

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Ann Arbor, September 5th, 1898. }  
Regular session.

Called to order by Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

Roll called. No quorum being present the Council was declared adjourned until Tuesday, September 6th, 1898, at 8 p. m.

Glen V. Mills,  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Ann Arbor, September 6th, 1898. }  
Adjourned session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent Ald. Koch, Exinger, Vandawalker.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

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

Gentlemen:—I hereby appoint Quincy A. Turner a special policeman to act in and about the Campus and without expense to the city.

Respectfully,  
CHARLES E. HISCOCK,  
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

September 6th, 1898.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works would refer the bid of Barnard Morrison for paving the alley in the rear of Exinger's store at 3½c per square foot and the bid of Koch Bros. for building the culvert on First st. at \$68.00 and would recommend their approval by the Council.

Glen V. Mills,

Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Dieterle, Sweet, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

ENGINEER'S FIFTH ESTIMATE.

PAVING DIST. NO. 1.

1338 cu. yd excavation at 25c per cu. yd.	\$ 334 50
2796 sq. ft. curbstone at 50c per sq. ft.	1398 00
660 cu. yd. concrete at \$3.00 per cu. yd.	1980 00
4184 sq. yd. sand cushion at 4c per sq. yd.	167 36
4184 sq. yd. brick at 94c per sq. yd.	3932 96

Total estimate.....	7812 82
Less 10 per cent.....	781 28

Amount due contractor.....\$7031 54

George F. Key,  
City Engineer.

Approved, W. B. Smith, P. B. P. W.  
Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Dieterle, Sweet, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

A petition signed by M. F. Roser asking for damages for alleged illegal arrest was read and upon motion of Ald. Cady was referred to the Police Committee.

A petition signed by Hudson T. Morton and 3 others asking for improvements on S. University ave. was read and referred to the Street and Sidewalk Committees.

A petition signed by J. F. Niethamer and 10 others asking for improvements on Eighth st. was read and referred to the Street and Sidewalk Committees.

A petition signed by Frederick Schmid and 3 others asking for the right to use a portion of S. First st. for a sidetrack was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition signed by Wm. Rainey and 6 others asking for the improvement of Krause st. was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition signed by G. C. Teufel and 19 others asking for the improvement of Second st. was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition signed by J. F. Lawrence and 9 others asking for the grading of Edwin st. was read and referred to the Street and Sidewalk Committees.

A petition signed by Wm. C. Gerstner and others asking for a crosswalk across Ashley on Huron was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

The bid for wagonette was presented to the Council.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the bid for wagonette be rejected.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Dieterle, Sweet, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Pres. Luick—8.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Spathelf, Cady, Stevens—4.

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,  
Arthur Brown,

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Emmett Coon,  
F. M. Hamilton,  
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
Mrs. C. A. Greene, rent.....	29 17
E. L. Seyler, postage.....	3 31
Geo. F. Key, salary.....	100 00
Glen V. Mills, postage.....	1 80
Marvin Davenport, janitor.....	6 25
M. E. Easterly,.....	12 00
E. F. Mills & Co., supplies.....	84
Inland Press, printing.....	15 50
Bailey & Edmunds, repairs.....	2 20
C. E. Godfrey, cartage.....	25
W. W. Wetmore, supplies.....	1 05
Board of Health, postage.....	4 50
Emmet McMahon, burying cat.....	50
C. H. Hanson, badges.....	6 15
Sid W. Millard, printing.....	25 25
W. U. Tel. Co., telegram.....	28
Jacob Ganzhorn, services as yellows commissioner.....	24 00
Ann Arbor Electric Co., lighting.....	610 53
Eberbach Hardware Co., filter.....	4 50
Ann Arbor Savings Bank, acct. as- signed.....	10 13
W. M. Sturgeon, envelopes.....	5 50
Goodyear Drug Co., supplies.....	3 65
Ann Arbor Argus, printing.....	16 29
Schairer & Millen, toweling.....	1 04
State Savings Bank, accts. assigned.....	68 55
Fred T. McOmber, insurance.....	57 50
W. H. Butler, insurance.....	27 50
L. D. Wines.....	5 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$1,258 26</b>

## SEWER FUND—GENERAL.

State Savings Bank, accts assigned...	14 55
DISTRICT NO. 3.	
Fred McOmber, tax returned.....	\$ 7 45
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 22 00</b>

## PAVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1.

Wesley Hicks, inspector.....	\$ 70 00
Asher Terry, inspector.....	21 25
State Savings Bank, accts. assigned.....	39 87
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 131 12</b>

## BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

State Savings Bank, accts. assigned.....	\$ 768 99
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 768 99</b>

## STREET FUND.

State Savings Bank, accts. assigned.....	1581 31
Eberbach Hardware Co., supplies.....	36 95
Geo. W. Seybold, repairs.....	36 65
Ann Arbor Agri. Co., castings.....	2 12
Henry Richards, coal.....	8 88
Daniel J. Ross, salary.....	66 66
James Donegan, repairs.....	5 90
Geo. W. Sweet, supplies.....	36 30
Wm. J. Wenger, repairs.....	2 65
Daniel Hiscock, coal.....	9 50
Barrett Mfg. Co., pitch.....	8 54
Wm. J. Clancy, gravel.....	26 00
Walker & Co., repairs.....	23 15
F. L. Sutherland, labor.....	43 05
Geo. Fischer, labor.....	21 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 1908 66</b>

## POLICE FUND.

Zenus Sweet, salary.....	\$ 75 00
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George Isbell, salary.....	50 00
John O'Mara, salary.....	50 00
David Collins, salary.....	50 00
Reuben Armbruster, salary.....	50 00
Theodore Sweet, special.....	2 00
Delbert Keeler, special.....	3 00
C. J. Snyder, special.....	3 00
Patrick Irwin, special.....	4 00
Henry Marsh, special.....	3 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 290 00</b>

## 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
Herman Kirn, salary.....	50 00
Samuel McLaren, 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
Michael Ryan, salary.....	8 00
Ed. Hill, salary.....	24 50
Fred Nordman, salary.....	8 00
Mrs. Ream, washing.....	6 00
Mack & Co., supplies.....	7 67
Robson & Co., shavings.....	9 28
Goodale & Co., supplies.....	15 32
Wm. Herz, paint.....	7 85
L. Rohde, tile.....	40 75
Patrick Gibney, hay.....	6 87
Alfred Davenport, oats.....	24 33
W. W. Wetmore, supplies.....	1 00
D. W. Nolan, services.....	9 50
State Savings Bank, acct. assigned.....	8 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 601 57</b>

## POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	\$ 10 00
F. Bigalke, groceries.....	6 25
J. A. Brown, groceries.....	5 87
Davis & Seabolt, groceries.....	2 74
Eberbach Drug Co., medicine.....	4 45
John Goetz & Son, groceries.....	3 48
John Goetz, Jr, groceries.....	10 28
Mrs. Hillman, board for Mrs. Evans.....	5 00
G. Hoefler, groceries.....	6 00
Heusel Bros., bread.....	50
A. Kearney, groceries.....	3 00
A. G. Koch, groceries.....	8 14
W. F. Lodholz, groceries.....	7 20
Henry Lodholz, groceries.....	3 00
E. P. Mason, livery.....	1 50
J. H. Maynard, groceries.....	6 47
John Miller, milk.....	3 00
C. Rinsey, groceries.....	6 93
Kinsey & Seabolt, groceries.....	7 70
W. F. Stimson, groceries.....	7 69
Schumacher & Miller, medicine.....	4 30
Geo. Spathelf, Jr., meat.....	1 00
C. W. Vogel, meat.....	1 59
L. C. Weinmann, meat.....	1 05
C. Zuern, meat.....	22
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 113 36</b>

## CEMETERY FUND.

Nelson Garlinghouse, labor.....	\$ 29 25
Ed. Hatch, labor.....	4 25
Schneider Bros., laying pipe and hy- drants.....	33 59
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 67 09</b>

## RECAPITULATION.

## August Bills, September Orders.

Contingent Fund.....	\$ 1258 26
Sewer Fund, general.....	\$14 55
" " district No. 3.....	7 45
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 1279 26</b>

Pavement District No. 1.....	\$121 12
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.....	768 99
Street Fund.....	1908 66
Police Fund.....	290 00
Firemen's Fund.....	601 57
Poor Fund.....	113 36
Cemetery Fund.....	67 09

Total .....\$ 5161 05

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Dieterle, Sweet, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance would present the following bills without recommendation.

Mrs. Nancy Flynn, right of way for storm sewer.....	\$25 00
Henry Allmand, trees.....	40 00

Total.....\$65 00

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur Brown,  
F. M. Hamilton,  
Emmett Coon,  
Committee on Finance.

Ald. Brown moved that the bills be allowed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Dieterle, Sweet, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance would recommend that your honorable body order one subscription to "City Government" the same to be placed in the City Clerk's office for the consultation of those interested in conducting the affairs of the City.

Respectfully submitted,  
Arthur Brown,  
F. M. Hamilton,  
Emmett Coon,  
Committee on Finance.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Dieterle, Sweet, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

**STREETS.**

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that \$150.00 be appropriated to grade Michigan ave.; \$100.00 to grade and gravel E. University ave.; \$75.00 to grade Baldwin ave.; \$200.00 for grading and graveling N. Main st. from Cather-

ine to Kingsley.

And further that the gutter be ordered paved on the south side of Mosely between Main and First.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emmett Coon,  
C. H. Cady,  
F. M. Hamilton,  
George Spathelf, Jr.,  
Geo. W. Sweet,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Dieterle, Sweet, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that the grade of the following streets be changed, fixed and established:

Michigan ave. from E. University ave. to Wells st.

Vaughn st. from Packard to E. University ave.

Chapin st. from Huron to Miller ave.

Baldwin ave. from Washtenaw ave. to Wells st.

Belser st. from Fourteenth to Observatory st.

E. University ave. from Packard st. to Oakland ave.

Respectfully submitted,  
Emmett Coon,  
C. H. Cady,  
F. M. Hamilton,  
George Spathelf, Jr.,  
Geo. W. Sweet,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted.

**STREET GRADE RESOLUTIONS.**

By Alderman Coon :

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on Vaughn 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 Vaughn st. from west line of E. University ave. to the northeast line of Packard 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 w. line of E. Univ. ave.	845.00 ft.
At 122 ft. w. of " "	846.00
" 172 " " "	846.50
" 222 " " "	846.00
At the angle in Vaughn st.	838.50
" n. e. line of Packard st.	835.00

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.

By Ald. Coon:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on Belser st. ought to be 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 Belser st. from east line of Fourteenth st. to the west line of Observatory 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 e. line of Fourteenth st.	865.50 ft.
At 1'0 ft. e. of	"	868.00
" 200	"	871.50
" 300	"	876.50
" 400	"	882.50
	At w. " Observatory	896 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.

By Alderman Coon:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on Baldwin 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 Baldwin ave. from center line of Washtenaw ave. to the center line of Wells 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 the center of Wash. ave.	872 70 ft.
	" " Israel ave.	870 50
At 153 ft. s. of	" " "	873.00
" 253	" " "	873.50
" 353	" " "	873.00
	At " " Wells st.	857 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.

By Alderman Coon:

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, that it is hereby ordered that the grade on Chapin st. from south line of Miller ave. to the north line of 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 s. line of Miller ave.	792.50 ft.
At 167 ft. s. of	"	792.00
" 367	"	793.00
" 467	"	795.00
" 592	"	799 50
" 637	"	800.00
" 737	"	799 00
	At n. " "	798.00

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.

By Alderman Coon:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on E. University 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 E. University ave. from center line of Packard st. to the center line of Oakland 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 center line of Packard st.	834 00 ft.
" " Michigan ave.	837.50
north " Prospect st.	840.00
center " Vaughn st.	843.00
" " Tappan st.	854.00
" " Oakland ave.	859.50

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.

#### SIDEWALKS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that the following brick crosswalks be ordered:

On the north side of Catherine across Detroit st.

On the north side of Kingsley across Detroit st.

On the east side of Division across Lawrence st.

On the north and south sides of Lawrence across Division st.

On the south side of Kingsley across State st.

On the west side of State across Kingsley st.

On the west side of Thayer across Huron st.

On the south side of N. University ave. across State st.

On the west side of Thayer across Monroe st.

On the north side of Vaughn across E. University ave. (plank).

And further that stone or cement sidewalks be ordered along the following streets and in front of the following property :

On the south side of Monroe from Ingalls east, the property of Taylor, Ortman and Luick.

On the south side of S. University ave., in front of 820 and 1218, the property of L. A. Pratt and Hudson Morton.

Also by the side of 604 Forest ave., the property of Heneage Gibbes.

On the north side of S. University ave., in front of 1227, the property of T. F. McDonald.

On the east side of State in front of property of Orr.

On the west side of N. State, across the driveway north of No. 307, the property of Ellen Morse.

On the south side of E. Kingsley, in front of 502, the property of John Finnegan.

And that the following plank or tar sidewalks be ordered :

On the north side of Cornwell place from Ingalls st., property of the Sigma Phi Fraternity.

On the west side of Pontiac from the Ann Arbor Railroad north, along the property of the A. A. R. R. Co., John Kranich, Jacob Seabolt and A. Pomeroy.

On the southwest side of Washtenaw ave., from Hill st. to Baldwin ave.

On the west side of Baldwin ave, from Washtenaw ave. to Israel ave.

On the north side of Michigan ave., from E. University ave. to Wells st.

On the north side of Vaughn from E. University ave. to Packard st.

And that the tar walk be ordered mopped in front of 227 S. State st., the property of Dr. Vaughan.

□ That \$75.00 be appropriated to grade the sidewalk on Michigan ave., also \$75.00 for grading the sidewalk on the west side of Baldwin ave.

Respectfully submitted,  
F. M. Hamilton,  
Simon Dieterle,

George W. Weeks.  
Arthur Brown,  
C. Howell,  
A. B. Stevens,  
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows ;

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Dieterle, Sweet, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that the grades of the sidewalks on the following streets be fixed and established :

On both sides of Michigan ave. from E. University ave. to Wells street.

On both sides of Vaughn street from Packard to E University ave.

On both sides of Baldwin ave. from Washtenaw to Wells.

On the east side of E University ave. from Prospect to Packard.

Respectfully submitted

F. M. Hamilton,  
Simon Dieterle,  
Geo. W. Weeks,  
A. B. Stevens,  
C. Howell,  
Arthur Brown,

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted.

SIDEWALK GRADE RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of E. University ave. 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 east side of E. University ave. from northeast line of Packard street to the north line of Prospect 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 N. E. Cor. of Packard and E. University Ave. ....	833.22 Feet
At the S. E. Cor. of Michigan and E. University ave.....	836.50 "
At the N. E. Cor. of Prospect and E. University Ave.....	839.28 "

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.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of Vaughn 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 north side of Vaughn street from west line of E. University ave. to the northeast line of Packard street 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 west line of E. University Ave.....	854.50	Feet
At 122 ft west of the west line of E. University Ave.....	846.00	"
At 172 ft west of the west line of E. University Ave.....	846.50	"
At 222 ft west of the west line of E. University Ave.....	846.00	"
At the angle in Vaughn street.....	838.50	"
At the N. E. line of Packard street.....	835.00	"

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.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the south side of Vaughn 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 Vaughn street from west line of E. University ave. to the northeast line of Packard street 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 west line of E. University Ave.....	844.50	Feet
At 122 ft west of the west line of E. University Ave.....	846.00	"
At 172 ft west of the west line of E. University Ave.....	846.50	"
At 222 ft west of the west line of E. University Ave.....	846.00	"
At the angle in Vaughn street.....	833.50	"
At the N. E. line of Packard street.....	835.00	"

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.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the

west side of Baldwin ave. 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 west side of Baldwin ave. from the southwest line of Washtenaw ave. to the north line of Wells street 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 S. W. Cor. of Washtenaw and Baldwin Ave.....	872.50	Feet
At the N. W. Cor. of Israel and Baldwin Ave.....	869.80	"
At the S. W. Cor. of Israel and Baldwin Ave.....	871.00	"
At 120 feet south of the S. W. Cor. of Israel and Baldwin Ave.....	873.00	"
At 220 ft south of the S. W. Cor. of Israel and Baldwin Ave.....	873.50	"
At 320 ft south of the S. W. Cor. of Israel and Baldwin Ave.....	873.00	"
At the N. W. Cor. of Wells and Baldwin Ave.....	857.50	"

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.

By Ald. Hamilton

Whereas, in the opinion of the council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of Baldwin Ave. 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 east side of Baldwin Ave. from southwest line of Washtenaw Ave. to the north line of Wells-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 S. E. Cor. of Washtenaw and Baldwin ave.....	872.20	Feet
At the N. E. Cor. of Israil ave and Baldwin.....	870.60	"
At the S. E. Cor. of Israel ave. and Baldwin.....	871.00	"
At 120 ft south of the S. E. Cor. of Israel ave. and Baldwin.....	873.00	"
At 220 ft south of the S. E. Cor. of Israel ave. and Baldwin.....	873.50	"
At 320 ft south of the S. E. Cor. of Israel ave. and Baldwin.....	873.00	"
At the N. E. Cor. of Wells street and Baldwin.....	857.50	"

the elevation given being above the official datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines between the several points or stations above stated.

By Alderman Hamilton

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the northeast side of Michigan Ave. 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 northeast side of Michigan Ave. from east line of E. University Ave to the west line of Wells-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 east line of E. University ave.....	837.00	Feet
At 176 ft east of the east line of E. University ave.....	841.00	"
At 406 ft east of the east line of E. University ave.....	844.00	"
At the west line of Wells street.....	846.0	"

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.  
By Alderman Hamilton

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the southwest side of Michigan Ave. 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 Michigan Ave. from east line of E. University Ave. to the west line of Wells-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 east line of E. University ave.....	836.50	Feet
At 176 ft east of the east line of E. University ave.....	840.00	"
At 406 ft east of the east line of University ave.....	842.50	"
At west line of Wells street.....	845.0	"

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.

LIGHTING

To The Common Council.

Your committee on Lighting would respectfully recommend that an electric light be ordered located at the corner of Oxford street and S. University ave.

Respectfully submitted

A. B. Stevens  
Henry Richards  
Geo. Spathelf Jr.  
Committee on Lighting.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Dieterle, Sweet, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, City Marshal and Superintendent of the Poor were read and ordered filed.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Month ending Aug. 31, '98.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund	
Mills G. V., Warrants returned....	\$ 3 00
Boss D. J., Sidewalk planks—C. F. Kuhn .....	14 50
Contingent fund	
Mills G. V., Warrants returned.....	15 00
Circus licenses.....	49 00
City Cemetery Fund	
Mills G. V., Lot sold to A. Stiffy....	12 50
Police Fund	
Aug. 1 '98 Sweet Marshall, fees for July, '98.....	1 50
Aug. 8, '98 Transferring E. Bubbs to Industrial School.....	3 00
Aug. 31, '98 Fees for Aug. '98.....	10 20
Street fund	
Ross D. J. stones sold to Geo. Becks	3 00
Ross D. J. gravel sold to D. Y. & A. A. R. R.....	8 80
Ross D. J. paving gutter—Mrs. M. Rogers .....	10 00
Ross D. J. paving gutter—Dr. F. Carrow .....	11 00
Ross D. J. iron sold to Dr. W. B. Smith.....	1 00
Total.....	\$143 00
City Tax collected from Aug. 1 to 15 1898.....	22132 04
	\$22275 04

MONEY DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

Bridge, culv't and crossw'lk fund....	\$ 594 41
Contingent fund.....	1394 99
City cemetery .....	21 00
Fire fund.....	705 23
Poor .....	115 20
Police .....	283 10
Street .....	1480 15
Total .....	\$4594 08
Balance overdraft last report.....	\$9490 70
	\$14084 78
Balance on hand.....	\$8190 26
Condition of City funds Sept. 1 '98.	

	On	Over-
	hand	drawn
Bridge, culv't crossw'k fund	\$ 572 81	
Contingent fund.....		\$1908 60
City cemetery fund.....	60 10	
Dog license fund .....	271 00	
State dog tax .....	584 25	
Delinquent tax fund .....		1554 27

Fire fund.....	6515	92
Poor ".....	2339	65
Police ".....	2161	00
Street ".....	2312	34
University aid bond fund.....	300	00
Uncollected city tax.....		10274 28
Water fund.....	3472	40
Excess of city rolls.....	204	83
Sidewalk tax uncollected.....	29	61
Rejected ".....	3	59
Main sewer Appropriation.....	3100	00

Total.....	\$21927	41 13737 15
Balance on hand.....	\$8190	26

MONEY RECEIVED.

Tax acc't lat sewer no 1.....	\$111	63
" " " " " 2.....	321	63
" " " " " 3.....	717	30
" " " " " 4.....	159	88
" " " " " 5.....	243	06
" " " " " 6.....	690	86
" " " " " 7.....	42	89

Total.....	2287	25
Balance on hand last report.....	10103	54

Total.....	12390	79
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MONEY DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

	Amt	Cr
Main Sewer Fund.....	\$ 694	38
Total.....	\$ 694	38
Balance on hand.....	11096	41
Condition of sewer funds Aug. 1 '98.		

	Dr	Cr
Main sewer fund.....	\$	\$402 15
Labor acc't lat sewer no 1.....	39	90
Tax " " " " 1.....	430	83
Labor " " " " 2.....		27 28
Tax " " " " 2.....		278 72
Labor " " " " 3.....	5805	82
Tax " " " " 3.....		3411 06
Labor " " " " 4.....	836	21
Tax " " " " 4.....		879 41
Labor " " " " 5.....	930	24
Tax " " " " 5.....		4738 35
Labor " " " " 6.....		2950 24
Tax " " " " 6.....		2923 27
Labor " " " " 7.....		147 15
Tax " " " " 7.....		422 29
Delinquent sewer tax.....	451	60
Uncollected " ".....		437 09

Total.....	\$8544	60 20241 01
Balance on hand.....	\$11696	41

Respectfully submitted,  
**E. L. SEYLER,**  
 City Treasurer.

Ann Arbor, Sept. 1, 1898.

This certifies that E. L. Seyler, treasurer of the City of Ann Arbor, has to his credit in the Ann Arbor State Savings bank this day, the sum of nineteen thousand eight hundred and eighty four and sixty-seven one hundredths dollars (\$19,884.67).

W. J. BOOTH, Pres.  
 Sept, 5, 1898.

Hon. Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen:  
 Pursuant to your resolution of Aug-

ust 15th, I communicated with the Ann Arbor Railroad relative to the opening of Ann Street across that company's right of way, and I herewith submit the reply to my communication.

Respectfully,  
**O. E. BUTTERFIELD,**  
 City Attorney.

Toledo, O., Aug. 16, 1898.

Mr. O. E. Butterfield, City Atty.  
 Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Sir:  
 I have your note of the 15th. inst. This Company will feel that its interests require it to oppose any further opening of streets in your city on the grade of its track.

We believe that at no distant date the sentiment of your people will require a separation of the grade of your streets and this company's rail.

With this end in view we think it necessary that no more streets shall be opened on the grade of this Company's track except at such compensation to the Company as will cover the entire cost of any future separation of the street and the track.

I regret very much that I cannot take a view of your request which will be more agreeable to your citizens.

Respectfully,  
**H. W. ASHLEY,**  
 General Manager.

Ald. Cady moved to lay the subject on the table for two weeks.  
 Adopted.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 1, 1898.  
 To The Hon. Mayor and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Board of Health wishes to submit their monthly report which is as follows:

There have been sixteen deaths during the month from the following cases: Cholera infantum, 4; accidental, 2; organic disease of the heart, 2; fatty degeneration of the heart, 1; cholera morbus, 1; croupous pneumonia, 1; peritonitis, 1; apoplexy, 1; old age, 1; cancer, 1; tuberculosis.1

It will be noticed that there are no contagious diseases, excepting tuberculosis, mentioned. There have been 34 inspections made this month and nearly all of such nuisances have been abated. Your board has held three regular and four special meetings during the month.

**ELI W. MOORE,** President.

H. B. DODSLEY, Inspector.  
 ERNEST A. CLARK,  
 Health Officer.

Received and ordered filed.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR.

City of Ann Arbor, }  
 County of Washtenaw, } ss.

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

This is to certify, and I do hereby certify that the foregoing is the assessment roll of Pavement District Number 1 of the City of Ann Arbor; that I have set down in such assessment roll all of the lands, lots and parts of lots situate in Pavement District Number 1 liable to be taxed and on account of the cost and expense of the construction of such pavement, according to my best judgment, and that I have estimated, fixed and determined the foot frontage of each parcel thereof, according to the best of my ability.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1898.

PATRICK O'HERN,  
 City Assessor.

City of Ann Arbor, }  
 County of Washtenaw, } ss.

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

This is to certify, and I do hereby certify that the foregoing is the assessment roll of Pavement District Number 2 of the City of Ann Arbor: that I have set down in such assessment roll all of the lands, lots and parts of lots situate in Pavement District Number 2 liable to be taxed for and on account of the cost and expense of the construction of such pavement, according to my best judgment, and that I have estimated, fixed and determined the foot frontage of each parcel thereof, according to the best of my ability.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1898

PATRICK O'HEARN,  
 City Assessor.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, that Tuesday, Sept. 27th, 1898, at 9 o'clock a. m. at the Council Chamber be fixed as the time and place for the sitting of this Council as a Board of Review for the consideration of the special assessment roll of pavement districts Nos. 1 and 2 and that the

notice of this time and place of such sitting be given by the publication in the Evening Times and the official newspapers of said city at least ten days before said date that on the above date, time and place above mentioned, the said Board of Review shall proceed without adjournment to review the said special assessment roll.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Dieterle, Sweet, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown:

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor has been applied to in writing by ten or more freeholders of said city to lay out, establish and open an alley between Liberty and Williams streets in said city,

Resolved, that it is hereby determined by this Council that it is advisable to lay out, open and establish an alley described as follows, to-wit:

A strip of land in block 3 south, range 3 east composed of the west 8 ft of lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 also the east 8 ft of lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, also the east 10 ft of lot 1, also the east 10 ft of the north 44 ft of lot 2, also the easterly portion of the south 22 ft of lot 2, this portion being 10 ft wide on the north end and 8 ft wide on the south end, and

Resolved, that Tuesday, the 27th day of September, 1898, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the Common Council Chamber in the city of Ann Arbor be, and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where this council will meet to consider the proposed improvement and to hear the parties interested therein. And

Resolved, that notice of this meeting be given to the persons interested in said proposed improvement in accordance with Section 12 of the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Dieterle, Sweet, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick.—12.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Brown

Whereas the common council of the City of Ann Arbor has been applied to in writing by ten or more freeholders of

said city to lay out, establish and open a continuation of Catherine street between north Division street and north State street

Resolved that it is hereby determined by this Council that it is advisable to lay out, open and establish a street described as follows, to wit: Commencing at a point in the east line of North Division street at the southwest corner of the Episcopal church property, running thence easterly along the south line of said property and on said line extended to a point in the west line of north State street, thence southerly along the west line of State street 45 feet: thence westerly parallel to the first line to a point in the east line of North Division street 45 feet south of the place of beginning; thence northerly on the east line of North Division street 45 feet to the place of beginning.

And Resolved that Tuesday the 27th day of September 1898 at 2 o'clock p.m. at the Common Council Chamber in the City of Ann Arbor be and the same is hereby fixed as the time and place when and where this Council will meet to consider the proposed improvement and to hear the parties interested therein-

And Resolved, that notice of this meeting be given to the persons interested in said proposed improvement in accordance with Sec. 127 of the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Dieterle, Sweet, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Cady, Coon, Howell, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, that \$200 00 be and the same is hereby appropriated to gravel Geddes avenue along the cemetery grounds and that the Board of Public Works are requested to have the work done at its earliest convenience.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Dieterle, Sweet, Brown, Spathelf,

Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens Pres. Luick—12.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved that the Finance Committee be empowered to employ an expert accountant to examine the books of the City Treasurer and City Clerk as not to exceed \$50.00.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Dieterle, Sweet, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Ald. Cady moved that the Board of Health be directed to abate all nuisances in the city and compel all persons to connect with the sewers in the business portion.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Dieterle, Sweet, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Stevens, Cady, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Cady moved that the subject of dumping rubbish in the streets be referred to the City Marshal to enforce the ordinance.

Adopted.

Ald. Coon moved that the subject of the alley in the rear of the city offices be referred to the Street Committee.

Adopted.

Ald. Stevens moved that the City Marshal enforce the ordinance relative to speed of street cars within the city.

Adopted

Ald. Hamilton moved that a special committee of seven be appointed by the president to work in connection with the Committee from Ypsilanti in an attempt to induce the M. C. R. R. to commute with residents of the two cities.

Pres. Luick appointed Mayor Hiscock, Ald. Hamilton, Brown, Cady, Spathelf, Glen V. Mills and O. E. Butterfield as such committee.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Glen V. Mills,  
City Clerk.