

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Jan. 21, 1918. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the President. Present Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 12. Absent: Ald. Heusel, Huss, Sherk, 3.

Ald. Lutz called attention to typographical error in the spelling of name of Mr. Hutzel, in the printed pamphlet of Jan. 7, 1918, and with this correction the minutes were approved.

Communications.

The Board of Education, Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 16, 1918.

To the Common Council of The City of Ann Arbor, Mich: Gentlemen—
At a meeting of the Executive committee of our Board. action was taken by which they expressed it to be their opinion that it would be wise for the city, including the public schools, to adopt Eastern standard time beginning Feb. 3rd, 1918, and I was directed to inform you of this action.

Very respectfully, G. J. Ray, Secy.

On motion of Ald. Lutz, communication received.

From Board of Public Works.

Moved by Mr. Cole, that the Board recommends to Council that \$400.00 be advanced to Mr. J. C. Stewart, on final estimate for repaving of Huron st.

(Council action)

Moved by Ald. Markey, that recommendation of Board be concurred in, and the City Clerk instructed to draw warrant in favor of J. C. Stewart for \$400.00, on final estimate.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 12. Nays, none.

Communication from Manley Os good, relative to assessment on lot 5, block 1, Hiscock's second addition, for grading of Edward St., received and referred to Finance committee.

Committee Reports.

Finance Report.

Fire Fund

Chas. Andrews, salary	\$ 60.50
Eugene Williams, salary	46.60
Ralph Edwards, salary	46.60
Henry McLaren, salary	44.20
Jacob Gwinner, salary	44.20
Arthur Clark, salary	42.35
Harley Wise, salary	42.35
Martin Noll, salary	42.35
Geo. Isbell, salary	42.35
Frank Markey, salary	42.35
Thomas Shamp, salary	42.35
Herman Kruse, salary	42.35
Emil Dammin, salary	42.35

Mat. Heininger, salary	42.35
Benj. Zahn, salary	42.35
Raymond Gillespie, salary	36.30
Henry Maier, salary	36.30
Chas. Carroll, salary	27.85
Frank Kapp, salary	27.85

Fire Fund total salaries ½ month
January

Police Fund

Thos. O'Brien, salary	\$ 55.00
Wm. Aprill, salary	42.35
Gustave Mayer	42.35
Ed. Blumhardt, salary	42.35
Marlend Howard, salary	42.35
Emanuel Sodt, salary	42.35
Robert Clark	42.35
Henry Harden	39.30
Fred Sodt, salary	39.30
Clyde Bennett, salary	39.30
Jacob Andres, salary	39.30
Chas. Splitt, salary	39.30

Police fund total salaries one-half month January

Water Works Fund.

Harry Willsber, salary	40.00
Leslie Bush, salary	40.00
Robert Rowe, salary	37.50
H. Willsber, Jr., salary.....	37.50
Henry Linde, salary	35.00
Clarence Brown, salary	32.50
John Volland, salary	32.50
A. E. Hawkes, salary	37.50
Cliff Shetterly, salary	50.00
Louise Malloy, salary	32.50
Russell Pryce, salary	25.00

Water Works Fund total semi-monthly salaries

Contingent Fund.

M. C. Ryan, salary half month.....	\$ 42.35
Engineer Department—	
Ben DiPhilippi, services.....	\$ 3.30
F. Leslie Feiner, services	24.00
E. D. Glatzel, services.....	5.70
Elsa F. Lutz, services.....	31.83
N. W. Pequette, services.....	2.85
W. B. Russell, services.....	23.50
E. R. Weeber, services.....	11.10

Total Engineer Dept.....	\$102.83
H. J. Abbott, P. M., postage.....	\$ 10.00
Mich. State Tel. Co., rentals.....	94.68
The Bobbs-Merrill Co., supplies.....	5.00
The Taylor Flag Co., supplies.....	25.50
The Brown Drug Store, supplies....	10.00
Geo. J. Eiting, repairs city hall....	4.05
Martin Haller, repairs.....	1.86
The Mich. Daily, printing	3.06

Total supplies, etc.....

Contingent Fund total, including salary

Water Works Fund.

Washtena Electric Shop, supplies...\$	1.75
Economy Baler Co., supplies.....	3.72
D. F. Woodward, supplies.....	1.55
Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., supplies.....	398.16
Mack & Co., supplies.....	1.00
Hertler Bros., supplies.....	92.75
Smith Tire Repair Co., supplies....	25.50
Allis-Chalmers Mfg. Co., supplies...1875.00	
A. C. Marquardt, supplies.....	8.60
E. M. Wurster, supplies.....	116.20
Staebler & Co., supplies.....	2.72

Wm. H. L. Rhode, supplies.....	3.06
Schumacher & Backhaus, supplies...	3.95
Oswald A. Herz, supplies.....	8.15
Smith Tire Repair Co., supplies.....	.85
J. T. Wing & Co., supplies.....	6.00
Jno. J. Sauer, supplies.....	73.28
Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight....	159.48
S. A. Elsifor, cartage.....	6.75
Cole & Huss, insurance.....	25.40
E. G. Mann, insurance.....	25.40
John W. Herrst, unloading coal....	33.28
Harvey Stofflet, distributing bills...	42.42
Water Works Dept., expenses.....	4.59

Total supplies, etc.....	\$2,919.56
F. Rhodenbecker, labor.....	\$ 8.05
Julius Nimz, labor.....	6.90
Total labor	\$14.95

Water Works Fund total, including salaries\$3,334.51

Water Fund.

Water Works Dept., hydrant rentals, etc.\$5,522.97

Street Lighting Fund.

William Gerstner, services.....\$ 25.00

Park Fund.

E. R. Stoliker, labor.....\$ 18.70
 Walter Edmonds, labor......92
 E. A. Wisdom, repairs..... 3.70

Park Fund total.....\$23.32

Street Fund.

W. Daniels, labor.....	\$ 3.30
Ben DiPhilippi, labor.....	7.35
Peter Carey, labor.....	7.25
W. Edmunds, labor.....	.88
Ernest Hanselman, labor.....	2.40
Emanuel Holzappel, labor	29.60
Sam. Kalmbach, labor.....	7.11
James Mason, labor.....	35.00
L. A. Mead, labor	3.30
Geo. Midgley, labor.	5.50
Chas. Price, labor.....	3.30
W. H. Romig, labor	9.88
Adam Schlecht, labor.....	4.80
Oscar Simonson, labor.....	3.50
Jacob Sindlinger, labor.....	4.35
E. G. Steinbach, labor.....	4.80
R. C. Stoll, labor.....	2.38
Fred'k Ullrich, labor.....	35.75
Martin Walsh, labor.....	31.15
Jno. Wendland, labor.....	23.38
Geo. Zeifel, labor.....	12.75
James Blades, team.....	22.00
Chas. Flewelling, team.....	26.00
Wm. Grayer, team.....	24.00
Fred G. Hanselman, team.....	48.43
Jno. E Herrst, team.....	37.00
Fred Horton, team.....	5.33
Luick Bros., team.....	7.33
Jno. Miller, team.....	30.00
Carl Rehberg, team.....	31.21
E. K. Schaxer, team.....	34.64
C. J. Snyder & Sons, team.....	10.67
M. M. Wheelock, team.....	20.00
Jos. Williams, team.....	7.50
Claud Young, team	51.16
Jacob Young, team.....	16.33

Total labor

Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight.....	.58
Street Fund total.....	\$609.91

Bridge Cul. and C. W. Fund.

F. Leslie Feiner, services.....\$ 28.00

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent	\$299.33
Fire	793.90
Police	505.60
Water Works	3334.51
Water	5522.97
Street Lighting	25.00
Park	23.32
Street	609.91
Bridge Cul. and C. W.....	28.00

Total City Funds.....\$11,142.54

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 21, 1918.

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 January 16, 1918. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.

Geo. Lutz, O. R. Mayer, John McGregor, Finance committee.

Ald. Lutz moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 12. Nays, none.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Finance committee, to whom was referred the following matters, respectfully recommend:

That \$200.00 be appropriated from the Contingent fund, to the Hospital Circle of Kings Daughters, toward the support of the Visiting Nurse, and that the City Clerk be instructed to draw warrant for said amount on Feb. 1, 1918.

That the City Clerk be instructed to draw warrant for \$18.01, on the Sidewalk fund, in favor of Mrs. B. St. James. This amount represents the cost of constructing sidewalk extension at corner of Main and Washington sts., and was included in the bill paid to the city by Mrs. St. James for sidewalk built along her property adjoining.

Respectfully submitted: 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. Sugden, Mayer, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman,

Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 12. Nays, none.

In the matter of petition of Mrs. Christiana Sanzi, asking an adjustment of her taxes, inasmuch as she is a soldier's widow, Ald. Lutz made oral report that the finance committee had considered the petition and felt that Council had no jurisdiction in the matter, and read a letter from Board of State Tax Commissioners, which stated the allowance on this property of \$1000.00 exemption, to which a soldier's widow is entitled.

*Moved by Ald. Lutz, that it is the sense of this Council, that we have no jurisdiction in the matter.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hausner, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 12. Nays, none.

Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Sink made oral report of the public meeting held for those interested in the proposed taxicab ordinance, and that several matters brought out in the discussion were now under consideration.

Special Committee on Lighting.

Ald. Sugden, Chairman of Lighting committee, Mayor Wurster, and Acting Marshal O'Brien, explained to Council their efforts to conserve fuel

by eliminating some of the street lighting.

Moved by Ald. Sink, that the entire question of city lighting be referred to the Mayor, Chairman of Lighting committee, and Acting Marshal, with power to act.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hausner, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 12. Nays, none.

Special Committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the communication of the Washtenaw Gas Co., under date of Jan. 7, 1918, beg leave to report that we have considered said communication, and have secured Mr. Ray Howlands to act as a commissioner to investigate the request for change of rates and respectfully request your confirmation.

Respectfully submitted: Ernst M. Wurster, Mayor; R. E. Reichert, Pres. of Council; Frank B. DeVine, City Attorney, special committee.

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

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hausner, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 12. Nays none.

Officers' Reports.

City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 3rd, 1918.

To the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—I submit the following report of expenditures for work done under my direction during the month of December, 1917.

Engineering and Clerical—

Name	Amount	Chargeable to	Amount
Manley Osgood	\$150.00	General work of dept.....	\$145.78
G. H. Sandenburgh.....	110.00	Records	48.31
E. F. Lutz.....	62.60	Sanitary sewer records for State	
W. B. Russell.....	29.17	Sanitary Engineer	125.00
E. D. Glatzel.....	20.70	Broadway bridge	83.85
Inspector—		Steere farm (survey for trade with	
F. L. Felner.....	104.00	Steere)	32.11
		Sanitary sewer maintenance.....	9.06
		Assessors' plats	8.67
		Scale for Fire Station No. 1.....	5.26
		Sidewalk grades	3.98
		Automobile	3.24
		Hamilton, Rose & Sheehan Add'n.	
		sanitary sewer	2.46
		Numbering houses	2.60
		Killens Heights sanitary sewer.....	1.95
		Storm sewer maintenance.....	1.60
		Repaving E. Huron st.....	1.30
		S. University ave. storm sewer.....	1.30
		Total	\$476.47
Total	\$476.47	Sanitary sewer maintenance.....	70.88
Sewer Work—		Storm sewer maintenance.....	28.20
		Scales at Fire Station No. 1.....	33.76

Julius Loerke	\$ 80.00
St. Com. Koll.....	73.13
Total	\$153.13
Total expenditures	\$629.60

Sanitary sewer records for State	
Sanitary Engineer	8.05
Cleaning office and shed and repair and cleaning sewer tools.....	8.51
Oiling roadways	2.24
Street lines and grades.....	.10
Tapping sanitary sewers.....	.40
Repaving E. Huron st.....	.35
Total	\$153.13

Respectfully submitted: MANLEY OSGOOD

Street Commissioner's Report.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 4, 1918.
Hon. Board of Public Works, Andrew Reule, President: Gentlemen—The following is a report of work done by the Street Department during the month of December, 1917:

11-29-12-12; 12-12-'17-1-2-'18.	
Cleaning paved streets, labor.....	\$ 66.55
Grading with scraper, labor and teams	5.20
Sidewalk extensions, crosswalks, etc., labor	11.90
(Repairs sidewalk Broadway front Ed- ison plant; relaying crosswalk across Glen ave. east side Fuller st.)	
Hauling brick E. Huron street to city yard, labor and teams.....	25.50
Repairs and cleaning inlets, gutter boxes, etc., labor	9.21
(Cleaning tile and ditch Catherine and Observatory; cleaning spills Observa- tory and Glen Drive; repairs inlet top 2d and Liberty street.)	
Grading graveling and patching dirt streets, labor	36.52
(Graveling, Geddes ave.; cinders, Glen ave., Millen's Heights streets, Hoover avenue sidewalk; Ann st., gutter.)	
Grading for sidewalks, labor	7.33
(Cinders North Main between railroad and city limits.)	
Miscellaneous work and repairs, labor	139.23
(Watchman Broadway bridge, \$87.50; night watchman Broadway bridge, \$4.25; laying up motor sweeper, \$7.00; laying up oiler, \$4.28; work on horse sweeper, \$1.17; clearing up at city yard, \$8.50; hauling tile to city yard, \$8.50; hauling tile to city yard, \$1.07; taking ashes from city hall basement, \$2.13; hauling debris from city scale pit, \$4.66; repairs coal shed for poor master, \$5.10; making street sweeper brooms, \$13.60.)	
Cleaning leaves from gutters dirt streets, labor	213.85
(S. University, Elm, Walnut, E. Uni- versity, Forest, Oakland, Tappan, Arch, Arbor, Willard, E. Huron, Glen.)	
Repairs pavement, labor	14.26
(3 cuts Huron between Main and 4th ave. and 1 cut Main near Ann (Water Dep't); city repair south west corner 5th ave. and Washington st.)	
Taking care of snow, labor:	
Cleaning snow from crosswalks, gutters, etc.,	\$109.86
Plowing snow from gutters.....	39.48
Plowing snow from sidewalks..	106.00

Total	\$255.34
Total	\$784.72
Respectfully submitted: A. J. PAUL, Street Commissicner.	

Reports of City Engineer and Street Commissioner, for month of December, received and ordered printed.

Resolutions.

By Ald. Lutz: Resolved, that section 69, of the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 69. The officers of said corporation shall be entitled to receive out of the city treasury the following sums in full payment for their services: The Mayor shall be paid \$1.00 per annum; the City Clerk shall receive \$1,500.00 per annum, and he shall be allowed \$500.00 per annum for clerk hire; the City Attorney shall be entitled to receive such a sum as the Common Council shall allow, not exceeding \$600.00 per annum, which shall be in full for all services rendered in suits and proceedings in courts of record; the Common Council may allow in addition to the salary aforesaid for such services such additional compensation as the Common Council shall deem just, not exceeding \$400.00 per annum. The Treasurer shall receive as full compensation for his services the sum of \$1200.00 per annum, and an additional allowance of \$720.00 per annum, which shall be in full for his services as well as the services of the deputy, or clerk hire, or other assistants required in the performance of the duties of his office; said treasurer shall keep an exact account of all fees allowed by law, the collection of which is provided for in section 184 of this charter, and it shall be his duty to collect the same, and when so collected, he shall credit the same to the contingent fund, and he shall likewise account for all fees provided for, collecting the taxes to be levied and collected in the said city and credit the same to the contingent

fund. The Marshal shall be entitled to receive such compensation as the Common Council shall allow. The Assessor shall receive \$1500.00 per annum; the Justices of the Peace and the Constables shall be allowed the same fees as are by law allowed to corresponding township officers; members of the Common Council shall serve without pay, excepting for services on boards of review, election boards and boards of registration, for which services they shall receive payment of five dollars per day; Supervisors and all other officers of said city shall be entitled to receive such compensation as the Common Council shall allow, not exceeding \$4.00 per day for every day actually employed in the performance of the duties of their respective offices. Provided, that the Common Council may increase the compensation of any officer whenever authorized by a majority vote of the qualified electors of the said city, voting at any charter election, ten days notice having been given of the proposed increase.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Andres,

Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Haus-
er, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink,
Pres. Reichert, 12. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that a committee composed of City Attorney, Poor Commissioner and City Clerk be appointed to present a suitable plan to keep Council informed as to liabilities for care of the city patients at County Farm. Adopted.

By Ald. Sink: Resolved, that the following warrants be and are hereby ordered cancelled: Fire fund, No. 6247, to Chas. S. Millen, \$13.95, drawn Sept. 5, 1916.

Park fund, No. 7641, to Athletic Association of U. of M., \$3.00, drawn Dec. 4, 1916. No. 10069, to W. F. Bird, \$2.80, drawn June 18, 1917.

Street fund, No. 12751, to Case Ruyvan, \$3.50, drawn Dec. 17, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Andres,
Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Haus-
er, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink,
Pres. Reichert, 12. Nays, none.

On motion of Ald. Markey, Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,
City Clerk.