

Council Chamber.

Ann Arbor, March 19, 1894.

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Watts.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Alds. Wagner, Herz, Wood, Taylor—4.

The journal of the last session was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works would respectfully report concerning the sidewalk heretofore ordered by your honorable body, on the east side of W. Third street, that they have been asked by the property owners to change the order from the east to the west side of W. Third street from Huron to Liberty street. We would recommend that said change be made.

By order of the Board of Public Works,  
W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, That the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared a necessary public improvement,

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that plank sidewalks be graded, built and constructed on and along the following street and in front of the following property in the city of Ann Arbor, viz:

On and along the west side of West Third street, from Liberty to Huron street

That all of such walks be graded, built and constructed in the manner, within the time and of the material prescribed by the provision of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Sidewalks," and on the grade established.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Schairer, Martin, Snow, O'Mara, Ferguson, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—9.

Nays—None.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—There being a necessity for the grading of North State street on and along the west side, from Kingsley to Fuller street, in order that a sidewalk which was ordered some time ago may be built, the Board of Public Works would recommend that an appropriation of \$75.00 be made from the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund, that the necessary grading may be done.

By order of the Board of Public Works,  
W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Referred to sidewalk committee.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works would ask and recommend that an appro-

priation of \$150.00 be made from the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund to construct the following crosswalks: On and along the west side of west Third street crossing Liberty street, on and along the east side of Ashley street crossing Washington street, on and along the west side of West Third street, crossing Washington street. We find that all the above crosswalks are necessarily public improvements.

By order of the Board of Public Works,  
W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Referred to sidewalk committee.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works would ask and recommend that an appropriation of \$100.00 be made from the Street Fund to do the necessary grading on West Third street from Liberty to Huron streets.

By order of the Board of Public Works,  
W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Referred to street committee.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public works would ask and recommend that an appropriation of \$50.00 be made from the Street Fund, to finish grading the south end of Gott street.

By order of the Board of Public Works,  
W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Referred to committee on streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works would ask and recommend that an appropriation of \$400.00 be made from the Street Fund to do the necessary grading on the upper end of Broadway.

By order of the Board of Public Works,  
W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Referred to committee on streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works, respectfully report that they have caused to be made a profile of the proposed sidewalk grade on and along the north side of East Catherine street from Ingalls to Thirteenth street for your consideration and approval, the Board of Public Works caused to be prepared and herewith submit the proper resolution establishing said grade.

By order of the Board of Public Works,  
W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Kitson:

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council, the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of Catherine street ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable and safe for public travel and traffic. Therefore

Resolved and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the North side of Catherine street, from east line of N. Ingalls street to west line of Thirteenth street be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At n. e. cor. of N. Ingalls st. and Catherine st.-----	872.82 ft
“ 17 ft. east of n. e. cor. of N. Ingalls st. and Catherine st.-----	872.30 ft
“ 67 ft. east of n. e. cor. of N. Ingalls st. and Catherine st.-----	869.75 ft
“ 117 ft. east of n. e. cor. of N. Ingalls st. and Catherine st.-----	866.10 ft
“ 167 ft east of n. e. cor. of N. Ingalls st. and Catherine st.-----	862.00 ft
“ 217 ft. east of n. e. cor. of N. Ingalls st. and Catherine st.-----	846.00 ft
“ 267 ft. east of n. e. cor. of N. Ingalls st. and Catherine st.-----	842.75 ft
“ 317 ft. east of n. e. cor. of N. Ingalls st. and Catherine st.-----	841.30 ft
“ 367 ft. east of n. e. cor. of N. Ingalls st. and Catherine st.-----	840.81 ft
“ n. w. cor. of Thirteenth st. and Catherine st.-----	840 81 ft

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 as follows :

Yeas—Alds. Schairer, Martin, Snow, O'Mara, Ferguson, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—9.

Nays—None.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 19, 1894.

We the undersigned, property owners on Monroe street, would respectfully represent to the Council of the city of Ann Arbor, that we are not opposed to the contemplated grading of Monroe street, starting from the west line of Professor Carhart's lot and grading west toward Packard street.

HENRY S. CARHART,  
J. H. CUTTING,  
E. F. MILLS.

Referred to committee on streets.

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To the Honorable, the Common Council of Ann Arbor:

As Mr. Noble has made the estimate for lighting; and as he alone had authority as secretary and director to make bids, but is now unavoidably absent from the city, therefore we respectfully ask your honorable body to grant us time to look up the subject and to hear from Mr. Noble.

You may be assured that the city will be fairly treated, and that the Electric Light Company will do the best it can for the city.

ANN ARBOR T-H ELECTRIC LIGHT CO.  
Per JUNIUS E. BEAL.

Received and filed.

A petition signed by Geo. W. Sweet and ten other residents and property holders of the city of Ann Arbor, asking that an electric light be placed on Felch street, foot of Ashley street. Referred to Lighting Committee.

A petition signed by Wm. F. Stiegelmaier and six other residents and property holders of the city of Ann Arbor, asking that a sidewalk be ordered built on Mary street in front of the

property of John V. Sheehan. Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

The Board of Public Works reported that there is due the Ohio Valley Fire Clay Co., for sewer pipe.....\$1,085.68  
Less amount of rejected pipe. 302.13  
Amount due in full..... 783.55

Ald. Prettyman moved that the bills reported by the Board of Public Works be referred to a special committee of three of which Pres. Watts shall be chairman, for their consideration and approval and report to this council some time this evening. Adopted. Pres. Watts appointed Ald. Martin and Manly as the other two members of such committee.

To the Common Council:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of the Ferguson Cart and Carriage Co. in reference to erecting a barn on Beakes street hereby recommend that the said petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
H. G. Prettyman,  
C. H. Manly,  
Committee.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Martin, Snow, O'Mara, Ferguson, Manly, Prettyman, Pres. Watts.—8.

Nays—Ald. Kitson.—1.

On motion of Ald. O'Mara a recess of five minutes was taken, and after the expiration of five minutes the council reassembled, and Ald. Manly offered the following:

To the Honorable Common Council:

The undersigned special committee to whom was referred the bills of the Ohio Valley Fire Clay Co. would respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and would recommend the allowance of the same at \$783.55.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

W. W. Watts,  
C. H. Manly,  
Christian Martin.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the report be accepted and a warrant be

ordered drawn from the Sewer Fund for \$783.55, amount due in full for sewer pipe.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Martin, O'Mara, Ferguson, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—8.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Martin.

Resolved, That the street leading westerly from the old city boundary towards the village of Dexter to the present city limits be considered and deemed an extension of West Huron street and that the same shall be named and called West Huron street.

Accepted and adopted.

REPORT FROM THE CLERK.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: At the late council meeting a resolution was passed directing the clerk to ask for bids for awnings to be placed on the windows of the city offices fronting on Fourth avenue. I would report that I have received two bids, and I hereby submit both bids and sample of goods proposed to be used in said awnings, for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Ferguson:

Resolved, That the bid of Charles Hatch be accepted at \$29.00 for six awnings to be placed on the windows of the city offices on Fourth avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Martin, Snow, O'Mara, Ferguson, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Prettyman:

Resolved, That the sum of Seventy-

five Dollars be appropriated from the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund for the purpose of building a crosswalk on the east side of Washtenaw avenue across South University avenue.

Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the vote by which the second recommendation made by the Lighting Committee at our last meeting was laid on the table be reconsidered.

Adopted.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the vote by which the first recommendation made by the Lighting Committee and adopted by this Council at its last meeting be reconsidered.

Lost, two-thirds of the Council elect not voting therefor, by a ye and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Martin, Ferguson, O'Mara, Manly, Prettyman, Kitson, Pres. Watts—8.

Nay—Ald. Snow—1.

The question being put by the Chair, Shall the second recommendation, which reads as follows, "2d. That in case the said company are unwilling to enter into such contract within ten days, that the Council then proceed to make a contract with the Ann Arbor Gas Company for one year from April 1, 1894, at the price stated in their bid herewith submitted," be adopted?

Ald. Manly moved to lay the matter on the table until our next meeting.

Adopted.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the Clerk be directed to notify the Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co. to at once either accept or reject the proposition made them at our last meeting.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER,  
City Clerk.