

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 7, 1924.

Regular Session

Meeting called to order by President Sugden.

Present: Ald. Johnson, Slauson, Graf, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, Freeman, White, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 11.

Absent: Ald. Haarer, Lucas, Henderson, Gram, 4.

By Ald. White:

Resolved, that the printed pamphlets of proceedings of the Common Council of December, 17, 1923, be and are hereby corrected as follows:

The letters "ths" added to the word "hundred" in the 50th line, second column, page 305, and the word "the" following said word "hundred" be stricken out.

The word "southwest" in the 33rd line, second column, page 306, be stricken out and the word "northwest" substituted in lieu thereof, and after the word "one-quarter" in said 33rd line the following words added: "of the southwest one-quarter."

The 34th line, second column, page 306, v. z.: "tion thirty-three, township two" be stricken out.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Slauson, Graf, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, Freeman, White, Norris, Pres. Sugden, 11. Nays, none.

Minutes as corrected were approved.

Enter Ald. Gram.

Communications From Board of Public Works

Moved by Mr. Hutzel, that Board recommends to Council the purchase of three new snow plows at the same price as purchased last year.

(Council action).

Moved by Ald. Moore, that recommendation be concurred in and Board authorized to purchase three snow plows.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Slauson, Graf, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, Freeman, White, Norris, Gram, Pres. Sugden, 12. Nays, none.

Enter Ald. Henderson.

From Board of Appeals

Moved by Mr. Gram:

That Council be requested to amend Section 6, "D" Commercial and Industrial Districts, Sub Paragraph 17, of Zoning Ordinance, to read as follows:

17. Petroleum refining or pe-

troleum, petroleum products, and gasoline storage depots or warehouses or places designated for tank storage in bulk.

Moved by Mr. Gram:

That the Board of Appeals recommends to Council that the west side of Greene street from Hill street to Hoover avenue be changed from Class "B" to Class "C".

(Council action).

Referred to Ordinance Committee.

Communication received from Secretary to the Governor with proposed amendments to Sections 1 and 2 of the charter approved by Alex. J. Goetsbeck, Governor, under date of December 27, 1923.

Communication received from Ann Arbor Branch Detroit Automobile Club, relative to and enclosing copy of opinion of Clare Retan, Deputy Attorney General, relative to Section 5 of Act 96 of the Public Acts 1923, subdivision (a); and proposing that Club will furnish and erect, without expense to the City, all of the signs required if recommendation is adopted; also requesting Council to take such measures requiring that sidewalks shall be kept in such condition during the winter that they will not be slippery and stating that Police Commission is being requested to enforce the ordinance; and also requesting that South Main-st., south of the Ann Arbor Railroad, be maintained in a servicable condition for travel.

Moved by Ald. Johnson, that so much of communication as refers to right of way be referred to Board of Police Commissioners and Chief of Police with power to act.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Slauson, Graf, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, Freeman, White, Norris, Gram, Pres. Sugden, 13. Nays, none.

City Engineer informal Council that cinders had been placed on S. Main-st.

Enter Ald. Haarer.

Proposal to insure city employees under the Workman's Compensation Act received.

Moved by Ald. Freeman, that all proposals relative to Workmen's Compensation of city employees, be referred to the Finance Committee.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Slauson, Graf,

Haarer, Henderson, Markey,	ary	105.00
Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, Free-	John Weber, salary....	100.00
man, White, Norris, Gram, Pres-	Florence Hallen, salary..	83.33
Sugden, 14. Nays, none.	Ned R. Smith, salary..	75.00
	Edwin Ganzhorn, salary	50.00
	Dorothy Wright, salary.	24.00

Petitions

Of Mrs. W. V. Brace, requesting that paving taxes assessed to property of Old Ladies' Home on N. State-st. be remitted, received and on motion of Aid. Donnelly, referred to Finance Committee.

Curb and Gutter Petition

Of Dean W. Myers, et. al, for curb and gutter on Wayne-st, Lorraine Place and Berkshire road from Washtenaw ave. to Washtenaw ave, received and referred to Street Committee.

Deeds

Quit-Claim deeds to the City of Ann Arbor for parcels of land now being used for street purposes and known as "Cheever Court" were received from respective abutting property owners as follows: John C. Prien and Francisca Prien, Nellie L. Tyler, Claude Miller and Matie R. Miller, Robert Arthur and Sarah Fee Arthur, Francis N. Eppens, Lucy Freeman Davis, Henry E. Murray and Jennie D. G. S. Murray, F. H. Goodell, Willis W. Olney and Ida E. Olney, Margaret A. Slater; which deeds were approved by City Attorney

Moved by Aid Johnson, that deeds be accepted and City Clerk instructed to have same recorded.

Adopted by following vote. Yeas, Aid. Johnson, Slauson, Graf, Haarer, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, Freeman, White, Norris, Gram, Pres. Sugden, 14. Nays, none.

Committee Reports

Finance Report

Contingent Fund

Geo. E. Lewis, salary....\$	41.74
L. G. Reynolds, salary...	208.37
Ross Granger, salary..	208.37
Herbert W. Crippen, salary	208.37
A. J. Paul, salary	208.33
Geo Sandenbourn, salary	300.00
H. R. Scovill, salary ..	200.00
Roscoe O. Bonisteel, salary	166.74
C. F. Hauman, salary..	100.00
John A. Wessinger, salary	150.00
F. C. Peery, salary	150.00
Geo. Irvine, salary	125.00
Juilius Lohrke, salary ..	125.00
Marcia M. Mannis, salary	115.00
Jessie Crippen, salary ..	115.00
Chas. Stodd, salary	115.00
Henretta Disderde, sala-	

ary	105.00
John Weber, salary....	100.00
Florence Hallen, salary..	83.33
Ned R. Smith, salary..	75.00
Edwin Ganzhorn, salary	50.00
Dorothy Wright, salary.	24.00
Frank Marz, salary, 1-2 mo.	74.64
O. J. Warner, salary, 1-2 mo.	50.00

Contingent Fund total salaries\$3,158.89

Fire Fund

Chas. Andrews, salary..\$	95.16
Henry McLaren, salary	81.48
Ralph Edwards, salary	81.48
Jacob Gwinner, salary..	77.65
Frank Markey, salary ..	74.64
Herman Krause, salary..	74.64
Emil Daman, salary ...	74.64
Mat. Heminger, salary..	74.64
Floyd Naylor, salary...	74.64
Earl Arnold, salary	74.64
Benj. Zahn, salary	74.64
Henry Nevioth, salary..	74.64
Arthur Clark, salary ..	74.64
Clyde Carpenter, salary..	74.64
John Comskey, salary.	74.64
Chas Smith, salary	67.96
Walter Fieldcamp, salary	67.96
Percy Whitlock, salary..	67.96
Henry Grooms, salary..	67.96
Geo. Schmidt, salary....	54.36
Chas. Carroll, salary ...	42.61
Eugene Williams, salary	40.74

Fire Fund total salaries, 1-2 mo Dec.\$1,566.36

Police Fund

Thos. O'Brien, salary ..\$	95.16
J. B. Andres, salary	79.16
Frank Keihl, salary	83.68
Marland Howard, salary	74.64
W. J. Aprill, salary	74.64
Ed. Blumhardt, salary..	74.64
Joe Gast, salary	74.64
Geo. Randel, salary	74.64
Louis Fohey, salary	74.64
Chas Kapp, salary	74.64
Earl Arnold, salary	74.64
Thos. Fohey, salary	67.96
Norman Ballard, salary.	67.96
Arnold Busch, salary ..	67.96
Norman Cook, salary ..	67.96
Sherman Mortensen, salary	67.96
Harold Herzog, salary..	67.96
Frank Blakeley, salary.	27.18

Police Fund total salaries, 1-2 mo. Dec.....\$1,290.06

Poor Fund

John Shadford, salary	\$50.00
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Cemetery Fund
Herman Zulz, salary.....\$95.00

Park Fund
E. A. Gallup, salary\$208.33
Henrietta Disderide, salary 10 00

Park Fund total salaries..\$218.33

Waterworks Fund
Geo. S. Vandawarker, salary\$250.00
Leslie Bush, salary..... 192.50
Dr. H. Emerson, salary... 50 00
E. Cornell, salary 10.00
Geo. Mann, salary 20.00
John Lindenschmitt, salary 20.00
W. rt Cornwell, salary 20.00

Total monthly salaries..\$562 50
Harry Willsher, salary ... 64.62
Emanuel Sodt, salary 77.55
Fred Linde, salary 68.75
Robert Rowe, salary 62.50
Robert Young, salary 57.50
Durward Young, salary... 50.00
A. E. Hawkes, salary..... 62 50
Cliff Shetterly, salary..... 77.55
Donna Woodward, salary.. 57.50
Will'am Groves, salary.... 62.50
J. C. Ledwidge, salary.... 62.50

Total semi-monthly salaries\$703 47

Waterworks Fund total-salaries\$1,265.97

Contingent Fund
Municipal Garage
The Detroit Edison Co., light\$ 2.90
Federal Motor Truck Co., supplies 37.51
Harp Bros., supplies..... 4 00
Monarch Mfg. Co., supplies 75.67
Ann Arbor Garage, supplies 5.60
The Harris Tire Co., supplies 12.20
The Michigamua Oil Co., supplies 69 22
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies 2.30
C. E. Godfrey, cartage, etc. 4.44

Municipal Garage total..\$213.84

Engineer Dept.
Dominic Acqui, services...\$ 49 20
Jim Acqui, services 58.20
H. J. Anderson, services.. 28.80
C. W. Blashill, services... 75.00
George Calahan, services.. 7.50
C. D. Ellison, services..... 38.50
A. R. Lewis, services..... 9.00
D. D. McAdam, services.. 44.00
V W McAdam, services.... 87.50
W. F. Nethamer, services. 51.60
Paul D. Parker, services.. 29.00
W. L. Rye, services 87.50
A. W. Sante'man, services. 28 80
Fred Schmid, services..... 55.20

John Throp, services 38.40

Engineer total services..\$688.20
Water Works Dept. fountain, etc.\$ 15 47
The Detroit Edison Co., city hall, etc. 52.40
Washtenaw Gas Co., city hall 4.30
Mich. State Telephone Co., tolls 90
Emma Cr'ppen, services .. 10.00
T. P. Stowe, services 75.00
Bradley F. Granger, services 35.00
L. Williams, services..... 10.00
Frances E. Thorp, services 18.50
Edwin C. Ganzhorn, M. D., services 13.00
Varsity Laundry, laundry .68
Bockstanz Bros. Co., supplies 6.15
The Artificial Ice Co. supplies 3.25
Davis & Ohlinger, supplies 10 50
Jno. C. Fischer Co, supplies .60
The Goodyear Drug Co., supplies 2.00
Sid W Millard, supplies... 15.50
B. E. Muehlig, supplies.... 1.00
City of Ann Arbor Municipal Garage (Eng. Dept.) 65.89
City of Ann Arbor Municipal Garage (Health Dept.) 57 69
The Quarry Drug Store, supplies 11.75
The Street Dept., supplies. 24.38
J. D. Scott, burial animals 5.50
Chas Henning, labor—dumping ground 78.00
Dell Keeler, labor 2.50
Ross Granger, expense bill .75
Isaac G. Reynolds, recording deeds 2.25
R. O. Bonisteel, expenses paid 8 87

Total supplies, etc.....\$531.83

Contingent Fund total..\$4,592.76

Fire Fund
The Detroit Edison Co., light, etc.\$ 13.52
Washtenaw Gas Co., light, etc, 2 mos. 14.84
Banner Laundering Co., laundry 7.60
White Swan Laundry Co. Ltd., laundry 20.29
American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co. Inc., supplies 25.71
S. C. Andres, supplies.... 3.50
Fischer's Pharmacy, supplies .50
Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies 6 91
The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies 2.75
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies 1.40
Schumacher Hardware Co.,

supplies 14.45
 Wolf & Colvin, repairs.... .50

Total supplies, etc.....\$111.97

Fire Fund total including salaries\$1,678.33

Police Fund

Mich. State Tel Co., tolls..\$ 5.80
 The Western Union Telegraph Co., tolls 2.42
 Stofflet News Co., subscription 16.80
 C. D. Reese, supplies 30.66
 Safety Traffic Guide Co., supplies 36.00
 Ann Arbor Buick Service Co., supplies 17.80
 Eberbach & Son Co., supplies 3.50
 William Hochrein, supplies 129.00
 The Home Supply Store, supplies 1.80
 Luick Bros. & Co., supplies 71.40
 Mack & Co., supplies 1.05
 The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies65
 Sid W. Millard, supplies.. 20.50
 Muehlig & Schmidt, supplies 2.18
 City of Ann Arbor Municipal Garage, supplies, etc. 82.34
 H. J. Richards, supplies.. 8.00
 Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies 23.95
 Carl H. Swickerath, supplies 4.00
 Gus J. Vogel, supplies..... 4.80
 Wadhams & Co., supplies.. 34.10
 Weissinger Sign Works, supplies 16.00
 Beranek & Martin, supplies and labor 36.30
 Ernst Bros. Electric Shop, supplies and labor 32.17
 The Street Dept, labor.... 39.65
 P. B. Harding, repairs.... 2.75
 Lincoln Tire Co., repairs... .75
 Willard Storage Battery, recharge battery 2.25
 Thos. O'Brien, expenses paid 1.00

Total supplies, etc.....\$627.62

Police Fund total including salaries\$1,917.68

Poor Fund

Steve Brousalis, supplies...\$10.41
 S. R. Thompson, supplies.. 10.01
 Herrick & Bohnet, supplies 9.67
 H. J. Hagen, supplies..... 7.15
 Yellow Taxi Co., taxi..... 2.50

Total supplies, etc.....\$39.74

Poor Fund total including salary\$89.74

Street Lighting Fund

The Detroit Edison Co.,

light\$1,962.90
 William Gerstner, services 25.00

Street Lighting Fund total\$1,987.90

Water Works Fund

Mich. Employment Institution for Blind, supplies\$ 18.00
 Crane Co., supplies 3.50
 Electro Bleaching Gas Co., supplies 54.00
 The C. A. Sauer Co., supplies90
 J. F. Riehm, supplies.... 80
 Smith Tire Repair Co., supplies 48.12
 Hertler Bros., supplies.. 2.00
 Wolf & Colvin, supplies.. 3.15
 Ann Arbor Foundry Co., supplies 42.00
 Sid W. Millard, supplies. 54.00
 The P. uner Coal Co., supplies 17.08
 Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies 3.45
 Jno. J. Sauer, supplies .. 3.40
 Economy Baler Co., services 5.00
 William Hochrein, services 9.75
 Michigan Bell Telephone Co., services 78.01
 Julius F. Haarer, insur. premium 45.00
 Citizen Mutual Auto Insurance Co., ins. 22.00
 City of Ann Arbor Municipal Garage, repairs and service 50.21
 C. E. Godfrey, cartage .. 11.25
 Ann Arbor Railroad, freight 1.30
 Mich. Central Railroad freight 23.27
 Detroit Edison Co., light and power 1,202.68
 City Treasurer, renewal and replacement exp.. 1,500.00
 Water Works Dept., expense 19.20

Total supplies, etc.....\$3,218.13

L. Gerrack, labor\$ 67.60
 A. Gerstler, labor 75.40
 A. Glasnapp, labor..... 19.20
 J. Dean, labor 57.60
 M. Soldato, labor 19.20
 L. Furthmueller, labor.. 24.00
 W. Western, labor 39.00
 Chas. Sauer, labor 38.40
 A. Jedele, labor 90.00

Total labor\$ 430.40

Water Works Fund to-

tal including salaries..\$4,914 50

Park Fund

Henry Mager, labor\$ 42.75
Ezra Moore, labor 74.25
Geo. Potter, labor 47.50
Ernest Jones, labor 12.89

Total labor\$177.39

Water Works Dept, water\$ 6.92

C. W. Cornell, supplies, etc. 3.15

Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies 6.14

City of Ann Arbor Municipal Garage, supplies 19.84

Wm. H. L. Rohde, supplies 4 75

Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies 3.00

Total supplies, etc.....\$ 43.80

Park Fund total including salaries\$439.52

Street Fund

L. G. Bird, labor\$ 94.50

E. Hanselman, labor 74.40

Fred Hanselman, labor... 80.60

John Hanselman, labor.. 3.56

Carl Janke, labor 23.28

Sam Kambach, labor.... 10.00

Fred Malke, labor 17.55

James Mason, labor 67.60

Chris Pfaus, labor..... 4.00

Ed. Roehm, labor 2.20

Adam Schlecht, labor... 55.20

Ed. Schleicht, labor 20.00

Carl Seeger, labor 8.00

Geo. Smith, labor 13.00

Fred Ulrich, labor 38.40

Martin Walsh, labor 69.60

Chas. Wayman, labor.... 2.00

John Herrst, team 48.00

John Miller, team 47.12

Carl Rehberg, team 65.78

Jake Young, team 10.67

Total labor\$ 755.46

Mich. State Tel. Co., tolls\$.30

J. I. Holcom Mfg. Co., supplies 39.60

Ann Arbor Foundry Co., supplies 10.30

Tra'l-Ford Corp, supplies 15.16

Kuehne & Mayer, supplies75

Luick Bros. & Co., supplies 2.68

City of Ann Arbor Municipal Garage, supplies, etc. 186.26

Schlenker's Hardware, supplies 16.57

Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies 7.90

Staebler O'I Co., supplies 12.07

Staebler & Son, supplies. 141.96

Wolf & Colvin, supplies, etc. 10.05

Chas. McCalla, hay..... 34.75

David A. Killins & Sons, gravel 651.00

Emil A. Schallhorn, gravel 27.95

S. M. Braun, labor and supplies 7.50

Hutzel & Co., labor and supplies 14.12

Mich. Central Railroad, freight86

Total supplies, etc.....\$1,179.78

Street Fund total\$1,935.24

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund

Wm. Eddy & Son, supplies\$ 13.90

Thos Hess on, crosswalk.. 6.00

The Street Dept., supplies, etc 235.75

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund total...\$255.65**Labor, Sewer District No. 119**

Wm. Eddy & Son, supplies\$. 17.90

The Street Dept., supplies. 133.80

Labor, Sewer Dist. No. 119 total\$151.70

RECAPITULATION

Contingent\$4,592.76

Fire 1,678.33

Police 1,917.68

Poor 89.74

Cemetery 95.00

Street Lighting 1,987.90

Water Works 4,914.50

Park 439.52

Street 1,935.24

Bridge, Culverts and Crosswalks 255.65

Total City Funds....\$17,906.32

Labor, Sewer Dist. No. 119 151.70

Grand total\$18,058.02

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 7, 1924.

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 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 sal-

aries were drawn Jan 2, 1924. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for foregoing accounts.

ROBERT NORRIS,
GEO. L. HAARER,
W. L. HENDERSON,
Finance Committee.

Ald. Norris moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by following vote. Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Slauson, Graf, Haarer, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, Freeman, White, Norris, Gram, Pres. Sugden, 14. Nays, none.

Ald. Norris presented City Engineer's estimates, which were approved by Board of Public Works Dec. 19, 1923, as follows:

Pavement Dist. 55. Second estimate, Ann Arbor Asphalt Construction Co., contractor, amount due, \$1,778.73 eighth estimate Dawson Bros. contractor, amount due, \$136.13.

Storm Sewers: S. Main-st. storm sewer, third estimate, R. D. Ballew, contractor, amount due, \$2,876.89; Forest ave, storm sewer, final estimate, Wm. Eddy & Son contractor, amount due, \$1,911.08; Onondaga-st. storm sewer, final estimate, Wm. Eddy & Son contractor, amount due, \$74.24 Broadway storm sewer, second estimate, Wm. Eddy & Son, contractor, amount due, \$2,634.38.

Also presented following report: To the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, Mich.
Gentlemen:

The five per cents retained for one year on storm sewers built during the season of 1922 are due December 19, 1923 and I recommend payment of the amount due upon payment by the contractor to the City for any work done in maintaining sewer trenches.

Location, Golden, Woodlawn, Packard, Wells, Forest ave, contractor, Bartling & Dull, amount due \$1441.64; location, Brooks-st. Miller to Pearl, contractor, Patrick Ryan, jr., amount due, \$228.73. and. The five per cents retained for one year on sanitary sewers built during the year 1922 are due December 19, 1923 and I recommend that they be paid upon payment by the contractor of any amount due the City for maintaining sewer ditches.

Dist. No. 110, location, Shadford Rd., Packard to Baldwin, contractor, Watson & Nickoloff, amount due, \$69.96; Dist. No. 112, location, Miller ave; W. Park, 7th, to Mil-

ler, contractor, Pat, Ryan, jr., amount due, \$46.52; Dist. No. 113, location, John St. Division to 5th ave., contractor, Pat. Ryan, jr., amount due, \$33.15; Dist. No. 114, location, V. newood ave. Wayne to City Limits, contractor, Rennie & Dibble, amount due \$40.75; Dist. No. 115, location, Dexter ave. contractor, Wm. Eddy & Son, amount due, \$188.40; Dist. No. 116, location, Charlton ave., contractor, Rennie & Dibble, amount due, \$28.24; Dist. No. 117, location, Abbott ave, contractor, Rennie & Dibble, amount due, \$27.59; Dist. No. 118, location, Krause-st., Murray to 3rd-st., contractor, Wm. Eddy & Son, amount due, \$39.80.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. SANDENBURGH
City Engineer.

City Engineer presented following bills due City from Contractors Bartling & Dull, \$21.70; Wm. Eddy & Son, \$44.78 Rennie & Dibble, \$22.90 and Patrick Ryan, jr., \$116.25.

Moved by Mr. Scott, that estimates be approved and recommended to council for payment after contractors have settled bills due city. Adopted by Board.

Moved by Ald. Norris, that estimates be allowed and City Clerk instructed to draw warrants for amounts due contractors provided amounts due city have been paid.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Slauson, Graf, Haarer, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, Freeman, White, Norris, Gram, Pres. Sugden, 14. Nays none.

Ald. Norris presented bill of Besch & Gutekunst for collecting garbage for month of December, deducting price of one garbage can, leaving amount due of \$1,272.48.

Moved by Ald. Norris, that bill be allowed and City Clerk instructed to draw warrant for amount due.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Slauson, Graf, Haarer, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, Freeman, White, Norris, Gram, Pres. Sugden, 14. Nays, none.

Ordinance Committee

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

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE ENTITLED. "AN

ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO THE POOR OF THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR," PASSED FEBRUARY 1, 1909.
THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ANN ARBOR ORDAIN:

Sec. 1. That Section four (4) of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to the Poor of the City of Ann Arbor," passed February 1, 1909, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. The said Poor Commissioner shall have power to purchase clothing, provisions, fuel and supplies for distribution among the poor under the advice and direction of the Poor Committee. And in no case shall the Poor Commissioner purchase supplies or provisions to exceed the sum of ten dollars at any one time without the consent of the Poor Committee, or a majority thereof. No purchase of fuel or other supplies amounting to over twenty-five dollars shall be made without submitting the proposed purchase to the Common Council. Provided further, that the Poor Commissioner by unanimous consent of the poor committee may spend not to exceed twenty-five dollars for rent to relieve immediate distress, further expenditures for rent shall be authorized by the Common Council by resolution.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after ten days from legal publication.

Exit Ald. Haarer.

The chair put the question, "Shall This Ordinance Pass?"

Passed by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Slauson, Graf, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spathel, Moore, Freeman, White, Norris, Gram, Pres. Sugden, 13. Nays none.

Re-enter Ald. Haarer.

Officers' Reports

Report of Marshal for month of December received and ordered on file. The City Attorney made oral report to the Common Council as follows:

After several days of consultation and appearance before the Public Utilities Commission in the matter of the application of the Detroit United Railways for increase of rates in which the said company asked for an increase of the present rate from 2 to 2 1-2 cents for passenger lines, an increase in the appraisal value of

said system from approximately 26 million to 30 million and a rate of return from 7 to 7 1-2 per cent. the Commission granted an increase on the D. J. & C. line from 2 to 2 3-8 cents and on some of the other lines granted the full increase to 2 1-2 cents.

It was the contention of the City of Ann Arbor that the Utilities Commission should consider the question before them by division rates rather than as a unit system as contended for by the Detroit United Lines. Based upon this contention the D. J. & C. line would have to bear its proportional cost in maintenance of other non-paying divisions of the system which would be unfair to the patrons of the D. J. & C. line. The City also contended that in fixing a rate on the D. J. & C. line the only consideration that should be given would be the main line track from Detroit to Jackson, a distance of seventy-six miles and that the branch lines from Wayne to Plymouth and Northville and from Ypsilanti to Saline should carry themselves and pay a rate necessary to bring them a fair return on the investment inasmuch as the miles of trackage of these two branch lines bore to the main line about 33 per cent. it being contended by the City of Ann Arbor that the D. J. & C. main line was a paying proposition and particularly that part of the D. J. & C. line running from Detroit to Ann Arbor.

The Commission in fixing the rate from 2 cents which was only a temporary rate established by the Commission to 2 3-8 cents gave Ann Arbor patrons the benefit of 1-8 of a cent which over the course of a year would mean considerable to the riders of the City. Further the D. U. R. proposed a commutation rate which will save the every day car rider considerable money in view of the fact that the constant user will be able to get, by the purchase of a commutation ticket, practically the same rate as is in force now, namely two cents per mile.

Moved by Ald. Gram, that the City Attorney be authorized to publish an explanation of the proposed amendments to Section 1 and 2 of the charter.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Slauson, Graf, Haarer, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spathel, Moore, Freeman, White,

Norris, Gram, Pres. Sugden, 14.
Nays, none.

Matter of procuring suitable polling place for the sixth ward was referred to the Aldermen of said ward.

By Ald. Slauson:

Resolved, that the City Clerk be instructed to destroy all invoices, cancelled warrants, warrant book stubs, license book stubs, and clerk's notes of council proceedings previous to January 1, 1916, and all affidavits for registration previous to last re-registration, as the Finance Committee may authorize and present written report of same to Council.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Slauson, Graf, Haarer, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, Freeman, White, Norris, Gram, Pres. Sugden, 14.
Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Johnson, that the Chair appoint three inspectors for special election to be held January 28, 1924.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Slauson, Graf, Haarer, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, Freeman, White, Norris, Gram, Pres. Sugden, 14.
Nays, none.

Chair appointed Aldermen Johnson, Donnelly and Freeman.

By Ald. Johnson,

Resolved, that Aldermen Johnson, Donnelly, and Freeman be and they are hereby appointed as inspectors, that Isaac G. Reynolds and Fred C. Perry be and they are hereby appointed as clerks, for the special election to be held January 28th, 1924.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk be instructed to publish the proposed amendments to Sections 1 and 2 of the charter in the Ann Arbor Times News. Resolved, further, that there shall be no gatekeepers for said election.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Slauson, Graf, Haarer, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, Freeman, White, Norris, Gram, Pres. Sugden, 14.
Nays, none.

Ald. Graf called attention to condition of Ann Arbor Railroad's detrack crossing at Washington-st and crossing at Hoover ave. and Ald. Haarer spoke of condition of walk over Liberty-st. tracks, which matters were referred to Railway Committee.

Moved by Ald. Freeman, that Alderman Markey be given author-

ity to properly place flags in Council room and the Marshal instructed to see that they are kept there.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Slauson, Graf, Haarer, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, Freeman, White, Norris, Gram, Pres. Sugden, 14.
Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Markey, that an appropriation be included in next budget for the purchase of a silk U. S. flag and a city flag to bear the seal of the city.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Johnson, Slauson, Graf, Haarer, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, Freeman, White, Norris, Gram, Pres. Sugden, 14.
Nays, none.

Ald. Henderson stated that the storm water from building on N. Main-st. occupied by Kyer & Whittier caused damage to the alley in rear of said building and to adjacent property.

Moved by Ald. Henderson, that the matter be referred to City Engineer and Street Commissioner to confer with the property owner. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Johnson, that the chair appoint a committee of three to confer with building committee of the Board of Supervisors, and the City Attorney regarding the matter of providing Comfort Station, and report back to council. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present and chair appointed Alderman Freeman, Johnson and Norris.

Exit Ald. Slauson.

Dr. Albert J. Irving, Supervisor of the fifth ward addressed Council relative to collection of State Dog tax in the City and stated that many owners of dogs in this city did not pay the State Tax. City Clerk reported that 158 city dog licenses had been issued to date.

Moved by Ald. Henderson, that the matter be referred to a committee of three and the City Clerk to report back to council.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Haarer, Henderson, Markey, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, Freeman, White, Norris, Gram, Pres. Sugden, 11.
Nays, Ald. Johnson, Graf, 2.

Chair appointed Aldermen Henderson, Markey and Spathelf.

On motion of Ald. Donnelly, Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,
City Clerk.