of Paving Funds on the 1st day of Aug. 1905.

	Am't		
Tax Acc't Paving Dist. No. 4.....	3,382 30		
Tax Acc't Paving Dist. No. 5.....	4,786 76		
Tax Acc't Paving Dist. No. 6.....	613 80		
Tax Acc't Paving Dist. No. 7.....	6,776 66		
Tax Acc't Paving Dist. No. 8.....	1,017 66		
Total.....		16,477	18

LATERAL SEWER FUNDS.

	Am't		
Tax Account Lateral Sewer No. 9.			
July Tax collections.....	8 84	8 84	
Tax Account Lateral Sewer No. 10.			
July Tax collections.....	15 04	15 04	
Tax Acc't Lateral Sewer No. 11.			
July Tax collections.....	12 15	12 15	
Tax Account Lateral Sewer No. 12.			
July Tax collections.....	88 29	83 29	
Tax Account Lateral Sewer No. 13.			
July Tax collections.....	146 42	146 42	
Total.....		270	74
Overdraft July 1, 1905.....		3,817	11
Overdraft Aug. 1, 1905.....		3,546	37

Condition of Lat. Sewer Funds on the 1st day of Aug. 1905.

	On Hand	Over drawn
Tax Acc't Lat. S'r No. 9.....		535 40
Tax Acc't Lat. S'r No. 10.....		304 31
Tax Acc't Lat. S'r No. 11.....	392 00	
Tax Acc't Lat. S'r No. 12.....	163 67	
Lab. Acc't Lat. S'r No. 12.....	104 15	
Tax Acc't Lat. S'r No. 13.....	1,514 87	
Lab. Acc't Lat. S'r No. 13.....		4,773 18
Lab. Acc't Lat. S'r No. 9.....		108 17
Total.....	2,174 69	5,721 06

RECAPITULATION.

City Funds On Hand.....	\$16,914 96
Paving Funds On Hand.....	16,477 18
Total.....	33,392 14
Overdraft Sewer Funds.....	3,546 37
Total.....	29,845 77
Bank Certificate Herewith.....	29,633 64
Cash on hand.....	212 13
Total.....	29,845 77

Respectfully Submitted,  
GEO. W. SAMPLE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 1st, '05.

This is to certify that there was to the credit of Geo. Sample, City Treasurer, at the close of business July 31st \$29,633.64 in the State Savings Bank, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Respectfully yours,  
C. J. WALZ, Cashier.

Reports of city treasurer, city clerk, marshal and Justice Gibson received and placed on file.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 7, 1905.  
Common Council, City:

Gentlemen—Regarding the resolution requesting that the council be furnished a list of all the houses in the city not connected with the sanitary sewers, I beg to report that I have such a list on file in my office.

Yours,

E. W. GROVE. City Eng'r.

Ald. Coon moved that the Water Company be directed to turn the water on the city lot. Carried.

Ald. Fischer moved that the matter of Mrs. Fincham's sidewalk be referred to the sidewalk committee. Carried.

On motion of Ald. Coon the council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.