

Council Chamber, May 18, 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, Walz—15. Absent—0.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE  
MAYOR.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen—I desire to express my disapproval of so much of your proceedings of May 4th last as refers to the storm sewer on Glen avenue.

First, for the reason that the city has no money at this time with which to pay for said work.

Second, that your honorable body ought not to sanction the letting of a contract which is to cost upwards of one thousand dollars before our tax budget is made up and before you know to a certainty that you will have that much money at your disposal for that purpose.

Third, for the reason that I believe that this water can be handled by the construction of about thirty-five rods of paved gutter at a cost of not to exceed \$2.50 per rod if cobble stones are used for the purpose; and,

Fourth, when this storm sewer is constructed it ought to run as far south as Huron street and built with a view of carrying away the water standing in the highway on Huron street between Glen avenue and Fourteenth street.

Dated May 6, 1903.

ARTHUR BROWN, Mayor.

Received and ordered placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETI-  
TIONS.

Ann Arbor, May 18, 1903.

Hon. Arthur Brown, Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor:

Dear Sir—I am directed by the board of trustees of Forest Hill cemetery to respectfully request you Honor to ap-

point Mr. Louis C. Steinke as a police officer without expense to the city, thus giving us at all times an officer on the grounds, with authority to prevent disorder or the commission of nuisances.

Yours respectfully,

HENRY S. DEAN,

President Forest Hill Cemetery Co.

To the Common Council of Ann Arbor:  
Gents—In pursuance of the above I do hereby appoint Louis C. Steinke a patrolman, without expense to the city of Ann Arbor.

Dated May 18, 1903.

ARTHUR BROWN, Mayor.

Received, accepted and ordered placed on file.

Communication from the board of education in regard to more satisfactory disposition of sewage at the Philip Bach school.

May 14, 1903.

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

Gentlemen—By action of the board of education taken May 11, I am instructed to inform your honorable body that the board of education is willing and anxious to co-operate with the city in making more satisfactory disposition of the sewage at the Philip Bach school, and they do hereby respectfully petition that every effort be used to extend the sewers in that direction to the end that the said school may be connected therewith.

Respectfully,

G. J. RAY, Clerk.

Referred to sewer committee.

Communication from University in regard to improvements at University hospital.

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

Gentlemen—The University desires to make some improvements at University Hospital and desires the city to give a grade an Hickory street from Glen avenue to Observatory street. Your early compliance with this request would greatly oblige

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

By James H. Wade, Secy.

Referred to City Engineer.

Communication relative to appropriation for grade on Seventh street.

Office of Board of Public Works,  
Regular Session, May 13, 1903.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—That part of the sidewalk committee's report referred to us, whereby an appropriation is recommended to be made to grade east side of Seventh street, off Huron street, to the north line of No. 204, we respectfully return to you for action.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS,  
ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.

Received and laid on the table.

Communication from L. D. Carr relative to lawn extension and lowering of man-hole.

He wants:

Lawn extension on Church street, south of Hill street, 14 feet wide, leaving 25 feet driveway.

Lawn extension on Oakland avenue, from Forest avenue to Arch street, 14 feet wide.

Lawn extension on all of Arch street, 14 feet; man-hole lowered on Oakland avenue, east of E. University avenue.

Referred to Street Committee.

Communication from Clinton J. Snyder relative to Gott street storm sewer.

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

Gentlemen—The undersigned, owners of the entire frontage on east side of the street of the block on Gott street between Summit and Hiscock streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to construct a storm sewer in front of said block so as to carry off the volume of water which sweeps past there every spring, flooding our cellars, and seriously damaging our property.

For the past three years we have petitioned your honorable body to grant us this necessary relief, but thus far, something has always intervened. Surely, your honorable body will favor us this spring with this improvement. We have been asked to spend seventy

five dollars on this block for sidewalks we have spent over a hundred dollars last year in improving our places on the same block, but with the street in its present condition, flooding our cellars it is impossible to keep tenants or to do anything with our property. Kindly give this your immediate attention, and much oblige,

HURON VALLEY BUILDING AND SAVINGS ASSOCIATION,

owning lots 23, 26, 42, 47 and 50, on east side of Gott street, on said block.

CLINTON J. SNYDER,  
lots 39 and 40.

Referred to the City Engineer and Board of Public Works.

Communication from Board of Public Works relative to paving Liberty street and Fourth ave.

Office of Board of Public Works,  
May 18, 1903.

Special session. Meeting called to order by President McIntyre.

Present, President McIntyre, Sauer and Cady.

Bids for paving Liberty street and Fourth avenue were received and by motion of Mr. Cady were ordered opened. Bids by Lennane Bros, E. L. Schneider, George Kneal and William Clancy accompanied by the required certified checks of \$3,000.00 each were opened and on motion of Mr. Sauer the City Engineer was requested to take the bids in charge and to report amounts of each bid at 7 o'clock. On motion the Board adjourned to 7 o'clock.

Board of Public Works—7 o'clock.

Adjourned meeting. Called to order by President McIntyre. Present Pres. McIntyre, Mr. Sauer, Mr. Cady.

Engineer's report on paving bids received.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 18, 1903.

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

Gentlemen: I have compared the bids received this day for paving Liberty street and Fourth ave. and find the totals as follows:

Liberty st Fourth ave.

Lennane Bros. . . . .	\$24820.50	\$6528.48
Schneider, . . . . .	25127.50	6721.36
Kneal, . . . . .	25462.50	6685.12
Clancy, . . . . .	25781.00	6757.80

E. W. GROVES,  
City Engineer.

Mr. Cady moved that Board recommend to council that Lennane Bros., being lowest bidder, be given contract for paving Liberty street and Fourth avenue.

Yeas, Pres. McIntyre, Mr. Sauer, Mr. Cady—3.

Adjourned.

Deferred to time later, Engineer to produce detailed bids.

Communication from City Engineer relative to money due city from Orris sub-division.

Ann Arbor, May 18th, 1903.  
Common Council, City:

Gentlemen:—Lots A, B and C of Orris sub-division owes the city of Ann Arbor \$63.60 for sewer and water connections put in last year before pavement was laid on State street. This has been reported to the council, but no action has been taken to recover the money.

Yours,

E. W. GROVES, City Engineer.

Referred to city attorney.

Engineer's estimate for sanitary sewer on West Jefferson street.

Ann Arbor, May 18, 1903.  
Common Council, City.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your instructions I have prepared plans specifications and estimate for constructing sanitary sewer on West Jefferson street and South First to be known as District No. 11.

ESTIMATE OF COST.

810 lin. ft. of excavation	
6 —8 deep at .40.....	\$324.00
680 lineal feet of excavation 8—10 deep at .50 .....	340.00
180 lineal feet of excavation 10— 12 deep at .60 .....	108.00
120 lineal feet of excavation 12—14 deep at 75.....	90.00
320 lineal feet of 10 pipe at .18	57.60
660 lineal feet of 8 pipe at .15....	99.00

810 lineal feet of 4 pipe at .06	48.60
3 man holes at \$40.00 .....	120.00
1 flush tank at \$50.00 .....	50.00
30 Y branches at .90 .....	27.00

Total estimated cost. ....	\$1264.20
City to pay 60 lineal feet of excavation at .75 .....	\$45.00
60 lineal feet of pipe at .18 ..	10.80

Total for city to pay .....\$55.80  
E. W. GROVES,

Received and referred to Sewer Committee.

Engineer's estimate of grading Church Street and taking care of water.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 4, 1903.  
Common Council, City.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit the following estimate of cost of grading Church street and taking care of the storm water from Israel avenue.

700 ft 30 tile at \$1.50 per ft.	\$1050.00
200 ft 12 tile at .20 per ft. ..	40.00
900 ft excavation at .50 per ft.	450.00
10 inlets at \$15.00 .....	150.00
4 man holes at 35.00 .....	140.00
Grading streets and walks ..	250.00

Total ..... \$2080.00  
Yours,

E. W. GROVES,  
City Engineer.

Received and laid on the table.

Engineer's estimate of storm sewer from Allen's Creek to Packard and East University avenue.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 18, 1903.  
Common Council, City.

Gentlemen: In accordance with your instructions I herewith submit approximate estimate of cost of constructing a storm water sewer from Allen's Creek at Hill street to the intersection of Packard street and East University avenue:

900 lineal feet of 12 pipe at .25 \$	225.00
1850 lin. ft of 36 pipe at \$2.80.	5180.00
1770 lin. ft. of 30 pipe at 1.50	2655.00
12 man holes at \$50.00 .....	600.00
30 inlets at \$15.00.....	450.00

4520 lin. ft. excavation at .60 2712.00  
 Total ..... \$11822.00

E. W. GROVES,  
 City Engineer.

Laid on the table.

Petitions relative to sanitary sewer on William, Fourth, Jefferson and Sixth:

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 5, 1903.

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

Gentlemen: The undersigned property owners of the second ward hereby petition your honorable body to lay out and construct a sanitary sewer, beginning at the main sewer at the intersection of First street and West William street, thence west on William street to Fourth street, thence south on Fourth st. to Jefferson st., thence west on Jefferson st. to Sixth st., thence south on Sixth st. to Madison st. This petition is signed with the understanding that we are to be permitted to drain our cellars into the sewer in accordance with rules adopted by the council.

Christian Martin, Herman Horning, G. F. Schoettle, Chas. E. M. Bailey, C. Hening, H. W. Schwab, Gottlob Wenger, F. Strecker, Mrs. Oscar Wehner, Rika Keubler, Caroline Roth, George Welker, Matilda Ullrich, Matthias Fischer, Thomas Reuschenberger, Christian Koch, George Vetter, F. G. Wild, the Michigan Union Brewing Co., E. F. Mills, Pres. Board of Education.

Ann Arbor, May 11, 1903.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen: We the undersigned property owners, living on Sixth st., petition your honorable body to have our names erased from a petition asking for a Sanitary Sewer on said street We did not understand the purpose of said sewer when we signed it.

Caroline Roth, Rika Kuebler, Dorothea Wehner, Matilda Ullrich, H. W. Schwab, Chas. E. M. Bailey, Gottlob Wenger, F. Strecker, C. Hueng, Geo. Welker, August Herrman.

Received and referred to Sewer committee.

Petition for drainage of 14th street.

The undersigned, residents or property owners on Fourteenth street in Ann Arbor, would petition the city council to provide suitable drainage for a pond that has been produced by filling Fourteenth street south of Washington street.

Frank Leverett, Henry H. Lypps, Mrs. Clara Percival, Mrs. Oliva Van Arman, Mrs. S. C. McAlpine, Mrs. B. A. Smillie.

Referred to street committee.

Petition to abate nuisance on property of University hospital:

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned living in the vicinity of the University of Michigan, petition your honorable body to abate as a nuisance the dumping ground on the property of the Homeopathic hospital, used for rubbish from the operating room of the above hospital.

We consider the dumping ground detrimental to the health of the public. And your petitioners will ever pray.

S. P. Hill, A. T. Cook, Mrs. Jane Cook, Mrs. H. H. Lypps, T. Collier, Mrs. Clara Percival, Mrs. M. C. Jones, Mrs. E. F. Jones, A. E. Mummery, W. A. Crosby, M. M. Wheelock, Lucy H. Winington, Z. S. Vosburg, George Jewett, Mrs. Oliva Van Arman, Benj. A. Smillie.

Received and referred to street committee.

Petition relative to sidewalk on Philip street:

Ann Arbor, May 15, 1903.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The property owners of Philip street wish to petition your honorable body for a sidewalk to be constructed on the south side of said street, from Main street east to fourth avenue. And your petitioners will ever pray.

Frederick Meyer, Gus Meyer, Fred Weid, Henry J. Mann, Carl Maynard.

Referred to sidewalk committee.

Petition for electric light on Volland street:

Ann Arbor, May 16, 1903.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned residents and taxpayers of the city of Ann Arbor, petition your honorable body to cause an electric light to be placed on the corner of Volland street and Fourteenth street. And your petitioners will ever pray.

George Jewett, Mrs. Long, Arthur B. Mummery, J. H. Wickliffe, W. A. Crosby, Geo. A. M. Jones, Mrs. Clara Percival, Thomas Collier, Ed. Richar, Mrs. Jane Ottley, James G. Goodhew, Fred Jolly, Emma Huber, E. H. Stocking, Mrs. Fellows, Lucy H. Winington, S. P. Hill, Zura S. Vosburg, Catheran Bucklee.

Referred to light committee.

Petition to change the alleys on Lincoln, Martin and Baldwin avenues:

Office of the Board of Public Works.

Ann Arbor, May 18, 1903.

To the Common Council, City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen—We desire to change the alleys between Lincoln avenue and Martin avenue and Martin avenue and Baldwin avenue. The change we desire to make is shown by red lines on the accompanying map.

LOUIS P. HALL.

Per E. W. Groves.

By Ald. Douglas:

Resolved, that the petition of Mrs. O. B. Hall relative to changing alleys between Baldwin avenue and Martin avenue be granted and that the mayor and city clerk be instructed to sign necessary deeds and to accept deeds for Mrs. Hall to make these changes.

Adopted as follows:

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

Petition to make arrangements for teamsters and laboring men to receive their pay once a week:

Ann Arbor, May 18, 1903.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned laboring men and teamsters employed by the city, petition your honorable body to make some arrangements whereby we can receive our pay once a week and on Saturday.

Respectfully yours,

Adolph Schultz, Carl Hororze, Michael Schneider, Michael Hessions, John Kittel, John Howard, G. A. Jedele, D. J. Stokes, William Fletcher, Willis L. Clark, Ed. Barnett.

Laid on the table.

Engineer's detailed report as requested relative to paving presented, and following resolution as to paving Liberty street and Fourth avenue offered:

By Ald. Douglas:

Resolved, that the report of the board of public works and the recommendation therein contained in reference to paving Liberty street from the west line of State street to the west line of Ashley street be and the same is hereby concurred in and accepted, and the said board is hereby directed to enter into contract with Lenane Brothers of Detroit, Michigan, for the work, and the same is to be completed as soon as possible.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Hutzel, Grose, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—9. Nays—Ald. Schlenker, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Bangs—6.

Resolution on Fourth avenue paving:

By Ald. Hutzel:

Resolved, that the report of the board of public works and the recommendation therein contained in reference to paving Fourth avenue from the north line of Liberty street to the south line of Huron street, be and the same is hereby concurred in and accepted, and the said board is hereby directed to enter into contract with Lenane Brothers of Detroit, Michigan, for the work, the same to be completed as soon as possible.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Hutzel, Miller, Schumacher, Grose, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—11. Nays—Ald. Schlenker, Kearns, Johnson, Bangs—4.

#### FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Finance Committee do not feel satisfied with the present way of paying the labor employed by the City.

Under the present system the time checks which are issued by the Board of Public Works and the Street Commissioner convey no information by which this committee can intelligently audit these accounts.

The banks cannot legally cash these time checks as no warrant has ever been ordered by the council.

There is no way by which it can be quickly and easily determined whether duplicate time checks and warrants have been issued.

To facilitate the above we recommend the following:

First. That a Park Fund be created out of which shall be paid all expense of maintaining the parks.

Second. That a Sidewalk Fund be created which shall be subdivided under the following heads:

- (a). Building Walks.
- (b). Grading for Walks.
- (c). Repairing Walks.

Third. That a Street Light Fund be created.

Fourth. That the Street Fund be subdivided as follows:

- (a). Cleaning Streets.
- (b). Cleaning Pavements.
- (c). Repairing Streets.
- (d). New Pavements.
- (e). Special appropriations.

Under the latter head each appropriation made by the Council is to have a separate account.

Fifth. That for all appropriations made by the council under any fund separate accounts shall be opened by the clerk to which shall be credited the amount of the appropriation and charged the expenditures on the same.

Sixth. That the Board of Public Works be requested to send to this committee on the Friday before each regular meeting time sheets for each man employed, showing the account for which such labor was rendered as subdivided in this report, the days on which such labor was rendered, the price and amount all duly approved by the Board. These time sheets shall be submitted to the council at each regular meeting and upon being allowed the clerk shall either make a blanket warrant to the Treasurer, who shall be in his office on the day following such council meeting from 3 to 6 p. m. for the payment of these time sheets taking as his receipt these sheets duly receipted by the payee, or the clerk shall issue separate warrants to each payee.

Sixth. That the Board of Public Works be requested to render to the Council their report for the past year and an estimate of requirements for the coming year, estimate being made under subdivided accounts as above.

There are in existence a large number of unpaid warrants. We recommend that the Clerk advertise that all warrants unpaid June 1st be declared cancelled and that new warrants must be issued in the usual way for any unpaid claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Finance Committee.

Which report was adopted.

Ald. Douglas moved that Rule 21 be suspended.

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.

To the Common Council.

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

Street Fund—

C. C. Neithammer, labor.....	\$ 19 50
Willis Clark, labor.....	24 00
Alva Baxter, labor.....	9 90
Edward Barnett, labor.....	19 80
William Keuhn, labor.....	21 60
Chas. Haas, labor.....	19 80
John Howard, labor.....	19 80
Mathias Luiphold, labor.....	11 55
William Marshal, labor.....	19 80
Charles Miller, labor.....	3 21
Charles Blinker, labor.....	19 80
Michael Williams, labor.....	19 80
Gus Jeadle, labor.....	42 00
Michael Hession, labor.....	19 80
E. M. Easterly, labor.....	12 80
William Fletcher, labor.....	12 00
William Fletcher .....	12 00
William Rohde, labor.....	42 00
William Stark, labor.....	43 60
Lewis Noland, labor.....	42 00
Adolph Schultz, labor.....	42 00
John Kittle, labor.....	22 20
Fred Weinburg, labor.....	72 00
William Clancy, labor.....	10 00
William Stark, labor.....	30 00
James Macon, labor.....	34 80
Louis Schneider, labor.....	19 80
Barnard Mast, labor.....	13 50
Christ Larmie, labor.....	4 95

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Respectfully submitted,  
 H. W. DOUGLAS,  
 EMMETT COON,  
 WM. GOODYEAR,  
 Finance Committee.

Ald. Schlenker moved that report be adopted.

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.

Resolution by Ald. Johnson that amendment to Rule No. 1 be made so as to have meetings every Monday night.

Adopted as follows:

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

year, Fischer—12. Nays—Ald. Gill, Robinson, Pres. Walz—3.

By Ald. Fischer:

ORDINANCE.

Ald. Fischer presented an ordinance to amend Section 3 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relative to sidewalks."

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to sidewalks." passed March 6, 1893, approved March 11, 1893, as amended by an ordinance passed February 17, 1896, approved February 18, 1896, as amended by an ordinance passed July 18, 1898, approved July 21, 1898, as amended by an ordinance passed April 16, 1900, approved April 18, 1900, as amended by an ordinance passed September 16, 1901.

The common council of the city of Ann Arbor ordain:

Section 1. That section three of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to sidewalks," passed March 6, 1893, approved March 11, 1893, as amended by an ordinance passed February 17, 1896, approved February 18, 1896, as amended by an ordinance passed July 18, 1898, approved July 21, 1898, as amended by an ordinance passed April 16, 1900, approved April 18, 1900, as amended by an ordinance passed September 16, 1901, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Within the limits hereby specified all sidewalks shall hereafter be constructed of stone flagging of artificial stone (cement) and of no other material, towit:

On Main street between Packard and Catherine streets; on Ashley street between Huron and William streets; on Fourth avenue between Packard and Catherine streets; on Division street between Detroit and Packard streets; on State street between Fuller and Packard streets; on Ann street between Ashley and State streets; on Washington, Liberty and William streets between Ashley and State streets; on east side of Dtroit street

between Fourth avenue and Depot street; on both sides of the North, East and South University avenues, adjoining the University grounds or campus, and on the east side of Washtenaw avenue, between East University avenue and Hill street; on the south side of Hill street between Packard and Sybil streets; and all other sidewalks within the district bounded and enclosed by the following streets and parts of streets, to-wit:

Main street from Packard to Catherine, Catherine street from Main to Division, Division street from Catherine to Kingsley street, Kingsley street from Division to Ingalls, Ingalls street from Kingsley to Huron, Huron street from Ingalls to Twelfth, Twelfth street from Huron to North University avenue, North University avenue from Twelfth to Washtenaw avenue, Washtenaw avenue from North University avenue to Hill street, Hill street from Washtenaw avenue to East University avenue, East University avenue from Hill street to Tappan street, Tappan street from East University avenue to Oakland avenue, Oakland avenue from Tappan street to Arch street, all of Arch street, Packard street from Arch to Main, and also upon Geddes avenue from Washtenaw avenue to Observatory street, shall be constructed of stone flagging or artificial stone (cement).

Provided, however, that the Common Council shall have power and authority in its discretion to authorize the construction or repair of a tar or asphaltum sidewalk on and along any street or avenue aforesaid within the district aforesaid. Upon all other streets, avenues or parts of streets within the city, sidewalks shall be constructed, repaired and renewed of stone flagging, artificial stone (cement), tar or asphaltum, or other material as ordered and required by the Common Council, and all work done and all material shall be in all things first-class, and satisfactory to the Board of Public Works.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take

effect and be in force on and after ten days from legal publication.

The chair put the question, "Shall this ordinance pass?"

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.

Committee report on the removal of Dean & Co.'s oil tanks:

To the Common Council:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of L. J. Hoffstetter and others in relation to the removal of Dean & Co.'s oil tanks, together with remonstrance against same, respectfully report that they have carefully considered the matter and find as follows:

1. That under the charter the council may, by ordinance, locate oil tanks, and store houses for kerosene, gasoline and other inflammable or explosive oils or fluids.

2. That Dean & Co.'s oil tanks and warehouses were erected by permission and authority of the common council and cannot be removed except in a court of chancery upon proof that they are a public nuisance and dangerous to health and life.

3. That the warehouses contain no oils no other inflammable and hazardous combustibles but are used to store the merchandise carried by them in their regular business.

That since the burning of the barns south of the tanks and the removal of the barn east of the same, the danger of fire has been materially lessened.

5. That insurance companies do not deem the tanks extra hazardous for the reason that rates in that vicinity are not increased.

6. That the warehouses are neat and compare favorably with all buildings used for such purposes in similar localities.

7. That the oil tanks are exposed and unsightly to the residents in that vicinity, and your committee would therefore recommend that Dean & Co. be



ordered to wall in their said tanks and cover same with a steel roof under the supervision and direction of the city engineer, and that new pipes be laid in that part of Liberty street proposed to be paved; and that in default thereof that the tanks be ordered moved. All of which is respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. FISCHER.  
SIDNEY M. BANGS,  
TITUS F. HUTZEL,  
THOS. D. KEARNEY.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Hutzell, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson—12. Nays—Ald. Schlenker Kearns, Pres. Walz—3.

Ald. Fischer—Report on charter amendments:

A Bill to amend sections 31, 61, 62, 63, 69, 83, 88, 100, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111 and 130a, and to add thereto two sections to be known as 106a and 106b of an Act entitled "An Act to re-encorporate the City of Ann Arbor, revise the Charter of said City and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto." being act number 331 of the Local Acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15, 1889, as amended by act number 262 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved March 28th, 1891, as amended by act number 282 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved April 10th, 1891, as amended by act number 368 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved April 27th, 1893, as amended by act number 336 of the Local Acts of 1895, approved March 15th, 1895, as amended by act number 69 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved June 2, 1897, as amended by act number 356 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved March 30th, 1899, as amended by act number 278 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved February 16th, 1899, as amended by act number 392 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 10th, 1899.

Section 1. That sections 31, 61, 62, 63, 69, 83, 88, 100, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111 and 130a of an act entitled "An

Act to re-encorporate the City of Ann Arbor, revise the Charter of said city and repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto," being act number 331 of the Local Acts of Michigan of 1889, approved March 15th, 1889, as amended by act number 262 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved March 28th, 1891, as amended by act number 282 of the Local Acts of 1891, approved April 10th, 1891, as amended by act number 368 of the Local Acts of 1893, approved April 27th, 1893, as amended by act number 336 of the Local Acts of 1895, approved March 15th, 1895, as amended by act number 469 of the Local Acts of 1897, approved on June 2nd, 1897, as amended by act 356 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved March 30th, 1899, as amended by act number 278 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved 30th, 1899, as amended by act number 278 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved February 16th, 1899, as amended by act number 392 of the Local Acts of 1899, approved May 10th, 1899, be and the same is hereby amended and that two sections to be known as sections 106a, 106b be added thereto; so as to read as follows:

Section 31. The following officers shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of a majority of the members-elect from the Common Council, viz., a city treasurer, a city attorney, members of the Board of Public Works, members of the Board of Police Commissioners, members of the Board of Fire Commisisoners and members of the Board of Health. The Common Council may also, from time to time provide by ordinance for the appointment, and appoint for such term as may be provided in any such ordinance, such other officers whose election or appointment is not herein especially provided for, as the Common Council shall deem necessary for the execution of the powers granted by this act, and may remove the same at pleasure. The powers and duties of all such officers shall be prescribed by ordinance.

Section 61. The Board of Police Commissioners shall appoint a city

marshal, who shall be the chief of police of the city and shall be subject to the direction and under the control of the Board of Police Commissioners. It shall be his duty to see that all the ordinances and regulations of the Common Council made for the preservation of quiet and good order and for the safety and protection of the inhabitants of the city, are promptly enforced, and when he shall know or learn of the violations of any ordinance of the city or penal statutes of the state, it shall be his duty to enter complaint before one of the justices of the peace of said city and do whatever be necessary to bring the offender to justice. He shall have the same power to serve and execute all process issued by any Justice of the Peace of said city in behalf of said city or of the people of the state, for offenses committed within said city as sheriffs or constables have by law to serve and execute similar process and shall suppress all riots, disturbances and breaches of the peace, and for that purpose may command the aid of all citizens in the performance of such duty. He shall arrest all disorderly persons in the city, and pursue and arrest any person fleeing from justice in any part of the state.

He may arrest upon view, and with or without process, any person found in the act of committing any offense against the laws of the state or the ordinances of the city, and forthwith take such persons before the proper magistrate or court for examination or trial. The Board of Police Commissioners shall appoint such numbers of policemen or nightwatchmen as the Common Council may deem necessary for the good government of the city and for the protection of the persons and property of the inhabitants thereof, and may appoint such special policemen from time to time as the Common Council may authorize, when in the judgment of said Board of Police Commissioners the emergency or necessity may so require, and may provide for and appoint sub-ordinate offi-

cers for the police and night watchmen.

Section 62. The Marshal shall report monthly, in writing and on oath to the Board of Police Commissioners all arrests made by him and the cause thereof, and all persons discharged from arrest during the month; also, the number remaining in confinement for breaches of the ordinances of the city; and the amount of all fines and fees collected by him which report shall be transmitted by the Board of Police Commissioners to the Common Council at their first meeting in each month. All money collected or received by the marshal, for fines, fees, or for any services performed by him in any official capacity, unless otherwise directed by this act shall be paid into the city treasury during the same month when received and the treasurer's receipt therefor shall be filed with the city clerk.

Section 63. The marshal shall not leave the city without the consent of the Board of Police Commissioners except in pursuit of fugitives from justice or for the arrest of persons charged with a violation of the city ordinances. In the absence of the marshal or his inability to serve, the Board of Police Commissioners may designate any policemen or constable to perform his duties.

Section 69. The officers of said corporation shall be entitled to receive out of the city treasury the following sums in full payment of their services. The mayor, president of the council and aldermen shall each receive and be paid a salary of one hundred dollars per year, payable quarterly; the city clerk shall receive one thousand dollars per annum; the city attorney shall receive six hundred dollars per annum; the treasurer shall be entitled to receive such a sum as the Common Council shall allow not exceeding one hundred dollars per annum; Provided, That the said treasurer shall be entitled to receive in addition to such salary the fees hereinafter provided for collecting the taxes to be levied and

collected in said city. The marshal shall be entitled to receive such compensation, not exceeding eighty-three and thirty-three one-hundredths dollars per month, as the Common Council shall allow; the assessor shall receive such compensation as the Common Council shall allow, not exceeding one thousand five hundred dollars per annum; the Justices of the Peace and the constables shall be allowed the same fees as are by law allowed to corresponding township officers; supervisors and all other officers of said city shall be entitled to receive such compensation as the Common Council shall allow, not exceeding two dollars per day for every day actually employed in the performance of the duties of their respective offices; Provided, further, That the Common Council may increase the compensation of any officer whenever authorized thereto by majority vote of the qualified electors of the said city voting at any annual charter election, ten days' notice having been given of the proposed increase.

Section 83. The city marshal and any policeman or nightwatchman may be suspended or removed by the Board of Police Commissioners at their pleasure. Any officer appointed by the mayor may be suspended or removed by him, by and with the consent of the majority of the members-elect of the council, and the council may expel any alderman or remove from office any person elected thereto, except justices of the peace, by a concurring vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen-elect. In case of elective officers, provision shall be made by ordinance for preferring charges and trying the same, and no removal of any elective officer shall be made unless a charge in writing is preferred, and opportunity given him to make defense thereto.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That Section 88, sub-division three, be changed so as to prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in all that part of the city bounded on the east by Division and Detroit streets and on the north by Fuller street.

Section 88. Sub. Div. 3. To forbid and prevent the vending or other disposition of liquors and intoxicating drinks in violation of the laws of this state, and to define and designate by ordinance that part or portion of the city in which the business of selling or offering for sale spirituous or intoxicating liquors may be carried on, and to prohibit the sale or offering for sale spirituous and intoxicating liquors in all other parts or portions of said city and to forbid the selling or giving to be drunk, any intoxicating or fermented liquors to any common drunkard, or to any child or young person, and to prohibit, restrain, and regulate the sale of all goods, wares, and personal property at auction, except in cases of sales authorized by law, and fix the fees to be paid by and to auctioneers.

Section 100. All actions against the City of Ann Arbor shall be commenced by summons, which shall be served upon the city clerk at least six days before the return thereof, by giving him a copy of said summons, with the name of the officers serving the same endorsed thereon; or in case of the absence of the said city clerk from the city, then by leaving such copy with the mayor, endorsed as aforesaid; Provided, That no suit shall be maintained against the city until the claim whereon the same is founded shall have been presented to the Common Council of said city, duly verified, at a regular meeting of the same, for allowance, and until after one regular meeting of the Common Council shall intervene; And provided further, That all claims for damages against the city growing out of the negligence or default of said city, or of any officer, or employe thereof, shall be presented to the Common Council of said city, in the manner above provided, within thirty days after such claims shall arise, and in default thereof shall thereafter be forever barred; and in any action in any court on any such claim, the claimant shall be required to show that such claim has been duly presented in the manner in this act specified, to the Common Council of

said city.

Section 107. The Common Council of said city may provide by ordinance for a police force, and for the appointment by the Police Commission of such numbers of policemen or nightwatchmen as they may deem necessary for the good government of the city, and for the protection of the persons and property of the inhabitants; and may authorize the Police Commission to appoint special policemen from time to time when in the judgment of the commission, the emergency or necessity may so require, and may provide for and appoint sub-ordinate officers for the police and night watchmen.

Section 108. The Police Commission may make and establish rules for the regulations and government of the police, prescribing and defining the powers and duties of policemen and nightwatchmen, and shall prescribe and enforce such police regulations as will most effectually preserve the peace and order of the city, preserve the inhabitants from personal violence, and protect public and private property from destruction by fire and unlawful depredation. And the Police Commission may, whenever they shall deem it necessary for the preservation of peace and good order in the city, appoint and place on duty such number of temporary policemen as in their judgment the emergencies of the case may require; but such appointments, unless made in accordance with some ordinance or resolution of the Common Council, shall not continue longer than three days.

Section 109. The city marshal, as chief of police, under the direction of the Police Commission, shall have the superintendence and direction of the policemen and nightwatchmen, subject to such regulations as may be prescribed by the police commission.

Section 110. It shall be the duty of the police and nightwatchmen and officers of the force, under the direction of the Police Commission and chief of police, and in conformity with the ordinances of the city to suppress all

riots, disturbances and breaches of the peace, to apprehend any and all persons in the act of committing any offense against the laws of the state or any ordinance of the city, and to take the offender forthwith before the proper court or magistrate to be dealt with for the offense; to make complaint to the proper officers and magistrates of any person believed to be guilty of the violation of the ordinances of the city or the penal laws of the state, and at all times diligently and faithfully to enforce all such laws, ordinances and regulations for the preservation of good order and the public welfare as the council may ordain, and to serve all process issued under any city ordinance and directed to them for service, and for such purposes the chief of police and every policeman and nightwatchman shall have all the powers of constables and may arrest upon view and without process any person in the act of violating any ordinance of the city, or in the commission of any offense against the laws of the state.

Section 111. The Police Commission may suspend or remove from office any policemen or nightwatchmen for misconduct or other cause at any time, as provided in section eighty-three of this act, as amended. When employed in the performance of duty the policemen shall receive such compensation therefor from the city as the Common Council shall prescribe.

Section 130a. Whenever the Common Council shall order any local or public improvement, the costs of a part or the whole thereof it is proposed to assess and levy on the lands, premises and tenements, which are benefited thereby, they shall by resolution so declare, and determine what part or the whole thereof, shall be levied and assessed upon the owners of the lands, premises and tenements deemed to be thus benefited, and thereupon they shall by resolution fix and determine the district or portion of the city benefited and specify the amount to be assessed upon the owners and

against the taxable real estate situate therein: Provided that no such assessments for the pavement of any street or alley shall be made or collected other than by general tax, unless upon the petition for such pavement, signed by the parties owning a majority of the foot frontage of the real estate on the line of such street or part thereof proposed to be paved.

Sec. 106a There shall be a Board of Police Commissioners in said city. It shall consist of three good and competent men who are electors and taxpayers therein. They shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the majority of all the aldermen elect, and shall hold office for the term of three years and until their successors are appointed and qualified, the said term to commence on the fifteenth day of May.

Sec. 106b. The first members composing such board of Police Commissioners shall be appointed, one for the term of one year, one for the term of two years and one for the term of three years from the date of their appointment: and said Mayor shall annually nominate to the Common Council on the first Monday in May, or as soon thereafter as may be a member of such board, for the term of three years, the members first appointed under this act shall, within ten days of their appointment, meet and organize the said Board of Police Commissioners by the election of one of their number as President, and the Common Council shall thereupon, and at all times thereafter provide said board with suitable office room for its meetings and business uses, and supply record books, stationery and other things necessary for the transaction of the business in charge of said board and provide for the payment, in like manner as in other accounts against the city, of all necessary and lawful expenses incurred by said board.

Presented in sections as follows:

Police Commission amendments:

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlen-

ker, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—13. Nays—Ald. Hutzel, Coon—2.

Salary of Mayor and Aldermen.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Schlenker, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—12. Nays—Ald. Douglas, Hutzel, Coon,—3.

Salary of Assessor.

Adopted as follows:

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

Fixing saloon limits.

Adopted as follows:

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

Action for damages against city.

Adopted as follows:

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

Pavement amendments.

Adopted as follows:

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

Moved by Ald. Hutzel that the vote on matter of Dean & Co's oil tanks be reconsidered.

Adopted as follows:

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

The chair put the question, Shall this report pass?

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson—11

Nays—Ald. Schlenker, Hutzal, Kearns,  
Pres. Walz—4.

By Ald. Hutzal,

Resolved that the City Attorney be ordered to make out the necessary papers to convey the land on the east side of 7th street from Madison to West street to widen the street to four rods and that the city move the fence and pay F. C. Allmandinger and John Kajoski one hundred dollars each for the land they convey and that we appropriate two hundred dollars for same.

Adopted as follows:

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

#### SIDE WALK COMMITTEE REPORT

Ann Arbor, May 18, 1903.

Your committee on sidewalks have examined the list of walks reported by the street commissioner, and recommend that walks be built and constructed in front of the properties in the accompanying resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,  
C. W. GILL,  
CHAS. L. MILLER,  
W. G. JOHNSON,  
SID M. BANGS,  
O. L. ROBINSON,

Committee.

By Ald. Schlenker.

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 tar side walk be graded, built and constructed on and along and in front of the said pieces of property.

Ann Street East—No. 902, south side, No. 920, south side; No. 924, south side, No. 1000, south side.

Ann Street West—No. 221.

Ashley Street North—No. 119, west side; on Ann street, same property; No. 209, west side; No. 323, west side; No. 413, west side; No. 521, west side.

Ashley Street South—Corner of 123

Liberty st. East; No. 311; On Ashley, corner of William; No. 411, east side; No. 415, east side; No. 417, east side; No. 511, east side; South of 511 to 529 east side; No. 526, west side; No. 551, east side; South of 551 to Madison street, east side.

Ashley Street North—Between Jail and Armory, east side; No. 221 on Miller avenue.

Ashley Street—West side No. 202 Miller avenue.

Beakes Street—No. 551 on south side of Summit street; No. 203, south side.

Broadway—No. 1151, west side; No. 1156, east side; No. 1114, east side, north half; No. 1229, south  $\frac{1}{2}$  and south side of Jones street; No. 1305 on Broadway north side of Jones st; No. 1327, west side; No. 1404, east side; No. 1418, east side; lot north of 1418, east side; No. 1427, west side; south of 1427; No. 1441 west side; No. 1440, east side; No. 1606, west side; No. 1618, west side.

Catherine Street—On Glen avenue, south side, east corner; No. 1112, south side; No. 1118, south side; No. 1124, south side; No. 1132, south side; lot west of 1017, north side; north side of Catherine from Ingalls to Twelfth street; No. 221, west side; west to stone walk on grade.

Detroit Street—No. 619, northwest side; No. 711, northwest side; No. 509, northwest side; No. 518, northwest side; No. 415, northwest side; No. 417, northwest side.

Fuller Street—No. 504; No. 504 Fuller street, west side of Elizabeth street; No. 554 Elizabeth street on Fuller street, south side.

First Street—Corner of First and Ann street, southeast corner, No. 221 W. Ann; No. 221 W. Ann street, south side.

North Fourth Avenue—No. 510, on south side of Beakes street; 4 rods south of above number on Beakes street; No. 505, west side; No. 314, east side; No. 318, east side; No. 503, west side; No. 312, east side; No. 322, east side; No. 400, east side; between 410 and 420, east side; No. 521, west side;

No. 526, west side; No. 628, west side; No. 651, west side; No. 701, west side; No. 705, west side; No. 709, west side.

North Fifth Avenue—No. 721, west side; No. 713, west side; No. 709, west side; No. 703, west side; No. 619, west side; No. 615, west side; No. 613, west side; No. 609, west side; No. 605, west side; No. 515, west side; No. 508, east side; No. 504, east side; No. 414, east side.

North First Street—No. 214, east side; No. 210, east side; No. 215, east side; No. 211, east side; No. 110, east side.

South First Street—No. 548, west side; No. 544, west side; No. 532, west side; No. 520, west side; No. 511, east side; No. 507, east side.

South Fifth Street—North side Jefferson, between Fourth and Fifth streets; No. 502, south side of Jefferson street; No. 539; north of 539 four rods; south of 539 eight rods; No. 538, west side; No. 544, west side; No. 700 on Madison street, west side of Fifth street.

South Fourth Street—No. 542, west side; from 542 west to Madison street, west side; No. 538, west side; No. 532, west side.

Gott Street—No. 623, east side; No. 611, east side; east side of Gott street from Miller avenue to Hiscock street.

Fourteenth Street—On east side of Fourteenth street north from Belser street.

Glen Avenue—No. 121, east side; No. 121 Glen avenue on Ann street; No. 210, west side.

Hill Street—No. 534, south side; No. 530, south side; No. 524, south side; No. 522, south side; No. 520, south side; No. 518, south side; No. 512, south side; No. 510, south side; No. 426, south side; No. 336, south side; No. 332, south side; No. 308, south side; No. 144, south side; No. 425, north side; west of 306 to Ann Arbor railroad.

East Huron Street—East of 1007 to 1021, north side; No. 1021, north side; No. 1027, north side.

West Huron Street—No. 217, south side; No. 308, north side; No. 312, north

side; No. 314, north side; No. 409, south side; No. 414, north side; west of 414 to east line of 433; No. 439, south side; in front of Fred Siple's property; No. 802, north side; No. 818, north side; No. 114, north side; No. 908, north side; No. 1111, south side; No. 1312, north side; No. 1302, north side; No. 1408, north side; No. 1321, south side; from 1321 to Jackson avenue, south side; east from 1321 to west line of 1219, south side.

East Kingsley Street—No. 215; No. 501 Detroit street on Kingsley street, north side; No. 503 N. Fourth avenue on Kingsley street, north side; No. 115 on Kingsley street, north side.

Lincoln Avenue—No. 908, west side.

West Liberty Street—No. 626; No. 623; No. 114; from 114 to east line of 810, north side; No. 901, south side; No. 914, north side; No. 929, north side; No. 1009, north side; No. 1008, south side; No. 300 on Ashley street south side of Liberty street.

Mary Street—No. 924, east side.

Michigan Avenue—No. 1008, south side.

East Madison Street—No. 306, south side; east of 306, south side; west of 306, south side; No. 303 on east side of Fifth avenue; No. 311, west side; No. 317; east of 317; school property.

North Main Street—No. 414, east side (repair); No. 415, west side (repair); No. 509, west side (repair); No. 515, east side (new).

Miller Avenue—No. 432; north side of Miller avenue from Spring to Fountain street; No. 209; west of 209 to First street; No. 628; No. 710; No. 813; No. 819; No. 825.

West Madison Street—South side of Madison street from Ashley to First street; No. 602 First street on south side of Madison street.

Jones Street—No. 807, north side; No. 803, north side; No. 802, south side; west of 802, 4 rods; 1301, west side.

Mill Street—No. 1301, west side; No. 1307, west side.

Brown Street—No. 807; west of Traver street, north side; west of 723, 4 rods, north side.

S. Observatory Street—No. 402; lot north of 226, west side; No. 204; lot north of 204, west side; No. 228, west side; No. 226, west side.

South State Street—Between 904 and 914; south of 914 to Edwin street.

Summit Street—No. 117, north side; No. 121, north side; No. 127, north side; No. 113, north side; No. 119, north side; No. 223, north side No. 414, east side of Spring street; No. 408; No. 404.

Pontiac Street—No. 1208; No. 1214; No. 1220; No. 1324; No. 1426; north of 1426, 8 rods, east side; No. 1442; north-east corner of Apple and Pontiac streets, 4 rods; No. 1512; north of 1512, 4 rods.

Spring Street—On east side, from Miller avenue to tar walk; No. 727.

North Seventh Street—No. 204; No. 200; south of 200 to Huron street, east side.

South Seventh Street—No. 323; No. 452; No. 404; No. 403; No. 514; No. 520; No. 538; No. 539; No. 550; No. 554; No. 553; No. 557.

Sixth Street—No. 539; No. 535; No. 536; No. 719, Jefferson street, east side of Sixth street.

Jefferson street—No. 703, south side.

Second Street—On east side of Second street from north line of 329 to Liberty street; No. 316, west side.

Third Street—No. 448; No. 427; No. 421; No. 417 William street, east side of Third street; No. 503 Jefferson street, west side of Third street; No. 508; No. 514; No. 524; No. 532; No. 536; No. 544, east side; No. 337.

Traver Street—No. 1202; No. 1200; south of 1200, 4 rods; No. 1138; south of 1138 to Brown street.

East University Avenue—No. 1205; 1201 on E. University avenue and south south side of Michigan avenue; No. 1109; No. 1115; No. 1101, southeast side of Prospect street; No. 1101.

Volland Street—North side of Volland street east of 1224, 16 rods; south side of Volland street east of Glen avenue, 20 rods; No. 1322, south side; No. 1330, south side; No. 1336, south side.

West Washington Street—No. 202 Seventh street on south side of Wash-

ington street; No. 835; lot west of 835 on Washington street; No. 829, south side; No. 832, south side; No. 602, north side; No. 517; No. 506; No. 504; No. 202 Third street, south side of Washington street; No. 202 Third street, west side of Third street; No. 504 Washington street, west side of Third street.

Wall Street—No. 1062, south side; south side of Wall street in front of school property.

Walnut Street—No. 535, east side; No. 529, east side; No. 252, east side; No. 521, east side.

Liberty Street—No. 623 on east side of Fifth street.

Clark street—No. 1135 Ann street west side of Clark street, 8 rods.

Adopted as follows:

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

#### RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Schlenker:

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 cement sidewalks be graded, built and constructed on and along and in front of the said pieces of property:

Ann Street—No. 811, north side; No. 813, north side; No. 717, north side; No. 521, north side; between Fourth and Fifth avenues, north side.

South Ashley Street—West from Huron street, Benz property.

Church Street—No. 709, west side; No. 708, west side.

Catherine Street—Corner Catherine and Detroit street.

Division Street—Nos. 529, 537, west side.

Detroit Street—In front of Schmidt property.

Forest Avenue—No. 923; lot north of 923; No. 911, east side; No. 905, east side; No. 901, east side; No. 815, east side; No. 818, west side.

North Fifth Avenue—No. 207; No.



209; south of 207 to Ann street, west side.

Geddes Avenue—No. 1303, north side; No. 1209, north side.

Hill Street—Corner Hill and Forest avenue, north side; No. 1429, north side; No. 607, north side.

Liberty Street East—No. 417, north side; No. 603., north side.

Monroe Street—No. 615, north side; No. 715, north side; No. 621, north side; No. 620, south side.

Maynard Street—No. 432, west side.

Oakland Avenue—No. 1036.

Packard Street—No. 703; No. 715; No. 709, northeast side; No. 549, northeast side; No. 545, northeast side; No. 541, northeast side; No. 529, northeast side, No. 309, northeast side.

Tappan Street—No. 849, east side; lot north of 849, east side.

South Thayer Street—No. 705, east side.

South Twelfth Street—No. 625, east side.

East Washington Street—No. 901, ; No. 911; No. 118 on Twelfth street, corner Washington and Twelfth.

Ingalls Street South—East side south from Huron street.

North Thayer Street—No. 114, east side.

Thompson Street—No. 426, west side.

East University Avenue—No. 714, east side; No. 823, east side; lot south of 714, east side; lot south of 421, east side.

South University Avenue—No. 902 on Ingalls street; No. 1115, north side.

Willard Street—Vacant lot east of 1208, south side.

William Street—No. 415, corner of Thompson street.

Jefferson Street—No. 521, north side.

Wilmot Street—No. 1247, west side; No. 1309, west side; No. 1345, west side; lot west of 1345, west side; No. 1349, east side.

Adopted as follows:

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

Moved by Ald. Schlenker that street commissioner by given power to tear up dangerous walks after 48 hours notice. Carried.

By Ald. Kearns.

Resolved that the salary of the firemen be increased 20 per cent.

Ald. Grose moved as a substitute that it be referred to the fire commissioners.

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Hutzel, Coon, Goodyear, Robinson, Pres. Walz—7.

Nays—Ald. Schlenker, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Fischer—8. Lost

Original motion adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—9.

Nays—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Coon, Goodyear, Robinson.—6. By Ald. Miller.

Resolved that the policemen's pay be increased 20 per cent.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Bangs, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—9.

Nays—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Grose, Coon, Goodyear, Robinson.—6.

#### REPORT OF LIGHT COMMITTEE.

Ann Arbor, May 14, 1903.

Meeting of light committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on lights have had the matter of placing an electric light on the corner of Monroe and State streets under consideration and respectfully recommend that it be done.

Also that the light in front of Judge Cooley's be extended into the street (20 feet arm.) And also light placed on the corner of Huron street and 5th avenue.

PHILIP SCHUMACHER,

Wm. GOODYEAR,

RICHARD KEARNS,

Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson,

Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon,  
Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres.  
Walz—15. Nays—0.

#### BOND COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Common Council:

Your committee had the following bonds under consideration and would recommend that they be approved.

Orton M. Kelsey, marshal, Andrew Reute, J. J. Goodyear.

Druggists bonds—L. O. Cushing. C. H. Dawson, C. A. Ward, J. J. Quarry, D. T. Zimmerman, F. T. McOmber, Cutmar Eberbach, Martin Haller, Wm. Arnold.

WM. GOODYEAR,  
H. W. DOUGLAS,  
CHRIST. SCHLENKER,  
Committee.

Adopted as follows:

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

#### REPORT OF GARBAGE COMMITTEE.

Ann Arbor, May 16, 1903.

Report of special committee on garbage question.

To the Honorable, the President and the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your special committee to which was referred the garbage question beg leave to submit the following report:

In consideration of this matter two points were involved, viz:

- (1) How to dispose of the garbage.
- (2) How to meet the expense of disposal.

With the first question in mind, on May 15th, last, your committee visited the plant of the Ann Arbor City Rendering Works, for the purpose of ascertaining whether that establishment had sufficient capacity for satisfactorily disposing of the garbage from the city, and whether the management Rehfus & Co., would be willing to give the proposition their consideration.

We find that this plant has sufficient capacity for the purpose, also that the management is willing to discuss the

matter with the council or its representatives, and if satisfactory terms may be reached, to enter into contract with the city for such a term of years as may therein be determined.

With reference to the second question as to how to finance the project, your committee felt that to be a matter more appropriate to the consideration of the Council as a whole: we would therefore recommend that the matter be taken from the committee and passed upon in open session.

Respectfully submitted.

L. D. GROSE,  
Chairman.  
RICHARD KEARNS.  
CHAS. L. MILLER,

Laid on the table.

#### REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMITTEE.

Ann Arbor, May 16th, 1903.

To the Honorable the President and the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Cemeteries begs leave to submit the following report:

On the fifteenth last, your committee paid a tour of inspection to Fairview Cemetery, in regard to which we would make the following recommendations:

(1). That the iron fence be repainted the need for this is urgent, as the fence is already considerably corroded from the effects of the weather.

(2). That that portion of the Cemetery known as the Old Plot, should be replatted and streets and paths laid out. There are several valuable lots in this section which have never been used or sold; others of which all records are gone: by replotting, these could be regained, and at the same time a marked improvement made in the appearance of that section of the Cemetery.

(3). That the walks or alleyways be remodeled as suggested below. We find that the present system of graveled alleyways requires too much labor and expense to keep in repair in proportion to the amount of use made of them; we think that more pleasing results would be obtained by filling

these walks to the level of the lots with earth and seeding or sodding the same. The whole could then be kept in condition by use of the lawn mower. These walks are not used enough in any case to cause the sod to be worn through or damaged by footsteps. It was suggested that the earth for this purpose could be obtained from the street cleanings, which would involve no extra expense to the city, and would meet the needs as well as any other filler. Moreover the work need not be done all at once, but gradually, as the sweepings accumulate, thus also cutting down expense.

Your Committee would recommend that this plan be carried into effect at as early a date as possible.

(4). That all present plots, and such as shall in the future be laid out, shall be marked by corner stakes. For this purpose the familiar iron stake with the disk top is recommended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. D. GROSE, Chairman.  
O. L. ROBINSON,  
CHAS. L. MILLER,

Laid on the table.

By Ald. Schumacher.

Resolved, That the Mayor be given the power to appoint a committee of three aldermen to go with him to Lansing at the expense of the city in securing the passage of the proposed amendments to the city charter.

Adopted as follows:

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

By Ald. Schlenker:

Resolved, That an appropriation of \$250.00 be made for the purpose of taking up the cobble stone gutter, on both sides of Liberty street between Ashley and First street, all surface water of Ashley street to be connected with the present storm sewer and a suitable curbing be provided for, so as to enable property owners to have the usual lawn extension.

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. Schlenker:

Resolved, That an appropriation of \$150.00 be and is hereby allowed for the purpose of constructing a sidewalk grade on Seventh between Huron st. and Miller avenue.

Adopted and referred to the Board of Public Works as follows:

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

Ald. Douglas gave notice of a motion to amend Rule 21 by adding the words, "Except day labor bills which may be allowed at any regular meeting."

By Ald. Schumacher,

Resolved, That where grading for side-walks has made it necessary, re-sodding be done in front of the following property: Pusey Moore, Horace Purfield and Mrs. J. W. Swift on Elizabeth street and Mrs. Mary Kearns, 504 Fuller street.

Referred to the Board of Public Works.

By Ald. Johnson:

Resolved That a crosswalk be constructed on the west side of Fifth ave. across Detroit street, and the Board of Public Works order the Street Commissioner to construct the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—13. Nays—Ald. Douglas—1.

By Ald. Fischer,

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to purchase 2 cars of paving brick for Cross walks.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Hutzel, Kearns, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—14. Nays—0.

On motion the council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.