

**Council Chambers,  
Ann Arbor, Oct. 5, 1903.  
Regular Session.**

Meeting called to order by Pres. Walz.

Roll call.

Present—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Johnson, Grose, Coon, Goodyear, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—10.

Absent—Ald. Kearns, Miller, Schumacher, Fischer.—5.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

**Communication from the Mayor.**

To the Common Council of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen: I hereby nominate Marshall D. Moore as special policeman to serve at the opera house without compensation, and Guy Morgan and George Hurrell to serve upon the Athletic field without compensation.

Yours truly,

ARTHUR BROWN, Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

Enter Ald. Kearns, Miller, Bangs and Fischer.

**Petitions and Communications.**

The Board of Public Works transmitted to the Council the passage of the following resolutions by their body:

By Mr. Cady—Resolved, That as soon as the deed from Mr. Fred Siple is received and placed on file, the Street Commissioner be instructed to complete the work on Chapin street as ordered by the Council. Carried as follows: Yeas—Pres. McIntyre and Mr. Cady. Nays—None.

Mr. Cady moved that the matter of occupying the city property for a dray stand be referred to the City Council and also recommended that the hay market be used for that purpose, and also that the Council take the necessary steps to enforce the ordinance pertaining to drays. Carried.

By Mr. Cady—Resolved, That the Common Council be requested to pass an ordinance requiring a cash deposit to be made with the City Clerk by any and all parties desiring to make excavations in the streets, as a guar-

antee that the streets will be restored to their former condition. The bad condition of our streets is due to the excavations made therein and we do not think the general public should be called upon to pay for damage caused by these excavations. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Pres. McIntyre and Mr. Cady. Nays—None.

The communication was received and placed on file and the Clerk asked to instruct the Marshal to enforce the ordinance relative to draymen.

Ald. Coon moved that the City Attorney procure a contract from Mr. Fred Siple for a deed to be delivered at some future time. Carried.

Ald. Coon moved that the recommendation of the Board of Public Works relative to requiring a cash deposit before permitting excavations in the streets be concurred in and the matter be referred to the Ordinance Committee. Carried.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen: At a special meeting of the Board of Public Works held October 5, 1903, the following resolution was offered by Mr. Cady.

Resolved, That the sewer in District No. 12 be accepted, and that we recommend the payment of the estimate submitted by the Engineer. Carried.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Pres. McIntyre and Mr. Cady. Nays—None.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 5, 1903.

Board of Public Works,

Wm. H. McIntyre, Pres.

Gentlemen: I herewith submit final estimate of work done and material furnished by E. C. Spring and Robert Gwinner in building sewer in Sewer District No. 12 under their contract with the City of Ann Arbor:

944 lin. ft. 10-in. pipe, at 23c..	\$217.12
583 lin. ft. 8-in. pipe at 18c...	104.94
678 lin. ft. 4-in. pipe at 7c.....	47.46
40 "Y" branches at 65c.....	26.00
100 lin. ft. excavation less than 6 ft. deep at 35c.....	35.00
1,195 lin. ft. excavation 6-8 ft deep at 50c.....	597.50
350 lin. ft. excavation 8-10 ft. deep at 60c.....	210.00

340 lin. ft. excavation 10-12 ft. deep at 75c.....	255.00
150 lin. ft. excavation 12-14 ft. deep at \$1.00.....	150.00
150 lin. ft. excavation 14-18 ft. deep at \$1.40 .....	210.00
4 manholes at \$45.....	180.00
1 flush tank at \$50.....	50.00
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Total cost .....	\$2,083.02
Less 5 per cent for one year..	104.15
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	\$1,978.87

E. W. GROVES,  
City Engineer.

Ald Schlenker moved that the estimate of the City Engineer and the report of the Board of Public Works be accepted and adopted and a warrant be drawn on Labor Account, Lateral Sewer District No. 12, in favor of E. C. Spring and Robert Gwinner for \$1,978.87.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 5, 1903.

Common Council, City.

Gentlemen: Sewer in District No. 12 is now completed. Under the provisions of the ordinance in force the City should pay..... \$189.42 and the Property should pay. 1,893.60

Total cost .....\$2,083.02

E. W. GROVES,  
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

To the City Council and the Board of Public Works, City of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Pursuant to the general ordinances of the City of Ann Arbor, notice is hereby given your honorable body that work will start Monday morning, October fifth, 1903, in alleyway, between 4th and 5th avenues, on the underground sub-way of the Washtenaw Home Telephone Company.

WASHTENAW HOME TEL. CO.,  
J. A. Murray, Supt.

Received and placed on file.  
To the Common Council.

Gentlemen: The undersigned residents and property owners on Jones and Mills streets respectfully represent, that the condition of the west side of Mills street is such that the water is dammed up and becomes stagnant and disagreeable to your petitioners, and that the same may be remedied at a very slight cost to the city. We therefore petition your honorable body that Mills street be graded so as to do away with the nuisance aforesaid.

Respectfully,  
W. E. BLACKBURN,  
CHARLES DUNN,  
EARL WARE,  
WM. KOLNUK,  
ANN ARBOR B'RG CO. per  
E. REHBERG,  
MRS. L. McCOLLUM,  
A. J. HOUGH,  
L. F. ROBERTS.

Received and referred to the Street Committee.

City of Ann Arbor, Sept. 22, 1903.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen: I wish to call your attention to the condition of the road in front of my place of business, corner Volland and Observatory streets.

The Street Commissioner, without orders or authority from the Street Committee of Board of Public Works, cut down my sidewalk and lawn extension, where a sidewalk had not been ordered built, and which I had graded and seeded and kept in good condition for the past ten years. I begged of him to stop his work of destruction until I had communicated with the Board but he defied me and the Board too. Now I have a mud-hole, as he has left the road about three feet higher than the extension, which means that I shall be flooded this fall. All this work has been done without the official grade being given.

Gentlemen, I want the official grade for my sidewalk and the proper walk width for the road so that the Street Commissioner cannot come and tear

up the road every year, making it unfit for travel and hurting my business. If the road is to be torn up again, as he answers me, it will be next spring, let it be done now and finished while it is in such bad shape, so that we will not have this inconvenience in the spring.

I think as a citizen and taxpayer I should have some consideration at your hands.

Yours respectfully,  
JAMES W. GOODHEW,

316 Observatory street, City.

Received and referred to the Street and Sidewalk Committee.

Ald. Schumacker entered.

**Finance Committee.**

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 5, 1903.

To the Common Council.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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

Committee.

**Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.**

Ann Arbor R. R. Co., Freight	\$97 45
Mich. Cen. R. R. Co, Freight..	53 66
Louis Rohde, Cement and Sup	119 75
Wm. J. Clancy, Cem. and Br'k	265 60
S. Wood & Co., Lumber.....	21 18
A. A. Fluff Rug Factory, Labor	13 55
Wm. Keuhn, labor .....	24 00
Parquate Paterlino, Labor....	7 33
Vallie Mead, Labor.....	4 95
Harry Warren, Labor .....	18 15
Chas. Ratke, Labor.....	22 22
August Redies, Labor.....	19 80
Paterta Sincella, Labor.....	7 33
William Randall, Labor.....	29 56
Mike Williams, Labor.....	7 32
James Mason, Labor .....	13 20
Michael Steab, Labor.....	11 64
Chas. Brinker, Labor.....	17 29
Geo. Marsden, Labor.....	4 00
Geo. Levere, Labor, .....	10 08
Geo. Webber, Labor .....	1 65
Paul Rosasco, Labor .....	9 72
Chas. A. Sauer & Co, Labor...	67 79

\$847 24

**Contingent Fund.**

S. W. Beakes, Salary.....	8 34
M. E. Easterly, Salary.....	20 00
Marvin Davenport, Salary....	6 25
T. D. Kearney, Salary.....	50 00
E. W. Groves.....	100 00
Ross Granger, Salary .....	83 34
E. L. Seyler, Salary.....	125 00
Daniel Ross, Salary .....	83 00
Mrs. C. A. Green, Rent.....	29 17
W. H. McIntrye, Jr., Services..	39 60
Fred Cook, Services.....	41 00
Ann Arbor Sav. Bk, Interest on City Warrants.....	41 02
Wm. G. Doty, Justice's bill....	3 90
Jno. C. Fischer, Supplies.....	13 60
Herrick Grocery Co., Supplies	1 79
Bailey & Edmunds, Supplies..	5 00
Mich. Tel. Co., Phone.....	30
Mrs. John Burg, Canceled War	14 00
Clifford R. Huston, Rec. Fees	3 50
Chas. F. Meyers, Printing....	1 50
The Athens Press, Printing..	2 50
The Ann Arbor Argus, Prnt'g	35 81
The Ann Arbor Times Co, Printing .....	36 18
Sid M. Millard, Printing.....	4 50
Richmond & Backus Co, Prnt'g	49 50
Washtenaw Post, Printing....	1 90

\$800 70

**Cemetery Fund.**

Chas. Conner, Labor.....	6 60
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**Dog License Fund.**

Lewis Miley, Burying Dog...	50
J. Dingman, Burying Dog.....	50
Chas. Neithamer, Burying Dog	50
Jo. Blackburn, Burying 6 Cats	3 00
Lewis Miley, Burying 1 Cat...	50

\$5 00

**Park Fund.**

M. E. Easterly, Labor.....	4 40
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**Fire Department Fund.**

Fred Sipley, Salary .....	\$72 00
C. A. Edwards, Salary.....	66 00
W. H. McLarn, Salary.....	60 00
Max Whitlinger, Salary.....	60 00
Eugene Williams, salary.....	60 00
Herman Kirn, Salary .....	60 00
Samuel McLaren, Salary.....	60 00
Fred Nordman, Salary.....	60 00
Ed. Hill, Salary.....	60 00
Ralph Edwards, Salary.....	54 00
Chas. Carroll, Salary.....	30 00
Geo. W. Sweet, Hay and Straw.	4 73
John Heinzman, Bran.....	2 10
B. St. James, Pillow Cases....	1 50
Schairer & Millen, Towels.....	5 34

557.64

289.58 Feb.

876.24  
642.00

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Union Trust Co., Telephone...	20
Jacob Wenger, Hay and Straw.	14 59
Fred Sipley, Assigned Acct....	8 28
H. J. Brown, Supplies.....	1 00
Mrs. Ream, Washing .....	6 00
Otto Barth, Eng. House Roof..	140 00

\$826 24

Poor Fund.

Fred Sipley, Salary .....	\$10 00
J. Eschelbach, Supplies.....	1 29
J. C. Fischer, Supplies.....	45
William Goetz, Supplies.....	7 11
J. J. Goodyear, Supplies.....	85
Mrs. J. Goetz, Supplies.....	67
Hugh Johnson, Supplies.....	25
A. G. Koch, Supplies.....	3 64
W. F. Ludholz, Supplies.....	10 03
Miller & Pray, Supplies.....	10 11
C. Rinsey, Supplies.....	5 21
Rinsey & Seabolt, Supplies...	9 00
M. M. Seabolt, Supplies.....	5 03
W. F. Stimson, Supplies.....	3 00
Geo. Spathelf, Supplies.....	1 00
H. J. Brown, Supplies.....	6 90

\$74 54

Street Lighting Fund.

Washtenaw Light and Power Co., Lighting .....	\$683 12
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Police Fund.

O. M. Kelsey, Salary.....	\$83 34
George Isbell, Salary.....	60 00
Harris Ball, Salary.....	60 00
David Collins, Salary.....	60 00
Egbert Gillen, Special.....	2 00
Asa Allen, Special .....	2 00
John O'Mara, Salary.....	60 00

\$327 34

Grading Sidewalk Fund.

Frank Henderson, Labor .....	\$2 57
Patrick Purtell, Assigned Acct	26 20
Otto Schwamen, Labor.....	2 57
Godfrey Gokenbach, Labor....	92
Geo. Goodrich, Labor.....	7 33
Adolph Feinkbeiner, Labor.. ..	2 57
Geo Webber, Labor.....	2 57
Willis Clark, Labor.....	3 11
Mat Leopphold, Labor.....	2 57
Frank Tolbert, Labor.....	1 65
Christ Heinmann, Labor.....	2 38
Chas. Haas, Labor.....	2 57
Harry Robinson, Team.....	5 40
John Kettle, Team .....	5 40
Julius Renter, Team .....	5 05
Earnest Hanselmann, Team...	5 05
Wm. Rohde, Team.....	1 95

\$79 86

Building Sidewalk Fund.

Mast & Weinman, Tar Walk..	\$18 00
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Mast & Weinman, Tar Walk..	4 50
Mast & Weinman, Tar Walk..	18 00
Mast & Weinman, Tar Walk..	36 00
Mast & Weinman, Tar Walk..	18 00
Mast & Weinman, Tar Walk..	10 50
Mast & Weinman, Tar Walk..	18 00
Fred H. Belser, Cem. Walk...	33 55
J. P. Judson, Tar Walk.....	14 00
J. P. Judson, Tar Walk.....	38 00

\$198 55

Street Fund.

Mich. Cen. R. R. Co., Freight..	\$ 41
Christ. Schlenker, Supplies....	99
Paul Rosasco, Labor.....	10 00
Geo. Goodrich, Labor.....	12 28
Paterta Sincella, Labor.....	12 48
Harvey Robinson, Team.....	36 56
Wm. Randall, Team.....	12 45
William Rohde, Team.....	40 06
Jas. Mason, Team.....	21 50
Julius Renter, Team.....	33 06
Ernest Hanselmann, Team....	33 06
John Kettle, Team.....	36 56
Adolph Schultz, Team.....	24 50
Clarence Eaton, Team.....	14 00
Geo. Weeks, Team.....	31 50
Geo. Levere, Labor.....	11 73
Mike Williams, Labor .....	12 48
Godfrey Gokenbach, Labor....	17 29
Christ. Heinzmann, Labor....	17 29
Geo. Weber, Labor.....	15 58
Otto Schwamen, Labor.....	16 32
Frank Henderson, Labor.....	13 93
Mat. Leopphold, Labor.....	15 58
Adolph Feinkbeiner, Labor....	8 98
Chas. Haas, Labor.....	16 23
Gustave Walters, Labor.....	19 80
Willis Clark, Labor.....	20 89
Parquate Paterlino, Labor....	12 48
Chas. Brinker, Labor.....	2 57
Jos. Ross, Labor.....	19 80
Edward Bird, Labor.....	2 70
Clarence Eaton, Labor.....	25 00

568 14

Cleaning Street Fund.

Buffalo Steam Roller Co.,	Repairs .....	\$37 40
John Phillips, Labor .....		10 63
Samuel Dett, Labor.....		10 63
Judson & Sons, Tar Walk.....		74 63

\$133 29

Cleaning Pavement Fund.

The Austin-Western Co.,	Brooms .....	\$70 00
Mich. Cen. R. R. Co., freight..		84

\$70 84

**Park Fund.**

J. P. Judson, Tar Walk..... \$5 00

**Recapitulation.**

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund .....	\$847 22
Contingent Fund .....	800 70
Cemetery Fund .....	6 60
Dog Licence Fund.....	5 00
Park Fund .....	4 40
Fire Department Fund.....	826 24
Poor Fund .....	74 54
Street Lighting Fund.....	683 12
Police Fund .....	327 34
Grading Sidewalk Fund.....	79 86
Building Sidewalk Fund.....	198 55
Street Fund .....	568 14
Cleaning Street Fund.....	133 20
Cleaning Pavement Fund.....	70 84
Park Fund .....	5 00
	\$4,630 84

Ald Gill moved that the report be accepted and 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—None.

Ald. Douglas presented the bills of Wm. J. Clancy for \$240 for sprinkling around the court yard lawn and of M. M. Wheelock for sidewalk built, without recommendation.

On motion the bills were referred back to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Douglas presented the bill of Wm. E. Pickard Co. for \$44.70 for building sidewalk intersections without recommendation.

Moved and supported that a warrant on the Sidewalk Fund for \$44.70 be drawn in payment of the same.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—Ald. Douglas.—1.

**Ordinance Committee.**

Ald. Fischer presented for its first reading: "An Ordinance to amend Sections One, Four, Five and Six of An

Ordinance entitled An Ordinance relative to changing the course and grade of certain streets and elevating the tracks of the Ann Arbor Railroad."

Ald. Fischer moved that the ordinance be passed to its second reading.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Second reading of the ordinance:

**An Ordinance to amend Sections One, Four, Five and Six, of an Ordinance entitled: "An Ordinance Relative to Changing the Course and Grade of Certain Streets and Elevating the Tracks of the Ann Arbor Railroad."**

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor Ordain:

Section 1. That section one of an ordinance changing the course and grade of certain streets and elevating the tracks of the Ann Arbor Railroad granted October 1, 1902, and approved October 6, 1902, be, and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That the established grade at the points of intersection of said railroad company's tracks on the following named streets be: At Summit street, 4.6 feet; at Liberty street, 10 feet; at First street, 4 feet above the grade line at the points at which the said railroad company's tracks cross said streets at their centers May 11, 1903. Also that the grade of Cedar and Wright streets be established at 2.2 feet; Pontiac street, 3.3 feet; and of Jones and Traver streets, 3.1 feet below the surface of said streets, as they were October 1, 1902, at the points where said railroad crosses said several streets."

Section 2. That section 4 of said ordinance be and it is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"That said railroad company shall, at its own expense, construct the necessary approaches on First and Liberty streets, and Summit street on both sides of said crossings, at a grade not exceeding six feet to the hundred, so graded as to make the same in every way suited for public travel,

and to provide and maintain suitable and safe planking for said crossings."

Section 3. That section 5 of said ordinance be, and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"That the preceding sections of this ordinance shall be null and void unless said Ann Arbor Railroad Company shall provide and place steel viaducts on suitable stone, cement, or iron abutments, at Felch street, Miller avenue, Huron and Washington streets, which shall extend the full width of said several streets, with the support at the curb lines, if desired, and shall carry all the tracks, both main and side tracks, over these streets, except as hereinafter provided, and shall give a clear minimum headroom above present surface, 12 feet at Felch street, 15 feet at Miller avenue, 14 feet at Huron street and 13 feet at Washington street.

Provided, That the said Ann Arbor Railroad shall have the right to cross Washington, Felch and Liberty streets with one side track on the present grade of each and that during the hours when such side track is in use the said railroad company shall station and keep at said crossings a flagman.

That the elevation of said tracks shall be completed on or before October 1, 1904."

Section 4. That section 6 of said ordinance be, and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The acceptance of this ordinance by said railroad company shall be an agreement on the part of said company and said company thereby undertakes to do all said work provided for in sections one and two of this ordinance at its own cost and expense; to indemnify and hold harmless the City of Ann Arbor from any and all costs and liabilities by reason thereof, either to abutting property owners or others; to do said work under the supervision and to the entire satisfaction of the City Engineer of the City of Ann Arbor; and to keep and maintain said crossings and approaches thereto at all times in a suitable and safe condition for public travel."

Section 5. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the expiration of ten (10) days from the legal publication thereof and

the filing of the written acceptance thereof by the Ann Arbor Railroad Company.

The ordinance was then on motion referred to the Ordinance Committee.

**Sewers.**

Ann Arbor, Oct. 2, 1903.

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

Gentlemen: In accordance with your resolution I herewith submit approximate estimate of cost of constructing sanitary sewers on Becker street, Kingsley street, 4th avenue and 5th avenue.

1802 lin. ft. 4 in. pipe, at 7c..	\$126 14
2715 lin. ft. 8 in. pipe, at 18c	488 70
1595 lin. ft. 10 in. pipe at 23c	366 85
1119 lin. ft. excav. 6x8 ft.	
deep, at 50c.....	559 50
4843 lin. ft. excav. 8x10 ft	
deep, at 60c.....	2,905 80
150 lin. ft. excav. 10x12 ft	
deep, at 75c.....	112 50
106 Y branches, at 70c.....	74 20
8 Manholes, at \$45.00.....	360 00
6 Flush Tanks, at \$50.00.....	300 00

Total Cost .....\$5,293 69

**City to Pay.**

For 430 lin. ft. 8 in. pipe at 18c	\$36 80
160 lin. ft. 10 in. pipe at 23c..	77 40
590 lin. ft. excav. at 60c.....	354 00
Total .....	\$468 20

E. W. GROVES,  
City Engineer.

Referred to the Sewer Committee.  
Ann Arbor, Oct. 5, 1903.

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

Gentlemen: I herewith submit a plan for connecting cellar drains with the sanitary sewer and recommend its adoption.

E. W. GROVES,  
City Engineer.

Referred to the Ordinance Committee.

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

Gentlemen: A few months ago the Ann Arbor Railroad Company enlarged the culvert under the tracks on

First street. The city should continue this culvert at once at the west line of the street. This will cost, approximately, \$125.00.

**E. W. GROVES.**

City Engineer.

Ald. Hutzel moved that the report of the engineer be adopted and the \$125.00 be appropriated to repair the culvert on First street.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

#### **Sidewalk Committee.**

Ann Arbor, Oct. 5, 1903.

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

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Sidewalks would respectfully report:

That crosswalks be built on the following streets:

Across Washtenaw avenue, between South University avenue and Hill street. Again across Washtenaw avenue, near the intersection of Hill street at northwest corner of the triangle.

Also that the old plank walk now crossing the triangle be abandoned and torn up.

We would further recommend walks across Fourth avenue, at the south side of Philip street, and south side of Lincoln street.

The cement walk along and in front of the Eisele property on Detroit street is deemed a public necessary improvement to cause said walk to be brought up to grade before winter.

We would further recommend the construction of a cement walk, a necessary public improvement, on and along the east side of 12th street, between Washington street and north of University avenue.

The construction of a tar walk on and along the following property is hereby deemed a necessary public improvement, on the northeast side of Michigan avenue, between Wells street and

East University avenue. Also on the northwest side of East University avenue, from No. 1108 to Greenwood avenue, and on the east side of South Main street, from the Ann Arbor Railroad co. to Madison street.

Respectfully submitted,

C. SCHLENKER,  
EMMETT COON,  
W. G. JOHNSON,  
O. L. ROBINSON,  
C. W. GILL.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

#### **Bond Committee.**

Ald. Goodyear presented the liquor bond of Gottlob Knapp with Jacob Duffer and George Krauth as sureties, with the committee's recommendation that it be approved.

Ald. Fischer moved that the report be accepted and the bond approved.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

#### **Report of City Attorney.**

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

Gentlemen: The matter of the taxes for the year 1900 due the city from the Ellis Estate referred to me at your meeting of August 31, I submit the following report:

In the year 1900, at the time the assessment was made, there was left forty thousand five hundred dollars (\$40,500.00) in the Ellis Estate undistributed. Thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$13,500.00) of this amount was government bonds, which are not taxable, and stocks upon which the taxes were paid by the corporations that issued them. This left a balance of twenty-seven thousand five hundred

dollars (\$27,500.00) in the estate subject to taxation. The rate of taxation in this city for the year 1900 was \$14.54 on a thousand dollars, and the taxes on \$27,500.00 was \$399.85. I have settled the matter with H. P. Ellis, of Paris, Texas, on this basis, and received his draft for this amount and deposited the same with the City Treasurer.

The matter of the claim of the city against lots A, B and C of Orr's subdivision for \$63.60 for sewer and water connections I report that I have collected this claim and deposited the money with the City Treasurer.

The matter of the telephone pole in front of the residence of Mr. Lawrence, I report that I consulted with Mr. Keech and Mr. Land, general superintendent of the telephone company, and they promised to remove the box that was objectionable, not only on this pole but on all other poles in the city, and I am informed that the same are removed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

THOS. D. KEARNEY,  
City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

**TREASURER'S REPORT,**

**For Month Ending Sept. 30, 1903**

MONEY RECEIVED.

CONTINGENT FUND

City Clerk, license.....\$ 6 00

CEMETERY FUND

City Clerk, lot sold..... 10 00

POLICE FUND

Justice Doty, fines quarter ending September 30..... 14 00

DOG LICENSE FUND

City Clerk, dog license... 186 25

Total..... 216 25  
On hand Sept. 1..... 24,399 46

Expenditures..... 24,615 71  
5,819 77

On hand Oct. 1..... 18,795 94

DISBURSED WARRANTS PAID.

Bridge, Culvert & Crosswalk fund...\$ 1,261 43  
Contingent fund..... 1,695 91  
City cemetery fund..... 31 36

Dog License fund.....		4 00
Fire fund.....		682 40
Poor fund.....		60 79
Police fund.....		333 34
Street fund.....	950 88	
Street fund, cleaning sub....	90 59	
Street cleaning, Pavement subdivision.....	60 00	1,101 47
Park fund.....		19 80
Sidewalk fund.....	20 75	
Sidewalk fund, Grading Sub....	371 72	
Sidewalk fund, Building Sub....		629 27
Total .....		5,819 77

CONDITION OF CITY FUNDS ON OCT. 1, 1903.

	On Hand	Over-drawn
Bridge, Culvert & Crosswalk fund.....	\$12,175 31	
Contingent fund.....	8,245 87	
City cemetery fund.....	364 62	
Dog License fund.....		87 75
State Dog Tax.....	100 00	
Delinquent Tax fund.....		557 26
Fire fund.....	6,431 68	
Poor fund.....	1,410 70	
Police fund.....	2,839 3	
Street fund over-drawn.....	515 51	
Street Cleaning, Sub.....	5,662 06	
Str't fund cleaning Pav'mt sub....	2,804 29	7,950 84
Uncollected City Tax....		18,293 33
Water fund.....	4,055 32	
Park fund.....	405 57	
Rejected tax.....		930 03
Main Sewer bond fund....	2,600 00	
Street Lighting Fund....	4,461 58	
Storm Sewer fund.....		12,984 55
Sidewalk Fund overdrawn.....	22 47	
Sidewalk fund grading subdivision	778 26	
Sidewalk fund building Subdivision.		
Overdrawn.....	148 25	607 54
	51,643 86	32,852 02
Balance on hand.....		18,795 94

LATERAL SEWER FUNDS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Month Ending Sept. 30, 1903.

DISBURSED WARRANTS PAID.

Tax acct. Lateral Sewer No. 8.....\$ 127 15  
Labor acct. Lateral Sewer No. 11. ... 1,111 04  
Total..... 1,238 19  
Overdrawn Sept. 1..... 57 42

Overdrawn Oct 1..... 1,295 61

CONDITION OF LATERAL SEWER FUNDS ON OCT. 1, 1903.

	On hand	Over-drawn.
Tax acct. Lateral Sewer No. 8	\$ 2 06	
Lab. Ac. Lateral Sewer No. 9		\$458 47
Tax Ac. Lat. Sewer No. 9....		160 10
Lab. Acct. Lat. Sewer No 10	223 19	
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 10	208 75	
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 11		1,111 04
Total.....	434 00	1,729 61
On hand.....		1,295 61



PAVING FUND.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Month Ending Sept. 30, 1903.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Labor acct. Paving District No. 7 bonds sold.	\$ 23,588 85
Tax acct. Pav. Dist. No. 7, accrued in	55 67
Labor acct. Pav. Dist. No. 8, bonds sold.	5,692 64
Labor acct. Paving District No. 8 accrued in	12 28
<b>Total</b>	<b>29,348 84</b>
Overdrawn and expenditures	22,147 00

On hand October 1..... 7,201 84

DISBURSED WARRANTS PAID.

Labor acct. Pav. Dist. No. 7.....	4,423 39
Labor acct. Pav. Dist. No. 8.....	3,222 79
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>7,706 18</b>
Overdrawn Sept. 1.....	14,440 82

22,147 00

CONDITION OF PAVING FUNDS ON OCT. 1, 1903.

	On hand	Over-drawn
Labor acct. Pav. Dist. No. 3 \$	518 65	
Tax acct. Pav. Dist. No. 3..		\$1,234 05
Lab. acct. Pav. Dist. No. 4..		85 06
Tax acct. Pav. Dist. No. 4..	4,198 73	
Labor acct. Pav. Dist. No. 5	4,589 45	
Tax acct. Pav. Dist. No. 5..	2,024 18	
Labor acct. Pav. Dist. No. 6	178 35	
Tax acct. Pav. Dist. No. 6..	131 22	
Tax acct. Pav. Dis. No 7....	55 07	
Labor acct. Pav. Dist. No. 7	280 64	
Labor acct. Pav. Dist. No. 8		473 62
Tax acct. Pav. Dist No. 8...	12 28	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>8,994 57</b>	<b>1,792 73</b>
On hand.....	7,201 84	

ON HAND

City Funds.....	\$18,795 94
Paving Funds.....	7,201 84
	25,997 98

OVERDRAWN,

Sewer Funds.....	1,295 61
<b>Total Balance on hand</b> .....	<b>24,702 17</b>
Cash in Bank.....	24,700 57
Cash on hand.....	1 60
	24,702 17

Respectfully submitted,  
S. W. BEAKES, Treasurer.

Received and placed on file.

The report of the City Clerk for the month of September was received and placed on file.

The report of Justice Wm. G. Doty for the quarter ending Sept. 30, 1903, was received and placed on file.

The report of the City Marshal for the month of September was received and placed on file.

The Mayor's veto, which had been deferred from a previous meeting, was taken up as follows:

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen: I wish to record my disapproval of so much of your proceedings of Monday, September the 14th, as relates to the coping and paving of the gutters on either side of West Liberty street lying between Ashley and First street for the following reasons:

First. The charter of our city does not permit the doing of this work in the manner ordered and can only be done by advertising and letting to the lowest bidder and after appropriation of sufficient money to do the work.

Second. The citizens of Ann Arbor have been engaged in doing this kind of work, that is beautifying their residences and the streets of the city by extending their lawns and coping and paving their gutters at their own expense for a long number of years, and it would be radically unfair and unjust to the thousands who have already paid for this work to now be compelled to assist others in beautifying their private property by extending lawns, setting coping and paving the gutters in front of their houses.

Third. For the reason that the three hundred dollars required for this work can better be expended in graveling our streets and making them safe for public travel.

Fourth. For the reason that this would be a very dangerous precedent to establish and if the city was to enter upon this kind of work and spend the public monies for this purpose there would be no one left in the city who has not already beautified and protected their homes by the extension of lawns and the coping and pavement of gutters who could not consistently ask the Council to do this work for them, and if the Council was asked to do this by others, what reply would your Honorable Body make to such a request when there are at least a hundred other places in the city where this kind of work could be done

and where would the city get the money with which to do this kind of work?

And finally, there is no necessity to try this expensive experiment for the purpose of learning whether or not a cement curbing is durable for the reason that many private citizens have put in and built in front of their property here in this city this same cement curbing this year and it will soon be demonstrated, without cost to the city, whether the same is durable or not.

Yours truly,  
ARTHUR BROWN, Mayor.

The chair put the question, "Shall this measure pass, the Mayor's veto notwithstanding,,"

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald. Johnson moved that the matter of widening and building a new culvert on Felch street be referred to the Street Commissioner and the City Engineer with instructions to furnish an estimate of the probable cost at the next meeting of the Council, and the chairman of the Street Committee be requested to confer with the officials of the Ann Arbor Railroad to see if Allen Creek cannot be straightened. Carried.

By Ald. Miller—

Resolved, That a sidewalk be order-

ed built on the north side of Miller avenue from First street to Spring street.

Referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

By Ald. Miller—

Resolved, That a sidewalk be ordered built on the north side of Felch street from Ashley street to Spring street.

Referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

By Ald. Bangs—

Resolved, That the plank walk in front of No. 917 Wall street is in a dangerous condition and the Board of Public Works is instructed to tear it up. Carried.

Ald. Douglas gave notice in writing of an amendment to the rules of the Council to change the time of meeting from 7 p. m. to 7.30 p. m., to be brought up at the next meeting.

By Ald. Fischer—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to have built the walks in front of the property of Mrs. Kearns on Fuller street and along the south side of the property of Mr. Kennedy on Kingsley street and that the city sod the embankment and put it in shape after the walks are built.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.