

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

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COUNCIL CHAMBER.
ANN ARBOR, NOV. 21, 1892

Regular session.

Called to order by the President, the Hon. Mortimer E. Cooley.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Ald Wines, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman—6.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A communication from the National Board of Fire Underwriters was accepted, read and referred to the Fire Department Committee.

A petition signed by Charles R. Whitman, Martha S. Oswald and more than seven others, asking for the laying out and construction of a street, described as follows, that is to say: On the lines of Huron street projected easterly, from Twelfth street to Observatory street; also a street described as follows: On the lines of Thirteenth street projected southerly in the present course to Huron street.

On motion of Alderman Martin the petition was referred to the Street Committee.

A petition signed by Carl Belser and eleven others, residents and property holders on Olivia Avenue, city of Ann Arbor, asking that sidewalks be ordered built on the east and west sides of Olivia Avenue from Hill to Israel streets. Accepted and referred to the Committee on Sidewalks.

Ald. Martin moved that the President is hereby requested to order the Marshal to bring in all the absentees of this Council at once. Adopted.

Ald. O'Mara moved that the matter of the defense of certain suits against the city now pending in the Circuit Court be referred to the Finance Committee and the City Attorney, to employ counsel to assist the City Attorney in the defense of the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, O'Mara, Pres. Cooley.—7.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Martin:

Resolved, That the resignation of Thomas J. Keech be not accepted, and that Mr. Keech be requested to continue in the service of the city as president of the Board of Public Works.

Which resolution unanimously prevailed.

Ald. Martin moved that two names be added to the Sewer Committee.

Adopted.

President Cooley appointed the following committee on sewers: Pres. Cooley, Ald. Wines, Herz, Snow, O'Mara, Taylor, Prettyman.

By Ald. Fillmore:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to cause the sidewalk in front of N. W. Cheever's property on Chapin street to be removed to its proper place in the street and said walk to be rebuilt and made safe to the traveling public.

Adopted.

On motion a recess of fifteen minutes was taken.

At the expiration of fifteen minutes President Cooley called the council to order, whereupon Ald. Kitson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, And it is hereby ordered that the several sums of money paid, laid out, and expended for the grading, construction and repair of sidewalks in front of and adjacent to private property, in the city of Ann Arbor, for the year ending on the third Monday of October, 1892, as set down on and contained in the certificate of the same to this Common Council by the Board of Review, with ten per cent thereof added thereto, be and the same are hereby assessed and levied on and against the several lots or parts of lots, in front of or adjacent to which the said sidewalks were respectively graded, constructed and repaired, as appears in and by the said certificate, and the said assessment is hereby duly certified to the city assessor, and the said city assessor is hereby directed to assess

the said several sums of money, with ten per cent thereof added thereto on and against the said several parcels of lands mentioned in the said certificate, pursuant to the Charter and Ordinances, in such case made and provided.

It is further ordered that the City Clerk do certify this order and resolution to the city assessor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, O'Mara, Kitson, Pretzman, Pres. Cooley—9.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER,
City Clerk.