

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
Jan. 4, 1915. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present: Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Hanselman, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn, Markey, Hubbard, Sherk, Groves, Sink G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 14. Absent: Ald. McGregor, 1. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Communications.

From the Mayor—

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 23rd, 1914.

The Honorable, the Common Council—I have to inform you that I have not approved of that portion of the Council proceedings on December 21st, 1914, as relates to the resolution calling a special election, and asking the people to vote the sum of Eight Thousand dollars, for the purpose of making a further test of the water supply that is obtainable from the "Steere Farm Lands."

I veto your action relative to this resolution upon two grounds which are as follows: 1st, because I do not feel that we are justified in calling a special election at this time, when we are so near a general city election. The cost of holding a special election at this time would run from \$500.00 to \$700.00. This, to my mind, is unreasonable, in view of the foregoing facts. My second reason for vetoing this action is based upon my belief that the voters of the city will not vote to expend any further sum in experimenting with the water supply at the Steere Farm. From the investigation I have made, I am firmly of the opinion that the voters of the city will never vote to bond the city for the necessary money to bring the water from this farm into the city. At best it would be a poor investment, as no definite assurance can be given as to the length of time we might expect to get an adequate water supply from those lands.

I have always advocated, and I am still of that opinion, that this city can never safely get away from the Huron river as a source of water supply. I believe that the only thing for the voters to do is to vote the necessary funds with which to equip the River Station with a proper filtration plant, and enlarge the mains leading from that station to the city, and our source of water would then not only be safe and permanent, but would also be pure.

Respectfully, R. G. MacKenzie, Mayor.

The Chair put the question, "Shall the resolution stand, the Mayor's veto notwithstanding?"

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Hanselman, Koernke, Flynn, Markey, Hubbard, Sherk, Sink, G. Lutz, 11. Nays, Ald. Prochnow, Groves, Pres. Schmid, 3.

Communications from "Committee of Tax Payers," not otherwise signed, received and laid on table on motion of Ald. Markey, and unanimous vote of those present, 14.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

FINANCE REPORT.

Contingent Fund.

Ross Granger, salary and clerk hire	\$166.66
Chas. L. Miller, salary and clerk hire	108.33
Eugene G. Mann, salary	125.00
John Wisner, salary	125.00
Manley Osgood, salary	125.00
Frank B. DeVine, salary	83.33
A. L. Sloman, salary	80.00
Julius Lohrke, salary	80.00
R. M. Caughey, salary	60.00
M. C. Ryan, salary 1-2 month....	\$ 30.00
John A. Wessinger, salary	50.00
M. E. Easterly, salary	50.00
Fred Biggs, salary	50.00
Geo. F. Muehlig, salary	25.00
Edward Besch, collecting garbage..	400.00

Total salaries and services for month of Dec. \$1,558.32

Fire Fund.

Chas. J. Andrews, salary	\$ 50.00
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
Harley Wise, salary	35.00
Martin Noll, salary	35.00
George Isbel, salary	35.00
Mat Heiminger, salary	35.00
Frank Markey, salary	35.00
Thomas Shamp, salary	35.00
Clyde Carpenter, salary	35.00
Harold Darling, salary	30.00
Herman Krause, salary	30.00
Ed. Kleinschmidt, salary	30.00
Fred Horton, salary	30.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	23.00
Frank Kapp, salary	23.00

Total salaries for 1-2 month of Dec. \$684.50

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	35.00
Frank J. Keihl, salary	32.50

Total salaries for 1-2 month of Dec. \$359.16

Poor Fund.

J. H. Shadford, salary\$ 35.00

Cemetery Fund.

Matthias Luipold, salary\$ 50.00

Park Fund.

Ray E. Bassett, salary\$100.00

Water Works Fund.

Geo. S. Vandawarker, salary\$150.00

R. Spokes, salary 150.00

R. W. Pryer, salary 30.00

A. W. Cochran, salary 5.00

George Mann, salary 20.00

John Lindenschmitt, salary 20.00

Wirt Cornwell, salary 20.00

Total salaries for month of
Dec. \$395.00

Contingent Fund.

Eastern Mich. Edison Co.,
city hall and clock\$ 38.42

Michigan State Telephone Co., tolls,
etc. 3.90

Burroughs Adding Machine Co.,
supplies 5.00

Eugene Dietzgen Co., supplies 6.97

Munson Supply Co., supplies 3.50

The C. F. Pease Co., supplies 10.49

R. L. Polk & Co., directories 60.00

Jos. F. Foran, services 1.50

Nellie A. Lowry, services75

Davis & Ohlinger, printing 5.75

Sid. W. Millard, printing 6.50

Ann Arbor Machine Co., supplies.. 12.50

Eberbach & Son Co., supplies... .75

Luick Bros. & Co., supplies 4.00

Muehlig & Schmid, supplies 2.16

W. H. L. Rohde, supplies 25.00

George Wahr, supplies 47.05

C. H. Brock, liveries 4.50

Wm. Weinmann, services election.. 4.00

W. C. Russell, labor 28.17

F. E. Williams, labor 14.55

S. A. Elsifor, cartage 5.55

C. E. Godfrey, cartage and freight 2.64

Ross Granger, express, etc., paid.. 1.68

Total supplies, etc.\$295.47

Plowing Snow.

M. Betke, team\$ 7.00

Jas. Blades, team 14.00

Ernest Duckette, team 8.00

Fred G. Hanselman, team 12.50

John Herrst, team 15.00

John Miller, team 14.00

Carl Rehberg, team 16.00

E. R. Schaffer, team 18.00

M. M. Wheelock, team 8.00

Jos. Williams, single 5.00

Total snow plowing\$119.00

Contingent fund total\$1,972.79

Fire Fund.

Raymond Gillespie, special\$ 8.00

Eastern Mich. Edison Co., light.... 6.25

Sid. W. Millard, printing 4.50

Staebler & Son, coal 25.60

Kreible & Meyer, supplies 4.20

Luick Bros. & Co., supplies 10.24

Muehlig & Schmid, supplies 1.90

Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies 5.50

Star Motor Car Co., supplies 4.70

Harvey Clements, hay 55.72

Michigan Milling Co., bran 2.90

D. J. Malloy, repairs and supplies 20.00

Seybold & Esslinger, horseshoeing 3.50

A. C. Hetsler, horseshoeing 1.80

Total supplies, etc.\$164.84

Fire fund total\$849.34

Police Fund.

American Oil Co., oil\$ 9.80

Standard Oil Co., gasoline 13.20

Mrs. W. H. Gregory, supplies50

D. J. Malloy, repairs 5.00

Ann Arbor Taxicab Co., liveries,
etc. 6.25

Total supplies, etc.\$ 34.75

Police fund total\$393.91

Poor Fund.

Schultz Bros., supplies\$ 4.00

A. M. Spathelf, supplies 9.18

Staebler & Co., supplies 11.00

Theurer & Walker, supplies 18.60

Mann & Walker, supplies.. 1.95

Emery Phillips, supplies 5.00

Washtenaw Gas Co., coke 19.24

George Enkeman, taxi 1.50

University hospital, services, etc.. 19.50

Anna Ladd, sec'y Old Ladies' home 3.50

Total supplies, etc.\$ 93.47

Poor fund total\$128.47

Street Lighting Fund.

Eastern Mich. Edison Co., light..\$1,406.71

Water Fund.

Water Works Dept., hydrant ren-
tals, etc.\$5,153.33

Water Works Fund.

W. H. Wilsher, services\$ 37.50

Joel West, services 37.50

Leonard Blake, services 35.00

Albert Kellogg, services 30.00

H. C. Willsher, services 30.00

Norris Budd, 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

Services for 1-2 month of Dec..\$387.50

F. Rhodenbecker, labor\$ 2.50

G. Gross, labor 2.25

Total labor\$ 4.75

J. F. Lawrence, rent\$106.25

Thomas Griswold, Jr., supplies.... 13.50

City of Ann Arbor, services 153.35

Oswald A. Herz, supplies 27.88

J. T. Wing & Co., supplies..... 5.45

The Dow Chemical Co., supplies.. 13.83

Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., supplies.. 163.19

National Meter Co., supplies..... 3.94

D. F. Woodward, services 3.55

Mcomber & Miner, insurance 98.59

Ann Arbor Garage, supplies 8.50

C. H. Major & Co., supplies..... 4.71

Wm. H. Burlingame, treas. taxes.. 162.90

H. G. Prettyman, P. M., postage.. 21.24

Seybold & Esslinger, supplies..... 5.00

Robde's livery, board of horse.... 20.00

C. E. Godfrey, cartage 8.09

Water Works Dept., expenses 65.60

Harvey Stofflet, distributing bills.. 25.14

Michigan Central R. R. Co., freight 88.80

Eastern Mich. Edison Co., light.... 11.21

Total supplies, etc.\$1,010.72

Water Works fund total\$1,797.97

Park Fund.

Tony Hill, labor\$ 2.30

Mich. State Tel. Co., extension
'phone 1.50

Muehlig & Schmid, supplies 1.75

Water Works Dept., water at fair-
grounds 5.00

Thos. Hanselmann, labor and sup-
plies 7.24

Total supplies, etc.\$ 17.79

Park fund total\$117.79

Street Fund.

Wm. Clark, labor\$ 11.11

John Dalglish, labor 6.50

Jacob Graf, labor 2.00

Wm. Graf, labor 4.00

Sam Kalmbach, labor 3.25

Morris Kraesman, labor 2.00

G. J. Mack, labor 15.38

James Mason, labor 19.34

John McHugh, labor 3.25

Ernest Rapp, labor 6.13

W. H. Romig, labor 6.00

Geo. Schaible, labor 6.75

E. Schlanderer, labor 12.09

A. G. Schneeberger, labor 4.13

Adam Seyfried, labor 2.88

Jacob F. Staebler, labor 6.63

Fred Ulrich, labor 29.84

Mike Weidman, labor 2.00

John Wendland, labor 3.25

Joe Youngbauer, labor 9.00

Total labor\$155.53

Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies 2.10

Luick Br. & Co., supplies 2.83

D. J. Malloy, supplies 12.35

The Koch Building & Supply Co.,
gravel 22.50

M. E. Lennon, gravel 2.75

A. F. Shepherd, gravel 6.20

L. C. Weinmann, gravel 6.75

John Volz, horseshoeing 3.60

Seybold & Esslinger, repairs, etc. 8.10

Total supplies, etc.\$ 67.18

Street fund total\$222.74

Recapitulation.

Contingent fund\$1,972.79

Fire 849.34

Police 393.91

Poor 128.47

Cemetery 50.00

Street lighting 1,406.71

Water 5,153.33

r works 1,797.97

Park 117.79

Street 222.74

Total\$12,093.02

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 4, 1915.

To the Finance Committee of the Com-
mon Council: Gentlemen—I have exam-
ined 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 Coun-
cil: Gentlemen—Your Finance Commit-
tee has reviewed the foregoing report.
Warrants for salaries were drawn Jan. 1,
1915. We recommend that same be ap-
proved and that warrants be ordered
drawn for the foregoing accounts.

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

Ald. G. Lutz moved the adoption of
the report, which was adopted by
unanimous vote of those present, 14.

Ald. G. Lutz presented city en-
gineer's second estimate for labor and
material for construction of storm wa-
ter sewer on Madison, Division and
Jefferson sts. from Allen's Creek to
State st., and moved that amount now
due, \$872.66, be allowed and warrant
ordered drawn in favor of contractors,
Dederich & Eddy. Adopted by unani-
mous vote of those present, 14.

Ald. G. Lutz presented following
final estimate from city engineer for
rearranging city hall, John Koch,
contractor:

Amount of contract\$1,784.00
Less moving Eng. vault, fix-
tures 20.74

Total\$1,763.26
Less amount previous esti-
mates 1,738.26

Amount due\$ 25.00

Ald. G. Lutz moved that estimate be
allowed and warrant ordered drawn in
favor of John Koch, which was adopt-
ed by unanimous vote of those present,
14.

Ordinance Committee.

Ald Sink presented the following
ordinance which was given its third
reading:

An Ordinance to amend an ordi-
nance entitled, "An Ordinance to reg-
ulate and control the selling of milk
within the city of Ann Arbor, and to
license the vendors thereof, and to
regulate the care of the cows from
which milk is sold, and for the in-
spection and examination of dairies
and dairy herds and of milk.

The Common Council of the City of
Ann Arbor ordain:

Section 1. That section twelve of an
ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to
regulate and control the selling of
milk within the city of Ann Arbor, and
to license the vendors thereof, and to
regulate the care of the cows from
which milk is sold, and for the in-
spection and examination of dairies
and dairy herds and of milk," passed
March 14, 1904; approved March 22nd,
1904; amended April 18th, 1904, be

and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 12. All receptacles from which milk is sold by any dealer shall be thoroughly scalded before being used again as such receptable, and the use of faucet tanks or cans are hereby prohibited.

Section 2. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with any of the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 3. 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?"

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

Ald Sink presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to prohibit and punish the operating of theaters and shows for which admission fee is charged, in violation of the Sabbath, within the limits of the city of Ann

Arbor, Michigan," which was given its first reading by title, passed to and given its second reading and referred to the ordinance committee by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

Officers' Report.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 2, 1915.

To the Honorable Common Council, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—In compliance with instructions I present the following report of the gauging of wells at Steere Farm. The flow is given in gallons per twenty-four hours.

Well No.	Dec. 12, 1914.	Jan. 1, 1915.
1	25,460	18,930
2	44,900	35,610
3	71,700	76,200
4	14,350	14,350
5	132,100	106,600
6	128,000	122,000
7	70,000	70,000
	486,510	443,690

Respectfully submitted, Manley Osgood, City Engineer.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Dec. 11, 1914.

To the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—I present herewith the following report of expenditure for work done under my direction during the month of November, 1914.

Employee—	Amount.
Engineering and Clerical—	
Manley Osgood	\$125.00
A. L. Sloman	80.00
C. Russell	38.17
F. E. Williams	34.20
R. A. Dodge	1.38
Total	\$278.75

Chargeable to—	Amount.
General work of the department..	\$135.26
Sidewalk, curbing and street grade	.95
Cambridge Rd. storm sewer	6.90
North Division st. storm sewer....	9.78
West Jefferson storm sewer	1.78
Madison, Jefferson and Division street storm sewer	12.77
Brookwood Place sanitary sewer	
First street sanitary sewer	4.89
Moore street sanitary sewer	5.71
Norway road and Fair Oaks parkway sanitary sewer	1.00
Packard street sanitary sewer	5.96
Seventh street sanitary sewer, Miller avenue to Huron street..	25.29
Steere Farm, gauging wells	4.72
Steere Farm, sinking shaft	30.25
Cambridge road fill	3.34
Sewer details	29.65
Total	\$278.75

Sewer and Other Work—	
Julius Loehrke	\$ 80.00
Street Com. roll, Nov. 3	89.23
Street Com. roll, Nov. 12	46.89
Total	\$216.15

Sanitary sewer maintenance	\$ 33.07
Storm sewer maintenance	82.73
Cambridge road storm sewer39
North Division street storm sewer	17.37
West Jefferson street storm sewer	6.51
Madison, Jefferson and Division street storm sewer	9.33
First street sanitary sewer	30.13
Moore street sanitary sewer	21.73
Norway road and Fair Oaks parkway sanitary sewer	2.35
Packard street sanitary sewer	12.13
Tapping sanitary sewers38
Total	\$216.12

Total expenditures\$498.87
 Respectfully submitted, MANLEY OSGOOD, City Engineer.

Marshal's report for December, reports of Justice Doty and City Physician for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1914, City Engineer's report on flow of wells and Engineer's report of expenditures for work done in his department received and ordered to take usual course.

Resolutions.

By Ald. Sink: Resolved, that the matter of installing a fire alarm system be referred to the Fire committee for investigation. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Prochnow, that the matter of installing telephones for police service be referred to Police committee. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Fiegel, that the matter of charter amendment, relative to the election of water commissioners, be referred to the special Charter committee. Adopted as follows: Yeas,

Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Flynn, Markey, Groves, 8. Nays, Aids. Prochnow, Hubbard, Sherk, Sink, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 6.

Moved by Ald. Groves that the chair appoint a committee of five to report on the advisability of adopting a commission form of government.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, Koernke, Markey, Sherk, Groves, Sink, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 9. Nays, Ald. A. Lutz, Hanselmann, Prochnow Flynn, Hubbard, 5.

Special committee, Ald. G. Lutz, E. W. Groves, I. L. Sherk, Theo. F. Prochnow and Albert Fiegel, appointed as such committee.

The council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.