

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor,  
Mich.

May 3, 1926.

**Regular Session.**

Meeting called to order by President Woodbury.

Present: Ald. Slauson, Maulbetsch, Graf, Sweet, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Baluss, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Young, Pres. Woodbury, 14.

Absent: Ald. Jocelyn, 1.

Minutes of April 8, 1926, approved. Printed pamphlets of April 19 not received from printer.

**Communications**

**From the Mayor**

May 3, 1926.

To the Honorable Common Council  
Ann Arbor, Michigan.  
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit for your confirmation appointments of the following officers for the ensuing year:

City treasurer for term of one year, Theodore J. Schmidt.

City Attorney for term of one year, Roscoe Bonisteel.

Member of Board of Public Works from Third Ward, for term of five years, H. H. Atwell.

Member of Board of Health for term of three years, Dr. U. J. Wilg.

Member of Board of Park Commissioners for term of five years, Geo. E. Lewis.

Member of Board of Fire Commissioners for term of three years, Erwin E. Schmid.

Member of Board of Police Commissioners for term of three years, Joseph L. Arnet.

Very respectfully yours,

R. A. Campbell, Mayor.

Moved by Ald Sweet, that appointments be voted upon separately.

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

Moved by Ald. Bursley, that appointment of Theodore J. Schmidt as City Treasurer be confirmed.

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

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that appointment of Mr. Bonisteel as City Attorney be confirmed.

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

Moved by Ald. Maulbetsch, that appointment of Mr. Atwell be confirmed.

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

Moved by Ald. Dwyer, that appointment of Dr. U. J. Wile be confirmed.

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

Moved by Ald. Moore, that appointment of Mr. Lewis be confirmed.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Lucas, Dwyer, Moore, Baluss, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Young, Pres. Woodbury, 10. Nays, Ald. Maulbetsch, Graf. Sweet, Hammial, 4.

Moved by Ald. Slauson, that appointment of Mr. Erwin E. Schmid be confirmed.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Maulbetsch, Sweet, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Baluss, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Young, Pres. Woodbury 12. Nays, Ald. Graf, Lucas, 2.

Moved by Ald. Lutz that appointment of Mr. Joseph L. Arnet be confirmed.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Lucas, Moore, Baluss, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Young, 8. Nays, Ald. Maulbetsch, Graf, Sweet, Dwyer, Hammial, Pres. Woodbury, 6.

Exit Ald. Dwyer.

Ann Arbor, Mich.,

May 3, 1926

To the Honorable, the Common Council,  
Gentlemen:

We respectfully request permission to increase the police force by the addition of one desk sergeant at salary of \$158.32 per month and two patrolmen at salaries of \$135.92 per month each.

Inasmuch as Thomas Fohey, who was recently re-appointed, had served on the force continu-

ously for over two years and was off the force but a short time, we recommend that he be considered as a second year man and paid accordingly.

Respectfully submitted  
Board of Police Commissioners,  
By C. R. Snyder.

Moved by Ald. Hammial, that the police force be increased in accordance with request of Board of Police Commissioners and that the recommendation relative to Thomas Fohey be concurred in.

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

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 3, 1926.  
The Honorable Common Council,  
Gentlemen:

I desire to inform you that, with the consent of the Board of Plumbing Inspection, I have appointed M. John T. Kenny as Inspector of Plumbing for the city of Ann Arbor. His term of service to begin as of April 19th, 1926, with a salary of \$2400.00 per annum, payable monthly.

Respectfully submitted  
John A. Wessinger,  
Health Officer.

Moved by Ald. Bursley, that action of Board of Plumbing Inspection be concurred in.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Maulbetsch, Graf, Sweet, Lucas, Hammial, Moore, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Young, Pres. Woodbury, 12. Nays, Ald. Baluss, 1.

To the Honorable Common Council  
Gentlemen:

The following property owners have paid their Sewer Taxes in full on Henry street and are entitled to a refund from Sewer District No. 119.

Elizabeth Feiner, \$14.00;; Albert Gansle, \$14.00; Mae Foxton, \$14.00; Ambrose Smith, \$14.00; Edwin G. Staeb, \$14.00; Alfred F. Staeb, \$14.00.

Respectfully submitted  
Theo. J. Schmidt,  
City Treasurer.

Moved by Ald. Bursley, that the City Clerk be instructed to draw warrants in favor of property owners entitled to refund as submitted by City Treasurer and in accordance to action of Council April 8, 1926.

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

Communication from Geo. G. Parker, offering to pay forty dollars for the season to use such portion of land which city purchased from him that will not be needed for city's immediate use, received and referred to Finance Committee.

**Petitions**

Of T. G. Schneider, et. al, for lateral sewer on Boulevard drive from Main st. west 400 feet, received and referred to Sewer Committee.

Of B. H. Fisher for no-parking space at 122 S. Ashley-st. received and referred to Traffic Committee.

**Curb and Gutter Petition**

Of Herman Gauss, et. al, for curb and gutter on Sixth st. between Jefferson and Madison sts. received and referred to Street Committee.

**Pavement Petition**

Of J. A. Perrin, et. al, for pavement on Lawrence st. between State and Ingalls sts. received and referred to Street Committee.

Re-enter Ald. Dwyer.

**Committee Reports**

**Finance Report**

**Contingent Fund**

R. A. Campbell, salary . . . . \$	41.66
I. G. Reynolds, salary . . . . .	275.00
H. W. Crippen, salary . . . . .	250.00
Theodore J. Schmidt, salary . . . . .	250.00
Geo. H. Sandenburgh, salary . . . . .	350.00
H. R. Scovill, salary . . . . .	225.00
R. O. Bonisteel, salary . . . . .	183.33
C. F. Hartman, salary . . . . .	165.00
John A. Wessinger, salary . . . . .	166.66
Fred 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. Jane, Jr., salary . . . . .	75.00
Dorothy Wright, salary . . . . .	24.00
Frank Marz, salary, 1-2 mo. . . . .	74.64
Fred J. Staeb, salary, 1-2 mo. . . . .	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
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
Ernst Heller, salary . . . .	74.64
Ira Nevarre, salary . . . .	74.64
Frank Ryan, salary . . . .	74.64
Harold Gauss, salary . . . .	74.64
Laurence Chatterton, salary . . . .	74.64
John Waterman, salary . . . .	74.64
Wm. Keihl, salary . . . .	67.96
Chas. Carroll, salary . . . .	42.61

Fire Fund total salaries,  
1-2 mo. April . . . . \$2,315.35

**Police Fund**

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

Police Fund total salaries,  
1-2 mo. April . . . . \$1,346.36

**Poor Fund**

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

Poor Fund total salaries. \$ 100.00

**Park Fund**

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

Park Fund total salaries. \$ 329.16

**Water Works Fund**

Geo. S. Vandawalker, salary \$	260.00
Leslie J. 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
Waldo Eisemann, salary . . . .	70.00
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 . . . . \$ 737.52

Water Works Fund total salaries . . . . \$1,334.18

**Street Fund**

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

Street Fund total salaries \$ 399.99

**Contingent Fund****Municipal Garage**

Water Works, Dept., water. \$	1.50
O. F. Blaess, supplies . . . .	11.00
Harper Battery & Auto Specialty Co., supplies . . . .	5.31
Harris Tire Co., supplies . . . .	2.85
Monson Pattern & Machine Works, supplies . . . .	6.15
The Michigamme Oil Co., supplies . . . .	259.68
Schaeberle & Son, supplies . . . .	.25
Ellery A. Schmid, salary . . . .	12.36
The Welding Shop, repairs . . . .	2.00

Municipal Garage total. \$ 301.10

**Engineer Department**

Jim Acqui, services . . . . \$	47.70
Wm. J. Chambers, services . . . .	87.50
K. W. Donnell, services . . . .	75.00
W. H. Hooper, services . . . .	32.00
R. F. Jennings, services . . . .	80.77
Harold Marquardt, services . . . .	40.00

V. W. McAdam, services..	87.50	Wolf & Colvin, repairs ...	.75
F. Schmid, services .....	75.00		
C. Preston Witchers, services	75.00	Total supplies, etc .....	\$ 342.33
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Engineer Dept. total.....\$	600.47	Fire Fund total includ-	
The Detroit Edison Co., City		ing salaries .....	\$2,657.68
Hall .....	43.89	<b>Police Fund</b>	
Washtenaw Gas Co., City		The Detroit Edison Co.,	
Hall .....	6.80	traffic light .....	\$ 7.99
Edward Besch, collecting		The Western Union Tele-	
garbage .....	1,350.00	graph Co., tolls .....	1.02
Chas. Buchholz, services..	50.00	First Liberty Garage, mo-	
Wm. Kuehn, services .....	50.00	torcycle .....	374.00
Vinece Feldman, services..	47.45	The Buckeye Paint & Var-	
James Coon, services.....	37.50	nish Co., supplies.....	39.00
Potter, Allshouse & Rich-		Safety Traffic Guide Co.,	
ards, Inc., insurance ...	12.96	supplies .....	12.00
Otto E. Haab, surety bond.	225.00	Ernst Brothers Electric	
Ditto, Incorporated, supplies	3.57	Shop, repairs .....	10.20
Eugene Ditzgen Co., supplies	.69	John M. Feiner, supplies..	4.50
B. K. Elliott Co., supplies.	20.19	The Home Supply Store,	
The Superior Seal & Stamp		supplies .....	1.20
Co., supplies .....	15.00	Municipal Garage, supplies,	
C. H. Kittredge, supplies..	15.00	etc. ....	58.89
Municipal Garage (Eng.		Henry S. Platt, supplies,	
Dept.) .....	151.96	etc. ....	1.20
Municipal Garage, (Health		Geo. Wahr, supplies.....	3.50
Dept.) .....	61.40	L. G. Bird, labor.....	8.25
Geo. Wahr, supplies .....	12.00	Sherman Mortensen, labor	8.25
Sid W. Millard, printing..	19.50	C. E. Godfrey, freight and	
P. B. Harding, repairs ....	3.00	cartage .....	1.16
Wm. Hochrein, repairs ...	2.75		
Schlenker's Hardware, re-		Total supplies, etc. ....	\$ 531.16
pairs .....	29.66	<hr/>	
I. G. Reyonlds, expense paid	1.00	Police Fund total includ-	
		ing salaries .....	\$1,577.52
Total supplies, etc.....\$	2,159.32	<b>Poor Fund</b>	
<hr/>		Schultz Grocery, supplies..\$	24.78
Contingent Fund total in-		Herrick & Bohnet, supplies	.643
cluding salaries .....	\$6,281.18	D. C. Prochnow, supplies..	4.90
<b>Fire Fund</b>		S. R. Thompson, supplies..	2.93
Washtenaw Gas Co., light.\$	15.06	Weinmann-Geisendorfer Co.,	
The Detroit Edison Co., light	20.92	supplies .....	14.48
Banner Laundering Co.,		Elmer Fritz, supplies.....	18.00
laundry .....	12.00	Waters Grocery, supplies..	12.48
Kyer Laundry Co., laun-		A. M. Spathelf, supplies...	10.00
dry .....	19.39	W. H. L. Rohde, coal....	12.75
Eaton-Clark Co., supplies.	8.29	Staebler & Son, coal.....	16.15
The Greenwood-Atkinson-			
Armstrong Co., supplies.	3.10	Total supplies, etc .....	\$ 122.90
Eberbach & Son Co., supplies	5.47	<hr/>	
The Michigamme Oil Co.,		Poor Fund total includ-	
supplies .....	58.64	ing salaries .....	\$ 222.90
Harper Battery & Auto Spe-		<b>Cemetery Fund</b>	
cialty Co., supplies .....	60.00	Owen Murphy, labor .....	\$ 12.00
Harris Tire Co., supplies ..	3.70	Henry Norgard, labor.....	30.50
Ellery A. Schmidt, fuel ...	120.41		
Schumacher Hardware Co.,		Cemetery Fund total ...\$	42.50
supplies .....	2.10	<b>Water Works Fund</b>	
D. J. Malloy, repairs.....	11.50	Buckeye Traction Ditcher	
John Volz & Son, repairs..	1.00	supplies .....	\$ 17.95

James B. Clow & Sons, supplies .....	4,235.71
Michigan Valve & Foundry Co., supplies .....	187.06
Wm. H. L. Rohde, supplies .....	359.72
Washtenaw Electric Shop, supplies .....	6.25
Sid W. Millard, supplies....	43.00
Monson Pattern & Machine Works, services .....	4.50
Detroit Edison Co., services .....	15.00
C. E. Godfrey, cartage....	103.30
City Treasurer, taxes.....	1,050.58
Fred T. McOmber, ins.....	14.02
Mich. Central R. R., freight .....	267.32
American Express, express .....	2.35
Mich. Bell Telephone Co., service .....	48.70
Municipal Garage repairs..	75.12
Water Works Dep't.....	.75
City Treasurer, removal and replacement expenses...	2,500.00

Total supplies, etc. ....\$8,931.33

L. Gerrick, labor .....	\$ 62.40
Martin Welch, labor.....	54.60
L. Furthmueller, labor....	62.40
W. Western, labor .....	46.15
A. Jedele, labor .....	60.00
H. Maier, labor .....	70.00
Chas. Sauer, labor .....	33.80
A. Glausnapp, labor .....	36.00
J. Dean, labor .....	14.40
H. Gerstler, labor .....	14.40
J. Dubolski, labor .....	14.40
Wm. Western, labor .....	5.20

Total labor .....

Water Works Fund total including salaries ...\$10,739.26

#### Park Fund

Fred Cilley, labor .....	\$ 13.50
Geo. Davis, labor .....	64.35
Ben Foster, labor .....	41.25
Henry Mager, labor .....	54.45
Joe Martin, labor .....	60.23
Ezra Moore, labor .....	63.00
Geo. Potter, labor .....	13.50
Ernest Jones, team .....	92.50

Total labor .....	\$ 402.78
Water Works Dept., water..	1.50
Municipal Garage, supplies, etc. ....	8.86
American Railway Express Co., express .....	2.34
C. E. Godfrey, freight.....	8.30

Total supplies, etc.....\$ 21.00

Park Fund total including salaries .....

#### Street Fund

L. G. Bird, labor .....	\$ 81.20
Otto Blaess, labor .....	67.90
Camby Dempsy, labor ....	45.50
Adolph Finkbeiner, labor..	33.60
Fred Hanselman, labor ...	66.30
Frank Hartsuff, labor ....	22.50
John Herrst, labor .....	44.00
Emanuel Holzappel, labor..	10.50
Sam Kalmbach, labor ....	13.00
Wm. Keppler, labor .....	60.00
Matt Koch, labor .....	3.60
Geo. Mack, labor .....	34.00
Fred Malke, labor .....	37.20
James Mason, labor .....	67.60
Clyde Meabon, labor .....	60.00
Geo. Menice, labor .....	61.20
Julius Nimz, labor .....	35.60
Chris. Paul, labor .....	60.60
Chris. Pfaus, labor .....	44.00
Ed. Roehm, labor .....	57.00
Walter Schaible, labor ....	60.00
Otto Schantz, labor .....	57.60
Ed. Schweickert, labor ...	59.40
Carl Seeger, labor .....	44.00
Herman Stoll, labor .....	53.00
Robert Stoll, labor .....	36.00
Theo. Stollsteimer, labor ..	39.00
Fred Ulrich, labor .....	81.60
Martin Walsh, labor .....	13.50
Clarence Walker, labor ...	3.20
Wm. Wayman, labor .....	46.00
James Cummings, labor ..	66.22
Chas. Flewelling, team....	77.77
Leo. Gutekunst, team .....	72.44
John Miller, team .....	73.33
Carl Rehberg, team .....	80.00
Lenord Buckles, truck ....	15.00
Will Stratis, truck .....	30.00

Total labor .....

Winkworth Fuel & Supply Co., supplies .....	\$ 90.00
Municipal Garage, services, etc. ....	295.06
Washtenaw Gas Co., supplies .....	9.50
Detroit United Lines, freight .....	26.33

Total supplies, etc. ....\$ 420.89

Street Fund total .....

#### Fuller St. Bridge Fund

Walter Lahde, services....\$ 100.00

#### RECAPITULATION

Contingent .....	\$ 6,281.18
Fire .....	2,657.68



Police .....	1,877.52
Poor .....	222.90
Cemetery .....	42.50
Water Works .....	10,739.26
Park .....	662.94
Street .....	2,634.24
Fuller St. Bridge .....	100.00

City Funds total .....\$25,218.22  
Ann Arbor, Mich., May 3, 1926.

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 best of my knowledge. Complying with rule XXI the following warrant was drawn to save discount and is not included in above report. Police fund, The Union Paint & Varnish Co., supplies, \$67.50.

Respectfully submitted,  
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 May 1, 1926. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for foregoing accounts and that action of City Clerk in drawing warrant to save discount be concurred in.

GEO. LUTZ, Jr.,  
H. M. SLAUSON,  
S. S. HAMMIAL,  
Finance Committee.

Ald. Lutz moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Maulbetsch, Graf, Sweet, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Baluss, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Young, Pres. Woodbury. 14. Nays, none.

**Street Committee**

Ald. Sweet informed Council that the Street Committee would submit pavement resolutions at an adjourned meeting next week, provided Council decided to hold such meeting.

Moved by Ald. Dwyer, that when we adjourn we do so to meet Tuesday, May 11, 1926, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

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

Sweet, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Baluss, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Young, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

**Curb and Gutter Resolution**

By Ald Sweet:

Whereas, this Common Council has been applied to in writing by a majority of the owners of the lands, which are liable to be assessed for the payment of the construction of the same, praying for the curbing and guttering of the following curb and gutter districts:

District No. 91, on Bath St.; District No. 92, on Forest Ave., from Wells St. to Granger Ave.; District No. 93, on Miner St. from Pearl St. to Felch St.; District No. 94, on McKinley Ave. from State St. to White St.; District No. 95 on Felch St. from Spring St. to Gott St.; District No. 96, on Geddes Ave. from Oswego St. to City Limits; District No. 97, on Fifth St. from Madison St. to Pauline Blvd.; District No. 98, on Cherry St. from Spring St. to Fountain St.; District No. 99, on Gott St. from Miller Ave. to Pearl St.; within the corporate limits of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and

Whereas, the curbing and guttering of the above named districts, within the limits aforesaid, is deemed and declared to be necessary public improvements; therefore be it

Resolved, that it is hereby declared to be the purpose of the Common Council to cause the above named districts, within the limits aforesaid, to be curbed and guttered under the charter and ordinances of the city of Ann Arbor and in pursuance of the prayers of said petitioners.

Resolved, further, that the costs and expense of the construction of curbs and gutters in curb and gutter districts Nos. 91 to 96 inclusive shall be charged, assessed and paid as follows: All street and public alley intersections and fifty per cent of the remaining shall be paid by the city and the remainder shall be assessed and paid by special assessment levied and assessed according to benefits on and against all the lands, tenements and premises lying on or fronting the above

named districts Nos 91 to 96 inclusive, within the limits aforesaid.

Resolved, further, that the costs and expense of the construction of curbs and gutters in curb and gutter districts Nos. 97 to 99 inclusive shall be charged, assessed and paid as follows: All street and public alley intersections and twenty per cent of the remaining shall be paid by the city and the remainder shall be assessed and paid by special assessment levied and assessed according to benefits on and against all the lands, tenements and premises lying on or fronting the above named districts Nos. 97 to 99 inclusive, within the limits aforesaid.

Resolved, further, that the said petitions along with this determination be and the same are hereby referred to the Board of Public Works with directions to report to the Council, with all convenient dispatch suitable plans with specifications for the proposed improvements, the kind and quality of material to be used therefore, together with an estimate of the probable cost and expense of such public improvements.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Maulbetsch, Graf, Sweet, Lucas, Dwer, Hammial, Moore, Baluss, Pres. Woodbury, 10 Nays, Ald. Bursley, Freeman, Lutz Young, 4.

#### **Sidewalk Committee Report.**

To the honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Sidewalk Committee respectfully recommends that the following sidewalks be ordered built and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, That the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared to be necessary public improvement.

Therefore, It is hereby ordered that Portland cement concrete sidewalks be graded, built and constructed in the City of Ann Arbor on and along the following property; width of walk to be five feet unless otherwise stated:

#### **Cheever Court**

Entirely new, No. 515, Partly new, Nos. 509, 514, 516, and on south side of No. 541 Thompson-st.

Lot 7 B 5 S, R 8 E, Ann Arbor Land Co.'s add.

The W 44 ft. of the E 88 ft. of lots 10 and 11, B 5 S, R 8 E, Ann Arbor Land Co.'s Add.

The W 66 ft. of the E 99 ft. of lot 9, B 5 S, R 8 E, Ann Arbor Land Co.'s Add.

#### **Church Street.**

West side, from S. Univ. ave. to and including No. 610, Part of No. 612; Nos. 615, 616, 625, 627 (5 blocks).

Lot 65, R. S. Smith's Add.

The E 7 rods of lot 1, R. S. Smith's 2d add.

The S 132 ft. of lot 6, B 1, R. S. Smith's 2nd add.

The S 44 ft. of fractional lot 2, B 1, R. S. Smith's 2d add.

#### **South University Ave.**

North side, part of No. 1117, complete walk to curb. No. 1121, part near building, and complete walk to curb.

The E 1-2 of lot 29, R. S. Smith's add.

The E 43.64 ft. of lot 30, R. S. Smith's add.

#### **North Fifth Ave.**

Nos. 521 and 502-524 inclusive.

The N 32 ft. of the E 87 ft. of lot 13, B 4 N, R 5 E.

The E 60 ft. of lot 1, the E 90 ft. of lot 2 and the S 33 ft. of the E 90 ft. of lot 3, B 4 N, R 6 E.

#### **East Kingsley St.**

North side, from Division-st. to No. 507.

The W 88 ft. of lot 1 and the W 88 ft. of the S 39 ft. of lot 3, Swathell's add.

A parcel of land part of Sec. 29, Ann Arbor, bounded as follows: S by Kingsley-st., N by a line parallel to and 132 ft. N of N line of Kingsley-st., W by Division-st. and E by alley.

Respectfully submitted,

H. M. Slauson, Geo. Lutz, Jr., Harry D. Baluss, J. Edgar Dwyer, C. C. Freeman, C. J. Sweet, B. H. Graf, Sidewalk Committee.

Ald. Slauson moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Maulbetsch, Graf, Sweet, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Baluss, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Young, Pres. Woodbury, 14, Nays, none.

#### **Railway Committee**

Ald Dwyer, Chairman of Railway Committee, made oral report that the Railway and Street Committees, to whom was referred the request of the Standard Oil Company, had considered said request and presented the following re-

solution and moved its adoption:

Resolved, that the request of the Standard Oil Company for permission to cross Felch street with spur railroad track at grade furnished by City Engineer and according to his direction be granted contingent on permission to the city to use of said spur track over lands of Standard Oil Company and its successors and assignees and such continuations of said track as shall be necessary to carry said track to the north line of said Company's land with full right of user and construction and maintenance thereof. This right and permission to take effect at such time as the City Attorney shall approve a formal agreement embodying such terms as shall be deemed satisfactory to the city to carry out the intention of this agreement.

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

#### **Bond Committee Report**

To the Honorable, the Common Council,  
Gentlemen:

Your Bond Committee has had the following bonds under consideration and respectfully recommends their approval:

#### **City Official Bonds**

Theodore J. Schmidt (City Treasurer) principal; Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Co., of Boston, Mass., surety, amount of bond \$50,000.

Isaac G. Reynolds, (City Clerk) principal; Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Maryland, surety, amount of bond, \$4,000.

#### **Druggist Bond**

Eberbach & Son Co., Inc., principal; Oscar A. Eberbach and Ralph H. Miller, sureties.

#### **Plumbers Bonds**

F. D. Bull, principal; Fidelity & Deposit Co., of Maryland, surety.

Henry Raab, principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., surety.

George H. Soffel Co., principal; American Employers' Insurance Co., surety.

Benj. H. Graf and Frank Harris, principal; Douglas Golden and Wm. H. Murray, sureties.

Hutzel & Co., principal; M. J.

Fritz and Oswald A. Herz, sureties.

Karl G. Weisenreder and Luther Hagen, principal; Eugene Stein and Herman J. Hagen, sureties.

Beranek & Martin, principal; General Casualty and Surety Co., surety.

Louis C. Bauer, principal; Christian Bauer and Mrs. Rose Enkemann, sureties.

Wm. H. Welch, principal; Edwin H. Smith and Dewey M. Forshee, sureties.

Respectfully submitted

BENJ. 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, Maulbetsch, Graf, Sweet, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Baluss, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Young, Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Dwyer, that matter of licenses for plumbers be referred to Ordinance committee and that the City Clerk be instructed not to issue licenses under present ordinance.

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

#### **Poor and Cemetery Committee**

To the Honorable, the Common Council,  
Gentlemen:

We respectfully recommend the appointment of Mr. George L. McCollum as sexton of Fair View Cemetery at a salary of \$95.00 per month beginning May 1st.

We further recommend that the Poor and Cemetery Committee be authorized to hire such additional labor as they deem necessary to put this cemetery in presentable condition before Memorial Day.

Respectfully submitted

Harry D. Baluss,

H. M. Slauson,

Geo. Lutz, Jr.

Poor and Cemetery Committee.

Ald. Baluss moved the adoption of Report which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Maulbetsch, Graf, Sweet, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Baluss, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Young, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

#### **Special Committee Report**



Whereas, Theodore B. Bodell, as administrator of the Estate of John William Mincks, and Cora Mincks Bodell, sole and only heir of the said John William Mincks, have heretofore offered to give an option to the City of Ann Arbor on certain real estate owned by the deceased in his lifetime, and,

Whereas, the property is contiguous to and would be a needed addition to Fairview Cemetery.

Now, therefore, your Poor and Cemetery Committee and Finance Committee have had the same under consideration and beg leave to report as follows:

1. That they have taken an option on said property from the administrator and sole heir, which option is attached to and made a part of this report, in consideration of the sum of \$1.00 and wherein the City shall have until July 15, 1926 to purchase said land for the total sum of \$3000.

2. That there is on one of said lots a house which could be made habitable and could return a revenue in the way of rental to the City if certain improvements were made thereon which your committees estimate would cost the City approximately \$300.00 and which rent could continue until such time as the City needed the property for cemetery purposes. It is estimated that sufficient revenue could be obtained to pay off the expenditure made in improvements if the premises were rented for fifteen months or upwards.

3. That your committees recommend to the Council that they purchase the property under option sometime before the expiration of the option period for the reason that the land value itself is well worth the consideration stated in the option for the purchase of said lands regardless of any buildings on the premises.

4. Your committees believe that the matter of necessary improvements should be referred back to the committees and to the City Engineer for estimates as to the cost of improvements to report later to the Common Council.

Geo. Lutz, Jr., H. M. Slauson, Harry D. Baluss, S. S. Hammial, Special Committee.

Ald. Lutz moved the adoption of report which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson,

Maulbetsch, Graf, Sweet, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Baluss, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Young, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

#### City Officers

#### Annual Report of Fire Dept.

April 1, 1926.

To the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the 37th annual report of Fire Department from April 1, 1925 to March 31, 1926.

We have same equipment as last year, and about the same amount of supplies.

Total number of fires 289.

Laid 16,300 feet of hose.

Used 2,281 gallons of chemicals.

Used 3,421 feet of ladders.

Traveled 430 miles.

Total expense of operating department \$57,313.66.

Insurance on buildings where fires occurred \$1,374,150.00.

Insurance on contents where fires occurred \$124,100.00.

Loss on buildings \$33,991.03.

Loss on contents \$11,652.00.

In closing I wish to extend my thanks to his honor, the Mayor, and all city officials for courtesies shown to members of the Department and myself.

Chas. Andrews, Chief of Fire Department.

Ordered printed in minutes.

City Attorney Bonisteel made oral report that 33.1 acres of land had been purchased for sewage disposal site at \$300.00 per acre from George G. Parker and wife and deed recorded May 1, 1926.

Moved by Ald. Dwyer, that the City Clerk be instructed to draw a warrant in favor of John T. Kenny for services rendered during the month of April as Inspector of Plumbing, and that hereafter the City Clerk be authorized to draw warrant on the first day of each month in payment of said salary.

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

By Ald. Sweet:

Resolved, that the matter of changing the name of West Park to Michael J. Fritz Park be referred to the Park and Sanitary Committee and Board of Park Commissioners to report back to

Council at next regular meeting.

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

By Ald. Graf.

Resolved, that the matter of changing the name of Water Works Park to Thomas D. Kearney Park be referred to the Park & Sanitary Committee and Board of Park Commissioners to report back to Council at next regular meeting.

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

By Ald. Lucas:

Resolved, that whereas the Ann-A Fuel Co. has requested the chairman of the sewer committee for permission to tile a portion of the bed of Allens Creek which runs thru their coal yard.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the matter be referred to the Board of Public Works with power to act.

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

By Ald. Lucas:

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be directed to place all fines, fees and forfeitures collected by the Police Department on and after April 1, 1926, in the Contingent fund.

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

Moved by Ald. Dwyer, that the Ann Arbor Times News be required to publish the proceedings of the Common Council within the time provided by the charter.

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

President Woodbury announced that, at the request of Ald. Bursley, he had appointed Ald. Freeman as member of Special Budget Com-

mittee in place of Ald. Bursley and the appointment was confirmed.

Wm. J. April and Edward Blumhardt informed Council that they had received written requests from the Board of Police Commissioners for their resignations as patrolmen without giving any reasons for such request, and both asked for a hearing as provided for in the charter.

Referred to Police Commission and Police Committee.

A proposed plumbers' code was presented and referred to Ordinance Committee.

On motion of Ald. Dwyer, Council adjourned.

Isaac G. Raynolds,  
City Clerk.

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor,  
Mich., May 11, 1926.

#### Adjourned Regular Session

Meeting called to order by President Woodbury.

Present: Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Sweet, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Baluss, Freeman, Lutz, Young, Pres. Woodbury, 13.

Absent: Ald. Moore, Bursley, 2.

#### Communications

##### From Board of Public Works

Sealed bids for construction of season's sidewalks, with certified check for \$200.00 each was received from Geo. Walterhouse and A. F. Thompson as follows:

Price per sq. ft. for 4 in. walk, 18c; for 6 in. 24c; for 4 in. reinforced 45c; repairs less than 150 sq. ft. 4 in. 22c and for 6 in 28c.

Moved by Mr. Meneff that Board recommends to Council that contracts for building sidewalks for season 1926 be awarded to Geo. Walterhouse and A. F. Thompson and that work be distributed according to discretion of City Engineer.

(Council Action.)

Moved by Ald. Sweet, that all bids be rejected and matter be referred to Board of Public Works and Sidewalk Committee to report to Council at next meeting.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Sweet, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Baluss, Freeman, Lutz, Young, Pres. Woodbury, 13. Nays, none.

(From Board.)

Moved by Mr. Rentschler, in the matter of curb and gutter of Pauline Blvd, the Engineer's report

showing that the required number of signatures are not attached to said petition, it is therefore the sense of this Board that same be referred back to the Council for further action and that Council at such time shall reconsider width of roadway and that this Board recommends a width of 34 feet.

(Council action).

Referred to Street Committee.

May 7, 1926.

To the Honorable Common Council  
Ann Arbor, Mich.  
Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works held May 5, 1926 the question of the salary of the Superintendent of the Municipal Garage was referred to the Garage Committee with power to act.

We, therefore, recommend that the salary of Mr. C. F. Hartman, Garage Superintendent, be fixed at two hundred dollars (\$200.00) per month beginning May 1, 1926.

Respectfully submitted,

Titus F. Hutzl, Geo. H. Sandenburgh, Alfred J. Paul, Garage Committee.

Moved by Ald. Lucas, that recommendation of Garage Committee be concurred in.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Sweet, Lucas, Dwyer, Ham-mial, Baluss, Freeman, Lutz, Young, Pres. Woodbury, 13. Nays, none.

#### Petitions

Of Mrs. L. S. Moe for no-parking space at 204 N. Main st. received and referred to Traffic Committee.

#### Finance Committee

Ald. Lutz presented bill of Hutzl & Company for \$40.36 for repairs to railing between two bridges on Broadway, damage caused by truck of Silas A. Elsifor Nov. 11, 1924. He also presented check from The Travelers Insurance Company for \$40.36 to cover said damage.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that City Clerk be instructed to indorse check of The Travelers Insurance Company and make it payable to Hutzl & Company in settlement of their bill.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Sweet, Lucas, Dwyer, Ham-mial, Baluss, Freeman, Lutz, Young, Pres. Woodbury, 13. Nays, none.

#### Street Committee Pavement Resolution

By Ald. Sweet.

Whereas, this Common Council has been applied to in writing by a majority of the owners of the lands, which are liable to be assessed for the payment of the construction of the same, praying for the grading and paving of the following pavement districts:

District No. 72, on Ingalls St. from North University Ave. to Kingsley St. and on Kingsley St. from Ingalls St. to State St.; District No. 73, on Dexter Ave. from Huron St. to City Limits; District No. 74, on Geddes Heights; within the corporate limits of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and

Whereas, the grading and paving of the above named districts, within the limits aforesaid, is deemed and declared to be necessary public improvements; therefore be it

Resolved, that it is hereby declared to be the purpose of the Common Council to cause the above named districts, within the limits aforesaid, to be graded and paved under the charter and ordinances of the city of Ann Arbor, and in pursuance of the prayers of said petitioners.

Resolved, further, that the cost and expense of the construction of said public improvements shall be charged, assessed and paid as follows: All street and public alley intersections and twenty per cent of the remaining shall be paid by the city and the remainder shall be assessed and paid by special assessment levied and assessed according to benefits on and against all the lands, tenements and premises lying on or fronting the above named districts, within the limits aforesaid.

Resolved, further, that the said petitions along with this determination be and the same are hereby referred to the Board of Public Works to report to the Council, with all convenient dispatch, suitable plans with specifications for the said proposed improvements, the kind and quality of material to be used therefore, together with an estimate of the probable cost and expense of such public improvements.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas,  
Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch,  
Graf, Sweet, Lucas, Dwyer, Ham-  
mial, Baluss, Freeman, Lutz,  
Young, Pres. Woodbury, 13. Nays,  
none.

On motion of Ald. Sweet, Coun-  
cil adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,  
City Clerk.