

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
March 4, 1918. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the  
President. Present: Ald. Sugden,  
Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson,  
Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor,  
Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert,  
13. Absent: Ald. Heusel, 1.

#### Communications.

From the Mayor—

March 1st, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Common  
Council: Gentlemen—I hereby an-  
nounce the appointment of G. W.  
Bovier for special night police service  
at the University, and without pay  
from the city.

Respectfully yours, Ernst M. Wurster,  
Mayor.

Ordered on file.

March 2nd, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Common  
Council: Gentlemen—Through the  
recent heavy rains, the high water  
resulting therefrom and the lack of  
proper sewer facilities in some sec-  
tions of our city, the need of a large  
volume power pump has demonstrated  
itself and I therefore feel that one  
should be procured. Such apparatus  
to be at the disposal of the Street and  
Engineering departments for the re-  
lief of householders who may be suf-  
fering from undue quantities of water  
in their cellars, as well as other uses.  
I feel this mater is of such importance  
as to warrant an early recommenda-  
tion from an investigating committee  
or Board of Public Works.

Very respectfully yours, Ernst M.  
Wurster, Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that communi-  
cation be received and the Chair ap-  
point a committee from Council to  
act with the Board of Public Works.  
Adopted.

Ald. Mayer, Andres and Lutz were  
appointed as such committee.

March 4, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Common  
Council: Gentlemen—As for some  
time the city water has been unfit for  
drinking and domestic purposes, and  
as this condition is likely to exist for  
some time to come, therefore, I re-  
spectfully request that your honor-  
able body appoint a committee to  
take such steps as are necessary for  
supplying our householders with  
drinking water at nominal cost and  
establishing water routes for such  
purpose if deemed advisable. Such  
committee should be given power to  
act.

Respectfully yours, Ernst M. Wurster,  
Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Sink, that the matter  
be referred to the Water committee  
with power to act.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Huss, An-  
dres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey,  
Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz,  
Sink, Pres. Reichert, 13. Nays, none.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 18th, 1918.

To the Honorable Justices of the  
Supreme Court of the State of Mich-  
igan: Gentlemen: The Washtenaw  
Gas Company is now supplying gas  
to the City of Ann Arbor under a  
franchise of which the following is  
a section:

“At the instance of either party  
hereto, a rate revision under this  
franchise may be had at any time,  
said rate revision to be made by a  
Public Utility Commission, if one is in  
existence in the State of Michigan,  
at said time. If a Public Utility Com-  
mission does not then exist, said re-  
vision shall be made by a Commission  
to be created as follows: The Coun-  
cil of the City of Ann Arbor shall ap-  
point one member and the Gas Com-  
pany shall appoint one member, and  
a third member shall be appointed  
by the Justices of the Supreme Court  
of the State of Michigan. Said Com-  
missioners to be persons versed in  
work of this character. The expen-  
ses of said commission shall be borne  
by the party applying for said rate  
revision.”

Under the provisions of this sec-  
tion and due to the greatly increased  
cost of operations, the Gas Company  
applied to the Common Council of  
the City of Ann Arbor for a revision  
of rates, asking for the appointment  
of a Commission therefor. The City  
of Ann Arbor has selected Mr. Ray  
Holland as its representative on this  
Commission and the Washtenaw Gas  
Company has selected Mr. Henry E.  
Riggs as its representative.

The undersigned representing the  
City as its Mayor and the Gas Com-  
pany as its General Manager, respect-  
fully request the appointment of the  
third commissioner by your Honor-  
able Body as provided in the ordin-  
ance and suggest that Mr. Victor H.  
Lane of Ann Arbor be appointed as  
such commissioner, he being the  
choice of both commissioners now  
appointed and of the representatives  
of the City and the Gas Company.

Yours respectfully, Ernst M. Wurster,  
Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor.  
Washtenaw Gas Company, H. W.  
Douglass, General Manager.

State of Michigan, in the Supreme Court.

In the matter of request of the City of Ann Arbor and the Washtenaw Gas Company for the appointment of a Commissioner under the provisions of the franchise of the Washtenaw Gas Company.

A joint petition having been filed by the City of Ann Arbor and the Washtenaw Gas Company, asking for the appointment of a third commissioner under the franchise granted by the City of Ann Arbor to the Washtenaw Gas Company, and said City of Ann Arbor and Washtenaw Gas Company having both requested in said petition that Victor H. Lane of Ann Arbor be appointed the third commissioner to act with Henry E. Riggs and Ray Holland, we the Justices of the Supreme Court as is provided in said ordinance granting said franchise, do hereby appoint Victor H. Lane of Ann Arbor as one of said commissioners, as requested in said petition.

J. H. Steere, Grant Fellows, J. W. Stone, Franz C. Kuhn, Flavius L. Brooks.

Dated this 21st day of February, A. D. 1918.

February 27, 1918.

The City of Ann Arbor, I. G. Reynolds, Clerk: Gentlemen—I have received from Mr. H. W. Douglas of the Washtenaw Gas Co., copy of letter of appointment of myself as a third commissioner to adjust the rates for gas, of the company.

Understanding that this appointment is made upon the joint application of the City and the Company I am pleased to accept and will await instructions as to the proposed plans of procedure from the proper persons. Very truly, V. H. Lane.

Ordered entered in minutes.

#### From Board of Public Works.

March 4, 1918.

To the Board of Public Works: Ann Arbor, Mich.: Sirs—I present to you this my resignation of the City Engineer's position which I have held since June, 1912. This is because I have been employed by the Merchant Shipbuilding Corporation, who are agents for the United States Emergency Fleet Corporation, building merchant ships for the United States government. I am leaving Ann Arbor on Thursday next, March 7th, and would ask that this resignation take effect on that date. Respectfully submitted, Manley Osgood.

Moved by Mr. Scott, that resigna-

tion be accepted, to take effect Thursday March 7, 1918.

Adopted by Board.

(Council action.)

Moved by Ald. Sink, that action of Board be concurred in, with regret; and that a vote of thanks be given to retiring City Engineer Osgood for his efficient services during the time he has served as City Engineer, and that we extend to him our best wishes for grand success in the patriotic work which he is about to undertake.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 13. Nays, none.

#### From Park Commission.

March 1, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—The Park Department has always urged that owners of infested trees have their trees sprayed at least once a year and since the spring of 1913, this department has conducted a spraying campaign and has directed the spraying of from 800 to 1000 infested trees every year. Wherever examinations are necessary, they have been made by the park department at the request of the owner. The general good that has been derived by the checking and keeping in control of the scale and other injurious insects, moths and diseases of our plant life can only be estimated.

Privately owned power spraying machines have been used for this work with a marked degree of success up to last year, but in the last two years, injurious insect life has increased so rapidly all over this central western section of the country, due largely to the extreme dry season of the summer of 1916, that since that season the owners of these sprayers have been so busy on their own trees that it has been impossible to get anyone at the right time to spray our trees in the city.

The Tussock moth, which has caused so much trouble and the expense of hundreds of thousands of dollars particularly in the east and as far west as Detroit, put in its first appearance here in any alarming numbers during the summer of 1916 and increasingly so during the season of 1917. Preventative measures were used to check the spread of the insects but the equipment obtainable was wholly inadequate and even that could not be had when most effective work could be done.

The city should have a power spray-

ing machine and equipment for this work. It could be used on our city trees and shrubs whenever and wherever needed and could also be rented for use on private and University property within the city limits. We believe that the sum derived from private rentals would completely maintain and operate the machine so that the initial cost of machine and equipment would be all. Such an outfit adequate for city use would cost not less than \$500.

In order that we might be prepared to do the necessary spraying this spring, the Board of Park Commissioners is not waiting until time of submitting their estimated budget in May but hereby respectfully recommends the common council to authorize the expenditure of \$500 for a power spraying outfit at this time, the item to be included in our annual budget in May if necessary. Respectfully submitted, Board of Park Commissioners. Ray E. Bassett, Superintendent.

Moved by Ald. Markey, that the Park Commissioners be authorized to purchase machine.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 13. Nays, none.

#### From Water Commission.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned members of the Board of Water Commissioners, do respectfully call your attention to the present deplorable condition of the Ann Arbor water supply, a condition that presents a menace to both the health and business prosperity of the city, and one with which your Water Board is utterly unable to cope with the equipment now available.

We therefore beg to recommend that immediate steps be taken by your Honorable Body to supply your Board of Water Commissioners with the authority and funds necessary to enable them to provide for the city a potable water supply; and we submit for your consideration the following methods of accomplishing the desired results.

First, To lay a pipe line to the Steere Farm and erect a pumping station of sufficient capacity to deliver to the distribution mains of the city the water there available, or

Second, To install at Station No. 1

a filter plant of sufficient capacity to care for present needs.

Estimates on the cost of carrying out the first suggestion have been submitted by the City Engineer. We are of the opinion that the second method suggested can be carried out at a cost of not to exceed \$100,000. It should also be clearly pointed out that the second suggestion is made with the idea that a filter at Station No. 1 does not preclude the utilization of the Steere Farm water in the future, but in such an event, a filter plant would afford a desirable auxiliary to the Steere Farm supply, available at times when that supply might prove inadequate, or in case of breakdown, or during the unusual demands of fire.

We trust that your Honorable Body will appreciate the necessity of immediate action in order to relieve a situation that has become intolerable. Respectfully submitted, Wirt Cornwell, Geo. J. Mann, John Lindenschmitt, Commissioners.

Referred to Water committee, on motion of Ald. Lutz.

Clerk presented communication from Mr. H. H. Herbst, relative to bonding to bring water from Steere Farm to city mains.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that communication be considered as read. Adopted.

State of Michigan, Executive Office, Lansing, Mich.

February 27, 1918.

My dear Sir: I am enclosing herewith amendments to your City Charter, which have been approved by Governor Sleeper. Very truly yours, Rolph Duff, secretary.

Mr. Isaac G. Reynolds, City Clerk, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Ordered entered in minutes.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 23, 1918.

The Honorable Mayor and Council: We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the floral and official tribute to the memory of our dear husband and father. Very sincerely, Mrs. Esther Sherk and family.

Ordered entered in minutes.

Communication from W. W. Beman, calling attention to defective sidewalk on both sides of N. Thayer st. between Huron and Ann sts., received and referred to Sidewalk committee.

Claim of Charles L. Worden and Alice Worden, for alleged damages to their property by water from Killins Heights addition, referred to City Attorney.

**Committee Reports.**

**Finance Report.**

**Contingent Fund.**

I. G. Reynolds, salary and clerk hire .....	\$166.66
Ross Granger, salary and clerk hire .....	108.33
Herbert W. Crippen, salary .....	125.00
Manley Osgood, salary .....	150.00
Alfred J. Paul, salary .....	125.00
Geo. H. Sandenburgh, salary .....	110.00
Frank B. DeVine, salary .....	83.33
R. M. Caughey, salary .....	70.00
M. E. Easterly, salary .....	60.00
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 half month.....	42.35

Total salaries for month of February .....

**Fire Fund**

Chas. Andrews, salary .....	\$ 60.50
Eugene Williams, salary .....	46.60
Ralph Edwards, salary .....	46.60
Henry McLaren, salary .....	44.20
Jacob Gwinner, salary .....	44.20
Arthur Ciark, salary .....	42.35
Harley Wise, salary .....	42.35
Martin Noll, salary .....	42.35
Geo. Isbell, salary .....	42.35
Frank Markey, salary .....	42.35
Thomas Shamp, salary .....	42.35
Herman Kruse, salary .....	42.35
Emil Dammin, salary .....	42.35
Mat. Heininger, salary .....	42.35
Benj. Zahn, salary .....	42.35
Raymond Gillespie, salary.....	42.35
Henry Maier, salary .....	36.30
Chas. Carroll, salary .....	27.85
Frank Kapp, salary .....	27.85

Fire Fund total salaries 1/2 month February .....

**Police Fund**

Thos. O'Brien, salary .....	\$ 55.00
Wm. Aprill, salary .....	42.35
Gustave Mayer .....	42.35
Ed. Blumhardt, salary .....	42.35
Marlend Howard, salary .....	42.35
Emanuel Sadt, salary .....	42.35
Robert Clark .....	42.35
Henry Harden .....	39.30
Fred Sadt, salary .....	39.30
Clyde Bennett, salary .....	39.30
Jacob Andres, salary .....	39.30
Chas. Splitt, salary .....	39.30

Police fund total salaries one-half February .....

**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 .....

Harry Willsher, salary .....

Leslie Bush, salary .....	40.00
Robert Rowe, salary .....	37.50
H. Willsher, Jr., salary.....	37.50
Henry Linde, salary .....	35.00
Clarence Brown, salary .....	32.50
John Volland, salary .....	32.50
A. E. Hawkes, salary .....	37.50
Cliff Shetterly, salary .....	50.00
Louise Malloy, salary .....	32.50
Russell Pryce, salary .....	25.00

Total semi-monthly salaries.....

**Contingent Fund.**

**Engineer Dept.**

Everett Ball, services.....	\$ 1.63
L. G. Bird, services.....	34.30
Ben DiPhilippi, services.....	2.63
F. Leslie Feiner, services.....	52.00
Elsa F. Lutz, services.....	29.34
Ed. McKenna, services.....	31.80
James Mason, services.....	18.60
W. B. Russell, services.....	10.17
Clarence Spence, services.....	40.95
H. L. Stanger, services.....	3.30
E. R. Weeber, services.....	2.25

Total Engineer Dept.....

Henry H. Wagoner, collecting garbage ..	\$500.00
The Detroit Edison Co., city hall hall and clock.....	20.72
John Blinn, M. D., services.....	7.00
David Murray Cowie, M. D., services	6.00
Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies.....	3.71
Standard Oil Co., gasoline.....	46.45
Fairbanks, Morse & Co., cleaning out scale .....	11.48
Jno. C. Fischer, supplies.....	1.25
Mack & Co., supplies.....	.35
George Wahr, supplies.....	1.85
The Mayer-Schairer Co., binding, etc. ..	2.05
The Times News Co., printing.....	729.95
The Athens Press, printing and postage ..	19.00
Clyde C. Kerr, printing.....	2.75
Sid W. Millard, printing.....	3.50
A. C. Marquardt, auto repairs.....	30.48
Henry S. Platt, auto repairs.....	39.97

Total supplies etc.....

Contingent Fund total, including salaries ...

**Fire Fund.**

White Swan Laundry Co., laundry.....	\$ 6.54
The Detroit Edison Co., light (2 mo.)	13.04
Washtenaw Gas Co., light.....	9.23
Fire and Water Engineering, subscription for paper.....	3.00
The C. G. Braxmar Co., supplies...	4.81
The Chas. A. Strelinger Co., supplies	1.83
Dean & Co., Ltd., gasoline etc. ....	45.97
The Goodyear Drug Co., supplies..	1.55
Wm. Goodyear & Co., supplies.....	18.90
Chas. S. Millen, supplies, warrant No. 6247 cancelled.....	13.95
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	7.75
C. F. Sweet, supplies.....	7.00

Total supplies .....

Fire fund total, including salaries

**Police Fund.**

The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram ..	\$ .30
Mich. State Tel. Co., tolls.....	1.00
Frankel Carbon & Ribbon Mfg. Co.,	

supplies .. .. .	.75
Eberbach & Son Co., supplies.....	3.60
The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies...	1.75
White Studio, supplies.....	1.80
G. H. Wild Co., supplies.....	4.00
Ann Arbor Taxicab & Transfer Co., taxi service .. .. .	.50
Independent Taxi & Baggage Line, taxi service .. .. .	3.00
Ann Arbor Battery Shop, auto re- pairs .. .. .	1.00
Smith Tire Repair Co., auto repairs	5.00
Henry S. Platt, auto repairs.....	18.75
Thos. O'Brien, expenses paid.....	4.00

Total supplies etc.....\$ 45.45

Police fund total including salaries \$551.05

#### Poor Fund.

Mrs. Alice Woodbridge Treas. Old Ladies' Home .. .. .	\$ 12.00
Wm. Goetz, supplies.....	15.12
Herrick & Bohnet, supplies.....	17.16
Bigalke & Reule, supplies.....	14.36
Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies.....	6.00

Total supplies etc. ....\$ 64.64

Poor Fund total including salary..\$ 99.64

#### Dog License Fund.

John Jackson, burial .. .. .	\$ 3.00
Joe Wickliffe, burial.....	.50

Dog License Fund total.....\$3.50

#### Street Lighting Fund.

The Detroit Edison Co., light.....\$1575.96

#### Park Fund.

W. J. Randel, labor.....	\$ 2.50
Richard Walker, labor.....	2.75
Carl Rehberg, team.....	18.00

Total labor .. .. . \$ 23.25 |

H. J. Abbott, P. M., postage.....	\$ 4.02
John M. Feiner, supplies.....	8.55

Total supplies etc.....\$ 12.57

Park Fund total including salary.\$160.82

#### Water Works Fund.

Steam Boiler Equipment Co., sup- plies .. .. .	\$ 21.11
Flectro Bleaching Gas Co., supplies	3.60
Ware Coupling & Nipple Co., sup- plies .. .. .	7.13
Flectro Bleaching Gas Co., supplies.	217.05
The A. P. Smith Mfg. Co., supplies.	950.00
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, supplies.....	10.07
Neptune Meter Co., supplies.....	218.83
The Detroit Edison Co., supplies...	63.69
Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., supplies...	385.56
H. J. Abbott, P. M., supplies.....	43.20
Ann Arbor Railroad Co., demur....	4.00
Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies.....	3.08
The Detroit Edison Co., light and power .. .. .	1241.19
Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight....	154.43
C. E. Godfrey, cartage etc. ....	15.07
John W. Herrst, unloading coal and supplies .. .. .	74.62

Total supplies etc. ....\$3,412.63

Harry Warren, labor.....	\$ 37.50
Leo Maples, labor.....	37.50
F. Rhodenbecker, labor.....	17.85
J. Nimz labor.....	23.10
W. Keene, labor.....	2.70

J. Dean, labor.....	10.80
J. Hertchen, labor.....	2.70
C. Lau, labor.....	6.90

Total labor .. .. . \$139.05 |

Water Works Fund total includ-  
ing salaries .. .. . \$4,371.68 |

#### Street Fund.

L. G. Bird, labor.....	\$ 1.40
Chris. Hanselman, labor.....	7.65
Jno. Hanselman, labor.....	15.60
Emanuel Holzappel, labor.....	13.80
Sam. Kalmbach, labor.....	4.00
James Mason, labor.....	21.40
Clarence Spence, labor.....	.90
E. G. Steinbaugh, labor.....	23.70
Fred'k Ullrich, labor.....	36.00
Martin Walsh, labor.....	21.70
John Wendland, labor.....	11.25
Geo. Zeifle, labor.....	1.75
Chas. Flewelling, team.....	10.67
Wm. Grayer, team.....	10.67
Fred G. Hanselman, team.....	34.19
Jno. E. Herrst, team.....	24.00
Carl Rehberg, team.....	31.66
Claud Young, team.....	27.66

Total labor .. .. . \$298.00 |

The Austin-Western Road Machine- ry Co., supplies.....	\$ 24.00
Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies.....	8.00
D. J. Malloy, supplies.....	12.00
Jno. MacGregor, gasoline.....	2.07
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	1.35
Mich. Union Brewing Co., cinders..	1.70

Total supplies etc. ....\$ 49.12

Street Fund total.....\$347.12

#### Bridge Culvert and C. W. Fund.

E. A. Boyd, services.....\$ 11.40

#### RECAPITULATION.

Contingent .. .. .	\$ 2,879.15
Fire .. .. .	933.52
Police .. .. .	551.05
Poor .. .. .	99.64
Cemetery .. .. .	60.00
Dog License .. .. .	3.50
Street Lighting .. .. .	1,575.96
Park .. .. .	160.82
Water Works .. .. .	4,371.68
Street .. .. .	347.12
Bridge Cul. and C. W.....	11.40

Total City Funds.....\$10,993.84

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 4, 1918.

To the Finance Committee of the Com-  
mon Council: Gentlemen—I have exam-  
ined the foregoing accounts against the  
City of Ann Arbor, and I hereby certify  
that they are correct to the best of my  
knowledge.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,

City Clerk.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:  
Gentlemen—Your Finance committee has  
reviewed the foregoing report. Warrants  
for salaries were drawn March 1, 1918. We  
recommend that same be approved and  
that warrants be ordered drawn for the  
foregoing accounts.

Geo. Lutz, John MacGregor, Finance Com-  
mittee.

Ald. Lutz, moved the adoption of  
the report, which was adopted by the

following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 13. Nays, none.

#### **Ordinance Committee.**

Ald. Sink presented an ordinance entitled: "An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, 'An Ordinance Relative to Fire Limits and Fires,' passed October 7, 1895; approved October 12, 1895; amended June 4, 1900; amended March 19, 1906; amended Dec. 3, 1906; amended April 10, 1913; amended August 17, 1914; amended Nov. 15, 1915; the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain: which was given its first reading by title, passed to and given it second reading and referred to the Ordinance committee by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 13. Nays, none.

Ald. Sink presented an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to Curbs and Gutters." The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain: which was given its first reading by title, passed to and given its second reading and referred to the Ordinance committee by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 13. Nays, none.

#### **Water Committee.**

Whereas, the City of Ann Arbor is the owner in fee simple of certain lands situated south of said city, and which said lands were purchased to be used as a source of water supply for the City of Ann Arbor, and

Whereas, the present water supply of the City of Ann Arbor, obtained as at present, is deemed to be unfit for human consumption, and,

Whereas, it seems to be the consensus of opinion of the citizens of the City of Ann Arbor that a pumping station and pipe line should be constructed to the so-called Steere Farms without further delay in order to furnish the inhabitants of the city with pure water, and

Whereas, the city has not the funds on hand with which to construct said pumping station and pipe line and can only procure the same by loan, therefore, be it

Resolved, that the proposition of raising the sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) by loan be submitted to the duly qualified electors of the City of Ann Arbor on the first

day of April, A. D. 1918, such funds when raised to be used for the purpose of constructing said plant and pipe line as aforesaid. Be it further

Resolved, that said election be held in the several wards of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as follows:

First ward, voting room, basement City Hall; second ward, ward building on south Ashley street; third ward, ward building, on Miller avenue; fourth ward, voting room in basement of Armory, corner Fifth avenue and Ann street; fifth ward, ward building, corner Swift and Pontiac streets; sixth ward, basement of sixth ward school, East University avenue; seventh ward, ward building, Mary street.

Resolved, further, that the city clerk be and he is hereby authorized to issue the usual call for said special election, pursuant with the State law and the charter of the City of Ann Arbor and to cause to be printed ballots for the use of the electors at said special election, which ballots shall be printed on white paper of equal width and length and shall read:

For the issuance of bonds for the construction of a pumping station on the Steere Farm and water main to the City of Ann Arbor.

Yes ( ).

For the issuance of bonds for the construction of a pumping station on the Steere Farm and water main to the City of Ann Arbor.

No ( ).

Resolved, further, that the canvas and termination and the voting of said election be made pursuant to the charter of the City of Ann Arbor.

Resolved, further, that the polls of said election be at the places designated and be open from seven o'clock a. m. until eight o'clock p. m., central standard time.

Wm. Henderson, O. E. Hauser, M. B. Sugden, Water committee.

Ald. Henderson moved the adoption of the resolutions, which were adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 13. Nays, none.

#### **Poor Committee Report.**

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee, to whom was referred the matter of building new shed for poor department fuel, have had the same under consideration and respectfully recommend that the Board of Public Works prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost of new shed to

be full width of Fourth ave. at Michigan Central Railroad, money to be appropriated in next budget for construction.

Respectfully submitted: O. E. Hauser, Chris. T. Donnelly, M. B. Sugden, Poor committee.

Ald. Hauser moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by the following vote. Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 13. Nays, none.

#### Special Committee on Wood.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee to whom was referred the matter of procuring a supply of wood for the coming winter, respectfully recommend that the Mayor be authorized to purchase 2,500 cords of seasoned hard wood at a price not to exceed \$4.00 per cord delivered and payment to be made at time of delivery.

Respectfully submitted: Wm. L. Henderson, Sam. C. Andres, John Huss, committee.

Ald. Henderson moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 13. Nays, none.

#### Board of Review.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 1, 1918.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—The undersigned City Clerk begs leave to submit the following report of the Board of Review proceedings on the special assessment rolls of Lateral Sewers in Lateral Sewers Nos. 72, 82, 83, 84 and 85 of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Council, sitting as such Board of Review, in pursuance to its order and appointment for that purpose, met at the Council Chamber on March 1st, 1918, at two o'clock p. m. The roll was called of the Aldermen and the following members were found present: Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, 12.

Ald. Sink was duly elected chairman for the Board of Review and the Council entered upon the review of said special assessment rolls. Due proof of the publication of notice of meeting was filed. Enter Ald. Andres, and Pres. Reichert.

After hearing all persons desiring to be heard and computing the review of such special assessment rolls

in Lateral Sewer Districts Nos. 72, 82, 83, 84, and 85 the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Geo. Lutz: The special assessment rolls of Lateral Sewer Districts Nos. 72, 82, 83, 84 and 85 having been duly certified to us, and this day having been appointed and assigned for a review thereof, and all persons appearing having been heard, and the said special assessment rolls having been fully considered, and the review thereof completed, therefore be it

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered, that the City Clerk do report the proceedings of this Board of Review on special assessment rolls to the Common Council at its next regular meeting

Resolved, further, that said special assessment rolls be and the same are fixed and determined as presented.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

The Board adjourned.

Isaac G. Reynolds, City Clerk.

By Ald. Lutz: Resolved, that the special assessment rolls of Lateral Sewer Districts Nos. 72, 82, 83, 84 and 85 of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as fixed and determined by the Board of Review, and certified to this Common Council do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved, further, and the City Assessor is hereby ordered and required to assess and spread thereon and against the lands, tenements and premises mentioned therein, the sum of \$13,088.03 Dist. No. 72; \$3,813.55 Dist. No. 82; \$312.11 Dist. No. 83; \$6,592.86 Dist. No. 84; \$1,753.14 Dist. No. 85, being the estimated cost of such lateral sewers construction, street crossings excepted, and also to levy, assess and spread the sum of money on and upon each and every year in and during which any of such assessments shall or may be payable, and to levy and assess the said lands, tenements and premises and against owners and occupants thereof, as mentioned therein, according to law.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk do certify the said special assessment rolls, this resolution of confirmation and order of assessment to the City Assessor pursuant to law.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz,

Sink, Pres. Reichert, 13. Nays, none.

**Officers' Reports.**

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—On March 1, 1918, I drew city warrant on the Steere Farm fund for \$127.90 in favor of Arthur Armbruster, treasurer of Pittsfield Twp., for city taxes on the property known as the Steere Farm. This was done to prevent paying penalty and I respectfully ask that you concur in such action.

Respectfully submitted: Isaac G. Reynolds, City Clerk.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that action be concurred in.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 13. Nays, none.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 4, 1918.

To the Honorable Common Council, Ann Arbor, Mich.: Sirs—My attention has been called to the fact that a large number of people are going to

the Steere farm with automobiles and motor trucks for drinking water and that there is no adequate place for turning there. I would respectfully recommend that instructions be given that the road at this point be so widened and prepared that this trouble may be done away with and that either a board walk or graveled pathway be built from this road to well No. 1, which is about fifty feet from the road. I think that these steps would be greatly appreciated by those of our citizens who get their drinking water in this way. The cost would be comparatively slight.

Respectfully submitted: Manley Os-good.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that the matter be referred to the Water committee with power to act.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 13. Nays, none.

**ANNUAL REPORT OF THE CITY CLERK.**

Annual Report of  
THE CITY CLERK  
1917-1918.

Ann Arbor, Michigan, Feb. 1, 1918.

To the Honorable, the Common Council. Gentlemen—In accordance with the charter, I present a statement of the financial transactions of the city for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1918.

**GENERAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
RECEIPTS**

**In City Clerk's Office from February 1, 1917, to January 31, 1918.**

**Contingent Fund.**

Peddler licenses .....	\$ 214.00
Theater licenses .....	211.50
Circus licenses .....	49.50
Billiard and pool table licenses .....	163.50
Bowling alley licenses .....	69.00
Dray, hack and taxi licenses .....	38.50
Plumber licenses .....	11.00
Skating license .....	24.50
Rent 2nd Ward building .....	60.00
Rent detention hospital .....	72.00
Refund on telephone tolls .....	7.71
Repair sewer connections .....	196.40
Repair manhole .....	9.00
Sale of lamphole castings and elbows .....	8.60
Telephone tolls .....	.45
City Engineer Dept., hose .....	90.00
Laying tile .....	29.00
Rebate on insurance .....	231.94

Contingent fund total ..... \$ 1,486.60

**Cemetery Fund.**

Sale of lots .....	\$ 135.00
Burial permits and single interments .....	140.00
Perpetual care of lots .....	50.00
Care of lots (yearly) .....	49.00

Total .. ..... \$ 374.00



**Dog License Fund.**

Licenses collected by D. Phillips .....	\$ 148.50
Licenses collected by Clerk .....	283.50
Burial .....	1.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 433.00</b>

**Park Fund.**

Rent of house at W. Park .....	\$ 120.00
Shrubbery campaigns .....	250.00
From U. of M. for services of Superintendent .....	200.00
Receipts from bathing beach .....	256.72
Sale of wood .....	2.00
Inspecting tree trimming .....	23.75
Refund on overpayment .....	.20
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 852.67</b>

**Building Sidewalk Fund.**

Walks built by city .....	\$ 2,290.36
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**Poor Fund.**

Sale of coal .....	\$ 11.00
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**Fire Fund.**

Sale of horses .....	\$ 985.00
Sale of harness .....	4.00
Sale of wagons, etc. ....	95.30
Sale of hose .....	55.00
Auction sale .....	127.00
Sale of stoves .....	18.70
Refund for overpayment .....	7.56

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,292.56</b>
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**Steere Farm Fund.**

Rent .....	\$ 850.00
Sale of water .....	3.60

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 853.60</b>
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**Broadway Bridge.**

From Detroit Edison Co. ....	\$ 7,000.00
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**Street Lighting Fund.**

Refund Blvd. Street Light .....	\$ 78.76
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**Street Fund.**

Sale of boiler .....	\$ 24.65
Sale of oak plank and lumber .....	13.08
Sale cement .....	6.20
Replacing pavement .....	582.15
Street repairs .....	46.05
Sidewalk repairs .....	14.94
Resurfacing William st., from Warren Bros. ....	184.60
Cement sacks returned .....	230.30
Cutting weeds .....	1.25

<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 1,103.22</b>
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**Labor Account Sewer Dist. No. 72.**

Refund from L. Thomas .....	\$ 24.30
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<b>Total amount paid Treasurer .....</b>	<b>\$15,800.07</b>
Fees for licenses not included in foregoing, retained by City Clerk as provided in Section 51 of the Charter, which amount includes payment to Mr. A. D. Phillips for services in collecting dog licenses as approved by Council July 16, 1917, .....	\$ 360.50

<b>Total receipts .....</b>	<b>\$16,160.57</b>
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**EXPENDITURES.**

Actual warrants drawn from Feb. 1, 1917, to Jan. 31, 1918.

**CITY FUNDS.**  
**Contingent Fund.**

**MAYOR'S OFFICE—**

Office supplies .....	\$ 7.50
Telegrams .....	1.77

Total expenditures Mayor's office ..... \$ 9.27

**CITY CLERK'S OFFICE—**

City Clerk's salary and clerk hire.....	\$ 1,999.92
Postage .....	65.47
Printing .....	122.95
Bookbinding .....	37.50
Telephone tolls .....	1.94
Paid for recording city deeds .....	10.24
License plates .....	43.65
Office supplies .....	71.56
Express .....	1.29
Care of typewriter .....	4.95
Repairs adding machine .....	13.10
Dues Clerk's Association .....	3.00
Attending Clerk's convention .....	7.54

Total expenditures City Clerk's office ..... \$ 2,383.11

**CITY TREASURER'S OFFICE—**

City Treasurer's salary and clerk hire.....	\$ 1,299.96
Postage .....	54.06
Printing .....	48.15
Tax receipts and binding .....	116.35
Posting tax notices .....	8.00
Office supplies .....	116.07
Telephone tolls .....	.45
Repairs .....	1.86
Care of typewriter .....	6.05
Surety bonds .....	387.50
Adding machine (used jointly with City Assessor)...	294.00

Total expenditures City Treasurer's office ..... \$ 2,332.45

**CITY ASSESSOR'S OFFICE—**

City Assessor's salary .....	\$ 1,500.00
Postage .....	1.00
Services typewriting .....	150.00
Services on plats .....	200.00
Printing .....	4.50
Binding .....	6.00
Office supplies .....	7.85
Care of typewriter .....	3.60

Total expenditures City Assessor's office ..... \$ 1,872.95

**CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE—**

City Engineer's salary .....	\$ 1,800.00
Assistant Engineer's salary .....	1,200.00
Sewer employe's salary .....	880.00
Office work, services .....	1,939.36
Labor on sewers, etc. ....	1,475.61
Postage .....	48.73
Telephone tolls and telegrams .....	5.89
Express .....	7.23
Cartage .....	2.40
Use of horse and wagon .....	10.00
Repairs to equipment .....	36.76
Auto repairs .....	281.59
Auto insurance .....	4.00
Typewriter .....	117.00
Office supplies .....	431.45
Construction supplies .....	703.01

Attending conventions, etc. .... 34.45

Total expenditures Engineer's Dept. from contingent fund... \$ 8,977.48

## HEALTH OFFICER'S DEPARTMENT—

Health Officer's salary .....\$ 600.00  
 Sanitary policeman's salary ..... 974.05  
 City Chemist ..... 600.00  
 Bacteriological services ..... 64.00  
 Vaccination services ..... 154.00  
 Postage ..... 14.85  
 Printing ..... 36.00  
 Laundry .. ..... 3.00  
 Telephone tolls ..... .45  
 Cartage ..... 2.50  
 Taxi and use of horse ..... 17.50  
 Office supplies and equipment ..... 198.46

Total expenditures Health Officer's Dept. .... \$ 2,664.81

## CITY ATTORNEY'S OFFICE—

City Attorney's salary and services .....\$ 999.96  
 Postage ..... 12.56  
 Telephone tolls and telegrams ..... 1.17  
 Office supplies ..... 5.35  
 Express ..... .25  
 Typewriting services ..... 14.78  
 Attending convention ..... 14.54

Total expenditures City Attorney's office..... \$ 1,048.61

## LITIGATION—

Steere farm damages .....\$ 2,049.82  
 Ordinance cases, etc. .... 16.60

Total litigation ..... \$ 2,066.42

## CHARTER COMMISSION—Additional expenses to last year—

Services .....\$ 111.80  
 Printing and publishing ..... 755.55  
 Supplies ..... 13.00  
 Chairman's expense account ..... 8.14

Total expenditures Charter Commission ..... \$ 888.49

## OTHER SALARIES PAID FROM CONTINGENT FUND—

Street Commissioner .....\$ 1,500.00  
 Street Commissioner's clerk ..... 840.00  
 City Yard man ..... 720.00  
 City Physician ..... 300.00  
 Janitor at City Hall ..... 680.00

Total additional salaries ..... \$ 4,040.00

## GENERAL EXPENSES PAID FROM CONTINGENT FUND—

Municipal exhibit .....\$ 186.30  
 Collecting garbage .....\$ 5,966.00  
 Elections and registrations ..... 2,674.54  
 Printing and publishing ..... 4,242.20  
 Insurance (fire) ..... 86.24  
 Insurance (casualty) ..... 279.10  
 Insurance (boiler) ..... 54.50  
 Telephone rentals ..... 385.85  
 Fuel ..... 963.02  
 Gasoline and oil ..... 270.11  
 City Hall light and lighting supplies ..... 424.61  
 Court House clock light ..... 45.57  
 Water for City Hall ..... 37.54  
 Ice (2 years) ..... 62.72  
 City Hall repairs ..... 291.65  
 City Hall supplies ..... 217.44  
 Flags and decorations ..... 66.50

Supplies and repairs for other Depts. ....	98.94
Pipe for main sewer .....	221.09
Traffic signs .....	77.00
Repairs—house at city yards .....	360.00
Repairs—voting machines .....	56.50
Repairs—voting booths .....	25.15
Repairs—2nd Ward building .....	4.50
Repairs—7th Ward building .....	21.49
Wiring Engine House heating plant .....	25.47
Final payt. heating plant .....	772.81
Cartage, freight and express .....	29.47
Council and Board Public Works committee expenses	256.62
Boards of Review .....	201.00
Autos for committees .....	60.50
League of Municipalities dues .....	15.00
Appropriation to King's Daughters.....	200.00
Appropriation to Federation of Charities .....	200.00
Appropriation to G. A. R., Memorial Day .....	125.00
Pendant for Mayor C. A. Sauer .....	22.00
Auditing accounts .....	165.00
Interest on warrants .....	103.34
Flowers for deceased officials .....	17.19
Refund on sidewalk .....	20.63
Sewer connections .....	17.36
Water from Weinberg .....	40.00
Labor at City Hall .....	15.80
Legal blanks and dockets for Justices .....	145.70

Total general expenses ..... \$ 19,551.45

Contingent fund total ..... \$ 45,835.04

#### Fire Fund.

Regular salaries .....	\$18,725.03
Substitute Services .....	40.25
Horse feed .....	435.19
Horseshoeing .....	103.25
Cartage, freight and express .....	2.32
Laundry .....	97.09
Lighting .....	155.12
Fuel .....	707.63
Printing and advertising .....	12.75
Subscription .....	3.00
Repairs .....	11.20
Auto repairs .....	40.75
Supplies .....	570.54
Gasoline and oil .....	221.45
Hose ..	1,100.00
Tractor ..	2,143.00
Pumping engine and hose car .....	8,208.00
Cement floor .....	9.00
Water and ice .....	47.75
Postage ..	2.50
Taxi service .....	1.75
Lunch at fire .....	4.50
Auction services .....	10.00
Labor ..	7.00
Chief's expenses .....	5.68
Bonds and coupons redeemed .....	3,540.00

Fire fund total ..... \$ 36,204.75

#### Police Fund.

Regular salaries .....	\$11,161.97
Special police and detective services .....	14.00
Taxi service .....	16.00
Ambulance calls .....	6.00
Exchange Ford car .....	240.03

Motorcycle .. .. .	300.00	
Signs .. .. .	127.25	
Printing .. .. .	44.75	
Gasoline and oil .. .. .	512.39	
Auto repairs and supplies .. .. .	107.66	
General repairs .. .. .	32.75	
Cartage, freight and express .. .. .	9.00	
Telephone tolls .. .. .	24.20	
Telegrams .. .. .	7.54	
Subscriptions for papers .. .. .	12.00	
Painting City boat .. .. .	3.00	
Supplies .. .. .	336.57	
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Police Fund total .. .. .		\$ 12,955.11
	<b>Poor Fund.</b>	
Regular salary .. .. .	\$ 420.00	
Care of infirm, Old Ladies' Home .. .. .	144.00	
Burials .. .. .	20.00	
Ambulance and taxi service .. .. .	38.50	
Cartage .. .. .	1.50	
Telegram .. .. .	.56	
Unloading coal .. .. .	33.90	
Rent .. .. .	16.00	
Railroad fares .. .. .	30.28	
Fuel .. .. .	850.87	
Supplies .. .. .	474.63	
For warrants cancelled .. .. .	19.49	
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Poor Fund total .. .. .		\$ 2,049.73
	<b>Street Lighting Fund.</b>	
Edison Company .. .. .	\$19,047.81	
Turning on and off blvd. lights .. .. .	100.00	
Repairs .. .. .	36.01	
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Street Lighting Fund total .. .. .		\$ 19,183.82
	<b>Cemetery Fund.</b>	
Regular salary .. .. .	\$ 720.00	
Repairs .. .. .	28.05	
Supplies .. .. .	22.63	
Lettering signs .. .. .	8.00	
Vault repairs .. .. .	88.63	
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Cemetery Fund total .. .. .		\$ 867.31
	<b>Dog License Fund.</b>	
Burial of dogs and cats .. .. .	\$ 43.50	
Supplies .. .. .	13.80	
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Dog License Fund total .. .. .		\$ 57.30
	<b>Building Sidewalk Fund.</b>	
Walks built by city to be paid by property owners... \$	3,306.64	
Board of Review .. .. .	55.00	
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Building Sidewalk Fund total .. .. .		\$ 3,361.64
	<b>Park Fund.</b>	
Regular salary .. .. .	\$ 1,500.00	
Labor and team work .. .. .	3,347.23	
Work on fair grounds track .. .. .	101.50	
Typewriting service .. .. .	10.90	
Cartage, freight and express .. .. .	62.52	
Auto repairs .. .. .	160.48	
General repairs .. .. .	185.74	
Repairing pipe .. .. .	25.00	
Building repairs .. .. .	195.46	
Island Park building .. .. .	323.80	
Fountain .. .. .	50.00	
Boat .. .. .	15.00	



Soldiers sendoff .....	56.00	
Entertainment Fund total .....		\$ 98.65
<b>Water Works Fund.</b>		
Regular salaries and services .....	\$15,333.38	
Labor .....	4,484.19	
Supplies .....	119,117.93	
Interest on bonds .....	17,900.00	
Water Works Fund total .....		\$156,835.50
<b>Water Fund.</b>		
Water for fire hydrants .....	\$10,432.22	
Engine House No. 1 .....	50.00	
Flushing sewers .....	100.00	
City Hall .....	20.00	
5 drinking troughs .....	337.50	
Fair View cemetery .....	20.00	
Felch Park .....	15.00	
Detroit st. park .....	5.00	
City yards .....	16.50	
Water Fund total .....		\$ 10,996.22
Total Expenditures City Funds .....		\$332,796.13

## SPECIAL FUNDS.

**Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.**

Inspector services .....	\$ 962.35	
Storm sewers .....	21,991.88	
Sewer repairs .....	102.14	
Planking temporary bridge .....	189.77	
Bridge repairs .....	35.36	
Cartage and freight .....	35.04	
Sewer pipe .....	172.30	
Cement .....	342.54	
Supplies .....	275.13	

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund total..... \$ 24,106.51

**Steere Farm Fund.**

Bonds and coupons redeemed .....

\$ 2,640.00

**Detention Hospital Fund.**

Bonds and coupons redeemed .....

\$ 3,200.00

**Repaving Huron Street Fund.**

Paid contractor .....	\$ 4,103.13	
Inspector services .....	103.50	
Paving brick .....	2,221.73	
Freight .....	625.72	
Cement .....	797.44	

Repaving Huron street fund total..... \$ 7,851.52

**Broadway Bridge Fund.**

Paid contractor .....	\$30,732.44	
Inspector services to be deducted from contract.....	22.31	

Broadway Bridge Fund total .....

\$ 30,754.75

**Street Equipment and Barn Fund.**

Road oiler and grader .....	\$ 961.00	
Motor sweeper .....	3,953.84	
Freight .....	45.96	

Street Equipment and Barn Fund total..... \$ 4,960.80

Total Expenditures Special Funds .....

\$ 73,513.58

## PAVING DISTRICTS.

**Tax Accounts.**

	Bonds Redeemed	Interest	Refund
No. 10 .....	\$ 1,909.20	\$ 76.37	

No. 12	386.02	30.88	
No. 13	135.14	21.64	
No. 14	727.61	116.40	
No. 15	818.97	131.04	
No. 16	1,450.00	290.00	
No. 17	270.00	54.00	
No. 18	2,320.00	464.00	
No. 19	1,000.00	200.00	
No. 20	849.34	190.19	
No. 21	1,140.00	228.00	
No. 24	200.00	40.00	
No. 25	327.50	65.50	
No. 26	272.80	65.46	
No. 27	971.80	233.22	
No. 28	1,839.53	573.68	
No. 29	1,925.76	539.21	
No. 30	1,393.30	390.11	
No. 32	284.50	102.42	
No. 33	837.00	301.32	
No. 34	2,000.00	859.52	
No. 35	143.55	51.66	
No. 36	2,393.00	917.50	83.49
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Totals	\$23,595.02	\$ 5,942.12	\$ 83.49
Total Paving Tax Accounts			\$ 29,620.63

SEWER DISTRICTS.

Tax Accounts.

	Bonds Redeemed	Interest	Refund
No. 51	\$ 340.00	\$ 13.60	
No. 52	86.00	3.44	
No. 53	297.00	31.88	
No. 54			
No. 55	788.81	31.55	
No. 56	1,815.03	72.60	
No. 57	74.06	2.96	
No. 59	143.47	5.73	
No. 60	652.91	26.11	
No. 61	977.86	39.11	
No. 63	1,238.00	99.04	\$ 26.05
<b>No. 64</b>	<b>171.46</b>	<b>13.72</b>	
No. 65	59.40	4.76	
No. 66	95.52	7.64	
No. 67	145.81	11.66	
No. 68	907.00	122.46	
No. 69	57.50	7.77	
No. 70	110.00	14.85	
No. 71	60.50	8.16	
No. 72	2,720.00	367.20	
No. 73	616.33	94.52	
No. 74	149.73	22.96	
No. 75	639.00	76.68	
No. 76	224.86	34.44	
No. 77	289.17	44.32	
No. 78	227.19	34.80	
No. 79	301.09	46.16	
No. 80	346.19	53.08	
No. 81	110.00	13.20	
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Totals	\$13,643.89	\$ 1,304.40	\$ 26.05
Total Sewer Tax Accounts			\$14,974.34

Sewer Labor Accounts.

	Paid Contractor	Inspector Services	Other Expenses
No. 70	\$ 28.54		
No. 72	13,418.23	744.00	14.05



No. 73	125.06		
No. 74	30.51		
No. 75	1,562.81	138.50	
No. 76	207.63		
No. 77	50.61		
No. 78	40.04		
No. 79	58.08		
No. 80	377.21		
No. 81	162.61		
No. 82	3,832.42	76.65	41.00
No. 83	303.15	8.75	
No. 84	6,666.43	120.75	
No. 85	1,828.99	87.50	
Totals	\$28,692.32	\$ 1,176.15	\$ 55.05
Total Sewer Labor Accounts			\$ 29,923.52
Total Expenditures Sewer Funds			44,897.86
Total Amount of Warrants Drawn on all Funds			480,828.20

## RECAPITULATION.

## City Funds.

## RECEIPTS—

Balance on hand February 1, 1917	\$ 93,921.07
Cash reported by Treasurer, including receipts from all departments	276,224.26
Transfer from Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund	5,000.00

Total receipts \$375,145.33

## EXPENDITURES—

Outstanding warrants Feb. 1, 1917	\$ 16,554.51
Warrants drawn during year	332,796.13

Total warrants \$349,350.64

Less warrants cancelled	\$ 60.08
Less warrants outstanding Jan. 31, 1918	2,071.64

Deduct \$ 2,131.72

Total warrants paid during year	\$347,218.92
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1918	\$ 27,926.41

## SPECIAL FUNDS.

## Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.

## RECEIPTS—

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1917	\$ 5,725.27
Budget appropriation	25,800.00

Total receipts \$31,525.27

## EXPENDITURES—

Warrants drawn during year	\$24,106.51
Transfer to Street fund	5,000.00

Total expenditures \$29,106.51

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1918	\$ 2,418.76
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## Steere Farm Fund.

## RECEIPTS—

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1917	\$ 461.12
Receipts reported by Treasurer	3,493.60

Total receipts \$ 3,954.72

## EXPENDITURES—

Warrants drawn during year	\$ 2,640.00
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1918	\$ 1,314.72

## Repaving Huron Street Fund.

## RECEIPTS—

Budget appropriation	\$ 7,500.00
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## EXPENDITURES—

Warrants drawn during year	\$ 7,851.52
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Overdrawn Jan. 31, 1917.....	\$ 351.52
<b>Detention Hospital Fund.</b>	
RECEIPTS—	
Budget appropriation .....	\$ 3,200.00
EXPENDITURES—	
Warrants drawn during year.....	\$ 3,200.00
<b>Repaving Liberty Street Fund.</b>	
RECEIPTS—None.	
Overdrawn Jan. 31, 1918.....	\$ 66.22
<b>Grading Edward Street Fund.</b>	
RECEIPTS—	
Reported by Treasurer .....	\$ 1,430.00
EXPENDITURES—	
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1917 .....	\$ 1,943.76
Overdrawn Jan. 31, 1918 .....	\$ 513.76
<b>Broadway Bridge Fund.</b>	
RECEIPTS—	
Bonds sold .....	\$43,000.00
Detroit Edison Co. ....	7,000.00
Accrued interest .....	37.20
Total receipts .....	\$50,037.20
EXPENDITURES—	
Overdrawn Feb. 1, 1917.....	\$ 18.00
Warrants drawn during year.....	30,754.75
Total expenditures .....	\$30,772.75
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1918.....	\$19,264.45
<b>Street Equipment and Barn Fund.</b>	
RECEIPTS—	
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1917.....	\$ 5,436.29
Reported by Treasurer .....	591.23
Total receipts .....	\$ 6,027.52
EXPENDITURES—	
Warrants drawn during year.....	\$ 4,960.80
Transfer by Treasurer to School fund.....	27.52
Total expenditures .....	\$ 4,988.32
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1918.....	\$ 1,039.20
<b>DISTRICT FUNDS.</b>	
<b>Sprinkling Districts.</b>	
RECEIPTS—None.	
Overdrawn Jan. 31, 1918.....	\$ 314.52
<b>Paving Districts.</b>	
RECEIPTS—	
Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1917.....	\$15,679.52
Reported by Treasurer .....	26,311.27
Total receipts .....	\$41,990.79
EXPENDITURES—	
Warrants outstanding Feb. 1, 1917.....	\$ 13.00
Warrants drawn during year.....	29,620.63
Total expenditures .....	\$29,633.63
Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1918.....	\$12,357.16
<b>Sewer Districts.</b>	
RECEIPTS—	
Balance on hand Feb 1, 1917.....	\$ 1,655.48
Reported by Treasurer .....	36,692.83
Total receipts .....	\$38,348.31
EXPENDITURES—	
Warrants drawn during year.....	\$44,897.86
Less outstanding warrants Jan. 31, 1918.....	1.50
Total warrants paid .....	\$44,896.36
Overdrawn Jan. 31, 1918.....	\$ 6,548.05

SUMMARY.  
Of City, Special and District Funds.

## RECEIPTS—

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1917.....	\$120,536.25
Receipts reported by Treasurer.....	431,280.39

Total receipts .....\$551,816.64

## EXPENDITURES—

Warrants paid during year.....	\$495,262.49
Transfer by Treasurer to School Tax.....	27.52

Total expenditures .....\$495,290.01

Balance on hand Jan. 31, 1918... \$ 56,526.63

**Bonds Sold During Year.  
Sewer.**

District No. 72 (Series 2).....	\$ 9,000.00
District No. 82.....	4,649.00
District No. 84.....	6,309.00
District No. 85.....	1,784.00

Total Sewer .....\$21,742.00

Broadway bridge ..... 43,000.00

Fire Dept. (Series 2) ..... 10,000.00

Total Bonds sold during year.....\$74,742.00

**Bonds Redeemed During Year.**

Fire Department .....	\$ 3,000.00
Public Parks .....	1,180.00
Steere Farm .....	2,000.00
Detention Hospital .....	2,500.00
Paving Districts .....	23,595.02
Sewer Districts .....	13,643.89

Total Bonds redeemed .....\$45,918.91

**Interest on Bonds Paid.  
During Year.**

Fire Department .....	\$ 540.00
Public Parks .....	212.48
Steere Farm .....	640.00
Detention Hospital .....	700.00
Paving Districts .....	5,942.12
Sewer Districts .....	1,304.40
Water Works .....	17,900.00

Total Coupons redeemed .....\$27,239.00

**Bonds Outstanding Jan. 31, 1918.**

**City Bonds.**

Water Works .....	\$450,000.00
Fire Department .....	19,000.00
Public Parks .....	3,540.00
Steere Farm .....	14,000.00
Detention Hospital .....	15,000.00
Broadway Bridge .....	43,000.00

Total City Bonds .....\$544,540.00

**District Bonds.**

Paving, including Bond No. 10, Dist. No. 34, \$436.00, payable Aug. 1, 1917 .....	\$126,388.12
Sewer .....	39,872.87
Bond No. 7, Sewer District No. 53, matured Aug. 1, 1917.....	500.00
Bond No. 4, Sewer District No. 54, matured Aug. 1, 1917.....	199.50
Appropriation made for redemption Aug. 1, 1917, of two foregoing bonds, but not presented for payment.	

Total District Bonds .....\$166,960.49

Total Bonds outstanding .....\$711,500.49

In comparing the annual reports of different departments your attention is called to the various periods of time covered by said reports, as provided by present charter.

Respectfully submitted,

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS, City Clerk and Comptroller.

Ordered to take usual course.

**Resolutions.**

By Ald. Lutz: Resolved, that the amendment to section 69 of the Charter which was proposed at the meeting of this body held under date of January 21st, 1918, and carried by the entire vote of the members present at said meeting, providing for an increase in the compensation of certain city officers, be submitted to the electors of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the general city election to be held in the several wards of the city on the 1st day of April, 1918.

Resolved, further, that the said vote be by ballot, and that said ballot shall be of equal width and length, printed on white paper with black ink, and shall read as follows:

Amendment to Section 69 of Charter.

To provide for the payment of the City Treasurer the sum of seven hundred twenty dollars per annum for clerk hire and for the payment to the city marshal such compensation as the common council may allow and to the city supervisors the sum of four dollars per day while performing the duties of their office. Yes ( ).

To provide for the payment to the City Treasurer the sum of seven hundred twenty dollars per annum for clerk hire, and for the payment to the city marshal such compensation as the common council may allow and to the city supervisors the sum of four dollars per day while performing the duties of their office. No ( ).

Resolved, further, that the said election be held in the several ward voting rooms of the city as follows: 1st ward, voting room, basement of city hall; 2nd ward, ward building, on S. Ashley st; 3rd ward, ward building on Miller avenue; 4th ward, voting room, basement of Armory; 5th ward, ward building on Swift st.; 6th ward, voting room in basement of Tappan school; 7th ward, ward building, Mary st., City of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Resolved, further, that the polls of said election be opened at seven o'clock in the morning and remain open until eight o'clock p. m., central standard time and that the canvas and termination of the vote be made pursuant to the state law and city charter.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk be and is hereby instructed to make all necessary arrangements for said election.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 13. Nays, none.

By Ald. Mayer: Resolved, that the City Clerk make all necessary arrangements for registration to be held March 27, 1918, as provided by charter, and for the election to be held April 1, 1918; both to be held in the usual ward voting places and the polls of election to be open until eight o'clock in the evening, central standard time.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized to register all duly qualified electors, presenting themselves for registration, at the office of the city clerk at any time during regular office hours up to eight o'clock p. m., on March 16, 1918; provided, further, that on March 9, and 16, 1918, the office be held open until eight o'clock p. m. for such purpose, and on these two days the City Clerk may appoint an assistant who shall receive \$4.00 per day for such services.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 13. Nays, none.

By Ald. Hauser: Resolved, that Carl Rehberg be and is hereby appointed to act March 27, 1918, on the board of registration of the fifth ward to fill vacancy.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 13. Nays, none.

By Ald. Hauser: Resolved, that from and after the passage of this resolution no persons be admitted to the Washtenaw County Poor House to be kept at the expense of the City of Ann Arbor unless admitted upon the written order of the City Poor Commissioner.

Resolved, further, that the superintendent of said Poor House be asked to immediately notify the city clerk of the City of Ann Arbor when any inmate who has been confined on the

order of the city poor commissioner and kept at the expense of the city ceases to be an inmate of said poor house.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk mail a certified copy of this resolution to the city poor commissioner and superintendent of the Washtenaw County Poor House.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Mayer, Huss, Andres, Henderson, Donnelly, Markey, Hauser, McGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Sink, Pres. Reichert, 13. Nays, none.

The Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,

City Clerk.