

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
May 17th, 1909.
Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Mills.

Present: Ald. Georg, Murray, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills—12.

Absent: Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Smith—3.

Minutes of previous meetings approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Appointment of Special Police.
Ann Arbor, Mich., May 7th, 1909.
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby appoint R. Buchholz, J. Bahnke, and L. D. Thomas to act as special police for the ensuing year, at the Athletic Feld, without pay from the city.

I also announce the appointment of J. R. Demorest, W. C. Hollands, J. B. Bain and J. A. McNeil to act as special police at University Grounds, during May Festival, without pay from the city; and Joseph H. Primeau, George M. Lawton, Adair Hotchkiss, W. J. Embs, Waide B. Smith, Kent W. Gurney, J. M. O'Dea, Stanfield Wells, J. D. S. Hanson, Ernest A. Pederson, C. A. Hanson, William Howe, P. A. Shields, Thomas D. Doran, B. E. Leonard and Jas. B. Greenfield as special police at the circus grounds, during the Michigan Union circus, without pay from the city.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM L. WALZ, Mayor.

Received and ordered on file.

(Enter Ald. Smith).

Communication from Albert Lockwood, relative to water at corner of Hill street and Oxford road, received and referred to the Sewer committee.

FROM BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS:

Moved by Mr. Nichols: That the Council be requested to order Board of Public Works to coat Liberty street and Fourth avenue pavements with tar and sand.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring: That the matter be referred to Street Committee, with power to act, relative to depressions being brought up to grade, and to report on tar and sand proposition at next meeting.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring. Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills—13. Nays—None.

PETITIONS.

Of J. H. Gillard, et al., relative to moving picture theaters being open to

public on Sundays, received and on motion of Ald. Manwaring laid on the table.

Of George Kuster, et al., relative to sidewalk along N. side of Hiscock and W. side of N. First streets, received and referred to Sidewalk committee.

Of Mary A. Asher, et al., relative to light on corner of Vinewood boulevard and Wayne street, received and referred to Light committee.

Quit claim deed from Edward H. Waples to City of Ann Arbor for purpose of public street received and referred to Street committee and City Attorney.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Finance Report.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 17, 1909.
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.

B. ST. JAMES,
GEORGE BLAICH,
Finance Committee.

Fire Fund.

Charles Andrews, salary	\$ 37.50
Eugene Williams, salary	33.00
Dean Seabolt, salary	33.00
Ralph Edwards, salary	33.00
Henry McLaren, salary	31.25
Fred Jolly, salary	31.25
Herman Kirn, salary	30.00
Geo. Hoelzle, salary	30.00
Rex Burnett, salary	30.00
Jacob Gwinner, salary	30.00
Wm. Beranek, salary	30.00
Max Wittlinger, salary	30.00
Arthur Clark, salary	27.50
Dow Golden, salary	27.50
Arch. Waggot, salary	27.50
Frank Markey, salary	25.00
Geo. Holzhauser, salary	25.00
Leslie Bird, salary	25.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	20.00
Frank Kapp, salary	20.00

Total salaries for ½ month
of May \$576.50

Police Fund.

Theo. C. Apfel, salary	\$ 41.66
John O'Mara, salary	30.00
Zenus Sweet, salary	30.00
Thos. O'Brien, salary	30.00
Matthew Max, salary	30.00
Geo. Schanz, salary	30.00
Wm. Blackburn, salary	30.00
M. J. Martin, salary	30.00
Don. McIntyre, salary	20.00

Total salaries for ½ month
of May \$271.66

Park Fund.

John Addis, labor	\$3.80
Alfred Cook, labor	3.80
Ed. Cook, labor	3.80
Chas. Downey, labor	3.80
Joe Ellis, labor	4.00
W. Enkerman, labor	13.40
Frank Hall, labor	4.60
Mart. Hall, labor	4.60
Edward Huddy, labor	6.40
Herman Kempfert, labor	5.40
J. W. Markey, labor	17.34
Mrs. Lillian Nordman, labor..	3.80
J. W. O'Brien, labor	28.00
Frank Phillips, labor	2.00
W. J. Randal, labor	24.00
Wm. Wheeler, labor	5.40
Robert Ellis, team	34.67
Bennett French, team	3.12
C. Neithammer, team	12.00
A. C. Perkins, team	8.45
S. L. Perkins, team	8.45
Walter Stanki, team	8.60
Total	\$208.83

Street Fund.

Wm. Bury, labor	\$27.00
Wm. Kuehn, labor	7.67
Chris. Larmee, labor	5.40
James Mason, labor	4.50
Patrick McDonald, labor ...	18.00
Clifford Morrell, labor	1.80
Michael Herey, labor ...	15.20
Michael Hession, labor	21.60
Michael Hession, Jr., labor...	1.80
Libanus Hoag, labor	12.60
John Holka, labor	13.40
John Radford, labor	18.50
M. G. Richmond, labor	11.00
Fred Ullrich, labor	9.00
John Weinman, labor	14.10
S. A. Elsifor, team	49.12
W. L. Henderson, team	8.89
John McHugh, team	45.12
Chas. Neithammer, team ...	4.00
C. A. Perkins, team	45.78
Mrs. A. C. Sweney, team.....	37.78
Joe Wallaker, team	36.00
Marion Wheelock, team	36.00
Total	\$444.26

Bridge, Culvert & Crosswalk Fund.

Wm. Kuehn, labor	\$16.00
James Mason, labor	8.75
Clifford Morrell, labor	4.80
Michael Herey, labor	3.60
Michael Hession, Jr., labor..	3.60
John Holka, labor	7.20
John Radford, labor	1.80
Fred Ulrich, labor	17.00
John Weinman, labor	6.60
Mrs. C. A. Sweney, team.....	8.00
Labor	\$77.35

Recapitulation.

Fire fund	\$576.50
Police fund	271.66

Park fund	208.83
Street fund	444.26
Bridge, Cul. and Crosswalk..	77.35

Total\$1,578.60
Approved and respectfully submitted to the finance committee.

ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.

Finance report adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills. 13. Nays, None.

The matter of taking care of water at corner of Main and Liberty streets was presented, and on motion of Ald. Blaich was referred to Street Commissioner and Street committee, they to have power to act in temporary repair and report at next meeting.

By Ald. Blaich: Resolved, That the Detroit, Jackson and Chicago Street Railway Company be requested to place fenders on all their cars running within city limits as soon as possible.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

LICENSE COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on licenses respectfully report that the following applications for saloon license comply with the requirements of the ordinance, and we recommend that, upon filing of proper bonds, licenses be issued to George Isbell, Richard Corcoran and Chas. F. Klais.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. LUTZ,
CONRAD GEORG, JR.,
License Committee.

Ald. Lutz moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. St. James, That the application of Parker and Emmer for saloon license be accepted and license be granted on filing proper bonds.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Murray, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, St. James, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 10. Nays—Ald. Georg, Sherk, Paton, 3.

BOND COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on bonds have had the following bonds under consideration, and respectfully recommend their approval.

Official Bond.

David A. Hammond, City Treasurer, principal; Moses Seabolt, Arthur Brown, B. F. Schumacher, Horatio J.

Abbott, D. B. Sutton, Wm. Goodyear, M. J. Cavanaugh, Henry W. Douglas and Thomas D. Kearney, sureties.

Plumber Bonds.

Hutzel & Company, principal; Michael Fritz, Carl Braun, sureties.

Wm. R. Schneider, principal; John Valz, Jno. C. Fischer, sureties.

Saloon Bonds.

Parker & Emmer, principals; The Mich. Bonding & Surety Co., surety.

Chas. F. Klais, principal; John Maulbetsch, J. F. Hoelzle, sureties.

Richard Corcoran, principal; The Mich. Bonding & Surety Co., surety.

Liquor Dealers' Bonds.

Parker & Emmer, principals; The Mich. Bonding & Surety Co., surety.

Chas. F. Klais, principal; John Maulbetsch, J. F. Hoelzle, sureties.

Richard Corcoran, principal; The Mich. Bonding & Surety Co., surety.

Respectfully submitted,

DEAN T. SMITH,

B. ST. JAMES,

Bond Committee.

Ald. Smith moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Sweet, Stafian, Pipp, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

Officer's Report.

Treasurer's annual report presented.

Ann Arbor, May 1st, 1909.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I hereby submit, as per requirements of your honorable body, my second annual report as City Treasurer, showing in detail all receipts and expenditures of the office during the year from May 1st, 1908 to May 1st, 1909. All monies received and disbursed are shown as classified into funds by charter and ordinance provisions, with the balance on hand or overdraft in each on the date of this report.

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSS-WALK FUND.

Receipts—

July 31, 1908—Appropriation	\$20,000.00
Nov. 16—Transfer from street fund	462.17
April 30, 1909—Bal. overdrawn	116.61
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	\$20,578.78

Disbursements—

May 12, 1908—Bal. overdrawn	\$ 432.02
August 17—Transfer to sidewalk fund	1,000.00

Aug. 17—Transfer to street fund	7,000.00
Aug. 17—Transfer to contingent fund	5,000.00
Aug. 17—Transfer to fire fund	2,000.00
Oct. 31—Transfer to park fund	350.00
April 30—Warrants paid during year	4,805.76

\$20,578.78

May 1—Balance overdrawn 116.61

CONTINGENT FUND.

Receipts—

July 31, 1908—Appropriation	\$ 5,000.00
August 31—Transfer from bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund	5,000.00
August 31—Transfer from Henry Richards judgment fund	2,759.13
August 31—Excess of summer rolls	146.61
August 21—Rent of barn ..	1.50
Sept. 11—From A. C. Black & Co.	14.00
Jan. 30, 1909—Penalty on uncollected city taxes....	954.77
Jan. 30—Excess of winter rolls	632.61
Feb. 7—Transfer from judg. contingent fund	7.00
April 30—Milk licenses for year	121.00
April 30—Dray licenses for year	43.50
April 30—Peddlers' licenses for year	123.00
April 30—Saloon licenses for year	37.00
April 30—Plumber licenses for year	9.00
April 30—Show licenses for year	10.00
April 30—Theater licenses for year	105.00
April 30—Billiard and pool licenses for year.....	94.00
April 30—Bowling alley licenses for year.....	80.00
April 30—Bill poster licenses for year	25.00
April 30—Fruit and overspraying	173.79
April 30—Itinerant vendors' licenses	85.28
April 30—Liquor taxes for year	9,127.77
April 30—Int. on bank balances	610.43
April 30—Int. on delinquent taxes	331.19

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Fees on taxes collected....	1,787.48	Jan. 1, 1909—Payment on horse	75.00
April 30—Overdraft	2,147.15	Feb. 27—Sale of team of horses	300.00
	<u>\$29,436.27</u>	April 30—Freight on shavings	8.06
Disbursements—		April 30—Overdraft	574.32
May 1, 1908—Balance overdraft	\$ 1,246.91		<u>\$21,032.38</u>
April 30, 1909—Warrants paid during year	28,189.36	Disbursements—	
	<u>\$29,436.27</u>	May 1, 1908—Balance overdrawn	\$ 4,172.29
May 1—Balance overdrawn	\$2,147.15	April 30—Warrants paid during year	16,860.09

CITY CEMETERY FUND.

Receipts—			\$21,032.38
May 1, 1908—Balance on hand....	\$ 304.97	May 1—Balance overdrawn	574.32
April 30, 1909—From sale of cemetery lots	166.00		<u>CITY POOR FUND.</u>
April 30—From burial permits and care of lots	198.00	Receipts—	
	<u>\$ 668.97</u>	July 31, 1909—Appropriation	\$ 2,000.00
		April 30, 1909—Overdraft..	1,248.47
			<u>\$ 3,248.47</u>

Disbursements—		Disbursements—	
April 30, 1909—Warrants paid during year	\$ 391.14	May 1, 1908—Balance overdrawn	\$ 599.90
April 30—Balance	277.83	April 30, 1909—Warrants paid during year	2,648.57
	<u>\$ 668.97</u>		<u>\$ 3,248.47</u>
May 1—Balance on hand....	277.83	May 1—Balance overdraft..	1,248.47

DOG LICENSE FUND.

Receipts—		Receipts—	
May 1, 1908—Balance on hand	\$ 71.49	May 1, 1908—Received for damaged property	\$ 41.35
April 30, 1909—Dog licenses during year	149.25	July 31—Appropriation	7,000.00
	<u>\$ 220.74</u>	April 30, 1909—Officers' fees for year	125.60
Disbursements—		April 30—Fines from Justices Doty and Gibson....	299.65
April 30, 1909—Warrants paid during year	\$ 160.01	April 30—Overdraft	482.21
April 30—Balance	60.73		<u>\$ 7,948.81</u>
	<u>\$ 220.74</u>	Disbursements—	

May 1—Balance on hand ..	60.73	May 1, 1908—Balance overdrawn	\$ 1,0004.58
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STATE DOG TAX FUND.

Receipts—		April 30, 1909—Warrants paid during year	6,944.23
May 1, 1908—Balance on hand	\$ 100.00		<u>\$ 7,948.81</u>
	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	May 1—Balance overdrawn	482.21
Disbursements—			<u>STREET FUND.</u>
April 30, 1909—Balance...\$	100.00	Receipts—	
	<u>\$ 100.00</u>	July 31, 1908—Appropriation	\$ 3,000.00
May 1—Balance on hand....	100.00	Aug. 31—Transfer from B. C. and crosswalk fund ...	7,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Receipts—		Sept. 30—Repairs for Kenney & Co. and Mich. State Tel. Co.....	3.75
July 31, 1908—Appropriation	\$18,000.00	Dec. 31—Sale of Brick	44.35
Aug. 31—Transfer from B. C. and crosswalk fund....	2,000.00	Jan. 30, 1909—Sale of stone and plank	11.25
Nov. 30—Payment on horse	75.00		

Feb. 27—Rent stone crusher	35.00
March 31—Sale of brick . . .	6.00
April 30—Sale of brick	2.80
April 30—Overdraft	1,055.91
	<u>\$11,159.06</u>

Disbursements—	
May 1, 1908—Balance over-	
drawn	\$ 1,245.18
Nov. 30—Transfer to B. C.	
and crosswalk fund.	462.17
April 30, 1909—Warrants	
paid during year	9,451.71
	<u>\$11,159.06</u>

May 1—Balance overdraft. . .	1,055.91
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WATER FUND.

Receipts—	
July 31, 1908—Appropriation	\$ 8,000.00
April 30, 1909—Overdraft. . .	2,992.05
	<u>\$10,992.05</u>

Disbursements—	
May 1, 1908—Overdraft.	\$ 2,553.13
April 30—Warrants paid	
during year	8,438.92
	<u>\$10,992.05</u>

May 1—Balance overdrawn	2,992.05
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STORM SEWER FUND.

Receipts—	
May 1, 1908—Balance on	
hand	\$.60
	<u>\$.60</u>

Disbursements—	
April 30, 1909—Warrants	
paid	\$.60
	<u>\$.60</u>

PARK FUND.

Receipts—	
May 1, 1908—Balance on	
hand	\$ 51.69
July 31—Appropriation	2,500.00
Oct. 31—Rent of grounds	
and sale of trees	5.80
Oct. 31—Transfer from B. C.	
and sidewalk fund.	350.00
	<u>\$ 2,907.49</u>

Disbursements—	
April 30, 1909—Warrants	
paid during year	\$2,906.46
April 30—Balance	1.03
	<u>\$ 2,907.49</u>
May 1—Balance on hand. . . .	1.03

STREET LIGHTING FUND.

Receipts—	
July 31, 1908, Appropriation	\$13,000.00
April 30, 1909, Overdraft. . . .	1,247.50
	<u>\$14,247.50</u>

Disbursements—	
May 1, 1908—Balance over-	
draft	\$1,201.72
April 30, 1909—Warrants	
paid during year.	13,045.78
	<u>\$14,247.50</u>

May 1—Bal. overdraft.	\$ 1,247.50
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SIDEWALK FUND.

Receipts—	
May 1, 1908—Bal. on hand. . .	\$ 31.26
July 31—Cash for stone, etc.	59.35
July 31—Appropriation. . . .	500.00
Aug. 31—Transfer from B.	
C. and crosswalk fund.	1,000.00
April 30, 1909—Overdraft. . .	41.90
	<u>\$16,325.52</u>

Disbursements—	
April 30, 1909—Warrants	
paid during year.	\$16,325.52
	<u>\$16,325.52</u>

May 1—Bal. overdrawn.	41.90
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SIDEWALK BUILDING FUND.

Receipts—	
May 1, 1908—Bal. on hand. . .	\$ 218.45
Aug. 31—From Ella M. Hall	66.55
Nov. 30—For walks built by	
city	417.23
April 30, 1909—Taxes col-	
lected	209.10
April 30—Charged to delin-	
quent taxes	224.36
	<u>\$1,135.69</u>

Disbursements—	
April 30, 1909—Warrants	
paid during year.	659.07
April 30—Balance	476.62
	<u>\$1,135.69</u>
May 1—Bal. on hand.	476.62

MAIN SEWER FUND.

Receipts—	
July 31, 1908—Appropriation	\$ 2,100.00
	<u>\$2,100.00</u>
Disbursements—	
Dec. 31, 1908—Warrants	
(bond and coupon) paid. . . .	2,100.00
	<u>\$2,100.00</u>

Receipts—	
STATE TAX FUND.	
Dec. 31, 1908—Taxes col-	
lected	\$20,598.73
March 31, 1909—Taxes col-	
lected in Jan., Feb., and	
March	8,318.57
March 31—Delinquent state	
taxes returned	335.78
	<u>\$29,253.08</u>

Disbursements—	
Jan. 11, 1909—Paid county	
treasurer	20,598.73

March 31—Paid county treasurer	8,318.57
March 31—Delinquent state taxes returned	335.78
	<u>\$29,253.08</u>

Disbursements—	
April 30, 1909—Warrants paid during year	397.23
	<u>\$ 397.23</u>

COUNTY TAX FUND.

Receipts—	
Dec. 31, 1908—Taxes collected in December	\$12,075.12
March 31, 1909—Taxes collected in Jan., Feb. and March	4,838.97
March 31—Delinquent county taxes returned	197.60
	<u>\$17,111.69</u>

CITY HALL TAX ACCOUNT FUND.

Receipts—	
July 31, 1908—Appropriation	\$1,200.00
	<u>\$1,200.00</u>
Disbursements—	
Aug. 31, 1908—Warrants (coupons) paid	1,160.00
Oct. 31—Warrants (coupons) paid	40.00
	<u>\$1,200.00</u>

Disbursements—	
Jan. 11, 1909—Paid county treasurer	12,075.12
March 31—Paid county treasurer	4,838.97
March 31—Delinquent county tax credited by Co. treasurer	197.60
	<u>\$17,111.69</u>

UNCOLLECTED CITY TAX FUND.

Receipts—	
July 31, 1908—Appropriation	\$327.15
Aug. 31—Taxes collected in July and August	73,400.74
Dec. 31—Taxes collected in December	17,047.22
March 31, 1909—Taxes collected in Jan., Feb. and March	5,908.24
March 31—Transfer from delinquent tax fund	1,045.69
March 31—Overdraft	203.74
	<u>\$97,932.78</u>

SCHOOL TAX FUND.

Receipts—	
Dec. 31, 1908—Taxes collected in December	\$49,721.07
Jan. 31, 1909—Taxes collected in January	8,695.39
Feb. 27—Taxes collected in February	8,555.87
March 31—Taxes collected in March	1,667.57
March 31—Uncollected school taxes charged to delinquent taxes	795.95
	<u>\$69,435.85</u>

Disbursements—	
May 1—Balance overdraft ..	3,166.80
July 31—Total appropriation	92,214.65
Aug. 31—Excess of summer rolls	146.61
Jan. 31—Penalty on uncollected city tax	954.77
Jan. 31—Flood judgment and settlement	3,656.99
March 31—Excess of winter rolls	632.61
	<u>\$97,932.78</u>
May 1—Balance overdrawn ..	203.74

Disbursements—	
Dec. 23, 1908—Warrant paid Treasurer John R. Miner ..	12,000.00
Jan. 4, 1909—Warrant paid Treasurer John R. Miner ..	10,000.00
Jan. 39—Warrant paid Treasurer John R. Miner ..	15,000.00
March 31—Warrant paid Treasurer John R. Miner ..	32,435.85
	<u>\$69,435.85</u>

DELINQUENT TAX FUND.

Receipts—	
June 30, 1908—Delinquent taxes from county treas. ..	\$251.42
June 17—Delinquent taxes from county treas.	839.71
Oct. 31—Delinquent taxes from county treas.	215.28
Jan. 12, 1909—Delinquent taxes from county treas. ..	122.28
April 30—Delinquent taxes from county treas.	495.76
April 30—Overdraft	3,166.80
	<u>\$5,091.25</u>

REJECTED TAX FUND.	
Receipts—	
March 31, 1909—Overdraft ..	\$ 4.11
	<u>\$4.11</u>
Disbursements—	
March 31, 1909—Rejected tax paid county treasurer ..	4.11
	<u>\$4.11</u>
May 1—Bal. overdraft	4.11

CITY HALL LABOR FUND.

Receipts—	
May 1, 1908—Bal. on hand ..	\$ 397.23
	<u>\$ 397.23</u>

Disbursements—	
May 1, 1908—Overdraft ..	2,707.75
March 31, 1909—Delinquent city tax returned	1,045.69

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March 31—Delinquent school tax returned.....	795.95
March 31—Delinquent sidewalk tax returned.....	224.36
March 31—Delinquent paving tax returned.....	36.65
March 31—Delinquent sewer tax returned	280.85

\$5,091.25

May 1—Balance overdraft.. 3,166.80

PAVING DIST. NO. 4 TAX FUND.
Receipts—

May 1, 1908—Bal. on hand	\$565.48
July 31—Appropriation....	1,500.00
Dec. 31—Taxes collected in July, Aug. and Dec.....	559.82
March 31, 1909—Taxes collected in Jan., Feb. and March	282.24
March 31—Delinquent paving taxes returned.....	19.22
March 31—Overdraft	81.04

\$3,007.80

Disbursements—

March 31, 1909—Warrants (bonds and coupons) paid	3,007.80
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\$3,007.80

May 1—Balance overdrawn 81.04

PAVING DIST. NO. 5 TAX FUND.
Receipts—

May 1, 1908—Bal. on hand	\$1,815.21
July 31—Appropriation ...	1,500.00
Dec. 31—Taxes collected in July, Aug. and Dec.....	824.52
March 31, 1909—Taxes collected in Jan., Feb. and March	331.68

\$4,471.41

Disbursements—

Sept. 30, 1908—Warrants paid	600.00
March 31, 1909—Warrants (bond and coupons) paid.	3,686.38
March 31—Balance	185.03

\$4,471.41

May 1—Bal. on hand..... 185.03

PAVING DIST. NO. 6 TAX FUND.
Receipts—

May 1, 1908—Bal. on hand.	\$26.58
July 31—Appropriation ...	200.00
Dec. 31—Taxes collected in July, Aug. and Dec.....	54.20
March 31, 1909—Taxes collected	14.76
March 31—Overdraft	98.86

\$394.40

Disbursements—

March 31, 1909—Warrants (bond and coupon) paid.	394.40
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\$394.40

May 1—Bal. overdrawn.... 98.86

PAVING DIST. NO. 7 TAX FUND.

Receipts—

May 1, 1908—Bal. on hand	\$3,783.09
July 31—Appropriation ...	1,235.00
Dec. 31—Taxes collected in July, Aug. and Dec.....	947.07
Feb. 27, 1909—Taxes collected in Jan. and Feb....	208.85

\$6,174.01

Disbursements—

Aug. 31, 1908—Warrants (bonds and coupons) paid	2,996.31
Sept. 30—Warrants paid..	40.00
Oct. 31—Warrants paid...	3.22
March 31, 1909—Balance...	3,134.48

\$6,174.01

May 1—Bal. on hand..... 3,134.48

PAVING DIST. NO. 8 TAX FUND.

Receipts—

May 1, 1908—Bal. on hand.	\$615.82
July 31—Appropriation ...	180.00
Dec. 31—Taxes collected in July, Aug. and Dec.....	512.11
March 31, 1909—Taxes collected in Feb. and March	163.31

\$1,461.24

Disbursements—

Aug. 31, 1908—Warrants (bonds and coupons) paid	798.93
Nov. 30—Warrants (coupons) paid	5.97
March 31, 1909—Balance..	666.34

\$1,461.24

May 1—Balance on hand.. 666.34

PAVING DIST. NO. 9 TAX FUND.

Receipts—

May 1, 1908—Bal. on hand.	\$881.32
July 31—Appropriation ...	328.00
Dec. 31—Taxes collected in August and Dec.....	72.41
Feb. 27, 1909—Taxes collected in Jan. and Feb....	32.84

\$1,314.57

Disbursements—

Aug. 31, 1908—Warrants (coupons) paid	200.00
March 31—Balance	1,114.57

\$1,314.57

May 1—Bal. on hand..... 1,114.57

PAVING DIST. NO. 10 TAX FUND.

Receipts—

May 1, 1908—Bal. on hand.	\$2,554.00
July 31—Appropriation ...	1,000.00
Dec. 31—Taxes collected in July, Aug. and Dec.....	694.74
March 31, 1909—Taxes collected in Jan., Feb. and March	316.27

March 31—Delinquent paving tax returned

17.43

COMMON COUNCIL—May 17, 1909.

April 30—Taxes collected in April 187.90

Disbursements—
 Aug. 31, 1908—Warrants (bonds and coupons) paid 2,450.31
 April 30—Balance 2,320.03

May 1—Bal. on hand..... 2,320.03
 PAVING DISTRICT NO. 11 LABOR FUND.

Receipts—
 Sept. 30, 1908—Overdraft .. \$807.55

Disbursements—
 Aug. 31, 1908—Warrants paid 614.59
 Sept. 30—Warrants paid... 165.96

May 1, 1909—Balance overdrawn 807.55
 SEWER DISTRICT NO. 11, TAX FUND.

Receipts—
 May 1, 1908—Overdraft....\$ 109.43

Disbursements—
 April 30, 1909—Overdraft ..\$ 109.43

May 1—Balance overdrawn 109.43
 SEWER DISTRICT NO. 12, TAX FUND.

May 1, 1908—Overdraft ...\$ 123.09

Disbursements—
 April 30, 1909—Overdraft ..\$ 123.09

May 1—Balance overdrawn 123.09
 SEWER DISTRICT NO. 13, TAX FUND.

May 1, 1908—Balance on hand ... \$ 646.74
 June 30—Taxes collected during month 18.27

Dec. 31—Taxes collected in July, Aug., Oct. and December 265.66
 March 31, 1909—Taxes collected January and Feb.. 253.69
 Mar 31—Transfer to delinquent tax fund 68.77

Disbursements—
 April 30, 1909—Balance....\$1 253.13

May 1—Balance on hand.. 1,253.13

SEWER DISTRICT NO. 13, LABOR FUND.

Receipts—
 May 1, 1908—Overdraft ...,\$ 1,648.16

Disbursements—
 April 30, 1909—Overdraft ..\$ 1,648.16

SEWER DISTRICT NO. 14, TAX FUND.

Receipts—
 May 1, 1908—Balance on hand\$ 447.44

July 31—Appropriation ... 56.00
 Dec. 31—Taxes collected in July, Aug., Oct. and December ... 259.57

April 30, 1909—Taxes collected in Jan., February, March 70.61

Disbursements—
 Aug. 31, 1908—Warrants (coupons) paid\$ 40.00
 April 30, 1909—Balance 793.62

May 1—Balance on hand... 793.62
 SEWER DISTRICT NO. 15, TAX FUND.

Receipts—
 May 1, 1908—Balance on hand ... \$ 396.21

July 31—Appropriation ... 68.00
 Dec. 31—Taxes collected in July, August and December 89.71

March 31, 1909—Taxes collected in March 91.07
 March 31—Transfer to delinquent tax fund 8.54

Aug. 31, 1908—Warrants (coupons) paid\$ 34.72
 April 30, 1909—Balance... 618.87

May 1—Balance on hand... \$ 653.59
 SEWER DISTRICT NO. 16, TAX FUND.

Receipts—
 May 1, 1908—Balance on hand\$ 197.28

July 31—Appropriation ... 28.00
 Dec. 31—Taxes collected in July, Aug. and Dec..... 119.13

March 31 1909—Taxes collected in Jan., Feb. and March 143.99

COMMON COUNCIL—May 17, 1909.

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	\$ 488.40	April 30, 1909—Balance...	\$ 875.43
Disbursements—			
Aug. 31, 1908—Warrants (coupons) paid	\$ 25.00	May 1—Balance on hand...	\$ 1,995.43
April 30, 1909—Balance ...	463.10	SEWER DISTRICT NO. 18, LABOR FUND.	875.43
	\$ 488.40	Receipts—	
May 1—Balance on hand ...	463.10	May 1, 1908—Balance overdrawn	\$ 205.57
SEWER DISTRICT NO. 16, LABOR FUND.			\$ 205.57
Receipts—		Disbursements—	
May 1, 1908—Overdraft ...	\$ 187.49	April 30, 1909—Overdraft...	\$ 205.57
	\$ 187.49		\$ 205.57
Disbursements—		May 1—Balance overdrawn	205.57
April 30, 1909—Overdraft ..	\$ 187.49	SEWER DISTRICT NO. 19, LABOR FUND.	
	\$ 187.49	Receipts—	
May 1—Balance overdrawn	187.49	May 1, 1909—Balance on hand	\$ 64.51
SEWER DISTRICT NO. 17, TAX FUND.		Dec. 31—Taxes collected in July, Aug. and Dec.....	68.97
Receipts—		Jan. 31, 1909—Taxes collected	4.47
May 1, 1908—Balance on hand	\$ 64.07		\$ 138.25
July 31—Appropriation ...	15.00	Disbursements—	
Dec. 31—Taxes collected in July, Aug. and Dec.....	67.83	April 30, 1909—Balance on hand	\$ 138.25
	\$ 146.90		\$ 138.25
Disbursements—		May 1—Balance on hand...	138.25
April 30, 1909—Balance...	\$ 146.90	SEWER DISTRICT NO. 19, LABOR FUND.	
	\$ 146.90	Receipts—	
May 1—Balance on hand...	146.90	May 1, 1908—Overdraft....	\$ 253.96
SEWER DISTRICT NO 17, LABOR FUND.			\$ 253.96
Receipts—		Disbursements—	
May 1, 1908—Balance overdrawn	\$ 170.53	April 30, 1909—Overdraft..	\$ 253.96
	\$ 170.53		\$ 253.96
Disbursements—		May 1—Balance overdraft..	253.96
April 30, 1909—Overdraft..	\$ 170.53	SEWER DISTRICT NO. 20, TAX FUND.	
	\$ 170.53	Receipts—	
May 1—Balance overdrawn	170.53	May 1, 1908—Balance on hand	\$ 666.43
SEWER DISTRICT NO. 18, TAX FUND.		July 31—Appropriation ...	50.00
Receipts—		Dec. 31—Taxes collected in July, Aug. and Dec.....	192.21
May 1, 1908—Balance on hand	\$ 1,151.31	March 31, 1909—Taxes collected in Jan., Feb. and March	136.25
July 31—Appropriation	75.00		\$ 1,044.89
Dec. 31—Taxes collected in July, Aug. and Dec.....	630.11	Disbursements —	
March 31, 1909—Taxes collected in Jan. and Feb..	100.94	Aug. 31, 1908—Warrants (coupons) paid	\$ 560.00
March 31—Transfer from delinquent tax fund	38.07	April 30, 1909—Balance ...	483.89
	\$ 1,995.43		\$ 1,044.89
Disbursements—		May 1—Balance on hand...	483.89
Aug. 31, 1908—Warrants (bonus and coupons) paid	1,120.00		

SEWER DISTRICT NO. 20, LABOR FUND.

Receipts—	
May 1, 1908—Overdraft .. \$	107.36
Disbursements—	
April 30, 1909—Overdraft..	107.36
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	\$ 107.36
May 1—Balance overdraft.. \$	107.36

SEWER DISTRICT NO. 21, TAX FUND.

Receipts—	
May 1, 1908—Balance on hand ...	\$ 314.66
July 31—Appropriation ...	30.00
Aug. 29—Accrued int. on bond No. 4... ..	.82
Dec. 31—Taxes collected in July, Aug. and Dec.	130.98
Feb. 27, 1909—Taxes collected in Jan. and Feb. ...	22.39
March 31—Transfer from delinquent tax fund	29.51
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	\$ 528.36

Disbursements—	
Aug. 31, 1909—Warrants (coupons) paid	\$ 14.24
April 30, 1909—Balance...	514.12
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	\$ 528.36
May 1—Balance on hand ..	514.12

SEWER DISTRICT NO. 21, LABOR FUND.

Receipts—	
Aug. 31, 1908—From sale of bond No. 2.....	\$ 266.98
Aug. 31—Balance overdrawn	269.98
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	\$ 536.96

Disbursements—	
May 1, 1908—Overdraft....	\$ 483.56
July 31—Warrants paid....	53.40
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	\$ 536.96

SEWER DISTRICT NO. 22, TAX FUND.

Receipts—	
May 1 1908—Balance on hand	\$ 1,174.95
July 31—Appropriation ...	32.00
Aug. 29—Accrued interest on bonds 3 and 4	1.85
Dec. 31—Taxes collected in June, July, August, November and December...	376.04
March 31, 1909—Taxes collected in January, February and March	85.38
March 31—Transfer to delinquent tax fund	28.85
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	\$ 1,699.07

Disbursements—

August 31, 1908—Warrants (coupons) paid	\$ 31.58
April 30, 1909—Balance...	1,667.49
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	\$ 1,699.07
May 1—Balance on hand ..	1,667.49

SEWER DISTRICT NO. 22, LABOR FUND.

Receipts—	
May 1, 1908—Overdraft...	\$ 592.25
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	\$ 592.25
Disbursements—	
April 30 1909—Overdraft..	\$ 592.25
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	\$ 592.25

May 1—Balance Overdrawn	592.25
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SEWER DISTRICT NO 24, TAX FUND.

Receipts—	
May 1, 1908—Balance on hand	\$ 644.38
July 31—Appropriation ...	16.00
Aug. 29—Accrued int. on bonds 2 and 3.....	2.44
Dec. 31—Taxes collected in July August and December	215.06
Feb. 27, 1909—Taxes collected	67.06
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	\$ 944.94

SEWER DISTRICT NO. 24, LABOR FUND.

Disbursements—	
Sept. 30, 1908—Warrants paid	\$ 10.20
April 30, 1909—Balance...	934.74
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	\$ 944.94

May 1—Balance on hand..	934.74
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SEWER DISTRICT NO. 24, LABOR FUND.

Receipts—	
Aug. 29, 1908—Cash from sale of bonds 2 and 3....	\$ 765.35
April 30, 1909—Overdraft .	382.67
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	\$ 1,148.02

Disbursements—	
May 1, 1908—Overdraft ...	\$ 1,065.61
Sept. 30—Warrants paid ..	82.21
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	\$ 1,148.02

May 1—Balance overdraft...	382.67
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SEWER DISTRICT, NO. 25, TAX FUND.

Receipts—	
May 1, 1908—Balance on hand	\$ 11.93
June 30—Taxes collected ..	70.92
July 31—Appropriation ...	19.00
Dec. 31—Taxes collected in July, August and December	976.98

COMMON COUNCIL—May 17, 1909.

March 31—Transfer to delinquent tax fund.....	25.25	Disbursements—	
April 30—Taxes collected..	70.94	April 30, 1909—Balance...	586.02
			<u>586.02</u>
	\$849.43	May 1—Bal. on hand.....	586.02
Disbursements—		SEWER DISTRICT NO. 30 LABOR FUND.	
Aug. 31, 1908—Warrants paid	33.15	Receipts—	
April 30, 1909—Balance ..	816.28	Nov. 6, 1908—Cash from sale of bond.....	\$287.09
	\$849.43	Jan. 5, 1909—Cash from sale of bond.....	287.09
May 1—Balance on hand..	816.28	Feb. 2—Cash from sale of bond	287.09
SEWER DISTRICT NO. 28 LABOR FUND.		Feb. 27—Overdraft	221.18
Receipts—			<u>\$1,082.45</u>
May 1, 1909—Overdraft ...	\$473.88	Disbursements—	
	<u>\$473.88</u>	Sept. 30, 1908—Warrants paid	30.00
Disbursements—		Oct. 31—Warrants paid....	1,052.45
May 1, 1908—Overdraft....	379.11		<u>\$1,082.45</u>
Dec. 31—Warrants paid....	94.77	May 1, 1909—Balance overdrawn	221.18
	\$473.88	SEWER DISTRICT NO. 31 TAX FUND.	
May 1, 1909—Balance overdrawn	473.88	Receipts—	
SEWER DISTRICT NO. 29 TAX FUND.		Nov. 30, 1908—Taxes collected	\$270.00
Receipts—		Nov. 30—Accrued interest on bonds sold.....	.16
Dec. 31, 1908—Taxes collected in Nov. and Dec....	\$211.23	Dec. 31—Taxes collected...	168.57
	\$211.23	Jan. 31, 1909—Accrued interest on bond sold.....	1.66
Disbursements—		Feb. 27—Taxes collected...	32.29
Dec. 31, 1908—Balance	211.23	Feb. 27—Accrued interest on bond No. 2.....	2.36
	\$211.23		<u>\$475.04</u>
May 1, 1909—Bal. on hand.	211.23	Disbursements—	
SEWER DISTRICT NO. 29 LABOR FUND.		April 30, 1909—Balance...	475.04
Receipts—			<u>\$475.04</u>
Aug. 31, 1908—Balance overdrawn	\$600.71	May 1—Bal. on hand.....	475.04
	\$600.71	SEWER DISTRICT NO 31 LABOR FUND.	
Disbursements—		Receipts—	
July 31, 1908—Warrants paid	519.88	Nov. 30, 1908—Cash from sale of bonds.....	\$235.90
Aug. 31—Warrants paid...	80.83	Jan. 5, 1909—Bond sold...	235.90
	\$600.71	Feb. 2—Bond sold.....	235.90
May 1, 1909—Balance overdrawn	600.71	Feb. 27—Overdraft	188.72
SEWER DISTRICT NO. 30 TAX FUND.			<u>\$896.42</u>
Receipts—		Disbursements—	
Nov. 30, 1908—Taxes collected	\$357.06	May 1, 1908—Overdraft....	896.42
Nov. 30—Accrued interest on bond sold.....	.11		<u>\$896.42</u>
Dec. 31—Taxes collected...	183.78	May 1, 1909—Balance overdrawn	188.72
Jan. 5, 1909—Accrued interest on bond sold.....	2.06	A study of the foregoing statistics will show that the taxpayers of Ann Arbor are annually contributing about a quarter of a million dollars for public purposes. The amount of taxes spread upon the assessment rolls and collected during the past year, includ-	
Feb. 27—Taxes collected...	40.14		
Feb. 27—Accrued interest on bond sold.....	2.87		
	<u>\$586.02</u>		

ing the collection fees on the same, amounted in exact figures to \$224,850.48, divided as follows: City taxes, including fees, \$92,999.57; school taxes, \$69,435.85; state taxes, \$29,253.08; county taxes, including rejected, \$17,115.80; paving taxes, \$10,619.29; sewer taxes, \$5,426.89. In addition to the above sums, sewer taxes not yet due and consequently not spread upon the rolls, amounting to \$6,460.29, and paving taxes amounting to \$463.08, were paid. The before mentioned taxes were levied upon an assessed valuation of \$11,995,643.00. The tax rate on each one thousand dollars of assessed valuation was \$17.71, as against \$13.03 last year.

The total revenues of the city for the year were \$108,015.47. Of this amount, \$92,999.57 came from taxes and fees, as stated above, and \$15,015.47 from various other sources, including delinquent taxes, liquor taxes, licenses, fees, fines, interest, etc.

At the beginning of the year there was a deficit in the city funds amounting to \$14,307.25, and at its close the overdraft amounted to \$12,364.57, indicating that a reduction had been made during the year of \$1,924.90.

During the preceding year a reduction of \$3,867.90 was effected. In the two years last past, therefore, a gain in the direction of wiping out the overdraft in the city funds amounting to \$5,792.58 has been accomplished. These figures indicate that during these two years the city government was conducted within its income, besides making a substantial reduction in the overdraft regularly recurring on the first of May. They also indicate that there is an ever present necessity for the most careful scrutiny of all proposed expenditures, and studied economy in all appropriations, if the city's affairs are to be managed within the revenues of the present tax limit. If, therefore, any unusual improvements be contemplated in any department of city affairs, there appears to be but one lawful way to make them, and that is by submitting the proposed improvements to the people to vote the necessary money.

On the date of this report, there were balances in the district funds, which include sewer and paving funds, amounting to \$14,073.14. Of this amount \$7,640.14 was in the sewer funds, and \$6,433.00 in the paving

RECAPITULATION.

Condition of City Funds May 1st, 1909.

	On hand.	Overdrawn.
Bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund.....		\$116.61
Contingent fund		2,147.15
City cemetery fund.....	\$277.83	
Dog license fund.....	60.73	
State dog tax fund.....	100.00	
Fire department fund.....		574.32
Poor fund		1,248.47
Police fund		482.21
Street fund		1,055.91
Water fund		2,992.05
Storm sewer fund.....		
Park fund	1.03	
Street lighting fund.....		1,247.50
Sidewalk fund		41.91
Sidewalk building fund.....	476.62	
Main sewer tax fund.....		
State tax fund.....		
County tax fund.....		
School tax fund.....		
City hall tax fund.....		
City hall labor fund.....		
Uncollected city tax fund.....		203.72
Delinquent tax fund.....		3,166.80
Rejected tax fund.....		4.11
Totals	\$916.21	\$13,278.68
Overdraft in city funds May 1st, 1909.....	\$12,364.57	

CONDITION OF PAVING FUNDS.

Tax account Paving District No. 4.....		\$81.04
Tax account Paving District No. 5.....	\$185.03	
Tax account Paving District No. 6.....		98.86
Tax account Paving District No. 7.....	3,134.48	
Tax account Paving District No. 8.....	666.34	

Tax account Paving District No. 9.....	1,114.57	
Tax account Paving District No. 10.....	2,320.03	
Labor account Paving District No. 11.....		807.55
Totals	\$7,420.45	\$987.45
Balance in paving funds May 1st, 1909.....	6,433.00	
CONDITION OF SEWER FUNDS, MAY 1, 1909.		
	On hand.	Overdrawn.
Tax account sewer District No. 11.....		\$109.43
Tax account sewer District No. 12.....		123.09
Tax account sewer District No. 13.....	\$1,253.13	
Labor account sewer District No. 13.....		1,648.16
Tax account sewer District No. 14.....	793.62	
Tax account sewer District No. 15.....	618.87	
Tax account sewer District No. 16.....	463.10	
Labor account sewer District No. 16.....		187.49
Tax account sewer District No. 17.....	146.90	
Labor account sewer District No. 17.....		170.53
Tax account sewer District No. 18.....	875.43	
Labor account sewer District No. 18.....		205.57
Tax account sewer District No. 19.....	138.25	
Labor account sewer District No. 19.....		253.96
Tax account sewer District No. 20.....	483.89	
Labor account sewer District No. 20.....		107.36
Tax account sewer District No. 21.....	514.12	
Labor account sewer District No. 21.....		269.98
Tax account sewer District No. 22.....	1,667.49	
Labor account sewer District No. 22.....		592.25
Tax account sewer District No. 24.....	934.74	
Labor account sewer District No. 24.....		382.67
Tax account sewer District No. 25.....	1,037.18	
Labor account sewer District No. 25.....		531.25
Tax account sewer District No. 26.....	1,989.71	
Labor account sewer District No. 26.....		1,241.08
Tax account sewer District No. 27.....	3,529.70	
Labor account sewer District No. 27.....		1,534.25
Tax account sewer District No. 28.....	816.28	
Labor account sewer District No. 28.....		473.83
Tax account sewer District No. 29.....	211.23	
Labor account sewer District No. 29.....		600.71
Tax account sewer District No. 30.....	586.02	
Labor account sewer District No. 30.....		221.13
Tax account sewer District No. 31.....	475.04	
Labor account sewer District No. 31.....		188.72
Totals	\$16,534.70	\$8,891.56
Balance in sewer funds May 1, 1909.....	7,640.14	

funds. Deducting from the total in these funds the overdraft in the city funds, the actual net cash in the treasury May 1st was \$1,708.57. But while the overdraft in the city funds has been temporarily bridged over in this way, it still remains to deplete the city's income of the ensuing year, since the money in the sewer and paving funds must be returned to those funds to take care of the bonds, interest and other charges falling due during the year.

RECOMMENDATION.

In this connection I desire to make a recommendation to your honorable body. The city ordinances contemplate that all sewer and paving taxes, after the sewer and paving tax rolls

are certified by the assessor to the city treasurer, shall draw interest until paid. But in practice this is not done with the quarter of sewer taxes and the tenth of paving taxes spread upon the general tax rolls for the summer collection. Interest is computed upon these taxes up to July 15th, and whether these taxes are paid then or not until the close of the winter period of collection, no more interest is received on them. There may be a period of more than six months between the time these taxes are spread and the date of payment during which the city continues to pay interest on the outstanding sewer and paving bonds, but receives no interest on the unpaid taxes. Taxpayers pretty gen-

erally understand this fact, and as a consequence many of them studiously permit their sewer and paving taxes, which the ordinances contemplate shall be paid in the summer, go over until winter. In this way the ordinance provision requiring these taxes to be spread for collection in the summer, is made of little effect.

To avoid this delay in the payment of sewer and paving taxes, and the loss of interest resulting therefrom, and to insure to the treasury the money due from these taxes and needed to take care of the bonds and interest due on August 1st of each year, I would recommend that a penalty of five per cent be laid upon all sewer and paving taxes due and unpaid at the summer collection, the same as is done with unpaid city taxes. To do this will require some additional legislation. Respectfully submitted,

D. A. HAMMOND,
City Treasurer.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, That Treasurer's report be printed in the pamphlets and placed on file.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Smith, That Treasurer's recommendations be referred to the ordinance committee. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, That the matter of Fence Viewers be referred to the ordinance committee. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

From Board of Public Works.

Moved by Mr. Schlenker, That the Board request the Council to appropriate \$650.00 for the purpose of purchasing a concrete mixer for city use.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, That the matter of concrete mixer be referred to Street committee and City Engineer. Adopted.

(Enter Ald. Stark).

RESOLUTIONS.

Matter of Michigan Central Railroad using city streets was talked over, and following resolution adopted by unanimous vote of those present:

By Ald. Manwaring: Resolved, That it be referred to the Railway committee to see what steps should be taken to have the railroad track removed from Depot Street.

By Ald. Sweet: Resolved, That the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw warrants for the regular May salaries on June first next, on approval of the chairman of the finance committee.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Stark, Murray, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills, 14. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, That the Street committee be authorized to investigate use of liquid asphalt.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Georg, Stark, Murray, Sweet, Staffan, Pipp, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Smith, Blaich, Lutz, Paton, Pres. Mills, 14. Nays, none.

The Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.