

Council Chamber.

Ann Arbor, Michigan, Dec. 18th, 1905

REGULAR SESSION.

Meeting called to order by President Gilmore.

Present—Ald. Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—14.

Absent—Ald. Blair—1.

Minutes of previous meetings approved.

Communications from the Mayor.

The mayor suggested that the council arrange to pay the salaries before the holidays. The matter was referred to the finance committee.

Communications and Petitions.

The Board of Public Works presented a communication in shape of report of special committee appointed with power to act, relative to William street storm sewer. Said committee, Messrs. Scott, Cornwell and Groves presented the following estimate of cost and amount due Hutzel & Co. recommending payment of same.

Ann Arbor, Mich. December 16, 1905.

Board of Public Works.

William C. Reinhardt, President.

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit final estimate of work done and material furnished by Hutzel & Co. in building storm water sewer on E. William St., Main St. to Maynard St.

300 feet 24in. pipe at .83	....	\$249.00
891 feet 20in. pipe at .57	...	507.87
248 feet 18in. pipe at .45	.....	111.60
332 feet 15in. pipe at .36	....	119.52
1166 feet 10in. pipe at .22	....	256.52
12 feet 8in. pipe at .20	.....	2.40
29 elbows at 1.00	.....	29.00
1700.6 feet excavation, 6'-8' deep, at 60c	.....	1062.36
1160 feet excavation, 0'-6' deep at .40	.....	466.40
6 Manholes at \$35.00	.....	210.00

Total cost \$3014.67
Less 5 per cent for one year 150.73

\$2863.94

Paid on previous estimate 1964.88

\$899.06

E. W. GROVES, City Eng'r.

Ald. Schlenker moved that report and estimate of costs for William St. storm sewer as presented by Board of

Public Works be received, and recommendation be concurred in and warrants for amount due Hutzel & Co. be drawn. Supported by Ald. Kurtz and adopted as follows—

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—14.

Nays—None.

Communication from the City Assessor in the form of assessment rolls for lateral sewers in districts number 14, 15 and 17 (Main St. Ferdon Road and Third St. respectively) received and following resolution offered.

By Ald. Schlenker—

Resolved, that the 26th day of December, 2 o'clock P. M., at the Council chamber, be fixed and appointed as the time and place for sitting of this council as board of review, for the consideration and review of the special assessment rolls of lateral sewer districts number 14, 15 and 17, of the city of Ann Arbor.

That the above date, and at the place above specified, the said Board of Review shall proceed without adjournment to review special assessment rolls; and that the city clerk shall forthwith cause notice of the time and place as fixed to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus and the Ann Arbor Daily Times, those being the official newspapers of said city published in the city of Ann Arbor.

Adopted as follows—

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—14

Nays—None.

Committee Reports.

Finance.

Ald. Coon moved that rule number 21 be suspended for the evening.

Adopted as follows—

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—14

Nays—None.

Enter Ald. Blair.

Finance.

Ann Arbor, Michigan, Dec. 18th, '05. To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on finance have had the following bills under consideration and recommend

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their approval and that warrants be drawn for same.

EMMETT COON
WM. GOODYEAR
GEO. H. FISCHER.

Committee.

Contingent Fund.

George Sample, salary	\$8.33
M. E. Easterly, salary	20.00
Marven Davenport, salary	6.25
Frank Stivers, salary	50.00
E. L. Seyler, salary	125.00
Ross Granger, salary	125.00
Ed. Groves, salary.....	100.00
John Wisner, salary	83.00
Frank Mason, salary	35.00
Wm. H. McIntyre, services	22.00
Mrs. C. A. Green rent	37.50
Fischer & Finnel, use of store	15.00
B. F. Schumacher, services at	
election	8.00
Geo. C. Fischer, services at	
election	8.00
Arthur J. Robinson, services at	
election	4.00
Fred Sawyer, services at elec-	
tion	4.00
Ernest E. Eberbach, services at	
election	4.00
Wallace Welch, services at	
election	2.00
George Haylor, services at	
election	2.00
L. C. Gillette, bill posting	3.00
George Wahr, supplies	7.70
R. L. Polk & Co., Student direc-	
tories	12.50
Geo. Haller, repairs on clock ..	2.50
D. W. Springer, services	5.00
Eugene G. Mann, services	5.00
John T. Kenney, services	5.00
Reuben G. Hunt, services	7.65
Geo. W. Sample, clerk hire ..	36.00
Mrs. Ed. Easterly, washing ..	3.00
Robinson & Co., livery	7.50
Geo. H. Pond, stamped envel-	
opes	33.92
J. L. Skinner, book binding ..	13.50
M. J. O'Brien, drayage	1.00
Wenk & Mast, repairs .....	.75
Washtenaw Light & Power Co.,	
supplies .....	.93
F. A. Stivers, money advanced	11.75
Argus Publishing Co., printing	13.50
The Athens Press, printing ..	6.75
Washtenaw Post, printing	5.15
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	\$841.18

Cemetery Fund.

L. D. Grose, salary	\$29.16
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Fire Fund.

Fred Siple, salary	\$72.00
C. A. Edwards, salary	66.00
W. H. McLaren, salary	65.00
Max Wittlinger, salary	60.00
Eugene Williams, salary	60.00
Herman Kirn, salary	60.00
Fred Nordman, salary	60.00
Chas. Andrews, salary	60.00
Ralph Edwards, salary	60.00
Dean Seabolt, salary	50.00
Wm. Rettich, salary	50.00
Tom O'Brien, salary	50.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	30.00
Geo. Hoelzle, salary	25.00
Fred Jolly, salary	25.00
Jos. Seabolt, salary	25.00
J. E. Flynn salary	25.00
Rex Burnett, salary	25.00
Rex Fire Apparatus Co., En-	
gine	1625.00
Fred Siple, cash. expended	3.45
Martin Haller, supplies	36.00
Schairer & Millen, supplies ..	14.90
Washtenaw Light & Power Co.,	
supplies	14.34
Ed. Hiscock, coal.....	18.13
Mrs. Ream, washing	11.00
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	\$2590.82

Police Fund.

Chas. B. Masten, salary	\$83.33
Harris Ball, salary	75.00
William Eldert, salary	60.00
William Walsh, salary	60.00
David Collins, salary.....	60.00
John O'Mara, salary	60.00
George Isbell, salary	60.00
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	\$458.33

Dog Fund.

John Robinson, burying dog... ..	.50
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Poor Fund.

Fred Siple, salary	\$ 10.00
Eberbach Pharmacy, supplies.	6.25
James S. Cavanaugh, 198 cords	
of wood	396.00
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	\$412.25

Street Fund.

Mr. McDonald, gravel.....	\$5.00
Fred C. Weinberg, gravel.....	95.00
E. L. Schneider, tile & cement.	15.64
George Randall, manual labor.	.75
John Robinson, manual labor..	.75
Chris Larmee, manual labor... ..	.92
Gustave Wolter, manual labor.	.92
Wm. Lamborn, manual labor..	1.65
Michael Preskorn, manual lab-	
or	2.40
Charles Haase, manual labor....	3.86

William Shirtz, manual labor..	4.77
William Ryan, manual labor...	6.60
Michael Hession, manual labor	11.00
William Bury, manual labor...	16.14
Marion Wheelock, team labor..	1.56
John Markey, team labor.....	2.45
William Keuhn, team labor...	3.54
John Markey, team labor.....	6.23
Dewitt Carr, team labor.....	19.54

\$198.72

Sidewalk Fund.

C. M. Thompson, extension and repairs	\$28.50
William Bury, mar. labor.....	1.47
Charles Haase, man labor....	4.40
Larry Hughes, man labor.....	11.00

\$45.37

Recapitulation.

Contingent Fund	\$841.18
Cemetery fund	29.16
Fire Fund	2590.82
Police Fund	458.33
Dog Fund .....	.50
Poor Fund	412.25
Street Fund	198.72
Sidewalk Fund	45.37

Total\$4576.33

Bills Allowed.

Hutzel & Co., Williams street storm sewer	\$899.06
Henry Wilmot, settlement of claim	35.00

Adopted as follows—

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Good-year, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—15

Navs—None.
By Ald. Coon—

Resolved, that the sum of \$509.50 be transferred from the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund to the Contingent fund and the sum of \$143.05 be transferred from the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund to the Street fund, and that \$2000.00 be transferred from the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund to the Sidewalk fund.

Adopted as follows—

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Good-year, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—15

Nays—None.

Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Fischer presented an ordinance "Relative to the Regulation of Roller

Skating Rinks, to control the location thereof, and to provide for the licensing thereof," for its third and final reading which was given it as follows:

AN ORDINANCE, Relative to the Regulation of Roller Skating Rinks, to Control the Location Thereof, and to Provide for the Licensing Thereof.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, persons, or corporation to engage in the business of maintaining, conducting or carrying on a roller skating rink within the limits of said city without first obtaining a license therefore from the common council of the City of Ann Arbor as hereinafter provided.

Sec. 2. Applications for such license shall be in writing, and shall state the place where it is proposed to carry on said business, the name or names of the person or persons who propose to conduct said business, and their places of residence, and, if a corporation, the names of the officers thereof, and their places of residence; such application shall also state the distance from the place or building where it is proposed to carry on the business of such roller skating rink to the nearest dwelling house. Such application shall be signed by the proprietor or proprietors of such roller skating rink, or the person or persons who are to conduct the same, and shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by at least twelve free holders, citizens of said city, certifying to the good reputation, fair name, and moral character of the applicant or applicants. Said application and certificate shall be filed with the city clerk, who shall present the same at the next meeting of the common council. Such application and certificate shall be referred to a committee of said common council to be appointed by the president, who shall report thereon not later than at the next regular meeting after such reference, whereupon, if such application has fully complied with the requirements of this ordinance, said common council shall grant such license; Provided, That no license shall be granted to maintain, conduct or carry on the business of such roller skating

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rink within a distance of two hundred feet from any dwelling house in existence at the time of filing said application. Such license, if granted, shall be for the term of one year, and the fee therefor shall be the sum of one dollar.

Sec. 3. All licenses granted by the common council under this ordinance shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the city clerk, and shall not be transferable; and no license shall be issued until the amount to be paid therefor is paid into the hands of the city clerk.

Sec. 4. Any violation of, or willful neglect or failure to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, on conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each offense and costs of suit to be taxed by the court; and in imposing such fine the court shall have power and authority to make a further order and judgment, that any such person so convicted shall be imprisoned in the common jail for Wash-tenaw county until such fine and costs shall be paid; but such imprisonment shall not exceed thirty days.

Sec. 5. All ordinances and parts of ordinances contrary to the provisions herein are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. This ordinance shall take effect ten days after its publication.

By Alderman Markey:

Resolved, that Section 2 of an ordinance relative to the regulation of roller skating rinks, to control the location thereof and to provide for the licensing thereof, be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Applications for such license shall be in writing, and shall state the place where it is proposed to carry on said business, the names of the person or persons who are to conduct said business, and, if a corporation, the names of the officers thereof, and their places of residence. Such application shall be signed by the proprietor or proprietors of such roller skating rink, or the person or persons who are to conduct the same, and shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by at least twelve freeholders, citizens of said city, certifying to the good reputation, fair name, and moral character of the applicant or applicants. Said application and certificate shall be filed with the City

Clerk, who shall present the same at the next meeting of the Common Council. Such application and certificate shall be referred to a committee of said Common Council, to be appointed by the President, who shall report thereon not later than at the next regular meeting after such reference, whereupon, if such applicant has fully complied with the requirements of this ordinance, said Common Council shall grant such license; provided, that no license shall be granted to conduct or carry on the business of such roller skating rink except within a district bounded by Ashley street on the west, Catherine street on the north, Fifth avenue on the east and Liberty street on the south, including also all property immediately adjacent to and abutting upon those portions of said streets above described, such being the district regularly patrolled by the police. Such license, if granted, shall be for the term of one year, and the fee therefor shall be the sum of one dollar.

Supported by Ald. Kearns.

Lost as follows:—

Yeas—Ald. Kearns, Markey.—2.

Nays—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Miller, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—13.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Resolved, that Sec. 2 of the ordinance relative to roller skating rinks be amended by striking out that part relative to two hundred feet and by increasing license fee from \$1 to \$50.

Supported by Ald. Kurtz and lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, St. James—3.

Nays—Ald. Blair, Gill, Kearns, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore.—12.

The chair then put the question on the ordinance as originally read, "Shall this ordinance pass?"

Passed as follows—

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore.—9.

Nays—Ald. Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James—6.

Moved by Ald. Blair that the City Engineer and Street Commissioner place railing on each side of sidewalk across West Washington street culvert.

Adopted as follows—

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—15.

Nays—None.

Light Committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 18, 1905.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Lighting would recommend that in addition to 150 arc lights to be returned after Jan. 1, 1906, that 77 gas lights be put in and have already located same and would recommend that after Jan'y 1, 1906, the following electric arc lights be discontinued:

On Catherine, between Fifth and Division on Ann street between Division and State.

On Thompson street and Cheever Court.

On Hamilton Place.

On Volland just off Washtenaw.

On Washington between Division and State.

Division corner of Jefferson.

On Lawrence near State.

Also that light on Huron between Division and State be changed to corner of State and Huron.

This will leave the Washtenaw Light & Power Co. with 150 arc lamps according to contract. We would also recommend that incandescent light on corner Ann and Clark street be discontinued after Jan'y 1, 1906.

Respectfully submitted,

Signed by committee
WM. GOODYEAR,
Chairman.

C. W. GILL.
RICHARD KEARNS.

By Ald. Coon.

Resolved, that the recommendation of the Light Committee be received, adopted and placed on file.

Adopted as follows—

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—15.

Nays—None.

Water Committee.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, that the Ann Arbor Water Company be requested to comply with, and carry out, the recommendations contained in the report of Prof.

Russell, so far as the same relate to improvements in the sanitary condition of the wells and other equipment of the Company's plant.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk be instructed to deliver to the Ann Arbor Water Company a copy of this resolution, together with a copy of said report.

Adopted as follows—

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Glimore.—14.

Nays—Ald. Markey—1.

Street Committee.

Moved by Ald. Markey that the Street Railway Company be requested to put brick next to tracks on North Main street in proper shape. Supported by Ald. Kurtz and adopted unanimously.

Report of City Officers.

The City Attorney reported that in the matter of Mr. Wilmot's claim for destruction of bill board he did not think the city could be held.

Ald. Miller moved that Mr. Wilmot be allowed \$35 and the clerk be instructed to draw warrant for same. Supported by Ald. Markey and several others.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring as a substitute, that action be deferred and the matter be more thoroughly investigated. Supported by Ald. Fischer.

Substitute lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Manwaring, Fischer—2.

Nays—Ald. Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Coon, Goodyear, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—12.

The original motion was then adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, St. James, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—12.

Nays—Ald. Manwaring and Sherk—2.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Month Ending November 30 1905

CITY FUNDS.

MONEY RECEIVED.

AM'T

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund		
From Jno. Wisner.....	3 00	\$ 3 00
Contingent fund.		
From city clerk, milk licenses	7 00	
From city clerk, Ped. licenses	23 50	

From city clerk, carriage " 1 00	
From city clerk, rent..... 2 00	
From city clerk, scales..... 1 80	35 30
City Cemetery Fund	
City clerk, care lots..... 3 00	
" " burial permits..... 10 00	13 00
Building Sidewalk Fund	
From city clerk, taxes..... 118 63	118 63
Total	169 93
On Hand Nov. 1, 1905.....	30,189 74
	30,359 67
Expenditures.....	7,305 89
On Hand December 1, 1905...	23,053 78
Condition of city Funds on the First day of December, 1905.	

DISBURSEMENTS, WARRANTS PAID

	Am't	On Hand
Bridge, Culvert and Cross-walk Fund.....	\$ 188 70	\$13,364 64
Contingent Fund.....	1,378 25	6,378 34
City Cemetery Fund.....	29 16	339 04
Dog License Fund.....	2 50	200 00
State Dog Tax Fund.....		100 00
Delinquent Tax Fund		
Overdrawn... 364 62 }		
Fire Department Fund....	1,394 79	2,981 28
Poor Fund.....	132 19	1,810 33
Police Fund.....	491 53	2,375 75
Street Fund.....	1,731 11	1,306 66
Uncollected City Tax Fund		
Overdrawn..\$16,843 61 }		
Water Fund.....	99 45	4,985 29
Storm Sewer Fund.....		60
Park Fund.....	175 35	333 48
Street Lighting Fund.....	917 49	6,084 92
Sidewalk Fund.....	303 30	
Sidewalk Fund		
Overdrawn..\$1,688 56 }		
Sidewalk Building Fund....	462 07	
Sidewalk Building Fund		
overdrawn... \$710 09 }		
Main Sewer Bond Fund.		2,400 00
Total	\$7,305 89	\$42,660 66
Overdrawn.....		19,606 88

PAVING FUNDS.

Tax Acct. Paving District No. 4	
Tax collected.....	\$354 44 354 44
Tax Acct. Paving District No. 5	
Tax collected.....	48 97 48 97
Tax Acct. Paving District No. 7	
Tax collected.....	443 67 443 67
Total	847 08
On hand Nov. 1, 1905...	13,618 52
On hand Dec. 1, 1905....	14,465 60

Condition of Paving Funds on the 1st day of Dec. 1905.

	On hand	Over-dr'wn
Tax Acc't Pav. Dis. No. 4... \$ 3,918 87		
Tax Acc't Pav. Dis. No. 5.... 5,360 60		
Tax Acc't Pav. Dis. No. 6.... 654 07		
Tax Acc't Pav. Dis. No. 7.... 4,610 14		
Tax Acc't Pav. Dis. No. 8.... 334 18		
Tax Acc't Pav. Dis. No. 9.... 4,771 90		
Lab Acc't Pav. Dis. No. 9....		5,184 16
Total	19,649 76	5,184 16

LATERAL SEWER FUNDS.

Overdraft Nov. 1, 1905.....	3,388 63
Expenditures.....	3,855 22
Overdraft Dec. 1, 1905.....	7,243 8

Condition of Lat. Sewer Funds on the 1st day of Dec. 1905.

Lab. Acc't Lateral Sewer No. 14.....	\$2,206 63
Lab. Acc't Lateral Sewer No. 15.....	1,648 86
Total	3,855 22
	On Hand
Tax Acc't Lat. S'r No. 9.....	433 71
Tax Acc't Lat. S'r No. 10.....	264 80
Tax Acc't Lat. S'r No. 11.....	86 22
Tax Acc't Lat. S'r No. 12.....	168 22
Lab. Acc't Lat. S'r No. 12.....	104 15
Tax Acc't Lat. S'r No. 13.....	1,975 69
Lab. Acc't Lat. S'r No. 13.....	5,024 40
Lab. Acc't Lat. S'r No. 14.....	2,206 36
Lab. Acc't Lat. S'r No. 15.....	1,648 86
Total	2,334 28 9,578 13

RECAPITULATION.

City Funds On Hand.....	\$23,053.78
Paving Funds On Hand.....	14,465 60
	37,519 38
Overdraft and Sewer Funds.....	7,243 85
	30,275 53
Certificate Dept. Herewith.....	29,969 85
Cash on hand.....	305 68
	30,275 53

Respectfully Submitted,

GEO. W. SAMPLE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 1, 1905.

This is to certify that there was on deposit to the credit of Geo. W. Sample, City Treasurer, on the last day of November, 1905, twenty-nine thousand nine hundred sixty-nine and 85-100 dollars (\$29,969.85).

C. J. WALZ,

Cashier.

Received and ordered on file.

Ald. Manwaring moved that Mr. Grose, sexton of Fairview Cemetery, be authorized to place such galvanized iron pipe on building in said cemetery as is necessary to run stove properly. Supported by Ald. Sherk and adopted unanimously.

On motion the council adjourned to meet Monday, Jan. 8th, 1906, 7:30 o'clock.

ROSS GRANGER,

Clerk.