

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
ANN ARBOR, Aug. 14, 1893. }

Adjourned session.

President Watts being absent, the council was called to order by the acting president, Ald. Manly.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Alds. Snow, Ferguson, Taylor, Prettyman and Pres. Watts—5.

The chair announced that the first order of business would be motions and resolutions.

On motion of Ald. Martin the floor was granted to Dr. Hale.

Dr. Hale stated that he was here to put the water works in first class condition and to give the city an ample water supply.

By Ald. Wagner :

Resolved, That the Ann Arbor Water Co. be hereby requested to place forthwith a telephone at the place near the reservoir or on the corner of Chubb and Spring streets, where they have stationed a man to turn the gates of the water mains on hearing an alarm of fire, same to be directly connected with telephone at Engine House, from six o'clock p. m. to six o'clock a. m. In case the water company fails to place said telephone by noon of Aug. 17, the City Clerk is hereby directed to cause the same to be done and report his action to the Council.

Ald. Herz moved that the resolution be referred to the Board of Fire Commissioners and Fire Committee, with power to act and report at our next meeting.

Which motion was lost as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Herz, Wood—2.

Nays—Alds. Schairer, Wagner, Martin, O'Mara, Manly, Kitson—6.

The yeas and nays being called on the original resolution, lost, a majority of the aldermen elect not voting therefore, as follows :

Yeas—Alds. Schairer, Wagner, Martin, O'Mara, Manly, Kitson—6.

Nays—Alds. Herz, Wood—2.

To the Common Council :

The following recommendation was made by the Board of Public Works, as requested by the common council, asking for estimate of the cost of grading Mary street, from Packard to Edwin streets : We estimate the

cost for said grading and filling in, about \$100.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

Referred to Street Committee.

On motion the council adjourned.

WM. J. MILLER.

City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
ANN ARBOR, Aug. 21, 1893. }

Regular session.

Called to order by President Watts.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent, Ald. Ferguson—1.

The journal of the last session was approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works beg leave to submit the following report of its doings in the matter of bids for sewer tile, for the main sewer. The Board caused notice of the City's wants to be published in the local newspapers and also distributed among well-known producers and dealers in sewer tile; and as a result on the day set for closing such offer, had eight bids of responsible parties, all of which bids are submitted herewith. All of the cars were for the tile free on board of bids at Ann Arbor, subject to inspection by City Inspector. Each bid was accompanied by sample of tile proposed to be delivered. The Board, before deciding on any recommendation caused all of said samples to be thoroughly tested at the mechanical laboratory at the University of Michigan, all of which tests are herewith submitted and made a part of this report.

All things considered, we recommend that the tile of the Ohio Valley Fire Clay Company be purchased and that a contract be made with such company for tile for the main sewer at their bid, being at 80 5-2 discount from list price (eastern list).

We also recommend that the main sewer be constructed by the city under the direction of this Board.

This recommendation is made for the following among other good and sufficient reasons, viz:

First, the money will be distributed among our own working men who are