

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 21, 1905.
 Council Chamber,
 Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by President Gilmore.

Present, Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—9.

Absent—Ald. Blair, Gill, St. James, Goodyear, Kearns—5.

Minutes of previous meeting corrected by substituting Vinewood Boulevard for Oxford Road in recommendation by water committee for hydrant on Washtenaw avenue.

COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR
 August 21, 1905.

To the Honorable Common Council:
 Gentlemen:—I hereby report the following appointment for special police to serve in the parks without pay from the city: Sidney L. Garvin.

Respectfully submitted,
 F. M. HAMILTON, Mayor.

Received and ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications from the board of park commissioners in form of resolutions adopted by said board Aug. 3d, were received as follows:

By Mr. Burns:

Resolved, That this board recommend to the council that the petition of property owners on Tappan street between Hill street and Oakland avenue to narrow the street to 28 feet be granted. Adopted unanimously by the board and concurred in by the council as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—9.

Nays—None.

By Mr. Burns:

Resolved, That the board of park commissioners recommend to the council that they instruct the city attorney to begin the condemnation proceedings of all land between the Michigan Central railroad on the south, Huron river on the north, Broadway on the west and Fuller street on the east. Adopted unanimously by the board and referred to the city attorney by council.

PETITIONS.

Petition for sewer by LeRoy Lewis, et al, referred to sewer committee.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Finance Committee.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, That Rule 21 be suspended for the evening.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—9.

Nays—None.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 21, 1905.

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

Gentlemen:—Your committee on finance have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance, and that warrants be drawn for same. Your committee further recommends that Rule No. 21 be suspended for the evening.

E. COON,
 GEO. H. FISCHER,
 Committee.

STREET FUND.

E. P. Gregory, putting up street signs	\$6.00
E. P. Gregory, inspecting paving	25.00
James Mason, brooms for sweeper	19.00
Harold Groves, putting up street signs	7.50
Alfred Finkbinder, man labor..	1.65
Robert Owen, man labor	4.95
Henry Allmand, man labor....	7.44
Charles Haase, man labor	13.30
Frank Bartlett, man labor	13.94
Philip Rheinfrank, man labor..	14.95
John Jahnke, man labor	14.95
John Staebler, man labor	15.59
Michael Preskon, man labor...	15.87
Michael Williams, man labor..	16.42
George Darrow, man labor....	16.42
Gustav Wolter, man labor	17.15
Michael Heavy, man labor	18.44
DeWitt Carr, team labor	11.67
Ed. Seabolt, team labor	17.89
Ernest Hanselmann, team labor	23.15
Napoleon Brough, team labor..	26.26
Jacob Beck, team labor	27.23
William Marke, team labor ...	32.28
John McHugh, team labor	39.48
C. L. Haywood, engineer	3.00
Willis Clark, foreman	4.00
William Bury, foreman	16.77

\$430.80

SIDEWALK FUND.

William Shirtz, man labor.....	\$1.65
William Wheeler, man labor ..	1.65
J. J. McCormick, man labor ...	1.65
Philip Rheinfrank, man labor..	1.65
Michael Williams, man labor ..	1.65
John Janke, man labor	3.30
William Chatterton, man labor	3.30

William Guy, man labor	3.30
Charles Haase, man labor	4.95
B. French, team labor	3.50
Ernest Hanselman, team labor	3.50
William Marke, team labor ...	7.00
George Schaible, team labor ..	7.00
Napoleon Brough, team labor..	7.00
Jacob Beck, team labor	10.50
William Bury, foreman	4.00

\$65.60

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSS-WALK FUND.

Philip Rheinfrank, man labor..	\$1.65
Alfred Finkbinder, man labor..	3.30
Frank Bartlett, man labor ...	4.95
Henry Allmand, man labor ...	9.90
Philip Fohey, Jr., man labor ..	13.30
Napoleon Brough, team labor..	3.50
Wills Clark, foreman	9.76
William Bury, foreman	2.00
William Keuhn, foreman	20.11

\$68.47

CONTINGENT FUND.

T. J. Keech, interest at 5 per cent on \$2500	\$125.00
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\$125.00

RECAPITULATION.

Street fund	\$432.80
Sidewalk fund	65.60
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund	68.47
Contingent fund	125.00

Total \$689.87

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—9.
Nays—None.

Sidewalk Committee.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on sidewalks deem it necessary to recommend the following: That a plank walk be built on the east side of Bridge No. 1 over the Huron river. That crosswalks be built on East Washington street at the southeast corner of Felch park, south side of Summit street, on Brook street, on Depot street at freight house, across Cherry on east side of Fountain street, across Hiscock on east side of Fountain street. Also that it is deemed and declared a necessary public improvement to build a cement walk eight feet wide on the east side of

Ashley street from corner of Liberty street to and including No. 311.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Miller, Markey, Sberk, Manwaring, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—9.

Nays—None.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

Engineer's estimate on Lateral Sewers No. 14 and No. 15.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 21, 1905.
Honorable Common Council:

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your resolution and the ordinance governing the construction of lateral sewers, I report on sewer for Sewer District No. 14 as follows: This sewer will connect with the present sewer at the corner of Israel avenue and Baldwin avenue, extend east on Israel to Washtenaw avenue, southeast on Washtenaw avenue to Ferdon Road, south on Ferdon Road to the south line of Dr. Warthin's property and on Vinewood boulevard from Washtenaw avenue to Wayne street.

Estimate of Cost.

1,600 ft. 8 in. sewer pipe at 18c	\$228
800 ft. 4 in. sewer pipe at 7c....	56
2,400 ft. excavation at 60c.....	1440
30 Y branches at 60c.....	18
4 manholes at \$25	100
2 flush tanks at \$50	100

Total approximate cost..... \$2002

Of this sewer the city would pay for:
200 ft. 8 in. sewer pipe at 18c.. \$36
200 ft. excavation at 60c..... 120

Total \$156

E. W. GROVES, City Engineer.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 21, 1905.

Honorable Common Council:

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your resolution and the ordinance governing the construction of lateral sewers, I report on sewer for Sewer District No. 15 as follows: This sewer will connect with the main sewer on North Main street nearly in front of the old jail property and extend south on Main street to Catherine street. The following is an approximate of cost:

1,380 ft. 8 in. sewer pipe at 18c	\$248.40
1750 ft. 4 in. sewer pipe at 7c	122.50
70 Y branches at 60c	42.00
3270 ft. excavation at 60.....	1962.00

2 manholes at \$25.....	50.00
1 flush tank at \$50	50.00

Total approximate cost...\$2474.90

Of this sum the city would pay for street intersections approximately:

99 ft of 8 in. sewer pipe at 18c	\$17.82
99 ft. excavation at 60c	59.40

Total \$77.22

E. W. GROVES, City Engineer.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That the matter of Sewer Districts Nos. 14 and 15, including the report of the city engineer thereon, be referred to the sewer committee, and that said committee meet in the rooms of the board of public works at a time to be fixed by the chairman of said committee, for the purpose of making due inquiry relating to said sewer districts, and after hearing all persons interested therein, appearing and desiring to be heard, said committee report thereon to the common council at the next regular meeting.

Resolved further, That the city clerk give notice of said meeting by advertisement in the Ann Arbor Daily Times and Daily Argus.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—9.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald Miller:

Resolved, That the Ann Arbor city council grant Mr. Jay Cook permission to use the electric street railway overhead wires for the purpose of hangin banners and signs to advertise the coming Washtenaw County Fair to be held September 19th to 22d (Mr. Cook having been granted the use of said wires by the Electric Street Railway Co. on condition that the council would approve of same).

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, That the board of public works be directed to have the sidewalk grade and lawn extension in front of No. 537 North State street properly graded for sidewalk.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That a brick crosswalk be built across Creek street at the intersection of Packard street; also across Benjamin street at the intersection of Packard street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That when we adjourn we adjourn to meet in this council chamber Thursday evening, August 31, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock, and that Rule 21 be suspended for that evening.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved: That the petition of Mrs. Langley and others asking for extension of water main on Geddes avenue, which was presented to the council late last fall, be referred to the water committee with request to report at next meeting of council. Adopted.

By Ald. Sherk:

Resolved, That Broadway street be graveled from the Traver creek culvert east to the city limits.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Sherk:

Resolved, That the board of public works be and is hereby instructed to notify all persons living in any sewer district, main or lateral, to connect with said sewers within ninety days or pay the penalty as prescribed in Section 16 of the sewer ordinance.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson Railroad Company be and is hereby ordered to lay new rails on and along Packard street from Wells street to the city

limits, the same to be done at once.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Sherk:

Resolved, That the following tar sidewalks be and are hereby ordered built: In front of No. 1050 Wall street, No. 1101, No. 1229, No. 1506 and No. 1520 Broadway, all this being deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Sherk:

Resolved, That the board of public works be and is hereby instructed to deliver the dirt taken from the top of the northside gravel pit on the park driveway between Traver creek and Maiden Lane.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—9.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Fischer that matter relative to accepting Ferdon Road be deferred to next regular meeting. Supported and carried.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on garbage, to whom the question of gar-

bage was referred, beg to report that we have gone over the question thoroughly. We have advertised for and received bids for gathering and disposing of all garbage, tin and glassware in the city, at a total expense to the city of \$2,000 per year. The committee divided the city into four districts and would recommend that contracts be made with Charles Horton for District No. 2, Emiel Melcer for District No. 4 and J. W. and Wm. Beranek for Districts No. 1 and 3. Provided, That no piggery be located within one mile of the city limits, and that the above parties execute a bond in the sum of \$300 for each district for the faithful performance of the contract. Your committee would further recommend that a suitable ordinance, rules and regulations be adopted for the proper carrying out of the object in view.

Your committee would respectfully ask to be discharged from further consideration of this subject.

GEO. H. FISCHER,
J. W. MARKEY,
ED. W. GROVES,
Committee.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, That further consideration of the recommendation of the garbage committee be deferred until a suitable ordinance be framed and adopted. Adopted.

On motion the council adjourned to meet Thursday evening, Aug. 31st, at 7:30 o'clock.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.