

Council Chamber.

Ann Arbor, Michigan, Feb. 19, 1906.

**REGULAR SESSION.**

Meeting called to order by Pres. Gilmore.

Present—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—11.

Absent—Ald. Gill, Kearns, Miller and St. James—4.

Minutes of previous meetings approved.

**Communications from Mayor.**

To the Honorable the common council.

Gentlemen: I hereby appoint Wm. Hanselmann to act as special policeman at the University Hospital without pay from the city.

F. M. HAMILTON, Mayor.

Received and ordered on file.

**Petitions.**

Of John Koch relative sidewalk built by city on W. Liberty street. Received and referred to the sidewalk committee and city attorney.

Of Carl Storm et al, asking for electric light on Greenwood avenue. Received and referred to the Light Committee.

Of J. H. Nickels et al, protesting against repeal of ordinance regulating Roller Skating Rinks. Received and referred to the ordinance committee.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS.**

**Finance.**

Ann Arbor, Michigan, Feb. 19, 1906. To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen: Your committee on finance have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their approval and that warrants be drawn for same.

EMMETT COON,  
GEO. H. FISCHER,  
WM. GOODYEAR,

Committee.

**Street Fund.**

James Wilcox, Hand labor, ...	\$0.92
Charles Haase, Hand labor ....	2.94
Fred Gakle, Hand labor .....	3.49
August Schmidt, Hand labor...	4.40
John Jahnke, Hand labor .....	7.34

Michael Hession, Hand labor ..	11.74
Bennett French, Team labor ...	1.56
Marion Wheelock, Team labor	4.67
John Markey, Team labor ....	12.20
William Bury, Foreman .....	12.77

Total ..... \$62.03

**Recapitulation.**

Street Fund ..... \$62.03

Adopted as follows—

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—11.

Nays—None.

**Ordinance.**

Ald. Fischer presented an ordinance to amend Sec. 17 of "An ordinance relative to sewers; providing for the construction of a system of lateral and connecting sewers in the City of Ann Arbor," passed May 21, 1894; approved May 23, 1894; amended January 3, 1899. Which was given its first reading by title and passed to and given its second reading by following vote, on motion of Ald. Fischer supported by Ald. Coon:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Fischer presented an ordinance entitled "An ordinance to determine, define and fix the rates to be charged the inhabitants of the City of Ann Arbor, for domestic and other uses, by the Ann Arbor Water Company; and to repeal an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to determine, define and fix the rates to be charged the inhabitants of the City of Ann Arbor, by the Ann Arbor Water Company, for water for domestic purposes and to repeal an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to determine, define and fix the rates to be charged the inhabitants of the City of Ann Arbor for water for domestic and other uses, by the Ann Arbor Water Company, passed December 16, 1901 and approved December 20, 1901,—passed March 10, 1902, and approved March 11, 1902."

Which was given its first reading by title and on motion of Ald. Fischer, supported by Ald. Coon, was passed to and given its second reading by following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Fischer presented an ordinance entitled:

An ordinance to provide a tribunal for hearing, investigating, reporting and advising upon complaints relative to the water service and supply to the city and its inhabitants.

Which was given its first reading by title and on motion of Ald. Fischer, supported by Ald. Coon was passed to and given its second reading by following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Fischer presented an ordinance entitled:

"An ordinance to require certain reports to be made by the Ann Arbor Water Company to the Common Council."

Which was given its first reading by title and on motion by Ald. Fischer, supported by Ald. Coon, passed to and was given its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—11.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Fischer, supported by Ald. Coon, that all ordinances presented at this meeting be referred to the ordinance committee. Carried by unanimous vote.

The ordinance committee reported as unfavorable to repeal of the Roller Skating Rink ordinance.

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

Gentlemen—Your committee on

sewers have had the petition of John R. Rood et al referred to them and, deeming the construction of the said sewer a necessary public improvement would recommend to your honorable body that the sanitary sewer be constructed, beginning at the intersection of Oakland avenue on Church street to the man-hole near the intersection of Church and Prospect streets.

Respectfully submitted,  
LEWIS KURTZ,  
C. SCHLENKER,  
J. W. MARKEY,  
WM. BLAIR,  
I. L. SHERK.

By Ald. Blair—

Resolved, that the City Attorney be instructed to confer with Mr. Judson and Mr. Rood and to fully investigate the matter and also to draw up an agreement with Mr. Rood with regard to indemnifying the city in case action for trespass be brought by Mr. Judson.

Adopted as follows—

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—11.

Nays—None.

Ann Arbor, Feb. 19th, '06.

To the members of the Sewer Committee of the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned members of the Board of Health of the City of Ann Arbor, in consideration of the best interests of the public health, do hereby respectfully recommend that a sanitary sewer be constructed along West Huron street as far as the intersection of Jackson and Dexter avenues.

Signed,  
H. J. BROWN,  
JOHN A. WESSINGER, M. D.  
H. B. DODSLEY.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on sewers, to whom was referred the estimate and report of the City Engineer relative to the construction of the lateral sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 18, beg leave to report that they have had such es-

timate and report as well as the resolution of the Common Council under consideration and have made due inquiry relating thereto, and that we have patiently heard all persons desiring to be heard in the premises, and your committee is of the opinion that there is necessity for the construction of such lateral sewer, and that a special taxing or assessment district ought to be fixed by the Common Council upon and against which the cost of construction of such sewer may be charged, street crossings excepted, pursuant to the ordinance in such case made and provided.

Your committee further recommends that resolution fixing the boundaries of said sewer district be prepared by the City Engineer, and that the Board of Public Works be ordered to advertise for bids for the construction of said sewer.

Respectfully submitted,  
**LEWIS KURTZ,**  
**I. L. SHERK,**  
**C. SCHLENKER,**  
**J. W. MARKEY,**  
**WM. BLAIR,**

Committee.

Ald. Schlenker moved recommendation be concurred in, supported by Ald. Kurtz, and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—11.

Nays—None.

#### City Officers.

Office of the Board of Public Works,  
 Feb. 19th, 1906.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I find that it would cost \$1130.00 less to take care of storm water on East Washington street, east of State street, if connection is made with Huron street sewer than it would to build the sewer on Washington street from Fifth avenue. I think the sewer should be built from Fifth avenue in order to take care of the water along Washington street. Some difficulty would be experienced

in building this sewer on the lawn extension on State street between Huron and Washington streets on account of trees and temporary buildings.

Yours etc.,

**E. W. GROVES,**  
 City Engineer.

Referred to Sewer Committee.

#### Resolutions.

By Ald. Coon—

Resolved, that the time wherein the treasurer of the City of Ann Arbor should make his return to the County Treasurer of the County of Washtenaw for the taxes assessed for the year 1905, be and the same is hereby extended to and until the twenty-eighth day of February, A. D. 1906.

Dated at Ann Arbor, this nineteenth day of February, 1906.

Adopted as follows—

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—11.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Coon—

Resolved, that on the presentation of the bonds and coupons then due, on or after March 1, 1906, the City Clerk be instructed to draw warrant for the payment of \$2785.00 principal and \$557.00 interest on Tax Account Paving District Number Four, and \$3177.90 principal and \$889.82 interest on Tax Account Paving District Number Five.

Dated at Ann Arbor this nineteenth day of February, 1906.

Adopted as follows—

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Markey—

Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to purchase 3000 feet of oak plank.

Adopted as follows—

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Manwaring—

Resolved, that a suitable gutter be constructed on the westerly side of Broadway from the north end of the present gutter to the northerly end of Charles Neithamer's property, at the expense of the city.

Supported by Ald. Kurtz and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Gilmore.—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schlenker—

Resolved, that the Board of Public

Works furnish estimate of cost for grading Seventh street south from Madison street to and including property of August R. Boehnke.

Supported by Ald. Kurtz and adopted unanimously.

Moved by Ald. Markey and supported by Ald. Sherk, that Engineer furnish estimate of cost on raising Broadway Bridge. Adopted by unanimous vote.

On motion the council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,

Clerk.

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