

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
May 18th, 1914. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn, Markey, Hubbard, Sherk, Groves, Lutz and President Schmid, 13. Absent, Ald. McGregor and Sink, 2. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

#### Communications.

From New York University—

Asking city to send delegation to Europe, leaving New York July 1st, to study at first hand municipal problems. Ordered on file.

From G. A. R.—

To the Honorable, Mayor and Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor: The members of Welch Post, G. A. R., would respectfully ask for seventy-five dollars to defray the expenses of Memorial day, May 30th, 1914.

Dated May 11th, 1914.

William Baird, Post Commander.

Moved by Ald. G. Lutz, that request be granted, and clerk draw warrant for amount asked. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

Communication from special summer playground committee—

Asking for an appropriation for equipment, received, and on motion of Ald. Groves referred to Finance committee.

Communication from the D., J. & C. Ry. Co., stating that the matter of repair of tracks and pavement on State and William streets had been referred to the track department, received and ordered on file.

From the Board of Public Works, meeting of May 6th, 1914—

To the honorable Board of Public Works: Gentlemen—This is an acknowledgement that I agree to sprinkle district No. 15 for the sum of four hundred and fifty (\$450) dollars. John J. Gutekunst.

Moved by Mr. Scott, that bid be accepted, and Mr. Gutekunst be awarded the contract. Council asked to approve contract. Adopted. Council action—

Moved by Ald. Groves, that action of the board be concurred in. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

From the Board of Public Works, May 6th, 1914.

Proposals for construction of sanitary sewer No. 63, were received as

follows: E. L. Schneider, \$5,975.50; Whaley and Edwards, \$4,965.80; Hochrein & Co., \$5,258.00; Dedrich & Eddy \$4,751.90.

Moved by Mr. Schmid, that contract be awarded to Dedrich & Eddy, bonds and contract to be approved by City Attorney. Council asked to approve same. Adopted by board (5.)

Enter Ald. McGregor.

Action of the council.

Moved by Ald. George Lutz, that the recommendation be concurred in.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn, Markey, Hubbard, Sherk, Groves, McGregor, G. Lutz and Pres. Schmid, 14. Nays, none.

#### From Fire Commissioners.

Recommending change from horse drawn to motor driven apparatus, received, and on motion of Ald. Groves, referred to committee of the whole to meet at call of president.

From the Fire Commissioners, May 18, 1914.

Recommendations: We would recommend that we make change from horse drawn to motor driven apparatus, and save \$4,000 a year.

Motor driven apparatus: One combination pump and hose wagon. One combination chemical and hose wagon. One city service truck. One tractor for aerial truck. One Chief's car with chemical. They will cost about \$25,000. The upkeep will be about \$50.00 a year for each car.

Budget for year with automobiles: Salaries, \$13,500; general expense, \$1,327.00; upkeep of machines, \$400.00; new doors, \$300.00. Total \$15,527.

If we do not buy automobiles, we need new engine house in Sixth ward, \$7,000.00; city service truck, \$3,000.00; three horses \$750.00; new doors \$300.00; both exercise wagons repaired and painted, \$100.00.

Budget for year: Salaries, \$16,500.00; general expense, \$4,150.00. Total, \$20,650.00.

Clarence J. Sweet, Sid Millard, Emil Calman, Commissioners.

Communication and proposed budget from board of park commissioners received. Moved by Ald. George Lutz be placed on file.

To the Council: Gentlemen—I respectfully withdraw my application for position as pound master. Yours truly, R. S. Ellis.

Accepted and filed.

To the Council: Gentlemen—I hereby make application for the position of pound master and dog license collector. If given the position will expect 50c on each license collected by myself, and the usual fee for impounding or destroying dogs. O. J. Warner, No. 207 W. William street.

Moved by Ald. Fiegel, that application be accepted, and Mr. Warner appointed pound master on conditions proposed in same.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, (14).

**Petitions.**

Of L. Sugdon et al, asking that State st., between Liberty and William sts. be repaved during the coming summer, received and referred to the Street committee.

From Fred Schultz, asking permission to repair tar sidewalk No. 807 Arch st., received and referred to Sidewalk committee.

Of Frank Hintz et al, asking that cross-walks on Brown st. at intersection of Stoll st. be repaired, received and referred to the Street committee.

**FINANCE REPORT.**

**Fire Fund.**

Chas. J. Andrews, salary	\$ 41.66
Eugene Williams, salary	38.50
George Hoelzle, salary	38.50
Ralph Edwards, salary	38.50
Henry McLaren, salary	36.50
Jacob Gwinner, salary	36.50
Arthur Clark, salary	35.00
Max Wittlinger, salary	35.00
Harley Wise, salary	35.00
Martin Noll, salary	35.00
John Behr, salary	35.00
George Isbel, salary	35.00
Mat Heininger, salary	35.00
Frank Markey, salary	35.00
Thomas Shamp, salary	35.00
Clyde Carpenter, salary	35.00
Arthur Snyder, salary	30.00
Frank Keihl, salary	30.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	23.00
Frank Kapp, salary	23.00
Jos. Seabolt, salary	18.64

Total salaries for 1-2 month of May.....\$704.80

**Police Fund.**

John T. Kenny, salary	\$ 41.66
Thos. O'Brien, salary	40.00
Wm. J. Aprill, salary	35.00
Gustave Meyer, salary	35.00
Rex Burnett, salary	35.00
Ruben Armbruster, salary	35.00
Edward Kuhn, salary	35.00
Wm. Blackburn, salary	35.00
Edward Blumhardt, salary	32.50

Total salaries for 1-2 month of May.....\$324.16

**Contingent Fund.**

M. C Ryan, salary 1-2 month ....\$ 20.00

**Water Works Fund.**

Walter Allmendinger, services	\$ 37.50
W. H. Willsher, services	37.50
Joel West, services	37.50
Albert Kellogg, services	30.00
H. C. Willsher, services	30.00
J. Schwikart, services	32.50
Henry Linde, services	30.00
John Wood, services	30.00
A. E. Hawkes, services	37.50
Cliff Shetterly, services	37.50
Louise Malloy, services	20.00
Raymond Spokes, services	10.00

Services for 1-2 month of May....\$370.00

John Webber, labor	\$ 27.80
Julius Kreger, labor	21.94
Frank Rhodenbecker, labor	21.40
Emil Rhodenbecker, labor	17.00
Albert Glassnap, labor	2.25
Gotfried Schoen, labor	9.50
Geo. Adams, labor	15.13
C Hackbaith, labor	14.63
C. Phillips, labor	15.75
August Herman, labor	14.63
Geo. Miley, labor	11.25
Tony Pappa, labor	19.13
Mike Lewis, labor	19.13
Geo. Mast, labor	19.25
Steve Stevens, labor	19.13
John Austy, labor	19.13
Fred Hinz, labor	12.38
L. Hazelschwerdt, labor	12.38
August Molkentine, labor	6.75
C. Salisbury, labor	12.38
W. Kugath, labor	4.50
J. Morrison, labor	10.49
H. Norgard, labor	4.50
Steve Pappa, labor	2.25
P. Nech, labor	2.25
K. Peter, labor	2.25
J Jamison, labor	2.25

Total labor .....\$339.43

James B. Clow & Sons, supplies..	\$1,209.62
Mich. State Tel. Co., telephones..	32.00
Ann Arbor Railroad Co., freight	130.51
Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., coal	630.48
George Wahr, supplies	2.60
Crane & Luepke, supplies	20.79
S. A. Elsifor, cartage	76.72
Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight..	71.32
Schumacher & Backhaus, supplies	3.27
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies....	24.92
The Dow Chemical Co., supplies.	11.51
C. E. Godfrew, cartage	62.07

Total supplies, etc. ....\$2,275.81

Water Works fund total .....\$2,985.24

**Park Fund.**

A. E. Bothe, labor	\$ 1.50
John Herrst, team	58.89
A. F. Janes, labor	1.25
J. W. Markey, team	20.00
J. W. O'Brien, labor	25.00
W. J. Randel, labor	25.00
E. R. Rice, labor	2.19
Herman Shave, labor	3.50
Charles Tirdata, labor	8.38
H. Voigt, labor	4.38
Fred Zehlers, labor	6.50

Park fund total .....\$156.59

LABOR.

	Pay. No. 30.	Street .....	Sidewalk ...	Total .....
Paul Amoni .....		\$ 3.44	.....	\$ 3.44
Geo. Barage .....		15.78	.....	15.78
Paul Barage .....		18.00	.....	18.00
Sam. Bondaleer .....		15.78	.....	15.78
Tony Cantil .....	6.22	8.67	.....	14.89
Carle Cardel .....		15.11	.....	15.11
Wm. Clark .....		25.00	.....	25.00
Tony Consenti .....		14.45	.....	14.45
John Dalgliesh .....		20.33	.....	20.33
Ben Filippi .....	9.38	9.12	.....	18.50
Wm. Furman .....	6.22	.89	.....	7.11
Pete Gellis .....		7.50	.....	7.50
Dominick Gentil .....		18.50	.....	18.50
H. F. Gerstner .....		2.45	.....	2.45
Jos. F. Gloeser .....		25.00	.....	25.00
Wm. Graf .....		19.78	.....	19.78
Tony Gramoni .....	2.00	.....	.....	2.00
Anth. Jemis .....		13.33	.....	13.33
Sam. Kalmbach .....		17.56	.....	17.56
Louis Karras .....		2.00	.....	2.00
John Kesa .....	4.22	.89	.....	5.11
Fred Kraus .....	1.75	.....	3.00	4.75
Wm. Kuehn .....		21.39	.....	21.39
G. J. Mack .....		20.83	.....	20.83
Joe Matsiga .....	8.22	7.78	.....	16.00
Sam Minaur .....		3.44	.....	3.44
Pete Nick .....		3.44	.....	3.44
Billy Nola .....	6.22	.....	.....	6.22
Etho Nordman .....	4.22	.....	.....	4.22
Tony Paranell .....		15.78	.....	15.78
Alfred J. Paul .....	12.00	24.00	.....	36.00
Sam. Pelegrin .....	6.22	.....	.....	6.22
J. Peter .....		3.44	.....	3.44
Jim Pfetch .....		2.00	.....	2.00
John Pitulola .....	2.00	.....	.....	2.00
Harry Porter .....	2.67	.....	.....	2.67
Ernest Rapp .....		19.11	.....	19.11
Chas. Reick .....		11.78	.....	11.78
W. H. Romig .....		20.11	.....	20.11
A. G. Schneeberger .....	4.22	3.78	.....	8.00
Tony Sinirino .....	2.00	.....	.....	2.00
Mike Soldatis .....	8.33	8.67	.....	17.00
Jacob F. Staebler .....	9.56	.89	.....	10.45
J. E. Summer .....		15.56	.....	15.56
John Thomas .....	6.22	9.78	.....	16.00
Fred Ulrich .....		32.51	.....	32.51
Martin Walsh .....		19.00	.....	19.00
Mike Weidmann .....		13.78	.....	13.78
John Wendland .....		20.45	.....	20.45
Geo. Wisner .....		2.50	.....	2.50
Joe Youngbauer .....		13.63	7.12	20.75

TEAM.

John Bruckner .....		42.00	.....	42.00
J. H. Eno .....		23.25	.....	23.25
Fred G. Hanselmann .....	14.00	23.25	.....	37.25
John Herrst .....	14.50	22.00	.....	36.50
John W. Herrst .....		103.50	.....	103.50
J. A. Kapp .....		3.00	.....	3.00
Fdwin Knapp .....	7.50	4.00	.....	11.50
Mack & Co. ....		5.00	.....	5.00
John McHugh .....	1.00	38.75	.....	39.75
Chas. Millard .....	12.50	18.00	.....	30.50

John Miller	8.00		8.00
H. C. Perkins		13.50	13.50
Roy Perkins	9.50	17.50	27.00
Geo. Pfeifle	6.50	1.50	8.00
Henry Rarey		17.50	17.50
Carl Rehberg	14.00	22.00	36.00
Ray Rowe		22.00	22.00
Geo. Schaible		42.25	42.25
Walter Schneider	15.00	7.50	22.50
Adam Seyfried		39.00	39.00
C. L. Shannon		8.00	8.00
Al. M. Steffen	14.00	18.00	32.00
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$218.17</b>	<b>\$1,038.73</b>	<b>\$1,267.02</b>

**Sprinkling Districts.**

John J. Gutekunst, Dist. No. 11	\$157.50
John J. Gutekunst, Dist. No. 12	80.62
John J. Gutekunst, Dist. No. 13	83.13
John J. Gutekunst, Dist. No. 14	77.31
John J. Gutekunst, Dist. No. 15	18.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$416.56</b>

**Recapitulation.**

Contingent fund	\$ 30.00
Fire	704.80
Police	324.16
Water Works	2,985.24
Park	156.59
Street	1,038.73
Sidewalk	10.12
<b>Total City funds</b>	<b>\$5,249.64</b>
Labor Acc. Paving Dist. No. 30	\$ 218.17

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No. 14	77.31
No. 15	18.00
<b>Total Sprinkling funds</b>	<b>\$416.56</b>

Grand total \$5,884.37  
Ann Arbor, Mich., May 18, 1914.

To the Finance committee of the Common Council: Gentlemen—I have examined the foregoing 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.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Finance committee has reviewed the foregoing report. Warrants for salaries were drawn May 16, 1914. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.

GEO. LUTZ, E. W. GROVES, ALBERT FIEGEL, Finance committee.

Ald. George Lutz moved adoption of report.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Flynn, Markey, Hubbard, Sherk, Groves, McGregor, G. Lutz and Pres. Schmid 13. Nays, none. Ald. Prochnow was out of the room at time vote was taken.

Ald. George Lutz presented the following estimates from Engineer

on work done on sanitary sewers to date. To E. L. Schneider, Dr., sanitary sewer No. 56, 202.34; No. 60, \$654.39; No. 61, \$1,140.37, and moved bills be allowed and warrants drawn for same.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn, Markey, Hubbard, Sherk, Groves, McGregor, G. Lutz and Pres. Schmid, 14. Nays, none.

**Budget For 1914-15.**

By Ald. George Lutz: Resolved, and it is hereby ordered, that the sum of one hundred eight thousand, five hundred twenty-five and 68-100 dollars (\$108,525.68), 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 1914 and 1915, and that the same be and is hereby appropriated and distributed to the several regular funds as follows:

Contingent	\$24,000.00
Fire	20,117.84
Police	9,129.84
Poor	1,500.00
Park	5,375.00
Street lighting	17,068.00
Street	20,000.00
Sidewalk	1,000.00
Water	10,335.00

**Total \$108,525.68**

Resolved, further, that the sum of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), be and the same is hereby appropriated for the Uncollected City Tax fund.

Resolved, further, that the sum of six thousand, two hundred and forty dollars (\$6,240.00), 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, 1914, for City Hall.

Resolved, further, that the sum of four thousand and twenty dollars (\$4,020.00), be and the same is here-

by appropriated, by virtue of an act of the legislature authorizing the same, for the purpose of paying the bonds and interest due August 1st, 1914, for Detention Hospital.

Resolved, further, that the sum of six thousand, nine hundred eighty and 86-100 dollars (\$6,980.86), 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:

Pavement tax accounts (city's portion)—	
Dist. No. 7 .....	\$136.59
Dist. No. 9 .....	925.98
Dist. No. 10 .....	756.99
Dist. No. 12 .....	38.60
Dist. No. 13 .....	27.00
Dist. No. 14 .....	256.70
Dist. No. 15 .....	241.80
Dist. No. 16 .....	474.26
Dist. No. 17 .....	79.15
Dist. No. 18 .....	860.80
Dist. No. 19 .....	283.46
Dist. No. 20 .....	442.65
Dist. No. 21 .....	285.35
Dist. No. 24 .....	67.46
Dist. No. 25 .....	106.40
Dist. No. 26 .....	84.08
Dist. No. 27 .....	257.02
Dist. No. 28 .....	640.90
Dist. No. 29 .....	604.96
Dist. No. 30 .....	410.71
Total .....	\$6,980.86

Resolved, further, that the sum of six hundred and fifteen and 64-100 dollars (\$615.64), 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:

Sewer tax accounts (city's portion)	
Dist. No. 32 .....	\$25.25
Dist. No. 34 .....	79.96
Dist. No. 36 .....	19.68
Dist. No. 37 .....	14.25
Dist. No. 38 .....	19.47
Dist. No. 39 .....	3.38
Dist. No. 40 .....	16.59
Dist. No. 41 .....	60.35
Dist. No. 42 .....	14.87
Dist. No. 43 .....	4.90
Dist. No. 44 .....	3.04
Dist. No. 45 .....	4.14
Dist. No. 46 .....	18.32
Dist. No. 47 .....	6.55
Dist. No. 48 .....	36.75
Dist. No. 49 .....	9.00
Dist. No. 50 .....	11.17
Dist. No. 51 .....	32.54

Dist. No. 52 .....	6.37
Dist. No. 53 .....	44.60
Dist. No. 54 .....	2.73
Dist. No. 55 .....	142.87
Dist. No. 57 .....	2.06
Dist. No. 58 .....	15.55
Dist. No. 59 .....	17.45
Dist. No. 62 .....	3.80

Total .....\$615.64

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 per centum 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 eleven thousand, seven 49-100 dollars (11,007.49), 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 fiscal year 1914 and 1915, 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 fiscal year 1914-1915, 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.

#### Recapitulation.

City funds .....	\$108,525.68
Uncollected City Tax ....	2,000.00
City Hall bonds and interest .....	6,240.00
Detention Hospital bonds and interest .....	4,020.00
Paving funds .....	6,980.86
Sewer funds .....	615.64
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk .....	11,007.49
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$139,389.67</b>

Moved by Ald. George Lutz, that budget be adopted as presented.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel Heusel, A. Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn, Markey, Hubbard, Sherk, Groves, McGregor, G. Lutz and Pres. Schmid, 14. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Groves, that the matter of obstructions in Allen's creek under the railroad track between Madison st. and Fifth av. be referred to the Sewer committee and the City Attorney, for investigation. Adopted.

#### Street Committee.

To the Council: Gentlemen—Your committee to whom the matter of street signs was referred, respectfully recommend that bid of the Enameled Steel Sign Co. of Chicago be accepted, 22 3-4c per plate, the City Clerk authorized to order same, and the Street Commissioner have them properly placed. Your committee further recommend that the request of the village of Saline for 67 similar street signs be granted, and the city clerk authorized to furnish them with order for this city, at cost.

E. W. Groves, I. L. Sherk, J. W. Markey, Albert Fiegel, Theo Prochnow and Albert Lutz, Street committee.

Ald. Groves moved adoption of report. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, (14).

By Ald. Groves: Resolved that permission be granted the property owners on Hill st. between Oswego st. and city limits, to pave said street according to plans and specifications furnished by city engineer, the city agreeing to pay for the intersections and 20 per cent of the remainder.

Moved by Ald. George Lutz, that the resolution be referred to the street committee, to report at next meeting. Adopted.

#### Sidewalk Committee.

By Ald. Keornke: Resolved, that new sidewalk be ordered on south side of Madison st. on Ann Arbor railroad property, also on East Washington st. in front of Nos. 225 and 325, and on East Huron st. in front of the Elizabeth M. Tuttle property. That sidewalk on the north side of Summit st. be repaired, and the sidewalk grade be established on north side of Kingsley st., between Ashley and First sts. Referred to sidewalk committee.

#### Lighting Committee.

To the Council: Gentlemen—Your Lighting committee recommend that tungston street lights be placed as follows: At corner of White and McKinley ave., corner of Clark and Ann sts., and on Thompson st., between Liberty and William sts.

Geo. W. Hubbard and Julius Koernke, Lighting Committee.

Ald. Hubbard moved adoption of report. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

#### Bond Committee.

To the Council: Gentlemen—Your Bond committee have had the following bonds under consideration, and recommend their approval:

Plumbers' bonds—Ralph Perrine, principal; Chas. J. Hutzel and Geo. Weidman, sureties. John Fern, principal; Albert Marshke and Harry Gilen, sureties.

Ald. McGregor moved adoption of report. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

#### Special Committees.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee, appointed to confer with the water commissioners relative quarters in the city hall, respectfully recommends that no rent be required from the Water department. We find that the department started out with a deficit of \$2,056.44, caused by the additional mains laid by the Ann Arbor Water company between time of proposal to purchase and the acquiring of plant by city. This, with other expenses, are sufficient burden, and we therefore make the above recommendation. We believe we express the sense of the common council in assuring the Water Commissioners that they have the full confidence of this body and the people

of Ann Arbor, and are assured the co-operation of all.

Respectfully submitted, Albert Fiegel, I. L. Sherk and William P. Flynn, Committee.

Ald. Fiegel moved adoption of report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn Markey, Hubbard, Sherk, Groves, McGregor, George Lutz and President Schmid, 14. Nays, none.

### Officers' Reports.

The street commissioner recommended sidewalks be constructed in front of the Blum property, southwest corner of Division and Catherine sts, No. 523 and 325 East Washington street, and along the north side of East Huron st., in front of Tuttle property. Referred to sidewalk committee.

Report from City Clerk, showing condition of city funds May 1st, 1914.

	Balance May 1, 1914.		To July 1st, next		Deficit
	On Hand	O'rdrawn	Liabilities Contracted	Available	
8 Bridge, Culvert and Cross-walk .....	\$	\$10,928.53			\$10,928.53
32 Contingent .....		608.12	2,986.64		3,594.74
52 City Cemetery .....	563.73		90.00	473.73	
72 Dog License .....	405.31			405.31	
29 State Dog Tax .....	100.00			100.00	
12 Fire Department .....		3,407.08	2,744.64		6,151.72
132 Poor .....	1,092.66		70.00	1,022.66	
152 Police .....	1,205.62		1,296.64		91.02
172 Street .....		1,586.35			1,586.35
210 Water .....		1,535.04	5,047.50		6,612.54
242 Park .....	295.90		200.00	95.90	
232 Street Lighting .....		845.07	2,659.10		3,504.17
282 Sidewalk .....		333.10			333.10
Total .....	\$3,663.22	\$19,273.29	\$14,104.52	\$2,097.60	\$32,802.17
<b>Resources—City Funds.</b>					
Uncollected City Tax .....					\$2,185.11
Saloon and Liquor Licenses .....					8,663.00
Total .....					\$12,945.71
Actual deficit July 1st next .....					\$19,856.46

Respectfully Submitted, ROSS, GRANGER, City Clerk.

Annual report of Fire department for year ending March 31st, 1914, received and ordered to take usual course.

### Annual Report of Fire Department.

To the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners: Gentlemen—I herewith submit the 25th annual report of fire department, April 1, 1913, to March 31, 1914.

Station No. 1—

One steam fire engine, complete, heater, tools, etc., drawn by two horses.

Hose wagon No. 1, with 1,000 ft. 2 1-2 in. hose, 2 3-gal. fire extinguishers, fully equipped, tools, pipes, etc., drawn by two horses.

Aerial truck, 65 ft. ext. ladders, 40 ft., ext. 30 ft., 24 ft., 20 ft., 16 ft., 12 ft., and roof ladders, 2 3-gal. fire ext., equipped with all necessary tools, 3 horses.

Chief's wagon, used for chimney and grass fires, inspecting hydrants, buildings, etc.

Exercise and supply wagon, carry-

ing coal, rope, chains, deluge set, etc.

Reserve hose wagon, 1,000 ft. 2 1-2 in. hose, tools, etc.

Old Hook and Ladder truck, 60 ft. ext., 40 ft. ext., 28, 20, 16, 14, and roof ladders; 2 6-gal. fire ext.

Horses: We have ten; seven are in good condition, one is old and must be sold, one wind broken, and one has blind staggers, and has stopped three different times in going to fires.

Harness: We have three double sets, one three-horse hitch, one single and one extra.

Horse barns are furnished complete with blankets, whips, sponges, brushes, etc.

Hose in reserve: 1,600 ft. in good condition; 250 ft. that can be turned over to B. P. W.; 100 ft. 3 in. hose (good.)

Supplies on hand: 4 1-2 tons hay, 325 bu. oats, 60 bales straw, 100 lbs. bran, 25 lbs. oil meal, 8 brooms, 2 bits, 3 sponges, 2 chamois, 40 lbs. soda, 30 bot. small acid, 14 bot. large acid,

5 gal. disinfectant, 10 gal. oil, 2 1-2 gal. lub. oil, 11 spanners, 2 doz. rubber gaskets, 10 ft. chemical hose, 100 box matches, 5 D. Cleanser, 1 doz. Bon Ami, 135 bars Ivory soap, 55 tar soap, 55 toilet paper, 30 roller towels, 44 hand towels, 16 bath towels, 65 bed sheets, 50 pillow cases, 25 bed spreads, 16 blankets, comforts, etc.

Station No. 2—

One combination chemical and hose wagon, 1,000 ft. 2 1-2 in. hose, 50 gal. chem. tank, 250 ft. 3-4 chem hose, 2 3-gal. fire ext., 12 ft. roof and 24 ft. ext. ladders.

Hose in reserve: 1,000 ft. 2 1-2 in. hose in fair condition, 1 exercise wagon that needs repairs, 1 bob sleigh we should sell.

Supplies on hand: 1-2 ton hay, 40 bu. oats, 5 bales straw, 2 1-2 gal acid, 75 lbs. soda, 1 gal. polish, 1 1-2 tons coal, 85 bars Ivory soap, 60 bars tar soap, 4 Gold Dust, 8 D. Cleanser, 144 box matches, 36 toilet paper, 6 wool blankets, 30 sheets, 18 pillow cases, 16 roller towels, 28 hand and 6 bath towels.

Hydrants: The Ann Arbor Water Co. reported 2 new hyd., and 32 high pressure hyd. at U. of M., gives the city 294 hydrants.

Alarms: Total number of fire alarms 135; 53 more than last year.

Caused by—Chimney burning out 19, defective chimney 3, sparks on roof from chimney 16, rubbish in basement 11, grease on stove 2, grass and leaves 11, electric wires 6, coal from stove 1, blow pipe for shavings 1, matches and children 6, cigarette on roof 1, gas stove and papers 1, unknown 11, tar burning 5, pipe in coat pocket 1, from furnace pipe, etc., 6, took man off stack 1, false sprinkler, etc., 3, spon. com. 3, oil rags 2, Automobiles 2, ties burning 1, matches in barn 1, stove pipe in floor 3, telephone on electric wire 1, incendiary 3, from other fire 1, sidewalk grate 1, fire place 1, steam 1, curtain on stove 1, electric iron on dresser 1, electric iron in bed 1, electric heater exploded 1, wrapping on steam pipes 2, oil lamp exploded 1, overheated stoves 3.

Number of miles traveled, 103 1-2. Number of ft. of hose laid, 23,150. Number of ft. of ladders used, 1,183. Number of gal. of chemical used, 414.

Regular fire alarms 106, still alarms 24, alarm run in 3, sprinkler system 2.

Insurance and loss on buildings and contents where fires occurred: Ins.

on buildings, \$302,015.00. Ins. on contents, \$230,450.00. Loss on buildings, \$20,385.13. Loss on contents, \$41,484.00. Over \$43,000.00 of this loss at one fire, U. of M.

Amount expended for year: Acid \$21.50, buttons \$4.44, bran \$52.25, straw \$59.24, supplies for sleeping quarters \$31.87, dry chemical \$1.08, drugs \$8.45, harness repair, etc., \$83.10, hose \$552.25, laundry \$62.48, matches \$5.40, mattresses \$29.70, paint \$77.05, plumbing \$17.81, repair on stoves \$31.80, soda \$6.72, salt \$1.25, vet. surgeon \$17.00, towels \$21.92, repairs on wagons \$195.46, soap, etc., \$26.27, oil meal \$12.50, horseshoeing \$153.35, coal \$249.21, machine oil \$5.50, oats \$454.07, hay \$378.30, hardware \$80.56, kerosene oil \$44.33, electric light \$76.26, gas light and heater \$110.77, lumber \$67.48, incidentals, \$187.43. Total \$3,127.80.

Pay roll—

April	\$1,388.45
May	1,382.32
June	1,362.11
July	1,374.32
August	1,362.30
September	1,376.32
October	1,372.32
November	1,372.32
December	1,372.32
January	1,372.32
February	1,372.32
March	1,372.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$16,479.74</b>

Supplies, etc. 3,127.80  
 Total expense \$19,607.54

Members of Department: Station No. 1—Chas. Andrews, chief; Eugene Williams, 1st asst.; Henry McLaren, captain and driver; Ralph Edwards, eng.; Art. Clark, pipeman; Harley Wise, asst. eng.; Geo. Isbel, driver truck; John Behr, driver engine; Frank Markey, pipeman; Thomas Shamp, ladderman; Art. Snyder, ladderman; Clyde Carpenter, pipeman; Frank Keihl, ladderman; Chas. Carroll, watchman. Station No. 2—Geo. Hoelzle, 2nd asst.; Jacob Gwinner, captain; Mat Heininger, driver; Max Wettlinger, pipeman; Martin Noll, pipeman; Frank Kapp, watchman.

In closing, I wish to extend my thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, the Council, Fire Commissioners, Police Department, and all city officials for courtesies shown to mem-



bers of department and myself.

CHAS. ANDREWS, Chief Fire Dept.

#### Resolutions.

Moved by Ald. Koernke, that the matter of Dieterle property on West Liberty st., be referred to the Street and Sidewalk committee, and the City Attorney, to report back at next council meeting. Adopted.

By Ald. Albert Lutz: Resolution drawn by committee on death of Francis M. Hamilton.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Ann Arbor, Michigan: Gentlemen—Whereas, Providence has again visited our community, and has seen fit to take from us one of our loyal and valuable citizens, Francis M. Hamilton, a man who for nearly thirty years dwelt in our midst, and during that time was vitally interested in all matters pertaining to our civic interest, and the welfare of our community in general, and who always gave freely of his time and substance for the benefit of our city, and

Whereas, his exemplary life and fine Christian character was so dominant a force for good in the community, and his loyal support of every undertaking for the betterment of all with whom he became associated, was so pronounced, and

Whereas, for a period of six years, he gave the best of his service, counsel and advice to the citizens of Ann Arbor, as a member of this honorable body, and who for two years so efficiently filled the office of Chief Executive of our city that through his wisdom and counsel, our city and the inhabitants thereof were caused to succeed and prosper greatly;

Be It Resolved, that in the death of Francis M. Hamilton, the city of Ann Arbor, and its inhabitants, have sustained an irreparable loss, and that this council, recognizing the many valuable qualities of this distinguished citizen, that his memory may be perpetuated to posterity, do hereby cause a copy of these resolutions to be spread upon its minutes, and likewise, a copy to be sent to the bereaved family, with expressions of love and sympathy, not only from the members of this council and the officers of the city in general, but from the citizens of the entire com-

munity, and further:

Be It Resolved, that these resolutions be published in the local press as part of the regular proceedings of this body, in the affairs of which he was so greatly interested, and with which he was associated for so long a time.

Respectfully submitted: Charles A. Sink, Albert S. Lutz, I. L. Sherk.

By Ald. Prochnow. Resolved, that the chair appoint a committee of three, with power to act, to purchase a boat with life line and life preserver, to be placed at the old Cornwell dam. Cost not to exceed \$25.00.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

By Ald Groves: Resolved, that the city clerk be authorized to have all necessary registration and election notices printed on heavy paper or card board, and tacked up during period required by law before each registration and election day, and removed thereafter. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

Moved by Ald. Prochnow, that curb on Spring st., near intersection of Miller avenue, be referred to street committee. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Groves, that the city clerk advertise for bids on collection of garbage, under present specifications, for terms of one, two and three years. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. George Lutz, that the matter of advisability of city doing its own street lighting be referred to the Lighting committee for investigation. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

Moved by Ald. George Lutz, that the recommendation of the city assessor, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair, to investigate the Somers system of taxation, be adopted, and such committee report back to the council at earliest convenience. Adopted and following committee appointed: Ald. McGregor, Sherk and Fiegel.

#### Miscellaneous Business.

Petition of Louis F. Staebler et al., for a street light on First street, between William and Jefferson sts, received and referred to Lighting committee.

The council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.