

## COUNCIL CHAMBER

Ann Arbor December 19th, 1898 }  
 Regular session.

Called to order by Glen V. Mills City Clerk.

Roll Called Quorum Present.

Absent Ald. Sweet, Weeks, Howell, Pres. Luick.

Ald. Coon moved that Ald. Brown be elected president Protem.

Adopted.

Communications from the Mayor.

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

Gentlemen, I beg to call your attention again to the question of the assessment of paving district No. 1. As you are aware an effort was made to have the supervisors assume the expense of paving in front of the court house, but they declined to pay all or any part of the cost, and the city attorney informs me that it cannot be enforced against them. A few months use of this paved street has demonstrated that it is of value, not alone to the property owners, but to all the people of the city and in view of the fact that the petition now being circulated for the paving and improvement of Huron st. expressly reserves that the city shall assume the cost of that part properly due from the county, I would recommend that a proper adjustment be made with the property owners on Main st. by the city assuming the amount or waiving the proportionate amount due from each property holder, or in any way that the city attorney may direct, as proper and legal to accomplish this result.

Very respectfully,

Chas. E. Hiscock,

Mayor.

Ald. Hamilton moved that 68½ cents be remitted per front foot in Pavement District No. 1.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Cady, Stevens, —12.

Nays—None.

## COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

A petition signed by Weinberg and Stephens protesting against billiard halls being included in the proposed amendment to the License Ordinance was read and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Sweet entered.

Reports of Standing Committees.

## ORDINANCE.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend section 2 of an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance relative to nuisances'" passed Feb. 3rd, 1896, approved Feb. 6th, 1896 which was given its first reading by title.

Ald. Coon moved that the ordinance be given its second reading.

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Cady, Stevens—12.

Nays—None.

Whereupon the ordinance was given its second reading by sections.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend 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 21st, 1894, approved May 23rd, 1894," by adding one section thereto, to be known as section 17, which was given its first reading by title.

Ald. Coon moved that ordinance be given its second reading.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Cady, Stevens—13.

Nays—None.

Whereupon the ordinance was given its second reading by sections.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Regulate the use of Firearms" which was given its first reading by title.

Ald. Stevens moved that the ordinance be given its second reading.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Cady, Stevens—12.

Nays—None.

Whereupon the ordinance was given its second reading by sections.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Relative to Licenses,' approved July 15th, 1891, as amended by an Ordinance approved February 15th, 1895, as amended by an Ordinance approved March 17th, 1896," which was given its third reading by sections and placed on its final passage.

Ald. Koch moved to amend section one by substituting the word \$5 00 for

\$25.00 in line 21.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Cady—9.

Nays—Hamilton, Coon, Stevens—3.

Whereupon the question was Shall the ordinance Pass?

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Cady, Stevens—12.

Nays—None

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Relative to street paving, passed by common council the 7th day of July 1897 and approved the 12th day of July 1897'" which was given its third reading by sections and placed on its final passage.

Ald Hamilton moved to amend the ordinance so as to include only abutting property in the pavement district.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards—2.

Nays—Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Cady, Stevens—10.

Whereupon the question was Shall the ordinance Pass?

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Coon, Cady, Stevens—11.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton—1.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Fire Department would recommend that store building No. 204 North 4th avenue be connected with the city heating plant at a monthly rental of five dollars

Respectfully submitted

Geo. Spathelf Jr,

Simon Dieterle

Henry Richards

Committee on Fire Department.

Ald. Coon moved to amend the report by making a charge of five dollars per month or any fraction thereof.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Vandawarker, Brown, Coon, Cady, Stevens—8.

Nays—Ald. Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger Spathelf—4.

Whereupon the ordinance was

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Koch, Dieter-

le, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon—9.

Nays—Hamilton, Cady, Stevens—3.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Common Council:

Your committee appointed on the 21st day of November last, charged with the duty of negotiating with the owners of the land required for the extension of East Catherine street from Division to State street, beg leave to report that we have had the subject matter of procuring the right of way for such street under consideration with Mr. Gruner, who is the owner of all the land required for such street purpose, and have concluded an agreement relating thereto, subject to the approval of the Council, as follows:

The City to pay Mr. Gruner for the lands required for such street purpose the sum of three thousand dollars, the money to be raised by special assessment according to benefits on and against the lands and real estate contained in a special assessment district, exclusive of the street bounded as follows: On the west by North Division street; on the south by the south line of Mrs. Maynard's and L. Gruner's lands; on the east by North State street, and on the north by line drawn parallel with the line of East Catherine street commencing at the southeast corner of lot number nine of Bowers' Addition to the City of Ann Arbor; thence west along the south line of said lot nine and along such line projected and extended westerly parallel with the north line of East Catherine street to North Division street.

Your committee have prepared a deed to the right of way for such street, and the same has been executed by Mr. Gruner and wife, and the same is ready for delivery and record conditioned upon the acceptance of this agreement.

Your committee further report that they have looked over the ground and investigated the matter, and are of the opinion that no person other than Mr. Gruner is damaged in any way or in any sum by the establishment of the proposed street, and that there is no occasion for obtaining any release from any person other than Mr. Gruner.

All of which is respectfully submitted, and your committee beg to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Arthur Brown,  
John Koch,  
Special Committee.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the subject be referred to the City Attorney. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Cady, Stevens—12.  
Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the sum of three hundred and ninety-five dollars be appropriated from the sewer fund of Sewer District No. Five on account of construction; that the City Clerk be instructed to draw an order for such sum of money payable to Eugene Oesterlin, assignee, and to deliver the same to Mr. Oesterlin, or his attorney, on filing in his office a stipulation consenting to the discontinuance of the case of Eugene Oesterlin vs. The City of Ann Arbor, without costs as against the City.

Ald. Richards moved to suspend Rule 21 of the Rules of the Common Council for this session.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Cady, Stevens—12.  
Nays—None.

Whereupon the resolution was

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Cady, Stevens—12.  
Nays—None.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 1, 1898.

To Hon. Mayor and Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Board of Health wishes to report for the month of November.

There have been three meetings of the Board, at which all members were present.

The number of inspections this month have been ten, and all of such nuisances inspected abated.

The deaths in the city for the month were five, which is a very small death rate.

At the present time there are no contagious diseases in the city, except one which came in from another city.

Yours respectfully,  
Eli W. Moore,  
President.

Henry B. Dodsley,  
Inspector.  
Ernest A. Clark,  
Health Officer.

On motion, the Council adjourned.  
GLEN V. MILLS,  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Ann Arbor, Jan. 3d, 1899. }

Regular session.  
Called to order by Pres. Luick.  
Roll called. Quorum present.  
Absent—Ald. Sweet, Brown, Weeks, Coon, Howell.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by C. W. Wagner and 68 others, asking for an ordinance relative to line of buildings, was read and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.  
FINANCE.

To the Common Council:  
Your Committee on Finance would respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance and that warrants be drawn in payment of the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur Brown,  
F. M. Hamilton,  
Emmett Coon,  
Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Glen V. Mills, salary.....	\$ 83 34
Patrick O'Hearn ".....	83 34
George F. Key, ".....	100 00
Edward L. Seyler, ".....	8 34
O. E. Butterfield, ".....	50 00
Mrs C. A. Greene (assigned to Guy S. Greene), rent.....	29 17
Marvin Davenport, janitor.....	6 25
M. E. Easterly, janitor.....	14 00
Ann Arbor Argus, printing.....	15 04
Miller & Montgomery, wiring for electric lights.....	8 50
Dr. D. W. Cowie, services.....	5 00
Wm. Dansingburg, services.....	4 50
John Goetz & Son, matches.....	50
Ann Arbor Savings Bank, cash for fees.....	6 90
Sid W. Millard printing.....	6 00
Cook House, meal.....	50
Ann Arbor Register, printing.....	10 83
Edwin A. Garteer, supplies.....	60
Warren E. Walker, excess of tax.....	22 38
Katherine Gerstner, excess of tax.....	1 46
Michigan Telephone Co., toll.....	50
Washtenaw Evening Times, printing.....	30 62
John R. Miner, premium on insurance.....	10 00
Kenny & Quinlan, supplies.....	1 83
Ann Arbor Electric Co., lighting.....	582 11
Kenny & Quinlan, services.....	1 50
W. H. Butler, premium on insurance.....	6 50