

Council Chamber, May 19, 1902.

Regular session.

Called to order by President Haarer.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenny, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—14  
Absent—Ald. Douglass—1

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 19, 1902.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Permit me to make the following appointments subject to your approval:

City Attorney—Hon. A. J. Sawyer.

Treasurer—George A. Vandawarker.

Member Board of Public Works—A. P. Ferguson.

Member Board of Fire Commissioners—George Apfel.

Member Board of Health—Henry Dodsley.

Respectfully,

R. S. COPELAND,

Mayor.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 19, 1902.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Permit me to announce the following appointments:

Chief of Police—Frank H. Warren.

Patrolmen—David Collins, Harris Ball, John O'Mara, George Isbell.

Special police for the Campus, to serve without expense to the city—Hamilton Reeve, Reuben Armbruster, Milton J Perkins.

Respectfully,

R. S. COPELAND, Mayor.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Resolved, that the name of A. J. Sawyer, Sr., as city attorney be confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenny, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—14.  
Nays—0.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, that the name of George

Vandawarker as city treasurer be confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenny, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—14  
Nays—0.

By Ald. Clancy:

Resolved, that the name of A. P. Ferguson as member of the board of public works be confirmed.

Ald. Hamilton moved as a substitute that the confirmation of Mr. Ferguson be deferred until the next regular meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, that the name of George Apfel as member of the board of fire commissioners be confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenny, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—14.  
Nays—0.

Office of Board of Public Works.

Ann Arbor, May 14, 1902.

The following bids for building bridge No. 2 were received as follows:

Henry G. Pipp.....\$1,165 00  
Koernke & Bucholz..... 771 00

The bid of Koernke & Bucholz being the lowest, Mr. Sauer:

Resolved, that the bid of Koernke & Bucholz be accepted by the board and recommended to the common council for approval.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenny, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—14.  
Nays—0.

A petition of Lawrence Curtis et al. for the laying out of a street from Packard to State streets was received and referred to the street committee.

Petition of John Pack et al. for clearing water from race was received and referred to street committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 12, 1902.

Board of Public Works, Wm. H. McIntyre, Pres.:

Gentlemen—The following is an approximate estimate of the cost of pav-

ing Ann street with brick on gravel, from the east line of Main street to the east line of Fourth avenue, 42 feet wide:

1144 sq yds paving at \$1.25..	\$1,430 00
1144 sq. yds. filler at 17c.....	194 48
400 cu. yds. excavation at 30c	120 00
528 lin. ft. cement curb at 60c	316 80
Engineering .....	100 00

Total approximate cost....\$2,160 28

City to pay:—

Engineering .....	\$ 100 00
Twenty per cent.....	412 05

Total for city to pay.....\$ 512 05

Total for property to pay.... 1,748 23

E. W. GROVES,  
City Engineer.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, that the estimate be referred back to the B. O. W. for estimate on different kinds of curbing. Carried.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 19, 1902.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The Washtenaw Times, a daily newspaper published in Ann Arbor, will print the council proceedings, ordinances, proceedings of the Board of Public Works, etc., etc., for 37½ cents per hundred words. It will furnish these proceedings in pamphlet form for 18¾ cents per page, if the proceedings are printed in the paper.

WASHTENAW DAILY TIMES.

CHAS. J. JOHNSON,

Receiver Ann Arbor Printing Co.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 19, 1902.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In accordance with your request for bids for printing the council proceedings and all other printing required in the newspapers, we submit the following offer: We will print the proceedings and whatever else is required in the Ann Arbor Daily Argus for 30 cents per hundred words and will furnish the pamphlets as hitherto printed for 20 cents per pamphlet page. We will guarantee you a circulation of more than double that of any other city paper. As this offer provides for the widest possible publicity for the council proceedings, we feel that the extent of the publicity should be con-

sidered an important factor in awarding the contract.

Respectfully submitted,

ANN ARBOR ARGUS.

Per S. W. BEAKES.

On motion the above bids were received and referred to the finance committee.

Ann Arbor, April 18, 1902.

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

Gentlemen—I hereby respectfully petition your honorable body to order the construction of a four-foot tar sidewalk on the south side of Wilmot street from the west side of lot 1, Chas. A. Ward's subdivision, to Elm street, on Elm street from Wilmot to S. University avenue, and on both sides of Mack road from Wilmot street to Elm street.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. A. WARD.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the above petition have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted.

ROYAL A. JENNEY,

L. D. GROSE,

CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,

PHIL. SCHUMACHER,

JOHN BURG,

RICHARD KEARNS.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Schlenker, Slancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—13. Nays—Ald. Koch—1.

By Ald. Jenney:

Resolved, that the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that a stone or cement sidewalk be graded, built and constructed on and along the west side of Church street from the south line of property owned by Mrs. Frances A. Carson (708 Church street) to Hill street.

And that a tar or asphaltum sidewalk four feet in width be graded and constructed on and along the fol-

lowing streets and parts of streets as follows: On the west side of Elm street from Wilmot street to S. University avenue; on Wilmot street, south side, from the west side of lot No. 1 of Chas. A. Ward's subdivision to Elm street, and on both sides of Mack road from Wilmot street to Elm street.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—14. Nays—0.

#### ORDINANCE.

Ald. Fischer presented the ordinance relative to closing of meat markets and an ordinance relative to granting permission to Charles W. Wagner and Walter C. Mack or Ann Arbor to construct, operate and maintain a telephone plant in the city of Ann Arbor. They were both introduced by title and upon motion were passed to and given their second reading.

#### SEWER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on sewers have had the several matters referred to them under consideration, and would respectfully report as follows:

In reference to the petition for sewer in the district bounded by Kingsley, Division, Ann streets and main sewer, would report that on account of a petition against the construction of a sewer in said district, signed by about three times as many of the residents of the district as are on the petition asking for the sewer, we would respectfully recommend that the matter be deferred for the present.

Your committee respectfully recommends that the city put in a house connection for the sanitary sewer, at the corner of South Fifth and East Liberty streets, in compliance with the petition of Dr. Blair. Also that a house connection be put in on State street in front of the property of Edwin Groves.

We would recommend the construction of a storm sewer on the east side of North Division street from Kings-

ley to Detroit streets, when the finances of the city will justify the expenditure of the necessary money to cover the expense of the same.

Your committee would ask for further time in regard to storm sewer on Spring street and across Miller avenue pending the report of the city attorney in regard to the city's rights.

EMMETT COON,

GEO. H. FISCHER,

L. D. GROSE,

RICHARD KEARNS,

WILLIS G. JOHNSON,

Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—14. Nays—0.

By Ald. Jenney:

Whereas, a large amount of water accumulates along the west side of the Ann Arbor railroad tracks north of Miller avenue by reason of the fact that there is no proper mode of escape for said water under the tracks of said railroad, and

Whereas, such accumulation of water is dangerous to the health of the citizens of said city; therefore,

Resolved, that the city engineer be instructed to locate accurately the location of such accumulation of water and the proper point at which the escape of such water ought to be constructed under said railroad tracks.

Resolved, further, that the city attorney be and he is hereby instructed to call the attention of the proper officials of said road to the nuisance aforesaid and request said railroad to construct the proper outlet for said accumulation of water with all reasonable speed. Carried.

By Ald. Schumacher:

Resolved, that the street commissioner's attention be called and that he be directed to find some suitable way to take care of the water standing on the corner of State and Huron streets. Carried.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, that Florian Muehlig be allowed to construct a 6-foot walk in

front of his property on S. Main street. Carried.

The contract between Mr. Birk and the city relative to the watering trough was brought up and on motion City Attorney Sawyer was given authority to change or amend the same as he saw best for the city's interest.

The April report of the City Marshal and City Clerk was received and ordered filed.

**FINANCE.**

**CITY FUND**

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

For month ending April 30, 1902.

Money Received

**CONTINGENT FUND**

By Transfer..... \$1,200 00  
By Int. on daily Balances..... 81 34

**CITY CEMETERY FUND.**

By J. E. Harkins..... 5 00

**DOG FUND.**

By J. E. Harkins..... 1 00

**POLICE FUND**

By W. G. Doty..... 43 00  
By A. E. Gibson..... 15 00  
By F. H. Warren..... 7 80

Total..... 1,553 14

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Contingent fund..... \$491 28  
Int. on daily balances..... 48 10  
Fire fund..... 597 76  
Fire, transfer..... 100 00  
Poor fund..... 81 72  
Poor, transfer..... 700 00  
Police fund..... 312 68  
Police, transfer..... 40 00

Total..... 2,738 61

Overdraft last report..... 759 91

3,498 52

**CONDITION OF CITY FUNDS ON MAY 1, 1902.**

	On Hand	Over- drawn
Bridge, Culvert and Cross- walk fund.....	\$ 59 71	
Contingent fund.....	1,613 93	
City cemetery fund.....	226 37	
Dog License fund.....	356 11	
State Dog Tax.....	100 00	
Delinquent Tax fund.....		\$ 3139 25
Fire fund.....	120 91	
Poor fund.....	141 60	
Police fund.....	152 82	
Street fund.....	83 21	
Uncollected city tax fund.....		2,012 50
Water fund.....	01	
Sidewalk tax, by transfer.....	53 27	
Street opening fund.....	1,122 00	
Alley opening.....	1 00	
Rejected tax.....		742 57
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,048 94</b>	<b>6,194 32</b>
Balance overdraft.....		2,145 38

**SEWER FUND.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

For month ending April 30, 1902

Money Received.

Tax Acct. Lateral Sewer No. 10..... \$51 17  
Total..... 58 50

**DISBURSEMENTS.**

Overdraft last Report..... \$14,639 18

**CONDITION OF SEWER FUNDS ON MAY 1, 1902.**

	Dr.	Cr.
Main Sewer Fund.....	\$19,486 94	
Lab. Ac. Lateral sewer No 1.....	39 90	
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 1.....	159 80	
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 2.....		\$ 27 28
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 2.....		729 59
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 3.....	5,805 82	
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 3.....		5,361 72
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 4.....	836 21	
Tax Ac. Lateral sewer No. 4.....		947 20
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 5.....	1,375 24	
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 5.....		3,151 76
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 6.....		2,411 35
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 6.....	173 16	
Lab. Ac. Lateral sewer No. 7.....		57 73
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 7.....	39 62	
Delinquent Sewer Tax.....		181 48
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 8.....	8 96	
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 8.....		62 86
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 9.....	242 13	
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 9.....	119 84	
Labor Acct. Lat. sewer No 10.....		300 26
Tax Ac. Lateral sewer No. 10.....		431 78
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>28,281 62</b>	<b>13,693 61</b>
Overdraft.....		\$14,588 01

**PAVING FUND.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT.**

For month ending April 30, 1902.

Overdraft last report..... \$6,871 70

**CONDITION OF PAVING FUNDS ON MAY 1, 1902**

	Dr.	Cr.
Lab. Acct. Paving Dist. No. 1.....		\$2,162 14
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 1.....	\$9,100 60	
Lab. Acct. Paving Dist. No. 2.....		897 55
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 2.....	2,675 83	
Lab. Acct. Paving Dist. No. 3.....		518 65
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 3.....	997 77	
Lab. Acct. Paving Dist. No. 4.....	85 06	
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 4.....		2,409 22
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>12,859 26</b>	<b>5,987 56</b>
Overdraft.....		6,871 70

Respectfully submitted,  
GEO. VANDAWARKER, Treasurer.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 1, 1902

This is to certify that the account of the city treasurer of Ann Arbor was overdrawn at the close of business April 30, 1902, Twenty-Three Thousand Six Hundred and Five and Nine hundredths Dollars [\$22,271.06.]

STATE SAVINGS BANK,  
W. J. BOOTH,  
President.

City Overdraft..... \$2,145 38  
Sewer Overdraft..... 14,588 01  
Paving Overdraft..... 6,871 70  
**\$23,605 09**  
Bank Statement..... 23,605 09

By Ald. Roberts:

Resolved, that the clerk be instructed to notify the M. C. R. R. relative to cleaning out their water duct running under their track across Broadway in front of the Agricultural Works. Carried.

By Ald. Schumacher:

Resolved, that this Council reconsider their previous action relative to the confirmation of A. P. Ferguson as member of the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Hamilton moved to adjourn. Lost as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton.

Koch, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer—6. Nays—Ald. Schlenker, Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Pres. Haarer—8.

Ald. Clancy then moved to reconsider the previous action of the Council on the appointment of Mr. Ferguson, which was lost as follows: Yeas—Ald. Clancy, Kearns, Schumacher, Johnson, Roberts, Grose, Pres. Haarer—7. Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schlenker, Coon, Jenney, Burg, Fischer—7.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JAS. E. HARKINS, Clerk.