

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
 Ann Arbor, February 7th, 1898. }
 Regular Session.
 Called to order by Pres. Luick.
 Roll called. Quorum present.
 Absent Ald. Sweet, Spathelf, Danforth.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by Sarah E. Sheehan asking for the return of taxes alleged to have been wrongfully assessed was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition signed by Mrs. P. L. Bodmer asking for the correction of description of deed was read and referred to the City Attorney.

The report of the necessary sewer connections in the paving district was read and referred to the Sewer Committee.

Ald. Coon moved that the subject of the League of American Municipalities be laid on the table until the next session.

Adopted.

Ald. Brown moved that the subject of the Board of Yellows Commissioners be referred to the City Attorney.

Adopted.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance would report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance and that warrants be ordered drawn for the same.

Respectfully submitted,
 Arthur Brown,
 Harrison Soule,
 Michael Grossman,
 Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Glen V Mills, salary	\$ 83 34
Patrick O'Hearn "	83 34
Edward L Seyler "	8 34
Thos D Kearney "	50 00
Ann Arbor Electric Co., lighting	550 45
M M Eisele, supplies	98
W H Blake, supplies	1 50
Glen V. Mills, postage and express	2 75
Harris Ball, serving subpoenas	2 60
Michael Staebler, coal	69 92
W H Butler, insurance	45 00
Ann Arbor Argus, printing	23 72
Jacob F Schuh, fees	10 00
Washtenaw Evening Times, printing	37 16
Fred J Huhn, services	1 89
Wm H Bowen, services	1 25
John Moran, witness	50
W H Butler, insurance	26 00
Michigan Telephone Co., telephone	1 94
Peter Rogers, witness	50
Wm J Randall, witness	50

Wm Wheeler, witness	50
John Kittel, witness	50
C H Kittredge, supplies	7 00
Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accts. assigned	17 26
Charles F Meyers, printing	10 00
Eberbach Hardware Co., supplies	8 40
Dr D M Cowie, salary	25 00
Ann Arbor Argus, printing	4 25
Martin Haller, repairs	25
Frank Healy, witness	48
Alex Schiappacasse, witness	48
Frank Caramella, witness	48
Arthur Judson, witness	48
John Hessian, witness	48
W W Wetmore, supplies	2 15
E B Pond, justice fees	8 45
Glen V Mills, directories	30 00
Charles A Ward, services	25 00
Geo W Bullis, witness	4 10
Paris S Banfield, witness	4 10
Geo F Key, salary	100 00
Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned	60 58
John Kapp, salary	37 50
Henry B Dodsley, salary	25 00
Eli W Moore, salary	12 50

Total

SEWER FUND—GENERAL.

E W Groves, salary	\$ 100 00
Schneider Bros., supplies	23 80

Total

STREET FUND.

Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned	\$ 103 54
Danie J Ross, salary	66 66
F L Sutherland, labor	10 95
Geo H Fischer, labor	19 05
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies	4 71
Eberbach Hardware Co., supplies	13 79
E L Schneider, labor	8 25
Hutzel & Co., supplies	31 33
Ann Arbor Agricultural Co., supplies	10 45
Wurster & Kirn, repairs	9 05
A G Schmidt, repairs	4 10
James Tolbert, lumber	97 63

Total

POLICE FUND.

Zenas Sweet, salary	\$ 75 00
David Collins salary	50 00
Reuben Armbruster, salary	50 00
John O'Mara, salary	50 00
George Isbell, salary	50 00
Eberbach Hardware Co., supplies	9 75

Total

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Siple, salary	\$ 60 00
C. A. Edwards, salary	55 00
Max Wittlinger, salary	50 00
Albert West, salary	50 00
Eugene Williams, salary	50 00
Herman Kirn,	50 00
Samuel McLaren, salary	50 00
Edward Hoelzle, salary	40 00
Charles Carroll, salary	20 00
W L Schnierle, salary	8 00
Geo Hoelzle, salary	8 00
A W Sorg, salary	8 00
Ed Hill, salary	8 00
Ralph Edwards, salary	4 90
H Schwab, carrots	1 20
Clark & Bassett, coal	19 60
M Staebler, coal	14 72
H Kleinsmith, to David Rinsey	26 78
Eberbach Hardware Co., supplies	26 21
Mrs Ream, washing	6 00

Goodale & Co., supplies.....	2 02
H J Brown, supplies.....	2 50
Total	\$ 560 93

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	\$ 10 00
Ann Arbor Railroad, freight.....	16 97
E C Bradford & Bro., wood.....	24 28
Nowlin Lumber Co., wood.....	24 92
Eberbach Hardware Co., repairing saws.....	30
Anti-Tramp Society, labor.....	12 30
Wm Allaby & Son, shoes.....	2 50
H J Brown, medicine.....	1 00
Frank Burg, groceries.....	4 80
F Bigalke, groceries.....	5 00
Ed Duffy, groceries.....	9 25
Davis & Seabolt, groceries.....	6 94
Doty & Feiner, shoes.....	3 65
Eberbach Drug Co., medicine.....	3 55
John Goetz & Son, groceries.....	4 73
John Goetz, Jr, groceries.....	2 79
Mrs Hillman, board.....	5 00
G Hoefler, groceries.....	4 74
A Hagan, groceries.....	2 00
A Kearney, groceries.....	11 00
W F Lodholz, groceries.....	8 28
C A Maynard, groceries.....	2 00
F C Miller, groceries.....	2 00
J H Maynard, groceries.....	6 10
Wm H McIntyre, groceries.....	16 31
O'Hara & Boyle, groceries.....	2 00
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries.....	12 05
C Rinsey, groceries.....	9 90
W F Stimson, groceries.....	7 11
M Staebler, coal.....	26 98
Geo Spathelf, meat.....	1 00
M P Vogel, meat.....	1 21
Total	\$ 230 66

CEMETERY FUND.

Nelson Garlinghouse, labor.....	\$ 75
Total	\$ 75

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent Fund.....	\$1,386 62
Sewer Fund, general.....	123 80
Street Fund.....	379 51
Police Fund.....	284 75
Firemen's Fund.....	560 93
Poor Fund.....	230 66
Cemetery Fund.....	75
Total	\$ 2,967 02

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Sarah E. Sheehan asking for the return of taxes wrongfully assessed would recommend that a warrant be drawn payable to the said Sarah E. Sheehan for seventy-nine dollars and forty-one cents as prayed for in her petition.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Brown,
Harrison Soule,
M. Grossman,
Committee on Finance.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the communication of Emma H. and John S. Orr asking for the return of taxes said to have been assessed upon an alley dedicated to the City of Ann Arbor would report that the alley was not so dedicated but is a private alley laid out for the benefit of private property owned by the said Emma H. and John S. Orr, as the following dedication will show:

DEDICATION.

Know all men by these presents, that Emma H. Orr's and John S. Orr's subdivision of a part of lots 7 and 8, block 2 south, range 10 east, Ann Arbor, Mich., the alley and court being for the use of the lots a, b, c, d, e, f.

Witness our hands and seals this 31st day of December, 1896.

Emma H. Orr,
John S. Orr.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Brown,
Harrison Soule,
M. Grossmann,
Committee on Finance.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

ORDINANCE.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Repeal an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Relative to Governing and Controlling of the Cemetery of the Fifth Ward' passed June 7th, 1875," which was given its first reading by sections.

Ald. Coon moved that the ordinance be passed to its second reading.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Whereupon the ordinance was given its second reading by sections.

Ald. Sweet entered.

SEWERS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sewers are of the opinion that the engineering force of the City is costing the City too much money and would recommend that the Board of Public Works be asked to make a report to the Common Council at its next meeting of the number of employees necessary in that department.

Respectfully submitted,
 John Koch,
 Frank Vandawarker,
 Harrison Soule,
 George L. Moore,
 Geo. W. Sweet,
 Committee on Sewers.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition asking for the changing of the name of Oxford street would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

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

Ald. Coon moved to lay the report on the table until the next session.

Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Brown, Vandawarker, Soule, Coon, Cady, Pres. Luick.—7

Nays—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Rhodes.—6

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Feb. 2, 1898.

This is to certify that E. L. Seyler, Treasurer of the City of Ann Arbor, has on deposit February 1, 1898, in the Farmers and Mechanics Bank the sum of twenty seven thousand and eighty-two dollars and fifty-four cents. (\$27,082.54.)

H. H. WILLIAMS,
 Teller, F. & M. bank.

For month ending January 31, '98.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, last report..... \$ 40764 87

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent Fund		
From Co. Treasurer bal. of Liq. Money.....	\$	330 00
Int. fr'm. July 1 '97 to Jan. 2 '98, on Daily Balances F. & M. Bank.....		282 21
Delinquent Tax Fund		
From Co. Treas. quarter ending Sept. 30, '97.....		101 30
From Co. Treas. quarter ending Jan. 1, '98.....		235 65
Police Fund		
From Marshall Sweet fees for Jan. '98.....		7 10
City, county and school tax collected in Jan. '98.....		9870 36
Dog Tax.....		68 00
		10894 56
Total.....		51659 43

MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent fund		
Warrants paid.....		1867 47
Street fund		
Warrants paid.....		367 00
Poor fund, warrants paid		646 05
Bridge, Culvert and Cross-walk fund, warrants pd		97 86
Police fund, warrants pd		277 00
Firemen's fund		
Warrants paid.....		749 66
Water Fund, warrants pd		3097 00
School Dist, No. 1		
Paid J. E. Beal, treas....		25000 00
Wash. Co. Treasurer		
Paid to Co. Treasurer, Co. State, Poor and Rejected Tax collected to Jan. 10, '98 inclusive....		14855 13
		46957 17
Balance on hand.....		4702 26

BALANCE ON HAND.

Contingent fund.....		2105 70
Street fund.....		6684 94
Poor fund.....	1473 36	
Bridge, Culvert, and Cross-walk fund.....		2424 66
Police fund.....	1017 02	
Firemen's fund.....	2815 29	
City Cemetery fund.....	51 35	
Water fund.....	1570 40	
Dog Tax fund.....	246 00	
State Dog Fund.....	264 75	
Delinquent Tax Fund.....		691 17
Uncollected City Tax.....		10568 63
School Dist, No. 1.....		25000 00
Univ. Hospital Aid Bond Fund.....	3420 00	
County Treasurer.....		14855 13
Excess of City Tax Rols....	152 16	
County, City, State, School, Poor, Dog, Sidewalk tax collected to January 31, '98	56022 16	
		67032 49
		62330 23
Balance on hand.....	\$4702 26	

For month ending January 31, '98.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Balance on hand, last report.....\$23650 23

RECEIPTS.

January 31, 1898.		
Tax Acct. lat sewer No. 1		23 68
" " " " " 2		147 20
" " " " " 3		978 24
Delinquent Tax Co. Treas		

ending Sept. 30, '97.	18 25	
Delinquent Tax Co. Treas		
ending Dec. 31, '97.	162 73	
Tax Acct. lat. sewer No 4	127 89	
" " " " " 5	300 25	
" " " " " 6	261 48	
" " " " " 7	10 38	
		\$25680 33

DISBURSEMENTS.

January 31, 1898.

Main sewer, warrants paid	74 08	
" " Tax Fund, int.		
on Bonds.	100 00	
Labor acct. lat sewer No. 3	3679 49	
" " " " " 4	521 18	
" " " " " 5	111 35	
" " " " " 6	710 27	5196 37

Balance on hand. \$20483 96

January 4, '98.

Sold entire issue of Sewer		
Bonds Dis. No 7 to A. A.		
Savings Bk		
Face of Bonds \$1887 48..	1887 48	
Accrued Int to Jan. 4 '98		
from Oct. 4, '97.	23 59	
Premium on above bonds	37 50	1948 57

Total balance on hand. 22432 53

BALANCE ON HAND.

Jan. 31. '98.

Main sewer fund.	\$ 8464 10	
Labor acc't lat sewer No. 1		39 90
Tax " " " " 1	291 04	
Labor " " " " 2	27 28	
Tax " " " " 2	1137 34	
Labor " " " " 3		5805 82
Tax " " " " 3	6667 20	
Labor " " " " 4		836 21
Tax " " " " 4	1446 19	
Labor " " " " 5		980 24
Tax " " " " 5	6415 98	
Labor " " " " 6	2950 24	
Tax " " " " 6	1395 21	
Labor " " " " 7		1740 33
Tax " " " " 7	1106 39	
Delinquent Sewer Tax.		14 51

Total on hand. 29900 97 9417 01

Total on hand. 20483 96

Jan. 4, '98.

Labor Acct lat sewer No. 7		
Sale of bonds to A. A.		
Savings Bank.	1948 57	

Total on hand. 22432 53

Respectfully submitted,
E. L. SEYLER,
Treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved that the names of all persons receiving help from the City be published in the proceedings of the Council. Also that the City Physician's report be so published.

Ald. Dell moved as an amendment that the City Clerk furnish each member of the Council a list of persons receiving aid from the City.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarher, Rhodes—6.

Nays—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Brown, Soule, Coon, Cady, Pres. Luick—7.

Whereupon the original resolution was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Brown, Vandawarker, Soule, Coon, Cady, Pres. Luick—8.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Dell, Sweet, Rhodes—5.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved that the attention of the Board of Health be called to the recent cases of diphtheria in the 4th ward and that said board investigate the cause and see if same did not arise from several old vaults in the vicinity of the homes of the persons so afflicted.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dell.

Resolved that Andrew Hemmedinger on West Huron street, be granted the right to cut a dead tree in front of his property.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.