

COUNCIL CHAMBER
Monday, July 3, 1899.

Regular session.

Called to order by City Clerk.

Roll Call.

Absent—Pres. Seabolt, Exinger and Grose.

On motion of Ald. Hamilton, Ald. Coon was elected Pres. protem.

Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted, the following Petitions and Communications were presented:
To the Common Council.

We the undersigned inspectors of election appointed by resolution of the Council to conduct the meeting of the electors of the city of Ann Arbor called by the order of this Council for the third day of July 1899, to determine by ballot and authorize the raising by taxation the sum of seventeen thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing a site for a Homoeopathic hospital, respectfully submit a report of the result of the said elector's meeting as follows.

Due notice of the said elector's meeting having been given pursuant to law, the meeting assembled at Fireman's Hall in the City of Ann Arbor and the polls were open at seven o'clock in the forenoon and held open until five o'clock in the afternoon on the third day of July aforesaid. The question submitted and determined at the said elector's meeting was, "shall the Common Council be authorized to raise by tax the sum of seventeen thousand dollars for the purchase of a site for a Homoeopathic hospital."

There was cast upon said question by ballot in all six hundred and sixty-six votes and the said votes were cast as follows.

For the raising of a fund of seventeen thousand dollars for the purchase of a Homoeopathic hospital site, yes, six hundred and fifty votes.

For the raising of a fund of seventeen thousand dollars for the purchase of a Homoeopathic hospital site, no, sixteen votes.

Witness our hands at the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan this third day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

F. M. HAMILTON,
EMMETT COON,
JOHN COOK,
Inspectors.

Ald. Stevens moved to receive and place on file.

Carried.

By Alderman Stevens,

Whereas, this Common Council having called a meeting of the electors of the City to determine by ballot vote the question of raising by tax the sum of seventeen thousand dollars, for the purchase of a site for a Homoeopathic hospital, and it being made to appear by the return and report of the inspectors of the said elector's meeting held pursuant to law on the third day of July A. D. 1899, that the electors of the City of Ann Arbor have by ballot vote, authorized this Common Council to raise by tax upon the taxable property of the City of Ann Arbor, the sum of seventeen thousand dollars for the purpose of purchasing a suitable site for a Homoeopathic hospital.

Therefore be it resolved that it is hereby ordered that the sum of seventeen thousand dollars be and the same is hereby levied and assessed on and against the taxable property of the City of Ann Arbor, and the same is ordered to be spread on the tax roll of said City of Ann Arbor for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and the City Assessor is hereby ordered and required to spread, assess and levy the said sum of seventeen thousand dollars on the regular City assessment roll for the year A. D. 1899, and against the taxable property of the City of Ann Arbor pursuant to law.

Resolved further, that the City Clerk do certify this resolution and order of assessment to the City Assessor without delay.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Weeks, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—12.

Nays—None.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 3, 1899.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works today received the following bids for storm sewer work as ordered by your honorable body:

Schneider Bros.\$1971.50
Wm. J. Clancy\$2374.00
Hutzel & Co.\$2431.00
Bernard Mast.\$2905.00

Schneider Bros. being the lowest bidder we recommend that they be awarded the contract.

JAMES E. HARKINS,
Clerk.

Referred to sewer committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 29, 1899.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I would suggest to the Council that if they prefer to leave the telephone in my place, I will give the patrolman a key so that they can use the same for police and fire protection in the 5th ward, as there is no telephone on this side accessible after hours, and I feel while the patrolman has a key it would aid very much in case of fire or police assistance.

Yours very respectfully,
GEO. SPATHELF.

Referred to police committee.

Guarantee from Athens Brick Co. on the Athens paving block received and placed on file.

The petition for sidewalk on west side of west 7th street referred to the sidewalk committee.

The petition to order Street Railway Co. to keep the rails on the "Y" on corner of Ann and N. Main streets oiled.

Referred to street committee.

The petition of Anna W. Pickard for injuries sustained on a defective walk referred to city attorney and finance committee.

The petition for a light on the junction of Spring and Chub street referred to lighting committee.

The petition of property owners along west side of 13th street for grade from Catherine to Oak street received and referred to sidewalk committee.

The petition of Arthur J. Sweet asking the amount of \$210.15 for expenses incurred by his injuries as set forth in a former petition, referred to city attorney and finance committee.

The petition of property owners for a sidewalk on Catherine street between Ingalls and 13th streets referred to the sidewalk committee.

The petition for paving the gutter and graveling the roadbed on Broadway hill received and referred to street committee.

By Ald. Stevens,

Resolved, That the Ann Arbor Electric Company be and are hereby granted permission to erect and maintain nine straight, smooth-shaven, painted poles, provided with mast-arms and opalescent globes on Washington street from Ashley to Fifth Avenue, without expense to the City, provided further, that said company remove all its present poles located on said street.

Ald. Hamilton moved to lay on table until next week.

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

The Ann Arbor Electric Company respectfully asks your honorable body to adjust the difficulty of the poles on Washington street by agreeing to permit said company to place nine (9) poles along Washington street from Ashley to Fifth avenue, one pole in the middle of each block near each alley and one pole at the intersection of said streets. In consideration of this and for the purpose of adjusting all differences in regard to said poles on said street, the company will agree to replace all the old poles with straight, smooth-shaven painted new ones, provided with mast arms and opalscent globes, guaranteed not to disturb the pavement, and without expense to the city.

Ann Arbor Electric Company,
J. E. Beal, Sec'y.

Ald. Hamilton moved to lay on the table until next meeting

Carried.

Referred to next regular meeting.

Petition for a hydrant to be placed on Olivia Ave. south of Hill st. referred to Water Committee and Chief Siple.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

To the Common Council:

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

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

James E. Harkins, salary.....	\$83 34
E. L. Seyler, salary.....	83 34
E. B. Norris, salary.....	50 00
Geo. F. Key, salary.....	100 00
Oscar Luick, salary.....	8 34
The Thorpe Mfg. Co, rubber stamps..	1 20
W. N. Salisbury, Dusters & Oxalic acid.....	3 50
Charles F. Meyers, printing.....	5 50
James Quarry, supplies.....	25
Henry Wilmot, bill posting.....	1 25
Robinson & Co, Livery.....	1 50
Bailey & Edmunds, supplies.....	2 40
S. A. Moran, printing.....	3 50
H. J. Brown, drugs.....	1 80
John C. Fischer, supplies.....	24 10
Geo. Wahr, supplies.....	40 90
Rice A. Beal Est, printing.....	12 25
Lehman Bros. & Stivers attorney fees	5 30
Martin Haller, supplies.....	1 50
State Savings Bank, accts, assigned...	18 25
Walker & Co, repairs.....	4 55
Neue Washtenaw Post, to tax blanks	2 50

Herman Krapf, board of review.....	18 00
W. K. Childs, board of review.....	18 00
Emanuel Schneider, board of review.....	18 00
John Fischer, board of review.....	18 00
John Shadford board of review.....	18 00
Wm Biggs, board of review.....	18 00
G. F. Alimendinger, board of review.....	18 00
A. A. Electric Light Co, lighting,	593 47
Interest.....	5 39
Total.....	\$1,174 83

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	\$ 60 00
C. A. Edwards, salary.....	55 00
W. H. McLaren, salary.....	50 00
Max Whithinger, 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 Carroll, salary.....	20 00
A. W. Sorg, salary.....	8 00
Michael Ryan, salary.....	4 00
Ed. Hill, salary.....	8 00
Fred Nordman, salary.....	4 00
Ralph Edwards, salary.....	8 00
Geo. Hoelzle, salary.....	4 00
Ed. Hoelzle, salary.....	4 00
James Donegan, horse shoeing, repair-	8 40
Heinzman & Laubengayer, supplies	1 75
Eberbach Hardware Co., supplies.....	2 25
H. J. Brown, supplies.....	1 70
Goodale & Co., bran.....	1 44
Louis Hagen, hay.....	12 62
Miller Smok Protector Co, 1 protector	5 00
Hutzel & Co., hydrant gate.....	30 00
Dr. J. A. Dell, services.....	3 00
Henry Exinger, supplies.....	5 00
John C. Fisher, supplies.....	1 71
J. E. Harkins, supplies.....	2 34
P. Donayan, Oats.....	27 30
Martin Haller, bedding.....	9 65
Mrs. Ream, washing.....	6 00
Total.....	\$ 633 16

SEWER FUND—GENERAL.

Bert Krause, inspector's salary.....	\$ 58 75
Kenney & Quinlan, supplies.....	28 86
Schneider Bros. supplies.....	7 80
State Savings Bank, accts. assigned ..	70 50
Total.....	\$ 165 91

STATE DOG TAX FUND.

State Savings Bank, accts. assigned.....	\$ 5 50
Total.....	\$ 5 50

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

State Savings Bank accts. assigned.....	\$ 148 75
Total.....	\$ 148 75

STREET FUND.

Daniel J. Ross, salary.....	\$ 66 66
Henry Richards, supplies.....	10 30
Eberbach Hardware Co., supplies.....	40 73
Geo. Spathelf, gravel.....	20 10
Mrs. P. Bach, gravel.....	99 20
Frederich Schmidt, gravel.....	115 68
Eberbach & Co, supplies.....	1 14
Eberbach Hardware Co, supplies.....	5 15
Kenney & Quinlan, supplies.....	11 13
John Baumgardner, supplies.....	22 50
George H. Fischer, labor.....	25 50
Frank L. Sutherland, labor.....	31 05
M. Staebler, supplies.....	2 23
State Savings Bank, accts. assigned..	1630 27
Total.....	\$2,081 64

CEMETERY FUND.

N. S. Garlinghouse, labor.....	\$ 20 25
Total.....	20 25

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	\$ 10 00
H. J. Brown, supplies.....	1 00
Bigalke & Reule, groceries.....	5 00
John Goetz, Jr., groceries.....	7 38
John Goetz & Son, groceries.....	4 71
A. Hagan, groceries.....	6 00
G. Hoefler, groceries.....	4 00
A. G. Koch, groceries.....	2 38
A. Kearney, groceries.....	3 00
O. M. Martin, burial expenses.....	10 00
E. P. Mason, 1 to county house.....	75
W. F. Lodholz, groceries.....	7 86
C. W. Pardon, groceries.....	5 56
C. Rinsey, groceries.....	3 94
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries.....	10 58
Geo. Spathelf, meat.....	1 00
W. F. Stimson, groceries.....	3 24
H. J. Brown, supplies.....	35
State Savings Bank Accts assigned ..	5 60
Total.....	\$ 91 75

WATER FUND.

Ann Arbor Water Co., supplies.....	\$ 3180 00
Ann Arbor Water Co., labor.....	15 00
Ann Arbor Water Co., supplies.....	83 56
Total.....	\$ 3278 56

PARK FUND.

State Savings Bank, Accts assigned.....	\$ 29 60
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POLICE FUND.

William Gerstner, salary.....	75 00
John O'Mara, salary.....	50 00
David Collins, salary.....	50 00
George Isbell, salary.....	50 00
John Armbruster, salary.....	50 00
George Fischer special police circus	
day.....	2 00
Clinton Snyder, special police circus	
day.....	2 00
Paul Schall special police circus day	2 00
Fred Huhn, special police circus day	2 00
M. C. Peterson, special police "day" ..	20 00
N. Monroe.....	20 00
Eberbach Hardware Co., supplies.....	15 70
Total.....	\$ 338 70

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent Fund.....	\$1,184 83
Fire Department Fund.....	633 16
Sewer Fund.....	165 91
State Dog Tax Fund.....	5 50
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund...	148 75
Street Fund.....	2,081 64
Cemetery Fund.....	20 25
Poor Fund.....	91 75
Police Fund.....	338 70
Water Fund.....	3,278 56
Contingent Fund (for M. E. Easterly)	29 60
Total.....	\$ 7 978 65

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Rhode, Brown, Vandawarker, Weeks, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton. Pres. Seabolt—12.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCE.

Ald. Brown offered an ordinance relative to street sprinkling and providing a method of raising by taxation the

money to pay and defray the costs and expense thereof. Received its first reading by title. Ald. Brown moved that above ordinance be passed to its second reading.

Carried.

By Ald. Brown:

Bicycle Ordinance given to its third reading.

Ald. Hamilton moved it be referred to its author to be recast:

Adopted.

Ald. Brown offered the following ordinance:

Providing for the permanent removal of telephone poles and wires within a certain district, and for the laying of under ground conduits and placing wires therein in the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan It received its first reading.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—

Your committee on sidewalks would recommend the following: Brick crosswalks, across Detroit st. on the north side of Kingsley, across Kingsley on the west side of Detroit, on both sides of Kingsley st. across State st. and across Kingsley str on the west side of State st.

That the sidewalk on the east side of the Leland Property be ordered raised to grade. That a sidewalk be ordered on the southeast side of Hiscock st. from No. 301 to the railroad track. That the petition of Manager Seabolt asking permission to erect a portico at the entrance to the opera house be granted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Weeks, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton.—12.

Nays—None.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

Justice Duffy's monthly report was received and placed on file.

Justice Doty's monthly report was received and placed on file.

The City Marshall's monthly report was received and placed on file.

The Poor Commissioner's monthly report was received and placed on file.

The City Treasurer's report was read and ordered placed on file.

The City Clerk's report was read and ordered placed on file.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to ask the several newspapers of the

City of Ann Arbor for sealed proposals for printing the proceedings of the Common Council, and that said bids be presented to the Council at the next meeting.

Carried.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, that whereas it has come to the attention of some of the members of the Council that the 25 acres of land, including all buildings thereon now belonging to Christian Eberbach on Packard st., can be purchased for a site for the new University hospital for the sum of \$17,000. Therefore be it resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the Common Council to confer with the owners of different sites and with the authorities of the University, to ascertain whether or not the said University would prefer the Eberbach site to the site known as the Smith site, and to ascertain the lowest cash prices of all suitable sites for said hospital.

Carried.

Chair appointed the following committee: Brown, Koch and Hamilton.

Ald. Koch moved that the Board of Public Works be instructed to do the necessary grading on West Huron st., and that \$35.00 be appropriated for that purpose.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Rohde, Brown, Vandawarker, Weeks, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt.—12.

Nays—None

By Ald. Stevens:

Resolved that Board of Public Works order cement sidewalks built in front of 627, 631 Thayer st., and in front of lot 917 Oakland ave.

Carried.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, the Board of Public Works be authorized to advertise for the bids for building the storm sewers on Huron st., and report same to the Council at its next meeting.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. E. HARKINS,
City Clerk.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 5, 1899.

Special session.

Roll call.

Absent—Ald. Koch, Exinger, Brown, Howell, Bliton and Pres. Seabolt.

On motion Ald. Coon acted President pro tem.