

506, 516, 520 and 546. also on the north-east side of Packard street in front of vacant property lying between Madison and Thompson streets; on Madison street in front of No. 612; on Monroe street in front of Nos. 503, 508, 511 and 514; on the north side of College street from East University avenue to Church street; and on the south side of College street in front of the Tappan School; on Church street in front of Nos. 520, 526, 538 and 715, and on the west side of Church street in front of 1119 South University avenue; on the south side of Washtenaw avenue in front of Nos. 1202 and 1236; on the south side of Geddes avenue from Washtenaw avenue to the south line of A. F. Martin's land; on the west side of Twelfth street from Huron street to Washington street; on the south side of Hill street from East University avenue east four rods, and in front of Nos. 1008, 1114, 1310, 1322, 1402, 1410, 1421, 1017, 609 and 613, and on the north side of Hill street in front of No. 735 Twelfth street; and in front of the vacant lot lying next east of No. 1410; on Forest avenue in front of Nos. 611, 621, 625; on East University avenue in front of Nos. 603, 619, 626, 825, 824, and 827; on Willard street in front of Nos. 633 and 705 East University avenue; on Maynard street in front of Nos. 303, 331, 402 and 416, and on the west side of Maynard street in front of No. 519 Williams street, and on Maynard street in front of No. 521 Jefferson street; on the south side of Williams street in front of No. 402 Maynard street; on the west side of Maynard street in front of No. 520 Liberty street; on Jefferson street in front of Nos. 509, 513 and 603; on Thompson street in front of No. 413; on South Fourth avenue in front of No. 314; on the south side of Jefferson street in front of No. 501 Division street; on Thompson street in front of No. 336; on Tappan street in front of No. 816, and from thence north to Hill street, and on Liberty street in front of Nos. 321, 331 and 413, and on the south side of Liberty street in front of No. 302 Division street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—13.

Nays—None.

President Seabolt retires and Ald. Coon takes the chair.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, That Mr. O. E. Butterfield be employed to assist the city attorney in the trial of its case of Wetchutee against the city of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Fischer,—12.

Nays—None.

Ald Brown retires.

On motion of Ald. Vandawarker the Council after adjournment visited some sidewalk grading on South Fourth avenue near Packard.

On motion of Ald. Hamilton the time of taking sand from Miner street was extended to two years.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Fischer.—11.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JAMES E. HARKINS,  
City Clerk.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 7th, 1900  
Council Chamber.

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Seabolt.

Roll call—Present as follows:

Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt—13.

Absent: Ald. Schlenker, Weeks.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 7th, 1900.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—I desire to announce the following appointments for Marshal and Chief of Police, Wm. C. Gerstner; for Patrolmen, David Collins, John Armbruster, John O'Mara and Geo. B. Isbel.

GOTTLÖB LUICK, Mayor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 7th, 1900.

To the Honorable Common Council:

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 Member of the Board of Public Works, Wm. H. McIntyre.

For Member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, Gottlob Schneider.

For Member of the Board of Health, Nelson S. Garlinghouse.

GOTTLob LUICK, Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Brown, that the nomination of N. Garlinghouse to serve on the Board of Health be confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—13.

Nays none.

Moved by Ald. Brown, that the remainder of the nominations of the mayor needing confirmation be laid on the table.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Pres. Seabolt.—11.

Nays—Bliton, Fischer.—2.

The communication of the mayor relative to the offer of a reward for the arrest and conviction of parties attempting to destroy the Bavliss property was received and placed on file.

The communications of the Board of Public Works relative to crosswalks and to storm sewer in alley on W. Huron st. were received and laid on the table.

The communication of the Board relative to the removal of poles, etc., in the Huron st. paving district was received and referred to the Street Committee.

Recommendation of the Fire Commissioners relative to valves on hydrants used in filling water carts was received and adopted.

Enter Ald. Weeks.

A communication from the Teamsters' Union was received and placed on file.

A communication from an electric railway company was received and referred to the Ordinance Committee.

Enter Ald. Schlenker.

PETITIONS.

A petition of Geo. Spathelf et al. relative to the discontinuance of the fertilizer factory was received, and, on motion of Ald. Grose, a committee of three, consisting of Ald. Vandawarker, Grose and Jenney, was appointed, to whom the petition and the matter of slaughter house was referred for investigation.

Moved by Ald. Hamilton, that the changing of the stone walk district be referred to the Ordinance Committee. Carried.

A petition for a sewer, signed by Gottlob Luick et al., was received and referred to the Sewer Committee.

A petition for a sidewalk on Eighth st. was received and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition for a sidewalk on Hiscock st., signed by Geo. Becks et al., was received and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition of H. J. Brown et al., asking for the appointment of F. Huhn as dog warden, was received and read.

The application of L. D. Grose for position as dog warden was received and read.

On motion of Ald. Koch, the Council proceeded to ballot for dog warden. The vote was as follows:

L. D. Grose, 8.

F. Huhn, 5.

G. Feiner, 1.

L. D. Grose was declared duly appointed dog warden.

A petition of Geo. Sweet et al., asking for fire hydrant was referred to the Fire Committee and Chief Siple.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 4th, 1900.

To the Common Council:

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

CONTINGENT FUND.

E. L. Seyler, salary.....	\$83 34
E. B. Norris, salary .....	50 00
Oscar D. Luick, salary .....	8 32
J. E. Harkins, salary .....	83 34
Mrs. C. A. Green, rent.....	29 17
M. E. Easterly, salary.....	20 00
Daniel Reeves, salary.....	6 25
Goodale & Co., wood at election polls .....	4 75
Ed Easterly, park work .....	14 78
F. W. Creech, deed of Williams to city .....	1 00
Glen V. Mills, three student directories .....	7 50
Zion's Hall, use of hall.....	2 25
Ida Pulcipher, stenographic work	4 75
Miss O'Hearn, services in as- sessor's office .....	48 00
Schumacher's Hardware, sup- plies and repairs .....	7 40
Board of Health, stationery and postage .....	3 20
Washtenaw Evening Times, print- ing .....	50 36
Bailey & Edmunds, supplies and repairs .....	5 10
F. J. Schleede, binding tax rolls	10 50

Neue Washtenaw Post, printing	23 00	Lawrence Curtis,	"	..	2 00	
E. P. Goodrich, stenographic work .....	10 00	Thomas Ttaylor,	"	..	2 00	
Eugene B. Hall, coal .....	22 75	Henry B. Masten,	"	..	4 00	
Herman Krapf, putting up screens, etc. ....	10 50	Joseph Donnelly,	"	..	4 00	
Chas. F. Meyers, printing for assessor and clerk .....	23 55	Herman Kemptort,	"	..	4 00	
Sid W. Millard, printing election ballots .....	19 00	Elliott Williams,	"	..	4 00	
E. L. Seyler, stamps for mailing tax statements .....	13 50	Wm. Schleede,	"	..	4 00	
Jacob Ganzhorn, services as yellows commissioners .....	16 00	Henry Biermann,	"	..	4 00	
A. A. Electric Light Co., lighting for April .....	592 11	Peter Hines,	"	..	2 00	
Robison & Co., use of horse election day .....	4 00	Charles Howell, inspector election and board registration..			12 00	
J. H. Lepper, 7 dinners and 4 teas election day .....	5 50	Emmett Coon,	"	..	12 00	
American House, 7 dinners and suppers .....	7 00	Wm. H. L. Rohde,	"	..	12 00	
Wm. Herz, election commissioner services .....	5 00	Henry Exinger,	"	..	12 00	
George L. Moore, election commissioner services .....	5 00	A. B. Stevens,	"	..	12 00	
H. G. Prettyman, election commissioner services .....	5 00	Henry Bliton,	"	..	12 00	
Harry Davis, 7 dinners and 7 suppers .....	7 00	G. F. Allmendinger,	"	..	12 00	
Charles Shetterley, 7 meals at 50c. per meal .....	3 50	John Koch,	"	..	12 00	
George Hawes, 7 meals .....	3 50	L. D. Grose,	"	..	12 00	
W. S. Parker, 14 meals .....	7 00	Frank Vandawarker,	"	..	12 00	
Ed Easterly, 10 hours' labor election day .....	1 50	Y. M. C. A., by F.				
E. L. Schneider, janitor work Pratt block and inspector of election and board of registration .....	14 00	M. Hamilton,	"	..	12 00	
Andrew Sawyer, Jr., clerk of election .....	5 00	Wm. Seery, inspector of election			6 00	
F. H. Belser,	"	John W. Haarer,	"	..	6 00	
A. C. Schumacher,	"	Wm. Grennan,	"	..	6 00	
Charles Binder	"	H. J. Brown,	"	..	6 00	
Edward Bacon	"	E. C. Krapf,	"	..	6 00	
James Donevan,	"	L. C. Goodrich,	"	..	6 00	
John Baumgardner,	"	George L. Moore,	"	..	6 00	
A. A. Pearson,	"	Christian J. Reule,	"	..	6 00	
Harry W. Douglass,	"	Wm. Cleaver,	"	..	6 00	
W. H. Butler,	"	John Shadford, board of registration .....			6 00	
Chas. Esslinger,	"	Geo. W. Weeks,	"	..	6 00	
Wm. J. Clancy,	"	Simon Dieterle,	"	..	6 00	
Henry Merithew,	"	Henry Richards,	"	..	6 00	
Channing Smith	"	Herman Krapf,	"	..	6 00	
Adolph Finkbeiner, gatekeeper..	4 00	Arthur Brown,	"	..	6 00	
Julius Nims,	"	W. K. Childs,	"	..	6 00	
John C. Wilson,	"	Wm. Biggs,	"	..	6 00	
Gustave Sodt,	"	John J. Fischer,	"	..	6 00	
Patrick O'Brien,	"	Geo. F. Key, salary for April, 1900 .....			100 00	
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					\$1,635 42	
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					STREET FUND.	
					Daniel J. Ross, salary .....	\$66 66
					Esslinger Bros., repairing snow plows .....	2 00
					Wm. Biggs, trees on Elm st. ....	3 20
					C. C. Clark, shade trees.....	39 75
					Holmes' livery, horse and driver on snow plow .....	1 00
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						\$112 61
					A. A. Savings Bank, accounts assigned as follows:	
					George Tower .....	\$1 50
					Julius Weinburg ....	3 00
					Gottlob Finkbeiner ..	60

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS,

Frederick Ulrich . . . . .	2 55
Michael Hession . . . . .	5 33
F. S. Gaeckle . . . . .	7 20
John Mason . . . . .	4 80
Thomas Hannon . . . . .	3 00
Martin Brochlacher . . . . .	7 20
Michael Williams . . . . .	7 20
Thomas Hannon . . . . .	1 50
Edward Barnett . . . . .	2 55
Edward Ross . . . . .	3 75
James Mason . . . . .	12 10
E. T. Kearns . . . . .	1 50
Henry Shulte . . . . .	2 55
Thomas Eagle . . . . .	3 90
Gottlob Finkbeiner . . . . .	2 40
Emil Milcer . . . . .	2 55
William Wheeler . . . . .	2 70
George Beck . . . . .	90
F. S. Gaeckle . . . . .	8 70
James Mason . . . . .	15 00
Edward Ross . . . . .	9 00
Martin Brochlacher . . . . .	8 70
Michael Williams . . . . .	9 00
Michael Hession . . . . .	2 55
Thomas Eagle . . . . .	2 25
Thomas Hannon . . . . .	2 25
Daniel Crawford . . . . .	2 00
Michael Hession . . . . .	6 00
Martin Brochlacher . . . . .	9 00
Edward Ross . . . . .	9 00
William Keuhn . . . . .	4 95
Thomas Eagle . . . . .	8 25
F. S. Gaeckle . . . . .	9 00
Michael Williams . . . . .	9 00
James Mason . . . . .	15 00
George Mills . . . . .	98
Thomas Hannon . . . . .	2 25
Martin Brochlacher . . . . .	9 00
Michael Williams . . . . .	9 00
Thomas Archer . . . . .	6 00
John Groff . . . . .	1 50
J. H. Thompson . . . . .	2 25
Michael Hession . . . . .	7 20
James Mason . . . . .	13 75
F. S. Gaeckle . . . . .	7 50
Thomas Eagle . . . . .	7 50
Edward Ross . . . . .	8 25
Michael Williams . . . . .	9 00
F. S. Gaeckle . . . . .	10 28
Fred Ulrich . . . . .	8 10
Edward Ross . . . . .	9 00
James Mason . . . . .	16 00
Martin Brochlacher . . . . .	9 00
Michael Hession . . . . .	9 60
Christopher Carey . . . . .	4 20
Bennet French . . . . .	3 00
William Wheeler . . . . .	6 00

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\$367 79—\$480 40

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Siple, salary . . . . .	\$60 00
C. A. Edwards, salary . . . . .	55 00
W. H. McLaren, salary . . . . .	50 00
Max Witlinger, salary . . . . .	50 00
Eugene Williams, salary . . . . .	50 00
Albert West, salary . . . . .	50 00
Herman Kirn, salary . . . . .	50 00
Samuel McLaren, salary . . . . .	50 00
Charles Andrews, salary . . . . .	45 00
Charles Carroll, salary . . . . .	25 00
Ed Hill, salary . . . . .	8 00
Geo. Hoelzle, salary . . . . .	8 00
Ed Hoelzle, salary . . . . .	8 00
Ralph Edwards, salary . . . . .	8 00
Fred Nordman, salary . . . . .	8 00
Mrs. Ream, washing . . . . .	6 00
Geo. Sweet, oats and straw . . . . .	17 60
M. Kennedy, oats and straw . . . . .	15 09
B. St. James, pillow cases . . . . .	2 00
Henry Richards, coal . . . . .	3 25
Goodale & Co., corn and bran . . . . .	4 30
Eberbach Hardware Co., horse clipper . . . . .	2 50
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	\$575 74

## POLICE FUND.

Wm. Gerstner, salary . . . . .	\$75 00
John Armbruster, salary . . . . .	50 00
George Isbel, salary . . . . .	50 00
John O'Mara, salary . . . . .	50 00
David Collins, salary . . . . .	50 00
Daniel Ross, special . . . . .	2 00
Marvin Davenport, special . . . . .	2 00
Mich. Tel. Co., telephoning . . . . .	20
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	\$279 20

## POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary . . . . .	\$10 00
James Boyle, groceries . . . . .	10 15
J. Goetz & Son, groceries . . . . .	4 50
J. Goetz, Jr., groceries . . . . .	12 62
A. Hagen, groceries . . . . .	8 00
G. Hoefter, groceries . . . . .	4 00
A. Kearney, groceries . . . . .	3 00
A. G. Koch, groceries . . . . .	3 36
W. F. Lodholz, groceries . . . . .	9 02
Phil O'Hara, milk . . . . .	1 00
Parsons & Co., groceries . . . . .	93
L. Rohde, coal . . . . .	1 85
Henry Richards, coal . . . . .	3 25
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries . . . . .	6 00
C. Rinsey, groceries . . . . .	4 94
Seabolt Bros., groceries . . . . .	6 58
Schumacher & Miller, medicine . . . . .	70
Geo. Spathelf, meat . . . . .	2 55
W. F. Stimson, groceries . . . . .	1 56
C. W. Vogel, meat . . . . .	27
L. C. Weinmann, meat . . . . .	79

John Wahr, shoes .....	4 25
Geo. Weeks, coal .....	3 25
C. Zeurn, meat .....	2 96

\$105 53

WATER FUND.

A. A. Water Co., removing hydrants and use of hydrant .....	\$13 71
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CITY CEMETERY FUND.

Nelson Garlinghouse, labor .....	\$7 37
Elliot Williams, labor .....	1 50
L. D. Grose, 19 shade trees at 40c. each .....	7 60

\$16 47

STATE DOG TAX FUND.

Joseph Blackburn, burying 13 cats and dogs .....	\$6 50
M. E. Easterly, burying one dog .....	50

\$7 00

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent fund .....	\$1,635 42
Street fund .....	480 40
Firemen's fund .....	575 74
Police fund .....	279 20
Poor fund .....	105 53
Water fund .....	13 71
City cemetery fund .....	16 47
State dog tax fund .....	7 00

\$2,931 47

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. HAMILTON,  
EMMETT COON,  
ARTHUR BROWN,  
Finance Committee.

Moved by Ald. Brown, that the finance report be amended so that the gatekeepers serving extra time be allowed for two days, that the inspectors of election and members of the board of electors receive \$6.00 each for services.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Koch, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Pres. Seabolt.—9.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Schlenker, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer.—6.

The finance report as amended was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Jenney, Pres. Seabolt.—11.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Coon, Bliton, Fischer.—4.

The finance committee was given further time for the purpose of investi-

gating the bills of Wm. Herz, A. J. Mummery and Frank Sutherland.

STREET COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Ann Arbor, May 7th, 1900.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Streets has had the following matters referred to them under consideration, and would respectfully recommend the following:

That an appropriation of \$350 be made for the purpose of grading Observatory street.

The matter of tiling from east side of South State street along the south side of Edwin street to Creek, be referred to the engineering department. For crosswalk in front of Mr. Morton's property, we ask for more explicit notice.

For the culvert on Summit street, between Sprin~ and Fountain streets, we recommend the extension thereof.

For the gutter tile on Moore street, that the tile be taken up and shortened and replaced sufficiently large to carry the water from the gutters on Traver street.

That the old tile drain in front of the Downs property on Pontiac street, be replaced with a box drain of sufficient size to carry off the water.

That the gutter on Traver street, from Mager's to the south line of C. Allmendinger's property, be graded and put in proper condition to carry off the water.

The matter of grading and graveling South University avenue from Washtenaw to Linden, your committee would not recommend at the present time.

Your committee would also state that on Miner street, between Felch and Summit streets, there is a large amount of valuable sand, and would recommend to the Council that the same be fenced in and the clerk instructed to advertise the same for sale to the highest bidder.

Your committee would also recommend the graveling of Forest avenue from Hill street south to Wells street.

Also a crosswalk on Catharine street, opposite the U. of M. hospital.

JOHN KOCH,  
F. M. HAMILTON,  
WILHELM H. L. ROHDE,  
ARTHUR BROWN,  
L. D. GROSE,  
EMMETT COON,  
GEO. H. FISCHER.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawark-

er, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—15.

Nays—none.

Moved by Ald. Hamilton, that the report of the Street Committee relative to the Huron street pavement be laid over till the next regular meeting.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Vandawarker, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—12.

Nays—Ald. Richards, Kearns, Brown.

—3.

Moved by Ald. Bliton, that when the Council adjourn it will be till 2 p. m. May 8th, at the city clerk's office. Carried.

Action on the report of the Sidewalk Committee was deferred till the adjourned meeting, to give the city attorney time to draft the proper resolution.

Moved by Ald. Brown, that a fire hydrant be placed on East Catharine street, between State street and Division street, also one on the recently opened street between Division street and Fifth avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—15.

Nays—None.

The following bonds were presented:

Druggists—Mann Bros., principals; Henry J. Mann, Frederick Schmid, sureties.

J. J. Goodyear, principal; Dr. C. G. Darling, J. E. Beal, sureties.

Liquor dealer—Gottlob Hauselmann, principal; Fred Staeb, Ernest A. Dieterle, sureties.

And on motion of Ald. Bliton, the bonds were duly approved.

To the Common Council:

Your committee to whom was referred the subject of obtaining information relating to the sums of money asked by the property owners for the release of the right of way for the public alley running north and south through block three south, range four east, within the city of Ann Arbor, beg leave to submit the following report:

The following named persons will release the right of way without compensation, viz:

Mack & Schmid.  
Andrew Meuhlig.

The following named persons for the sums set opposite their names:

Sophia Bross, et al.....	\$200 00
William H. Freeman and wife..	200 00
John Lindenschmitt and wife ..	100 00
George W. Moore .....	450 00
M. Milward .....	75 00
John Allen .....	150 00
Mrs. Behr .....	840 00
Frederick Bross .....	150 00

The following persons will convey the right of way if exempt from taxation:

Ralph Whiting and John Wagner.

In the estate of Mary Richmond, there was no person found able to answer.

Conrad Georg and Helen Georg declined to set any price.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

EMMETT COON,  
ARTHUR BROWN,  
RICHARD KEARNS.

On motion of Ald. Brown, the report was accepted and placed on file.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The undersigned, your committee heretofore appointed to confer with the executive committee of the Ann Arbor Commandery, No. 13, Knights Templar, relative to the reception of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of the State of Michigan, at its 44th annual conclave to be held in this city May 15th and 16th, 1900, report as follows:

That we have conferred with the aforesaid executive committee, and we are requested to convey to the Honorable Mayor and Common Council and to the city officers the urgent request and invitation of the Ann Arbor Commandery that they attend in a body the exhibition drill by Detroit Commandery, No. 1, K. T., at Regents' Field, May 15th, 1900, at 5 o'clock p. m., and Grand Complimentary Concert to the Grand Commandery, to be given by the faculty of the School of Music at University Hall the same day at 8 p. m.

Place in the parade to be formed at 4 p. m., May 15th, as per annexed program and general orders, will be assigned and seats at University Hall for the concert will be reserved, should this invitation be accepted.

Your committee therefore recommend:

1st. That the said invitation of Ann Arbor Commandery K. T., through its committee be accepted.

2nd. That the city clerk be and he is hereby requested to procure suitable conveyances for the Mayor and Common

Council and city officers, and that the said persons meet in the council chamber at 4 p. m. May 15th, prox., and proceed thence in carriages to the position which may be assigned in the line of parade.

3rd. That the city clerk be and he is hereby requested to ascertain the number of those who will be able to attend the aforesaid concert, and to notify the aforesaid executive committee of the same.

4th. That the Mayor be and he is hereby requested to see to it that the Grand Commandery is properly and officially welcomed as guests of the city, and that he recommend:

First—That the public buildings of the city be suitably decorated, and especially that the national flag be displayed wherever possible.

Second—That the citizens generally decorate their dwellings and places of business.

5th. That the proper authorities place the public streets which are covered by the line of march of the several parades, in a suitable condition, and that the said streets be sprinkled if necessary.

6th. That the police authorities be specially instructed to keep the lines of march during the forming and passing of the parades, clear of obstruction and traffic so far as possible, and to afford prompt and courteous attention to the safety and convenience of the city's guests.

Dated May 7th, 1900.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR BROWN,  
ROYAL A. JENNEY,  
JOHN KOCH.

On motion of Ald. Hamilton, the report was adopted and the clerk instructed to provide necessary and sufficient transportation.

The report of the special committee appointed to confer with the Board of Works relative to an engineer, reported that no agreement could be reached. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following reports were received and placed on file:

- Report of Board of Health.
- Report of City Physician.
- Report of City Marshal (monthly).
- Report of City Marshal (annual).
- Report of Chief of Fire Department.

Report of City Treasurer.  
Report of City Clerk.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Koch:

Whereas, at a meeting of the Common Council held at the Council Chambers on the 3rd day of April, A. D., 1900, this Common Council ordered a certain public alley to be laid out and established within the corporate limits of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, described as follows, to-wit: Commencing at the northwest corner of lot No. 15, in block No. 3, south of Huron street, in range 4 east, according to the plat of the village (now city) of Ann Arbor, running thence east eight feet; thence south parallel with the line of lots to William street; thence west sixteen feet; thence north parallel with the line of lots to a point twenty-two feet south of the south line of lot one in said block; thence northerly to a point ten feet west of the southeast corner of said lot one; thence north to Liberty street; thence east ten feet; thence south to the place of beginning.

Therefore be it resolved, and this Common Council hereby declares, that all of the costs and expense attending the establishment of such public improvement, including the costs of the right of way and of the condemnation proceedings to procure the same, shall be charged against and is hereby ordered to be assessed on and against said lands, tenements and premises in and situate in the special assessment district hereinafter designated, and that the lands, tenements and premises situate in the said special assessment district are, in the opinion of the Common Council, benefited to the full extent of all the cost of such public improvement.

Resolved further, that the special assessment district upon which the cost and expense of such public improvement shall be levied and assessed according to the benefits coming therefrom to each parcel thereof, is hereby fixed and determined as follows, to-wit:

All of the lands, lots and parts of lots, tenements and premises in and contained in block No. 3 south of Huron street, range four east, according to the plat of the village (now city) of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawalker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney,

Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—15.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Brown, the Council proceeded to the election of a City Physician for the ensuing year, the result being the unanimous election of Dr. Spitzley.

Moved by Ald. Coon, that the salary of the city physician be made \$150.00 for the ensuing year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—15.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Brown, the Board of Public Works' appointment of E. W. Groves for city engineer was taken from the table.

Moved by Ald. Fischer, that the appointment of E. W. Groves as city engineer be confirmed.

Lost as follows:

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—14.

Nays—Ald. Kearns.—1.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, that whereas Geo. F. Key has been regularly employed for the last month under the direction of the chairman of the Street Committee, and whereas his services can be obtained for the

next six months at the sum of one hundred dollars per month, therefore be it resolved, that the sum of one hundred dollars be allowed to Mr. Key for his services for the month of April last, and that Mr. Key be employed for the months of May, June, July, August, September and October of the year at the sum of \$100 per month, to work under the direction of the chairman of the Street, Sidewalk and Finance Committees, and to do such other city work as the Council may direct, and that the Board of Public Works be and are hereby requested to give the chairman of the Street Committee access to the files and records in vault in the engineer's office upon request of Ald. Koch or the city clerk.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Schlenker, Rohde, Kearns, Vandawarker, Brown, Grose, Weeks, Coon, Jenney, Bliton, Fischer, Pres. Seabolt.—15.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Coon, the clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for the city funds for the ensuing year.

On motion of Ald. Hamilton, the clerk was ordered to advertise for bids for the sand in Miner street, between Summit and Hiscock streets.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. E. HARKINS,  
City Clerk.