

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—11. Nays—0.

On motion the council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,
Clerk.

Council Chambers,
May 4, 1903.

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Walz.

Roll call: Present—Ald. Douglas, Gill Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—15. Absent—0.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 4, 1903.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor, Mich.:

Gentlemen—I beg to announce the following appointments for the ensuing year and respectfully ask their confirmation by your honorable body:

For City Treasurer—Samuel W. Beakes.

For City Attorney—Thomas D. Kearney.

For Member of the Board of Public Works, for three years—William H. McIntyre.

For Member of the Board of Health, for three years—Henry J. Brown.

For Member of the Board of Fire Commissioners, for three years—Sid W. Millard.

ARTHUR BROWN,
Mayor.

Ald. Coon moved that the mayor's appointments be confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—15. Nays—0.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 4, 1903.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor, Mich.:

Gentlemen—In accordance with the charter of the city of Ann Arbor, I hereby nominate the following city officers.

For Marshal and Chief of Police—Orton M. Kelsey.

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

And also the following patrolmen to serve without pay at the University—Hamilton Reeves, Reuben Armbruster and J. Milton Perkins.

ARTHUR BROWN,
Mayor.

Ald. Grose moved that the appointments be received and filed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—15. Nays—0.

PETITIONS.

The petition of Carl T. Storm et al. relative to grading and graveling Greenwood avenue was received and referred to the street committee.

The petition of Michael Grossman et al. relative to denying the request for the removal of Dean & Co.'s oil tank was received and referred to the ordinance committee and city attorney.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 4, 1903.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The Daily Times and the Ann Arbor Daily Argus will publish the proceedings of the common council and board of public works and all ordinances and advertisements in both daily papers for the ensuing year for 27 cents a folio, for each of the two papers, and will publish the proceedings in pamphlet form for 25 cents a page.

This joint bid is made for the purpose of allowing the council proceedings to reach all of the people of the city, very few of whom do not now take a daily paper. The council previous to this past year paid 50 cents a folio for one paper for a year, and previous to that the price had been 62 cents a folio for one paper. The price last year of 30 cents a folio for one daily was made as the result of a bitter cut throat war and was such a rate as no paper with any circulation could continue. The present rate

is less for each paper than this was and gives the people of both the republican and democratic parties full information of all council proceedings, which we believe every member of your body is desirous of doing.

Respectfully submitted,

TIMES.

Per O. H. HANS,
Business Manager.

ARGUS,

Per D. A. HAMMOND,
Business Manager.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 4, 1903.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The publisher of the Union-Record will agree to publish the proceedings of the common council, of the board of public works, etc., at the rate of 35 cents per hundred words, and also to print the same in pamphlet form at the rate of 35 cents per page.

Very respectfully yours,

L. J. LISEMER,

Publisher The Union-Record.

On motion of Ald. Schlenker the bids for city printing were referred to the finance committee.

Office of Board of Public Works.

Ann Arbor, April 29, 1903.

Regular session.

Mr. Cady moved that the matter of Glen avenue sewer bids be referred to the common council for action. Carried.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.

The city engineer presented the bids of Wm. J. Clancy and Emanuel L. Schneider for the construction of the storm sewer on Glen avenue and on motion of Ald. Johnson the board of public works was instructed to enter into a contract with E. L. Schneider for the construction of the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—15. Nays—0.

FINANCE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 4, 1903.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on finance have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance, and that warrant be drawn for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY W. DOUGLAS,
EMMETT COON.
WM. GOODYEAR.

Contingent Fund—

H. Wirt Newkirk, salary...\$	8 34
M. E. Easterly, salary.....	20 00
Marvin Davenport, salary...	6 25
A. J. Sawyer, salary.....	25 00
E. W. Groves, salary.....	100 00
Jas. E. Harkins, salary	\$36 12
Ross Granger, salary 47 22—	83 34
E. L. Seyler, salary.....	83 34
C. Georg, Jr., salary.....	37 50
W. B. Hinsdale, salary.....	37 50
N. Garlinghouse, salary.....	12 50
H. B. Dodsley, salary.....	25 00
Mrs. C. A. Green, rent.....	29 17
Wm. H. McIntrye, Jr., salary	11 55
M. C. R. R. Co., freight.....	84
Doubleday Bros. & Co., poll books, etc.....	16 10
E. D. Hiscock, wood.....	1 00
Robinson & Co., livery.....	6 00
Henry C. Wilmot, posting notices	2 00
Geo. H. Pond, P. M., postage stamps	16 00
Karl E. Gauss, portfolio.....	50
Joe Geromiller, hanging awnings	1 50
Toby Green, dray.....	25
Vett Armstrong, painting signs	12 50
The Goodyear Drug Co., Oxolic acid	1 00
John Heinzmann, lawn seed	40
H. J. Brown, ammonia, etc..	85
Mrs. Ella J. Stark, meals...	21 50
Washtenaw Post, printing..	8 80
Glen V. Mills, directories....	45 00
M. E. Easterly, services.....	2 00
Ann Arbor Argus, printing..	67 70
Schumacher's Hardware, supplies	17 55
Jno. C. Fischer, supplies....	2 85
Ross Granger, express.....	50
John Smith, juror.....	* 6 60

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Chas. E. Barthlell, witness fees	48	Bailey & Edmunds, labor....	21 75
Albert L. Fell, witness fees	48	J. J. West, dray.....	25
E. L. Seyler, witness fees...	48	John M. Feiner, setting glass	1 92
James E. Thomas, witness fee	48	Henne & Stanger, rent of tables	1 50
Fred Schleede, witness fees	48	Washtenaw Daily Times, printing	4 40
W. E. Bishop, witness fees..	48	Richmond & Backus Co., printing	9 50
John C. Moy, witness fees..	48	George Wahr, supplies.....	12 30
Jay C. Saxton, witness fees	48	H. J. Brown, supplies.....	2 60
W. G. Doty, services.....	5 65	W. B. Hinsdale, postage....	1 85
O. M. Martin, rent.....	5 00	J. J. West, dray.....	1 00
James R. Bach, rent.....	15 00	A. J. Mummery, rent.....	25 00
Fred C. Weinburg, rent....	15 00	Wessinger Adv. Sign Co., painting signs.....	1 00
Zion School, rent.....	10 00	League of Mich. Municipalities, membership one year	10 00
Channing Smith, registration services	6 00	Hugh Johnson, meals.....	18 50
Wm. Goodyear, registration service	6 00	H. C. Exinger, supplies.....	95
John C. Fischer, registration service	6 00	Hugh Johnson, meals sixth ward	4 00
Richard Kearns, registration service	6 00	John W. Haarer, review of First street.....	2 00
Arthur E. Mummery, registration service.....	6 00	Sid W. Millard, juror.....	6 60
J. C. Forsythe, registration service	6 00	Ed. Duffy, juror.....	6 60
Ross Granger, clerk of election com.....	5 00	H. J. Brown, juror.....	6 60
Wm. Herz, services election com.	5 00	Fred Rentschler, juror.....	6 60
A. G. Prettyman, services election com.....	5 00	Martin Schaller, juror.....	6 60
Geo. L. Moore, services election com.....	5 00	Geo. Miller, juror.....	6 60
Channing Smith, gate keeper	2 00	Ed. Hiscock, juror.....	6 60
J. J. Fischer, gate keeper...	2 00	Geo. Walker, juror.....	6 60
Wm. Lamborn, gate keeper..	2 00	Geo. Feiner, juror.....	6 60
Jno. C. Fischer, inspector of election	4 00	Louis Weinman, juror.....	6 60
Richard Kearns, inspector of election	4 00	Wm. Goodyear, inspector of election	4 00
W. J. Clancy, inspector of election	4 00	W. A. Clark, clerk special election	4 00
H. G. Prettyman, inspector of election.....	4 00	John T. Kenney, clerk special election	4 00
Arthur J. Kitson, inspector of election	4 00	Ed. Duffy, clerk special election	4 00
The Greenwood Co., buttons	2 40	A. F. Martin, clerk special election	4 00
Sheehan & Co., envelopes...	2 55	Ed. Easterly, labor.....	1 47
E. B. Hall & Co., coal.....	18 42	Lester Sweetland, labor.....	1 65
F. Stofflet & Son, band dater	3 25		
Chas. F. Meyers, printing....	9 20		
Kenny & Quinlan, furnace work	27 20		
			\$1,118 08
		*Less	6 60
			\$1,111 48
		Street Fund—	
		Dan Ross, salary.....	83 00
		Ernest A. Dieterle, supplies..	3 47
		Jno. C. Fischer, supplies.....	4 50

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Schumacher's Hardware, supplies	9 65	Mrs. Ream, washing.....	6 00
M. G. Richmond, labor.....	25 50		<u>626 16</u> ✓
Ann Arbor Water Co., water for washing streets.....	14 00	Poor Fund—	
Louis Rohde, supplies.....	37 19	Michigan Furniture Co., lumber	\$ 3 48
Kenny & Quinlan, supplies..	9 92	Fred Siple, salary.....	10 00
Schumacher's Hardware, supplies	12 75	Walker's livery, hack.....	1 00
Austin & Western Co., broom for sweeper.....	28 65	J. Eschelbach, supplies.....	1 76
Rinsey & Seabolt, supplies...	10 95	Mrs. J. Goetz, supplies.....	4 46
William Kuhn, labor.....	10 60	Wm. Goetz, supplies.....	5 80
William Clark, labor.....	11 80	A. Kearney, supplies.....	3 00
Gustave Jacdle, labor.....	15 56	A. G. Koch, supplies.....	3 50
Alvin Baxter, labor.....	9 53	W. F. Ludholz, supplies.....	6 48
Jas. Mason, labor.....	17 40	Geo. Miller, supplies.....	2 00
Lewis Nowland, labor.....	10 12	H. F. Miller, supplies.....	2 90
Adolph Schultz, labor.....	13 61	Miller & Pray, supplies.....	6 90
John Kettle, labor.....	12 36	Rinsey & Seabolt, supplies..	1 00
Harvey Robinson, labor.....	5 45	Casper Rinsey, supplies....	1 58
Harvey Robinson, labor.....	10 50	L. Rohde, supplies.....	2 06
William Fletcher, labor.....	11 80	M. M. Seabolt, supplies.....	6 07
Chas. Haas, labor.....	7 67	Geo. Spathelf, supplies.....	1 00
Michael Hession, labor.....	4 86	John Wahr, supplies.....	1 50
John Howard, labor.....	6 03	Geo. Weeks, supplies.....	2 13
James Travis, labor.....	9 72	Chas. Zuern, supplies.....	49
Ed. Barnett, labor.....	9 72		<u>76 11</u> ✓
Michael Schneider, labor.....	5 68	Police Fund—	
Michael Williams, labor.....	9 90	F. H. Warren, salary.....	\$ 75 00
William Rohde, labor.....	20 62	David Collins salary.....	50 00
William Stark, labor.....	15 56	John O'Mara, salary.....	50 00
Gustave Walters, labor....	9 90	Geo. Isbell, salary.....	50 00
	<u>440 39</u>	Harris Ball, salary.....	50 00
\$ 467 97		O. M. Kelsey, special work..	<u>2 00</u>
Fire Fund—	576	Jesse L. Smith, dray.....	25
Fred Siple, salary.....	\$ 60 00	Schumacher's Hardware, supplies	3 00
C. A. Edwards, salary.....	55 00		<u>280 25</u> ✓
Henry McLaren, salary.....	50 00	Cemetery Fund—	
Max Whitlinger, salary.....	50 00	Chas Conner, labor.....	\$ 6 60 ✓
Albert West, salary.....	25 00	Bridge, Culvert and Cross-walk Fund—	
Eugene Williams, salary.....	50 00	J. Hanby & Sons, lumber...\$	37 20 ✓
Herman Kirn, salary.....	50 00	Dog Fund—	
Samuel McLaren, salary.....	50 00	Joe Blackburn, burying cat..\$	1 00
Chas. Andrews, salary.....	50 00	David Gates, burying dog...	50
Fred Nordman, salary.....	45 00	J. H. Freeman, burying dog	50
Chas. Carroll, salary.....	25 00	Jas. Mason, burying dog....	50
Ed. Hill, salary.....	8 00	J. J. West, burying cat.....	50
Ralph Edwards, salary.....	8 00		<u>3 00</u> ✓
Kenny & Quinlan, supplies..	1 00		
Adolph Ranschinberger, supplies	90 66		
Martin Haller, supplies.....	2 50		

Contingent Fund—

John Wahr, salary.....\$	6 60
T. D. Kearney, salary.....	25 00
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	\$ 31 60

Recapitulation—

Contingent fund	\$1,111 48
Street fund.....	467 97
Fire fund.....	626 16
Poor fund.....	76 11
Police fund.....	280 25
Cemetery fund.....	6 60
Bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund	37 20
Dog fund.....	3 00
Contingent fund.....	31 60
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	\$2,640 37

Ald. Kearns moved that the report be adopted and warrants ordered drawn for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—15. Nays—0.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 1st, 1903.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on sewers have had the several petitions referred to them under consideration and would respectfully recommend that the Board of Public Works be ordered to submit plans and specifications for the construction of sanitary sewers on Firest street from Madison to Jefferson street, and thence to the creek; and a storm sewer on Sixth street to Jefferson street, thence on fifth street to the creek.

Also, for disposing of the water on Church street.

Respectfully submitted,

CLEMENT W. GILL,
W. G. JOHNSON,
O. L. ROBINSON,
EMMETT COON,
CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,
RICHARD KEARNS.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Good-

year, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—15. Nays—0.

Ann Arbor, May 4th, 1903.

To the Common Council:

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

City Clerk's Bond.

Ross Granger, principal; Sid W. Millard, B. F. Schumacher, sureties.

Constables' Bonds.

Wm. E. Eldert, principal; O. M. Martin, surety.

Martin Walsh, principal; Moses Seabolt, surety.

Chas. Schott, principal; Edmond Clancy, John T. Kenny, sureties.

John L. Cox, principal; Geo. W. Sweet, Ambrose Kearney, sureties.

Chas. S. Fox, principal; Lester Canfield, Chas. L. Miller, sureties.

Peter Hines, principal; John Mathews, Eugene Hines, sureties.

Andrew Keebler, principal; Ernest Paul, Michael Keebler, sureties.

Druggists' Bonds.

Mann Bros., principal; Henry J. Mann, Frederick Schmid, sureties.

H. J. Brown, principal; D. F. Schairer, Chas. S. Millen, sureties.

Herman F. Miller, principal; Michael J. Fritz, John Schmid, sureties.

WM. GOODYEAR,

HENRY W. DOUGLAS,

CHRIST. SCHLENKER,

Liquor Bonds.

Frye & Zachman, principal; Ernest Dieterle, E. Rehberg, sureties.

Wm. Harmon, principal; J. Collins, E. Dieterle, sureties.

M. W. Bullinger, principal; Em. L. Schneider, F. Rodke, sureties.

WM. GOODYEAR,

HENRY W. DOUGLAS,

CHRIST. SCHLENKER,

Ald. Kearns moved that the bonds presented by the committee be approved and accepted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—15. Nays—0.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That the bond of Joseph L. Rose, now in the hands of the committee, be disallowed.

Ald. Schlenker moved to lay the matter on the table.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—14. Nays—Ald. Schumacher—1.

By Ald. Grose:

Resolved, That the cemetery committee be directed to remove a body from the lot of Mr. Fields in Fairview cemetery and have same interred in some other suitable place. Carried.

The Street Commissioner presented a list of defective sidewalks and on motion the matter was referred to the sidewalk committee.

OFFICER'S REPORT.

The clerk then submitted the following officer's report:

TREASURERS REPORT

For month ending April 30, 1903.

POLICE FUND.

F. H. Warren, fees.....	3 15
Total.....	3 15
Balance from last report.....	\$19,812 89

DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

CONDITION OF CITY FUNDS ON MAY 1, 1903.

	On Hand	Over-drawn
Bridge, Culvert and Cross-walk fund.....	\$13,448 07	
Contingent fund.....	2,813 29	
City cemetery fund.....	482 55	
Dog License fund.....		313 00
State Dog Tax.....	1 0 00	
Delinquent Tax fund.....		3,500 24
Fire fund.....	2,737 14	
Poor fund.....		254 09
Police fund.....	1,721 70	
Street fund.....		982 81
Uncollected city tax fund.....	2,531 72	
Water fund.....	2,540 32	
Uncollected Sidewalk tax,.....	608 71	
Rejected tax.....		930 03
Bond Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 3..	1,250 00	
Bond Acc't Pav. Dist. No. 4..	1,500 00	
Street opening fund.....	1,122 00	
Alley opening.....	1 00	
Total.....	28,324 78	\$8,511 89
Balance on hand.....		19,812 89

PAVING FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For month ending Apr. 30, 1903.

Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 6.....	75 82
Total.....	75 82
Overdraft from last report.....	\$4,900 53
	75 82

Overdraft.....4,824 71

CONDITION OF PAVING FUNDS ON MAY 1, 1903

	Dr.	Cr.
Lab. Acct. Paving Dist. No. 1		\$2,162 14
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 1	\$8,337 34	
Lab. Acct. Paving Dist. No. 2		897 55
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 2	2,044 09	
Lab. acct. Paving Dist. No. 3		518 65
Tax acct. Paving Dist. No. 3	424 19	
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 4	85 06	
Tax acct. Paving Dist. No. 4		590 25
Lab. Acct. Paving Dist. No. 5		1,589 45
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 5	115 34	
Lab. Acct. Paving Dist. No. 6		178 35
Tax Acct. Paving Dist. No. 6		24 92
Total.....	11,006 02	6,181 31
Overdraft.....		4,824 71

SEWER FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For month ending April 30, 1903

Overdraft from last Report.....\$16,270 94

CONDITION OF SEWER FUNDS ON MAY 1, 1903.

	Dr.	Cr.
Main Sewer Fund.....	\$21,070 80	
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		988 11
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 5	1,375 24	
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 5		3,292 57
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 6		2,441 95
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 6	156 63	
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 7		57 73
Tax Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 7	30 12	
Delinquent Sewer Tax.....		181 48
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 8	8 96	
Tax Ac. Lat. Sewer No. 8..		1 3 51
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 9	458 47	
Tax Ac. Lat. Sewer No. 9..		204 74
Labor Acct. Lat. sewer No 10		223 19
Tax Ac..... No. 10		59 64
Total.....	29,942 45	13,671 51
Overdraft.....		\$16,270 94

Respectfully submitted,

H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Treasurer.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank,

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 2nd, 1903.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich.:

Gentlemen—This certifies that the account of H. W. Newkirk, city treasurer, was overdrawn at the close of business on April 30th, in the sum of

twelve hundred eighty-two and 76-100 dollars (\$1,282.76).

Very Respectfully,
CHAS. E. HISCOCK,
President.

City on Hand.....	\$19,812 89
Paving-Overdraft.....	4,824 74
Sewer-Overdraft.....	16,270 94

	21,095 65
	19,812 89

Overdraft.....	1,282 76
Bank statement Overdraft.....	\$1,282 76

Received, accepted and ordered filed.

City clerk's report received and ordered filed.

To the Common Council of the City of
Ann Arbor:

I herewith submit the following report of my work as city physician for the year 1902-1903. During the year I made 373 visits for the city. Of these 296 were house calls and 104 office visits. The proportion of the visits for each quarter can be ascertained by reference to the quarterly reports previously submitted. The expense to the city for medicines, dressings and ambulance service was \$114 40. The greatest expense was during the last quarter when the number of house visits made was double that of any previous quarter. The kinds of illness treated were for the most part the chronic diseases of old age, some acute diseases and one case of fracture of the leg. There were no cases of contagious diseases among the poor last year.

Respectfully submitted,
CONRAD GEORGE, Jr.,
City Physician.

Received and ordered filed.

The report of the city physician for the quarter ending May 1 was received and ordered filed.

The board of health has sent the following recommendations to the council:

To the Honorable the City Council of
Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen:—The board of health beg to make the following report and recommendations:

1. The committee appointed by your honorable body to co-operate with the medical profession has had two meetings and one extra meeting of a sub-committee. The committee is trying to formulate some feasible plan for a detention hospital, the plan to be submitted to you at an early date.

2. It is recommended that all people whose property is situated within the sewer district be compelled to make sewer connections. This will do away with cess-pools, vaults, etc., which are justifiable causes for a great number of complaints. It appears to us, after considerable deliberation, that the best interests of the city would emphatically demand this action and its enforcement.

3. Some system of garbage disposal should be installed. In cities of this size, methods of taking care of garbage in a thorough and satisfactory manner are in profitable employment. We would recommend that you take action soon relative to this important matter.

4. Your attention is called to the likelihood of the new brewery, that is about going into operation in the western part of the city, becoming a great source of contamination to the creek into which it seems to be draining its slops and sludge. This creek flows past a number of residences and along important streets for a long distance as an open sewer. Some adequate and immediate action in this matter must be taken, or, so soon as warm weather comes on, a great nuisance will be inflicted upon the part of the city through which the creek flows.

5. Your attention is called to the fact that the Philip Bach school is without adequate sewer conveniences. Investigation shows the sanitary condition of the grounds at that school to be bad. It is a fact that scarlet fever in that district has been almost epidemic. There may be some connection be-

tween the threatened epidemic and the lack of drainage.

Hoping the above recommendations will appeal to your judgement, we are

Respectfully yours,

NELSON GARLINGHOUSE,

President.

H. B. DODSLEY,

Inspector.

W. B. HINSDALE,

Health Officer.

By Ald. Coon—

Resolved that the above matter be referred to the Sewer Committee and School Board. Carried.

The city marshal's report for April, '03, was received and ordered filed.

By Ald. Grose—

Resolved that the chair appoint a committee of three to take some action relative to the depositing of garbage on the River road. Carried.

The chair appointed Ald. Grose, Kearns and Miller.

Ald. Goodyear moved that the petition for paving Liberty street be taken from the table. Carried.

Ald. Schlenker moved to refer the petition back to the petitioners. Lost, 11 to 4.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Hutzel—

Whereas, the Common Council has been applied to in writing by a majority of the owners of the lands, which are liable to be assessed for the payment of the construction of the same, praying for the grading and paving of Liberty street, from the west side of Ashley street to the west side of State street, within the corporate limits of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and

Whereas, the grading and paving of that part of Liberty street, within the limits aforesaid, is deemed and hereby declared to be a necessary public improvement; therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby declared to be the purpose of the Common Council to cause Liberty street, within the limits aforesaid, to be graded and paved under the charter and ordinances of the City of Ann Arbor and

in pursuance of the prayer of said petitioners.

Resolved further, that the cost and expense of the construction of such public improvement shall be charged, assessed and paid as follows: All street and public alley intersections, engineering expenses, and twenty per cent of the remainder shall be charged to and paid from the street fund, and the remainder shall be assessed and paid by special assessment levied and assessed according to the benefits on and against all lands, tenements and premises lying on or fronting Liberty street, within the limits aforesaid.

Resolved further, that the said petition along with this determination be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works, with directions to report to the Council with all convenient dispatch, suitable plans with specifications for the said proposed improvement, the kind and quality of material to be used therefor, together with an estimate of the probable cost and expense of such public improvement.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Hutzel, Miller, Grose, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—10.

Nays—Ald. Kearns, Johnson, Schumacher, Bangs.—5.

By Ald. Johnson—

Whereas the pig pen of Ernest Gutekunst is a public nuisance, therefore,

Resolved, that the City Marshal be instructed to abolish the same. Carried.

By Ald. Fischer—

Resolved, that an electric light be placed at the corner of Monroe and State streets.

Referred to the Lighting Committee.

By Ald. Fischer—

Resolved that the City Engineer be and is hereby instructed to give an estimate of the cost of a storm sewer beginning at the intersection of Packard and East University avenue

and extending through to Allen's Creek. Carried.

By Ald. Douglas—

Whereas, the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Jackson Railway is required by the franchise under which it is operating on West Huron street to "at their own cost and expense, grade, pave, re-pave, or otherwise improve all the parts of said street which lies between the outer rails of their said track, and one foot six inches distance therefrom on the outer side thereof, and also the space lying between the main tracks or track, and all side tracks and other places where there are side tracks, turnouts, or switches," and,

Whereas, said railway is also required to "at all times keep and maintain the space between the said railway tracks properly filled with six inches of crushed stone and macadam well and sufficiently constructed and suitably rolled, and for a distance of one and one-half feet either side of the said tracks, at all times well graded with good, clean gravel," on that part of said street not paved, and,

Whereas, said railway has not complied with the terms and conditions of its said franchise by paying the cost of the pavement on West Huron street between its tracks, switches, etc., and has not kept the space between the rails of its said tracks properly filled with crushed stone and macadam, nor the distance outside its said tracks aforesaid well graded with gravel, and the said street being in a dangerous condition and unfit for public travel, therefore,

Resolved, that the City Attorney be and is hereby directed to collect the money due the city, by suit or otherwise, from said railway for the Huron street pavement and enforce the conditions of said franchise requiring said railway to put the unpaved part of said West Huron street between its said tracks and for one foot six inches on either side thereof in the condition required by its said franchise. Carried.

On motion council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,

City Clerk.