

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Ann Arbor, August 1st, 1898. }

Regular session.
Called to order by Pres. Luick.
Roll called. Quorum present.
Absent Ald. Sweet and Brown.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by Louis Boes and eleven others asking for a crosswalk in the Second ward was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by George Hempl and thirty six others asking for the improvement of E. University ave. was read and referred to the Street Committee.

To the Common Council:

The undersigned property owners along Pavement Districts Nos. 1 and 2 respectfully petition your honorable body to order uniform hitching posts in front of the stores on Main st. between Catherine and William sts: F. Schmid, L. Gruner, Eberbach & Son, Wm. C. Reinhardt, A. C. Cheever, George Haller, Wm. Arnold, John Goetz & Son, E. Wagner, Mack & Co, Mann Bros., Schumacher's Hardware, J. Laubengayer, J. D. Ryan, Wm. Allaby, Titus F. Hutzler, L. J. Lisemer, Geo. M. Clarken, C. F. Pardon, Fred Brown, Michael J. Fritz, Wm. Wagner, Ambrose Kearney, William Aprill, Andrew Muehlig, John M. Wagner, Emil Golz.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 1st, 1898.

To the Honorable City Council:

We the undersigned citizens of Ann Arbor and business men on Main st. do hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to dispense with hitching posts of any description on Main st. so far as the contemplated paving district extends. By so doing the street will be more sightly and much cleaner and healthful. Truly,

J. E. Beal, Wilcox & White, J. J. Goodyear, Wm. C. Gerstner, W. J. Booth, Jas. Kostaus, Goodspeed & Son, J. T. Jacobs, Chas. S. Millen, E. F. Mills & Co., Davis & Seabolt, Christian Mack, George Wahr, C. Eberbach, F. C. Miller, J. A. Polhemus, F. Stoflet, Mac White.

Ald. Cady moved that the Council order uniform hitching posts on Main st. along the Paving Districts and that the subject be referred to the Board of Public Works and City Engineer with power to act.

Ald. Coon moved that the petitions

be laid on the table.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens—7.
Nays—Ald. Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Vandawarker, Pres. Luick—6.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
FINANCE.

To the Common Council:

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

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. Hamilton,
Emmett Coon,
Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Glen V. Mills, salary.....	\$ 83 34
Patrick O'Hearn	83 34
Edward L. Seyler	8 34
O. E. Butterfield, salary.....	50 00
Geo. F. Key, salary.....	100 00
Dr. D. M. Cowie, salary	25 00
Dr. E. A. Clark, salary.....	37 50
Henry B. Dodsley, salary.....	25 00
Eli W. Moore, salary.....	12 50
M. E. Easterly, janitor.....	12 00
Mrs. C. A. Greene, rent	58 34
Jacob Ganzhorn, services as yellows commissioner.....	20 00
H. P. Danforth, services as yellows commissioner.....	10 00
Ann Arbor Savings Bank, acct. as- signed.....	15 38
New State Telephone, rental.....	31 71
Michael Staebler, coal.....	2 38
H. J. Brown, supplies.....	1 75
American Express Co., express.....	95
Geo. Miller & Son, repairing pump...	5 00
St. James Hotel, meals.....	70
Eberbach Hardware Co., supplies....	4 20
Ann Arbor Argus, printing.....	17 36
Glen V. Mills, postage and telegram...	3 81
Henry C. Wilmot, posting.....	1 50
Detroit Rubber Stamp Co., stamps...	75
Smith Premier Co., ribbon.....	75
Marvin Davenport, janitor.....	6 25
Washtenaw Evening Times, printing,	17 49
Martin Haller, repairs.....	1 85
Ann Arbor Electric Co., lighting.....	582 63
Glen V. Mills, revenue stamps.....	2 50
Joe Blackburn, pound fees.....	2 00
Paul Schall, fees.....	1 25
Kenny & Quinlan repairs.....	10 59
Charles F. Meyers, printing.....	5 85
W. W. Wetmore, supplies.....	8 75
Mich. Tel. Co., rent and toll.....	3 80
New State Tel. Co., toll.....	49
Hutzler & Co., hose.....	7 00
State Savings Bank, accts. assigned..	88 53
Muehlig & Schmid, mower.....	11 50
Total	\$1,362 08

SEWER FUND—GENERAL.

Kenny & Quinlan, contract.....	115 23
State Savings Bank, accts assigned...	15 00
Total	\$ 130 23

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

State Savings Bank, accts. assigned..	\$ 260 38
James Tolbert, supplies.....	163 33

A. R. Schmidt, repairs	1 00
Eberbach Hardware Co., iron	53 34
Herman Krapf, sawing	11 25
Luick Bros., lumber	113 36
Total	\$ 602 66

STREET FUND.

State Savings Bank, accts. assigned ..	1030 07
M. Staebler coal	37 49
Henry Richards, coal	25 68
Daniel J. Ross, salary	66 66
F. L. Sutherland, labor	34 50
Austin & Western Co., grader and plow	174 00
A. R. Schmidt, repairs	2 75
Buffalo Pitts Co., bracket	2 50
Geo. Fischer, labor	25 51
J. P. Judson, tar walks	65 75
Lawrence Sutter, repairs	1 60
M. C. R. Co., freight	1 17
Hutzel & Co., supplies	6 53
Total	\$ 1474 20

POLICE FUND.

Zenus Sweet, salary	\$ 75 00
" expenses	3 10
Reuben Armbruster, salary	50 00
David Collins, salary	50 00
George Isbell, salary	50 00
John O'Mara, salary	50 00
Luick Bros., chest	5 00
Total	\$ 283 10

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Siple, salary	\$ 60 00
C. A. Edwards, salary	55 00
W. H. McLaren, salary	50 00
Albert West, salary	50 00
Eugene Williams, salary	50 00
Samuel McLaren, salary	50 00
Herman Kirn, salary	50 00
Chas. Andrews, salary	40 00
Charles Carroll, salary	20 00
W. L. Schnierle, salary	8 00
A. W. Sorg, salary	8 00
Ed. Hill, salary	24 50
Michael Ryan, salary	8 00
Fred Nordman, salary	8 00
C. C. Hatch, awnings	20 25
Wm. Herz, paint	15 40
C. Rinsey, supplies	30
Robison & Co., horse	125 00
Mrs. Ream, washing	6 00
Goodale & Co., feed	7 07
Luick Bros., lumber	44 11
Total	\$ 699 6

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary	\$ 10 00
Goodale & Co., wood	16 50
Ann Arbor Railroad, freight	10 80
Charles F. Meyers, printing	4 18
W. W. Wetmore, books	25
Eberbach & Son, medicines	3 00
F. Bigalke, groceries	5 00
J. A. Brown, groceries	5 52
E. E. Beal, shoes	2 00
Eberbach Drug Co., medicine	85
John Goetz & Son, groceries	1 98
John Goetz, Jr., groceries	7 50
Heusel Bros., bread	50
Mrs. Hillman, board for Mrs. Evans ..	5 00
G. Hofer, groceries	4 00
A. Kearney, groceries	3 00
A. G. Koch, groceries	8 31
Henry Lodholz, groceries	1 00
W. F. Lodholz, groceries	6 05
J. H. Maynard, groceries	6 03
John Miller, milk	1 00
E. P. Mason, 1 to county house	75
C. Rinsey, groceries	6 08

O'Hara & Boyle, groceries	1 00
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries	7 11
Robison & Co., 1 to county house	1 00
W. F. Stimson, groceries	5 22
Schumacher & Miller, medicine	2 20
Geo. Spathelf, Jr., meat	2 00
C. W. Vogel, meat	68
L. C. Weinmann, meat	1 06
Total	\$ 129 57

CEMETERY FUND.

Nelson Garlinghouse, labor	\$ 21 00
Total	\$ 21 00

RECAPITULATION.

July Bills, August Orders.

Contingent Fund	\$ 1362 08
Sewer Fund, general	130 23
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund ..	602 66
Street Fund	1474 20
Police Fund	283 10
Firemen's Fund	699 63
Poor Fund	129 57
Cemetery Fund	21 00
Total	\$ 4702 47

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALKS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that the following tar sidewalks be mopped and repaired:

S. Division st. in front of Nos. 315, 413, 417, 421, 425, 429, 433, 439 and 502.

On Maynard st. in front of 320 and 427.

On Thompson st. in front of 521, 513, 544, 545 and 548.

On S. Thayer in front of 219, 223, 227, and 228.

On E. Huron st. in front of 915.

On E. Ann st. in front of 322, property of Leonard estate.

On the south side of E. Washington in front of No. 812 and the property of the M. E. Church.

On E. William st. in front of 500 and 510.

On E. Jefferson st. in front of 319, 325 and 609.

On S. Fifth ave. in front of 515, 523, 538, 548, 554.

On Detroit st. cor. Catherine, property of Hay & Todd Mfg. Co.

On S. Ashley st. by the side of 120 W. William st.

On N. Division st. in front of 413.

On W. Liberty st. in front of 442.

Your Committee would further recommend that plank sidewalks be

constructed on the west side of S. First in front of Nos. 332, 342, 400 and 426.

And that the plank sidewalk on the south side of W. Jefferson by the side of 500 S. Main st. be relaid and repaired.

Also that the engineer examine the grade on S. Main st. corner Packard with the view of putting a crosswalk across Main st. on the south side of Packard.

Respectfully submitted,
 F. M. Hamilton,
 Simon Dieterle,
 H. C. Exinger,
 A. B. Stevens,
 C. Howell,
 Geo. W. Weeks.

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sidewalks would respectfully recommend that the following brick crosswalks be constructed at a width of 6 feet,

Across S. Division at a north point of Hanover Square.

On the west side of S. Thayer across N. University ave. 7 feet wide.

On the east side of S State across N. University ave. in line with campus walk 7 feet wide.

And that a plank crosswalk be constructed on the east side of Third across William.

Your Committee would further recommend that the following plank sidewalks be constructed along the streets designated and in front of the following property:

On the north side of W. Washington st., property of Herman Hutzel.

On the north side of W. Liberty st., in front of the property of Gottlob Schneider, Wm. Arnold and in front of 314.

Respectfully submitted,
 F. M. Hamilton,
 Simon Dieterle,
 H. C. Exinger,
 A. B. Stevens,
 C. Howell,
 Geo. W. Weeks,
 Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that the grade of the sidewalks on the east side of Fountain street between Miller ave. and Summit street also the grade of the sidewalk on the West side of 7th street between Huron street and Liberty street ought to be fixed and established and submit the following resolutions fixing and establishing such grades.

Respectfully submitted
 F. M. Hamilton,
 Simon Dieterle,
 H. C. Exinger,
 A. B. Stevens,
 C. Howell,
 Geo. W. Weeks,
 Committee on Sidewalks.

SIDEWALK GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Hamilton.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the East side of Fountain St. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel. Therefore.

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the East side of Fountain St. from North line of Miller Ave. to the South line of Summit St. be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the north line of Miller Ave.	810.50 ft
At the south line of Cherry St.	816 00 ft
At the north line of Cherry St.	818.50 ft
At 120 ft north of north line of Cherry street.	825 00 ft
At the south line of Felch St.	829.50 ft
At the north line of Felch St.	850.00 ft
At 120 ft north of the north line of Felch street.	832.00 ft
At the south line of Hiscock St.	839.00 ft
At the north line of Hiscock St.	842.00 ft
At 260 feet north of the north line of Hiscock street.	850.00 ft
At the south line of Summit St.	854.50 ft

the elevation given above the official city datum and along the center line of such walks, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Hamilton.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Coun-

cil the grade of the sidewalk on the West side of Seventh St. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such streets may be suitable for public travel. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalks on and along the West side of Seventh St. from South line of Huron St. to the North line of Liberty St. be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At south line of Huron St.....	837.70 ft
At 40 ft s of s line of " ".....	839.00 ft
At 127 ft s of s line of " ".....	839.00 ft
At 177 ft s of s line of " ".....	838.50 ft
At 227 ft s of s line of " ".....	836.50 ft
At north line of Washington St.....	833.00 ft
At south " " " ".....	830.00 ft
At 184 ft s of s line of " ".....	817.50 ft
At 279 ft s of s " " " ".....	815.50 ft
At 329 ft s of s " " " ".....	816.00 ft
At 429 ft s of s " " " ".....	816.00 ft
At 479 ft s of s " " " ".....	818.00 ft
At 529 ft s of s " " " ".....	819.50 ft
At 629 ft s of s " " " ".....	825.00 ft
At 709 ft s of s " " " ".....	830.00 ft
At 849 ft s of s " " " ".....	841.50 ft
At north line of Washington St.....	848.20 ft

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—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

POLICE

To The Common Council.

Your Committee on Police to whom was referred the petition asking for a patrolman for the north side would recommend that no additional patrolman be employed at present and that the Chief of Police place one of his patrolmen on the north side until 12 o'clock, midnight.

Respectfully submitted

• Sir on Dieterle

C. H. Cady

C. Howell

Committee on Police.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

LIGHTING

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Lighting would

recommend that an arc light be placed on Catherine street, in place of the incandescent light.

Respectfully submitted

A. B. Stevens

Henry Richards

Geo. Spathelf Jr.

Committee on Lighting.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick - 13.

Nays—None.

CEMETERY.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Cemeteries would recommend that 300 feet of 1 inch iron pipe be ordered laid in the Fifth Ward Cemetery also two summer hydrants,

And further that the sexton be directed to trim the trees in the cemetery.

Respectfully submitted

Geo. W. Weeks

Geo W. Sweet

A. B. Stevens,

Committee on Cemeteries.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Cemeteries would recommend that as payment for the piece of property northwest of the Fifth Ward Cemetery that one lot be deeded to Miss Betsey Mason and that two and one half lots be cared for by the sexton of said cemetery.

Respectfully submitte

Geo. W. Weeks

Geo W. Sweet

A. B. Stevens,

Committee on Cemeteries.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Prss. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen:

I have been requested to state in writing my opinion relative to the power of the Common Council to provide for sprinkling the streets in the city by local assessment upon adjacent property.

The only section of the charter under which such a power could be claimed, is Section 130. This gives the Common Council power to assess taxes to pay the expense of making, grading, paving, opening, widening and repairing streets, or for constructing drains, sewers and other local improvements, upon the premises benefitted by such local improvement.

In my opinion this section would not authorize the levy of a local assessment to pay for sprinkling streets.

If Section 130 should be so amended by the legislature as to include after the word improvement, the words "and for sprinkling streets," and also after the word improvement, the words "or sprinkling," I believe the authority of the Council would be complete.

O. E. BUTTERFIELD,
City Attorney.

Received and ordered filed.

To the Common Council.

The following is an estimate for paving alley in rear of Exinger's store.

4224 sq. ft. @ .03c per ft. \$126 72
Grading 15 00

Total \$141 72

Geo. F. Key
City Eng.

Referred to the Street Committee.

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Estimate Storm Sewers—E. Liberty street:

1231 ft 20 in pipe laid in place @ 52c ft. \$393 93
1152 ft 18 in " @ 25c ft. 288 00
2383 ft trenching and Bk filling @ 35c ft 834 05
7 catch basins @ \$25.00 each 175 00
7 manholes @ \$25.00 each 175 00
26 inlets @ \$13.00 each 338 00
600 ft 10 in pipe in place @ 9c per ft. 54 00
Inspection 75 00

Total estimate.... \$2,132 97

Estimate street grading—E. Liberty street:

Shaping, rolling, graveling, 12 days at \$26.00 per day \$312 00
If gravel has to be drawn, add 800 cu. yds at 25c per yd. \$280 00
If sewer is extended on N. Univ. Ave add to above sewer estimate \$250 00

Geo. F. Key,
City Eng.

Referred to the Street Committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 1, 1898.

To The Hon. Mayor and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Board of Health respectfully submits their report for the month of July as follows:

There have been thirty inspections made, and nearly all of the nuisances thus inspected have been abated. The

health of the city is exceptionally good as the death rate will show. For the month of July there have been ten deaths from the following causes: Consumption, 1; accidental, 2; diabetes insipidus, 1; still born, 1; rheumatism, 1; Bright's disease of the kidneys, 1; carcinoma of liver, 1; apoplexy, 1; atheroma, 1.

ELI W. MOORE, President.
H. B. DODSLEY, Inspector.
ERNEST A. CLARK,
Health Officer.

Received and ordered filed.

CITY PHYSICIANS REPORT

For quarter ending July 31, 1898.

No.	Name	Nationality.	State	Occupation.	Disease.	Result	Visits
1	American	Singl	School girl.	Measles	Recovered	5
2	"	"	Babe.	"	"	5
3	German	Mar'	Carriage builder.	Tuberculouses of lungs—chronic	Unchanged	10
4	"	"	School girl	Nephritis, acute	Improved	13
5	American	Mar'	Babe	Constipation	Recovered	4
6	"	Singl	House wife	Gastritis, sub. acute	"	5
7	"	Mar'	Laborer	Psoriasis	Sent Hosp	1
8	"	Singl	"	Tonsillitis acute	Recovered	1
9	"	"	Child	Rebriquia	"	1
10	"	"	School boy	Wound left foot	"	1
11	"	"	School girl	Epileptiform convulsions	Improved	2
12	Welch	"	School boy	Acess right knee operat'd	Recover'd	5
13	"	"	School boy	Enteritis acute	Unchanged	1
14	"	Wid'	None	Syphilis	Improved	2
15	American	"	House wife	Bronchitis	Unchanged	10
16	Irish	Mar'	"	"	Improved	10
Total							62

Respectfully submitted,
D. M. COWIE,
City Physician.

Ann Arbor, August 1, 1898.

To the Hon. Common Council of the
City of Ann Arbor:

Owing to the duties of the office in connection with the collection of taxes, and the fact that this meeting of the Common Council follows so closely upon the finish of last month's business, there was not ample time for the preparation of my monthly report. The report will be presented at the next meeting of the Common Council.

Respectfully,

E. L. SEYLER,
Treasurer.

Received and ordered filed.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Cady.

Resolved, that the name of the Fifth Ward Cemetery be changed to Fair View Cemetery.

Adopted.

By Ald. Stevens.

Resolved, that the City Clerk notify all contractors building tar sidewalks within the limits of the City of Ann Arbor to comply with the specifications for constructing sidewalks as laid down in Section 7, which reads as follows: "All sidewalks shall be built so as to slope towards the curb at the rate of one inch in every four feet."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Vandawark-

er, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. Dieterle moved that the arc lights be ordered lit all night along the paving district.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

The subject of burning rubbish in the streets was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Hamilton moved to reconsider the vote ordering the lights on the pavement district.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick.—13.

Nays—None.

Ald Hamilton moved to lay the subject on the table.

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Exinger, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick.—8.

Nays—Ald Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Vandawarker, Spathelf—5.

On motion the council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.