

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
Feb. 1, 1915. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present: Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn, Markey, Hubbard, Sherk, Groves, McGregor, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 14. Absent: Ald. Sink, 1. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Communications.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 19, 1915.

To the Common Council of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—The Federation of Charities, through your honorable body, desires to present to the city of Ann Arbor the chime whistle recently installed on the Washington st. pumping station, with the provision that the same be used exclusively as a curfew signal.

Maria Peel, Mrs. J. M. Keech, Ida C. Finney.

Moved by Ald. A. Lutz, that it be accepted. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. A. Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn, Markey, Hubbard, Sherk, Groves, McGregor, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 12. Nays, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, 2.

From A. M. Wood, Muskegon, Mich., asking for a pair of squirrels, received and ordered on file.

Petitions.

Of Wm. Henderson, et al, relative to appointment of dog warden, received.

Moved by Ald. Sherk, that petition be laid on the table.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, Hanselmann, Prochnow, Hubbard, Sherk, Groves, McGregor, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 10. Nays, Ald. A. Lutz, Koernke, Flynn, Markey, 4.

From George O. Kirtland, asking that license on pool and billiard tables, formerly operated by Leo Peters, be transferred to him, received and referred to License committee on motion of Ald. Koernke.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 1st, 1915.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—The undersigned ten freeholders in the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, respectfully petition your honorable body to cause the west 132 feet of Edwin street, to which a quit claim deed to the International Mfg. Co. was ordered executed July 6th, 1909, to be opened for public travel, graded and to be extended to Philip st.

Hoover Steel Ball Co. by D. F. Zimmerman, Secy; H. W. Douglas, Louis P. Hall, Walter C. Mack, Danl. F. Zimmerman, Michael J. Fritz, R. Bishop Canfield, R. T. Dobson, Wm. Arnold, Jr., E. W. Groves, Carl T. Braun, William L. Walz.

Moved by Ald. Markey, that petition be referred to Street committee. Adopted.

Of John Lindenschmitt and the majority of foot frontage owners in Sprinkling Dist. No. 13, asking that said sprinkling district be discontinued, received.

Moved by Ald. Groves, that petition to discontinue sprinkling district No. 13 be granted, and board of public works notified that no further contract be let for sprinkling the streets in said district.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

Of Edward F. Meyer, et al, asking that sidewalk grade be raised and sidewalks be constructed on both sides of West Washington st., between Third st. and Ann Arbor railroad, and iron railing placed on north side of said Washington st., received and referred to Sidewalk committee.

Of Chas. C. Webber, asking permission to use Third ward voting room once a week for the purpose of holding meetings for men of said ward and others interested, received.

Moved by Ald. Koernke, that request be granted, which was adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

Of R. J. Schumacher, et al. showing sympathy with opening moving picture theaters in Ann Arbor on Sundays, received.

Moved by Ald. Koernke, that it be referred to committee of whole.

Adopted as follow: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn, Markey, Hubbard, Groves, McGregor, 11.

Nays, Ald. Sherk, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 3.

Committee Reports.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Contingent Fund.

Ross Granger, salary and clerk hire	\$166.66
Chas. L. Miller, salary and clerk hire	108.33
Eugene G. Mann, salary	125.00
John Wisner, salary	125.00
Manley Osgood, salary	125.00
Frank B. DeVine, salary	83.33

A. L. Sloman, salary	80.00
Julius Lohrke, salary	80.00
R. M. Caughey, salary	60.00
M. C. Ryan, salary 1-2 month	30.00
M. E. Easterly, salary	55.00
John A. Wessinger, salary	50.00
Fred Biggs, salary	50.00
Geo. F. Muehlig, salary	25.00
Edward Besch, collecting garbage	400.00

Total salaries and services for month of Jan. \$1,563.32

Fire Fund.

Chas. J. Andrews, salary	\$ 50.00
Eugene Williams, salary	38.50
George Hoelzle, salary	38.50
Ralph Edwards, salary	38.50
Henry McLaren, salary	36.50
Jacob Gwinner, salary	36.50
Arthur Clark, salary	35.00
Harley Wise, salary	35.00
Martin Noll, salary	35.00
George Isbel, salary	35.00
Mat Heininger, salary	35.00
Frank Markey, salary	35.00
Thomas Shamp, salary	35.00
Clyde Carpenter, salary	35.00
Harold Darling, salary	30.00
Herman Krause, salary	30.00
Ed. Kleinschmidt, salary	30.00
Fred Horton, salary	30.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	23.00
Frank Kapp, salary	23.00

Total salaries for 1-2 month of Jan. \$684.50

Police Fund.

John T. Kenny, salary	\$ 41.66
Thos. O'Brien, salary	40.00
Wm. J. Aprill, salary	35.00
Gustave Meyer, salary	35.00
Rex Burnett, salary	35.00
Ruben Armbruster, salary	35.00
Edward Kuhn, salary	35.00
Wm. Blackburn, salary	35.00
Edward Blumhardt, salary	35.00
Frank J. Keihl, salary	32.50

Total salaries for 1-2 month of Jan. \$359.16

Poor Fund

J. H. Shadford, salary	\$ 35.00
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Cemetery Fund

Matthias Luippold, salary	\$ 50.00
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Park Fund

Ray E. Bassett, salary	\$100.00
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Water Works Fund

Geo. S. Vandawarker, salary	\$183.23
R. Spokes, salary	166.66
R. W. Pryer, salary	30.00
A. W. Cochran, salary	5.00
Geo. Mann, salary	20.00
John Lindenschmitt, salary	20.00
Wirt Cornwell, salary	20.00

Salaries for month of Jan. \$444.99

Contingent Fund

Registration and Election

Albert Fiegel, services	\$ 20.00
Samuel Heusel, services	20.00
Albert Lutz, services	20.00
Thos. Hanselmann, services	20.00
Julius Koernke, services	20.00
Theo. F. Procknow, services	20.00
Wm. P. Flynn, services	20.00
John W. Markey, services	20.00
Geo. W. Hubbard, services	20.00

I. L. Sherk, services	20.00
E. W. Groves, services	20.00
John McGregor, services	20.00
Chas. A. Sink, services	20.00
George Lutz, services	20.00
E. M. Wurster, services	10.00
Christian Schlenker, services	10.00
Martin A. Ryan, services	10.00
Herman Krapf, services	10.00
Chase A. Kapp, services	10.00
Wm. Goodyear, services (registration)	1.00
H. J. Abbott, services (registration)	4.00

Election

Channing Smith, services	6.00
Wm. H. Morton, services	6.00
E. M. Wagner, services	6.00
Walter Burnett, services	6.00
Julius F. Haarer, services	6.00
John Huss, services	6.00
Geo. P. Stauch, services	6.00
Geo. J. Haupt, services	6.00
H. B. Dodsley, services	6.00
C. F. Donnelly, services	6.00
A. A. Hale, services	6.00
Arthur J. Kitson, services	6.00
Geo. H. Fischer, services	6.00
E. S. Perry, services	6.00
David White, services	3.00
Jacob Hauser, services	3.00
Christian Walz, services	3.00
Philip Gauss, services	3.00
Thos. Burke, services	3.00
Isaac Warner, services	3.00
J. H. Boyle, services	3.00
Richard Krapf, services	3.00
A. B. Wines, services	3.00
Edward Kitchen, services	3.00
Wm. Weinmann, services	3.00
Catalpa Inn, meals	5.00
Fdw. Little, labor	4.00
John McHugh, labor	2.00
Martin A. Ryan, labor paid	4.00
Michael Finkbeiner, labor, etc.	11.00
Wm. Weinmann, labor	4.00
The Athens Press, printing	8.25
Sid. W. Millard, printing	93.50
Washtenaw Post, printing	7.98

Total registration and election \$594.73

Eastern Mich. Edison Co., city hall and clock	\$ 42.35
Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies	1.93
The Richmond & Backus Co., supplies	19.76
The Mayer-Schaefer Co., supplies	13.95
George Wahr, supplies	8.40
E. M. Wurster, supplies	6.00
The Times News Co., printing	166.50
Clyde C. Kerr, printing	11.25
W. C. Russell, labor	14.00
F. E. Williams, labor	16.05
Cromwell Bros., cartage	2.00
James W. Robison, use of horse	6.00

Total supplies, etc. \$308.19

Plowing Snow

M. Betke, team	\$ 7.00
James Blades, team	14.00
Ernest Duckette, team	8.00
Fred G. Hanselman, team	7.00
John Herrst, team	14.00
John Miller, team	14.00
Carl Rehberg, team	12.00
E. R. Schaffer, team	14.00

Gentlemen—Your Finance Committee has reviewed the foregoing report. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.

GEO. LUTZ, E. W. GROVES, ALBERT FIEGEL, Finance Committee.

Ald. G. Lutz moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

Ald. G. Lutz presented bill of John Wisner for roll top desk, 1 typewriter and stand, total amount, \$67.00, as recommended by board of public works, and moved that bill be approved and clerk draw warrant for amount; which was adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

Street Committee.

To the Council: Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom the petition of Albert Benz and others asking that sprinkling district No. 11 be discontinued, was referred respectfully recommends that petition be granted and the board of public works notified that no further contract be let for sprinkling the streets in this district.

E. W. Groves, I. L. Sherk, Theo. Prochnow, Albert S. Lutz, Albert Fiegel, J. W. Markey, Street Committee.

Ald. Groves moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

Charter Amendment.

By Ald. G. Lutz: Resolved, That section 61 of the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 61. Commencing with the first regular meeting in May, 1915, the Common Council shall appoint a City Marshall, who shall be the Chief of Police of the City, and shall be subject to the direction of the Mayor. It shall be his duty to see that all ordinances and regulations of the Common Council made for the preservation of quiet and good order, and for the safety and protection of the inhabitants of the City, are promptly enforced, and when he shall know or learn of the violation of any ordinance of the City or penal statute of the State, it shall be his duty to enter complaint before one of the justices of the peace of the said City, and to do whatever shall be necessary to bring the offender to justice. He shall have the same power to serve and execute all process issued by any justice of the peace of said City in behalf of said City, or of the people

of the State, or offences committed within said City, as sheriffs or constables have by law to serve and execute similar process, and shall suppress all riots, disturbances and breaches of the peace, and for that purpose may command the aid of all citizens in the performance of such duty. He shall arrest all disorderly persons in the City, and pursue and arrest any person fleeing from justice in any part of the state. He may arrest upon view, and with or without process, any person found in the act of committing any offence against the laws of the State or the ordinances of the City, and forthwith take such person before the proper magistrate or court for examination or trial. The Common Council shall appoint such numbers of policemen or nightwatchmen as they may deem necessary for the good government of the City, and for the protection of the persons and property of the inhabitants thereof, and the chief of police may appoint such special policemen from time to time, when in his judgment the emergency or necessity may so require, and the Common Council may provide for and appoint subordinate officers for the police and night watchmen.

Moved by Ald. G. Lutz, that amendment be accepted, published and laid on table for thirty days.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn, Hubbard, Sherk, Groves, McGregor, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 13. Nays, Ald. Markey, 1.

By Ald. G. Lutz: Resolved, That the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor be and the same is hereby amended by the insertion of the following section to be known as Section 61 A.

Sec. 61 A. The marshal or chief of police or any member of the police force appointed under the provisions of the preceding section shall be removed only for cause shown. Charges against the chief of police or any member of the police force shall be preferred in writing, and all such charges shall be signed by the person or persons preferring the same. The Common Council shall upon receipt of the charges preferred as aforesaid immediately instruct the City Clerk to notify, in writing, any officer accused as aforesaid, that charges have been preferred against him, and said City Clerk shall for-

ward a copy of the charges so preferred to the officer so accused, and such notice shall state the time and place at which the police committee of the common council shall sit as a commission to inquire into the charges so preferred and the defense of said officer. The time stated in said notice given as aforesaid shall not be less than ten days nor more than thirty days from the date of service of said notice. The police committee shall cause all evidence to be taken in writing, and any objections to the admissibility of evidence shall be noted in writing, and the grounds of objection. The police committee shall report their findings to the common Council, and said common council shall decide whether or not the accused is guilty of the charge so preferred; and if guilty, they shall determine whether such conduct is grounds for dismissal. The officer so accused or the person or persons preferring the charges, if aggrieved by the findings of the police committee, shall be given an opportunity to be heard before the common council, providing such hearing is demanded.

Moved by Ald. G. Lutz, That amendment be accepted, published and laid on table for thirty days.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn, Hubbard, Sherk, Groves, McGregor, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 13. Nays, Ald. Markey, 1.

Enter Ald. Sink.

By Ald. G. Lutz: Resolved, That Section 83 of the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 83. Any officer appointed by the mayor may be suspended or removed by him, by and with the consent of the majority of the members elect of the council, and the council may expel any alderman or remove from office any person elected thereto, except justices of the peace, by a concurring vote of two-thirds of all the aldermen elect. In case of elective officers, provision shall be made by ordinance for preferring charges and trying the same, and no removal of any elective officer shall be made unless a charge in writing is preferred, and an opportunity given him to make a defense thereto.

Moved by Ald. G. Lutz, That amendment be accepted, published

and laid on table for thirty days.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn, Hubbard, Sherk, Groves, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 14. Nays, Ald. Markey, 1.

By Ald. G. Lutz: Resolved, that Section 107 of the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 107. The common council of said city may provide by ordinance for a police force, and for the appointment of such numbers of policemen or nightwatchmen as they may deem necessary for the good government of the city, and for the protection of the persons or property of the inhabitants; and may authorize the chief of police to appoint special policemen from time to time when, in his judgment, the emergency or necessity may so require, and may provide for and appoint subordinate officers for the police and night watchmen.

Moved by Ald. G. Lutz, that amendment be accepted, published and laid on table for thirty days.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn, Hubbard, Sherk, Groves, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 14. Nays, Ald. Markey, 1.

By Ald. G. Lutz: Resolved, That Section 111 of the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 111. When employed in the performance of duty the policeman shall receive such compensation therefore from the city as the common council shall prescribe.

Moved by Ald. G. Lutz, that amendment be accepted, published and laid on table for thirty days.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn, Hubbard, Sherk, Groves, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 14. Nays, Ald. Markey, 1.

Red Cross Committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 1st, 1915.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich.: Your committee on receiving Red Cross funds begs to report on money received and sent to Mr. Emory W. Clark, Treasurer of the Detroit Chapter of the American

National Red Cross to date as follows:

Received from celebration in Hill Auditorium, through Miss Douglas	\$637.55
Miss Carrie Dickens	5.00
Stone School House Sunday School and neighborhood ..	15.70
Daughters of American Revolution	6.00
University circle of King's Daughters	13.00
Zion Lutheran Church (collection)	62.23
Conrad Noll	1.00
Prof. Carl E. Eggert	5.00

Total received	\$745.48
Designated to be used as follows:	
General fund	\$491.70
Belgium	142.01
Germany	71.92
France	16.00
England	15.70
Allies	6.15
Russia	2.00

Receipts attached\$745.48
 Respectfully submitted: Albert Fiegel,
 Albert S. Lutz, C. A. Sink, Committee.
 Ald. Fiegel moved that report be received and published in the minutes. Adopted.

Officers' Reports.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF WATERWORKS DEPARTMENT

From October 1st, 1914, to December 31, 1914:

Receipts—

Cash on hand, Oct. 1st, 1914	\$ 656 14
Cash on hand, city treasurer	3,752.45
	<u>\$ 4,408.59</u>
Col., flat rates	\$9,349.95
Col., meter	6,481.78
Col., mason work.....	337.14
Col., for taps	827.41
Col., meter rental	104.04
Col., turning off and on....	2.25
	<u>\$17,102.57</u>
Col., miscel. revenue—	
Large taps, material and labor	\$ 209.36
Col. for A. A. Water Co.....	12.32
Col. A. A. R. R. refund on demurrage,	2.00
Junk	1.00
	<u>\$ 224.68</u>

Disbursements—

Expense, Stat 1	\$ 1,463.61
Expense, Stat. 2.....	573.28
Cost of fuel, Stat. 1.....	2,193.91
Cost of fuel, Stat. 2.....	
Office expense	<u>1,102.02</u>
General expense	1,454.34
Construction	<u>1,758 80</u>
Construction, service house connection	687.95
Const., Stat. 1.....	22 03
Repairs, leaks in mains....	53.90
Repairs, service house connections	261.00
Repairs, meters	3.94
Repairs, Stat. 1.....	24.76
Refunds paid to consumers moving from one house to another	81.76
New meters	485.34
Insurance, Stat. 1.....	98.59
Int. on bonds.....	880 00
Taxes, Stat. 1.....	162.90
Profit and loss pd G. W. Patterson on contract	149.09
Col. water rates A. A. W. Co.	123.83
Misc. chgs. on large taps, material and labor.....	209.36
A. A. R. R. Co., demurrage..	2.00
Bills payable, warrants drawn	2,135 64
Cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1914	536.50
Cash on hand, city treas..	<u>7,271.24</u>

Total\$21,735.84

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Water Works Department of the city of Ann Arbor, by Geo. E. Vandawalker, manager.

usual course.

Resolutions.

Marshal's report for January received and ordered on file. Quarterly report of Water Works department received and ordered to take

By Ald. G. Lutz, that the time for collecting taxes be extended to Feb.

28th, 1915. Adopted by unanimous vote of council.

Moved by Ald. G. Lutz, that the Lighting committee find out if possible what reduction in rates if any, the Eastern Michigan Edison Company will have to offer on next five year contract, and report at the next meeting of council.

Adopted by unanimous vote of council.

By Ald. Sink: Resolved, that the president appoint a committee of three to investigate the advisability of establishing a public city market and report at the next meeting.

Adopted by unanimous vote of council and Ald. Sink, Sherk and Prochnow appointed as committee.

Moved by Ald. Markey, that the F. C. Robinson tax receipts for 1913 and 1914 be referred to the Finance committee for investigation. Adopted.

Miscellaneous Business.

Moved by Ald. Koernke, that action of council on report of board of water commissioners, relative to salaries, be reconsidered.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, A. Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn, Markey, Hubbard, Sherk, McGregor, Pres. Schmid, 11. Nays, Ald. Fiegel Groves, Sink, G. Lutz, 4.

Moved by Ald. Koernke, that the report of Water Commission, relative to salaries, be referred to water committee.

Moved by Ald. Groves, as substitute, that it be referred to committee of the whole, which was adopted by unanimous vote.

By Ald. Prochnow: Resolved, that the common council resolve itself into a board of election canvassers and canvass the vote cast at the special election held Monday, January 25, 1915.

Adopted by unanimous vote of council.

Clerk's Report on Election.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 26, 1915.

To the Board of Election Canvassers of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., Gentlemen—The following is a tabulated list of the votes cast for and against the proposition of raising Eight thousand dollars by special tax, such funds when raised to be used for the purpose of sinking a sixteen foot well on the land now owned by the City, and known as the "Steere Farm Land," and for pump-

ing said well when sunk, voted on at the special election held in this City Monday, January 25, 1915.

The whole number of votes cast was one thousand and forty-five and they were given as follows:

First ward	Yes, 104;	No, 44
Second ward	Yes, 98;	No, 81
Third ward	Yes, 63;	No, 83
Fourth ward	Yes, 98;	No, 64
Fifth ward	Yes, 49;	No, 11
Sixth ward	Yes, 90;	No, 58
Seventh ward	Yes 155;	No, 47

Total	Yes, 657;	No, 388
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Majority for 269
Respectfully submitted, Ross Granger,
City Clerk.

By Ald. Prochnow: Resolved, that the report of the city clerk on election be accepted, and that we adjourn as a board of election canvassers and resume in session of common council. Adopted.

By Ald. Prochnow: Whereas, the Common Council having called a meeting of the electors of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, to determine by ballot the question of raising by tax the sum of \$8,000.00 for the purpose of sinking a sixteen foot well on the land now owned by the City and known as the "Steere Farm Land," and for pumping said well when sunk, and it being made to appear by the returns and reports of the election inspectors, as certified by the City Clerk, that the electors of said City of Ann Arbor at the election held January 25th, 1915, pursuant to law, by ballot vote authorized this Common Council to raise by tax upon the taxable property of the City of Ann Arbor the sum of Eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) for the purpose named: therefore be it

Resolved, that it is hereby ordered that the sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) be and the same is hereby levied and assessed on and against the taxable property of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and the same is ordered to be spread on the tax roll of said City of Ann Arbor for the year 1915, and the City Assessor is hereby ordered and required to spread, assess and levy the said sum of eight thousand dollars (\$8,000.00) on the regular city assessment rolls for the year 1915 and against the taxable property of the City of Ann Arbor pursuant to law, and said tax to

be spread upon said assessment rolls under the heading "Steere Farm Fund."

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk do certify this resolution and order of assessment to the City Assessor without delay.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Hanselmann, Koernke, Prochnow, Flynn, Markey, Hubbard, Sherk, Groves, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 15. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. A. Lutz, that the City Engineer advertise for bids on sinking and pumping a sixteen foot well at the Steere Farm according to plans and specifications in Engineer's

office and report back to council at next meeting.

Adopted by unanimous vote of the council.

Moved by Ald. G. Lutz, that a committee of three be appointed to confer with the Engineer on expenditures during testing of water supply at the Steere Farm.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, Koernke, Prochnow, Sherk, Groves, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, Pres. Schmid, 10. Nays, Ald. A. Lutz, Hanselmann, Flynn, Markey, Hubbard, 5.

The Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER.,

Clerk.