

COUNCIL CHAMBER. }
Ann Arbor, January 4th 1897. }

Regular Session.

Called to order by Pres. Hiscock.

Roll Called. Quorum Present.

Absent, Ald. Maynard, Moore, Grossman, Shadford Danforth.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by F. A. Howlett and 17 others asking for the construction of a lateral sewer in the State and Ann Street District was read and referred to the Sewer Committee.

A petition signed by Herman Hardinghaus asking for damages for injuries was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition signed by A. Kopff asking for relief was read and referred to the Poor Committee.

A petition signed by Elizabeth J Phelps asking for the return of taxes illegally assessed was read and referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

A communication from the Ann Arbor Gas Co. relative to lighting the court house clock tower was read and referred to the Lighting 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 and that warrants be ordered drawn for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Cady,
Harrison Soule,
Emmett Coon,
Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Glen V Mills. salary.....	\$ 83 34
Patrick O'Hearn. ".....	83 34
Thomas D Kearney ".....	50 00
Charles H Manly, ".....	8 34
Marvin Davenport janitor work.....	21 25
Glen V Mills. postage.....	1 25
Mack & Schmid, rent.....	10 00
Mrs C A Greene, rent.....	20 17

Ann Arbor Electric Co lighting.....	494 89
Hausfreund and Post printing.....	2 10
Washtenaw Evening Times printing..	56 35
Ann Arbor Gas Co. lighting.....	102 48
Henry Richards coal.....	16 25
Ohio Brush Works brooms.....	3 75
Bailey and Edmunds keys.....	75
Ann Arbor Savings Bank accounts assigned.....	21 73
Ann Arbor Argus envelopes.....	1 00
Inland Press printing.....	39 32
Bach & Butler insurance.....	10 00
Michigan Telephone Co. telephone....	2 45
Glen V Mills, account assigned.....	1 01
Wm A Addis meals and lodging.....	1 55
Ann Arbor Argus printing.....	3 50
Goodell Co chuck.....	10
M E Easterley labor.....	1 00
Michigan Telephone Co. rental.....	43 75
Bailey & Edmunds repairs.....	9 35
Wm Dansingburg fees.....	3 00
Thomas S Gough burying dogs. . .	1 00
Total.....	\$ 1102 01

SEWER FUND.

E W Groves salary.....	75 00
Frank Sutherland labor.....	90
Geo Fischer labor.....	45

District No. 5.

Ann Arbor Water Co., connecting flush tanks.....	7 00
Total.....	\$ 83 35

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accounts assigned:	
Barney Morrison labor.....	32 85
Wm Fletcher ".....	6 31
Ike Rowe ".....	60
M Kusterer ".....	60
Wm Browe ".....	60
Barney Morrison ".....	5 50
Wm Browe ".....	1 35
Ike Rowe ".....	1 35
M Kusterer ".....	1 35
Wm Fletcher ".....	4 09
Herman Krapf assigned to City of Ann Arbor.....	5 00
Total.....	\$ 59 60

STREET FUND.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank accounts assigned them:

M Williams labor.....	1 20
" " ".....	85
Chauncey Thompson labor... ..	3 00
John Groff labor.....	1 50
Zenas Sweet snow plowing....	3 00
August Herman labor.....	1 20
Adam Seyfried labor.....	19 80
" " ".....	1 95
James Mason ".....	2 10
Bennett French snow plowing	4 20
Wm J Randall ".....	7 50
Wm Lamborn labor.....	1 35
Chauncey Thompson labor... ..	3 00
Fred Ulrich labor....	1 50
T S Gough ".....	1 50
Bennett French teaming....	13 50
Peter Hanson labor.....	1 35
James Mason labor.....	8 10
Alexander Schlupe labor.....	7 80
W J Randall teaming.....	9 30
Silas T Sweet cleaning roller..	5 75
Wm Bury labor.....	12 00
Wm B Smith labor... ..	2 33
Wm Lamborn ".....	4 35
Wm Browe ".....	6 15

Michael Kusterer	4 05	
Ike Rowe	2 70	
Wm Fletcher	3 15	
M Hessian	7 80	
M Williams	60	
"	7 73	
Wm J Sebring	1 80	
M Herey teaming	12 0	
J Krumri labor	3 98	
Adolph Finkbinder labor	3 90	
Zenas Sweet teaming	5 10	
Clinton J Snyder	23 70	
M Kusterer labor	6 60	
Wm Browe	6 75	
John Brown	3 90	
James Mason	3 60	
Edward Ross	1 35	
M Williams	8 10	
J McHugh	11 25	
M Hessian	60	
Z Sweet	1 50	
Wm Kane	1 20	
Jacob Kies	12 0	
Burt Hazelwood	3 90	
Barney Mast	3 90	
Wm J Randall	11 70	
Albert Schwemmin labor	3 9	
Albert Sulkey labor	3 90	
Wm Fletcher	7 88	
Chas Page	3 90	
Ike Rowe	6 75	
Peter Hanson	3 45	
Emil Milcer	3 90	
Thomas Gough	6 30	
Chas Warren	1 80	
Thomas Eagle	3 90	
Charles Buchholz	45	
John Groff	1 50	
B French labor	1 50	
J Funke	44 64	370 91
State Savings Bank accounts assigned	8 55	
A R Schmidt repairs	1 90	
Ann Arbor Water Co connecting fountain	14 47	
C Eberbach supplies	20 29	
J L Mahlke mason	63 20	
C Schlenker supplies	58	
Geo W Seybold supplies	7 6	
Glen V Mills accounts assigned	7 95	
Daniel J Ross salary	66 66	
Geo F Key salary	100 0	
Ann Arbor Brewing Co acc't assigned	7 19	
Kearns & Alber repairs	75	
Frank Sutherland labor	22 95	
Geo H Fischer labor	21 60	
Louis Rohde labor	15 25	
Julius Weinberg labor	1 50	
John McHugh labor	3 60	
D J Ross acc't assigned	75	
M M Wheelock snow plowing	1 50	
J W Hurst	1 50	
Thomas Hannan	3 00	
Julius Weinberg labor	1 50	
John Kittle snow plowing	1 50	
John McHugh snow plowing	3 00	
Wm J Randa'l snow plowing	1 50	
Glen V Mills acc't assigned	75	
Total	\$ 754 85	

POLICE FUND.

M C Peterson, salary and postage	\$ 66 0
Reuben Armbruster salary	50 00
John O'Mara, salary	50 00
David Collins, salary	50 00
George Isbell	50 00
James Murray special	2 01
Christian Brenner livery	1 0
Total	\$ 269 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Siple, salary	60 00
C A Edwards	50 00
W H McLaren	50 00

Max Whitlinger	50 00
Albert West	50 00
Eugene Williams	50 00
Herman Kirn	50 00
Samuel McLaren	50 00
Chas Carroll	20 00
Louis Hoelzle	8 00
W L Schmierle	8 00
Ed. Hoelzle	8 00
Wm Rettich	8 00
Geo Hoelzle	8 00
Fred Siple, expenses	8 80
" freight	69
Henry Schwab carrots	3 20
H Kleinschmid oats and straw	117 53
Pat Gibney hay	18 16
Kyer Milling Co bran	1 65
Mrs Ream washing	5 00
Ann Arbor Gas Co lighting	73 31
D Hiscock & Son coal	16 25
Clark & Bassett coal	23 75
Louis Rohde supplies	20 97
Revere Rubber Co coats	22 50
C Eberbach supplies	12 37
Geo W Seybold repairs	8 20
Total	\$ 812 33

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary	\$ 10 00
Ann Arbor Railroad freight	23 22
Eberbach Hardware Co. maul	60
Anti Tramp Societv labor	16 0
Gustave Walter sawing wood	11 20
S B Densmore wood	27 93
Geo W Seybold repairs	1 10
Moore & Wetmore books	1 20
Geo F Allmendinger groceries	5 71
Frank Burg, groceries	3 00
F Bigalke, groceries	6 25
D Cramer groceries	1 0
Doty & Feiner shoes	40
Ed Duffy, groceries	3 00
Mrs Evans, aid	5 00
John Goetz, Jr., groceries	7 79
John Goetz & Son, groceries	7 93
G Hoefter groceries	4 00
W F Lotholz, groceries	5 00
Mann Bros, medicine	50
John Moore medicines	65
Wm H McIntyre, groceries	15 01
C A Maynard & Co groceries	11 34
O'Hara, Boyle & Co, groceries	2 00
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries	8 97
C Rinsey, groceries	7 81
L Rohde coal	9 75
H Richards coal	7 25
W F Stimson, groceries	6 50
Wahr & Miller shoes	3 00
Chas Zuern, meat	93
Total	\$ 214 14

WATER FUND.

Ann Arbor Water Co water rental	\$ 3057 50
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RECAPITULATION.

Contingent fund	\$ 1102 01
Sewer Fund general	\$ 76 35
" Dist No. 5	7 00
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk	59 60
Street fund	754 85
Police fund	269 00
Firemen's fund	812 33
Poor fund	214 14
Water Fund	3657 50

Total \$ 6352 83

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Koch, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Pres Hiscock—10.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the bids for the Sewer Bonds in District No. 5 would recommend that the bonds be sold to the Farmers & Mechanics Bank, their bid being the highest and most satisfactory to the City's interest.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Cady,
Emmett Coon,
Harrison Soule,

Committee on Finance.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Koch, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—10.

Nays—None.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Common Council:

Your Special Committee to whom was referred the report of the Board of Public Works relative to the work of macadamizing Detroit Street and work in connection therewith would report that after giving the subject due consideration they are of the opinion that some omissions have been made in the report which should have been inserted.

First. Coal used in the roller and engine to run the crusher	\$ 343.12
Second. Repairs for crusher and roller	150.00
Third. Supplies and blacksmith work for tools	100.00
Fourth. Extra for shrinkage of stone	400.00
Fifth. The report showed \$466.67 estimated cost for crushing the stone. The Street Commissioner's books show \$1761.00 expended for such work. Your Committee have placed extra expense for crushing the stone over the estimate at	1100.00

Total additions to the Board of Public Works Report..... \$ 2093.12

Total of Board of Public Works Report..... 6232.00

Total for work included in Board of Public Works Report.....\$8325.12

Respectfully submitted,

John Koch,

Special Committee.

Ald. Cady moved that the report be received and placed on file.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Koch Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—10.

Nays—None.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the City Marshal, Superintendent of the Poor and Chief of the Fire Department were received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved. That whereas, in the opinion of many of our citizens the rates charged for water by the Ann Arbor Water Company are far in excess of the rates charged inhabitants of other cities similarly situated and of like population; and whereas under its franchise said company has no legal right to charge more for water than the average amount paid private companies in other cities of Michigan of like population, therefore be it resolved that a committee of three including the City Clerk be hereby appointed by this council to investigate the amount charged the inhabitants of other cities by private companies throughout the state and report the same to this Council.

Adopted.

Pres. Hiscock appointed Ald. Laubengayer, Moore, Brown and Glen V. Mills as such committee.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.