

Council Chamber, Nov. 18, 1901.  
(Regular Session.)

Called to order by Pres. Haarer.

Roll Call: Present—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Clancy, Brown, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—9. Absent—Ald. Koch, Kearns, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Burg—6.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In theory, Ann Arbor has on hand today about twenty-five thousand dollars distributed through its various funds. In fact, yesterday marked the turning point, and we are confronted with an overdraft and the prospects of six months of expense with no income.

The Common Council declined to levy sufficient tax to wipe out the existing overdraft and provide for the current expense of the year. The result is exactly what was expected. We have paid the old overdraft, met the bills of four months and have not one penny in sight until the liquor money and delinquent city tax appears. It is now the duty of the Common Council to provide a way to meet the bills or else refrain from contracting any debts.

My own views are too well known to require repetition. I cannot refrain from saying, however, that it looks to me like poor business policy to be obliged to keep this overdraft in existence and to pay the amount of interest necessary to provide for it. The money expended last year for interest on overdrawn city accounts was one thousand three hundred and twenty-six dollars. I wish we had that amount right now. But unless great economy is exercised this year we will squander in interest another sum quite as large.

I must return without my approval such portion of the proceedings of your last meeting as referred to the allowance of bills against an overdrawn fund. These items are to be found in the street account.

Respectfully,  
ROYAL S. COPELAND,  
Mayor.

Ann Arbor, Nov. 6, 1901.

Received and ordered filed.

REPORT OF BOARD OF REVIEW.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 13, 1901.

To the Common Council:

The undersigned, City Clerk, begs leave to submit the following as his report of the proceedings of the Board of Review of lateral sewer district No. 10 of the city of Ann Arbor:

The Council sitting as such Board of Review in pursuance to its order and appointment for that purpose met at the Council Chamber on Wednesday, the 13th day of November, at 2 o'clock p. m., 1901, and due proof of the publication of the notice of the meeting filed; the roll of aldermen was called and the quorum found present, a chairman duly elected for the Board of Review, and the council entered upon the consideration of the same, and after hearing all persons who desired to be heard, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Richards

Resolved, That the special assessment roll for the construction of a lateral sewer in lateral sewer district No. 10 being now before the Common Council, sitting as a Board of Review, and the review of said roll having been completed, the City Clerk is ordered to report the proceedings of this Board of Review to the Common Council pursuant to law.

Adopted.

On motion the board adjourned.

JAS. E. HARKINS, Clerk.

Received and adopted.

By Ald. Richards:

Resolved, That the special assessment roll for lateral sewer district No. 10 of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as fixed and determined by the Board of Review and certified to this Common Council do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved, further, and the city assessor is hereby ordered and required to assess and spread thereon and against the lands, tenements and premises mentioned therein the sum of seventeen hundred sixty-one and sixty-two one-hundredths dollars (\$1,761.62), being the estimated cost of such lateral sewer construction, street crossings excepted, and also to levy, assess and spread the same sum of money on and upon each and every of the regular annual assessment roll of the said city for each and every year in and during which any of such special assessment

shall or may be payable, and to levy and assess the said sum of money on and against the said lands, tenements and premises and against the owners and occupants thereof as mentioned therein according to law.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk do certify the said special assessment roll, this resolution of confirmation and order of assessment to the City Assessor pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Clancy, Brown, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—9. Nays—0.

J. E. Harkins, City Clerk, Ann Arbor.

Dear Sir—According to action taken by the Board of Education I am instructed to send the following resolution which was unanimously adopted at their November meeting, and respectfully request that the attention of the Common Council be called to the same:

Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to have the sidewalks cleaned of snow as has been done heretofore, for the reason that the school children should not be obliged to run the chances of being snow-bound.

Respectfully submitted,

GROVE J. RAY, Clerk.

Received and ordered filed.

Enter Ald. Burg and Schumacher.

#### ORDINANCE.

Ald. Fischer presented the following ordinance:

An ordinance to amend sections I., II., XVII., XXV., XXVIII., XXVI., of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance granting to William A. Boland, his successor or assigns, permission and authority to construct, maintain, own and operate an electric street railway in the city of Ann Arbor," granted May 27, 1901.

Given its first reading and on motion passed to and was given its second reading.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Resolved, That W. A. Boland furnish to each member of this council, also to the mayor, the president of the council, and to one of the city papers, a copy of the franchise, as he proposes it to be after amended, and have same printed in one of the daily papers at his expense.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton,

Schlenker, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—11. Nays—0.

#### SIDEWALKS.

##### Sidewalk Grade Resolution.

By Ald. Jenney:

Whereas, in the opinion of the council the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of Vinewood boulevard ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel, therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the north side of Vinewood boulevard from northeast line of Washtenaw avenue to the West line of Wayne street be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say: At the northeast corner of Washtenaw avenue, 884.00; at the west line of Wayne street, 900.80; the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated. Adopted.

##### Sidewalk Grade Resolution.

By Ald. Jenney:

Whereas, in the opinion of the council the grade of the sidewalk on the south side of Vinewood boulevard ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel, therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the south side of Vinewood boulevard from northeast line of Washtenaw avenue to the west line of Wayne street be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say: At the southeasterly corner of Washtenaw avenue, 888.00; at 100 feet east of corner of Washtenaw avenue, 889.50; at the west side of Wayne street, 900.80; the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated. Adopted.

Street Grade Resolution.

By Ald. Burg:

Whereas, in the opinion of the council the grade on north drive of Vinewood boulevard 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 the north drive of Vinewood boulevard from northeasterly line of Washtenaw avenue to the west line of Wayne street 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 the northeasterly line of Washtenaw avenue, 884.00; at the west line of Wayne street, 900.00; the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto. Adopted.

Street Grade Resolution.

By Ald. Burg:

Whereas, in the opinion of the council the grade on south drive of Vinewood boulevard 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 south drive of Vinewood Boulevard from northeasterly line of Washtenaw avenue to the west line of Wayne street 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 the northeasterly line of Washtenaw avenue, 886.20; at 125 feet east of the northeasterly line of Washtenaw avenue, 888.20; at the west line of Wayne street, 900.00; the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto. Adopted.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, That the special committee on grade separation be and is hereby requested to confer with the several railroad interests with reference to the amount each company will contribute towards grade separation, together

with a plan for paying for the same which will amply protect the city's interests.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—11. Nays—0.

By Ald. Clancy:

Resolved, That all work in the city be suspended and no more work be done unless ordered by this council.

Ald. Hamilton moved to lay Ald. Clancy's resolution on the table. Carried.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Resolved, That \$300 be appropriated from the contingent fund to defray the expenses of cleaning the snow from the walks of the city and further that the board of works be directed to use the snow plows as in former years to accomplish the work.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—11. Nays—0.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

CITY FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For month ending October, 1901.

CONTINGENT FUND.

J. E. Harkins .....\$ 53 50

CEMETERY FUND.

J. E. Harkins ..... 1 00

DOG LICENSE FUND.

J. E. Harkins ..... 3 00

FIRE FUND.

J. E. Harkins ..... 1 00

POLICE FUND.

W. G. Doty ..... 2 00

F. H. Warren ..... 22 90

Alley opening ..... 137 00

Total ..... 220 00

On hand last report ..... 19,816 17

DISBURSEMENTS.

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk

fund .....\$ 1,133 72

Contingent fund ..... 1,393 56

City Cemetery fund ..... 17 32

Dog License fund ..... 4 64

Fire fund .... 531 66

Poor fund ..... 78 18

Police fund .. 369 43

Street fund ..... 1,062 95

Total ..... 4,591 46

CONDITION OF CITY FUNDS ON  
NOV. 1, 1901.

	On Hand	Over- drawn
Bridge, Culvert and		
Crosswalk fund ...	\$ 1,511 80	
Contingent fund ....	9,474 54	
City Cemetery fund .	190 47	
Dog License fund ..	345 61	
State Dog Tax .....	100 00	
Delinquent Tax fund		\$ 2,929 72
Fire fund .....	5,679 79	
Poor fund .....	1,918 65	
Police fund .....	2,939 72	
Street fund .....	616 66	
Uncollected city tax fund .....		15,456 52
Water fund .....	3,257 51	
Excess of Rolls .....	216 49	
Uncollected sidewalk Tax .....	56 27	
Rejected tax paid to County Treasurer .		305 16
Alley opening .....	137 00	
Street opening fund .	1,122 00	
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 1 ....	2,500 00	
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 2 ....	1,100 00	
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 3 .....	1,250 00	
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 4 ....	1,500 00	

Total ..... \$33,916 51 \$18,691 40  
Balance on hand.... \$15,225 11  
Respectfully submitted  
GEO. VANDAWARKER,  
Treasurer.

PAVING FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For month ending Oct., 1901.

Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 1 ..	\$ 28 99
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 4 ..	101 34
Total .....	130 33
Total on hand last report .....	125 48
Total .....	255 81

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Dr.	Cr.
Lab. Acct. Pav. Dist No. 1 .....		\$2,162 14
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 1 .....	\$6,888 23	
Lab. Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 2 .....		897 55
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 2 .....	2,105 30	
Lab. Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 3 .....		518 65
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 3 .....		306 85
Lab. Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 4 .....		1,585 69

Tax Acct. Pav. Dist.

No. 4 .....	3,778 46
Total ....	8,993 53 9,249 34
On hand .....	255 81

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. VANDAWARKER,  
Treasurer.

SEWER FUND.  
TREASURER'S REPORT.

For month ending Oct., 1901.

Tax Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 6..	\$ 1 56
Tax Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 7..	43 35
Total .....	44 91

CONDITION OF SEWER FUNDS ON  
NOV. 1, 1901.

DISBURSEMENTS.

	Dr.	Cr.
Main Sewer Fund ..	\$19,486 94	
Lab. Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 1.. ....	39 90	
Tax Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 1 .....	159 80	
Lab. Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 2.. ....		\$ 27 28
Tax Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 2 .....		729 59
Lab. Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 3 .....	5,805 82	
Tax. Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 3 .....		5,210 09
Lab. Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 4 .....	836 21	
Tax Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 4 .....		947 20
Lab. Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 5 .....	1,375 24	
Tax Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 5 .....		3,096 75
Lab. Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 6 .....		2,441 95
Tax. Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 6 .....	1,377 12	
Lab. Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 7 .....		57 73
Tax Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 7 .....	77 33	
Delinquent Sewer Tax .....		181 48
Lab. Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 8 .....	8 96	
Tax Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 8 .....		153 46
Lab. Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 9 .....	242 13	
Tax Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 9 .....		73 95
Main Sewer Tax Fund Appro .....		2,800 00
Total .....	29,409 45	15,719 48
Overdraft .....		\$13,689 97
Total Overdraft last report ..		13,734 88

The State Savings Bank,  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 2, 1901.

This is to certify that the treasurer  
of the city of Ann Arbor had to his  
credit at the close of business, Aug. 31,  
1901, the sum of \$1,790 95 in this bank.

W. J. BOOTH,  
President.

City funds on hand .....	\$15,225 11
Paving funds on hand .....	255 81
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	15,480 92

Sewer Funds Overdrawn .... 13,689 97

Total balance on hand ..... 1,790 95  
GEO. VANDAWARKER,

Treasurer.

- Received and ordered placed on file.
- City Marshal's report for month of  
October received and ordered filed.
- City Physician's report for month of  
October received and orered filed.
- City Clerk's report for month of  
October received and ordered filed.
- On motion council adjourned.

JAS. E. HARKINS, Clerk.