

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
April 5, 1917. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the President. Present: Ald. Fieger, Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, Pres. Wurster, 15. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Communications.

From the Mayor—

April 5, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—I hereby announce the appointment of H. O. Hoff a special policeman at the University, without pay from the city.

This appointment is made at the request of the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds and is to fill vacancy caused by C. Frey having been dismissed from the service.

Very truly yours, Ernst M. Wurster,
Acting Mayor.

Received and ordered on file.

March 22, 1917.

To the Hon. Common Council: Gentlemen—I am returning to you without my approval, that part of the proceedings of your meeting held under date of March 19, 1917, relating to the sale of lots in blocks number 7 and 12, of Fairview cemetery.

My reason for not approving of that portion of your proceedings is due to the fact that I feel that the Council should take this matter under advisement again, and further consider the same, for the reason that I feel that a serious mistake is being made to sell out all of the lots near the entrance to the cemetery, for burial purposes. I feel that a parkway should be laid out near the entrance, and if this is to be done, it should be done before any lots are sold.

Trusting that your honorable body will give this matter further attention, I am,

Very truly yours, Ernst M. Wurster,
Acting Mayor.

No action taken and veto sustained.
Detroit, Mich., March 26th, 1917.

Mr. Ross Granger, Deputy Clerk, Ann Arbor, Mich.: Dear Sir—This is to acknowledge receipt of your letter of March 21st, having reference to resolutions adopted by the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor, making request that toilets on east-bound passenger trains be locked between Dexter and Ann Arbor.

Wish to state that I will investigate this case thoroughly, and will advise you action taken.

Your truly, R. B. Turney, Division
Superintendent.

Received and ordered on file.

Communication from the Ann Arbor Branch of Collegiate Alumnae, commending the Council for action taken on the proposition to abolish the State Tax Commission. Received and ordered on file.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 1, 1917.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich.: Gentlemen—On account of the advance in prices on all material used by this department, we feel obliged to increase the price on house connections from \$10.00 to \$13.50, and ask your confirmation of the same.

Very truly yours, John Lindenschmitt,
Geo. J. Mann, Wirt Cornwell, Water
Commissioners.

Moved by Ald. Geo. Lutz, that communication be laid on the table.

Lost by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Manwaring, Sherk, Geo. Lutz, 3. Nays, Ald. Fieger, Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Freeman, McGregor, Sink 11.

President not voting on any questions, except as noted.

Moved by Ald. A. Lutz, that the request be granted and increase approved.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fieger, Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, 12. Nays, Ald. Sherk, Geo. Lutz, 2.

Committee Reports.

FINANCE REPORT

Contingent Fund

I. G. Reynolds, salary and clerk hire	\$166.66
Chas. L. Miller, salary and clerk hire	108.33
Herbert W. Crippen, salary	125.00
Manley Osgood, salary	150.00
Alfred J. Paul, salary	125.00
George H. Sandenburg, salary	100.00
Frank B. DeVine, salary	83.33
R. M. Caughey, salary	70.00
M. E. Easterly, salary	55.00
John A. Wessinger, salary	50.00
Douglas Bycraft, salary	60.00
Ura G. Rickert, salary	50.00
Edwin Ganzhorn, salary	25.00
M. C. Ryan, salary, ½ month.....	38.50
Julius Lohrke, salary	80.00
Edward Besch, collecting garbage.	400.00

Total salaries for month of

March

Fire Fund

Charles Andrews, salary	\$ 55.00
Eugene Williams, salary	42.35
Geo. Hoelzle, salary	42.35
Ralph Edwards, salary	42.35
Henry McLaren, salary	40.15
Jacob Gwinner, salary	40.15

Arthur Clark, salary	38.50
Harley Wise, salary	38.50
Martin Noll, salary	38.50
Geo. Isbel, salary	38.50
Frank Markey, salary	38.50
Thomas Shamp, salary	38.50
Herman Kruse, salary	38.50
Al. McNamara, salary	38.50
Emil Dammin, salary	38.50
Mat. Heininger, salary	38.50
Benj. Zahn, salary	33.00
Raymond Gillespie, salary	33.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	25.30
Frank Kapp, salary	25.30

Fire fund total salaries one-half month of March\$763.95

Police Fund

Thos. O'Brien, salary	\$50.00
Wm. Aprill, salary	38.50
Gus. Meyers, salary	38.50
Wm. Blackburn, salary	38.50
Rubin Armbruster, salary	38.50
Frank Keibl, salary	38.50
Ed. Blumhardt, salary	38.50
Emanuel Sadt, salary	38.50
Earl Walker, salary	38.50
Marlend Howard, salary	38.50
Robert Clark, salary	35.75

Police fund total salaries one-half month of March\$432.25

Poor Fund

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

C. F. Miller, salary	\$ 60.00
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Park Fund

Ray E. Bassett, salary	\$125.00
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Water Works Fund

Geo. S. Vandawarker, salary	\$150.00
R. Spokes, salary	150.00
Dr. H. Emerson, salary	50.00
A. W. Cochran, salary	10.00
Geo. Mann, salary	20.00
John Lindenschmitt, salary	20.00
Wirt Cornwell, salary	20.00

Total monthly salaries\$420.00

Harry Willsher, salary	\$ 40.00
Leslie Bush, salary	40.00
Harry Willsher, Jr., salary	37.50
Robert Rowe, salary	30.00
Lorney Chatterton, salary	30.00
John Ford, salary	30.00
Henry Linde, salary	35.00
Clarence Brown	32.50
John Volland, salary	30.00
A. E. Hawkes, salary	37.50
Cliff Shetterly, salary	50.00
Louise Malloy, salary	32.50
Russell Pryce, salary	20.00

Water Works fund total semi-monthly salaries\$445.00

Water Works fund total salaries.....\$865.00

Contingent Fund

Engineer Dept.—	
F. Leslie Feiner, services	\$ 34.50
T. C. Hill, services	13.20
Horace H. Person, services	39.00
W. B. Russell, services	10.50
F. F. Williams, services	9.67
C. W. Bohn, services, exhibit.....	3.63
G. E. Behn, services, exhibit.....	3.38
Harry S. Clark, services, exhibit...	3.67
William Edwards, services, exhibit.	1.20

A. L. LeGraves, services, exhibit...	1.00
James Mason, services, sewer.....	36.00

Total Engineer Dept.\$155.75

Ann Arbor Home Bakery, supplies.\$	1.20
Ann Arbor Machine Co., supplies...	43.25
S. A. Elsifor, team	2.40
Frederick Post Co., equipment.....	1.00
Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies.....	61.40
Albert Lutz, supplies.....	11.75
T. I. Biddle, services charter com.	29.40
D. J. Malloy, repairs75
A. C. Marquardt, repairs auto.....	8.92
Stanger Furniture Co., supplies...	.85
The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram39
The Detroit Edison Co., city hall, clock, etc.	34.65
Frank B. DeVine, typewriting.....	3.42
Home Laundry, laundry	1.25
The Athens Press, printing	1.50
Clyde C. Kerr, printing	7.75
The Gillette Co., posting notices...	8.00
Thomas Hanselman, labor	25.15
Ann Arbor Taxicab & Transfer Co., taxi service	3.00
James W. Robison, use of horse ...	7.50
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	23.40
The Brown Drug Store, supplies ..	15.00
Wm. H. L. Rohde, wood	3.75
John A. Tice, supplies	2.10
George Wahr, supplies	10.30

Total supplies, etc.\$463.83

Contingent fund total, including salaries\$2,150.65

Fire Fund

American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., oil	\$ 21.75
Dean & Co., Ltd., gasoline	23.05
H. G. Ehnis, supplies	3.65
Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies	9.71
The Huron Street Grocery, supplies	1.25
D. J. Malloy, supplies	1.15
C. W. Cornell, horseshoeing	5.20
Seybold & Esslinger, horseshoeing.	8.75
Adolph Walters, hay	17.43
Hertler Bros., straw	11.00
Weinberg & Kurtz, cement floor...	9.00
Varsity Laundry Co., laundry	2.02
White Swan Laundry Co., laundry.	13.67
C. E. Godfrey, freight25

Total supplies, etc.\$127.88

Fire fund total, including salaries..\$891.83

Police Fund

Mich. State Tel. Co., tolls	\$.95
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	7.15
City Taxicab Co., supplies	14.85
E. G. Hoag, supplies50
The Hendee Mfg. Co., motorcycle..	300.00
Clyde C. Kerr, printing	14.50
Henry McLaren, painting city boats	3.00
The C. A. Sauer Co., painting signs	12.50
Weissinger Sign Works, painting signs	4.00
Mich. Central Railroad Co., freight	2.41
Standard Oil Co., oil	19.22

Total supplies, etc.\$379.08

Police fund total including salaries, \$811.33

Poor Fund

Mrs. Alice Woodbridge, treas. Old Ladies' Home	\$ 12.00
Bigalke & Reule, supplies	11.08
Theurer & Walker, supplies	10.51

Wm. Goetz & Son, supplies	8.22	Jno. Miller, team	21.67
Total supplies, etc.	\$ 41.81	Carl Rehberg, team	32.78
Poor fund, including salary.....	\$ 76.81	Claud Young, team	49.44
Dog License Fund			
Joe D. Scott, burials	\$ 2.00	Jacob Young, team	20.00
Street Lighting Fund			
The Detroit Edison Co., light....	\$1,561.46	C. J. Snyder & Sons, tractor	27.50
Wm. Gerstner, services	25.00	Total labor, etc.	\$475.39
Street Lighting fund total	\$1,586.46	The Cadillac Garage Co., storage of auto	\$ 5.00
Park Fund			
John Elsifor, team	\$ 5.40	City Taxicab Co., auto repairs.....	6.15
S. A. Elsifor, team	5.40	J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co., street brooms	27.00
V. H. Parks, labor	7.38	Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	2.35
W. J. Randel, labor	2.63	Scottwood Realty Co., tile	43.00
Richard Willker, labor	5.63	Weinberg & Kurtz, gravel, etc.	7.63
Total labor, etc.	\$ 26.44	Weissinger Sign Works, signs.....	2.25
City Taxicab Co., supplies	\$ 21.15	Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight....	.44
C. E. Godfrey, cartage	1.50	Total supplies, etc.	\$ 93.82
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	23.40	Street fund total	\$569.21
Total supplies, etc.	\$ 46.05	Bridge Culvert and C. W. Fund	
Park fund total, including salary..	\$197.49	The Times News Co., printing.....	\$ 10.35
Water Works Fund			
The Detroit Edison Co., lights and power	\$813.64	Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 72	
The Boyer Campbell Co., supplies..	19.57	F. Leslie Feiner, services	\$ 5.25
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies ..	11.90	Recapitulation	
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., supplies..	174.49	Contingent fund	\$ 2,150.65
J. T. Wing & Co., supplies	1.85	Fire fund	891.83
Eaton Clark Co., supplies	12.32	Police fund	811.33
Crane Co., supplies	1,111.52	Poor fund	76.81
The Machine Specialty Co., supplies ..	2.90	Cemetery fund	60.00
S. C. Andres, supplies	107.96	Dog License fund	2.00
Engineering News., adv.	17.40	Street Lighting fund	1,586.46
Engineering Record, adv.	18.60	Park fund	197.49
Hammond-Byrd Iron Co., pipe.....	3,406.07	Water Works fund	7,607.20
C. J. Snyder & Sons, unloading pipe	404.50	Street fund	569.21
Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight....	510.52	Bridge Culvert and C. W. fund..	10.35
The Times News Co., adv.	16.20	Total City funds	\$13,963.33
John R. Miner, bond	25.00	Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 72...	5.25
C. E. Godfrey, cartage, etc.	12.22	Grand total	\$13,968.58
J. Herrst, unloading coal	23.35	Ann Arbor, Mich., April 5, 1917.	
Water Works dept. expenses.....	25.49	To the Finance Committee of the Common Council: 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 supplies, etc.	\$6,715.50	ROSS GRANGER, Deputy City Clerk.	
F. Rhodenbecker, labor	\$ 9.80	To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Finance committee has reviewed the foregoing report. Warrants for salaries were drawn April 2, 1917. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.	
C. Lau, labor	8.90	GEO. LUTZ, ALBERT FIEGEL, JOHN MCGREGOR, Finance Committee.	
E. Rhodenbecker, labor	5.50	Ald. Geo. Lutz moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwarng, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 14. Nays, none.	
J. Lenneberg, labor	2.50	Ald. Geo. Lutz presented estimates from the Engineer as follows, and moved that amounts due be allowed, Clerk draw warrants for same.	
Total labor	\$ 26.70	Third estimate sanitary sewer Dist. N. 76, amount due contractor, Hochrein & Co., \$207.43.	
Water Works fund total, including salaries	\$7,607.20	Third estimate sanitary sewer No. 80, amount due contractor, Hochrein & Co., \$322.69.	
Street Fund			
Wm. Clark, labor	\$17.23		
Conrad Heselschwerdt, labor	6.50		
Fmanuel Holzapfel, labor	19.34		
Sam Kalmbach, labor	14.67		
Matt Koch, labor	15.50		
Jno. Loneberg, labor	12.00		
W. H. Romig, labor	15.11		
A. G. Schneeberger, labor	16.00		
Jacob F. Staebler, labor	3.25		
Fred Ulrich, labor	36.00		
Mike Weidmann, labor	7.11		
Jno. Wendland, labor	5.11		
Geo. Zeifle, labor	9.78		
Chas. Llewelling, team	32.78		
W. J. Grayer, team	35.00		
Fred G. Hanselman, team	53.06		
Jno. E. Herrst, team	25.56		

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heuse, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 14.

Ald. Geo. Lutz moved that the City Clerk draw warrant in sum of \$83.49, on tax account pavement district No. 36 (Miller ave.), in favor of the City Treasurer, said amount to be deducted from the Martin Adamscheck assessment, as per statement from the City Assessor, referred to the Finance committee March 19th, 1917.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heuse, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 14. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Geo. Lutz that the assessment against the University of Michigan, in the amount of \$569.40, sanitary sewer Dist. No. 76, be stricken from the rolls, as per action of Council Dec. 13, 1915.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Sink presented the following ordinance, which was given its third reading, as following:

Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Sink presented the following ordinance:

An ordinance relative to oiling unpaved streets, and providing a method of defraying the expenses of the same.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance, no unpaved street shall be oiled by any person, firm or corporation, unless the same is done by the permission of and under the supervision of the city of Ann Arbor.

Section 2. That the owners or persons residing on any unpaved street may have the same oiled upon presenting a petition to the Common Council asking that said street or streets be oiled, providing that the expense of preparing and oiling said street or streets, excepting intersections and 40 per cent, shall be paid in advance of the work to the city treasurer of the city of Ann Arbor. Providing further that no oiling shall be done by said city unless at least a continuous 132 feet of street is petitioned for and paid for as above provided.

Section 3. The city of Ann Arbor shall prepare and oil all intersections

where two or more adjoining blocks are petitioned for, and paid for, as herein provided, and the cost and expense of preparing and oiling said intersections shall be paid out of the street fund of said city. The cost of the oiling of the balance of the street should be distributed as follows: The city of Ann Arbor should pay out of the street fund the sum of 40 per cent. and the property owners or persons residing on said street should pay in advance the sum of 60 per cent.

Section 4. That upon receipt of a petition for the oiling of any unpaved street or streets, the same shall be referred to the City Engineer for an estimate and distribution of the proper cost of preparing and oiling said street or streets. Upon receipt of such estimate, the Common Council shall determine said cost, and authorize the City Treasurer to collect the same. Upon the payment in full of said 60 per cent. of the estimated cost said city treasurer shall notify the Board of Public Works who shall proceed with the preparation and oiling of said street or streets named in said petition.

Section 5. The petition for said oiling shall be in substantially the following form:

To the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor:

We, the undersigned, having the foot frontage set opposite our names below, on street, an unpaved street, hereby petition to have the same properly oiled. This petition is made with the understanding that we, the undersigned will pay in advance of the work to the City Treasurer, the sum of 60 per cent. of the estimated cost of said oiling and the city to pay the sum of 40 per cent.

Section 6. The word "preparing" as used in this ordinance is defined to mean scraping and sweeping.

Section 7. Any person or persons found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined in such sum as the court may determine, not exceeding \$100 and costs of prosecuting; and in case of default in the payment of such fine or costs 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 thirty days.

Section 8. All ordinances or parts of ordinances not consistent herewith

are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall be enforced in effect ten days after its legal publication.

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

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heuse', A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 14. Nays, none.

Street Committee.

April 5, 1917.

To the Honorable Common Council, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—Your Street committee respectfully recommends:

1. That deed from Edward H. Waples, and deed from Titus F. Hutzel and wife, to the city of Ann Arbor, for parcels of land to open Woodlawn ave., from Packard street to Ingalls street, be not accepted until the said Woodlawn ave. is properly graded.

2. That the petition of Roy B. Hiscock and others relative to roadway on Elder boulevard and Hiscock boulevard, be granted.

3. That the petition of D. E. White and others, for gravelling alley between Mary street and State street, be not granted.

4. That the consideration of request of the Michigan Central Railway company for team track along Depot street, be postponed until further communication is received from the above company.

5. That crosswalk be constructed across Forest ave., along the north side of Woodlawn ave.

6. That Forest ave., from Wells street south, and Woodlawn ave., from Forest to Packard, be gravelled.

7. That Second street, from Liberty street to Jefferson street and First street, from Liberty street past Ann Arbor freight depot, be gravelled.

8. That the brick now piled on the Miller avenue lawn extensions between Gott street and Seventh street, be purchased from Messrs. Barnes & O'Neil, at a price not to exceed \$21.50 per thousand, the count and determination of No. 1 brick made by the City Engineer to be conclusive between the city and the aforesaid Barnes & O'Neil.

We respectfully report concerning the communication from the Ann Arbor branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae, in regard oiling of streets, that this matter has been disposed of by the Ordinance committee.

Respectfully submitted: Albert Fiegel, Albert S. Lutz, F. E. Heck, E. B. Manwaring, J. McGregor, C. A. Sink, Chris Donnelly, Street Committee.

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

Sidewalk Committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Sidewalk committee respectfully recommend that the following sidewalks be ordered 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:

Herbert J. Burke: Beginning at a point in NE corner of B. 5 S., R. 6 East, thence S. along Division st., 4 rods, W. 8 rods, to beginning.

Oscar Goetz: The E. 132 ft. of lot 6, B. 5 S, R. 6 East, Ann Arbor Land company's addition.

Albert Fiegel: The N. 33 ft. of lot 7, and the W. 105 ft. of the S 33 ft. of lot 7, B. 5 S. R 6 East, Ann Arbor Land company's addition.

Caroline Stoll: The S. 33 ft. of the E. 126 ft. of lot B. 5 S., R. 6 East, Ann Arbor Land company's addition.

All on the west side of South Division street, from Jefferson street south to and including No. 516 South Division street.

Albert S. Lutz, C. C. Freeman, C. A. Sink, Wm. P. Flynn, F. E. Heck, S. Heusel, Sidewalk Committee.

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

Police Committee.

By Ald. Freeman: Resolved, that the acting Chief of Police be and he is hereby authorized to purchase summer caps for the patrolmen, total cost not to exceed \$25.00.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

Moved by Ald. Freeman, that it is the sense of this council that the traffic ordinance be enforced.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

Lighting Committee.

April 5, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Lighting committee have had the following

matters under consideration, and respectfully recommend:

1. That arc light be placed on Crest ave., in middle of street, between houses Nos. 244 and 252.

2. That arc light now on Beakes and Fifth ave., be placed in the middle of the intersection, not on arm.

3. Remove tungsten now on corner of Catherine and Division, and place arc light on opposite corner on 16 ft. arm, so light will show on both streets.

4. Place tungsten light on Huron, at intersection of Crest ave., on the west side of drive on Huron st.

5. Place tungsten light at intersection of Fourteenth and Volland streets, on south side of Volland.

6. Place tungsten light at intersection of Buckles' court and Willow st., 5 ft west of fire hydrant on Willow.

7. Place tungsten light at intersection of Eber White, Woodbridge streets.

John McGregor, Chris T. Donnelly, Sam C. Andres, Lighting Committee.

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

Special Committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 4, 1917.

To the Honorable, the Common Council, Ann Arbor, Mich.: Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the matter of investigating the advisability of establishing a municipal forest on the so called Steere farm property, begs to report as follows:

On March 30th your Committee held a conference with Regent Junius E. Beal and Professor Filbert Roth, representing the University of Mich., and the City Engineer and City Forester, in which the matter was carefully considered. At this conference the following information was brought out:

First, assuming that the Steere farm property should continue to be owned by the City as a source of water supply, reforestation would be highly advisable. Such use would be most desirable from the stand point of purification, in contrast to truck

gardening, which would involve the use of fertilizers of various sorts. Also it would ultimately be a profitable source of revenue for the city. In addition to serving as a suitable park for the development of wild life, both plant and animal, such a development would be valuable to Ann Arbor from an educational standpoint, and would be attractive in general ways.

Second, it is estimated that about 100 acres could be re-forested to advantage at a cost of about \$10.00 per acre. This could be spread over a four year period, 25 acres being planted each season, the work being done under the supervision of the City Forester, with the co-operation of the University Forestry Department. The first year such portions being planted as are least desirable for truck gardening, thus affording opportunity to lease the more desirable trucking portions of the farm while the planting of trees was in process.

Third, the soil is splendidly adapted for forestation, and such trees as are native would be planted, particularly Elm, Soft Maple, Ash, Bass Wood, Oak, Walnut, Norway White Spruce, Hemlock, White Pine and Tamarack.

Within six or eight years a splendid growth would be started and within a reasonable length of time a permanent income should be derived.

Your Committee is hardly prepared to make a definite recommendation regarding the matter other than that the proposition be referred to the Board of Park Commissioners, with the suggestion that they investigate the matter further and if deemed advisable they re-open the matter when they come before the Council for their next appropriation for park purposes, and include in their budget an amount necessary to cover the first year's work under the above plan, or such plan as they may finally decide to recommend.

Respectfully submitted, Charles A. Sink, E. B. Manwaring, O. R. Mayer.

Ald. Sink moved that the report be accepted and recommendation adopted, which was adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

Officer's Reports.

City Engineer's Report

Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 12, 1917.

To the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—I submit the following report of expenditures for work done under my direction during the month of February, 1917:

Engineering and Clerical—

Name	Amount	Chargeable to	Amount
Manley Osgood	\$150.00	General work of department.....	\$136.59
G. H. Sandenburgh	100.00	Records	58.07
H. H. Person	72.00	Sewer records for State Sanitary	
F. L. Feiner	72.00	Engineer	224.26
F. E. Williams	40.17	Garbage and refuse disposal	31.79
W. B. Russell	35.55	Sanitary sewer maintenance	19.86
T. C. Hill	26.85	Broadway bridge	12.21
Geo. Bleekman	19.80	Allen's Creek storm sewer	30.63
E. Young	4.80	Assessor's plats for city	5.25
H. C. Worfel	1.20	Heating plant for Fire Station....	1.63
		Hamilton, Rose and Sheehan Addi-	
		tion, sanitary sewer	2.08
Total	\$522.37	Total	\$522.37

Sewer Work—

Julius Loehrke	\$ 80.00	Main sanitary sewer	\$516.75
St. Com. Roll	455.40	Sanitary sewer maintenance	18.65
Total	\$535.40	Total	\$535.40

Total expenditures \$1,057.77

Respectfully submitted: MANLEY OSGOOD, City Engineer.

Annual Report of Fire Department.

To the Honorable Board of Fire Commissioners: Gentlemen—I herewith submit the 28th annual report of Fire Department, April 1st, 1916, to March 31, 1917:

Station No. 1—One combination pumper and hose carrying 1,500 ft. 2-inch hose, two three gal. chemicals, and other tools.

One combination service truck, with 40 gal. chemical tank, two three gal. chem., 45 ft. ext., 35 ft. ext. ladders, one 28 ft., two 25 ft., 24, 20, 16, and two roof ladders, fully equipped with necessary tools.

One steam fire engine in reserve.

One aerial truck, 65 ft. ladder, 40 ft. ext., 30 ft., 24 ft., 20 ft., 16 ft. and roof ladder, two 3 gal. and two 6 gal. chemicals, all necessary tools, drawn by 3 horses.

One combination chemical and hose wagon, 1,000 ft. 2-inch hose, 50 gal. chemical tank, two 3 gal. chem., drawn by 2 horses.

Chief's wagon, used for chimney and grass fires, inspecting hydrants, buildings, etc.

Exercise wagon, with rope, chains, deluge set, etc.

Reserve hose wagon, 1,000 ft. 2-in. hose, p p es, tools, etc.

Horses, we have 6, all in good condition.

Harness, we have one single, one double, and one three horse hitch, and one extra.

Horse barns are furnished complete, with blankets, sponges, brushes, etc.

Hose in reserve, 800 ft. (good), 250 ft. (old), 100 feet 3-inch (good). Dur-

ing the year 250 ft old hose given to B. P. W., and 100 ft. sold to Ann Arbor Gas Co.

Hydrants: The Ann Arbor Water Co. reported 7 new hydrants, making a total of 320, and 10 were ordered raised.

Supplies on hand: 4 tons hay, 100 bu. oats, 1 ton straw, 200 lbs. bran, 100 lbs. oil meal, 30 sponges, 16 chamois skins, 7 brooms, 7 gal. disinfectant, 200 lbs. soda, 5 gal. acid, 11 large bot. and 38 small bottles acid, 4 spanners, 1 doz. gaskets, 16 exp. rings, 10 ft. chem hose, 20 beds furnished complete, 65 sheets, 74 pillow slips, 27 spreads, 45 roller towels, 43 hand towels, 24 bath towels, 56 tar soap, 26 ivory soap, 1 case matches, 1 case toilet paper, 8 brass 2-inch couplings, 175 gal. gasoline, 1 barrel lub. oil, 40 gal. kerosene oil, 10 lbs. cup grease, 1 ton coal, 1 qt. metal polish, 8 cleaner.

Amount expended for year: Acid \$23.75, chamois skins \$15.70, Fire and Water journal \$3.00, matches \$5.40, glass \$2.55, laundry \$65.96, brooms \$21.00, paint \$55.32, plumbing \$7.00, polish \$6.90, toilet paper \$9.00, soda \$30.24, sponges \$5.32, repairs on wagons \$27.15, soap \$8.48, oil meal \$11.43, bran \$17.60, dust down \$6.50, kerosene oil \$23.05, electric light, \$42.22, gas \$76.20, hay \$215.75, lumber \$48.69, harness \$29.65, drugs \$7.85, veterinary surgeon \$7.25, hardware \$63.94, sheets, etc., \$13.95, disinfectant \$9.50, gasoline \$194.95, lub. oil, \$61.45, automobile expense \$98.66, straw \$52.12, oats \$144.62, incidentals \$118.22, coal \$207.63, horse shoeing \$147.40. Total \$1,885.40.

Pay Roll—

April	\$ 1,459.00
May	1,459.00
June	1,469.00
July	1,406.00
August	1,369.58
September	1,379.00
October	1,379.00
November	1,453.45
December	1,527.90
January	1,527.90
February	1,527.90
March	1,527.90

Total\$17,485.63
Expense for year 1,885.40

Total\$19,371.03

Alarms: Total number of fire alarms, 150. Caused by: Sparks on roof from chimney 27, smoke 5, unknown 4, electric wires 2, grass and brush 14, electric iron 2, defective fire place 3, defective chimney 3, defective stove pipe 1, incendiary 1, false 5, sparks from R. R. engine 1, stove pipe near wood 6, chimney fires 16, oil stoves 4, gasoline 3, skyrocket 2, automobile 1, bon fires near buildings 7, curtains near lamp 1, papers, etc., in cellar 6, rubbish in attic 1, sparks from retort 1, fire over boilers 2, sparks from fire place 1, clothes chute 1, coal bunkers 2, furnace pipe near joist 4, match in basket 1, ashes in barrel 1, coals from stove 1, overheated furnace pipe 1, wood joist in chimney 2, match in couch 1, furnace set on wood 1, smoking in bed 1, stub or match in closet 5, thawing pipes 1, leak in gas pipe 1, wood in bake oven 1, chimney stop out 1, street car 1, fire in hot air register 1, sa amanders 1.

Regular alarms 123; still alarms 23; run in 3; police 1.

Number of miles run 216 6-10. No. ft. of hose laid, 14,840 ft. No. ft ladders used 1,607. No. gal. chemicals used, 1,190.

Insurance and loss on buildings where fire occurred: Insurance on buildings, \$308,050.00. Insurance on contents, \$25,900.00. Loss on buildings, \$23,951.21. Loss on contents, \$6,597.55.

Members of department: Chas. Andrews, Chief; Eugene Williams, first assistant chief; Geo. Hoelzle, second assist. chief; Henry McLaren, captain and driver service truck; Jacob Gwinner, captain; Ralph Edwards, engineer and driver of pumper; Arthur Clark, driver service truck; Harley Wise, driver service truck; Geo. Isbel, driver of pumper; Raymond

Gelespie, driver of pumper; Martin Noll, pipeman; Frank Markey, pipeman; Thomas Shamp, pipeman; Herman Kruse, asst. driver wagons; Al. McNamara, driver aerial truck; Emil Dammann, ladderman; Mat. Heninger, driver hose wagon; Benj. Zahn, ladderman; Chas. Carroll and Frank Kapp, watchmen.

In closing, I wish to extend my thanks to His Honor, the Mayor, the Council, Fire Commissioners, Police Department, and all city officials, for courtesies shown to members of the department and myself.

Chas. Andrews C. F. D.

Justice Wm. G. Doty's report for quarter ending March 31st, 1917, Marshal's report for March, City Engineer's report for February, and Annual report of Fire Department, received and ordered to take usual course.

Resolutions.

By Ald. Manwaring: Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to prepare a general plan for the future improvement and development of that section of the city adjacent to the crossing of North Main street and the Ann Arbor Railroad and submit the same to council at their convenience.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

By Ald. E. B. Manwaring: Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be and they are hereby directed to make full investigation and to prepare the necessary plans and specifications for a foot bridge across the Michigan Central right of way at the north end of State street, and submit the same to the Common Council at their earliest convenience.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

By Ald. Fiegel: Resolved, that Board of Public Works advertise for bids for the season's supply of road oil.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

By Ald. Mayer: Resolved, that the Ann Arbor Railroad Co., be ordered to place a better safe guard at the end of the side track west of the Michigan Milling Company's Warehouse No. 9, on W. Washington street, than has been there heretofore. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

By Ald. Sam Andres: Resolved, that Ann Arbor Scrap Iron & Metal Co. be and is hereby ordered to immediately vacate North Main street,

at the point now occupied with his warehouse.

Resolved, further that the City Clerk send a copy of this resolution to said Company.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 11. Nays, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, 3.

Miscellaneous Business.

By Ald. Heck: Resolved, that the council resolve itself into a board of election canvassers, and canvass the vote on the election held in this city April 2, 1917:

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

City Clerk on Election.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 5, 1917.

To the Board of Election Canvassers of Ann Arbor, Michigan: Gentlemen—The following is a tabulated list of the votes received by the several candidates for city and ward offices, and the number of votes cast for the several propositions, at the election held in the city, Monday, April 2, 1917:

Mayor, Ernst M. Wurster—1st ward, 200; 2nd, 355; 3d, 241; 4th, 249; 5th, 77; 6th, 155; 7th, 311. Total, 1588.

Harry W. Nichols—1st ward, 41; 2d, 57; 3d, 44; 4th, 34; 5th, 18; 6th, 26; 7th, 41. Total 251.

Wurster's majority, 1337.

President of Council—Rudolph E. Reichert—1st ward, 282; 2d, 296; 3d, 300; 4th, 225; 5th, 102; 6th, 285; 7th, 517. Total, 2007.

Douglas Golden—1st ward, 128; 2d, 253; 3d, 193; 4th, 206; 5th, 71; 6th, 82; 7th, 193. Total 1126.

Horace Barnard—1st ward, 7; 2nd, 23; 3d, 8; 4th, 9; 5th, 3; 6th, 13; 7th, 18. Total 81.

Reichert's plurality, 800.

City Clerk, Isaac G. Reynolds—1st ward, 301; 2d, 301; 3d, 324; 4th, 247; 5th, 114; 6th, 320; 7th, 548. Total, 2155.

Glen Schooley—1st ward, 10; 2d, 23; 3d, 64; 4th, 8; 5th, 7; 6th, 10; 7th, 20. Total, 142.

Reynold's majority, 2013.

City Assessor, Herbert W. Crippen—1st ward, 301; 2d, 361; 3d, 345; 4th, 262; 5th, 116; 6th, 274; 7th, 535. Total 2194.

Albert E. James—1st ward, 111; 2d, 192; 3d, 144; 4th, 172; 5th, 57; 6th, 99; 7th, 173. Total, 948.

Christ H. Koch—1st ward, 6; 2d, 19; 3d, 12; 4th, 6; 5th, 5; 6th, 10; 7th, 20. Total, 78.

Crippen's plurality, 1168.

Justice of the Peace John D. Thomas—1st ward, 290; 2d, 322; 3d, 334; 4th, 262; 5th, 114; 6th, 308; 7th, 541. Total, 2171.

Charles E. Rebert—1st ward, 123; 2d, 234; 3d, 155; 4th, 172; 5th, 60; 6th, 65; 7th, 169. Total, 978.

Ernest Trysell—1st ward, 5; 2d, 16; 3d, 10; 4th, 7; 5th, 4; 6th, 9; 7th, 18. Total, 69.

Thomas's plurality, 1124.

Supervisors—

First ward, Lavern O. Cushing, 274; Emanuel M. Wagner, 142. Cushing's majority, 132.

2d ward, Christian Schlenker, 342. No opposition.

3d ward, Martin A. Ryan, 215. No opposition.

4th ward, Jay C. Herrick, 229; Lynn Crapsey, 11. Herrick's majority, 218.

5th ward, Fred Biggs, 65; Charles Kapp, 110. Kapp's majority 45.

6th ward, George Blaich, 238; Lewis A. Townley, 134; Elwood B. Moore, 11. Blaich's plurality 93.

7th ward, Charles A. Brooks, 484; Herbert J. Goulding, 226. Brooks' majority, 258.

Aldermen—

First ward, Mark B. Sugden, 253; Timothy P. Stowe, 156. Sugden's majority, 97.

2d ward, Emil E. Hoppe, 235; John Huss, 318; Felix Weiser, 10. Huss's plurality, 73.

3d ward, William L. Henderson, 328. No opposition.

4th ward, Charles E. Gallup, 207; John W. Markey, 232. Matthias Wallet, 5. Markey's plurality, 20.

5th ward, Oscar Hauser, 93; O. Franklin McCormick, 80. Hauser's majority, 13.

6th ward, C. C. Freeman, 266; Charles R. Henderson, 103; Lawrence E. O'Connor, 13. Freeman's plurality, 150.

7th ward, Charles A. Sink, 505; Arthur G. Hall, 210. Sink's majority, 295.

Constables—

First ward, Clay W. Alexander, 263; John Naylor, 149. Alexander's majority, 114.

2d ward, John K. M. Schmidt, 245; Nelson Hoppe, 310. Hoppe's majority, 65.

3d ward, Fred Sodt, 290; Julius Lohrke, 203. Sodt's majority, 87.

4th ward, John Gutekunst, 215;

Frank Cosgrove, 220. Cosgrove's majority, 5.

5th ward, Wm. L. VanRiper, 89; Paul Handt, 87. VanRiper's majority, 2.

6th ward, Carl Burg, 102. No opposition.

7th ward, John Young, 511; Henry Otto, Jr., 201. Young's majority, 310.

Proposition of granting Washtenaw Gas Co. twenty year franchise: 1st ward, yes 252, no 128; 2d ward, yes 329, no 217; 3d ward, yes 292, no 163; 4th ward, yes 270, no 98; 5th ward, yes 104, no 46; 6th ward, yes 263, no 115; 7th ward, yes 468, no 218. Total yes, 1978; no 985. Majority for 993. Majority over 3-5, 200.

Proposition of raising by special tax \$18,000 for Broadway Bridge: 1st ward, yes 313, no 70; 2d ward, yes 395, no 149; 3d ward, yes 343, no 111; 4th ward, yes 289, no 57; 5th ward, yes 194, no 2; 6th ward, yes 325, no 58; 7th ward, yes 517, no 155. Total yes, 2376; no 662. Majority for 1774. Majority over 3-5, 589.

Proposition of raising by special tax \$10,000 for Fire Equipment: 1st ward, yes 316, no 77; 2d ward, yes 380, no 168; 3d ward, yes 323, no 133; 4th ward yes, 274, no 75; 5th ward, yes 105, no 49; 6th ward, yes 296, no 88; 7th ward, yes 525, no 156. Total, yes 2219, no 746. Majority for 1493. Majority over 3-5 440.

Respectfully submitted, Ross Granger
Deputy City Clerk.

By Ald. Heck: Resolved, the the board of election canvassers accept the report of the City Clerk, adjourn, and resume in session of common council.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 14.

By Ald. Heck: Resolved, that the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor at a regular session of the Common Council, at the council

chamber in the city, on the 5th day of April, 1917, found the following named persons duly elected to the city and ward offices named herein: Mayor, Ernst M. Wurster; President of Council, Rudolph E. Reichert; City Clerk, Isaac G. Reynolds; City Assessor, Herbert W. Crippen; Justice of the Peace, John D. Thomas. Supervisors, 1st ward, Laverne O. Cushing; 2d ward, Christian Schlenker; 3d ward, Martin A. Ryan; 4th ward, Jay C. Herrick; 5th ward, Charles Kapp; 6th ward, George Blaich; 7th ward, Charles A. Brooks. Aldermen, 1st ward, Mark B. Sugden; 2d ward, John Huss; 3d ward, William L. Henderson; 4th ward, John W. Markey; 5th ward, Oscar Hauser; 6th ward, C. C. Freeman; 7th ward, Charles A. Sink. Constables, 1st ward, Clay W. Alexander; 2d ward, Nelson Hoppe; 3d ward, Fred Sadt; 4th ward, Frank Cosgrove; 5th ward, Wm. L. VanRiper; 6th ward, Carl Burg; 7th ward, John Young.

Resolved, further, that the proposition for granting the Washtenaw Gas Co. twenty year franchise, was approved by over 3-5ths, of the electors voting thereon.

Resolved, further, that the proposition for raising by special tax \$18,000 for the Broadway Bridge, was approved by over 3-5ths, of the electors voting thereon.

Resolved, further, that the proposition for raising by special tax \$10,000 for Fire Equipment, was approved by over 3-5ths, of the electors voting thereon.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz. 14. Nays, none.

The Council Adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER

Deputy City Clerk.