

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich., May 3rd, 1915. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present: Ald. Heusel, Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Koernke, Heck, Markey, Flynn, Sherk, Manwaring, McGregor, Freeman, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Wurster, 15. Absent, none.

Minutes of meetings April 19, 26 and 30, 1915, approved.

Mayor's Message.

"To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor. Gentlemen:

"We represent two branches of our municipal government, i. e., the legislative and executive. As the chief executive of our city, I will do all in my power, during my term of office, to establish a close and harmonious relation between our respective branches. Then, with the further co-operation of the various boards and commissions, we can make great strides in civic progress. I am glad of the opportunity to render public service to Ann Arbor, my city. To my mind, there is no higher grade of service than discharging a public trust faithfully, fearlessly and honestly. During the term of my office I shall try to keep that ideal before me.

"The needs of every growing municipality are many. The needs of a growing city like Ann Arbor are many. I shall attempt to call your attention to them at this time only in a general way. Then by proper legislation and enforcement we can, during the tenure of our offices, make Ann Arbor a bigger, better, safer, saner and happier city in which to live.

"One of the crying needs of the city at the present time is better fire protection. I think that our fire equipment is inadequate. It is a duty we owe to the property owner to protect him against fire. Few realize, outside of those living in the eastern part of the city, the utter lack of fire protection furnished to the residents of that section. This condition should be greatly improved at a very early date.

"Another very important matter which should receive our immediate attention is our water supply. I realize that this is a matter over which the board of water commissioners is spending a great amount of time, and I sincerely trust that with the tests which will soon be made at the Steere farm we will be able to settle the question definitely and in a manner

that will meet with the approval of a great majority of our citizens.

"The question of paving is always an important one, and I trust that we may be able to proceed with the paving of the various streets for which petitions have been received with as little delay as possible. I would like to see Hill and Monroe streets and South University avenue paved as soon as they can be conveniently reached.

"The sanitary condition of the city is of paramount importance to the community and to every individual citizen. The prevention of diseases and the spreading of same can best be accomplished by removing the source or cause from which diseases spring. The great majority of householders keep their premises in a strictly sanitary condition. However, there are those who disregard the orders of the health officer and board of health, and thereby endanger not only their own lives but those of their neighbors. Such cases will be strictly and promptly dealt with by the board of health.

"Through our board of park commissioners much can be accomplished in the way of beautifying our city. I feel that well cared for shade trees and parks are a great benefit to any city. The work of the park commissioners has been most pleasing and, I trust, that the board will work as faithfully in the future as they have in the past. I would ask for them the co-operation of this body.

"I desire to see our laws and ordinances enforced so as to give our city a good clean government.

"To make a success of any business, one must give it careful study and attention, and must at all times be economical. He must have the heartiest co-operation of all those who are connected with him in that business. I think that success in the management of municipal affairs will come only through the employment of business principals. It is a duty which the officers of Ann Arbor owe to so conduct the business of the city.

"No city can be bigger or better than the character of its citizenship, and, therefore, I urge the active participation of every citizen of Ann Arbor in the affairs of his city.

"Through the voters of the city an important duty has been entrusted to us. I trust that we may ever keep in mind the fact that to the citizens of Ann Arbor we owe the highest obligation in the discharge of that duty, and in the discharge of it let us

cast aside everything pertaining to partisanship and give them our best efforts.

"In closing, I again ask your hearty co-operation.

"Respectfully submitted,

"C. A. SAUER,
"Mayor."

Ordered printed with proceedings and filed.

May 3rd, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—I herewith present the resignation of Herbert A. Williams as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners, the same being hereto attached, and I trust that your honorable body will take such action relative thereto as you may deem advisable.

Respectfully submitted, C. A. Sauer, Mayor.

April 13, 1915.

Hon. Chas. A. Sauer, Mayor, Ann Arbor, Mich: My Dear Sir—I desire to offer my resignation as a member of the Board of Park Commissioners. I find that I am unable to give the time necessary to the proper discharge of the duties of the position.

Yours very truly, H. A. Williams.

Moved by Ald. G. Lutz, that resignation be accepted. Adopted.

May 3rd, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—I herewith submit, for your approval and confirmation, the following appointments to office as provided by the charter of the City:

City Treasurer, George W. Sweet.

City Attorney, Frank B. DeVine.

Board of Fire Commissioners, Sid W. Millard.

Board of Health, Dr. Reuben Peterson.

Board of Public Works, First ward, Andrew Reule.

Board of Public Works, Sixth ward, William P. James.

Board of Park Commissioners, Henry W. Douglas.

Board of Park Commissioners to fill unexpired term of Herbert Williams, resigned, Levi D. Wines.

Respectfully yours, C. A. Sauer, Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, that appointments be confirmed. Adopted by unanimous vote of the Council, 15.

May 3rd, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—I hereby respectfully announce the appointment of Frank Pardon as City Marshal, and the appointment of the following as mem-

bers of the police force: Thos. O'Brien as Sergeant to succeed himself, Emanuel Sodt as patrolman to succeed Rex Burnett, Earl L. Walker as patrolman to succeed Edward Kahn.

In as much as I am leaving the city for a short period, I may consider further changes in the police force upon my return.

Respectfully yours, C. A. Sauer, Mayor.

Ordered on file.

May 3rd, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—I hereby announce the appointment of the following special police, to act without pay from the City, for police duty at the University: O. Hammel, A. Hathaway, Gordon Bradley, O. Swezey, R. Sanford, Angel Castro, James H. Marks, Fred Hough, James N. Galbraith, Lyman R. Flook, Peter O'Toole, Robert Rosenhauer.

I feel that it is a duty we owe to the authorities at the University to give them the best possible police protection and to assist them in furthering the interest of the University in every way. With that aim in view I have appointed the above named to serve as above stated.

Respectfully, C. A. Sauer, Mayor.

Ordered on file.

Petitions.

Of R. E. Drake, asking city to vacate part of Medallion st. west of Oswego st., received and referred to Street committee and City Attorney.

Of Eugene G. Mann, asking use of city council room for public meeting to be held Friday night, May 7th, 1915, received and granted by unanimous vote of council.

Of Ann Arbor Federation of Musicians, by Arthur H. Arnold and Julius F. Haarer, asking that \$600.00 be appropriated by the council for a series of ten band concerts to be given on the Court House square during summer months, received, and referred to Finance committee on motion of Ald. Koernke.

Of Michael Gauss, et al, for better water supply and fire protection on South Fifth ave., between Packard and Madison sts., received and referred to Water committee.

Of Emil Rahr, et al, asking that a water main be laid on North First st., between Miller ave. and Ann st., received and referred to Water committee.

Of John Hiller, et al., asking that water main be laid on Seventh st. from Madison st. south about 1200

feet, received and referred to Water committee.

Of Douglas Golden, et al., asking for sidewalks in Hamilton, Rose and Sheehan addition, received and referred to Sidewalk committee.

Of Douglas Golden, et al., asking that sanitary sewers be constructed along all streets in Hamilton, Rose and Sheehan addition, received and referred to Sewer committee.

Exit Ald. G. Lutz.

Moved by Ald. Markey, that the matter of city appropriating \$150.00 to make up deficit of Civic Association on Boys' Conference held in this city last November, be referred to the Finance committee. Adopted.

Re-enter Ald. G. Lutz.

Committee Reports.

Street Committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your street committee has had the following matters under consideration and respectfully recommends:

1. That cement box be constructed in gutter on west side of Spring st., across Cherry st., under the supervision of City Engineer.

2. That crosswalk and gutter be repaired on the west side of Spring st., across Summitt st.

3. That crosswalks be constructed across Gott st. on the north side of Summitt st. and across Washington st. on the west side of Eighth st.

4. That turn at the fork on West Huron st. be extended about 20 feet under supervision of City Engineer.

5. That Street Commissioner be instructed to repair pavement on Washtenaw ave. by cutting out all bad places and filling same with cement, and to close such portion of the street, until fit for use.

Respectfully submitted, Albert Fiegel,

Albert S. Lutz, J. W. Markey, E. B. Manwaring, John McGregor, Chas. A. Sink, Frank E. Heck, Street Committee.

Ald Fiegel moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by unanimous vote of council, 15.

FINANCE REPORT

Contingent Fund

Ross Granger, salary and clerk hire	\$166.63
Chas. L. Miller, salary and clerk hire	108.33
Eugene G. Mann, salary	45.83
Herbert W. Crippen, salary	79.17
Manley Osgood, salary	150.00
Alfred J. Paul	125.00
Frank R. DeVine, salary	83.33
A. L. Sloman, salary	85.00
Edw. Lohrke, salary	80.00
R. M. Caughey, salary	70.00

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 1 month of April

\$1,603.32

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
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
Fd. Kleinschmidt, salary	30.00
Al. McNamara, salary	30.00
Emil Dammann, salary	30.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	23.00
Frank Kapp, salary	23.00

Total salaries for 1-2 month of

April

\$679.50

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

April

\$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	\$150.00
R. Stokes, salary	150.00
R. W. Pryer, salary	30.00
A. W. Cochran, salary	5.00
George Mann, salary	20.00
John Lindenschmitt, salary	20.00
Wirt Cornwell, salary	20.00

Total salaries for month of

April

\$395.00

Contingent Fund

E. B. Norris, costs and solicitor's fee, O'Mara suit	\$ 25.00
William A. Seery, recording deeds,	4.87
C. A. Proctor, services, eng. dept.,	25.00
F. E. Williams, services eng. dept.,	24.15
Theo. Prochnow, meals, election...	8.00
James W. Robison, livery, election,	3.00
Gus. J. Vogel, repairs voting machines	44.50
Eastern Michigan Edison Co., city hall, clock, etc.	34.43

The Times News Co., printing ...	279.20	Floyd Seabold, services	30.00
The Athens Press, printing	10.00	J. Schwikert, services	32.50
Clyde C. Kerr, printing	9.25	Henry Linde, services	32.59
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., supplies...	13.99	John Wood, services	30.00
Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies	9.14	A. E. Hawkes, services	37.50
The C. F. Pease Co., supplies	3.93	Cliff Shetterly, services	41.66
The United States Blue Print Paper Co., supplies	2.65	Louise Malloy, services	25.00
Dean & Co., supplies .....	.40	R. Crocker, services	6.24
Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies	3.55	Total services for 1-2 month of April	\$407.90
Martin Haller supplies	16.50	Robert Stoll, labor	\$ 45.00
Mack & Co., supplies .....	.90	Leonard Blake, labor	67.50
The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies,	22.43	F. Rhodenbecker, labor	30.00
Seybold & Esslinger, supplies	3.15	E. Rhodenbecker, labor	24.75
Sheehan & Co., supplies .....	.19	L. Hazelschwerdt, labor	28.62
George Wahr, supplies	7.95	J. Glazier, labor	28.62
D. F. Woodward, supplies,	3.95	J. Nimz, labor	27.85
B. & B. Auto Co., supplies	10.10	F. Mahlke, labor	22.25
Dell Keeler, repairs	1.00	G. Hease labor	21.25
Economy Plumbing Shop, sewer connections	20.00	H. Koernke, labor	22.25
Ross Granger, expenses paid	1.60	R. Spokes, labor	2.25
Total supplies, etc.	\$588.83	Fred Weinkoff, labor	21.25
Contingent fund total	\$2,192.15	H. Norgord, labor	19.00
Fire Fund		A. Molckentine, labor	2.25
Washtenaw Gas. Co., light, etc. ...\$	9.15	Robert Crocker, labor	6.75
Eastern Mich. Edison Co., light, etc.	6.31	A. Finkbeiner, labor	19.00
American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co. supplies	24.00	J. Weinmann, labor	10.00
Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies	8.52	A. Perry, labor	12.25
Huron St. Grocery, supplies	2.23	Total labor	\$410.84
Adolph Kluck, hay	32.95	C. E. Godfrey, cartage	\$ 15.06
C. W. Cornell, horseshoeing	6.00	Clyde C. Kerr, printing	4.00
A. C. Hoetsler, horseshoeing	2.00	Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight..	80.48
Seybold & Esslinger, horseshoeing,	8.75	Jno. J. Sauer, supplies	8.20
E. A. Wisdom, repairs .....	.25	Faton Clark Co., supplies	3.77
Total supplies, etc.	\$100.16	Roe Stephens Mfg. Co., supplies ...	11.53
Fire fund total	\$779.66	Standard Oil Co., supplies	39.31
Police Fund		Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., supplies...	55.33
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	\$ 13.13	The Blake & Knowles Steam Pump Works, supplies	2.14
American Oil Co., supplies	17.15	Neptune Meter Co. supplies	136.00
Clyde C. Kerr, printing	2.50	Rohde's Livery, board of horse...	21.00
Western Union Tel. Co., services,	8.17	Eastern Mich. Edison Co., light..	10.38
Total supplies, etc.	\$ 40.95	Water Works Dept., expenses ...	22.68
Police fund total	\$400.11	Total supplies, etc.	\$409.88
Poor Fund		Water Works fund total	\$1,623.62
Kyer & Whitker, supplies	\$ 12.18	Park Fund	
Theurer & Walker, supplies	12.99	Mort Bowen, labor	\$ 22.00
H. W. Nichols, supplies	1.20	William Briggs, labor ..	16.00
Steve Brouselius supplies	1.22	C. N. Church, labor	1.13
Haas & Heibain, supplies	10.60	L. F. Dietrich, labor	3.50
French & Schiller, supplies	1.28	C. M. Graven, labor	2.38
Washtenaw Gas Co., coke	13.24	A. J. Halgren, labor	3.50
F. J. Muehlig, burial	10.00	Oscar Kayuska, labor	18.00
Anna Ladd, care of old lady	3.50	J. W. O'Brien, labor	24.00
Total supplies, etc.	\$ 66.21	C. F. Perry, labor	1.13
Poor fund total	\$101.21	C. Ralya, labor	1.13
Dog License Fund		W. J. Randel, labor	22.00
Cromwell Bros., burials	\$ 3.00	Total labor	\$114.77
Cemetery Fund		Riverview Nursery and Seed Co., supplies	\$ 4.65
Matthias Luippold, paid for extra help	4.50	Benz Bros., supplies	20.55
Total cemetery fund including salary..	\$ 54.50	Jno. C. Fischer Co. supplies	3.40
Street Lighting Fund		W. H. L. Rohde, supplies	10.96
Eastern Mich. Edison Co., light..	\$1,445.43	Staebler & Co., supplies	2.11
Water Works Fund		C. E. Godfrey, cartage and freight.	3.94
W. H. Willsher, services	\$ 37.50	John Herrst, team and clay	9.90
Joel West, services	37.50	James W. Robison, use of horse ...	4.50
Leslie Bush, services	37.50	G. C. Rohde, single wagon	1.50
Albert Kellogg, services	30.00	Total supplies, etc.	\$ 60.91
H. C. Willsher services	30.00	Park fund total	\$275.68

Steere Farm Fund

V. R. Burton, engineering	\$ 63.75
A. W. Schneider, labor	2.55
Michigan State Tel. Co., tolls ...	.65
James W. Robison, use of horse ...	7.00

Steere Farm total \$ 73.95

Street Fund

Andrew Caughey, labor	\$ 8.00
Wm. Clark, labor	28.61
Emanuel Holzappel, labor	25.75
Sam. Kalmbach, labor	22.00
Matt. Koch, labor	22.89
Fred Kraus, labor	26.11
George J. Mack, labor	22.89
James Mason, labor	33.00
George Moran, labor	15.11
H. A. Moul, labor	3.75
Ernest Rapp, labor	22.00
Carl J. Rash, labor	6.25
J. M. Reid, labor	6.50
W. H. Romig, labor	23.11
W. C. Russell, labor	27.33
Geo. A. Schaible, labor	17.00
Eugene Schlanderer, labor	24.00
A. G. Schneeberger, labor	22.89
Adam Seyfried, labor	22.89
Jacob F. Staebler, labor	21.11
Fred Ulrich, labor	36.00
Martin Walsh, labor	20.25
John Wendland, labor	22.89
Joe Youngbauer, labor	25.75
Jacob Becks, team	51.50
Fred G. Hauselman, team	51.50
John Horton, single wagon	40.06
J. A. Kaap, team	45.00
John McHugh, team	45.57
John Miller, team	56.00
Carl Rehberg, team	42.50
G. o. Schaible, single wagon	40.03
W. H. Seeley, team	49.50
Claud Young, team	51.50

Total labor	\$979.27
Standard Oil Co., oil	\$ 3.85
Water Works Dept., tap fee	10.00
Michigan Milling Co., bran	1.50
C. W. Cornell, horseshoeing	3.80
Seybold & Fsslinger, repairs	10.25
Ann Arbor Railroad Co., freight...	8.75

Total supplies, etc. \$ 38.15
 Street fund total \$1,017.42

Recapitulation

Contingent fund	\$2,192.15
Fire fund	779.66
Police fund	400.11
Poor fund	101.21
Dog License fund	3.00
Cemetery fund	54.50
Street Lighting fund	1,445.43
Water Works fund	1,623.62
Park fund	275.68
Steere Farm fund	73.95
Street fund	1,017.42

Total \$7,966.73

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 3, 1915.

To the Finance committee of the Common Council: Gentlemen—I have examined the foregoing accounts against the city of Ann Arbor, and I hereby certify that they are correct to the best of my knowledge. ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Finance committee has

reviewed the foregoing report. Warrants for salaries were drawn May 1, 1915. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.

GEO. LUTZ, ALBERT FIEGEL, WM. P. FLYNN, Finance Committee.

Ald. G. Lutz moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by unanimous vote of the council 15.

Ald. G. Lutz presented the following final estimates for construction of storm water sewers and moved that they be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for amounts due Dederich & Eddy, the contractors; which was adopted by unanimous vote of the council, 15.

May 3, 1915.

To the Common Council, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—I present the following final estimate for furnishing labor and material for the construction of storm water sewer on East Jefferson street, from Fifth avenue to Hamilton Place, and recommend payment of the amount now due to Messrs. Dederich and Eddy, the contractors.

447 lin. ft. 12-inch tile, at 26c.....	\$116.22
6 12-inch elbows, at 68c.....	4.08
1 12-in. by 12-in. tee, at \$1.00	1.00
6 inlet, at \$11.00.....	66.00
3 manholes, at \$34.00.....	102.00
435 lin. ft. excavation and backfilling, at 46c.....	200.10
Total	\$489.40
Less 5 percent retained	24.47

Amount now due contractor..\$464.93
 Respectfully submitted, Manley Os-good, City Engineer.

May 3, 1915.

To the Common Council, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—I present herewith the following final estimate for furnishing labor and material for the construction of storm water sewer on Madison, Division and Jefferson streets, from Allen's creek to State street, and recommend payment of the amount now due to Messrs. Dederich & Eddy, the contractors.

374 lin. ft. 24-in. tile, at 64c. \$	239.36
1,268 lin. ft. 18-in. tile at 42c	532.56
628 lin. ft. 15-in. tile at 30c..	188.40
1,090 lin. ft. 12-in. tile at 26c	283.40
24 12-in. elbows at 69c.....	16.56
24 inlets at \$11.00.....	264.00
11 regular manholes at \$34.00	374.00
1 special manhole, at \$49.00.	49.00
Excavating and backfilling—	
374 lin. ft. 0-6 ft. deep at 43c (24-in. tile)	160.82
438 lin. ft. 0-6 ft deep, at 48c (18-in. tile)	210.24
830 lin. ft. 6-8 ft. deep, at 54c	

(18-in. tile)	448.20
1,279 lin. ft. 0-6 ft. deep, at 38c 12-in. and 15-in. tile).	486.02
38 lin. ft. 6-8 ft. deep, at 50c (12-in. and 15-in. tile.....)	190.50
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Total	\$3,443.06
Less 5 percent	172.15
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Balance	\$3,270.91
Less amount of previous esti- mates	\$1,683.37
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Amount now due contractor. \$1,587.54
Respectfully submitted, Manley Osgood, City Engineer.

Ald. G. Lutz presented bill of Dr. Neil A. Gates for services rendered Adolph Finkbeiner, amounting to \$27.75, and moved same be referred to City Attorney. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. G. Lutz, that old detention hospital building be rented at \$8.00 per month and stove in building be sold for \$30.00. Adopted by unanimous vote of the council, 15.

Sidewalk Committee.

To the Council: Gentlemen--Your sidewalk committee has had the following matters under consideration and recommends: That new sidewalks be ordered constructed--

On the south side of Catherine st. in front of Levi property, No. 118 E. Catherine, and from alley east to Fourth ave.

On the east side of Gott st. from Pearl st. north past houses already built on east side, 396 feet.

On the west side of Gott st. beginning 66 feet south of Pearl st. (from south end of walk in front of No. 921 Gott st.) south 132 feet.

On both sides of Eighth st. from Huron to Washington sts.

On both sides of Granger ave. from Packard st. to State st.

On south side of West Washington st. from First st. west 91.25 feet.

On the west side of Pontiac st. from north end of Kranich property north of Ann Arbor railroad right of way, northerly to north side of house No. 1425 Pontiac st., except frontage of property No. 1123 Pontiac st.

Repair sidewalks--Front of No. 727 Fountain st., front of Third Ward school house, raise sidewalk to grade south side Liberty st. from First st. east to driveway, repair sidewalk and vaults underneath in front of No. 118 West Liberty st., repair sidewalk in front of No. 120 West Liberty st.

City Engineer to establish grade on both sides West Washington st. from Ann Arbor railroad bridge west to

driveway running south east of Third st.

Enlarge gutter box at crosswalk north-east corner Miller ave. and Spring st.

City to place iron railing at culvert north side West Washington st. between Ann Arbor railroad bridge and Third st.

New cement extensions on Liberty and First sts. at southeast corner First and Liberty sts.

City to build new cement sidewalk on slope to take care of break in grade, across driveway north end of property No. 322 South Division st.

New cement box culvert across Felch st. west side of Spring st.

Respectfully submitted, Julius H. Koernke, Thos Hanselmann, Sam Heusel, I. L. Sherk, C. C. Freeman, Chas. A. Sink, Sidewalk committee.

Ald. Koernke moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Koernke, Heck, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, McGregor, Freeman, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Wurster, 14. Nays, Ald. Flynn, 1.

By Ald. Koernke Resolved, that the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that cement sidewalks be graded, built and constructed in the City of Ann Arbor on and along the south side of Catherine st. in front of Levi property, No. 118, and from alley east to Fourth ave.; on the east side of Gott st. from Pearl st. north past houses already built on east side, 396 feet; on the west side of Gott st. beginning 66 feet south of Pearl st. (from south end of walk in front of No. 921 Gott st.) south 132 feet; on both sides of Eighth st. from Huron to Washington sts.; on both sides of Granger ave. from Packard st. to State st.; on south side of West Washington st. from First st. west 91.25; on the west side of Pontiac st. from north end of Kranich property north of Ann Arbor railroad right of way, northerly to north side of house No. 1425 Pontiac st., except frontage of property No. 1123 Pontiac st.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Fiegel, Hanselman A. Lutz, Koernke, Heck, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, McGregor, Freeman, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Wurster, 14. Nays, Ald. Flynn, 1.

Bond Committee.

To the Council: Gentlemen—Your bond committee has had the following plumbers' bonds under consideration and recommend their approval:

Fred Wier, principal; Charles B. Swartout and Martin A. Ryan, sureties. Earl L. Bishop, principal; Noble L. Wood and George E. Ferguson, sureties. Raab and Robbins, principals; Henry Kaab and Charles H. Brooks, sureties. Sam. C. Andres, principal; W. H. L. Rohde and H. S. Hirth, sureties. Horace Veach, principal; George E. Geisendorfer and Eugene J. Helber, sureties. Hochrein and Company, principals; O. M. Martin and Arthur Brown, sureties. C. Ludwig Schneider, principal; F. W. Bigalke and J. G. Fred Schmid, sureties.

Respectfully submitted, J. W. Markey, Frank E. Heck, Chas. A. Sink, Bond Committee.

Ald. Heck moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by unanimous vote of the council, 15.

Park and Sanitary Committee.

To the Council: Gentlemen—Your Park committee, to whom the following matters were referred, respectfully reports that the fence and back stop at West Park near Mr. Bischoff's property will be taken care of by the board of park commissioners.

In the matter of the removal of cottonwood and poplar trees within the city streets we recommend that the board of park commissioners remove said trees as soon as is possible to do so without injury to property. Your committee believe that time for starting other trees to take the place of those removed should be considered.

Frank E. Heck, Thos. Hanselmann, John McGregor, Park Committee.

Ald. Heck moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Koernke Heck, Flynn, Sherk, Manwaring, McGregor, Freeman, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Wurster, 13. Nays, Ald. A. Lutz, Markey, 2.

Officers' Reports.

City Marshal's report for month of April received and ordered on file.

Resolutions.

By Ald. G. Lutz: Resolved, that George Mann be elected as a member of the Water Works Commission for a term of six years from tonight, in accordance with the ordinance passed December 5th, 1913, relative to the management of the Water Works department.

Adopted by unanimous vote of the council, 15.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, that it be referred to the Street committee to consider the matter and report to this council at its next meeting what, if any, assistance should be given by the city to those people who will oil the streets in front of their property. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Fiegel, that the matter of width of East Catherine st. roadway be referred to the Street committee and City Engineer. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. G. Lutz, that the matter of framing a bread ordinance be referred to the ordinance committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Markey: Whereas, by a vote of the citizens and taxpayers of the city of Ann Arbor held on the 5th day of April, last, it was decided by a large majority that the ordinance heretofore passed on January 18th, 1915, "To Prohibit and punish the operating of Theaters and Shows on Sunday for which an admission is charged" should be repealed. Therefore be it resolved that the City Attorney and ordinance committee be and they are hereby instructed to prepare an ordinance repealing the ordinance heretofore set forth and passed on January 18th, 1915.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Koernke, Heck, Markey, Flynn, Sherk, Manwaring, Pres. Wurster, 11. Nays, Ald. McGregor, Freeman, G. Lutz, Sink, 4.

By Ald. Manwaring: Resolved, that the Washtenaw Horticultural Society have the free use of the council chamber for its meetings which are now held on the third Saturday of each month at 2 o'clock p. m. until further notice. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Koernke, that the matter of taking out curb on south side of Packard st. and paving intersection of Brookwood place and Packard st. be referred to the Street committee. Adopted.

Mrs. Bodmer presented bills of Martin Ryan for groceries \$5.14 and of Oscar F. Blaess for coal \$3.18, furnished the poor.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, that bills be allowed and clerk draw warrants for same. Adopted by unanimous vote of the council, 15.

By Ald. Sherk: Resolved, that the matter of taking care of the storm water at the corner of Pontiac and Swift sts. be referred to the Street

committee and City Engineer with power to act. Adopted by unanimous vote of the council, 15.

Moved by Ald. Markey, that a vote of thanks be and they are hereby tendered to the outgoing city officials for the efficient services rendered the city during the past two years. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Koernke, that the matter of gutter on the west side of Fountain st. between Hiscock and Summit sts. and moving of the gutter box two feet north of present location be referred to Street committee. Adopted.

Miscellaneous Business.

To the Honorable Council of the City of Ann Arbor: We, the undersigned property holders, respectfully ask that we be permitted to oil Cambridge road, Martin st. Baldwin ave. and Lincoln ave. adjoining our property; and that the street commissioner be instructed to supervise the work

and prepare the road for the same. It is understood the city is not to be at any expense aside from preparing the street to receive the oil.

Signed: J. K. Malcolm, W. R. Humphreys, E. R. Sunderland, Max Winkler, Dr. D. M. Cowie, Homer L. Heath, John R. Effinger, Campbell Bonner, L. A. Strauss, C. W. Edmunds, Jacob Reighard, Henry W. Douglas, William Howland.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, that petition be granted. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Fiegel, Heck, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, McGregor, Freeman, G. Lutz, Sink, Pres. Wurster, 11. Nays, Ald. Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Flynn, Koernke, 4.

Application of Herman Volz for a saloon license received and on motion of Ald. A. Lutz referred to License committee.

The Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,
Clerk.