

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL]

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
ANN ARBOR, MICH., Sept. 21, 1891. }

Regular meeting.

Council met and was called to order
by the President.

Roll called: A quorum present.
Absent—Alderman Hall.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The following is the
amount of money to be raised on the
tax roll for the Street Fund for the fis-
cal year, and appropriated as follows,
to-wit:

| | |
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| For general street work..... | \$ 5,000 |
| “ cross-walks..... | 2,000 |
| “ culvert on Hill street..... | 350 |
| “ grading on Hill street, from Main to Washtenaw avenue..... | 500 |
| “ grading on 14th street..... | 350 |
| “ Culvert on Fifth street..... | 350 |
| “ “ “ First “..... | 400 |
| “ Madison street, grading between 7th and 4th streets..... | 350 |
| “ Culvert on Felch street..... | 400 |
| “ “ “ Summit street and grad- ing..... | 550 |
| “ grading and purchasing point on Detroit and Beakes streets..... | 500 |
| “ grading and graveling Washtenaw avenue..... | 500 |
| “ grading and graveling Wilmot street “ “ “ “ Fuller “..... | 150 |
| “ from M. C. R. R. depot to Bridge No. 3..... | 200 |
| “ grading Broadway hill..... | 500 |
| Total | \$12,100 |

Respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Public
Works.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Referred to the Finance Committee.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works would
respectfully recommend that the fol-
lowing sidewalks to be ordered built:
On Ashley street, east side, from W.
Jefferson to Madison streets.

By order of the Board of Public
Works.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The following is the

amount of money necessary to be
raised on the tax roll for the Fire De-
partment Fund for the fiscal year and
appropriated as follows, to-wit:

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| For salaries of Firemen..... | \$ 4,975 00 |
| “ 1,000 feet hose..... | 750 00 |
| “ horse feed..... | 350 00 |
| “ horse-shoeing..... | 40 00 |
| “ men’s dept, washing, bedding, etc. | 100 00 |
| “ one stove and repairs..... | 45 00 |
| “ fuel..... | 90 00 |
| “ oil..... | 25 00 |
| “ one floor in apparatus and sleep- ing room..... | 147 96 |
| “ hose tower..... | 200 00 |
| “ general repairs..... | 225 00 |
| “ overdraft, February 1, 1892..... | 1,800 00 |

Total..... \$ 8,747 96

By order of the Board of Fire Com-
missioners.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Referred to Finance Committee.

A petition signed by F. A. Howlett,
and eleven other residents and prop-
erty holders of the city of Ann Arbor,
asking for the discontinuance of Clark
street and the continuation of Four-
teenth street through from Ann to
Catherine streets.

Referred to Street Committee.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Lighting would
respectfully report that in their judg-
ment the sum of \$8,000 will be needed
during the coming year for lighting
the streets.

The expense for the last twelve
months has been \$7,408.19, and during
that time several new lights have been
put in, which will increase the ex-
pense of lighting the coming year.
All of which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM HERZ,
GEO. ALLMENDINGER,
ARTHUR J. KITSON,
Lighting Committee.

Referred to Finance Committee.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Alderman Herz:

Resolved, That the City Clerk notify
the Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Com-
pany that their contract for lighting
this city expires January 1, 1892.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Alderman Fillmore:

Whereas, The Board of Public Works, having reported to the Common Council, that the culvert, over mill race on Felch street, is out of repair and in a dangerous condition, and having submitted plans and estimate of the cost of a new stone culvert, and it appearing to the Council that a new stone culvert ought to be built and constructed thereat, and that the same is a necessary public improvement, therefore,

Resolved, That a new stone culvert be and the same is hereby ordered constructed over Mill race on Felch street, according to the plans so submitted by the Board of Public Works, and that the sum of four hundred and fifty dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated from the Street Fund, therefor.

That the Board of Public Works do cause said culvert to be constructed, without unnecessary delay, according to plans so submitted.

After some discussion Ald. Wines offered the following resolution as a substitute:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works is hereby instructed to build a Culvert on Felch street, four rods long, the side walls to be of stone and the roadway to be of timber and heavy plank.

Which resolution was lost by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Wines, Taylor, Kitson and Pres. Cooley.—5.

Nays—Ald. Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Rehberg.—7.

Ald. Mann moved the whole matter be laid on the table, which motion was lost by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Wines, Martin, Taylor, Kitson and Pres. Cooley.—6.

Nays—Ald. Herz, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson and Rehberg.—6.

Ald. Mann objected to the consideration of the resolution under rule 20. The question being shall Ald. Mann's objection be sustained, the vote by yeas and nays was as follows:

Yeas.—Ald. Mann, Wines, Martin, Taylor, Kitson and Pres. Cooley.—6.

Nays.—Ald. Herz, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, and Rehberg.—6.

Whereupon the chair decided the objection sustained, a majority of the Council not having voted to consider the resolution at this meeting.

By Ald. Mann:

Resolved, That when we adjourn we adjourn until Monday, Sept., 28th, '91, at 8 o'clock.

Which resolution was lost by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann and Kitson.—2.

Nays—Ald. Wines, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg and Pres. Cooley.—10.

By Ald. Wines:

Whereas, The Committee on Streets, after full consideration, have reported in favor of granting the prayer of the petition of G. F. Allmendinger, J. W. Rogers, and more than ten other freeholders of this city, praying for the laying out of a street on the lines of Fourth avenue, projected southerly, from Madison street to Hill street. to be called Fourth avenue; therefore

Resolved, That this Council do deem such proposed improvement advisable and hereby give notice to all persons interested therein of the pendency of the same; that the Common Council will meet at the Council Rooms on the 5th day of October, next, at eight o'clock p. m. of said day for the purpose of determining the question of ordering the laying out of such proposed street.

2d. The City Clerk is hereby ordered and required to cause due notice of the pendency of such proposed improvement, as well as the time, when and place where this Council will meet to determine the question of ordering the same, to be duly served on all persons interested therein.

Which resolution prevailed by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Wines, Martin, Allmendinger, Fillmore, O'Hearn,

Ferguson, Taylor, Rehberg, Kitson and Pres. Cooley.—11.

Nays—Ald. Herz.—1.

Ald. Martin moved that we adjourn, which motihn was lost, as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, O'Hearn, Ferguson.—5.

Nays.—Ald. Mann, Wines, Taylor, Rehberg, Kitson ar d Pres. Cooley.—6.

By Ald. Mann:

Whereas, There is already an overdraft of the funds of the city and but seven months of the fiscal year has expired, and

Whereas, judging from the expenditures after September 1st, of last year, we shall have overdrawn our city funds to the extent of over \$21,000, unless strict economy is practiced, therefore

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works and the Street Commissioner be and they are hereby requested to defer such improvements and street work which from their nature are not absolutely necessary.

Which resolution prevailed by a ye and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Allmendinger, O'Hearn, Taylor, Rehberg, Kitson and President Cooley.—10.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER,

City Clerk.