

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich., May 3, 1920, regular session:

Meeting called to order by Pres. Lewis: Present: Ald. Sugden, Slauson, Ehnis, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Donnelly, Moore, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Reichert, Lutz, Pres. Lewis. 15.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

#### From Mayor.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—I herewith submit for your approval and confirmation, the following appointments to office, as provided by the charter of the city: City Treasurer, Ross Granger. City Attorney, Frank B. DeVine. Board of Fire Commissioners, Erwin E. Schmid. Board of Health, Alfred G. Walker. Board of Public Works, 1st. ward, Andrew Reule; 6th ward, A. B. Cole. Board of Park Commissioners, Henry W. Douglas.

Respectfully yours

ERNST M. WURSTER, Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Donnelly, that appointments be confirmed.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Slauson, Ehnis, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Donnelly, Moore, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Reichert, Lutz, Pres. Lewis. 15. Nays, none.

#### From Water Commissioners.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 3, 1920.

To the Honorable Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich.: Gentlemen—We herewith submit and recommend the adoption of the report of the Engineering Commission on rates for a fully metered water system for this city.

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

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 31, 1920.

To the Honorable, The Water Committee of the Common Council and Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich.: Gentlemen—The Commission appointed for the purpose of recommending rates for a fully metered Water Works System of the City of Ann Arbor, transmit herewith their report.

The revenue to be derived from the different classes of beneficiaries of the Water Works System are classified as follows: General Municipal Service, Metered Service, and Miscellaneous Service.

For General Municipal Service we recommend the following schedule: General Service, \$2,000.00 per month; Hydrant Service, \$7.50 per year per hydrant; Flush Tank Service, \$4.00 per year per connection. For Metered Service we recommend the following schedule:

For the first 1,500 cubic feet (11,250 gallons) per quarter year, supplied through a single meter, the rate shall be \$15c per 100 cubic feet (20c per 1,000 gallons).

For the next 98,500 cubic feet, (738,750 gallons) per quarter year, through a single meter, the rate shall be 9c per 100 cubic feet (12c per 1,000 gallons).

For all in excess of 100,000 cubic feet (750,000 gallons) per quarter year, through a single meter, the rate shall be 6c per 100 cubic feet (8c per 1,000 gallons).

A discount of 10 per cent on all bills rendered at the above rates shall be allowed when such bills are paid on or before the tenth of the month in which they are due.

A minimum charge of \$1.50 shall be made to each customer whose net bill for the quarter year is less than this amount.

For Miscellaneous Service we recommend substantially the charges now in force.

The Commission recommends further that the foregoing rate schedules shall be subject to readjustment at about the end of the first two years of their operation and within each five-year period thereafter.

The report following discusses factors affecting our recommendations and suggestions relative to its application, all of which is very respectfully submitted Rate Commission: H. E. Riggs, W. C. Hoad, A. J. Decker, L. E. Ayres, Geo. H. Sandenburgh, H. K. Holland.

Moved by Ald. Groves that report be adopted. Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Slauson, Ehnis, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Donnelly, Moore, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Reichert, Lutz, Pres. Lewis. 15. Nays, none. Remainder of report ordered on file.

By Ald. Moore: Whereas, the commission named to revise the water rates of the City of Ann Arbor, composed of the following

named gentlemen, H. E. Riggs, A. J. Decker, George Sandenburgh, W. C. Hoad, L. E. Ayres and H. K. Hollands, have completed their work and made their report to the water commissioners which said report has been adopted, and

Whereas, this council fully realize the amount of work which said commissioners have done upon said rate revision and also fully realize that said work has meant a great sacrifice on the part of said commissioners, all of whom are busy men, therefore be it

Resolved, that this Council does hereby express its appreciation of the services rendered by said commissioners and assure them that we do fully appreciate the public spirit which prompted them to give their services to the City without compensation other than to know that they are doing their part to serve their City. Adopted by unanimous vote 15.

May 1, 1920.

The Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen—This is to inform you that I have, on this date, appointed Mr. Frank S. Marz, as sanitary officer for the department of health. Trusting that this may meet with your approval, I am very cordially John A. Wessinger, Health Officer. Moved by Ald. MacGregor, that appointment be confirmed. Adopted by the following vote: Yes. Ald. Sugden, Slauson, Ehnis, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Donnelly, Moore, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Reichart, Lutz. Pres. Lewis 15. Nays, none.

Communication received relative to meeting of League of Michigan Municipalities at Detroit, May 12, 13 and 14, 1920. Moved by Ald. Freeman that as many members of Council and City officials who desire to attend do so at their own expense. Adopted.

City Clerk presented to the council copy of petition of Leo Gruner as treasurer of Washtenaw county for an order to show cause why a writ of mandamus should not issue ordering the city of Ann Arbor to pay over to the said County Treasurer all moneys collected from dog licenses and now held by City Treasurer, which said petition and notice was served upon the City Clerk. On motion the same was referred to City Attorney.

City Officials: Dear Friends—We wish to extend our sincere thanks for the beautiful floral offering, sent us during our recent bereavement. Mrs. Ryan and Children. Ordered on file.

#### Petitions.

Of Roy B. Hiscock, et al., for sanitary sewer on Soule Blvd. from Maxwell ave. to Elder Blvd.; on Elder Blvd. from Soule Blvd. to Buchanan ave.; and on Lutz ave. from Elder Blvd. east 254 ft. received and referred to Sewer committee.

Of Wm. H. Murray, et al., for sanitary and storm sewers on Woodlawn ave. from Packard st. to Ingal's st., received and referred to Sewer committee.

Of John Barker Waite, et al., for sidewalk grade on Day st. in front of lots 3, 4 and 5 of Mallory's Add., and lot 96 College Hill add., received and referred to City Engineer.

Of Joseph W. Bursley, et al., for curb and gutter on Hill st. between Oswego st. and Berkshire road, received and referred to Street Committee and City Engineer.

#### Oiling Petitions.

Mrs. John Chapin et al. Broadway from Malden Lane to center of culvert.

Mary Clark et al., Oakland ave. from S. University ave. to Monroe street.

Geo. M. McConkey, et al., Ceddes ave., from Washtenaw ave. to Camden Ct.

City Engineer certified that the following petitions were signed by the owners of necessary foot frontage.

Ann Arbor, Michigan.

To the Honorable, the Common Council, City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, property owners owning a majority of the foot frontage of the property fronting on Seven Hundred Block Forest ave. respectfully petition your honorable body to cause said street to be curbed and guttered and the costs of the said work to be spread and collected in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled "an ordinance relative to curbs and gutters," passed May 6th, 1918, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Name and address	Number of feet owned
Edgar L. Moon	66 ft.

W. B. Hinsdale .....	66 ft.
V. H. Lane .....	132 ft.
H. L. Durham for Alpha Sigma Phi .....	80 ft.
Harry W. Cole .....	66 ft.
Carl D. Camp .....	66 ft.
C. G. Darling .....	132 ft.
Charles H. Cooley .....	66 ft.
F. E. Novy .....	132 ft.
W. W. Wadhams .....	66 ft.

Ann Arbor, Michigan.

To the Honorable the Common Council, City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, property owners owning a majority of the foot frontage of the property fronting on Hill St., between Washtenaw Ave. and Lincoln Ave., respectfully petition your honorable body to cause said street to be curbed and guttered and the costs of the said work to be spread and collected in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relative to Curbs and Gutters," passed May 6th, 1918, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Name and address	Number of feet owned
Louis P. Hall .....	176 ft.
Herbert C. Sadler .....	81.5 ft.
S. Lawrence Bigelow ....	85.5 ft.
Building Assoc. of D. S. D. by L. P. Hall .....	99.5 ft.

Ann Arbor, Michigan.

To the Honorable, the Common Council, City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen — We, the undersigned property owners owning a majority of the foot frontage of the property fronting on Martin Place from Scott St., to Wells St., respectfully petition your honorable body to cause said street to be curbed and guttered and the costs of the said work to be spread and collected in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relative to Curbs and Gutters," passed May 6th, 1918 and your petitioners will ever pray.

Name and address	Number of feet owned
Mrs. Mary E. White .....	66 ft.
Geo. H. Fisher .....	80 ft.
Dr. N. R. Smith .....	66 ft.
Charles L. Brooks .....	218 ft.
H. S. Pinney .....	66 ft.
Mrs. Mary M. Inglis .....	66 ft.
Erwin Campbell .....	65 ft.
H. D. Runciman .....	88 ft.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, property owners on that part of the alley running north

and south between Liberty and William streets, in block 3 south, range 3 east, hereby petition your honorable body to cause said alley from Liberty St. south to and including lots 5 and 12 to be graded and paved pursuant to the charter and ordinance of the city of Ann Arbor.

Name of property owners.	Amount of foot frontage owned
J. F. Wuerth .....	112 ft.
Sid. W. Millard .....	66 ft.
Estate of John Haarer, by Julius F. Haarer, ad- ministrator .....	132 ft.
Schumacher Hdw. Co.....	20 ft.
Schumacher Building Co ..	66 ft.
B. F. Schumacher .....	42 ft.

**Committee Reports.**

**Finance Report.**

**Contingent Fund.**

Ernst M. Wurster, salary .....	\$ 41.66
I. G. Reynolds, salary .....	191.66
Ross Granger, salary .....	191.66
Herbert W. Crippen, salary ....	191.66
Geo. H. Sandenburgh, salary ..	200.00
H. R. Scovill, salary .....	166.66
Alfred J. Paul, salary .....	150.00
Frank B. Devine, salary .....	166.66
John A. Wessinger, salary ....	100.00
Julius Lohrke, salary .....	100.00
R. M. Caughey, salary .....	80.00
Marcia M. Minnis, salary .....	85.00
T. P. Stowe, salary .....	85.00
Hazel M. Woodward, salary ....	75.00
Douglas Bycraft, salary .....	80.00
M. E. Easterly, salary .....	75.00
Ned R. Smith, salary .....	50.00
Edwin Ganzhorn, salary .....	50.00
M. C. Ryan, salary half month	68.75

Contingent fund total salaries .. aries .....

**Fire Fund.**

Chas. Andrews, salary .....	\$ 87.50
Eugene Williams, salary .....	75.00
Ralph Edwards, salary .....	75.00
Henry McLaren, salary .....	71.50
Jacob Gwinner, salary .....	71.50
Haraley Wise, salary .....	68.75
Frank Markey, salary .....	68.75
Herman Kruse, salary .....	68.75
Emil Damrin, salary .....	68.75
Mat. Heininger, salary .....	68.75
Raymond Gillespie, salary ....	68.75
Floyd Naylor, salary .....	68.75
Earl Arnold, salary .....	68.75
Claud Cobb, salary .....	68.75
Fred Nordman, salary .....	68.75
Benj. Zahn, salary .....	68.75
Henry Nevroth, salary .....	62.50
Wm Weinger, salary .....	62.50
Chas. Carroll, salary .....	38.74

Fire fund total salaries half month .....

**Police Fund.**

Thos. O'Brien, salary .....	\$ 87.50
Wm. Aprill, salary .....	68.75
Ed. Blumhardt, salary .....	68.75
Frank Keihl, salary .....	68.75

Marlend Howard, salary .....	68.75
Clyde Bennett, salary .....	68.75
Chas. Splitt, salary .....	68.75
Joseph Gast, salary .....	68.75
Frank Marz, salary .....	68.75
Geo. Rundel, salary .....	68.75
Chas. Harden, salary .....	68.75
Carl Arnold, salary .....	62.50
Robert Clark, salary .....	68.75

Police fund total salary, half month .....\$906.25

**Poor Fund.**

John H. Shadford, salary .....\$ 50.00

**Cemetery Fund.**

Herman Zulz, salary .....\$ 85.00

**Park Fund.**

E. A. Gallup, salary .....\$125.00

Hazel M. Woodward, salary .... 10.00

Park fund total salaries.....\$135.00

**Water Works Fund.**

Geo. S. Vandawarker, salary ..\$191.66

Leslie Bush, salary ..... 175.00

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 .....\$486.66

Harry Willsher, salary ..... 58.75

Emanuel Sodt, salary ..... 70.50

Fred Linde, salary ..... 62.50

John Volland, salary ..... 44.06

John Schwikart, salary ..... 44.06

Norman Rowe, salary ..... 47.00

Robert Young, salary ..... 44.06

A. E. Hawkes, salary ..... 49.94

Cliff Shetterly, salary ..... 75.50

Louise Malloy, salary ..... 49.94

Russell Prye, salary ..... 49.94

Wm. Groves, salary ..... 42.50

Total semi-monthly salaries..\$633.75

Water Woris fund total salaries .....\$1,120.41

**Contingent Fund.**

**Engineer Dept.**

Eugene Harlock, services .....\$ 15.50

Karl Krumrei, services ..... 55.25

Vernor W. McAdam, services .. 72.00

E. W. Miller, services ..... 12.00

Ralph Paquette, services ..... 3.50

Total Engineer Dept. ....\$158.25

H. J. Abbott, stamped envelopes \$44.28

H. H. Wagoner, collecting garbage .. 500.00

Emily Zeeb, services ..... 12.00

Evelyn Wagner, services ..... 25.00

Washtenaw Abstract Co., transfers ..... 25.00

Edwin C. Ganzhorn, vaccinations 23.00

E. G. Mann, suerty bond ..... 225.00

Citizens' Mutual Auto Insurance Co., auto insurance ..... 7.50

Chas. L. Brooks, auto insurance 17.50

Standard Oil Co., coupon books.. 20.00

Frederick Post Co., supplies .... 1.45

Calkins' Drug Co., supplies .... 5.00

Ino. C. Fischer Co., supplies.... 27.00

E. M. Wurster, supplies, etc.... 22.65

The Ann Arbor Times News, printing ..... 515.30

Clyde C. Kerr & Sons .....	8.50
The Gillette Co., posting notices	15.00
Henry S. Platt, auto repairs....	27.78

Total supplies, etc. ....\$1,521.96

Contingent fund total including salaries .....\$3,828.92

**Fire Fund.**

The Detroit Edison Co., light..\$ 15.69

Washtenaw Gas Co., light, etc.. 7.00

Fire and Water engineering subscription ..... 3.00

The Greenwood-Atkinson-Armstrong Co., supplies ..... 6.11

Dean & Co., Ltd., supplies ..... 14.05

Sid W. Millard, supplies ..... 7.50

Muehlig & Schmid, supplies .... 13.85

Ann Arbor Garage, auto repairs.. 1.40

Auto Repair Shop, auto repairs.. 1.00

J. E. Godfrey, cartage, etc..... 1.20

Total supplies, etc .... \$ 70.99

Fire fund total including salaries .....\$1,371.48

**Police Fund.**

Mch. State Tel. Co., tolls.....\$ 12.00

The Western Union Telegraph Co., telegram ..... .65

Sinclair Refining Co., oil..... 19.20

Ann Arbor Garage, supplies .. 8.10

Ino. C. Fischer Co., supplies . 4.45

Reule, Conlin, Fiegel Co., supplies ..... 2.50

Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies ..... 13.45

Auto Radiator Hospital, auto repairs .. 2.25

Clyde C. Kerr & Sons, printing 28.00

The Mayer-Sclairer Co., binding, etc. .... 1.20

\$ 91.70

Police fund total including salaries .....\$97.95

**Poor Fund.**

Mrs. Evan Essery, Treas. Old Ladies Home .....\$ 12.00

A. M. Spathelf, supplies ..... 12.51

Wm. Frey, supplies ..... 5.00

Total supplies, etc .....\$ 29.59

Poor fund total including salary \$79.59

**Park Fund.**

Carroll Ben, labor .....\$ 10.80

B. F. Bavier, labor ..... 43.20

John Davis, labor ..... 35.00

Lyle B. Davis, labor ..... 19.00

Ezra Moore, labor ..... 44.00

F. A. Gallup, team ..... 10.00

Wm. Hodson, team ..... 99.00

Total labor .....\$261.00

Water Works, Dept., water .... 36.06

Harris Seed Co., supplies ..... 60.96

The Toledo Double Tread Tire Co., auto repairs ..... 4.66

Total supplies, etc. ....\$101.62

Park fund total including salary .....\$497.62

**Water Works Fund.**

Crane Co., supplies, .....\$ 25.50

Flower-Stephens Mfg. Co., supplies .....	18.11
Weissinger Sign Works, supplies .....	6.00
C. H. Major & Co., supplies ....	1.10
Jno C. Fischer Co., supplies ....	9.90
Staebler & Co., supplies .....	60.00
Addressograph Co., supplies ....	5.74
U. S. Army Q. M. Store, supplies .....	1.30
Mich. State Tel. Co., services ....	3.00
Godfrey, cartage, etc.....	28.27
S. C. Andres, setting meters....	465.50
G. A. Raiser, setting meters ....	514.56
A. A. Times News, adv.....	3.50
Water Works Dept., expenses....	116.19
Letchfield & Stewart, services...	569.79

Total supplies, etc. ....	\$1,828.20
F. Rhodenbecker, labor .....	\$ 74.25
J. Nimz, labor .....	64.35
F. Lutz, labor .....	64.35
C. Sauer, labor .....	55.90
J. Denning, labor .....	50.70
P. Walsh, labor .....	11.70

Total labor .....

Water Works fund total including salaries .....

**Special Water Works Fund.**

J. F. Lawrence, settlement .....	\$3,000.00
Street Fund —	
Chris. Allmendinger, labor .....	42.80
L. B. Bird, labor .....	68.25
William Clark, labor .....	47.00
Geo. Gillespie, labor .....	52.50
Ernest Hanselman, labor .....	41.93
Fred G. Hanselman, labor .....	53.95
Emmanuel Holzapfel, labor .....	56.88
Sam. Herring, labor .....	9.90
Sam. Kalmbach, labor .....	9.25
Matt. Koch, labor .....	45.00
William L. Kuehn, labor .....	47.60
Jas. Mason, labor .....	64.68
W. H. Romig, labor .....	24.90
Adam Schlicht, labor .....	45.00
Frederick Ullrich, labor .....	74.25
Martin Walsh, labor .....	54.60
Mike Weidman, labor .....	42.00
G. o. Ziefle, labor .....	41.20
Chas. Flewelling, team .....	100.00
Wm. J. Grayer, team .....	101.00
Jno. E. Herrst, team .....	171.00
Carl Rehberg, team .....	81.00
Jacob Young, team .....	99.00

Total labor .....	\$1,372.49
A. E. Pratt, auto repairs .....	1.00
Mich. Central R. R., freight....	39.44
A. J. Paul, express paid.....	.60

Total freight, etc.....

Street fund total .....

**RECAPITULATION.**

Contingent .....	\$3,828.92
Fire .....	1,351.48
Police .....	997.95
Poor .....	79.59
Cemetery .....	85.01
Park .....	497.62
Water Works .....	3,269.86
Special Water Works .....	3,000.00
Street .....	1,413.53

Total city funds .....

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 3, 1920.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council: Gentlemen—I have

examined the foregoing accounts of 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 May 1, 1920. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.

GEO. LUTZ, GEORGE HAARER, ALBERT D. GROVES, Finance Committee.

Ald. Lutz moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Slauson, Ehnis, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Donnelly, Moore, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Reichert, Lutz, Pres. Lewis 15. Nays, none.

Ald. Lutz presented bill of Jessie Crippen for services in Assessor's office, amounting to \$36.50, and moved that bill be allowed and City Clerk instructed to draw warrant for same, which motion was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Slauson, Ehnis, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Donnelly, Moore, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Reichert, Lutz, Pres. Lewis, 15. Nays, none.

**Ordinance Committee.**

Ald. Reichert presented an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relative to the management and control of Fairview Cemetery," passed January 9, 1905; approved January 17, 1905. The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain, which was given its first reading by title and referred to Ordinance Committee by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Slauson, Ehnis, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Donnelly, Moore, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Reichert, Lutz, Pres. Lewis, 15. Nays, none.

**Sewer Committee Report.**

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

1. That Sanitary Sewers be constructed on Pauline Blvd., to number 408 on said Blvd., and on South Fifth Ave., to connect with property at Number 613.

2. That storm water sewer be constructed on Fourteenth street from Washington street to the drainage pipe from Palmer Field.

3. That the City Engineer be instructed to prepare plans, specifi-

cations and estimates of cost for above named sanitary and storm sewers.

4. That the plans, specifications and estimates for the construction of storm water sewers on Packard St., from Brooklyn Ave., to Granger Ave.; State St. from Huron St. to Huron river; Hill St. from Lincoln Ave. to Church St.; and on Granger and Olivia Aves., and deepening the ditch on Golden Ave. as presented by City Engineer April 8, 1920, be approved and the Board of Public Works instructed to advertise for bids and proceed with construction of said storm water sewers according to the charter and ordinance governing same.

5. That the construction of said sanitary and storm water sewers is hereby deemed and declared to be necessary public improvements.

Respectfully submitted: Mark B. Sugden, H. G. Ehnis, E. E. Lucas, Chris. T. Donnelly, W. S. Moore, C. C. Freeman, R. E. Reichert, Sewer Committee.

Ald. Sugden moved the adoption of report which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Slauson, Ehnis, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Donnelly, Moore, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Reichert, Lutz, Pres. Lewis, 15. Nays, none.

#### Street Committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Street Committee, to whom was referred the following matters, respectfully recommend:

1. That Krause St. be graded.

2. That Detroit, Jackson and Chicago Railway be notified to raise their tracks to street grade on Wells St. from Forest Ave., to Lincoln ave.

3. That the grading of First St. from Kingsley St. to Felch St. be deferred.

Respectfully submitted: Wm. L. Henderson, George Spathelf, Herbert M. Slauson, A. D. Groves, Geo. Lutz, Geo. Haarer, John MacGregor, Street Committee.

Ald. Henderson moved the adoption of report which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Slauson, Ehnis, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Donnelly, Moore, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Reichert, Lutz, Pres. Lewis, 15. Nays, none.

#### Forest Ave. Curb and Gutter.

By Ald. Henderson:

Whereas, this Common Council has been applied to in writing by a majority of the owners of the lands, which are liable to be assessed for the payment of the construction of the same, praying for the curbing and guttering of Forest Ave., from Willard st. to Hill st., within the corporate limits of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and

Whereas, the curbing and guttering of that part of Forest ave., within the limits aforesaid, is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement; therefore

Resolved, that it is hereby declared to be the purpose of the Common Council to cause Forest ave., within the limits aforesaid, to be curbed and guttered under the charter and ordinances of the city of Ann Arbor, and in pursuance of the prayer of said petitioners.

Resolved, further, that the cost and expense of the construction of such public improvement shall be charged, assessed and paid as follows: All street and public alley intersections, engineering expenses and fifty percent of the remaining shall be paid by the city, and the remainder shall be assessed and paid by special assessment levied and assessed according to benefits on and against all the lands, tenements and premises lying on or fronting Forest ave., within the limits aforesaid.

Resolved, further, that the said petition, along with this determination, be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works with directions to report to the Council with all convenient dispatch suitable plans with specifications for the said proposed improvement, the kind and quality of material to be used therefor, together with an estimate of the probable cost and expenses of such public improvements.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Slauson, Ehnis, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Donnelly, Moore, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Reichert, Lutz, Pres. Lewis, 15. Nays, none.

#### Hill St. Curb and Gutter.

By Ald. Henderson:

Whereas, this Common Council has been applied to in writing by

a majority of the owners of the lands, which are liable to be assessed for the payment of the construction of the same, praying for the curbing and guttering of Hill st. between Washtenaw ave. and Lincoln ave., within the corporate limits of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and

Whereas, the curbing and guttering of that part of Hill st., within the limits aforesaid, is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement; therefore

Resolved, that it is hereby declared to be the purpose of the Common Council to cause Hill st., within the limits aforesaid, to be curbed and guttered under the charter and ordinances of the city of Ann Arbor, and in pursuance of the prayer of said petitioners.

Resolved, further, that the cost and expense of the construction of such public improvement shall be charged, assessed and paid as follows: All street and public alley intersections, engineering expenses and fifty percent of the remaining shall be paid by the city, and the remainder shall be assessed and paid by special assessment levied and assessed according to benefits on and against all the lands, tenements and premises lying on or fronting Hill st., within the limits aforesaid.

Resolved, further, that the said petition, along with this determination, be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works with directions to report to the Council with all convenient dispatch suitable plans with specifications for the said proposed improvement, the kind and quality of material to be used therefore, together with an estimate of the probable cost and expenses of such public improvement.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Slauson, Ehnis, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Donnelly, Moore, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Reichert, Lutz, Pres. Lewis, 15. Nays, none.

#### **Martin Place Curb and Gutter.**

By Ald. Henderson:

Whereas, this Common Council has been applied to in writing by a majority of the owners of the lands, which are liable to be assessed for the payment of the construction of the same, praying for the

curbing and guttering of Martin Place from Scott st., to Wells st., within the corporate limits of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and

Whereas, the curbing and guttering of that part of Martin Place, within the limits aforesaid, is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement; therefore

Resolved, that it is hereby declared to be the purpose of the Common Council to cause Martin Place, within the limits aforesaid, to be curbed and guttered under the charter and ordinances of the city of Ann Arbor, and in pursuance of the prayer of said petitioners.

Resolved, further, that the cost and expense of the construction of such public improvement shall be charged, assessed and paid as follows: All street and public alley intersections, engineering expenses and fifty percent of the remaining shall be paid by the city, and the remainder shall be assessed and paid by special assessment levied and assessed according to benefits on and against all the lands, tenements and premises lying on or fronting Martin Place, within the limits aforesaid.

Resolved, further, that the said petition, along with this determination, be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works with directions to report to the Council with all convenient dispatch suitable plans with specifications for the said proposed improvement, the kind and quality of material to be used therefore, together with an estimate of the probable cost and expenses of such public improvement.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Slauson, Ehnis, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Donnelly, Moore, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Reichert, Lutz, Pres. Lewis, 15. Nays, none.

#### **Pavement Alley in B. 3 S., R. 3 E.** By Ald. Henderson:

Whereas, this common council has been applied to in writing by a majority of the owners of the lands, which are liable to be assessed for the payment of the construction of the same, praying for the grading and paving of alley running north and south between Liberty street and William street, in

block 3 south, range 3 east, from Liberty street south to and including lots 5 and 12, within the corporate limits of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan; therefore

Resolved, that it is hereby declared to be the purpose of the Common Council to cause said alley, within the limits aforesaid to be graded and paved under the charter and ordinances of the city of Ann Arbor, and in pursuance of the prayer of said petitioners.

Resolved, further, that the cost and expense of the construction of such public improvement shall be charged and assessed and paid as follows: Assessed and paid by special assessment levied and assessed according to benefit on and against all the lands, tenements and premises lying on or fronting alley within the limits aforesaid.

Resolved, further, that the said petition, along with this determination, be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works, with directions to report to the council with all convenient dispatch, suitable plans with specifications for the said proposed improvement, the kind and quality of material to be used therefor, together with an estimate of the probable cost and expense of such public improvement.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Slauson, Ehnis, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Donnelly, Moore, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Reichert, Lutz, Pres. Lewis, 15. Nays, none.

By Ald. Henderson: Whereas, This common council has been applied to in writing by ten or more freeholders, residing within the city of Ann Arbor, praying that a certain alley within the corporate limits of the city, located between the West line of lots seven and eight and the East line of lots five and six, in Block one South, Range two East, and extending from the North line of West Washington street about one hundred thirty two feet to the center of said block, be legally vacated and closed, therefore

Resolved, That this common council does hereby determine that it is advisable to close all that part of alley, within the limits aforesaid, and that the vacation of same is a public necessary improvement.

Resolved, further that Monday,

the 17th day of May, A. D. 1920, at 2 o'clock p. m. is hereby fixed and appointed as the time when, and the council chamber in the city hall as the place where, the common council will meet to consider the proposed public improvement and to hear all persons interested therein.

Resolved, further, that the city clerk do give notice in accordance with the city charter, to all persons interested therein of the pendency of the question of ordering the said public improvement.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Slauson, Ehnis, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Donnelly, Moore, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Reichert, Lutz, Pres. Lewis, 15. Nays, none.

#### **Bond Committee Report.**

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Committee on Bonds has had the following bonds under consideration and respectfully recommends their approval:

**City Official Bond**—Ross Granger, City Treasurer, principal; Massachusetts Bonding & Insurance Co., of Boston, Massachusetts, surety. Amount of bond, \$50,000.00.

**Druggists' Bonds**—The Goodyear Drug Co., principal; Geo. W. Sedon and George E. Bliss, sureties. Eberbach & Son Co., Inc., principal; Ed. H. Eberbach and Martin Haller, sureties.

**Plumbers' Bonds**—Henry Raab, principal; Lion Bonding & Surety Co., of Omaha, Nebraska, surety. C. L. Schneider, principal; J. G. Fred Schmid and F. W. Bgalke, sureties. Horace Veach, principal; Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland, surety.

Respectfully submitted, Herbert M. Slauson, George Spathelf, Wm. L. Henderson. Bond Committee.

Ald. Slauson moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Slauson, Ehnis, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Donnelly Moore, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Reichert, Lutz, Pres. Lewis, 15. Nays, none.

#### **Special Committee.**

Ald. Lutz, chairman of committee to whom was referred the matter of changes in lavatories at City Hall made oral report that committee deemed it advisable to install a lavatory in alcove adjoining



Board of Public Works room and moved that matter be referred to Board to prepare plans and estimate, which motion was adopted.

Mayor Ernst M. Wurster, chairman of Committee to whom was referred communication from Michigan Public Utilities Commission, which suggested that representative of city be present during inventory and appraisal of property of Michigan State Telephone Co., in this city, made oral report that matter was referred to City Engineer.

### Officers' Reports.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

Month Ending April 30, 1920

##### CITY FUNDS—Receipts—

Contingent fund: Fees on	
tax col. ....	\$ 8.18
Interest .....	560.87
Penalty .....	216.09
Peddlers .....	128.00
Plumbers .....	1.00
Rebate on gas .....	3.78
Burial of dog .....	1.00
Charter Commission: Transfer	1,500.00
City Cemetery fund:	
Burials .....	\$ 13.00
Sale .....	125.00
Care .....	25.00
Fire Department fund: Rebate	
on gas .....	9.77
Police fund: Fees,	
O'Brien .....	\$47.25
Fine, Gibson .....	15.00
Street fund: Piling bricks....	15.83
Park fund: Rent .....	10.00
Street Light fund: Error bil-	
ling .....	7.60
Water Works fund: From	
manager of Department....	8,150.42
Uncollected Tax fund: Per-	
sonal tax collected .....	283.94
Totals .....	\$ 11,121.73
On hand April 1st, 1920....	126,529.93
Total .....	\$137,651.66
Warrants paid .....	40,059.91
On hand May 1st, 1920 .....	\$ 97,591.75
Rebursments—	
Contingent fund .....	\$ 9,271.67
City Cemetery fund .....	85.00
Fire Department fund .....	2,860.36
Poor fund .....	100.16
Police fund .....	1,842.73
Street fund .....	2,465.41
Park fund .....	444.67
Street Light fund .....	1,535.17
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk	
fund .....	302.55
Water Works fund .....	17,797.79
Special Water Works fund....	3,354.40
Total .....	\$40,059.91
On Hand—	
Contingent fund .....	\$23,418.12
Charter Commission .....	1,500.00
City Cemetery fund .....	732.94
Fire Department fund .....	310.50
Poor fund.....	638.30

Police fund .....	1,790.68
Street fund .....	5,292.23
Water fund .....	1,197.81
Park fund .....	190.67
Street Light fund .....	4,479.85
Sidewalk building .....	308.23
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk	
fund .....	24,419.98
Water Works fund .....	27,761.69
Rejected Tax fund .....	143.36
Special Water Works fund....	19,695.28
Curb and Gutter No. 1 fund..	36.42
Street Equipment and Barn...	1,039.20
Total .....	\$112,955.32
Overdrawn .....	13,363.57

On hand May 1st, 1920.....	\$ 97,591.75
Overdrawn—	
Uncollected Tax .....	413.20
Delinquent Tax fund .....	\$13,632.57
Curb and Gutter No. 2.....	1,019.04
Edward Street Grading .....	298.76

Total .....	\$15,363.57
Warrants Outstanding—	
Contingent fund .....	\$ 295.65
Street fund .....	38.10
Water Works fund .....	16.75

Total .....	\$ 350.50
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##### LABOR FUNDS—Receipts—

Labor Account—	
District No. 72 .....	\$ 9.40
Total .....	\$ 9.40
On hand April 1st, 1920 .....	\$ 6,470.56

On hand May 1st, 1920.....	\$ 6,479.96
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##### On Hand—Labor Account—

District No. 68.....	\$ 477.27
District No. 69.....	107.98
District No. 71.....	70.29
District No. 72.....	3,191.76
District No. 73.....	94.98
District No. 76.....	140.90
District No. 77.....	192.40
District No. 78.....	27.51
District No. 80.....	217.29
District No. 82.....	538.53
District No. 86.....	205.23
District No. 87.....	68.57
District No. 88.....	430.31
District No. 89.....	408.82
District No. 90.....	2,122.38
District No. 91.....	749.80
District No. 92.....	573.00
Tax Account—	
District No. 64.....	49.92
District No. 65.....	32.20
District No. 66.....	16.54
District No. 67.....	89.33
District No. 73.....	120.44
District No. 74.....	.28
District No. 77.....	47.82
District No. 78.....	44.67
District No. 79.....	70.36
District No. 82.....	452.39
District No. 83.....	226.66
District No. 84.....	32.60
District No. 85.....	417.75
District No. 86.....	131.64

Total .....	\$11,240.55
Overdrawn .....	4,760.59

On hand May 1st, 1920.....	\$ 6,479.96
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Overdrawn—Labor Account—	
District No. 70 .....	\$ 155.74
District No. 73 .....	156.75
District No. 74 .....	28.83
District No. 79 .....	27.21
District No. 81 .....	37.60
District No. 83 .....	327.85
District No. 85 .....	223.75
District No. 93 .....	278.89
District No. 94 .....	107.48
Tax Account—	
District No. 68 .....	533.38
District No. 69 .....	38.55
District No. 70 .....	20.91
District No. 71 .....	54.48
District No. 72 .....	2,134.45
District No. 75 .....	306.44
District No. 76 .....	214.68
District No. 80 .....	93.62
District No. 81 .....	4.68
District No. 87 .....	5.27

Total .....

Warrants Outstanding—  
District No. 72 .....

Total .....

PAVEMENT FUNDS—Receipts—  
Tax Account—

District No. 19 .....	\$ 25.12
District No. 26 .....	11.80
District No. 33 .....	67.28
District No. 34 .....	19.12
District No. 36 .....	90.17

Totals .....

On hand April 1st, 1920 .....

On hand May 1st, 1920 .....

On Hand—Labor Account—

District No. 20 .....	\$ 254.34
District No. 32 .....	243.61
District No. 36 .....	1,854.01
District No. 37 .....	834.77
District No. 39 .....	9,995.43
District No. 40 .....	12,497.10
District No. 41 .....	1,189.33
District No. 42 .....	309.01
District No. 43 .....	12,713.85
District No. 44 .....	15,685.59

Tax Account—

District No. 11 .....	\$ 789.70
District No. 13 .....	56.24
District No. 22 .....	312.52
District No. 23 .....	1,080.65
District No. 24 .....	26.92
District No. 26 .....	27.29
District No. 28 .....	743.05
District No. 29 .....	4.77
District No. 32 .....	281.46
District No. 33 .....	370.17
District No. 34 .....	2,269.54
District No. 36 .....	2,731.86
District No. 37 .....	460.98

Total .....

Overdrawn .....

Balance .....

Overdrawn—Labor Account—

District No. 30 .....	\$ 265.89
District No. 31 .....	126.15
District No. 35 .....	267.24
District No. 38 .....	730.13

Tax account—  
District No. 10 .....

District No. 12 .....

District No. 14 .....	515.64
District No. 15 .....	617.92
District No. 16 .....	914.71
District No. 17 .....	30.91
District No. 18 .....	648.28
District No. 19 .....	158.20
District No. 20 .....	745.13
District No. 21 .....	865.23
District No. 25 .....	275.97
District No. 27 .....	645.07
District No. 30 .....	223.42
District No. 35 .....	124.96

Totals .....

State Savings Bank, Ann Arbor, Mich.  
This is to certify that the city treasurer has in this bank the sum of \$159,814.96 on April 30, 1920.

R. E. REICHERT, Ass't Cashier.

RI-CAPITULATION—

City funds on hand .....	\$ 97,591.75
Sewer funds on hand .....	6,479.96
Pavement funds on hand .....	55,807.20

Total .....

State Savings Bank balance .....

Cash on hand .....

Total .....

ROSS GRANGER, City Treasurer.

Reports of City Treasurer and clerk for month of April received and ordered to take usual course.

**Public Hearing Re-Street Opening**

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 3, 1920.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—The undersigned City Clerk begs leave to submit the following report of public hearing relative to proposed opening of public street to connect Brookwood Place with White street.

The Council sitting as committee of the whole, in pursuance to its order and appointment for that purpose met at the Council Chamber on May 3rd, 1920, at 7 o'clock p. m. The roll was called of the Aldermen and the following members found present: Ald. Sugden, Slauson, Ehnis, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Donnelly, Moore, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Reichert, Lutz, Pres. Lewis.

15. Due proof of the publication of notice of meeting was filed. After hearing all persons desiring to be heard the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Lutz: Resolved, that the petition for opening of street to connect Brookwood Place and White street be denied.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas Ald. Sugden, Slauson, Ehnis, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Spathelf, Freeman MacGregor, Reichert, Lutz, Pres. Lewis. 12. Nays,

Ald. Groves, Donnelly, Moore, 3.

The meeting adjourned.

ISAAC C. REYNOLDS,  
City Clerk.

Ald. MacGregor moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas. Ald. Sugden, Slauson, Ehn's, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Donnelly, Moore, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Reichert, Lutz, Pres. Lewis 15. Nays, none.

By Ald. Donnelly: Resolved, that City Engineer establish the lines of the public alley running between East Ann street and Catherine street in block bounded on east by Fifth avenue and on west by Fourth Avenue and Detroit street.

Adopted by unanimous vote, 15.

#### RESOLUTION.

The following resolution was offered by Alderman Lutz, who moved its adoption:

Whereas, the electors of the City of Ann Arbor by vote or more than three-fifths of the votes cast at a special election held on the fifth day of April, 1920, did authorize the raising by loan of the sum of Eighty Five Thousand Dollars, (\$85,000) and the issuing of the bonds of the City of Ann Arbor therefore, payable not more than fifteen years from the date of issue, and bearing interest not exceeding six per cent per annum, to be used for the purpose of purchasing or the condemnation of lands or the water rights in lands adjoining the so-called "Steere Farm" to be used in connection with the Water Works Department of the City of Ann Arbor.

Now therefore, It is hereby resolved that the bonds of the City of Ann Arbor be issued in the sum of Eighty Five Thousand Dollars, (\$85,000.00) for the purpose aforesaid; that said bonds be one hundred and seventy in number of the denomination of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) each, numbered consecutively from one to One Hundred and Seventy, be dated May fifteenth, 1920, and become due and payable May fifteenth, 1935, with interest thereon at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on November fifteenth and May fifteenth of each year, as evidenced by interest coupons to be thereto attached, bear-

ing the printed or lithographed signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk of the City of Ann Arbor, both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the City Treasurer, City Hall, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Resolved further, That such bonds and coupons be in substantially the following form:

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW  
CITY OF ANN ARBOR  
WATER WORKS BONDS.

No. . . . . \$500.00

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, hereby acknowledges itself indebted and, for value received, promises to pay to the bearer the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), lawful money of the United States of America on the fifteenth day of May, 1935, at the office of the City Treasurer of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, with interest thereon until paid, at the rate of five and one-half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the fifteenth day of November and May of each year from the date hereof, on presentation and surrender, of the proper interests coupons attached, as they severally become due, and for the prompt payment of principal and interest of this bond, and of the series of which it forms a part, the full faith, credit and resources of the City of Ann Arbor are irrevocably pledged.

This bond is one of a series of one hundred and seventy (170) bonds of like date and tenor, aggregating Eighty Five Thousand Dollars, (\$85,000.00) in amount, issued under and in conformity with the charter of said City, as amended by vote of more than three-fifths of the electors of said City, voting at a special election, held the twenty-ninth day of September, 1913, and was authorized by a vote of more than three-fifths of the electors of said city, voting at a special election held on the fifth day of April, 1920.

The series of bonds, of which this is one, has been authorized to be issued for the purpose of raising funds for the purchase or condemnation of lands or water rights in lands adjoining the so-called "Steere Farm" to be used in con-

nection with the Water Works Department of the City of Ann Arbor in connection with the water works system in said City, and is hereby declared to be tax exempt under the provisions of Act No. 88 of the Public Acts of Michigan, 1909. The principal and interest of this bond are payable out of the water works fund of the City of Ann Arbor.

It is hereby certified and recited that all acts, conditions and things required to be done and to exist precedent to the issuance of the series of bonds, of which this is one, in order to make them valid and binding obligations of the said City of Ann Arbor, exist and have been done in due form and time, as required by law, and that the total indebtedness of said city, including this series of bonds, does not exceed any constitutional, statutory or charter limitations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, The Mayor and City Clerk of said City of Ann Arbor, by the authority and direction of the Common Council of said City have hereto subscribed their official signatures and attached the corporate seal of said city, as of the fifteenth day of May, 1920.

CITY OF ANN ARBOR

By ..... Mayor.

By ..... City Clerk.

COUPON.

No ..... \$13.75

The City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby promises to pay to the bearer hereof the sum of Thirteen Dollars and Seventy-five cents (\$13.75) on the fifteenth day of .....19..... at the office of the City Treasurer, City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, being the semi-annual interest due that date on its Water Works Bond No..... dated May fifteenth, 1920.

CITY OF ANN ARBOR.

By ..... Mayor.

By ..... City Clerk.

Resolved Further, that the Mayor and City Clerk be, and they hereby are authorized and directed to sign and countersign respectively and execute said bonds and attach the corporate seal of the City thereto and to deliver said bonds, when executed, to the City Treasurer, who is authorized to sell said bonds at public or private sale.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Slauson, Ehnis, Haarer, Henderson, Lucas, Groves, Donnelly, Moore, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Reichert, Lutz, Pres. Lewis, 15. Nays, none.

Mayor Wurster informed council that drinking fountain at S. E. corner of campus had been removed during paving and the matter was referred to Street Committee.

On motion of Ald. Lutz, Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS, City Clerk.