

Council chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
Dec. 16, 1912. Regular Session.

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

#### Communications.

Communication from mayor, relative to State Teachers' convention presented.

By Ald. Lutz: Whereas, President Hutchins of our University, and other prominent educators and citizens of Ann Arbor, are making an effort to have the Michigan State Teachers' association hold its next annual meeting in Ann Arbor, and

Whereas, the University of Michigan, one of the greatest Universities in the country, with its many educational advantages and attractions would be an ideal place for such convention, therefore be it

Resolved, that the mayor of our city be requested to meet the representatives of the Michigan State Teachers' association, at their meeting in Kalamazoo, next Friday, and to extend to them an invitation to hold their next annual meeting in Ann Arbor, and to assure them that the city of Ann Arbor will do everything within its power to make the convention a success.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Prochnow, Pipp, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

#### From Board of Public Works.

By Mr. Reule: Resolved, that inasmuch as there were no bids received for the construction of Hill st. pavement, this board recommends to the council that the city construct said pavement according to the charter and ordinances.

(Council action.)

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, that the recommendation be concurred in.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Prochnow, Pipp, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

(From Board of Works.)

#### Engineer's Report on Ashley St. Pavement.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 4, 1912.

To the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, Mich.: Sirs—I submit here-

with the following statement of the cost of paving in District No. 27, Ashley st., from William st. to Catherine st.:

Labor: Grading and excavating, 2148 cu. yds. at \$0.4525 .....	\$ 972.11
Mixing and laying concrete	1781.40
Filling joints and placing wearing surface .....	304.27
Gravel: For concrete .....	1575.30
For wearing surface .....	35.00
Cement: For pavement .....	2186.85
For curb .....	116.30
Curb: Amount paid to contractor .....	684.29
Road tar for wearing surface	235.15
Asphalt and pitch filler for expansion joints .....	167.40
Work by city team .....	25.00
Water .....	86.78
Stakes: 250 at 3c .....	7.50
Wood for heating tar and filler .....	7.00
Supplies: Coal .....	41.69
Plow points and bolts ....	9.35
Tar paper .....	2.36
Lumber and mill work .	75.69
Oil .....	4.70
Total supplies .....	133.79
Legal, advertising, engineering, superintendance and tools, at 10c per sq yd....	771.09

Total .....	\$9089.23
Less work for public service corporations .....	17.31

Balance .....	\$9071.92
Less amount due for curbing and paving in private drives	167.39

Total .....	\$8904.53
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City to pay: 860.65 sq yds. paving at \$1.062 .....	\$ 914.01
330.12 lin. ft. curbing at 22c	72.63
Total .....	\$ 986.64

20 per cent of the remainder	1583.58
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Total .....	2570.22
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Property to pay .....	\$6334.31
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Unit costs based on 7,710.88 sq. yds. paving and \$9071.92 total cost:

Cost per sq. yd. complete .....	\$1.176
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Cost grading and paving sq. yd	1.062
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Cost concrete paving and wearing surface per sq. yd....	0.913
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Cost filling joints and wear-	
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ing surface per sq. yd..... 0.107  
 Cost concrete pavement only,  
 per sq. yd. .... 0.806  
 Very respectfully submitted, Manley  
 Osgood, City Engineer.

Moved by Mr. Scott that report be referred to Council. Adopted.  
 (Council action.)

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that report be accepted and filed. Adopted.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned officers of the Mothers' club of Perry school, authorized by said organization, do hereby petition your honorable body as follows: That the curfew law, section 13 of ordinance relative to disorderly persons and conduct, be enforced in the city of Ann Arbor, and that a bell or whistle be provided to sound at 8 p. m.

Mary E. Hollands, pres.; Nellie M. Kahoe, secy.; Viola W. Blair, treas.; Alice T. Gill, vice pres.  
 Ordered on file.

**Petitions.**

Petition of G. A. Young, et al, requesting the council to authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to construct and maintain skating places for the youth of the city, by damming Allen's creek at West Park, and by flooding a part at the fair grounds, received and, on motion of Ald. Pipp, referred to the Park committee.

**Committee Reports.**

**FINANCE REPORT.**

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 12, 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.

ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.

**Fire Fund.**

Chas. J. Andrews, salary .....	\$ 41.66
Eugene Williams, salary .....	38.50
Geo. Hoelzle, salary .....	38.50
Ralph Edwards, salary .....	38.50
Henry McLaren, salary .....	36.50
Fred Jolly, salary .....	36.50
Jacob Gwinner, salary .....	35.00
Arthur Clark, salary .....	35.00
Max Wittlinger, salary .....	35.00
Harley Wise, salary .....	35.00
Martin Noll, salary .....	35.00
Geo. Isbel, salary .....	35.00
Mat. Heininger, salary .....	35.00
John Behr, salary .....	35.00
James Smith, salary .....	35.00
Frank Markey, salary .....	35.00
Thomas Sharp, salary .....	30.00
Clyde Carpenter, salary .....	30.00
Chas. Carroll, salary .....	23.00

Frank Kapp, salary .....

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

**Police Fund.**

Theo. C. Apfel, salary .....	\$ 41.66
Thos. O'Brien, salary .....	40.00
Wm. J. Aprill, salary .....	35.00
Gustave Meyer, salary .....	35.00
Wm. Blackburn, salary .....	35.00
Rex Burnett, salary .....	35.00
Edw. Kuhn, salary .....	35.00
Reuben Armbruster, salary .....	35.00

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

**Contingent Fund.**

Michael Ryan, salary .....	\$30.00
Bailey & Edmunds, work on voting machines, etc .....	27.25
The Gillette Co., posting notices.....	3.50
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., services .....	1.50
The Michigan Daily, printing .....	1.35
K. E. Gauss, binding .....	6.00
Polhemus Transfer Line, livery.....	1.50
Walker's Livery, livery .....	4.00
F. S. Gehringer, supplies .....	1.50
Mayer, Schoettle & Schairer Co., supplies .....	6.15
Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies .....	2.10
The Artificial Ice Co., supplies.....	15.40

Total supplies, etc.....

**Higgins' Case. (Witness fees and mileage.)**

Chas. L. Miller, clerk, jury fee .....	\$ 3.00
Sam. Adams, fees .....	3.30
Chris. Walz, fees .....	3.30
John McHugh, fees .....	3.30
Michael Williams, fees .....	2.20
Michael Weidmann, fees .....	3.30
John Osborn, fees .....	3.30
August Hermann, fees .....	3.30
Cecil Fields, fees .....	3.30
William Kuehn, fees .....	3.30
George Kusterer, fees .....	2.20
P. S. Purtell, fees .....	3.30
C. F. Kolbe, fees .....	2.20
Sam. Burchfield, fees .....	2.20

Total fees, etc.....

Contingent fund total .....

**Dog License Fund.**

The Ross Decorating Co., repairs...\$22.70

**Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.**

Lu. Bucholz, labor .....	\$ 9.00
Wm. Clark, labor .....	22.00
John Dalgliesh, labor .....	17.60
Wm. Graf, labor .....	17.20
Mike Hession, labor .....	6.40
John Holka, labor .....	8.60
Sam. Kalmbach, labor .....	16.00
Wm. Kuehn, labor .....	4.31
J. G. Mack, labor .....	17.60
Geo. Miley, labor .....	14.50
Geo. Roberts, labor .....	4.20
A. G. Schneeberger, labor .....	3.80
Adam Stoll, labor .....	12.75
Geo. Wisner, labor .....	5.33
John McHugh, team .....	20.25
G. L. Mullison, team .....	24.25
Geo. Schaible, cart .....	29.34
A. Seyfried, team .....	28.00
Jos. Wallacker, cart .....	29.00

Total labor commissioner's dept \$290.13

Chas. Flewelling, labor .....\$16.00  
 Julius Loehrke, labor ..... 27.75  
 Bennett French, team ..... 3.50

Total labor engineer's dept.....\$47.25  
 Michigan Central Railroad Co.,  
 freight .....\$ 8.33  
 John Wisner, expense to convention 25.00

Total .....\$33.33  
 Bridge, cul. & crossw'k fund total \$370.71

#### Recapitulation.

Fire fund .....\$686.16  
 Police ..... 291.66  
 Contingent ..... 141.75  
 Dog license ..... 22.70  
 Bridge, cul. & crosswalk ..... 370.71

Total .....\$1,512.98

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 16, 1912.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:  
 Gentlemen—Your Finance committee have reviewed the foregoing report of the city clerk. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.

Geo. Lutz, E. E. Schmid, Finance Committee.

Ald. Lutz moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Prochnow, Pipp, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

#### Sewer Committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the assessment of Miss Alice Porter and the communication from Mr. Scott, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully recommend that the assessment of \$19.79 for Sewer District No. 9 (Ann st.) be refunded to Miss Porter.

I. L. Sherk, Chairman of Sewer committee.

Moved by Ald. Sherk, that Mr. Evart H. Scott be allowed \$23.89 rebate on sewer assessment for Sewer District No. 34 (Packard st., Granger av. and Ferdon road, and the clerk draw warrant in his favor for amount named.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Prochnow, Pipp, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

By Ald. Sherk: Resolved, that the city clerk be and is hereby ordered to draw a warrant in favor of Miss Alice Porter for \$19.79 as per recommendation of the Sewer committee.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Prochnow, Pipp, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

#### Police Committee.

By Ald. Schultz: Whereas, the Police committee of the council have had the petition of a number of citizens, asking that an auto-patrol be furnished the police department, and

Whereas, your committee feel that such an addition will greatly increase the efficiency of the present department, and furnish better police protection to the outlying districts of the city, therefore be it

Resolved, that a special election be and the same is hereby called, and will be held on Monday, April 7th, 1913, in pursuance of the state law and charter of the city, to vote upon the question of raising the sum of two thousand dollars by special tax, such funds when raised to be used for the purchase and equipment of an auto-patrol wagon for the police department of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Resolved, further, that said election be held in the several wards of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as follows: 1st ward, ward voting room in basement of city hall; 2nd ward, ward building on S. Ashley st.; 3rd ward, ward building on Miller av.; 4th ward, ward voting room in basement of new armory; 5th ward, ward building on Swift st.; 6th ward, basement of Tappan school on E. University ave.; 7th ward, ward building on Mary st.

Resolved, further, that the supervisors and aldermen of each ward constitute the election inspectors, and the city clerk of said city is hereby authorized to issue the usual call for said special election, pursuant to the state law and charter of the said city, and cause to be printed ballots for the use of the electors of said election, which ballots shall be printed upon white paper of equal width and length and shall read:

"For the Police Auto-Patrol Wagon Special Tax YES []."

"For the Police Auto-Patrol Wagon Special Tax NO []."

Resolved, further, that the canvass and termination of the vote of said special election be made pursuant to the state law and charter of said city.

Resolved, further, that the polls for said election be open from 7 o'clock a. m. to 5 o'clock p. m.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Prochnow, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 12. Nays, Ald. Pipp, 1.

**Cemetery Committee.**

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Cemetery committee have had the matter of charge for use of receiving vault in Fair View cemetery under consideration, and respectfully recommend that the ordinance governing the city cemetery be amended to cover this, making the charge \$2.00 for first fifteen days, and 25c per week thereafter for adults; with charge of \$1.00 for first fifteen days and 25c per week thereafter for children.

Julius H. Koernke, J. D. Ramsay, I. L. Sherk, Cemetery committee.  
Referred to Ordinance committee.

**Officers' Reports.**

**CITY FUNDS—Treasurer's Report for Month Ending Nov. 30, 1912.**

Money Received—  
Contingent Fund—  
Milk licenses .....\$ 7.00  
Peddlers' licenses ..... 36.00  
Fees on taxes ..... .85  
City scales ..... 16.80

Total .....\$60.65

B. C. & C. W. Fund—  
Labor acct. pav. 26.....\$1,103.77  
Labor acct. pav. 27..... 4,262.24  
Driveway construction ..... 61.55  
Water, tile, labor ..... 68.77

Total .....\$5,496.33

Park Fund—  
House rent .....\$13.75  
Cemetery Fund—  
Lots sold .....\$40.00  
Burial permits ..... 33.00

Total .....\$73.00

Poor Fund—  
Rent returned .....\$1.00  
Dog License Fund—  
Dog licenses .....\$55.25  
Sprinkling Dist. 12—  
Taxes collected .....\$5.53

Total .....\$5,705.51  
On hand Nov. 1st..... 2,749.98

Total .....\$8,455.49  
Warrants paid ..... 10,173.26  
Overdraft Dec. 1st.....\$1,717.77

Warrants Paid—  
Contingent fund .....\$2,583.33  
City cemetery fund ..... 40.00  
Fire department fund ..... 2,002.05  
Poor fund ..... 96.64  
Police fund ..... 714.28  
Street fund ..... 3.33  
Park fund ..... 91.90  
Street light fund ..... 1,253.47  
Sidewalk fund ..... 630.04  
Sidewalk building fund ..... 357.83  
Bridge, culvert & crosswalk fund 2,370.39

Total .....\$10,173.26

Condition of City Funds on the First Day of December—

On Hand—  
Contingent fund .....\$3,711.04  
City cemetery fund ..... 651.87  
Dog license fund ..... 510.21  
State dog tax fund ..... 100.00

Fire department fund ..... 3,830.33  
Poor fund ..... 818.81  
Police fund ..... 4,477.41  
Street fund ..... .63  
Water fund ..... 4,171.73  
Park fund ..... 625.63  
Street light fund ..... 5,810.96  
Sidewalk fund ..... 347.58  
Bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund 1,384.52  
Rejected tax fund ..... 68.44

Total .....\$26,509.16

Overdrawn—  
Sidewalk building fund ..... 513.67  
Uncollected city tax fund ..... 20,208.64  
Delinquent tax fund ..... 7,061.62  
Sprinkling District No. 11..... 128.66  
Sprinkling district No. 12..... 225.51  
Sprinkling District No. 13..... 88.83

Total .....\$28,266.93

Warrants Outstanding—  
Contingent fund .....\$908.36  
City cemetery fund ..... 40.00  
Fire department fund ..... 235.23  
Poor fund ..... 25.00  
Park fund ..... 367.83  
Sidewalk fund ..... 62.19  
Bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund 500.59

**PAVING FUNDS—Treasurer's Report for Month Ending Nov. 30, 1912—**

Money Received—  
Tax Acct. Pav. 7—  
Taxes collected .....\$30.29

Tax Acct. Pav. 11—  
Taxes collected ..... 61.37

Tax Acct. Pav. 13—  
Taxes collected ..... 6.30

Tax Acct. Pav. 14—  
Taxes collected ..... 32.18

Tax Acct. Pav. 18—  
Taxes collected ..... 59.27

Tax Acct. Pav. 19—  
Taxes collected ..... 7.80

Tax Acct. Pav. 27—  
Interest on bonds sold ..... 3.34

Labor Acct. Pav. 7—  
Bonds sold ..... 1,000.00

Total .....\$1,200.55  
On hand Nov. 1st..... 20,418.30

Total .....\$21,618.85  
Warrants paid ..... 6,214.33  
On hand Dec. 1st.....\$15,404.52

Warrants Paid—  
Labor acct. pavement No. 20.....\$ 583.65  
Labor acct. pavement No. 26..... 1,103.77  
Labor acct. pavement No. 27..... 4,526.91

Total .....\$6,214.33

Condition of Paving Funds on the First Day of December—

On Hand—  
Tax acct. pavement No. 5.....\$ 780.41  
Tax acct. pavement No. 6..... 63.10  
Tax acct. pavement No. 7..... 12.37  
Tax acct. pavement No. 8..... 415.19  
Tax acct. pavement No. 10..... 144.98  
Tax acct. pavement No. 11..... 789.70  
Tax acct. pavement No. 13..... 486.99  
Tax acct. pavement No. 14..... 1,114.23  
Tax acct. pavement No. 15..... 1,190.32  
Tax acct. pavement No. 16..... 1,141.66  
Tax acct. pavement No. 17..... 554.43  
Tax acct. pavement No. 18..... 2,501.93  
Tax acct. pavement No. 19..... 1,654.79  
Tax acct. pavement No. 21 ..... 2,231.95

Tax acct. pavement No. 22.....	152.25
Tax acct. pavement No. 23.....	580.98
Tax acct. pavement No. 24.....	190.40
Tax acct. pavement No. 25.....	245.39
Labor acct. pavement No. 20.....	1,764.52
Labor acct. pavement No. 27.....	3.63
Labor acct. pavement No. 27.....	3.34

Total .....	\$16,021.96
Overdrawn—	
Tax acct. pavement No. 9.....	\$ 398.90
Tax acct. pavement No. 12.....	134.63
Tax acct. pavement No. 20.....	83.91

Total .....	\$617.44
Warrants Outstanding—	
Tax acct. pavement No. 24.....	\$6.64
Tax acct. pavement No. 24.....	6.64
Labor acct. pavement No. 27.....	3.63

SEWER FUNDS—Treasurer's Report for  
Month Ending Nov. 30, 1912.

Money Received—

Tax Acct. Sewer 50—	
Interest on bonds .....	\$2.25
Labor Acct. Sewer 48—	
Bonds sold .....	192.50
Labor Acct. Sewer 49—	
Bonds sold .....	80.45
Labor Acct. Sewer 50—	
Bonds sold .....	400.89

Total .....	\$ 676.09
Overdraft Nov. 1st.....	4,793.46

Balance .....	\$4,117.37
Warrants paid .....	264.69

Overdraft Dec. 1st.....	4,382.06
Warrants Paid—	
Labor acct. lateral sewer 49.....	\$264.69
Total .....	\$264.69

Condition of Sewer Funds on the First  
Day of December—

On Hand—

Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 35.....	\$212.68
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 37.....	11.38
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 41.....	401.41
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 42.....	165.29
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 43.....	168.57
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 44.....	139.96
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 45.....	207.41

Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 46.....	207.50
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 47.....	187.98
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 50.....	2.25
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 49...	57.11
Labor acct. lateral sewer 50.....	1,603.55
Total .....	\$3,365.10

Overdrawn—

Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 27.....	\$ 180.66
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 29.....	16.66
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 30.....	100.20
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 31.....	70.24
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 32.....	1,620.96
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 33.....	88.25
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 34.....	3,236.52
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 36.....	50.46
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 38.....	19.64
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 39.....	190.04
Tax acct. lateral sewer No. 40.....	168.18
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 42...	170.03
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 43...	161.63
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 44...	204.26
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 45...	247.32
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 46...	538.53
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 47...	532.71
Labor acct. lateral sewer No. 48...	150.81

Total .....	\$7,747.16
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Recapitulation—

Overdraft city funds .....	\$ 1,717.77
Overdraft Sewer funds .....	4,382.06

Total .....	\$6,099.83
On hand paving funds .....	15,404.52

Balance on hand .....	\$9,304.69
Cash in bank .....	\$8,958.16
Cash on hand .....	346.53

Balance on hand .....	\$9,304.69
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Respectfully submitted, E. G. MANN, City  
Treasurer.

State Savings Bank, Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
Dec. 9th, 1912.

To whom this may concern:—This is to  
certify that there was on deposit in this  
bank at the close of business on Novem-  
ber 30th, to the credit of E. G. Mann, City  
Treasurer, \$8,958.16.

Respectfully, C. J. WALZ, Cashier.

**Report of the City Clerk and Comptroller.**

Condition of CITY FUNDS.	Balance on Hand Dec. 1, 1912.	Liabilities Contracted	Available.	Deficit.
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk ...	\$ 883.93	\$ 1,995.00		\$ 1,111.07
Contingent .....	2,802.68	7,128.24		4,325.56
City Cemetery .....	611.87	280.00	331.87	
Dog License .....	510.21		510.21	
State Dog Tax .....	100.00		100.00	
Fire Department .....	3,595.10	9606.24		6,011.14
Poor .....	793.81	175.00	618.81	
Police .....	4,295.41	1,083.24	212.17	
Street .....	63		.63	
Water .....	4,171.73	5,045.50		873.77
Park .....	257.80		257.80	
Street Lighting .....	5,810.96	8,785.00		2,974.04
Sidewalk .....	285.39		285.39	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$24,119.52</b>	<b>\$37,098.22</b>	<b>\$ 2,316.88</b>	<b>\$15,295.58</b>

ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.

City Engineer's Office, Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 16th, 1912.

To the Hon. Common Council, Ann Arbor, Mich.: Sirs—As there seems to be some misunderstanding among the members about the final settlement of the accepting of the "Huron Crest Plat," I beg to make the following report concerning the matter: On Sept. 3rd, 1912, the Council adopted the following motion: "Moved by Ald. Lindenschmitt that the plat of Huron Crest addition to the city of Ann Arbor be accepted, provided that Mr. R. T. Dobson agrees to place street and sidewalk grade in condition satisfactory to the City Engineer." On the following morning, Mr. Dobson, Mr. Wood, Mr. Brooks, Mr. Atwell and myself went out on Crest av. We found that to grade the street so that all the water would drain to Huron st. would be impossible without making it necessary to fill above the highest and most desirable building sites, and making the lots practically unsaleable. The only solution for the grade question was to leave the general conditions practically as they were. To one or two small changes and the proper grading for sidewalks, Mr. Dobson, and Wood and Brooks, his selling agents, readily agreed.

Under this condition of grading, it will, sooner or later, become necessary for a storm sewer to be laid from Huron st. to the low point on Crest av. There is no storm sewer on Huron st. at present, but it will be necessary to construct one in connection with the paving next year. Mr. Dobson, and Wood and Brooks, agreed that they would pay one-half the cost

of such storm sewer from Huron st. to the low point in Crest av. Their contention in declining to pay the entire cost of such a sewer was that their property had helped to pay for storm sewers constructed in other parts of the city, and that the city as a whole should pay at least a part of the cost for such improvement on Crest av. The city's one-half of the cost of such a storm sewer would be approximately \$300.00.

I have been assured, since the last meeting of the Council, that Mr. Dobson, and Wood and Brooks intend to do as they agreed, and will grade for the sidewalks and make what minor changes which are advisable in the street grade, as soon as conditions are favorable in the Spring.

The plat has been approved by the proper city officials and is recorded. Very respectfully submitted, Manley Osgood, City Engineer.

Reports of treasurer and clerk for month of November received and ordered on file. Engineer's report on accepting of Huron Crest plat received and ordered on file.

Moved by Ald. Prochnow, that the matter of amount of street light being furnished the city be referred to the Lighting committee, with power to employ an expert to determine the candle power, etc.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Schmid, Koernke, Flynn, Manwaring, Ramsay, Lindenschmitt, Schultz, Prochnow, Pipp, Sherk, Rash, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 13. Nays, none.

The Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.