

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Ann Arbor, May 1st, 1899. }

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Seabolt.
Absent—Ald. Weeks.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

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

I desire to announce the following
appointments for Marshall and Chief
of Police—William C. Gerstner.

For Patrolmen—David Collins, John
Armbruster, John O'Mara, Geo. B.
Isbell.

GOTTLOB LUICK,
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

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

Gentlemen—I desire to announce
the following appointments and respectfully
ask the confirmation of the
same.

For City Treasurer—Oscar D. Luick.

For City Attorney—Ezra B. Norris.

For a Member of the Board of Public
Works—Fred G. Schleicher.

For Members of the Board of Fire
Commissioners—Sid W. Millard, Gottlob
Schneider in place of James E.
Harkins resigned.

For Member of the Board of Health
—Henry B. Dodsley.

GOTTLOB LUICK,
Mayor.

May 1st, 1899.

Ald. Brown moved that the Council
confirm Mr. Oscar Luick as Treasurer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton,
Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Vandawarker,
Brown, Grose, Howell,
Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—
14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Koch moved that E. B. Norris
be confirmed as City Attorney.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton,
Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Vandawarker,
Brown, Grose, Howell,
Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—
14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Koch moved that F. G. Schleicher
be confirmed as member of Board
of Public Works.

Yeas — Ald. Richards, Hamilton,
Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Vandawarker,
Brown, Grose, Howell, Coon,
Stevens Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Brown moved that S. W. Millard
be confirmed on Board of Fire Commissioners.

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle
Koch, Exinger, Rhode, Vandawarker,
Brown, Grose, Howell, Coon,
Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Koch that Gottlieb
Schneider be confirmed in place of
J. E. Harkins, resigned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle,
Koch, Exinger, Rhode, Brown,
Vandawarker, Weeks, Grosse, Howell,
Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—
14.

Moved by Ald. Hamilton that H. B.
Dodsley be confirmed as member of
Board of Health.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton,
Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rhode,
Brown, Vandawarker, Weeks, Grose,
Howell, Coon, Stevens, Biliton, Pres.
Seabolt—14.

Several recommendations were made
placing Dr. Loomis in the field for
City Physician.

Received and placed on file.

Ald. Hamilton announced the name
of Dr. Mogk and S. Spitzley was considered
for the office.

On motion the Council prepared
ballots for the test, which resulted as
follows:

	1st Ballot	2nd	3rd	4th	5th
Dr. Mogk.....	5	5	5	4	2
Dr. Loomis.....	4	3	3	3	4
Dr. Spitzley.....	5	6	6	7	8

Mr. Hamilton moved that Dr. Spitzley
be the unanimous choice of the
Council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton,
Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde,
Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Howell,
Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—
14.

PETITIONS.

A petition signed by Fred Radke
and 18 other residents and property
owners of the Second Ward asking for
a sidewalk on the east side of Second
street between Jefferson and Mosley
streets.

Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by the Michigan
Furniture Co., and 17 citizens asking
for a plank sidewalk and crosswalks

along the south side of Williams street from Ashley to Fourth street, and the north side of Williams from Ashley street to Third street.

Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

A petition of F. G. Schleicher and nine citizens asking for a cement crosswalk across Liberty street on the east side of Second street.

Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

A petition of Michael Grossman and 11 other citizens asking for a cement crosswalk on the south side of Liberty street across Fourth street.

Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

A petition of Laura E. Pemberton and 11 other residents of Thirteenth street, asking for a sidewalk on the east side of the street to connect the walk already built with the walk on Catherine street.

Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

A petition of Evert H. Scott and 16 other tax payers asking to have Washenaw avenue graveled from South University avenue to the city limits.

Referred to Street Committee.

A petition of Noah W. Cheever and 13 other taxpayers and residents of Forest avenue, asking that Forest avenue from Hill street to the Fair Grounds be graded and graveled the present season.

Referred to Street Committee.

A petition of John Molkenstein and eight other residents of Hiscock street for a walk on the south side of Hiscock street between Spring street and the Ann Arbor Railroad track.

Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

A petition of Hudson T. Morton and nine other residents of Forest avenue asking for a sidewalk grade on the east side of Forest avenue from the south line of S. University avenue to the north line of Hill street, and to have the telephone and electric light poles set back in place.

Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

A petition of Evert H. Scott and five others asking for a sidewalk on the northeast side of Washtenaw avenue from Vinewood Boulevard to the land of C. L. Tuomey.

Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

A petition of F. Schmid and 21 other taxpayers on Fifth avenue asking that said street be graded, graveled and rolled from Packard street to Detroit street.

Referred to Street Committee.

A petition of J. F. Lawrence and 24 other taxpayers on Fourth avenue asking that the street be graded, graveled and rolled from Ann street to Packard street.

Referred to Street Committee.

A petition of Jonathan F. Neithammer and 10 other property holders on Eighth street asking for a street grade and a stone culvert spanning the Creek.

Referred to Street and Sidewalk Committees.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Ann Arbor, April 26, 1899.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Resolved, that the Board recommend your honorable body to order the sidewalk on the east side of South Main street between Washington and Liberty repaired in conformity with the plans submitted by the engineer,

Respectfully yours,
Board of Public Works,

On motion of Ald. Koch it was referred to Sidewalk Committee.

To the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen—We respectfully ask that you order the water hydrant in front of 326 West Liberty street on southwest corner of Liberty and West Second street. Respectfully yours,

Board of Fire Commissioners.
J. E. Harkins,
City Clerk.

Ald. Brown moved to refer to Fire Committee.

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 in payment of the same.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Glen V. Mills, salary for $\frac{1}{3}$ of month.	\$ 27 78
J. E. Harkins, salary for $\frac{2}{3}$ of month.	55 56
E. L. Seyler, assessor.	55 56
Geo. F. Key, salary.	100 00
Marvin Davenport, janitor.	6 25
M. E. Easterly, janitor.	5 00
Dr. Clark, salary and stationery.	42 00
Edward Seyler, salary for treasurer.	8 34
O. E. Butterfield, salary.	50 00
Mrs. C. A. Green, rent.	29 17
O. E. Butterfield, witness in Roser case.	6 60
O. E. Butterfield, expenses Roser case.	3 40
Olga Jedede, stenographer work.	3 00

O. E. Butterfield, telephone.....	1 40
Zion's Hall, heating and lighting.....	1 50
Estate of Rice A Beal, binding books.....	40 00
Rice A. Beal, printing.....	5 50
George Leavear, burying dog.....	50
Martin Haller, use of tables, chairs.....	2 00
Henry Richards, coal.....	26 95
Morrison & Lucas, window in roller-shed.....	7 63
A. J. Mummery, rent on dumping-ground.....	25 00
Martin Shaller, stationery, etc.....	14 35
W. J. Randall, 8 loads of land cement.....	8 00
James E. Harkins, hardware, etc.....	3 27
Dean & Co., flag.....	10 65
W. F. Stimson, supplies.....	2 20
Inland Press, court dockets.....	11 50
William Arnold, Jr., 3 gold dollars.....	6 00
William Arnold, Mayor's charms.....	30 00
F. Stofflet, rubber stamps.....	8 50
Charles F. Meyers printing.....	10 20
Edwin A. Garte, lettering.....	4 75
Neue Washtenaw Post, printing.....	5 00
Ann Arbor Gas Co., lighting.....	8 00
George Wahr, supplies.....	36 84
F. G. Schleicher & Co., supplies.....	1 43
Thomas Addis, lodging.....	60
S. A. Moran, printing.....	25 68
Vet Armstrong, lettering signs.....	9 00
William Fuller, nine trees.....	4 50
Ann Arbor Argus, printing.....	36 49
State Savings Bank, accts. assigned.....	129 35
Zenus Sweet, Marshall, telephone.....	70
Interest on warrants assigned.....	2 60
Dr. Cowie, salary.....	25 00
O. E. Butterfield, witness fees in Corey case.....	50 00
E. L. Seyler, overpaid taxes.....	48 54
J. R. Miner, assessors salary.....	94 45

\$1,090 45

STATE DOG TAX FUND.

Emmet McMahon, burying 3 dogs.....	\$ 1 50
State Savings Bank, accts. assigned.....	\$ 50
	\$ 2 00

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

Mrs. Midgley, crosswalk.....	\$ 2 50
State Savings Bank, accts. assigned.....	14 25
	\$ 16 75

SEWER FUND—GENERAL.

Kenney & Quinlan, labor and supplies.....	\$ 25 03
State Savings Bank, accts. assigned.....	78 05
	\$ 103 08

CEMETERY FUND.

N. S. Garlinghouse, labor.....	\$ 8 25
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POLICE FUND.

Luick Bros., supplies.....	\$ 12 91
Zenus Sweet, salary.....	77 50
George Isbell, salary.....	50 00
John O'Mara, salary.....	50 00
Reuben Ambruster, salary.....	50 00
David Collins, salary.....	50 00

Total.....\$ 289 41

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
C. S. Andrews, salary.....	40 00
Charles Carroli, salary.....	20 00
A. W. Sorg, salary.....	8 00

Michael Ryan, salary.....	8 00
Ed. Hill, salary.....	8 00
Fred Nordman, salary.....	8 00
Ralph Edwards, salary.....	8 00
Mrs. Ream, washing.....	8 00
Hutzel & Co., supplies.....	1 08
Ann Arbor Gas Co., lighting and fuel.....	24 00
Kenney & Quinlan, supplies.....	1 50
Martin Haller, supplies.....	4 25
Goodale & Co., supplies.....	3 80
George Sweet, oats.....	4 00
Schumacher & Miller, medicine.....	9 75
Eberbach & Son, supplies.....	6 60
H. Richards, coal.....	4 95

Total.....\$ 532 93

STREET FUND.

The Turner Society, Gravel.....	\$ 142 55
Buffalo Pitts Co., water glasses.....	1 50
Daniel J. Ross, salary.....	66 66
George H. Fischer, labor.....	4 35
Frank L. Sutherland, labor.....	14 40
E. H. Bycraft, gravel.....	4 50
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies.....	3 65
Parker, Colburn & Schneider, supplies.....	1 25
Hutzel & Co., supplies.....	9 20
State Savings Bank, accts. assigned.....	778 35

Total.....\$1,018 11

WATER FUND.

Ann Arbor Water Co., use of water.....	\$ 5 00
Ann Arbor Water Co., moving hydrant.....	23 63
Ann Arbor Water Co., flushing Main street.....	9 50

Total.....\$ 38 13

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	\$ 10 00
Bigalke & Reule, groceries.....	5 00
John Goetz, Jr., groceries.....	11 65
Goodyear's Drug Store, drugs.....	1 30
D. E. Glass, shoes.....	1 91
John Goetz & Son, groceries.....	7 35
A. Hagan, groceries.....	8 00
G. Hoefler, groceries.....	4 00
A. Kearney, groceries.....	3 00
A. G. Koch, groceries.....	6 96
W. F. Lodholz, groceries.....	10 12
J. H. Maynard, groceries.....	4 21
C. W. Pardon, groceries.....	5 81
C. Rinsey, groceries.....	5 37
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries.....	7 62
H. Richards, fuel.....	1 35
Geo. Spathelf, Jr., meat.....	1 00
Stae ler & Co., groceries.....	1 85
Seabolt Bros., groceries.....	8 09
W. F. Stimson, groceries.....	5 40
C. W. Vogel, meat.....	1 28
H. Walters, groceries.....	2 48
L. C. Weinmann, meat.....	1 57
C. Zuern, meat.....	1 42
Ann Arbor Railroad, freight on wood.....	29 21
E. C. Bradford, wood.....	38 63

Total.....\$ 184 58

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent Fund.....	\$1,090 45
State Dog Tax Fund.....	2 00
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.....	16 75
Sewer Fund.....	103 08
Cemetery Fund.....	8 25
Police Fund.....	289 41
Fire Department Fund.....	532 93
Street Fund.....	1018 11
Poor Fund.....	184 58
Water Fund.....	38 13

Total.....\$ 3,283 69

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rhode, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton. Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

The third reading was given:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Street Railways," passed August 13, 1888, by adding thereto a section to be known as Section Twenty-five.

This section was amended by adding "This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after ten days from legal publication.

Whereupon the ordinance as amended was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rhode, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

The following ordinance was given its second reading: an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Use of Bicycles" and to amend Section 8 of "An Ordinance Relative to the Use of Streets and Other Public Places."

To the Common Council:

Your committee on sidewalks have under consideration the matters referred to them and make the following recommendations:

That a brick crosswalk be ordered built across Fuller street at the foot of State street.

That the cross-walk on the east side of Main street across Hill street be extended with flag stone.

That the cross-walks on both sides of Fountain across Hiscock street be adjusted and extended with tar.

That the following sidewalks be ordered repaired: In front of No 526 Hiscock street; in front of the McOmber and Ryan property on Miller avenue and Spring street; on Chapin street along Mrs. Schlanderer's property; along Third street in front of Nos. 431, 439 and 443; in front of No. 415 West Madison street.

That the walk on the east side of Fifth ave. along the Parker property be placed in a safe and passable condition.

That the walks on the south side of

west Washington street from Blake's west line to Herdman's east line, be relaid.

That new walks be built in front of Nos. 608, 612, 614 N. Main street; on the east side of Third street along the property of No. 422 W. Williams; on the east side of Third street from Jefferson to Madison; on the south side of Hill street from Fourth ave. to Ann Arbor railroad; on the west side of Brooks street from Pearl street to Miller ave.

That the Board of Works be ordered to at once do the grading for sidewalks on Dewey ave.

That the following brick cross-walks be ordered built: On both sides of Fifth ave. across Ann; on the east side of Division across Liberty.

Your committee further recommends that a sidewalk be built on the east side of Owosso street along the property of Wm. Howard; also that a plank cross-walk be built across Geddes ave. on the east side of Owosso, and that further time be given the committee for the consideration of the sidewalk on the west side of Owosso street.

That the petition for a sidewalk on the north side of Kellogg street be denied and that the street commissioner be ordered to put a coat of gravel along said walk.

On motion of Ald. Exinger the report was amended so as to include a new walk in front of No 307 N. Main street along farmers' sheds relaid.

Respectfully submitted;

F. Vandawarker,
 H. C. Exinger,
 Henry Richards,
 Simon Dieterle,
 C. Howell,
 Henry Bliton.

The following ordinance was introduced and given its first reading by title:

An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Use of streets and Other Public Places."

Ann Arbor, April 23, 1899.

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

I find that upon closing up the business on the tax rolls for '98, there is due me the amount of \$48.54. The amount spread upon the rolls for state purposes was \$13,686, but should be for \$13,680. a credit to the city of \$6. Also that there should have been spread for county tax

the amount of \$535 77. The amount charged to me on the warrant is \$499.68, but I was obliged to settle with the county treasurer on the basis of \$535 77, although it was not spread upon the rolls for me to collect. This makes a balance coming to me of \$36.09.

An amount of drain tax amounting to \$18 45 was charged to me on the rolls but through some mistake was not assessed. As both these amounts were on the records of the proceedings of supervisors for '98 I paid these amounts to the county treasurer. The amount due me therefore is \$48.54.

Respectfully,

EDWARD L. SEYLER
Treasurer.

This bill is correct.

C. H. MANLY, Examn'r.

April 23, 1899.

On motion of Ald. Brown the bill was allowed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Coon, O. E. Butterfield was retained for the city in the Corey and Miller cases now pending.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

On Motion of Ald. Brown, \$50.00 was appropriated for the use of O. E. Butterfield for witnesses and other expenses in the Corey case, he to give an accounting of the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The street committee has had under consideration the matters referred to it and would make the following recommendations:

That the city furnish the stone and gravel for paving the gutter on W. Jefferson street on the south side from Second to Sixth street; on both sides of Division from Kingsley street north to the present paving; on the west side of

Fountain street from Felch street to the creek, the property owners to do the paving; we would also recommend the grading of Dewey ave, the estimated cost being \$150, for streets and sidewalks, and that the Board of Public Works be instructed to do the work at once; further that \$150 be appropriated for graveling Geddes ave. east from Oxford street and that only such grading be done as is necessary to drain the gutters; further that an appropriation of \$125 be made for the grading and graveling of Pontiac street; further that \$225 be appropriated for the building of the storm sewers on N. Division street from Kingsley to Detroit street; the city to repave the gutters already paved.

And your committee ask further time for the consideration of the question of paving the alley at the back of Illi's bakery and for the consideration of changing the paving specifications. We further recommend the plowing out and grading the gutter on the south side of Edwin street from State street west to Division.

Respectfully submitted,

John Koch,
F. Vandawarker,
Wilhelm H. L. Rohde,
F. M. Hamilton,
A. B. Stevens,
Emmett Coon,
L. D. Grose.

On motion of Ald. Vandawarker the report was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

STREET GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Koch.

Whereas in the opinion of the Council the grade on Dewey 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 Dewey ave. from east line of State to the southwest line of Packard street 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 east line of State St.	832.00 ft
At 382 ft east " " " "	828.50 ft
At 782 ft east " " " "	830.00 ft
At 932 ft east " " " "	828.50 ft
At 1182 ft east " " " "	830.00 ft

At the southwest line of Packard St 834.70 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.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Vandawarker moved to reconsider the vote by which the consideration of special assessment for the Catherine street opening was deferred for one month.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Coon, Pres. Seabolt—8.

Nays—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Grose, Howell, Stevens, Bliton—6.

Ald. Brown offered the proper resolution for confirming the special assessment roll for the Catherine street opening, but after the discussion Ald. Hamilton moved as a substitute to defer action on the matter till the next regular meeting.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Vandawarker.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of Dewey 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 north side of Dewey ave. from east line of State to the southwest 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 N. E. cor of State and Dewey Ave	831.80 ft
At 382 ft east of " " " "	828.50 ft
At 782 ft east of " " " "	830.00 ft
At 932 ft east of " " " "	828.50 ft
At 1182 ft east of " " " "	830.00 ft

At S. W. cor Packard and Dewey ave. 834.70 ft the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Howell retired.

By Ald. Vandawarker.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on south side of Dewey 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 south side of Dewey ave. from east line of State street to the southwest 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 S E cor State St & Dewey ave.	832.00 ft
At 382 ft east of " " " "	828.50 ft
At 782 ft east of " " " "	830.00 ft
At 932 ft east of " " " "	828.50 ft
At 1182 ft east of " " " "	830.00 ft
At S E cor Packard and Dewey ave	834.70 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. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Coon Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. Brown moved that a warrant be ordered drawn for \$94.45, the salary due John R. Miner as assessor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—13.

Nays—None.

Ald Brown moved that \$50 be appropriated for grading the north sidewalk on Michigan ave.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Exinger, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Coon, Stevens,

Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—13.

Nays—None.

The grading of the south sidewalk on Edwin street was referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 24, '99.

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

Gentlemen: This meeting concludes the term of office for which I was appointed and, while I do not know that it is required by the charter, yet I deem it prudent and for the public interest that I should submit at this time a brief report of the administration of my department during the year.

At the time of my appointment there was pending in the supreme court the case of Bryant Walker, administrator of the estate of Corydon L. Ford deceased, against the city, in which a decree had been granted in the circuit court setting aside the assessment for sewer taxes upon certain property situate in Lateral Sewer District No. 3. I prepared a brief for the city in that case but the decision of the court affirmed the decree in the court below. I secured in the decree however a provision that the decision should not affect any other property than that mentioned in the bill of complaint.

An act of the legislature has since been passed enabling the city to reassess the property involved in that litigation; and it will be proper for the council to pass an ordinance for that purpose at any time.

A controversy was had, in the months of May and June last, between the city and the Street Railway Company, relative to the company to pave Main street between the rails of its tracks. The result of the controversy was the execution of the contract, some time in the latter part of June, by which the company obligated itself to pay the cost of paving that portion of Main St. between the rails of its tracks within one year from that date. The contract should not be lost sight of and when the year is up some steps should be taken to enforce it.

I have tried several cases in justice court during the year for alleged violations of city ordinances. One case in particular is deserving of notice as indicating the obstacles in the way of the legal department and the police department to the enforcement of the ordinances of the city. I refer to the

case against Ella Doty, charged with being a common night-walker. She was arrested on the 23rd day of May and, in default of Bail, was confined in jail until the time of the trial, which, at her request, was delayed until the 8th of June. On that day her counsel demanded a trial by jury. Eight respectable citizens swore that she was in the habit of walking the streets at all times of night and in all kinds of weather, and they swore to other facts which clearly established her guilt of the charge. She, herself, was not sworn, and did not deny her guilt and there was no person sworn in her behalf, and yet a jury of respectable citizens, after retiring to deliberate upon the testimony, very promptly reached a verdict of "not guilty."

Such a performance is a farce and subjects the police department to ridicule and necessarily has an effect to deter them from attempting to enforce the ordinances of the city. I attempted during my term of office, in a feeble way, to offer a suggestion for the remedy of this manifest evil by an amendment to our charter relative to justice courts, but my effort met with no other support whatever and consequently failed.

After the completion of the paving of Main street it was found that many of the sidewalks presented dangerous conditions by reasons of their failure to conform to the grade of the street. On October first I advised the council that in my opinion it had the power to compel the owners of the property on Main street to conform the sidewalks to the changed grade of the street.

Two cases came on for trial in the circuit court against the city during my term. The first was that of Nicholas Miller for an alleged injury received by a fall on the sidewalk on Miller ave. At the trial the plaintiff was compelled to amend his declaration and an order was entered that he might do so upon payment of costs to the city. These costs have not been paid nor has the declaration been amended and the case still stands upon that order.

The second was that of Matthew Roser for alleged false imprisonment by one of the officers of the police force of the city. In that case the court directed a verdict for the city of no cause of action.

There are pending at the present time

against the city, aside from the case of Miller above mentioned, two cases: that of Ratie E. Corey for \$25,000 damages for injuries received by a fall upon the ice on William street, and that of Ida Gollnick for alleged injuries received by reason of a defective sidewalk on Hill street. In the Corey case I have fully prepared the case for trial and expected that it would have been tried before this time. In the Gollnick case I have been unable to learn the facts and have made substantially no preparation for the trial.

In addition to these there is one on file with the Clerk, a claim for damages in favor of Mrs. Fraser for alleged injuries received by reason of a defective sidewalk on William street, but in this matter no suit has been commenced.

In the past the legal department has

been much hampered by the presentation of claims for injuries which were two or three or more years old and the city attorney has found himself without information or the ability to get information relative to the facts of the case. An amendment however has been made to the charter by the legislature at the present time, requiring all claims for damages for personal injuries to be presented within six months from the time of the injury or to be thereafter forever barred. This amendment will greatly facilitate the defense of personal injury cases.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. BUTTERFIELD,

City Attorney.

Moved that the report be received, filed and printed.

CITY MARSHALL'S REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1899.

DATE.	NAME.	CHARGES	DISPOSITION OF CASES.	CITY FEES
1898				
May 2	Edward Warner	drunkard and Tipper	10 days in jail	
" 10	Wm Maulbetch	truancy	Indust School till 18	\$4 50
" 11	Herbert Benedict	vagrancy	10 days in jail	
" 17	Emory Sweet	non-support	costs \$4.20	1 20
" 19	Robert Scott	larceny	90 days Det. Work House	3 50
" 21	Edith Lansing	larceny	found not guilty	
" 21	Edward D. nesane	drunk	paid costs \$5.70	1 50
" 23	Oswald Dietz	violating liquor law	discharged by Pros. Aty.	
" 24	John Berger	keeping disorderly house for prostitutes.	paid costs \$20	1 20
" 24	Elia Doty	common street walker	found not guilty	
" 24	Georgia Jackson	" " "	discharged by City Aty.	
" 25	Christ. Seyfreid	keeping disorderly house	complaint withdrawn	
" 25	Maud Hurst	common street walker	paid cost \$6.35; fine \$2	1 50
" 25	Hattie Wilson	" " "	paid cost \$4.50; fine \$2	1 50
" 25	Johanne Sharp	drunk	" " \$4.50	1 50
" 25	Alice Maharter	drunk	" " \$4.50	1 50
" 31	Leonard Short	violating bicycle ord.	" " \$3 70	1 20
			Total.....	\$19 10
June 7	David Barclay	drunk	5 days in jail	
" 7	Frank Schneider	drunk	paid costs \$6.20	1 50
" 16	Wm. Taylor	assault and battery	complaint withdrawn by payment of costs	
" 29	Wm Binder	violating liquor law }	paid cost in C. C. \$8.40	
" 29	Richard Kearns			
			Total.....	\$ 1 50
July 5	Jennie Mason	keeping house illfame	discharged by Pros. Aty for lack of evidence	
" 8	Chas Miller		trans. to Pontiac asylum	6 50
" 15	Richard Rae	drunk	paid costs \$6.20	1 50
" 18	Geo. Telber	"	10 days in jail	
" 19	Fred Bubos	truancy	Indus. School until 18	3 00
" 28	Joseph Denison	drunk	10 days in jail	
" 28	W. W. Whedon	build brd. wlk on stone dist		
			Total.....	\$11 00
Aug. 1	Chas. Lee	gambling	paid costs \$6 20	1 50
" 1	Wm Purdy	"	" " \$6.20	1 50
" 1	Frank Fay	"	" " \$6.20	1 50
" 1	Paul Worth	"	" " \$6.20	1 50
" 1	James Wilson	"	" " \$6 20	1 60
" 3	Emmett McMahan	violating city ord.	complaint withdrawn by Chief of Police	
" 4	Geo. Darrow	" " "	sentnc'ed to pay cost \$3 fine \$5; refused to pay	
" 5	Jack Smith	assault	20 days in jail	
" 6	Alfred Parsons	drunk	10 days in jail	
" 6	Lawrence Clinton	loitering on sidewalk.	5 days in jail	
" 8	Chas. Walker	drunk	discharged by Pros. Aty	

"	14	John Smith	drunk	paid costs \$6.20	1 50	
"	16	John Wilson	using indecent language	10 days in jail		
"	20	Frank Hase	drunk	10 days in jail		
"	30	John Bennett	vagrancy	1 day in jail		
				Total.....	\$9 10	
Sept.	1	Mable Monroe	keeping house of illfame	discharged upon leaving city by Pros. Atty.		
"	1	Ella Wilcox	" " " "	discharged by Pros. Atty.		
"	3	Christian Zahn	non-support	paid costs \$6.55	1 50	
"	6	James Fisk	drunk	1 day in jail		
"	6	Dixon Campbell	drunk	10 days in jail		
"	9	Julius R. Funke	truancy	Indus. School till 18	3 00	
"	16	Wm. Kugarth	larceny	suspended sentence		
"	21	John Hessions	trtancy	Indus. School till 18	3 00	
"	22	walter Weatherbe	larceny	suspended sentence		
"	23	Oscar Tessmer	violating bicycle ord.	paid costs \$3.45	1 20	
"	23	Henry Frey	" " "	" " \$3.45	1 20	
"	27	Ida Morton	truancy	Indus. School till 21	3 00	
"	28	Wm. Barhart	violating city ord.	10 days in jail		
				Total.....	\$12 90	
Oct.	6	James Braun	larceny	65 days Det. H. of C.	3 60	
"	6	Chas Kreager	using profane language	paid costs \$3 45	1 20	
"	13	Geo. Johuson	truancy	Indus. School till 18	3 00	
"	14	Maggie Johnson	larceny	paid costs \$6.20	1 50	
"	14	Jacob Schuietter	larceny	65 days in jail		
"	18	John O'Connor	drunk	5 " "		
"	20	John Mogle	"	15 " "		
"	22	Delbert Wetherbee	"	15 " "		
"	22	Fred Keebler	"	15 " "		
"	23	Wm. Midgley	"	paid cost \$6.20; fine \$2	1 50	
"	24	Wilson Warner	"	1 day in jail		
"	29	Morris Vincent	larceny	65 days Det. Wk. House	3 60	
				Total.....	\$14 40	
Nov.	3	Ernest Smoots	} larceny }	paid costs \$3.65	1 40	
"	4	Ernest Dewler		drunk	paid costs \$5.95	1 50
"	4	Chas. Bommer	drunk	30 days in jail		
"	5	Frank Alger	assault and battery	paid cost \$3.45	1.20	
"	5	Alden Williams	violating bicycle ord	discharged by Pros. Atty.		
"	8	Geo. Morton	assault and battery	30 days in jail		
"	15	Julia Morton	common prostitute	10 days in jail		
"	15	Lushis Anderson	drunk	10 days in jail		
"	16	Jerome Ryan	"	paid costs \$6.40 fine \$2	1 50	
"	17	John Howard	"	" " \$6.45 " \$5	1 50	
"	19	Florence Morrey	common prostitute	" " \$3.45	1 20	
"	19	Stanley Horning	violating bicycle ord			
				Total.....	\$8 30	
Dec.	1	Johanna Lohrke	assault and battery	paid costs \$4.25	1 20	
"	2	Hugh Welch	vagrancy	discharged by Pros. Atty.		
"	17	Chas. Ryan	using indecent language	" " "		
"	18	James Conway	drunk	10 days in jail		
"	18	Philip Edwards	"	10 " "		
"	19	James Hurs	"	10 " "		
"	21	John Hurst	"	10 " "		
"	22	Chas. Hines	larceny	65 days in Det. H. of Cor.	3 60	
"	23	Frank Hill	"	case thrown out court		
"	24	James Blithman	"	90 days in Det. H. of Cor.	3 60	
				Total.....	\$8 40	
1899	Jan.	2	Max Fisher	drunk	paid costs \$7.15	1 55
"	"	2	Henry Robbins	assault and battery	paid cost \$5.38; fine \$10	1 20
"	"	4	Millie Christman	threat to shoot husband	discharged by Pros. Atty	
"	"	4	Harry Chapman	truancy	Indus. School till 18	3 00
"	"	14	Jam-s Laus	drunk	10 days in jail	
"	"	16	John Burns	"	5 " "	
"	"	17	Philip Fohey	"	suspended sentence	
"	"	19	Geo. Webber	"	paid cost \$7 80	1 55
"	"	20	John Mulhaur	"	paid cost \$5.63; fine \$2	1 30
"	"	21	William Smith	disturbing the peace	paid costs \$5.48	1 30
"	"	21	Samuel Pigeon	"	paid cost \$5.48	1 30
"	"	28	John Kelly	carrying concealed weapons	60 days in jail	
				Total.....	\$11 20	
Feb.	4	Thomas Ryan	carrying concealed weapons	30 days in jail		
"	16	Thomas Kelly	drunk	29 " "		
"	16	James Solan	breaking theatre window	65 days in Wk. House	3 60	
"	16	Walter Waldron	drunk	paid costs \$5.38	1 30	
"	18	Geo. Dawson	"	" " 5.53	1 20	

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

"	20	H. H. Herbst	violating bicycle ord.	paid costs \$5.40; fine \$2	1 20
"	21	Chas. Hahn	truancy	Indus. School till 18	3 00
"	24	John Dorn	discharging firearms	paid cost \$3.45; fine \$2	1 20
"	24	John Brown	disturbing the peace	paid costs \$3.45	1 20
"	25	Adam Wueh Wm. Felski	dumping garbage in Huron River	paid costs \$3.65	
"	27	Henry Schumacher			
"	27	Alice Laubengayer	common prostitute	paid cost \$3.85	1 20
Total.....					\$15 0
Mar.	1	Frank Frim	drunkard and tippler	suspended sentence	
"	1	Fred Walff	drunk	paid costs \$5.35	1 20
"	10	John W. Robison	"	" " 5.38; fine \$2	1 30
"	11	Edward Walff	"	" " 5 38	1 30
"	12	Myron Collum	"	10 days in jail	
"	17	James Murphy	"	1 day in jail	
"	20	Christ Weinmann	disorderly	paid costs 5.13	1 20
"	20	Hazel Eley	common prostitute	" " 6.03; fine 5.00	1 30
"	20	Lina Gordon	"	" " 5 88; fine 5.00	1 30
"	20	Emma Moore	keeping house ill fame	agreed to leave city paid cost 5.93	1 30
"	20	Frank Sly	drunk	10 days in jail	
"	20	Elmer Stofflet	running gambling den	appealed to Cir. Court	
"	20	Richard Kearns	" " "	discharged by City Aty.	
"	20	Wm. Binder	" " "	paid costs 3.90	1 20
"	25	John Duffy	vagrancy	65 days in Det. Wk. House	3 60
"	25	Chas. Lewis	drunk	10 days in jail	
Total.....					\$13 70
Apr.	6	Bessie Hutchinson	drunk	paid costs 5.38	
"	6	Chas. Johnson	"	10 days in jail	
"	6	Frank Newton	"	15 days in jail	
"	9	Fred Brown	violating bicycle ord.	paid costs 3.45	1 20
"	13	John Morrison	drunk	in court	
"	21	Sandy Ross	"	paid costs 5.38	1 30
"	22	Otto Ponto	"	paid costs 5.38	1 30
"	29	Geo. Healey	"	in court	
Total.....					\$5 10

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR.				DISBURSEMENTS.	
Month	1898	Fees for Month	Total	Paid City	Treasurer
May	1898	\$19 10	\$19 10	\$24 40	\$24 40
Jun	"	1 50	1 50	1 50	1 50
July	"	11 00	11 00	6 50	6 50
Aug	"	9 10	9 10	14 70	14 70
Sept	"	12 90	12 90	3 90	3 90
Oct	"	14 40	14 40	13 20	13 20
Nov	"	8 30	8 30	18 50	18 50
Dec	"	8 40	8 40	4 80	4 80
Jan	1899	11 20	11 20	10 60	10 60
Feb	"	15 10	15 10	12 99	12 99
Mar	"	13 70	13 70		
Apr	"	5 10	5 10	20 80	20 80
Total.....			\$129 80	Total.....	\$129 80

CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING APRIL 31, 1899.

No.	NATIONALITY	STATE	OCCUPATION	DISEASE	RESULT	VISIT	EXPENSE*
1	American	Widowed	Retired	Bronchitis, chronic and acute	Improved	5	1 95
2	"	Single	Laborer	Neurathenia	Unchanged	5	1 05
3	"	Married	None	Wound of leg, Constipation	Improved	5	2 50
4	"	Widow	Housewife	Rheumatism, Muscular	"	2	80
5	Welsh	"	Retired	Meianchoia	Died	4	20
6	American	Single	school boy	Tonsilitis, acute	Recovered	2	20
7	"	Married	Washings	Abscess of breast	"	4	75
8	Afro-Am'can	Single	Laborer	Tonsilitis, acute	"	1	20
9	German	Widow	Retired	Influenza	"	4	1 00
10	"	Widowed	None	Cystitis and chronic methitis	Improved	12	1 90
11	American	Single	School girl	Seborrhoea olea	Recovered	7	25
12	"	Single	Babe	Spasm	"	1	20
13	"	Single	School Boy	Tonsilitis, acute	"	1	20
14	"	Single	Farmer	Measles	"	2	25
15	"	Single	Child	Acute pharyngitis	Advised		25
16	"	Single	Child	"	Advised		
17	"	Single	Child	"	Advised	1	20
18	"	Married	Housewife	Pleuresy with effusions	Recovered	18	2 10
19	"	Married	Housewife	Laceration of Cervix, endometritis	sent h'sp'l	4	20

20	Italian	Married	Fruit Vender	Measles	Recovered	6	40
21	English	Single	Mill hand	Tonsillitis	Recovered		20
22	"	Single	Housewife	Rheumatism, muscular	Improved	8	2 60
23	American	Widowed	Retired	Bronchitis, acute and chronic	Died	12	1 35
24	"	Single	Babe	Acute Gastritis	Advised	1	25
						108	\$8 70

Respectfully Submitted,

D. M. COWIE, City Physician.

Received and ordered printed in proceedings.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., May 1, 1899.

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

Gentlemen: Your Board of Health wishes to report for the month of April which is as follows:

There have been four regular meetings of the Board this month at which all the members were present.

There have been forty-two inspections made by your Board and nearly all of such nuisances inspected abated.

The number of deaths in the city for the month is 19.

Your Board would suggest that some means be provided, that we may keep the alleys clean as well as the front streets.

Your Board would also ask if the Board of Public works have notified the property owners on the line of the finished sewers, as we suggested in our report of Nov. 7th, 1898.

ELI W. MOORE, President.

H. B. DODSLEY, Inspector.

ERNEST A. CLARK, Health Officer.

Received and placed on file.

ANN ARBOR, April 26, 1899.

To the Hon. The Mayor and Common

Council of the City of Ann Arbor:
Gentlemen:

In compliance with a resolution of your honorable body directing the Mayor to cause to be examined the City Treasurer's and Clerk's books. I beg leave to report that under the Mayor's directions I have examined the books and files of the Treasurer's office and find them correct and neatly kept, that all monies received by him as shown by the Assessor's warrant, books of account, and files of his office, have been properly entered in their respective funds and duly reported to the Council. In the selection of Mr. Seyler as Treasurer the Mayor made no mistake, as a better kept set of books cannot be found in the state. I have also examined the receipts and books pertaining to the City Clerk's office and also have compared the warrants drawn by him with the finance committee report and find them correct. Also his books of account are well kept and show the same balances as those of the Treasurer.

C. H. MANLY, Examiner.

Received and placed on file.

On motion Council adjourned.