

Ald. Martin moved that the report be accepted and adopted and bonds approved, which motion prevailed by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Martin, Herz, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Pres. Cooley.—8.

Nays—Ald. Wines, Fillmore, Kitson, Prettyman.—4.

On motion the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER, City Clerk.

Council Chamber.

Ann Arbor, May 2d, 1892.

Regular meeting.

Called to order by Pres. Cooley.

Roll called. A quorum present.

Absent, Alderman O'Mara—1.

Minutes of April 18th meeting approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Section 46 of the charter of the city of Ann Arbor provides that, "The Mayor . . . shall from time to time give to the Common Council information in writing concerning the affairs of the corporation and recommend such measures as he may deem expedient."

Long continued use and custom have had the efficacy of law to make it incumbent upon the Mayor at one time in the year especially to transmit to the Council a communication in writing which partakes very much of the nature of an inaugural message. In obedience to that custom it is my duty and my pleasure to submit to you at this time a few words of salutation and perhaps of recommendation before we enter upon the duties and the responsibilities of the coming municipal year. It has been truly said that "the very essence of free government consists in considering offices as public trusts bestowed for the good of the country and not for the benefit of an individual or a party." We who have been called by our fellow-citizens to administer the humble but onerous offices of city government should always remember that the very nature of our responsible relation exposes us to peculiar peril either of political subserviency or of personal interestedness. For a city in its abstract entity is a political unit or factor of unusual interest and impor-

tance, while at the same time it is a "business proprietor in a higher degree than any other form of municipality." And so in striving to avoid the Scylla of excessive political and partisan zeal, let us beware lest we fall into the Charybdis of ignoble self-seeking. As we value the system of free government, of which our city is an integral part, let it be our constant endeavor to perpetuate and preserve its very essence that "public office is a public trust," untainted and unpolluted by any official act of ours unworthily or basely done.

I am confident that all of us have set for ourselves a high standard of municipal and official honor, and so long as we remember that our respective offices, lowly though they be, are bestowed for the good of our city and ultimately of our country, we shall always maintain that standard, for ourselves, at least, unpolluted and undefiled. The conscript fathers of ancient Rome in times of imminent danger passed the stately fabric of their government to stalwart hands, with this injunction: "See to it that no harm shall come to the republic." In these later days this quiet little city itself, in some respects an epitome of immortal Rome, passes the fabric of her municipal life to you, her conscript fathers, confident in the belief that your wisdom and your patriotism will see to it that no harm shall come to her. As the repositories of that honorable but exacting trust, I greet you, fellow citizens of the Council, and I trust that you will regard my congratulations which I now extend to you equally as sincere as my desires for your best and wisest deliberation in the year to come.

I have but few recommendations to submit to your honorable body. My experience with the affairs of the city during the past year has suggested to me very many ideas which I think might be used to the profit of the city, were it not for the fact that our limited income precludes, for the present at least, any radical departure from the customs now in vogue, even though ultimately their practical application would make for decided economy. Thus I am very much afraid that the city erred in previous years in placing itself at the mercy of corporate interests in matters which relate so intimately to our civic well-being as plentiful and pure water at lowest possible

rates and sufficient artificial light at lowest possible cost of production. I suggest to your honorable body a careful examination of these most important factors of our municipal health, safety, comfort and *expense*, and such advice and recommendation as to the future as your investigation shall enable you to give. I have no hesitation in saying that in my opinion the city ought as a business proprietor to own and manage those concerns which artificially and at a potential profit to their owners, supply the people with such indispensable necessities as those elements in nature, water and light. The potential profit ought to be saved to the people, for private gain or interest ought not to stand between God, the creator of the elements, and man, the object of His care and bounty. I regret very much that our liberal franchises for rapid transit have not been productive of equally liberal concessions to the popular convenience on the part of our beneficiaries. I especially hoped that the present system of transit would be extended so as to open up the attractive and eligible section of our city, known as "The North Side." As "the whole city" should be the object of our continued care and solicitude, I respectfully suggest to the Council a careful scrutiny of all future contemplated concessions, to the end that *all* our citizens, as far as possible, shall be enabled to enjoy the privileges which *all* concede with every grant of municipal franchise.

It is to be hoped that the Board of Public Works and your Committee on Parks and Grounds will co-operate for the improvement and beautification of our scenic highway, the Boulevard, which has come to be an object of exceeding interest to our citizens and of keen delight to all "who in the love of nature hold communion with her visible forms." A similar care and attention ought also to be bestowed upon those parks and inclosures which are the property of the city, or over which we exercise a fiduciary control, for they, together with our highways and bridges, are especially noticeable by the strangers who visit us so often and to whose favorable opinion we must look for a large share of our continued prosperity. In this connection I am glad to bear testimony to the efficient work of our Board of Public Works and their Commissioner during the past

year. The new iron bridge No. 3, and the almost completely rebuilt bridge No. 2, the street improvements in the various wards, notably in the third, are instanced as suggestive of their energy and care.

The reports of the various departments have been submitted for your inspection. I take pleasure in commending the report of the Fire Department for its admirable lucidity of statement and the conclusive evidence it bears of the economy and efficiency of our system of fire protection. I regret, however, to say that I have failed to notice any material reduction in rates of insurance, resulting from the comparative immunity we guarantee the underwriters from destructive conflagrations.

The financial statement of the City Treasurer has been submitted to you. It is very gratifying to me that the administration succeeded during the past year in bringing our city expenses below the total of those of the very frugal and economical year preceding. With a larger balance in the city treasury today than that which confronted the last Council a year ago, let it still be our determination to leave to our successors an even greater balance to their credit, and to ourselves the proud satisfaction of more rigid economy than that of our predecessors the administration of 1891-1892.

We cannot err if this shall be our motto: "Economy in the public expense, that labor may be lightly burdened."

I regret that the Board of Public Health has not submitted its report in time for my official consideration. I realize the limitations and difficulties under which this board continually labors, but I shall indulge the hope that their efforts for our sanitary policing and precautions will be more markedly successful during the coming year. Their mission is of vital importance, and deserves the assistance and co-operation not only of officials but also of every good citizen.

I have been efficiently assisted during the past year by the legal acumen and knowledge of our able city attorney. But both the city attorney and myself, and also our citizens, would be greatly aided by a compilation of our city ordinances, for it is now almost equally difficult either to execute or to obey the city's laws for want of oppor-

tune and accessible knowledge thereof. I suggest appropriate action on your part looking to an economical codification and publication of the charter and the ordinances of the city.

Finally, it is my hope that all your deliberations will be conducted with a due and prudent regard not only for the necessities but also for the obligations which our condition as an intellectual center imposes upon us.

Bespeaking for us all the charitable forbearance of those who will from time to time challenge our motives and our actions, and asking of all our citizens a continuance of their decent respect for law and constituted authority, I have the honor to submit this communication in the spirit, if not in the letter, of our city charter.

WILLIAM G. DOTY, Mayor.

Ann Arbor, May 2nd, 1892.

Ald. Wines moved that the mayor's message be received, printed and referred to the proper committees.

Which motion prevailed.

CITY OF ANN ARBOR, MAYOR'S OFFICE, }
May 2d, 1892.)

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

I have this day appointed, subject to your approval, the following city officers:

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| City Attorney----- | Ezra B. Norris. |
| City Treasurer----- | Samuel W. Beakes. |
| City Marshal----- | James R. Murray. |
| Member of Board of Public Works----- | Jacob F. Schuh. |
| Member of Board of Fire Commissioners----- | Moses Seabolt. |
| Member of Board of Health----- | John Kapp, M. D. |
| Patrolmen----- | David Collins, } Noble C. Tice, } |

Wm. G. Doty, Mayor.

Ald. Wines moved that the appointments of the Mayor be received and filed and passed upon separately.

Which motion prevailed.

Ald. Martin moved that the appointment of E. B. Norris as city attorney be confirmed.

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

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman and Pres. Cooley—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Taylor moved that the appointment of S. W. Beakes as city treasurer be confirmed.

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

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Reh-

berg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman and Pres. Cooley—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Taylor moved that the appointment of Jas. R. Murray as city marshal be confirmed.

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

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Prettyman and Pres. Cooley—11.

Nays—Ald. Kitson—1.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the appointment of Jacob F. Schuh as member of the board of public works be confirmed.

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

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman and Pres. Cooley—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Herz moved that the appointment of Moses Seabolt as member of the board of fire commissioners be confirmed.

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

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman and Pres. Cooley—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Wines moved that this council ask for a report of the board of health, and the appointment of Dr. John Kapp be postponed.

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

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman and Pres. Cooley—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Wines moved that the appointments of patrolmen be postponed, also that they be dismissed from the present service.

Which motion did not prevail by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer, Kitson—3.

Nays—Alds. Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Prettyman and Pres. Cooley—9.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the appointment of patrolmen be laid on the table until the next meeting.

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

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer, Prettyman—3.

Nays—Alds. Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Pres. Cooley—9.

Ald. Wines moved that we proceed with our business by hearing the report of the finance committee.

Ald. Taylor moved that Ald. Wines' motion be laid on the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Ald. Martin moved that the appointment of David Collins as policeman be confirmed.

Yeas—Alds. Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Prettyman, Pres. Cooley—9.

Nays—Alds. Wines, Schairer, Kitson—3.

Ald Wines moved that the appointment of Noble C. Tice be not confirmed.

Ald. Martin moved to ammend so that the word "not" be stricken out of Ald. Wines' motion.

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

Yeas—Alds. Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Prettyman, Pres. Cooley—9.

Nays—Alds. Wines, Schairer, Kitson,—3.

The original motion now being put, prevailed by a yea and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Prettyman, Pres. Cooley—10.

Nays—Alds. Wines, Kitson—2.

City of Ann Arbor,
Mayor's Office.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Pursuant to the provisions of the statute in such case made and provided I have this day appinted subject to your approval, the following named persons as members of the Board of Building Inspectors: Gottlob Luick, Warren E. Walker and Herman Krapf.

WILLIAM G. DOTY,
Mayor.

Ald. Wines moved that the appointments of members of the board of building inspectors be confirmed.

Which motion prevailed.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by Fred Esslinger and seven other residents and property holders of the 3d ward, asking for a grade etc. on Brook and Sumit sts. Referred to street committee.

A petition signed by forty-three residents and property holders of the city of Ann Arbor, asking for the extension of S. Thayer st. on the lines of Thayer st. as now located, in said city, from Hill street south to Park street. Referred to street committee.

A petition was received from the property owners on Ashley street and of the 3d ward, asking for the construction of a sidewalk on Ashley st., from Miller ave to Felch st., and on North street from Main to Ashley sts. Referred to sidewalk committee.

A petition signed by John McHugh and eleven others, residents and property holders of the city of Ann Arbor, asking that a plank sidewalk be ordered built in front of the property of Harvey Cornwell on Fuller st. Referred to sidewalk committee.

A petition signed by C. C. Clark and fifteen other residents and property holders of the 4th and 6th wards, asking for an electric light on Ann st. near Observatory st. Referred to lighting committee.

To the Common Council:
We, the Board of Public Works, respectfully recommend that it is a necessary public improvement to establish grades on Gott and Summit streets. Also that an appropriation be made of \$200, to do the necessary grading on said streets.

By order of the Board of Public Works.
W. J. MILLER,
Clerk.

Referred to street committee.
REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.
FINANCE.

To the Common Council:
Your committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance at sums stated.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | |
|---|------------------|
| W. J. Miller, salary | 66 66 |
| E. B. Norris, " | 25 00 |
| J. H. Stark, " | 8 33 |
| Martin Clark, " | 25 00 |
| Dr. John Kapp, " | 50 00 |
| Dr. E. A. Clark, " | 25 00 |
| Eli W. Moore, " | 25 00 |
| S. W. Beakes, " | 25 00 |
| David Rinsey, office rent | 57 00 |
| P. G. Suekey, election notice | 3 00 |
| Geo. W. Weeks, wood for 5th Ward Engine House | 1 00 |
| H. C. Clark, wood for 6th Ward Engine House | 1 00 |
| Mack & Schmid, supplies | 60 |
| Martin Haller, " | 90 |
| Ann Arbor Democrat, election notice | 2 50 |
| Richmond & Backus Co., supplies | 13 55 |
| D. J. Briggs & Co., decoration, G. A. R. | 150 00 |
| Robison & Howlett, hack | 2 00 |
| W. J. Miller, supplies | 6 30 |
| W. G. Snow, one rig | 1 00 |
| P. O'Hearn, salary | 105 00 |
| Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co., street lighting | 588 90 |
| Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co., office | 2 00 |
| Total | \$1184 74 |

STREET FUND.

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|--------------------------------------|------------------|
| Nelson Sutherland, salary | 66 66 |
| Christian Hine, labor | 3 75 |
| Joseph Lamborn, " | 11 25 |
| Patrick McCabe, " | 2 25 |
| Julius Betke, " | 3 00 |
| John McArthur, " | 5 25 |
| August Tessmer, " | 6 75 |
| William Nimtz, " | 5 03 |
| Jacob Michelfelder, labor | 1 5 |
| Joseph Hutzler, labor | 3 00 |
| Gottlob Eienkbeiner, labor | 2 25 |
| J. Wilcox, labor | 1 50 |
| Geo. Tuck, " | 5 25 |
| Gustave Walters, labor | 1 50 |
| Gordon Wallace, " | 9 75 |
| William Kuehn, " | 13 50 |
| Andrew Zeigler, " | 7 50 |
| M. Rogers, " | 1 50 |
| Willis Clark, labor | 18 54 |
| Michael Williams, labor | 29 55 |
| Michael Kenny, " | 12 75 |
| Patrick Ryan, " | 1 50 |
| Michael Heary, teaming | 34 45 |
| Geo. Weeks, snow plowing | 3 00 |
| William Mason, teaming | 3 50 |
| Richard Burns, " | 4 38 |
| Albert Petteys, " | 5 25 |
| Hiram Kittridge, " | 12 25 |
| Jacob Hauser, " | 10 50 |
| Israel Clark, " | 33 95 |
| Elias Saddler, " | 15 75 |
| Andrew Dupsluff, " | 10 50 |
| Nelson Sutherland, horse and cart | 12 19 |
| Spencer D. Lennon, 20 loads of stone | 5 00 |
| J. A. Polhemus, street sprinkling | 10 00 |
| Total | \$ 377 25 |

BRIDGE FUND.

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| Smith Bridge Co., bal. due on bridge No. 3. | \$ 122 00 |
| Total | \$ 122 00 |

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

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| Fred Sibley, salary | 60 00 |
| C. A. Edwards, salary | 50 00 |
| Louis Hoelzle, salary | 45 00 |
| Henry McLaren, salary | 45 00 |
| Charles Carroll, salary | 40 00 |

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| Max Wittlinger, salary | 40 09 |
| Alexander D. Imus, salary | 40 00 |
| Sheldon F. Granger, salary | 18 00 |
| Herman Kirn, salary | 8 00 |
| Louis Weinmann, salary | 8 00 |
| John Kenny, salary | 8 00 |
| Sam McLaren, salary | 8 00 |
| Morgan Williams, salary | 8 00 |
| Mrs. B. Ream, washing | 4 00 |
| Fire & Water, monthly magazine | 3 00 |
| Rinsey & Seabolt, supplies | 8 83 |
| R. Kearns, horse shoeing | 5 35 |
| Seabolt & Allmendinger horse shoeing | 17 90 |
| Fred Kirn, hay | 18 30 |
| Heinzmann & Laubengayer, bran | 1 70 |
| Fred Regetz, straw | 2 48 |
| Robert Ross, salary | 12 00 |
| Total | \$ 451 56 |

POLICE FUND.

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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| James R. Murray, salary | 65 00 |
| David Collins, salary | 50 00 |
| Noble C. Tice, salary | 50 00 |
| John Kenny, special police | 6 00 |
| Wm. Merithew, " | 6 00 |
| Frank Campion, " | 6 00 |
| John Kerberg, " | 3 00 |
| David Gates, moving rubbish | 50 |
| Total | \$ 186 50 |

POOR FUND.

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|----------------------------------|------------------|
| Fred Sibley, salary | 10 00 |
| John Hagan, 2 cords wood | 8 00 |
| H. C. Clark, wood | 7 55 |
| Doty & Feiner, shoes | 3 00 |
| Eberbach & Son, medicine | 85 |
| John Goetz & Son, groceries | 6 53 |
| L. Gruner, shoes | 3 00 |
| John Goetz, jr., groceries | 1 51 |
| J. Henne, groceries | 4 00 |
| W. F. Lodholz, groceries | 8 29 |
| William H. McIntyre, groceries | 7 77 |
| Mrs. Ann Evans, aid | 5 00 |
| G. W. Snow, hack to county house | 1 00 |
| O'Hara & Boyle, groceries | 2 61 |
| C. Rinsey, groceries | 4 71 |
| Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries | 5 24 |
| Louis Rhode, wood | 24 15 |
| M. P. Vogel, meat | 62 |
| Total | \$ 103 83 |

RECAPITULATION.

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| Contingent Fund | \$ 1,184 74 |
| Street Fund | 377 25 |
| Bridge Fund | 122 00 |
| Fire Fund | 456 56 |
| Police Fund | 186 50 |
| Poor Fund | 103 83 |
| Total | \$2,430 88 |

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER L. TAYLOR,
A. H. FILLMORE,
WILLIAM HERZ,
Finance Com.

Ald Rehberg moved that the report be accepted and adopted and warrants ordered drawn for the same.

Which motion prevailed by a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson,

Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, and Pres. Cooley—12.

Nays—None.

STREET COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the recommendations from the Board of Public Works (March 21st, 1892), respectfully report that they have had the subject matter under consideration and in a body have visited the different localities and fully inspected the same, and would recommend that the following appropriations be made, namely:—

For grading point between Beakes and Detroit streets, and for tiling Detroit street from Division street to Mr. Weidlich's property, \$300.

For building Hill street culvert, according to plans and specifications submitted, \$350.

For building Fifth street (2d ward) culvert, according to plans and specifications submitted, \$350.

Respectfully submitted,
 Dated, April 30, 1892. CHRISTIAN MARTIN,
 WM. G. SNOW,
 L. D. WINES,
 A. P. FERGUSON,
 H. G. PRETTYMAN,
 W. L. TAYLOR,
 Street Committee.

Ald. Wines moved that the report be accepted and adopted.

Which motion prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman and Pres. Cooley—12.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on sidewalks, to whom was referred the several petitions for sidewalks now on file, respectfully report that they have had the subject matter of said petitions under consideration, and find that the grading and construction of the following sidewalks are all necessary public improvements, and would respectfully recommend that the following sidewalks be ordered graded and constructed, viz:—

On Traver street along the east side, in front of the property of J. C. Allmendinger, Nelson Rogers, William N. Cooper, John McNally, and the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Northern Michigan Rail Road Co's land.

On Fourth Avenue along the east side, from Huron street to Beakes street.

On Observatory street along the west side, from Volland to Ann streets.

On Monroe street along the south side, from Thayer to Ingalls streets.

On Geddes Avenue along the north side, from Washtenaw Avenue to Observatory street.

On Division street along the west side, in front of the property of the estate of David DeForest.

On Spring street along the west side, in front of the property of Jacob Ganzhorn.

On Chubb street along the north side, in front of the property of Lawrence Hughes and Adolph Bethke.

On Liberty street along the north side, in front of the property of Mrs. Mary Hawkins.

On Huron street along the north side, in front of the property of A. W. Hamilton.

On Washington street along the south side

from Ashley street to Fifth Avenue, north side from Main street to Fourth Avenue.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated May 2d, 1892.

ARTHUR J. KITSON,
 ERNEST REHBERG,
 D. F. SCHAIRER,
 A. H. FILLMORE,
 WILLIAM HERZ,
 Sidewalk Committee.

Ald. Prettyman moved that the report be received and placed on file.

Which motion prevailed.

BOND COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Bonds would respectfully report that they have examined the following bonds of liquor dealers, and would recommend their acceptance with the sureties named:—

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| <i>Principal.</i> | <i>Sureties.</i> |
| Adam Ritz, | { Herman Hardingham, |
| | { Joseph Baumgartner. |
| Emile Goelz, | { Gottlieb Buchholz, |
| | { Adam Ritz. |

DRUGGIST BOND.

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| J. J. Goodyear, | { J. E. Beal, |
| | { C. G. Darling. |
| | A. H. FILLMORE, |
| | H. G. PRETTYMAN. |
| | Bond Committee. |

Ald. Martin moved that the report of the Bond committee be accepted and bonds therein specified, be approved.

Which motion prevailed.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING APRIL 30, 1892.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

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| Balance on hand as per last report..... | \$ 13,860.12 |
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MONEY RECEIVED.

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| Contingent Fund— | | |
| Savings Bank interest... | 218 64 | |
| Miller, licenses..... | 4 00 | |
| Cemetery Fund— | | |
| Manly, sale of lots..... | 15 00 | |
| Total | 237.64 | \$14,097.76 |

MONEY DISBURSED.

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| Contingent Fund..... | \$1,234.03 | |
| Street Fund..... | 375.77 | |
| Firemen's Fund..... | 415.80 | |
| Police Fund..... | 169.00 | |
| Poor Fund..... | 72.91 | |
| Soldiers' Relief Fund..... | 43.00 | |
| Bridge Fund,..... | 14 02 | |
| Total..... | 2,329.53 | 11,768 23 |

BALANCE ON HAND.

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| Contingent Fund over-drawn..... | 2,217.10 |
| Street Fund..... | 29.40 |
| Firemen's Fund..... | 3,701 45 |
| Police Fund..... | 1,334.83 |
| Poor Fund..... | 1,590.25 |
| Water Fund..... | 3,789.71 |
| Cemetery Fund..... | 146.93 |

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| Soldiers' Relief Fund. | 970.64 | |
| University Hospital | | |
| Aid Bond Fund..... | 840.00 | |
| Delinquent Tax Fund | | 1,101.86 |
| Bridge, Culvert and | | |
| Crosswalk Fund,..... | 2,584.98 | |
| Dog Tax Fund..... | 100.00 | |
| Total..... | \$15,087.19 | \$3,316.96 |

Total Balance on hand \$11,768.23

Respectfully submitted,
S. W. BEAKES,
City Treasurer.

Ann Arbor City, May 2, 1892.

ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK, }
ANN ARBOR, MICH., May 5, 1892. }

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

This will certify that S. W. Beakes has on deposit to his credit as City Treasurer the sum of Eleven Thousand, Six Hundred, Thirty-five and 45-100 dollars, (\$11,635 45).
CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

The monthly reports of the city clerk, marshal and poor superintendent were read and ordered filed.

The city clerk received and read the following bids:

W. J. Miller, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Sir:—Your favor of the 12th of April is received. This bank will pay three per cent. on all balances and charge six per cent. on all overdrafts. Interest to be computed on daily balances and payable January and July first.

Yours very truly,
F. H. BELSER,
Cashier.

Ann Arbor, Apr. 25th, 1892.
W. J. Miller,
City Clerk,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

Dear Sir:—In response to your circular letter of the 22d inst., I beg to submit the following bid for city money:

This bank will pay three and 1-10 per cent. on the average daily balances and will charge five per cent. on any overdrafts of the city. Interest to be paid or received quarterly.

By order of the board,
CHAS. E. HISCOCK,
Cashier.

Ald. Wines moved that the bid of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank be accepted.

Which motion prevailed by a yeas and nay vote as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer, Martin,

Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, and Pres. Cooley—12.

Nays—None.

A warranty deed from Hamilton, Rose & Sheehan, to the city of Ann Arbor, deeding to the city, what is known as Hamilton Park.

Referred to park committee and city attorney.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Martin moved that the old rules that governed the last year's council be adopted to govern this council.

Which motion prevailed.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Ald. Wines moved that this council hereby request the city physician to submit his annual report at our next meeting.

Which motion prevailed.

By Ald. Wines:

Resolved, That such parts of the report of the chief of the fire department as seems to call for action, be referred to the fire department committee and the street committee.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Ald. Wines:

Resolved, That the board of public works is hereby instructed to secure bids on two carloads of cross-walk lumber and on such sizes of tile as may be deemed necessary.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Ald. Kitson.

Resolved, That the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned being deemed a necessary public improvement,

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that a plank sidewalk be graded, built and constructed on and along the east side of Traver street in front of the property of J. C. Allmendinger, Nelson Rogers, Wm. N. Cooper, John McNally and the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Northern Michigan railroad, that such sidewalks be graded, built and constructed in the manner, within the time, and of the material prescribed by the provision of an ordinance "Entitled an Ordinance" relative to sidewalks, and on the grade established.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Ald. Kitson.

Resolved, That the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned is hereby declared to be a necessary public improvement,

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that plank sidewalks be graded, built and constructed, on and along the following streets, and in front of the following property in the city of Ann Arbor, viz:

On and along the west side of Observatory

street, from Volland street to Ann street.
On the west side of Thirteenth street, from Ann street to Fuller street.

On the south side of Monroe street, from Thayer street to Ingalls street.

On the north side of Geddes avenue, from Washtenaw avenue to Observatory street.

On the west side of Division street, in front of the property of the estate of David De Forest.

On the west side of Spring street, in front of the property of Jacob Ganzhorn.

On the north side of Chubb street, in front of the property of Lawrence Hughes and Adolph Bethke.

On the north side of Liberty street, in front of the property of Mrs. Mary Hawkins; that all of such sidewalks be graded, built and constructed in the manner, within the time, and of the material prescribed by the provision of an ordinance "Entitled an Ordinance" relative to sidewalks, and on the grade to be established.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Ald. Kitson.

Resolved, That the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned being deemed a necessary public improvement.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that a plank sidewalk be graded, built and constructed on and along the east side of Fourth avenue in the city of Ann Arbor, from Catherine street to Beakes street; that such sidewalk be graded, built and constructed in the manner, within the time, and of the material prescribed by the provision of an ordinance "Entitled an Ordinance" relative to sidewalks, and on the grade to be established.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Ald. Kitson.

Resolved, That the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned being a necessary public improvement.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that a stone sidewalk be graded, built and constructed on and along the south side of Washington street, from Ashley street to Fifth avenue, and on and along the north side of Washington street, from Main street to Fourth avenue, in the city of Ann Arbor; that such sidewalks be graded, built and constructed in the manner, within the time, and of the material prescribed by the provision of an ordinance "Entitled an Ordinance" relative to sidewalks, and on the grade to be established.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Ald. Kitson.

Resolved, That the grading and construction of the sidewalk hereinafter mentioned being a necessary public improvement.

Therefore it is hereby ordered that a stone sidewalk be graded, built and constructed on and along the north side of Huron street, in the city of Ann Arbor, in front of the property of A. W. Hamilton; that such sidewalk be graded, built and constructed in the manner, within the time, and of the material prescribed by the provision of an ordinance "Entitled an Ordinance" relative to sidewalks, and on the grade to be established.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Ald. Kitson.

Resolved, That the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned being a necessary public improvement.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that a stone sidewalk be graded, built and constructed on and along the east side of Fourth avenue in the city of Ann Arbor from Huron street to Detroit street; that such sidewalk be graded, built and constructed in the manner within the time, and of the material prescribed by the provision of an ordinance "Entitled an Ordinance" relative to sidewalks, and on the grade to be established.

Which resolution prevailed.

By Ald. Martin:

Resolved, That the plans and specifications of the new stone culverts, to be constructed on Hill st., and on Fifth st., (2d ward), submitted by the board of public works, be, and the same are in all things approved and the board is hereby directed to advertise for bids for the construction thereof according to the same.

Which resolution prevailed by a yeas and nays vote as follows:

Yeas—Aids. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman and Pres. Cooley—12.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Snow:

Resolved, That the printing of the proceedings of this council for the coming year be awarded to the Ann Arbor Argus and the Ann Arbor Courier, at the same rates as last year, namely 20 cents per 1,000 ems, to each paper.

Which resolution prevailed by a yeas and nays vote as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman and Pres. Cooley—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Wines moved that 75 copies be printed of the council proceedings, in pages as heretofore, and the contract be awarded to the Ann Arbor Courier at 30 cents per page.

Which motion prevailed by a yeas and nays vote as follows:

Yeas—Aids. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman and Pres. Cooley—12.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Ferguson:

Resolved, That the sum of three

hundred dollars be, and the same is hereby appropriated from the street fund, for the grading of the point between Beakes and Detroit streets, and for tiling Detroit st. from Division st. to Mr. Waidlich's property, on the east side.

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

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman and Pres. Cooley—12.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Ferguson:

Resolved, That the salaries of the following officers be fixed at the following prices for the coming year: City attorney \$300, city treasurer \$100, city marshal \$780, patrolmen \$600; the same to be payable monthly.

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

Yeas—Alds. Wines, Schairer, Martin, Herz, Fillmore, Snow, Ferguson, Rehberg, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman and Pres. Cooley—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Wines moved that the Hill st. sidewalk petition be referred to sidewalk committee.

Which motion prevailed.

Ald. Wines moved that the street committee and board of public works are hereby empowered to have constructed a suitable culvert on Division st. at the intersection of Catharine st. court.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion the council adjourned.

WM. J. MILLER, Clerk.