

COMMON COUNCIL—MARCH 16, 1908.

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
March 16th, 1908.

REGULAR SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Walz.

Present—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott. Pres. Walz.—11.

Absent—Ald. Snauble, St. James, Blaich.—3.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Invitation to G. A. R. camp fire Tuesday evening, March 17th, was presented to the Council and City officials by Commander Warren and on motion of Ald. Fischer accepted.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

From Board of Public Works, meeting of March 4th, 1908.

Resolved, That the Board ask council to authorize the purchase of 15,000 feet of 3 inch plank to be used on Broadway bridge.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, That request be concurred in.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

Resolved, That the bill of Schumacher & Backhaus for work done in front of Sorosis house on Washtenaw Ave. be referred to Council without recommendation.

Moved by Ald. Markey, That bill be referred to finance committee.

Adopted.

Petition of Mary C. Whitting, asking for compensation for alleged damage done on a defective sidewalk, received and referred to City Attorney.

Petition of Alfred J. Paul, et. al, relatives to liquor dealers' bonds executed by surity companies, received and referred to City Attorney.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.
Finance Report.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 16, 1908.
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on finance have had the city bills under consideration and recommend their allowance and warrants drawn for the following amounts.

WM. GOODYEAR,
HORATIO J. ABBOTT,
Finance Committee.

FIRE FUND.

Regular salaries for ½ month	
of March	\$ 571 33
Harry Kuhn, special	3 33
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	\$ 574 66

POLICE FUND.

Regular salaries for ½ month	
of March	\$ 257 66

STREET FUND.

Vet Armstrong, painting	\$ 1 50
Ed. Barnett, labor	3 60
Lewis Bucholz, labor	80
Will Bucholz, labor	80
Wm. Bury, labor	1 80
Will Cummings, labor	2 40
Fred Gakle, labor	6 40
Geo. Goodrich, labor	3 90
Michael Hession, labor	10 40
John Holka, labor	14 00
John Leyppold, labor	80
Matthew Leyppold, labor ..	7 20
A. M. Littles, labor	2 00
Geo. Mason, labor	3 60
James Mason, labor	3 78
Patrick McDonald, labor	1 60
John McHugh, labor	3 40
Henry Schanz, labor	7 30
Fred Ullrich, labor	1 80
John Weinman, labor	10 00
Wilbur Wilcox, labor	80
John Wulfred, labor	6 20
Jacob Becks, team	1 78

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S. A. Elsifor, team	2 46
Geo. Schaible, team	4 00
Albert Steffen, team	1 78
	\$104 10

BRIDGE, CUL. & CROSSWALK FUND.

Wm. Bury, labor	\$ 19 00
Will Cummings, labor	6 60
Michael Heroy, labor	10 20
Michael Hession, labor	1 80
John Holka, labor	1 80
Will Mason, labor	7 20
Fred Ullrich, labor	12 60
John Weinman, labor	1 80
Joe Wilker, labor	11 40
	\$ 72 40

RECAPITULATION.

Fire Fund	\$ 574 66
Police	257 66
Street	104 10
Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk ...	72 40
Total.....	\$1,008 82

Approved and respectfully submitted to the Finance Committee.

ROSS GRANGER,
City Clerk.

On motion of Ald. Manwaring accepted and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCE COMMITTEE.

Ald Fischer presented the following ordinance for its third reading:

AN ORDINANCE to amend Sec. 2, of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance prohibiting the firing, or setting off, and the sale or offering for sale of toy pistols, dynamite firecrackers, cannon firecrackers, dynamite torpedoes, or any other fireworks, containing dynamite, giant powder, or any other higher explosive than ordin-

ary gunpowder." Passed Oct. 9, 1905, approved Oct. 10, 1905.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor Ordain:

Sec. 1. That Sec. 2 of an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Prohibiting the firing, or setting off, and the sale or offering for sale of toy pistols, dynamite firecrackers, cannon firecrackers, dynamite torpedoes, or any other fireworks, containing dynamite, giant powder, or any other higher explosive than ordinary gunpowder" be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2. No person, firm, or corporation shall sell, or offer for sale within the limits of the City of Ann Arbor any dynamite firecrackers, cannon firecrackers, dynamite torpedoes, or any other fireworks containing dynamite, giant powder, or any other higher explosive than ordinary gunpowder; or any toy cannon, toy pistol intended for the firing of blank cartridges, or any other blank cartridges or caps intended for use in such pistols. Cannon firecrackers as used in this ordinance shall be construed to mean all firecrackers exceeding two inches in length and one-fourth inch in diameter.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after ten days from legal publication.

The chair put the question: "Shall this ordinance pass?"

Passed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—9.

Nays—Ald. Markey and Sherk.—2.

Ald. Fischer presented an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to provide for the inspection of animals intended for meat supply and the meat intended for consumption in the city of Ann Arbor, and to regulate slaughter-houses and meat markets and to license the sale of meats, fish, fowl and provisions in the City of Ann Arbor," which was given its first reading by title and passed to and

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given its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Maulbetsch excused.

Moved by Ald. Fischer, That Ordinance, relative to meat supply, be referred to the ordinance committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—9.

Nays—Ald. Sherk.—1.

POLICE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Sweet, Resolved, That the rules and regulations of the Police department, published in 1897, be and the same are hereby adopted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Manwaring, Goodyear, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—8.

Nays—Ald. Sherk and Fischer.—2.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Manwaring, Resolved, That the Street Commissioner furnish a team to haul a few loads of earth to fill in by the sidewalk, adjacent to the City Cemetery, under the direction of the sexton; also that the sexton L. D. Grose, be and is hereby authorized to purchase, by and with the advice of the cemetery committee, not to exceed 25 shade trees for the cemetery and street in front of it.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—10

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Manwaring, Resolved, That the annual charter election, Monday, April 6th, 1908, be held at the following named places: 1st Ward, City Hall, Fifth Avenue, corner of Huron street; 2nd Ward, Ward Building, 310 S. Ashley street; 3rd Ward, Duffy store, 202 N. Main street; 4th ward,

Green store, 206 N. Fourth Ave.; 5th Ward, 5th Ward Engine House, Swift street; 6th ward, basement Sixth ward school, E. University avenue; 7th ward, Ward building, Mary street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—10

Nays—None.

By Ald. Abbott, Resolved, That the following gentlemen be and are hereby appointed to act as election commissioners for the City of Ann Arbor to act until successors are appointed and qualify: Mr. John Lindenschmitt, Mr. D. W. Springer, Mr. John T. Kenny.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—10

Nays—None.

By Ald. Abbott, Resolved, That it is the opinion of the Common Council that the Board of Public Works should include in the lateral sewer specifications hereafter a clause which provides that the City may furnish an inspector who shall lay and cement the sewer tile joints after the trench shall be prepared.

Moved by Ald. Markey, That the resolution be laid on the table. Adopted.

By Ald. Fischer, Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to purchase suitable furniture for the Mayor's office in the City Hall building.

Resolved, further, that a sum of money not to exceed \$150.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated for said purpose.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—10

Nays—None.

The following were appointed as sub-committee: Mayor Henderson, Ald. Fischer and City Clerk Granger.

By Ald. Manwaring, Whereas, this

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council by previous action authorized the raising of the bridge across the Huron river on Broadway, and the Board of Public Works duly advertised for bids for such work and no bids were received, now therefore,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be authorized to have said bridge raised under the direction of the City Engineer, either by contract or by city street commissioner by day labor, and that said work be done as speedily as possible.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—10
Nays—None.

By Ald. Hochrein, Resolved, That Mr. E. Schneider be and is hereby appointed to serve on the board of registration in the Second Ward during the coming registration, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Ald. Schneider.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—10
Nays—None.

By Ald. Hochrein, Resolved, That the city construct a storm sewer, beginning on Second street, half way between Madison and Jefferson streets, thence easterly through a private right of way to Allen's Creek.

Referred to sewer committee.

By Ald. Sweet, Resolved, That the matter of storm water sewer on Gott street be referred to a committee consisting of the sewer committee, city engineer and the city attorney—they to report back to this council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted.

By Ald. Sweet, Resolved, That Miller avenue be raised and graveled between Fountain street and First street.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, That the matter of Miller avenue be referred to the street committee.

Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Abbott, That the resolution, relative to city furnishing an inspector to lay cement in sewers, be taken from the table.

Adopted as follows:

Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—9.

Nays—Ald. Markey.—1,

Moved by Ald. Abbott, That the resolution be adopted.

Adoped as follows:

Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott. Pres. Walz.—9.

Nays—Ald. Markey.—1.

REPORTS

For Month Ending February 29, 1908.			
Money Received			Amt.
Contingent Fund—From			
City Clerk.			
Spraying	\$38.60		
Bowling Alley Licenses	40.00		
Milk Licenses	2.00		
Cleaning Sidewalk50		
			\$81.00
Fees on Taxes collected			
in February			575.04
Cemetery Fund—From			
City Clerk.			
Burial Permits	20.00		
Single Burial Ground	1.00		
			21.00
Police Fund—From Chief			
Apfel.			
Officers' fees, Justice			
Gibson	1.05		
Officers' fees, Justice Doty	9.45		
			10.50
Sidewalk Building Fund—			
Taxes collected in Feb..			206.96
Uncollected City Tax Fund—			
Taxes collected in Feb..			1926.25
Total	\$	2820.85	
On Hand February 1		4059.19	
			\$ 6880.04
Disbursed, Warrants Paid			8959.52
March 1, Overdrafts	\$	2049.48	
Disbursed, Warrants Paid			
		Amt.	On Hand
Bridge, Culv't & Cross-			
walk Fund		41.58	
Overdrawn	\$40.16		
Wrnts Outs'ng.	\$4.20		
Contingent Fund		2486.08	
Overdrawn	351.98		
Wrnts Outs'ng.	\$23.59		
City Cemetery Fund		29.91	283.29
Dog License Fund			579.74
State Dog Tax Fund			105.00
Delinquent Tax Fund			493.47
Fire Department Fund		1591.10	
Overdrawn	\$1555.40		
Wrnts Outs'ng.	\$11.50		
Poor Fund		123.92	194.46

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Wrnts Outs'ng..... 53		
Police Fund.....	587.37	194.16
Wrnts Outs'ng..... \$8.70		
Street Fund.....	198.70	
Overdrawn... \$103.14		
Wrnts Outs'ng..... 4.89		
Uncollected City Tax Fund		
Overdrawn... \$874.19		
Water Fund.....	2554.16	
Overdrawn... \$2553.13		
Storm Sewer Fund.....		.60
Park Fund.....	21.55	66.49
Street Lighting Fund.....	1054.20	896.56
Sidewalk Fund.....		58.22
Sidewalk Building Fund.....		61.80
City Hall Labor Fund.....	240.95	499.73
Total	\$ 8959.52	\$3428.52
Overdrawn.....	\$ 5478.00	
Balance Overdraft.....	\$ 2049.48	
Warrants Outstanding.....	\$ 53.41	

State, County and School Funds

County Tax Fund—		Amt.
Taxes Collected in February.....	\$ 2192.03	
State Tax Fund—		
Taxes Collected in February.....	\$ 4523.40	
School Tax Fund—		
Taxes Collected in February.....	\$ 10409.88	
Total	\$ 17125.31	
On Hand February 1.....	43866.02	

	\$ 60991.33
Disbursed, Warrants Paid.....	\$ 10000.00
On Hand March 1.....	\$ 50991.33

Disbursed, Warrants Paid

	Amt.	On Hand
State Tax Fund.....	\$ 9446.83	
County Tax Fund.....	4161.41	
School Tax Fund.....	10000.00	37383.09
Total	\$ 10000.00	\$50991.33

Paving Funds

		Amt.
Taxes Collected in February—		
Paving District No. 4.....	\$ 210.54	
Paving District No. 5.....	128.78	
Paving District No. 6.....	25.30	
Paving District No. 7.....	48.24	
Paving District No. 8.....	186.75	
Paving District No. 9.....	9.96	
Total	\$ 609.57	
On Hand February 1.....	17162.53	

Balance On Hand March 1.....	\$ 17772.10
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Disbursed, Warrants Paid

		On Hand
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 4.....	\$ 3536.00	
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 5.....	5057.11	
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 6.....	434.58	
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 7.....	3783.09	
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 8.....	571.40	
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 9.....	881.32	
Tax Acct. Pav. List. No. 10.....	2554.00	
Lab. Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 10.....	954.60	
Total	\$ 17772.10	

Lateral Sewer Funds

		Amt.
Taxes Collected in February—		
Lateral Sewer Dist. No. 11.....	\$ 39.90	
Lateral Sewer Dist. No. 12.....	73.58	

Lateral Sewer Dist. No. 13.....	108.96
Lateral Sewer Dist. No. 14.....	152.92
Lateral Sewer Dist. No. 15.....	103.31
Lateral Sewer Dist. No. 16.....	6.16
Lateral Sewer Dist. No. 17.....	7.01
Lateral Sewer Dist. No. 18.....	151.47
Lateral Sewer Dist. No. 19.....	53.02
Lateral Sewer Dist. No. 20.....	70.55
Lateral Sewer Dist. No. 21.....	82.66
Lateral Sewer Dist. No. 26.....	45.88
Lateral Sewer Dist. No. 28.....	7.14
Labor Account—	
Lat. Sewer Dist. No. 21 sale of bond	533.96
Lat. Sewer Dist. No. 22 sale of bond	500.00
Lat. Sewer Dist. No. 25 sale of bond	1038.86
Lat. Sewer Dist. No. 26 sale of bond	3248.31
Lat. Sewer Dist. No. 28 sale of bond	1421.62
Tax Account—	
Lat. Sewer Dist. No. 21 accrued int.	4.28
Lat. Sewer Dist. No. 22 accrued int.	4.00
Lat. Sewer Dist. No. 25 accrued int.	8.28
Lat. Sewer Dist. No. 26 accrued int.	25.62
Lat. Sewer Dist. No. 28 accrued int.	6.66

Total	\$ 7700.15
Disbursed, Warrants Paid.....	16.49

Overdraft February 1.....	\$ 7683.66
On Hand March 1.....	\$ 6230.44

On Hand March 1.....	\$ 1453.22
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Disbursed, Warrants Paid

	On Hand	Overdr'n
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 11		128.99
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 12		136.10
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 13	513.96	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 13		1648.16
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 14	447.44	
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 15	378.55	
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 16	197.28	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 16		187.49
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 17	54.73	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 17		170.53
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 18	1056.78	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 18		205.57
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 19	60.38	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 19		253.96
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 20	623.53	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 20		107.36
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 21	314.66	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 21		483.56
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 22	1148.54	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 22		807.84
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 24	644.38	
Amount.....	\$16.49	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 24		1065.81
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 25	11.93	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 25	465.46	
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 26	689.89	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 26	358.37	
Tax Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 28	225.44	
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 28		379.11
Lab. Ac't Lat. Sew. No. 31		103.62
Total	\$ 7191.32	\$ 5738.10
Amount.....	\$ 16.49	
Balance on Hand.....	\$ 1453.22	

Recapitulation

Condition of Funds February 29, 1908—	
Paving Funds—on hand.....	\$ 17772.10
Sewer Funds—on hand.....	1453.22
County Funds—on hand.....	4161.41
State Funds—on hand.....	9446.83
School Funds—on hand.....	37383.09
Total	\$ 70216.65

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City Funds—Overdrawn. 2049.48
 Bank Certificate Herewith 67120.14
 Cash on Hand 1047.03
 \$70216.65

Treasurer of the City of Ann Arbor, had on deposit in the Farmers & Mechanics Bank on the first day of March, 1908, the sum of sixty seven thousand, one hundred twenty one dollars and fourteen cents (\$67,120.14.)

Signed, F. H. BELSER, Cashier.

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 To Whom It May Concern:—
 This is to certify that D. A. Hammond as

Report of the City Clerk for the Month of February, 1908

City Funds	Bal. Feb 29, 08 On Hand	Liabilities Averd'n	Liabilities Cont'd	Avail-able	Deficit
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk		44.36			44.36
Contingent		375.57	4106.20		481.77
City Hall—Labor	499.73		587.51		87.78
City Cemetery	283.29		145.80	137.49	
Dog License	579.74			579.74	
State Dog Tax	100.00			100.00	
Delinquent Tax	493.47			493.47	
Fire Department		1566.90	5885.00		7440.40
Poor	193.93		50.00	144.46	
Police	185.46		2641.60		2456.14
Street		125.03			125.03
Uncollected City Tax ..		874.19			874.19
Water		2553.13	3990.00		6543.13
Storm Sewer60			.60	
Park	66.49			66.49	
Street Lighting	896.56		5271.00		4374.44
Sidewalk	58.22			58.22	
Sidewalk Building	61.80			61.80	
Total	\$ 3419.29	\$ 5539.18	\$22677.11	\$ 1642.27	\$26427.24

Report of Treasurer, Clerk and City Marshall received and ordered on file.

The Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,
 Clerk

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
 March 16th, 1908.

Special session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Walz.

Present—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—10.

Absent—Ald. Snauble, Maulbetsch, St. James, Blaich.—4.

The council convened at call of the Mayor who was present and suggested the following action.

By. Ald. Sherk, Resolved, That it is the consensus of opinion of this council that the persons arrested and in any way connected with the riot now on in this city should be prosecuted to the full extent of the law and on conviction given the maximum sentence.

Adoped as follows:

Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Sherk, Markey, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—10.

Nays—None.

The Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.