

(Official Report)

Council Chamber,
Ann Arbor, Mich., May 6, 1907.

Regular Session

Meeting called to order by Pres. Walz.

Present—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fisher, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Absent.—Ald. Snauble, Schneider—2.
Minutes of previous meetings approved.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I respectfully submit the following appointments for your consideration and confirmation:

City Treasurer—D. A. Hammond.

City Attorney—J. W. Dwyer.

Health Officer—Jas. F. Breakey.

Board of Fire Commissioners—Moses Seabolt for 3 years, S. W. Milliard for 2 years.

Board of Public Works—Fourth ward, Wert Cornwell.

Board of Public Works—Fifth ward, Geo. Hubbard.

Park Commissioner—G. P. Burns.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES C. HENDERSON,

Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Fischer, that appointments be considered separately.

Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Fischer, that appointment of D. A. Hammond as treasurer be confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fisher, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Markey, that the appointment of John W. Dwyer as city attorney be confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet,

Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Fischer, that appointment of James F. Breakey as member of board of health and health officer be confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Abbott that the appointment of Moses Seabolt as member of the board of fire commissioners be confirmed.

Yeas—Ald. Stark, St. James, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—4.

Nays—Ald. Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer.—9.

Moved by Ald. Abbott, that appointment of Sid Millard as member of board of fire commissioners (2 years) be confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—Ald. Sherk, Manwaring.—2.

Moved by Ald. Abbott, that both appointments, Wert Cornwell and George W. Hubbard as members of board of public works from Fourth and Fifth wards respectively, be confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaish, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Fischer, that appointment of G. P. Burns as member of board of park commissioners be confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

I hereby report the following appointments of special police without pay: J. W. O'Brien and J. W. Randall, park police; H. Reeves, R. Armbruster, G. W. Lutz, H. J. Parkins and L. D. White, university police.

Respectfully,

JAMES C. HENDERSON,

Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Abbott, that report be received and placed on file.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Before making any permanent appointments or changes in the police department I desire to make to this honorable body some suggestions.

We probably have more strangers visit our city during the year than any place of its size in the state, and from inquiries that I have made personally, I find we are lacking in numbers as well as efficiency in our present system, and in order to carry out some plans I have in mind for the proper policing of the city, I would like to have a resolution passed authorizing the appointment of two extra patrolmen, one to be assigned to office duty as sergeant or roundsman to answer the many telephone calls and who will at all times be in touch with the patrolmen on their different beats and can at will call for assistance in case of an emergency in any part of the city.

Respectfully,

JAMES C. HENDERSON,

Mayor.

Received and following resolution offered:

By Ald. Sweet:

Resolved, that the regular police force be increased from six to eight patrolmen.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—None.

Meeting of Park Commission, April 30, 1907.

Moved by Mr. Allmendinger, that the council be asked to make an appropriation of \$3,500.00 for park purposes for the coming year. Carried.

Adopted as follows;

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—none.

Board of Public Works resolutions adopted:

Moved by Mr. Nichols, that the board request the council to authorize the clerk to purchase two cars of paving brick for crosswalks.

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—none.

Gentlemen—There is due Mr. E. L. Schneider \$63.28 being 5 per cent of the total cost of sewer in Sewer District No. 16 Liberty street.

Yours E. W. Groves,

City Engineer.

Moved by Mr. Mummery, that board recommend payment of the amount due Mr. Schneider, \$63.28.

Moved by Ald. Abbott, that recommendation be concurred in and clerk draw warrant in favor of E. L. Schneider for \$63.28.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—none.

Office of the Board of Public Works

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 2, 1907.

Special session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Cornwell.

Present—Messrs. Nichols, Cornwell, Mummery, Howe.—4.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 2, 1907

Board of Public Works:

Wirt Cornwell, President.

Gentlemen—I have compared the bids received for constructing sewer on Spring street with the following results:

A. P. Southworth, Adrian, Mich., \$1381.00.

J. A. Black, Lansing, Mich., \$1,023.60.

J. F. Schuh, Ann Arbor, Mich., \$926.00.

L. Dresselhouse, Ann Arbor, Mich., \$924.50.

Yours etc.

E. W. Groves,
City Engineer.

Engineer's estimate received and following resolution offered:

By Mr. Nichols:—Resolved, that in as much as Lambert Dresselhouse is the lowest bidder for the construction of Lateral Sewer No. 21, this board respectfully recommend to the council that he be awarded the contract—without extension of 4 inch laterals to the curb line. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Goodyear that recommendation be concurred in.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—none.

Petitions

Of J. A. Sekora et al, relative to street light on Traver and Pear streets. Referred to the light committee.

Of Bertha Janke etal, relative to sidewalk on S. First street, Received and referred to sidewalk committee.

Of W. J. Mummery et al. relative to sewer on Voland street. Referred to sewer committee.

Of Theo. Libolt relative to sidewalk on Wells street. Referred to sidewalk committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 6, 1907.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to report that in pursuance with the resolution passed by you I have examined the books, accounts and vouchers of the city clerk and the city treasurer and find the same correct to the 1st of May.

After the new city treasurer has been appointed and qualified, I will continue the examination to the end of the term of the present city treasurer and make further report.

Respectfully,
Jno. R. Miner.

Moved by Ald. Abbott that report be received, accepted and ordered on file. Adopted.

Deed of sixty six feet of land along Brook street from Katherine Binder to city received and following resolution offered.

By Ald. Goodyear:

Resolved, that the deed of Mrs. Katherine Binder conveying to the city land for the purpose of the extension of Brook street be and the same is hereby accepted.

Resolved further, that the city acknowledge itself bound as a consideration for the said conveyance, to construct a tight woven wire fence along the line of said street adjacent to the lands of said Katherine Binder.

Resolved, further, that the matter of the construction of said tight woven wire fence be referred to the board of public works, said board to cause said fence to be constructed at once.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—none.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on finance have had the following bills under consideration and recommend their allowance and warrants drawn for the following amounts.

Wm. Goodyear
Horatio J. Abbott.

Finance Report, Ann Arbor, Mich., May 6, 1907.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Centingent Fund

Geo. W. Sample, salary	\$ 100 00
M. E. Easterly, Salary	20 00
Marvin Davenport, salary	6.25
Frank Stivers, slary	50 00
S. W. Beakes, salary	125 00
Ross Granger, salary	125 00
E. W. Groves, salary	125 00
John Wisner, salary.	100 00
H. B. Dodsley, salary	25 00
H. J. Brown, salary	12 50
Elliott K. Herdman, salary	37 50
John A. Wessinger, salary	75 00
Napoleon Brough, salary	40 00
Mrs. C. A. Green, salary	37 50
James Barry, labor	40 00
Frank Stivers, services and expenditures	430 40
Arthur M. Smith, services	14 40
L. F. Smith & Bros., rent of typewriter	8 00
Geo. Schlemmer, labor (fruit and orchard)	29 90
H. A. Davin, labor (fruit and orchard)	3 50

Frank Shetterle, labor (fruit and orchard)	80
E. W. Wilde, labor (fruit and orchard)	20
G. Inman, labor (fruit and orchard)	5 00
J. J. Schlemmer, labor (fruit and orchard)	12 60
H. Spokes, labor (fruit and orchard)	5 90
W. Spokes, labor (fruit and orchard)	9 60
Henry Long, labor (fruit and orchard)	12 60
E. Beck, labor, (fruit and orchard)	41 20
Victor Benz, horse and wagon	24 80
Adolph Bethka, labor (fruit and orchard)	70
Fred Lutz, labor (fruit and orchard)	9 50
G. Hubbard, labor (fruit and orchard)	80
Ed. Pardon, labor (fruit and orchard)	10 00
W. Reid, labor (fruit and orchard)	9 60
J. W. Rogers, labor (fruit and orchard)	41 00
Gean Snyder, labor (fruit and orchard)	12 60
N. G. Richmond, labor (fruit and orchard)	12 00
Wm. Seager, labor (fruit and orchard)	12 60
Albert Rohde, labor (fruit and orchard) by Theo. Reiche- necker	9 30
Benney Ransome, labor (fruit and orchard)	3 15
Albert Rohde, labor (fruit and orchard)	47 10
F. M. Dyer, services inspector orchard	21 00
T. P. Manwaring, services in- specter orchard	29 00
John Heinzmann, supplies or- chard	96 00

David Collins, salary	15 00
Robert Whitney, salary	15 00
Eberbach & Son, supplies.	2 30
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	7 50
M. C. Lilley & Co., supplies. ...	8 05
Ross Granger, express on sup- plies	35

\$ 247 36

Dog License Fund

J. W. Green, burying dogs...\$	2 50
Paul Gaebler, burying cats. ...	50
Lee Bush, burying cats	1 00

\$ 4 00

Poor Fund

Sid W. Millard, printing.....\$	3 50
Goodyear Drug Co., supplies .	17 60
Fischer & Finnell, supplies ..	6 00
Jos. Hoheisel, supplies.....	5 00
G. W. Weeks, supplies.....	8 00
M. Staebler & Son.....	4 00
Rinsey & Kyer, supplies	12 00
John Wahr, supplies	4 50
Miller & Pray, supplies.....	27 18
Haas & Heibein, supplies.....	6 38
C. H. Overbeck, supplies.....	2 57
Caspar Rinsey, supplies.....	10 88
Shadford & Ziegler, supplies..	12 80
D. C. Prochnow, supplies	10 30
M. M. Seabolt, supplies	26 98
Miss Brown, care of old lady..	7 00
M. J. Martin, salary.	10 00
W. H. Stark, livery.....	1 50
M. C. R. R. Agt., tickets.....	1 55
D., J. & C. R. R., tickets	45

\$ 178 19

Park Fund

W. J. Randall, labor	\$ 6 23
J. W. O'Brien, labor	7 56
Dewitt Hathaway, labor.	6 23
Geo. Randall, labor.....	4 77
Edward Huddy, team	3 50
John H. Allmand, labor	1 25
John F. Fischer, supplies	1 00

\$ 30 54

Cemetery Fund

L. D. Grose, salary.....\$	29 16
C. W. Gill Lumber Co., sup- plies	16 85

\$ 46 01

Street Lighting Fund

Welsbach St. Lighting Co., light	\$ 162 67
Washtenaw Light & Power Co., light.....	862 81

\$1025 48

Street Fund

Will Bury, labor (foreman) ..	\$ 28 23
James Mason, labor (skilled)	19 35
Will Kuehn, labor.....	19 99
L. W. Walker, labor	17 24
John Hokla, labor.....	28 80
Chas. Niethammer, labor.....	16 87
Michael Heary, labor.....	19 80
Michael Hession, labor.....	4 59
A. Saunders, labor.....	3 30
Adolph Finkbinder, labor....	11 00
August Schmidt, labor.....	9 90
Patrick McCabe, labor.....	6 42
Frank Hogan, team.....	13 23
John McHugh, team.....	37 73
S. A. Elsifor, team.....	17 12
N. Woodmansee, team.....	20 23
Chas. Neithammer, team.....	52 12
Will Fuskey, team.....	12 00
Will Hudson, team.....	56 06
Geo. Collins, team.....	49 50
A. C. Hetsler, repairs.....	2 35
Tom Horn, dirt.....	25 00
Chas. A. Sauer & Co., dirt....	76 50
John C. Fischer, supplies.....	7 33

C. W. Gill Lumber Co., sup-
plies

3 84

Miller & Pray, supplies.....

4 50

Joseph Lay Co., supplies.....

10 50

\$ 573 50

Sidewalk Fund

Will Bury, labor.....\$	2 00
James Mason, labor.....	1 80
Will Kuehn, labor.....	1 65
L. W. Walker, labor.....	3 30

Chas. Niethammer, labor.....	1 65
Michael Herey, labor.....	3 30
Michael Hession, labor.....	3 30
A. Saunders, labor.....	1 65
Adolph Finkbeiner, labor.....	3 30
John McHugh, labor.....	3 50
N. Woomansee, team.....	3 50
Chas. Niethammer, team.....	3 50
Will Fulskey, team.....	5 84

\$ 38 29

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund

Will Bury, labor.....	\$ 2 00
James Mason, labor.....	12 00
Will Kuehn, labor.....	6 42
Michael Hession, labor.....	6 24
Chas. Mason, labor.....	74
Julius Loehrek, labor.....	32 50
Julius Nims, labor.....	2 60
S. W. Wood & Co., supplies...	8 00
Wm. H. L. Rohde, supplies...	2 47

\$ 72 97

Recapitulation

Contingent fund.....	\$2776 48
Fire fund.....	772 64
Police fund.....	247 36
Dog fund.....	4 00
Poor fund.....	178 19
Park fund.....	30 54
Cemetery fund.....	46 01
Street Light fund.....	1025 48
Street fund.....	573 50
Sidewalk fund.....	38 29
Bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund.....	72 97
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Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, St. James, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the compilation of the city charter and ordinances

prepared by the city attorney would report that we have examined said compilation and find the same to be complete to date. We would further report that no changes have been made in the ordinances included in such compilation except a few corrections of obvious clerical errors. We would further report that certain ordinances granting franchises to various public service corporations have been omitted froms aid compilation for the reason that the provision of the ordinances granting such franchises have not been complied with and said ordinances are therefore void by their terms. The skating rink ordinances are also omitted.

We recommend that the compilation be approved by the council and that the ordinance now under consideration relative to said compilation be passed.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of May, A. D., 1907.

Geo. H. Fischer

Resolution:
By Ald. Abbott:
Resolved, that report of the ordinance committee relative to the compilation of the charter and ordinances be and the same hereby is concurred in.

Adopted as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.
Nays—None.

Ald. Fischer presented an ordinance for the revision and consolidation of the ordinances of the City of Ann Arbor, third reading.

AN ORDINANCE Providing for the Revision and Consolidation of the Ordinances of the City of Ann Arbor. Whereas, it is deemed expedient that the ordinances of the city of Ann Arbor be revised, amended, changed

and consolidated and all obsolete and inoperative ordinances now encumbering the book of ordinances and the records of the city be formally repealed, now, therefore.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor Ordains:

Section 1. That the revision and consolidation of the ordinances prepared under the supervision of the city attorney and the ordinance committee be and hereby are declared and adopted as the ordinances of the city of Ann Arbor.

Sec. 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances not included in said revision and consolidation, shall be, and the same hereby are repealed.

Sec. 3. All rights, actions, prosecutions, contracts, claims and rights of individuals, private, public and municipal corporation, which may have issued, commenced, made, risen or secured under any ordinances which may have been, is, or are repealed, changed amended or modified by the said revision and consolidation of the ordinances of the city of Ann Arbor, shall continue and be in force to the same extent, and in the same manner, as if no change, repeal, modification or amendment had taken place by the said revision and consolidation of the ordinances of the city of Ann Arbor.

Sec. 4. Said revision and consolidation of the ordinances of the city, together with the compilation of the charter of the city of Ann Arbor, are hereby ordered to be printed in book form under the title, "Amended Charter and Revised Ordinances of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, 1907."

Sec. 5. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after legal publication.

The chair put the question, "Shall this ordinance pass?"

Passed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James,

Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. Fischer presented "An ordinance relative to a sanitary sewer on Broadway and Wall streets," which was given its third reading.

AN ORDINANCE Relative to a Sanitary Sewer on Broadway and Wall Streets.

Whereas, it is proposed to build a sanitary sewer on Broadway and Wall streets; and,

Whereas, such sanitary sewer, if constructed will necessarily be made use of to some extent for the purpose of a main sewer; and,

Whereas, it is a part of the original plan for a system of sewers in the city of Ann Arbor to have a main sewer in the Fifth ward; now, therefore,

The Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor Ordains:

Section 1. Whenever the common council shall deem it expedient to order the construction of a sanitary sewer on Broadway and Wall streets, and proceedings shall be had as provided in "An Ordinance Relative to Sewers, providing for a system of Lateral and Connecting Sewers in the City of Ann Arbor," the common council may appropriate for the construction of said sanitary sewer, such of the cost thereof as the common council shall deem it just for the city to pay in addition to the cost of the street crossings, and may make such appropriation by suitable resolution.

Sec. 2. The proceedings relative to the construction of such sanitary sewer shall be in accordance with an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to Sewers, Providing for the Construction of a System of Lateral and Connecting Sewers in the City of Ann Arbor, passed May 21, 1894, approved May 23, 1894; amended January

3, 1899; amended August 17, 1903; amended March 12, 1906; amended March 18, 1907, in all respects except as herein otherwise expressed and provided.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after legal publication.

The chair put the question, "Shall this ordinance pass?"

Passed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—12.

Nays—Ald. Markey.—1.

By Ald. Manwaring:

Resolved, that the sum of \$2,900 be appropriated out of the contingent fund towards the construction of a main sewer on Wall street and Broadway from the present main sewer to the northeast line of Mrs. Thell's property, the same to be paid out on estimates of the city engineer as the work progresses.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—12.

Nays—Ald. Markey.—1.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on sewers have had the petition of John Walz et al., relative to sewer on Jefferson street, referred to them, and deeming the construction of said sewer a necessary public improvement recommend to your honorable body that the sanitary sewer be constructed on and along the following streets:

On W. Jefferson street from First street to Seventh street.

On W. Madison street from Ashley street to Seventh street.

On S. Ashley street from Jefferson street to Madison street.

On First street from Madison street to Mosely street.

On Second street from Jefferson street to Mosely street.

On Third street from Jefferson street to Mosely street.

On Fourth street from Jefferson street to Madison street.

On Fifth street from William street to Madison street.

On Sixth street from Jefferson street to Madison street.

On Seventh street from Jefferson street to Madison street.

On First street from William street to Jefferson street.

On Second street from William street to Jefferson street.

On William street from Fourth street to Fifth street.

I. L. Sherk,
G. W. Blaich,
J. W. Markey,
J. F. Maulbetsch,
W. H. Stark,
Committee.

Received, accepted and following resolution offered:

By Ald. Maulbetsch:

Resolved, that the construction of lateral sewer hereinafter designated is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement, and the construction of the same is hereby ordered, that is to say.

On and along W. Jefferson St. from First St. to Seventh St.; W. Madison St. from Ashley St. to Seventh St.; S. Ashley from Jefferson to Madison St.; First St. from Madison St. to Mosely St.; Second St. from Jefferson St. to Mosely St.; Third St. from Jefferson St. to Mosely St.; Fourth St. from Jefferson St. to Madison Street; from William St. to Madison St.; Sixth St. from Jefferson to Madison St.; Seventh St. from Jefferson St. to Madison St.; First St. from William St. to Jefferson St.; Second St. from

William St. to Jefferson St.; William St. from Fourth St. to Fifth St.

Resolved, further, that the city Engineer cause all needful surveys, maps and measurements and estimates to be made and report the same to the council with all convenient dispatch.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—None.

Street Committee.

To the honorable, the Common Council, Gentlemen:

Your Committee on streets, to whom the following matters were referred, respectfully recommend that the deed to two rods of ground on west side of Miner Street be accepted and when properly drawn and registered that the street be opened up to Pearl Street; that gutter corner of Washington and Ashley Streets be properly repaired; that Engineer make estimate of cost on placing wall and sidewalk near Sauer mill (where creek is washing out earth) with the idea of City constructing same.

We further recommend that the Senator from this district and the Representatives in the legislature from the County of Washtenaw be requested to use all reasonable and proper efforts to cause the amendment of Act No. 264 of the public Acts of 1905, authorizing the use of the highways and streets of the several townships, villages and cities of this state for electric lighting, heating and power, wires and poles, and Act No. 16 of the Public Acts of 1899, amending section 6691 of the Compiled Laws, authorizing telephone companies to maintain lines of wire and other material in, under and across any public places, streets and highways of this state, so that the

power to license, regulate and prohibit such use of the highways and streets shall be vested in the several township boards and village and city councils of this state.

In the matter of vacating part of Vinewood Boulevard your committee asks for further time.

J. W. Markey, C. J. Sweet, I. L. Sherk, Wm. Goodnear, Geo. D. Fischer. Com.

Moved by Ald Sweet that the recommendation of street committee be concurred in.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Sweet, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—None.

Complaint having been made relative to boxes being left in street and on sidewalk the following resolution was offered by Ald. Markey:

Resolved, that the matter of piano boxes on the street and sidewalk near the corner of Liberty street and South Fourth avenue be referred to the Board of Public Works with directions to take such action as may be necessary to cause the removal of said boxes.

Adopted.

Lighting Committee

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your committee on lighting respectfully recommend that a gas lamp be placed on Third street, between Mosely and Madison streets.

H. Hochrein, J. W. Markey, Wm. Goodyear, Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—none.

Report of License Committee

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Your committee on Licenses respectfully report that the fol-

lowing applications for saloon licenses comply with the requirements of the ordinance and we recommend that, on the filing of the proper bonds, licenses be issued to the several applicants, viz: Fred Besimer, Christian Spaeth, Wheeler & Cummings.

J. F. Maulbetsch, C. J. Sweet, Com. Concurred in by the following vote:

Ayas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—none.

Bond Committee

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your committee on bonds have had the following bonds under consideration and would respectfully recommend their approval:

Druggist Bonds

James J. Quarry, principal; James H. Prentiss, Fred. T. McComber, sureties.

Saloon Bond:

Fred Besimer, principal; Fred Staebler, Tobias Laubengayer, sureties.

Christian Spaeth, principal; P. Fred Reimold, Christian Martin, sureties.

Wheeler & Cummings, principal; Sam Heusel, E. L. Schumacher, sureties.

Liquor Dealers' Bonds

Fred Besimer, principal; Fred Staebler, Tobias Laubengayer, sureties.

Christian Spaeth, principal; P. Fred Reimold, Christian Martin, sureties.

Wheeler & Cummings, principal; Sam Heusel, E. L. Schumacher, sureties.

Plumbers' Bond

George W. Lake, principal; George H. Fischer and James Finnell, sureties.

B. St. James, Com

Moved by Ald. Abbott that recommendation be concurred in.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, St. James, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—none.

The matter of sanitary condition of No. 1316 Belser street as presented Oct. 1st, 1906, and referred to street committee and city attorney was taken up and referred to new city attorney for investigation.

Special Committee Report

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen: Your committee to whom was referred the petition of Welch Post G. A. R.; Welch Corps, No. 218, W. R. C.; and Ross Granger camp No. 7, Spanish War Veterans, respectfully report that we have carefully considered said petition and recommend that whereas it is not proposed to furnish room No. 1 in basement plan of new City Hall in process of construction, said room being 21 feet by 59 feet 4 inches in size that said room be leased to said above named societies for the period of ten years in consideration that they, said societies, shall furnish said room to suit their convenience and that no other rental shall be charged said societies for the use of said term, except that they shall pay the cost of furnishing it.

Provided, that the city should reserve the use of the vault in said room for storage purposes.

E. B. Manwaring,

C. J. Sweet,

Committee.

Moved by Ald. Goodyear that 10 years be substituted for 5 years.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—none.

Resolution by Ald Manwaring.

Whereas, it is not proposed to finish room marked No. 1 on basement plan of new city hall, now in process of construction, and Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R., Welch Corps, No. 218, Wo-

man's Relief Corps, and Ross Granger Camp, No. 7, Spanish War Veterans, have petitioned the council for the use of said room, said room being 21x59 feet 4 inches in size, therefore.

Resolved, that said room be leased to said societies for the term of ten years from the first day of January, 1908, without rental, except that said societies shall finish said room to suit their own convenience and at their own cost and expense. Provided, that the city reserves to itself the use of the vacant in said room for storage purposes and

Resolved further, that it is the sense of this council that said lease should be renewed at the end of said term without rental if the city does not then need the room for other purposes.

Resolved further, that the city attorney be instructed to draw a lease in accordance with this resolution.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz—13.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Manwaring.

Resolved, that the city clerk be instructed to procure two gold dollars, have them suitable engraved and mounted, presenting them to Hon. Francis M. Hamilton, retiring mayor of our city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—none.

Report of City Officers

Treasurer's Report
For Month Ending April 30, 1907
Money Received

Care lots	\$ 26.00	
Sale lots	10.00	
Burials	20.00	56.00

Delinquent Tax Fund		
From County Treasurer ..	546.92	546.92
Street Fund		
Transfer from Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund	4000.00	4000.00
Police Fund		
W. G. Doty, fines to 3-31, '07	80.00	
W. G. Doty, fees to 3-31, '07	6.45	
A. E. Gibson, fees to 4-30, '07	2.10	
A. E. Gibson, fines, 3-31, '07	50.00	138.55
Uncollected City Tax Fund		
Seymour's Studio, 1906 tax	9.33	9.33
Park Fund		
From M. C. R. R. Co.	2000.00	
From G. P. Burns, Com.	700.00	2700.00
Contingent Fund		
Billiard Halls and Bowling		
Alleys	25.00	
Theaters	100.00	
City Scales	1.20	
Fruit and Orchard Com.	150.29	
Liquor Lic. Tax Co. Treas.	325.83	
City Treas. fees on tax	2.88	
Int. on Bank Dept.	43.43	648.63
Total	\$ 8099.43	
On hand April 1, 1907.	\$18094.06	
Disbursements		\$26193.49
		6700.00
On hand May 1, 1907.	\$19593.49	
Disbursements, Warrants Paid		
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund. .	\$4000.00	
Park Fund	2700.00	
Total	\$6,700.00	
Condition of City Funds on May 1, 1907		
	On hand	Over-drawn
Bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund	\$ 627.11	
Contingent fund		\$1700.02
City Cemetery fund	344.96	
Dog license fund	228.00	
State Dog Tax fund	100.00	
Street fund	1.01	
Delinquent tax		2178.85
Fire Department fund		4475.18
Poor Fund	42.85	
Police fund	315.70	
Uncollected city tax		140.79
Water fund		1911.41
Storm sewer	60	
Park fund	19.07	
Street lighting fund	1348.97	
Sidewalk fund		364.88
Sidewalk building fund.	259.73	
City Hall Tax	376.68	
City Hall Labor Fund	26700.00	
Total	30364.68	\$10771.19
Warrants Outstanding May 1, 1907		
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund. \$	323.34	
Contingent Fund	6454.44	
City Cemetery Fund	29.16	
Dog license	7.25	
Fire Department fund	1350.78	
Poor fund	328.32	
Police fund	474.02	
Street fund	648.71	
Park fund	41.27	
Street lighting	1017.07	
Sidewalk fund	17.60	
		\$ 10691.96

Report of City Clerk for April 1907

Paving Funds
 On hand April 1, 1907..... 5940.54
 On hand May 1, 1907..... 5940.54

Disbursed, Warrants Paid
 Condition of Paving Fund May 1, 1907

On hand drawn Over
 Tax acct. Paving dist. No. 4 \$1013.58
 Tax acct. Paving dist. No. 5 1953.92
 Tax acct. Paving dist. No. 6 162.29
 Tax acct. Paving dist. No. 7 4456.78
 Tax acct. Paving dist. No. 8 706.90
 Tax acct. Paving dist. No. 9 31.53
 Lab acct. Paving dist. No. 10 2384.46

\$8325.00 \$ 2384.46

Lateral Sewer Funds

Tax account Lateral Sewer dist. No. 14
 From sale of bonds 5 and 7..... \$ 1000.00
 Tax account Lateral sewer, 18
 Tax collections..... 104.40
 Lab. account Lateral Sewer 14
 Accrued Int. on Bonds 5 and 7..... 7.11

Total..... \$ 1111.51
 Overdraft April 1, 1907..... 2238.28

Overdraft May 1, 1907..... 1126.77
 Condition of Lateral Sewer Funds May 1, '07

On hand drawn Over
 Tax acct. Lateral sewer, 11 81.76
 Tax acct. Lateral sewer, 12 221.39
 Lab. acct. Lateral sewer, 13 1648.16
 Tax acct. Lateral sewer, 14 101.91
 Tax acct. Lateral sewer, 15 151.77
 Lab. acct. Lateral sewer, 16 124.21
 Lab. acct. Lateral sewer, 17 170.53
 Tax acct. Lateral sewer, 18 348.71
 Lab. acct. Lateral sewer, 19 225.22
 Tax acct. Lateral sewer, 20 135.81

Total..... \$1041.35 \$ 2168.12
 Bal. Overdraft..... \$ 1126.77

Recapitulation

City funds on hand..... \$19593.49
 Paving funds..... 5940.54

Sewer funds overpaid..... \$25534.03
 1126.77

Bank Statement..... \$24407.26
 Checks and Cash on hand..... \$23005.67
 1401.59

\$24407.26

Respectfully submitted,
 GEO. W. SAMPLE, Treasurer.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank
 Ann Arbor, Mich., May 4, 1907

To the Common Council of the City of
 of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Gentlemen—This is to certify that there wason deposit at this bank to the credit of George W. Sample, city treasurer, the sum of twenty-three thousand five and 67-100 dollars (\$23,005.67) on the 1st day of May, 1907.

Respectfully submitted,
 M. J. FRITZ, Cashier.
 Ann Arbor, Mich., May 6, 1907

CITY FUNDS	Balance	Apr 1 '07	Disburse	Bal Apr. 30, 1907	Outst'ng	Treas	Balance
	On hand	overdr'n	ments	On hand	warrants	On hand	overdrawn
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk	\$ 4027 11	\$ 2386 66	\$ 4323 34	\$ 303 77	\$ 323 34	\$ 627 11	\$ 1700 02
Contingent	26700 00		6416 43	26700 00	6454 44	26700 00	
Labor Account City Hall	376 68			378 68		376 68	
Tax Account City Hall	288 96			315 80		344 96	
City Cemetery	228 00		29 16	220 75	29 16	228 00	
Dog License	100 00		7 25	100 00	7 25	100 00	
State Dog Tax							
Delinquent Tax							
Fire Department							
Poor fund	32 32		1350 78	2178 85	1350 78	42 85	2178 85
Police fund	177 15		317 79	285 47	328 32	315 70	4475 18
Street fund			474 02	158 32	474 02	1 01	
Uncollected City Tax			611 45	647 70	648 71		
Water			9 33	140 79			
Storm Sewer	60		1911 47	1911 47			140 79
Park	17 60		2741 27	60		60	1911 47
Street Lighting	1348 97		1017 07	331 90	41 27	19 07	
Sidewalk			17 60	259 73	1017 07	1348 97	
Sidewalk Building					17 60	364 88	
Main Sewer Tax						259 73	
Total	\$34157 12	\$16050 33	\$17306 16	\$28610 33	\$10601 96	\$30364 68	\$10771 19

Pavement Dist. Funds—Balance April 1, 1907

	On hand	Over-drawn
Tax acct. Pav. Dist. No. 4.	\$1013.58	
Tax acct. Pav. Dist. No. 5.	1953.92	
Tax acct. Pav. Dist. No. 6.	162.29	
Tax acct. Pav. Dist. No. 7.	4450.78	
Tax acct. Pav. Dist. No. 8.	706.90	
Tax acct. Pav. Dist. No. 9.	31.53	
Labor acct. Pav. Dist. 10.		2384.46
Total	\$8325.00	\$ 2384.46

	On hand	Overdr'n
Treasurer's Balance		
Tax acct. Pav. Dist. No. 4.	\$1013.58	
Tax acct. Pav. Dist. No. 5.	1953.92	
Tax acct. Pav. Dist. No. 6.	162.29	
Tax acct. Pav. Dist. No. 7.	4450.78	
Tax acct. Pav. Dist. No. 8.	708.90	
Tax acct. Pav. Dist. No. 9.	31.53	
Labor acct. Pav. Dist. 10.		2384.46
Total	\$8325.00	\$ 2384.46

Sewer Dist. Funds	Bal. Apr. 1, '07		Receipt	Bal. Apr. 30, '07		Treas. Bal.	
	On hand	Overdrn		On hand	Overdrn	On hand	Overdrn
Tax acct. Lat. Sew. No. 11	\$ 81.76			\$ 81.76			
Tax acct. Lat. Sew. No. 12	221.39			221.39			
Labor acct. Lat. Sew. No. 13		\$1648.16			\$1648.16		
Tax acct. Lat. Sewer No. 14	94.80		7.11	101.91			
Labor acct. Lat. Sewer 14	1000						
Tax acct. Lat. Sewer No. 15	151.77			151.77			
Lab. acct. Lat. Sewer No. 16		124.21			124.21		
Lab. acct. Lat. Sewer No. 17		170.53			170.53		
Tax acct. Lat. Sewer No. 18	244.31		104.40	348.71			
Lab. acct. Lat. Sewer No. 19		225.22			225.22		
Tax acct. Lat. Sewer No. 20	135.81			135.81			
Total	\$ 929.84	\$3168.12	\$1111.51	\$1041.35	\$2168.12	\$1041.35	\$2168.12

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In compliance with provision of the charter I have to report as a brief recapitulation of the financial condition of the city on May 1, 1907, as follows:

Overdrafts—	
Regular city funds.....	\$18,175 15
District sewer funds.....	1,126 77
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	\$19,301 92

Owing to the sale of bonds there is on hand in the following special funds:

City hall building	\$27,076 68
District paving funds.....	5,940 54
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	\$33,036 14

Adding the bills allowed by the finance committee for April the overdraft in the regular city funds at the present minute is \$23,790.61, divided as follows:

Contingent fund.....	\$10,780 94
Fire fund.....	6,590 60
Poor fund	463 66
Police fund.....	405 68
Street fund.....	1,221 20
Water fund.....	1,911 47
Park fund	52 74
Street Lighting fund.....	693 58
Sidewalk fund.....	420 77
Delinquent fund.....	2,178 85
Uncollected city tax.....	140 79
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	\$24,868 28

On hand—	
Bridge, Culvert and Cross-walk fund.....	\$ 230 80
Dog License fund.....	216 75
State Dog Tax fund.....	100 00
Storm Sewer fund.....	60
Sidewalk Building fund....	259 73
City Cemetery fund.....	269 79
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	\$ 1077 67

Total city overdraft ... \$23790 61
 Against the \$27,076.68 on hand in the city funds, obligations amounting

to \$24,388.55 have already been incurred.

Against the \$5,940.54 on hand in the paving funds is \$4,131.14 bonds and interest due August 1.

There is also \$3,014.27 bonds and interest due August 1 in the various sewer funds.

Respectfully submitted,
Ross Granger City Clerk

Reports of city treasurer, clerk and marshal received and ordered on file, treasurer's and clerk's reports to be printed in minutes.

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

Gentlemen—Some time ago, the matter of the occupancy of a portion of North Fifth Avenue by the warehouse of the Hammond Beef Company was referred to me. I have investigated concerning this matter and find that the building in question is within the boundaries of the street as originally laid out. My information is that this portion of North Fifth avenue was duly dedicated to the city and accepted, and if this be true, I am of the opinion that the building in question is unlawfully in the street.

I may add further that it is claimed that the building has been constructed for more than fifteen years, and possibly the owners of the building may assert a claim by right of adverse possession. However, our charter provides that title to land in a street cannot be obtained by adverse possession and the validity of this provision has been established by the supreme court.

Respectfully submitted this 6th day of May A. D., 1907.

Frank A. Stivers,
City Attorney.

Moved by Ald. Abbott that the matter be turned over to the incoming city attorney, he to collect rent if possible. Adopted.

Resolutions

By Ald. Sweet:

Resolved, that a 6-inch water main be built on N. Seventh street from Huron street to the north line of house 204.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Goodyear:

Resolved, that the city clerk advertise for bids for printing the new edition of the charter and ordinances, said bids to be based upon a price per page for printing 500 copies of the same size and style as the present book of ordinances, except that titles shall be printed in black face type.

Adopted.

By Ald. Stark:

Resolved, that the city clerk advertise for bids on city printing, same to be presented to the council May 20, 1907. Specifications to be furnished by the clerk, the council reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Adopted.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, that Frederick S. Gakle be and is hereby appointed pound master for the city of Ann Arbor.

Resolved further, that said Frederick S. Gakle be authorized to collect dog license and retain forty per cent of said collections turning over balance to city clerk at the end of each week.

Moved as a substitute by Ald. Manwaring, that a committee of three with Ald. Markey as chairman be appointed to look up the matter of pound master and report as soon as convenient. Adopted.

Ald. Fischer and Hochrein appointed to act with Ald. Markey on said committee.

By Ald. Hochrein:

Resolved, that Mr. Grose be authorized to purchase the necessary grass seed for Fairview cemetery.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz—13.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Fischer.

Resolved, that a crosswalk be ordered built across Mary street at the intersection of Benjamin street, said walk to be built diagonally across said street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—none.

By Ald. Sweet:

Resolved, that city pay labor from this date as follows: Man and team \$4.00 per nine-hour day; hand labor, \$1.80 per nine-hour day.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Pres. Walz—7.

Nays—Ald. Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott—6.

Moved by Ald. Fischer, that matter of laborers pay be reconsidered.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Blaich, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—10.

Nays—Ald. Sherk, Manwaring, and Goodyear.—3.

Moved by Ald. Fischer, that origi-

nal resolution increasing pay for city labor be adopted, \$4.00 for team and \$1.80 for hand labor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Blaich, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—10.

Nays—Ald. Sherk, Manwaring and Goodyear.—3.

Moved by Ald. Abbott, that the Times be authorized to print council proceedings, notices, etc., up to close of present contract with other city papers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—none.

Ann Arbor, May 6, 1907.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor and the Officers of the City.

You are cordially invited to join with Welch Post, No. 137, in the observance of Memorial Day, May 30.

WELCH POST,

R E. Warren,

Commander,

Moved by Ald. Fischer, that invitation be accepted. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Abbott, that the council show its appreciation of the faithful service of the outgoing city attorney and extend to him their best wishes and a vote of thanks by a rising vote, which was adopted unanimously.

The council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER

City Clerk.