

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
March 6, 1911. Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by Pres.
Mills. Present: Ald. O'Connor, Hoch-
rein, Murray, Staffan, Flynn, Pipp,
Manwaring, Blaich, Paton, Lutz, Pres.
Mills, 11. Absent: Ald. Sweet, Sherk,
Goodyear, 3. Minutes of previous
meeting approved.

Communications.

From the Mayor—

To the Common Council of the City
of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—You have
no doubt noticed in the press the bill
introduced by Senator Miller, affect-
ing grade separations, which was
passed unanimously by the senate
Monday, Feb. 20. This bill, if passed,
will work a hardship upon all municip-
alities who are now or hereafter con-
templating the separation of grades,
in that it permits any property which
may be damaged or the beneficial use
of which shall be impaired, either
temporarily or permanently, by such
separation, or by any change in the
grade of any street, highway or rail-
road occasioned thereby, and also to
any street railway so damaged, to re-
cover compensation for such damage
and for such impairment. Whereas,
under the present law, which has been
passed upon by the Supreme court,
only abutting property can recover
damages, if any there be.

While such a bill might not affect
Ann Arbor at present, if it became a
law, it would in the future, as we now
have a few railroad crossings which
are dangerous to public life, and which
grades we may at some time wish to
separate. I would therefore recom-
mend that your Honorable Body re-
quest our representatives at Lansing
to vote against this bill.

Respectfully submitted, William L.

Walz, Mayor.

By Ald. Manwaring: Resolved, that
the communication of Mayor Walz,
opposing the passage of the Miller
bill, be concurred in, and that the City
Clerk be directed to send copies of
the Mayor's message and this resolu-
tion to our representatives at Lansing.
Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. O'Con-
nor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Flynn,
Pipp, Manwaring, Blaich, Paton, Lutz,
Pres. Mills, 11. Nays, none.

Communication from Dr. John
Wessinger requesting use of council
room for meeting of citizens and Ann
Arbor Medical club, received.

Moved by Ald. Lutz: That request
be granted, providing that club fur-
nish necessary chairs, and suitable

date can be arranged with clerks.
Adopted unanimously.

Communication from Michigan Au-
dit and Appraisal Co. received, and
ordered on file.

Communication from the Ann Arbor
Woman's club, relative to receptacles
for waste paper, etc., received, and re-
ferred to the Street committee.

Petitions.

Of John C. Davis, et al, relative to
light on Hamilton place, received and
referred to Lighting committee.

Of F. T. Judson, et al, for sanitary
sewer on Creek st. between Thayer
and Packard sts., received and re-
ferred to Sewer committee.

Of L. D. Carr, agent for White es-
tate, et al, for cement walks on Creek
st. from Thayer to Packard sts., re-
ceived, and referred to the Sidewalk
committee.

Of Hudson T. Morton, et al, for
storm water sewer on Church st. from
Roosevelt to Geddes avs., received,
and referred to Sewer committee.

(Enter Ald. Sherk.)

Arch and Thayer St. Pavement.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 6, 1911.

To the Common Council: Gentle-
men—We, the undersigned, property
owners in the following district in
the city of Ann Arbor, Mich., hereby
petition your Honorable Body to
cause Arch st. to be graded and paved
from the east line of State st. to the
south line of Packard st., also Thayer
st. from the south line of Arch st. to
its north terminus, as shown on plat
of White's addition. It is understood
that the city will pay 20 per cent of
the cost of such pavement. We prefer
concrete pavement, finished same as
Maynard st.

Property owners.	No. of ft. owned.
S'eight and Finnell.....	92
E. L. Christensen.....	40
A. F. Thompson.....	70
John Christensen	40
Paul Korzuck	60
G. Henry Allmendinger—	

50 on Arch st.

40 on Thayer st.

By Ald. Paton: Whereas, this com-
mon council has been applied to in
writing by a majority of the owners
of the lands, which are liable to be
assessed for the payment of the con-
struction of the same, praying for the
grading and paving of Arch st., from
the east line of State st. to the south
line of Packard st.; also Thayer st.
from the south line of Arch st. to its
north termination, as shown on plat
of White's addition, within the cor-

porate limits of the city of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and

Whereas, the grading and paving of that part of Arch and Thayer sts., within the limits aforesaid, is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement; therefore

Resolved, that it is hereby declared to be the purpose of the common council to cause Arch and Thayer sts., within the limits aforesaid, to be graded and paved under the charter and ordinances of the city of Ann Arbor, and in pursuance of the prayer of said petitioners.

Resolved, further, that the cost and expense of the construction of such public improvement shall be charged, assessed and paid as follows: All street and public alley intersections, engineering expenses and twenty per cent of the remainder shall be paid by the city, and the remainder shall be assessed and paid by special assessment levied and assessed according to benefits on and against all the lands, tenements and premises lying on or fronting Arch and Thayer sts., within the limits aforesaid.

Resolved, further, that the said petition, along with this determination, be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works, with directions to report to the council with all convenient dispatch suitable plans with specifications for the said proposed improvement, the kind and quality of material to be used therefor, together with an estimate of the probable cost and expense of such public improvement.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. O'Connor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, none.

Plumber's bond of Chas. Rettich received and referred to the Bond committee.

The matter of Peter Hertchen property grade on Summit st. was referred to Street committee.

Committee Reports.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 6, 1911.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your finance committee have had the city bills under consideration, and respectfully recommend their allowance and warrants ordered drawn for the following amounts.

George Blaich, George Lutz, Finance Committee.

Contingent Fund.

Ross Granger, salary and clerk hire	\$166.66
Eugene G. Mann, salary and clerk hire	108.33
S. W. Beakes, salary	125.00

E. W. Groves, salary	125 00
John Wisner, salary	100.00
John W. Dwyer, salary and extra services	82.33
Jas. F. Breakey, salary	50.00
Harris Ball, salary	55.00
M. E. Easterly, salary	50.00
Napoleon Brough, salary	45.00
R. G. MacKenzie, salary	25.00
John W. Markey, collecting garbage	300.00

Total regular salaries and services\$1,233.32

Primary Election.

L. E. O'Connor, services	\$ 10.00
Albert Fiegel, services	10.00
Henry Hochrein, services	10.00
Wm. H. Murray, services	10.00
C. L. Staffan, services	10.00
C. J. Sweet, services	10.00
Wm. P. Flynn, services	10.00
Henry G. Pipp, services	10.00
E. B. Manwaring, services	10.00
I. L. Sherk, services	10.00
George Blaich, services	10.00
Wm. Goodyear, services	10.00
A. H. Paton, services	10.00
George Lutz, services	10.00
E. M. Wurster, services	4.00
Eugene Oesterlin, services	4.00
Frank Pardon, services	4.00
Herman, Krapf, services	4.00
Ernest Rehberg, services	4.00
A. F. Martin, services	4.00
Henry Bliton, services	4.00
T. P. Stowe, services	4.00
Henry W. Nichols, services	4.00
John Gehringer, services	4.00
Wm. R. Schneider, services	4.00
C. J. Reul, services	4.00
Frank J. Campion, services	4.00
H. B. Dodsley, services	4.00
John Baumgardner, services	4.00
Jay C. Taylor, services	4.00
E. W. Hatch, Jr., services	4.00
Channing Smith, services	4.00
T. G. Howell, services	4.00
E. P. Goodrich, services	4.00
H. C. Turner, services	4.00
Fred W. Procknow, services	3.00
H. C. Shelmire, services	3.00
John Pfisterer, services	3.00
Wm. Schleede, services	3.00
Chas. F. Schultz, services	3.00
Thos. Burke, services	3.00
Thos. Hession, services	3.00
Richard Krapf, services	3.00
Fred Oakkrug, services	3.00
Jacob Kalmbach, services	3.00
John C. Wilson, services	3.00
Chas. L. Beach, services	3.00
Peter Hines, services	3.00
John Weinmann, services	3.00
The Richmond & Backus Co., supplies	28.00
Doubleday Bros. & Co., supplies	20.80
S'd. W. Millard, printing	7.00
The Athens Press, printing	3.50
L. C. Gillette, posting notices	6.00
Julius Lohrke, labor	4.50
Louis Miley, labor	1.50
Hotel Whitney, meals	5.50
Henry Hochrein, meals	7.00

Total primary election.....\$349.80

Ann Arbor Gas Co., city hall, etc..\$	1.85	Wm. Blackburn, salary	33.00
Eastern Michigan Edison Co., city hall and clock.....	29.06	Wm. J. Aprill, salary	33.00
Michigan State Tel. Co., toll.....	.25	Gustave Meyer, salary	33.00
League of Michigan Municipalities, dues	15.00	DeWitt Hathaway, salary ..	33.00
The Times News Co., printing.....	159.80	Rex Burnett, salary	33.00
The Detroit Coin Wrapper Co., supplies	4.50	Total salaries for 1-2 month of February	\$277.06
Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies.....	1.10	Washtenaw Home Tel. Co., tolls...\$.65
C. H. Major & Co., supplies.....	8.75	Eberbach & Son Co., supplies.....	1.80
Luick Bros. & Co., supplies.....	.47	The White Studio, supplies.....	.25
Christian Schlenker, supplies.....	1.00	Polhemus Transfer Line, liveries....	3.00
Frank I. Cornwell, coal.....	78.65	W. L. Henderson, livery.....	.50
H. G. Prettyman, P. M., postage..	21.54	Theo. C. Apfel, supplies paid.....	1.10
Polhemus Transfer Line, liveries..	3.25	Total supplies, etc.....	\$ 7.30
H. J. Abbott, auto for committees.	6.00	Police fund total.....	\$284.36
Townsend & Son, labor and supplies	21.00	Poor Fund.	
Adams & Weimer, drilling wells..	461.25	George Blaich, supplies.....	\$ 24.64
Ross Granger, express paid.....	.75	A. M. Spathelf, supplies.....	18.46
Total supplies, etc.....	\$ 814.22	Theurer & Walker, supplies.....	35.50
Contingent fund total.....	\$2,397.34	Helber Bros., supplies.....	3.50

Fire Fund.

Chas. Andrews, salary	\$ 41.66
Eugene Williams, salary	36.30
Fred Jolly, salary	36.30
Ralph Edwards, salary	36.30
Henry McLaren, salary	34.37
Geo. Hoelzle, salary	34.37
Jacob Gwinner, salary	33.00
Arthur Clark, salary	33.00
Arch. Waggo, salary	33.00
Max Wittlinger, salary	33.00
Harley Wise, salary.....	30.00
Frank Tice, salary.....	27.50
Martin Noll, salary	27.50
Russel James, salary	27.50
Geo. Isbell, salary	27.50
Mat. Heininger, salary	27.50
Fred Nordman, salary	27.50
John Behr, salary	27.50
Chas. Carroll, salary	22.00
Frank Kapp salary	22.00
Harold Darling, salary.....	7.33

Total salaries for 1-2 month of February

Varsity Laundry Co., laundry.....\$	4.66
Ann Arbor Gas Co., light, etc.....	12.00
Eastern Michigan Edison Co., light.	5.97
Nott Fire Engine Co., supplies..	12.50
Mack & Co., supplies.....	4.90
Eberbach & Son Co., supplies.....	6.15
Muehlig & Schm'd, supplies.....	2.75
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	7.75
John M. Feiner, supplies.....	1.30
M. Staebler & Son, coal.....	15.50
Sam. Morgan, horse.....	250.00
F. W. Buss, oats.....	42.50
Chris. Klager, oats.....	36.90
Benz Bros., feed.....	5.05
C. W. Cornell, horseshoeing.....	13.30
A. C. Hetsler, horseshoeing.....	1.60
H. G. Ehnis, repairs, etc.....	3.75
Schumacher & Backhaus, repairs, etc.	9.10
August F. Sutter, repairs, etc.....	4.00
Jacob Becks, cleaning cesspools....	9.00
Chas. Andrews, express, etc., paid..	3.98

Total supplies, etc.....

Fire fund total.....

Police Fund.

Theo. C. Apfel, salary	\$ 41.66
Thos. O'Brien, salary	37.40
Zenus Sweet, salary	33.00

Wm. Blackburn, salary	33.00
Wm. J. Aprill, salary	33.00
Gustave Meyer, salary	33.00
DeWitt Hathaway, salary ..	33.00
Rex Burnett, salary	33.00

Total salaries for 1-2 month of February

Washtenaw Home Tel. Co., tolls...\$.65
Eberbach & Son Co., supplies.....	1.80
The White Studio, supplies.....	.25
Polhemus Transfer Line, liveries....	3.00
W. L. Henderson, livery.....	.50
Theo. C. Apfel, supplies paid.....	1.10

Total supplies, etc.....

Police fund total.....	\$284.36
Poor Fund.	
George Blaich, supplies.....	\$ 24.64
A. M. Spathelf, supplies.....	18.46
Theurer & Walker, supplies.....	35.50
Helber Bros., supplies.....	3.50
Geo. Goetz, supplies.....	1.50
E. D. Hiscock, coal.....	24.72
J. H. Shadford, salary.....	20.00

Poor fund total.....

Street Lighting Fund.

Eastern Michigan Edison Co., light.	\$1,323.98
Ann Arbor Gas Co., light.....	3.40

Total

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.

Vet. Armstrong, labor	\$ 3.00
Harry L. Brightman, labor.....	31.15
Wm. Bury, labor	17.50
R. M. Caughey, labor	16.50
Wm. Clark, labor	2.00
Wm. Graf, labor	2.60
Geo. Heselschwerdt, labor	4.70
Michael Hession, labor	13.50
John Holka, labor	1.40
Paul B. Kirby, labor	1.80
John Luippold, labor	2.70
Mat. Luippold, labor	1.40
Geo. Schauble, labor	7.40
Fred. Ulrich, labor	16.12
Jos. Wallacker, labor	2.60
R. S. Ellis, team	7.56
Eisifor Bros., team	2.00
John McHugh, team	7.79
Walter Schneider, team.....	7.12

Total labor

Jno. C. Fischer, supplies.....\$	1.70
Christian Schlenker, supplies.....	4.56
Luick Bros., supplies	6.00
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies.	2.54
Luick Bros. & Co., supplies.....	22.11
D. J. Malloy, supplies.....	56.50
Arthur F. Shepherd, gravel.....	.75
Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., repairs.	3.10
A. C. Hetsler, repairs.....	.25
R. M. Caughey, express paid.....	.70

Total supplies, etc.....

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk total

Cemetery Fund.

Matthias Luippold, salary.....	\$40.00
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Recapitulation.

Contingent fund	\$2,397.34
Fire	1,077.79
Police	284.36
Poor	127.72
Street Lighting	1,327.38

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk.....	247.05
Cemetery	40.00

Total\$5,501.64
 Approved and respectfully submitted to the Finance committee.

ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.

Ald. Blaich moved the adoption of the report. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. O'Connor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, none.

Sewer Committee.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee on sewers have had the following matters under consideration, and recommend that the petition for sanitary sewer on N. Fourth av. between Summit and Beakes sts. be granted.

We further recommend that a storm sewer be constructed on Ann st. between Fourth and Fifth avs., to take care of the water from alley back of Y. M. C. A. building, and also recommend that bills of C. L. Schneider for repairs on sewers in front of property of George Blaich and Frank Leverett be paid by city.

I. L. Sherk, Chairman Sewer Committee.

Ald. Sherk moved the adoption of the report. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. O'Connor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, none.

By Ald. Sherk: Resolved, that the construction of the sanitary sewer, hereinafter designated, is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement, and the construction of the same is hereby ordered, that is to say: On Fourth av. between Summit and Beakes sts.

Resolved, further, that the City Engineer cause all needful surveys, maps, measurements and estimates to be made and report to the Council with all convenient dispatch. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. O'Connor, Hoch-

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

Poor Committee.

Moved by Ald. Flynn: That the request of the King's Daughters, for an appropriation for the purpose of support of visiting nurse, be granted, in the sum of \$200.00, \$100.00 to be paid now, and \$100.00 August 1, next. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. O'Connor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills 12. Nays, none.

Officers' Reports.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—Attention has been called to the unsafe condition of the Second ward building, and also to some other improvements to said building that should be made at once. I recommend that the Board of Public Works be authorized to make the necessary repairs, including a water closet in building, cost of improvement not to exceed \$125.00.

Yours very respectfully, Ross Granger, City Clerk.

By Ald. Hochrein: Resolved, that the recommendation of the city clerk, relative to the repair of Second ward building, be concurred in, and the Board of Public Works authorized to paint the interior, repair the building and install a suitable water closet, cost not to exceed \$125.00. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. O'Connor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, none.

Marshal's report received and ordered on file.

The matter of O. M. Martin's sidewalk, being out of proper line, was referred to Sidewalk committee.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring: That Tungsten light be placed at entrance of Boulevard on Broadway. Referred to Lighting committee.

The Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.