

Council Chamber,
Ann Arbor, Mich. Apr. 5, 1928.

Regular Meeting

Meeting called to order by President Woodbury.

President: Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14.

City Clerk recommended that printed proceedings of March 8, 1928, be corrected by striking out the figures "\$1,214.50" in the last line, first column, page 401, and inserting therefor the figures "\$1,314.50."

Moved by Ald. Jocelyn, that recommendation be concurred in.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Printed proceedings of March 8, 1928, as amended, and of March 19, 1928, were approved.

April 5, 1928.

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

Your Park Board has before it a proposal from Mr. Leonard Flo of Ann Arbor, Michigan, to manage the projected Municipal Airport. The Park Board has spent considerable time gathering information on the different phases of this problem and formulating terms which will be acceptable to the City. In order to expedite this matter and also to secure closer cooperation between the Common Council and Park Board the Park Board respectfully requests that this matter be referred to the Park Committee of the Council and City Attorney.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Park Commissioners,
By E. A. Gallup, Supt.

Referred to Park and Sanitary Committee.

The Michigan Central Railroad Co.
Detroit, Mich. March 27, 1928.

Common Council,
City of Ann Arbor, Michigan.
Gentlemen:

In the matter of negotiation between our respective officials and your special committee covering

the reconstruction of bridge 37.30, known as Broadway overhead bridge, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The present bridge is located immediately west of the depot building at Ann Arbor and is approximately in line with Broadway Street on the north and Beakes Street on the south. The present bridge consists of an A 5 span steel and timber highway bridge 158 feet long, providing a 24 foot pavement and one six foot sidewalk located on east side of the bridge. The underclearance at the two main tracks varies from twenty feet seven inches to twenty feet ten inches.

It is proposed to replace the present bridge and approaches in practically the same alignment, replacing present structure with a modern reinforced concrete and steel bridge, providing a 40-foot pavement and two six-foot sidewalks. Underclearance under new structure to be twenty feet nine inches from top of rail, practically the same as at present. Length of bridge 365 feet. Provision to be made to provide for three additional tracks under bridge on the north side of right-of-way and for lowering the grade of Depot Street and extending same eastward under the bridge to connect with the pavement of the depot approach. The City of Ann Arbor to agree to give a deed for the irregular shaped parcel of land situated at the south end of the present bridge and being bounded by the center line of Page Street, now vacated, Michigan Central south right-of-way line, the west line of Broadway Street and the north line of Depot Street produced.

If considered necessary, the City of Ann Arbor should give either deed or easement for strip of land across Broadway Street at north end of present bridge on account of additional length of new bridge and additional tracks required on north side of M. C. right-of-way.

It is estimated that the cost of the entire project is \$300,000, and the negotiated understanding is that the City of Ann Arbor will pay 50 per cent or \$150,000, and the railroad 50 per cent or \$150,-

000, payment, however, to be made on the basis of actual cost of the construction.

It is apparent to me that the details of this proposed project are practically agreed on between our representatives.

It is necessary, as I see the situation, if this bridge is to be built this year, that the work must be started in the very near future. The bridge should be completed before the starting of fall football games.

This to advise that this company will participate to the extent of 50 per cent of the cost of construction of the proposed new bridge, as above outlined, subject to the approval of the President and Board of Directors.

We are preparing the usual plans and estimates and executive appropriation to be forwarded to the President for his approval and the Board of Directors, which it is expected will take some little time, and also preparing the usual agreements to cover grade separation projects of this character, which will be submitted to you later.

My object in sending you this letter is to indicate the position of this company in the matter of replacement of this bridge and our desire to cooperate fully in having the bridge built this year; further, with the thought that this would enable you to proceed with your necessary legal requirements in making provision for finances and other legal requirements covering the construction of the proposed bridge.

Yours truly,

HENRY C. SHEARER,

Asst. Vice-President and General Manager.

Referred to Special Committee and City Attorney.

Mr. Henry E. Riggs, Chairman of Special Committee relative to proposed bridge over Michigan Central Railroad, made oral report that he expected the railroad officials would present approval within two weeks as they desire the bridge to be completed in October.

City Engineer made oral report of conference with State officials relative to participation in expense.

Communication received from The Super Realty Company with check for \$2500.00 in full settlement of any and all claims of every kind, name and nature arising out of accident occurring to the fire truck by reason of a run to Lakewood Subdivision and with understanding that said amount of money is to be used toward the purchase of a new fire apparatus.

Moved by Ald. Lucas, that the check be accepted and the Mayor and City Clerk be authorized to sign receipt on behalf of city as presented.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Petition of Edward C. Hines, et al., for sidewalk on both sides of S. Seventh St. from Pauline Blvd. to Franklin Ave., received and referred to Sidewalk Committee.

Agreement from Albert John Irving and Frances Whitney Irving, husband and wife, of the City of New York, to sell to the City of Ann Arbor a certain parcel of land for the sum of \$7,500.00 was received. Warranty deed and policy of title insurance shall be placed in escrow at the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. Payments to be made as follows: \$2,500.00 on July 15, 1928; \$2,500.00 on July 15, 1929; \$2,500.00 on July 15, 1930, with interest at six per cent on unpaid balances. Request of Board of Park Commissioners for the purchase of said land was presented to Common Council February 6, 1928, and purchase authorized by Common Council February 20, 1928.

Moved by Ald. Jocelyn, that agreement as presented be approved and accepted.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Mr. Fred C. Haist, County Supt. of Poor, addressed Council relative to city furnishing fire protection to County Poor farm.

Moved by Ald. Hammial, that the Board of Fire Commissioners

and the Fire Committee of Council be authorized to meet with the County Poor Commissioner and prepare an agreement whereby the city will furnish fire protection to the County Poor Farm, which shall be submitted to Council for approval.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

**Finance Report
Contingent Fund**

Edward W. Staebler, salary	\$ 41.66
I. G. Reynolds, salary	273.00
H. W. Crippen, salary	250.00
Geo. H. Sandenburgh, salary	375.00
H. R. Scovill, salary	250.00
John T. Kenny, salary	200.00
Fred C. Perry, salary	200.00
C. F. Hartman, salary	200.00
R. O. Bonisteel, salary	183.33
John A. Wessinger, salary	166.66
Owen A. Stricklen, salary	150.00
Chas. Stoll, salary	160.00
Julius Lohrke, salary	145.00
Marcia M. Minnis, salary	125.00
Clara Mast, salary	125.00
Marguerite Hannah, salary	100.00
Paul Garvey, salary	75.00
Victor H. Lane, Jr., salary	75.00
Dorothy Wright, salary	24.00
Frank Marz, salary, half month	78.50
Fred J. Staeb, salary half month	57.50

Contingent fund total salaries \$3,256.65

Fire Fund

Chas. Andrews, salary	\$ 114.50
Henry McLaren, salary	91.50
Ralph Edwards, salary	91.50
Jacob Gwinner, salary	83.00
Herman Kruse, salary	83.00
Frank Markey, salary	78.50
Emil Damman, salary	78.50
Mat. Heininger, salary	58.24
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 Fieldcamp, salary	78.50
Percy Whitlock, salary	78.50

Edward Zeeb, salary	78.50
Geo. Schmidt, salary	78.50
Henry Kolander, salary	78.50
Albert Hoffman, salary	78.50
Elmer Rintz, salary	78.50
Oscar Rintz, salary	78.50
Earnt 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	78.50
Carl Nevins, salary	78.50
Fred Wadhams, salary	72.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	45.00

Fire Fund total salaries 1-2 mo. March \$2,444.24

Police Fund

Thos. O'Brien, salary	\$ 114.50
Louis Fohey, salary	87.50
Nerman Cook, salary	83.00
Sherman Mortenson, salary	83.00
M. G. Howard, salary	78.50
Chas. Kapp, salary	78.50
Irwin Keebler, salary	78.50
Harold Gee, salary	78.50
Benj. Ball, salary	78.50
Roland Wooster, salary	78.50
Herman Suma, salary	78.50
Oscar Weir, salary	78.50
Thos. Fohey, salary	78.50
Julius Ehnis, salary	78.50
Walter Schmid, salary	78.50
Arnold Busch, salary	78.50
Albert Heusel, salary	78.50
John Osborn, salary	78.50
Wm. Marz, salary	78.50
Harry Smith, salary	78.50
Clifford West, salary	78.50
Casper Michelson, salary	72.00
Wm. Hitchingham, salary	72.00
Clark Earl, salary	72.00
Roy Richter, salary	72.00
Irwin Davidson, salary	72.00
Eugene Gehringer, salary	72.00
Richard Burman, salary	72.00
Clyde Hahn, salary	72.00

Police Fund total salaries 1-2 mo. March \$2,278.50

Poor Fund

Edwin Ganzhorn, M. D., salary	\$ 50.00
George McCollum, salary	50.00

Poor Fund total salaries \$ 100.00

Cemetery Fund

George McCollum, salary	\$ 95.00
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Park Fund		J. F. Riehm, materials ..	5.00
E. A. Gallup, salary	\$ 250.00	Muehlig & Schmid, materials	12.23
Edna Spiegelberg, salary	10.00	Henry S. Platt, materials	34.31
Park Fund total salaries		Pratt & Stribley Garage, materials	31.70
Water Works Fund		Washtenaw County Board of Road Commissioners, materials	5.20
Geo. S. Vandawarker, salary	\$ 270.00	Washtenaw Motor Co., materials	1.20
Owen E. Stricklen, salary	50.00	Wolf & Colvin, materials	1.00
Neil Cornell, salary	20.00	Wood Hydraulic Hoist & Body Co., materials ...	27.45
Wm. Rohde, salary	20.00	Municipal Garage total ... \$611.21	
John Lindenschmitt, salary	20.00	Engineer Dept.	
Robert Norris, salary ...	20.00	Jim Acqui, services	\$ 23.40
Total monthly salaries ..		K. W. Donnell, services ...	75.00
Harry Willsher, salary ..	72.50	H. Ferenz, services	75.00
Waldo Eisemann, salary ..	75.00	V. W. McAdam, services ..	100.00
Lorenz Furthmueller, salary	75.00	F. Schmid, services	75.00
Fred Linde, salary	87.50	Engineer Dept. total services	\$348.40
Robert Rowe, salary ...	70.00	The Detroit Edison Co., N-P services	\$ 131.29
Robert Young, salary ...	65.00	City of Ann Arbor Water Dept., N-P services...	79.74
William Zachman, salary..	62.50	Washtenaw Gas Co., N-P services	7.81
A. E. Hawkes, salary...	70.00	Mich. Bell Tel. Co., N-P services	1.35
C. W. Shutterly, salary..	100.00	Julius F. Haarer, ins. ...	521.16
Donna Woodward, salary	62.50	Fred T. McOmber, ins....	14.00
William Groves, salary..	70.00	Edward Besch, collecting garbage	1,925.00
J. C. Ledwidge, salary..	70.00	Frank Kapp, labor at dump	50.00
John Ardner, salary....	62.50	William Kuehn, labor at dump	50.00
Total semi-monthly salaries		Peter Vasseljou, rent garage	5.00
Water Works Fund total salaries		Kathern M. Golden, wages	57.40
Contingent Fund		T. P. Stowe, wages	70.50
Municipal Garage		E. J. London, services..	25.00
Mich. Bell Tel. Co., N-P services	\$ 4.20	Millard Press, printing, election	110.25
City of Ann Arbor Water Dept., N-P services....	1.50	Rohn Electric Shop, repairs, election	1.25
The Detroit Edison Co., N-P services	2.14	William A. Robison, wages, election	3.50
Davis & Ohlinger, office expense	9.50	The American City Magazine, office expense ..	8.00
The Abbott Gasoline Co., materials	293.22	B. K. Elliott Co., office expense	2.83
American Railway Express Co., materials	2.43	Wm. Goodyear & Co., office expense	1.50
Ann Arbor Exide Battery Service, materials	18.26	P. B. Harding, office expense	1.50
Auto Parts Co., materials	88.47	Holland, Ackerman & Holland, office expense	1.76
The Beckley-Ralston Co., materials	9.73		
John Crane, materials ..	57.00		
Ernst Brothers Electric Shop, materials70		
Faulkner Sales Co., materials	4.64		
Harper Battery & Tire Co., materials	1.33		

The Mayer-Schairer Co., office expense	94.15	rials	4.15
Muehlig & Schmid, office expense	1.20	Pratt & Stribley Garage, materials	8.75
A. C. Pack, P. M., office expense	95.00	Schumacher Hardware Co., materials	9.70
Swisher Grocer Co., office expense	29.67	Washtenaw Gas Co., materials	19.54
University of Michigan, office expense	12.51	The Geo. L. Williams Co., materials	11.70
American Railway Express Co., materials ..	2.24	City of Ann Arbor Municipal Garage, M Garage..	6.50
American Professions Supply Co., materials..	29.10	Total	<u>\$166.32</u>
Ann Arbor Foundry Co., materials	10.00	Fire Fund total including salaries	\$2,610.56
P. B. Harding, materials	2.00	Police Fund	
H. J. Hochrein & Son, materials	6.20	Mich. Bell Tel. Co., N-P services	\$ 11.50
Geo. W. Lutz, materials	1.25	The Detroit Edison Co., N-P services	24.90
O. D. Morrill, materials.	3.50	Eberbach & Son Co., office expense	13.15
The Frederick Post Co., materials	17.52	Clyde C. Kerr & Sons, office expense	6.00
Wm. H. L. Rohde, materials	6.63	Lindenschmitt-Apfel & Co., office expense	9.00
Hepner Sewer Root Cutter Co., equipment ...	25.00	The Mayer-Schairer Co., office expense85
John M. Finkbeiner, repairs Contractor Publishing Co., contingencies	13.70	Geo. Wahr, office expense	2.50
State Review Publishing Co., contingencies	22.00	American Railway Express Co., materials....	2.42
Mich. State Highway Dept., contingencies	9.37	John M. Feiner, materials	3.10
I. G. Reynolds, contingencies	117.88	Harris Tire Co., materials	28.00
City of Ann Arbor Municipal, M. Garage	1.75	Henry S. Platt, materials75
Total	<u>\$3,650.98</u>	Sinclair Refining Co., materials	2.73
Contingent Fund total including salaries	\$7,867.24	Ann Arbor Taxicab & Transfer Co., contingencies	4.00
Fire Fund		Weissinger Sign Works, contingencies	13.75
City of Ann Arbor Water Dept., N-P services.....\$	6.80	City of Ann Arbor Municipal Garage, M Garage..	91.85
The Detroit Edison Co., N-P services	8.77	Total	<u>\$214.50</u>
Banner Laundering Co., office expense	10.00	Police Fund total including salaries	\$2,493.00
The Kyer Laundry Co., office expense	25.22	Poor Fund	
Swisher Grocer Co., office expense	7.22	Miller Ave. Grocery, supplies	\$ 15.00
Elkhart Brass Mfg. Co., materials	2.10	Steve Brousalis, supplies..	13.00
Fire Apparatus Supply Co., materials	12.00	Anna Spathelf, supplies...	35.00
M. N. Hutton Co., materials	3.25	Pierce Grocery Co., supplies	39.00
Mine Safety Appliance Co., materials	30.62	Lutz & Seeger, supplies...	9.99
Muehlig & Schmid, mate-		Main St. Grocery, supplies	10.00
		David Rinsey Estate, rent	20.00

City of Ann Arbor Street Dept., delivering coal...	18.00	Wm. H. L. Rohde, materials	\$ 26.78
Thompson Grocery Co., supplies	8.00	City of Ann Arbor Municipal Garage, M Garage	11.08
V. Nahabedian, supplies...	17.00		
Total	\$184.99	Total	\$37.86
Poor Fund total including salaries	\$284.99	Park Fund total including salaries	\$431.96
Water Works Fund		Street Fund	
J. B. Saunders, office expense	\$ 4.00	A. J. Paul, salary	\$250.00
Mueller Co., materials ...	1,644.00	John Webber, salary	100.00
Buckeye Traction Ditcher Co., materials	181.94	Edna Spiegelberg, salary..	90.00
Ann-A Fuel Co., materials	8.80	Total salaries	\$440.00
Detroit Edison Co., materials	15.00	Philip Adam, labor	\$ 15.00
Water Works Dept., materials	4.56	L. G. Bird, labor	72.10
Detroit Edison Co., N-P service	5.87	Otto Blaess, labor	55.20
Mich. Bell Tel. Co., N-P service	53.97	Camden Dempsey, labor ..	39.60
City of Ann Arbor Municipal Garage, M Garage	79.44	Fred Hanselman, labor	59.80
City of Ann Arbor Street Dept., contingencies...	159.85	Adolph Finkbeiner, labor.	21.40
Harmon-Ness Co., on wells	2,288.51	Sam Kalmbach, labor	6.00
Water Works Dept., on wells	11.48	Wm. Keppler, labor	50.40
Water Works Dept., on wells	159.44	Fred Malke, labor	16.00
City Treasurer, renewal & replacement exp. ..	3,855.32	James Mason, labor	59.80
Total	\$8,472.18	Michael Morhardt, labor..	8.00
L. Gerrick, labor	\$ 62.40	Chris. Paul, labor	35.40
H. Maier, labor	80.00	Chris. Pfaus, labor	13.60
L. W. Bush, labor	65.00	Arthur Raus, labor	48.00
A. Gerstler, labor	57.20	Ed. Roehm, labor	21.00
H. Gerstler, labor	14.40	Otto Schantz, labor	36.00
J. Duboloski, labor	19.20	Ed. Schweickert, labor ...	21.60
A. Pokroski, labor	14.40	Carl Seeger, labor	13.00
O. D. Conger, labor	57.60	Herman Stoll, labor	39.60
P. Kallas, labor	4.80	Theo. Stollsteimer, labor..	22.00
A. C. Hetsler, labor	19.20	Fred Ulrich, labor	30.60
R. Pryce, labor	63.23	Martin Walsh, labor	6.00
Total labor	\$457.43	Ike Warner, labor	29.50
Water Works Fund total including salaries	\$10,272.11	Wm. Wayman, labor	16.00
Park Fund		Sam Burke, team	40.00
Geo. Davis, labor	\$ 14.85	Carl Rehberg, team	56.00
Ben Foster, labor	32.40	Total labor	\$831.60
Ezra Moore, labor	22.50	City of Ann Arbor Water Dept., N-P services ..\$	2.92
Claude Wyman, labor ...	14.85	The Detroit Edison Co., N-P services	2.66
Tim McCarthy, team	49.50	The Mayer-Schairer Co., office expense	14.00
Total labor	\$134.10	The Artificial Ice Co., materials	1.80
		Ernst Brothers Electric Shop, office expense...	2.25
		Hertler Bros., office expense	14.04
		Hutzel & Co., office expense	4.33
		Killins Gravel Co., materials	548.00
		Geo. Klager, materials..	90.24
		Wm. H. L. Rohde, materials	448.00
		Schumacher Hardware Co., materials	2.47

The T. L. Smith Co., materials	7.21
Washtenaw Gas Co., materials	9.75
Wolf & Colvin, mate- rials	55.05
City of Ann Arbor Munic- ipal Garage, M Garage	458.02
Total	<u>\$1,660.74</u>

Street Fund total includ-
ing salaries\$2,932.34

Recapitulation

Contingent	\$ 7,867.24
Fire	2,610.56
Police	2,493.00
Poor	284.99
Cemetery	95.00
Water Work#	10,272.11
Park	431.96
Street	<u>2,932.34</u>

City Funds total\$26,987.20
Ann Arbor, Mich., April 5, 1928.

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 re-
viewed the foregoing report. War-
rants for salaries were drawn
April 2, 1928. We recommend
that same be approved and that
warrants be ordered drawn for
foregoing accounts.

GEO. J. LUTZ, Jr.,
H. M. SLAUSON,
E. E. LUCAS,
Finance Committee.

Ald. Lutz moved the adoption of
report, which was adopted by fol-
lowing vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn,
Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas,
Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Sever-
ance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher,
Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays,
none.

Ald. Lutz made oral report of
illness of City Treasurer and
moved that his salary for the
month of March be allowed and
the Mayor and City Clerk be in-
structed to issue warrant for same.

Adopted by following vote:
Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf,
Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial,
Draper, Dorow, Severance, Free-
man Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres.
Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

**Street Committee
Pavement Resolution**

By Ald. Maulbetsch:

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

District No. 102, On Kenwood
Avenue between Jackson Avenue
and Abbot Avenue; District No.
105, On Greenwood Avenue be-
tween East University Avenue and
Packard Street, within the cor-
porate limits of the City of Ann
Arbor, Michigan; and

Whereas, the grading and pav-
ing of the above named districts
within the limits aforesaid, are
deemed and declared to be neces-
sary public improvements; there-
fore be it

Resolved, that it is hereby de-
clared 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 ordi-
nances 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 al-
ley 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 as-
sessed 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 deter-
mination be and the same are
hereby referred to the Board of
Public Works to report to the
Council, with all convenient dis-
patch, suitable plans with specifi-
cations for the said proposed im-

provements, 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. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Lighting Committee

Moved by Ald. Jocelyn, that an 100 c.p. street light be placed at the corner of Linwood Ave. and Revena Blvd.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Bond & License Committee Report
To the Honorable the Common Council,

Gentlemen:

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

City Official Bond

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

Erection & Inspection of Electric Sign

Wadhams & Co. principal; United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, Maryland, surety.

Respectfully submitted,

B. H. Graf, A. W. Dorow,
C. C. Freeman,

Bond & License Committee.

Ald. Graf moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

City Officers

Reports of City Marshal and Health Officer for month of March received and ordered on file.

Board of Review

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 5, 1928.
To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of the Board of Review proceedings

on the special assessment rolls of lateral sewers in lateral sewer districts Nos. 171 to 174, both inclusive; and special assessment rolls of curbs and gutters in curb and gutter districts Nos. 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135, 138, 139, 140, 141; and special assessment rolls of pavements in pavement districts No. 74 and Nos. 76 to 91, both inclusive, of the city of Ann Arbor, and special assessments for house connections from the water main and sewer main to the property line on Dexter Ave. before the construction of pavement in Pavement District No. 76.

The Common Council, sitting as such Board of Review in pursuance of its order and appointment for that purpose met at the Council Chamber, on April 5, 1928, at 2 o'clock p. m., and the following members were present: Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14.

Meeting was called to order by President Woodbury and the Common Council entered upon the review of said special assessment rolls. Due proof of publication of notice of meeting was filed.

The following certificate was presented:

To the Board of Public Works,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

It became necessary for the city to make house connections from the water main and sewer main to the property line of the following described property on Dexter Avenue before the construction of pavement in Pavement District No. 76, which was done in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to Street Pavements," the amount placed after each description being the actual cost to the city:

Sewer Connections

Lot No.	
5	Pine Ridge\$22.51
6	Pine Ridge 22.51
25	Grand View 45.03
32	Grand View 45.03
33	Grand View 45.03
34	Grand View 45.03
35	Grand View 45.03

36	Grand View	45.02
78	Grand View	45.02
77	Grand View	45.02
76	Grand View	45.02
74	Grand View	45.02
75	Grand View	45.02
1	Fair View Heights	45.02
2	Fair View Heights	45.02
6	Fair View Heights	45.03
7	Fair View Heights	45.03
8	Fair View Heights	45.03
9	Fair View Heights	45.03
10	Fair View Heights	45.03
11	Fair View Heights	45.03

Water Connections

32	Grand View Add.	25.00
33	Grand View Add.	25.00
78	Grand View Add.	25.00
77	Grand View Add.	25.00
76	Grand View Add.	25.00
75	Grand View Add.	25.00
74	Grand View Add.	25.00
1	Fair View Add.	25.00
6	Fair View Add.	25.00
8	Fair View Add.	25.00
9	Fair View Add.	25.00
10	Fair View Add.	25.00
11	Fair View Add.	25.00
6	Pine Ridge Add.	25.00
5	Pine Ridge Add.	25.00
84	Westwood Hills	25.00
82	Westwood Hills	25.00
1	Westwood Hills	25.00
28	Westwood Hills	44.55

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. SANDENBURGH.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of report adopted by the Board of Public Works March 16, 1928.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,
City Clerk.

Mr. Carl Weinberg stated he had given the city a release of right of way for storm and sanitary sewers over his property with the understanding that he would not be assessed for sanitary sewer on lots 158 and 159, Eber White First Addition, in Lateral Sewer District No. 172.

Moved by Ald. Jocelyn, that assessment of Mr. Carl Weinberg on lots 158 and 159, Eber White First Addition, in lateral sewer District No. 172 be cancelled and the amount of said assessment be added to the city share for construction of said lateral sewer, provided that Mr. Weinberg gives the City of Ann Arbor a release of right of way for sewer purposes.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas.

Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury; 14. Nays, none.

By Ald. Slauson:

Whereas, the special assessment rolls of lateral sewer districts Nos. 171 to 174, both inclusive; and of curb and gutter districts Nos. 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135, 138, 139, 140, 141; and of pavement districts No. 74 and Nos. 76 to 91, both inclusive; and the special assessments for house connections from the water main and sewer main to the property line on Dexter Avenue before the construction of pavement in Pavement District No. 76, as certified by the Board of Public Works; have been duly certified to us and this day having been appointed and assigned for the review thereof, and all persons appearing having been heard and the said special rolls and certificate of the Board of Public Works having been fully considered and the review thereof completed, therefore be it

Resolved, that said special assessment rolls and said certificate relative to water and sewer house connections be and the same are hereby fixed and determined as presented and amended.

Resolved, further, and it is hereby ordered that the City Clerk do report the proceedings of this Board of Review to the Common Council at its next regular meeting, April 5, 1928.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury; 14. Nays, none

On motion of Ald. Maulbetsch, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,
City Clerk.

By Ald. Freeman:

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the several sums of money set down in the certificate of the Board of Public Works, relative to construction of house connections from the water main and sewer main to the property line on Dex-

ter Avenue which was necessary before the construction of a pavement in Pavement District No. 76, be and the same are hereby levied and assessed against the several parcels of land in the said certificate mentioned, each sum of money against the particular parcel of land as in the said certificate stated, and the City Assessor is hereby ordered and required to make the said several assessments pursuant to law.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk do certify the said special assessments this resolution of confirmation and order of assessment to the City Assessor pursuant to law.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Resolution Relative Lateral Sewers

By Ald. Hammial:

Resolved, that the special assessment rolls for lateral sewer districts Nos. 171 to 174, both inclusive, of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as fixed and determined by the Board of Review and certified to this Common Council do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved, further, that the City Assessor is hereby ordered and required to assess and spread thereon and against the lands, tenements and premises mentioned therein the sum of \$1,325.65 for district No. 171; the sum of \$1,952.62 for district No. 172; the sum of \$1,671.44 for district No. 173; the sum of \$500.00 for district No. 174; being the cost of such lateral sewer construction, street crossings and exemptions excepted, and also to levy, assess and spread the sums of money on and upon each and every year in and during which any such assessments shall or may be payable, and to levy and assess the said lands, tenements and premises and against the owners and occupants thereof, as mentioned therein, according to law.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk do certify the said special assessment rolls, this resolution of confirmation and order of assess-

ment to the City Assessor pursuant to law.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Resolution Relative Curbs and Gutters

By Ald. Slauson:

Resolved, that the special assessment rolls for curb and gutter districts Nos. 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, 109, 110, 112, 114, 115, 116, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135, 138, 139, 140, 141 of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as fixed and determined by the Board of Review and certified to this Common Council do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved, further, that the City Assessor is hereby ordered and required to assess and spread thereon and against the lands, tenements and premises mentioned therein the sum of \$1,193.01 for district No. 102; the sum of \$1,075.93 for district No. 103; the sum of \$476.11 for district No. 104; the sum of \$2,316.15 for district No. 105; the sum of \$1,125.85 for district No. 107; the sum of \$1,746.74 for district No. 108; the sum of \$544.75 for district No. 109; the sum of \$5,117.54 for district No. 110; the sum of \$919.25 for district No. 112; the sum of \$1,275.98 for district No. 114; the sum of \$1,533.78 for district No. 115; the sum of \$982.56 for district No. 116; the sum of \$737.19 for district No. 118; the sum of \$1,884.37 for district No. 119; the sum of \$1,802.03 for district No. 120; the sum of \$1,027.39 for district No. 121; the sum of \$1,564.50 for district No. 122; the sum of \$1,105.82 for district No. 123; the sum of \$822.40 for district No. 124; the sum of \$8,238.66 for district No. 127; the sum of \$804.99 for district No. 128; the sum of \$2,410.10 for district No. 129; the sum of \$992.32 for district No. 130; the sum of \$1,686.26 for district No. 131; the sum of \$3,067.45 for district No. 132; the sum of \$968.23 for district No. 133; the sum of \$414.78 for district No. 135; the sum of \$1,263.16 for dis-

trict No. 138; the sum of \$926.07 for district No. 139; the sum of \$659.69 for district No. 140; the sum of \$941.39 for district No. 141; being the cost of such curb and gutter construction, intersections and 20 per cent excepted; and also to levy, assess and spread the sum of money on and upon each and every year in and during which any such assessments shall or may be payable, and to levy and assess the said lands, tenements and premises and against the owners and occupants thereof, as mentioned therein, according to law.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk do certify the said special assessment rolls, this resolution of confirmation and order of assessment to the City Assessor pursuant to law.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Resolution Relative Pavements

By Ald. Maulbetsch:

Resolved, that the special assessment rolls for pavement districts No. 74 and Nos. 76 to 91, both inclusive; of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as fixed and determined by the Board of Review and certified to this Common Council do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved, further, that the City Assessor is hereby ordered and required to assess and spread thereon and against the lands, tenements, and premises mentioned therein the sum of \$16,280.51 for district No. 74; the sum of \$24,059.06 for district No. 76; the sum of \$5,076.21 for district No. 77; the sum of \$3,031.23 for district No. 78; the sum of \$11,281.10 for district No. 79; the sum of \$11,250.30 for district No. 80; the sum of \$9,889.75 for district No. 81; the sum of \$3,517.57 for district No. 82; the sum of \$5,441.85 for district No. 83; the sum of \$5,214.79 for district No. 84; the sum of \$3,563.94 for district No. 85; the sum of \$3,168.54 for district No. 86; the sum of \$3,802.30 for district No. 87; the sum of \$2,607.32 for district No. 88; the sum of \$13,194.99 for district No. 89; the sum of \$13-

760.94 for district No. 90; the sum of \$3,325.85 for district No. 91; being the cost of such pavement construction, intersections and 20 per cent excepted and also to levy, assess and spread the sums of money on and upon each and every year in and during which any such assessments shall or may be payable, and to levy and assess the said lands, tenements and premises and against the owners and occupants thereof, as mentioned therein, according to law.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk do certify the said special assessment rolls, this resolution of confirmation and order of assessment to the City Assessor pursuant to law.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Report of Public Hearing

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of public hearing relative to proposed closing, vacating and discontinuing of that certain alley, or street not previously closed, lying between lots 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13, Woodside plat, and a parcel of land deeded by Mary W. D'Ooge under date of October 20, 1922 and recorded on page 308, in liber 236, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, to The Public Schools of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on the one side, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Oxford Terrace, on the other side.

The Common Council, sitting in pursuance to its order and appointment for that purpose, met at the Council Chamber April 5, 1928, at 7:00 o'clock p. m. Meeting was called to order by President Woodbury and the following members were present: Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14.

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

By Ald. Maulbetsch:

Whereas, the Common Council has heard all persons appearing

and desiring to be heard in the matter of closing, vacating and discontinuing of that certain alley or street, not previously closed, lying between lots 7, 8, 9, 12 and 13 Woodside plat, and a parcel of land deeded by Mary W. D'Ooge under date of October 20, 1922 and recorded on page 308, in Liber 236, in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, to The Public Schools of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on the one side, and lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Oxford Terrace, on the other side; and after hearing the arguments in connection therewith it appears that all of said alley, or street, should be closed, therefore be it

Resolved, that said alley, or street, as described, be closed, vacated and discontinued as a public alley, or street.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas. Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz. Pres. Woodbury; 14. Nays, none.

On motion of Ald. Lucas, meeting adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,
City Clerk.

By Ald. Bursley:

Resolved, that the report of Public Hearing, as submitted by the City Clerk, be approved and adopted as the action of this Common Council.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

By Ald. Draper:

Resolved, that the Common Council resolve itself into a Board of Election Canvassers and canvass the vote on the election held in this city, April 2, 1928.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Report on Election

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 5, 1928
To the Board of Election Canvassers of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

The following is a tabulated list of the votes received by the several candidates for ward offices at the election held in this city Monday, April 2, 1928.

Supervisors

1st ward—Ralph T. Swezey, 121; Erwin J. Eibler, 176. Eibler's majority, 55.

2d ward—William A. Dupslaff, 210; Joseph E. Beeler, 306. Beeler's majority, 96.

3d ward—Fred J. Heusel, 255; Theodore F. Prochnow, 304. Prochnow's majority, 49.

4th ward—Jay C. Herrick, 299. No opposition.

5th ward—Nuel E. Smock, 92; William Pommerening, 134. Pommerening's majority, 42.

6th ward—Harry G. Raschbacher, 175; Waldo M. Abbot, 177. Abbot's majority, 2.

7th ward—James N. Galbraith, 1st precinct, 155, 2nd precinct, 258. Total vote, 413. William C. Gerstner, 1st precinct, 84, 2nd precinct, 114. Total vote, 198. Galbraith's majority, 215.

Aldermen

1st ward—B. Frank Ohlinger, 141; J. Fred Wuerth, 153, Louis Jocelyn, 1. Wuerth's plurality, 12.

2d ward—Henry Weir, 208, Benjamin H. Graf, 312. Graf's majority, 104.

3d ward—(Full term), William L. Henderson, 137; Frank P. Harris, 235. E. Edward Lucas, 144; Samuel C. Andres, 54. Harris' plurality, 91.

3d ward—(To fill vacancy), E. J. Allmendinger, 300; Henry Heinzmann, 212, Samuel C. Andres, 1. Allmendinger's plurality, 88.

4th ward—Samuel S. Hammial, 133; Benjamin F. Bradley, 240. Bradley's majority, 107.

5th ward—Andrew E. Kurth, 128; August W. Dorow, 100. Kurth's majority, 28.

6th ward—Charles C. Freeman, 163; Lewis A. Townley, 195. Townley's majority, 32.

7th ward—Leonard P. Fisher, 1st precinct, 165, 2d precinct, 269. Total vote, 434. George E. Apfel, 1st precinct, 78, 2nd precinct, 103. Total vote, 181. Fisher's majority, 253.

Constables

1st ward—Fred J. Staeb, 180, Charlie King, 1. Staeb's majority, 179.

2d ward—George H. Borgert, 218; Fred Lutz, 301. Lutz's majority, 83.

3d ward—Thomas J. Hession, 323, Samuel E. Andres, 1. Hession's majority, 322.

4th ward—George W. Gough, 127; Bert A. Jackson, 223. Jackson's majority, 96.

5th ward—Nelson Hoppe, 123. No opposition.

6th ward—No candidate.

7th ward—Myron H. Mills, 1st precinct, 168, 2d precinct, 273. Total vote, 441. Wm. Finkbeiner, 1st precinct, 81, 2d precinct, 97. Total vote, 178. Mills' majority, 263.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,

City Clerk.

By. Ald. Draper:

Resolved, that the Board of Election Canvassers accepts the report on election submitted by the City Clerk.

Resolver, further, that the Board do now adjourn and that we resume in session of Common Council.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

By Ald. Severance:

Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, at a regular meeting of the Common Council held at the Council Chamber in said city on the 5th day of April, 1928, found the following named persons were duly elected to the offices named herein at the annual charter election held in said city on the 2nd day of April, 1928.

Supervisors—1st ward, Erwin J. Eibler; 2nd ward, Joseph E. Beeler; 3rd ward, Theodore F. Prochnow. 4th ward, Jay C. Herrick; 5th ward, William Pommerening; 6th ward, Waldo M. Abbot; 7th ward, James N. Galbraith.

Aldermen—1st ward, J. Fred Wuerth; 2nd ward, Benjamin H. Graf; 3d ward, (full term) Frank P. Harris; 3d ward, (to fill vacan-

cy) E. J. Allmendinger; 4th ward, Benjamin F. Bradley; 5th ward, Andrew E. Kurth; 6th ward, Lewis A. Townley; 7th ward, Leonard P. Fisher.

Constables—1st ward, Fred J. Staeb; 2d ward, Fred Lutz, 3d ward, Thomas J. Hession; 4th ward, Bert A. Jackson; 5th ward, Nelson Hoppe; 6th ward, None; 7th ward, Myron H. Mills.

Resolved further, that the report of election, submitted by City Clerk, be adopted.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Report of City Attorney on Claims

Ann Arbor, Mich.,

Apr. 5, 1928.

Common Council,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

On December 30, 1927, William Watson, administrator of the estate of William Francis Watson, filed, through his attorneys, Jones & Patek, a claim against the City of Ann Arbor and, or the country of Washtenaw by reason of the fact that a Chevrolet automobile went over the embankment, a distance of about 50 feet, the other side of the railroad bridge on Broadway, as alleged in the claim aforesaid. The date of said accident was given as the 24th of December, 1927. Subsequently, on February 6, 1928, a similar claim was filed by the said William Watson, administrator of the estate of William Francis Watson, which apparently is the same claim and appears to be a copy of the claim filed December 30, 1927. After an investigation of the facts surrounding the foregoing I recommend that the claims be disallowed.

On February 24, 1928 a claim was filed by Hiram O'Toole of the city of Ann Arbor for damages arising out of an accident wherein an automobile in which he was riding went over the embankment at the other side of the bridge over the Michigan Central Railroad tracks. The date of the accident was given as the 24th day of December, 1927 and the claim

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was not filed until February 24th, 1928. Said claim not being filed in accordance with the provisions of the charter of the City of Ann Arbor and for the further reason that there is no liability on the part of the City of Ann Arbor, I would ask that the claim be disallowed and denied. This claim is also filed jointly against the City of Ann Arbor and, or the County of Washtenaw.

I remain very truly yours,

Roscoe O. Bonisteel,
City Attorney.

Moved by Ald. Lucas, that recommendations of City Attorney be concurred in.

Adopted by following vote:
Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

City Attorney made oral report regarding the case of Ann Arbor Lodge 325 B. P. O. E. vs. City of Ann Arbor appealed to the Supreme Court by the plaintiff from the finding of the Circuit Judge Geo. W. Sample, for said city and dismissal of bill of said plaintiff. The Supreme Court upheld the decision of the Circuit Court and dismissed the bill of complaint holding in substance that the city did not lose its rights to the alley in rear of Elks' Temple and that the acceptance and pavement of north ½ of said alley constituted an acceptance of the whole alley and that Section 129 of the charter prevented the gaining of title against the city.

Nicholas Rathe was found guilty by the Circuit Court jury for violation of traffic ordinance. He appealed from decision of jury in Justice Court. He stated he would appeal the case to the Supreme Court and for this reason I am calling your attention to the disposition of the case.

By Ald. Lucas:

Resolved, that the heads of departments be instructed to present to the City Clerk on or before April 20, 1928, an itemized statement of requirements for the budget year and said statement shall conform to the subdivisions of their funds as kept by the City Clerk.

Resolved, further, that department heads under a board or commission must present the written approval of proposed budget from their respective boards or commissions.

Adopted by following vote:
Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Ald. Lutz presented communication from M. L. Wyman and Company relative to progress of audit of city books for fiscal year and proposal to audit same for year beginning May 1, 1928 a maximum price of \$585.00, inclusive of all expenses.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that proposal be accepted.

Adopted by following vote:
Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Bursley, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Ald. Fisher, Chairman of Water Committee, requested opinion of members of Council if they deemed it advisable to submit a preferential vote on water question in May, provided the bond issue for construction of bridge over Michigan Central tracks is submitted at that time. It appeared to be the sense of members that there would not be sufficient time to give the public an opportunity to be heard in the matter and it was suggested that the water question be suggested to electors at the primary election in September.

Roscoe O. Bonisteel, City Attorney, on behalf of the city, presented each of the retiring Aldermen, Louis P. Jocelyn, E. Edward Lucas, Samuel S. Hammial, August W. Dorow and Charles C. Freeman, with a basket of roses in appreciation of services rendered. In response the retiring Aldermen expressed appreciation for the co-operation of members of the Common Council and City officials. Ald. Lucas called attention to certain charter amendments which he deemed necessary.

On motion of Ald. Graf, Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,
City Clerk.