

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Michigan, August 5, 1907.

Regular session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Walz.

Present—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—15.

Absent—None.

Minutes of previous meeting approved

COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR.  
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I respectfully submit the appointment of Moses Seabolt as Fire Commissioner for your consideration and confirmation.

JAMES HENDERSON,

Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Abbott that appointment be confirmed. Moved by Ald. Markey as an amendment, that it be laid on the table.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schneider, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer.—8.

Nays—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Hochrein, St. James, Blaich, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—7

Ordered on file.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—In my first message to your honorable body I suggested that I should communicate with you from time to time as circumstances seemed to me to make such action necessary. A careful study of the city's financial problem, as shown by City Clerk Granger, convinces me that the situation is one that demands the strictest economy in all departments of public expenditure. I, therefore, urge upon you the absolute necessity of the most careful scrutiny of all proposed appropriations. In this way only, it seems to me, can the city get through the present year without a

considerable deficit or an appeal to the people for more money, which appeal I feel certain would not meet with public favor. The only course left open therefore, seems to be one of retrenchment of expenses wherever it is possible. If this course be not adopted, the obligations created will be in strict violation of charter provisions and in violation of our official oaths.

I do not wish to be understood as being opposed to public improvements and progress in municipal affairs. I heartily believe in progress and improvements in city concerns, yet, at the same time, I think the same business principles should be observed in these public affairs as obtain in private business concerns, and progress should not be made too rapidly and by means contrary to charter provisions. There is no necessity, I apprehend, of any retrograde movement in the improvement of our city. Just the exercise of careful economy and the making of such public improvements only at this time as can be made within the city's regular income, which budget has been made up by you and spread upon the tax rolls and is now in process of collection. The present tax rate is amply large enough to furnish the funds necessary to carry on an efficient city government, to improve, modernize and beautify our city, provided the provisions of the charter are strictly observed and the council in no one year encroaches upon the revenues of the succeeding year.

It is your misfortune this year, gentlemen, to be confronted with a depleted treasury with only money enough to pay up back bills and pay for the absolutely necessary expenses of the government.

At a recent meeting of the Park Commission, it was decided to defer all other improvements until such time as the funds in this department would permit them to resume. A great work

has been done in this direction and much credit is due the members of the Board. Their 'slogan' for the balance of the year is "ECONOMY" and I commend their example to other Boards and to the City Council, which really controls most of the expenditures in the city.

Respectfully yours,  
James C. Henderson,  
Mayor.

August 3, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council:

Gentlemen:—The city spends every year about \$250.00 cutting burdock and other weeds in the streets but the owners of vacant lots usually fail to comply with the state law requiring them to cut such weeds

We would recommend that the council enforce the state law in this regard. We also desire to again call your attention to the feed wire of the street railway on West Huron street. The present wire is killing the trees.

D. F. ALLMENDINGER.

Pres. Board of Park Commissioners  
Ordered on file.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 31, 1907.  
Board of Public Works.  
Wirt Cornwell, Pres

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit approximate estimate No. 1 of labor and material furnished by J. A. Black in building sewer on Geddes avenue in Sewer District No. 24.

808 feet of 8 in. pipe at...13	\$105 04
12 4x8 Y branches ....55	6 60
32 feet excavation 6-8 feet deep at .....	40 12 80
348 feet excavation 8-10 feet deep at .....	55 191 40
452 feet excavation 10-12 feet deep at .....	75 624 00
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Total earned .....	\$939 84
Less 10 per cent .....	93 98
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Due .....	\$845 86

Yours, etc.,  
E. W. GROVES,  
City Engineer.

Moved by Mr. Nichols:

That the board recommend to the council payment of estimate No. 1 as prepared by the city engineer.

Adopted by the board and following action taken by the council.

Moved by Ald. Abbott that recommendation be concurred in and the city clerk instructed to draw the proper warrants.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Manwaring:

Resolved that the city attorney be directed to serve the proper legal notice on the Railway company requiring said company to properly insulate their feed wire recently put up on W. Huron street within ten days, and if such notice and demand is not complied with, that he will at once institute the proper legal proceedings against said company, to prevent further injury to shade trees on said street by said wires.

Adopted.

Ann Arbor, Mich., August 5, 1907.  
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen:—Mrs. Olivia B. Hall herewith presents a deed made to the City of Ann Arbor in which she deeds to the City of Ann Arbor a certain tract of land therein described to be used as an alley. The deeding of this tract is in lieu of the vacation and deeding back to her of a certain other tract which has already been laid out as an alley on a former plot made by the said Mrs. Hall. The alley in question has never been used and Mrs. Hall is the only abutting property owner on said alley.

An acceptance of the deed accord-

ing to its terms will be duly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE W. SAMPLE,

Attorney for Mrs. Hall.

Referred to City Attorney and street committee

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 25, 1907.

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

Gentlemen:—I am receiving complaints every few days about the garbage from the city that is being dumped in the Township. It has become a public nuisance as well as a danger to the public health and something must be done about it. If it is a danger to the city it must be doubly so to the township where large amounts are piled together and handled in an unsanitary manner. It is drawn along the highways and the drippings leave a stench wherever they go and those who use it as a feed are a nuisance and a positive danger to their neighbors. I therefore ask you to stop the hauling of garbage into Ann Arbor Township as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

WALTER S. BILBIE,

Health Officer A. A. Town.

Referred to City Attorney.

Detroit, Mich., July 30th, 1907.

Mr. Ross Granger,

City Clerk, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Referring to your two favors of July 17th and July 29th in which you ask for information as to when we will be able to start and complete the William street paving in Ann Arbor, we beg to offer an apology for our seeming negligence in not having replied sooner. The writer was in Ann Arbor the day following the receipt of your first communication, and expected to see you then, but being unable to locate you, I talked with the Engineer and informed him of our plans for the construction of William street paving which I supposed would be sufficient.

Confirming my conversation with the Engineer, would state that we will start the Williams street paving

by August 15th, and would also state that our Detroit work is progressing so that plant here will be released in time to complete the William street contract on or about October 1st.

Very Truly

CENTRAL BITULITHIC  
PAVING COMPANY,

By Geo. H. Wyckoff, Treasurer.

Ordered on file.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 3, 1907.

To the Honorable the Common Council

Gentlemen:—I should like to have your honorable body pass your opinion as to an ordinance compelling rag peddlers and umbrella menders, to pay a license. There is also outside parties here with a wagon doing house cleaning, which I would like to bring before you.

Respectfully yours,

THEO. C. APFEL,

Chief of Police.

Referred to ordinance committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 31, 1907.

To Board of Public Works,

Ann Arbor, Mich.

Gentlemen:—An itemized estimate for third payment on contract for City Hall Building, viz:

45 M common brick ..	\$13 00	\$585 00
6 M. pavers .....	30 00	180 00
Out stone .....		1500 00
First and second story win-		
dow frames .....		189 00
11578 ft. second floor joist..		419 00
Carpenter labor on same ....		115 78
Bridging and labor .....		52 00
5000 ft. 1x8 in rough floor		
and labor .....		160 00
		\$3200 78

Less 15 per cent to be retained as per contract .....

480 11

\$2720 67

C. A. SAUER & CO.,

Contractors.

WIRT CORNWELL,

Pres. B. P. W.

O.K.—E. W. GROVES,

City Engineer.

Moved by Ald. Abbott that clerk

draw warrant in favor of Mr. Sauer be granted.  
for amount due as shown in estimate.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—15.

Nays—None.

The City Engineer reported his estimate of the bids on the Wall street and Broadway sewer as Lambert Dresselhouse \$4,439.46; Johnson & Black \$4,657 60.

Moved by Mr. Nichols, That, inasmuch as Mr. Lambert Dresselhouse is the lowest bidder for the construction of the Wall street and Broadway sewer, the board recommend to the council that he be given the contract.

Adopted by board.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring that recommendation be concurred in.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—15.

Nays—None.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Of Julia Bradley for sewer on Catherine street from Ingalls to Clark street received and referred to sewer committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 31, 1907.  
To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—The members of the Fire department having petitioned for a 20 per cent increase of salary, we respectfully refer the petition to your Honorable body and recommend the allowance of the same.

Respectfully,

SID W. MILLARD.

GEO. E. APFEL.

Petition of members of Fire department asking for 20 per cent increase in salary received, and Ald. Abbott moved it be referred to the fire committee. Moved by Ald. Markey as a substitute that petition

be granted.

Lost as follows:—

Yeas:—Ald. Sweet, Maulbetsch and Markey.—3.

Nays:—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—12.

Petition of members of police department for increase in salary received.

Moved by Ald. Sherk, that petition be referred to Police committee.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Sweet, Maulbetsch, St. James, Sherk, Blaich.—6.

Nays:—Ald. Snauble, Schneider, Hochrein, Markey, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—9.

Moved by Ald. Fischer, Petition be laid on the table.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, St. James, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—12.

Nays—Ald. Maulbetsch, Markey and Sherk.—3.

Petition of C. F. Pardon et. al. relative naming lots near Felch park, "Parkview Terrace," referred to Park commission.

Petition of Albert L. Lutz, relative to a gas light on West Liberty street referred to Light committee.

Petition of I. A. Row for side walk on West side of South Main street received and referred to Side Walk committee.

#### FINANCE REPORT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug 5, 1907  
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on finance have had the following bills under consideration and recommend their allowance and warrants drawn for the following amounts

WM. GOODYEAR.

HORATIO J. ABBOTT.

V. L. SNAUBLE.

Finance Committee.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Ross Granger, salary and clerk hire .....	\$ 166 66
Ross Granger, 11 days clerk hire for June .....	15 27
D. A. Hammond, salary and clerk hire for June .....	108 33
S. W. Beakes salary .....	125 00
E. W. Groves, salary .....	125 00
John Wisner, salary .....	100 00
John W. Dwyer, salary .....	50 00
James F. Breakey, salary ..	50 00
James Barry, salary .....	30 00
Napoliian Brough, salary .....	40 00
Harvey Cornwell labor .....	18 00
M. E. Easterly, salary .....	20 00
E. K. Herdman, salary .....	37 50
Marvin Davenport, salary...	6 25
H. B. Dodsley, salary .....	25 00
H. J. Brown, salary .....	12 50
Julius Loehrke, labor .....	40 50
L. C. Hamond, labor .....	16 00
Geo. W. Lake, sewer extension .....	12 00
A. H. Allmendinger, labor ..	1 80
News Publishing Co., printing .....	35 22
Ann Arbor Times Co., printing .....	33 48
Ann Arbor Press, printing ..	35 25
Sid W. Millard, printing .....	3 50
Chas. F. Meyers, printing...	4 25
Richmond & Backus Co., printing .. .....	26 04
McOmber & Miner, insurance	25 84
W. K. Childs, insurance ..	34 50
Haarer & Son, insurance ..	14 30
Ann Arbor Savings Bank, interest .....	12 24
James E. Harkins, fees Richards case .....	29 90
League of Mich. Municipal, annual dues .....	15 00
Geo. Haller, gold dollars mounted .....	30 00
Ann Arbor Gas Co., light .....	50
Washtenaw Light & Power Co., city clock and supplies	6 85
Geo. Wahr, supplies .....	12 25
Gaylord Bros., supplies .....	2 20
Robert A. Rayer, supplies ..	5 05
Goodyear Drug Co., supplies. (B. of H.) .....	9 50

G. F. Willey, milk analyses, etc., (B. of H.) .....	17 15
Joseph Wickleffe, disinfecting, etc., (B. of H.) .....	6 00
Jno. C. Fischer, supplies, (B. of H.) .....	25 25
L. C. Gillette, posting tax notices .....	3 00
Geo. W. Weeks, Sr., coal....	7 00
Geo. W. Sweet, hay .....	1 30
E. E. Bird, oats .....	38 20
D. W. Barry, hay .....	10 05
Ross Granger, express charges paid .....	25
Washtenaw Home Telephone Michigan State Telephone Co., city phones, etc .....	74 65
Mrs. C. A. Green, rent .....	37 50
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	\$1 502 63

FIRE FUND.

Chas. Andrews, salary.....	\$ 37 50
Chas. Edwards, salary.....	33 00
Eugene Williams, salary.....	33 00
Herman Kirn, salary.....	30 00
Fred Nordman, salary.....	30 00
Ralph Edwards, salary.....	30 00
Wm. Rettich, salary.....	30 00
Dean Seabolt, salary.....	30 00
Fred Stein, salary.....	30 00
Geo. Hochzle, salary.....	27 50
Fred Jolly, salary.....	27 50
Rex Burnett, salary.....	27 50
Carl Kuhu, salary.....	27 50
Jack Flynn, salary.....	27 50
Jacob Gwinner, salary.....	27 50
Wm. Bernick, salary.....	27 50
Henry McLaren, salary .....	30 00
Chas. Carroll, salary.....	20 00
Frank Kapp, salary.....	20 00
Mrs. Bea Ream, washing ..	22 00
Frank I. Cornwell, coal .....	40 50
Stretch & Rash, coal .....	27 00
Mr. Stierln, hay .....	15 00
C. T. Burlingame, hay .....	14 40
Chas. Hormann, hay and oats	71 29
Geo. W. Sweet, feed .....	6 70
Henne & Stanger, supplies..	7 00
Wm. Goodyear & Co., supplies	6 00
Frank W. Wilkinson, supplies	6 00
Geo. Blatch, supplies .....	4 35
Jno. C. Fischer, supplies .....	2 18
Seybold & Esslinger, horse-shoeing, etc. ....	14 45

H. Otto & Son, horseshoeing.	
E. M. Wurster repairs etc.	
Ann Arbor Gas Co., light..	8 40
Washtenaw Light & Power Co., light .....	2 48
Chas. Andrews, expenses paid	1 30

Haas & Heibain, supplies ..	4 14
Caspar Rinsey, supplies ....	7 92
Fischer & Finnll, supplies..	5 61
Hugh Johnson, meals, etc...	1 50
Emmett McMahon, draying..	50
M. J. Martin, salary .....	10 00

**POLICE FUND.**

Theo. C. Apfel, salary.....\$	41 66
Geo. W. Weeks, Jr., salary..	30 00
David Collins, salary.....	30 00
John O'Mara, salary.....	30 00
Wm. Walsh, salary.....	30 00
Zenus Sweet, salary.....	30 00
Tom O'Brien, salary.....	30 00
Mat Max, salary.....	30 00
Wm. E. Blackburn, salary...	30 00
Harris Ball, special .....	4 00
Wm. Eldert, special .....	6 00
Fred Huhn, special .....	4 00
Fred Gagley, special .....	4 00
Wm. Lourim, special .....	4 00
Jack Flynn, special .....	4 00
John Ryan, special .....	4 00
Geo. Moran, special .....	2 00
Washtenaw Home Telephone Co., services .....	2 25
F. Joseph Mulhaupt, supplies	8 06
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies..	122 85
Henne & Stanger, repairs ..	3 50
Theo. C. Apfel, expenses paid	15 55

\$465 87

**DOG FUND.**

Harris al. fees .....	18 00
John A. Robinson, burying dog .....	1 00
Emmett McMahon, burying cats .....	2 00
Lee Bush, burying cat ....	50
Paul Gabler, burying cat ..	50

\$ 22 00

**POOR FUND.**

M. M. Seabolt, Supplies ....	8 37
Mrs. W. H. Wait, expnses pd	14 50
Rinsey & Kyer, supplies ...	12 27
Miller & Pray, supplies ....	9 20
N. F. Allen, supplies .....	3 75
D. C. Procknow, supplies ..	7 73
Jos. Hoheisel, supplies ....	2 99
Herrick & Bohnet, supplies ..	2 26
Shadford & Zeigler, supplies	2 88

**PARK FUND.**

M. E. Easterly, labor ....\$	7 00
Wm. Everest, labor .....	11 90
Fred Garvin, labor .....	34 20
Chas. Huddy, labor .....	26 50
W. Kempfert, labor .....	25 20
J. W. O'Brien, labor .....	40 50
W. J. Randall, labor .....	30 20
Jacob Schlemmer, labor ....	42 80
Wm. Tuomey, labor .....	6 40
R. Miller, team .....	1 00
Geo. Sly, team .....	4 00
David Wallingmaier, team ..	66 00
N. Woodmansee, team .....	54 00
A. B. Walker, livery, .....	4 50
Cousin & Hall, plants .....	31 27
Arthur J. Mummery, payment and interest on land contract .....	385 00

\$ 93 62

\$ 770 47

**CEMETERY FUND.**

L. D. Grose, salary .....	\$ 29 16
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**STREET LIGHTING FUND.**

Washtenaw Light & Tower Co., light .....	\$ 876 05
Welsbach Street Lighting Co., for June .....	165 00

\$1041 05

**CITY HALL FUND.**

Russell Wheel & Foundry Co., 1 beam .....	\$ 7 60
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**STREET FUND.**

George Baxter, labor .....	\$ 10 60
King Bruce, labor .....	10 80
Will Bury, labor .....	29 44
Harvey Cornwell, labor ....	4 89
Chas. Fox, labor .....	19 80
Matthew Dalton, labor .....	10 20
Adolph Finkbinder, labor ...	28 30
Philip Foley, labor .....	24 20
Will Grafts, labor .....	22 00
Michael Hndlong, labor ....	14 00
Michael Herey, labor .....	26 50

August Herman, labor	27 20
Geo. Heselshwert, labor	27 00
Michael Hession, labor	35 40
John Holka, labor	22 00
Geo. Jacobus, labor	1 00
Jim Jones, labor	21 80
John Leyppold, labor	27 00
Martin Ligmian, labor	28 80
James Mason, labor	2 25
Pat McDonald, labor	4 80
Martin Michelfelder, labor	21 70
John Miller, Sr.	80
Bernard Salisbury, labor	14 80
August Schmidt, labor	15 20
A. Saunders, labor	23 50
Rinhardt Schmidt, labor	26 50
Peter Sherley, labor	1 80
John Staebler, labor	22 00
Dolmer Stand's'n, labor	11 00
Fred Ullrich, labor	25 11
L. W. Walker, labor	26 50
John Weinman, labor	22 00
Geo. Collins, team	54 00
Geo. Lanphear, team	48 00
John McHugh, team	60 00
Chas. Neithammer, team	59 07
John Robinson, team	9 78
Geo. Weeks, Sr., team	10 23
Joe Wilker, team	58 90
John Zeeb, team	52 00
Sarah Wisner, labor	10 00
C. Parker, gravel	57 90
G. F. Allmendinger, gravel	96 40
Jno. C. Fischer, supplies	7 19
Christian Schlenker, supplies	8 10
E. M. Wurster, repairs, etc.	25 60
Seybold & Essinger, repairs, etc	11 85
A. C. Hetsler, repairs, etc.	3 50
G. L. Koch, repairs, etc	70

**\$1,181 96**

**SIDEWALK FUND.**

Chas. Cox, labor	\$ 10 80
Jim Jones, labor	3 60
John Leyppold, labor	3 60
Pat McDonald, labor	12 60
James Mason, labor	15 00
Martin Michelfelder, labor	1 80
August Schmid, labor	5 40
John Weinman, labor	12 00
Geo. Lanphear, team	12 00
John McHugh, team	4 00

John Schneider, team	20 00
Geo. M. Sley, team	16 00
Geo. Weeks, Sr., team	27 12
C. Thompson, extensions	28 16
Barney Mast, ext'n repaired	2 00
W. L. McCullough Co., plates	52 50
John Wisner, express paid..	1 20
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	\$ 227 78

**BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSS-WALK FUND.**

Harvey Cornwell, labor	\$ 6 40
Will Grafts, labor	9 00
John Holka, labor	9 00
James Mason, labor	22 50
Pat McDonald, labor	12 60
Bernard Salisbury,	14 40
August Schmidt, labor	5 40
Fred Ullrich, labor	10 00
Geo. Lanphear, team	4 60
John McHugh, team	4 00
Hochrein & Braun, supplies..	1 74
Hutzel & Co., sewer and re- pairs	5 55

**\$104 59**

**BUILDING SIDEWALK FUND.**

C. Thompson, building walks	\$ 381 19
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**RCAPITULATION.**

Contingent	\$1,592 63
Fire	807 10
Police	465 87
Dog	22 00
Poor	93 62
Park	770 47
Cemetery	29 16
Street Lighting	1,041 05
City Hall	7 60
Street	1,181 96
Sidewalk	227 78
Bridge, Culvert and Cross- walk	104 59
Building Sidewalk	381 19

**\$6,725 02**

By Ald. Goodyear.

Resolved, that the sum of \$73.18 be transferred from the Street Fund to the Park Fund.

WM. GOODYEAR.

A. L. SNAUBLE.

HORATIO J. ABBOTT.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—15.

Nays—None.

Bill of Harris Ball as Milk Inspector for \$15.00 presented and on motion of Ald. Manwaring allowed by following vote.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—15.

Nays—None.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 5, 1907  
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Finance committee, to whom was referred the estimate for second payment to Chas. A. Sauer & Co., on contract for city building, have had the matter under consideration and respectfully recommend payment of the same. Amount due \$3,675.95.

WM. GOODYEAR,

V. L. SNAUBLE,

H. J. ABBOTT,

Finance Com

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—15.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Goodyear, That the clerk draw a warrant for \$187.94 in favor of Lambert Drevelhouse for construction of E. Washington street storm sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—15.

Nays—None.

Moved by Ald. Goodyear, That the recommendation of the Board of Public Works relative to culvert on South

Fourth avenue on and along the property of Sauer & Co., be concurred in and the city engineer be and is instructed to go on and construct the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—Ald. E. L. Schneider.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring that the matter of garbage contract be referred to the city attorney. Warrant in payment for July to issue on his order.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Fischer presented the following ordinance for its third reading.

AN ORDINANCE to amend sections one, sixteen and seventeen of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to Street Pavements," passed July seventeenth 1897; approved July twelfth, 1897; as amended December nineteenth, 1898, approved December twenty-third, 1898, as amended December fourth, 1899, approved, December 5, 1899, as amended August seventeenth, 1903, approved August twentieth, 1903.

Section 1. That sections one, sixteen and seventeen of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Street Pavement, passed July seventh, 1897, approved July twelfth, 1897, as amended December nineteenth, 1898, approved December twenty-third, 1898, as amended December fourth, 1899, as approved December fifth, 1899; as amended August seventeenth, 1903, as approved August twentieth, 1903, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 1. Whenever the Common



council shall be applied to in writing, signed by the parties owning a majority of the foot frontage of the real estate on the line of such street or alley or part thereof proposed to be paved, and which may be subject to assessment, for such pavement, to grade and pave any street or alley or part thereof, said Common Council may by resolution order that said street or alley, or part of a street or alley, within specified limits, and included in said application, shall be graded and paved, and shall thereupon refer the matter to the Board of Public Works.

Section 16. Whenever the Common council shall determine that a street or alley shall be paved in the city of Ann Arbor, it shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to serve or cause to be served a written or partly written and partly printed notice upon each and every one of the owners, occupants, or agents of the property along the line of such street or alley where such pavements are proposed to be laid, requiring him, her or them, within thirty days from the date of such notice, to make connections with the main water and gas pipes and sewers that may be laid in said streets or alleys, except where such connections have already been made.

Section 17. If along the line of said street or alley there is any vacant or unoccupied lot, lots or premises, and the owner, owners, agent or agents thereof cannot be conveniently found, the said Board of Public Works shall post such notice as aforesaid in some conspicuous place upon said lot, lots or premises.

This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after ten days from legal publication.

The chair put the question; "Shall this ordinance pass?"

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwar-

ing, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—15.

Nays—None.

#### SEWER COMMITTEE REPORT ON SEWER NO. 28.

To the Honorable Common Council  
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 sewer district No. 28 (Belser, Volland and Observatory streets), beg leave to report that they have had such estimate and report as well as the resolution of the Council under consideration, and have made due inquiries relating thereto, and 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 a special taxing or assessment district 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 recommend 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 the construction of above named sewer.

I. L. SHERK,  
F. MAULBETSCH,  
E. L. SCHNEIDER,  
J. W. MARKEY,

Committee.

By Ald. Maulbetsch:

Resolved, That this Council still deeming it a necessary public improvement and expedient to cause to be constructed a lateral sewer in lateral sewer district No. 28, (Belser, Volland and Observatory streets), the construction of the same is hereby ordered.

Resolved, further, that the city en-

gineer 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 of Public Works advertise for bids on the construction of said sewer.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—15.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your street committee to whom was referred the petition of L. D. Carr, et. al, relative to opening South Taylor street from Dewey avenue to Hamilton Park, respectfully recommend that said street be opened as requested.

We further recommend that Mosley street be graded and graveled between Main street and Second street.

Also that cement box be built on the East side of Main street under the crosswalk at intersection of Felch street.

Also that a crosswalk be built and constructed across De roit street at the south line of Summit street extended.

Also that Chubb street be ditched and graded from Spring street to Wildt street.

Also that Wildt street be opened through to Summit street, providing that Mr. Chas. Hiscock will deed to the city a strip of land for said street, and also provided that the Ann Arbor Railroad Company will lease to the city, for a period of ninety-nine years, a strip of land for said proposed street.

J. W. MARKEY.

W. H. STARK.

C. J. SWEET.

GEO. H. FISCHER.

Committee.

Moved by Ald. Maulbetsch that street committee report be adopted excepting first paragraph.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved that East University avenue from Hill street to Packard street be narrowed down to 26 feet and that a cement curb and gutter be ordered built on and along said portion of said street. Referred to street committee.

#### SIDEWALK COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on sidewalks respectfully recommend the construction and repair of the following sidewalks; all of which is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement.

#### TAR WALKS TO BE CONSTRUCTED.

East side of Gott street from Hiscock street to lot 2, Gott's 2nd addition.

Louis Schiappicasse, Frank Ratti and Thomas Archer.

North side Hiscock street between Gott street and Brook street; Truman B. Albro.

East side of Ferdon road in front of property of F. E. Legg and between said property and that of John C. Ferdon, north of said Legg's property to Waashtenaw avenue.

South side of Geddes Avenue from Oxford road to Oswego street in front of property of Joseph L. Markey, Frederick C. Newcombe, George Millen and Nathan Woodmansee.

East side of Oxford road from Hill street to Geddes avenue in front of property of Joseph L. Markey, Geo. P. Burns, Edward D. Jones, John Allen Estate and E. L. J. Drennan.

**CEMENT WALKS TO BE CON-  
STRUCTED.**

South side of East Huron street in front of property of G. Frederick Stein.

**WALKS TO BE REPAIRED.**

400 North First street, east side, Ferdinand Hintz.

East side North First street in front of property of Patrick McNally estate.

604 North Main street, east side, John J. Foster.

608 North Main street, east side, David J. Malloy.

618 North Main street, east side, driveway, Archie Miller.

611 North Main street, west side, Mrs. Elizabeth Lanz.

114 Miller avenue, north side, Mrs. Elizabeth Dietas.

118 Miller avenue north side, William D. Schmidt.

S14 East Washington street, south side, Stephen D. Allen.

219 South Thayer street, east side, Mary L. Hamilton.

225 South Thayer, east side, John R. Allen.

227 South Thayer, east side, Mary E. Adams

233 South Thayer, east side, Zachariah M. and Ida M. York.

224 South Thayer, west side, Harriet M. Carbaugh.

228 South Thayer, west side, Charles S. Millen.

In front of property of F. G. Schleicher on South Fourth avenue, opposite Bethlehem church.

South side South University avenue and west side of South Thayer street in front of property of Ida B. Bond.

North side of Packard street in front of property of George Haller.

East side of South State street, in front of property of Chauncey Thompson.

South side of Packard street in front of property of Chauncey Thompson.

We also recommend that the cement

steps be constructed in front of 1034 East Huron street.

HORATIO J. ABBOTT,  
E. L. SCHNEIDER,  
WM. GOODYEAR,  
I. L. SHERK,  
B. ST. JAMES,  
C. J. SWEET,

Sidewalk Committee

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott. Pres. Walz.—15.

Nays—None.

**FIRE COMMITTEE REPORT.**

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Fire Committee, to whom was referred the recommendations from the Fire Commissioners, have had the same under consideration and respectfully recommend the following:

That their request for a new Aerial truck be granted; that the Council appropriate \$250.00 for a new horse; that the school board be requested to cause a stairway or opening from 3rd floor to roof of high school building to be accessible for firemen; that Chas. Andrews be appointed Chief of Fire Department for year beginning May 1st, 1907.

GEO. BLAICH,  
J. W. MARKEY,  
F. MAULBETSCH,

Committee.

Moved by Ald. Fischer that report be laid on table.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schneider, Sherk, Manwaring, Fischer.—4.

Nays—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Blaich, Goodyear, Abbott. Pres. Walz.—11.

Moved by Ald. Goodyear that report be accepted and adopted except as to Aerial truck.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schnei-

der, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—Ald. Sherk.—1.

Moved by Ald. Fischer that City attorney draft resolution relative to submitting matter of the purchase of Aerial truck to people. Adopted.

Ald. Manwaring presented the matter of water main on church street. Ald. Fischer moved that it be referred to Water Committee with power to act.

Lost as follows:

Nays—Ald. Stark, Schneider, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Manwaring, Goodyear, Pres. Walz.—9.

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Hochrein, Fischer, Sherk, Blaich, Abbott.—6.

Bond committee recommended the acceptance of plumber's bond of John and Christian Koch, with C. W. Gill and Lewis Kurtz as sureties.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—15.

Nays—None.

OFFICERS REPORT.

Report of clerk and city marshal received and ordered on file.

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen:

As to the matter of the city's right to open up Brooks street, which question was referred to me some time ago, I am of the opinion that the city now has acquired all the land necessary for such street therefore, I recommend that the city open up said street as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. DWYER,  
City Atty.

Moved by Ald. Fischer that report be received and placed on file.

Moved as an amendment, by Ald. Maulbetsch that report be accepted and adopted.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, Pres. Walz.—5.

Nays—Ald. Snauble, Schneider, Hochrein, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Blaich, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott.—10.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring that City Engineer furnish estimate of cost for opening Brooks street.

Adopted:

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 30, 1907  
Honorable Common Council:  
City.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your instructions I herewith submit approximate estimate of the cost of constructing sanitary sewer on Spring street from Hiscock street to the Shier property north of Summit street.

800 feet of 8 in. pipe at .14	\$ 112 00
30 4x8 Y branches at .55	16 50
160 feet of excavation 0-6 feet deep at .30	48 00
500 feet of excavation 6-8 feet deep at .40	200 00
200 feet of excavation 8-10 feet deep at .60	120 00
3 manholes	\$28 00 84 00
1 flush tank	55 00 55 00

Total cost .....\$635 50

CITY TO PAY

100 feet excavation at .40	\$40 00
100 feet pipe at .14	14 00

\$ 54 00

Property to pay ..... \$581 00

Yours,

E. W. GROVES.

City Eng'r.

Moved by Ald. Abbott that the report to sewer committee, chairman to call meeting to hear those interested. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Markey that matter appointment of Moses Seabolt as fire commissioner be taken from table.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Blaich, Abbott, Pres. Walz,

—10.

Nays—Ald. Schneider, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear and Fischer.—5.

Moved by Ald. Abbott that the appointment of Moses Seabolt as fire commissioner be confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snaubla, Stark, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Bliach, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—10

Nays—Ald. Schneider, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear and Fischer.—5.

Moved by Ald. Schneider that matter of paving alley between Main street and Fourth avenue running from Washington to Liberty streets be taken from table. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Schneider that the engineer furnish estimates of cost for paving alley back of Wm. Goetz store. Adopted.

By Ald. Abbott:

Resolved that a crosswalk be constructed along the south-westerly side of Washtenaw avenue at the crossing of Ferdon road, referred to street committee.

By Ald. Manwaring:

Resolved, That a tar sidewalk be constructed from the north end of the present walk on the westerly side of Broadway to a point opposite of the north line of Cedar Bend avenue. Referred to sidewalk committee.

By Ald. Goodyear:

Resolved, That a brick crosswalk be built across Twelfth street on south side of S. University avenue, Referred to street committee.

By Ald. Sweet:

Resolved, That a crosswalk be constructed across Gott street on the north side of Hiscock street. Referred to street committee.

By Ald. I. L. Sherk:

Resolved, That the city attorney be and is hereby instructed by the council to notify the Ann Arbor R. R. Co. to fill the approach to their tracks on Mill street and remove a bank on the east side of their track at Mill street which is an obstruction to the

view of persons crossing the railroad at this point:

Adopted.

By Ald. Goodyear:

Resolved, that it be the sence of this council that the Health officer appoint Harris Ball as milk inspector for the ensuing year at \$15 per month.

No action taken.

By Ald. St. James:

Resolved. That the city clerk be and is hereby authorized to draw warrants in payment of all bonds and interest due at this date.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Bliach, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott. Pres. Walz.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Maulbetsch:

Resolved, That the city clerk make the usual arrangements for the Primary election to be held August 13th, 1907.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snauble, Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Maulbetsch, Markey, St. James, Sherk, Manwaring, Bliach, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott. Pres. Walz.—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, the state law relative to cutting obnoxious weeds on vacant lots be enforced. Adopted.

The council passed a vote of thanks to E. W. Groves and Ross Granger for entertainment at the lake and Ald. Fischer offered the following resolution which was adopted.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That in the opinion of the Sugar Beets of the common council and other city officials they have ability to clear up on the bunch of Pumpkin seeds who played ball at the outing at Whitmore Lake last week.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Sugar Beets hereby challenge the

Pumpkin Seeds to a game of ball to be played at the fair grounds on o'clock p. m. Thursday, the 15th day of August at 3 p. m.

The council adjourned at 11:45

ROSS GRANGER,  
City Clerk.