

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 20th, 1912. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present, Ald. Koernke, Flynn, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Prochnow, Pipp, Rash, Lutz and President Mills, 10. Absent first roll call, Ald. Schmid, Hochrein, Manwaring, Murray, Sherk, 5. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

#### Communications.

From the mayor—

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—I respectfully announce the appointment of Zenus Sweet as special police officer at the University Hospital, without pay from the city.

Yours truly, William L. Walz, mayor.

Received and ordered on file.

Office of the mayor, Ann Arbor, Mich., May 9th, 1912.

The Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen—I have to inform you that I have not approved of that portion of the council proceedings of May 6th, as relates to the resolution permitting the city engineer to take up sections of our concrete paving. This is practically a new pavement, and I do not approve of taking it up unless necessary, especially as I can not see that the city will receive any benefit in doing so. I believe that we have always maintained that a pavement could not be taken up and put back in as good condition as it was at first. I do not think that we should grant to outsiders the right to tear up our pavements when we are endeavoring to discourage our home people, like the Water company, the Gas company, and the plumbers from doing so. I think that there will be cases when it will be necessary to take up this pavement, to repair water, gas or sewer pipes, and we can obtain samples from such places to show to city officials from other cities who come here to inspect our pavements. I do not wish to be understood as being opposed to granting to visiting officials all opportunity that we can give them to inspect our work, as I believe that we should give other cities the benefit of our experience, but I do not believe that a city official should be allowed to do something that we would not allow others to do, and I therefore disapprove of the resolution to tear up the concrete pavement unless it is necessary to do so.

Respectfully, William L. Walz, mayor.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that communication from the mayor relative tearing up pavement, be received and placed on file. Adopted by unanimous vote

of those present.

Communication from the King's Daughters thanking the council for assistance in keeping the visiting nurse in the city, received and ordered on file.

Enter Ald. Murray.

From the Park Commissioners.

Meeting of Board May 16th, 1912:

Resolved, that the council is hereby requested to pass an ordinance requiring all new telephone, telegraph, electric light, and city railroad poles to be set on a line six inches from the front face of the curb stones. Referred to the ordinance committee.

#### Petitions.

Of Albert Gansle, et al, relative to the overflow of storm water from the Fair Ground park down Olivia av., received, and on motion of Ald. Pipp referred to the Street committee

Deed for land in extension of Bath st. presented to the city by Catherine Reyer, and on motion of Ald. Lutz, referred to the Street committee.

Petition of Chas. T. Estleman, et al., asking for water main on First st. between Mosley and Madison sts., received, and referred to the Water committee.

#### Committee Reports.

##### FINANCE REPORT

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 16, 1912.

To the Finance committee of the Common Council: Gentlemen—I have examined the following accounts against the city of Ann Arbor, and I hereby certify that they are correct to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted, ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.

##### Fire Fund.

Chas. J. Andrews, salary .....	\$41.66
Eugene Williams, salary .....	36.30
Fred Jolly, salary .....	36.30
Ralph Edwards, salary .....	36.30
Henry McLaren, salary .....	34.37
George Hoelzle, salary .....	34.37
Jacob Gwinner, salary .....	33.00
Arthur Clark, salary .....	33.00
Max Wittlinger, salary .....	33.00
Harley Wise, salary .....	33.00
Fred Nordman, salary .....	33.00
Martin Noll, salary .....	30.00
George Isbel, salary .....	30.00
Mat. Heininger, salary .....	30.00
John Behr, salary .....	30.00
James Smith, salary .....	27.50
Frank Markey, salary .....	27.50
Thomas Shamp, salary .....	27.50
Chas. Carroll, salary .....	22.00
Frank Kann, salary .....	22.00
Jos. Seabolt, salary .....	3.67

Total salaries for 1-2 month of  
May .....

##### Police Fund.

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

Rex Burnett, salary .....	33.00
Ruben Armbruster, salary .....	33.00
Edw. Kuhn, salary .....	33.00

Total salaries for 1-2 month of  
 May .....\$277.06

**Street Fund.**

Sam. Adam, labor .....	\$18.40
Wm. Bury, labor .....	13.50
Wm. Clark, labor .....	12.44
Wm. Graf, labor .....	8.40
Michael Hession, labor ..	17.60
Sam. Kalmbach, labor .....	10.80
F. Kraus, labor .....	2.89
Wm. Kuehn, labor .....	3.50
Geo. Miley, labor .....	5.40
Herman Scheve, labor .....	3.20
Adam Stoll, labor .....	9.22
R. Thayer, labor .....	10.80
Chris. Walz, labor .....	15.60
Wm. Wild, labor .....	1.00
C. C. Bargdill, team .....	26.25
David Henning, team .....	24.50
John McHugh, team .....	44.00
G. L. Mullison, team .....	14.50
Walter Schneider, team .....	15.50
A. F. Shepherd, team .....	1.30
A. M. Steffen, team .....	7.00

Street fund total .....\$288.05

**Sidewalk Fund**

Jacob Brown, labor .....	\$2.80
Wm. Bury, labor .....	8.50
Wm. Clark, labor .....	5.56
Cecil Fields, labor .....	1.40
Adolph Finkbeiner, labor .....	3.20
Sam. Kalmbach, labor .....	6.80
F. Kraus, labor .....	6.55
Wm. Kuehn, labor .....	2.25
A. G. Macomber, labor .....	3.11
Herman Scheve, labor .....	1.80
Adam Stoll, labor .....	2.00
R. Thayer, labor .....	5.40
Vern Wickom, labor .....	1.80
Wm. Wild, labor .....	1.80
C. C. Bargdill, team .....	12.50
David Henning, team .....	19.25
Walter Schneider, team .....	4.50
A. M. Steffen, team .....	7.50

Sidewalk fund total .....\$96.22

**Bridge, Culvert & Crosswalk Fund**

J. A. Burg, labor .....	\$22.50
Wm. Bury, labor .....	2.25
N. Charlan, labor .....	19.50
Wm. Clark, labor .....	1.56
Jacob Graf, labor .....	9.80
Wm. Graf, labor .....	10.00
Mike Heist, labor .....	21.40
Michael Hession, labor .....	1.60
John Holka, labor .....	10.60
Wm. Kuehn, labor .....	17.25
Julius Loehrke, labor .....	37.34
J. G. Mack, labor .....	21.40
A. G. Macomber, labor .....	21.22
Geo. Miley, labor .....	14.40
Ernest Rapp, labor .....	21.40
Herman Scheve, labor .....	9.40
A. G. Schneeberger, labor .....	21.40
Adam Stoll, labor .....	10.33
Mike Weidmann, labor .....	12.20
Wm. Wild, labor .....	15.60
Geo. Wisner, labor .....	11.85
C. C. Bargdill, team .....	7.25
John McHugh, team .....	2.00

G. L. Mullison, team .....	36.75
Geo. Schaible, cart .....	36.00
Walter Schneider, team .....	6.00
A. F. Shepherd, team .....	3.25
A. M. Steffen, team .....	8.00
Jos. Wallacker, cart .....	36.00

Bridge, cul. & crosswalk fund tot. \$448.25

**Park Fund.**

Mort. Bowen, labor .....	\$1.00
Lee Bush, labor .....	4.60
Edw. Huddy, labor .....	6.22
James Mason, labor .....	25.00
J. W. O'Brien, labor .....	24.00
W. J. Randel, labor .....	25.00
W. Stewart, labor .....	10.00
Leslie Walker, labor .....	13.80
J. W. Markey, team .....	49.50

Park fund total .....\$159.12

**Contingent Fund.**

Eugene G. Manu, int. on overdraft, paid .....	\$36.95
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**Recapitulation.**

Fire fund .....	\$ 634.47
Police .....	277.06
Street .....	288.05
Sidewalk .....	96.22
Bridge, cul. & crosswalk .....	448.25
Park .....	159.12
Contingent .....	36.95

Total .....\$1,940.12

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 20, 1912.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:  
 Gentlemen—Your Finance committee have reviewed the foregoing report of the city clerk. Warrants for salaries were drawn May 16th, 1912. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the other foregoing accounts. Geo. Lutz, Wm. Murray, Finance Committee.

Ald Lutz moved adoption of report. Adopted as follows—Yeas, Ald. Koernke, Flynn, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Pipp, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 11. Nays, none.

**Budget for 1912-13.**

By Alderman Lutz: Resolved, and it hereby ordered, that the sum of sixty-six thousand dollars (\$66,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated for and on account of the several funds of the city of Ann Arbor, for the fiscal year 1912 and 1913, and that the same be and is hereby appropriated and distributed to the several regular funds as follows:

Contingent .....	\$7,500.00
Cemetery .....	800.00
Fire department .....	19,500.00
Poor .....	2,200.00
Police .....	7,200.00
Water .....	9,800.00
Park .....	4,000.00
Street lighting .....	15,000.00

Total .....\$66,000.00

Resolved, further, that the sum of

four hundred five and 32-100ths dollars (\$405.32) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Uncollected City Tax fund.

Resolved, further, that the sum of six thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$6,720.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated, by virtue of an act of the legislature authorizing the same, for the purpose of paying the bonds and interest due August 1st, 1912, for new City Hall.

Resolved, further, that the sum of two thousand, seven hundred dollars (\$2,700.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated, by virtue of an act of the legislature authorizing the same, for the purpose of paying the bonds and interest due August 1st, 1912, for National Guard Armory.

Resolved, further, that the sum of four thousand, four hundred and seventy-six dollars (\$4,476.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated, by virtue of an act of the legislature authorizing the same, and distributed among the paving funds of the city of Ann Arbor as follows:

Tax accounts, (pavements)—	
District No. 7 .....	\$830.00
District No. 8 .....	450.00
District No. 9 .....	130.00
District No. 10 .....	300.00
District No. 12 .....	60.00
District No. 13 .....	40.00
District No. 14 .....	255.00
District No. 15 .....	322.00
District No. 16 .....	475.00
District No. 17 .....	80.00
District No. 18 .....	750.00
District No. 19 .....	280.00
District No. 20 .....	45.00
District No. 21 .....	285.00
District No. 24 .....	67.50
District No. 25 .....	106.50

Total .....\$4,476.00

Resolved, further, that the sum of nine hundred fortyone and 40-100ths dollars (\$941.40) be and the same is hereby appropriated, by virtue of an act of the legislature authorizing the same, and distributed among the sewer funds of the city of Ann Arbor as follows:

Tax accounts, (sewer funds)—	
District No. 27 .....	\$530.40
District No. 30 .....	14.40
District No. 31 .....	39.50
District No. 32 .....	51.25
District No. 33 .....	20.85
District No. 34 .....	79.45
District No. 35 .....	14.60
District No. 36 .....	19.70
District No. 37 .....	14.25
District No. 38 .....	19.50
District No. 39 .....	3.40

District No. 40 .....	18.10
District No. 41 .....	60.35
District No. 42 .....	18.20
District No. 43 .....	5.49
District No. 44 .....	3.05
District No. 45 .....	4.15
District No. 46 .....	18.30
District No. 47 .....	6.55
Total .....	\$941.40

Resolved, further, and it appearing to this common council that to enable the city of Ann Arbor, during the fiscal year aforesaid, to keep, maintain in good condition order and repair the several bridges, culverts, sidewalks and crosswalks, within the corporate limits of said city, a sum of money in excess of the percentum authorized to be raised under the authority of the city charter is and will be necessary, therefore, Resolved, that by virtue of the authority granted to the common council by the general laws of the state, the sum of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000.00) be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of maintaining in good order and repair the several bridges, culverts, sidewalks and crosswalks, within the corporate limits of the city of Ann Arbor.

Resolved, further, and it is hereby ordered, that the several sums of money aforesaid be and the same are hereby levied and assessed upon, on and against the taxable property of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and ordered spread on the tax rolls of the city for the year of 1912 and 1913, A. D., for the several purposes aforesaid, and it is hereby ordered that the several sums be assessed, levied and collected and paid to the City Treasurer for the several funds aforesaid.

Resolved further, that the city clerk do certify this resolution and order of appropriation and assessment to the city assessor, and that when so certified the city assessor do spread the said several sums of money aforesaid on and upon the tax rolls of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, for the year 1912-13 and assess the same against the taxable property of the city of Ann Arbor as the same has been set down in the tax rolls or as the same may be fixed or determined by the board of review of the said city against the respective owners and occupants of the said taxable property pursuant to law. Resolved further, that the foregoing appropriations are deemed necessary



and for public improvements.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Koernke, Flynn, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Pipp, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 11. Nays, none.

Enter Ald. Manwaring.

#### Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Manwaring presented "An ordinance relative to inspection of plumbing and sewers, and creating the office of plumbing and sewer inspector for the city of Ann Arbor," which was given its first reading by title, and passed to and given its second reading by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsey, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Pipp, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 12. Nays none.

Ald. Manwaring moved that the ordinance be referred to the ordinance committee. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Pipp, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 12. Nays none.

Ald. Manwaring presented an ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating the sale of fruits, vegetables, berries and other commodities, which was given its third reading, as follows:

#### An Ordinance Regulating the Sale of Fruits, Vegetables, Berries and Other Commodities.

The Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor Ordain:

SEC. 1. No person shall sell, or offer for sale, in any public market, or in any store, or from any wagon, or otherwise, or anywhere in the city of Ann Arbor, any fruit, vegetables or berries in baskets, crates, bags, boxes or other measure, except as herein provided: When fruit, vegetables, berries or produce of like character are offered in baskets, bags, crates, boxes or other measure in quantities of one pint or in excess thereof, they shall be offered in measures in the size and capacity of baskets or measures established by the standard of dry measure.

The provisions of this ordinance shall not apply to fruit sold by the dozen or fraction thereof, or to vegetables sold by the head or bunch.

SEC. 2. No person shall sell, or attempt to sell, within the limits of the city of Ann Arbor, any goods, wares, merchandise, commodity or produce of any kind whatsoever, without first having correctly weighed or measured the same, or determined by numerical count the net weight or

measure ordered or purchased.

SEC. 3. The sealer of weights and measures shall possess jurisdiction and have power within the city of Ann Arbor to re-weigh and remeasure any package put up ready for sale or delivery, or any amount of any commodity whatsoever offered for sale or sold by weight or measure, or which is commonly so sold, at any time before the actual delivery of such package or amount or commodity to the buyer and he may take such necessary action as he deems necessary to enforce the provisions of this ordinance.

SEC. 4. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars and costs of prosecution; and in the imposition of any such fine and costs the court may impose the further sentence that the offender be and remain imprisoned in the common jail of Washtenaw county until such fine and costs be paid: Provided, the term of such imprisonment shall not exceed the period of thirty days.

SEC. 5. 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?" Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Pipp, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 12. Nays none.

The matter of telephone pole in alley back of Cropsey property was brought up here, and on motion of Ald. Lutz, was referred to the Street committee and City Attorney.

#### Street Committee.

To the common council. Gentlemen:—Your Street committee have had the proposition to pave that portion of Hill street between Church st. and Forest av. under consideration, and respectfully recommend that it be done at same time Church st. is paved.

John Lindenschmitt, Henry Pipp, Chas. R. Rash, Theo. Prochnow, Street Committee.

Ald. Lindenschmitt moved the adoption of the report. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Pipp, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, none.

To the common council, Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom the communication of Mrs. Pfabe was re-

ferred, respectfully recommend that the sum of twenty-five dollars be paid Mrs. Pfabe in settlement of all damages incurred during overflow on Mary st.

John Lindenschmitt, Henry G. Pipp, Chas. R. Rash, Theo. Prochnow, Street Committee.

Ald. Lindenschmitt moved the adoption of the report. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Pipp, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 12. Nays none.

#### Street Committee on Crosswalks.

To the Council. Gentlemen:—Your Street committee have had the following crosswalks under consideration and recommend that the same be built: On the south side of Summit st., across Spring; on the north side of Summit st., across First; on the south side of Felch st., across Fountain; on the west side Fountain st., across Summit; on the south side of Cherry st., across Spring and across Catherine st., near University hospital, to connect with sidewalks.

Adopted on motion of Ald. Lindenschmitt as follows: Yeas, Ald. Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Pipp, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 12. Nays none.

#### Fire Committee.

To the Council. Gentlemen:—Your Fire committee respectfully recommends that your honorable body authorize the board of fire commissioners and Fire committee to visit Detroit and investigate the advisability of changing from present horse power to motor power fire apparatus.

Henry G. Pipp, Chas. R. Rash, Fire Committee.

Ald. Pipp moved adoption of report. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Koernke, Flynn, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Pipp, Rash, 8. Nays, Ald. Manwaring, Ramsay, Lutz, Mills, 4.

#### Water Committee.

To the Common Council. Gentlemen:—Your Water committee recommend that the Water company be requested to take immediate steps to lay water mains on Church st., as follows: from Willard st. north 263 ft, from Willard st. south 211 ft, from Prospect st. to Oakland av., and from South University av. to College st., a total of 1,930 ft. We further recommend that fire hydrants be

placed along this street at proper intervals, under the direction of the City Engineer.

James D. Ramsay, Wm. P. Flynn, E. B. Manwaring, Standing Water Committee.

Ald. Ramsay moved adoption of report. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Pipp, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, none.

Ald. Ramsay presented a bill of Ann Arbor Water company for \$32.88, repair of flush tank connections. On motion of Ald. Manwaring the bill was referred to the City Atty. and Engineer.

#### Police Committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 16, 1912.

Chairman of Police Committee:—We, the undersigned members of the Ann Arbor Police Department, implore your honorable committee for ten percent increase in wages. Owing to the present high cost of living, and the fact that we are obliged to furnish our own uniforms, it is impossible for us at the present wage to make both ends meet.

Respectfully submitted: Thos. M. O'Brien, W. J. Aprill, G. M. Meyer, Ed Kuhn, Ruben Armbruster, Rex Burnett, Wm. E. Blackburn.

To the Common Council. Gentlemen:—Your Police committee have had a petition from the members of the police force, asking for a ten percent increase in pay, under consideration, and respectfully recommend the following resolution be adopted: Resolved, that the police sergeant be paid \$82.28 per month, and the patrolmen \$72.60 per month, starting with the month of June, 1912. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Koernke, Flynn, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Rash, 8. Nays, Ald. Manwaring, Pipp, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 4.

#### Lighting Committee.

The Lighting committee has the following recommendations to make:

1. That the Edison company be instructed to put the lights on the Wall st. bridge in working condition, under the supervision of the City Engineer, and that for the summer months these six lights be kept burning. Your committee will also report at a later date how many of these lights should be kept burning during the winter months.

2. That an arc light be placed near

the west side of the Fuller st. bridge.

3. That a tungston light be placed on Traver st. at or near the residence of Joseph Secora.

4. That a tungston light be placed on South Fifth av., between Madison and Hill sts.

5. That a tungston light be placed on Tappan st., between Hill st. and Oakland av.

The committee would further recommend that the light which was petitioned for and ordered on Hamilton Place can not be placed for the reason that no person living on said street wishes to have a pole placed on his property.

Irwin Schmid, Julius Koernke, J. D. Ramsay, Lighting Committee.

Ald. Koernke moved the adoption of the report. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Pipp, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, none.

#### Resolutions.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring that locating of receiving vault for Fair

View cemetery be referred to Cemetery committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Schultz: Resolved, that the sum of nine dollars and fifty cents (\$9.50) be and the same is hereby transferred from Tax Act. Sewer district No. 28 to the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Pipp, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, none.

By Ald. Lindenschmitt: Resolved, that the Chief of Police be directed to clear Ashley st. of all obstructions, and to see in the future that no further display of merchandise, farming implements and other articles obstructing the street and endangering public travel be permitted.

Adapted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Murray, Prochnow, Pipp, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, none.

The council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.