

release of right-of-way in behalf of city when approved by City Attorney

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 13. Nays, none.

Matter of assessment for proposed Pittsfield-Ann Arbor drain was referred to Sewer Committee.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to require the contractor who is constructing the S. S. Kresge building to build a temporary sidewalk for pedestrians.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 13. Nays, none.

Mayor Campbell suggested that while South State-st. is torn up for paving a conduit should be laid for boulevard lighting system, provided Council proposes to install same

Moved by Ald. Lucas, that the merchants in the State-st. business district be furnished with proper petition for boulevard lighting system and that the Lighting Committee confer with The Detroit Edison company relative to cost of laying conduit.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 13. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Ware, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to take such legal action as they deem necessary to remove the outside stairway which encroaches on the sidewalk on Swift-st along the property of George Spathelf at northerly corner of Swift-st. and Broadway.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 13. Nays, none

Moved by Ald. Sweet, that Council do now adjourn until 7:30 o'clock p. m., Sept. 25, 1925.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols,

Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 13. Nays, none.

Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,  
City Clerk.

Council Chamber,  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 25, 1925.

**Adjourned Regular Session**

Meeting called to order by President Woodbury.

Present: Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 11.

Absent: Ald. Graf, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, 4.

**Communications**

**From Board of Public Works**

Moved by Mr. Atwell, that Board recommends to Council that the petition of S. S. Kresge Co., for permission to excavate and occupy a thirty foot space running east from rear of property line of their new location, corner of Main and Washington-sts., under the sidewalk on Washington-st., be granted, when approved by Street committee.

(Council action)

Referred to Street Committee.

(From Board)

To the Board of Public Works,  
Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
Gentlemen:

I submit the following preliminary estimate of the cost of the S. Fifth-av. pavement from Packard-st. to Madison-st. Plans and specifications are on file in my office.

Labor and material	.....\$3,817.00
Engineering and Contingencies	..... 381.70

Estimated cost .....\$4,198 70

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. SANDBURG,  
City Engineer.

Moved by Mr. Rehberg, that plans specifications and preliminary estimate be approved and referred to Council. Adopted.

(Council action)

Referred to Street Committee.

**Committee Reports**  
**Finance Committee**

Ald. Nichols presented City Engineer's progress estimates, which were approved by Board of Public Works Sept 23, 1925 as follows:

Curb and gutter 79—S. Fifth-av., first estimate. C. H. Eldred, contractor, amount due. \$675.02.

Curb and gutter 82—Ashley-st.,

first estimate, C. H. Eldred, contractor, amount due, \$517.32.

Curb and gutter 84—Mosley-st., first estimate, C. H. Eldred, contractor, amount due, \$1,198.80.

Curb and gutter 85 — Wayne, Lorraine and Berkshire-rd., second estimate, C. H. Eldred, contractor, amount due, \$297.02.

Curb and gutter 86—Summit-st., second estimate, C. H. Eldred, contractor, amount due, \$169.96.

Pavement 68—Forest Court, second estimate, Frank Ryan, contractor, amount due, \$900.45.

Sanitary Sewer 154—Amherst-av., first estimate, John Baker, contractor, amount due, \$200 80.

Sanitary Sewer 149—Cedar-st. first estimate, John Baker, contractor amount due, \$392.27.

Sanitary Sewer 151 — Plum-st. first estimate, John Baker, contractor, amount due, \$781.88.

Fuller-st. Bridge—First estimate Price Brothers Inc., contractors, amount due, \$3,180.00

Moved by Ald. Nichols, that estimates be allowed and City Clerk instructed to draw warrants for amounts due.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 11. Nays, none.

Ald. Nichols presented the following bills: Building Sidewalk-fund, Thomas Hession, \$378.85 for sidewalks. Bridge Cul. & C. W. fund, Thomas Hession, \$1.33 for extensions.

Moved by Ald. Nichols, that bills be allowed and City Clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Josecly, Slauson, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres Woodbury, 11. Nays, none.

#### Sewer Committee Report

To the Honorable, the Common Council,  
Gentlemen:

Your Sewer Committee has had the following matter under consideration and respectfully recommend that the lateral sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 168, on Chubb road, from Spring street to Miner-st., 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 Public Works at a time to be fixed by the chairman of the said committee for the purpose of making due inquiry relative to said sewer district and, after hearing all persons interested therein and desiring to be heard, the said committee report to Council at next regular meeting thereafter.

Respectfully submitted, E. E. Lucas, L. P. Jocelyn, L. J. Young, C. C. Freeman, Sewer Committee.

Ald. Lucas moved the adoption of report which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 11. Nays, none

By Ald. Sweet:

Resolved, that the plans, specifications and estimates of cost of paving S. Fifth-av. from Packard-st. to Madison-st. known as Pavement Dist. No. 71 as approved by the Board of Public Works, be and the same are hereby approved and the Board of Public Works is hereby ordered to advertise for bids for said pavement.

Resolved, further, that the construction of said pavement is hereby deemed and declared to be necessary public improvement.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 11. Nays, none.

#### Street Committee Report

Your Street Committee recommends that the Board of Public Works investigate and report to Council upon the feasibility of installing grade separation at Mill-st. and Ann Arbor Railroad. That the Kingsley-st. entrance to Alley in B3N, R3E, be paved from sidewalk to gutter. C. J. Sweet, Wm C. Maulbetsch, L. J. Young, L. P. Jocelyn, H. W. Nichols, J. A. Bursley, Street Committee.

Ald. Sweet moved adoption of report which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Maulbetsch, Lutz, Sweet, Nichols, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 11. Nays, none.

#### Report on Traver Street Pavement

Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor has been applied to by letter from the State

Highway Department of the State of Michigan, under date of September 19, 1925, with regard to plans for meeting conditions at Traver Street known as Project F. A82C, and,

Whereas, the street committee of the Common Council has had the same under consideration and has gone over the territory affected and recommended to this Honorable Body that approval of the said suggestions with the addition of two other, which suggestions are as follows:

1. That State Highway Department to purchase additional right of way on the west side of the present location of Traver-st. to give a minimum width on Traver-st. of fifty-six feet, in lieu of the portion of Traver-st. necessary for back slope.

2. State to erect at top of back slope not to exceed two hundred fifty feet of woven wire fence four feet high, erected with wooden posts, fence to be curved wire top.

3. No excavation to be made on Traver-st. by the state except that necessary to give our regular back slope on the project.

4. State to turnpike new location of Traver-st. to conform with remainder of street, to rake our over-size stone, but to add no new material.

5. The City of Ann Arbor to take care of construction of any sidewalk.

6. The State Highway Department to pay for pavement out to existing curb lines on Moore-st. and Broadway as shown in red on plans submitted by the State Highway Department and to do the said work.

7. All land owned by the State and County and not used for highway purposes along said highway and in the limits of the City of Ann Arbor be used by the City of Ann Arbor for park purposes.

8. In consideration of the foregoing, the County Road Commissioners hereby agree upon the passage of this resolution to pay for or pave their share of the pavement on Dexter-av. to the city limits of the City of Ann Arbor when the City paves.

Respectfully submitted,

C. J. SWEET,  
WM C. MAULBETSCH,  
L. J. YOUNG.

L. P. JOCELYN,  
H. W. NICHOLS,  
J. W. BURSLEY,

Street Committee.

Ald. Sweet moved adoption of report which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 11. Nays, none.

#### Lighting Committee

By. Ald. Jocelyn:

Resolved, that the Mayor and Clerk be and are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract, in the name of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, with The Detroit Edison Company, for a system of street lighting in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan. The original installation shall be as shown in layout submitted by The Detroit Edison Company and dated Sept 25, 1925, and only such additional lamps shall be installed as may be authorized from time to time by the municipality through its duly authorized officers, with the proviso that the layout for installation and contract for the same shall have the approval of City Engineer and the City Attorney.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz Pres. Woodbury, 11. Nays, none.

#### Bond Committee

To the Honorable, the Common Council,  
Gentlemen

Your Bond Committee has had the following bond under consideration and respectfully recommends approval of same.

#### Erection and Installation of Electric Sign

Sugden Drug Co., principal and Frank J. Glen and Glenn C. Wilson, sureties.

Respectfully submitted, E. E. Lucas, H. M. Slauson, Bond Committee.

Ald. Lucas moved adoption of report which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 11. Nays, none.

#### Resolution for Public Hearing on Closing Alley

By Ald. Young:

Whereas, there has been presented to the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor application in writing signed by ten or more freeholders of the city, to discontinue and vacate the following alley, to wit:

A certain public alley which was originally platted in Block 3 south of Huron-st., Range 3 east, from the north line of the south half of lot 6 in said block, to the north line of William-st. and

Whereas, the Common Council has hereby determined the proposed improvement advisable, therefore,

Be it resolved, that the Common Council shall give notice of the pendency of the question of the order of such proposed improvement to the owners, occupants or persons interested, or his, her or their agent or representatives, by personal service if they reside within the said city;

If they shall reside without the said city then said service shall be made by posting up notices in five or more public places in the city which notices shall state the time and place when and where the Common Council will meet to consider the same and shall designate to a common certainty the alley to

be discontinued and vacated which said notice shall be posted at least ten days before the time of the hearing at which said meeting the Common Council shall hear the persons interested therein. And the Common Council does hereby designate the time and place of said meeting as the 19th day of October, A. D. 1925, at 7 o'clock p. m., Eastern Standard Time, in the Council Chamber of the City Hall in the City of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres Woodbury, 11. Nays, none.

#### Resolution

By Ald. Sweet:

Resolved, that the Mayor and City Clerk be instructed to sign acceptance by and on behalf of the City of Ann Arbor of the proposal submitted by Maury & Gordon and presented to Council Sept. 21, 1925.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 11. Nays, none.

On motion of Ald. Maulbetsch, Council adjourned

FRED C. PERRY,  
Deputy City Clerk.