

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
May 7, 1917. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present: Ald Heusel, Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Sherk, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Absent: Ald Sink, 1.

Minutes of April 16, April 23, and April 27, 1917, approved.

Mayor's Message.

City of Ann Arbor, Mayor's Office,
Ann Arbor, Mich., May 7th, 1917.

To the Honorable the Common Council, City of Ann Arbor, Michigan: Gentlemen — It has been a time honored custom for the chief executive of our city to send an annual message to the common council outlining the work which he desired to see accomplished during the succeeding year, and make such suggestions and recommendations as he deemed proper. In attempting to follow out this custom I am somewhat at a loss to know just what to say under existing conditions and at this time of unrest.

"I feel very keenly, as no doubt all of you do, the trust and responsibility placed upon us as custodians and directors of our municipality.

"As a general rule the needs of any growing community are many, and to this rule I feel that our city is no exception. From information acquired as a member of your honorable body during the past two years as to the needs of our various departments and undertakings I might recommend much. I feel that our public improvements have not kept pace with the rapid growth of our city, but I feel that in the present crisis, confronted as we are with our nation at war, the municipality, as the individual, must move cautiously and act judiciously.

"While we are confronted with matters of national and international scope we must not lose sight of the problems of local concern. One of our big problems is the ever present water question. When I addressed you a year ago I, in all confidence, hoped that the rights to the 'Steele farm' water might be settled long ere this by a decision of the supreme court in the case now pending before it. I sincerely trust that within a short time a decision will be given in the matter so that the city's water situation may be settled.

"One other important question which I had hoped to see settled during the year just passed was the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, so that the officers of the

city might know what and how to plan for the best interest of our city's future.

"In this annual message I could take up the needs of the different departments and might suggest some improvements which I feel should be made, but I prefer to take those matters up with you from time to time as I feel that the occasion demands.

"Our streets and pavements should be given your careful consideration and I recommend that the streets which are the main avenues to the railway stations be placed in respectable condition at the earliest possible time. I feel that the impression which visitors get upon the arrival in our city, owing to street conditions leading from the stations, is not very beneficial to us. Your street committee and the board of public works should jointly investigate, plan and arrange such a far sighted program of improvement as would give us the best possible street conditions with the funds available. Our dirt streets should first be given proper drainage and only when this is properly done should the expense of graveling be incurred.

"The care of the storm water of the city should be taken up at once. The plans for converting Allen's creek into a modern storm water sewer should be completed without delay, and the work of construction started immediately upon the completion of the plans. I feel that this is a pressing necessity in order to avoid the payment of damages for injuries caused by flooding.

"Within a short time you will be called upon to make up a budget for the ensuing year and I feel that while you should carefully estimate the needs of the various departments you should also keep in mind the taxpayer. The city is no different than the individual as regards the high cost of labor and materials. The labor and materials necessary to carry on the future work of the city has advanced greatly in price and the budget for the year should be so made that the funds will be sufficient. When you have done this in the careful manner in which I know you will do it, then see that the different departments live within the appropriated amounts. In making up the present budget you should also keep in mind that this is the last year that the city will receive any liquor license or tax.

"I again desire to call your attention to the urgent need of greater

cemetery facilities, to which I have given considerable consideration, and regarding which I urge you to take early action.

"I desire to recommend to your body and to the water commissioners an adjustment of water rates to the end that the rate bases be more equal. The members of your body and the water commissioners have long known that under the present system one consumer might be conservative in the use of water and still be obliged to pay a very high rate while his neighbor who uses water very freely and extravagantly pays but a low rate. I trust that this inequality will soon be remedied.

"In closing I desire to show my gratitude and appreciation for the kind consideration and assistance given me by the officers and committees as well as the heads of the different departments during my term as your presiding officer. While we may not have accomplished all that was desired I feel that our efforts have not been in vain and I feel certain that your future endeavors will master the unaccomplished.

With best wishes for a co-operative, economical and efficient service to our city I extend to you my best wishes and sincere thanks.

Very respectfully yours, Ernst M. Wurster, Mayor.

Ordered on file.

Mayor's Appointments.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 7, 1917.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I herewith submit, for your approval and confirmation, the following appointments to the various offices and boards of our city:

City Treasurer, Charles L. Miller.

City Attorney, Frank B. DeVine.

Board of Fire Commissioners, Albert Fiegel.

Board of Health, Alfred G. Walker.

Board of Public Works, Fourth ward, J. Fred Rentschler.

Board of Public Works, Fifth ward, Ernest Rehberg.

Board of Park Commissioners, Levi D. Wines.

Respectfully yours, Ernst M. Wurster, Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Lutz that the Mayor's appointments be approved and confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Sherk, Hauser, McGregor,

Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Having been disappointed in my plans for changes in the police department, I am not ready at this time to announce any appointments in that department. At some future meeting I will make known my changes.

Very respectfully, Ernst M. Wurster, Mayor.

To the Council: At the request of the buildings and grounds department, I hereby appoint George Eberle as special police at the University and without pay from the city.

Respectfully submitted, Ernst M. Wurster, Mayor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 7, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—I hereby wish to announce the appointment of F. W. Biggs as special police to serve at temporary bridge at Broadway, over the Huron river.

As this appointment is to an employe of the street department this service will be without extra pay from the city.

Respectfully submitted, Ernst M. Wurster, Mayor.

Mayor's communication, relative to appointments, ordered on file.

From Fire Commission.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 3, 1917.

Special meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners and Fire committee from the Common Council, was held May 3rd, 1917, with the following present:

Sid Millard, president, Julius Haarer, Chris Donnelly, John Huss.

Motion made and carried that the Board of Fire Commissioners and Fire committee recommend to the Common Council that they accept the bid of the American-La-France Fire Engine Company to furnish one 750 gallon combination pumper and hose wagon motor driven fire apparatus, same as now in service, for the sum of \$8,550.00, less the special discount of 4 percent cash within thirty days after acceptance of apparatus, making a net cost for machine of \$8,208.00.

After careful investigation by the Board of Fire Commissioners and Fire committee of the merits of various tractors for the Aerial Ladder Truck, the board and committee recommended the purchase of a Reo tractor, same being the lowest bid given and assuring service, if necessary, by their

Local Service Station, and following motion was made and carried:

Motion made and carried that the Board of Fire Commissioners and Fire committee recommend to the Common Council that they accept the bid of Staebler & Sons, Incorporated, to furnish a special 2½ ton Reo Tractor for the aerial ladder truck, for the sum of \$2,143.00

The Board of Fire Commissioners also wishes to recommend to the Common Council that said body authorize the Board of Fire Commissioners and Fire Chief to dispose of such horses and displaced fire equipment as soon as expedient, and to the best interests of the fire department.

Board of Fire Commissioners, Fire Committee from Common Council,
Sid W. Millard, Julius F. Haarer,
C. J. Sweet.

Attest: Julius F. Haarer, Secretary of Meeting.

Bids are as follows:

Pumper—

American La France	\$8,550.00
Less 4 percent	8,208.00
Seagrave Company	9,000.00
Ahrens-Fox Co.	9,500.00
Less 3 percent	9,215.00
Robison Co.	9,000.00

Tractor—

Staebler & Sons (Reo)	\$2,143.00
Thompson Co. (Federal) ..	2,460.00
Robinson Co., 2 wheel.....	4,000.00
Robinson Co., 4 wheel.....	4,500.00

Moved by Ald. Huss, that the recommendations of the Fire Commissioners be concurred in, and after purchasing the new equipment, any balance which shall remain from the sale of horses and old equipment be placed in the contingent fund.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Sherk, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14.
Nays, none.

From Board of Public Works.

To the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—Your committee to whom was referred the matter of pump for lifting road oil from the city storage tank, respectfully suggest that this board recommend to the Council the installation of a motor driven pump, with pipe line to deliver the oil from said tank to oil distributor at the entrance to the Gas Company's plant on Broadway.

Respectfully submitted, Jos. L. Arnet.

Adopted by board.

(Council action)—

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that recommendation be approved, and board authorized to install pump with pipe line.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Sherk, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14.
Nays, none.

(From Board)—

To the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—Your committee to whom was referred the matter of plan for North Main street respectfully suggest that this board recommend to the Council the construction of sidewalk on the west side of North Main street, from the north end of the present walk to the city limits, and on the east side of North Main street, from the end of the present walk past the building of the Ann Arbor Scrap Metal Company. In establishing the line and grade for these walks it will be necessary that the matter of plan be properly worked out.

Respectfully submitted, Titus F. Hutzel.

Adopted by board

(Council action)—

On motion of Ald. Lutz, referred to Sidewalk committee.

(From Board)—

To the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—I have had under consideration the matter of road oil bids which were received at the last meeting of the board. I respectfully recommend that the bid of the Indian Refining Company, 6.67c per gallon bulk in tank cars, f. o. b. Ann Arbor, be accepted. The 65 per cent and 85 per cent asphalt oil to be specified at the time of ordering. This oil to be used for oiling unpaved streets.

I would respectfully recommend that two or three tank cars of tar bid upon by the Barrett Manufacturing Company, be purchased for tarring the concrete and psphalt block pavements. My reason for recommending this refined tar in preference to the crude tar formerly used, is to avoid the frothing and foaming of material in the newly purchased distributor, due to driving off water and lighter oils while bringing the oil to temperature.

This material to be ordered as needed by the Street Commissioner.

Respectfully submitted, Manley Osgood.

Moved by Mr. Hutzel, that report be accepted and recommended to Council. Adopted by Board.

(Council action)—

Moved by Ald. McGregor, that recommendations be concurred in.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Sherk, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

(From the Board)—

Sealed proposals, plans and specifications for construction of incinerator were received from Michigan Incinerator and Contracting Co., Detroit, Michigan; H. H. Wagner, Huntington, Ind.; Decarie Incinerator Co., Minneapolis, Minn.; Borg, incorporated corporation, New York; the Crimison-Russell Co., New York.

Moved by Mr. Arnet, that the bids be referred to a committee of three, and the City Engineer, to report back to Board at next meeting.

Adopted, and Messrs. Hutzel, Arnet and Cole appointed as committee.

City Engineer presented communication from the McGuire-Hunter Co., relative to submitting bid, etc., for incinerator, and it was referred to special committee on incinerator bids.

Committee Report on Incinerator Bids.

Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 2, 1917.

Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, Mich.: Your committee to whom was referred the question of a garbage disposal plant have had the matter under thorough consideration, and beg leave to submit the following report:

We have before us four or five propositions ranging from \$9,700.00 to \$35,000.00 in price, for garbage incinerating plants. In our opinion, it would be wise to give the Wagner system a thorough investigation, on account of the low cost and its recommendations. The Wagner system is installed at Richmond, Indiana, and at Iron Mountain, Michigan.

We would, therefore, unanimously recommend a close investigation of the Wagner system, and if the investigation shows this system to be all that Mr. Wagner represents it to be, and if it can be installed for a sum not to exceed \$9,700.00, and if Mr. Wagner is willing to give a satisfactory bond for the construction of such a plant to dispose of the amount of garbage this city has to dispose of, say from twelve to fifteen tons per day, we would further recommend

that the contract be awarded to Mr. Wagner.

It would also seem wise, in the opinion of your committee, that a very reasonable and desirable location for the placing of such an incinerating plant would be on the property owned by the City of Ann Arbor on the North River road, known as the "Old Pest House Property". This property is favorably located to all parts of the city, can easily be connected with the main sewer and has a natural drainage to the river. All of which is respectively submitted. Titus F. Hutzel, Jos. L. Arnet, A. R. Cole, committee.

(Adopted by Board).

Moved by Ald. Freeman, that a committee of three, one of whom to be Ald Lutz, be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Board of Public Works to investigate the incinerator bids and report back to Council

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Sherk, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

Chair appointed Ald. Lutz, Freeman and Markey.

Accountant's Report.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 4, 1917.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—In compliance with your resolution of April 16th, I have carefully examined the books, vouchers and accounts of the City Treasurer, and of the City Clerk, and find that the same have been prepared and kept correctly; that the balance shown to be on hand April 30, 1917, was deposited in the bank designated by the Council as the depository of the monies belonging to the city, except the small sum collected after banking hours, and that amount was on hand in the vault of the City Treasurer.

Respectfully, Jno. R. Miner, Accountant.

Moved by Ald. McGregor, that report be accepted. Adopted.

From Detroit Edison Company.

The Detroit Edison Company, Eastern Michigan Division, Ann Arbor, Mich., May 2, 1917.

The Honorable, Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—We have been in receipt of certain complaints, and have, ourselves, been aware of the cause for complaints regarding the boulevard lighting on Main street, and the first

blocks of the intersecting streets, and are desirous of co-operating with the city of Ann Arbor to correct this state of affairs in so far as we may.

The present cause of the trouble with the boulevard lighting on these streets, is when the system was installed, there was not sufficient copper provided in the under-ground distribution to permit of sufficient flow of current, particularly, to the more remote parts of the system, resulting in serious dimming of the lights. This state of affairs existed since the system was installed, and will exist as long as the system is operated as at present.

As a correction, we propose one of two changes: First that The Detroit Edison Company be permitted to cut the system into four or five sections and have a meter for each section.

The second consideration is that The Detroit Edison Company be permitted to buy the present system at a fair value, and install a system which is thoroughly up-to-date, and be satisfactory to the city of Ann Arbor and also to The Detroit Edison Company.

As a means of demonstration of what this proposed system will be like, assuming, of course, that the city of Ann Arbor wishes to make a change, The Detroit Edison Company is asking for permission to install two posts at the intersection of Main and Huron streets, on diagonally opposite corners, each post to be of cast iron about 10-feet high and carrying on the top a single nitrogen filled lamp. The Detroit Edison Company will assume the expense of the installation and the expense of operation for a period of one month as a demonstration. These posts to be installed and to be the same, in general, as the posts used in the lighting system in the village of Highland Park and Grosse Pointe. These two mentioned villages having been, recently, equipped with up-to-date boulevard lighting systems.

In order to bring about the improvement in this boulevard lighting as soon as possible, we are, therefore, praying your honorable body to grant us permission to take such action as you feel will be the greatest advantage to the city of Ann Arbor.
Yours very truly, E. T. Cope, District Agent.

Referred to lighting committee.

Moved by Ald. Sherk, that the Detroit Edison Company be granted per-

mission to install two posts at intersection of Main and Huron sts., for the purpose of demonstration, as requested in their communication.
Adopted.

Petitions.

To the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor: We, the undersigned, citizens of Ann Arbor, most respectfully petition your honorable body to take such action as may be necessary to make Eastern standard time the generally adopted time of the city of Ann Arbor during the months of April, May, June, July, August and September, and central standard time, city time, during the remaining six months of each year.

Signed L. D. Wines, and 225 others.

On motion of Ald. Lutz, referred to Ordinance committee.

Petitions for Oiling Streets.

Of Wm. Goodyear, et al., on Lincoln ave., from Hill st. to and including Wuerth's and Robinson's property.

Of Frank E. Jones, et al, on S. Main st., from Packard st. to Madison st.

Of J. F. Breakey, et al., on Cambridge road, from Lincoln ave. to Baldwin ave., and on Baldwin ave., from Washtenaw ave. to south line of J. F. Breakey property.

Of G. J. Ray, et al., on E. University ave., from Hill st. to Tappan, on Oakland ave., from Tappan to Church st., and on Hill st., from Twelfth st. to Church.

Of D. W. Springer, et al., on Tappan, from Hill st. to E. University ave.

Of Genevieve Allen, et. al., on Willard st., east block.

Of Mrs. Frank R. Payne, et. al., on State and Thayer sts, between Huron and Catherine sts., and on Ann st., between State and Thayer sts.

Of J. L. McGregor, et al., on South and on East University aves.

Foregoing petitions referred to City Engineer for estimates, and distribution of cost of preparing and oiling said streets.

Warranty deed received from James W. Glover and wife, Charles E. Bowling and wife, and George H. Fischer and wife, to city of Ann Arbor, for street purposes, and referred to City Attorney and Street committee.

Quit-claim deeds for right of way for sewers in block four, south, range four and five west, William S. Maynard's Third Addition to City of Ann Arbor, were received from Dorothea

Goetz, Fred Schleyer, Frederick L. Hoffman and wife, Emory A. Keppler and wife, Ernest Elsasser and Samuel Henne, et al.

Moved by Ald. McGregor, that quit-claim deeds be accepted.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

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
George H. Sandenburg, salary	100.00
Frank B. DeVine, salary	83.33
R. M. Caughey, salary	70.00
M. E. Easterly, salary	55.00
John A. Wessinger, salary	50.00
Douglas Bycraft, salary	60.00
Ura G. Rickert, salary	50.00
Edwin Ganzhorn, salary	25.00
M. C. Ryan, salary, ½ month.....	38.50
Julius Lohrke, salary	80.00
Edward Besch, collecting garbage.	400.00

Total salaries for month of April

Fire Fund

Charles 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
Emil Dammin, salary	38.50
Mat. Heining, salary	38.50
Benj. Zahn, salary	33.00
Raymond Gillespie, salary	33.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	25.30
Frank Kapp, salary	25.30
Al. McNamara, salary	2.56

Fire fund total salaries one-half month of April

Police Fund

Thos. O'Brien, salary	\$50.00
Wm. Aprill, salary	38.50
Gus. Meyers, salary	38.50
Wm. Blackburn, salary	38.50
Rubin Armbruster, salary	38.50
Fd. Blumhardt, salary	38.50
Frank Keihil, salary	38.50
Earl Walker, salary	38.50
Emanuel Sodt, salary	38.50
Marlend Howard, salary	38.50
Robert Clark, salary	35.75

Police fund total salaries one-half month of April

Poor Fund

J. H. Shadford, salary

Cemetery Fund

C. F. Miller, salary

Park Fund

Ray E. Bassett, salary

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

Harry Willsher, Sr., salary.....	\$ 40.00
Leslie Bush, salary	40.00
Harry Willsher, Jr., salary	37.50
Robert Rowe, salary	30.00
Lorney Chatterton, salary	30.00
John Ford, salary	30.00
Henry Linde, salary	35.00
Clarence Brown	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

Water Works fund total semi-monthly salaries

Contingent Fund

Engineer Dept.—	
Nevin Barnes, services	\$ 2.40
F. D. Coughlin, services	4.95
Ben Di Philippi, services	42.34
Robert J. Ernst, services	3.00
F. Leslie Feiner, services	3.50
Chas. Flewelling, services	1.33
Earl D. Glatzel, services	21.45
N. W. Paquette, services	1.20
A. L. Quackenbush, services	14.25
J. W. Rainsford, services	7.00
R. S. Scott,	15.00
E. R. Seavolt, services	10.95
E. C. Smith, services	3.30
H. A. Taylor, services	24.00
M. E. Webster, services	8.70
F. E. Williams, services	38.17

Total Engineer Dept.

Civic Association Exhibit—	
Mich. State Tel. Co., tolls .....	.70
Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., telegrams .....	.80
The Ann Arbor Press, supplies	3.25
Dunbar & Boyce, supplies	11.00
E. G. Hoag, supplies	1.00
A. S. Lyndon, supplies	7.80
B. E. Muehlig, supplies	1.25
Randall & Pack, supplies	7.00
Weissinger Sign Works, supplies ..	1.00
Waterworks Department, pictures ..	8.50
Washtenaw Electric Shop, labor...	1.05
J. B. Saunders, labor	3.00
Thomas Hanselmann, labor and supplies	53.65
C. E. Godfrey, cartage	9.75

Total Civic Association Exhibit.

Charter Commission—	
D. W. Springer, expenses	\$ 8.14
T. I. Biddle, services	6.20
The Times News Co., printing pamphlets, etc.	450.00

Total Charter Commission

The Detroit Edison Co., city hall clock

Washtenaw Gas Co., city hall.....	4.65
Mich. State Tel. Co., tolls .....	.30
W. G. Doty, justice fee	5.85
David Willits, juror fee .....	.50
Albert Staebler, juror fee .....	.50
Laverne Cushing, juror fee .....	.50
Willis Johnson, juror fee .....	.50
Walter Tubbs, services	1.25
John R. Miner, auditing accounts..	125.00
Winona M. Saunders, assessor's tax rolls	75.00
E. G. Mann, insurance	12.00
Floyd R. Town, vaccination	1.00
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., at- tention to machine	3.00
Elliott-Fisher Co., supplies	2.55
Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies.....	17.75
The Lufkin Rule Co., supplies.....	3.12
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	86.62
Ann Arbor Machine Co., supplies..	23.50
Eberbach & Son Co., supplies	2.45
Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies.....	5.35
Herrick & Bohnet, supplies	1.13
Mack & Co., supplies	2.80
The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies..	110.90
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies	3.70
Wm. H. L. Rohde, supplies	12.36
The C. A. Sauer Co., Inc.,j, supplies	3.30
John A. Tice, supplies	2.10
D. F. Woodward, supplies	26.00
E. M. Wurster, supplies	45.14
Staebler & Son, coal	95.86
R. W. Steere, water	1.25
The Athens Press, printing	7.25
Davis & Ohlinger, printing	19.50
Clyde C. Kerr, printing	12.25
Sid W. Millard, printing	38.00
The Times News Co., printing.....	296.55
Chevrolet Garage, auto repairs....	2.83
A. C. Marquardt Garage, auto re- pairs	6.03
Smith Tire Repair Co., auto repairs	31.70
Ann Arbor Taxicab & Transfer Co., autos for committees	13.00
John Huss, auto for committee....	2.00
G. C. Rohde, liveries	15.00
Theo. F. Prochnow, election meals.	16.50
Gus. J. Vogel, repairs, voting ma- chines, etc.	56.75
Walker & Co., repairs	1.75
C. E. Godfrey, cartage and freight..	2.90
Hutzel & Co., sewer connection....	17.36
Manley Osgood, expenses paid.....	1.75
Total supplies, etc.	\$1,258.65

Contingent Fund total including
salaries

Fire Fund.

Al. McNamara, services	\$.65
The Detroit Edison Co., light 2 mo.	12.32
Washtenaw Gas Co., light 2 mo.....	14.70
Fire and Water Engineering adver- tising	5.00
H. D. Edwards & Co., supplies....	1.75
Dean & Co., Ltd., oil	12.75
Benz Bros., horse feed	5.05
C. W. Cornell, horseshoeing.....	4.75
Seybold & Esslinger, horseshoeing.	11.65
Square Deal Garage, repairs	21.00
Ann Arbor Battery Shop, repairs..	5.25
Chas. Andrews, expenses paid.....	2.37

Total supplies, etc.

Fire Fund total including salaries \$825.05

Police Fund.

Mich. State Tel. Co., tolls	\$.75
Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., tele- grams .....	.92
The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams .....	.86
Eberbach & Son Co. supplies, etc..	3.20
John M. Feiner, supplies, etc.....	2.61
E. G. Hoag, supplies, etc.	1.50
Reule, Conlin, Fiegel Co., supplies.	22.00
The C. A. Sauer Co., supplies	4.80
Ann Arbor Taxicab & Transfer Co., taxi service	3.25
Yellow Bonnet Taxi Line, taxi serv- ice	1.25
A. C. Marquardt Garage, auto re- pairs	11.19
City Taxicab Co., auto repairs	5.05
The Machine Specialty Co., repairs	2.25
Clyde C. Kerr, printing	2.75
C. E. Godfrey, cartage and freight	.97
Total supplies, etc.	\$ 60.75

Police Fund total including salaries \$493.00

Poor Fund.

Mrs. Alice Woodbridge, Treas. Old Ladies Home	\$ 12.00
A. Lemble, supplies	13.48
Geo. Ottley, supplies	12.33
Theurer & Walker, supplies	8.94
E. P. Cook, taxi service	4.00
Albert Lutz, supplies	4.25
Western Union Telegraph Co., tele- gram .....	.56
Florian Muehlig, burial	10.00
E. S. Housel, coal	4.25
Total supplies, etc.	\$ 69.81

Poor Fund total including salary.. \$104.81

Cemetery Fund.

Jno. C. Fischer, supplies	\$ 1.05
Weissinger Advertising Sign Co., lettering signs	8.00
Total supplies, etc.	\$ 9.05

Cemetery Fund total including sal-
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Dog Fund.

Joe Clay, burial	\$.50
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Street Lighting Fund.

Detroit Edison Co., light	\$1,565.00
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Water Works Fund.

H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies.....	\$ 4.81
The New Era Mfg. Co., supplies....	1.91
Plymouth Motor Castings Co., sup- plies	3.10
Geo. J. Eiting, supplies	39.10
John W. Herrst, supplies	14.25
The Foxboro Co., supplies	4.04
Flower-Stephens Mfg. Co., supplies	2,481.00
Crane Co., supplies	20.62
The Ann Arbor Machine Co., sup- plies	1.08
Standard Oil Co., supplies	16.44
Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., supplies...	54.72
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., supplies	219.18
H. J. Abbott, P. M., envelopes...	21.60
The Detroit Edison Co., light and power	561.45
The Gessner Co., 16" Main Contract	690.82
Engineering & Contracting adver- tising	8.10
John R. Miner, auditing books....	100.00

Ann Arbor Railroad Co., freight...	184.37	Hutzel & Co., supplies, etc.	130.80
G. S. Williams, services and ex-		Kyer & Whitker, supplies	2.00
penses	70.48	Toledo Double Tread Tire Co., sup-	
C. E. Godfrey, freight and cartage.	91.93	plies, etc.	14.75
Waterworks Dept., expenses	10.08	Standard Oil Co., oil	6.12
		Weissinger Advertising Sign Co.,	
Total supplies, etc.	\$4,599.08	signs	12.00
F. Rhodenbecker, labor	\$ 54.25	Theodore Scherdt, hay	13.08
C. Lau, labor	43.06	University of Michigan, cinders....	4.00
J. Lenneberg, labor	43.06	Jno. W. Herrst, gravel	3.25
P. Carey, labor	33.06	Zack Simons, gravel	5.25
R. Spokes, labor	2.50	C. M. Thompson & Son, extensions	2.87
		Water Works Dept., repairs	2.70
Total labor	\$175.93	The Cadillac Garage Co., storage	
		etc.	16.66
Water Works Fund total includ-		C. W. Cornell, horseshoeing	7.00
ing salaries	\$5,640.01	Ann Arbor Railroad Co., freight...	33.18
		Mich. Central Railroad Co., freight	46.52
Park Fund.			
Paul Aprill, labor	\$ 13.34	Total supplies, etc.	\$331.86
Carl M. Berry, labor ..	2.00		
John Cleary, labor	1.94	Street Fund total	\$1,697.32
S. A. Elsifor, team	18.00		
Jiles Freeman, labor	4.13	Street Equipment and Barn.	
D. F. Gibbs, labor	2.00	The Austin Western Road Machin-	
James O'Neil, labor	2.78	ery Co., road oiler and grader..\$	961.00
J. E. Perry, labor	8.47	Elgin St. Sweeper Co., motor	
Phil Pack, labor	3.00	sweeper	3,953.84
V. H. Parks, labor	4.45	Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight..	45.96
W. J. Randel, labor	30.42		
Richard Willker, labor	26.54	Street Equipment & Barn total	\$4,960.80
Total labor	\$117.07	Bridge Cul. & C. W.	
Olunsted Bros., work on city plan..	\$600.00	J. C. Stewart, services	\$ 50.75
Entertainment Fund, balance ap-		Hochrein & Co., repair sewer, etc...	53.69
propriation skating ponds	125.19		
Benz Bros., supplies	2.30	Bridge Cul. & C. W.	\$104.44
J. Geo. Bischoff, supplies	1.00		
Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies	7.68	Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 72.	
Mich. Milling Co., supplies	1.76	F. L. Feiner, services	\$ 56.00
City Taxicab Co., auto repairs....	32.71		
A. C. Marquardt, auto repairs.....	8.71	Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 75.	
Walker & Co., repairs	2.05	J. W. Rainsford, services	\$ 49.00
Jacob Beck, cartage tec.	4.00		
		RECAPITULATION.	
Total supplies, etc.	\$785.40	Contingent	\$ 3,720.50
		Fire	825.05
Park Fund total including salary	\$1,021.47	Police	493.00
		Poor	104.81
Street Fund.		Cemetery	69.05
L. G. Bird, labor ..	\$ 17.50	Dog .....	.50
Wm. Clark, labor	46.44	Street Lighting	1,565.00
Nelson Curtis, labor	1.75	Water Works	5,640.01
Gottlob Finkbeiner, labor	22.22	Park	1,027.47
Conrad Haselschwerdt, labor	32.25	Street	1,697.32
Emanuel Holzappel, labor	48.67	Street Equipment and Barn.....	4,960.80
Sam. Kalmbach, labor	34.67	Bridge Cul. & C. W.	104.44
Matt. Koch, supplies	35.88		
James Mason, labor	62.00	Total City Funds	\$20,207.95
Calvin Platt, labor	1.88	Labor Acc. Sewer Districts—	
W. H. Romig, labor	35.11	No. 72	\$56.00
A. G. Schre berger, labor	16.78	No. 75	49.00
Jacob F. Staebler, labor	29.50		
Fred Ulrich, labor	78.25	Total Sewer Funds	105.00
Mike Weidmann, labor	25.78		
Jno. Wendland, labor	35.56	Grand Total	\$20,312.95
Geo. Zeifle, labor	32.89		
Chas. Flewelling, team	104.00	Ann Arbor, Mich., May 7, 1917.	
W. J. Grayer, team ..	103.00	To the Finance Committee of the Com-	
Fred G. Hanselman, team	105.33	mon Council: Gentlemen—I have exam-	
Jno. E. Herrst, team	102.00	ined the foregoing accounts against the	
Jno. Miller, team	92.67	city of Ann Arbor, and I hereby certify	
Carl Rehberg, team	103.00	that they are correct to the best of my	
Claud Young, team	105.00	knowledge.	
Jacob Young, team	93.33	ISAAC G. REYNOLDS, City Clerk.	
		To the Honorable, the Common Council:	
Total labor	\$1,365.46	Gentlemen—Your Finance Committee has	
Jno. C. Fischer, supplies ..	\$ 1.68	reviewed the foregoing report. Warrants	
		for salaries were drawn May 1, 1917. We	
		recommend that same be approved and	

that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.

GEO. LUTZ, JOHN MCGREGOR, O. R. MAYER, Finance Committee.

Ald. Lutz moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Sherk, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

Ald. Lutz presented the following estimates from the City Engineer, as approved by Board of Public Works.

Second estimate Sewer Dist. No. 75, Wm. Eddy & Son, contractors, amount now due \$483.28.

Third estimate Sewer Dist. No. 72, Ray D. Baker, contractor, amount now due \$720.57.

First estimate West Madison street storm sewer, Hochrein & Co., contractors, amount now due, \$514.35.

Second estimate West Jefferson street storm sewer, Hochrein & Co., contractors, amount now due \$1,351.66.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that estimates be allowed and City Clerk authorized to draw warrants for same.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Sherk, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

Sewer Committee.

City Engineer presented the following estimates for proposed sanitary sewers:

May 7, 1917.

To the Honorable Common Council, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—I present the following approximate estimate of the cost of sanitary sewers on Brooklyn avenue and Packard street. Plans and specification are on file in my office:

3,100 lin. ft. 8-in. vit. pipe,	
@ 32c	\$ 992.00
132 san. tees, @ \$1.20	158.40
6 manholes, 6-8 ft., @ \$55.00	330.00
3 manholes, 8-10 ft., @ \$67.00	201.00
2 manholes, 10-12 ft.,	
@ \$75.00	150.00
2 flushtanks, 6-8 ft., @	
\$80.00	160.00
Excavation and backfilling—	
1,510 cu. yds., 0-6 ft., @ \$1.00	1,510.00
473 cu. yds., 6-8, .. @ \$1.10	520.30
165 cu. yds., 8-10 ft., @	
\$1.25	206.25
26 cu. yds., 10-12 ft, @ \$1.40	36.40
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	\$4,264.35

Engineering and contingen-

cies 426.43

Total \$4,690.78

Respectfully submitted, Manley Os-

good, City Engineer.

May 7, 1917.

To the Honorable Common Council, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—I present the following approximate estimate of the cost of sanitary sewers in the Fifth ward of the city of Ann Arbor. Plans and specifications are on file in my office:

3,471 lin. ft. 8-in. tile, @ 32c	\$1,110.72
205 san. tees. @ \$1.20	246.00
108 lin. ft. 8-in. C. I. pipe,	
@ \$2.00	216.00
8 manholes, 6-8 ft., @ \$55.00	440.00
4 manholes, 8-10 ft., @	
\$67.00	268.00
3 manholes, 10-12 ft., @	
\$75.00	225.00
1 manhole, 12-14 ft., @	
\$80.00	80.00
3 flushtanks, 6-8 ft., @	
\$80.00	240.00
1 flushtank changed to man-	
hole, @ \$40.00	40.00
Excavation and backfilling—	
1,750 cu. yds., 0-6 ft., @	
\$1.00	1,750.00
564 cu. yds., 6-8 ft., @ \$1.10	620.40
224 cu. yds., 8-10 ft., @ \$1.25	280.00
104 cu. yds., 10-12 ft., @	
\$1.40	145.60
40 cu. yds., 12-14 ft., @ \$1.50	60.00
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	\$5,721.72

Engineering and contingen-

cies 572.17

Total \$6,293.89

Respectfully submitted, Manley Os-

good, City Engineer.

May 7, 1917.

To the Honorable Common Council, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—I present the following approximate estimate of the cost of sanitary sewers in Killins' Heights addition to the city of Ann Arbor. Plans and specifications are on file in my office:

4,991 lin. ft. 8-in. tile, @	
32c	\$1,597.12
191 sanitary tees, @ \$1.20 ..	229.20
1 manhole, 0-6 ft., @	
\$50.00	50.00
5 manholes, 6-8 ft., @	
\$55.00	275.00
8 manholes, 8-10 ft., @	
\$67.00	536.00
2 manholes, 10-12 ft., @	
\$75.00	150.00
6 flushtanks, 6-8 ft., @	
\$80.00	480.00

2 flushtanks, 8-10 ft., @	
\$90.00	180.00
1 flushtank, 8-10 ft., to be	
changed to manhole, @	
\$40.00	40.00
Excavation and backfilling—	
2.418 cu. yds., 0-6 ft., @	
\$1.00	\$2,418.00
780 cu. yds, 6-8 ft., @\$1.10.	858.00
505 cu. yds., 8-10 ft., @	
\$1.25	631.25
114 cu. yds., 10-12 ft., @	
\$1.40	159.60
4 cu. yds., 12-14 ft., @\$1.50	6.00
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	\$7,610.17
Engineering and contingen-	
cies	761.02
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Total	\$8,371.19

Respectfully submitted, Manley Os-good, City Engineer.

By Ald. Sherk: Resolved that the matter of sanitary sewers in District No. 82, on Packard street, from Brooklyn ave. to city limits; Dist. No. 83, on Cedar st., from Pontiac st. to Wright st., on Wright st., from Swift st. to Kellogg st., and on Pontiac st., from Moore street to city limits; District No. 84, in all streets in Killins Heights Addition, including the reports thereon of the City Engineer, be referred to the Sewer committee, and said committee meet in the room of the Board of Works, at a time to be fixed by the chairman of said committee, for the purpose of making due inquiry relating to said sewer districts, and after hearing all persons interested therein and desiring to be heard, said committee report to the Council at the next regular meeting.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Sherk, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

Street Committee.

To the Honorable Common Council, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—Your Street committee, to whom was referred the matter of wages for inspectors who have been in the employ of the city for more than six months, respectfully recommend that the matter be returned to the Board of Public Works with the suggestion that a schedule of wages for the employes of the City Engineer's department be prepared and submitted to this council for approval.

Respectfully submitted: Sam Heusel, J. W. Markey, O. R. Mayer, O. E.

Hauser, J. McGregor, Street committee.

Ald. Heusel moved the adoption of the report which was adopted by unanimous vote, 14.

Sidewalk Committee.

Sidewalk Committee Report.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your sidewalk committee respectfully recommends that the following sidewalks be ordered built, and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, that the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that stone or cement sidewalks be graded, built and constructed in the city of Ann Arbor on and along the property of—

T. M. Worden, north side 411 E. William st., the E. 26.5 ft. of the W. 57 ft. of the S. 58 ft. of lot 8, B. 3 S., R. 7 east.

Mrs. Florence Greene, northwest corner William and Thompson, on William st., the E. 75 ft. of lot 8, B. 3 S., R. 7 east.

Woman's Board of Missions, north side 609 East Jefferson st., the E. ½ of lot 8, B. 4 S., R. 9 east.

Eliza J. Felker, southeast corner Monroe and East University on Monroe st. side. Two new 5-foot sections, one in middle of Monroe st. frontage, and one near west end of property—now out of grade. The E. 2-3 of lot 12, B. 7. S., R. 13 east, alteration Ann Arbor Land Co.'s Add.

Sarah C. Hanna, north side 1109 Prospect street, the S. 80 ft. of lot 5, and the W. 20 ft. of lots 6 and 7, Judson's 1st Add.

E. J. Granger estate, south side Granger ave., from No. 1318 to 1416, lots 11, 12 and 13, Granger & Bixby Add.

Mrs. Caroline Deters, south side Granger ave., from No. 1318 to 1416, lot 14, Granger & Bixby Add. Fred Stowe, south side Granger ave., from No. 1318 to 1416, lots 15 and 16, Granger & Bixby Add.

E. J. Granger estate, south side Granger ave., from Lincoln avenue east to and including No. 1512 Granger ave., lots 20 & 21, Granger & Bixby Add.

Rice Davis, south side Granger ave., from Lincoln avenue east to and including No. 1512 Granger ave., lot 22, Granger & Bixby Add.

Jonathan Stanger, south side Granger ave., from Lincoln avenue east to

- and including No. 1512 Granger ave., lot 23 and 24, Granger & Bixby Add.
- Mary Epker, south side Granger ave., from Lincoln avenue east to and including No. 1512 Granger ave., lot 25, Granger & Bixby Add.
- Laura J. Burnett, east side Ferdon road, lot next south of No. 1125, lot 48 Assessor's Plat No. 1 Ferdon Add.
- Emily Weaver, east side Ferdon road, lot between No. 1115 and No. 1125, lot 50 Assessor's Plat No. 1 Ferdon Add.
- Herbert A. Kenyon, east side 1113 Ferdon road, and north to Norway road, lots 54, 53, and the N. 10 ft. of lot 52, Assessor's Plat, No. 1 Ferdon Add.
On west Side Ferdon road, from Granger ave. to Wells st., except frontage of Nos. 1240 and 1208 Ferdon road.
- Orlan W. Boston, lot 33 Granger Add.
- Geo. P. Schlemmer, lot 26, 29, 30 and 31, Assessor's Plat No. 1 of Ferdon Add.
- Lydia Allen, et al., lot 27, Assessor's Plat No. 1 of Ferdon Add.
- Morris D. Larned, lot 25, Assessor's Plat No. 1 of Ferdon Add.
- Emily Weaver, lot 24, Assessor's Plat No. 1 of Ferdon Add.
- Chas. L. Delavan, lots 23, 22, 20, Assessor's Plat No. 1 of Ferdon Add.
On the West side Ferdon road, from Wells street north to No. 1078:
- Ida M. Kline, lot 14, Assessor's Plat No. 1 Ferdon Add.
- Ann Arbor Land & Investment Co., lot 13, Assessor's Plat No. 1 Ferdon Add.
- Fred Gerkin, lot 12, Assessor's Plat No. 1 Ferdon Add.
- Marion Ball, lot 11, Assessor's Plat No. 1 Ferdon Add.
- Noble L. Wood, lot 10, Assessor's Plat No. 1 Ferdon Add.
- James Quarry, southwest corner Washenaw avenue and Ferdon road, on Ferdon road side, lot 1, Assessor's Plat No. 1 Ferdon Add.
- Robt. W. Hegner, south side 1430 Hill street, on Lincoln avenue side, lot 10, Olivia B. Hall's Add., except the S. 56 ft.
On North side East Huron from State to Thayer street except in front of No. 715 East Huron street. (The walks to be laid by the city and one-half the cost to be paid by the city and one-half by the property abutting):
- Unitarian church, lot 1 and 2, B. 2 N., R. 10 east, Eastern Add.
- Hannah Whipple, the E. 31 ft. of lot 3, B. 1 N., R. 10 east, Eastern Add.
- Chas. Gallup, the S. 84 ft. of lot 4, B. 1 N., R. 10 east, Eastern Add.
- Mrs. M. J. Root, the south side 330 East Ann street, the W. ½ of lot 11, and the E. 19 ft. of lot 12, B. 1 N., R. 6 east.
- Christian Braun, west ½ of frontage of No. 336 East Ann st., on south side, the E. ½ of lot 11, and the W. 27 ft. of lot 10, B. 1 N., R. 6 east.
- Mrs. Abbie Flagg, west side, 626 South Thayer street, lot 12, B. 6 S., R. 10 east, alteration Ann Arbor Land Co.'s Add.
- Sidewalk repairs ordered:
- 401 South Division, on William street side, repair and mop.
- 208 North State, repair and mop.
- 301 North State, repair holes cement walk.
- 619 South Thayer, raise to grade 5 ft. section at north end and 5 ft. section at south end of property.
- 619 South Thayer, repair at driveway.
- Northeast corner Olivia ave. and Granger, on Olivia avenue side, repair and mop.
- Your sidewalk committee has had the following matter under consideration and respectfully recommend:
1. That the city clerk notify Contractor Thomas Hession to tear out and relay, in the cement sidewalk laid by him on the north-east corner of Division and William street, five 5-foot sections on William street, and three 5-foot sections at corner William street and South Division street, as specified by and to the satisfaction of the city engineer and street commissioner; and in case of his neglect to carry out this order that the contract of the said Thomas Hession with The City of Ann Arbor for the construction of cement sidewalks be cancelled.
 2. That sidewalk grade at 210 West Kingsley st. remain as set by city engineer.
 3. That the City Clerk be authorized to draw warrant in favor of The Goodspeed Real Estate Company, for \$20.63, being approximately one half the cost of constructing sidewalks in front of their property on South State street, and the said amount be charged against the account of Sewer Contractor Thomas Joyce, or his bondsmen.
- Respectively submitted: Chris T. Donnelly, O. R. Mayer, Sam Heusel, I. L. Sherk, C. C. Freeman, W. L.

Henderson, Sidewalk Committee.

Ald. Donnelly moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Sherk, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

Lighting Committee Report.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—As arrangements have been made to use the railway bridge on the Michigan Central sidetrack for foot passengers and horsedrawn traffic during the construction of the Broadway bridge, your Lighting committee has deemed it advisable to order an arc light placed over said temporary traffic bridge and we recommend that the committee's action be concurred in.

Respectfully submitted: Mark B. Sugden, J. W. Markey, Sam C. Andres, Lighting committee.

Ald. Sugden moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Sherk, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

Bond Committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee on bonds have had the following bonds under consideration, and respectfully recommend their approval:

Plumber's Bonds.

Eman. L. Schneider, principal; Oswald Dietz, Paul Korzuck, sureties.

Hochrein & Co., principal; Arthur Brown, O. M. Martin, sureties.

Respectfully submitted: C. C. Freeman, John Huss, W. L. Henderson, Bond committee.

Ald. Freeman moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Sherk, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

Officers' Reports.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT

CITY FUNDS — Treasurer's Report For Month Ending April, 1917.

Money Received—	
Contingent Fund—	
Saloon license	\$ 2,850.00
Interest on bank balance.....	85.66
Milk license	11.00
Peddlers license	20.00
Plumbers license	1.50
Rent of Detention hospital	8.00
Rebate on insurance	166.15
Repair of manhole	9.00
Laying tile	29.00

Fees on taxes collected	3.49
Total	\$ 3,183.80
Water Works Fund—	
Rec'd. from Mgr. Vandawarker..	\$14,316.39
Street Fund—	
Rec'd. from Waldo Abbott	\$ 75.00
Police Fund—	
Rec'd. from Doty, 1st quarter	
fine	\$ 155.00
Rec'd. from Chief O'Brien (Doty)	13.80
Rec'd. from Chief O'Brien	
(Thomas)	8.45
Sale of motorcycle	130.00
Total	\$ 307.25
Dog License Fund—	
License sold	\$ 1.50
Park Fund—	
Rent of House, W. Park	\$ 10.00
Fire Fund—	
Sale of hose	\$ 55.00
Cemetery Fund—	
Sale of lots	\$ 7.50
Burial permits	43.00
Care lots	2.00
Total	\$ 52.50
Total	\$18,001.44
Warrants paid	23,028.05
Over for April	\$ 5,026.61
On hand April 1st, 1917	31,782.35
On hand May 1st, 1917	\$26,755.74
Condition of City Funds on the First	
Day of May, 1917.	
Warrants Paid—	
Contingent fund	\$ 4,170.12
City Cemetery fund	60.00
Dog License fund	2.50
Fire Department fund	1,655.78
Poor fund	76.81
Police fund	1,287.58
Street fund	1,607.59
Park fund	425.26
Street Light fund	1,586.46
Bridge Culvert and Crosswalk	
fund	182.65
Water Works fund	11,973.30
Total	\$23,028.05
On Hand—	
City Cemetery fund	\$ 553.38
Dog License fund	217.26
State Dog Tax fund	100.00
Poor fund	1,600.93
Police fund	2,174.02
Street fund	6,366.19
Park fund	1,324.84
Street Light fund	235.25
Sidewalk fund	5.42
Sidewalk Building fund	97.77
Bridge Culvert and Crosswalk	
fund	4,691.90
Uncollected City Tax fund	589.17
Rejected Tax fund	151.35
Scrimbling District No. 15	27.11
Water Works fund	16,058.65
Entertainment fund	5.41
Street Equipment and Barn	6,000.00
Steere Farm fund	514.72
Total	\$40,713.37
Overdrawn	13,957.38
On hand May 1st, 1917	\$26,755.74

Overdrawn—	
Contingent fund	\$ 1,710.36
Fire Department fund	842.96
Water fund	545.40
Delinquent Tax fund	9,259.30
Sprinkling District No. 11	192.74
Sprinkling District No. 12	43.44
Sprinkling District No. 13	66.86
Sprinkling District No. 14	38.59
Broadway Bridge fund	18.00
Edward St. Grading	1,173.76
Liberty St. Repaving	66.22

Total\$13,957.63

Warrants Outstanding—	
Contingent fund	\$ 153.96
Fire Department fund	13.95
Poor fund	7.49
Street fund	51.11
Park fund	5.50
Bridge Culvert and Crosswalk fund	10.50
Water Works fund	120.64

SEWER FUNDS—Treasurer's Report For
Month Ending April, 1917.

Money Received—	
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 60—	
Taxes collected	\$ 22.61
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 67—	
Taxes collected	13.35
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 73—	
Taxes collected	182.52
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 74—	
Taxes collected	10.42
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 78—	
Taxes collected	176.25
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 80—	
Taxes collected	41.93

Total\$ 447.08

Warrants paid 570.37

Over for April\$ 123.29

On hand April 1st, 1917\$ 5,130.81

On hand May 1st, 1917\$ 5,007.52

Condition of Sewer Funds on the First

Day of May, 1917.

Warrants Paid—	
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 72..	\$ 40.25
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 76..	207.43
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 80..	322.69

Total\$ 570.37

On Hand—

Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 49..	\$ 43.18
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 51..	301.12
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 52..	55.28
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 53..	889.15
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 56..	91.26
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 63..	570.69
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 68..	477.27
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 69..	107.98
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 71..	70.29
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 72..	8,519.12
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 74..	1.68
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 75..	2,070.94
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 76..	162.11
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 77..	153.10
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 78..	67.55
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 79..	30.87
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 80..	326.34
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 81..	147.01
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 27....	13.06
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 35....	276.47
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 41....	132.55
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 42....	223.79

Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 44....	211.89
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 45....	250.62
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 46....	541.14
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 47....	541.35
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 48....	163.82
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 54....	278.47
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 57....	78.22
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 58....	159.66
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 59....	12.32
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 60....	21.04
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 62....	116.07
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 64....	48.70
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 66....	68.02
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 68....	91.78
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 69....	78.84
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 71....	130.32
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 73....	800.31
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 74....	92.37
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 75....	590.62
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 76....	20.45
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 77....	113.62
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 78....	220.59
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 79....	469.38
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 80....	309.94

Total\$20,139.75

Overdrawn 15,132.23

On hand May 1st, 1917\$ 5,007.52

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Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 42..	\$ 127.53
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 43..	121.13
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 44..	153.19
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 45..	185.32
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 46..	403.89
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 47..	399.53
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 48..	151.45
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 50..	98.35
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 54..	270.88
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 55..	423.08
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 57..	247.37
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 58..	166.85
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 59..	164.92
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 60..	68.57
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 61..	733.82
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 62..	150.60
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 70..	137.20
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 73..	31.69
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 32....	\$ 884.44
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 34....	1,219.25
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 36....	225.39
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 37....	112.98
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 38....	137.94
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 39....	471.93
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 39....	477.82
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 49....	35.99
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 50....	423.24
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 51....	348.16
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 52....	35.16
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 53....	956.73
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 55....	57.92
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 56....	1,470.93
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 61....	902.45
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 63....	104.02
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 65....	16.95
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 67....	112.44
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 70....	15.80
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 72....	3,087.32

Total\$15,132.23

PAVING FUNDS—Treasurer's Report For
Month Ending April, 1917.

Money Received—	
Labor Acc. Paving Dist. No. 36—	
Driveway paid..	\$ 4.20
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 18—	
Taxes collected	\$ 29.77

Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 26—	
Taxes collected	4.00
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 28—	
Taxes collected	45.75
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 36—	
Taxes collected	257.39
Total	\$ 341.11
Warrants paid	83.49
Balance	\$ 257.62
On hand April 1st, 1917	20,624.27
On hand May 1st, 1917	\$20,881.89
Condition of Paving Funds on the First Day of May, 1917.	
Warrants paid—	
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 36.....	\$ 83.49
Total	\$ 83.49
On hand—	
Labor Acc. Pavement No. 20....	\$ 254.34
Labor Acc. Pavement No. 32....	243.61
Labor Acc. Pavement No. 36....	1,854.01
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 10.....	789.70
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 11.....	61.96
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 13.....	256.43
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 14.....	241.12
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 15.....	218.01
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 16.....	28.63
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 17.....	236.91
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 18.....	1,474.83
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 19.....	802.99
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 21.....	632.13
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 22.....	275.62
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 23.....	998.44
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 24.....	109.39
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 26.....	41.31
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 27.....	1,055.68
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 28.....	3,556.05
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 29.....	1,900.09
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 30.....	759.62
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 32.....	395.09
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 33.....	715.76
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 34.....	3,802.51
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 36.....	3,652.73
Total	\$24,356.96
Overdrawn	3,475.07
On hand May 1, 1917	\$20,881.89
Overdrawn—	
Labor Acc. Pavement No. 30....	\$ 265.89
Labor Acc. Pavement No. 31....	126.15
Labor Acc. Pavement No. 35....	267.24
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 10.....	2,364.77
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 20.....	364.61
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 25.....	50.10
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 35.....	36.31
Total	\$ 3,475.07
Recapitulation	
City funds on hand	\$26,755.74
Sewer funds on hand	5,007.52
Pavement funds on hand	20,881.89
Total	\$52,645.15
Bank balance	\$51,286.76
Cash on hand	1,358.39
Total	\$52,645.15
Respectfully submitted: CHAS. L. MILLER, City Treasurer.	
Bank Certificate	
This is to certify that the City Treasurer had on deposit at the State and German American Savings Bank on April	

30, 1917, \$51,286.76.

R. A. BEAL, Ass't. Cashier.

REPORT OF WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT.

From Feb. 1, 1917, to Apr. 30, 1917—

Cash on hand Apr. 30, 1917	\$ 653.29
Cash on Dep. City Treas April 30, 1917	16,298.00
Exp. Stat. 1, salaries and supplies	1,936.63
Exp. Stat. 2, salaries and supplies	586.54
Fuel Stat. 1	290.25
Fuel Stat. 2	295.40
Electric Power Stat. 1.....	2,255.50
Exp. Office, salaries and supplies	1,046.63
Exp. General	1,434.80
Construction	10.08
Construction 16" Line.....	25,969.85
Construction Service	4,300.29
Construction Stat. 1	246.88
Construction Stat. 2	107.96
Repair Mains	92.98
Repair Service	82.87
Repair Meters	53.29
Repair Stat. 1	370.64
Repair Stat. 2	1.08
Refunds	105.97
Meter percent	27.67
Insurance	428.71
Interest on Bonds	8,280.09
Misc. charges	60.39
Profit and loss	3.10
Total	\$34,998.80
Water Rates, flat	\$12,825.00
Water Rates, meter	6,644.53
Water Rates, mason	88.75
Water Rates, taps	594.75
Meter rental	59.90
Off and On	4.75
Misc. revenue	60.39
Bills payable	6,000.01
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1917	\$ 785.46
Cash Dep.	49,828.75
Total	50,614.21
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Respectfully submitted, WATER WORKS DEPARTMENT of the City of Ann Arbor, by Geo. S. Vandawarker, Manager.

Reports for month of April were received from City Treasurer, City Clerk, and Acting Marshal, and quarterly reports from Water Works Department and Justice John D. Thomas.

Report ordered to take usual course.

City Engineer's Report.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 4, 1917.
 To the Honorable Common Council, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—
 Last year when we were considering the advisability of heating both the Fire Station and the City Hall from one heating plant, it was

noted that if the present boiler room were properly sealed to prevent the dust and dirt from rising through the walls above, a much cheaper grade of coal could be burned than is at present being used. This grade of coal would also give better satisfaction in the operation of the furnace which is provided with grates for that grade of coal. I would therefore recommend that you take under advisement the plastering and sealing of this boiler room and coal bin. Respectfully submitted, Manly Os-good.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that the matter be referred to Police committee and City Engineer. Adopted.

Report from Ald. Andres and Supt. of Parks Ray E. Bassett, relative to expenditure of appropriation for skating ponds, received and ordered on file. Report showed total expenditures \$174.81 and balance of appropriation \$125.19 returned to Entertainment fund.

City Clerk called attention to condition of city scales and matter was referred to Street committee.

City Attorney presented the following communication:
Toledo, Ohio, At: Ann Arbor, Mich.,
April 20th, 1917.

Mr. Frank B. DeVine, City Attorney, 106 No. Fourth ave., Ann Arbor, Michigan: My dear sir—Confirming our conversation this evening, relative to opening Edwin street, Ann Arbor, across the Ann Arbor Railroad. I beg to confirm proposition made to you, viz., That because of the large number of train and engine movements which are now being made over this proposed street, because it is at the "throat" of our yard where all of our switching is done, we do not want the street opened, but rather than get into lit-

igation with the City, and to show our willingness to co-operate in the development of your City, we will be willing,

(1) To grant to the City of Ann Arbor the right of way across the railroad tracks for the proposed street, without charge.

(2) The City of Ann Arbor to enter into an agreement, under which they would provide wholly at their own cost.

(a) Necessary gates on each side of the tracks, operated from a tower by gateman, which we estimate will cost approximately \$1400.00 or \$1500.00.

(b) Installing necessary crossing plank, side walk and such other structural changes as may be necessary; estimated expenditure of approximately \$400.00.

(c) The City to pay 50 percent of the wages of the man operating the gates, and any other watchman which may be required for safe protection of the traffic over the said crossing; the other 50 percent to be paid by the Railroad Company.

(d) The Ann Arbor Railroad Company to stand the cost of maintenance of the new structures.

We understand, as stated to you, that this is more than the law would require us to do, but as we stated, it is our desire to co-operate in the development of the City and for that reason make this proposition.

Yours very truly, A. W. Towsley, Vice President and General Manager of The Ann Arbor Railroad Company.

City Attorney recommended that matter be referred to Street and Railway committees, and it was so referred.

Estimates For Oiling Streets.

City Engineer presented the following estimates:

Name of street. Petition by.	Total Cost	Property to pay
Chapin st.—Paul L. Proud.....	\$24.70	\$14.82
Oakland ave.—N. B. Foster.....	51.86	31.12
Oakland ave.—M. E. Slater.....	33.63	20.18
Vinewood Blvd.—Waldo Abbott.....	33.00	19.80
Ferdon Road—M. P. Tilley.....	70.56	42.33
Huron st.—Mary A. France.....	99.27	59.56
Glen ave.—Mary A. France.....	37.46	22.48
Martin Place—J. K. Malcolm.....	27.70	16.64
Martin Place—J. K. Malcolm.....	25.00	15.04
Kingsley st.—Wm. J. Conlin.....	29.20	17.52
Baldwin ave.—J. F. Breakey.....	96.33	57.20
Cambridge Rd.—J. F. Breakey.....	52.50	31.50

By Ald. Lutz: Resolved, that the prices determined by the City Engineer for the oiling of all streets for which petitions have been received, be fixed and determined as the price to be paid by the petitioners, and that the City Treasurer be ordered to collect all sums to be paid by petitioners.

Resolver, further that the Board of Public Works proceed with the oiling of all streets for which petitions have been received and approved, upon receiving the notice from the City Treasurer, as provided by an ordinance, relative to street oiling.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Sherk, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

Resolutions.

Moved by Ald. Lutz that matter of alleged damages to property of George Huntington, 1038 Huron st., in consequence of sewer construction, be referred back to Sewer committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Donnelly: Resolved, that the Ann Arbor Driving Club be granted the use of that portion of Burns Park lying inside of the race track, provided that said club keep up said and in a manner suitable to the city, and without any cost to the city.

Resolved, further, that the Board of Park Commissioners be requested to concur in this matter.

Referred to Park committee and Park Commission.

By Ald. Lutz: Resolved, that the heads of all departments prepare an itemized statement of the approximate cost of their respective departments, for the ensuing year, with the distinct understanding that the several amounts must be cut down to the very lowest amount possible. These statements to be in the Clerk's office not later than May 17th. Adopted.

By Ald. Lutz: Resolved, that a committee of the whole be held Friday, May 18, 1917, 7:30 p. m., at Board of Public Works room, for the purpose of preparing the budget for the ensuing year. Adopted.

The Chair announced that the term of office of John D. Lindenschmitt, as Water Works Commissioner, expires at this time. Titus F. Hutzel and John Lindenschmitt were nominated. On motion, ballot was taken with following resulted: total vote cast 14, of which Mr. Lindenschmitt received 9, and Mr. Hutzel 5.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, that Mr. Lindenschmitt be elected to the office of Water Commissioner, for the period of six years, by unanimous vote. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that the City Clerk notify the Council at least one meeting ahead, whenever officers are to be elected by Council. Adopted.

The Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. RYNOLDS
City Clerk.