

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Ann Arbor, March 17, 1899. }

Special session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll call—quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Sweet, Exinger, Spathelf, Weeks, Howell, Cady.

CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION.

ANN ARBOR, March 17, 1899.

Glen V. Mills, City Clerk:

Call a special session of the Council today at 2:30 o'clock p. m., to take action relative to the death of Dr. W. B. Smith and make arrangements to attend the funeral.

CHARLES E. HISCOCK, Mayor.

Alderman Dieterle moved that a committee of three be appointed to frame proper resolutions and that the council attend the funeral in a body.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Vandawarker, Brown, Coon, Stevens, Pres. Luick.—8

Nays—None.

By Ald Dieterle

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor has learned with profound sorrow of the death of our honored fellow-townsmen, Doctor Willard B Smith, Therefore

Be it resolved, that in his death our City has lost one of its most faithful public servants,

Be it resolved that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their deep affliction, and that we attend the funeral as a body,

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records, and that the City Clerk be hereby instructed to present to the family an engrossed copy of the same.

Which was unanimously adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Ann Arbor, March 20th, 1899. }

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Sweet, Exinger,

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

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

Gentleman:—

I hereby disapprove that part of your proceedings of March 6th, wherein a

report of the Street Committee is adopted authorizing the purchase of four acres of land of Sterling Bullock for \$2,500.

Being somewhat acquainted with the cost and present value of this property I feel the city is paying an unreasonable price for it, and I am also advised that the present supply of gravel is limited and that the quality was tested the past year and not approved.

The amount expended for gravel last year was \$252 which was unusually large and the annual cost has been about \$150 and will probably grow less as more streets are paved and as a reasonable interest on the amount stated will pay for all the gravel needed. I object to the city becoming a large purchaser of real estate.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. E. HISCOCK,
Mayor.

Filed March 8, 1899.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

Ald. Coon moved that action on the veto of the Mayor be deferred until next session.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—11.

Nays—Vandawarker, Brown—2.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by George Miller and four others asking for a storm sewer on North Division street was read and referred to the Sewer Committee.

A petition signed by Anton Sheffold and three others asking for a sidewalk on Kellogg Street was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by L. D. Grose and thirteen others asking for the improvement of Pontiac street was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition signed by Victor H. Lane and fifteen others asking for a light on Volland street was read and referred to the Lighting Committee.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works would recommend that action be taken on the following work as laid out by the engineer.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen V. Mills,

Clerk of the Board of Public Works
To the Board of Public Works:

Having examined some of the waterways in conjunction with the Street Commissioner during the recent high-water report as follows; Three culverts need enlarging and one needs building; one on Hill street, one on Madison street, one on Fifth avenue need extending and enlarging; on S. State street a culvert needs building. These should be attended to some time during the coming season. The other culverts on Allen's Creek seem to be of sufficient capacity.

Geo. F. Key,
City Engineer.

Referred to the Street Committee.

To the Common Council:

The Business Men's Association of the City of Ann Arbor would respectfully request your honorable body to take action relative to amending the Charter so as to permit special assessment districts for sprinkling purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen V. Mills,
Secretary.

Ald. Brown moved that the City Attorney be directed to take action to amend the Charter to permit the establishment of sprinkling districts.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

STREETS AND SEWERS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets and Sewers would recommend that the Council concur in the recommendation of the Board and order a storm sewer on First street, north from Mosley to Madison, east on Madison to Main, north on Main to Allen's Creek, estimated cost \$958.75. Also on S University avenue west from Washtenaw avenue to E. University avenue, south on E. University avenue to Monroe, west on Monroe to Ingalls, south on Ingalls to Hill, west on Hill to Allen's Creek. Estimated cost \$5,526.20. And further your Committee on Streets and Sewers would recommend that a storm sewer be ordered on Liberty street east from Main to State, south on

State to N. University avenue. Estimate \$2,841.00.

And further your Committee would recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise for bids for building the sewers ordered.

Respectfully submitted,

John Koch,
F. M. Hamilton,
Henry Richards,
Simon Dieterle,
Frank Vandawarker,
George Spathelf, jr.,
C. Howell,
Emmett Coon,

Committees on Streets and Sewers.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

To the Common Council:

City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee directed to ascertain the sums for which the right of way could be purchased for an alley connecting Liberty and Williams streets, between Main and Fourth, beg leave to report that they have had the matter under consideration and that the following persons comprising the owners of the property in block 3 south, range 4 east have replied in a manner hereinafter stated.

George W. Moore will convey the right of way over the alley indicated upon the plat attached, from Liberty street to a point 44 feet south of the north line of lot 2, as marked on the plat, for \$400.00; but if the plan could be changed so that the west line of the alley should begin to converge toward the center line at the south line of Jacob Laubengayer's lot, he would convey the same for \$350.00. This must be net to him over and above all assessments for benefits.

Andrew Muehlig owning the south 22 feet will give the right of way.

Mary Richmond owning lot 3 will give the right of way.

Mack and Schmid owning lot 4 will give the right of way.

Anna M. Bross owning the north 44 feet of lot 5 has not decided.

Frederick Bross owning the south 22 feet of lot 5 will convey the right of way for \$150.00.

John Wagner owning lot 6 and the north 14 feet of lot 7 will give the right of way.

John Lindenschmidt owning the south 42 feet of lot 7 will give the right of way if the city will move his barn and exempt him from assessment for benefits.

Conrad Georg owning lot 8 declines to state any figure.

Louisa Behr owning lots 9 and 10 wants \$600.00 which includes the value of the barn.

W. H. Freeman owning lots 11 and 12 and the south 16 feet of lot 13 wants \$200.00. provided the city will move his barn and leave it in proper condition.

M. W. Millward owning the north 50 feet of lot 13 declines to state any figure.

Ralph C. Whiting owning lot 14 will convey for \$150.00.

John Allen owning lot 15 will convey the right of way for \$150.00 or \$100.00 if city moves the barn.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. Butterfield,

Frank Vandawarker,

Referred to Street Committee.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

This report covers a period from Feb. 1 (date of last report) to March 15 inclusive. The extra fifteen days are added to embody all transactions relative to a general settlement of the roll of '98.

EDWARD L. SEYLER,

City Treasurer.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Ending March 15, 1899.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.	
Balance of payment Sidewalk Est of Th. Kearns	\$ 7 00
Contingent Fund.	
Rejected tax for '98 collected.....	8 11
Cemetery Fund.	
Lots sold—James Youngs.....	7 50
Caroline Youngs.....	15 00
Louise Beckler.....	15 00
State Dog Tax.	
Tax collected during Feb. 1899.....	73 00
Delinquent Tax Fund.	
From County Treasurer.....	313 12
Poor Fund.	
From Fred Siple.....	2 00
Police Fund.	
Sweet, Marshall fees.....	9 90
Duffy, Justice Fines.....	5 00
School Fund, Dist. No. 1.	
Tax collected in Feb., '99.....	9631 45
School Fund Dist. No. 15.	
Tax collected in Feb., '99.....	3 16

Uncollected City Tax.	
Tax collected in Feb., '99.....	1667 90
Transferred to Delinquent Fund	903 24
Excess of Rolls.	
State, Co. School Tax Rolls.....	82 27
Washtenaw Co. Treas.	
Rejected Tax Collected.....	4 79
State " "	2974 21
County " "	1364 92
Drain " "	29 07
" " Uncollected.....	51
Error in Warrant.....	18 45
Total	\$17125 51

DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

Bridge, Culv't & Crosswalk Fund...	217 98
Contingent Fund.....	2814 21
Dog License.....	10 00
State Dog Tax from Co. Treas.....	1 00
Delinquent Tax.....	903 24
Fire Fund.....	1209 00
Poor Fund.....	345 49
Police Fund.....	556 48
Street Fund.....	641 66
School Dist. No. 15.....	13 80
Uncollected City Tax.....	670 23
Washtenaw Co. Treas.	
State tax Collected.....	4247 93
County tax "	1748 35
Poor tax "	197 94
Drain tax "	63 54
Rejected tax "	1 52
Total.....	\$13642 47

Balance overdraft last report..... 605 71

On hand 14248 18

Bridge, Culv't & Crosswalk Fund	\$1437 76	
Contingent Fund.....	11394 01	
City Cemetery Fund.....	42 81	
Dog License Fund.....	291 50	
State Dog Tax Fund.....	817 75	
Delinquent Tax Fund.....		1426 41
Fire Fund.....	2297 89	
Poor Fund.....	874 09	
Police Fund.....	246 92	
Street Fund.....		5236 98
School Dist. No. 1 Fund.....	17188 92	
Water Fund.....	292 40	
Uncollected sidewalk tax.....	29 61	
Uncollected rejected tax.....	3 50	
Excess of rolls.		
City, State, Co. School Tax	288 10	
Total.....	\$22372 49	\$19495 16

Balance on hand..... \$2877 33

SEWER FUND.

Ending March 15, 1899.

MONEY RECEIVED

Tax Acct Late al Sewer No. 1	\$ 128 00
" " " " " " 2.....	171 99
" " " " " " 3.....	1599 03
" " " " " " 4.....	200 14
" " " " " " 5.....	439 45
" " " " " " 6.....	715 92
" " " " " " 7.....	31 45
Total	\$ 3285 98

Balance on hand last report..... 13005 64

\$16291 62

DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

Main Sewer Fund.....	\$171 03
Tax Acct Lat Sewer No 3.	
Bonds retired \$6500, Int. \$325.....	6825 00

Tax Acct Lat Sewer No. 4.	
Bonds retired \$ 000, Int. \$50.....	1050 00
Tax Acct Lat Sewer No. 5.	
Bonds retired \$2500, Int. \$250.....	2750 00
Tax Acct Lat Sewer No. 6.	
Bonds retired \$3127.06, Int. \$469.05....	3596 11
Tax Acct Lat Sewer No 6.	
Interest \$47.18.....	47 18

Total.....	\$14439 32
Balance on hand.....	\$1852 30

	Dr.	Cr.
Main sewer fund.....		\$1502 32
Labor Acct lat sewer No. 1....	39 90	
Tax " " " " 1....	169 65	
Labor " " " " 2....		27 28
Tax " " " " 2....		719 90
Labor " " " " 3....	5805 82	
Tax " " " " 3....		516 75
Labor " " " " 4....	836 21	
Tax " " " " 4....		268 97
Labor " " " " 5....	1375 24	
Tax " " " " 5....		2997 59
Labor " " " " 6....		2441 95
Tax " " " " 6....		879 67
Labor " " " " 7....		57 73
Tax " " " " 7....		517 65
Delinquent Sewer tax.....		149 31

Total.....	\$8226 82	\$10079 12
On hand.....		\$1852 30

PAVING FUND—MONEY RECEIVED.

Ending March 15, 1899.	
Tax Acct. Pav'g Dist. No. 1.....	\$ 28 66

Total.....	\$ 28 66
Balance on hand last report.....	9568 92
	\$9597 58

DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

Tax acct pav. Dist No. 1 warrant.....	\$ 16 23
Tax Acct Paving Dis. No. 1.	
Bonds retired.....	5314 15
Interest paid on bonds.....	445 92
Tax Acct Paving Dis. No. 2.	
Bonds retired.....	2245 73
Interest paid on bonds.....	188 52

Total.....	\$8210 55
Balance on hand.....	\$1387 03

Condition of paving funds March 15, 1899.	
Labor acct pav Dis. No. 1..	\$3107 71
Tax " " " " 1.....	2537 15
Labor " " " " 2.....	1297 10
Tax " " " " 2.....	780 63

Total.....	\$3017 78	\$4404 81
On hand.....		\$1387 03

Ann Arbor, Mich, March 16, 1899.

This is to certify that E. L. Seyler, Treasurer, had to his credit at the close of business on March 15, \$6304.73.

J. C. WALZ Asst. Cashier.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ASSESSOR.

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

This is to certify, and I do hereby certify that the foregoing is the assessment roll of Special Assessment District for the extension of E. Catharine street 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 Special Assessment for the

extension of E. Catharine street liable to be assessed for and on account of the cost and expense of the construction of such extension, according to my best judgment, and that I have estimated, fixed and determined the cash value and the benefits coming to each parcel thereof from the construction of the proposed local improvement according to the best of my ability.

Given under my hand this 17th day of March, A. D. 1899.

JOHN R. MINER,
City Assessor.

By Ald. Koch.

The special assessment roll for the extension of East Catharine Street in the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, having been duly certified, and this day presented to this Council.

Therefor, be it resolved and it is hereby ordered that Monday the 10th day of April next at 2 o'clock in the afternoon be fixed and appointed as the time when, and the Council Chamber as the place where this Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor will meet as a Board, to Review said special assessment roll.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk do cause this order to be duly published pursuant to law.

Ordered at the Council Chamber this 20th day of March, A. D. 1899.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald Hamilton moved that the engineer be directed to prepare street and sidewalk grades for Belser street.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—Ald. Richards—1.

By Ald Brown.

Resolved, that the General election of the City of Ann Arbor to be held on the 3d day of April next, be and the same is hereby appointed to be held in the several wards of the City at the following places, viz:

- First Ward—Zion German school, Washington st. near Fifth ave. S.
- Second Ward—Benz Agricultural Hall, Ashley st. S.
- Third Ward—Basement of Court House.

Fourth Ward—Engine House.

Fifth Ward— “ “

Sixth Ward-- “ “

Seventh Ward—Weinberg's shop,
rear of 904 State st. S.

And be it further resolved that the
City Clerk do give notice of such gen-
eral election pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS.

City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }

Ann Arbor, March 25, 1899. }

Special session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll call—quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Sweet, Vandawarker,
Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Howell, Cady

CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION.

March 25, 1899.

Glen V. Mills, City Clerk:

Please call special session of the
Common Council this evening at 7:30
o'clock for the purpose of appointing
a Board of Election Commissioners
and to take action relative to enter-
taining the legislature at the time of
their visit to the city.

CHAS E. HISCOCK, Mayor.

Ald. Koch moved that Wm. Herz be

elected one of the Board of Election
Commissioners.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards,
Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Coon, Stev-
ens, Pres. Luick—8.

Nays—None.

Ald Hamilton moved that G. L.
Moore be elected as one of the mem-
bers

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards,
Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Coon, Stev-
ens, Pres. Luick—8.

Nays—None.

Alderman Coon moved that H. G.
Prettyman be elected as one of the
members.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards,
Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Coon, Stev-
ens, Pres. Luick—8.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the Presi-
dent appoint a committee of nine to
make arrangements to receive and en-
tertain the members of the legislature
during their stay in the city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards,
Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Coon, Stev-
ens, Pres. Luick—8.

Nays—None.

Pres. Luick appointed the following
as such committee:

Mayor Charles E. Hiscock, Ald.
Hamilton, Coon, Koch, Dieterle,
Brown, Messrs. Walter C. Mack,
Evert H. Scott, Jeremiah D. Ryan.

On motion the Council Adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS.