

COUNCIL CHAMBER }  
ANN ARBOR, May 20, 1895. }

Regular session.

Called to order by President Hiscock.

Roll called. Quorum present.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen:

Believing it my duty as mayor, to do that which in my judgment is for the best interests of our city, and believing as I do, that although the charges against A. M. Clark, President of the Board of Public Works, for "Misconduct in Office" were on investigation before this council not sustained by a majority vote, but being lost on a tie it is not such vindication as your honorable body and citizens of Ann Arbor have a right to demand and will certainly not give confidence in the accused. I do, therefore, by virtue of the power vested in me by Section 83 of the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor, with the consent of the Common Council, remove A. M. Clark from the Board of Public Works of this city.

W. E. WALKER,  
Mayor.

Ald. Brown moved that the communication be laid on the table.

The motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Brown, Ferguson, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—11.

Nays—Ald. Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Taylor—4.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen:

I will also suggest to your honorable body to immediately investigate the feasibility and advisability of reorganizing the Board of Public Works. The Board to consist of one tax-paying elector from each ward, whose duty shall be to look after the interests of his ward. There shall also be one appointed from the city at large who shall be the chairman of the Board and shall exercise the same functions in the Board as does the president in the common council, but he shall have no vote only in case of a tie. All members of said Board shall be appointed by the mayor with the approval of the common council and may be removed by the

same authority. All members representing wards of even numbers as 2nd, 4th, 6th, and also the member at large will be appointed on years of even date, and all representing wards of odd numbers appointed on years of odd date, all to hold office until their successor shall have been duly appointed and qualified.

W. E. WALKER,  
Mayor.

Referred to ordinance committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen:

I will also call your attention to the importance of advertising for bids for lighting the city for the next five years. As I understand the present contract expires on January 1st next and should the contract be awarded to an outsider he or they would need time to erect their plant.

W. E. WALKER,  
Mayor.

Referred to lighting committee.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Ann Arbor, May 16, 1895.

Mr. Glen V. Mills, City Clerk,

Dear Sir:—I have your favor of May 14th informing me of that portion of the Mayor's message—that portion bearing upon the smoke nuisance—has been referred to me for report. It will give me pleasure to transmit such information as I have obtained on the subject. In view of a considerable pressure of business, it will be some days before I can reach this matter.

Yours truly,  
M. E. COOLEY.

Received and placed on file.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Ann Arbor, May 1, 1895.

To the Honorable Common Council:  
Gentlemen:

October 1, 1894, the Council concurred in the recommendation of the side walk committee and ordered the Board of Public Works to build cement crossings along north side of Liberty across Ashley and south side of Liberty across Second streets. In the absence of any action by your honorable body we shall proceed at an early day to construct the same. However, we regard a cement walk across Ashley as especially dangerous.

Board of Public Works.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the communication be referred to the street committee.

**Adopted.**

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works wish to submit the following resolution to your honorable body for consideration:

Whereas, Barney Mast complains that the building of the main sewer causes water to remain in his cellar, and believes that the dampness occasioned thereby caused the sickness and death of his child, he therefore asks to be relieved of said water and consequent dampness, and we, the Board, believe, after careful investigation of the matter, that such relief can be obtained by laying drain tile from his cellar to the creek north side of Kingsley, and therefore recommend that your honorable body take such action in the matter as in your judgment seems advisable. The engineer has taken necessary data pertaining to this case, and will furnish the same to the Council or any committee thereof.

GLEN V. MILLS,  
Clerk.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the communication be concurred in by the Council.

**Adopted as follows:**

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works beg leave to submit the following resolution for the consideration of your honorable body.

Whereas, The City Assessor did, in pursuance of a resolution adopted by the Common Council, on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1894, levy and assess the sum of \$11.75, with ten per cent. added, on fractional lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5, block 3, north of range 13 east, the property of Thos. Keating, said assessment having been made to reimburse the street fund for the cost of building a walk, said walk to have been adjacent to the above described property, but as a matter of fact said walk was built across Oak street, along the west

side of Thirteenth street; therefore we recommend that the Council take such action as will prevent the sale for unpaid taxes of the above named property belonging to Thomas Keating.

Signed A. M. Clark, President Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved: That a warrant be drawn payable to the County Treasurer for the sum of \$11.75 and per cent. added, to pay the amount wrongfully assessed against the property owned by Thos. Keating.

**Adopted as follows:**

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen:

At a meeting of the Soldiers' Relief Commission held at the City of Ann Arbor the 15th day of May 1895, the following named persons were considered by the Commission as deserving of relief, vis:—

Mrs. Thomas Kearns	-----	\$5.00	per mo.
Mrs. Clara Haywood	-----	5.00	" "
Mrs. Bridget McMahon	-----	5.00	" "
Mrs. Daniel Amsden	-----	5.00	" "

The Commission recommend that your honorable body give the same your favorable consideration.

Yours respectfully,

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Referred to the finance committee.

A petition signed by Milo S. Pulcifer and 14 others asking for the grading of an alley between Main and N. 4th avenue was read and referred to the street committee.

A petition signed by Conrad Georg asking for the privilege of erecting a frame addition to a building within the fire limits was read and referred to the fire department committee.

A petition signed by C. H. St. Clair asking for the privilege of erecting a frame addition to a building within the fire limits was read and referred to the fire department committee.

A petition signed by John Koch ask-

ing for the privilege of placing a sign across Main street was read.

Ald. Cady moved that the prayer of the petitioner be granted providing that such sign is placed from the third floor and not allowed to remain to exceed 30 days.

Adopted.

BIDS FOR CITY MONEY.

Ann Arbor, May 20, 1895.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk,

Dear Sir:—In response to your letter of the 15th inst. asking bids on city money for the ensuing year, I desire to submit the following:

This bank will pay interest on daily balances at the rate of four and thirty-five one hundredth (4 35-100) per cent. and charge the same on overdrafts.

By order of the Board.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK,  
Cashier.

Ann Arbor, May 20, 1895.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk,

Dear Sir:—In response to your favor of the 10th inst., I am instructed by the Board of Directors of this bank to make the following proposal:

This bank will allow four and sixty-five one hundredth per cent. per annum upon all sums of money deposited in this bank. Interest to be computed on daily balances and credited on the first days of July and January and this bank will charge the same rate of interest for any overdrafts that may be made by the city.

Yours very truly,

F. H. BELSER,  
Cashier,

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk,

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your requisition for bids for the account of the City of Ann Arbor we beg leave to submit the following proposal: We will pay at the rate of 4.95 per cent. on daily balances, charging at the rate of 5 per cent. on overdrafts.

Very truly yours,

ROBERT PHILLIPS, Cash.

Referred to Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

ORDINANCE.

AN ACT—To amend an act entitled "An act to reincorporate the City of

Ann Arbor, revise the charter of said city and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being act number three hundred and thirty-one of the local acts of Michigan of eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, as amended by act number two hundred and sixty-two of the local acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, approved March twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as amended by act number two hundred and eighty-two of the local acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, approved April tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as amended by act number three hundred and sixty-eight of the local acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-three, approved April twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and ninety-three and as amended by an act number — of the local acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, approved March fifteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five by adding a new section thereto to stand as section one hundred and twenty-nine A.

The PEOPLE of the STATE of MICHIGAN ENACT: That the charter of the city of Ann Arbor shall be amended by the insertion of one new section therein to stand as section one hundred and twenty-nine A; which shall read as follows:

The Common Council shall have power to provide by ordinance for the sprinkling of the streets of the city for the purpose of keeping and maintaining the same free from dust, and for dividing the city into convenient districts for the purpose of assessing the expense of the said sprinkling or such part thereof as the common council may direct, upon the owners or occupants of premises adjoining or abutting upon the said streets.

H. G. PRETTYMAN,  
C. A. MAYNARD.

Ald. Butterfield moved that the report of the Committee be laid upon the table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Laubengayer, Ferguson, Butterfield, Pres. Hiscock—7.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Snyder, Brown, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Cady—8.

Ald. Butterfield moved that the report be referred to the City Attorney.

The motion prevailed as follows :

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

#### STREETS.

To the Common Council :

Your Committee on Streets have caused to be prepared and herewith submit the proper resolutions changing and establishing the street grade in the following named streets, viz :

Beakes street between North Fifth avenue and Summit.

Geddes avenue between Washtenaw avenue and city limits.

Tappan street between Ingalls and East University avenue.

Cedar Bend avenue between Broadway and Mill.

Forest avenue south of Hill.

Your Committee further recommend the following viz : That the city grade the sidewalk to the proper grade along the property of Wm. Whitlark on Broadway; on condition that said Whitlark give to the city a deed for the right of way across his land for the proposed extension of Cedar Bend avenue.

Respectfully submitted

WALTER L. TAYLOR,  
GEO. L. MOORE,  
O. E. BUTTERFIELD,  
A. P. FERGUSON,  
C. J. SNYDER,  
D. F. ALLMENDINGER,  
H. G. PRETTYMAN,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

On leave of the Council the following resolutions were presented :

#### STREET GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Alderman Taylor :

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade on Beakes street ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made

suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore

*Resolved*, and it is hereby ordered that that the grade on Beakes street from center line of Summit street to the center line of N. Fifth Ave., be and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say :

At the center of Summit and Beakes streets, 790.00 feet.

At 300 feet south westerly from center of Summit and Beakes streets 793.70 feet.

At the center of N. Fifth Ave., and Beakes street, 801.50.

The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Ferguson, Brown, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

#### STREET GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Taylor :

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

*Resolved*, and is hereby ordered that grade on Geddes Ave. from north east line of Washtenaw Ave. to the east line of City of Ann Arbor be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say :

At the north east line of Washtenaw Ave. 881.90.

At the angle in Geddes Ave. 893.50

At the east line of Observatory street 897.30

At the center of Elm street 896.80.

At the center of Walnut street 893.00.

At the center of Linden street 889.50.

At 115 feet east of center of Linden street 891.50.

At 315 feet east of center of Linden street 900.50.

At the center of Oxford street 914.80.

At 100 feet east of center of Oxford street 922.00.

At 200 feet east of center of Oxford street 928.00.

At 400 feet east of center of Oxford street 932.00.

At the center of Oswego street 934.00.

At 155 feet east of center of Oswego street 931.00.

At 305 feet east of center of Oswego street 926.00.

At the east boundary line of Ann Arbor City 912.50.

The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock.—15.

Nays—None.

#### STREET GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Alderman Taylor.

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

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on Tappan street from center line of Hill street to the center line of Oakland Ave., be and the same is hereby changed from the the present grade and fixed and established, so that that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say :

At center of Hill and Tappan street 870.00.

At 16.5 feet from center of Hill and Tappan street 870.00.

At 266.5 feet from center of Hill and Tappan streets 871.00.

At 416.5 feet from center of Hill and Tappan streets 870.00.

At 566.5 feet from center of Hill and Tappan streets 868.00.

At center of Oakland Ave. and Tappan streets 860.80.

The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the

several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

#### STREET GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Taylor :

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade on Cedar Bend Ave. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on Cedar Bend Ave. from center line of Broadway street to the east line of Mill street be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say :

At the center line of Broadway street 886.00.

At 110 feet from the center line of Broadway street 891.00.

At 210 feet from the center line of Broadway street 890.50.

At 510 feet from the center line of Broadway street 880.00.

At 660 feet from the center line of Broadway street 879.00.

At 760 feet from the center line of Broadway street 874.00.

At 900 feet from the center line of Broadway street 847.50.

At the east line of Mill street 825.00.

The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations, above stated, the roadway to conform thereto.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

#### STREET GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Taylor :

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade on Forest Ave., ought to

be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore

*Resolved*, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on Forest Ave. from center line of Israel Ave. to the center line of Hill street be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

At center of Israel Ave. and Forest Ave. 846.40.

At 225 feet from center of Israel Ave. and Forest Ave. 851.50.

At 475 feet from center of Israel Ave. and Forest Ave. 858.00.

At south line of Hill street 862.80.

The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets recommend that the Board of Public works be ordered at once to replank the cuvert across Fuller street at foot of 13th.

W. L. Taylor,  
O. E. Butterfield,  
A. P. Ferguson,  
C. J. Snyder,  
D. F. Allmendinger,  
Geo. L. Moore,  
H. G. Prettyman,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets recommend that the Board of Public Works clean out gutters on both sides of 13th street for a distance of 150 feet from Fuller and put in a box across 13th street on

line of Fuller at cost not to exceed \$30.

W. L. Taylor,  
O. E. Butterfield,  
A. P. Ferguson,  
C. J. Snyder,  
D. F. Allmendinger,  
George L. Moore,  
H. G. Prettyman,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets respectfully report that we have examined the matter of the water trough on Miller avenue and find that there is water to supply the same and we recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to repair the connections and put the said fountain in operation.

W. L. Taylor,  
O. E. Butterfield,  
A. P. Ferguson,  
C. J. Snyder,  
D. F. Allmendinger,  
George L. Moore,  
H. G. Prettyman,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets recommend that the appropriation of \$200 for grading Miner, Hiscock, Fountain and Felch streets to be expended under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

W. L. Taylor,  
O. E. Butterfield,  
A. P. Ferguson,  
C. J. Snyder,  
D. F. Allmendinger,  
Geo. L. Moore,  
H. G. Prettyman,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows: Yeas:—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets recommend that \$50 be appropriated for grading Observatory between Geddes and Belser on grade to be established by the engineer and that the engineer be directed to forthwith recommend a grade for said street.

W. L. Taylor  
O. E. Butterfield,  
A. P. Ferguson,  
C. J. Snyder,  
D. F. Allmendinger,  
Geo. L. Moore,  
H. G. Prettyman,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets recommend that the street commissiner be instructed to gravel Washtenaw avenue between South University avenue and Forest in the vicinity of street railway switch and to remove hitching posts from the travelled portion of the highway.

W. L. Taylor,  
O. E. Butterfield,  
A. P. Ferguson,  
C. J. Snyder  
D. F. Allmendinger,  
Geo. L. Moore  
H. G. Prettyman,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Pretty-

man, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets recommend that the matter of the communication of Geo. W. Bullis about water at corner of South University avenue and Washtenaw be referred to the city engineer for plans, specifications and estimates.

W. L. Taylor,  
O. E. Butterfield,  
A. P. Ferguson,  
C. J. Snyder,  
D. F. Allmendinger,  
Geo. L. Moore,  
H. G. Prettyman,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15

Nays—none

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets recommend that the culvert opposite L. P. Hall's property on Washtenaw be removed easterly to connect with line of gutter on east side of Baldwin and made of 24 inch tile, and also a wooden culvert across Baldwin on north side of Israel.

W. L. Taylor,,  
O. E. Butterfield,  
A. P. Ferguson,  
C. J. Snyder,  
D. F. Allmendinger,  
Geo. L. Moore,  
H. G. Prettyman,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets recom-

mend the appropriation of \$75 for grading Forest south of Hill and filling in Hill between Church and Forest at same time.

W. L. Taylor,  
O. E. Butterfield,  
A. P. Ferguson,  
C. J. Snyder,  
D. F. Allmendinger,  
Geo. L. Moore,  
H. G. Prettyman,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15

Nays—none.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets recommend that the matter of the communication of the Board of Public Works relative to drainage of land in vicinity of East University and Prospect street be referred to the engineer for plans, specifications and estimates.

W. L. Taylor,  
O. E. Butterfield,  
A. P. Ferguson,  
C. J. Snyder,  
D. F. Allmendinger,  
Geo. L. Moore,  
H. G. Prettyman,

Committee on Streets

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets recommend that the matter of the petition of Titus Hutzel and others concerning Washington between Third and Ninth streets be referred to the city engineer

for grade of street and for estimates of necessary grading and repairs.

W. L. Taylor,  
O. E. Butterfield,  
A. P. Ferguson,  
C. J. Snyder,  
D. F. Allmendinger,  
Geo. L. Moore,,  
H. G. Prettyman  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

#### SIDEWALKS.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on sidewalks would recommend that the city rebuild the walks on the north side of Willard in front of the property of F. S. Gaige and along the property 41 East University avenue as the grade has been re-established since said walks were built.

Further, your committee would recommend that the school district build a stone crossing across the alley off Maynard street running to the first ward school building.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett Coon,  
W. M. Shadford,  
C. A. Maynard  
John Koch,  
C. H. Cady,  
H. J. Brown,  
Jacob Laubengayer,  
Comimttee on Sidewalks.

Adopted s follws: Yaes—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none

To the Common Council:

Your committee on sidewalks recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to build a brick crosswalk across Willard street on the east side of East University avenue.

And further, that the board be in-



structed to build a plank crosswalk across Church south side of Willard.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emmett Coon,  
W. M. Shadford,  
C. A. Maynard,  
John Koch,  
C. H. Cady,  
H. J. Brown,  
Jacob Laubengayer,  
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none

To the Common Council:

Your committee on sidewalks consider that it is a public necessity that the sidewalks located as hereinafter mentioned shall be constructed and graded and submit the following resolution ordering the same and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emmett Coon,  
W. M. Shadford,  
C. A. Maynard,  
John Koch,  
C. H. Cady,  
H. J. Brown,  
Jacob Laubengayer,  
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none

Leave being granted by the council the following resolution was presented:

By Alderman Coon:

Resolved, that the 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

streets and in front of the following property in the city of Ann Arbor, viz.:

On E. Washington, along north side to 10 N. State

On north side of Washtenaw avenue between Hill and Oxford on proper grade and line.

On west side of Forest avenue from the north line of A. H. Holmes' property to the north line of Hudon T. Morton's property.

On the east side of Willard from Forest avenue to Church.

On the east side of Church walk continued from present south line to Hill.

On the east side of E. University avenue in front of 33, 35 and 41.

On the south side of Willard along the property of Dignan.

On west side of S. Thayer between north line of Monroe to the south line of 32 S. Thayer.

On east side of Maynard along the property 44 E. Williams.

On the east side of Thompson in front of 29 and along 21 E. Jefferson.

On the west side of Thompson in front of 26, 18 and 20.

On south side of Williams along 18 Thompson.

On the west side of Thompson along 37 E. Williams, property of C. E. Greene.

On the east side of S. Division in front of 45.

On the west side of S. Division in front of 44 and 46.

On the south side of E. Jefferson from the east line of the property of Mrs. Niles to the west line of S. Division.

On the east side of S. Division in front of 53, 55 and 57.

And further, it is hereby ordered that stone or cement sidewalks be graded, built and constructed on and along the following streets and in front of the following property in the city of Ann Arbor, viz:

On the west side of S. State in front of 44 and 46, the property of J. H. Nickels; also in front of 12 and 14.

On the north side of Washtenaw in front of the property of Wagner and D'Ooge.

And further it is hereby ordered that the sidewalks be relaid and repaired on

and along the following streets and in front of the following property in the city of Ann Arbor:

On the west side of S. State in front of the property of R. S. Smith.

On the east side of Maynard from north line of Jefferson to plank walk in front of the property of Mrs. DePuy.

On the west side of Thompson in front of 22, 24 and 28, the same to be made proper width.

On the east side of S. Division in front of 49.

On the south side of Willard from east line of Dignan property to Church.

Be it further resolved that all such sidewalks be graded, built and repaired in the manner within the time and of the material as prescribed by an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Sidewalks" and the grade established.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on sidewalks have caused to be prepared and herewith submit the proper resolutions changing and establishing the sidewalk grade on the following named streets, viz.:

Tappan street from Hill to Oakland avenue.

Catherine from Clark to Thirteenth street.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett Coon,  
W. M. Shadford,  
C. A. Maynard,  
John Koch,  
C. H. Cady,  
H. J. Brown,  
Jacob Laubengayer,  
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

By Alderman Coon:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the southwest side of Tappan ought to be changed and fixed and established to the

end that such street may be suitable for public travel. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the southwest side of Tappan street from south line of Hill street to the north line of Oakland avenue be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the streets aforesaid shall be as follows:

At southwest corner of Hill street and Tappan street, 870.00.

At 250 feet southeasterly of southwest corner of Hill street and Tappan street, 871.00.

At 425 feet southeasterly of southwest corner of Hill street and Tappan street, 870.50.

At 450 feet, 870.00.

At 500 feet, 869.00.

At 550 feet, 868.14.

At 600 feet, 867.19.

At 650 feet, 866.25.

At northwest corner of Oakland avenue and Tappan street, 861.00.

The elevation given being above the official 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—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none.

By Alderman Coon:

Whereas, in the opinion of the council the grade of sidewalk on the south side of Catherine street ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered, that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the south side of E. Catherine street from west line of Clark street to the east line of Thirteenth street be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street afore-

said shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the southwest corner Clark and Catherine streets, 878.63.

At 130 feet from the southwest corner of Clark and Catherine streets, 877.10.

At 290 feet from the southwest corner Clark and Catherine streets, 869.85.

At 380 feet from the southwest corner Clark and Catherine streets, 863.40.

At 430 feet from the southwest corner Clark and Catherine streets, 860.76.

At the southeast corner Thirteenth and Catherine streets, 843.87.

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—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Common Council:

Your committee on fire department to whom was referred the petition of Broom & Craig asking for permission to build a porch on the rear of No 11 Maynard, would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

Respectfully submitted,  
Geo. L. Moore,  
W. M. Shadford,  
John Koch,

Committee on Fire Department.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on fire department to whom was referred the matter of the purchase of a team for the department would recommend that the board of fire

commissioners be empowered to purchase a team to cost not to exceed \$300 and also to dispose of the roan team if they deem such a move desirable

Respectfully submitted,  
Geo. L. Moore,  
W. M. Shadford,  
John Koch,

Committee on Fire Department.

Alderman Moore moved that the board of fire commissioners be allowed to purchase all necessary harness required for the new team.

The motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none.

#### WATER AND FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Common Council:

Your committees on water and fire department to whom was referred the several petitions asking for the location of fire hydrants would report that they have examined into the locations where such are asked for and your committee recommend:

1st. That a hydrant be placed at the corner of South University avenue and Linden.

2nd. That a hydrant be placed at the corner of Geddes avenue and Oxford.

3rd. That two hydrants be placed on West Huron street one 700 feet west and one 1400 feet west of a hydrant located at the corner of West Huron and Seventh.

4th. That the petition asking for a hydrant at the corner of Forest avenue and Wells street be denied.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. P. Ferguson,  
O. E. Butterfield,  
Jacob Laubengayer,  
Committee on Water.

George L. Moore,  
W. M. Shadford,  
John Koch,

Committee on Fire Department.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none.

#### LIGHTING.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on lighting to whom was referred the petition of C. C. Church and others, asking for the location of electric light at the corner of Seventh and Jefferson, and the petition of Mrs. Josephine Murfin and others asking for an electric light at the corner of Thirteenth and Huron, would respectfully report that they have examined the locations where such lights are asked for and recommend that the prayer of the petitioners in each case be granted by this council, and that such lights be placed on 60 foot poles instead of swinging lights:

And further, your committee would recommend that the following lights be placed on poles 65 feet high:

At the corner of First and Liberty.

At the corner of Main and Madison.

And that the following lights be placed on poles 60 feet high:

At the corner of Liberty and Seventh.

At the corner of Madison and Sixth.

At the corner of Jefferson and Fifth.

At the corner of Jefferson and Third.

At the corner of Jefferson and Main.

And further, your committee would recommend that the Electric Light Co. be directed to maintain all the year a 65 candle power light at the east and west ends for their power house on Washington street at their own expense. This locality being continually enveloped in steam from hot water being thrown into the creek from waste and blow off pipes.

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. Allmendinger,

C. H. Cady,

A. P. Ferguson,

Committee on Lighting.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on Bonds recommend the approval of the bonds of Mann Bros., druggists with Henry J. Mann and Frederick Schmid as sureties.

O. E. Butterfield.

H. G. Prettyman,

W. L. Taylor.

Committee on Bonds.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your special committee to whom was referred the matter of leasing grounds for the use of the Board of Public Works beg leave to report that they have examined the grounds of Mack & Schmid and recommend that the city rent said grounds for the term of one year at an annual rent of \$100.00.

Respectfully submitted,

C. A. Maynard,

A. P. Ferguson,

E. Coon.

Special Committee on Storage.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 20, 1895.

To the Common Council:

I hereby certify that the pressure of water on guage at engine house has been as follows at times stated below:

Morning Noon Eve Night

May 6.....				65
" 7.....	65	65	65	65
" 8.....	65	65	65	65
" 9.....	60	65	60	65
"10.....	60	65	65	60
"11.....	65	65	65	65
"12.....	65	60	65	65
"13.....	65	65	65	65
"14.....	60	65	60	60
"15.....	60	65	65	65
"16.....	65	65	65	65
"17.....	65	70	65	65
"18.....	65	65	65	65
"19.....	65	65	65	65
"20.....	65	70	65	

Fred Siple,  
Chief Fire Department.

Received and placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Allmendinger:

Resolved, that the gutter pavement on West Washington street where the main sewer crosses be put in suitable repair by the Board of Public Works; also that they take care of the water running on Allmeninger & Schneider's land from the north side of Liberty street.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none.

By Alderman Allmendinger:

Resolved, that the City Clerk be requested to notify the T. & A. A. Ry Co. to plank the sidewalk across their track on West Huron street at present there are no plank between the rails.

Adopted.

By Alderman Ferguson:

Resolved, that the bonds to be furnished by City Treasurer be fixed at \$50,000.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman,

Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none.

Upon motion of Alderman Taylor the representatives of the several road roller and stone crusher companies present were granted the privilege of addressing the council.

Alderman Maynard moved that a committee of five be appointed by the president to receive bids for a road roller and stone crusher and report to the council.

Alderman Butterfield moved as a substitute that the Street Commissioner be directed to investigate the matter and determine if the city is in position to buy a roller or not.

Alderman Prettyman offered as a substitute to Alderman Butterfield's motion that the Street Committee be empowered to purchase a road roller and stone crusher, subject to the approval of the council, after 10 days trial or until the committee is satisfied with the test.

Alderman Prettyman's substitute prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Aldermen Moore, Maynard, Allmendinger, Koch, Snyder, Laubengayer, Brown, Ferguson, Taylor, Shadford, Prettyman, Coon, Butterfield, Cady, President Hiscock—15.

Nays—none.

On motion the council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
ANN ARBOR, May 22, 1895.

Special session.

Called to order by President Hiscock.

Roll called. Quorum present.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FROM THE MAYOR

MAYOR'S OFFICE,  
May 22, 1895.

Glen. V. Mills, City Clerk:

Sir:—You will call a special session of the Common Council to be held on