COUNCIL CHAMBER. Ann Aibor, November 1st, 1897. Regular session. Called to order by Pres. Luick. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent Ald. Sweet, Coon.

# PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by D. F. Allmendinger and six others asking for a brick crosswalk across First st. on the south side of Washington was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

The bids of S. A. Kean and Ann Arbor Savings Bank for bonds in Sewer District No. 7 were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

New York, October 16, 1897. To the Mayor and Common Council:

At the first National Convention of Councilmen, held Mayors and at Columbus, Ohio, September 28 to October 1, there were present 418 delegates, representing 101 cities in 23 different states. At this convention a permanent organization was formed to be known as the League of American Municipalities, and a copy of the constitution adopted is sent herewith. You will observe from the constitution that the object of the organization is to improve the administration of municipal work in all departments by the following means:

First—The perpetuation of the organization as an agency for the co operation of American municipalities in the practical study of all questions pertaining to municipal administration.

Second—The holding of annual conventions for the discussion of contemporaneous municipal affairs.

Third—The establishment and maintenance of a central Bureau of Information for the collection, compilation and dissemination of statistics, reports and all kinds of information relative to municipal government.

The Bureau of Information, which will be started at once, will furnish a service of incalculable value to munic-To this ipalities holding membership. Bureau each municipality will furnish all published public reports, and thus a complete and reliable library of municipal reports will be established, from which the secretary is required to furnish all information requested by members. The Bureau will gather, compile and disseminate spec- shall pay an annual membership fee, ial information pertaining to all lines on or before December 1, as follows: of municipal work, such as street Cities under 25,000 population, \$20; be-

lighting, paving, water supply and rates, water filtration, street cleaning and garbage disposal, fire and police departments, salaries and wages of municipal officials and employes, taxes assessments, municipal and special finance, sewerage, and, in fact, everything of interest and value to city officials in the discharge of their duties. In this connection the Bureau will undertake to promptly supply municipalities holding membership special reports on any and all subjects upon which information is requested. The establishment of this Bureau will bring to the service of the municipalities of Americe a reliable, economical, methodical and rapid medium for the interchange of statistics, experience and knowledge pertaining to all branches of municipal work.

At the annual conventions of the League, to which every city is entitled to send its mayor and as many members of its councilmanic board as it desires, all the important questions involved in municipal work will be discussed by experts and officials of experience. These discussions cannot fail to aid city officials in the work of giving and securing better municipal service.

The means furnished by this League, through its Bureau of Information and its annual conventions, for the careful study of the great and growing question of municipal ownership of public service industries, cannot be lightly estimated.

The unanimous sentiment of the Columbus convention, which was a representative body and which planned and formed the permanent organization, was that the League of Amercan Municipalities would be promptly and cordially supported by the patriotic officials of American municipalities as a movement for the betterment of municipal conditions, with the inevitable results of facilitating departmental work, securing improved public services and lessening the burden of the taxpayers.

As to the membership the constitution of the League says:

"Any municipality in the United States or Canada may become a member of this organization.

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tween 25,000 and 50,000, \$30; between	Charles Van Keuren, binders
50,000 and 100,000, \$40; between 100,-	American Express (o., express
000 and 200,000, \$50; over 200,000, \$60."	Geo. W. Seybold, anchor
The Executive Committee invites	Ann Arbor Electric Co., lighting 378 61
your city to become a member of the	Glen V. Mills, acct. assigned 11 11
your city to become a member of the	Ann Arbor Argus, printing
League of American Municipalities	W. W. Wetmore, supplies 7 65
and assures you that the benefits to be	Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts.
derived from membership will be worth	assigned 143 37
munn times the amount of the annual	Geo. L. Moore, board of review 3 00
many times the amount of the annual	F. M. Hamilton, "" " 3 00 John Koch, " " 3 00
dues. The committee submits here-	F. M. Hamilton,
with a resolution for the consideration	Geo. W. Sweet. " " 300
of your councilmanic body and prays	Dr. J. A. Dell. " " 3 00
	Arthur Brown. " " 300
for its adoption, or the passage of any	
other form, suitable to local conditions,	Frank Vandawarker, " 3 00 Geo Spathelf, Jr., " " 3 00
for the same purpose.	G C Bhodog  " " 300
	Harrison Soule. " " 300
Respectfully yours,	
JOHN MACVICAR, Mayor,	H. P. Danforth, """ 300
Des Moines, Ia.,	
C. A. COLLIER, Mayor, Atlanta, Ga.,	Total \$ 1,058 82
	SEWER FUND-GENERAL.
SAMUEL L. BLACK, Mayor.	
Columbus, O.,	Farmers & Mechanics Bank.
JOHN WARNER, Mayor, Peoria, Ill.,	accts. assigned \$ 12 60
F. A. WALKER, Pres. Council,	Total $\frac{12}{8}$ 12 60
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Trenton, N. J.,	DISTRICT NO. 6.
C. M. LEITCH, Pres. Council,	Frank Sutherland, labor 8 6 00
Wilmington, Del.,	E. W. Groves, salary 75 00
B. F. GILKISON, Secretary, New York	Total
Executive Committee.	DISTRICT NO. 7.
Ald. Soule moved that the subject be	
referred to a Special Committee.	Hutzel & Co., estimate\$ 174 37
	Total
Adopted.	
Pres. Luick appointed Ald. Soule,	BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.
Brown and Hamilton as such Special	Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts.
Committee.	assigned
	Barrett Mnfg. Co., pitch 4 13
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.	John Baumgardner, teaming and sup-
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FINANCE.	National Sewer Pipe Co., brick 32 00
Your Committee on Finance would	Ann Arbor Railroad, freight
respectfully report that they have had	Geo. W. Sweet, supplies 41.55
	A. H. Koys, pattern
the following bills under consideration	B. WOOU & CO., TUMOCI
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# NOVEMBER 1, 1897.

Bailey & Edmunds, whistles.....

#### Total ......\$ 281 20 TIDE DEDA DOMENTO DUND

	FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.		
Fred Sip	ley, salary\$	60	00
C. A. Ed	ward-, salary	55	00
W. H. M.	cLaren, salary	50	01)
Max Wi	ttlinger, salary	50	00
Albert V	Vest, salary	50	00
Eugene	Williams, salary	50	00
Herman	Kirn,	50	00
Samuel	McLaren, salary	59	00
Edward	Hoelzle, salary	40	00
Charles	Carroll, salary	20	00
W. L. Sc	hnierle, salary	8	00
George 1	doelzle, salary	8	00
Wm. Ret	ttich, salary		00
A. W. Sc	rg, salary	8	00
Ed. Hill,	salary		00
"rs. Rea	am, washing		00
Hochrei	n & Krauss, repairs	2	00
Walker	& Co., repairs		90
Goodale	& Co., bran and oats	14	
J. E. Ha	rkins, supplies	44	
John For	ster, repairs		25
Geo. W.	Seybold, shoeing	10	
H. J. Bro	own, supplies		90
Farmers	and Mechanics Bank, acct.	0	00
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#### Total..... \$ 604 46

POOR FUND

POOR FUND.		
Fred Sipley, salary\$	10	00
Walker & Co., repairing wagon	15	10
John Armstrong, filing saws		75
W. F. Lodholz, groceries	2	18
Ann Arbor Music Co.	1	50
F. Bigalke, groceries		00
Davis & Seabolt, groceries		89
Ed. Duffy, groceries		00
Doty & Feiner, shoes	<b>2</b>	00
Fred Sipley, acct. assigned		85
Fred Hoelzle, meat		25
John Goetz, Jr., groceries		95
John Goetz & Son, groceries		66
Goodale & Co, wood		75
Mrs. Hillman, board		00
Ambrose Kearney, groceries	6	00
E. F. Mills & Co., box	100000	35
Wm. H. McIntyre, groceries	13	
O'Hara & Boyle, groceries		60
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries	11	
C. Rinsey, groceries		29
L. Rohde, coal		00
W F. Stimson, groceries		41
Geo. Spathelf, Jr., meat	1	00
M. P. Vogel, meat		40
Wahr & Miller, shoes	1	50
Total\$	116	82
CEMETERY FUND.		
Farmers and Mechanics Bank, acct. assigned\$	1(2	10

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RECAPITULATION.

Contingent Fund	
Sewer Fund, general\$ 12 60	
" Dist. No. 6 6 00 " Dist. No. 7 249 37	
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Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund	d. 1,027 14
Street Fund	
Police Fund	281 20
Firemen's Fund	604 46
P. or Fund	116 82
Cemetery Fund	102 10

\$4,109 03 Total .....

Adopted as follows:

1 20 man, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick-13.

Nays-None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance would recommend that the \$12,508.25 sewer bonds in Lateral Sewer District No. 6, be sold to the Farmers & Mechanics Bank for face value and accrued interest plus \$200 premium.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Brown,

Harrison Soule,

M. Grossmann,

Committee on Finance.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawark-er, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick-13.

Navs-None.

Ald. Sweet entered.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance present the following bills without recommendation.

SEWER DISTRICT NO. 5.

I	Ann Arbor Water Co., Sharp & Schultz	
1	contract\$111	35
i		

SEWER DISTRICT NO. 6.

Ann Arbor Water Co., water......\$13 05 DOG LICENSE FUND.

Joe Blackburn, assigned Ann Arbor Sav-

ings Bank Joe Blackburn, assigned Ann Arbor Sav-... \$19 25

ings Bank......\$16 50

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Brown,

Harrison Soule,

M. Grossman,

Committee on Finance.

Ald. Cady moved that the bill of the Ann Arbor Water Co. for \$13.05 be allowed from Sewer District No. 6.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossmae, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick-14.

Nays--None.

Ald. Cady moved that the bills of Joseph Blackburn be disallowed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth. Cady, Pres. Luick-14.

Nays-None.

At the suggestion of the City Attorney the bill of the Ann Arbor Water Yeas -Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Gross- | Co. for \$111.35 was withdrawn.

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To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance would recommend that the annexed drain assessment roll of the Township of Pittsfield running through the limits of the City of Ann Arbor be approved by this Council and that the City Assessor be hereby instructed to assess against the owners of the property enumerated in said assessment roll the amount of tax so assessed.

Arthur Brown, Harrison Soule, M. Grossman,

Committee on Finance. Ald. Cady moved that the report be referred to the City Attorney.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf. Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays-None.

# ORDINANCE.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Livery, Feed and other Barns," which was given its third reading by sections and placed on its passage. To the Honorable the Common Coun-

cil: Gentlemen:--Your ordinance committee has asked

me for an opinion regarding the validity of an ordinance now before them entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to Livery, Feed and other Barns."

Under the charter the city has power to regulate and abate nuisances. If it can be shown that a livery stable, or any other building is maintained in such a manner so as to be injurious to the public health, the city through its board of health may order it cleaned, or they may file a bill in chancery to abate the nuisance as was done in the Foundry Water Pond case.

The weight of authority in this country holds that a livery stable is not a nuisance per se, or in itself, though it may become a nuisance if not conducted, kept and used in a proper manner.

In the case of Phillips vs the city of Denver, 41st American State Reports, at page 230, where its charter provisions relative to nuisances are broader than those contained in our own, the court says: "The power conferred is not sufficiently specific or definite to warrant such unrestrained municipal legislation affecting private property. The grant of power to regulate lawful occupations and business places is certainly not an express grant of power to locate or prescribe the limits of carrying on lawful occupations upon private premises. The grant of power to regulate and prevent the carrying on of business dangerous or detrimental to public health, and to declare, prevent, or abate nuisances, is not to be construed as vesting the city council with authority to prohibit, at their discretion, the existance of well-constructed, well-regulated, and well-conducted livery stables."

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'Ordinances of the kind in question, though not strictly criminal, are highly penal, and cannot, unless free from legal and constitutional objection, be permitted to predudice the rights and privilges of the citizen in respect to the use and enjoyment of his private property.''

The city certainly cannot enforce the ordinance now under consideration for the reason that it prohibits the erection and maintenance of livery stables in certain blocks and discriminates and for that reason is clearly void.

Very respectfully,

THOS. D. KEARNEY, City Att'y. Whereupon the question was, "Shall this ordinance pass?"

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Sweet, Soule.—4.

Nays--Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Danforth, Cady. Pres. Luick--10.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Bicycles", which was given its first reading by title.

Ald. Moore moved that the ordinance be placed on its second reading.

Adopted.

Whereupon the ordinance was given its second reading by sections.

Ald Koch moved to amend section one by inserting "six" in place of twelve in line three.

Lost as follows:

Yeas-Ald Koch, Soule, Pres. Luick--3. Nays-Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Danforth, Cady-11.

### LIGHTING.

To the Common Council:

not sufficiently specific or definite to warrant such unrestrained municipal legislation affecting private property. The grant of power to regulate lawful occupations and business places is cerWashtenaw ave midway between South University ave and Hill.

And further your Committee would recommend that the pole light at the corner of Willard and Forest ave be swung across the street, and that the light at the corner of Main and Kingsley streets be moved two feet south, the work to be done at the expense of the New State Telephone Co.

Respectfully submitted,

Harrison Soule. G. C. Rhodes,

Geo. W. Sweet,

Committee on Lighting. Yeas-Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Van-dawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick-14.

Nays-None.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Lighting have made a thorough inspection of the system of street lighting in our city and would report that they have found the same in an extremely poor condition.

The capacity of the plant is far from being sufficient to supply power for the number of lights used. None of the lights have been up to the standard as required by the contract for months past.

There are 106 arc street lamps many of which are on poles 60 feet high. One man is supplied by the Ann Arbor Electric Co to lower the lights or climb the poles and clean and trim the same besides driving from one light to the other, less than six minutes to each The actual workings of the lamp. lights and common sense proves this impossible.

Your Committee would recommend that the Ann Arbor Electric Co. be ordered, within ten days to raise the standard of their lamps to the requirements of the contract, that is "not less than 9.6 amperes of current and from 46 to 50 volts between the carbons".

Your Committee would recommend that an expert be employed to examine the lights from time to time and see that the same conform to the contract.

And further that a certified copy of this resolutions be served on the Ann Arbor Electric Co.

And further that no bill be allowed the Ann Arbor Electric Co. until the lights are up to the standard.

Respectfully submitted,

Harrison Soule,

G. C. Rhodes,

Geo. W. Sweet.

Committee on Lighting.

Ald. Dell moved that the bills be allowed pro rata.

Lost as follows:

Yeas-Ald. Hamilton, Dell.-2.

Nays-Ald. Moore, Grossman, Koch, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick.-12.

Whereupon the report was adopted as follows:

Yeas-Ald. Moore, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandowarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick.--13.

### Nays-Ald. Hamilton.-1.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The monthly reports of the City Treasurer, Chief of Police and Chief of the Fire Department were read and or lered filed.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Nov.1, 1897. This is to certify that E. L. Seyler, Treasurer of the City of Ann Arbor, has on deposit at the Farmers and Mechanics Bank the sum of \$18,192.62 (eighteen thousand one hundred ninety-two dollars and sixty-two cents.)

H. A. Williams, Teller. F. & M. Bank.

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I have on hand certain monies which were received too late to be deposited and included in the above balance, but they appear on the monthly report.

Respectfully,

E. L. SEYLER,

City Treasurer.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Oct. 31, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. SEYLER, City Treasurer.

# RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved that the City Engineer be directed to file with the City Clerk an estimate for completed work in Sewer Dis. No. 6. and that the City Clerk be ordered by this Council to draw a warrant payable to Schneider Bros. from Sewer Fund No. 6 for the amount of the estimate.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Ald Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick-14.

Nays-None.

Ald. Brown moved that the Board of Public Works be directed to immediately complete the work on sidewalks and crosswalks ordered on Detroit St. between Division and Carey streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—None.

Alu Koch moved that the subject of

a telephone pole near the corner of Ashley and Washington streets be referred to the Street Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14

Nays-None.

By Ald. Danforth.

Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be directed to clean out the stone culvert at the corner of Hill and Division streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas - Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf. Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick-14.

Nays-None.

Ald. Sweet moved that the subject of the opening of Ann street be referred to Kearney and Key.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas-Ald Moore, Hamilton. Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown.Vandawarker. Rhodes, Spatnelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady Pres. Luick-14.

Nays-None

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS.

City Clerk.