

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Ann Arbor, July 19th, 1897. }

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Absent Ald. Sweet, Coon.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works respectfully request that they be authorized to purchase 15,000 feet of 3-inch oak plank for replanking bridge No. 3 and constructing box culverts.

Glen V. Mills,

Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Rhodes moved that the Council concur in the recommendation of the Board.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that Schneider Bros., contractors in sewer district No. 6, be allowed an estimate on completed work every two weeks.

Respectfully,

Glen V. Mills,

Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works herewith submit the following estimate for completed work in sewer district No. 6 and recommend that the amount stated be allowed by your honorable body.

Respectfully,

Glen V. Mills,

Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

ENGINEER'S FIRST ESTIMATE.

LATERAL SEWER DISTRICT NO. 6.

Excavation etc., 993 lineal ft. at 12c per ft.....	\$119 16
Excavation etc., 462 lineal st. at 23c per ft.....	106 26
Excavation etc., 426 lineal ft. at 31c per ft.....	132 06
Sewer pipe laid, 576 lineal ft. at 5c per ft.....	28 80
Sewer pipe laid, 1,304 lineal ft. at 15c per ft.....	195 60
Manholes, 6 at \$25.00 each.....	150 00
Lampholes, 4 at \$5.00 each.....	20 00
Y's only, 2 at 52c each.....	1 04
Extras per bill submitted.....	73 16

Total estimate\$826 08
Less 10 per cent per contract..... 82 60

Amount due contractor.....\$743 48

Geo. F. Key,
City Engineer.

Ald. Koch moved that Rule 21 be suspended for this session.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth; Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. Koch moved that the Council concur in the recommendation and a warrant be ordered drawn for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council,

The Board of Public Works herewith presents to your honorable body the estimate of the City Engineer for laying tile on Gott st. as asked for at your last meeting.

500 feet 24-inch tile at 85c per foot.....\$425 00

Glen V. Mills,

Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Brown moved that the estimate be received and placed on file.

Adopted.

ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE FOR LAYING SEWER ON KINGSLEY STREET.

To sewer pipe.....	\$ 255 44
To excavation and backfilling.....	730 89
Manholes, lampholes, flushtanks.....	194 00
Engineering and inspection.....	250 00

Total\$1,430 33

If Catherine st. and cross streets are also included then add about \$2,000 more.

Geo. F. Key,
City Engineer.

Referred to the Sewer Committee.

A petition signed by J. W. Morton and 7 others asking for the improvement of Packard st. between the junction and the city limits was read together with the following estimate of the engineer:

To the Board of Public Works:

An Approximate estimate for improving Packard from junction to city limits is:

500 cubic yards gravel at 45c per yard, \$225 00

Geo. F. Key,
City Engineer.

Ald. Brown moved that \$225 be appropriated from the Street Fund to do the work.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Grossman, Koch,

Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 14, 1897.
To the Board of Public Works:

The following is the estimate of tile on W. Huron from the north gutter north to the creek in Wheeler's alley.

2 1/4 ft. 12 in. pipe at 20c per ft. laid in place	\$ 42 80
1 catch basin	10 00
Total estimate	\$52 80

Ald. Dell moved that the Board be instructed to do the work according to the estimate.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

A notice signed by Robert Hunter relative to filling the Foundry Pond was read.

Ald. Koch moved that the subject be referred to the Street Committee and City Attorney.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—Ald. Brown.

A petition signed by H. P. Danforth and twelve others asking for the extension of the water mains on Hill st. was read and referred to the Water Committee.

A petition signed by H. S. Dean and C. H. Manly asking for the setting apart of certain lots for burial of honorably discharged soldiers was read and referred to the Cemetery Committee.

A petition signed by Wm. Biggs asking for the extension of the water main on Geddes ave. was read and referred to the Water Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

STREETS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to build a shed to protect the roller when not in use.

And further that the Board be directed to turnpike Geddes ave. west from the city limits to W. H. Nichols'

property and place the same in a passable condition.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,
M. Grossman,
J. A. Dell,
Arthur Brown,
G. C. Rhodes,
Harrison Soule,
C. H. Cady,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that the grade of the following named streets be fixed and established: Jefferson, from First to Seventh; Huron, from State to Ingalls; Pontiac, from Swift to Cedar; Ann, from Fourth to Fifth aves.; Chapin, from Huron to Miller ave.

And herewith submit the necessary resolutions fixing such grades.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,
Michael Grossman,
J. A. Dell,
Arthur Brown,
G. C. Rhodes,
Harrison Soule,
C. H. Cady,

Committee on Streets.

Leave being granted the following resolutions were presented.

Adopted as follows:

STREET GRADE RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Moore.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on W. Jefferson st. 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 W. Jefferson st., from center line of Seventh st. to the center line of First st., 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 Seventh st.	851.50 ft.
At center of Sixth st.	846.50 ft.
At center of Fifth st.	838.50 ft.
At center of Fourth st.	832.50 ft.
At 213 ft east of center of Fourth st.	823.50 ft.
At center of Third st.	822.30 ft.
At 180 ft east of center of Third st.	820.50 ft.

At center of Second st.820.00 ft.
 At center of First st.816.00 ft.

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, Mamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moore.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on Huron st. 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 Huron st., from center line of State st. to the center line of Ingalls st., 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 State st.870.00 ft.
 At center of Ingalls st.874.00 ft.

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, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moore.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on Pontiac st. 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 Pontiac st. from center line of Cedar st. to the center line of Swift st. 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 Cedar and Pontiac st.876.50 ft.
 At 150 ft. south of center of Cedar and

Pontiac st.876.00 ft.
 At 200 ft. south of center of Cedar and Pontiac st.875.00 ft.
 At 270 ft. south of center of Cedar and Pontiac st.870.50 ft.
 At 528.1 ft. south at center of Swift and Pontiac st.784.50 ft.

the elevation given 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, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moore.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on E. Ann st. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public traffic. Therefore

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on E. Ann st. from center line of Fourth ave. to the center line of 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 Fourth ave. and Ann st.831.30 ft.
 At 140 ft. east of the center of Fourth ave. and Ann st.833.00 ft.
 At the center of Fifth ave. and Ann st.837.50 ft.

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moore.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on Chapin st. 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 Chapin st. from southwest line of Miller ave. to the center line of W. Huron st. 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 southwest line of Miller ave.	792.50 ft.
At 167 ft. south of southwest line of Miller ave.	792.00 ft.
At 367 ft. south of southwest line of Miller ave.	793.00 ft.
At 467 ft. south of southwest line of Miller ave.	795.00 ft.
At 567 ft. south of southwest line of Miller ave.	798.00 ft.
At 617 ft. south of southwest line of Miller ave.	799.00 ft.
At center of W. Huron st.	798.00 ft.

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, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets would respectfully recommend that \$60 be appropriated from the street fund to gravel and roll E. University Ave., between Washtenaw Ave. and the south line of College street; \$50 to gravel and roll State street from Williams street to the south line of S. University Ave.

Estimate for work on E. University Ave.

200 loads earth filling at 25c per load.....	\$50.00
Spreading and rolling.....	10.00
Total	\$60.00
Estimate for work on State street	
120 loads earth filling at 25c per load.....	\$30.00
Spreading and rolling.....	20.00
Total	\$50.00

Geo. F. Key,
City Engineer.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,
M. Grossman,
J. A. Dell,
Arthur Brown,
G. C. Rhodes,
C. H. Cady,
Harrison Soule,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Streets and City Attorney to whom was referred the claim of Anna B. Bach for gravel, respectfully report that we have carefully examined the matter and find that the city did not take any gravel from or near the said premises described in said claimant's petition during the time therein stated.

We report further that the city did take the gravel in Ashley street at the time the same was graded and this it had a right to do, but we are unable to learn of its ever having taken any gravel from said lots described in said petition, and we would therefore recommend that the said claim be disallowed.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,
M. Grossman,
J. A. Dell,
Arthur Brown,
G. C. Rhodes,
C. H. Cady,
Committee on Streets.

Thos. D. Kearney,
City Attorney.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Grossman, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Cady, Pres. Luick—9.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Soule, Danforth—4.

SIDEWALKS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sidewalks would respectfully recommend that plank sidewalks be constructed on and along the following streets and in front of the following described property:

On the south side of Prospect street between the property of Chas. A. Ward and Wells street.

On the west side of Seventh street from Liberty to Jefferson street.

Also that the sidewalk on the south side of Jefferson along property of Andrews, be repaired.

Also that the tar walk on the west side of Chapin street along the greenhouse property, be mopped and sanded.

And further your committee would recommend that a brick cross-walk be ordered built on the south side of His-

cock across Spring street, and a plank cross-walk on the west side of Spring street across Hiscock.

Also that gates be placed over the ends of the tile on Fifth avenue and Spring street, and a 7-foot brick cross-walk on west side of Twelfth street across N. University avenue.

Repair plank cross-walk on west side of Second across Madison, and on south side of Jefferson across Ashley.

Respectfully submitted,
 F. M. Hamilton,
 Frank Vandawarker,
 John Koch,
 Geo. Spathelf Jr.,
 H. P. Danforth,
 Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the petition asking that the Council rescind its action granting Mack & Co. permission to extend their store window, would report that they have carefully considered the same and would recommend that the petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,
 F. M. Hamilton,
 Frank Vandawarker,
 John Koch,
 Geo. Spathelf Jr.,
 H. P. Danforth,
 Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Dell, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Soule, Pres. Luick—8.

Nays—Ald. Koch, Brown, Rhodes, Danforth, Cady—5.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Fire Department would respectfully recommend that the city purchase 300 feet of fire hose and that the Fire Department surrender 400 feet of old hose for the city to use for sprinkling purposes.

Respectfully submitted,
 Michael Grossman,
 Frank Vandawarker,
 G. C. Rhodes,

Committee on Fire Department.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen—In the matter of the claim of Anton Otto for damages against the city for injuries sustained by reason of a defective sidewalk on N. Main street, that you referred to me, I respectfully report that I have carefully examined the same and am of the opinion that no liability attaches to the City for the alleged injuries and I would therefore advise that the prayer of the petitioner be denied.

Respectfully submitted,
 Thos. D. Kearney,
 City Atty.

Received and ordered placed on file.

To the Common Council.

Your Inspector of Sidewalks would recommend that plank sidewalks be constructed on and along the following streets and in front of the following property:

On the south side of Ann street in front of Nos. 46, 76 and 82, property of Porter, Gillett and unknown.

On the northwest side of Beakes street in front of No. 3 the property of Ryan.

On the east side of 13th street cor. of Catherine, property of J. J. Goodyear.

On the west side of S. Ingalls street by the side of 18 S. University Ave., the property of L. A. Pratt.

On the east side of S. Thayer street in front of 31 the property of Wm. Burke. (Est).

On S. University Ave., in front of 40, A. E. Gibson, Agt.

On the south side of E. Washington street in front of 120 the property of M. M. Wheelock.

On the east side of 14th street in front of No. 35 also cor. Volland the property of Mrs. Lukins.

On the east side of Maynard street by the side of 52 E. Liberty street the property of Alta Steward.

On the west side of Maynard street by the side of 50 E. Liberty street the property of Fred Marken.

On the northeast side of Packard street in front of No. 51 the property of Mrs. Hallock.

On the north side of Volland street in front of Nos. 3 and 5 property of Mrs.

Hall and 7, property of Mrs. Vosburg.

On the north side of Monroe street in front of Nos. 11 and 21 property of unknown and Sumner and by the side of No. 85 on S. State street.

On E. University Ave, the property of Mr. Young.

On the east side of E. University Ave in front of 57 the property of Prof. Rhoades.

On the east side of Church street in front of 21 the property of Mrs Woods.

On the west side of Forest Ave., cor. Hill street.

Also that the following plank sidewalks be relaid and repaired :

On the south side of College street and on the west side of Church street along the property of 6th Ward school.

Also that cement sidewalks be ordered built along the following streets and in front of the following property.

On the east side of E. University Ave., along the 6th Ward school.

On the south side of S. University Ave., in front of the Church of Christ and in front of No. 16.

Also that a tar sidewalk be ordered on the west side of S Ingalls street cor N. University Ave., Levi D. Wines, Agent.

On the north side of Kingsley street in front of No. 37 the property of Clancy.

Respectfully submitted,
Gilbert C. Rhodes,
Inspector.

Ald. Brown moved that the sidewalks be ordered by the Council.

Ald. Hamilton moved as a substitute that the report be referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

Lost as follows :

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Rhodes, Soule, Danforth—4.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Cady, Pres. Luick—9.

Whereupon the original motion was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Cody, Pres. Luick—10.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Soule, Danforth—3.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor :

Gentlemen:—I desire to run a line of poles and conductors connecting the University power house with the University hospitals and the observatory for the purpose of transmitting current for lighting and power. I would re-

spectfully ask permission from your honorable body to run such lines and wires out past the gymnasium on 12th street to Mr. Whitman's, thence on Huron to 13th street, and thence on 13th street to the hospitals; also a branch on Huron to the observatory grounds.

Such poles and wires will be erected in accordance with any conditions which are usually imposed in such cases.

HENRY S. CARHART,

Engineer for the University Electric Lighting and Power Plant.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Soule.

Resolved that Prof. Carhart be granted permission in accordance with his communication, and that the same be done under the direction of the Board of Public Works.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Rhodes, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None

By Ald. Hamilton.

Resolved that the cisterns of the city be filled.

Ald. Dell moved that the resolution be referred to the Fire Department Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Soule.

Resolved that in view of the necessities of aged and infirm condition of Mrs. Evans who has been a recipient of aid from the city which aid has been withdrawn, the Supt. of Poor, Mr. Siple, is directed to pay the rent for Mrs. Evans of 65 cents a week.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11.

Nays—Ald. Grossman, Koch—2.

By Ald. Rhodes.

Resolved that the Board of Public Works be instructed to build a suitable tool house for the 5th ward cemetery at a cost of \$50.00 per the engineer's estimate.

Ald. Dell moved to refer the resolution to the Cemetery Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Dell, Vandawarker, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—9.

Nays—Ald. Koch, Brown, Rhodes, Spathelf—4.

By Ald. Vandawarker.

Resolved that the gutter on the east side of 5th avenue, between Catherine and Detroit streets, be paved to the width of four feet.

Ald. Brown moved that the resolution be referred to the Street Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved that Herman Kirn, the fireman who had his leg broken while he was assisting in unloading hay, be allowed to draw full pay while he is disabled from such injuries, provided he release the city from all claims for damages.

Ald. Vandawarker moved that the subject be referred to the Fire Department Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Brown the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.