

Council Chambers, Oct. 11, 1904.

Special Session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Walz.

Present — Ald. Douglas, Hutzel, Schenkler, Miller, Kearns, Bangs, Goodyear, Pres. Walz—8.

Absent — Ald. Gill, Schumacher, Markey, Sherk, Coon, Robinson, Fischer—7.

Mayor's Call.

Ross Granger, City Clerk,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Sir: Please issue the usual call for a special meeting of the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor, to be held at the usual place on Tuesday evening, Oct. 11, 1904, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering and taking such action as may be deemed advisable in reference to the sidewalk grade on the south side of Liberty street, between Ashley and First streets.

Dated at Ann Arbor, Oct. 11, 1904.

ARTHUR BROWN, Mayor.

Enter Ald. Schumacher.

Petition of Mrs. J. A. Dieterle, et

al, relative to sidewalk grade on Liberty street, between Ashley and First streets, read and following resolution offered.

By Ald. Schlenker.—Resolved, that the petition of Mrs. J. A. Dieterle relative to sidewalk grade on south side of Liberty street be referred to sidewalk committee and the city engineer for further investigation.

Adopted.

By Ald. Douglas.—Resolved, that the special meeting be adjourned and the work of the adjourned special meeting of Oct. 4, 1904, be taken up.

Adopted.

The adjourned special meeting was then opened and matter of opening of Charles street taken up.

By Ald. Hutzel.—Resolved, that a committee of four, including the city attorney, city engineer, Ald. Miller and Ald. Kearns, is hereby appointed to investigate and make a report on the Charles street matter at the next regular meeting of the council.

Carried.

On motion the council adjourned.
ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.
Geo. W. Weeks, Jr., Deputy.

Council Chambers,

Ann Arbor. Oct. 17th, 1904.

REGULAR SESSION.

Meeting called to order by President Walz.

Present—Ald. Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—12.

Absent—Ald. Gill, Douglas and Bangs.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council:

I would respectfully recommend that an appropriation of \$100 be made for the taking of the City census of Ann Arbor. I would recommend that Mr. Glen V. Mills be employed to do this work under the supervision of the City Clerk.

The State Census gives Ann Arbor a population of 14,599, a gain of only

90 in the last four years. The gain in the previous ten years was 5,078 and the United States census Bureau estimated the population of Ann Arbor this year at over 16,000. I would recommend that the appropriation be made at this time for two reasons: That the work can now be done at the minimum of expense as Mr. Mills is just beginning a canvas for his City and student directories.

2nd: With the showing that could be made with a census according to the plans outlined, the correctness of which could be quickly verified by the state, a forcible demand could be made that the state correct its census before it is published in book form.

The giving out to the public that Ann Arbor had ceased to grow, that it has become stagnant, that it is falling behind its sister cities in the state, greatly injures the city and has a tendency to re-