

Council Chambers,
Monday, April 27, 1903.

Adjourned session.

Called to order by Pres. Walz.

Roll call: Present—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Clancy, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Good-year, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—13. Absent—Ald. Schumacher—1.

A petition for paving Liberty street signed by Magdaline Kapp et al was received and placed on file.

FINANCE REPORT.

Ann Arbor, April 25, 1903.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on finance, to whom was referred the matter of devising some means of caring for and paying the labor checks issued since Jan. 1, 1903, beg to report that they have examined the same and recommend that orders be ordered drawn for the same, payable with 5 per cent interest until money is in the bank for payment of same:

Wm. Fletcher.....	\$ 6 90
Alvin Baxter.....	18 52
John Weinman.....	5 67
Wm. Fletcher.....	10 57
Alvin Baxter.....	6 23
Bert Fletcher.....	4 86
William Fletcher.....	6 90
Alvin Baxter.....	4 95
Julus Weinburg.....	4 00
Adolph Shultz.....	1 56
J. C. Schneider.....	4 00
Harvey Robinson.....	2 00
Joe Burns.....	2 10
Chas. Splitt.....	2 90
Jacob Buckner.....	5 68
John Weinman.....	8 25
Michael Hession.....	5 87
Wm. Keuhn.....	5 40
Ed. Barnett.....	4 95
Ed. Barnett.....	4 95
Wm. Keuhn.....	5 40
Philip Fohey.....	2 38
Adolph Schultz.....	10 50
August Herman.....	5 13
Phil Fohey.....	7 33
Ed. Barnett.....	16 86
W. J. Randall.....	6 00
Geo. Schabely.....	16 73

Geo. Schabely.....	10 50
Wm. Fletcher.....	16 80
Wm. Fletcher.....	7 10
G. Gagenbach.....	4 95
Wm. Keuhn.....	5 40
C. M. Thompson.....	3 50
C. M. Thompson.....	2 00
Wm. Keuhn.....	8 00
Wm. Stool.....	4 95
Wm. Rohde.....	12 06
Abner Crump.....	2 38
Will Rohde.....	37 61
Will Rohde.....	15 90
Will Rohde.....	13 23
E. Hueselman.....	10 50
John Kettle.....	2 00
B. Mast.....	5 67
Will Rohde.....	12 64
Will Rohde.....	14 39
Mike Williams.....	4 95
Mike Williams.....	18 88
Mike Williams.....	8 80
Mike Williams.....	9 17
Mike Williams.....	7 52
Alvin Baxter.....	4 95
James Travis.....	2 37
William Clancy.....	12 06
William Clancy.....	47 84
William Keuhn.....	7 20
H. Hueselman.....	10 50
Wm. Clancy.....	10 50
Alvin Baxter.....	4 95
Chest Larmee.....	4 95
Mike Williams.....	4 95
Allen Glassenaph.....	4 95
Wm. Wheeler.....	10 50
Wm. Stoll.....	4 95
John Weinman.....	4 95
Bert Fletcher.....	4 95
Mike Hession.....	5 04
Bert Fletcher.....	4 95
Benett French.....	2 00
Wm. Fletcher.....	6 00
Wm. Weinman.....	3 30
Mike Hession.....	18 15
Jas. Travis.....	4 02
Harvey Robinson.....	9 09
Gus Walter.....	7 33
Gus Walter.....	3 30
Frank Colen.....	2 38
B. Mast.....	4 95
B. Morrison.....	2 38
Fred Lutz.....	3 30
Wm. Keuhn.....	3 58
Ed. Easterly.....	2 38

J. W. Markey.....	18 20
Ed. Barnett.....	3 30
Ed. Barnett.....	9 60
M'ke Heary.....	4 00
John Weinman.....	1 60
G. Gokenbach.....	4 95
Bert Fletcher.....	9 17
Wm. Fletcher.....	11 12
Geo. Heist.....	2 93
M. Williams	3 30
Sam Dett.....	3 30
Ed. Eberbach.....	16 20
Chas. Haas.....	2 55
Jas. Mason.....	11 60
Jas. Mason.....	17 40
Jas. Mason.....	17 40
Jas. Mason.....	16 10
Jas. Mason.....	18 36
Jas. Mason.....	13 20
L. Sweetland.....	1 65
Albert Glasnap.....	4 95
Ed. Barnett.....	9 17
Jas. Traver.....	9 17
Alvin Baxter.....	9 17
Wm. Keuhn.....	10 00
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Total	\$824 85
Add (6).....	57 80
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Total	\$882 65

HENRY W. DOUGLAS.
WM. GOODYEAR.

Ald. Fischer presented several amendments to the charter. Upon motion of Ald. Clancy the chair appointed a committee of three, consisting of Ald. Fischer, Hutzel and Goodyear.

STREETS.

Your Committee on Streets respectfully recommend that the Board of Public Works be requested to install a new system for our street work and would suggest the following plan:

1. To put the street scrapers on every street in the city where it is necessary and smoothen up the same.
2. We would recommend that the city should be divided into seven (7) districts, somewhat after the following plan:

First district, Everything south of Huron street and east of Main, north of Madison and west of State.

Second district, Everything south of Huron and west of Main.

Third district, Everything north of Huron and west of Main.

Fourth district, Everything east of Main and north of Huron, except Detroit, Depot and Fuller streets (these to be added to district No. 5.)

Fifth district, Depot, Detroit and Fuller streets and everything north of the river.

Sixth district, Everything east of State street and south of Huron street except what is included in district No. 7.

Seventh district, Everything east of Main to E. University avenue, and south of Madison.

We would further recommend that a man be placed in each District equipped with a wheel-barrow, pick, shovel and hoe; these men to go from street to street in their respective districts and wherever they find a bad spot in the street, pick up the ground around this place and smooth up the same. Whenever they find a place that cannot be straightened up with the dirt they have conveniently at hand the man is to make a memorandum of same and report to the Street Commissioner and the Street Commissioner is to see that the necessary material is placed there at once.

We would further recommend that each man should carry a memorandum book and make such notes of all defects in crossings and sidewalks that he may find in his district at any time and report back same to the Street Commissioner.

The Street Commissioner shall make it a point to visit the various districts as often as he in his judgement thinks it necessary, and shall at all times have full power of laying out and dictating methods of handling all work.

If it be found necessary in any of the Districts in giving it its first cleaning up to add extra help, the Street Commissioner should be empowered to add such help as in his judgement is necessary; but it is the judgement of your committee that after the first cleaning up is made that one man

would be sufficient to keep up the work in each District.

Your committee would further recommend that the men be numbered from 1 to 7 respectively, so that they can at all times be recognized as an employee of the city.

In our opinion by adopting a plan on the lines as suggested above our city work will be better and more economically carried on than by our past methods of handling street work.

It is also the opinion of your committee that the labor employed in each District should be employed from the District that it is working in, providing such help can be found as is suitable for the work, and that the expense account of each district be kept separate.

We also realize that there are times when the Street Commissioner is in need of six or seven men in a hurry and in the event of such an emergency there will be no trouble for him to call in his force from the different Districts to help him out.

We would also recommend that the matter of the bridge over tracks of Ann Arbor Railroad at West Liberty street be deferred until some future time.

That the petition relative to opening Martin street be laid upon the table.

In the matter of opening Church street, we would respectfully recommend that the City Engineer make an estimate as to the cost of opening the street and disposing of the water.

As to the matter of West Seventh street, we respectfully recommend that the street be widened to four rods, graded and graveled from Madison to West street, provided that owners donate property necessary to widen the same.

Your committee have examined the Liberty street paving petition and find that 65 of the 92 property owners have signed the same and recommend that their prayer be granted.

We would respectfully recommend that the alderman from each ward make a list of most necessary work

needed this year, and present the same as soon as possible.

That the Board of Public Works be directed to sweep the paved streets and keep them clean.

That the Fire Commissioner be ordered to have the wagonette remodeled to carry twelve persons.

All of which is respectfully submitted and signed by the entire Street Committee.

T. F. HUTZEL,
GEO. H. FISCHER,
RICHARD KEARNS,
H. W. DOUGLAS,
L. D. GROSE,
WM. GOODYEAR,

Committee.

By Ald. Clancy:

Resolved, that we go over the above report and consider each section separately. Carried.

Section 1, relative to street work in general, was read and on motion was adopted.

Section 2, relative to districting the city and placing men therein to care for the streets was received and adopted.

Section 3, relative to bridge over track, was deferred to some future time.

Section 4, the matter of opening Martin street, was received and the following resolution offered:

By Ald. Robinson:

Resolved, that the board of public works be instructed to open up Martin street, have the trees removed from center, street made passable for public travel, and the necessary tile placed therein for public safety.

Adopted as follows:

Ald. Schlenker, Hutzler, Kearns, Clancy, Johnson, Grose, Bangs,, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—10. Nays—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Goodyear.

Section 5, the matter of opening Church street, was received and on motion was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzler Kearns, Clancy, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Goodyear, Fischer, Pres. Walz—13. Nays—0.

Section 6, as to widening Seventh

street, was received and Ald. Clancy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the words, "provided that owners donate the necessary property to widen the same" be eliminated from the report.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Clancy, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Goodyear, Robinson, Pres. Walz—9. Nays—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Fischer—3.

Section 7, of paving Liberty street with asphalt block. Ald. Hutzel moved the adoption of this section.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Hutzel, Grose, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—7. Nays—Ald. Schlenker, Kearns, Clancy, Bangs, Goodyear—5.

Section 8, relative to aldermen making necessary list of work for their respective wards. Adopted.

Section 9, requesting the board of public works to sweep paved streets. Adopted.

Section 10, asking the fire commissioners to enlarge the wagonette. Carried.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Resolved, that the board of public works be and is hereby instructed to make the annual inspection of sidewalks and report at our next meeting. Carried.

By Ald. Clancy:

Resolved, that the grading and construction of the sidewalk hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement. Therefore, it is hereby ordered that a tar or asphaltum sidewalk be graded, built and constructed on and along the north side of Miller avenue west from the west side of First street to the Ann Arbor railway's tracks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Clancy, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—13. Nays—0.

WALKS.

By Ald. Johnson:

Resolved, that the board of public works instruct the street commissioner

to place the sidewalk on north side of East Ann street and between Fourth and Fifth avenues in safe condition for public travel. Carried.

WATER.

Ann Arbor, April 24, 1903.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the petition of extending the water mains on West Huron street and Dexter avenue have had the matter under consideration and would recommend that the mains be extended from its present terminus west on Dexter avenue and Jackson avenue to Grand View avenue, and that hydrants be placed the usual distances or where the chief of the fire department would advise.

O. L. ROBINSON.

C. W. GILL.

L. D. GROSE.

On motion the report was adopted and concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Clancy, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—13. Nays—0.

BONDS.

Ann Arbor, April 27, 1903.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on bonds have had the following bonds under consideration and would recommend their approval:

Ernest T. Paul, principal; Gotleb Andres, John Berger, sureties.

Anson Wright, principal; Christian Martin, Mathias Fisher, sureties.

P. Fred Reimold, principal; Chas. F. Kayser, Emil Golz, sureties.

Emil Golz, principal; P. Fred Reimold, Mathias Fischer, sureties.

Fred Brown, principal; G. F. Stein, Louis Kurtz, sureties.

N. K. Nowlin, principal; David Rinsey, J. F. Hoelzle, sureties.

J. G. Fred Schmid, principal; Jacob Dupper, G. F. Stein, sureties.

Nicholas Schneider, principal, John Berger, Louis Kurtz, sureties.

Lawrence J. Damm, principal; William A. Gwinner, Michael Grossman, sureties.

Add Collum, Frank Roach, principals; George M. Clarcken, Wm. J. Clancy, sureties.

Erhard T. Alber, principal, Michael Brenner, August Alber, sureties.

Jeremiah A. Collins, principal; John Reynolds, Patrick Kennedy, sureties. Geo. A. Waidelich, principal; Ernest Rehberg, John Maubetsch, sureties.

Michigan Union Brewery Co., principal; William Herz, Em. C. Spring, sureties.

Jacob Gwinner, Alfred J. Paul, principals; Chas. F. Kayser, Wm. A. Gwinner, sureties.

Mrs. Dorothea Goetz, principal; John Goetz, William Goetz, sureties.

Louis Kurtz, principal; Fred Brown, Fred W. Buss, sureties.

John Maubetsch, principal, Geo. J. Waidelich, John Widmayer, sureties.

Michael Staebler, principal; J. F. Staebler, Christ Spaeth, sureties.

Oswald Dietz, principal; J. L. Rose, Chas. F. Pardon, sureties.

Frey Bros., principals; Fred Frey, Alphonse Lemble, sureties.

Chas. L. Carrao, principal; J. Gwinner, A. J. Paul, sureties.

Richard Kearns, Jr., principal; Richard Kearns, Sr., John T. Kinney, sureties.

Gus Meyer, principal; J. L. Rosé, Wm. Illi, sureties.

✓ Carson & ~~Andrews~~, principals; A. J. Paul, G. Schoettle, sureties.

Wm. Goetz, principal; John Goetz, Sr., J. Walz, Sr., sureties.

Phil Gouss, principal; H. Hardinghouse, Oswald Dietz, sureties.

Chris Spaeth, principal; M. Staebler, C. Helber, sureties.

Illi & Kronth, principals; Fred Staeb, Wm. Illi, sureties.

Jos. Parker, principal; C. A. Ward, Wm. Fohey, sureties.

Edw. Clancy, principal; J. Dupper, Martin Seabolt, sureties.

DRUGGISTS' BONDS.

J. J. Goodyear, principal; E. E. Calkins, Arthur E. Mummery, sureties.

E. E. Calkins, principal; J. J. Goodyear, Arthur E. Mummery, sureties.

A. E. Mummery, principal; E. E. Calkins, J. J. Goodyear, sureties.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. GOODYEAR.

H. W. DOUGLAS.

CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Clancy, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—13. Nays—0.

By Ald. Goodyear:

Resolved, that we reconsider that portion of the street committee's report relative to paving Liberty street and lay same on the table.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Grose, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—9. Nays—Ald. Kearns, Clancy, Johnson, Bangs—4.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, that inasmuch as the fence viewer of the seventh ward declines to serve that the council appoint J. D. Forsyth as viewer of that ward. Carried.

The city marshal's report for the month of March was read, received and ordered filed.

By Ald. Grose:

Resolved, that inasmuch as the present sexton of Fair View cemetery is sick that this council authorize the chairman of the cemetery committee to hire a man to do the necessary work thereat. Carried.

On motion the council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,
City Clerk.

Council Chambers,

May 1, 1903.

Special Session.

Called to order by Pres. Walz.

Present—Ald. Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearnes, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Goodyear, Fischer, Robison, Pres. Walz.—11.

Absent—Ald. Douglas, Schumacher, Clancy.—3.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To Ross Granger, City Clerk.

I hereby call a special meeting of the