

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
Jan. 6, 1919. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the President. Present: Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Sink, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 13. Absent: Ald. Mayer, Prochnow, 2. Minutes of meeting Dec. 16 and Dec. 30, 1918, approved.

Communications.

Jan. 6, 1919.

From the Mayor—

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—You are hereby informed that I have authorized City Attorney Frank B. DeVine, and Rep. Charles A. Sink, to represent and act in behalf of the city of Ann Arbor before the State Railway Commission at the hearing of the Michigan State Telephone Company petition for increase of rates. This is conforming with action of other municipalities of our state, and I therefore respectfully request your approval of same.

Respectfully yours, Ernst M. Wurster,
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. MacGregor, that action of Mayor be approved.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Sink, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 13. Nays, none.
Enter Ald. Prochnow.

Jan. 6, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Hereto attached find request from one of our esteemed citizens for an improvement of the condition of our city streets. This is but one of the many like requests which I am receiving, and I feel that in part our citizens have just grounds for requesting a more extensive street building programme. As now all building restrictions as well as ban on materials have been lifted, in fact all public works should be encouraged for the employment of the released man power. I would therefore recommend that your honorable body take immediate steps authorizing the City Attorney to draft the necessary resolution to submit to the electors of Ann Arbor, an amendment to Section 186, of our city charter, so as to enable us to extend our bonding limits for the purpose of facilitating what should be our paving programme for the future.

Very respectfully yours, Ernst M. Wurster, Mayor.

Communication from F. W. Stevens,

relative to condition of streets, presented.

Moved by Ald. Sink, that the recommendation of the Mayor be accepted, and question of amending charter be referred to special committee on charter revision.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, MacGregor, Sink, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 13. Nays, Ald. Freeman, 1.

Moved by Ald. Sink, that the Street committee and Board of Public Works prepare paving program for coming year, and present same to Council at next meeting. Adopted.

Communication from City Clerk of Pontiac, relative to representation of cities on Boards of Supervisors, received and referred to Mayor, City Attorney and Ald. Sink, on motion of Ald. Donnelly.

Communication from State Highway Commissioner, acknowledging receipt of application for Federal aid for proposed Jackson ave. pavement, received and ordered on file.

Communication from War Labor Policies Board, relative to program of public works for coming year, received and referred to Street committee and Board of Public Works.

Communication received from Mrs. Chas. Hines, relative to construction of sidewalk in front of her property, No. 119 Davis ave., and asking that taxes for same be paid by city, as the new walk was necessary on account of error in survey for former walk.

Moved by Ald. Sink, that request of Mrs. Chas. Hines be granted, and the City Clerk instructed to draw warrant for \$25.74 on the contingent fund, in favor of City Treasurer, in payment of sidewalk tax.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Sink, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

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

Petition of Mrs. Alsa Knisely to repair tar walk in front of No. 711 N. Fourth ave., received and referred to Sidewalk committee.

Petition of O. R. Stollsteimer for street light on Montgomery ave., received and referred to Lighting committee.

Committee Reports.

Finance Report.

The Fund

Chas. Andrews, salary\$ 66.66

Eugene Williams, salary	56.38	R. N. Caughey, salary	80.00
Ralph Edwards, salary	56.38	M. E. Easterly, salary	65.00
Henry McLaren, salary	53.48	John A. Wessinger, salary	50.00
Jacob Gwinner, salary	53.48	Douglas Bycraft, salary	70.00
Harley Wise, salary	51.23	Ura G. Richert, salary	50.00
Martin Noll, salary	51.23	John F. Blinn, salary	25.00
Frank Markey, salary	51.23	M. C. Ryan, salary, half month	51.23
Herman Kruse, salary	51.23		
Emil Dammin, salary	51.23		
Mat. Heininger, salary	51.23		
Benj. Zahn, salary	51.23		
Raymond Gillespie, salary	51.23		
Floyd Naylor, salary	47.55		
Earl Arnold, salary	47.55		
Claud Cobb, salary	47.55		
Fred Nordman, salary	47.55		
Chas Carroll, salary	33.69		
Frank Kapp, salary	33.69		

Total salaries for December\$1,457.88

Engineer Dept.

W. B. Russell, services	\$ 21.00
Martin Walsh, services	14.70
H. M. Woodward, services	47.08

Total Engineer Dept.\$ 82.78

Michigan State Telephone Co., tolls.\$ 97.68

The Detroit Edison Co., city hall, clock, etc. 29.55

Henry H. Wagoner, collecting garbage 500.00

Emily Zeeb, services 12.00

Eugene Dietzgen Co., supplies 25.24

Standard Oil Co., coupon book 10.00

Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies 6.88

W. B. Gray, supplies 2.50

Quarry Drug Co., supplies 1.75

John W. Herrst, gravel 6.00

The Ann Arbor Press, printing 15.00

The Athens Press, printing 29.25

Charles F. Meyers, printing 3.50

Sid. W. Millard, printing 60.50

The Times News Co., printing 169.40

G. E. Washington, care typewriter 1.30

Henry S. Platt, auto repairs 9.70

E. M. Wurster, expenses paid 20.97

Total supplies, etc\$1,001.22

Contingent fund total, including salaries\$2,541.88

Fire Fund.

White Swan Laundry Co., laundry..\$ 11.64

The Detroit Edison Co., light 5.72

American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies 81.68

Standard Oil Co., gasoline 1.23

The Chas. A. Strelinger Co., supplies 2.00

S. C. Andres, supplies75

Ann Arbor Garage, supplies 1.50

Corwin's Grocery, supplies 2.00

Geo. Haarer, supplies 40.60

Chas. S. Millen, supplies 1.75

Motor Products Corporation, supplies70

Muehlig & Schmid, supplies 7.38

Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies 19.67

Luick Bros. & Co., repairs .. 5.60

The Machine Specialty Co., repairs .. .90

Staebler & Sons, repairs 6.50

C. E. Godfrey, cartage, etc.,81

Chas. Andrews, express paid 208.54

Total supplies, etc.,\$208.54

Fire fund total, including salaries\$1,162.24

Police Fund.

Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams\$ 1.70

John A. Wessinger, services 5.00

Harvey Stofflet, subscriptions 12.00

Standard Oil Co., coupon books 20.00

Ann Arbor Garage, supplies .. 6.75

City Garage supplies 2.00

The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies .. 1.80

Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies 7.20

Ann Arbor Taxicab & Transfer Co.,

Fire fund total salaries, half month, December \$953.80

Police Fund.

Thos. O'Brien, salary\$ 66.66

Wm. Aprill, salary 51.23

Gustave Meyer, salary 51.23

Ed. Blumhardt, salary 51.23

Emanuel Sodt, salary 51.23

Marlend Howard, salary 51.23

Robert Clark, salary 51.23

Henry Harden, salary 51.23

Fred Sodt, salary 51.23

Clyde Bennett, salary 51.23

Joseph Gast, salary 47.55

Frank Marz, salary 47.55

Police fund total salaries, half month, December \$622.83

Water Works Fund.

Harry Willsher, salary \$45.00

Leslie Bush, salary 45.00

Robert Rowe, salary 42.50

Harry Warren, salary 37.50

Henry Linde, salary 45.00

John Volland, salary 37.50

John Schwikart, salary 37.50

A. E. Hawkes, salary 42.50

Cliff Shetterly, salary 50.00

Louise Malloy, salary 42.50

Russell Pryce, salary 32.50

Total semi-monthly salaries\$457.50

Geo. S. Vandawarker, salary\$166.66

R. Spokes, salary 166.66

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\$453.32

Water Works fund total salaries....\$910.82

Poor Fund.

John H. Shadford, salary\$ 35.00

Cemetery Fund.

David Staebler, salary\$ 70.00

Park Fund.

Ray E. Bassett, salary\$125.00

Contingnt Fund.

I. G. Reynolds, salary and clerk hire.\$166.66

Ross Granger, salary and clerk hire 160.00

Herbert W. Crippen, salary 125.00

Geo. H. Sandenburgh, salary 166.66

Alfred J. Paul, salary 150.00

F. Leslie Feiner, salary 125.00

Julius Lohrke, salary 90.00

Frank B. DeVine, salary 83.33

taxi service	1.40
Independent Taxi & Baggage line, taxi services70
D. J. Malloy, repairs	3.85
Gus J. Vogel, repairs	1.05
Toledo Double Tread Tire Co., re- pairs	15.11

Total supplies, etc.,\$ 78.56

Police fund total, including salaries.\$701.39

Poor Fund.

Mable R. Lloyd, Treas. Old Ladies' Home	\$ 12.00
Wm. Frey, supplies	26.56
Walker's Grocery, supplies	22.47

Total supplies, etc.,\$ 61.03

Poor fund total, including salary \$ 96.03

Cemetery Fund.

Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies	\$.25
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Cemetery fund total, including sal-
ary\$ 70.25

Dog License Fund.

Jos. Wickliffe, burial	\$.50
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Street Lighting Fund.

The Detroit Edison Co., light	\$1,656.10
Wm. Gerstner, services	25.00

Street lighting fund total\$1,681.10

Water Fund

Water Works dept., hydrant rentals, etc.	\$5,578.92
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Water Works Fund

Crane Co., supplies	\$ 54.00
Staebler & Co., supplies	30.00
The Richmond & Backus Co., sup- plies	1.75
Neptune Meter Co., supplies	24.00
Jno. J. Sauer, supplies	5.85
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., supplies.	146.29
Michigan State Telephone Company, service	36.00
Haarer & Son, insurance	9.35
C. E. Godfrey, cartage, etc.....	10.39
The Detroit Edison Co., light and power	852.83
Water Works Dept., expenses	1.06

Total supplies, etc.,\$1,171.52

F. Rhodenbecker, labor	\$ 9.45
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A. Molkentine, labor	3.90
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Total labor
 \$ 13.35 |

Water Works fund total, includ-
ing salaries\$2,095.69

Special Water Works Fund

Baker & Stewart, contract	\$2,410.48
W. L. McCullough Co., supplies	4.80
Machine Specialty Co., supplies	214.37
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, supplies.....	132.37
Flower-Stephens Mfg. Co., supplies.	520.00
C. E. Godfrey, cartage	7.24
Michigan State Telephone Company, service	3.75
Holland, Ackerman & Holland, con- tract	639.00

Total Special Water Works fund, \$3,932.01

Park Fund

Thomas Johnson, labor	\$.47
H. M. Woodward, services	1.00
Water Works Dept., water	17.80
Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies.....	3.49
The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies ..	2.85
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	4.50

Seybold & Co., supplies	5.50
Gottlob Illi, gravel	2.45
S. C. Andres, repairs	2.90
A. C. Marquardt Garage, auto re- pairs	1.00

Total supplies, etc.,\$ 41.96
Park fund total, including salary, \$166.96

Street Fund

Emanuel Holzappel, labor	\$ 22.40
James Mason, labor	46.80
Sam. Kalmbach, labor	17.78
Matt. Koch, labor	15.30
W. H. Romig, labor	25.00
Adam Schlecht, labor	13.00
Martin Walsh, labor	25.90
Mike Weidmann, labor	10.00
John Wendland, labor	23.38
George Zeifle, labor	13.50
Charles Flewelling, team	57.95
J. O. Ganzhorn, team	3.89
Wm. J. Grayer, team	18.67
Fred G. Hanselman, team	52.89
John E. Herrst, team	60.67
John Miller, team	22.56
Carl Rehberg, team	18.67
Claud Young, team	43.56

Total labor	\$491.92
Standard Oil Co., coupon book	\$ 10.00
Kuehnle & Meyer, supplies60
The C. A. Sauer Co., supplies.....	150.25
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	5.40
E. M. Wurster, supplies.....	72.80
The K.-W. Ignition Co., repairs....	12.23
Gottlob Illi, gravel	19.25
C. W. Cornell, horseshoeing	21.05
Alfred J. Paul, express paid71

Total supplies, etc.,\$292.29

Street fund total\$784.21

Recapitulation

Contingent fund	\$ 2,541.88
Fire fund	1,162.34
Police fund	701.39
Poor fund	96.03
Cemetery fund	70.25
Dog License fund.....	.50
Street Lighting fund.....	1,681.10
Water fund	5,578.92
Water Works fund.....	2,095.69
Special Water Works fund.....	3,932.01
Park fund	166.96
Street fund	784.21

Total City funds\$18,811.28

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 6, 1919.

To the Finance Committee of the Com-
mon Council: Gentlemen—I have exam-
ined the foregoing accounts against the
city of Ann Arbor, and I hereby certify
that they are correct to the best of my
knowledge.

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. 1, 1919. We
recommend that same be approved and
that warrants be ordered drawn for the
foregoing accounts.

GEO. LUTZ, JOHN MAC GREGOR,
Finance Committee.

Ald. Lutz moved the adoption of re-
port, which was adopted by following
vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss,

Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Sink, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

Ordinance Committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Ordinance committee, to whom were referred petitions signed by citizens requesting the drafting of ordinances relative to the prohibition of encroachments in the streets, and relating to the closing of grocery stores, meat markets, etc., on Sunday, beg to report that they have had both matters under consideration. In order to ascertain more clearly the desires of the citizens, your committee will hold a public meeting in the Council Chamber, Monday evening, January 13, at 7:30 o'clock, at which time all persons interested in these matters are cordially invited to be present, and to make suggestions to the committee as they may desire. The committee recommends that the clerk give due publicity to the meeting. Respectfully submitted, Charles A.

Sink, O. E. Hauser, C. C. Freeman.
Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Sink moved the adoption of report.

Ald. Prochnow called for a division of the report.

Ald. Sink moved the adoption of that portion of report as refers to the ordinance relative to prohibition of encroachments in the streets, and the same was adopted by unanimous vote of those present.

Ald. Sink moved the adoption of so much of report as refers to the ordinance relating to the closing of grocery stores, meat markets, etc., on Sunday, which motion was lost by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 5. Nays, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Lutz 9.

Moved by Ald. Prochnow, that the Ordinance committee take no further action regarding the proposed ordinance providing for the closing of grocery stores and meat markets on Sundays. Adopted.

Lighting Committee.

Ald. MacGregor informed Council that 6 600-Watt series tungsten lamps had been ordered installed on State st., for a trial to replace 6 arc lamps.

Special Committee.

Mayor Ernst M. Wurster and City Attorney Frank B. DeVine made oral reports of the meeting held Dec. 18, 1918, at Detroit, when the question of

home rule relative to public utilities was considered.

By Ald. Prochnow: Resolved, that the two State Representatives from Washtenaw county and the State Senator from this district, be requested to use their influence in the State Legislature to cause to be enacted the proper and necessary legislation to create a public utilities commission in this State. Adopted.

Officers' Reports.

Report of Justice W. G. Do'ry for quarter ending Dec. 31, 1918, and report of Acting Marshal Thos. O'Brien for month of December, received and ordered on file.

Board of Review.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 6, 1919.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—The undersigned, City Clerk, begs leave to submit the following report of the Board of Review proceedings on the special assessment rolls of Lateral Sewers in Lateral Sewer Districts Nos. 86 and 87, and special assessment rolls of pavement in Pavement District No. 37, of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Council, sitting as such Board of Review, in pursuance to its order and appointment for that purpose, met at the Council Chamber on January 6th, 1919, at 2 o'clock p. m. The roll was called of the Aldermen and the following members were found present: Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Sink, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. The Council entered upon the review of said special assessment rolls. Due proof of the publication of notice of meeting was filed. After hearing all persons desiring to be heard, and computing the review of such special assessment rolls in Lateral Sewer Districts Nos. 86 and 87, and in Pavement District No. 37, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Lutz: Whereas, the special assessment rolls of Lateral Sewer Districts Nos. 86 and 87, and Pavement District No. 37, having been duly certified to us, and this day having been appointed and assigned for a review thereof, and all persons appearing having been heard, and the said special assessment rolls having been fully considered, and the review thereof completed, therefore be it

Resolved, that said special assessment rolls be and the same are fixed and determined as presented.

Resolved, further, and it is hereby

ordered, that the City Clerk do report the proceedings of this Board of Review on said special assessment rolls to the Common Council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Sink, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none. The Board adjourned.

Isaac G. Reynolds, City Clerk.

By Ald. Sugden: Resolved, that the special assessment roll for lateral sewer districts Nos. 86 and 87, of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as fixed and determined by the Board of Review, and certified to this Common Council, do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved, further, and the City Assessor is hereby ordered and required to assess and spread thereon and against the lands, tenements and premises mentioned therein, the sum of \$934.69 District No. 86; and \$284.70 District No. 87; being the estimated cost of such lateral sewer construction, street crossings excepted, and also to levy, assess and spread the sum of money on and upon each and every year in and during which any of such assessment shall or may be payable, and to levy and assess the said lands, tenements and premises and against the owners and occupants thereof, as mentioned therein, according to law.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk do certify the said special assessment rolls, this resolution of confirmation and order of assessment to the City Assessor, pursuant to law.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Sink, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

By Ald. Freeman: Resolved, that the special assessment roll for Pavement District No. 37, of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as fixed and determined by the Board of Review, and certified to this Common Council, do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved, further, and the City Assessor is hereby ordered and required to assess and spread thereon and against the lands, tenements and premises mentioned therein the sum of \$839.29, being the estimated cost of such pavement construction, and also to levy, assess and spread the sum of money on and upon each and every year in and during which any of such assessments shall or may be payable,

and to levy and assess the said lands, tenements and premises and against the owners and occupants thereof, as mentioned therein, according to law.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk do certify the said special assessment roll, this resolution of confirmation and order of assessment to the City Assessor, pursuant to law.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Sink, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

Report of City Attorney.

To the Honorable, Common Council, City of Ann Arbor, Mich: Gentlemen—The matter of dividing various wards of the City of Ann Arbor into election precincts, which was referred to me by your honorable body, at your meeting held under date of December 16, 1918, has been investigated by me, and the steps necessary for dividing said wards are as follows:

Section three of chapter six of Act number 203, Public Acts of 1917, entitled "The Act to provide for holding of election, to prescribe the manner of conducting and regulating election, to prevent fraud and deception in the conducting of election, and to guard against abuse of the elective franchise," which said Act, known as the "Michigan Election Law," among other things provides as follows:

"When in any election precinct of a township, ward or village, six hundred (600) votes or more shall have been cast at the last preceding election therein; or when, from examination of the registration book, or for any other reason it shall be estimated that there are more than six hundred voters in any precinct; the township board or the legislative body, or other officials charged with the performance of such duty by the charter of any city or village, as the case may be, shall, by resolution, divide such precincts into two or more precincts, or shall again divide the township, ward or village into election precincts, so that there shall not be more than six hundred votes in any one precinct."

From this section it can be seen that the procedure necessary to be taken to divide a ward into election precincts is to have a resolution passed by the Common Council, dividing such ward or wards as the Common Council shall determine has more than six hundred voters in it.

The dividing line for such precinct must be determined by the Common

Council in said resolution.

Respectfully submitted, Frank B. De-Vine, City Attorney.

Referred to Aldermen to recommend what is necessary in their respective wards.

By Ald. Lutz: Resolved, that Dr. John A. Wessinger be authorized to attend the meeting of health officers at Lansing, January 7, 1919, and that his expenses be paid by the city.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Henderson,

Frochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Sink, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Heusel, that matter of placing street light on Liberty st., between Division st. and Fifth ave., be referred to Lighting committee. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Huss, Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,
City Clerk.