

Council chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
April 29, 1912. Special session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Mills. Present: Ald. Schmid, Hochrein, Koernke, Flynn, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Pipp, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 13. Absent: Ald Manwaring, Sherk, 2.

Mayor's Call.

Ann Arbor Mich., April 27, 1912.

Mr. Ross Granger, City Clerk: Dear Sir—You will please call a special meeting of the common council for Monday evening, April 29th, 1912, 7:30 o'clock, to act on petitions and communications relative to sprinkling district No. 11, and to receive reports from the license and bond committees, and to take such action therein as the council deem necessary.

Respectfully, William L. Walz, Mayor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 29, 1912.

The Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen—At the request of a large number of business men, residing in sprinkling district No. 11, I have called you in special session to take such action as you deem advisable on the petition to discontinue Sprinkling District No. 11, which was laid upon the table at your last regular meeting, and to consider such other petitions and communications in reference to said district as may be presented. I was sorry to learn that we had a few citizens who would stand in the way of public improvements, because it would raise their taxes a small amount. I believe that it would be a step backwards to discontinue that district especially this year, when the University is going to celebrate its seventy-fifth anniversary, and for which celebration there will be back more of the former students and other visitors than ever before, and at which time we should all take pride in having our city appearing at its best.

I think that the district should be continued, especially as a majority of the property owners in the district desire it.

Respectfully submitted, William L. Walz, Mayor.

Mayor's communications received.

Moved by Ald. Lutz that the petition to discontinue Sprinkling District No. 11, be taken from the table. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Hochrein, Koernke, Flynn, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Pipp, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays none.

Petition.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 13, 1912.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—The undersigned, property owners in the following named sprinkling district (No. 11.), South State st. from Washington st. to William st., on Liberty st. from State st. to Maynard st., on North University av., from State st., to Thayer st., being in the district set aside by the common council as sprinkling district number eleven, do hereby petition your honorable body to discontinue said sprinkling district.

Property owner.	No. of ft. owned
Hudson T. Morton	121.5
E. W. Groves	198
Clara G. Plympton	83
Susan G. Hardy	22
J. H. Nickels estate, S. B. Nickels, Ex.	110
Jennie B. Gregory	44
T. E. Nickels	46
	45
R. E. Jolly	102
J. K. Malcolm	132
F. M. Hamilton	112
G. S. Chubb	50
S. A. Moran	22
G. H. Wild	22.5
David Wild	22.5
F. J. Schleede	22

Total 1154.5

Requests in writing to remove names from petition filed April 22, 1912, to discontinue Sprinkling District, No. 11, received as follows:

April 23, 1912.

City Clerk—Please remove my name from petition for abolishing Sprinkling District No. 11. S. A. Moran, R. E. Jolly.

Ann Arbor Mich., April 23, 1912.

Honorable Common Council and Board of Public Works of this city: Gentlemen—On condition that the contract for Sprinkling District No. 11, the same as last year, be let to the lowest responsible bidder. I hereby authorize the withdrawal of my name from a petition asking to have said district discontinued. F. M. Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton's sentiment is mine exactly. F. J. Schleede, J. K. Malcolm.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 23, 1912.

Honorable Common Council and Board of Public Works of this city: Gentlemen—Kindly remove my name from petition for abolishing sprinkling in District No. 11. G. H. Wild, David Wild.

Moved by Ald. Lindenschmitt, that

the names be removed from petition to discontinue Sprinkling District No. 11, where request in writing to the council or city clerk has been made, and clerk ascertain result. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Hochrein, Flynn, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Pipp, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, Ald. Koernke, 1.

(Enter Ald. Sherk.)

City clerk announced following result:

	Feet.
Total frontage in Sprinkling District No. 11	2065
Necessary to discontinue	1033
On original petition	1154.5
Number of ft. withdrawn	435
Balance on petition	719.5
Short of necessary ft. frontage.	313.5

Moved by Ald. Schmid, that the petition to discontinue Sprinkling District No. 11, be denied. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Hochrein, Koernke, Flynn, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Pipp, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 14. Nays, none.

License Committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your License committee respectfully reports that the application of Alfred J. Paul for saloon license complies with the requirements of the ordinance, and we recommend that license be issued to Alfred J. Paul upon the filing of the proper bonds.

Respectfully submitted, H. Hochrein, Geo. Lutz, I. L. Sherk, License committee.

Ald. Hochrein moved the adoption of the report. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Hochrein, Koernke, Flynn, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Pipp, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 14. Nays, none.

Bond Committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee on bonds have had the following

bonds under consideration and respectfully recommend their approval.

Saloon Bonds.

William Frey and George Frey, principals; Frederick Frey, John W. Illi, sureties.

Alfred J. Paul, principal; the Michigan Bonding and Surety Co. of Detroit, Mich., surety.

Liquor Dealers' Bond.

Alfred J. Paul, principal; the Michigan Bonding and Surety Co. of Detroit, Mich., surety.

Druggists' Bonds.

A. E. Mummery, principal; J. J. Goodyear, E. E. Calkins, sureties.

E. E. Calkins, principal; J. J. Goodyear, A. E. Mummery, sureties.

J. J. Goodyear, principal, E. E. Calkins, A. E. Mummery, sureties.

Arthur Crippen, principal; Frank Pardon, Charles F. Pardon, sureties.

The Quarry Drug Co., principal; Jno. R. Miner, Fred T. McOmber, sureties.

The Eberbach Pharmacy, principal; Martin Haller, Ed. H. Eberbach, sureties.

LaVerne O. Cushing, principal; Otis W. Cushing, Fred W. Lamb, sureties.

Ray J. VanDoren, principal; Rebecca Van Doren, James W. Finnell, sureties.

John A. Tice, principal; Chris. T. Donnelly, Albert H. Staebler, sureties.

Plumbers' Bonds.

E. L. Schneider, principal; Oswald Dietz, Daniel C. Haas, sureties.

Hochrein & Reimold, principals; O. M. Martin, Eugene G. Mann, sureties.

Respectfully submitted, Wm. P. Flynn, E. E. Schmid, T. F. Prochnow, Bond committee.

Ald. Flynn moved the adoption of the report. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Hochrein, Koernke, Flynn, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Pipp, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 14. Nays, none.

The council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.