

# COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS. 45

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
Ann Arbor, Oct. 28, 1891. }

Special meeting.

Council met and was called to order by the President.

Roll call. A quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Wines, Herz, Martin, Taylor, Rehberg—5.

The call for the special meeting was read and the following business transacted.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

CITY OF ANN ARBOR, }  
MAYOR'S OFFICE, October 23, 1891. }

*To the Honorable, the Common Council:*

Gentlemen: Pursuant to the resolution of your honorable body passed in Common Council, October 19th, 1891, authorizing the appointment by the Mayor of an additional patrolman to the regular police force of said City and the detail of said patrolman as truant officer:

And further, In pursuance of and inconformity with your action at your special session of October 22nd, 1891, adopting the report of your Police Committee to whom my communication to you detailing the City Marshal as such truant officer was referred, I hereby appoint, subject to your confirmation, Thaddeus Thompson to the regular police force of said city and detail said Thompson as Truant Officer, as provided by law. It being expressly understood, nevertheless, that the services of the said Thompson under and by virtue of this appointment and this detail, are to be without expense to the City of Ann Arbor.

WILLIAM G. DOTY,  
Mayor.

Ald. Kitson moevd that the communication of the Mayor be received and placed on file and the appointment of Thaddeus Thompson as Truant Officer be confirmed, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Hall, Kitson and President Cooley.—8.

Nays—None.

President Cooley announced that the only other business was to meet

with the Soldiers' Relief Commission as a joint board to dispose of their report.

At a session of the joint board with President Cooley in the chair Commissioners Manly and Bogardus presented their report and recommendations, including a list of soldiers and soldiers' widows entitled to aid under the provisions of the Soldiers' Relief act. Whereupon Ald. Hall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the report and recommendations of the Soldiers' Relief Commission be adopted and ordered placed on file, and that the list of persons therein contained be certified to the City Clerk, pursuant to law.

After discussion of the same by Commissioners Bogardus and Manly, it was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Rehberg, Hall, Kitson, Pres. Cooley and Commissioners Bogardus and Manly—.

Nays—None.

Whereupon the board sitting with Relief Commissioners adjourned. After which the Council being called to order, Ald. Hall moved that when the Council adjourn it adjourn to meet at the next regular stated meeting at 7 o'clock, p. m., standard time, which motion prevailed.

On motion the Council adjourned.  
W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

—  
Council Chamber.

Ann Arbor, Nov. 2, 1891.

Regular meeting.

President Cooley being absent, the council was called to order by the city clerk.

Roll called. A quorum present.

Absent, Ald. Hall and Pres. Cooley—2.

Ald. Taylor was called to the chair. Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

The clerk announced the appointment by the mayor, of Charles J. Conrath and W. C. Conrath as special policemen at the opera house, subject to the provisions of the resolution passed Oct. 19.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by Segwick Dean, and one hundred and twenty-six other residents and property holders of the city of Ann Arbor, asking for the construction of a main sewer, in accordance with the plan submitted by Prof. Chas. E. Greene, and by the sewerage committee, and to raise by tax and to be levied in the year 1892, the sum of twenty thousand dollars, and the time for submitting said question to a vote of the people to be fixed during the month of November 1891.

President Cooley having arrived, resumed the chair.

Ald. Martin moved that the petition be received and spread on the journal.

Which motion was lost by a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Aids. Mann, Taylor, Kitson, and Pres. Cooley—4.

Nays—Aids. Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson and Rehberg—7.

Ald. Mann moved that the petition be received and placed on file.

Which motion was lost by a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Aids. Mann, Wines, O'Hearn, Taylor, Kitson and Pres. Cooley—6.

Nays—Aids. Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, Ferguson, Rehberg—6.

#### 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 at sums stated.

##### CONTINGENT FUND.

|                                      |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|
| W. J. Miller, salary.....            | 66 66 |
| E. B. Norris, ".....                 | 25 00 |
| Register Publishing Co., typewriting |       |
| Bridge contract.....                 | 1 50  |

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Jacob H. Stark, two months' salary, janitor.....   | 16 66     |
| W. J. Miller, freight charges, etc.....  | 6 35      |
| Martin Clark, salary from August 1 to November 1.....  | 25 00     |
| William G. Dieterle, handles on Council room furniture, etc.....                                     | 9 00      |
| Telephone and Telegraph Construction Co.....   | 37 50     |
| J. C. and W. W. Watts, repairing Council room clock and gold dollar mounted for Ex-Mayor Beakes..... | 9 00      |
| Ann Arbor T-H, Electric Co., street lighting.....  | 613 36    |
| Ann Arbor T-H Electric Co, lights, Clerk's office.....   | 2 00      |
| S. W. Beakes, three months' salary.....  | 25 00     |
| Estate of Rice A. Beal, printing.....  | 33 65     |
| S. W. Beakes, printing.....  | 5 00      |
| Estate of Rice A. Beal, Pub. Council Proceedings.....  | 37 52     |
| Ann Arbor Argus, Pub. Council Proceedings.....   | 37 52     |
| Total.....   | \$ 950 72 |

##### STREET FUND.

|                                      |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| Nelson Sutherland, salary.....       | 66 66     |
| Smith Motley, ".....                 | 50 00     |
| Michael Williams, labor.....         | 5 25      |
| Joseph Hutzler, labor.....           | 17 63     |
| M. B. Murphy, labor.....             | 21 38     |
| Michael Kenny, labor.....            | 13 80     |
| Anton Spiers, labor.....             | 1 50      |
| Gustave Walters, labor.....          | 6 75      |
| Willis Clark, labor.....             | 26 25     |
| Frank Sutherland, labor.....         | 6 25      |
| Wm. Nimps, labor.....                | 19 28     |
| Wm. Kuehn, labor.....                | 22 20     |
| Dan Crawford, teaming.....           | 8 75      |
| William Mason, teaming.....          | 50        |
| Mat Schnierle, teaming.....          | 3 50      |
| Nelson Sutherland, teaming.....      | 22 81     |
| Heinzmann & Laubengayer, salt.....   | 60        |
| George Kirn, building sidewalk.....  | 25 50     |
| James Tolbert, lumber, etc.....      | 365 65    |
| R. C. Barney, relaying sidewalk..... | 18 50     |
| Emil Baur, teaming.....              | 8 00      |
| G. H. Winslow, gravel.....           | 20 00     |
| Seybold & Allmendinger, repairs..... | 16 00     |
| John Baumgardner, stone.....         | 17 85     |
| T. L. Hewitt, building sidewalk..... | 47 72     |
| Total.....                           | \$ 812 33 |

##### FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

|  |           |
|--|-----------|
| Fred Siple, salary.....                        | 60 00     |
| C. A. Edwards, salary.....                     | 50 00     |
| Louis Hoelzle, salary.....                     | 45 00     |
| Henry McLaren, salary.....                     | 45 00     |
| Charles Carroll, salary.....                   | 40 00     |
| Morgan Williams, salary.....                   | 40 00     |
| Max Wittlinger, salary.....                    | 40 00     |
| Alexander D. Imus, salary.....                 | 40 00     |
| Herman Kirn, salary.....                       | 8 00      |
| Robert Ross, salary.....                       | 8 00      |
| Louis Weinmann, salary.....                    | 8 00      |
| John Kinney, salary.....                       | 8 00      |
| Sam McLaren, salary.....                       | 8 00      |
| Seabolt & Allmendinger, horseshoeing, etc..... | 16 60     |
| Bach, Abel & Co., supplies.....                | 3 93      |
| William G. Dieterle, supplies.....             | 24 00     |
| Daniel Hiscock, supplies.....                  | 24 00     |
| Bach, Abel & Co, supplies.....                 | 9 00      |
| David Malloy, repairs.....                     | 75        |
| Mrs. Ream washing.....                         | 4 00      |
| H. C. Clark, oats.....                         | 3 50      |
| James Tolbert, lumber, etc.....                | 32 51     |
| Total.....                                     | \$ 518 29 |

POLICE FUND.

|                                     |           |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| James R. Murray, salary .....       | 65 00     |
| David Collins, salary ..            | 50 00     |
| Noble C Tice, salary .....          | 50 00     |
| John Kenny, special police .....    | 6 00      |
| Frank Campion, special police ..... | 4 00      |
| W. G. Snow, horse hire .....        | 2 00      |
| Total .....                         | \$ 177 00 |

POOR FUND.

|                                    |           |
|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Fred Siple, salary .....           | 10 00     |
| Henry Braun, 15½ cords wood .....  | 62 00     |
| Robert Martin, 15 cords wood ..... | 45 00     |
| Ed. Duffy, groceries .....         | 2 42      |
| John Goetz & Son, groceries .....  | 3 53      |
| William F. Lodholz, " .....        | 8 40      |
| William H McIntyre, " .....        | 8 55      |
| Rinsey & Seabolt, " .....          | 4 75      |
| Caspar Rinsey, " .....             | 6 41      |
| Jacob Werner, " .....              | 5 00      |
| Mrs Evans, aid ..                  | 6 00      |
| Miss Shaw, aid .....               | 3 00      |
| Total .....                        | \$ 165 60 |

RECAPITULATION.

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Contingent Fund ..... | \$ 950 72  |
| Street Fund .....     | 812 33     |
| Fire Fund .....       | 518 29     |
| Police Fund .....     | 177 00     |
| Poor Fund .....       | 165 06     |
| Total .....           | \$2,623 40 |

Respectfully submitted.

EUGENE G. MANN,  
WILLIAM HERZ,  
Finance Committee.

Ald. Mann moved that the report be accepted and adopted and warrants ordered drawn for the same, which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Taylor, Rehberg, Kitson and Pres. Cool-ey—11.

Nays—Ald. Wines—1.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1891.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Balance overdrawn as per last report .....

MONEY RECEIVED.

|                                       |           |            |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Contingent Fund—                      |           |            |
| Miller, lamps ..                      | \$ 10 00  |            |
| Murray, officer's fees ..             | 7 10      |            |
| County Treas., liquor tax ..          | 301 10    |            |
| Justice Pond, fine .....              | 1 00      | 319 20     |
| Delinquent Tax Fund ..                |           | 21 66      |
| Street Fund—                          |           |            |
| Sutherland, dirt sold                 |           |            |
| Rinsey, Ferguson and Pattengill ..... |           | 277 35     |
| Total .....                           | \$ 618 21 | \$3,459 44 |

MONEY DISBURSED.

|                       |            |
|-----------------------|------------|
| Contingent Fund ..... | \$ 846 87  |
| Street Fund .....     | 873 33     |
| Firemen's Fund .....  | 447 78     |
| Police Fund .....     | 169 50     |
| Poor Fund .....       | 61 77      |
| Total .....           | \$2,399 25 |

BALANCE ON HAND,

|                                      |                       |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Contingent Fund overdrawn .....      | \$2,086 64            |
| Street Fund, overdrawn .....         | 6,960 76              |
| Firemen's Fund, overdrawn .....      | 318 37                |
| Police Fund .....                    | 135 28                |
| Poor Fund .....                      | 1,184 14              |
| Water Fund .....                     | 964 71                |
| Cemetery Fund .....                  | 62 93                 |
| Soldiers' Relief Fund ..             | 602 40                |
| University Hospital Aid Bond Fund .. | 840 00                |
| Delinquent Tax Fund overdrawn .....  | 382 38                |
| Dog Tax Fund .....                   | 100 00                |
| Total .....                          | \$3,889 46 \$9,748 15 |

Total overdrafts .....

Respectfully submitted,  
S. W. BEAKES,  
City Treasurer.

Ann Arbor City, October 31, 1891.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK,  
ANN ARBOR, MICH., Nov. 2, 1891.

To the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Ann Arbor:

This is to certify that the account of S. W. Beakes, City Treasurer, with this Bank stands overdrawn Fifty-eight Hundred Seventy-two and 16-100 Dollars (\$5,872.16).

Yours truly,  
CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

The reports of city clerk, marshal and superintendent of the poor, were received and placed on file.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. O'Hearn moved that the resolution of Ald. Fillmore for building a stone culvert on Felch street according to original motion, be put upon its passage.

Ald. Martin moved that Col. Dean be allowed to have the floor.

Carried.

The resolution of Ald. Fillmore was then read, as follows:

Whereas, The board of public works, having reported to the common council, that the culvert, over the mill race on Felch street, is out of repair and in a dangerous condition, and having submitted plans

and estimate of cost of a new stone culvert, and it appearing to the council that a new stone culvert ought to be built and constructed thereat, and that the same is a necessary public improvement, therefore,

Resolved, That a new stone culvert be and the same is hereby ordered constructed over mill race on Felch street, according to the plans so submitted by the board of public works, and that the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the street fund, therefor.

That the board of public works do cause said culvert to be constructed, without unnecessary delay, according to plans so submitted.

Ald. Mann moved as an amendment that the culvert be constructed of wood instead of stone, and at an expense not exceeding \$100.

Which amendment was lost by yeas and nays as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Taylor and Pres. Cooley—3.

Nays—Alds. Wines, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Rehberg and Kitson—9.

The resolution was then passed by yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Rehberg and Pres. Cooley—8.

Nays—Alds. Mann, Wines, Taylor and Kitson—4.

Ald. Martin moved that the vote upon the motion to receive and spread upon the journal, the petition of 127 citizens relating to sewerage be reconsidered.

Ald. Wines moved that G. Frank Allmendinger and others be allowed the floor. There being no objection, G. Frank Allmendinger, Henry S. Dean and John V. Sheehan addressed the council on the sewerage question.

The motion to reconsider was lost by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Martin, Taylor, Kitson and Pres. Cooley—5.

Nays—Alds. Mann, Herz, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson and Rehberg—7.

Ald. O'Hearn moved that the petition be received and referred to the sewerage committee.

Carried.

By Ald. Herz:

Resolved, That city clerk advertise for bids for eighty street lights, to be 2,000 candle power electric lamps lighting our city for the coming year, to be run on the Philadelphia schedule of moon-light, lighting.

Which resolution prevailed by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg, Kitson, and Pres. Cooley—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Taylor:

Resolved, That hereafter all moneys received from fines and police officers fines be placed to the credit of the police fund.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Ald. Herz:

Resolved, That the sum of seventy-five dollars asked by the board of public works for putting the alley between Huron and Washington sts., and between Main and Ashley sts., on the proper grade, be granted.

Which resolution prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg and Pres. Cooley—11.

Nays—Kitson—1.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Kitson:

*Resolved*, That the following sidewalks be and are hereby ordered graded and constructed within ten days from Nov. 12th, 1891, on the west side of Observatory street, from Geddes avenue to Ann street, and in front of lots and premises owned and occupied by the following named persons:

Alice E. Grant, lot 1, block 1, R. S. Smith third addition.

Sarah L. Wilson, lot 18, block 1, R. S. Smith third addition.

Wm. Jacobus, lot 5, block 2, R. S. Smith third addition.

Sylvia E. Smith, lots 6 and 9, block 2, R. S. Smith third addition.

John R. Miner, lot 7, block 2, R. S. Smith third addition.

Alice E. Grant, lot 8, block 2, R. S. Smith third addition.

Marinda A. Lukins, lot 10, block 2, R. S. Smith third addition.

Julia A. Street, lot 11, block 2, R. S. Smith third addition.

The said sidewalks shall be five feet in width and shall be constructed of good pine plank, free from sap, which shall be not less than two inches in thickness, more than twelve or less than five inches wide, and laid on oak, cedar, pine or hemlock sleepers not less than two by four inches in size, to be placed in pairs not more than four feet apart. The plank shall be laid lengthwise of the street and shall be laid with nails not less than twenty penny, with at least two at each end of each plank and not less than two at any other bearing. They shall be raised from the curbstone in the proportion of eight inches in 20 feet and conform to the established grade. In case the owner or occupant in front of which said walk is hereby ordered laid shall neglect to build said walk in accordance with the resolution and the ordinance of the city within the time herein limited, it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to at once cause the same to be done in accordance with this resolution and make report thereof and of the cost of the same to the Common Council, in accordance with the ordinances of the city.

Carried.

Which motion prevailed by yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Wines, Herz, Taylor, Rehberg, Kitson and Pres. Cooley—7.

Nays—Ald. Martin Altmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, and Ferguson—5.

By Ald. Wines:

Resolved, That the following sidewalks be and are hereby ordered graded and constructed within ten days from Nov. 9th, on the west side of Ashley street, on the east side of First street, on Fourth ave., west side, and in front of lots and premises owned and occupied by the following named persons:

WEST SIDE OF ASHLEY STREET.

Philip Visel, lots 1 and 2, except the west fractional part of said lots, block 4, south range 2 east, bounded north by William street, east by Second street, west by T. A. A. & N. M. railroad.

Gottlieb Schneider, lots A and 1, (fractional) block 5, south range 2 east.

Mrs. Conde, lot 2 (fractional) block 5, south range 2 east.

John Hermann, Sr., lot 3 (fractional) block 5, south range 2 east

John Herman, lot 4 (fractional) block 5, south range 2 east.

William Schluede, residence lying directly east of lot 5, south range 2 east of equal width, said lot extending to the west line of south Second street.

Mrs. Louise Dolle, lot 6 (fractional) block 5, south range 2 east.

Fadale Schmidt, lot 7 (fractional) block 5, south range 2 east.

Otto Schneider, lot 8 (fractional) block 5, south range 2 east.

Andrew Burk, lots 9, 10 and 11, (fractional) block 5, south range 2 east.

ON FOURTH AVENUE.

Kate Haalon, lot 13, block 4, north range 4 east.

ON FIRST STREET.

Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan Railroad Co., lots 3, 4 and 5, block 4, south range 2 east.

The said sidewalks shall be five feet in width and shall be constructed of good pine plank, free from sap, which shall not be less than two inches in thickness, more than twelve or less than five inches wide, and laid on oak, cedar, pine or hemlock sleepers not less than two by four inches in size, to be placed in pairs not more than four feet apart. The plank shall be laid lengthwise of the street and shall be laid with nails not less than twenty penny, with at least two at each end of each plank and not less than two at any other bearing. They shall be raised from the curbstone in the proportion of eight inches in twenty feet and conform to the established grade. In case the owner or occupant in front of which said walk is hereby ordered laid shall neglect to build said walk in accordance with the resolution and ordinance of the city within the time herein limited, it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to at once cause the same to be done in accordance with this resolution and make report thereof and of the cost of the same to the Common Council, in accordance with the ordinances of the city.

Which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Altmendinger, Fillmore, Taylor, O'Hearn, Rehberg, Kitson and Pres. Cooley—11.

Nays—Ald. Ferguson—1.

By Ald. Taylor:

Resolved, That permission be and is hereby granted to Jacob Greenman to remove one shade tree from before his premises on Broadway.

Which motion prevailed.

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, That this council meet at 7 o'clock standard time, for regular meetings from November 16, 1891, until the last regular meeting in March, 1892.

Which motion prevailed.

By Ald. Herz:

Resolved that the board of public works be instructed to attend to the sidewalk in front of Dr. Herdman's premises on W. Huron street. Referred to the board of public works.

On motion the council then adjourned.

WM. J. MILLER, Clerk.