

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor,  
Mich., Dec. 7, 1925.

### Regular Session

Meeting called to order by Pres-  
ident Woodbury.

Present: Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson,  
Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet,  
Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore,  
Freeman, Bursley, Lutz, Pres.  
Woodbury, 14.

Absent: Ald. Young, 1.

Minutes of Nov. 2, 16 and 23,  
1925, approved.

### Communications

#### From Board of Public Works

Moved by Mr. Menefee, that  
Board asks Council for permission  
to purchase 3 new snow plows at  
an expense not to exceed \$195.00.

(Council action)

Moved by Ald. Dwyer, that re-  
quest be granted.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas,  
Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maul-  
betsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols,  
Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman,  
Bursley, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14.  
Nays, none.

Washtenaw Gas Co., Ann Arbor,  
Mich., Nov. 28, 1925.  
To the Honorable Common Council  
Ann Arbor, Michigan.  
Gentlemen:

The matter of the Gas Rate Re-  
vision as offered by your Commit-  
tee for the revision of gas rates in  
connection with the Washtenaw  
Gas Company with their recom-  
mendations to your Honorable  
Body and which has been approved  
by you has been referred to  
the Board of Directors of this  
Company and accepted by a unani-  
mous vote.

You may, therefore, take this  
letter in the form of an acceptance  
of your Council's adoption of your  
Committees report as the plan by  
which this company will operate in  
the future.

I wish to take this opportunity  
to thank your Committee for the  
careful consideration they have  
given the matter and also for the  
approval of your Honorable Body.

Yours very truly

C. R. HENDERSON, Mgr.

Ordered entered in minutes.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 4, 1925.  
Ann Arbor City Council,  
Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Gentlemen:

It has been the policy of this  
Company for a number of years  
to have someone audit our books

that has been mutually agreeable  
to the City of Ann Arbor and the  
Washtenaw Gas Company.

In the past this has been accom-  
plished by the Michigan Public  
Utilities Commission to the entire  
satisfaction of both parties and it  
is with this thought in mind that  
we again ask the Michigan Public  
Utilities Commission to be prepar-  
ed to make their annual audit at  
the end of our fiscal year if it  
is agreeable to your Honorable  
Body.

Yours very truly

C. R. HENDERSON, Mgr.

Moved by Ald. Lucas, that the  
employment of the Michigan Pub-  
lic Utilities Commission by the  
Washtenaw Gas Company to audit  
their books be approved.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas  
Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maul-  
betsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols,  
Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman,  
Bursley, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14.  
Nays, none.

Enter Ald. Young.

Communication from Board of  
Water Commissioners, regarding  
delay in laying water mains to City  
property on Fuller st. received and  
referred to Water Committee.

Request of Board of Park Com-  
missioners to exchange Ford road-  
ster for a new one with steel pick-  
up box, money consideration of  
\$346.00 to be taken from Park  
budget of next year, received and  
referred to Budget Committee.

Communication from State Treas-  
urer to City Attorney, relative  
sewer bonds, and enclosing copy  
of opinion from Attorney General,  
received and ordered on file and  
copy of opinion ordered printed in  
the minutes.

Nov. 23, 1925

Hon. Frank D. McKay,

State Treasurer,

Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Mr. McKay:

I have before me correspond-  
ence between yourself and Mr.  
Roscoe O. Bonisteel, City Attorney  
of Ann Arbor, relative to the inter-  
pretation to be placed upon act  
number 273 of the Public Acts of  
1925, in so far as it applies to the  
issuance and sale of bonds for the  
construction of sanitary and storm  
sewers in the City of Ann Arbor.

Upon the facts submitted by

Mr. Bonisteel and a careful consideration of the act in question, this office is of the opinion that the proposed issue of bonds for the construction of sanitary and storm sewers does not come within the provisions of section 7 of said Act.

Trusting this furnishes you with the desired information, I am,

Very truly yours,  
CLARE RETAN,

Deputy Attorney General

Copy of resolution adopted by Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County, requesting Council to rescind an ordinance relative to dog licenses, received and referred to Ordinance Committee and City Attorney.

**Curb & Gutter Petition**

Of Anna R. Adams et. al., for curb and gutter on Seneca st. between Onondaga and Oswego sts., received and referred to Street Committee.

**Release of Right of Way**

For sewer received from Wm. A. and Mary S. Paton, from Mary N. Paton and from Wm. A. Paton and Ernest F. Barker, and referred to City Attorney.

**Committee Reports**

**Finance Reports  
Contingent Fund**

R. A. Campbell, salary ..\$	41.66
I. G. Reynolds, salary ....	275.00
H. W. Crippen, salary ...	250.00
Ross Granger, salary ....	250.00
Geo. H. Sandenburg salary.	350.00
H. R. Scovill, salary ....	225.00
R. O. Bonisteel, salary ..	133.33
C. F. Hartman, salary ...	165.00
John A. Wessinger, salary.	166.66
F. C. Perry, salary .....	150.00
Owen E. Stricklen, salary	150.00
Julius Lohrke, salary ....	145.00
Chas. Stoll, salary .....	130.00
Marcia M. Minnis, salary	120.00
Jessie Crippen, salary ..	115.00
Clara Mast, salary .....	105.00
Florence Conlin, salary ..	100.00
Ned R. Smith, salary ....	75.00
Victor H. Lane, jr., salary..	75.00
Dorothy Wright, salary ..	24.00
Frank Marz, 1-2 mo. salary	74.64
Fred J. Staeb, 1-2 salary..	50.00

Contingent Fund total salaries .....\$3,220.29

**Fire Fund**

Chas. Andrews, salary ...\$	95.16
Henry McLaren, salary ...	81.48
Ralph Edwards, salary ..	81.48

Jacob Gwinner, salary....	77.65
Herman Kruse, salary ..	77.65
Frank Markey, salary ..	74.64
Emil Damman, salary ..	74.64
Mat. Heininger, salary ..	74.64
Floyd Naylor, salary .....	74.64
Earl Arnold, salary ....	74.64
Benj. Zahn, salary .....	74.64
Henry Nevroth, salary ..	74.64
Arthur Clark, salary ....	74.64
Clyde Carpenter, salary ..	74.64
John Comiskey, salary ..	74.64
Chas. Smith, salary ....	74.64
Walter Fieldcamp, salary.	74.64
Percy Whitlock, salary ..	74.64
Edward Zeeb, salary ....	74.64
Geo. Schmid, salary ....	74.64
Henry Kolander, salary..	74.64
Albert Hoffman, salary ..	74.64
Elmer Rintz, salary .....	74.64
Oscar Rintz, salary .....	74.64
Ernest Heller, salary ....	74.64
Irs Nevarre, salary .....	74.64
Frank Ryan, salary ....	74.64
Harold Gauss, salary ...	74.64
Laurence Chatterton, salary	74.64
John Waterman, salary..	74.64
Chas. Carroll, salary ....	42.61

Fire Fund total salaries 1-2 mo. Nov.....\$2,322.3

**Police Fund**

Thos O'Brien, salary....\$	95.16
Frank Keihl, salary ....	79.16
Louis Fohey, salary ....	79.16
W. J. April, salary .....	74.64
Ed. Blumhardt, salary ..	74.64
M. G. Howard, salary ....	74.64
Chas. Kapp, salary .....	74.64
Arnold Busch, salary ..	74.64
Norman Cook, salary ....	74.64
Sherman Mortenson, salary	74.64
Albert Heusel, salary ..	74.64
Irwin Keebler, salary ..	74.64
Harold Gee, salary .....	74.64
Benj. Ball, salary .....	67.96
Harry Smith, salary ....	67.96
Roland Wooster, salary..	67.96
Herman Suma, salary....	67.96
Oscar Weir, salary .....	67.96

Police Fund total salaries 1-2 mo. Nov. ....\$1,339.68

**Poor Fund**

Dr. Edwin Ganzhorn, salary	50.00
John Shadford, salary..	50.00
	\$ 100.00

**Park Fund**

E. A. Gallup, salary ....\$	229.16
Clara Mast, salary .....	10.00

Park Fund total salaries ... ..\$ 239.16

**Water Works Fund**

Geo. S. Vandawarker, salary .....	\$ 260.00
Leslie Bush, salary .....	216.66
Dr. Ned R. Smith, salary .....	50.00
E. Cornell, salary .....	10.00
Geo. Mann, salary .....	20.00
John Lindenschmitt, salary .....	20.00
Robert Norris, salary .....	20.00

Total monthly salaries. \$ 596.66

Harry Willsher, salary .....	\$ 67.95
Emanuel Sodt, salary ..	83.33
Fred Linde, salary .....	75.00
Robert Rowe, salary .....	65.83
Robert Young, salary ..	60.83
Durward Young, salary ..	53.33
A. E. Hawkes, salary .....	65.00
C. W. Shetterly, salary ..	89.58
Donna Woodward, salary ..	60.00
William Groves, salary ..	65.00
J. C. Ledwidge, salary ..	65.00

Total semi-monthly salaries .....

Water Works Fund total salaries .....

**Street Fund**

A. J. Paul, salary .....	\$ 216.66
John Weber, salary .....	100.00
Edna Spiegelberg, salary ..	83.33

Street Fund total salaries .....

**Municipal Garage**

L. M. Hengesbaugh & Co., supplies .....	\$ 4.92
Monarch Mfg. Co., supplies .....	52.98
Harris Tire Co., supplies ..	80.82
Staebler Oil Co., supplies ..	503.35
Wolf & Colvin, repairs ..	2.50

Municipal Garage total. \$ 644.57

**Engineer Dept.**

Jim Acqui, services .....	\$ 79.20
James Burlison, services ..	7.25
Wm. J. Chambers, services .....	87.50
K. W. Donnell, salary ..	93.00
Geo. E. Hodgins, salary ..	75.00
Dorland Howey, services ..	60.00
D. Lamet, services .....	22.55
V. W. McAdam, services ..	87.50
Frances McCauley, services .....	7.25
Don Mann, services .....	56.00
Harold Marquardt, services .....	55.50
Paul Minnis, services .....	60.50
Fred Schmid, services ..	75.00
S. J. Vorheis, services ..	2.00

C. Preston Witcher, services .....

Engineer Dept. total .....

The Detroit Edison Co., city hall .....

Washtenaw Gas Co., city hall .....

Water Works Dept., city hall and comfort station .....

Mich. Bell Telephone Co., rentals .....

Edward Besch, collecting garbage .....

Emma Crippen, services ..

L. O. Shantz, services ..

Gerald J. Wagner, services .....

Chas. Bucholz, services at dump .....

Wm. Kuehn, services at dump .....

H. C. Brayton, services ..

Julius Ehnis, services ..

Walter Schmid, services ..

The Varsity Laundry Co., laundry .....

Fred T. McOmer, ins. ..

Eugene Dietzgen Co., supplies .....

Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies .....

C. H. Kittredge, supplies Luick Bros & Co., supplies ..

The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies .....

Muehlig & Schmid, supplies .....

Municipal Garage (Eng Dept.) .....

Wm. H. L. Rohde, supplies .....

George Wahr, supplies ..

The Ann Arbor Times News, printing .....

The Athens Press, printing Davis & Ohlinger, printing .....

Clyde C. Kerr & Sons, printing .....

George W. Lutz, repairs ..

O. D. Morrill, repairs ..

Wolf & Colvin, repairs ..

Ross Granger, supplies paid .....

I. G. Reynolds, expenses paid .....

C. E. Godfrey, freight and cartage .....

Total supplies, etc .....

Contingent Fund total including salaries .....

**Fire Fund**

The Detroit Edison Co., light .....	10.84
Washtenaw Gas Co light .....	16.50
Banner Laundering Co. laundry .....	8.80
Kyer Laundry Co., laun- dry .....	19.77
American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies ..	9.84
Mine Safety Appliances Co., supplies .....	50.69
United States Rubber Co., supplies .....	22.44
Sam C. Andres, supplies .	3.70
Muehlig & Schmid, sup- plies .....	13.81
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies .....	3.70
Washtenaw Motor Co., supplies .....	10.45
Weissinger Sign Works, lettering car .....	15.00
<b>Total supplies, etc</b> ....	<b>\$ 185.54</b>

Fire Fund total including  
salaries .....\$2,507.57

**Police Fund**

Mich. Bell Telephone Co., tolls .....	12.45
The Western Union Tele- graph Co., tolls .....	3.43
Fred Dupper, services ...	20.00
Harp Brothers, supplies .	5.00
L. M. Hengesbaugh & Co., supplies .....	7.41
C. D. Reese, supplies....	16.63
Ann Arbor Dry Goods Co. supplies .....	9.25
Ann Arbor Photo Shop, supplies .....	2.50
Ernst Brothers Electric Shop, supplies, etc. ...	126.57
John M. Feiner, supplies .	9.00
John C. Fischer Co., sup- plies .....	4.50
The Home Supply Store, supplies .....	2.20
C. K. Kittredge, supplies, etc. ....	2.02
The Mayer-Schairer Co. .	43.00
The Michigamme Oil Co. supplies .....	4.75
George J. Moe, supplies .	1.50
Muehlig & Schmid, sup- plies .....	1.50
Municipal Garage, sup- plies, etc. . . . .	62.98
S. A. Elsifor, supplies ...	3.12
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies .....	13.20
Sinclair Refining Co, sup- plies .....	2.07

Stanger Furniture Co., supplies .....	1.00
Carl H. Swickerath, signs	2.00
L. E. Wenzel, supplies ...	22.50
The Athens Press, print- ing .....	21.00
Clyde C. Kerr & Sons, printing .....	13.50
Ann Arbor Taxicab & Transfer Co., amb. ....	4.00
Ann Arbor Buick Service Co., repairs .....	26.35
P. B. Harding, repairs ..	1.25
Geo. W. Lutz, repairs ...	1.80
C. E. Godfrey, freight & cartage .....	.88
Joe Parker Cafe, meals traffic officers .....	88.10
Thos. O'Brien, services, etc., paid .....	30.75
<b>Total supplies, etc.</b> .....	<b>\$ 566.21</b>
<b>Police Fund total includ- ing salaries</b> .....	<b>\$1,905.89</b>

**Poor Fund**

Thompson Grocery, sup- plies .....	10.03
Waters Grocery, supplies.	22.40
A. M. Spathelf, supplies..	10.00
Christine Kirn, rent .....	15.00
Ann Arbor Taxicab & Transfer Co., taxi ....	1.00
<b>Total supplies, etc</b> .....	<b>\$58.43</b>

Poor Fund total including  
salaries .....\$ 158.43

**Cemetery Fund**

Henry Norgard, labor .....\$ 6.50

**Street Lighting Fund**

The Detroit Edison Co.,  
light .....

**Building Sidewalk Fund**

L. P. Jocelyn, services	5.00
Board of Review .....	5.00
H. M. Slauson, services	5.00
Board of Review .....	5.00
B. H. Graf, services Board of Review .....	5.00
W. C. Maulbetsch, services	5.00
Board of Review .....	5.00
E. E. Lucas, services	5.00
Board of Review .....	5.00
C. J. Sweet, services	5.00
Board of Review .....	5.00
H. W. Nichols, services	5.00
Board of Review .....	5.00
C. C. Freeman, services	5.00
Board of Review .....	5.00
J. A. Bursley, services	5.00
Board of Review .....	5.00
L. J. Young, services	5.00
Board of Review .....	5.00
G. J. Lutz, jr., services	5.00

Board of Review .....	5.00	Harris Seed Co, supplies	12.00
Building Sidewalk Fund		John J. Sauer, supplies..	113.48
total .....	\$55.00	R. A. Steward, supplies,	
		etc. ....	389.04
<b>Water Works Fund</b>		George Waltherhouse, labor	
James B. Clow & Sons,		and material .....	114.24
supplies .....	354.72		
Neptune Meter Co., sup-		Total supplies, etc. ....	\$ 660.79
plies .....	105.30		
Schumacher Hardware		Park Fund total including	
Co., supplies .....	3.26	salaries .....	\$1,224.71
George Wahr, supplies...	.90		
Pruner Coal Co., supplies	11.47	<b>Street Fund</b>	
Detroit Edison Co., sup-		L. G. Bird, labor .....	99.40
plies .....	4.24	Milburn Embury, labor ..	75.00
Post Office, supplies ....	87.68	Adolph Finkbeiner, labor.	8.80
Henry S. Platt, new Ford		Fred Henselman, labor ..	80.60
truck .....	345.00	John Herrst, labor .....	1.00
Monson Pattern & Mach-		Emanuel Holzapfel, labor	79.20
ine Works services....	3.00	Sam Kalmbach, labor ...	23.25
Engineering & Contract-		Wm. Keppler, labor .....	74.40
ing Publishing Co. sub-		Fred Malke, labor .....	27.45
scription .....	1.50	James Mason, labor ....	81.25
Fred T. McOmber, in-		Clyde Meabon, labor ....	72.00
surance .....	144.06	Geo. Menice, labor .....	76.80
Mich. Central R. R.		Julius Ninz, labor .....	22.95
freight .....	2.55	Chris Paul, labor .....	69.30
Ann Arbor Railroad Co.		Chris. Pfaus, labor .....	35.00
freight .....	13.04	Ed. Roehm, labor .....	70.80
City Treasurer, taxes ....	38.60	Fred Schaeberle, labor ..	39.00
Water Works Dept., ex-		Walter Schaible, labor ...	74.40
penses .....	63.54	Otto Schantz, labor .....	78.00
City Treasurer renewal		Ed. Schweickert, labor ..	4.50
and replacement exp .	2,500.00	Carl Seeger, labor .....	41.00
		Theo. Stollsteimer, labor.	42.00
Total supplies, etc. ....	\$3,678.86	Fred Ulrich, labor .....	100.30
L. Gerrick, labor .....	88.40	Martin Walsh, labor ....	74.40
A. Gerstler, labor .....	83.20	Wm. Wayman, labor ....	46.50
L. Furthmueller, labor ..	80.60	Jim Cummings, team ...	75.56
W. Western, labor .....	62.40	Leo. Gutekunst, labor ...	85.33
A. Jedele, labor .....	90.00	Carl Rehberg, team .....	109.33
H. Maier, labor .....	105.00		
J. Dean, labor .....	81.60	Total labor .....	\$1,649.52
C. Sauer, labor .....	54.60	The Barrett Co., supplies.	96.50
A. Glausnapp, labor .....	55.20	French Titanor Cor. sup-	
J. Dubolski, labor .....	36.00	plies .....	60.85
M. Soldato, labor .....	72.00	John C. Fischer Co., sup-	
George Rogosh, labor ...	70.80	plies .....	10.71
H. Gerstler, labor .....	76.80	Hertler Bros., supplies ..	33.60
Waldo Eisemann, labor ..	86.40	Municipal Garage, sup-	
		plies, etc. ....	481.37
Total labor .....	\$1,043.00	Wm. H. L. Rohde supplies	18.90
		Schlenkers' Hardware,	
Water Works Fund total		supplies .....	6.00
including salaries ....	\$6,069.37	Staebler Oil Co., supplies.	6.05
		Washtenaw Gas Co., oats	37.47
<b>Park Fund</b>		The A. A. Asphalt Con-	
George Davis, labor .....	83.05	struction Co., patching	
Conrad Drevdahl, labor ..	4.95	pavement .....	336.00
Ben Foster, labor .....	81.68	Wolf & Colvin, repairs ..	20.45
Joe Martin, labor .....	80.58	Ann Arbor Roofing &	
Ezra Moore, labor .....	74.50	Supply Co., re-roofing ..	120.00
		Thos. Hession grading for	
Total labor .....	\$ 324.76	sidewalk .....	29.25
Water Works Dept. water	12.03	The Ann Arbor Railroad	
F. C. Odell, services ....	20.00	Co., freight & storage..	2.33

Detroit United Lines	
Freight .....	3.59
A. J. Paul, c. o. d. paid...	6.95
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Total supplies, etc. ...	\$1,270.61

Street Fund total including salaries .....	\$3,320.12
<b>Bridge Cul. &amp; C. W. Fund</b>	
W. S. Housel, services ...	97.50
<b>Fuller St. Bridge Fund</b>	
M. R. Fuller, services ...	100.00

**Recapitulation**

Contingent .....	\$7,564.68
Fire .....	2,507.57
Police .....	1,905.89
Poor .....	158.43
Cemetery .....	6.50
Street Lighting .....	2,066.58
Building Sidewalk .....	55.00
Water Works .....	6,069.37
Park .....	1,224.71
Street .....	3,320.12
Bridge Cul. & C. W. ....	97.50
Fuller St. Bridge .....	100.00
City Funds total .....	\$25,076.35

Ann Arbor, Mich, Dec. 7, 1925.

To the Finance Committee of the  
Common Council,  
Gentlemen:

I have examined the foregoing account 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 Dec. 1, 1925. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for foregoing accounts.

H. W. NICHOLS,  
H. M. SLAUSON,  
GEORGE J. LUTZ, JR.,  
Finance Committee.

Ald Nichols moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 15. Nays, none.

Ald Nichols presented bill of Washtenaw Motor Co. for \$8.15 for repairs to car of Toledo Traffic officers while on their way here Nov. 21, to assist in traffic duty, which bill the Finance Committee

submitted without recommendation.

Moved by Ald Dwyer, that bill be allowed and City Clerk instructed to draw warrant in payment of same.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 15. Nays, none.

To the Honorable, the Common  
Council,

Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee respectfully recommends:

1. That the city telephone at residence of Sexton of Fair View Cemetery be discontinued.

2. That the City Clerk notify all departments of the city to procure gasoline and oil through the Municipal Garage, provided the Police Dept may procure from other places when Municipal Garage is closed.

Respectfully submitted: H. W. Nichols, H. W. Slauson, Geo. J. Lutz, Jr., Finance Committee.

Ald Nichols moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 15. Nays, none.

**Railway Committee**

City Attorney made oral report that the written agreement with the People's Motor Coach Company and the Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Railway Company should not be changed without the written consent of both companies and an order from the Federal Court authorizing the receiver of said companies to make such modifications.

Moved by Ald Ware, that the request of Peoples Motor Coach Company for change of tariff be denied.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 15. Nays, none.

**Bond Committee Report**

To the Honorable, the Common  
Council:

Gentlemen—Your Bond Committee has had the following bonds

for erection and installation of electric signs under consideration and respectfully recommend their approval:

Edward C. Watts, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company, surety.

F. C. Cahow, principal; George J. Geisel and Hugo E. Mann, sureties.

J. G. Rider, principal. H. A. Williams and F. T. Stowe, sureties.

Respectfully submitted: Ben. H. Graf, H. M. Slauson, E. E. Lucas, Bond Committee.

Ald. Graf moved the adoption of the report which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 15. Nays, none.

#### **Park and Sanitary Committee**

Ald. Dwyer, Chairman of Park and Sanitary Committee, to which committee was referred the complaint of Mr. Sam C. Andres relative certain unsanitary plumbing, made oral report that Health Dept. has authority in the matter.

#### **City Officers**

Report of City Marshal for month of November received and orderer on file.

#### **Report of Public Hearing.**

#### **Report of Public Hearing on Proposed Closing of Alley**

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The undersigned submits the following report of public hearing relative to proposed closing of a certain part of an alley in Siple's subdivision in the city of Ann Arbor as follows, to-wit:

That part on the east side of lot 1 and extending along the north line of lots 1 and 2 to a point 14 feet east of the west line of lot 2 in said Siple's subdivision.

The Common Council, sitting in pursuance to its order and appointment for that purpose, met at the Council Chamber on December 7, 1925, at 7:15 o'clock p. m. The roll was called and the following members found present: Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14.

Due proof was filed of the publication, service and posting of notices of meeting.

After hearing all persons desiring to be heard, the following resolution was presented by Ald. Sweet:

Resolved, that the certain portion or part of the public alley in Siple's subdivision in the city of Ann Arbor, as follows, to-wit:

That portion or part on the east side of lot 1 and extending along the north line of lots 1 and 2 to a point 14 feet east of the west line of lot 2 in said Siple's subdivision be closed, vacated and discontinued as a public alley, to take effect upon delivery of deed, and approval of same by city attorney to the city of Ann Arbor of property designated on blue print filed of even date herewith.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

The meeting adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,  
City Clerk.

By Ald Sweet:

Resolved, that the report of the City Clerk relative to proposed closing of a certain portion or part of the public alley in Siple's subdivision in the city of Ann Arbor, be adopted; and the action of the Common Council at said public hearing be concurred in.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Dwyer, that the Police Dept. notify Mr. Clyde E. Rhead to remove Christmas trees and any other material which has been placed on the lawn extension and sidewalk in front of his place of business on Detroit-st.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, Ald Graf, 1.

Suggestions relating to operation of busses by Peoples Motor Coach Company were presented as follows: placing of signs at corners in business district indicating the destination of busses which stop there, larger labels on busses, elimination of careless driving of busses, and transfers on consolidated route to either branch of same, which matters were referred to Railway Committee.

Ald Dwyer called attention to advisability of prohibiting parking on both sides of Huron-st. between Main and Ashley-sts. and it was referred to Special Committee on Traffic Conditions.

Moved by Ald. Sweet, that matter of Ann Arbor Railroad Company's abutments be referred to City Attorney. Adopted.

#### **Resolution Ordering Lateral Sewer Bonds**

By Ald. Slauson:

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and required to execute under their hands and seal of the City of Ann Arbor a separate issue of lateral sewer bonds of the city of Ann Arbor, under date of January 4, 1926, for each of the lateral sewer districts of said city as follows, to-wit: District No. 155, the sum of \$2,500.00; District No. 156, the sum of \$1,600.00; District No. 157, the sum of \$2,800.00. District No. 158, the sum of \$448.00; District No. 159, the sum of \$9,996.00. District No. 160, the sum of \$3,900.00; District No. 161,

the sum of \$2,600.00; District No. 162, the sum of \$9,996.00; District No. 163, the sum of \$1,348.00; District No. 164, the sum of \$1,060.00; District No. 165, the sum of \$2,400.00; District No. 166, the sum of \$1,348.00. District No. 167, the sum of \$720.00; District No. 168, the sum of \$2,000.00; that being the estimated cost of such respective lateral sewers, payable to bearer in four equal annual installments beginning the first day of August, 1926, with interest at four and one-half per cent per annum payable annually on the first day of August in each and every year, as evidenced by interest coupons to be thereto attached.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 15. Nays, none.

Ald. Jocelyn called attention to unsanitary condition of alley running south from Liberty-st. and parallel to and between State-st. and Maynard-st. and matter was referred to Health Officer.

It was reported that Mayor Campbell was confined to his home by injury through an automobile accident and the city clerk was instructed by unanimous vote to send flowers on behalf of the city.

On motion of Ald Jocelyn, Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,  
City Clerk