

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS—AUGUST 19, 1907.

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor,  
Michigan, August 19, 1907.

Regular session.

Meeting called to order by Pres.  
Walz.

Present—Ald. Stark, Schneider,  
Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Sherk, Man-  
waring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott,  
Pres. Walz.—11.

Absent—Ald. Snauble, Maulbetsch,  
St. James and Blaich.—4.

Minutes of previous meeting ap-  
proved.

#### COMMUNICATION FROM MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—I am returning to your  
honorable body as much of your pro-  
ceedings of your last regular meeting  
as is included in the resolution relative  
to the Wall street and Broadway  
sewer.

My reasons for this action are the  
same as those given to you somewhat  
extendedly in a previous message on  
this subject. I feel that these reasons  
have been re-enforced and made more  
potent since that time by further  
developments as to the state of the  
city's finances. This work cannot be  
lawfully contracted for without funds  
to carry it on and these funds are not at  
this time in the city's possession neither  
has any provision been made for the  
money in the budget, and to transfer  
the money (for the part of the expense  
which the city is asked to pay, \$1900  
for this sewer) from other funds, will  
leave them in a depleted condition  
and unable to meet the city's regular  
expenses, and under the recent amend-  
ments to the Charter, the City Clerk  
has no authority to draw warrants  
upon any city funds which are ex-  
hausted and consequently entering  
upon the construction of this sewer  
at this time, I feel is sure to embarrass  
the city government in its regular  
and necessary work.

I am not by any means opposed to  
this sewer. I do, however, consider  
the time most inopportune for entering

upon its construction when the city's  
finances are in their present condition.  
A year's delay is not going to make  
any material difference with any in-  
terest concerned in the building of  
this sewer, in my judgment, and in  
the meantime by strict economy in  
the handling of the city's finances the  
present stringency may be eliminated  
and funds provided for the construc-  
tion of this work.

Respectfully yours,

JAMES C. HENDERSON,  
Mayor.

Ann Arbor, August 9, 1907.

Mayor's veto to stand and following  
resolution adopted by unanimous vote  
of those present.

By. Ald. Fischer:

Moved that the Board of Public  
Works be requested to send to the  
council another recommendation for  
construction of Wall street and Broad  
way sewer, along the lines of the  
mayor's suggestions.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Schneider, Hoch-  
rein, Sweet, Markey, Sherk, Manwar-  
ing, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres.  
Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

#### PETITIONS AND COMMUNI- CATIONS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 14, 1907.

To the Honorable Mayor, Common  
Council and other City Officials:  
Gentlemen:—

The Ann Arbor Trades Council ex-  
tends a cordial invitation to the May-  
or, members of the Council and other  
city officials to attend our Labor Day  
celebration held on the fair grounds  
Monday, September 2nd, 1907.

Respectfully,

Ann Arbor Trades and Labor Coun-  
cil.

Wm. A. Dupslaff,  
Robert A. Reichenecker,  
L. Curtis,  
Walter Scott,

Labor Day Committee.

On motion of Ald. Abbott the invi-  
tation was accepted by unanimous  
vote of those present.

Communication from Mrs. Henrietta dePont, relative claim for injuries received on side walk along 609 East Jefferson street. Referred to city attorney.

Petition of John and Christian Koch, for extension of First street, received and referred to city attorney, street and sidewalk committees.

Petition of E. T. Estelman et. al, for water main on Eighth street, referred to water committee.

Petition of B. E. Modder et. al, for storm sewer on Gott street, referred to sewer committee.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS.

##### Fruit and Orchard.

Ann Arbor, Mich., August 12, 1907.  
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

I herewith submit a report of the work done by the Fruit and Orchard inspectors from the time of their appointment, June 1906 to August 12, 1907.

During the summer and early fall of 1906 the city was inspected in an irregular way to learn the extent to which the San Jose Scale was distributed within the city limits. It proved to be distributed throughout the city, though not on all trees. There are many centers of distribution in the city showing that it was introduced in many places, probably on infected nursery stock, besides coming in from infected orchards outside the city limits, toward the east.

Beginning in November 1906, a systematic inspection was made of practically all fruit trees and shrubs in the city. This inspection was not completed until March, 1907.

The San Jose Scale was found growing on trees or shrubs upon 1692 lots, parcels, or orchards, within the city limits, and the owners or occupants thereof were officially notified to spray their trees with lime sulphur solution. As comparatively few people were in position to do their own spraying, it was deemed advisable for the city to undertake the work of spraying. At first one spray outfit was bought, consisting of a barrel and pump, with

hose, nozzles, etc. As the inspection progressed this was found totally inadequate, and finally five outfits were bought, and as the development of trees and shrubs was much retarded by the cold spring weather, these five outfits were able to do practically all the spraying required, ending their work the third day of May, 1907. A few places were missed unintentionally.

In computing the cost to the city it is necessary to separate the cost of the spraying from the cost of the inspection that would have to be paid by the city, whether the city did any spraying or not.

The rate demanded for spraying trees was fixed on consultation with the finance committee of the council, after a few days experience in spraying. It was at the rate of \$1.00 per hour for small jobs, for two men, a horse and wagon, with no charge less than 25 cents. But in orchards, where more spray is used with continuous spraying, a higher rate is necessary, and was determined for each case by the amount of time and the spray used. The aim was to do the work for the actual cost of labor and materials. That this aim was practically reached is shown by the figures given below, there being a slight margin on the cost of spraying in favor of the city.

The spray material used and recommended by the inspector was a commercial lime-sulphur solution. It cost the city \$16.00 per barrel, and each barrel is diluted to twelve before spraying. This is more expensive than the home-made lime-sulphur solution, but it has three decided advantages over the home-made solution. First, it is far more convenient to spray; second, it is not so corrosive and disagreeable to the workmen spraying; third: as it does not contain any free lime, finer nozzles may be used and a given measure of it goes farther in spraying. The inspectors have evidence that it has killed a large proportion of the scale, where it was used, though not all of them. We

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are not yet ready to say certainly whether it is or is not the equal of the home-made solution as a scalecide.

Some complaints have been made by owners of trees that the spray has killed certain trees and shrubs. The inspectors do not believe this to be the case. Trees or shrubs that were badly infested by the scale last year have in many cases died, not because of, but in spite of the spraying. It was too late to save them, though that could not be determined at the time of the spraying. In addition, last winter, though a mild winter apparently, was exceedingly injurious to the state, according to newspaper reports, a large proportion of trees, especially peach, were killed by the weather. Ann Arbor was not exempt from this winter-killing. The two causes mentioned, especially in their combined effect, are probably sufficient to explain the death of trees and shrubs that were sprayed.

As to the outlook, the scale is not all killed, and there is no good reason to suppose that we shall ever be free from it. It will probably be necessary to spray every year, certainly every two or three years.

For the money which the city has expended and for which it will not be reimbursed, it owns five spray outfits, which with some repairs will be ready for another season. Also the inspectors have a certain amount of experience which will be more or less valuable. If the scale should attack the shade trees, it will be necessary to obtain a far larger spraying outfit than any now owned by the city. That however is for the future. Another thorough inspection will be made this fall, about the time the scale ceases multiplying for the season, and at that time it can be determined definitely how much the spraying has held the scale in check.

It may be seen in the report submitted that a considerable part of the charges for spraying are yet to be collected. A systematic effort to collect the full amount will be made

and what remains unpaid voluntarily, will be spread on the tax-roll and collected as a special tax, as provided by law.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES B. POLLOCK,

Chairman Fruit and Orchard Inspectors.

The following is a summary of the work done and the cost to the city.

#### FRUIT AND ORCHARD INSPECTORS.

Summary of work done from June 1906 to August 12, 1907.

Total number of lots, parcels, or orchards on which trees were ordered sprayed for San Jose Scale .....	1692
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Number cut or sprayed by owner .....	360
Number sprayed by city ....	1328
Number missed, unintentionally .....	4
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Total .....	1692
Number collections, sprayed by city .....	315
Number not collected, sprayed by city .....	1013
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	1328
Expenses—	
Total cost to city of inspection and spraying, including some bills not yet paid...	\$1897 79
Expenses not returnable to City—	
Original inspection to March 1, 1907 .....	\$ 273 13
Apparatus, five spray outfits, repairs, .....	267 99
Printing .....	41 25
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	\$ 582 37
Expenses for spraying, returnable by charges.	
Cost of spray, 31 barrels, 17½ gallons .....	502 12
Labor of spraying .....	663 45
Inspector' service for spraying .....	149 85
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	\$1315 42
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	\$\$1897 79

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Charges for spraying—  
 Collected to Aug. 12, 1907...\$ 251 56  
 Not collected to Aug. 12, 1907 1090 28

\$1341 84

\$1315 42

\$ 26 42

Average cost of spraying per  
 lot or orchard .....\$ 1 01  
 Ordered printed and on file.

## FINANCE REPORT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 19, 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,

Finance Committee.

## 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 .....	32 50
Geo. Hoelzle, salary.....	27 50
Fred Jolly, salary.....	27 50
Rex Burnett, salary.....	27 50
Carl Kuhn, salary.....	27 50
Jack Flynn, salary.....	27 50
Jacob Gwinner, salary.....	27 50
Wm. Bernick, salary.....	27 50
Henry McLaren, salary .....	30 00
Arthur Clark .....	5 00
Chas. Carroll, salary.....	20 00
Frank Kapp, salary.....	20 00
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	\$ 553 50

## 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
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	\$ 281 66

## PARK FUND.

W. J. Randel .....	22 40
Ed. Easterly, labor .....	2 80

## STREET FUND.

King Bruce, labor .....	1 80
Will Bury, labor .....	16 00
Chas. Fox, labor .....	5 40
Adolph Finkbinder, labor ..	3 60
Will Grafs, labor .....	2 80
Michael Herey, labor .....	6 20
Michael Hession, labor ....	23 60
John Holka, labor .....	1 80
John Leyppold, labor .....	1 80
Martin Ligmian, labor .....	1 80
James Mason, labor .....	4 50
Patrick McDonald, labor ..	2 60
August Schmidt, labor .....	8 00
Rinhardt Schmidt, labor ....	1 80
Fred Ullrich, labor .....	2 00
Geo. Collins, team .....	36 00
Geo. Lanphear, team .....	36 00
John McHugh, team .....	39 50
John Miller, team .....	12 00
Chas. Neithammer, team ..	36 34
Geo. Weeks, Sr., team .....	12 00

\$ 255 60

## SIDEWALK FUND.

Will Bury, labor .....	\$ 4 00
Chas. Cox, labor .....	12 40
Adolph Finkbinder, labor ..	10 60
Will Grafs, labor .....	80
John Leyppold, labor .....	7 00
Martin Ligmian, labor .....	10 60
James Mason, labor .....	13 50
Patrick McDonald, labor ....	7 00
Bernard Salisbury, labor ....	7 00
Rinhardt Schmidt, labor ....	8 00
John Weinman, labor .....	12 40
Geo. Lanphear, team .....	4 00
John McHugh, team .....	4 00
John Miller, team .....	21 78
John Schneider, team .....	27 56
Geo. Sly, team .....	29 34
Geo. Weeks, Sr., team.....	12 00

\$191 98

## BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSS-WALK FUND.

King Bruce, labor .....	1 80
Chas. Fox, labor .....	1 80
Adolph Feinkbeinder, labor ..	5 40



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Will Grafs, labor .....	16 00	all of the cost and expense of con-
John Holka, labor .....	18 40	struction of such Lateral sewer, that
John Leyppold, labor .....	10 80	is to say
Martin Ligiman, labor .....	5 40	All of that part of the city of Ann
James Mason, labor .....	9 00	Arbor and all of the lands, tenements
Patrick McDonald, labor .....	9 00	and premises situated in the city of
Mar in Michelfelder, labor ..	1 00	Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, known,
Edward Ross, labor .....	8 00	bounded and described as follows, to-
August Schmidt, labor .....	12 60	wit:
Fred Ullrich, labor .....	20 00	Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,
John Weinman, labor .....	9 00	28, 29, 30, 31, 32, B. 2, R. S. Smith's
		3rd Addition.
	\$128 20	

## RECAPITULATION.

Fire fund .....	\$ 553 50
Police .....	281 66
Park .....	25 20
Street .....	255 60
Sidewalk .....	191 98
Bridge, culvert and crosswalk	128 20
Total .....	\$1,436 14

Approved and respectfully submitted to the Finance Committee.

ROSS GRANGER,

City Clerk.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

## SEWER COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Sherk—

Resolved, That this common council still deeming it expedient to cause to be constructed a lateral sewer in Lateral sewer district No. 28, the construction of the same is hereby ordered.

Resolved, further, that each and all of the lands, tenements, and premises hereinafter mentioned are deemed and declared to be benefited by the construction of such lateral sewer to the extent of the cost thereof, street crossings excepted, and all such lands shall constitute and all of the said lands hereinafter mentioned is fixed (and determined as the district and special assessment district) upon and against which shall be assessed and charged

all of the cost and expense of construction of such Lateral sewer, that is to say

All of that part of the city of Ann Arbor and all of the lands, tenements and premises situated in the city of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, known, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, B. 2, R. S. Smith's 3rd Addition.

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, B. 1, R. S. Smith's 3rd Addition.

Lots, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, R. S. Smith's 3rd Addition.

Also beginning at a point in the East line of Observatory street where the South line of Huron street extended would intersect it; thence East 132 feet; thence South parallel to Observatory street 1240 feet; thence West 123 feet; thence North to place of beginning.

Resolved, further, that this order and determination and resolution be and the same is hereby certified to the Board of Public Works and the city Assessor respectively. The Board of Public Works to advertise for bids on construction of same.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

## SEWER COMMITTEE REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on sewers have had the petition of Mrs. Julia Bradley et al referred to them, and deeming the construction of a sanitary sewer in the following location a necessary public improvement, would recommend to your honorable body that a sanitary sewer be constructed on Catherine street, starting at Ingalls street, to Clark street; and

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on Clark street from Catherine street to Ann street.

J. L. SHERK,  
J. W. MARKEY,  
GEO. H. FISCHER,  
E. L. SCHNEIDER,

Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Markey:—

Resolved, that the construction of lateral sewer hereinafter designated is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement, and the construction of the same is hereby ordered, that is to say:

On Catherine street, starting at Ingalls street, to Clark street; and on Clark street from Catherine street to Ann street.

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

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your committee on sewers have had the petition of Henry G. Pipp et al referred to them, and deeming the construction of a sanitary sewer in the following location a necessary public improvement, would recommend to your honorable body that a sanitary sewer be constructed on Fuller street, starting at Detroit street, to State street; and on Elizabeth street from Fuller street to Kingsley street.

I. L. SHERK,  
J. W. MARKEY,  
GEO. H. FISCHER,  
E. L. SCHNEIDER,

Committee.

By Ald. Markey:—

Resolved, that the construction of lateral sewer hereinafter designated is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement, and the construction of the same is hereby order-

ed, that is to say:

On Fuller street, starting at Detroit street, to State street; and on Elizabeth street from Fuller street to Kingsley street.

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

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

#### STREET COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your street committee to whom were referred the following matters, have had the same under consideration and respectfully recommend:

That the Ann Arbor Railroad cut down their dock along First street so as to be convenient for teamsters.

That gutter along Schneider property, corner of Ashley and Washington streets, be paved at city's expense.

Regarding the petition of Mrs. O. B. Hall to close an alley your committee ask for further time.

J. W. MARKEY,  
W. H. STARK,  
C. J. SWEET,  
H. HOCHREIN,  
WM. GOODYEAR,  
E. B. MANWARING,

Committee.

Moved by Ald. Abbott that report be concurred in.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

For Month Ending July 31, 1907		Amt.
Money Received		
Contingent Fund—		
Transfer from Bridge,		
Cul. and Crosswalk....	\$5000.00	
Appropriation.....	6000.00	

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From City Clerk .....	47.80	
Fees on Taxes Col. ....	133.01	
	<u>180.81</u>	\$11180.81
City Cemetery Fund—		
From City Clerk .....	7.00	
Dog License Fund—		
From City Clerk .....	178.50	
Delinquent Tax Fund—		
From County Treasurer .....	1155.66	
Fire Department Fund—		
Appropriation .....	18000.00	
From City Clerk .....	92.00	
	<u>18092.00</u>	
Poor Fund—		
Appropriation .....	2000.00	
Police Fund—		
Appropriation .....	6000.00	
Street Fund—		
Appropriation .....	3000.00	
Trans. from B. C. & C. . . . .	5000.00	
	<u>8000.00</u>	
Water Fund—		
Appropriation .....	7500.00	
Park Fund—		
Appropriation .....	2500.00	
Street Lighting Fund—		
Appropriation .....	11000.00	
Sidewalk Fund—		
Appropriation .....	850.00	
Uncollected City Tax Fund—		
Appropriation .....	140.79	
Main Sewer Tax Fund—		
Appropriation .....	2200.00	
City Hall Tax Fund—		
Appropriation .....	1200.00	
City Cemetery Fund—		
Appropriation .....	150.00	
Park Fund—		
Trans. from Con. fund. . . . .	300.00	
Uncollected City Tax Fund—		
Taxes Collected .....	23058.40	
Sidewalk Fund—		
Trans. from B. C. & C. . . . .	1000.00	
Bridge, Cul. & Crossw,k Fund—		
Appropriation .....	20000.00	
	<u>116513.16</u>	
Transfers and Receipts Total .....		\$116513.16
On Hand June 30 .....		1489.80
		<u>118002.96</u>
Transfers and Expenditures .....		108891.08
Balance on Hand July 31 .....		\$ 9111.88

Disbursed, Warrants Paid

	Amt.	On Hand
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund .....	11206.88	8518.66
Contingent Fund .....	1952.19	5839.25
War. Outs'ng. 600.09		
City Cemetery Fund .....	29.16	457.47
Dog License Fund .....	11.30	385.75
State Dog Tax Fund .....		100.00
Delinquent Tax Fund .....		
Overdrawn .. \$1023.19		
Fire Department Fund ..	1484.23	8230.37
War. Outs'ng. \$15.25		
Poor Fund .....	103.10	1341.70
War. Outs'ng. \$10.53		
Police Fund .....	642.24	4172.25
Street Fund .....	1238.97	4431.65
War. Outs'ng. \$28.57		
Uncollected City Tax Fund	85483.79	
Overdrawn \$62425.39		
Water Fund .....	4017.50	1571.03
Storm Sewer Fund .....		.60
Park Fund .....	1027.92	577.09
Street Lighting Fund .....	1026.80	8415.95
Sidewalk Fund .....	167.70	657.38
Sidewalk building Fund ..	499.30	
Overdrawn .. \$239.57		
Main Sewer Tax Fund .....		2200.00
City Hall Tax Fund .....		1576.68

Detention Hospital Fund. . . . .		24319.57
Total .....	\$108891.08	\$72796.00
Overdrawn .....		\$63688.15
Warrants Outstanding. . . . .		\$ 654.44
Taxes Collected		
Money Received		
		Amt.
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 4 .....		66.12
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 5 .....		420.88
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 7 .....		91.17
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 9 .....		613.34
Appropriations		
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 4 .....		1500.00
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 5 .....		1500.00
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 6 .....		200.00
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 7 .....		1235.00
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 8 .....		180.00
Tax Acct. Pav. Dist. No. 9 .....		328.00
Total .....		\$ 6134.51
Balance on Hand June 30 .....		6131.81
Balance on Hand July 31 .....		<u>\$12266.32</u>

Disbursed, Warrants Paid

	On Hand	Over-drawn
Tax Acct. Pav. Dis. No. 4 .....	2579.70	
Tax Acct. Pav. Dis. No. 5 .....	3874.80	
Tax Acct. Pav. Dis. No. 6 .....	362.29	
Tax Acct. Pav. Dis. No. 7 .....	5974.22	
Tax Acct. Pav. Dis. No. 8 .....	886.90	
Tax Acct. Pav. Dis. No. 9 .....	972.87	
Lab. Acct. Pav. Dis. No. 10 .....		2384.46
Total .....	\$14650.78	\$2384.46
Condition of Lateral Sewer Funds on August 1		
Money Received		
		Amt.
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 12 .....		43.92
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 13 .....		58.71
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 14 .....		11.75
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 17 .....		22.03
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 18 .....		144.91
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 19 .....		7.36
Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 20 .....		252.40
Total .....		\$ 541.08

Disbursed, Warrants Paid

	Amt.	On Hand
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 11 .....		81.76
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 12 .....		265.31
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 13 .....		58.71
Lab. Act. lat. sew. No. 13 .....		
Overdrawn .. \$1648.16		
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 14 .....		113.66
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 15 .....		217.32
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 16 .....		40.98
Lab. Act. lat. sew. No. 16 .....		
Overdrawn .. 187.49		
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 17 .....		22.03
Lab. Act. lat. sew. No. 17 .....		
Overdrawn .. \$170.53		
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 18 .....		516.09
Lab. Act. lat. sew. No. 18 .....	205.57	
Overdrawn .. \$205.57		
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 19 .....		7.36
Lab. Act. lat. sew. No. 19 .....		
Overdrawn .. \$253.96		
Tax Act. Lat. Sew. No. 20 .....		388.21
Lab. Act. lat. sew. No. 21 .....	529.36	
Overdrawn .. \$1017.52		
Total .....	\$ 734.93	\$ 1711.43
Overdraft June 30 .....	1577.95	
	2312.88	
Receipts .....	541.08	
Overdraft July 31 .....	\$ 1771.80	
Overdrawn .....		\$ 3483.23
Condition of Funds		
On Hand—City Funds .....		\$ 9111.88



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Paving Funds .....	\$12260.32
	\$ 21378.20
Overdrawn — Sewer Funds .....	1771.80
	\$ 19606.40
Bank Balance .....	\$ 18543.75
Cash Deposited after 3 o'clock July 31 <sup>st</sup> and On Hand .....	\$ 1069.65
	\$ 19613.40

Respectfully submitted,  
D. A. HAMMOND,  
Treasurer.

This is to certify that there was to the credit of D. A. Hammond, city treasurer, the sum of eighteen thousand five hundred forty three dollars and seventy five cents (\$18,543.75) on the thirty first day of July A. D., 1907.  
F. H. BELSER,  
Cashier.

Ordered on file.

## ENGINEER'S REPORT.

Honorable Common Council,  
City.

Gentlemen: I submit the following estimate of the cost fencing, grading and draining Brooks street from its present terminus to Chubb road.

122 Rods fence at 35c .....	\$ 42 70
100 Posts at 15c .....	15 00
Building fence .....	15 00
66 feet 24 inch pipe .....	66 00
66 feet 12 inch pipe .....	19 80
Grading .....	150 00
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	\$308 50

Yours,

E. W. GROVES,  
City Engineer.

Ordered on file.

## CITY ATTORNEY REPORT.

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

Gentlemen:—The several matters referred to me, by your honorable body, at previous meetings. I report as follows:

In reference to the unsanitary condition of No. 1316 Belser street. I wish to say that through the assistance of the street commissioner the nuisance has been abated and the said lot is now in a sanitary condition.

As to crossing protection over the Ann Arbor Railway, at William and Jefferson streets, the commissioner of railroads has given the following order to the Ann Arbor Ry. Co.: The bell circuit leading to the crossing bells at Williams and Jefferson streets

be reconstructed and place switches and annunciators in the flagman's shanties on Liberty and Main streets these flagmen to operate the bells in the following manner: For all South bound trains, the flagman at Liberty street shall operate them, and for all North bound trains the flagman at Main street shall operate them, the annunciators being placed in the flagmen's shanties to notify them when bells are working at crossings, such flagmen's shanties to be placed in the streets named.

The speed of all trains over said crossings to be reduced to fifteen miles per hour.

In reference to protection at Pontiac street, the Commissioner informs me that he has reached the conclusion that the bell at this point is sufficient protection if same is kept in repair and that he has ordered and directed the railroad company to keep it in good condition.

As to the question of protecting the trees on West Huron street, from injury by the wires of the electric street Ry., I notified the Railroad Co. as requested by your honorable body, and the company immediately proceeded to protect the trees by covering the exposed wires with wood.

The Ry. Co. claims that this is sufficient to protect the trees, and if the City is not satisfied, the Ry. Co. will take such further precaution as the City may request.

As to the right of the City to open up South Thayer street, I find the facts as follows:

On May 14, John R. Miner and Francis Miner quitclaimed to the city of Ann Arbor a strip of land four rods wide to be used for street purposes only. The City at no time since the above transfer laid out or opened up the above land for street purposes. The City has remained inactive for over fifteen years, and it is my opinion the City now has no legal right to open up said land under the conveyance from said Miner. I would hold that the City has abandoned its



rights under the law. It is true that our charter, Sec. 129, provides that "No person shall be deemed to have gained any title as against the City by lapse of time, to any street, lane, alley, common or public square heretofore LAID OUT OR PLATTED by the proprietors of said city, or any part thereof, by reason of encroachment or inclosure of the same." but as the land from Miner has never been laid out or platted by the City, the charter provision does not apply, and as other parties have held it adversely for more than fifteen years, I would advise the City to acquire the said strip by purchase or otherwise before taking further steps to open up this part of South Thayer street.

As to the matter of the Ann Arbor Ry. Co. filling in the approach to its tracks and removing the bank at Mill street, I notified the Ry. Co. as per your request, and in answer to the same, the Ry. Co. has made arrangements to comply with the request of the Council.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. DWYER,  
City Attorney.

Ordered printed and on file.

By Ald. Manwaring:—

Moved that a committee of three members of the council be appointed to make such investigation as may be necessary as to best method of disposing of garbage in the city and report to this council as soon as possible.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

And following committee appointed: Ald. Fischer, Manwaring, Markey, health officer and city engineer.

By Ald. Goodyear:—

Resolved. That in as much as the Wales Adding Machine Company has not lived up to the proposed contract, and the machine now in the city office is doing very poor work, the city contract for a Burroughs Adding Machine

at former offer of said Burroughs Company. The Company to take the old standard machine and \$275.00 for the latest Burroughs Machine and an A. 1. standard. Payment for same to be made July 15th, 1908. This to take effect on the approval of city attorney.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Fischer, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

Exit Ald. Fischer.

By Ald. Schneider

Resolved, That the old wooden bridge across the gutter to the alley running north and south between Washington and Liberty and in block bounded by Ashley on the east and First street on the west be torn out and a cement box culvert be built instead.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Sweet:

Resolved, That the A. A. R. R. Co. be authorized to place a flagman at the Summit street R. R. crossing.

Adopted as follows

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—10.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Sherk:—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be requested by this council to furnish the necessary teams to remove the dirt at the crossing on Mill street, the A. A. Railroad Co. to furnish the men to do the shoveling.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Stark, Schneider, Hochrein, Sweet, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Goodyear, Abbott, Pres. Walz.—10.

Nays—None.

The council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,

City Clerk.