

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
ANN ARBOR, December 4, 1893. }

Regular session.

Called to order by the Clerk, President Watts being absent.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent — Ald. O'Mara, Ferguson, Prettyman, President Watts.

On motion of Ald. Wood, Ald. Martin was chosen President pro tem.

The journal of the last session was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

*Gentlemen:*—On Monday last, at the request of Gov. John T. Rich, I attended a meeting of citizens held in the city of Detroit, called together for the purpose of devising means to relieve those who are suffering in the upper peninsula. You have been informed through the public press of the action of that meeting. The committee which was appointed to visit the upper peninsula are now there investigating the situation. It appears from the partial reports that this committee has already made that several thousand people must be supplied with food and clothing during the entire winter. Unquestionably the people of this city and of Washtenaw county stand ready to do their full share of this charitable work. It is necessary, however, to devise some plan of operation which will give every one who desires an opportunity to contribute to this object. The plan ought therefore, in my judgment, to include the entire county.

I would suggest that the Council appoint a local relief committee for this city, and that you request the Common Council of Ypsilanti and the village and township boards of the several villages and townships in the county to appoint similar local committees, with the understanding that the chairmen of these several committees shall constitute a general relief committee for Washtenaw County. Such general committee might meet at the Court house in this city, say on the 14th of this month, organize and adopt some general and systematic plan which shall be deemed adequate and effective.

I would also suggest that the local committee appointed by you be requested to take immediate steps, either independently or, in conjunction with the

several charitable organizations of this city, to have a house-to-house canvass made, for the purpose of ascertaining if some of our own citizens are not in need of assistance at this time, or may not be before the winter is past. It often happens that there are needy persons who are too sensitive to make their wants known, or are too independent to beg. I have no personal knowledge or any reliable information, that there is a single family in our city in want, but it is a fact that a large number of our people depend upon their daily earnings for their daily bread, and that to-day they are out of work and they may be out of bread also. The situation demands of us knowledge of the facts and that we do not suffer anyone to want through our carelessness or negligence.

B. M. THOMPSON,

Dec. 4, 1893.

Mayor.

Ald. Manly moved that the communication be received and placed on file.

Adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

*To the Common Council:*

The Board of Public Works would respectfully recommend that during the construction of the sewers the laborers be paid twice a month.

They would also recommend the purchase of fifty 3-foot, twenty-five 3½-foot and twelve 4-foot jack screws.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

W. J. MILLER, Clerk.

So much of the report as referred to paying the laborers was referred to the Finance Committee.

Ald. Manly moved that so much of the report as referred to jack screws be adopted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, Taylor, Manly, Kitson—7.

Nays—None.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 4, 1893.

*To the Hon. City Council, Ann Arbor, Mich.:*

GENTLEMEN: It gives us pleasure to present you and other city officers an invitation to witness our rendering of "Said Pasha" at the Grand Opera House to-night.

Very respectfully,

FRED HALL, Manager,

A. J. SAWYER, Manager

Ald. Manly moved that the communication be received and accepted.

Adopted.

A petition signed by Daniel Hiscock and seven others, resident freeholders and taxpayers, asking that Charles street from North Main street to the west line of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan Railway Company, be discontinued.

Referred to Street Committee.

A petition signed by Daniel Hiscock and seven others, resident freeholders and taxpayers, asking that the Council lay out and establish a public street four rods in width, from Chubb road, two rods westerly of the west line of the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railroad, to West Summit street.

Referred to Street Committee.

REPORTS 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:

CONTINGENT FUND.

W. J. Miller, salary	\$ 66 66
E. B. Norris, salary	25 00
P. O'Hearn, salary	83 34
Mr. M. G. Stark, salary, janitor	6 26
Geo. H. Pond, salary	8 33
Wm. Herz, supplies	2 52
Joe Geromiller, cleaning offices &c	11 25
W. J. Miller, supplies	1 00
Moore & Wetmore, shading city offices	28 00
J. A. Polhemus, team hire	3 00
Arthur Brown, court fees	4 60
Estate of Rice A. Beal council proceedings publishing	28 92
Ann Arbor Argus, council proceedings publishing	28 92
Estate R. A. Beal, printing pamphlets	39 75
Martin Haller, furniture for offices	231 41
Wm. G. Snow, hack	2 00
Beakes & Curtiss, printing	29 85
The Ann Arbor Thompson-Houston Electric Co., street lighting	698 56
The Ann Arbor Thompson-Houston Electric Co., office lightning	2 00
Total	\$1,301 77

SEWER FUND.

Gustave Walters, labor	19 05
Christian Larmie, labor	19 95
Christian Dieterle, labor	26 85

Herman Zulz, labor	11 55
Adolph Feinkbeiner, labor	9 90
E Thewt, labor	2 70
Fred Mayer, labor	11 40
William Miley, labor	17 85
William Erdmann, labor	15 90
Andrew Dupslor, labor	6 75
Adolph Schultz, labor	4 05
Nicholas Hinderlong, labor	5 10
Fred Haarer, labor	9 30
James Brown, labor	1 65
Christian Heen, labor	1 80
George Henry, labor	5 40
George Harvey, labor	6 30
James Parsons, labor	5 40
Geo. Henry, labor	6 75
William Erdmann, labor	2 10
Charles Stevens, labor	7 90
Emery Hurst, labor	4 50
James Parsons, labor	4 05
George Henry, labor	7 50
William Stoll, labor	9 90
George Eberwein, labor	7 50
James Freeman, labor	3 75
Robert Stoll, labor	6 75
A. Schlup, labor	8 10
Charles Colgrove, labor	18 60
Wm. Colgrove, labor	13 80
George Fischer, labor	15 60
Walter Rogers, labor	12 15
Charles Walker, labor	27 55
Jefferson Lewis, labor	7 50
Michael Kenny, labor	4 05
Charles Schreppe, labor	5 04
Daniel Flynn, labor	7 65
Jefferson Lewis, labor	10 20
Thomas Kennedy, labor	6 15
George Mason, labor	7 35
James Freeman, labor	21 00
August Arndt, labor	11 40
Newton Felch, labor	5 40
John Zebbs, labor	11 25
George Harvey, labor	4 05
M. Ziefe, labor	2 70
Herman Bucholz, labor	2 03
Charles Bucholz, labor	14 10
Barney Mast, labor	15 30
Edward Hurd, labor	7 50
Adolph Walters, labor	21 30
Leon Shaw, labor	6 75
Julius Renter, labor	11 70
Barnhart Mast, labor	11 85
Wm. Burns, labor	2 70
Edward Hurd, labor	8 10
Charles Schreppe, labor	16 05
Edward Bull, labor	75
George Flowers, labor	3 30
John Miller, labor	18 60
Nicholas Hinderlong, labor	14 85
Karl Maier, labor	12 15
Charles Kreger, labor	5 40
Geo. Ebrwein, labor	6 75
William Schall, labor	5 85
Wm. Burns, labor	2 70
David Baumgartner, labor	4 05
John Schaffer, labor	75
David Taylor, labor	2 40
John Downs, labor	16 80
Lewis Nowland, labor	4 05
August Arndt, labor	1 35
August Molkenthen, labor	12 90
William Schall, labor	75
Charles Winkle, labor	27 67
Julius Nimz, labor	13 20
John Burns, labor	10 80
Wm Burns, labor	10 50
John Manz, labor	4 05
Henry Oltmeier, labor	17 25
George Harvey, labor	6 15
Michael Schaible, labor	7 50
Daniel Flynn, labor	5 10
Frank Dugdale, labor	5 40
Andrew Lyons, labor	3 30



Daniel Flynn, labor	1 80	Henry Oltmeier, labor	7 95
Philip Lavere, labor	4 5	Thebolt Martine, labor	6 10
J. McIntyre, labor	5 10	Charles Mins, labor	9 30
Chas. Walker, labor	5 50	Philip Lavere, labor	2 70
Philip Leaver, labor	5 85	Julius Reuter, labor	10 50
James Parsons, labor	1 35	George Schlimmer, labor	5 40
D. Whitley, labor	60	Christian Waltz, labor	6 75
Michael Schaible labor	17 55	John Downs, labor	7 50
P. Hind, rlong, labor	2 70	William Colgrove, labor	6 75
Chris. Haen, labor	1 35	Christian Larmie, labor	7 50
Lewis Lucas, labor	53 40	Will Miley, labor	6 00
John Holk, labor	23 40	Wm. Erdmann, labor	4 35
Dan Flynn, labor	8 10	P. D. Rogers, team labor	10 80
Samuel Kalmbach, labor	4 65	William Clark, labor	8 00
Chauncey Dugdale, labor	4 50	John McHugh, team labor	8 10
Otto Shiplock, labor	7 05	Chas. Krieger, labor	4 65
Herbert West, labor	8 10	Wm. Kuehn, labor	5 40
Allen West, labor	4 05	John Krummri, labor	25 05
Valentine Alger, labor	26 10	Julius Nimz lab r	14 55
Charles Cole, labor	9 90	George Henry, labor	5 40
Abram Tice, lako	7 50	Albert Glassnap, labor	2 70
Christian Jetter, labor	11 85	Edward Esslinger, labor	3 60
Peter Peterson, labor	15 15	William Schneider, labor	4 22
Conrad Lehman, labor	18 60	John Kern, labor	2 70
Charles Long, labor	18 75	Henry Boettger, labor	2 70
Frank Burt, labor	18 08	Wm. Zebbs, labor	2 70
Fred Ulrich, labor	17 40	Richard Suppel, labor	5 70
Gottlieb Walters, labor	22 05	Adolph Feinkbeiner, labor	5 70
Nicholas Hinderlong, labor	7 50	John Nowland, labor	42 77
Charles Krumri, labor	19 95	Michael Schneider, labor	19 20
Frank Schultz, labor	19 20	James Murphy, labor	8 85
Jacob Frank, labor	10 95	John Schneider, labor	16 65
Charles Schmidt, labor	13 58	John McArthur, labor	18 00
Barney Langler, labor	26 85	Albert Marsh, labor	5 10
William Felske, labor	12 30	Anton Spies, labor	4 80
Charles Hintz, labor	22 80	Wm. Seyfried, labor	2 70
Charles Williams, labor	21 21	John Moller, labor	5 70
Henry Baghire, labor	28 05	John O'Grady, labor	4 05
Henry Garland, labor	28 05	Thomas Hannon, labor	5 40
August Jhar, labor	11 70	Christian Allmendinger, labor	16 95
Alfred Cook, labor	27 75	Melton Perine, labor	9 57
Lawrence Hughs, labor	29 40	Lewis Miley, labor	1 35
Chas. Winkle, labor	30 90	Geo. Kingsley, labor	6 75
Charles Haase, labor	27 90	Adolph Betke, labor	3 75
August Boehnke, labor	30 20	Frank Brown, labor	1 35
Martin Adamschack, labor	23 85	Walter Rogers, labor	7 50
Herman Dreyer, labor	26 85	Michael Heary, labor	25 05
Fred Radke, labo	22 35	David Rahr, labor	1 65
Richard Zebbs, labor	20 85	R. Looker, labor	1 65
Michael Walsh, labor	27 45	Harry Kayuske, labor	12 97
August Malkentin, labor	21 00	Charles Brush, labor	19 50
Patrick McCabe, labor	35 85	August Tesmer, labor	19 20
Henry Otto, l bor	7 95	William Bird, labor	16 05
Fred Hyntz, labor	4 80	Barney Mast, labor	3 75
Chas. Sager, labor	2 40	Michael Williams, labor	9 60
Julius Betke, labor	25 05	Albert Schwmann, labor	28 38
William Kretlow, labor	21 30	Michael McPresken, labor	29 01
Charles Schrepper, labor	45	Robert Leonard, labor	29 54
August Rettich, labor	1 05	John Byrns, labor	26 10
Michael Kenny, labor	1 65	George Mason, labor	24 30
Chris. Bonine, labor	1 65	Jacob Moegle, labor	8 10
Alexander Schlup, labor	3 45	William Howald, labor	26 10
August Herman, labor	1 65	George Flowers, labor	45
William Winger, labor	1 35	George Henry, labor	1 65
Wm Burns, labor	6 37	John Gross, labor	0
Daniel Frazer, labor	15 90	Chas. Cox, labor	16 80
Fred Weinburg, labor	6 75	George Allmendinger, labor	13 35
Robert Kendal, labor	10 20	ottlieb Kugath, labor	3 0
Charles Colgrove, labor	7 80	Frank Sutherland, labor	41 08
Charles Godfrey, team labor	73 00	Nelson Sutherland, horse and cart	2 00
Johnathan Drake, labor	8 55	Will H Rosencranz, asst., engineer salary	68 75
Peter Hinderlong, labor	24 00	Geo. F. Key, engineer salary	150 00
Chas. Sterele, labor	10 20	Nelson Sutherland salary	66 66
Fred Helber, labor	11 85	William G. Snow, horse hire	7 0
Robert Stoll, labor	7 50	K. J. Rogers, six wheel barrows	9 0
William Piske, labor	14 25	James Tolbert, lumber and pipe	77 23
Jacob Michelfeider, labor	15 30	Grossman & Schlenker, suppl es	10 60
Charles Bart, labor	12 45	Schuh & Muehlig, supplies and labor	112 02
Jacob Kies, labor	10 65	Dean & Co., supplies	6 48
Gottlieb Finkbiener, labor	12 60	S. Wood & Co., lumber and pipe	172 47
William Stoll, labor	12 75	C. Eberbach, supplies	7 56
Charles Hausen, labor	7 20	Wuster & Kirn, repairing	20 6
Adolph Walters, labor	7 80		

Esslinger Bros., repairs	3 90
A. G Schmidt, blacksmithing	22 75
Wuster & Kirn, repairs	9 80
A. R. Schmidt, repairs	1 30
T. A. A. & N. M. R. R. Co., freight sewer pipe	37 80
Michigan Central Railroad Co., freight on sewer pipe	643 20
Theobolt Martine, labor	17 25
Paul Tessmer, labor	7 50
Paul Tessmer, labor	10 80
Fred Haarer, labor	7 50
George Lavere, labor	16 65
Charles Stevens, labor	26 60
Philip Leaver, labor	6 75
R. Looker, labor	22 05
August Ardt, labor	7 50
Jacob Maurer, labor	7 50
Geo. Lavere, labor	8 85
Harry O'Grady, labor	25 80
Lewis Spalding, labor	3 30
Michael Kenny labor	3 45
Geo. Flower, labor	7 50
Chas. Glaser, labor	60
Ohio Valley Fire Clay Co., sewer pipe bills from Sept. 5 to Nov. 1, claimed \$2,402 78	1,783 11
Total	\$6,129 12

## STREET FUND.

Hiram Kitredge, 733 loads of gravel	219 90
S. Wood & Co., lumber	14 07
Frank Schultz, labor	9 15
Charles Glasser, labor	4 20
Christian Jetter, labor	6 75
James Tolbert, lumber &c	100 57
Daniel Crawford, team labor	18 70
Michael Williams, labor	19 95
Jacob Moegle, labor	1 35
William Keuhn, labor	1 35
Fred Radke, labor	7 35
Harry Kayuske, labor	9 45
Willis Clark, labor	29 66
Charles Glasser, labor	3 82
Israel Clark, team labor	18 20
Frank Dugdale, labor	21 82
N. Sutherland, horse and cart	19 88
William Herz, painting sign	5 50
Total	\$ 511 67

## BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

Jacob Becks, team labor	2 00
Frank Dugdale, labor	2 70
Geo. Peterson, labor	1 35
Herman Hanny, labor	1 35
P. D. Rogers, team labor	20 00
Michael Heary, team labor	8 20
Jacob Moegle, labor	21 30
William Keuhn, labor	19 28
Charles Glasser, labor	6 52
Harry Kayuske, labor	4 80
John Holk, labor	5 40
August Malkentin, labor	5 40
Christian Jetter, labor	1 35
Ann Arbor Gas Co., pipe	4 50
Total	\$ 104 15

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Siple, salary	60 00
C. A. Edwards, salary	50 00
Louis Hoelzle, salary	50 00
Henry McLaren, salary	50 00
Max Wittlinger, salary	50 00
Albert West, salary	45 00
Herman Kirn, salary	40 00
Eugene Williams, salary	40 00
John Kenny, salary	8 00
Sam McLaren, salary	8 00

Wm. Rettich	8 00
Edward Hoelzle, salary	8 00
William L. Schnierle, salary	8 00
Mrs. B. Ream, washing	5 00
G. R. Kelly, hay and straw	1 05
Thomas East, carrots	7 47
Swathel Kyer & Peterson, corn & bran	5 75
J. Armstrong, doors for engine house	95 00
Fred Chapin, hay and straw	41 45
Anton Teufel, harness repairs	4 65
Wm. Herz, supplies	13 88
H. D. Edwards & Co., 500 ft. Paragon hose	392 00
Total	\$ 991 25

## POLICE FUND.

James R. Murray, 7 days salary	14 91
Charles Wheeler, 22 days salary	47 80
David Collins, salary	50 00
Noble C. Tice, salary	50 00
Christian Brenner, special police	34 00
Total	\$ 196 71

## POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary	10 00
S. Wood & Co., lumber for wagon box.	3 26
J. Stevens, 36 cords of wood	41 41
W. H. Wilson, 30 cords of wood	34 50
Fred Siple, freight on wood	34 00
Edward Duffy, groceries	6 72
Doty & Feiner, shoes	2 00
William G. Dieterle, coffin	10 00
John Eisele, groceries	5 17
Mrs. Ann Evans, aid	5 00
John Goetz Jr, groceries	4 24
John Goetz & Son, groceries	13 01
William F. Lodholz, groceries	11 90
William H. McIntyre, groceries	10 47
O'Hara & Boyle, groceries	6 09
Caspar Rinsey, groceries	10 91
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries	9 23
L. Rohde, coal	2 50
George Spalnelf, meat	69
G. Fred Stein, meat	2 49
W. D. Vogel, meat	1 19
C. W. Vogel, meat	1 65
Wahr & Miller, shoes	2 00
Total	\$ 228 42

## CEMETERY FUND.

John A. Robinson, teaming	6 00
Newton Felch, labor	4 95
Alvin Felch, labor	4 95
Eli S. Manly, labor	4 95
Total	\$ 20 85

## RECAPITULATION.

Contingent Fund	\$ 1,301 77
Sewer Fund	6,129 12
Street Fund	511 67
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund	104 15
Fire Fund	991 25
Police Fund	196 71
Poor Fund	228 42
Cemetery Fund	20 85
Total	\$ 9,483 94

WALTER L. TAYLOR,  
FRANK WOOD,  
WILLIAM HERZ,  
Finance Committee.

Ald. Manly moved that the report be accepted and adopted and warrants

ordered drawn for the sums stated therein.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Wagner, Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, Taylor, Manly, Kitson—9.

Nays—None.

Chairman Taylor, of the Finance Committee, made a supplementary report, recommending the allowance to Koch & Henne of \$700 for the two counters or bank fixtures in the city offices.

Ald. Manly moved that the supplementary report be accepted and adopted and a warrant ordered drawn for the sum stated therein.

Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Herz, Martin, Snow, Wood, Taylor, Manly, Kitson,—8.

Nays—Ald. Kitson—1.

Chairman Taylor, of the Finance Committee, presented the following bill without recommendation:

SEWER FUND.

Prof. C. E. Greene, consulting engineer \$200.00

Ald. Taylor moved that the bill be allowed and a warrant ordered drawn for the same.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schairer, Wagner, Martin, Snow, Kitson—5.

Nays—Ald. Herz, Wood, Taylor, Manly—4.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

The monthly reports of the City Clerk and City Treasurer were read and ordered filed.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE MONTH ENDING NOV. 30, 1893.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Balance on hand as per last report..... \$ 28 740.57

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent Fund—	
J. W. Bennett, fines.....	35.00
A. A. Savings Bank, interest	367.43
Fire Fund—	
F. Siple, building permit.....	1.00
Total .....	\$ 403.43
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	\$ 29,144.00

MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent Fund.....	\$1,204.62
Street Fund.....	280.91
Firemen's Fund.....	554.93
Police Fund.....	171.50
Poor Fund.....	188.23
Sewer Fund.....	5,519.32
Soldiers' Relief Fund.....	35.00
Bridge, Crosswalk and Culvert Fund.....	255.44
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	8,209.95

Total on hand..... \$ 20,934 05

BALANCE ON HAND.

Contingent Fund.....	\$5,996.71
Street Fund.....	1,416.58
Firemen's Fund.....	6,053.15
Police Fund.....	2,186.68
Poor Fund.....	1,405.09
Water Fund.....	5,485.45
Cemetery Fund.....	243.67
Soldiers' Relief Fund.....	834.9
University Hospital	
Aid Bond Fund.....	4,440.00
Delinquent Tax Fund.....	56.46
Bridge, Culvert and	
Crosswalk Fund.....	1,999.20
Sewer Fund.....	431.23
Dog Tax Fund.....	100.00
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	\$ 30,448.41

Less Uncollected city tax... 9,514.36

Total on hand..... \$ 20,934.05

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. H. POND,  
City Treasurer.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank, }  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 2, 1893. }

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

DEAR SIRS—This certifies that Geo. H. Pond has on deposit to his credit as City Treasurer, the sum of Twenty Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-three and 6-100 Dollars, (\$20,933.06).

CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.

Poor Superintendent Siple reported the following expenditures during the month of November: 1st ward, \$16.74; 2nd ward, \$20.14; 3rd ward, \$64.17; 4th ward, \$27.39; 5th ward, \$36.57; 6th ward, \$1.75.

Chief of Police Wheeler reported 14 arrests during the month as follows: drunk, three; violating city ordinance, four; running gambling house, two; gambling, five.

ANN ARBOR, DEC. 4, 1893.

To the Common Council:

I hereby certify that the pressure gauge at Engine House has registered



65 lbs. or more at all times since the date of previous report.

FRED SIPLEY,  
Chief Fire Department.

Received and filed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Manly moved that a local committee of five citizens be appointed by the President of this Council; such committee to take action as recommended in the Mayor's message of this date. Adopted.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Manly:

Resolved, That Rule No. 21 be suspended. That the Street Commissioner be and is hereby instructed to make out all bills for labor on Sewer twice a month, and certify the same to this Council for its consideration at any regular meeting thereof.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Martin, Manly—2.

Nays—Ald. Schairer, Wagner, Herz, Snow, Wood, Taylor, Kitson—7.

City Clerk Miller reported that he had the names and salary wanted of Joe Geromiller and Charles Stark for janitors of the Council Chamber and City Offices.

Ald. Wood moved that the matter of employing a janitor be referred to a special committee of three with power to act.

Ald. Wagner moved as an amendment to strike out "with power to act" and insert the words "the committee to report at our next regular meeting."

Adopted.

The original motion as amended prevailed.

The Chair appointed the following committee: Ald. Wood, Taylor and Herz.

On motion the Council adjourned.

WILLIAM J. MILLER,  
City Clerk.