

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
June 19, 1916. Regular Session

Meeting called to order by the President. Present: Ald Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, Pres. Wurster, 13. Absent: Ald. Fiegel, Flynn 2. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Communications.

Mayor's veto—

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 8th, 1916.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—I desire to inform you that I have not approved of that portion of the Council proceedings of June 5th, 1916, relative to the increase of the salaries of our Firemen and Policemen.

I veto your action relative to the resolution creating the increase upon the ground that no provision was made in the budget for the year of 1916-1917, to meet this increase, and should you decide to increase the compensation of all other city employes on a similar basis, which they also may be entitled to, we would then find our various funds much overdrawn.

Respectfully yours, Ernst M. Wurster, Acting Mayor.

The Chair put the question, "Shall the recommendations of the Fire and Police committees to increase the pay of the Fireman and Policemen be adopted, the Mayor's veto notwithstanding?" Not adopted.

Special Police.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 19th, 1916.

To the Honorable, the Common Council—Gentlemen—I hereby announce the appointment of Louis Rupp as special police for police duty at the University of Michigan, and without pay from the city.

Respectfully yours, Ernst M. Wurster, Acting Mayor.

Received and filed.

From Board of Public Works.

City Engineer presented tabulation of bids received June 7, 1916, for paving Catherine st. and Miller ave., from Main st. to Seventh st., as follows:

A. H. Prange, 65 days to complete	\$27,453.00
Barnes & O'Neil, 100 days complete	26,400.00
Ladue & Scotten, 140 days to complete	27,205.00
W. J. Clancy, 90 days to complete	29,165.00
Benj. Douglass Constr. Co., 120 days to complete....	29,837.00

Also tabulation of bids received June 7, 1916, for repaving Liberty st., from Fourth ave. to Fifth ave., as follows:

A. H. Prange, 30 days to complete,	\$4,837.58
Barnes & O'Neil, 100 days to complete	4,990.35
Ladue & Scotten, 60 days to complete,	5,065.20
W. J. Clancy, 60 days to complete	6,205.95
Benj. Douglas Constr. Co....	6,461.51

City Engineer announced that A. H. Prange did not want contract for repaving of Liberty st. unless he was awarded the Miller ave. pavement contract also.

Moved by Mr. Reule, that inasmuch as Barnes & O'Neil are the lowest responsible bidder, complying with the plans, specifications and all requirements of this Board relative to the proposed Catherine st. and Miller ave. pavement, and also for the widening and repaving of East Liberty st., between Fourth ave. and Fifth ave., we recommend to the Council that they be awarded both contracts. Adopted by Board.

(Council action.)—

Moved by Ald. Geo. Lutz, that recommendation of the Board of Public Works be concurred in.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, 11. Nays, Ald. Andres, 1. President not voting on any questions except as noted.

(From the Board of Public Works.)—

Sealed proposals were received for grading Edward st., from Summit st. to Charles st., as follows:

A. H. Prange, 48c per cu. yd.
C. J. Snyder & Son, 48c per cu. yd.
John W. Herrst and John W. Markey, 44 1-2c per cu. yd.

Moved by Mr. Cornwell, that Messrs. Herrst and Markey, being the lowest bidders, that the Board recommends to the Council that they be awarded the contract. Adopted by Board.

(Council action.)—

Moved by Ald. Heck, that recommendation of the Board of Public Works be concurred in.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

(From Board of Public Works.)—

Moved by Mr. James, that on account of poor condition of barn at City yard, that the Board recommends to the Council that a new barn be constructed at a cost not to exceed \$1,000.00, size 20x30 feet. Adopted by Board.

(Council action)—

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, that the matter be referred to the Street committee. Adopted.

Communication from Hoover Steel Ball company, asking that street be widened leading to their factory and street repaired, received.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, that the City Attorney and City Engineer be empowered to get options for widening of Philip st., from Fourth ave. east. Adopted by unanimous vote, 12.

Communication from L. J. Hoover, relative to connecting with City sewer, received and referred to Sewer committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 8 1916.

To the Honorable, the Common Council, City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—On account of the objection, of the property owners, to our setting poles on the lawn extension, we are unable to place the tungsten lamp ordered on the corner of Twelfth and Hill sts.

Your very truly, J. F. Maulbetsch,
District Agent.

Referred to Lighting committee.

Petitions.

Petition of Chas. C. Exinger, et al., asking that their sidewalks be removed on the east side of State st., between Edwin and Arch sts., and that the storm sewer be used as a sidewalk, received and referred to Sidewalk committee.

Petition of Chas. E. Barthell, et al., asking for a storm sewer on Vinewood and Washtenaw aves., from Wayne st. to the intersection of Vinewood ave. and Washtenaw ave., thence westerly on Washtenaw ave. to Oxford road or other point most feasible, received and referred to Sewer Committee.

Committee Reports.

FINANCE REPORT

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
Harold Darling, salary	35.00
Herman Kruse, salary	35.00
Ed. Kleinsmidt, salary	35.00
Al. McNamara, salary	35.00
Emil Dammin, salary	35.00
Nelson Hoppe, salary	35.00
Mat. Heininger, salary	30.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	23.00
Frank Kapp, salary	23.00

Total salaries for ½ month of
June\$734.50

Police Fund

Frank Pardon, salary	\$ 41.63
Thos. O'Brien, salary	40.00
Wm. J. Aprill, salary	35.00
Gustave Meyer, salary	35.00
Wm. Blackburn, salary	35.00
Ruben Armbruster, salary	35.00
Edw. Blumhardt, salary	35.00
Frank Keihl, salary	35.00
Emanuel Sodd, salary	35.00
Earl Walker, salary	35.00
Marlend Howard, salary	35.00

Total salaries for ½ month of
June\$396.66

Water Works Fund

W. H. Willsher, salary	\$ 37.50
Joel West, salary	37.50
Leslie Bush, salary	37.50
Robert Stoll, salary	30.00
Fred Schwikart, salary	30.00
John Ford, salary	30.00
J. Schwikart, salary	32.50
Henry Linde, salary	32.50
John Wood, salary	30.00
A. E. Hawkes, salary	37.50
Cliff Shetterly, salary	50.00
Louise Malloy, salary	32.50

Total semi-monthly salaries.....\$417.50

Contingent Fund

M. C. Ryan, salary, ½ month	\$ 30.00
Michigan State Tel. Co., toll	.26
John R. Miner, auditing accounts	125.00
Miss W. M. Saunders, services	75.00
W. H. Butler, insurance	323.97
Albert Fiegel, committee expenses	20.90
E. B. Manwaring, expenses to Lansing	1.55
Clean Sweep Co., supplies	5.00
Staebler & Son, coal	142.27
R. W. Steere, water	2.25
Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight	.40
Ross Granger, express paid	.27

Total supplies, etc.\$693.87
Contingent fund total\$726.87

Engineer Dept.—

J. D. Ballard, labor	\$ 1.13
R. A. Dodge, labor	8.50
W. L. Kuenn, labor	27.50
Horace H. Person, labor	24.50
Geo. H. Sandenburg, labor	28.50
H. Sherman, labor	3.38
E. F. Williams, labor	11.50
W. J. Grayer, team	1.11
Fred G. Hanselman, team	1.11
Carl Rehberg, team	1.67
Claud Young, team	1.11

Total labor\$110.01
Contingent fund total\$836.88

Water Works Fund

H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies	\$ 48.77
Crane Co., supplies	9.26

Flower-Stephens Mfg. Co., supplies	23.40	W. H. Romig, labor	24.00
Eaton-Clark Co., supplies	11.82	Eugene Schlanderer, labor	23.33
Chas. A. Sauer & Co., supplies	5.76	A. G. Schneeberger, labor	21.11
Ann Arbor Taxi & Transfer Co., supplies	1.35	C. F. Seymour, labor	33.00
W. H. L. Rohde, supplies	7.20	Jacob F. Staebler, labor	21.11
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies	10.00	Fred Ulrich, labor	36.00
H. J. Hochrein, supplies	61.00	Martin Walsh, labor	28.75
Oswald A. Herz, supplies	12.25	Mike Weidmann, labor	21.11
Tenny & Gaylord, supplies	2.95	John Wendland, labor	23.11
Dean & Co., Ltd., supplies	.85	Joe Youngbauer, labor	24.50
Staebler & Co., supplies	2.35	W. J. Grayer, team	53.89
Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies	1.28	F. G. Hanselman, team	55.84
The Mayer-schairer Co., supplies	15.05	John E. Herst, team	52.78
City Taxicab Co., supplies	2.16	J. A. Kapp, team	47.22
Standard Oil Co., supplies	8.18	John McHugh, team	39.67
S. A. Elsifor, services	6.00	John Miller, team	41.80
Archie Miller, services	22.10	Carl Rehberg, team	55.00
Fred Schwikart, services	10.00	Claud Young, team	55.56
C. E. Godfrey, cartage, etc.	23.98		
Michigan Central R. R. Co., freight	176.08	Total labor Street fund	\$858.47
Ann Arbor Railroad Co., freight	3.00		
Water Works Dept., expenses	13.24		
		Sidewalk Fund	
Total supplies, etc.	\$478.03	A. L. Quackenbush, labor	\$ 13.13
Frank Braatz, labor	25.00	W. B. Russell, labor	14.00
J. Nimz, labor	25.00		
Joseph Dean, labor	25.00	Total	\$ 27.13
Wm. Blanchard, labor	55.00	Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund	
Lewis Mead, labor	25.84	F. L. Feiner, labor	\$ 38.50
J. Papa, labor	25.84	Horace H. Person, labor	14.00
M. Soldatos, labor	25.84	Wm. Rumsey, labor	31.50
P. Kellga, labor	25.84		
S. Guss, labor	18.34	Total	\$ 84.00
P. Carey, labor	20.98	Recapitulation	
C. Larmee, labor	19.43	Contingent fund	\$ 836.88
A. Rieder, labor	26.40	Fire fund	734.50
G. Judge, labor	20.84	Police fund	396.63
M. Daoso, labor	17.50	Water Works fund	1,399.02
E. Rhodenbecker, labor	24.75	Park fund	187.10
M. Papa, labor	18.90	Street fund	858.47
M. Stanard, labor	1.40	Sidewalk fund	27.13
A. Davis, labor	.53	Bridge, Cul. and C. W. fund	84.00
F. Rhodenbecker, labor	37.30		
J. Glazier, labor	37.30	Total	\$4,523.76
G. Mast, labor	26.40	Ann Arbor, Mich., June 19, 1916.	
		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.	
Total labor	\$503.49	ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.	
Water Works fund total	\$1,399.02		
		To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Finance committee has reviewed the foregoing report. Warrants for salaries were drawn June 16, 1916. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.	
Park Fund		GEORGE LUTZ, ALBERT FIEGEL, JOHN MCGREGOR, Finance Committee.	
T. J. Carson, labor	\$ 1.25		
Willis Drake, labor	21.38	Ald. George Lutz moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, 12. Nays, none.	
John Ernst, labor	14.15		
S. W. Groomes, labor	26.39	Ordinance Committee.	
A. L. LeGraves, labor	23.33		
F. C. Norton, labor	4.50		
W. J. Randel, labor	23.25		
Richard Willker, labor	18.00		
Washtenaw Gas Co., teams	15.00		
Total labor	\$147.85		
John Herrst, stone, gravel and plowing gardens	\$ 12.65		
Ray E. Bassett, expenses to convention	26.60		
Total expenses, etc.	\$ 39.25		
Park fund total	\$187.10		
Street Fund			
Wm. Clark, labor	\$ 26.94		
Emanuel Holzapfel, labor	25.00		
Sam. Kalmbach, labor	22.89		
Matt. Koch, labor	23.75		
Fred Kraus, labor	8.88		
Geo. J. Mack, labor	22.89		
James Mason, labor	31.34		
John Morrison, labor	9.00		
Albert Myers, labor	4.00		
Chris. Paul, labor	26.00		

walks or near line of streets or dwellings.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to erect, place, cause or permit, or allow to be erected, build, or place within a distance of thirty-five feet from the line of any avenue, or street, or within thirty-five feet of any dwelling house, situated upon an adjoining lot or parcel of land, in the city of Ann Arbor, any barn, stable, chicken coop, or other building, shed, or inclosure, to be used, or which shall be used, for the purpose of securing or keeping any animal or animals or poultry, or for the purpose of storing or keeping hay, grain, or other food for any animal or animals or poultry, or in which to feed any animal or animals or poultry.

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to deposit or cause to be deposited upon any sidewalk or within thirty-five feet from the line of any avenue or street, or within thirty-five feet of any dwelling house, upon an adjoining lot or parcel of land any manure or other filth, or allow same to be dumped upon any premises owned or occupied by him, her or them, or cause or allow to be fastened or keep upon any premises owned or occupied by him, her, or them any animal or animals within thirty-five feet, from the line of any street or avenue, for the purpose of keeping such animals in such place longer than twenty-four hours, including temporary removals, or for the purpose of using such place as a stable or feeding place for such animal or animals; provided, that this section shall not be construed to prevent any person from distributing over his premises manure for the purpose of benefitting the soil.

Section 3. Any person or persons violating any of the above provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine not exceeding One Hundred Dollars and the cost of such prosecution, and in default of payment of such fine the Court may make a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned in the County Jail of Washtenaw county, or any jail or lockup of said city until such fine and costs be paid. Provided such imprisonment shall not exceed ninety days.

This ordinance shall be in force and

take effect on and after ten days from legal publication.

The Chair put the question, "Shall this ordinance pass?"

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, that the ordinance be referred back to the Ordinance committee. Adopted.

Ald Sink presented the following ordinance, which was given its second reading, and referred to Ordinance committee by unanimous vote on motion of Ald. Sink.

An ordinance relative to the oiling of unpaved streets and providing a method of raising by taxation the money to pay and defray the cost and expense thereof.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, ordain:

Sec. 1. There shall be and hereby is established a system of oiling unpaved streets of the City of Ann Arbor, and it shall be the duty of any and every person, firm or corporation who shall obtain a contract for street oiling under the provisions of this ordinance, and as well all sub-contracts, to well, and at all times sufficiently oil from curb line to curb line any and all streets or parts of streets mentioned in any such contract so that the dust in and on any street or streets shall be sufficiently laid.

Sec. 2. Whenever the Common Council shall be requested in writing by way of a petition, signed by a majority of the foot frontage owners of the taxable land in any such district, it shall be the duty of the Common Council, after the City Engineer has certified to the fact that said petition contains the names of a majority of the foot frontage owners of the taxable land in said district, to direct the Board of Public Works to advertise for tenders and let by contract to the lowest responsible bidder the work of oiling any such streets and all such streets, in any of the said street oiling districts. The contractor to furnish and provide all of the work, labor, teams, tools, implements, and material needed or necessary to carry on and conduct the said work of street oiling, in a good and workman like manner, the contractor to execute a contract for such work and to secure the performance of the same by bond with sufficient surety or sureties, all such contracts, bonds and sureties thereof to be approved by the Board of Public Works, or the said Board of Public Works may reject any or all bids made on said work and in case all bids are rejected,

or no bids received, the Board may then advertise a second time or perform the said work and furnish the material itself. No contract shall be entered into until authorized by the Common Council.

Sec. 3. The Common Council shall by resolution fix and determine the property to be benefited by the said oiling and which shall be assessed and taxed to pay, defray, and discharge the cost and expense thereof. After the contract has been let as above provided, the Board of Public Works, or after the Board of Public Works have decided to do the work itself, the Common Council shall without delay certify the resolution fixing the boundries of any such street oiling district and also the amount or sum of money required to be raised by taxation to defray the cost and expense of such street oiling to the City Assessor, and the City Assessor shall thereupon, without delay, proceed to make a special assessment roll wherein and whereon the City Assessor shall set down, alphabetically arranged the names of all the owners or occupants of the lands and premises in and within any such street oiling district, and all and singular all of the lands, tenements and premises situated therein, well and sufficiently described and in a column thereof the cash value of all such lands, tenements and property, and in another column on the said special assessment roll the sum of money or amount which the said city assessor shall deem the particular description of land, tenement or premises benefited by any such street oiling and in another column thereof and thereon, the city assessor shall set down and assess on and against the owner or occupant, and against the lands, tenements and premises, according to the benefits so fixed and determined, the sum of amount of money so required to be raised by taxation for such street oiling purposes. And when such special assessment roll shall be completed, the city assessor shall add thereto his certificate and report the same to the Common Council.

Sec. 4. Upon the receipt of any special assessment roll, certified by the city assessor, the Common Council shall, without delay, fix and appoint a time when the Common Council sitting as a Board of Review will meet to consider and review the same, notice of which meeting shall be given by publication in at least one newspaper printed and published in

the City of Ann Arbor; on the day so fixed and at the time so appointed, the Common Council shall meet at the Council Chamber and proceed to review the said special assessment roll, at which time and place any person interested shall be at liberty to appear in person or by attorney, and shall be heard on the question of such assessment, and the Board of Review shall have the power and authority whether applied to for that purpose or otherwise, to raise or lower the valuation of any parcel of land, to increase or decrease the estimated benefit thereto, and to change the assessment against the same in accordance with any such change of estimated benefits, to alter, change and rectify any particular description of land mentioned therein, and to do and perform all other acts or things to the end that the said special assessment roll and the taxes spread, or to be spread, thereon, shall be made just, fair and equal; and that after the Review of any such special assessment roll shall be completed, the Board of Review shall order the same, together with its doings in the premises, to be reported to the Common Council, that at the next meeting of the Common Council, the said special assessment roll with the doings of the Board of Review having been reported, the question shall be, "Shall the special assessment roll be confirmed," and if the said question shall be decided in the affirmative, the Common Council shall then cause the City Clerk to certify the said special assessment roll together with the resolution of confirmation and assessment to the City Assessor.

Sec. 5. Upon the receipt and certification of any such special assessment roll, the city assessor shall attach his warrant thereto directed to the city treasurer, commanding him to collect from each and every person named in and assessed on the said special assessment roll, the sum of money assessed to and set opposite his, her or their name thereon, and in case any person named in said special assessment roll shall neglect or refuse to pay his, her, or their tax or assessment on demand, then to levy and collect the same by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of any such person, and that he do return such special assessment roll and warrant with his doing thereon written, sixty (60) days from and after the date of any such warrant.

Sec. 6. That within ten days after the return of any such warrant, and

after the expiration of time named for the collection of any such taxings, the city treasurer shall make and return a list of all such unpaid taxes, together with a full and complete description of the lands and tenements against which the same were levied and assessed to the Common Council, on the third Monday of October of each and every year, the Common Council shall direct the city assessor to carry into and spread upon the next assessment roll of the City of Ann Arbor, for state, county and school purposes all such delinquent taxes so returned with the penalty of ten cents on each dollar of the sum total of taxes assessed, together with the penalty, shall be carried out opposite of each of the said descriptions of land in a column on such general tax roll provided for that purpose.

Sec. 7. The cost and expense of oiling the streets which intersect or cross any of the streets in any such street oiling district and forty per cent. of the total cost or expense shall be a charge upon the street fund and sum of money proportionately equal to the contract price which the width or the street intersecting or crossing the street in any such street sprinkling or oiling district, and forty per cent. shall be deducted from the contract sum or price, and the remainder only shall be charged against, spread and assessed upon the taxable land, tenements and premises in any such street oiling district.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Board of Public Works to advertise for tenders for such street oiling in each of said districts for the coming year and from year to year until otherwise ordered by the Common Council. Bids shall be delivered sealed, at the office of the City Clerk. The Board of Public Works shall fix the time for receiving such bids, and the Board of Public Works shall contract with the lowest responsible bidder, unless said Board shall determine to do the work itself, and after any such contract shall be concluded, after the first contract, the Board of Public Works shall report and certify the contract price of oiling any such district, to the city assessor. The city assessor on receipt of such report shall proceed forthwith to make or cause to be made, a duplicate special assessment roll for any such oiling district for the year in which any such report shall be made, and if any of the land or premises in any such district shall

or may have been transferred or divided, the city assessor shall enter the name of any such purchaser or occupant on the new assessment roll, and shall divide the amount of the assessment on the old parcel on the former roll, and distribute and assess the same among the parcels into which the same lands and premises may have been divided according to the surface area thereof. And when any such duplicate assessment roll shall be completed, the city assessor shall attach his warrant thereto directed to the city treasurer, and the city treasurer shall proceed to collect the sum and sums of money spread and assessed thereon according to the demand of the said warrant, and make return thereof, and the same proceeding shall be had thereon in every respect as is herein provided for the collection, payment and return of taxes, levied and assessed on the original of the said special assessment roll, warrant and return of delinquent taxes assessed thereon.

Sec. 9. If any contractor or subcontractor shall fail to faithfully carry on and perform his said contract, the Board of Public Works shall have the power and authority, not only conclusively to determine the question of non-performance, but also to annul any such contract and to re-let the work of oiling any street or streets mentioned in any said contract, or may through its employees take charge of and complete said work of oiling any street or streets mentioned in any said contract. If the said contractor or subcontractor shall not have performed more than ten per cent. of the work, or earned more than ten per cent. of the contract price, at the date of any such annulment, all of the work and labor done and materials used and moneys earned shall be forfeited to the City of Ann Arbor, that if a greater sum than twenty-five per cent. of such work shall have been performed, then and in that event, twenty-five per cent. thereof shall be forfeited to the City of Ann Arbor as and for stipulated damages for the non-performance of any such contract.

Sec. 10. Notice of the meeting of the Board of Review provided for in this Ordinance shall be given by publication in the official newspaper of this city, and one insertion and publication thereof shall be deemed sufficient, and all persons are hereby required to appear before the Board

of Review if interested in the proceeding.

Sec. 11. All lands, tenements, and premises belonging to the state, county, city or school district shall be exempt from taxation under this ordinance, and in determining the foot frontage of any such street oiling special assessment district, the same shall not be counted or considered, but all other lands and real estate shall be taxable without reference to the use or purpose to which the same shall or may be devoted.

Sec. 12. The Common Council may discontinue any oiling district upon receiving a written petition signed by a majority of the foot frontage owners in any said district, which fact must be certified to by the city engineer, and the Common Council shall, upon discontinuing any oiling district, notify the Board of Public Works of any and all districts so discontinued.

Sec. 13. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed and held for naught.

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

Street Committee.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Street committee has had the following matters under consideration and recommend:

1. That the gutters on Hamilton Place be graded to take care of storm water.

2. That the width of the roadway of John st. be established at 30 ft

3. That the matter of storm water sewer on Arch st., from Packard st. to Oakland ave. be referred to Sewer committee.

4. That exchange of lots at the corner of Granger ave. and East University ave. be made with Mr. Douglas Golden, and quit claim deed be executed by the Mayor and City Clerk for the City, as soon as Warranty deed and abstract are delivered from Mr. Golden.

5. That Ferdon road, from Wells st. to Granger ave., be graded and graveled.

6. That the alley, running north from Cambridge road between Forest ave. and Olivia ave., be paved with old asphalt blocks a distance of about 100 feet, the abutting property to pay \$80.00 in advance, which will be at least 80 per cent of the cost.

7. That the dump on Felch st., between Ashley st. and Ann Arbor Railroad, be cleaned up to property

line by the Street Commissioner, and signs prohibiting further dumping be placed here and in alley running north from Huron st., just west of Allen's creek.

8. That State st., between Washington and Liberty sts., be repaired with old asphalt blocks when East Liberty st. is repaired.

Respectfully submitted, Frank E. Heck, Albert S. Lutz, Chris T. Donnelly, E. B. Manwaring, John McGregor, C. A. Sink, Street Committee.

Ald Heck moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

Sidewalk Committee.

To the Council: Gentlemen—Your Sidewalk committee, to whom was referred the petition of Charles Exinger, et al, relative to removal of sidewalk and use of storm sewer as a sidewalk on South State st., between Edwin and Arch sts., respectfully recommends that the sidewalk be continued in its present location, and the grade raised, when new walks are built, to make it higher than the storm culvert.

We further recommend that the following sidewalks be built and the following resolution adopted:

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 stone or cement sidewalks be graded, built and constructed in the city of Ann Arbor as follows:

On south side East Liberty street, from Malcolm block east of Maynard street, east to State street, extend sidewalk full width to curb, (91-10 feet).

903 East Huron street.
907 East Huron street.
909 East Huron street.
214 North Ingalls street.
1118 East Ann street.
1120 East Ann street.
1122 East Ann street.
1124 East Ann street.

Lot on North-west corner of Ann and Clark street, sidewalks on Ann street front and on Clark street front.

102 Glen avenue.
106 Glen avenue.
110 Glen avenue.
116 Glen avenue.
Glen avenue side of No. 1105 East

Huron street.

301 South 14th street.

309 South 14th street.

1334 Volland street.

1336 Volland street.

Front No. 126 South Observatory street and north to U. of M. property.

128 South Observatory street.

1309 Geddes avenue.

1325 Geddes avenue.

1327 Geddes avenue.

North side Geddes avenue, between Washtenaw avenue and Observatory street, in front of entrance to "Camden Court," cement sidewalk 6 inches deep, with bumpers on each side.

Property between Nos. 1317 and 1331 Washtenaw avenue.

North side E. Catherine, beginning about 48 feet east of Main street and running east to alley; also property owner place iron grating over window opening at garage.

510 North Main street.

514 North Main street.

520 North Main street.

522 North Main street.

526 North Main street.

Main street side lot south-east corner Main and Kingsley street.

Repair sidewalks as follows:

South side Volland from Washtenaw avenue to 14th street—repair and mop.

1340 Volland street—repair and mop.

1342 Volland street—repair and mop.

200 South Observatory street.

204 South Observatory street.

1321 Geddes avenue.

City to build:

Extension from sidewalk to curb line, south-west corner Kingsley and Ingalls street—extension running north and south.

Albert S. Lutz, Sam Heusel, F. E.

Heck, C. A. Sink, C. C. Freeman, 1.

L. Sherk, Sidewalk committee.

•Ald. Albert S. Lutz moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

Special Committee on Water Rates.

Ald. Heck, chairman of the special committee on water rates, presented the following report from the Water Works Department, as requested by the Common Council May 1st, 1916, and matter referred to special committee May 15, 1916.

Report of Water Works Department.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 12, 1916.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich: Gentlemen—Please find herewith information asked of this department as per resolution adopted by your Honorably Body, May 1st, 1916.

No. 1. Cost per gallon of pumping water in Ann Arbor?

.00194c per gal, or 1.94c per 1,000 gals.

No. 2. Cost per gallon of furnishing water to consumers?

.00433c per gal. or 4.33c per 1,000 gals.

Assuming a deduction for pump slippage, leakage, flushing mains, sewers and alleys, fire service and wastage of 30 per cent, and that consumers actually receive 70 per cent of water pumped, the cost at the tap per million gallons delivered would be \$61.86 or 6.2c per 1,000 gals. or .00602c per gal.

No. 3. Estimated number of gallons water consumed by people not on meter?

806,354,870 used in various ways outside of meters, as flat rate consumers, fire service, flushing mains, alleys, sewers, streets and wastage.

No. 4. Receipts from people not using meters?

\$48,704.01 Flat rate consumers, including city fountains, public buildings, parks and cemeteries, flushing sewers, alleys, streets and mains.

\$ 9,959.98 Rental of fire hydrants.

1,770.14 Mason work,

\$60,434.13 Total.

No. 5. Rates at which water is being furnished different consumers?

University of Michigan, 7c per thousand gallons.

Public schools, 10c per thousand gallons.

Meter Rates.

Less than 1,000 gals. per day, 20c per thousand.

1,000 to 3,000 gals. per day 15c per thousand.

3,000 to 10,000 gal. per day, 10c per thousand.

No meter rates at less than \$25.00 per year. The following are the annual rates to Flat Rate consumers:

For ordinary household uses for a house of not exceeding four rooms, occupied by one family \$2.50

For each additional room50

For one bath tub 2.50

For each additional bath tub 1.00

For one water closet (self-closing) and wash bowl with faucet 3.00
 For each additional closet 1.00
 Sprinkling per season 5.00
 Washing machine 3.00
 No. 6. Cost of water furnished through large hydrants?

An ordinary fire stream flows 215 gallons per minute through an 1 1/8-inch nozzle. It depends on pressure at hydrant, length of hose, how many streams are flowing, and the length of time you wish to use the hydrant.

No. 7. Cost of installing meters in the city and upkeep of same?

The cost of installing a single meter amounts to approximately \$2.50, but in case several are set the cost would be much smaller. The condition is the same in the upkeep. If we had enough meters so that we could employ men who did nothing else the cost would be very small, probably 25 to 40c per year per meter.

No. 8. Number gallons water ordinarily consumed in sprinkling one hour each day during the sprinkling season?

There are different pressures in this city to take into consideration. With a 56 pound pressure at the sill cock with a 50 foot length of 3-4-inch hose and size of nozzle 3-16-inch, 450 gallons per hour would flow.

No. 9. Receipts from lawn and street sprinkling rates?

Last year, while the season was very wet and having constant rains, there were not as many people who took advantage of sprinkling as did the year previous. However, the receipts last year were \$9,875.00.

No. 10. Scale of rates for householders?

See answer in question No. 5.

Respectfully submitted, Water Works Department of the city of Ann Arbor, by Geo. S. Vandawarker, Manager.

Received and ordered printed in proceedings.

Bond Committee.

To the Council: Gentlemen—Your Bond committee has had the following bonds under consideration, and recommends approval of the same:

City Treasurer's bond, Charles L. Miller, Principal; C. F. Pardon, R. T. Dobson, Waldo M. Abbott, M. J. Cavanaugh, J. P. Eschelbach, Thomas E. Wall, Alfred J. Paul and Andrew R. Peterson as sureties. Amount \$60,000.00.

City Clerk's bond, Isaac G. Reynolds, principal; John R. Miner and Eugene G. Mann, sureties. Amount, \$1,000.00.

Bond for custody of city funds, State and German-American Savings Bank, principal; W. J. Booth, C. W. Gill, Wm. Arnold, Henry W. Douglas, A. R. Peterson, D. F. Zimmerman, Chas. W. Wagner, Geo. J. Mann, James H. Wade, Arthur Brown, V. C. Vaughan, John Lindenschmitt, R. E. Reichart, E. L. Seyler, John M. Feiner, Geo. Walker, Fred Jedele, Eugene F. Mills, Christian Martin and John Koch, sureties. Amount \$80,000.00.

Ald. Mayer moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

Cemetery Committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Cemetery committee respectfully recommends that C. F. Miller be appointed Sexton of Fair View Cemetery for the present, at a salary of \$60.00 per month. Chris. T. Donnelly, O. R. Mayer, I. L. Sherk, Cemetery Committee.

Ald. Donnelly moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

Special Committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: The members of this Council, having received the resignation of Colonel Ross Granger as City Clerk and Comptroller, and desiring in some manner to express our great respect for him and our appreciation of his faithful, painstaking and efficient service to the city during the fourteen years he has held that office, hereby

Resolve, that we receive and accept his resignation and the information that he is to remove from our city with the most sincere and profound regret, and that we believe our regrets are shared by every citizen of Ann Arbor.

Resolved, further, that in Colonel Granger's resignation and removal, Ann Arbor will lose one of its best and most valuable citizens, a true gentleman whom it has always been a genuine pleasure to meet, and a most courteous, obliging and efficient officer. And we wish and bespeak for

him in his new home the continued success and prosperity to which his splendid manhood and business qualifications entitled him.

Resolved, further, that these resolutions be made a part of the minutes of this Council.

E. B. Manwaring, C. A. Sink, O. R. Mayer, Committee.

Ald. Manwaring moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, Pres. Wurster, 13. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Freeman, that copy of resolutions be suitably framed and presented to Colonel Granger. Adopted by unanimous vote.

Officers' Reports.

Street Commissioner's report for month of May received and ordered to take usual course.

Street Commissioner's Report

Hon. Board of Public Works, John Schmid, President: Gentlemen—The following is a report of the work done by the Street department during the month of May, 1916:

4-27, 5-10, 5-11-31—

Cleaning paved streets, labor.....	\$405.16
Cleaning alleys, labor	1.22
Cutting weeds from streets and lawn extensions, labor	3.56
Extensions, crosswalks, cement culverts, etc., labor	293.14
(7 extensions, 2 new crosswalks, 2 crosswalks relaid and 2 cement culverts (across Brown, north and south sides Lincoln) at intersection Brown and Lincoln (Stoll st.); extensions S. E. corner Main and Lincoln; inlet top in gutter east side Main north of Lincoln; cement culverts: across 4th ave. north side Lincoln, across Lincoln west side 4th ave. and across Philip east side 4th ave.; 1 extension N. W. cor. 4th ave. and Lincoln; gutter boxes east and west sides Brown south side Hill; 3 extensions, 2 gutter boxes and crosswalk across Main south side Philip; cement culvert across Philip west side 4th ave.; extension N. W. corner William and 4th ave., east and west; 2 extensions, 2 gutter boxes and crosswalk across McKinley east side State st.; cement culverts: across Hiscock, east side Gott, across Summit, west side Gott (and extensions S. E. corner) across Hiscock, west side Gott; repairs top cement culvert Hiscock and Fountain street.)	
Repairs and cleaning inlets, gutter boxes, etc., labor	12.51
(Filling over tile S. Main, north of Lincoln; taking out tile 5th st.; cleaning ditch and tile Austin ave.; repairs bridge Edwin and Division; laying tile S. E.	

corner 3rd and William; laying tile Mill road.)	
Cleaning gutters on dirt streets, labor	566.80
(E. Catherine, E. Kingsley, Cornwell Place, Lawrence, N. State, Fuller, Elizabeth, E. Washington, Belser, Volland, Geddes, Observatory, Elm, Mack road, S. University, Oxford road, Cambridge road, Lincoln, Walnut, 3d st., W. Washington, W. William, W. Jefferson, W. Madison, Mosely, S. Ashley, John R. ave., 1st st., 2nd st., 3rd st., 4th st., 5th st., 6th st., S. 7th st., Murray ave., 6th st. north of Liberty, 8th st., north 7th st., Bath, Brooks, Spring, Fountain, Gott, N. 1st st., N. Ashley, W. Kingsley, Felch, Cherry, Hiscock, Miner, Summit st.)	
Miscellaneous work and repairs, labor	33.18
(Filling hole culvert N. 7th st., 97c; scraping old cement mixers, \$5.29; handling hay, 63c; cleaning property on Chubb road for Health Dept., \$7.22; hauling tree S. University and Washtenaw, \$1.66; unloading car cement and hauling cement, \$9.44; cleaning sidewalks under A. A. R. R. overhead crossings, \$1.22; handling empty cement sacks, \$2.10; repairs tool box, 67c; repairs drag and scraper, \$2.89; putting up barricade W. Liberty st. curb, 42c; cutting wood at city yard, 67c.)	
Grading, graveling and patching dirt streets	\$591.26
(Grading Minerva road, McKinley ave., Maynard, west side north of Jefferson, W. Washington, 9th to Crest ave., 9th, Washington to Huron, Detroit at 5th ave., Broadway, Packard at Main. Graveling E. Huron, 14th st., E. Ann, east of 14th, Clark st., E. Catherine, east of Glen ave. Filling holes, approach No. 1 bridge, Broadway, State and Kingsley, gutters Maynard st. and Forest ave., Tappan, alley entrance E. University, Oakland, Thayer, Fardon road, Broadway at M. C. crossing, Mill road at A. A. R. R. crossing; spreading fill Felch between Miner and Gott (fill from Miller ave. sewer.)	
Grading with scraper and street drag, labor and teams	110.01
Grading for sidewalks, labor.....	113.15
(Dexter road; lawn extensions, Geddes, Cambridge road, Washington between 9th and Crest ave.)	
Repairs pavements, labor.....	60.15
(4th ave. between Liberty and Huron; Liberty, between 4th and 5th ave. and between Main and Ashley; E. Huron, between 4th ave. and Main; State, between Washington and Liberty; Washtenaw west of S. University (7 holes city and 3 for private parties, Church at Roosevelt ave. (sewer contractor); Packard, north side opposite Brookwood, (Gas Co.)	

Grading Crest ave., labor 11.89
 Total \$2,202.03
 Respectfully submitted: A. J. PAUL,
 Street Commissioner.

Resolutions.

By Ald. Manwaring: Resolved, that the plans, specifications and estimate of the cost for construction of a bridge on Broadway, across the Huron river, as presented by the City Engineer, be accepted and the Board of Public Works are hereby instructed to advertise for bids on same, and report result with recommendations to the Council at earliest convenience.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

By A. d. George Lutz: Resolved, that the President be requested to appoint a committee of three to make arrangements to provide a banquet or reception for our outgoing Clerk, Colonel Ross Granger.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13. Chair appointed Ald. Sink, Manwaring and George Lutz.

By Ald. Albert Lutz: Resolved, that the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereafter 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 both sides of John street, and in front of the property of Fred W. Lucht, Edward J. Koch, F. C. Weinberg, and Gustav Pracht, said sidewalks to be 11 1-2 feet from property line and adjoining the curb.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

Ald. Geo. Lutz called attention to

defective sidewalk at southeast corner of Thayer and S. University ave., in front of Mrs. Clark's property; which matter was referred to Sidewalk committee.

By Ald. Mayer: Resolved, that curfew whistle on pumping station No. 2 be declared a nuisance, and the Ordinance committee be and are hereby directed to draft an ordinance discontinuing same.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Donnelly, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, 11. Nays, Ald. Manwaring, 1.

By Ald. Heck: Resolved, that the City will pay the cost of sidewalks ordered along North Main st. as follows: Nos. 718, 722, 724, and in front of vacant lot adjoining north to Summit street.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

By Ald. Heusel: Resolved, that the sidewalks on the west side of North Main st., running north from Felch st. past the property of John Andres and Louis Sinelli, be raised about six inches with the understanding that the same is not established grade.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, G. Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

Chair reported that Police department complained of condition of their offices, and matter was referred to Chairman of Police committee.

Chair called attention to inadequate license fees charged for circuses and shows and matter was referred to Ordinance committee.

The Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk, per
 ISAAC G. REYNOLDS, Deputy City Clerk.