

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
Jan. 2, 1917. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present: Ald. Heusel, Mayer, Heck, Donnelly, Manwaring, Freeman, Geo. Lutz, Pres. Wurster, 8. Absent: Ald. Fiegel, A. Lutz, Andres, Flynn, Sherk, McGregor, Sink, 7. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Communications.

Communication from family of late President of Board of Public Works, John Schmid, thanking Council for expression of sympathy, and for flowers, received and ordered on file.

Communication from Ann Arbor Federation of Charities, thanking Council for appropriation, received and ordered on file.

Enter Ald. McGregor and Sink.

From Board of Public Works.

Moved by Mr. Scott, that the Board recommends to Council that the salary of Douglas Bycraft be increased to \$60.00 per month, beginning with the month of January. Adopted by Board.

(Council action.)

Moved by Ald. Heck, that the recommendation of the Board be concurred in.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Mayer, Heck, Donnelly, Manwaring, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 9. Nays, none.

President not voting on any questions.

Committee Reports.

FINANCE REPORT

Contingent Fund.

I. G. Reynolds, salary and clerk hire	\$166.66
Chas. L. Miller, salary and clerk hire	108.33
Herbert W. Crippen, salary	125.00
Manley Osgood, salary	150.00
Alfred J. Paul, salary	125.00
Frank B. DeVine, salary	83.33
George H. Sandenburg, salary	85.00
Julius Lohrke, salary	80.00
R. M. Caughey, salary	70.00
M. E. Easterly, salary	55.00
John A. Wessinger, salary	50.00
Douglas Bycraft, salary	50.00
Ura G. Rickert, salary	50.00
Edwin Ganzhorn, salary	25.00
M. C. Ryan, salary, ½ month	38.50
Edward Besch, collecting garbage	400.00

Total salaries for month of Dec., \$1,661.82

Fire Fund.

Chas. Andrews, salary	\$ 55.00
Eugene Williams, salary	42.35
Geo. Hoelzle, salary	42.35
Ralph Edwards, salary	42.35
Henry McLaren, salary	40.15
Jacob Gwinner, salary	40.15
Arthur Clark, salary	38.50

Harley Wise, salary	38.50
Martin Noll, salary	38.50
Geo. Isbel, salary	38.50
Frank Markey, salary	38.50
Thomas Shamp, salary	38.50
Herman Kruse, salary	38.50
Al. McNamara, salary	38.50
Emil Dammin, salary	38.50
Mat. Heininger, salary	38.50
Benj. Zahn, salary	33.00
Geo. Marsh, salary	33.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	25.30
Frank Kapp, salary	25.30

Total salaries 1-2 month Dec. \$763.95

Police Fund.

Thos. O'Brien, salary	\$ 50.00
Wm. April, salary	38.50
Gus Meyers, salary	38.50
Wm. E. Blackburn, salary	38.50
Ruben Armbruster, salary	38.50
Ed. Blumhardt, salary	38.50
Frank Keihl, salary	38.50
Earl Walker, salary	38.50
Fmanuel Sodt, salary	38.50
Marlend Howard, salary	38.50
Robert Clark, salary	35.75

Total police salaries 1-2 month

December \$432.25

Poor Fund

J. H. Shadford, salary \$ 35.00

Cemetery Fund

C. F. Miller, salary \$ 60.00

Park Fund

Ray E. Bassett, salary \$125.00

Water Works Fund.

Geo. S. Vandawarker, salary	\$150.00
R. Spokes, salary	150.00
Dr. H. Emerson, salary	50.00
A. W. Cochran, salary	10.00
Geo. Mann, salary	20.00
John Lindenschmitt, salary	20.00
Wirt Cornwell, salary	20.00

Total monthly salaries \$420.00

Harry Willsher, salary	\$ 40.00
Leslie Bush, salary	40.00
Fred Schwikart, salary	37.50
Robert Rowe, salary	30.00
Ed Schwikart, salary	30.00
John Ford, salary	30.00
Henry Linde, salary	35.00
John Schwikart, salary	32.50
John Volland, salary	30.00
A. E. Hawkes, salary	37.50
Cliff Shetterly, salary	50.00
Louise Malloy, salary	32.50
Russell Pryce, salary	20.00

Total semi-monthly salaries \$445.00

Water Works fund total salaries, \$865.00

Contingent Fund

Engineer Dept.—

A. A. Burrell, services	\$ 30.00
M. S. Charlton, services	2.67
Emanuel Holzappel, services	4.44
James Mason, services	21.00
W. B. Russell, services	3.60
Martin Walsh, services	24.17
F. E. Williams, services	17.84
Claud Young, team	1.11

Total Engineer Dept. \$104.83

J. S. Chambers, analysis	\$ 11.50
Geo. F. Muehlig, vaccination	22.00

Edwin C.	vaccinations ...	15.00
Mich. Sta .....	.. tolls	1.40
The Detr	i Co., city hall	31.64
and clo .....	.....	36.16
Eugene D .....	.., supplies	3.69
Keuffel & .....	.., supplies	1.46
The Lufkin	Co., supplies and	15.00
repairs .....	.....	5.60
R. L. Polk & Co.	directories .....	.40
Ann Arbor Mach	Co., supplies	22.00
Eberbach .....	.., supplies	11.20
Wm. Ed	supplies	1.00
Luick Brothers	Co., supplies	38.25
Mack & Co.,	les	18.15
The Mayer-Scha	Co., supplies	12.80
Wm. H.	supplies	18.00
Chas. A. Sauer	o., supplies	1.50
Alfred G. Walk	supplies	14.00
S. A. Elsfor,	l	7.82
Ann Arbor Tax	ib and Transfer	2.75
Co., tax .....	.....	27.25
Smith Th	Co., repairs	27.50
D. F. W.	repairs	239.40
The Ann	ess, printing .....	.90
Sid. W.	rinting	1.25
The Time	o., printing	
Manley Cagov	enses paid	
I. G. Reynolds	l recording deed	

Total suppl etc.\$587.62
 Continge total including
 salaries\$2,354.27

e Fund		
White S	iry Co., laundry.\$	5.91
The Detr	i Co., light	4.84
Washt .....	.., light	6.55
Ameri	ce Fire Engine	2.22
Co., .....	.....	7.95
The C	elinger Co., sup-	5.50
plies .....	.....	17.92
Dean &	ies	2.20
Eberbach &	Co., supplies	4.30
Schumacher Fla	ware Co., supplies	5.95
Benz Bros.,	hor feed	14.75
C. W. Corn	rseshoeing .....	.50
Seybold &	ger, horseshoeing	
Ann Arbor Bat	ry Shop, repairs	

Total suppl etc.\$ 78.59
 Fire fund tot including salaries..\$842.54

Ice Fund		
Michigan State	l. Co. tolls	\$ 1.95
Eberbach &	Co., supplies	1.80
Schumacher Fla	ware Co., supplies	7.40
Ann Arbor T	cab and Transfer	4.75
Co., taxi se .....	.....	5.00
Yellow Bon	xi Co., taxi serv-	4.40
ice .....	.....	1.70
City Taxicab	repairs	5.00
Staebler & Son	repairs	
D. F. Woodward	rent of typewriter	

Total supplies, etc.\$ 32.00
 Police fund tot including salaries, \$464.25

Hor Fund		
Alice Woodbri	ge, Treas. Old La-	\$ 12.00
dies' Hor .....	.....	8.01
Herrk .....	.., supplies	12.22
Theur .....	.., supplies	3.00
Alber	plies	1.50
Geo.	service	

Total sup etc.\$ 36.73
 Poor fu ncluding salary..\$ 71.73

og Fund		
Joseph W	burial	\$.50

Street Lighting Fund	
Wm. Gerstner, services	\$ 25.00
The Detroit Edison Co., light.....	1,599.27
Total Street Lighting fund.....	\$1,624.27

Water Fund	
Water Works dept., hydrants and	
Water	\$5,440.35

Water Works Fund	
F. Rhodenbecker, labor	\$ 2.75
C. Lau, labor	2.50
J. Hertchen, labor	4.46

Total labor	\$ 9.71
Standard Oil Co., supplies	\$ 36.34
Sid. W. Millard, supplies	40.75
City Taxicab Co., supplies	4.00
University of Mich., supplies	5.86
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies	319.19
H. J. Hochrein, supplies	28.84
Eaton Clark Co., supplies	12.72
Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., supplies	54.51
Barnes & O'Neil, supplies	10.25
Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., supplies	982.80
Ann Arbor Railroad Co., demur	7.00
Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight...	414.60
City of Ann Arbor, services	95.50
C. E. Godfrey, cartage, etc.	29.28
Detroit Edison Co., power and	465.60
lights	
Water Works Dept., expenses	3.14

Total supplies, etc.\$2,510.38
 Water Works fund total including salaries\$3,385.09

Entertainment	
Harry S. Clark, labor	\$ 11.40
A. L. LeGraves, labor	21.00
Nellie A. Lowry, services	1.00
Theodore Trost, expenses	4.50

Total Entertainment fund

Park Fund	
Benz Bros., supplies	\$ 10.17
The City of Ann Arbor, Mich., sup-	5.83
plies	
Chas. A. Sauer & Co., supplies	11.94
City Taxicab Co., repairs	10.75
Schumacher & Backhaus, repairs	4.75
Ray E. Bassett, expenses paid .....	.95

Total supplies, etc.\$ 44.39
 Park fund total including salary, \$169.39

Street Fund	
Sam. Kalmbach, labor	\$ 3.78
Matt. Koch, labor	3.25
James Mason, labor	8.00
W. H. Romig, labor	3.33
Eugene Schlanderer, labor	22.25
A. G. Schneeberger, labor	1.44
Fred Ulrich, labor	36.00
Jno. Wendland, labor	5.33
James Blades, team	7.00
Chas. Flewelling, team	3.50
F. G. Hanselman, team	8.89
Jno. E. Herrst, team	7.00
Jno. Miller, team	6.00
Carl Rehberg team	6.00
E. R. Schaffer, team	8.00
M. M. Wheelock, team	8.00
Jos. Williams, team	2.50
Claud Young, team	7.94

Total labor

Standard Oil Co., oil	\$ 5.00
Wm. H. L. Rohde, supplies	13.76

Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	.40
Washtenaw Gas. Co., supplies	.50
C. W. Cornell, horseshoeing	6.85
The Cadillac Garage Co., storage, etc.	9.81

Total supplies, etc.	\$ 36.32
Street fund total	\$184.53

Bridge Cul. and C. W.

A. A. Burrell, services	\$ 3.50
H. H. Phillips, services	36.00
E. R. Seavolt, services	28.00

Bridge Cul. & C. W. total	\$ 67.50
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Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 68	
William Eddy & Son, final payment,	\$153.73

Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 72	
F. L. Feiner, services	\$ 38.50

Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 81	
E. R. Seavolt, services	\$ 3.50

Recapitulation

Contingent fund	\$ 2,354.27
Fire fund	842.54
Police fund	464.25
Poor fund	71.73
Cemetery fund	60.00
Dog fund	.50
Street Lighting fund	1,624.27
Water fund	5,440.35
Water Works fund	3,385.09
Entertainment fund	37.90
Park fund	169.39
Street fund	184.53
Bridge Cul. & C. W.	67.50

Total City funds	\$14,702.32
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Labor Accs. Sewer Dists.—

No. 68	\$ 153.73
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No. 72	38.50
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No. 81	3.50
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Total Sewer funds	\$ 195.73
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Grand total	\$14,898.05
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Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan 2, 1917.

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. ISAAC G. REYNOLDS, City Clerk.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Finance committee has reviewed the foregoing report. Warrants for salaries were drawn Jan. 2, 1917. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.

GEO. LUTZ, ALBERT FIEGEL, JOHN MCGREGOR, Finance Committee.

Ald. Geo. Lutz moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Aid. Heusel, Mayer, Heck, Donnelly, Manwaring, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 9. Nays, none.

Engineer's Estimates.

Ald. George Lutz presented estimates from the City Engineer as follows:

First estimate Sewer Dist. No. 81, Wm. Eddy & Son, contractors, amount now due, \$275.49.

Second estimate Arch st. storm

sewer, Wm. Eddy & Son, contractors, amount now due, \$292.68.

Second estimate Sewer Dist. No. 76, Hochrein & Co., contractors, amount now due, \$223.62.

First estimate W. Jefferson st. storm sewer, Hochrein & Co., contractors, amount now due, \$218.07.

First estimate heating plant in Fire Station No. 1, G. A. Raiser, contractor, amount now due, \$1,800.00.

First estimate Sewer Dist. No. 72, R. D. Baker contractor, amount now due, \$607.95.

City of Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 20, 1916.

To the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, Mich.: Sirs—I present the following final estimate for the construction of vitrified brick pavement on Miller avenue, Dist. No. 36, and recommend payment of the amount now due to the contractors, Messrs. Barnes & O'Neil.

9596 sq. yds. vit. brick pavement, at \$1.25	\$11,995.00
1520 cu. yds. concrete, at \$4.10	6,232.00
4942 lin. ft. curbing, at 35c.	1,729.70
286.5 lin. ft. headers, at 70c.	200.55
3570 cu. yds. excavation, at 50c.	1,785.00

Total	\$21,942.25
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Add for:

Resetting headers at Ashley st.	\$ 5.63
Raising casting for Gas Co.	5.17
Three sacks cement	1.44
Raising curb at Fountain st.	1.44

Total	\$ 13.68
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Total	\$21,955.93
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Less:

Inspection at gravel pit	\$ 64.00
Inspection at cement loading	11.00
Telephone tolls	1.40
Bills presented by Street Commissioner	54.66

Total	\$ 131.06
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Balance	\$21,824.87
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Less amount of previous estimates	19,530.00
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Amount now due contractor \$ 2,294.87 Respectfully submitted, Manley Os-good, City Engineer.

Approved by Board of Public Works Dec. 20, 1916.

City of Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 20, 1916.

To the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, Mich.: Sirs—I present the following final estimate for labor and material used in the construction of vitrified brick pavement, and widening of roadway, on Liberty street, from the west line of Fourth avenue to east line of Fifth avenue, and recommend payment of the amount now due, to Messrs. Barnes & O'Neil, the Contractors.

2011.35 sq. yd. pavement at \$1.30	\$2,614.75
704.25 lin. ft. curbing reset, at 27c.	190.15
335.23 cu. yds. concrete, at \$4.25	1,424.73
250.15 lin. ft. headers at 70c	175.11
1626 sq. yds. paving removed, at 11c	178.92
491.8 cu. yds. excavation, at 60c.	295.08
Total	\$4,878.74
Relaying pavement at east end	20.12
Total	\$4,898.86
Less:	
Stone from City Yards....	5.00
Sidewalk repairs, back of curb	8.30
Total	\$ 13.30
Balance	\$4,885.56
Less amount of previous estimates	4,385.87

Amount now due contractor \$499.69
Respectfully submitted, Manley Osgood, City Engineer.

Approved by Board of Public Works, Dec. 20, 1916.

Ald. George Lutz moved that the estimates be approved, and the City Clerk authorized to draw warrants for amounts now due.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Mayer, Heck, Donnelly, Manwaring, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 9. Nays, none.

Ordinance Committee.

Ald Sink presented an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to amend sections six and seven of an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance relative to nuisances, passed February 3d, 1896; approved, February 6, 1896; amended October 7, 1907; amended July 21, 1913, and to add thereto a new section to be known as Section six-A.

The Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor ordain; which was given its first reading by title, passed

to and given its second reading and referred to the Ordinance committee, by the following vote. Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Mayer, Heck, Donnelly, Manwaring, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 9. Nays, none.

Sewer Committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council, City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, to whom was referred the claims for damages presented to the Common Council under date of November 6th, 1916, by C. F. Pardon and Mrs. Clara R. Pillsbury, which damages were alleged to have been caused by stoppage of sewer, beg leave to report as follows:

We find that the residences in which claimants resided at the time the damages are alleged to have occurred, are connected with the University sewer, and not with the city sewer system. That the waters causing the damages and all of the sewerage that flowed into the basements of the houses came from the university. We have also been informed that no permission has ever been given by the university authorities to any of the property owners to connect to the sewer to which those claimants were connected.

We therefore feel that the claims presented by the claimants should not be paid by the City of Ann Arbor.

Respectfully submitted, Geo. Lutz, C. C. Freeman, O. R. Mayer, Sam Heusel, Sewer committee. Frank B. DeVine, City Attorney.

Ald. Mayer moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Mayer, Heck, Donnelly, Manwaring, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 9. Nays, none.

Street Committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council, City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—We, your Street committee, to whom was referred the matter of the city of Ann Arbor raising the sum of \$5,000.00 to assist in the construction of a foot bridge over the Michigan Central railroad tracks and the Huron river, on the Whitmore Lake road, which matter was presented to the Common Council under date of December 18th, 1916, by Mr. Cox, beg leave to report as follows:

We find that the City of Ann Arbor could not legally appropriate any sum for the construction of said foot bridge, as the bridge is on a public highway which is no part of the park system of the city of Ann Arbor, and being without the limits of the city,

has no jurisdiction over the matter.

Your committee feel that this would be a very desirable thing, and in this particular instance they regret that the city has not the power to assist in the matter.

Respectfully submitted, F. Heck,
Chris. T. Donnelly, E. B. Manwaring,
C. A. Sink, Street Committee. Frank

B. DeVine, City Attorney.

Ald. Heck moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Mayer, Heck, Donnelly, Manwaring, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 9. Nays, none.

Officers' Reports.

Engineer's Report

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 12, 1916.

To the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Sirs—I present the following report of expenditures for work done under my direction during the month of November, 1916:

Engineering and Clerical—

Employe	Amount
Manley Osgood	\$150.00
G. H. Sandenburgh	85.00
A. A. Burrell	79.00
H. H. Phillips	72.00
F. E. Williams	35.50
W. B. Russell	11.70
M. E. Webster	10.80
J. W. VanBrunt	10.80
E. D. Glatzel	5.62
E. Meranda	4.00
J. J. Mieldazis	2.88
W. Gay	2.40
Inspectors—	
F. L. Feiner	\$ 94.50
F. R. Seavolt	94.50
W. C. Code	56.00
Total	\$714.70

Chargeable to	Amount
General work of the department...	\$192.37
Records, general	42.44
Sidewalks, curb and street grades..	43.15
Heating plant for Fire Station....	12.40
Allen's Creek storm sewer	105.99
Barn for City yards	18.17
Sanitary sewer relief and sewage disposal report	3.52
Sanitary sewer records	27.73
Miller avenue pavement	56.65
Glenn avenue storm and sanitary sewers	6.87
Hamilton, Rose and Sheehan Addn. sanitary sewers	5.21
West street sanitary sewer	31.77
Washington street sanitary sewer..	32.72
Onondaga and Hill street sanitary sewer	36.82
Hiscock street sanitary sewer	34.98
Fifth street sanitary sewer	2.46
Seventh street sanitary sewer	44.62
Eber White Addn. sanitary sewer ...	6.83
Total	\$714.70

Sewer Work—

Julius Loehrke	\$ 80.00
St. Com. roll	68.14
Total	\$148.14

Sanitary sewer maintenance	\$ 52.83
Care of storm water	63.97
Sickness	18.00
Street grades	2.81
State street sanitary sewer	7.14
Tapping sanitary sewers	3.39
Total	\$148.14

Total expenditures

Respectfully submitted: MANLEY OSGOOD, City Engineer.

City Engineer's report for month of November, Acting Marshal's report for month of December, and quarterly report of Justice W. G. Doty received and ordered to take usual course.

City Attorney Frank DeVine reported that he had received communication from Detroit, Jackson and Chicago Railway Co., explaining delay in installation of air brakes on city cars, and the matter was referred back to City Attorney.

City Attorney's Report.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 28, 1916.

To the Honorable, the Common Council, City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—In the matter of the petition of

Paola Boraco, relative to damages alleged to have been caused to his property by the grading of Edward street, which matter was referred to me by your honorable body under date of December 4th, 1916, beg leave to report as follows:

I find that the grade as now established on Edward street was the first grade ever established for that street. Property owners constructing dwellings on the street before the establishment of a grade have no claim against the city, if, after the grade is established even, though their property may be damaged by the grading.

Under the laws of this state there

is no merit to the claim presented by Mr. Boraco in his petition.

Respectfully submitted, Frank B. Devine, City Attorney.

Ald. George Lutz moved that the report be accepted and approved.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Mayer, Heck, Donnelly, Manwaring, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo Lutz, 9. Nays, none.

Exit Ald. Donnelly.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, that the Board of Public Works be requested

to readvertise for bids for construction of bridge over Huron river on Broadway, so that if more money is required, the matter can be submitted to the electors at the April election.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Mayer, Heck, Manwaring, Freeman, McCaspe Sink, Geo. Lutz, 8. Nays, none.

The Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,
City Clerk.