## COMMON COUNCIL-MARCH 19, 1928

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich. 70 March 19, 1928. 74

**Regular Meeting** 

Meeting called to order by President Woodbury.

Present: Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury; 13.

Absent: Ald. Bursley; 1.

Printed pamphlets of Feb. 20. March 6 and 8 not received from 3: printer.

Communications

#### From Board of Public Works

Sealed proposal was received from Geo. E. Karr to move the 7 7 dwelling known as 1166 W. Liberty to the rear of dwelling known as 1124 W. Liberty for the lump sum price \$180.00.

Moved by Mr. Atwell, that Board recommends to Council that bid of 1 Mr. Karr be accepted and contract 1 awarded to him.

Council Action).

ed by Ald. Maulbetsch, that 8 . commendation be concurred in.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, 'ld. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maul-Jetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Freeman, Dorow, Severance, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury; 13. Nays, none.

(From Board).

To the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Gentlemen:

It became necessary for the city to make house connections from the water main and sewer main to the property line of the following described property on Dexter Avenue before the construction of pavement in Pavement District No. 76, which was done in accordance be accepted and contracts with the provisions of an ordinance awarded to entitled, "An Ordinance to Street Pavements" the amount placed after each description being the actual cost to the city:

Sewer Connections

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5	Pine R	idge .							\$22.51	
6	Pine F	Ridge							22.51	
25	Grand	View				:			45.03	
2	Grand	View							45.03	
.3	Grand	View							45.03	
34	Grand	View								
35	Grand	View							45.03	
36	Grand	View							45.02	
78	Grand	View							45.02	
77	Grand	View							45.02	

76	Grand View	45.02
74	Grand View	45.02
75	Grand View	45.02
1	Fair View Heights	45.02
2	Fair View Heights	45.02
6	Fair View Heights	45.03
7	Fair View Heights	45.03
8	Fair View Heights	45.03
9	Fair View Heights	45.03
10	Fair View Heights	45.03
11	Fair View Heights	45.03
	Water Connections	
32	Grand View Add	25.00
33	Grand View Add	25.00
78	Grand View Add	25.00
77	Grand View Add	25.00
76	Grand View Add	25.00
75	Grand View Add	25.00
74	Grand View Add	25.00
1	Fair View Add	25.00
6	Fair View Add	25.00
8	Fair View Add	25.00
9	Fair View Add	25.00
10	Fair View Add	25.00
11	Fair View Add	25.00
6	Pine Ridge Add	25.00
5	Pine Ridge Add	25.00
84	Westwood Hills	25.00
82	Westwood Hills	25.00
1	Westwood Hills	25.00
28	Westwood Hills	44.55
	Respectfully submitted.	

Respectfully submitted, GEO. H. SANDENBURGH,

City Engineer.

Moved by Mr. Atwell, that the report of City Engineer be approved and referred to Council.

(Council Action).

Action deferred until later in meeting.

(From Board).

Moved by Mr. Bragg, that Board recommends to Council that the bid of L. W. Dailey, the lowest bidder for construction of Curb and Gutter in districts Nos. 93, 94, be him. (Motion as Relative changed March 19, 1928).

(Council Action).

Moved by Ald. Graf, that recommendation be concurred in.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury; 13. Nays, none.

(From Board).

Moved by Mr. Rentschler, that Board recommends to Council that the bid of Ann Arbor Asphalt Construction Co., the lowest bidder for construction of asphalt top pave-

cept curb and gutter, and districts quested to be present. 95, 97 and 101 be accepted and contracts awarded to them.

Moved by Mr. Atwell, that Board recommends to Council that the bid of Lewis & Frisinger, the lowest bidder for construction of concrete pavement in districts Nos. 96, 98, 99 and 100, be accepted contract awarded to them. (Mo-

Wenger addressed Board which said Board resolved into executive session and the folresolution lowing was Moved by Mr. Heinzmann and sup- mits for erection of electric signs, ported by Mr. Rentschier, that it received and referred to City Atis the opinion of the Board of Pub- torney. he Works of the City of Ann Arbor that West Jefferson street should be paved with asphalt and the said Board therefore recommends to the Common Council that the bid of Ann Arbor Construction Co., Le accepted, said bid being the lowest received for this material. isThis recommendation made without regard to any petitions filed and is based solely upon the opinion of the Board as to the materials best suited for pavement on this particular street.

Moved by Mr. Atwell, that Board of Public Works recommends that inasmuch as the paving contract for Adams Avenue Dist. No. 99, was awarded to Lewis & Frisinger and the bids of curb and gutter by Lewis & Frisinger and L. W. Dailey on said street were the same. That the bid of Lewis & Frisinger for curb and gutter on said street be accepted and contract awarded to them. (Motion adopted by Board March 19, 1928).

Petition of H. R. Beuhler, et al., requesting a 7-inch reinforced con-S. Division crete for pavement street between Madison and Hill streets, Dist. No. 97; and petition of E. L. Schumacher, et. al., requesting a 7-inch reinforced E. Kingsley tee. crete pavement for street between Detroit and State streets, Dist. No. 94, received.

Moved by Ald. Lucas, that whole question relative to bids on Packard St. and Ferdon road, repavements be referred back to the ceived and referred to Street Com-Board of Public Works, and when we adjourn we do so to meet Monday, March 26, 1928, at 7:30

ment in districts No. 93 and 94, ex- the Board of Public Works be re-

Adopted by following vote: Yeas. Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury; 13. .Nays, none.

Communication from S. W. and Smith, Secretary & Business Manager of University of Michigan, relation as changed March 19, 1928). tive to proposed widening of the Messrs. Walz, Schneeberger and junction of Observatory and Ann after streets, received and referred to itself Street Committee.

Communication from The Beloffered: lows Corporation, relative to per-

#### Petitions

Of Ira Dintaman, et. al., for sidewalk on both sides of Westminster place from Krapf addition to Henry St., except portions of walk now built, and petition of Henry Graves, et. al., for sidewalk В. on both sides of Sunset Road between Fountain St. on the east and the city limits on the west, received and referred to Sidewalk Committee.

Of Cuthbert & Cuthbert, to change the property 99 feet wide by 134 feet deep, adjacent on the west to class "C" property on the corner of Glen Ave. and Catherine St. from class "B" to class "C". This property is located on the south side of Catherine St. west of Glen Ave. and starts 132 feet west of Glen Ave. and runs west 99 feet by 134 feet deep south. Received and referred to Board of Appeals.

Of Henry B. Graves, et. al., for sanitary sewer on Sunset road westerly from Beechwood to Brooks St. and on  $\mathbf{Brooks}$ St. southerly about 350 feet, received and referred to Sewer Committee.

Of Ray Seeger, et. al., for street lighting at S. E. corner of Jackson Ave. and Burwood Ave., received con- and referred to Lighting Commit-

#### Curb & Gutter Petition

Of Wm. Groves, et. al., for curb the and gutter on Morton Ave. between that mittee.

#### Pavement Petition

Of H. A. Wenk, et. al., for paveo'clock p. m., and the members of ment on Kenwood Ave. between

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Committee Reports	Roy Richter, salary 72.00
Finance Report	Irwin Davidson, salary 72.00
Fire Fund	Eugene Gehringer, salary 72.00
Chas. Andrews, salary\$ 114.50	Richard Burman, salary 72.00
Henry McLaren, salary 91.50	Clyde Hahn, salary 72.00
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Theo. Buser, services	10.00
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office expense Davis & Ohlinger, office	9.00
expense	160.00
fice expense	2.90
The Home Supply Store, office expense	.60
The Mayer-Schairer Co.,	13.85
office expense Geo. Wahr, office expense	3.75
White Swan Laundry Co.,	
Ltd., office expense Beranek & Martin, repairs	$\begin{array}{r} .29 \\ 20.60 \end{array}$
H. J. Hochrein & Son,	
repairs	57.42
Total\$1	,898.74
Contingent fund total in-	
cluding salaries\$	2,941.29
Police Fund Mich. Bell Tel. Co., N-P	945
services\$ Western Union, N-P serv-	8.60
ices	1.55
The Athens Press, office	
expense P. B. Harding, office ex-	5.50
pense	4.50
Schumacher Hardware Co., office expense	7.25
Sinclair Refining Co.,	
materials Ernst Bros. Electric Shop,	.99
contingencies	61.00
City of Ann Arbor Munic-	206.63
ipal Garage, M garage. —	
Total\$ Police Fund total includ-	296.02
ing salaries\$2	574.52
Street Lighting Fund	
The Detroit Edison Co., light\$2	,563.07
Water Works Fund	
Mayer-Schairer Co., of- fice expense\$	62.70
R. L. Polk & Co., office expense	8.00
Neptune Meter Co., mate-	
rials Ann-A Fuel Co., mate-	118.40
rials	195.36
John Volz & Son, mate- rials	3.50
John M. Feiner, mate-	
rials Muehlig & Schmid, mate-	2.95
rials	.75
Schumacher Hardware Co., materials	18.00
Arthur T. Grossman,	
materials	.35

Staebler Oil Co., mate-	V
rials 10.00	
Detroit Edison Co., N-P	S
service 1,205.25 Fred T. McOmber, ins 396.20	C
J. C. Christensen, dam-	F
ages 8.75	F
Harmon-Ness Co., on wells 3,125.00	$\mathbf{S}$
	V
Total\$5,155.21	F
L. Gerrick, labor\$ 62.40 H. Maier, labor\$ 80.00	$\mathbf{S}$
L. W. Bush, labor 65.00	T
A. Gerstler, labor 62.40	
Wm. Youngs, labor 60.00	
O. D. Conger, labor 57.60	I
A. C. Hetsler, labor 16.80	6
R. Pryce, labor 63.22	C
Total labor\$ 467.42	a
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Water Works Fund total	t
including salaries\$6,565.13	n
Park Fund	
Geo. Davis, labor\$ 49.50	-
Ben Foster, labor46.80Geo. Mason, labor4.50	]
Geo. Mason, labor 4.50 Ezra Moore, labor 31.50	(
Claude Wyman, labor 44.55	C
	V
Total labor\$176.85	r
The Detroit Edison Co.,	I
N-P services\$ 1.33	t
The Mayer-Schairer Co., of- fice expense 4.80	v f
Gerstner Lumber Co., mate-	1
Modern Pattern & Machine	r
Works, materials 5.00	
Schlenker Hardware Co., materials	2
materials	2
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Total\$ 27.88	
Total\$ 27.88 Park Fund total\$204.73	]
Street Fund	ł
Philip Adam, labor\$ 4.00	1
L. G. Bird. labor 53.20	(
Otto Blaess, labor 44.40	1
Camden Dempsey, labor 28.80 Adolph Finkbeiner, labor 16.80	8
Fred Hanselman, labor 47.78	1
Sam Kalmbach, labor 4.50	1
Wm. Keppler, labor 36.00	1
Fred Malke, labor 8.40	2
James Mason, labor 49.40	1
Chris. Paul. 1° or 2.40 Chris. Pfaus. labor 1.60	]
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Arthur Raus, labor50.10Ed. Roehm, labor9.50	

Otto Schantz, labor .....

Herman Stoll, labor .....

Ike Warner, labor .....

Street													.\$4	3'	7.2	8
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Contin	gent				•		•		•			. \$	2,9	4	1.2	9
Fire .											•		2,4	6	4.5	0
Police													2,5	7	4.5	2
Street	Ligh	nti	ng								•		2,5	6	3.0	7
Water	Woi	ks											6,5	6	5.1	3
Park													2	0.	4.7	3
Street													4	3	7.2	8
Total (	lity	Fu	n	-le	2							\$	177	5	0 5	2

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council, Gentlemen:

I have examined the foregoing accounts against the City of Ann Arbor and I hereby certify that they are correct to the best of my knowledge.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,

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To the Honorable, the Common Council,

Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee has reviewed the foregoing report. Warrants for salaries were drawn March 16, 1928. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for foregoing accounts.

Finance Committee. Ald. Lutz moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance Freeman, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury; 13. Nays, none.

Ald, Lutz presented bill of Brown-Cress Agency, Inc., \$684.34, balance due on premium for public liability insurance policy with Globe Indemnity Co., which expired February 1, 1928.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that bill be allowed and Mayor and City Clerk be instructed to issue warrant in payment of same.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas,
Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper,
Dorow, Severance, Freeman,
Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury; 13.
Nays, none.

9.50 Moved by Ald. Lutz, that the 28.80 Mayor and City Clerk, in behalf of 33.60 city, be instructed to sign quit-10.00 claim deed to Fred and Flora Os-

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born of a parcel of land owned by said parties and deeded to city by error by Joseph B. Steere, when description is determined by City Engineer and deed approved by City Attorney.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury; 13. Nays, none.

On motion of A.d. Slauson, the regular order of business was suspended by unanimous vote of members present to receive report from State. the special committee of engineers relative to proposed bridge over Michigan Central Railroad.

Mr. Henry C. Riggs addressed Council and presented the following report:

March 16, 1928. To the Honorable the Mayor and City Council,

Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully report that the special committee of engineers selected to co-operate with Engineer Sandenburgh have four meetings. Some six or seven different plans for layout in the vicinity of the Michigan Co Station have been discussed Central and the committee finally agreed upon one of these plans.

This has been taken up with the of-Michigan Central engineering ficials and we are assured of their complete acceptance of the plan. The City Engineer's associates and the Michigan Central engineers have checked estimates for the completed work and are in agreement that the entire cost will approximate \$300,000.

No official negotiations have been as yet had with the Company relative to apportionment of cost but we have been assured that the Michigan Central Railroad would co-operate fully with the City and would be prepared to at once undertake the construction and pay its share of the expense.

It would seem therefore that the next step would be to appoint representatives of the City to negotiate an agreement with the Michigan Central.

Your committee has also taken city a hose wagon for up with the State Highway Depart- use. ment the question of State partici-

pation. It appears that under the law the State cannot pay any part of the cost of bridges within the city limits but we are assured by Mr. Rogers that the State will be prepared to pave the central 20 feet of such part of the street as has to be repaved north of the bridge and the State probably will be willing to pave the central 20 feet of Beakes Street from the south end of the bridge to Main Street. We therefore recommend that representatives be appointed to officially negotiate with the

Very respectfully submitted,

HENRY E. RIGGS.

For the Committee. Moved by Ald. Slauson, that a committee, composed of Mr. Henry E. Riggs, Chairman, and Mayor Edward W. Staebler, the City Engineer and City Attorney, be appointed to negotiate with the Michigan Central Railroad officials and State officials relative to participating in cost of proposed bridge and present to Council definite pro-City posals in writing from ofsaid had ficials.

> Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury; 13. Nays, none.

Fire & Police Committee

Ald. Draper made oral report relative to accident to fire equipment, cost of repairing same and cost for new equipment and allowance offered on old truck and offer of Mr. R. A. Dolph to pay a portion of cost.

Moved by Ald. Hammial, that the' matter be referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners to present a written report at adjourned meeting next Monday night.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper. Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury; 13. Dorow, Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Draper, that the Board of Fire Commissioners be authorized to accept offer of the La France Company to loan the temporary

Adopted by following vote: Yeas,



Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maul- City Clerk be instructed to send a betsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, copy of this report to cities Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury; 13. miles and to the township clerk of Nays, none.

**Bond & License Committee Report** To the Honorable the Council.

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Your Bond and License Committee has had the following bonds for erection and installation of electric signs under consideration and respectfully recommends approval of the same:

Jacob H. Dietzel, principal; Fred C. Smith and Mrs. W. C. Steeb, sureties.

J. B. Saunders, principal; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, Maryland, surety.

H. E. Pierce, principal; United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., of Baltimore, Maryland, surety.

The Bellows Corp., (M. Lunch, sign) principal; Globe Indemnity Co., a New Yor': Corporation of Newark, N. J., surety.

Respectfully submitted,

Benj. H. Graf, C. C. Freeman, A. W. Dorow, Bond & License Committee.

Ald. Graf moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by fol-lowing vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury; 13. Nays, none.

**Special Committee Report** 

Common red in. To the Honorable, the Council.

Gentlemen:

Your Special Committee, whom was referred the matter of Dorow, Severance, Freeman, providing fire protection to prop-Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury; 13. erty outside the corporate limits Nays, none. of the city and reciprocity with fire departments of neighboring cities and villages, respectfully recommends that the Board of Fire Commissioners be instructed not furnish fire protection to property outside the corporate limits of the valuations in lateral sewer except City of Ann Arbor, neighboring incorporated cities and sive; and curb and gutter districts villages and such persons or com- Nos. 102, 103, 104, 105, 107, 108, munities which have the rangements with Council of the City of Ann Arbor 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135, for such fire protection, and then 138, 139, 140, 141; and pavement only when fire equipment is not districts No. 74, and Nos. 76 to 91 needed in the City of Ann Arbor. both inclusive.

We further recommend that the

and villages within a radius of 25Ann Arbor Township.

Respectfully submitted,

Common S. S. Hammial, Geo. J. Lutz, jr., C. C. Freeman, Earl L. Severance, E. E. Lucas, Wm. C. Maulbetsch, H. M. Slauson, Special Committee.

> Ald. Hammial moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury; 13. Nays, none.

## **City Officers**

Reports of City Engineer and Street Commissioner for the month of February received and ordered on file.

To the Honorable, the Common Council.

Gentlemen:

Complying with your action of February 20, 1928, the following amounts were paid March 8, 1923, from the income trust money for the purchase of the property known as the Unity Block: \$219.00 interest to March 8, 1928, and \$1,-000.00 to apply on principal, which leaves an indebtedness of \$6,300.00.

Respectfully submitted,

THEO. J. SCHMIDT,

City Treasurer.

Moved by Ald. Jocelyn, that action of City Treasurer be concur-

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Grai, Mauito betsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper,

> Ann Arbor, Mich. March 15, 1928.

To the Honorable, the Common Council,

to Gentlemen:

I transmit for your further order disto tricts Nos. 171 to 174, both inclumade ar- 109, 110, 112, 114, 115, 116, 118, Common 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 127,

Respectfully submitted,

# H. W. CRIPPEN,

By Ald. Lucas:

Resolved, that Thursday, April 5, 1928, be and the same is hereby fixed as the day; 2 p. m., the hour; and the council chamber, the place for the review of the assessment rolls of lateral sewer discricts Nos. 171 to 174, both inclusive; and of curb and gutter districts Nos. 102, 121, 122, 123, 124, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135, 138, 139, 140, 141; and pavement districts No. 74 and Nos. 76 to 91 both inclusive; and to review the report of cost of water and sewer house connections on Dexter Avenue in Pavement District No. 76.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk give notice of said meeting.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury; 13. Nays, none.

The following communication was presented to Council March 6, 1928, and action deferred until necessary number of members are present:

To the Honorable, the Common Council,

City of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Gentlemen:

Please authorize the transfer of \$31,000 from Water Works Sinking Works Fund to Water Regular Fund.

Respectfully yours,

John Lindenschmitt, Robert Norris, Wm. H. L. Rohde, Water Commissioners.

Moved by Ald. Jocelyn, that request be granted, and the sum of \$31,000.00 is hereby transferred from the Water Works Sinking Fund to the Water Works Regular Fund.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maul-Hammial, Draper, betsch, Lucas, Freeman, Severance, Dorow, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury; 13. Nays, none.

City Clerk informed Council that the second issue of water works bonds, amounting to \$200,000, will mature July 1, 1928, and suggested that necessary action be taken in

near future to provide for refund-City Assessor. ing issue, less amount available in Sinking fund for this issue.

On motion of Ald. Jocelyn, the matter was referred to City Attorney.

By Ald. Freeman:

Whereas, It has been charged that the city council has been dilatory in taking action to secure an improved water supply, and

Whereas, certain persons and organizations have asked candidates for an expression of views and a declaration of policy in regard to the city water supply:

Be it resolved by this common council:

First. We declare it to be our intention to submit at a special election and at as early a date as may be advisable alternative propositions in such a form that every citizen may register his or her will as to the source of a water supply and improvements to be made in the present distribution system.

Second. That the water committee of the common council prepare resolutions and a ballot in accord with these resolutions and report the same to the council for action.

Resolved, further, that the water committee invite and consider suggestions and resolutions from any citizen or organization interested in the solution of the water problem.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas. Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury; 13. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Hammial, that the Board of Public Works be requested to cause an estimate to be prepared for paving between the street car tracks on Detroit St. and also plans, specifications and estimate of cost for storm sewer on E. University Ave. from Packard St. to Monroe St.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Jocelyn, Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Hammial, Draper, Dorow, Severance, Freeman, Fisher, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury; 13. Nays, none.

On motion of Ald. Lucas, Council adjourned.

> ISAAC G. REYNOLDS, City Clerk.