

(Official Report)

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 1, 1907.

Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by the clerk.

Present—Ald. St. James.

There being no quorum present, the council adjourned to meet Thursday, April 4, 1907, at 7:30 p. m.

ROSS GRANGER,
City Clerk.

Council Chamber,

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 4, 1907.

Adjourned Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Gilmore.

Present—Alds. Gill, Snaubel, Kurtz, Schneider, Miller, Sweet, St. James, Markey, Manwaring, Sherk, Good-year, Blaich, Fischer, President Gilmore.—15

Minutes of previous meetings approved.

Mayor Hamilton made a verbal report on railway matters and read a letter from Commissioner of Railroads Glasgow which was ordered on file.

COMMUNICATIONS

Communication from the mayor received and ordered on file.

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Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen I take this opportunity to thank you for your hearty co-operation and the kindness and courtesy shown me during the past two years, in our mutual endeavor for the public good; and I bespeak for my successor like kind consideration, which I am sure you will all gladly accord. As all of the members of your honorable body, except three, will continue in the service of the city in official capacity during the coming year, allow me to express the hope and belief that the motto of the new council will also be, "No step backward."

Progress means life and growth, stagnation means death and decline.

And it behooves every citizen, whether in office or out of office, to do his full share in making this beautiful home city of the great University, in every way worthy of its distinguished resident.

Administrations come, make their contribution of public service, wise or otherwise, and pass away, but the city remains to tell what its public and private servants have wrought. We feel that what you have already accomplished and that which is now under way, will be appreciated more and more as time goes on. Let the good work continue; and though some of us will not remain with you, yet we will not by any means lose our interest in public affairs; and those who take our places shall have our earnest, hearty support in every endeavor for the common welfare.

FRANCIS M. HAMILTON,
Mayor.

Communication from president of D., J. & C. Ry., relative to connecting track on Packard street with State street track, received and Alderman Fischer presented an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to street railways," which was given its first reading by title and passed to and given its second reading with the following vote:

Yeas—Alds. Gill, Snaubel, Kurtz, Schneider, Miller, Sweet, St. James, Markey, Manwaring, Sherk, Good-year, Blaich, Abbott, Fischer, Pres. Gilmore.—15.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Fischer that the ordinance be referred to the ordinance committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Gill, Snaubel, Kurtz, Schnieder, Miller, Sweet, St. James, Markey, Manwaring, Sherk, Good-