

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
Oct. 2, 1913. Special session.  
Meeting called to order by Clerk,  
Ald. Schultz called to the chair. Present: Ald. Schultz, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, G. Lutz, Sink, 12. Absent: Ald. Fiegel, Groves, Pres. Schmid, 3.

#### Mayor's Call.

Ann Arbor, Mich., October 1, 1913.  
Mr. Ross Granger, City Clerk: Dear Sir—You will call a special meeting of the common council for Thursday night, October 2, 1913, in the council chamber at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of taking such action as is deemed best on the propositions of purchasing the Steere Farm and Tower Farm properties, reports of City officers and committees from the council.

R. G. MacKenzie, Mayor.

Ordered on file.

By Ald. Prochnow: Resolved, that this council resolve itself into a board of election canvassers and canvass the vote on the election held in this city Monday, September 29th, 1913. Adopted.

#### Clerk's Report On Election.

Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 2, 1913  
To the board of election canvassers of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan: Gentlemen—The following is a tabulated list of the votes cast for and against the several propositions voted on at the election held in the city Monday, September 29th, 1913:

The proposition of raising \$1,000.00 by special tax for the purpose of assisting in financing the Michigan State Teachers Association meeting, to be held in the city Oct. 30th and 31st, 1913.

#### For Teachers Association Special Tax

1st ward,	yes 60,	no 15
2nd ward,	yes 57,	no 32
3rd ward,	yes 70,	no 33
4th ward,	yes 62,	no 22
5th ward,	yes 23,	no 8
6th ward,	yes 45,	no 17
7th ward,	yes 68,	no 11
Total	385	138

Majority for, 247.

Over 3-5ths., 71.

#### Amendments To City Charter—

Sec. 171. For maximum rate of taxation for the general city funds, three-fourths of one per cent:

1st ward,	yes 50,	no 20
2nd ward,	yes 49,	no 38
3rd ward,	yes 63,	no 34
4th ward,	yes 56,	no 16

5th ward,	yes 21,	no 9
6th ward,	yes 30,	no 20
7th ward,	yes 61,	no 10

Total 330 147

Majority for, 183.

Over 3-5th, 43.

Sec. 186. For power to issue bonds for any public improvement:

1st ward,	yes 55,	no 15
2nd ward,	yes 60,	no 26
3rd ward,	yes 65,	no 33
4th ward,	yes 58,	no 14
5th ward,	yes 24,	no 6
6th ward,	yes 35,	no 16
7th ward,	yes 70,	no 6

Total 367 116

Majority for, 251.

Over 3-5th, 77

Sec. 88. To build or purchase water works plant:

1st ward,	yes 62,	no 8
2nd ward,	yes 61,	no 23
3rd ward,	yes 75,	no 23
4th ward,	yes 63,	no 9
5th ward,	yes 22,	no 9
6th ward,	yes 34,	no 16
7th ward,	yes 68,	no 7

Total 385 95

Majority for, 290.

Over 3-5ths, 97.

Sec. 100. To provide that written notice be given city of defective streets, sidewalks etc., before civil action shall be maintained:

1st ward,	yes 56,	no 13
2nd ward,	yes 55,	no 30
3rd ward,	yes 54,	no 45
4th ward,	yes 52,	no 18
5th ward,	yes 16,	no 12
6th ward,	yes 41,	no 10
7th ward,	yes 48,	no 27

Total 322 155

Majority for 167.

Over 3-5ths, 35.

Respectfully submitted,

ROSS GRANGER,

City Clerk.

By Ald. Prochnow: Resolved, that the report be accepted and we adjourn as a board of election canvassers and resume in session of common council. Adopted.

By Ald. Prochnow: Resolved, that the common council of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, at a regular meeting of the common council for such purpose, at the council chambers in said city on the 2nd day of October A. D. 1913, found the proposition to appropriate \$1,000.00 to assist the

financing of the meeting of the State Teachers' Association in the city Oct. 30 and 31, 1913, and amendments to Sections 88, 100, 171 and 186 of the charter carried.

Adopted as follows: Yeas Ald. Schultz, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, G. Lutz, Sink, 12. Nays, none.

Communications from the Eastern Michigan Edison company, relative to water rights at Huron river, received.

Moved by Ald. G. Lutz that communications be placed on file. Adopted.

Inventory of unlaidd water pipe, pipe connections, unused fuel and supplies on hand Oct. 1, 1913, received from the Ann Arbor Water company.

Moved by Ald. Sink, that inventory be accepted and placed on file. Adopted.

By Ald. Geo. Lutz:

Whereas, the City of Ann Arbor holds options on 57.15 acres of land owned by J. B. Steere, and upon 73 acres owned by C. E. Lewis and A. F. Freeman, and

Whereas, it is the sense of the Council that the City of Ann Arbor should buy the above described land and use the same as a source of water supply for the city of Ann Arbor and the inhabitants thereof, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Council hereby proposes to purchase said lands and use the same a source of water supply for the City, subject, however, to the approval of the duly qualified electors of the City of Ann Arbor at a special election to be held pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor, be it further

Resolved, that a special election be held in the City of Ann Arbor, upon the 13th, of October, 1913, for the purpose and object of submitting to the duly qualified electors of the City of Ann Arbor the question of raising the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00), by loan, such funds when raised to be used for the purpose of purchasing the lands on which the city now holds options as above stated, and using the same as a source of water supply for the City of Ann Arbor and the inhabitants thereof. Be it further

Resolved, that the said election be held in the several wards of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as follows.

1st ward, voting room basement of the City Hall.

2nd ward, ward building on S. Ashley st.

3rd ward, ward building on Miller Avenue.

4th ward, voting room in the basement of the New Armory, Cor. Ann St. and Fifth Ave.

5th ward, ward building, Cor. Swift and Pontiac Sts.

6th ward, basement of Sixth ward school, E. University Av.

7th ward, ward building, Mary St.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue the usual call for said special election, pursuant to the State law and the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor, and to cause to be printed ballots for the use of the electors at said special election, which ballots shall be printed upon white paper of equal width and length and shall read:

For The Issuance Of Bonds For The Purchase Of The J. B. Steere Property And The Lewis and Freeman Property, Upon Which The City Now Holds Options. Yes ( ).

For The Issuance Of Bonds For The Purchase Of The J. B. Steere Property And The Lewis and Freeman Property Upon Which The City Now Holds Options. No. ( ).

Resolved further, that the canvass and termination of the vote of said election be made pursuant to the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor.

Resolved, further that the polls of said election be at the places designated and be open from seven o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Adopted as follows: Yes, Ald. Schultz, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, G. Lutz, Sink—12.

Nays, none.

By Ald. Sink:

Whereas, the committee appointed by the legislature of the State of Michigan for the purpose of selecting a site for the establishment and location of an epileptic colony (Act No. 173 Public Acts of Michigan 1913,) has accepted the site offered by the City of Ann Arbor, and,

Whereas, it is the sense of this Council that the establishment of such a colony near the City of Ann Arbor would be to the interest of the City, and

Whereas, it is necessary for the City

of Ann Arbor to donate part of the site so offered and selected, and

Whereas, the cost of the site to be furnished by the City will be Twenty-Five Thousand, Five Hundred Dollars (\$25,500.00,) therefore, be it

Resolved, that this Common Council hereby proposes to purchase said lands, and that they be turned over to the State of Michigan for the purpose of establishing and maintaining an Epileptic Colony thereon and that said lands remain the property of the State of Michigan so long as it shall maintain said epileptic colony thereon, and upon the abandonment of said colony to revert to the City of Ann Arbor, subject, however, to the approval of the duly qualified electors of said City, at a special election to be held pursuant to the statute and charter of said City in such cases made and provided. Be it further,

Resolved, that a special election be held in the City of Ann Arbor upon the 13th, of October, 1913, for the purpose and object of submitting to the duly qualified electors of the City of Ann Arbor the question of raising the sum of Twenty-five Thousand, Five Hundred (\$25,500.00) by loan, such funds when raised to be used for the purpose of purchasing land and turning the same over to the State of Michigan, said land being the Tower Farm west of the City of Ann Arbor and consisting of 503 acres, for the purpose of establishing an epileptic colony. Be it further,

Resolved, that said election be held in the several wards of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as follows:

1st ward, voting room basement of the City Hall.

2nd ward, ward building on S. Ashley St.

3rd ward, ward building on Miller Ave.

4th ward, Voting room in basement of New Armory, cor. Ann and Fifth Ave.

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Resolved, further, that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue the usual call for said special election pursuant to the State law and the Charter of said City, and to cause to be printed ballots for the use of the electors at said special election, which ballots shall be printed upon

white paper of equal width and length and shall read:

For The Issuance Of Bonds For The Purchase Of a Site For The Epileptic Colony. Yes ( ).

For The Issuance Of Bonds For The Purchase Of a Site For The Epileptic Colony. No. ( ).

Resolved, further, that the canvass and termination of the vote of said election be made pursuant to the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor, Be it further,

Resolved, that the polls for said election be at the places designated and be open from seven o'clock in the forenoon until five o'clock in the afternoon.

Adopted as follows: Yes, Ald. Schultz, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Rash, G. Lutz, Sink—12.

Nays, none.

The council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,

Clerk.

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 6, 1913. Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present: Ald. Schultz, Hanselmann, Pipp, Flynn, Rash, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 8. Absent: Ald. Fiegel, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Sherk, Hubbard, Groves, 7. Minutes of previous meetings approved.

#### Communications.

From Mrs. Fred Osborne, relative to rights in the reservoir of water in the vicinity of the Steere farm, received.

Moved by Ald. Pipp, that the communication be referred to the special water committee. Adopted by the unanimous vote of those present, 8.

From Dr. Conrad Georg, calling attention to the fire limit ordinance in connection with the repair of his barn, cor. William and Main sts., barn was partly destroyed by fire Sept. 26, 1913.

On motion the matter was referred to the fire committee to confer with the fire commissioners.

From Mrs. Patton Taylor, requesting part of taxes to be remitted, received and on motion of Ald. Schultz referred to finance committee and city assessor.

#### Petitions.

Of Fred T. McOmber, et al, asking for arc light at the junction of Norway road and Fair Oaks parkway,