

Council Chamber,
Ann Arbor, Mich.,
March 22, 1926

Adjourned Regular Session

Meeting called to order by President Woodbury.

Present: Ald. Slauson, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 12.

Absent: Ald. Jocelyn, Graf, 2.

Communications

From Board of Public Works

Moved by Mr. Menefee, that the Board requests permission of Common Council to expend not to exceed \$1,630.00, in addition to contract price for construction of Fuller street bridge, for the purpose of using limestone spindles and cap in place of concrete as specified in the contract.

(Council action)

Moved by Ald. Bursley, that request be granted, provided that written consent of bonding company and contractor must be received if deemed necessary by City Attorney.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 12. Nays, none.

Communication from Chas. Hutzel, president of the Chamber of Commerce, relative to municipal market, received and referred to Street, Finance and Budget Committees.

Petitions

Of W. P. Wood, et al, for storm sewer on Mack road and Wilnot st., received and referred to Sewer Committee.

Curb & Gutter Petition

Of Mrs. Susie Ind, et al, for curb and gutter on Mack road between Wilnot and Elm sts., received and referred to Street Committee.

Paving Petition

Of Fritz-Brooks Realty Company for pavement on Arbana drive between W. Huron st., and Linwood ave., received and referred to Street Committee.

Enter Ald. Graf.

Ordinance Committee

Ald. Freeman presented an ordinance entitled, An ordinance to regulate electric wiring and the use of electricity and to license persons, firms and corporations installing the same, and to provide for the

appointment of an electrical inspector, and for the enforcement of rules for the protection of life and prevention of fires, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof. The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain: which was given its third reading.

After a lengthy discussion, Ald. Freeman moved that consideration of ordinance be indefinitely postponed and City Clerk be instructed not to publish ordinance in proceedings as it was published in full under date of August 3, 1925.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Dwyer, Moore, Young, Pres. Woodbury, 8. Nays, Ald. Graf, Ware, Freeman, Bursley, Lutz, 5.

Bond Committee Report

To the Honorable, the Common Council,
Gentlemen:

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

City Official Bond

Theodore J. Schmidt, City Treasurer, principal; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, of Boston, Massachusetts, surety. Amount of bond \$50,000.00.

Continuation Certificate on Bond for Collection and Disposal of Garbage

Edward Besch, principal; Maryland Casualty Company, of Baltimore, Md., surety.

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. GRAF,

E. E. LUCAS,

H. M. SLAUSON,

Bond Committee.

Ald. Graf moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 13. Nays, none.

Sewer Committee

By Ald. Lucas.

Resolved that the Board of Public Works be instructed to cause to be prepared plans, specifications and estimate of cost of a sewage disposal plant for the City of Ann Arbor and that said Board be authorized to employ consulting engineers if necessary.

Resolved further, that the con-

struction of a sewage disposal plant is hereby deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement.

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

Mayor Campbell suggested that a committee be appointed to draw proper resolutions relative to death of Thomas D. Kearney, member of the Board of Park Commissioners and former City Attorney.

Moved by Ald. Dwyer, that mayor's suggestion be concurred in and that the Chair appoint a committee of three.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present and Chair appointed Ald. Ware, Young and Slauson.

The Aldermen presented names of electors in their respective wards for appointment to fill vacancies as inspectors for elections to be held April 5, 1926; after which Ald. Slauson moved that the following be appointed for said purpose:

For First ward—T. P. Stowe and Wm. C. Hollands;

For Second ward—Otto E. Haab and Herman Greve;

For Third ward—Chas. H. Saraw and Lorenzo Secor;

For Fourth ward—Wm. Corson.

For Fifth ward—Thurlow Grey;

For Sixth ward—Geo. Blaich;

For Seventh ward — Lewis M. Gram, Andrew Baker, Geo. Lutz sr., Maria Peel and Herman Gross.

And, further that the inspectors of election of each polling place be authorized to appoint not more than two extra clerks if they deem it necessary.

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

By Ald. Freeman:

Whereas, the Auditor General of the State of Michigan has inquired as to the disposition of a parcel of land platted as a street, more particularly described as follows:

A parcel of land platted as Twelfth Street, part of Section 28 of Ann Arbor, bounded as follows: North by Ann Street, south by Huron Street; East by lots 1 and 10, Block 1 North, Range 13 East, Eastern Addition and west by lots 5 and 6 of the plat of F. J. B. Crane's subdivision of Block 1 North, Range 12 East, Eastern addition, and

Whereas, for the purpose of clearing up the question of taxes on this parcel of land,

Be it therefore resolved that the parcel of land has not been used as a public street or for public purposes by the City of Ann Arbor from the time of said plat to the present time,

Be it resolved further that said street is and has been deemed closed by the said City for many years past, towit. fifty years.

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

On motion of Ald. Lucas, Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,
City Clerk.

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Lutz, Pres. Wood
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