

Council chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
April 9, 1914. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present: Ald. Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Groves, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 13. Absent: Ald. Schultz, Rash, 2. Minutes of March 16 and 30 approved.

Communications.

Communication from Ald. Wm. Schultz, regretting being unable to attend meeting on account of severe illness, and thanking council for courtesies, received and ordered on file.

From the Water Works Dept.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 3, 1914.
From the Water Works Department.
To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—As the city is about to pave Hill and Church streets, the Water Commissioners have decided that a twelve inch pipe should be continued from where it now leaves off on Hill street to Church street and up Church street to South University avenue to South State street, and up South State street to connect with a ten inch pipe.

As the stand pipe located in the southeast part of the city will have to be connected with a continuous twelve inch pipe, with the exception of eight hundred feet of ten inch pipe on South State street, this is the only way which seems best to follow. Consequently this larger pipe main must be continued before the paving on Hill and Church streets is commenced.

This will make a direct line of large pipe from stand pipe to Washington street, where water is supplied by stations one and two.

If in your judgment this request cannot be allowed, the paving of Hill and Church streets ought to be delayed until such piping is done. The six inch pipe purchased recently will be used at the south end of Church to Prospect street, and other places in the city needing larger pipe.

The approximate cost of material for the above improvement will be around seven thousand dollars. We therefore ask your Honorable Body to make provisions for same, as we must at once order our pipes and fittings so as not to delay the paving. Most respectfully, Water Works Department of the City of Ann Arbor. By, Geo. S. Vandawalker, Manager.

Moved by Ald. G. Lutz, that permission is hereby granted to the Water Works department to make the desired extensions and improvements as requested.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Groves, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 13. Nays, none.

From Park Board.

The following resolution was offered by Mr. Douglas: Resolved, that the city council be asked to provide other means of posting legal notices about the city than is employed at the present time. Carried.

(Council action.)

Moved by Ald. Groves, that the communication be re-referred to the Park Commission with request that they suggest some method. Adopted.

(From Park Board.)

Whereas, permission to Varsity Laundry Co. for the removal of the trees on Liberty st., adjacent to its property, having been given, therefore resolved, that the matter of width and grade of sidewalk be referred to council or other proper authority. Carried.

(Council action.)

Ordered on file.

From Board of Public Works.

Moved by Mr. Reule, that the Board recommends to the council that Jackson av. from present pavement on Huron st. to city limits be thoroughly graveled as soon as is possible. Adopted.

(Council action.)

Referred to Street committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 4, 1914.

To the Council: Gentlemen — I respectfully make application for ten acres of ground at the Steere farm for cultivation. Would like to get it first week in May if possible, in order to plant corn during proper season.

Yours respectfully, R. S. Ellis.

Ordered on file.

Petitions.

Of Herman Larmee et al., asking that Brooks st. be graded and graveled from Pearl st. to Miller av., and lower lawn extensions and roadway where necessary, received and referred to Street committee.

Of Clarence M. Shankland, and Eugene Williams, asking for permission to repair tar sidewalk along 610 and 614 Fountain st., received and referred to sidewalk committee.

Of George Visel et al., asking for eight-inch sewer on Fourth st., re-

ceived and referred to Sewer committee.

Of George Seldon, asking for a street light on Thompson st., between Liberty and William sts., received and referred to Lighting committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned property owners, respectfully petition your honorable body to establish a street sprinkling district as follows: On South University ave. from State st. to Church st., on East University ave. from Washtenaw ave. to Hill st., and on Washtenaw ave. from East University ave. to Church st. Signed by Annie Condon et al., being the owners of a majority of the foot frontage upon said streets.

Moved by Ald. Geo. Lutz, that petition be granted and sprinkling district established as requested.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Groves, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 13. Nays, none.

Street Sprinkling Dist. No. 14.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, being the owners of a majority of the foot frontage upon the streets composed of this special sprinkling district, being South University ave. from State st. to Church st., East University ave. from Washtenaw ave. to Hill st., and Washtenaw ave. from East University ave. to Church st., do hereby petition your Honorable Body to cause said streets in said sprinkling district to be wet down and sprinkled, to the end that the dust upon said streets may be properly laid, and that the costs and expense thereof be charged to and assessed against the property in said district. Signed by Annie Condon, et al., being the owners of a majority of the foot frontage upon said streets.

Moved by Ald. Groves, that petition be granted and the Board of Public Works be instructed to advertise for bids on sprinkling said district according to the ordinance.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Groves, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 13. Nays, none.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Finance Committee.

Ald. Geo. Lutz presented bills of J. H. McCutcheon, \$6.50; W. L. Trigg, \$13.50, and O. F. Shaefer, \$2.00, for

labor trimming trees for Michigan State Telephone Co., the company having reimbursed the city.

Ald. Geo. Lutz moved that the bills be allowed and clerk draw warrants for same.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Groves, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 13. Nays, none.

Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Pipp presented the following ordinance for its third reading:

An Ordinance Relative to Fire Hydrants.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain:

Sec. 1. That the fire hydrants shall be under the exclusive control of the Manager, and no one except the fire department shall use the fire hydrants for any purpose except by permission of the Manager or Superintendent, and every time a fire hydrant is opened by the fire department it shall be reported to the office of the Water Works department.

Sec. 2. Any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction thereof be punished by a fine of not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment in the Washtenaw county jail or the city lock-up for a term not exceeding ninety days, or by both such fine or imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

Sec. 3. That all ordinances or parts of ordinances heretofore passed by the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, relative to the control of fire hydrants, that would in any way conflict with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after the expiration of ten days from the legal publication thereof.

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

Passed as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Groves, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 13. Nays, none.

Sewer Committee.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee on sewers, to whom was referred the reports of the Engineer, relative to the construction of lateral sewer in sewer district No. 63 (on 6th, 7th and 8th sts. and up valley lying between Washington and

Liberty sts.) beg leave to report that we have had such estimates and reports 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 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 crossing excepted, pursuant to the ordinance in such case made and provided. Your committee further recommends that the board of public works be ordered to advertise for bids for the construction of the above named sewer.

Respectfully submitted, I. L. Sherk, Wm. P. Flynn, E. W. Groves, C. A. Sink, Albert S. Lutz, Sewer Committee.

Ald. Sherk moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

By Ald. Sherk: Resolved, that the council still deeming it a necessary public improvement and expedient to be constructed a lateral sewer in lateral sewer district No. 63 (6th, 7th and 8th sts. and up the valley lying between Washington and Liberty sts.) the construction of the same is hereby ordered.

Resolved, further, that this order and determination be certified to the board of public works and the city assessor, and the board of public works advertise for bids for the construction of said sewers, city to furnish man to cement joints and see that sewer pipe is properly laid.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Groves, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 13. Nays, none.

Street Committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Street committee, to whom the matter of street signs was referred, respectfully recommend that the City Clerk advertise for bids f. o. b. Ann Arbor, on 500 enamel street signs, similar to sample in City Clerk's office, and the size being 4 inches x 20 inches.

Your committee have also had under consideration a request from the Varsity Laundry Company to be permitted to widen East Liberty street along their property on the south side

of said street, and we respectfully recommend that said Varsity Laundry Company be granted permission to move the curbing back in front of their property to a distance of 21 feet from the center of the street, provided that the Varsity Laundry Company pave the street so widened to the satisfaction of City Engineer and rebuild curbing at their own expense.

Respectfully submitted, Henry G. Pipp, Theo. F. Prochnow, Albert Fiegel, Thos. Hanselmann, Geo. W. Hubbard, Geo. Lutz, Street Committee.

Ald. Pipp moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Groves, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 13. Nays, none.

Lighting Committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your lighting committee, to whom petitions for following street lights were referred, respectfully recommend:

That Tungsten light be placed on the west side of Division st. at intersection of Marshall Court. That Tungsten light be placed on the south side of W. Liberty st. at intersection of Sixth st.

That the petition for light at corner of Packard and Vaughn sts. be not granted.

Respectfully submitted, Julius H. Koernke, Wm. P. Flynn, Thos. Hanselmann, Lighting Committee.

Ald. Koernke moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Groves, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 13. Nays, none.

Park and Sanitary Committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the recommendation of the board of park commissioners that \$1,590.68 be appropriated to purchase a triangular piece of land, bounded by Washtenaw av., Baldwin av. and Cambridge road, for park purposes, recommend that the sum of \$1,590.68 be provided in the park budget, and be available August 1st, 1914, for that purpose, provided, that this is to take effect only on condition that the land shall be deeded to the city for park purposes and with no other conditions or restrictions.

E. W. Groves, Charles A. Sink, Park and Sanitary Committee.

Ald. Groves moved the adoption of the report.

Lost by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Pipp, Flynn, Groves, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 6. Nays, Ald. Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Sherk, Hubbard, 7.

Special Committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of suitable quarters for the Water department, have had the same under consideration, and respectfully report that the approximate cost of changing petitions and vault door in engineer's rooms and the board of public works room for use of the Water department will be \$90.00. The approximate cost of finishing the entire unfinished part of the second floor according to plans proposed by your committee will be \$1,734.00. We recommend the same.

Thos. Hanselmann, Julius H. Koernke, I. L. Sherk, E. W. Groves, Henry G. Pipp, Committee.

Ald. Hanselmann moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Groves, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 13. Nays, none.

Ald. Pipp moved that the City Clerk advertise for bids on changes proposed for Engineer's and Water department offices, proposals to be in clerk's office by first council meeting in May. Adopted.

Officers' Reports.

Street Commissioner's Office, Ann Arbor, Mich., March 14, 1914.

Hon. Board of Public Works; Wirt Cornwell, Esq., President: Gentlemen—The following is a report of the work done by the Street Department during the month of February, 1914:

Jan. 29, Feb. 11, Feb. 12-25; cleaning paved streets, labor	\$ 49.75
Taking care of snow—	
Cleaning snow from crosswalks, gutters, etc., labor	229.49
Cleaning snow from park walks, labor	4.82
Plowing snow from sidewalks, labor	416.00
Plowing snow from gutters, labor	22.75
Plowing snow from sidewalks, labor	22.75
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Total	\$673.06
Grading and patching dirt streets, labor,	0.75
(West Huron at Forks, North side.)	
Grading for sidewalks, labor.....	2.23
(Filling cinders Edwin, south side east of Division.)	

Miscellaneous work and repairs, labor	32.62
(Repairs and painting sprinkler, \$6.16—repairs street sweepers, \$1.17—handling coal and brick, \$1.39—handling coal for poormaster, \$1.67—handling materials at city yard, \$1.50—hauling filling First and Liberty, 0.50—removing ashes city hall basement, \$1.40—repairs tools, \$1.67—repairs pump 5th ward and manhole top Liberty, 0.50—filling street sweeper brooms, \$16.00—filling water works hole South Main, 0.66.)	
City Engr. Dept. acct.—	
Locating sewer connection Liberty, N. side, between Ashley and First, labor	\$ 3.63
Flushing sanitary sewers, labor...	0.75
Digging sewer connection north side Liberty, between Ashley and First, labor	8.75
Clearing ice from flush tank, labor	1.95
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Total	\$ 15.08
Total	\$773.49

Respectfully submitted, J. Wisner, Street Commissioner.

Justice Doty's report for quarter ending March 31, 1914; St. Commissioner's report for month of February; Marshal's report for month of March received and ordered on file.

By Ald. Koernke: Whereas, at a meeting of this body under date of March 16th, 1914, a communication was received from a committee of the business men of the city, which communication was as follows: To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned committee, appointed by the Merchant's Credit Association and Business Men's Club of the city of Ann Arbor, composed of one hundred fifty-three business men, respectfully ask your consideration of the following street lighting plan:

We, the business men of Ann Arbor, propose to raise fifteen thousand dollars, or thereabouts, to install one hundred and twenty-two boulevard posts carrying five electric lights each, four 40 watt and one 60 watt on top of post, similar to exhibit "A" attached hereto. These posts are to be located in the business district as per exhibit "B" attached hereto, on condition that the city of Ann Arbor will maintain same, and

Whereas, the council are of the opinion that such a lighting system would be a public improvement, now therefore be it

Resolved, that the Common Council encourage the business men in their undertaking to install such a lighting system as per the above communication. The Council here by agreeing to pay for the current

used providing the rates are reasonable.

Adopted by unanimous vote of the council present, 13.

By Ald. Sherk. Resolved, that the board of public works be and are hereby ordered by the council to clean the ditches on Mill st. and fill the low places, the cost of the same not to exceed fifty dollars.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Groves, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 13. Nays, none.

By Ald. Sink: Resolved, that this council resolve itself into a board of election canvassers and canvass the vote on the election held in this city April 6, 1914. Adopted.

Clerk's Report of Election.

Ann Arbor, Mich, April 9, 1914.

To the board of election canvassers of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan: Gentlemen—The following is a tabulated list of the votes received by the candidates for ward offices and the votes for and against the propositions voted upon at the election held in this city Monday, April 6, 1914.

Supervisors.

1st ward—Homer F. Frost, 24; Ernst M. Wurster 198; Arthur L. Wilkinson, 10. Wurster's plurality,174
 2nd ward—Willard H. Schwab, 40; Christian Schlenker, 264. Schlenker's majority224
 3rd ward—Shelly E. Higgins, 20; Clarence M. Shankland, 172; Martin A. Ryan, 209. Ryan's plurality37
 4th ward—Herman Krapf, 170; Robert W. Shankland, 157. Krapf's majority13
 5th ward—Rembert Jones, 29; Karl Ware, 29; Charles A. Kapp, 104. Kapp's plurality75
 6th ward—Herbert D. Armstrong, 41; William Goodyear, 92; Lewis A. Townley, 26. Goodyear's plurality51
 7th ward—Loren D. Carr, 143; Horatio J. Abbott, 195; Lawrence E. O'Connor, 5. Abbott's plurality52

Aldermen.

1st ward—William Schultz, 110; Samuel Heusel, 172; Thomas C. Fuller, 6. Heusel's plurality.....62
 2nd ward—Henry A. Thum, 17; Eugene K. Freueauff, 69; Thomas Hanselmann, 236; Joseph J. Fischer, 34. Hanselmann's plurality...167
 3rd ward—James B. Saunders, 20; Frank Pardon, 119; Theodore F.

Prochnow, 259; Samuel O. Cooper, 4. Prochnow's plurality140
 4th ward—Frank J. Ryan, 125; John W. Markey, 176; Henry W. Nichols, 30. Markey's plurality,.....51
 5th ward—Isaac L. Sherk, 109; August W. Dorow, 18; Robert Kempfert, 33. Sherk's plurality.....76
 6th ward—John P. Drake, 46; John McGregor, 85; Edward J. Wagner, 24; Olin Kenyon, 7. McGregor's plurality39
 7th ward—George Lutz, 212; James N. Murnan, 103; Edward J. Koch, 6. Lutz's plurality109

Constables.

1st ward—William H. Koon, 25; Ralph S. Perrine 101; Charles M. King, 158. King's plurality....57
 2nd ward—Louis Meyer, 35; William Phelan, 71; Fred Lutz, 241. Lutz's plurality170
 3rd ward—Edward Stauch, 42; Benjamin, Woodbury, 140; Julius Lohrke, 217. Lohrke's plurality 77
 4th ward—Samuel S. Hammial, 192; Thomas Hession, 133. Hammial's majority59
 5th ward—Lewis S. Nowland, 60; William VanRiper, 27; Fred Schneider, 75. Schneider's plurality..15
 6th ward—James O'Toole, 54; Charles Fox, 59; Joseph Gauntlett, 45. Fox's plurality5
 7th ward—Chauncey M. Thompson, 125; Peter Hines, 155; Ernest Bethke, 74. Hines plurality...30

To Rescind the County Road System.

	Yes.	No.
1st ward	93	194
2nd ward	114	240
3rd ward	161	240
4th ward	109	218
5th ward	45	106
6th ward	39	121
7th ward	104	259

TotalsYes 665 No 1378
 Majority against rescinding.....713

To Appropriate \$1,500.00 Toward Erection of Soldier's Monument.

	Yes.	No.
1st ward	207	86
2nd ward	248	103
3rd ward	251	152
4th ward	228	110
5th ward	98	50
6th ward	107	59
7th ward	227	139

TotalsYes 1366 No 689
 Majority for677

Respectfully submitted, Ross Granger, City Clerk.

By Ald. Sink: Resolved, that the board of election canvassers accept

the report of the city clerk on the election held April 6, 1914, adjourn and resume in session of common council.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Groves, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 13. Nays, none.

By Ald. Sink: Resolved, that the common council of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, at a regular session of the common council held at the council chamber in said city on the 9th day of April, 1914, found the following named persons were duly elected to the ward offices as follows:

Supervisors—1st ward, Ernest M. Wurster; 2nd ward, Christian Schlenker; 3rd ward, Martin A. Ryan; 4th ward, Herman Krapf; 5th ward, Charles A. Kapp; 6th ward, William

Goodyear; 7th ward, Horatio J. Abbott.

Aldermen—1st ward, Samuel Heusel; 2nd ward, Thomas Hanselmann; 3rd ward, Theodore F. Prochnow; 4th ward, John W. Markey; 5th ward, Isaac L. Sherk; 6th ward, John McGregor; 7th ward, George Lutz.

Constables—1st ward, Charles M. King; 2nd ward, Fred Lutz; 3rd ward, Julius Lohrke; 4th ward, Samuel S. Hammial; 5th ward, Fred Schneider; 6th ward, Charles Fox; 7th ward, Peter Hines.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Prochnow, Koernke, Pipp, Flynn, Sherk, Hubbard, Groves, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Schmid, 13. Nays, none.

The council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,
Clerk.