

SUPERVISORS.

First Ward—		
Wm. K. Childs.....	196—	6
John R. Miner.....	190	
John Bosworth.....	11	
Second Ward—		
John M. Feiner	201	
Eugene Oesterlin.....	209—	8
Joseph W. Pollard.....	5	
Third Ward—		
John J. Fischer.....	228—	68
J. Frederick Staebler.....	196	
Wm. Copeland.....	7	
Fourth Ward—		
Henry B. Dodsley.....	155	
Joseph Donnelly.....	186—	31
Daniel Strickler.....	17	
Fifth Ward—		
Thomas Speechly.....	82	
James Boyle.....	96—	14
Robert Winslow.....	3	
Sixth Ward—		
Arthur J. Kitson.....	142—	39
James E. Sumner.....	103	
Horace T. Purfield.....	14	
Seventh Ward—		
Evart H. Scott.....	121—	39
Wm. H. Morton.....	82	
John H. Sperry.....	12	

ALDERMEN.

First Ward (to fill vacancy)—		
George L. Moore.....	196—	10
Woicott H. Butler.....	186	
Charles H. Worden.....	15	
First Ward (for two years)—		
Preston B. Rose.....	179	
Charles A. Maynard.....	203—	24
Ira P. Lamb.....	13	
Second Ward—		
Oscar F. Burkhardt.....	155	
John Koch.....	258—	103
Charles L. Patt.....	5	
Third Ward—		
Frank Wood.....	154	
Jacob Laubengayer.....	267—	113
Fred Esslinger.....	7	
Fourth Ward—		
Alvah P. Ferguson.....	182—	11
Bruno St. James.....	171	
Ralph McAllaster.....	8	
Fifth Ward—		
Wm. M. Shadford.....	98—	15
Charles H. Manly.....	83	
Nelson Rogers.....	1	
Sixth Ward—		
Emmett Coon.....	171—	98
Bradley M. Thompson.....	73	
Stephen D. Allen.....	15	

Seventh Ward (for one year)	
O. Elmer Butterfield.....	110— 18
Frederick Harpst.....	92
Samuel D. Miller.....	11

Seventh Ward (for two years)—	
H. Homer Cady.....	122— 67
Louis T. Limpert.....	75
Alonzo Berry.....	15

CONSTABLES

First Ward—	
Wm. E. Eldert.....	179
Melven C. Peterson.....	209— 30

Second Ward—	
Frederick J. Huhn.....	173
Paul Schall.....	238— 65

Third Ward—	
Wm. E. Blackburn.....	193
Jeremiah Walsh.....	227— 34

Fourth Ward—	
Charles J. Fox.....	158
Peter Hertchen.....	185— 27

Fifth Ward—	
Newton Felch.....	99— 19
Rudolph Kern.....	80

Sixth Ward—	
Charles J. Schmidt.....	182
Wm. Merithew.....	61

Seventh Ward—	
C. Fred Weinmann.....	104—
Henry Schlemmer.....	95
John H. Sperry.....	1

Ald. Prettyman moved that when the council adjourn it adjourn until Saturday at 3 p. m.

Carried.

On motion, the council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 6, 1895.

Adjourned session.

Called to order by President Wines.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Taylor and Kitson.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, sitting as the Board of City Canvassers for the said City, for the City Election, held on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895:

Your petitioner, Nathan D. Corbin, respectfully shows unto your honorable body, that he was a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace, in and for the said city, at the said election; that he was duly placed in nomination and that his name was duly printed upon the republican ticket as a candidate for the said office, as the said ticket was printed upon the official ballot used at the said election.

Your petitioner further shows that an error was made in making the official return of the total number of votes cast for him in the Fourth ward of the said city; that the official returns as made, show that the total number of votes cast for him in the said ward was one hundred and forty-six, whereas your petitioner is informed and believes, and so charges the fact to be, that the total number of votes cast in the said ward for him for the said office was one hundred and sixty-six, or some other number much greater than the said number shown by the said official returns.

Therefore your petitioner respectfully requests your honorable body, in view of the facts herein alleged, to correct the official returns from the said Fourth ward of the said city with respect to the total number of votes cast therein for him for the said office, according to the statute for such cases made and provided.

And thus your petitioner will ever pray,
NATHAN D. CORBIN.

The petition herewith attached was subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public in and for the County of Washtenaw, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1895.

GLEN V. MILLS,
Notary Public.

I hereby certify that the petition herewith attached was duly filed with me at my office as City Clerk, and that at the same time the required fee of ten dollars was duly deposited with me, this 5th day of April, A. D. 1895, at 6 o'clock p. m.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

I hereby certify that a copy of the petition herewith attached, with a notice in writing of the adjourned meeting of the Board of City Canvassers to 3 o'clock p. m., upon the sixth day of April, A. D. 1895, was duly served upon Elihu B. Pond and Charles Boylan by me by leaving a copy of the same with each of them personally, at their residences in this city, between the hours of 7:30 p. m. and 9 p. m., April 5th, A. D. 1895.

NATHAN D. CORBIN.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, sitting as the Board of City Canvassers for the said City, for the City Election held on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895:

I, George S. Vanderwalker, respectfully show unto your honorable body that I was duly appointed and served as clerk upon the Board of Inspectors of Election for the Fourth ward of the said city at the said election, and that I counted the votes cast at the said election in the said ward for Nathan D. Corbin for Justice of the Peace, and made a statement for the total number of them, the number as determined by me being duly set forth in the official returns from the said ward as the correct total of the vote cast for the said Nathan D. Corbin for the said office in the said ward. I further show that I have again inspected the original figures as made by me at the time, in reckoning up the said total, and I have discovered that I made an error in performing the said reckoning as follows: I first set down the total number of votes cast for the said Nathan D. Corbin upon split tickets, which number was one hundred and eight, and beneath in a column for addition I set down the total number of votes cast for the said Nathan D. Corbin upon straight ballots, which number was fifty-eight, and then I added the two numbers aforesaid to obtain the complete total of votes cast for the said Nathan D. Corbin for the said office. In per-

forming the said addition, I miscalled the second number aforesaid, the total of straight ballots, thirty-eight instead of fifty-eight, and therefore reported a total of votes cast for the said Nathan D. Corbin twenty less than the correct total. The correct total number of votes cast for Nathan D. Corbin for the office of Justice of the Peace in the said ward was, to the best of my knowledge and belief, one hundred and sixty-six.

And further deponent saith not.

GEORGE S. VANDERWALKER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of April, A. D. 1895, at Ann Arbor, Mich.

NATHAN D. CORBIN,
Notary Public.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor sitting as the Board of City Canvassers for the said City for the City Election held on the first day of April, A. D., 1895:

I, George S. Vandawarker, respectfully show unto your honorable body that the sheet of legal cap paper herewith attached is the identical piece of paper used by me at the said election, at and during which I served as Clerk of the Board of Election Inspectors of the Fourth Ward, for the purpose of determining the total vote cast for several of the candidates voted for in the said ward at the said election: that the said sheet of paper was carefully inspected by me on the fifth day of April, A. D., 1895, and again on the sixth day of April, A. D., 1895, at the time of the making and filing of this affidavit and I find it to be in exactly the same condition and unchanged in any particular from the condition in which I left it upon the said day of election, at which time I carefully deposited the said sheet after using among the papers returned to the City Clerk, it being among the said papers that I found the same upon the fifth and sixth days of April aforesaid; that all of the figures and writing upon the said sheet of paper made in pencil and not with ink, were made thereon by me for the purpose and at the time aforesaid: that I made the same mistake at first in adding up the total vote cast for Alvah P. Ferguson for Alderman in the said ward at the said election as that made by me in the case of Nathan D. Corbin as set forth in another affidavit made by me on the fifth day of April, A. D., 1895, and submitted by me to your honorable body, but in the case of the said Alvah P. Ferguson the mistake was discovered and corrected before the making out of the official returns.

And further deponent saith not,

GEORGE S. VANDAWARKER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me a Notary Public in and for the County of Washtenaw, this sixth day of April, A. D., 1895, at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

GLEN V. MILLS,
Notary Public.

This is to certify that the sheet of legal cap paper herewith attached was returned to my office as City Clerk of the City of Ann Arbor among the papers sent and returned from the Fourth Ward of the said city after the election held in the said city on the first day of April, A. D., 1895, and was deposited and kept by me among the said papers until the time of the filing of the accompanying affidavit when I caused the same to be attached thereto.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

Ald. Prettyman moved that a com-

mittee of one be appointed by the Council to act as chairman of a committee of recounting the vote for Justice of the Peace in the Fourth ward.

Adopted.

Ald. Brown moved that Ald. Prettyman act as chairman.

Adopted.

Elihu B. Pond appointed Ald. Brown as his representative on said committee.

Nathan D. Corbin appointed Ald. Ferguson as his representative on said committee.

Ald. Manly moved that the marshal be instructed to bring the Fourth ward ballot box to the Council Chamber.

Adopted.

Ald. Martin moved that the Council take a recess of fifteen minutes.

Adopted.

At the expiration of the allotted time the Council reconvened and proceeded to recount the vote cast for Justice of the Peace in the Fourth ward.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

Mr. President:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of recount of vote for Justice of the Peace, in the Fourth ward of the said City of Ann Arbor, at the election held April 1st, 1895, beg leave to report that we have opened the ballot box of the said Fourth ward and counted the votes for the office of Justice of the Peace, and find that Mr. E. B. Pond received one hundred and eighty one votes, Mr. N. D. Corbin received one hundred and sixty-two votes, Mr. Charles Boylan received sixteen votes, making a total number of votes cast three hundred and fifty-nine (359).

H. G. PRETTYMAN,
H. J. BROWN,
A. P. FERGUSON.

Ald. Ferguson moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Carried.

Vote on the proposition of raising \$5,000 by special tax to build sites for public building in the First and Second wards:

	For	Against
First ward.....	229	77
Second ward.....	125	158
Third ward.....	69	55
Fourth ward.....	135	58
Fifth ward.....	26	23
Sixth ward.....	187	67
Seventh ward.....	86	83
Total vote.....	857	421
Majority for—	436.	

By Alderman Prettyman:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, at a regular session at the Council Chamber, in said city, on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1895, do declare and hereby certify that at the municipal election, held in and for the said City of Ann Arbor, on the 1st day of April, A. D. 1895, the following named persons were duly and lawfully elected to the following named city offices, viz:

- For Mayor—Warren E. Walker.
- For President of the Common Council—Charles E. Hiscock.
- For City Clerk—Glen V. Mills.
- For Justice of the Peace—Elihu B. Pond.
- For Assessor—Patrick O'Hearn.
- For Supervisors—
 - First ward, William K. Childs.
 - Second ward, Eugene Oesterlin.
 - Third ward, John J. Fischer.
 - Fourth ward, Joseph Donnelly.
 - Fifth ward, James Boyle.
 - Sixth ward, Arthur J. Kitson.
 - Seventh ward, Evart H. Scott.
- For Aldermen—
 - First ward, for one year, George L. Moore.
 - For two years, Charles A. Maynard.
 - Second ward, John Koch.
 - Third ward, Jacob Laubengayer.
 - Fourth ward, Alvah P. Ferguson.
 - Fifth ward, William M. Shadford.
 - Sixth ward, Emmett Coon.
 - Seventh ward, for one year, O. Elmer Butterfield.
 - For two years, C. Homer Cady.

- For Constables—
 - First ward, Melven C. Peterson.
 - Second ward, Paul Schall.
 - Third ward, Jeremiah Walsh.
 - Fourth ward, Peter Hertchen.
 - Fifth ward, Newton Felch.
 - Sixth ward, Charles J. Schmidt.
 - Seventh ward, C. Fred Weinmann.

By Ald. Prettyman:

Resolved, That the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor at a regular session at the Council Chamber of said city, on the sixth day of April, A. D., 1895, do declare and hereby certify that at the Special Election held in and for the City of Ann Arbor, on the first day of April, A. D., 1895, to determine for or against the proposed purchase of sites for public buildings in the First and Second Wards of said city, that the whole number of votes cast for and against the proposed purchase of sites was one thousand two hundred seventy-eight, of which eight hundred fifty-seven ballots contained the words, "For the public building sites—yes," and four hundred twenty-one contained the words, "For the public building sites—no."

Further, Resolved, That as a result of said election the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor do declare that the said proposition was carried.

Adopted.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF ELECTION COMMISSIONERS.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:
The undersigned members of the Board of Election Commissioners of the City of Ann Arbor, respectfully submit the following report:
After an examination and count of the official ballot, there were delivered to the Inspectors of Election four thousand seven

hundred and fifty ballots as shown in detail below.

We also counted the ballots returned by three wards as shown by ward reports.

First Ward.

Number of ballots delivered	8 0
" " " unaccounted for ..	392
" " votes cast	4 8 800

Second Ward.

Number of ballots delivered	850
" " " spoiled	3
" " " returned unused ..	412
" " votes cast	435-850

Third Ward.

Number of ballots delivered	900
" " " spoiled	3
" " " returned unused ..	445
" " votes cast	452-900

Fourth Ward.

Number of ballots delivered	750
" " " not accounted for ..	378
" " votes cast	372-750

Fifth Ward.

Number of ballots delivered	400
" " " unaccounted for ..	213
" " votes cast	187 400

Sixth Ward.

Number of ballots delivered	600
" " " spoiled	2
" " " returned unused ..	329
" " votes cast	269-600

Seventh Ward.

Number of ballots delivered	450
" " " unaccounted for ..	232
" " votes cast	218-450

It is apparent from the above that there is a great difference of opinion as to the requirements of the law. We find also that the boxes for city tickets for the First and Fifth Wards are insecurely sealed, while the Fourth Ward box shows no seal at all. Also that the box for State tickets for the Fourth Ward is insecurely sealed and that the Sixth Ward box shows no seals.

We believe that a correct ballot in Ann Arbor will be greatly facilitated if prior to the next election someone familiar with the work would instruct those who are to act as Clerks and Inspectors of Election as to their duties

All of which is respectfully submitted.

G. F. ALLME DINGER,
N. J. KYER,

Board of Election Commissioners

GLEN V. MILLS,
Secretary.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. Prettyman :

Resolved That inasmuch as the ballot box of the Sixth Ward was duly and securely sealed, Therefore be it

Resolved, That the strictures of the Board of Election Commissioners do not apply as to the Sixth Ward.

Adopted.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the Council adjourn as a Board of Canvassers.

Adopted.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON INVESTIGATION.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., April 5 1895

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor Mich.:

Your special committee appointed to investigate and formulate charges against the President of the Board of Public Works of this city, respectfully report that they have met and examined several witnesses, but because of the short space of time available for this investigation, they have been unable to complete the same, and would recommend that the investigation be continued by the incoming Council.

H. J. BROWN.
FRANK WOOD.
H. G. PRETTYMAN.

The report failed for adoption as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wood, Brown, Prettyman, President Wines.—4.

Nays — Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Manly.—5.

By Ald. Manly :

By virtue of Section 143 of the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor, relative to charges against a member of the Board of Public Works: I, Charles H. Manly, a citizen, elector and member of the Common Council, of the City of Ann Arbor, do hereby charge Albert M. Clark a member and president of the Board of Public Works of said city, duly appointed and qualified as such member:

First:—

With official misconduct in the performance of the duties of his office.

Second:—

With being indirectly interested in the purchase of material to be used in public work.

Third:—

With unfaithful performance of the duties of his office.

Fourth:—

With being inefficient and not qualified to perform the duties of his office.

Specification under first charge:

I am informed and believe and therefore charge the fact to be that said Clark while acting as a member of the Board of Public Works aforesaid, did vote, as such member to use a certain kind of tile in the construction of lateral sewers in the City of Ann Arbor, known as the Jackson tile, manufactured by the Jackson Sewer Tile Company, of Jackson, Michigan; that said Clark did after a part of said tile had been laid and the contractors had more on hand to lay cause the said tile to be condemned and rejected, by his vote and influence on said board. That immediately after the action of said Clark in causing said tile to be condemned, a representative of the Jackson Sewer Tile Company, one Smith, came to the City of Ann Arbor, and visited said Clark and said Clark, as I am informed and believe, was then and there promised five per cent. of all the moneys to be paid by the City of Ann Arbor, for said tile to said contractors, if said tile were used in the construction of said lateral sewers. That thereupon and thereafter said Clark on, to-wit: October 20, 1894, by his vote and in-

fluence caused a resolution to be passed by the Board of Public Works, allowing the use of the tile manufactured by the Jackson Sewer Tile Company, which had before then been condemned and rejected. And thereupon by and through such corrupt influence the said Clark procured and permitted the use of such Jackson tile manufactured by the Jackson Sewer Tile Company, which was then and there well known to the said Clark to be greatly inferior to other tile, which it was then and there the duty of the said Clark and the Board of Public Works to require to be used in the construction of the lateral sewers, then in course of construction, by the City of Ann Arbor.

That the said Clark through his influence procured and permitted to be used sewer tile manufactured by the Jackson Sewer Tile Company which was then and there well known to him the said Clark, to be greatly inferior to other sewer tile, which it was then and there the duty of the said Clark and the Board of Public Works to require to be used in the construction of the lateral sewers then in course of construction, by the City of Ann Arbor.

Specification under second charge:

That said Clark became and was interested in, to-wit: the month of October, 1894, in the use by the City of Ann Arbor, of certain sewer tile, in the construction of lateral sewers, in this—that he was then and there to receive a certain commission, if the Jackson Sewer Tile Company, was to be made use of by the City of Ann Arbor in the construction of certain lateral sewers which were being then constructed by the said city. That such tile was so used by and through the influence of said Clark, under the agreement aforesaid.

Specification under third charge:

That said Clark when and while a member of the Board of Public Works, aforesaid, became and was a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, of the said city, which office was then and there vacant, and it being then and there the duty of the Board of Public Works to fill such vacancy, and to appoint a Street Commissioner as aforesaid. He, the said Clark, then and there importuned the other members of the said board to appoint him, said Clark, to such vacancy, and by his unseemingly conduct, in his efforts to obtain such appointment delayed and obstructed the business of the said city, and thereby hindered and delayed the business of said city to its great damage, and it finally being made to appear, that he, the said Clark, could not obtain such appointment to the office of Street Commissioner, as aforesaid, he the said Clark, by his vote and influence, procured the appointment of one Bassett to the said office, well knowing the said Bassett to be wholly without experience or ability to properly perform the duties of the said office, but who is and was then and there related to him, the said Clark, to-wit: a daughter of the said Clark having married and then and there being the wife of a son of the said Bassett; to the great disgrace and scandal of the good people of the City of Ann Arbor and to the evil example of all others in like case offending.

Specification under fourth charge.

That said Clark has not the necessary qualifications for a member of the Board of Public Works, in this, that he is not possessed of the necessary knowledge and experience to properly judge of the kind, quality, and character of materials and labor

required in conducting the public improvements of the City of Ann Arbor.

CHARLES H. MANLY,

STATE OF MICHIGAN,
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. } ss.

On this sixth day of April, A. D. 1895, before me, a notary public in and for said county, personally came Charles H. Manly above named, and made oath that he had heard read the foregoing charges and specifications by him subscribed; that he knows the contents thereof, and that the same are in all things true of his own knowledge, except as to the matters and things which are therein stated to be on his information and belief, and as to all such matters and things he believes them to be true.

E. B. NORRIS,
Notary Public.

Received and placed on file.

By Ald. Manly :

WHEREAS, Charges have this day been made in writing against Albert M. Clark, a member of the Board of Public Works of the City of Ann Arbor, which will require the attention of the Council, therefore be it resolved, that the notice in conformance with the charter be given him, the said Albert M. Clark, of the time and place where said charges will be heard, and that a copy of the charges and specification be served upon him.

Ald. Manly addressed the Council in support of the resolution, during the course of which Ald. Prettyman called the alderman to a point of order.

Pres. Wines ruled the point well taken.

Ald. Manly appealed from the decision of the chair.

The decision failed to be sustained as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Brown, Prettyman, Pres. Wines.—3.

Nays—Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson.—5.

The resolution prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Prettyman, Pres. Wines.—9.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Martin:

WHEREAS, This day terminates the existence of this Council, and of the term of our respected presiding officer, Mr. Levi D. Wines.

Resolved, That this Council desires to express in this way its hearty appreciation of the highly efficient and impartial manner in which the President of this Council has performed the important duties of his office during the past year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Prettyman.—8.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned sine die.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.