

Council Chamber, March 3, 1902.

Regular meeting.
Called to order by Pres. Haarer.
Roll call: Present Ald. Hamilton, Schlenker, Brown, Schumacher, Roberts, Jenney, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Weeks, Coon—6.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

Enter Ald. Kearns and Clancy.

Enter Ald. Coon.

Petition for paving Liberty street received and referred to street committee.

FINANCE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 28, 1902.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on finance have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance and that warrants be ordered drawn for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. HAMILTON,

JOHN BURG,

Committee.

CONTINGENT FUND.

George S. Vandawarker, salary	\$ 8 34
M. E. Easterly, salary	20 00
Marvin Davinport, salary	6 25
A. J. Sawyer, salary	50 00
E. W. Groves, salary	100 00
Jas. E. Harkins, salary	83 34
E. L. Seyler, salary	83 34
Mrs. C. A. Green, month's rent	29 17
Geo. H. Fischer, jury drawn	1 75
Jas. E. Harkins, jury fees Newman case	3 00
E. P. Goodrich, stenographic work	30 00
George Becks, hauling ashes	2 00
Ann Arbor Electric Co., lighting	720 23
Staebler & Co., supplies	1 65
Karl F. Gauss, binding book	75
E. D. Hiscock, coal	16 87
Henry Richards, coal	23 85
W. F. Lodholz, supplies	1 08
George Wahr, supplies	10 35
Philip Blum, fees	10 00
Ann Arbor Argus, printing ..	33 50
Henry Richards, wood	1 60
Holmes' livery, livery for Board of Health	1 00
State Savings bank accounts assigned as follows:	
Clinton Snyder	\$4 00
John Kittle	2 00

Bennet French	2 00	
Michael Heary	5 00	
John Miller	4 00	
Lewis Nowland	2 00	
Chester Dunn	2 00	
Julius Weinberg	4 00—	25 00
Mrs. Hanselmann, liquor money returned		83 33
Herman Pipp, plans for city building		30 00
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		\$ 1,382 37

STREET FUND.

Daniel Ross, salary.....	\$ 83 00
C. L. Schneider, labor.....	12 87
John C. Fischer, supplies.....	70
State Savings Bank accounts assigned as follows:	
James Mason.....	\$12 31
Michael Hession.....	4 96
George Mason	93
Charles Janowski.....	5 77
A. G. Schmidt.....	1 25—
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	\$ 121 79

POLICE FUND.

Frank Warren, salary.....	\$ 75 00
Harris Ball, salary	50 00
George Isbell, salary	50 00
David Collins, salary.....	50 00
John O'Mara, salary	50 00
F. H. Warren, express on record books	30
Peter Hines, constable's fees....	9 00
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	284 30

FIRE FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	\$ 60 00
C. A. Edwards, salary.....	55 00
W. H. McLaren, salary.....	50 00
Max Whittinger, salary.....	50 00
Albert West, salary	50 00
Eugene Williams, salary.....	50 00
Herman Kirn, salary.....	50 00
Samuel McLaren, salary.....	50 00
Charles Andrews, salary.....	50 00
Charles Carroll, salary.....	25 00
George Hoelzle, salary.....	8 00
Ed. Hill, salary.....	8 00
Ralph Edwards, salary.....	8 00
Fred Nordman, salary	8 00
Carl Schnierle, salary.....	8 00
Michigan Milling Co., supplies	14 90
Walker & Co., repairs.....	6 10
Wm. Herz, paint.....	1 55
H. Richards, coal.....	18 55
L. Rohde, coal	14 34
J. C. Fischer, supplies	27 58
G. W. Seabolt, shoeing and repairing	36 41

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS,

E. D. Hiscock, coal.....	16 88
Mrs. B. Ream, washing.....	6 00
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	\$ 672 31

POOR FUND.

Fred Sibley, salary.....	\$ 10 00
Goodyear Drug Co., medicine..	7 05
James J. Quarry, medicine....	1 15
H. J. Brown, medicine.....	4 30
Eberbach & Son, medicine....	7 65
Jas. Boyle, groceries.....	4 82
Bigalke & Reule, groceries....	7 11
Cutting, Reyer & Co., clothing	2 00
Wm. Goetz, groceries.....	3 22
J. J. Goodyear, medicine.....	1 25
Mrs. J. Goetz, jr., groceries....	9 17
E. D. Hiscock, coal	6 75
G. Hoefter, groceries.....	2 00
A. Kearney, groceries	4 50
Fred Hoelzle, meat.....	3 97
A. G. Koch, groceries	3 57
W. F. Lodholz, groceries.....	6 41
C. Rinsey, groceries.....	4 04
H. Richards, coal	20 25
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries....	8 96
Louis Rohde, coal	5 88
W. F. Stimson, groceries.....	6 52
M. M. Seabolt, groceries.....	11 48
George Spathelf, meat.....	2 00
Vogel & Heydlauf, meat.....	43
George Weeks, coal.....	19 28
John Wahr, shoes	3 00
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	166 75

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent fund	\$1,269 04
Street fund	121 79
Police fund	284 30
Fire fund	672 31
Poor fund	166 75
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Total	\$2,514 19
Contingent, added	113 33

Total\$2,627 52

By Ald. Hamilton:

Resolved, that the report be adopted and warrants ordered drawn for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Schlenker, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Roberts, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—12. Nays—0.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Resolved, that \$700 be transferred from the police fund to the contingent fund.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Schlenker, Kearns, Clancy, Schumacher, Roberts, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—11. Nays—Ald. Brown, 1.

ORDINANCE.

Ald. Fischer presented for its third and last reading:

An Ordinance relative to naming streets.

The Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor ordain:

Section 1. That the name of the street heretofore known as Thirteenth street, running from Fuller street to Huron street, be and the same is hereby changed, and the said street shall hereafter be known and designated as Glen avenue.

This ordinance shall take effect from and after the approval thereof and after legal publication.

President Haarer put the question, "Shall this ordinance pass?"

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Roberts, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—11. Nays—Ald. Schlenker—1.

Enter Ald. Koch.

The ordinance relative to grade separation was given first reading by title and passed to and was given its second reading.

Ald. Hamilton moved the ordinance be printed in the minutes of the meeting.

Ald. Brown moved indefinite postponement.

Enter Ald. Richards.

Enter Ald. Weeks.

Ald. Coon moved as a substitute that the committee be requested to secure a conference with Mr. Ashley between now and the next meeting of the council and that the whole council act with the committee on that particular occasion.

Ald. Brown withdrew his motion to

postpone indefinitely, and the resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—15. Nays—0.

Ald. Hamilton then moved to put the ordinance in question in the minutes. Carried.

AN ORDINANCE RELATIVE TO GRADE SEPARATION.

Whereas, The tracks of the Ann Arbor Railroad Company now cross Felch street, Miller avenue, Huron, Washington, Liberty and First streets at grade, and

Whereas, It would make an easier grade out of the city in both directions and would conduce to the general public convenience and safety if the tracks of said railroad were elevated and viaducts provided the full widths of the several streets and of such altitude as to enable the public travel on said streets to pass beneath:

Therefore, For the purpose of permitting a change of the grade line of the said railroad company's tracks, in order to make possible the separation of street and railroad grades, The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain:

Section 1. That the established grade at the points of intersection of said railroad company's tracks and the following named streets be—at Main street 2.1 feet; at West Jefferson street 6.2 feet; at Ashley street 6.9 feet; at West William street 11.4 feet; and at High street 4.6 feet above the present grade line at the points at which the said railroad company's tracks cross said several streets. Also that the grade of Cedar and Wright streets be established 2.2 feet, of Pontiac street 3.3 feet and of Jones and Traver streets 3.1 feet below the surface of said streets as they are at present at the

points where said railroad crosses said several streets.

Section 2. That the culvert under Ashley street between West Jefferson and West William streets be constructed parallel with instead of under the said railroad company's tracks, provided that said railroad company will without expense to the City of Ann Arbor, provide sufficient and suitable means of conducting the water so diverted from the east line of Ashley to West William street.

Section 3. That said railroad company shall, at its own expense, construct and maintain suitable approaches on West Jefferson, Ashley, West William and High streets, made necessary by the elevation of said company's tracks where they cross these several streets.

Section 4. That the preceding sections of this ordinance shall be invalid, null and void, unless said Ann Arbor Railroad Company shall provide and place steel viaducts at Felch street, Miller avenue, Huron, Washington, Liberty and First streets, which shall extend the full widths of these several streets, with supports at the curb lines, if desired, and shall carry all of the tracks, both main and sidetracks, over these streets, and shall give a clear headroom, above the present surface, of 12 feet at Felch street, 15 feet at Miller avenue, 14 feet at Huron street, 13 feet at Washington street, 12 feet at Liberty street and 12 feet at First street, on or before the first day of April, 1903, and unless said railroad company, before any change of grades contemplated in this ordinance be commenced, shall and will adjust, settle and pay all damage which would be caused to adjoining property by such change; and if any property owner and said railroad company shall not be able to agree on the question of just compensation, then such damages shall be adjusted by arbitrators, one to be

chosen by the said railroad company, one by the property owner claiming damage, and the third by the two thus chosen. Provided, however, and in event of failure to agree on such compensation, and the failure or refusal of the land-owner claiming damage to appoint an arbitrator in five days after notice, then such work of a change of grades may proceed and the said damage shall be otherwise adjusted.

Section 5. That the said viaducts, approaches and culvert contemplated by this ordinance shall be subject to the approval of the Common Council and under the direction of the City engineer of the City of Ann Arbor.

Section 6. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the expiration of ten days from the legal publication thereof, and after filing with the City Clerk the written acceptance of the same by said Ann Arbor Railroad Company.

Ald. Fischer presented an ordinance to determine, define and fix the rates to be charged the inhabitants of the city of Ann Arbor for water for domestic uses by the Water Co. Passed its first and was given its second reading, a majority of the aldermen-elect present and voting therefor.

Ald. Fischer presented the Adrian railway franchise and on motion it was postponed until the next regular meeting.

City Attorney Sawyer reported on the bills of L. Rohde and the Hanzelman estate, and on motion of Ald. Brown the bill of \$83.33 for the city's share of liquor tax be returned and that the warrant be drawn in favor of Mrs. Hanzelman, mother of the deceased.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—15. Nays—0.

FIRE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on Fire Department recommend and it is hereby Resolved, that the Fire Commissioners be allowed to trade off one of the large gray horses which is now disabled, for a mate to the other one, or further, that they be allowed to trade off the team for another if such would be for the city's interest.

W. J. CLANCY,
RICHARD KEARNS,
HENRY RICHARDS,
Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—14. Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your special committee for the purpose of considering the proposition of erecting a new city hall would respectfully report that we have met with Herman Pipp, who was employed by the special committee appointed a year ago, and have examined work done by said committee and said Herman Pipp, that your committee are favorably impressed with the plans prepared by said Pipp and would recommend that plans and specifications for a new city hall be considered and that this council meet as a committee of the whole to consider said plans and specifications.

R. A. JENNEY.

Ald. Brown moved to accept the report. Carried.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That the council allow Mr. Pipp \$30 for plans of city building.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—15. Nays—0.

City marshal's report for month of February received and ordered filed.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the city clerk do give in all the wards the usual notice of the meeting of the Board of Registration preceding the next charter election.

That the said Board of Registration do meet in the several wards at the following places:

First ward, at O. M. Martin's office.

Second ward, at second ward building.

Third ward, in council chamber.

Fourth ward, at Firemen's hall.

Fifth ward, at the engine house.

Sixth ward, at the engine house.

Seventh ward, at Weinberg's shop.

Carried.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to ascertain the cost and the amount of furniture needed to equip the second ward building for the several uses it is intended for. Carried.

The chair then appointed Ald. Schlenker and Koch.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, that the previous motion relative to the transfer of \$700 from the police fund to the contingent fund be reconsidered. Carried.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Resolved, that \$700 be transferred from the police fund to the contingent fund to cover this month's expenses on that fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Weeks, Roberts, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres. Haarer—12. Nays—Ald. Clancy, Brown, Schumacher—3.

By Ald. Clancy:

Resolved, that the city attorney be requested to look up the city's contract with the county relative to the city's rights in the court house. Carried.

By Ald. Jenney:

Resolved, That the city attorney be requested to report to the council the probable cost of the compilation of the ordinances. Carried.

On motion the council adjourned.

JAS. E. HARKINS, Clerk.