

# COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL CHAMBER.  
ANN ARBOR, March 6, 1893. }

Regular session.

President Cooley being absent, the council was called to order by the Clerk.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent — Ald. Taylor and Pres. Cooley.—2.

On motion of Ald. Schairer, Ald. Rehberg was elected president pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

## PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council:

**GENTLEMEN.**—The Board of Public Works, to whom was referred the matter of submitting proper memorandum and profiles of street grades on E. Huron street from Ingalls street to Observatory street, on Thirteenth street from Huron street to Fuller street. your Board of Public Works caused to be prepared and herewith submit the proper profiles and grade resolutions and recommend that the same be adopted.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Received and filed.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

**GENTLEMEN.**—In as much as we are contemplating extensive additions and improvements to our manufacturing plant, rendered necessary by the increase of our business, we ask your favorable consideration of the ordinance presented herewith.

The improvements will consist of the most improved type of water gas plant and a second holder. We hope that this apparatus will both improve and cheapen our product, and in anticipation of this we have announced a reduction in price of gas to take effect on April 1st. These improvements will require an outlay of about \$10,000, and as our present ordinance has but a short time to run, we think it no more than just, and in fact absolutely necessary, that we should be protected by a longer franchise before going to this expense.

It is necessary to begin this work at once, so we urge your immediate consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN ARBOR GAS COMPANY.

SAM'L T. DOUGLAS, Sec'y.  
per H.

Referred to Ordinance Committee.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

### FINANCE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance at sums stated

## CONTINGENT FUND.

W. J. Miller, salary.....	\$66 66
E. B. Norris, salary.....	25 00
Mrs. Jacob H. Stark, janitor.....	6 26
Wm Herz, 1,103 street signs.....	121 33
Schuh & Muehlig, supplies.....	6 00
Richmond & Backus Co., supplies.....	14 00
Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co., street lighting.....	516 16
Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co, office lights.....	2 00
W. J. Miller, supplies.....	1 85
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 759 26</b>

## STREET FUND.

Nelson Sutherland, salary.....	66 66
Geo F. Key, salary.....	60 00
J. O'Brien & Co., repairs.....	1 99
A. G. Schmidt, ".....	5 95
Wurster & Kirn, ".....	16 40
August Tessmer, lumber.....	4 32
Caspar Rinsey, salt.....	12 00
Starks & Gartee, supplies.....	25
Fred Schleicher, salt.....	2 00
Grossman & Schlenker, supplies.....	75
C. Eberbach, supplies.....	3 35
James Tice, labor.....	60
Christopher Larmie, labor.....	3 45
Christian Dieterle, labor.....	2 70
Albert Glassnapp, labor.....	2 70
August Tommering, labor.....	2 10
Mat. Luispold, labor.....	1 35
James Wilcox, labor.....	75
Frederick Radke, labor.....	7 95
Julius Betke, labor.....	1 80
Patrick McCabe, labor.....	4 50
Michael Williams, labor.....	12 45
August Hardt, labor.....	1 20
Michael Kenny, labor.....	3 90
Chris Jetter, labor and snow plowing.....	6 22
Richard Siples, labor.....	4 95
Frank Schulz, labor.....	7 50
Lawrence Hughs, labor.....	2 70
Willis Clark, labor.....	15 15
Albert Fulfert, labor.....	2 10
Nicholas Hindelong, labor.....	75
William Rabb, labor.....	2 70
Fred White labor.....	2 70
Charles Glasser labor.....	2 70
August Tessmer, labor.....	40
Reedy Marsh, snow plowing.....	7 00
John Manning, snow plowing.....	5 25
George Weeks, do.....	6 00
Michael Heary, snow plowing.....	8 45
John McHugh, do.....	10 03
Michael Kusterer, do.....	3 15
N. Sutherland, teaming.....	3 88
Israel Clark, teaming.....	9 63
Thomas Hannon, snow plowing and teaming.....	17 03
Geo. Schlimmer.....	6 00
Martin Nagle, snow plowing and teaming.....	6 00
Elias Saddler, snow plowing and teaming.....	4 50
Julius Weinberg, snow plowing.....	3 00
J. B. Davis, surveys and advice.....	15 45
Andrew Lyons, labor.....	2 10
Schuh & Muehlig, supplies.....	11 82
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 386 28</b>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	60 00
C. A. Edwards, salary.....	50 00
Henry McLaren, salary.....	50 00
Louis Hoelzle, salary.....	50 00
Charles Carroll, salary.....	45 00

Max Wittlinger, salary.....	\$45 00
Frank Kapp, salary.....	40 00
Albert West, salary.....	40 00
Herman Kirn, salary.....	8 00
John Kenny, salary.....	8 00
Morgan Williams, salary.....	8 00
Sam McLaren, salary.....	8 00
Wm. Rettich,.....	8 00
Mrs. B. Ream, washing.....	5 0
Swathel, Kyer & Peterson, bran, s'p'ys	16 80
H. D. Edwards & Co., supplies.....	6 25
D. Hiscock & Son, coal.....	32 73
Eberbach Drug Co., chemicals.....	1 00
Louis Rhode, coal.....	10 50
Fred Chapin, hay.....	8 32
Total.....	\$ 500 60

## POLICE FUND.

James R. Murray, salary.....	65 00
David Collins, salary.....	50 00
Noble C. Tice, salary.....	50 00
John Kenny, special police, sub.....	8 00
Wm. G. Snow, horse hire.....	1 50
Louis Rhode, coal.....	7 25
Total.....	\$ 181 75

## POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	10 00
Doty & Feiner, shoes.....	2 00
Eberbach Drug Co., medicine.....	1 80
John Eisele, groceries.....	3 29
Mrs. Ann Evans, aid.....	5 00
John Goetz & Son, groceries.....	146
John Goetz, jr., groceries.....	4 69
Goodyear & Co., medicine.....	3 10
William F. Lodholz, groceries.....	7 07
William H. McIntyre, groceries.....	13 73
O'Hara & Boyle, groceries.....	8 25
Caspar Rinsey, groceries.....	1 99
Louis Rhode, coal.....	3 75
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries.....	8 89
W. M. Salyer, groceries.....	6 20
Wm. G. Snow, hack to county house.....	1 50
G. F. Stein, meat.....	4 28
Wahr & Miller, shoes.....	2 00
Frank Butler, wood.....	33 75
Louis Rhode, wood.....	32 45
Fred Siple, freight on wood.....	8 40
Total.....	\$ 172 60

## RECAPITULATION.

Contingent Fund.....	\$ 759 26
Street Fund.....	386 28
Fire Fund.....	500 60
Police Fund.....	181 75
Poor Fund.....	172 60
Total.....	\$ 2,000 49

Respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM HERZ,  
A. H. FILLMORE,  
Finance Com.

Ald. O'Mara moved that the report be accepted and adopted, and warrants ordered drawn for the sums stated therein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman.—11.

Nays—None.

## ORDINANCES.

The third reading by sections of an ordinance to amend Sections 7, 9, and 11 of "An Ordinance Relative to Disorderly Persons and Disorderly Conduct," passed March 27, 1890.

After which the chair having stated the question to be, "Shall this ordinance pass?"

The yeas and nays being called the ordinance passed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman—11.

Nays—None.

The third reading by sections of an ordinance supplementary to "An Ordinance Relative to Disorderly Persons and Disorderly Conduct," passed March 27, 1890.

On motion of Ald. Wines the following amendment was read and substituted for Section 1:

SECTION 1. All vagrants, eavesdroppers, lewd, idle or disorderly persons, any person intoxicated or drunk with liquors of any kind, common night walkers, persons who stand at the eaves or look into the windows of dwelling houses, all pilferers, or persons wanton, lascivious, obscene, vulgar of speech, conduct or behavior, common railers, brawlers, shall be deemed and are hereby declared to be disorderly persons, and on conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided.

After which the chair having stated the question to be "Shall this ordinance pass as amended?"

The yeas and nays being called, the ordinance, as amended passed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman.—11.

Nays—None.

The third reading by sections of an ordinance to amend Sections 9, 13, 15, 30, and 34 of "An Ordinance Relative to the use of streets, alleys, and public places," passed Feb. 3, 1890.

On motion of Ald. Wines the following amendments were made there-to:

## First amendment:

By amending section 11 to read as follows:

SECTION 11. No person shall dig or tear up any pavement, sidewalk or crosswalk, or dig any hole ditch, drain or sewer, in any street, alley or other public space, without permission first obtained from the Board of Public Works; and it shall be the duty of any person digging or tearing up any pavement, side or crosswalk, or digging any hole, ditch drain or sewer, in any street, alley or other public space, as speedily as practicable to repair and put the same in as good order and condition as before; and in order to do this, such person shall pound down the earth so as to make it firm and solid; all such filling in and repairs to be made and maintained to the full and entire satisfaction of the Street Commissioner, and if any person, company or corporation shall neglect so to repair or cause to be repaired any such street, lane, alley, public ground or other public place, for four hours after notice, written, verbal or otherwise, such person, company or corporation shall pay to the city the cost and expense of the making of all such repairs to be recovered in an action of assumpsit, and shall also be liable to the penalty imposed by this ordinance, and in addition to all such liabilities shall also pay to the city all damage, cost and expense, which the city shall or may pay, or may be required to pay, to any person on account of any injury sustained or suffered from by or through any such street, lane, alley, public ground or place, being out of repair; and any person digging in any street, alley or other public space, or the contractor or owner, or owners of property for whose benefit such digging may be done, for any of the purposes hereinbefore mentioned, or for any purpose whatever, shall erect and maintain a good and sufficient fence, railing or barrier around such excavation, in such a manner as to prevent accident, and to place and keep upon such railing, fence or barrier, suitable and sufficient red lights during the night.

## Second amendment:

Section eleven, last line, strike out the word "*colored*" and insert in lieu thereof, the word "*red*."

After which the chair having stated the question to be, "Shall this ordinance pass as amended?"

The yeas and nays being called, the ordinance, as amended passed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman.—11.

Nays—None.

The third reading by sections of "An Ordinance Relative to Disorderly Houses."

After which the chair having stated

the question to be "Shall this ordinance pass?"

The yeas and nays being called, the ordinance, as amended, passed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman.—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Wines, leave having been granted, introduced and read by title an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Extending the Time of Operation of the Provisions of an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Relative to Gas Works,'" passed September 2, 1889, and approved September 4, 1889.

The third reading by sections of "An Ordinance Relative to Sidewalks."

After which, the chair having stated the question to be, "Shall this ordinance pass?" the yeas and nays being called, the ordinance passed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman.—11.

Nays—None.

The second reading by sections of "An Ordinance to Authorize the Ann Arbor Fuel and Gas Company to Construct and Operate Gas Works, and Lay Pipes through the Streets, Alleys and Public Places of the City of Ann Arbor, for the Purpose of Supplying Fuel Gas to Citizens and Corporations of the City."

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

City Attorney Norris asked for further time to report on the Palmer claim. Further time was granted,

## REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, City Clerk, City Marshal, and Superintendent of the Poor were read and ordered placed on file.



CITY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1893.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Balance overdrawn as per last report..... \$ 12,705.83

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent Fund -		
Appropriation.....	4,773.00	
Miller, licenses.....	11 50	
Plus of rolls.....	69.27	
Street Fund—		
Appropriation.....	6,500.00	
Transfer from Water....	650.00	
Sidewalk tax.....	387 54	
Fire Fund--		
Appropriation.....	6,700.00	
Police Fund—		
Appropriation.....	2,000.00	
Murray, fees.....	2.40	
Poor Fund—		
Appropriation.....	1,000.00	
Water Fund—		
Appropriation.....	5,500.00	
Cemetery Fund—		
Appropriation.....	50.00	
Delinquent Tax Fund -		
Rejected tax collected...	23.21	
Univ. Aid Bond Fund—		
.....	3,720.00	
Soldiers' Relief Fund—		
.....	530.00	
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund—		
.....	5,000.00	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>36,916.92</b>	<b>\$ 24,211.09</b>

MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent Fund.....	\$1,011.62	
Street Fund.....	434.88	
Firemen's Fund.....	533.05	
Police Fund.....	165.00	
Poor Fund.....	179 75	
Univ. Aid Bond Fund.....	3,720.00	
Soldiers' Relief Fund.....	28.00	
Water Fund, transfer to street Fund.....	650.00	
Delinquent Tax Fund.....	442.74	
		7,165.04
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>17,046 45</b>

BALANCE ON HAND.

Contingent Fund, overdrawn.....	389.24	
Street Fund, overdrawn.....	417.91	
Firemen's Fund.....	5,620.19	
Police Fund.....	1,644.93	
Poor Fund.....	1,484.17	
Water Fund.....	3,178.21	
Cemetery Fund.....	258.67	
Soldiers' Relief Fund.....	1,109.69	
University Hospital Aid Bond Fund.....	840.00	
Delinquent Tax Fund overdrawn.....	1,390.81	
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.....	5,008.15	
Dog Tax Fund.....	100.00	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 19,244.01</b>	<b>\$ 2,197.96</b>

Total overdrawn \$ 17,046.05

Respectfully submitted,  
S. W. BEAKES,  
City Treasurer.

Ann Arbor City, March 1, 1893.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK,  
ANN ARBOR, MICH., Mar. 6, 1893. }

To the Common Council:

This is to certify that there was on deposit in this bank to the credit of S. W. Beakes, City Treasurer, under date of March 1st, 1893, the sum of Thirty-One Thousand, Two Hundred and Twenty-One and 28 100 Dollars, (\$31,221.28).

Yours Respectfully,  
CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Martin:

WHEREAS, In the opinion of the Council the grade on Thirteenth Street ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on Thirteenth St., from center of E. Huron St., to center of Fuller St., be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

At center of East Huron Street	865.47 feet
" 200 ft from center E. Huron St.	852.90 "
" 300 ft " " " "	848.50 "
" center of East Ann Street	847.77 "
" " " Catherine	841.10 "
" 300 ft from center E. Catherine	834.25 "
" 500 ft " " " "	827.50 "
" 1000 ft " " " "	810.00 "
" 1700 ft " " " "	785.00 "
" center of Fuller Street	782.40 "

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, the roadway to conform thereto and the grade thereof to consist of lines between the several points or stations above stated as shown by profile made by city engineer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman.—11.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Martin:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade on E. Huron Street ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore.

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on E Huron St, from center of Ingalls St., to center of Observatory St., be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

At center of Ingalls street	894 47 feet
" 420 ft from center of Ingalls St.	878.10 "
" 500 ft " " " "	877.60 "
" 580 ft " " " "	875.00 "
" 660 ft " " " "	869.00 "
" center of Thirteenth street	865.00 "
" 215ft from center Thirteenth St.	857.00 "
" center of Fourteenth sreet	873.30 "
" 265 ft from center Fourteenth St	875.55 "
" 510 ft " " " "	890.10 "
" center of Observatory street	901.50 "

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said

street, the roadway to conform thereto, and the grade thereof to consist of lines between the several points or stations above stated as shown in profile made by city engineer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman.—  
11. Nays—None.

By Alderman Martin:

*Resolved*, that \$698.27 be transferred from Contingent Fund into Street Fund, the above being the amount spent out of Street Fund at the old Cemetery, \$398.27 for removing dead bodies, and \$300.00 which has been spent for purchasing point between Detroit Street and Beakes Street in the fourth ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman.—9.  
Nays—Ald. Ferguson, O'Mara.—2.

By Alderman Wines:

WHEREAS, The construction of a system of sewerage for the city of Ann Arbor has become and is deemed and hereby declared to be a necessary public improvement, and the Board of Public Works having, pursuant to instruction of the council, reported a suitable system therefor, and the council having approved the same, and having determined to cause a system of sewerage to be constructed and having declared their purpose to cause a main sewer to be constructed during the present year, and

WHEREAS, The legislature of this state, has for such purpose, duly authorized the making of a loan on the credit of the city, condition upon the assent of the electors thereof Therefore,

*Resolved*, That a special election be and the same is hereby appointed to be held on the

20th day of March 1893, at 9 o'clock a. m., and to continue until 5 o'clock p. m., of said day, local time, at Fireman's Hall in said city, to determine by ballot what sum and whether the sum of thirty thousand dollars shall be raised by tax and loan to be paid in installments of two thousand dollars per annum, and to be expended for the purpose of building and constructing a main sewer for such sewerage system.

2nd: The City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause due notice of said special election to be given pursuant to law.

3rd: The City Clerk is hereby instructed to cause to be provided for such special election, 4,000 ballots which shall consist of white paper of equal and convenient size, one half of which shall have printed thereon the words: "For the sewerage tax—Yes" And one half of which shall have printed thereon the words: "For the sewerage tax—No."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, O'Mara, Rehberg, Kitson, Prettyman.—  
11. Nays—None.

By Alderman Wines:

*Resolved*, That Aldermen Martin, O'Mara and Kitson, be and are hereby appointed as inspectors of the special elector's meeting to be held March 20th, 1893.

Adopted.

Ald. Wines moved that when we adjourn we adjourn to meet Thursday morning, March 9, at 9 o'clock; local time, to meet and receive the Michigan Legislature.

Adopted by a unanimous vote.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.