

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 21, 1927. Regular meeting.

Meeting called to order by President Woodbury.

Present: Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 12.

Absent: Ald. Sweet, 1.

Minutes of February 7, 1927, approved.

Exit Ald. Dwyer.

Communications

From Board of Public Works

Moved by Mr. Atwell, that Board requests Council for permission to purchase season's supply of all material required by this department.

(Council action)

Moved by Ald. Moore, that request be granted.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Hammial, Moore, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 11. Nays, none.

Re-enter Ald. Dwyer.

From Board of Appeals

Moved by Mr. Miller, that Board recommends to Council that the petition of Frank E. and Minnie D. Jones to change use district of property at corner of Washtenaw Ave. and Wilmot St. from Class "B" to Class "C" be denied.

Moved by Mr. Slauson, that Board recommends to Council that the petition of Joseph H. Rummeler, et. al, to change use district of property on South side of Ann St. between Glen Ave. and Fourteenth St. from Class "B" to Class "C", be denied.

(Council action)

Moved by Ald. Jocelyn, that both recommendations of the Board of Appeals be concurred in.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 12. Nays, none.

From Board of Water

Commissioners

Ann Arbor, Mich.
Feb 21, 1927.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Board of Water Commissioners takes great pleasure in announcing to your Honorable Body that the celebrated water case of Carrie Davison and seventeen

others against the city of Ann Arbor was decided in favor of the city by the Honorable George W. Sample Circuit Judge, and after his decision was rendered it was taken to the Supreme Court by the said Carrie Davison, et al, and the Supreme Court of the State of Michigan has just rendered a decision confirming the decision of the lower court.

We, with the approval of your Honorable Body, employed Cavanaugh & Burke, who with the assistance of the City Attorney were successful in all the courts in winning this case. Judge Sample's decision unanimously concurred in by Supreme Court saved the city thousands of dollars.

It was a splendid victory for the city and has saved it over \$200,000. These different plaintiffs were claiming damages to their farms in sums varying from one third to one half of the value thereof, which would amount to more than \$200,000.

We feel that under the circumstances that we should officially report this to your Honorable Body so that the public would generally know that our work has been successful, and that the city has been successful, and the Council and the Board of Water Commissioners have saved money by this litigation for the Tax-Payers.

GEO. G. MANN,

JOHN LINDENSCHMITT,

ROBERT NORRIS,

Board of Water Commissioners.
Ordered entered in minutes.

To the Honorable, the Common Council, Gentlemen:

We respectfully announce the appointment of John L. Osborn as patrolman to fill vacancy, beginning Feb. 15, 1927. As he has previously served about eighteen months on the local force, we recommend that he be paid the same compensation received by second year men.

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. L. ARNET,

FRANK B. DEVINE.

Board of Police Commissioners.
Moved by Ald. Dwyer, that appointment be confirmed and recommendation concurred in.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz,

Pres. Woodbury, 12. Nays, none.
Feb. 18, 1927.

Mr. Isaac G. Reynolds,
City Clerk,
Ann Arbor, Michigan,
Dear Sir:

We are in receipt of your letter, with applications and necessary papers for certificates to issue bonds.

These papers have been examined and we are glad to enclose certificates as requested.

Yours very truly,
FRANK D. MCKAY,
State Treasurer.
By W. MANNING.

Ordered entered in minutes.

Communication from Senator Charles A. Sink to City Attorney, relative bill providing for issuance of bonds for construction of bridges, received and ordered on file.

Communication from the Chamber of Commerce, requesting the increase of bond limitation for pavement to \$750,000, received and referred to Ordinance Committee.

Communication from the Detroit Edison Company, requesting permission to trim trees on property purchased by city for a sewage disposal plant along transmission line connecting the Geddes and Superior plants, received and referred to Park and Sanitary Committee and City Forester.

Communication from the Detroit Edison Company, submitting information relative to street lighting conditions with blueprint map showing sections of city where they recommend ornamental standards with underground cable wiring, received and referred to Lighting and Budget Committees.

Communication from Mr. C. E. Wilson, relative water from Forest Hill cemetery flowing upon Geddes ave. and Linden st. received and referred to Sewer Committee

Petitions

Of The Machine Specialty Company for street light on N. Main st. between Goffe plant and the Economy Baler Co.; and petition of Ed. C. Jacobus, et. al, for street light at corner of Morton and Lincoln aves., received and referred to Lighting Committee.

Of Michigan Biological Supply Co., for "no-parking" space at 329-331 Second st. received and referred to Traffic Committee and

Board of Police Commissioners.

Pavement Petition

Of Westgate Mfg. Co. et. al, for pavement on Hoover ave. between State and Main sts., received and referred to Street Committee.

Curb & Gutter Petition

Of R. A. Campbell, et. al, for curb & gutter on Oakland ave. between Hill and Arch sts., received and referred to Street Committee.

Claim

Of Ross Ort for damages alleged to have been sustained on Hill St. near State st., received and referred to City Attorney and Finance Committee.

Committee Reports

Finance Report

Fire Fund

Chas. Andrews, salary....\$	114.50
Henry McLaren, salary ..	91.50
Ralph Edwards, salary ..	91.50
Jacob Gwinner, salary ...	83.00
Henry Kruse, salary	83.00
Frank Markey, salary	78.50
Emil Damman, salary ...	78.50
Mat, Heininger, salary....	78.50
Floyd Naylor, salary....	78.50
Earl Arnold, salary	78.50
Benj. Zahn, salary	78.50
Henry Nevroth, salary ...	78.50
Arthur Clark, salary	78.50
Clyde Carpenter, salary ..	78.50
John Comiskey, salary ...	78.50
Walter Fieldkamp, salary..	78.50
Percy Whitlock, salary ..	78.50
Edward Zeeb, salary	78.50
Geo. Schmid, salary	78.50
Henry Kolander, salary	78.50
Albert Hoffman, salary ...	78.50
Elmer Rint, salary.....	78.50
Oscar Rint, salary.....	78.50
Earnest Heller, salary....	78.50
Ira Nevarre, salary.....	78.50
Frank Ryan, salary.....	78.50
Laurence Chatterton, salary	78.50
John Waterman, salary....	78.50
Wm. Keihl, salary	72.00
Carlton Nevins, salary....	72.00
Chas. Carroll, salary.....	45.00

Fire Fund total salaries,
half month, February...\$2,458.00

Police Fund

Thos. O'Brien, salary....\$	114.50
Frank Keihl, salary	91.50
Louis Fohey, salary	87.50
Norman Cook, salary	83.00
M. G. Howard, salary....	78.50
Chas. Kapp, salary.....	78.50
Sherman Mortenson, salary	78.50
Irwin Keebler, salary....	78.50
Harold Gee, salary.....	78.50

Thos. Fohey, salary.....	78.50
Harry Smith, salary.....	78.50
Benj. Ball, salary.....	78.50
Roland Wooster, salary...	78.50
Herman Suma, salary....	78.50
Oscar Weir, salary	78.50
Arnold Busch, salary	78.50
Albert Heusel salary.....	78.50
Julius Ehnis, salary.....	72.00
Walter Schmid, salary ..	72.00
Wm. Marz, salary.....	72.00

Police Fund total salaries,
half month, February...\$1,613.00

Water Works Fund

Harry Willsher, salary....\$	72.50
Waldo Eisemann, salary..	75.00
Fred Linde, salary.....	87.50
Robert Rowe, salary.....	70.00
Robert Young, salary.....	65.00
Durward Young, salary....	62.50
A. E. Hawkes, salary.....	70.00
C. W. Shetterly, salary....	100.00
Donna Woodward, salary..	62.50
William Groves, salary....	70.00
J. C. Ledwidge, salary....	70.00

Water Works semi-monthly salaries

Contingent Fund

Frank Marz salary, 1-2 mo.\$	78.50
Fred J. Staeb, salary, 1-2 mo.	57.50

Total salaries.....\$ 136.00

Municipal Garage

The Detroit Edison Co., N-P services	\$ 2.99
Ann Arbor Exide Battery Service, materials.....	19.39
Auto Parts Co., materials.	27.71
John Crane, materials....	45.00
Donovan's Accessory Stores, Shop, materials	8.37
Ernst Brothers Electric materials	2.29
Jno. C. Fischer Co., materials	6.40
The Michigamme Oil Co., materials45
Muehlig & Schmid, materials	17.80
Henry S. Platt, materials..	13.76
Quality Paint & Trim, Shop materials	1.00
J. F. Riehm, materials....	4.00
Staebler Oil Co., materials	278.66
Washtenaw Gas Co., materials	2.98
Washtenaw Motor Co., materials70

Municipal Garage fund total

Engineer Dept.

K. W. Donnell, service....\$	75.00
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.H Ferenz, service	75.00
Alex Jarowski, services...	19.20
V. W. McAdam, services..	100.00
F. Schmid, services.....	75.00
C. Preston Witcher, services	75.00
Engineer Dept. total services	\$ 419.20
Mich. Bell Telephone Co., N-P services85
City of Ann Arbor Water Dept., N-P services....	43.66
The Detroit Edison Co., N-P services	11.39
Banner Laundering Co., N-P services	17.00
Butler Insurance, insur...	69.36
Potter, Allshouse & Richards, Inc., insur.....	829.22
City of Ann Arbor contingencies	92.92
Edwin C. Ganzhorn, M. D., immunization	6.00
Public Health Nursing Assn., t. b. work	16.00
Katherine Golden, wages..	31.85
T. P. Stowe, wages.....	36.00
James Coon, services.....	37.50
Jno. C. Fischer Co., office expenses	11.10
Holland, Ackerman & Holland, office expense.....	18.32
Kyer-Whitker Co., office expense	22.05
Long's Sales Service, office expense	3.92
The Mayer-Schairer Co., office expense	16.65
R. L. Polk & Co., office expense	80.00
University of Michigan, office expense	5.94
Ann Arbor Foundry Co., materials	11.00
Jno. C. Fischer Co., materials95
P. B. Harding, materials..	1.50
Killins Gravel Co., materials	2.27
Luick Bros. & Co., materials	4.00
Wm. H. L. Rohde, materials	5.80
City of Ann Arbor Street fund, materials	81.75
Wolf & Colvin, materials..	1.05

Total

Contingent Fund total including salaries

Fire Fund

Harold Jacobus, wages ...\$	5.00
Keith Tessmer, wages.....	5.00

Hutzel & Co., materials...	40.51	Robert Steward, equipment	577.67
Total	\$ 50.51	Total	\$ 778.11
Fire Fund total including salaries	\$2,508.51	Park Fund total	\$1,063.86
Police Fund		Street Fund	
Colt's Patent Fire Arms Mfg. Co., office expenses.	\$ 42.00	L. G. Bird, labor	\$ 61.60
American Railway Express Co., materials	1.23	Otto Blaess, labor	38.40
Henry S. Platt, equipment.	212.50	Geo. Clough, labor	8.00
Total	\$ 255.73	Fred Hanselman, labor ...	59.80
Police Fund total including salaries	\$1,868.73	Sam Kalmbach, labor	19.00
Poor Fund		Wm. Keppler, labor	48.00
Reading & Reading rent..	\$ 15.00	Fred Malke, labor	2.46
Water Works Fund		James Mason, labor.....	46.80
J. B. Saunders, office.....	\$ 10.55	Clyde Meabon, labor.....	33.60
Geo. Wahr, office	4.25	George Menice, labor.....	33.60
R. L. Polk & Co., office..	8.00	Chris, Paul, labor	12.00
Engineering & Contracting Publishing Co., office..	2.00	Chris. Pfaus labor.....	9.60
Neptune Meter Co., materials	560.96	Arthur Raus, labor	38.40
Staebler Oil Co., materials	21.21	Ed. Roehm, labor.....	24.00
Schumacher Hardware Co., materials	7.20	Otto Schantz, labor.....	33.60
Detroit Edison Co., materials	15.00	Herman Stoll, labor	52.80
Water Works Dept., materials	1.35	Theo. Stollsteimer, labor..	12.00
Holland, Ackerman & Holland, materials	70.30	Fred Ulrich, labor	26.00
Total	\$ 699.79	Martin Walsh, labor	9.60
L. Gerrick, labor	\$ 61.10	Wm. Wayman, labor	8.00
H. Maier, labor	70.00	Total labor	\$ 577.20
L. Furthmueller, labor....	61.10	Mich. Bell Tel. Co., N-P services30
W. Western, labor	61.10	The Detroit Edison Co., N-P services	5.65
A. Jedele, labor	60.00	Century Carbon & Ribbon Co., office expense.....	18.00
Total labor	\$ 313.30	The Mayer-Schairer Co., office expense	2.00
Water Works Fund total including salaries	\$1,818.09	Elkin Street Sweeper Co., materials	71.76
Park Fund		Jno. C. Fischer Co., materials	2.30
Geo. Davis, labor	\$ 54.45	Killins Gravel Co., materials	82.00
Ben Foster, labor.....	59.40	Luick Bros. & Co., materials	11.34
Fred Hallock, labor.....	12.00	D. J. Malloy, materials....	34.00
Geo. Mason, labor.....	19.50	Eugene Oesterlin, materials	2.50
Ezra Moore, labor.....	47.25	Schumacher Hardware Co., materials	8.33
Clause Wyman, labor	59.40	Wolf & Colvin, materials.	22.65
A. D. Maulbetsch, team..	33.75	Total	\$ 260.83
Total labor	\$ 285.75	Street Fund total	\$ 838.03
M. F. Bonisteel, ins.....	\$ 9.75	Labor Sewer Dist. No. 160	
City Treasurer, contingencies	153.94	The Ann Arbor Railroad Co., materials	\$ 77.58
Weissinger Sign Works, contingencies	4.50	Recapitulation	
John Horton, materials...	32.25	Contingent	\$ 2,444.75
		Fire	2,508.51
		Police	1,868.73
		Poor	15.00
		Water Works	1,818.09

Park 1,063.86
 Street 838.03
 City Fund total \$10,556.97
 Labor Sewer Dist. No. 160 77.58

Grand total \$10,634.55
 Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 21, 1927.

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:

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,
 City Clerk.

To the Honorable, the Common
 Council:

Gentlemen—Your Finance Committee has reviewed the foregoing report. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for foregoing accounts.

GEO. J. LUTZ, JR.
 S. S. HAMMIAL,
 H. M. SLAUSON,
 Finance Committee.

Ald. Lutz moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 12. Nays, none.

Ald. Lutz presented the following communication:

Feb. 21, 1927.

To the Honorable, the Common
 Council,

City of Ann Arbor, Michigan,

Gentlemen:

The communication from Gerald J. Wagner of Grand Rapids, Michigan, regarding the matter of additional briefs to be filed in the telephone case has been turned over to me for my consideration.

In view of the fact that this matter is pending and has not been definitely decided and is of such interest to all the people of this city, I would recommend that Mr. Wagner be authorized to proceed.

I remain, Very Truly yours,

ROSCOE O. BONISTEEL,

City Attorney.

Ald. Lutz presented bill of Gerald J. Wagner for \$140.00 for services as stated in City Attorney's report.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that bill be allowed and City Clerk be instructed to draw warrant for \$140.00.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 12. Nays, none.

Ald. Lutz made oral report that Finance Committee was of the opinion that 7 point type on 7 point body should be used for newspaper publications and bids for same presented at last meeting were as follows. For publishing proceedings of Common Council and all notices The Ann Arbor Times News, 50c per inch; The Washtenaw Post, 30c per inch. For printing 75 copies of Council proceedings in pamphlet form—The Ann Arbor Times News, 50c per page; The Washtenaw Post, 40c per page.

To the Honorable, the Common
 Council, Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee, to whom was referred the matter of bids on city printing for the coming year and also the question of publication of proceedings of the common council in pamphlet form only has had said matters under consideration.

As regards the question of printing of proceedings in pamphlet form only, a study of the amount of printing in the past two years indicates that the cost of these in pamphlet form at the estimated price, added to the cost of publication of all the necessary legal notices, at the legal rate, would exceed the cost under our present plan.

We respectfully recommend that the bid of the Ann Arbor Times News be accepted because its bid alone meets the specifications by giving a sworn statement of its paid circulation and because, in some cases, a weekly issue cannot meet the requirements of the law as to publication of notices within time limits.

We further recommend that the Mayor and City Clerk be instructed to sign contract, for period of one year from the signing thereof, when contract has been approved by the City Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. J. LUTZ, JR.

H. M. SLAUSON,

Finance Committee.

Ald. Lutz moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Ham-

mial, Moore, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 10. Nays, Ald. Graf, Dwyer, 2.

Ordinance Committee

Proposed Charter Amendment

By Alderman Freeman:

Resolved, That Section 186 of the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor as amended April 7, 1919, and April 7, 1924, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 186. No bond, note or other obligation or evidence of indebtedness of said corporation, except orders on the treasurer as hereinafter provided, and except bonds for sewerage, curbs and gutters and paving purposes, and also except as otherwise by state law or in this charter provided, shall ever be given or issued by said corporation, or by any officer thereof, in his official capacity whereby the said city shall become obligated to pay any money unless the same shall have been submitted to and voted for by a majority of the electors of said city voting thereon; but the Common Council may allow just claims against the city, and may issue orders therefor on the treasurer, or payable on presentation from any moneys then in the treasury, on the first day of February thereafter; but such second named class orders shall not, in any fiscal year, exceed the aggregate taxes levied in such year for the payment of the same. All moneys collected for the use of the city shall be paid into the city treasury, and no moneys shall be paid from the treasury unless it shall have been previously appropriated by the Common Council to the purpose for which it shall be drawn. The Treasurer shall pay out no money except upon the written warrant of the Mayor and City Clerk, which warrant shall specify the fund from which the money is to be paid; provided, that school moneys shall be paid to the treasury of school district number one of the City of Ann Arbor upon the warrant of the President and Secretary of said board. The Common Council may, at any regular meeting thereof, by resolution duly adopted by a majority of all the members elect, authorize the issuing of bonds to the amount

not exceeding six hundred and fifty thousand dollars outstanding at any one time, for the purpose of paving any alley, street or streets in such city and to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars outstanding at any one time for curbs and gutters, such bonds to run for a period not exceeding ten years from the date of their issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, and the Common Council for the purpose of carrying out these provisions may pass such ordinance or ordinances as may be deemed necessary.

Resolved, that a special election be and the same is hereby called and will be held on Monday, the fourth day of April, A. D. 1927, in pursuance of the state law and charter of this city to vote upon the question of amendment to the section of the charter of the City of Ann Arbor, as aforesaid.

Resolved, further, that said election shall be held in the several wards of the City of Ann Arbor as follows: First ward, voting room basement of City Hall; Second ward, ward building on South Ashley street; Third ward, ward building on Miller Avenue; Fourth ward, voting room, basement of Armory, North Fifth avenue; Fifth ward, ward building on Pontiac street; Sixth ward, voting room in old engine house, East University avenue; Seventh ward, first precinct, City building on Mary street; Seventh ward, second precinct, voting room in Eberbach School, corner Wells street and Forest avenue.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk of said City be and is hereby authorized to issue the usual call for said special election, pursuant to the state law and charter of the City of Ann Arbor, and to cause to be printed ballots for the use of the electors at said election, which ballots shall be printed upon white paper of equal width and length and shall read:

Section 186. No bond, note or other obligation or evidence of indebtedness of said corporation, except orders on the treasurer as hereinafter provided, and except bonds for sewerage, curbs and

gutters and paving purposes, and also except as otherwise by state law or in this charter provided, shall ever be given or issued by said corporation, or by any officer thereof, in his official capacity whereby the said city shall become obligated to pay any money unless the same shall have been submitted to and voted for by a majority of the electors of said city voting thereon; but the Common Council may allow just claims against the city, and may issue orders therefor on the Treasurer, or payable on presentation from any moneys then in the treasury, on the first day of February thereafter; but such second named class orders shall not, in any fiscal year, exceed the aggregate taxes levied in such year for the payment of the same. All moneys collected for the use of the city shall be paid into the city treasury, and no moneys shall be paid from the treasury unless it shall have been previously appropriated by the Common Council to the purpose for which it shall be drawn. The Treasurer shall pay out no money except upon the written warrant of the Mayor and City Clerk, which warrant shall specify the fund from which the money is to be paid; provided, that school moneys shall be paid to the treasury of school district number one of the City of Ann Arbor upon the warrant of the President and Secretary of said board. The Common Council may, at any regular meeting thereof, by resolution duly adopted by a majority of all the members elect, authorize the issuing of bonds to the amount not exceeding six hundred and fifty thousand dollars outstanding at any one time, for the purpose of paving any alley, street or streets in such city and to an amount not exceeding two hundred thousand dollars outstanding at any one time for curbs and gutters, such bonds to run for a period not exceeding ten years from the date of their issue, and at a rate of interest not exceeding five per cent per annum, and the Common Council for the purpose of carrying out these provisions may pass such ordinance or ordinances as may be deemed necessary.

For amendment of Section 186

of the Charter. Yes ()

For amendment of Section 186 of the Charter. No ()

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 12. Nays, none.

Sewer Committee Report

To the Honorable, the Common Council, Gentlemen:

Your Sewer Committee respectfully recommends:

1. That a storm sewer be constructed on Henry street from Golden avenue to Packard street.

2. That a Main Trunk Sanitary Sewer be constructed.

3. That the Board of Public Works cause to be prepared plans, specifications and estimates of cost for said storm sewer and main trunk sanitary sewer and that the construction of the same is hereby deemed and declared to be necessary public improvements.

4. That the Mayor and City Clerk be instructed to sign, on behalf of the City of Ann Arbor, the petition for the county drain known as the Murray-Washington drain.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Lucas, C. C. Freeman, W. S. Moore, Benj. H. Graf, L. P. Jocelyn, Sewer Committee.

Ald. Lucas moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial Moore, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 12. Nays, none.

Park & Sanitary Committee Report

To the Honorable, the Common Council, Gentlemen:

In accordance with your action of February 7, 1927, your Park and Sanitary Committee opened bids at 10:00 o'clock this morning for the collection and disposal of garbage for a term of three years from and after March 7, 1927, as follows: Edward Besch, \$21,600.00 per year.

We respectfully recommend that the proposal of Edward Besch be accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk be instructed to sign contract when approved by the City Attorney,

Respectfully submitted,

S. S. Hammial, E. E. Lucas, Park & Sanitary Committee.

Ald. Hammial moved the adoption of report, which was adopted

by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 12. Nays, none.

Budget Committee Report

To the Honorable, the Common Council, Gentlemen:

Your Budget Committee respectfully recommends that the request of the Board of Public Works to purchase a new car for the Street Dept. and trade in old car be granted, and the City Clerk be authorized to issue bill of sale for old car.

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. Lucas, C. C. Freeman, Geo. Lutz, jr., Wm. C. Maulbetsch, H. H. Hammial, H. M. Slauson, Budget Committee.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 12. Nays, none.

Special Committee Report

To the Honorable Common Council, Gentlemen:

Your Special Committee on new plan for issuance of tax receipts respectfully recommends that the Treasurer be instructed to secure estimates on cost of the necessary blanks and that the committee on tax receipts be given power to order the same in case it becomes necessary to avoid delay in securing them.

H. M. Slauson, J. Edgar Dwyer, E. E. Lucas, Special Committee.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 12. Nays, none.

Reports of City Engineer and Street Commissioner received and ordered on file.

By Ald. Dwyer:

Whereas, the Board of Police Commissioners has heretofore sold personal property pursuant to the provisions of "An ordinance to provide for the sale of all unclaimed personal property coming into possession of the police department of the City of Ann Arbor and to designate the use of funds derived from such sale" and,

Whereas, the Secretary of State has rendered an opinion that the city can now give a bill of sale to automobiles.

Therefore be it resolved, that the

City Clerk be authorized to give a bill of sale for any such automobiles heretofore or hereafter sold under the provisions of said ordinance.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 12. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Dwyer, that the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign on behalf of the city the petition for pavement of S. State st. road to M-23 after a majority of the foot frontage has been signed for by the abutting property owners.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 12. Nays, none.

By Ald. Lucas:

Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be instructed to cause a new flag pole to be erected on the city hall in such a manner that a flag can be raised and lowered at all times.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 12. Nays, none.

By Ald. Slauson:

Resolved, that the City Treasurer be instructed to pay on March 8, 1927, from the income trust money for the purchase of the property known as the Unity Block, the amount of interest due on said date and such further amount as may be available to apply on the principal and report to the Common Council at the next meeting the amounts so paid.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Bursley, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 12. Nays, none.

Ald. Jocelyn, informed Council that smoke from chimneys in the vicinity of the high school building was very annoying to the occupants of said school and the matter was referred to the City Engineer.

Exit Ald. Bursley.

Moved by Ald. Jocelyn, that inspectors be appointed to fill vacancies at the primary election March 7, 1927, as follows:

First ward—L. O. Cushing and T. P. Stowe.

Second ward—Wm. Buettner and Otto Haab.

Third ward—Charles Saraw and Carl A. Lehman.

Fourth ward—Wm. Corson.

Fifth ward—T. E. Ware and Geo. Spathelf.

Sixth ward—Harry Nichols.

Seventh ward, first precinct—Lewis M. Gram, W. E. Groat and E. S. McLouth.

Seventh ward, second precinct—George Geisel, Mrs. Maria Peel and George Lutz, Sr.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 11. Nays, none.

Special Committee Report

To the Honorable, the Common Council,

Gentlemen:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the matter of City Elections, has had the same under consideration. We recommend that the Abbot voting machines be used in the coming April election and that an extra inspector of elections be appointed to serve in each precinct where it may be deemed necessary.

We recommend that your committee be given further time to investigate the costs of new voting machines when the present machines prove inadequate and also to make a comparison of costs of voting by machine and by ballot.

Respectfully submitted, C. C. Freeman, George Lutz, Jr., Special Committee.

Disapproved, J. Edgar Dwyer.

Ald. Freeman moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 11. Nays, none.

son, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Hammial, Moore, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 10. Nays, Ald. Dwyer.

Moved by Ald. Freeman, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to make necessary repairs at the sixth ward polling place.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 11. Nays, none.

Mayor Campbell requested that a report be prepared of matters referred to committees which had not been acted upon so that the business of the year may be cleared up. Referred to City Clerk.

Moved by Ald. Moore, that John H. Shadford be appointed Poor Commissioner for the year beginning the first Monday in March, 1927, at a salary of fifty dollars per month.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 11. Nays, none.

On motion of Ald. Dwyer, the matter of providing for traveling expense of Poor Commissioner was referred to Budget Committee.

Moved by Ald. Lucas, that Dr. Edwin C. Ganzhorn be appointed City Physician for the year beginning the first Monday in March, 1927, at a salary of fifty dollars per month.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Slauson, Jocelyn, Maulbetsch, Graf, Lucas, Dwyer, Hammial, Moore, Freeman, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 11. Nays, none.

On motion of Ald. Freeman, Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,
City Clerk.