

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
Sept. 19, 1910. Regular Session.  
Meeting called to order by Pres.  
Mills. Present: Ald. Hochrein, Mur-  
ray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Man-  
waring, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz  
and Pres. Mills 12. Absent: Ald.  
O'Connor, Stark, Sherk, 3. Minutes  
of previous meeting approved.

**Communications.**

Communication from the Mayor—  
To the Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen—I desire to inform you,  
that in order to give the city better  
police protection and to enable our  
citizens to communicate with a po-  
lice officer over either telephone, I  
have arranged with the Michigan  
Telephone Co. to install four police  
telephones, with alarm gong and elec-  
tric light attachment. The Telephone  
Co. is to install complete and main-  
tain the telephone and attachment,  
and the city is to pay \$12.00 per year  
rental for each telephone.  
Respectfully yours, William L. Walz,  
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that communi-  
cation be concurred in, and that Clerk  
enter into one year contract with the  
Michigan State Telephone Co. for po-  
lice telephones as suggested by the  
Mayor.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald.  
Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet,  
Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Blaich,  
Goodyear, Paton, Lutz and Pres. Mills,  
12. Nays, none.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 15, 1910.

Ross Granger, City Clerk: Sir—I  
hereby appoint Gustave Sodt special  
policeman at Whitney theater,  
Charles H. Otis as special policeman  
at the parks, both without pay from  
the city, for special police service.

William L. Walz, Mayor.

Communication from the Board of  
Public Works—

Engineer's estimate on amount due  
Koch Bros. for construction of sewer  
No. 36, \$681.14, received, and on  
motion of Mr. Schlenker, referred to  
council with recommendation that  
amount due, according to estimate, be  
paid.

Hon. Board of Public Works, Wirt  
Cornwell, Pres.: Gentlemen—I here-  
with submit final estimate of labor  
and material furnished by Koch Bros.  
in building sewer in Sewer district  
No. 36, under their contract with the  
city of Ann Arbor. This sewer is on  
North Fifth av. and East Summit st.  
945 feet of excavation at 47c. \$444.15  
891 feet of excavation at 15c. 133.65  
27 Y Branches at 50c. 13.50  
2 Manholes at \$21.00. 42.00

2 Flushtanks at \$42:00.....	84.00
Total .....	\$717.30
Less 5 per cent .....	35.86
Due .....	\$681.44
Distribution of cost:	
Total cost less pipe laying....	\$717.30
Laying pipe .....	24.00
Total cost of sewer .....	\$741.30
City to pay .....	78.74

To be assessed .....\$662.56  
Respectfully E. W. Groves, City En-  
gineer.

**Action of Council:**

Moved by Ald. Goodyear: That the  
recommendation of the Board of Pub-  
lic Works be concurred in, and Clerk  
draw warrants for amount due Koch  
Bros. on sewer No. 36. Adopted as  
follows: Yeas, Ald. Hochrein, Mur-  
ray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Man-  
waring, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton Lutz,  
and Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, none.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 19, 1910.

Hon. Common Council, City: Gen-  
tlemen—I herewith submit approxi-  
mate estimate No. 1, of labor and ma-  
terial furnished by Koch Brothers in  
building sewer in Sewer district No.  
41, under their contract with the city  
of Ann Arbor. These sewers are on  
Felch, Chapin, Hiscock and Foun-  
tain sts.

1950 feet of excavation at	
37c .....	\$ 721.50
1393 feet of 8 inch pipe at	
15c .....	208.95
420 feet of 10 inch pipe at	
20c .....	84.00
47 4 inch x 8 inch branches	
at 50c .....	23.50
10 4 inch x 10 inch branches	
at 75c .....	7.50
2 Manholes at \$21.00 .....	42.00
3 Flush tanks at \$42.00....	126.00

Total .....	\$1213.45
Less 10 per cent .....	121.34

Due .....

Due .....	\$1092.11
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Resptctfully, E. W. Groves, City En-  
gineer.

Moved by Ald. Blaich: That  
amount due Koch Brothers on sewer  
No. 41 be allowed, and clerk draw  
warrant for same on approval of the  
Board of Public Works. Adopted as  
follows: Yeas, Ald. Hochrein, Mur-  
ray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Man-  
waring, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton Lutz  
and Pres. Mills 12. Nays, none.

Communication from Thos. Horen  
et al., requesting that the council  
have trees on Greenwood av. trim-

med to a proper height, received and referred to the Park committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—The Board of Fire Commissioners respectfully report that the following hydrants should be raised: On N. Univ. av. in front of the Homeopathic building; corner of Ingalls and Monroe sts.; in front of 1215 S. Univ. av.; corner of Main and Madison sts.; corner of Main and Hill sts.; Depot st. between Fourth and Fifth av.; Depot st. off of Beakes st, near old gas house; corner of Broadway and Moore sts.; corner of Spring and Summit sts.; corner of Packard and Monroe sts. We also call attention to following hydrants that leak: In front of car barns on Wells st.; on N. Main st. in front of City Mills; on corner of Forest and Washtenaw avs.

Sid W. Millard, Moses Seabolt, George Apfel, Board of Fire Commissioners.

Referred to Water committee.

**Petitions.**

Of Edward J. Lohr, et al., for water main on Gross st. from Packard 700 feet south. Referred to the Water committee.

Of Edward Wehner, et al., for water main on Seventh st. from No. 539 south to Madison st. Referred to the Water committee.

Of C. E. Hiscock for sanitary sewer on N. Main st. from Summit st. north to a point where Ann Arbor railroad crosses said st. Referred to the Sewer committee.

**Committee Reports.**

**Finance Report.**

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 19, 1910.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Finance committee have had the following city bills under consideration, and respectfully recommend that rule 21 be suspended for the evening and warrants be drawn as follows:

George Blaich, George Lutz, Finance Committee.

**Contingent Fund.**

Primary Election, Inspectors—	
L. E. O'Connor, services.....	\$ 15.00
Wm. L. Dawson, services.....	15.00
Wm. H. Murray, services.....	15.00
Henry Hochrein, services.....	15.00
C. L. Staffan, services.....	15.00
C. J. Sweet, services.....	15.00
Wm. P. Flynn, services.....	15.00
Henry G. Pipp, services.....	15.00
E. B. Manwaring, services.....	15.00
I. L. Sherk, services.....	15.00
Geo. Blaich, services.....	15.00
Wm. Goodyear, services.....	15.00
George Lutz, services.....	15.00
Allan H. Paton, services.....	15.00
E. M. Wurster, services.....	6.00

Eugene Oesterlin, services .....	6.00
Frank Pardon, services .....	6.00
Herman Krapf, services .....	6.00
W. P. Rockol, services.....	6.00
A. F. Martin, services .....	6.00
Henry Bliton, services .....	6.00
Clerks—	
T. P. Stowe, services.....	\$ 6.00
W. C. Hollands, services .....	6.00
Wm. R. Schneider, services .....	6.00
John Gehringer, services .....	6.00
W. A. Clark, services .....	6.00
C. J. Reule, services .....	6.00
H. B. Dodsley, services .....	6.00
John Baumgardner, services.....	6.00
Geo. E. Gates, services .....	6.00
G. Gutekunst, services .....	6.00
Edward Duffy, services .....	6.00
Channing Smith, services .....	6.00
Evan Essery, services .....	6.00
A. J. Sawyer, Jr., services.....	6.00
Gatekeepers—	
B. J. Bond, services .....	\$ 3.00
F. W. Prochnow, services.....	3.00
John Pfisterer, services .....	3.00
Wm. Schleede, services .....	3.00
C. F. Schulz, services .....	3.00
Thomas Burke, services .....	3.00
G. Geiser, services.....	3.00
A. A. Meuth, services .....	3.00
M. C. Cook, services .....	3.00
Jacob Kalmbach, services .....	3.00
T. G. Howell, services .....	3.00
Edward Kitchen, services.....	3.00
Sebastian Seyfried, services.....	3.00
C. E. Turner, services .....	3.00

Total services .....\$378.00

**Fire Fund.**

Chas. Andrews, salary .....	\$ 41.66
Eugene Williams, salary .....	36.30
Fred Jolly, services .....	36.30
Ralph Edwards, salary .....	36.30
Henry McLaren, salary .....	34.37
Geo. Hoelzle, salary .....	34.37
Rex Burnett, salary .....	33.00
Jacob Gwinner, salary .....	33.00
Wm. Beranek, salary .....	33.00
Arthur Clark, salary .....	33.00
Dow Golden, salary .....	33.00
Arch. Waggott, salary .....	33.00
Max Wittlinger, salary .....	33.00
Frank Markey, salary .....	33.00
Harley Wise, salary .....	27.50
Frank Tice, salary .....	27.50
Martin Nell, salary .....	27.50
Russell James, salary .....	26.59
Chas. Carroll, salary .....	22.00
Frank Kapp, salary .....	22.00
Ernest Casterline, salary .....	1.00

Total salaries for 1-2 month of September .....\$637.39

**Police Fund.**

Theo. C. Apfel, salary .....	\$ 41.66
Thos. O'Brien, salary .....	37.40
Zenus Sweet, salary .....	33.00
Matthew Max, salary .....	33.00
Wm. Blackburn, salary .....	33.00
W. J. Aprill, salary .....	33.00
Gustave Meyer, salary .....	33.00

Total salaries for 1-2 month of September .....\$244.06

**Labor Acct. Paving District No. 14.**

O. J. Backus, labor .....	\$ 2.00
Harry Adams, labor .....	2.60

Charley Bankero, salary	2.00	John Holka, labor	1.80
Leslie Barrett, labor	1.60	John Howard, labor	8.00
John Belcher, labor	4.11	Wm. Kniseley, labor	25.84
W. O. Benjamin, labor	9.22	August Kowalski, labor	.89
J. H. Boyle, labor	2.00	Adam Ladick, labor	.30
King Bruce, labor	4.60	Semi Leapont, labor	15.22
Philip Bugio, labor	6.33	James Mason, labor	13.75
R. M. Caughey, labor	7.50	Ange May, labor	15.44
John Cicala, labor	2.78	Endro May, labor	15.44
W. P. Edmonds, labor	2.00	Frank May, labor	7.44
Ward Edwards, labor	1.80	Joe May, labor	19.22
Wm. Edwards, labor	1.80	Geo. Miley, labor	5.00
Walter Ellis, labor	6.04	Harry Mills, labor	17.50
F. L. Feiner, labor	3.06	C. A. Myers, labor	9.80
Fddie Frank, labor	9.11	John Osborn, labor	3.67
Joe Fortunate, labor	2.00	F. L. Pierce, labor	16.33
Geo. Heselschwerdt, labor	1.80	J. Preketes, labor	19.22
John Howard, labor	4.89	Oscar Priescorn, labor	5.80
Wm. Kniseley, labor	4.17	Petro Ratti, labor	21.22
Semi Leapont, labor	8.22	Nick Rose, labor	2.89
James Mason, labor	3.61	W. W. Schairer, labor	15.44
Ange May, labor	10.00	Clarence Seerey, labor	3.92
Endro May, labor	2.33	Andrew Seneli, labor	20.22
Frank May, labor	10.00	Louis Seneli, labor	15.44
Joe May, labor	2.00	Dan. Scyler, labor	8.83
Harry Mills, labor	1.39	G. Shialf, labor	16.33
John Osborn, labor	2.00	Vaughan Slocum, labor	8.40
F. L. Pierce, labor	10.33	Harold Stimson, labor	7.30
J. Preketes, labor	2.00	Pete Todaro, labor	16.33
Oscar Priescorn, labor	2.60	Patrick Walsh, labor	3.60
Petro Ratti, labor	2.00	Isaac Wasgan, labor	1.60
Andrew Seneli, labor	2.89	Chas. Weber, labor	19.33
Louis Seneli, labor	10.00	John W. Weinmann, labor	19.31
G. Shialf, labor	9.11	Ered April, team	16.00
Raymond Spokes, labor	1.70	Jacob Becks, gravel, team	46.00
Harold Stimson, labor	2.60	R. S. Ellis, team	14.33
Pete Todaro, labor	9.11	Elsifor Bros., gravel, team	87.00
Chas. Weber, labor	2.00	Dan. Fitzgerald, team	4.89
John W. Weinmann, labor	13.20	Bennett French, team	24.89
Jacob Becks, gravel, team	8.00	John W. Herrst, 265 loads gravel, team	265.00
R. S. Ellis, team	5.78	F. D. Hiscock, team	12.89
Elsifor Bros., gravel, team	2.00	W. H. Hodson, team	12.45
Bennett French, team	3.35	John McHugh, team	1.78
John W. Herrst, gravel, team	106.00	Chas. Neithammer, team	16.00
F. D. Hiscock, team	4.00	Walter Schneider, team	44.45
Jacob Weber, team	5.78	Shallhorn, team	15.56
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$323.41</b>	E. Shallhorn, team	1.78
<b>Labor Acct. Paving District No. 15.</b>		A. F. Shepherd, gravel, team	17.00
Harry Adams, labor	\$ 9.40	M. Staebler, team	12.45
O. J. Backus, labor	15.67	Jacob Weber, team	31.12
Charley Bankero, labor	20.33	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,345.93</b>
Leslie Barrett, labor	1.00	<b>Street Fund.</b>	
John Belcher, labor	3.33	Wm. Bury, labor	\$ 4.50
W. O. Benjamin, labor	14.33	C. O. D. Eddy, labor	3.60
Peter Boches, labor	18.33	Wm. Edwards, labor	1.00
J. H. Boyle, labor	19.56	Michael Herey, labor	12.70
Edward Brooks, labor	21.93	John Holka, labor	2.60
King Bruce, labor	16.00	John Seward, labor	3.60
Philip Bugio, labor	18.33	Dan. Fitzgerald, team	2.23
Wm. Bury, labor	13.25	John McHugh, team	25.56
Lee Bush, labor	14.60	E. Shallhorn, team	2.23
H. V. Campbell, labor	.20	Jos. Wallacker, team	19.66
R. M. Caughey, labor	11.75	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$77.68</b>
John Cicala, labor	18.67	<b>Sidewalk Fund.</b>	
Wm. Clark, labor	4.00	Harry Adams, labor	\$ 1.80
W. P. Edmonds, labor	20.33	Leslie Barrett, labor	7.00
Walter Ellis, labor	7.36	Wm. Bury, labor	8.87
C. Fxinger, labor	.60	Wm. Clark, labor	17.33
F. L. Feiner, labor	25.28	W. P. Edmonds, labor	2.00
Fddie Frank, labor	16.33	John Holka, labor	1.20
Joe Fortunate, labor	19.11	Chris. Larmee, labor	17.89
F. C. Goddard, labor	1.10	W. A. Miller, labor	17.40
Anth. Griffor, labor	2.69	C. A. Myers, labor	1.80
Emil Hentz, labor	6.60	Henry Thornton, labor	.50
Geo. Heselschwerdt, labor	18.00		
S. P. Hill, labor	3.60		

R. S. Ellis, team .....	14.67
Dan. Fitzgerald, team .....	2.23
John McHugh, team .....	3.12
E. Shallhorn, team .....	2.22

Total .....\$98.03

**Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.**

Harry Adams, labor .....	\$ 5.40
O. J. Backus, labor .....	2.89
Charley Bankero, labor .....	1.67
Leslie Barrett, labor .....	1.80
John Belcher, labor .....	3.00
King Bruce, labor .....	1.80
Wm. Bury, labor .....	1.88
Lee Bush, labor .....	4.20
R. M. Caughey, labor .....	10.00
N. Charlan, labor .....	9.80
John Cicala, labor .....	4.00
Wm. Clark, labor .....	4.00
Walter Ellis, labor .....	8.80
Joe Fortunate, labor .....	2.89
Wm. Graf, labor .....	24.40
Edw. R. Granger, overseeing bridge work .....	12.00
Michael Herey, labor .....	9.00
S. P. Hill, labor .....	1.80
John Howard, labor .....	8.00
Chris. Larmee, labor .....	6.00
James Mason, labor .....	4.59
Joe May, labor .....	3.89
Chas. Meyler, labor .....	12.60
C. A. Myers, labor .....	3.60
J. Preketes, labor .....	2.78
Oscar Priescorn, labor .....	1.80
W. W. Schairer, labor .....	1.67
Glen Smith, labor .....	11.60
Harold Stimson, labor .....	1.80
Fred Ulrich, labor .....	32.23
Chas. Weber, labor .....	2.67
R. S. Ellis, team .....	11.11
Dan. Fitzgerald, team .....	17.77
Bennett French, team .....	19.56
John McHugh, team .....	18.22
Chas. Neithammer, team .....	39.00
Geo. Schaible, team .....	40.67
A. F. Shepherd, team .....	3.00
Jos. Wallacker, team .....	16.34

Total .....\$368.23

**Park Fund.**

Thos. Allen, labor .....	\$ 29.00
L. E. Garvin, labor .....	5.40
R. W. Hickman, labor .....	5.40
Chas. Huddy, labor .....	2.70
Edw. Huddy, labor .....	5.27
Bernard Markey, labor .....	5.40
J. W. O'Brien, labor .....	10.00
A. D. Lyndon, labor .....	25.00
W. J. Randel, labor .....	25.00
J. W. Sitler, labor .....	1.80
O. J. Wenzel, labor .....	1.80
Robert Ellis, team .....	15.55
J. W. Markey, team, etc. ....	20.00

Total .....\$152.32

**Recapitulation.**

Contingent fund .....	\$ 378.00
Fire fund .....	637.39
Police fund .....	244.06
Paving Dist. No. 14 labor acct. ....	323.41
Paving Dist. No. 15 labor acct. ....	1,345.93
Street fund .....	77.68
Sidewalk fund .....	98.03
Bridge, Culvert & Crosswalk fund. ....	368.23
Park fund .....	152.32

Total .....\$3,625.05

Approved and respectfully submitted to the Finance committee.

ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.  
**Ordinance.**

Ald. Manwaring presented the following ordinance, which was given its third reading:

An Ordinance to Require Telephone and Telegraph Wires to be Placed in Underground Conduits.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain: Sec. 1. Any person, firm or corporation owning, using or operating any telephone or telegraph wires in any of the streets or alleys of the city of Ann Arbor, shall place all of said wires in underground conduits when notified to do so by the city clerk in accordance with the terms of this ordinance.

Sec. 2. Whenever the Common Council shall have determined to pave any street or alley, in accordance with the charter and ordinances of this city, it shall by resolution require the City Clerk to notify in writing any person, firm or corporation owning, using or operating overhead telephone or telegraph wires on said streets or alleys ordered to be paved, to remove said overhead wires and the poles and arms on which the same are strung, and place said wires in undergrounds conduits, within 90 days from the service of said notice.

Sec. 3. In case of default on the part of any such person, firm or corporation to comply with the terms of said notice within the time specified, then the city of Ann Arbor, by its Board of Public Works, shall remove said poles and overhead wires from said streets or alleys, and the expense thereof shall be charged to such person, firm or corporation failing to comply with this ordinance, to be recovered in an action of assumpsit for money had and received.

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

The Chair put the question, "Shall this Ordinance pass?"

Passed as follows: Yeas, Ald Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Blach, Goodyear, Paton Lutz and Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, none.

Ald. Manwaring presented an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to Street Pavements," which was given its first reading by title, and passed to and given its second reading by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Hoch-

rein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton Lutz and Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring: That ordinance relative to pavement be referred to the Ordinance committee. Adopted as follows. Yeas, Ald. Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton Lutz and Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, none.

#### Street Committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Street committee respectfully report that we have had the following matters under consideration and recommend as follows: We find that the water has commenced to run down the middle of Broadway from the city limits to the creek, also on Glenn av. from Catherine to Fuller st., and unless those streets are repaired soon there will be deep gullies washed out. We therefore recommend that those streets be graveled and rounded up in the center between the points above named, to preserve them. We also recommend that the petition or request of W. H. Wait be not granted, as the city has not usually built such culverts as he requests, and to do so would be to establish a dangerous precedent.

We further recommend that the deed of Rose Hatto Acton be not accepted, at least until the street named shall have been properly graded and sidewalked.

We further recommend that a temporary tile be put in the ditch in front of the residence of A. Tilden, under the supervision of the City engineer; also that a cross-walk be built on the east side of Division st. at the intersection of Kingsley st. Geo. Blaich, A. H. Paton, Henry G. Pipp, E. B. Manwaring, C. L. Staffan and Henry Hochrein, Committee.

Moved by Ald. Pipp that the report be adopted. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz and Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, none.

#### Sidewalk Committee.

To the honorable the common council of the city of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—Your committee on sidewalks respectfully recommend the construction of new sidewalks on the south-westerly side of Packard st. in front of the property of I. N. Jackson, E. L. Jenkins and E. G. Granger; also, in front of the city property on the

south side of Wells st.; and cross walks across Wells st. at Lincoln av. intersection, and repair walk front of 104 North Fourth av.

Respectfully submitted, William H. Murray, Henry G. Pipp, C. J. Sweet, George Lutz.

By Ald. Murray: Resolved, that the construction and repair of said sidewalks and crosswalks, mentioned in the report and recommendation of the sidewalk committee, is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement; therefore, be it resolved, that said report and recommendation is hereby concurred in, and the construction and repair of said sidewalks and crosswalks ordered. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Mills, 12. Nays, none.

#### Water Committee.

To the honorable the common council of the city of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the resolution adopted Aug. 15th, 1910, which is in the words and figures following to-wit: "Whereas, the exclusive franchise of the Ann Arbor Water Co. will expire in less than five years, and whereas there is much dissatisfaction among the people with the quality of the water, and also with the fire protection furnished, and whereas it seems necessary that some action be taken by the city looking to furnishing the citizens of Ann Arbor with a sufficient amount of wholesome water, both for domestic purposes and fire protection, either by purchase and improvement of the present plant or by making a new contract with the Water Co., by which the rights of the citizens shall be protected, or by installing a new plant, therefore,

Resolved, that it be referred to the proper committee to consider the questions involved, and advise the council as to the proper manner of proceeding in the matter." Referred to the Water committee.

We also respectfully recommend that a committee of seven members of the council, one from each ward, should be appointed, to consider all of the questions involved, and to ascertain at what price the present water plant can be purchased, and the cost of putting it in shape to furnish a sufficient amount of pure water for domestic purposes to all parts of the city. Also, either spring or river water for fire protection; and, also, to make thorough investigation

as to any other available supply of pure water, and the probable cost of installing a new plant; and, also, to consider and report as to the advisability of municipal ownership of the water supply of the city, and all other questions that may arise. That such committee have power to employ all necessary experts to properly conduct such investigation.

A. H. Paton, Chairman.

Ald. Paton moved the adoption of report. The following committee was appointed: Ald. Manwaring, Blach, Paton, Hochrein, Pipp, Stark and Staffan. The report was adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Blach, Goodyear Paton, Lutz and Pres. Mills 12. Nays, none.

#### Lighting Committee.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Lighting committee respectfully recommend that gas lights be placed as follows: On Second st. between Jefferson and Madison sts.; on South Fourth av. between Packard and Madison sts., and remove the gas lamp now on the corner of East Kingsley and Elizabeth sts. to Fifth st., between Jefferson and Madison sts., and place an electric arc light in its place on corner of Kingsley and Elizabeth sts. We also recommend that an electric arc light be placed at the corner of Wells st. and Olivia av.; also that an electric arc light be placed on the corner of Fourth and Madison sts.

C. J. Sweet, Lighting Committee.

Special committee on council chamber reported that contract had been let to Koch Brothers (\$1255.81.)

#### Officers' Reports.

Treasurer's, Clerk's and Street commissioner's reports received, and ordered printed in publication of council, and filed.

CITY FUNDS—Treasurer's report, for month ending August 31:

Money Received—

Uncollected city tax fund,  
taxes collected .....\$53,106.65

Contingent fund:

Excess of rolls..\$229.98

City scales..... 7.70

Plumbers' licenses ..... 2.00

Peddlers' licenses 25.00

Milk license..... 1.00

Dray licenses.... .50

Fees on taxes... 292.64

Interest on delinquent taxes. 49.85

Liquor money

from Co. Treas. 474.38

1,083.05

Cemetery fund:

Care of lots.....\$ 1.50

Burial permits.... 10.00

11.50

Dog License fund:

Dog licenses .....

15.00

Fire Dept. fund:

Sale of shafts .....

3.00

Police fund:

Officers' fees .....

14.75

Park fund:

House rent.....\$ 10.00

Shrubs sold ..... 5.00

Sheds sold ..... 148.00

163.00

Delinquent Tax fund:

Delinquent taxes from Co.

Treasurer .....

1,022.96

Total .....\$55,419.91

On hand Aug. 1..... 4,481.95

Total .....\$59,901.86

Warrants paid ..... 19,542.84

On hand Sept. 1.....\$40,359.02

Disbursed, Warrants Paid—

Bridge, Culvert and Cross-

walk fund .....\$ 1,926.65

Contingent fund ..... 1,585.24

City Cemetery fund ..... 40.00

Fire Department fund..... 1,447.71

Poor fund ..... 76.11

Police fund ..... 531.88

Street fund ..... 434.00

Fair Grounds fund ..... 245.50

Park fund ..... 1,124.55

Street Lighting fund ..... 1,193.08

Sidewalk fund ..... 674.94

Nat. Gd. Armory fund..... 2,833.20

City Hall Tax fund..... 7,200.00

Uncollected City Tax fund.. 229.98

Total .....\$19,542.84

Condition of City funds on the first day of September, 1910:

On Hand—

Bridge, Culvert and Cross-

walk fund .....\$14,765.35

Contingent fund ..... 13,260.97

City Cemetery fund ..... 10.44

Dog License fund ..... 118.48

State Dog Tax fund..... 100.00

Fire Department fund..... 8,585.14

Poor fund ..... 941.10

Police fund ..... 5,654.64

Street fund ..... 1,794.67

Water fund ..... 4,698.00

Park fund ..... 1,114.35

Street Lighting fund ..... 9,081.31

Sidewalk fund ..... 210.26

Sidewalk Building fund.... 432.04

Nat. Gd. Armory fund..... 5,400.00

Total .....\$66,166.75

Overdrawn—

Fair Grounds fund .....\$ 3,168.49

Uncollected City Tax fund.. 20,259.00

Delinquent Tax fund.....	2,380.19
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$25,807.68</b>
Warrants Outstanding—	
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund .....	\$ 17.34
Contingent fund .....	79.80
Fair Grounds fund .....	642.16
Park fund .....	3.10
Sidewalk fund .....	10.80

LATERAL SEWER FUNDS—Treasurer's report for month ending August 31:

Money Received—	
Tax Acct. Sewer Dist. 18, taxes received .....	\$ 224.85
Tax Acct. Sewer Dist. 20, taxes received .....	50.45
Tax Acct. Sewer Dist. 21, taxes received .....	26.83
Tax Acct. Sewer Dist. 22, taxes received .....	88.81
Tax Acct. Sewer Dist. 24, taxes received .....	53.13
Tax Acct. Sewer Dist. 25, taxes received .....	76.60
Tax Acct. Sewer Dist. 26, taxes received .....	46.26
Tax Acct. Sewer Dist. 27, taxes received .....	281.36
Tax Acct. Sewer Dist. 28, taxes received .....	64.75
Tax Acct. Sewer Dist. 29, taxes received .....	4.76
Tax Acct. Sewer Dist. 30, taxes received .....	34.58
Tax Acct. Sewer Dist. 31, taxes collected .....	11.20
Tax Acct. Sewer Dist. 33, taxes collected .....	3.46
Labor Acct. Sewer Dist. 36, sale of bonds .....	935.10
Labor Acct. Sewer Dist. 37, sale of bonds .....	992.20
Labor Acct. Sewer Dist. 38, sale of bonds .....	986.78
Labor Acct. Sewer Dist. 39, sale of bonds .....	1,057.50
Labor Acct. Sewer Dist. 40, sale of bonds .....	1,061.50
Labor Acct. Sewer Dist. 41, sale of bonds .....	2,840.90
Tax Acct. Sewer Dist. 36, interest on bond sold....	.75
Tax Acct. Sewer Dist. 38, interest on bond sold....	.80
Tax Acct. Sewer Dist. 41, interest on bond sold....	1.65
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 8,844.22</b>
On hand Aug. 1.....	8,352.13
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$17,196.35</b>
Disbursed .....	11,638.28
<b>On hand Sept. 1.....</b>	<b>\$ 5,558.07</b>

Disbursed, Warrants Paid—

Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 14. \$	520.00
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 15.	451.27
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 16.	329.06
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 18.	1,040.00
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 20.	520.00
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 21.	288.34
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 22.	639.64
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 24.	413.29
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 25.	581.95
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 26.	828.17
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 27.	1,245.08
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 28.	18.95
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 30.	31.57
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 31.	25.96
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 31.	25.96
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 32.	825.60
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 33.	164.31
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 34.	2,008.95
Lab. Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 38	948.10
Lab. Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 39	758.04
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$11,638.28</b>

Condition of Lateral Sewer funds on the first first day of September:

On Hand—

Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 13. \$	.07
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 14.	50.75
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 17.	50.80
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 19.	208.66
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 22.	201.39
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 26.	194.07
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 27.	2,781.59
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 28.	400.04
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 30.	618.60
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 31.	379.53
Lab. Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 32	825.86
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 33.	123.79
Lab. Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 33	73.31
Lab. Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 34	1,179.96
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 35.	14.56
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 36.	.75
Lab. Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 36	935.10
Lab. Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 37	158.99
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 38.	.80
Lab. Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 38	38.68
Lab. Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 39	299.46
Lab. Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 40	1,061.50
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 41.	1.65
Lab. Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 41	2,840.90
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$12,440.81</b>

Overdrawn—

Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 15. \$	6.57
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 16.	171.15
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 18.	262.82
Lab. Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 19	253.96
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 20.	138.99
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 21.	33.10
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 24.	14.63
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 25.	158.58
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 29.	277.90
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 32.	1,540.98
Tax Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 34.	3,794.95

Lab. Acc't Lat. Sewer No. 35 229.11  
 Total .....\$6,882.74

City funds on hand.....\$40,359.02  
 Sewer funds on hand..... 5,558.07  
 Paving funds on hand..... 4,727.82

**PAVING FUNDS—Treasurer's report for month ending August 31:**

**Money Received—**  
 Tax Acc't Paving Dist. No. 4, taxes received.....\$ 248.06  
 Tax Acc't Paving Dist. No. 5, taxes received..... 415.25  
 Tax Acc't Paving Dist. No. 6, taxes received..... 34.06  
 Tax Acc't Paving Dist. No. 7, taxes received..... 582.39  
 Tax Acc't Paving Dist. No. 8, taxes received..... 245.95  
 Tax Acc't Paving Dist. No. 9, taxes received..... 48.05  
 Tax Acc't Paving Dist. No. 10, taxes received..... 616.07  
 Tax Acc't Paving Dist. No. 11, taxes received..... 152.67

Total .....\$50,644.91  
 Bank certificate .....\$50,335.00  
 Cash on hand ..... 309.91

Total .....\$ 2,342.50  
 On hand Aug. 1 ..... 10,743.16

Total .....\$50,644.91  
 E. G. MANN, City Treasurer.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 31, 1910.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan: Gentlemen—This will certify that E. G. Mann had on deposit in this bank at the close of business this day the sum of fifty thousand three hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$50,335.00) in his name as city treasurer.

Very respectfully,  
 CHAS. E. HISCOCK, President.

**Street Commissioner's Report on Culverts and General Expenditures.**

Moved by Mr. Hubbard, that the Street Commissioner's reports be accepted, printed in minutes, and referred to council.

**Seventh Street Culvert.**

Office of Street Commissioner, Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 20, 1910.

Hon. Board of Public Works, Wirt Cornwell, Esq., President: Gentlemen—I herewith submit a report of the labor and material in the construction of a culvert over the northwest branch of Allen's creek, in Seventh st., between Huron st. and Miller av.:

Labor, (June 23-July 28, 1910).....\$445.26  
 Cement, 487 sacks, 121 3-4 bbl., @ \$1.07 ..... 130.28  
 Gravel, 108 loads, @ \$0.25 ..... 27.00  
 20 gal. gasoline, @ \$0.16 ..... 3.20  
 Wire, \$1.34; nails, \$1.00; ker. oil, \$1.20 3.54  
 4 pc. 8 in. tile ..... 2.40  
 136 lbs. iron ..... 3.40  
 68 wing bars, 612 ft., @ \$0.07008.... 42.89  
 16 rods for posts ..... 6.40  
 Waste lumber, \$20.00; hauling, city team, \$20.00 ..... 40.00  
 Rods for railing ..... 9.30

Total .....\$713.67  
 Respectfully submitted, J. Wisner, Street Commissioner.

**Eighth Street Culvert.**

Office of Street Commissioner, Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 20, 1910.

Hon. Board of Public Works, Wirt Cornwell, Esq., President: Gentlemen—I herewith submit a report of the labor and material in the construction of a culvert over the west branch of Allen's creek, in Eighth st., between Washington and Liberty sts.:

Labor, (June 25-July 15, 1910).....\$316.58  
 Cement, 384 sacks, 96 bbl., @ \$1.07.. 102.72  
 Gravel, 77 loads, @ \$0.25 ..... 19.25  
 18 gal. gasoline, @ \$0.16 ..... 2.88  
 16 rods for posts ..... 6.40  
 Wire, \$0.58; nails, \$1.00; ker. oil, \$1.20 2.78  
 Waste lumber ..... 20.00  
 City team, hauling ..... 20.00  
 72 wing bars, 792 ft., @ \$0.07008.... 55.50  
 Four iron rods for railing ..... 9.30

Total .....\$13,085.66  
 Warrants paid ..... 8,357.84

On hand Sept. 1 .....\$ 4,727.82

**Disbursed, Warrants Paid—**  
 Tax Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 7...\$2,822.45  
 Tax Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 8... 752.96  
 Tax Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 9... 180.00  
 Tax Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 10... 2,520.16  
 Tax Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 12... 250.92  
 Labor Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 13 29.10  
 Labor Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 14 1,719.56  
 Labor Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 15 82.69

Total .....\$8,357.84

**Condition of Paving funds on the first day of September:**

**On Hand—**  
 Tax Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 5...\$2,631.30  
 Tax Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 6... 22.04  
 Tax Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 7... 1,582.20  
 Tax Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 8... 173.39  
 Tax Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 9... 1,549.81  
 Tax Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 10... 1,232.84  
 Tax Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 11... 616.23  
 Labor Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 12 806.23

Total .....\$8,614.04

**Overdrawn—**  
 Tax Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 4...\$ 253.74  
 Labor Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 11 807.55  
 Tax Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 12 212.31  
 Labor Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 13 810.37  
 Labor Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 14 1,719.56  
 Labor Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 15 82.69

Total .....\$3,886.22  
 Warrants Outstanding—  
 Labor Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 14...\$7.67



COMMON COUNCIL—September 19, 1910.

529

18 cup bars, 333 ft., @ \$0.01036..... 3.45

Total .....\$558.86

Respectfully submitted, J. Wisner, Street Commissioner.

Office of Street Commissioner, Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 20, 1910.

Hon. Board of Public Works, Wirt Cornwall, Esq., President: Gentlemen—The following is a report of the work done under my direction and control during the month of July, 1910:

July 1-14, 15-30, Cleaning paved streets .....\$281.61

July 1-14, 20-26, 29-30, Crosswalks and extensions, labor ..... 102.60

(Monroe and Ingalls, 12th and Monroe, Catherine and Ingalls, Ann N. side at 4th av., 3d and Washtn., 3d and Liberty, 7th and Jeff., Main at Mosely.)

July 1-14, 15-30, Cleaning gutters..\$425.88

(Broadway; Maiden lane; Miller av.; Brooks; Gott; Fountain; Cherry; Felch; W. Huron; Chapin; Cambdg. rd.; Baldwin; Washtaw.; Oxford rd.; Ferdon rd.; Forest Church; Tappan; W. Washtn.; 2d; 3d; Oakland; Edwin; Benjamin; Hamilton; Cross; Cheever; Beakes; Ashley; Kingsley; Thayer; Lawrence.)

July 1-14, 20-30, Grading sidewalks..\$756.27

(7th bet. Huron and Miller av.; Baldwin, lawn exten.; West; 8th bet. Washtn. and Liberty; Wells; Olivia; Granger av.)

July 1-9, 23, Cutting weeds.....\$ 50.68

(S. State; Park; Packard; Granger; Olivia; 5th ward; Depot; N. Main; Hill;

Madison; Mosely; S. Main.)

July 1-15, Culvert 8th bet. Washtn. and Liberty, labor .....\$ 188.97

July 2-29, Culvert 7th bet. Huron and Miller av., labor ..... 358.66

July 8-14, 22-30, Patching streets in different wards ..... 95.02

July 9, Grading Hill near Washtenaw ..... 1.06

July 7-9, 16-18, Unloading cement, labor ..... 18.66

July 2-23, Shipping cement bags, labor ..... 3.91

July 6-7, Tarring scale pit pavement, labor ..... 1.62

July 13, 15, and 16, Work on tar wagon ..... 10.73

July 25-30, Repairs S. 4th av. pavement, labor ..... 22.10

July 1-6, 5-14, and 24, Work at city yard and sundry repairs..... 12.65

July 23, Repairs storm sewer Cambridge rd. and Washtenaw, labor ..... 2.49

July 25, Work on steam roller..... 2.17

July 19, Repairs sidewalk No. 1 bridge, labor ..... .89

July 21, Railing Fountain st., labor ..... 2.25

July 28-30, Re-tarring N. 4th av. and Huron st., labor ..... 5.11

July 30, Sewer connection Huron bet. Thayer and Ingalls, labor.. 3.56

July 25-30, E. Huron and 12th st. pavement, labor acct. .... 282.88

Total .....\$2,629.77

Respectfully submitted, J. Wisner, Street Commissioner.

Report of the City Clerk and Comptroller.

CITY FUNDS	BAL. AUG. 31, 1910.		Liabilities Contracted	Available	Deficit
	On Hand	Overdrawn			
Bridge culv't & crosswalk	\$14,748.01		\$ 6,036.05	\$ 8,711.96	
Contingent	13,181.12		13,525.27		344.15
City cemetery	10.44		440.00		429.56
Dog license	113.48			118.48	
State dog tax	100.00			100.00	
Fire departm't.	8,585.14		14,053.60		5,468.46
Poor	941.10		220.00	721.10	
Police	5,654.64		6,095.32		440.68
Street	1,794.67			1,794.67	
Water	4,698.00		4,467.50	230.50	
Park	1 111			1,111.25	
Street lighting	9,081.31		13,195.38		4,114.07
Sidewalk	199.46			199.46	
Sidewalk bldg.	432.04			432.04	
Uncol. city tax		20,259.00			
Delinquent tax		2,380.19			
Nat'l Gd. Arm'y	5,400.00		5,400.00		
Fair Grounds		3,810.65			
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$66,055.66</b>	<b>\$26,449.84</b>	<b>\$63,433.12</b>	<b>\$13,419.46</b>	<b>\$10,796.92</b>

Respectfully submitted: ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.

**From City Attorney on Fair Grounds.**

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—In the matter of the lease of the Fair Grounds park property, referred to me by your honorable body at its last meeting, I wish to report that I regard the question of such importance that I ought not to decide the matter myself, but on the contrary, should refer the matter back to your honorable body with the following recommendations:

(1.) That no person or body of persons be given a perpetual lease of any of our parks.

(2.) That all our parks be open to and for the benefit of all our citizens, with such reasonable regulations as the park commission may make.

(3.) That the high school of the city of Ann Arbor be allowed to have a "gridiron" and "baseball diamond" on the fair grounds park, and be allowed the advantages necessary to the success of its Athletic assn., and that said use of the fair ground park by the High School Athletic assn. be governed by the regulations of the park commission and the decree of the court conveying said fair grounds to the city of Ann Arbor.

Respectfully submitted, John W. Dwyer, City Attorney.

Dated Sept. 1st, 1910.

Received and ordered on file.

**Resolutions.**

By Ald. Manwaring: Resolved, that the street committee be directed to sell to the Washtenaw Light and Power Co., 1200 paving brick, at the regular price, for use of building crosswalks. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Blaich, Sweet, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, none.

By Ald. Lutz: Resolved, that the proposed amendment to the charter, providing for the raising by general tax for the general city funds three-fourths of one per cent. in place of one-half of one per cent. on the assessed valuation of all real and personal property in the city, and the proposed charter amendment authorizing by a three-fifths vote of the electors of the city, the issuing of bonds for public improvements, be submitted to the electors of the city

of Ann Arbor, Mich., at the next general election, to be held November 8th, 1910, according to law.

Resolved, further, that the said proposed charter amendments be published in two issues of the Times News, and in two issues of the Washtenaw Post, according to section 23, of an act for the incorporation of cities, public acts 1909.

Resolved, further, that the foregoing proposed charter amendments be submitted to the qualified electors of the city of Ann Arbor Mich., at the election to be held in the several ward voting rooms in the city, November 8th, 1910. Said vote shall be made by ballot and such ballot shall read as follows:

For maximum rate of taxation for the general city funds, three-fourths of one per cent—YES.

For maximum rate of taxation for the general city funds, three-fourths of one per cent—NO.

For power to issue bonds for any public purpose—YES.

For power to issue bonds for any public purpose—NO.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz and Pres. Mills, 12. Nays none.

By Ald. Lutz: Resolved, and it is hereby ordered, that the sum of \$350.00 be transferred from the Building sidewalk fund to the Cemetery fund; that the sum of seven cents be transferred from Tax acct. sewer district No. 13, to the Street fund, and that \$806.23 be transferred from Labor acct., Paving district No. 12 to the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz and Pres. Mills, 12. Nays none.

By Ald. Blaich: Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby ordered to proceed at once to construct the necessary curb on Washtenaw av. preparatory to paving said avenue. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz and Pres. Mills 12. Nays, none.

The council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.