

Council Chambers, Ann Arbor Mich., July 2, 1906.
Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Gilmore.

Present—Ald. Gill, Snaubel, Schneider, Miller, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Blaich, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore.—10. Absent—Ald. Kurtz, Sweet, St. James, Markey and Abbott.—5.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Communications.

From the board of public works. Engineer's estimates and resolutions:

Final estimate of work and material furnished by Hutzel & Co. on Lateral sewer No. 18 (Huron Street west)

Total cost.	\$ 4,111.52
Less 5 per cent for 1 year.	205.57
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	\$ 3,905.95
Paid on previous estimate.. . . .	1,966.55
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Balance due.	\$ 1,939.40

Mr. Nichols moved that board recommend to council payment to Hutzel & Co. amount due as shown by engineer's estimate. Supported by Mr. Mummery and adopted as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Nichols, Mummery, Howe, Reinhardt.—4. Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Goodyear, supported by Ald. Miller, recommendation be concurred in and warrants ordered drawn for same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Snaubel, Schneider, Miller, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Blaich, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore.—10. Nays—None.

Estimate No. 2 of work and material furnished by Lambert Dresselhouse on storm water sewer on East Washington street, Thayer and Ingalls streets.

Amount to date.	\$ 3,744.62
Less ten per cent.	374.46
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	\$ 3,370.16
Paid on previous estimate.. . . .	1,031.50
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Amount due.	\$ 2,338.66

Mr. Mummery moved that board recommend to council payment to Lambert Dresselhouse amount due him as shown by engineer's estimate. Supported by Mr. Nichols and adopted as follows: Yeas—Messrs. Nichols, Mummery, Howe, Reinhardt.—4. Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Goodyear, supported by Ald. Snaubel that recommendation be concurred in and warrant ordered drawn for same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Snaubel, Schneider, Miller, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Blaich, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore.—10. Nays—None.

Engineer presented bill for extras, work done by Lambert Dresselhouse on East Washington street storm sewer and not in contract.

Amount of bill.	\$ 52.70
Cr. on 1000 paving brick.	15.51
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Amount due.	\$ 37.20

On motion of Mr. Nichols, supported by Mr. Howe, the bill was recommended to the council for payment by unanimous vote of members of board present.

Moved by Ald. Gill, supported by Ald. Miller, recommendation of board be concurred in and warrant ordered drawn for same.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Snaubel, Schneider, Miller, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Blaich, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore.—10. Nays—None.

Bids from the several banks of the city for the custody of the city money received, read and that of the Ann Ar-

bor Savings Bank being best, the following resolution was presented.

By Ald. Goodyear:

Resolved, That the bid of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank for the custody of the city funds for the ensuing year be accepted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Snaubel, Schneider, Miller, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Blaich, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore.—10.
Nays—None. The bid follows:

**Ann Arbor Savings Bank,
Ann Arbor, Mich.**

June 28th, 1906.

Ross Granger, City Clerk,
Ann Arbor, Mich.,

Dear Sir—Replying to your request for bids for the city funds for the coming year I beg to inform you that this bank will pay interest at the rate of two per cent per annum on the average daily balances of the city from July 1st, 1906, to July 1st, 1907, and credit the amount of said interest on Dec. 31st and June 30th. By order of the board.

Chas. E. Hiscock,
President.

Petitions.

Of Mrs. W. H. Seeley et al relative to standing water on Thayer street, received and referred to street committee.

Of Lawrence Seybold et al in behalf of Juvenile Civic League relative to cinder or gravel walks on West Ann street, received and referred to sidewalk committee.

Of O. M. Martin et al relative to smoke nuisance carried by use of soft coal by Varsity Laundry, received and referred to ordinance committee and city attorney.

Committee Reports.

Ann Arbor, Michigan,
July 2nd, 1906.

To the Honorable the Common Council.
Gentlemen:—Your committee on finance have had the following bill under

consideration and would recommend their approval and that warrants be drawn for same.

E. B. Manwaring,
Wm. Goodyear,
C. W. Gill.
Committee.

Contingent Fund.

George W. Sample, salary.....	\$ 8.33
M. E. Easterly, salary.....	20.00
Marvin Davenport, salary.....	6.25
Frank Stivers, salary.....	50.00
S. W. Beakes, salary.....	125.00
Ross Granger, salary.....	125.00
Ed. Groves, salary.....	125.00
John Wisner, salary.....	83.00
James L. Otis, salary.....	102.08
Charles R. Horton, salary.....	41.66
Henry Schwab, salary.....	45.83
Mrs. C. A. Green, salary.....	37.50
George Wagner, board of review....	18.00
Eugene Oesterlin, board of review....	18.00
Edward Ryan, board of review....	18.00
Herman Krapf, board of review....	18.00
Geo. W. Weeks, Sr., board of review....	18.00
A. F. Martin, board of review.....	18.00
Burt F. Schumacher, bd. of review....	18.00
William H. McIntyre, Jr., services....	52.00
Frank T. Newton, service of paper....	1.10
Mich. State Tel. Co., calls.....	2.55
Ross Granger, paid draying.....	.50
Mich. Municipalities, membership....	15.00
Polhemus Transfer Line, carriage....	2.00
W. L. Henderson, carriage.....	1.50
Karl E. Gauss, binding.....	.50
Cousins & Hall, flowers.....	1.80
Geo. H. Pond, stamped envelopes....	21.20
Henne & Stanger, rent of tables....	2.25
Hutzel & Co., cleaning pipes, etc....	2.50
L. C. Gillette, posting notices.....	3.00
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies..	4.75
George Beck, removing garbage....	2.00
Thomas H. Slater, supplies.....	6.85
A. B. Walker, livery.....	4.00
Bailey & Edmunds, supplies.....	3.20
Robinson & Co., livery.....	13.00
Miller & Curran Co., supplies.....	3.00
Detective Pub. Co., subscription....	1.00
J. C. Fischer, supplies.....	16.60
Athens Press, supplies.....	34.50
E. E. Burd, oats.....	27.75
H. J. Abbott, stove for 7th ward....	3.00
Ann Arbor Gas Co., light.....	12.00
Richmond & Backus, supplies.....	13.00
Ann Arbor Press, printing.....	6.00
Schumacher & Backus, supplies.....	32.61
Wash. Light & Power Co., light.....	2.79
James Green, setting up stove.....	1.60
Hutzel & Co., supplies.....	1.00
Sid W. Millard, printing.....	23.75
Athens Press, printing.....	1.75
Ann Arbor News Co., printing.....	38.75
Argus Pub. Co., printing.....	35.25
Ann Arbor Times Co., printing.....	13.72
Fire & Water Engineering, printing..	6.00
Michigan Milling Co., supplies.....	6.50
E. D. Campbell services.....	20.00
Ed. Easterly, labor at election....	3.30
Wm. Ferrier, labor at election.....	1.00
Louie Miley, drayage at election....	.50
J. E. Beal, rent of store at election....	10.00
J. G. Fred Schmid, rent of store.....	10.00
Lewis F. Roberts, taking water census	62.50
Total.....	\$ 1,423.22

Fire Fund.

C. A. Edwards, salary.....	\$	75.00
Eugene Williams, salary.....		66.00
Charles Andrews, salary.....		65.00
Fred Nordman, salary.....		60.00
Ralph Edwards, salary.....		60.00
Herman Kirn, salary.....		60.00
William Rettich, salary.....		55.00
Dean Seabolt, salary.....		55.00
Tom O'Brien, salary.....		53.00
George Hoelzle, salary.....		50.00
Fred Jolly, salary.....		50.00
Joe Seabolt, salary.....		50.00
Rex Burnett, salary.....		50.00
Carl Kuhn, salary.....		50.00
John Keefe, salary.....		50.00
Jacob Gwinner, salary.....		50.00
William Beranik, salary.....		50.00
Charles Carroll, salary.....		40.00
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies..		16.57
Ann Arbor Gas Co., light, etc.....	132.00	
C. Sperry, hay.....		12.06
Mrs. Ream, washing.....		11.00
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies.....		5.00
Schumacher & Backus, supplies.....		27.50
Geo. W. Sweet, supplies.....		7.98
D. J. Malloy, supplies.....		7.50
A. E. Mummery, supplies.....		2.00
Wash. Light & Power Co., light.....		2.36
D. J. Malloy, supplies.....		3.45
Ann Arbor Gas Co., light.....		1.40
A. D. Groves, oats.....		32.93
G. C. Rohde, supplies.....		8.25
J. C. Fischer, supplies.....		21.65
Hutzel & Co., supplies.....		.51
Total.....	\$	1,281.16

Police Fund

Charles B. Masten, salary.....	\$	83.33
John O Mara, salary.....		60.
David Collins, salary.....		60.00
Harris Ball, salary.....		75.00
William Clark, salary.....		60.00
William Eldert, salary.....		60.00
William Walsh, salary.....		60.00
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies..		4.50
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies..		.15
Eberbach & Son, supplies.....		1.80
Total.....	\$	464.78

Poor Fund.

Fred Siple, salary.....	\$	10.00
Bigalke & Reule, supplies.....		5.85
Miss Brown, supplies.....		6.00
Dorrow & Rockol, supplies.....		4.43
J. Eschelbach, supplies.....		1.30
Fischer & Finnell, supplies.....		6.33
William Goetz, supplies.....		.86
Haas & Heibin, supplies.....		1.85
Mrs. Lodholz, supplies.....		1.50
Miller & Pray, supplies.....		1.00
M. C. R. R. 3 fares to Jackson.....		2.31
Hugh Johnson, 3 meals.....		.75
G. B. Ottmer, supplies.....		7.15
C. Rinsey, supplies.....		11.45
Rinsey & Keyer, supplies.....		8.00
William Rohde, supplies.....		15.75
W. F. Stimson, supplies.....		3.00
M. M. Seabolt, supplies.....		1.35
Total.....	\$	88.88

Street Lighting Fund.

Washtenaw Light & Power Co., light- ing.....	\$	835.42
Welchbach Street Lighting Co., light- ing two months.....		281.05
Total.....	\$	1,116.47

Dog License Fund.

P. Simons, bur. dog.....	\$.50
James Green, bur. dog.....		.50
James Green, bur. squirrel.....		.50
Total.....	\$	1.50

Street Fund.

Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., street sweeper.....	\$	240.00
E. C. Allmendinger, gravel.....		63.60
S. C. Parker, gravel.....		47.49
C. D. Kelley, gravel.....		11.50
Sara Wisner, labor.....		15.00
John Robinson, labor.....		.92
Thomas Shirley, labor.....		3.30
E. Beck, labor.....		5.42
George Keene, labor.....		5.69
John Staebler, labor.....		12.10
Michael Wincop, labor.....		12.29
August Herman, labor.....		13.20
Patrick Maccabe, labor.....		14.85
W. J. Brown, labor.....		14.85
L. Schneider, labor.....		15.32
Michael Heary, labor.....		16.50
James Jones, labor.....		16.50
S. W. Inman, labor.....		16.97
L. W. Walker, labor.....		16.97
Philip Rheinfrank, labor.....		18.62
Charles Haase, labor.....		18.62
John Weinmann, labor.....		18.89
Michael Hession, labor.....		19.80
George Schaible, team labor.....		3.50
Frank Judson, team labor.....		3.50
Bennett French, team labor.....		7.00
Albert Steffin, team labor.....		10.50
John Miller, team labor.....		14.00
E. C. Rhodes, team labor.....		17.50
John McHugh, team labor.....		20.04
Harvey Robinson, team labor.....		24.12
George Weeks, team labor.....		24.50
Joe Wilker, team labor.....		24.50
Marion Wheelock, team labor.....		30.93
John Markey, team labor.....		32.00
Lewis Bucholz, team labor.....		40.06
Jacob Hauser, team labor.....		46.09
William Bury, skilled labor.....		22.00
Fred Ulrich, skilled labor.....		22.55
Total.....	\$	961.19

Sidewalk Fund.

Bernhart Mast, repairing walk.....	\$	27.50
Bernhart Mast, building extension...		5.41
Joe Wilker, team work.....		3.50
Total.....	\$	36.41

Bridge, Culvert & Crosswalk Fund.

Walker & Co., supplies.....	\$	1.75
Wm. H. L. Rohde, pipe.....		19.28
Wm. R. Schneider, pipe.....		7.20
W. L. McCullough, supplies.....		15.00
C. E. Godfrey, cartage.....		5.25
F. B. Stevens, brick.....	125.90	
M. C. R. R., freight.....		75.60
Julius Lorke, sewer inspector.....		65.00
Otto Finkbinder, labor.....		3.30
Fred Lutz, labor.....		3.30
L. W. Walker, labor.....		1.65
George Keene, labor.....		7.15
John Holka, labor.....		8.25
E. Beck, labor.....		12.10
Henry Keuhn, labor.....		18.89
William Bury, labor.....		2.00
James Mason, skilled labor.....		22.66
William Keuhn, skilled labor.....		22.85
John McHugh, team.....		17.50
Total.....	\$	434.63

Park Fund.

L. D. Wines, expenses.....	\$	1.95
Geo. P. Burns, expenses.....		6.43
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies..		5.25
A. B. Walker, livery.....		3.00
Hutzel & Co., supplies.....		6.00
J. C. Fischer, supplies.....		18.90
Ed. Easterly, labor.....		9.90
F. Fenerbacker, labor.....		1.00
A. Shepard, labor.....		2.50
W. J. Randall, labor.....		21.45
George Randall, labor.....		21.45
J. W. O'Brien, labor April to July 1.		120.90
J. W. O'Brien, expenses.....		.80
Total.....	\$	218.93

Water Fund.

The Ann Arbor Water Co., rental of hydrants, water, etc.....	\$	3,840.10
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Cemetery Fund.

L. D. Grose, salary.....	\$	29.16
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Recapitulation.

Contingent fund.....	\$	1,423.22
Fire fund.....		1,281.16
Police fund.....		464.78
Poor fund.....		88.88
Street lighting fund.....		1,116.47
Dog license fund.....		1.50
Street fund.....		961.19
Sidewalk fund.....		36.41
Bridge, culvert and crosswalk.....		434.63
Park fund.....		218.93
Water fund.....		3,840.10
Cemetery fund.....		29.16
Total.....	\$	9,896.43

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Snaubel, Schneider, Miller, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Blaich, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore.—10. Nays—None.

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

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the matter of sidewalk tax on property of Louise Gott Miner would report that we have investigated and find that the city built said sidewalk but that the cost of same has never been regularly assessed against the property. Mr. Aaron Long, representing Mrs. Miner, has offered to adjust the matter by paying \$25.00 and we recommend that this offer be accepted.

E. B. Manwaring,
C. W. Gill,
Wm. Goodyear,
Committee.

On motion of Ald. Miller the report was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Snaubel, Miller, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Blaich, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore.—10. Nays—None.

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

Gentlemen:—Your committee to whom was referred the matter of excavations in the streets by plumbers and the various public service corporations would report that we have made an investigation and find that the conditions are such as to demand an immediate remedy in order to prevent abuses and to protect the rights of the city. We are of the opinion after such investigation that the city should provide by ordinance for some system of permits to be issued to parties desiring to make excavations upon such terms as shall amply protect the city. We recommend that such ordinance be prepared by the city attorney and presented by the ordinance committee at the next meeting of this council.

E. B. Manwaring,
Wm. Goodyear,
C. W. Gill,
Committee.

On motion of Ald. Fischer the report was referred to the ordinance committee and city attorney as recommended.

Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Fischer presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Authorizing the Construction by the Ann Arbor Railroad Company of a Side Track Across William Street." The common council of the city of Ann Arbor ordain: which was given its first reading by title and passed to and given its second reading by the following vote: Yeas—Ald. Gill, Snaubel, Miller, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Blaich, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore.—10. Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Fischer the ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Snaubel, Schneider, Miller, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Blaich, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore.—10.
Nays—None.

Ald. Fischer presented an ordinance entitled, An ordinance relative to garbage, to regulate the collection and disposal thereof, and to prohibit hogs and hog pens within the limits of the city of Ann Arbor. The common council of the city of Ann Arbor ordain: which was given its first reading by title and passed to and given its second reading by following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Snaubel, Schneider, Miller, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Blaich, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore.—10.

Nays—none.

On motion the ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Snaubel, Schneider, Miller, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Blaich, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore.—10.

Nays—none.

Ald. Fischer presented an ordinance entitled, An ordinance, repealing an ordinance relative to garbage and other unwholesome and offensive substances, to regulate the collection and disposal thereof, and to prohibit hogs and hog pens within the limits of the city of Ann Arbor, the common Council of the city of Ann Arbor ordain: which was given its first reading by title and passed to and given its second reading by the following vote:

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Snauble, Schneider, Miller, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Blaich, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore.—10.

Nays—none.

On motion of Ald. Fischer the ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee.

Ald. Fischer presented an ordinance to restrain and regulate the running at large of domestic rabbits, hares or

chickens, ducks, geese or other poultry for its third reading.

Ald. Schneider moved it be laid over until full meeting of council; supported by Ald. Miller and carried.

Sewer Committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on sewers, to whom was referred the estimate and report of the city engineer relative to the construction of lateral sewer in district No. 20 beg leave to report that they have had such estimate and report as well as the resolution of the common council under consideration and have made due inquiries relating thereto, and that we have 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 special taxing or assessment districts ought to be fixed by the common Council upon and against which the 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 resolutions fixing the boundaries of said district be prepared by the city engineer and the board of public works ordered to advertise for bids for construction of above named sewer.

Horatio J. Abbott,

E. B. Manwaring,

Lewis Kurtz,

Report received, accepted and following resolution offered:

By Ald. Miller—

Resolved, That this council still deeming it expedient to cause to be constructed a lateral sewer in lateral sewer district No. 20 the construction of the same is hereby ordered.

Resolved, Further that the city engineer furnish proper boundaries by the next regular meeting of the council and

this order and determination be certified to the city assessor and the board of public works, and the board advertise for bids on construction of said sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Snaubel, Schneider, Miller, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Blaich, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—10.

Nays—none.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on sewers have had the petition of A. H. Allmendinger, relative to sewer on Spring street, referred to them and deeming the construction of said sewer a necessary public improvement, recommend to your honorable body that the sanitary sewer be constructed on Spring street beginning at Miller avenue and running to Hiscock street.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Abbott,
E. B. Manwaring,
Geo. Blaich.

Report was received and the following resolution offered:

By Ald. Sherk:

Resolved, That the construction of lateral sewer hereinafter designed and declared to be a necessary public improvement and the construction of the same is hereby ordered, that is to say: beginning at Miller avenue, thence north along Spring street to Hiscock street.

Resolved, That the city engineer cause all needful surveys, maps, measurements and estimates to be made and report the same to council with all convenient dispatch.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Snaubel, Schneider, Miller, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Blaich, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—10.

Nays—none.

Sidewalk Committee Report.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your committee on sidewalks respectfully recommend the con-

struction of the following sidewalks together with the establishment of the sidewalk grades mentioned, all of which is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement.

Tar Sidewalks.

On the south side of Summit street in front of 310, and to the corner of Summit and Fifth avenue. On southeast side of Broadway from Spathelf's barber shop to Michigan Central side track; also establish grade at 1000 and 1002 Broadway.

Repair cement sidewalk at 1001 Broadway.

On south side of Wall street from Spathelf's cement walk, east to and including 906 to 916 Wall street. Built.

Repair walk in front of 930 Wall street.

New walk at 1000 Wall street.

Repair walk at 1016 Wall street. New walk at 1020 and 1024 Wall street. New walk between 1050 and 1062 Wall street. Establish grade and build walk on north side of Broadway from northeast line of Charles Neithammers to southwest line of 1529 Broadway street.

Build tar walk at 921 Maiden lane. From Moore street on east side of Traver to railroad track, putting in steps at railroad crossing. From north side of railroad on east side of Traver street to the north line of Mrs. Fischer's property, 1600 Traver street. On north side of Catherine street from Observatory to the psychopathic ward. Establish grade and build walk on the north side of Wells street between Martin street and Baldwin avenue. Establish grade and build walk from south line of Adventists church on east side of Church street, north to Judson's walk, including lot 13, Miller addition. In front of 1025 Vaughn street new walk. New walk in front of 1030 and 1034 east Huron street, east of Felch Park. Repair

Weinberg's walk along skating park on east side of South Fifth avenue.

Notify Ann Arbor railroad to repair walk on south side of Madison street between Wheeler and Heck's coal yard and George W. Weeks' coal yard. New walk on north side of West Washington street in front of Heinzman & Laubengayer elevator.

New walk at 808, 814, 820, and 703 and next lot south of 703 Brook street; also 820 Summit street on Brooks street, new walk at corner of Jefferson and Sixth streets, in front of Christian Koch property. New walk in front of Mack's ware house on First street.

Repair walk at No. 718, 720, 722 Arbor street. Repair driveway in front of Jacob Bick's place on Miner street.

Cement Sidewalks.

New walk in front of Bethlehem church on South Fourth avenue.

New walk at 301 South Fourth avenue.

New walk in front of Thomas Nickel's meat market on State street.

Repair walk in front of 556 South State street.

Horatio J. Abbott,
Wm. Goodyear,
I. L. Sherk,
C. L. Miller.

Sidewalk Committee Report.

By Ald. Snaubel:

Resolved that the construction and repair of the sidewalks mentioned in the report and recommendation of the sidewalk committee is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement, therefore be it resolved that said report and recommendation is hereby concurred in and the construction and repair of sidewalks ordered.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas. Ald. Gill, Snaubel, Schneider, Miller, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear,

Blaich, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore.—10.
Nays—None.

Further time given license committee to look up saloon license presented.

Bond Committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen:—Your committee on bonds have had the following bond under consideration and would recommend approval of same.

Plumber's bond. Principal, Sam C. Andres; sureties, W. J. Aprill and G. Andres.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Snaubel, Schneider, Miller, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Blaich, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore.—10.
Nays—None.

Special Committee on Gutters.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor, Mich.:

Your committee to whom was referred the matter of storm sewers and gutters hereafter to be constructed, and to make some recommendation as to how they should be paid for, respectfully report.

That we have had several meetings and have asked and received suggestions from the park commission, city attorney and city engineer.

While the matter of curb and width of streets was not specifically referred to us, those matters seem to be so connected with any uniform system of gutters that we have considered them also.

After considering the matter in connection with representatives from the park commission we recommend first that on all residence streets when there is no gutter or curb or when the amount thereof is inconsiderable, excepting when the traffic is large or when there are car tracks, that the width of the track between the curbs be reduced to 30 feet.

2nd. That a uniform system of cement curbing and gutter be adopted throughout the city and that the curb-

ing be not allowed over six inches high except in cases when it is necessary on account of water or embankments to have it higher, such necessity to be determined by the city engineer, and that all curbing be colored a dark red or brown to resemble brownstone, and we suggest iron ore as a coloring matter for that purpose.

In this connection we are informed by the engineer that the cost of such cement curb and gutter would be about \$6.50 per rod and that the cost of the old cobble stone gutter with broken stone curb is about \$5.50 per rod, or about only one dollar less per rod than it would cost to have a good, sightly and uniform cement curb and gutter, and in case of cement gutters the city is relieved of the expense of digging the weeds out every year.

3d. We recommend that when curb or gutters are ordered that, when practicable, a whole block or more be ordered and put in at one time to secure uniformity and that it be ordered on proper petition.

We recommend that the expense of all curbing and gutters hereafter ordered be borne by the owners of the abutting property, also that the expense of moving curb and gutter out to the proper line be borne by owners of abutting property, except that in cases where such owners have built a good and sufficient curb or gutter at grade, and which was on the proper line when constructed, the expense of removing such curb or gutter should be borne by the city, and the expense of storm sewers on paved streets be borne by the city. This manner of payment seems to your committee to be right, because a large amount of curbing and gutter has already been constructed at the expense of the property owners, and in parts of the city where property is most valuable and pays the highest taxes, and it would not seem right to compel these

people to help pay for curb and gutters in other parts of the city, and, as to storm sewers, the rule has been for the city to pay for them and many storm sewers have been constructed under that rule and it would not seem fair to change it now.

Your committee further recommend that it be referred to the ordinance committee to prepare an ordinance or ordinances covering the matters herein reported.

Respectfully submitted,
E. B. Manwaring,
Wm. Goodyear,
Geo. H. Fischer,
Committee.

Moved by Ald. Sherk that report and recommendation be concurred in.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Snaubel, Schneider, Miller, Manwaring, Sherb, Goodyear, Blaich, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—10.

Nays—none.

Special Committee on Dumping Ground.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of Ann Arbor, Mich.:

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the matter of securing suitable dumping grounds for rubbish, respectfully report that we met on June 27th and examined several places in the city. We concluded that the "cathole" (socalled) near the corner of Washington and Twelfth streets is the most desirable plan. We conferred with Mr. Prettyman, who owns a large part of it, and secured his permission for the city to dump any or all rubbish in his part of the "cat hole," either the part fronting on Twelfth street or the part fronting on Washington street, provided that no garbage shall be dumped there, and provided, further, that the city see that all rubbish dumped there shall be kept pushed over into the hole and leveled off and not allowed to pile up on the side of the streets. We recommend that the offer

of Mr. Prettyman be accepted and the city street commissioner be directed to see to it that only rubbish is dumped there and that it be dumped on the edge of the hole and properly pushed over, and that he detail a man as often as may be necessary to keep it properly leveled off.

Your committeemen also offered as a dumping ground for rubbish the hole on Felch street in front of the residences of Mr. Spaulding and Mr. Mince, as those people are desirous of having this hole filled and they propose then to cover it over with earth. All that will be necessary in this case is for the owners of this property to direct parties dumping there where to dump.

We recommend that the offer of Messrs Spaulding and Mince be accepted also, and that the two places aforesaid be designated for the present as the dumping grounds of the city for rubbish only, but that no garbage be allowed to be dumped in either place.

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Manwaring,

Geo. H. Fischer,

Committee.

Moved by Ald. Goodyear that report and recommendations be accepted and concurred in.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Snaubel, Schneider, Miller, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Blaich, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore—10.

Nays—none.

Reports of city clerk, marshal and Justices Doty and Gibson received and ordered on file.

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved that the street commissioner be authorized to extend the box sewer or tile at the corner of State and Edwin streets so as to better care for the water at this point and an amount not to exceed \$300.00 is hereby appropriated for the purpose. Work to be done

under the supervision of the city engineer at once.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Snaubel, Schneider, Miller, Manwaring, Sherk, Goodyear, Blaich, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore.—10.
Nays—None.

Resolutions.

By Ald. Schneider:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be constructed across to Liberty street on west side of First street. Referred to sidewalk committee.

By Ald. Schneider:

Resolved, That a hydrant be placed on West Liberty street 700 ft. west of Eighth street. Referred to fire committee.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to look up new offices for the city and report at next meeting of the council. Adopted and following committee appointed: Ald. Manwaring, Goodyear and Gill.

By Ald. Schneider:

Resolved, That inasmuch as E. T. Alber has sold out his saloon business to Frank Ortman, liquor license money from July 1, 1906 be returned to him.

Resolved further, That the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to draw a warrant in favor of E. T. Alber for \$205.84, sum sufficient to pay license money hereby ordered returned. Referred to finance committee and city attorney.

Miscellaneous Business.

Mr. Fred H. Belser called council's attention to water running in on property belonging to F. & M. Bank on Hill street and matter was referred to sewer committee.

Ann Arbor, July 2, '06.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor:—

I would respectfully request that a

water main be ordered on Church street between Oakland and Prospect.

I already have one building under cover and expect to start another soon.

Respectfully,
W. N. Salisbury.

Referred to water committee.

By Ald. Gill:

Resolved, That the following side-

walks be referred to the sidewalk committee: Mrs. Perry, East Washington street; in front of 609 East Washington street; in front of vacant lot west of Dr. Belser's on East Washington street.

Adopted.

On motion the council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,
Clerk.