

Council Chamber  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

August 23, 1929  
7:30 P. M.

### SPECIAL SESSION

Meeting called to order by President Myers.

Present: Ald. Wuerth, Sauer, Harris, Allmendinger, Bradley, Severance, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Myers. 9.

Absent: Ald. Graf, Schlenker, Kurth, Townley, Freeman, 5.

#### Mayor's Call

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Mr. Fred C. Perry, City Clerk  
Ann Arbor, Michigan

Dear Sir:

Please call a special meeting of the Common Council to be held Friday, August 23, 1929, at 7:30 P. M., for the following purposes:

1. To take action on the recommendation of the Board of Public Works regarding the paving of North University Ave.

2. The straightening, raising grade and repaving Twelfth Street between Washington and North University Ave.

3. To reconsider, if advisable, the action taken at the last meeting of the Common Council ordering a special election Monday, October 14th, for the raising by loan of \$325,000.00 for improvement of the Water Works distributing system and a new reservoir.

Respectfully,

EDWARD W. STAEBLER,  
Mayor.

Ordered entered in minutes.

#### From Board of Public Works

City Engineer presented tabulation of bids received on Pavements, August 21, 1929, N. University Ave., State St. to Forest Ave., District No. 111.

5½ in. Black Base, 1½ in. Sheet Top—

A. A. Construction Co., \$21,049.-35; Mich. Asphalt Paving Co., \$22,-426.00; Engineer's Estimate, \$20,-565.70.

1½x1½ in. Sheet Asphalt on 6 in. Concrete Base—

A. A. Construction Co., \$23,746.-85; Mich. Asphalt Paving Co., \$25,-713.50; Engineer's Estimate, \$23,-240.70.

City Engineer reported that the matter of pavement in District No. 111 had been taken up with University of Michigan officials and submitted a communication from E. C. Pardon, superintendent, which was ordered placed on file by Board.

Moved by Mr. Atwell, that Board recommends to Council that the bid of the Ann Arbor Construction Co., lowest bidder, be accepted for construction of paving District No. 111, using 5½ in. Black Base with 1½ in. Sheet Asphalt top between State Street and E. University Ave. and 6 in. Concrete Base with 1½ in. - 1½ in. Sheet Asphalt Top between E. University Ave. and Forest Ave., with a proviso that driveway entrances to Campus have an extra thickness of 2 in. added and provided that all trenches which may be dug be properly back-filled either with concrete or in some other manner which will prevent sagging of the pavement at these places and providing further that slab over tunnel be reinforced, and contract be awarded to them.

(Council Action)

Moved by Ald. Allmendinger that recommendation be concurred in.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Wuerth, Sauer, Harris, Allmendinger, Bradley, Severance, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Myers, 9. Nays, none.

Enter: Ald. Kurth.

Mayor Staebler addressed Council relative to the \$325,000.00 Bond

Issue for Water Works improvements and stated that a large number of people had expressed themselves as being unfavorable for the issue and recommended that the matter be reconsidered.

Moved by Ald. Lutz that the resolution relative to the Bond Issue for \$325,000.00 for Water Works improvements be reconsidered.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Wuerth, Sauer, Harris, Allmendinger, Bradley, Kurth, Severance, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Myers, 10. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Sauer that the call for special election on October 14th submitting the proposition of the Water Works Bond Issue be

deferred until April election.

(Supplementary motion)

Moved by Ald. Fisher that election be held on October 14, 1929, and that the proposition be submitted in two (2) separate ballots to conform with resolution presented by Ald. Freeman at the last regular meeting of this Council.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Wuerth, Allmendinger, Kurth, Severance, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Myers, 7. Nays, Ald. Sauer, Harris, Bradley, 3.

Council adjourned.

FRED C. PERRY,  
City Clerk.