

COMMON COUNCIL—JAN. 20, 1908.

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
January 20, 1908.

Frank Kapp, salary..... 20 00

\$568 50

REGULAR SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Pres.
Walz.

Present:—Ald. Stark, Schneider,
Hochrein, Maulbetsch, Markey, St.
James, Sherk, Fischer, Abbott, Pres.
Walz.—10.

Absent—Ald. Snauble, Sweet, Man-
waring, Blaich, Goodyear.—5.

Minutes of previous meeting ap-
proved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 20, 1908
To the Honorable the Common Coun-
cil:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on fi-
nance have had the following bills un-
der consideration and recommend
their allowance and warrants drawn
for the following amounts.

HORATIO J. ABBOTT,
Finance Committee.

FIRE FUND.

Chas. Andrews, salary.....	\$ 37 50
Chas. Edwards, salary.....	33 00
Eugene Williams, salary.....	33 00
Fred Stein, salary	32 50
Herman Kirn, salary.....	30 00
Ralph Edwards, salary.....	30 00
Dean Seabolt, salary.....	30 00
Geo. Hoelzle, salary	30 00
Fred Jolly, salary	30 00
Rex, Burnett, salary	30 00
Henry McLaren, salary	30 00
Carl Kuhn, salary	27 50
Jacob Gwinner, salary.....	27 50
Wm. Beranek, salary.....	27 50
Arthur Clark	25 00
Don Golden, salary	25 00
Geo. Isbell, salary	25 00
John Maurer, salary	25 00
Chas. Carroll, salary.....	20 00

POLICE FUND.

Theo. C. Apfel, salary	\$ 41 66
John O'Mara, salary.....	30 00
Zenus Sweet, salary.....	30 00
Thomas O'Brien, salary	30 00
Wm. Walsh, salary.....	30 00
Matthew Max, salary	30 00
Wm. E. Blackburn, salary..	30 00
Geo W. Weeks, Jr. salary..	30 00
Michael Martin, salary	12 50

\$264 16

STREET FUND.

Will Bury, labor	\$ 7 60
Michael Hesson, labor	9 30
James Mason, labor	5 34
Albert Steffen, team	1 78

\$ 24 02

RECAPITULATION.

Fire fund.	\$ 568 50
Police Fund	264 16
Street fund	24 02
Total.....	\$ 856 68

Approved so far as money on hand
in funds will allow warrants to be
drawn, and respectfully submitted to
the finance committee.

ROSS GRANGER,
City Clerk.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Schneider, Hoch-
rein, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James,
Sherk, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.
—10.

Nays.—None.

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REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Month Ending December 31, 1907

Money Received		Amt.
Contingent Fund—		
From City Clerk—Dray License	.50	
Spraying	35.18	
City Scales	.10	
Saloon License	1.00	
Majestic Theatre License	40.00	76.78
Fees on taxes collected in December	500.00	
Fees on sidewalk taxes	1.53	
Fees on Paving taxes	6.75	
Fees on sewer taxes	16.69	
Interest on daily bank bal. to Dec. 31, inc.	234.74	759.71
Dog License Fund—		
Dog Licenses		13.50
Sidewalk Building Fund—		
Taxes for building walks		337.19
Cemetery Fund—		
Care of Lots	5.00	
Burial permits	10.00	15.00
Police Fund—		
Officers' fees	17.80	
Fines—Justice Doty	169.00	186.80
City Hall Labor Fund—		
Transfer from City Hall Tax Fund		776.88
Uncollected City Tax Fund—		
Taxes Collected in Dec.		13162.33
Total	\$ 15328.19	
On Hand November 30	\$ 6779.67	
Disbursed	\$ 22107.86	
On Hand December 31	\$ 8169.16	
Disbursed, Warrants Paid		
	Amt.	On Hand
Bridge, Culv't & Cross-walk fund	1.60	1.42
Wrnts Outs'g.	362.92	
Contingent Fund	2657.33	1703.94
City Cemetery Fund	97.63	292.20
Dog License Fund	1.00	574.74
State Dog Tax Fund		100.00
Delinquent Tax Fund		
Overdr'n	421.86	
Fire Department Fund	2058.92	670.32
Wrnts Outs'ng.	6.50	
Poor Fund	117.35	718.60
Wrnts Outs'ng.	\$23.13	
Police Fund	809.80	1029.79
Wrnts Outs'ng.	\$ 8.70	
Street Fund	468.29	323.91
Wrnts Outs'ng.	\$ 3.67	
Uncollected City Tax		
Overdr'n	5262.16	
Water Fund		1571.03
Storm Sewer Fund		.60
Park Fund	42.14	88.04
Street Lighting	1053.16	2995.30
Sidewalk Fund	4.00	58.22
Sidewalk Building Fund	72.00	
Overdr'n	234.55	
Main Sewer Tax Fund	2200.00	

City Hall Tax Fund	776.88	
Detention Hospital Fund	3578.60	3959.64
Total	\$ 13938.70	\$ 14087.75

Overdrawn	\$ 5918.59
Balance on Hand	\$ 8169.16
Warrants Outstanding	404.92

City Funds

County Tax Fund—		Amt.
Taxes Collected in December	\$ 10391.32	
State Tax Fund—		
Taxes Collected in December	22860.89	
School Tax Fund—		
Taxes Collected in December	52649.31	
Total	\$ 85901.52	
Disbursements	12000.00	
On Hand December 31	\$ 73901.52	

Disbursed, Warrants Paid

	Amt.	On Hand
State Tax Fund	\$ 22860.89	
County Tax Fund	10391.32	
School Tax Fund	12000.00	40649.31
Total	\$ 12000.00	\$ 73901.52

Paving Funds

Taxes Collected in December	
Paving Dist. No. 4	460.98
Paving Dist. No. 5	312.84
Paving Dist. No. 6	37.32
Paving Dist. No. 7	194.94
Paving Dist. No. 8	273.79
Paving Dist. No. 9	23.88
Total	\$ 1303.75
On Hand November 30	27909.46
Disbursed	\$ 29213.21
On Hand December 31	\$ 15752.95

Disbursed	\$ 29213.21
On Hand December 31	\$ 13460.26

Disbursed, Warrants Paid

	Amt.	On Hand
Tax Ac't Pav. Dist. No. 4	3068.52	
Tax Ac't Pav. Dist. No. 5	4625.12	
Tax Ac't Pav. Dist. No. 6	399.61	
Tax Ac't Pav. Dist. No. 7	3253.06	
Tax Ac't Pav. Dist. No. 8	329.82	
Tax Ac't Pav. Dist. No. 9	829.53	
Lab. Ac't Pav. Dist. No. 10	15752.95	954.60
Total	\$ 15752.95	\$ 13460.26

Lateral Sewer Funds

Taxes Collected in December	
Sewer District No. 11	23.33
Sewer District No. 12	57.83
Sewer District No. 13	148.82
Sewer District No. 14	158.91
Sewer District No. 15	28.06
Sewer District No. 16	28.34
Sewer District No. 17	16.35
Sewer District No. 18	95.29
Sewer District No. 20	61.87
Sewer District No. 21	227.72
Sewer District No. 22	1111.86
Sewer District No. 24	493.32
Sewer District No. 26	593.62
Sewer District No. 28	194.14
Total	\$ 3239.46

Disbursed, Warrants Paid

	On Hand	Overdr'n
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 11		198.98
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 12		218.44
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 13	379.08	

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Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 13		1648.16
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 14	283.44	
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 15	275.24	
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 16	110.11	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 16		187.49
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 17	47.72	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 17		170.53
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 18	905.31	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 18		205.57
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 19	7.36	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 19		253.96
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 20	521.06	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 20		107.36
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 21	227.72	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 21		1017.52
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 22	1111.86	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 22		1992.36
Amt. Brt. Forw'd	\$3239.46	
Total	\$ 3239.46	
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 24	434.28	
Amount	\$75.44	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 24		1448.49
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 25		1189.96
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 26	593.62	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 26		3138.25
Amount	\$518.77	
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 28	194.14	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 28		1800.73
Amount	\$1800.73	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 31		163.62
Amount	\$163.62	
Balance Overdraft	\$ 5000.94	\$13741.42
		\$ 8650.48

Total Amount	\$ 2558.56
Overdraft Nov. 30	9331.38
Receipts	\$ 11889.94
	3239.46
Overdraft December 31	\$ 8650.48
Recapitulation	
Condition of Funds Dec. 31, 1907—	
City Funds—on hand	\$ 8169.16
Paving Funds	13460.26
School Funds	40649.31
County Funds	10391.32
State Funds	22860.89
	\$ 95530.94
Sewer Funds—Overdr'n	\$ 8650.48
Bank deposit after hours	
December 31	10829.24
Cash in Hands of Treas.	210.96
	\$19690.68

Cashier's certificate herewith \$ 75840.26

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 14, 1908.

To Whom It May Concern:
 This is to certify that D. A. Hammond had on deposit in the Farmers & Mechanics Bank, as Treasurer of the City of Ann Arbor, on the thirty-first day of December, 1907, the sum of seventy-five thousand, eight hundred forty dollars and twenty-six cents (\$75,840.26.)
 Signed, F. H. BELSER,
 Cashier

REPORT OF CITY CLERK

Bal. Dec. 31, 1907 Liabilities

City Funds	On Hand	Overdr'n	Cont'd	Available	Deficit
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk	\$ 1.42			\$ 1.42	
Contingent	1341.02		7162.68		5821.66
City Hall—Labor	3959.64		3823.91	135.73	
City Cemetery	292.20		204.12	88.08	
Dog License	574.74			574.74	
State Dog Tax	100.00			100.00	
Delinquent Tax		421.86			
Fire Department	663.82		8209.00		7545.18
Poor	695.47		70.00	625.47	
Police	1021.09		3698.24		2677.15
Street	320.24		3.67	320.24	
Uncollected City Tax		5262.16			
Water	1571.03		8248.32		6677.29
Storm Sewer	.60			.60	
Park	88.04			88.04	
Street Lighting	2995.30		7389.48		4394.18
Sidewalk	58.22			58.22	
Sidewalk Building		234.57			
Total	\$13682.83	\$ 5918.59	\$38809.42	\$ 1992.54	\$27115.46

Respectfully Submitted,
 ROSS GRANGER

ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF
PUBLIC WORKS.

Ann Arbor, Michigan, Jan. 1, '08.
Hon. Board of Public Works,
Wirt Cornwell, Pres.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my annual report of the work done in my department for the year ending Dec. 31, '07. For a more detailed statement see my monthly reports on file at the City Clerk's Office.

The annual report of the Street Commissioner. The work done in the year of 1907.

Digging out and cleaning ditches on different wards.	\$ 374 63
Patching up holes in streets	476 69
Cleaning snow off crosswalks and sidewalks	300 52
Unloading carload of cement and brick	20 40
Cleaning mud off crosswalks	121 15
Graveling streets	583 39
Building and repairing sweeper and brooms for sweeper	47 54
Cleaning out alleys	40 94
Grading for sidewalks in different wards	1131 70
Cleaning paved streets	2468 52
Picking up stone from streets	117 13
Grading streets	381 59
Cleaning and repairing bridges	16 15
Cleaning away for the New City Hall	16 35
Prying up stone on S. University	17 60
Building driveway on Maynard street.	13 50
Cleaning gravel pit	10 60
Cleaning up streets	1750 07
Putting up booths for voting	26 00
Cutting weeds for park	259 39
Paving gutters	38 80
Sprinkling Detroit street	102 00
Repairing and building sidewalk extensions	226 50
Repairing stone wagon, snow plow, and water tank	9 54
Building cement floor and concrete vaults in city hall	14 60

Fixing gate and fence around new city hall	4 60
Work on sidewalk on Huron street	33 00
Cleaning, building and repairing storm sewers	328 22
Building and repairing culverts	1188 44
Repairing crosswalks	82 73
25 crosswalks built	816 27
252 loads of gravel from C. A. Sauer, at \$.50 per load.	126 00
50 loads of gravel from T. Horn at \$.50 per load	25 00
761 loads of gravel from C. Parker, at \$.15 per load	114 15
482 loads of gravel from Al-mendinger's, at \$.20 per load	96 40
120 loads of filling from C. Parker at \$.10 per load	12 00
Total	\$11,391 11

INVENTORY OF TOOLS.

1 dump wagon.
3 dump carts.
10 lanterns.
Sidewalk tools.
1 roller creaser.
2 floats and trowel
2 spring horse wagons.
2 sweepers.
6 spindles for sweeper.
15 shovels, large and small.
2 stone hammers.
1 brick hammer.
3 pounders.
1 long handled spade
1 long handled hoe.
2 crow bars.
1 sprinkling wagon.
1 sidewalk roller
2 slush scrappers.
4-2 wheeled scrappers.
1 lumber wagon.
1 span of horses.
harness.
2 blankets
1 iron vice and grindstone
2 boxes for tools

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- 6 cement shovels, 2 small
- 4 scoop shovels
- 2 hand saws
- 2 levels
- 75 lbs nails.
- 1 stone crusher
- 1 old hack
- 3 plows
- Some old ones
- 1 stone wagon.
- 2 small hammers
- Number of tools for filling broom.
- 1 brace and four bits
- 1 chisel and mallot
- 1 two-wheel carrier
- 1 long belt
- 3 sand sieves
- 2 mixing boards
- 1 iron fountain
- 12 snow plows
- 2 road scrapers
- 3 pecks
- 1 wagon, and pair of bob sleighs
and rack, belongs to poor fund.
- 1000 cedar paving blocks
- 300 feet old lumber
- 500 feet new oak plank
- 1500 feet good pine
- A number of small tools, such as
cold chisels, wrenches.
- 4-30-inch tile
- Some 2 foot tile.
- Some other sidewalk stone
- 10 loads of curb stone
- 1000 asphalt brick
- 5 lantern hangers
- 6 sidewalk tamps
- 5 grub hoes
- 1 one-man saw
- 1 larger saw
- 1 bolt cutter
- 3 stone forks
- 1 large pump
- 4 wheel barrows
- 4 new booths for voting

I would suggest that the board buy one more two-horse dump wagon. Those people who have been digging up the streets have done a little better this year than last, in filling up the holes, but there is still a great chance for improvement. About 2,000 loads

of gravel should be put on the streets in the different wards in the coming year. I would advise the people in the different wards as to the leaves that they scrape out into the streets. There is no man in the city, but what has room enough to pile his leaves in his yard, instead of scraping them out in the gutter, and then paying a dollar a load for mulch to put on their grass. The leaves will soon decay, and they make the best kind of mulch.

Yours with respect,

JOHN WISNER,

Street Commissioner.

Report of the City Engineer for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1907.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 2, 1908.

To the Hon. Board of Public Works:

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Wirt Cornwell, President.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit my annual report of a portion of the work done in my department during the year ending Jan. 1st, 1908. The duties devolving upon your engineer are so diversified that no attempt is made to outline all the work done.

Perhaps the most important work during the year was the completion of the William street pavement, which was commenced in 1906. The cost of this work is given in detail. (See exhibit "A".)

With the completion of the William street pavement, we have a total of 2.73 miles of paved streets, or 61824.4 square yards, and which cost to construct \$155,574.81 as shown by exhibit "B."

With the exception of some portions of Huron street and State street all the pavement is in good condition. The State street pavement was completed five years ago, by the Lake Erie Asphalt Block Company, Toledo, Ohio, under a five year guarantee. In my opinion the city is entitled to extensive repairs on portions of this

street and a suit is now pending against the paving and bonding company to force a compliance with the terms of the guarantee.

Our experience with maintenance bonds has not been satisfactory in the past and I recommend that in the future only material KNOWN to be suitable for its intended purpose be purchased and the cost of the maintenance bond be saved.

Some experiments covering the past eighteen months, looking to the preservation of our Asphalt Block pavements have been made which promise to be successful. This consists in covering the surface of the pavement with a thin coating of coal tar and sand. The cost of this work need not exceed two and one half cents per square yard. I think the life of our brick pavements can be extended by the same treatment, although no experiments have been made on these pavements.

During the past year there have been constructed 18,000 feet of sewers, a detail statement of which is shown by exhibit "C."

A total of 183 permits have been issued during the past year for connections with the sanitary sewer system and all the plumbing in connected buildings has been inspected. A total of 1853 permits have been issued since the system of sanitary sewers was started.

Grades have been given for two and one half miles of sidewalks, which represents about 125 calls.

I have attended to the purchase of feed for the city team and the cost of the feed is shown by exhibit "D."

I have compiled from the records the cost of the Sanitary Sewer System which is shown by exhibit "E."

Exhibit "A" William Street Pavement

392.8 lineal feet of Headers	
at \$.50	\$ 196 40
7109.3 sq. yds pavement at	
\$1.48	10521 76
1196 cu. yds. concrete at \$3.30	3946 80
409.5 sq. yds. brick pavement	
at \$1.05	429 97
409.5 sq. yds. sand cushion at	
.03	12 28
409.5 sq. yds. filler at \$.25..	102 40
1455.00 cu. yds excavation at	
\$.25	363 75
4698.8 lineal feet curb at \$.50	2349 40
30 inlets at \$10.00	300 00
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	\$18222 76
Additional price for 10 year	
guarantee	869 25
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Total cost	\$19092 01
Of this amount the city	
pays.	\$7569 63
and the property pays.....	11522 38

Exhibit "B"
Summary of Pavements.

Street	When Laid	Yardage	Cost
Main	1898	42730 00	\$31375 15
Wash	1899	5140 00	11645 17
Huron	1900	10791 38	27845 94
State	1902	12483 80	31778 98
Ann	1902	1589 50	2860 70
Liberty	1903	9139 92	24486 03
Fourth	1903	2431 00	6490 80
William	1907	7518 80	19092 01
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Total cost of pavements.			\$155574 81

N. B. The pavement between the rails of the street car tracks is not included in this report.

STATEMENT OF SEWERS CONSTRUCTED BY CONTRACT IN THE C

Streets upon which Sewers were built	District	Size of Sewer						Manholes	Elush Tank	House Branches	Inlets	Depth			
		4 "	8 "	10 "	12 "	24 "	10 " Iron Pipe					8 " Iron Pipe	0'-6'	6'-8'	8'-10'
Hill-Geddes-Oswego.....	24		1730						5	2	30		193	598	
S. State-Dewey Ave.....	25		2882.5	241.5					9	2	88		1050	1770	
W. Washington-Third.....	22		2809.5						8	2	88			1196.5	1
Spring St.....	21		688.0	564					4		32			400	
Broadway.....	26	4'	3551	259			19.5		13	2	96		436.7	2571.4	
Volland-Belser-Obs.....	28		2380						4	3	39		235	1617	
Fuller.....	31		288								6			300	
Through Judson's.....					230	469			3			6	659	40	
Wall St.....	26	12'		1703.6			145		7	0	47		1251	348	
Totals.....		16'	14329.0	2768.1	230	469	164.5		24	53	11	426	63824.7	8840.9	

REMARKS:—Sewers in Districts Number 22-24-25-26 and 31 &

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Feed for the city team for the year ending Nov. 1st, 1907.

Hay on hand No. 1st, 1906..\$	10 00
Oats on hand Nov. 1st, 1906.	72 20
Straw on hand Nov. 1, 1906	2 00
Dec. 17, '06, 2295 lbs hay at \$14.00	16 07
Feb. 4th, '07, 1270 lbs. straw at \$6.00	3 80
Feb. 10, '07, 300 lbs bran at \$1.10	3 30
March 21, '07, 1600 lbs at \$5.00	4 00
July 1st, '07, 2010 lbs. hay at \$10.00	10 05
Sept. 23, '07, feed	3 23
Sept. 21, '07, 2030 lbs. hay at \$12.00	12 80

Total cost from Nov. 1st, '06 to Nov. 1, '07\$ 220 89
 Cost of the Sanitary Sewer System in the City of Ann Arbor.

Main sewer	\$41252 83
District Number 1	3954 44
District Number 2	6831 09
District Number 3	27912 80
District Number 4	4303 19
District Number 5	8458 98
District Number 6	12587 00
District Number 7	1887 84
District Number 8	527 43
District No. 9	2163 46
District Number 10	1541 47
District Number 11	1169 51
District Number 12	2083 02
District Number 13	5024 40
District Number 14	2322 48
District Number 15	1735 64
District Number 16	1265 58
District Number 17	590 84
District Number 18	4111 52
District Number 19	574 76
District Number 20	2147 27
District Number 21	1067 92
District Number 22	2369 03
District Number 23	250 00

estimated, sewer not finished

District Number 24	1530 70
District Number 25	2186 67
District Number 26	4993 25

estimated.

Dist. No. 27 not built.

District Number 28	1895 50
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Total amount spent for sewers146738 62

In the year 1898 the city began the construction of storm water sewers and I have compiled from various sources the cost of these sewers so that we may see about what we have spent:

Storm water sewers built previous to 1900	\$26411 72
Storm water sewer built on S. State street	1667 22
Ann street	543 95
Storm Water sewer built on N. University Ave	361 00
Storm Water sewer built on E. William street	3014 67
Storm water sewer built through Judson's property	1710 41
Storm Water sewer built on E. Washington St.	4111 52
Total	\$37820 49

In the above compilation only sewers built by contract have been included.

The following statement shows approximately the total amount spent for public improvements since 1894.

For storm water sewers ...	\$37820 49
For sanitary sewers	146738 62
For pavements (except Detroit St.)	155574 81
Total	\$340133 92

Respectfully submitted.

E. W. GROVES,
 City Engr.

Received, accepted and ordered on file.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 20, 1908.
 To the Hon. Common Council:

Gentlemen: On investigation I find the reports of William G. Doty and

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Andrew Gibson, Justices of the Peace,
to be correct.

Respectfully yours,
THEO. C. APFEL,
Chief of Police.

C. J. SWEET,
Police committee.

Orderer on file.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That all outstanding war-
rants, dated before Feb. 1st, 1908, be
cancelled if not presented by March
1st, 1908.

Adopted by unanimous vote of
those present.

Moved by Ald. Markey, that Chief
of Police enforce the ordinance rela-

tive to coasting. Especially on Cath-
erine street and Glenn Ave. Adopted.

Exit Pres. Walz.

Ald. Abbott called to the chair.

Matter of creek, back of Wagner
property, referred to the street com-
missioner.

Ald. Sherk moved that Fire Works
ordinance be referred to ordinance
committee, chief of police and Board
of Health, they to investigate and
see if any change is advisable. Adopt-
ed.

The council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,
City Clerk.