

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL CHAMBER.
ANN ARBOR, Jan. 2, 1893.

Regular session.

The council was called to order by the president, Hon. Mortimer E. Cooley.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Fillmore, Snow, O'Mara, Kitson.—6.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council:

We the Board of Public Works, respectfully submit the following bids for street signs for the city of Ann Arbor, with the following recommendation. The bids were found as follows:

Geo. A. Boylan, wood signs, 12 cents; tin, 10 cents each.

Charles F. Staebler, wood signs, 12 cents each, or \$11.00 per 100 signs.

E. A. Edmunds, wood signs, at \$11.00 per 100.

J. Armstrong & Co., wood signs, at \$13.00 per 100.

William Herz, wood or tin signs, at \$11.00 per 100.

One bid was rejected for being insufficient.

We would recommend that the bid of William Herz be accepted for street signs, the same to be optional with the board of public works in selecting wood or tin. We would further recommend this bid, as the sign submitted is five inches wide instead of four, which, in the opinion of this board, is preferable to the four-inch, and besides, in this bid, the sign on tin is to have one coat of red lead and two of white lead.

Respectfully submitted by order of the Board of Public Works.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Referred to street committee.

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.

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| W. J. Miller, salary..... | \$66 66 |
| E. B. Norris, salary..... | 25 00 |
| Mrs. Jacob H. Stark, janitor..... | 6 26 |
| Henry Wilmot, posting notices..... | 1 00 |
| Bailey & Dow, repairs..... | 1 40 |
| P. G. Sukey, election notice..... | 1 00 |
| Geo. Wahr, supplies..... | 21 25 |
| E. B. Pond, fees..... | 11 70 |
| Henry Frank, juror..... | 50 |
| Geo. Wahr, juror..... | 50 |
| William Walsh, juror..... | 50 |
| James A. Robison, juror..... | 50 |
| W. E. Walker, juror..... | 50 |
| Charles Cole, juror..... | 50 |
| Washtenaw Evening Times, notice..... | 1 40 |
| William Cleaver, janitor of 6th ward engine house..... | 25 00 |
| W. J. Miller, supplies..... | 1 25 |
| Michael Seery, recording deeds..... | 5 00 |
| Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co., street lighting..... | 566 17 |
| Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co., office lights..... | 2 00 |
| Ann Arbor Gas Company, 6 months gas bill..... | 112 50 |
| Total..... | \$ 850 59 |

STREET FUND.

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| Nelson Sutherland, salary..... | 66 60 |
| Geo F. Key, salary..... | 60 00 |
| Wm. Kuehn, labor..... | 60 00 |
| Patrick McCabe, labor..... | 9 75 |
| Michael Williams, labor..... | 12 00 |
| Frederick Radke, labor..... | 3 90 |
| Frank Schulz, labor..... | 8 25 |
| Willis Clark, labor..... | 9 75 |
| Lawrence Hughs, labor..... | 6 08 |
| August Hardt, labor..... | 7 20 |
| Geo Schlimmer, labor..... | 2 40 |
| John Manning, snow plowing..... | 2 25 |
| N. Sutherland, horse and cart..... | 10 75 |
| Geo. Schlimmer, snow ploughing..... | 2 90 |
| Henry Marsh, do..... | 3 00 |
| John McHugh, do..... | 3 00 |
| Michael Heary, do..... | 1 50 |
| Julius Weinberg, do..... | 1 50 |
| Martin Nagle, do..... | 1 50 |
| Chris Jetter, do..... | 1 50 |
| Elias Sandler, snow ploughing and teaming..... | 11 70 |
| Seybold & Allmendinger, repairs..... | 2 10 |
| J. G. Burchfield, building sidewalks..... | 20 37 |
| Esslinger Bros., repairs..... | 5 60 |
| Wood & Co., lumber and pipe..... | 21 05 |
| John Baumgardner, stone..... | 13 22 |
| John M. Haupt, repairs..... | 2 90 |
| James Tolbert, lumber..... | 49 92 |
| Total..... | \$ 341 35 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Fred Siple, salary..... | 60 00 |
| C. A. Edwards, salary..... | 50 00 |
| Henry McLaren, salary..... | 50 00 |
| Louis Hoelzle, salary..... | 50 00 |
| Charles Carroll, salary..... | 45 00 |
| Max Wittlinger, salary..... | 45 00 |
| Frank Kapp, salary..... | 40 00 |
| Albert West, salary..... | 40 00 |
| Herman Kirn, salary..... | 8 00 |
| Louis Weinmann, salary..... | 8 00 |
| John Kenny, salary..... | 8 00 |
| Morgan Williams, salary..... | 8 00 |
| Sam McLaren, salary..... | 8 00 |
| Mrs. B. Ream, salary..... | 5 00 |

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| Seybold & Allmendinger, blacksmithing | \$11 20 |
| Bailey & Dow, repairs | 2 65 |
| Fred Chapin, hay | 19 66 |
| E. B. Hall, coal | 20 33 |
| Mrs. E. Backhaus, labor | 3 80 |
| Rinsey & Seabolt, supplies | 24 11 |
| H. J. Brown, liniment | 1 25 |
| Rinsey & Seabolt, brooms | 3 00 |
| James Tolbert, lumber | 12 63 |
| Total | \$ 523 63 |

POLICE FUND.

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| James R. Murray, salary | 65 00 |
| David Collins, salary | 50 00 |
| Noble C. Tice, salary | 50 00 |
| Louis Rohde, coal | 7 25 |
| Total | \$ 172 25 |

POOR FUND.

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| Fred Sipley, salary | 10 00 |
| John Burg, shoes | 5 25 |
| Bach, Abel & Co., clothing | 4 00 |
| Doty & Feiner, shoes | 1 75 |
| Mrs Ann Evans, aid | 5 00 |
| John Eisele, groceries | 1 76 |
| Eberbach Drug Co., medicine | 75 |
| John Goetz, jr., groceries | 4 95 |
| William F. Lodholz, groceries | 7 70 |
| William H. McIntyre, groceries | 8 03 |
| O'Hara & Boyle, groceries | 5 21 |
| Caspar Rinsey, groceries | 9 00 |
| Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries | 5 52 |
| Louis Rhode, wood | 9 00 |
| Fred Sipley, freight on wood | 18 90 |
| Frank Butler, wood | 81 32 |
| Louis Rohde, wood | 33 75 |
| Fred Stein, meat | 28 |
| Total | \$ 212 17 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Contingent Fund | \$ 850 59 |
| Street Fund | 341 35 |
| Fire Fund | 523 63 |
| Police Fund | 172 25 |
| Poor Fund | 212 17 |
| Total | \$ 2,099 99 |

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER L. TAYLOR,
WILLIAM HERZ,
 Finance Com.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the report be accepted and adopted, and warrants ordered drawn for the sums stated therein.

Adopted as follows:
 Yeas—Ald. Martin, Herz, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Prettyman, Pres. Cooley.—7.
 Nays—None.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.
 WATER FUND.

Ann Arbor Water Co., six months rental fire hydrants, from July 1st, 1892, to Jan. 1st, 1893. Claimed \$2,800.00.
 Allowed,

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. TAYLOR,
WM. HERZ,
 Finance Committee.

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Adopted as follows,
 Yeas—Ald. Martin, Herz, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Prettyman, Pres. Cooley.—7.
 Nays—None.

Ald. Prettyman moved that we now adjourn to meet in an adjourned session next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock, local time.

Adopted.
W. J. MILLER,
 City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
 Ann Arbor, Jan. 4, 1893.

Adjourned session.
 The council was called to order by the President, the Hon. Mortimer E. Cooley.

Roll called. Quorum present.
 Absent—Ald. Schairer, Herz, Fillmore, Ferguson, Rehberg.—5.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.
 City of Ann Arbor,
 Mayor's Office, Jan. 4th, 1893.

To the Honorable Common Council:
 Gentlemen: Over ten years ago the charter and ordinances of the city of Ann Arbor were compiled and published by the authority of the city.

Since that time the city has received a new charter, numerous ordinances have been enacted or repealed and amendments equally numerous perhaps have been made to ancient legislative enactments. This accumulated mass of ten years of municipal legislation reposes in the book of ordinances in the office of the city clerk, inaccessible save to those who have expert knowledge to aid their search and a careful memory of the office hours of the city clerk. Surely if the maxim "ignorance of the law excuses no one" is ever inapplicable it is doubly so in the case of the citi-