

COUNCIL CHAMBER,)
ANN ARBOR, June 18, 1894. }

Regular session.

Called to order by President Wines.

Roll called. Full board present.

The journal of the last session was approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen,—In accordance with the Common Council resolution ordering a sidewalk built on the south side of West Huron street, from Ingalls to Thirteenth street, the Board of Public Works beg leave to submit the following report of its doings in the matter of bids for the construction of the sidewalk at the City's property (Old Cemetery) the following bids were received by the Board: C. A. Heath, \$3.15; P. L. Hewitt, \$3.10; Charles Stevens \$2.85 per rod. These bids are to furnish all material and labor.

We would recommend that an artificial stone walk be built along the City's property instead of a plank walk. We therefore ask that an appropriation of \$300 be made from the Bridge Culvert and Crosswalk Fund to build said walk.

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

Ald. Prettyman moved that the communication be accepted and adopted, and the Board of Public Works cause an artificial stone walk to be constructed.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Kitson, Prettyman—5.

Nays—Alds. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Wood, Snyder, Taylor, Pres. Wines—7.

FROM THE SAME

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Public works would recommend and ask for an appropriation of \$400 for the curbing and grading of the centre of South University ave., from State street to East University Avenue. The Board finds that such curbing and grading is now very necessary to save the shade trees on said avenue.

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

Referred to committee on streets.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Public Works would recommend and ask your honorable body to appoint a special committee from the Council, to meet with the Board of Public Works, Wednesday evening next, June 20th, to confer with the Board as to the best and cheapest way for the city to procure grade maps.

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

Received and filed.

FROM THE SAME.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen,—The Board of Public Works recommend and ask the appropriation of \$110

to build two artificial stone crosswalks one on and along the north side of Huron street, across Division street, and one on the west side of State street, across William street.

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

Referred to committee on sidewalks.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

Of L. D. Wines and one hundred and twenty-five others, on the Hill street lateral sewer district, asking for a sewer to be ordered constructe in said district.

Referred to committee on sewers.

Of John R. Miner and eleven others, on the Liberty street lateral sewer district, asking for a sewer to be ordered constructed in said district.

Referred to committee on sewers.

Of Junius E. Beal and forty others on the William street lateral sewer district asking for a sewer to be ordered constructed in said district.

Referred to committee on sewers.

Of J. L. P. McAllaster and fifteen others, on the Huron street lateral sewer district, asking for a sewer to be ordered constructed in said district.

Referred to committee on sewers.

A communication from the Ann Arbor Schwabian Unterstuetzung Verein extending a cordial invitation to the Common Council to participate in observing the coming Independence day, also asking permission to have a street parade.

By Ald. Ferguson:

Resolved, That the invitation extended to this Council by the Ann Arbor Schwabian Unterstuetzung Verein, to attend the celebration of Independence at the Relief Park be accepted, and that permission be granted to have such celebration in the usual way such celebrations have heretofore been held at said Relief Park, and that permission be granted to parade in any of the streets of the city on that occasion.

Ald. Prettyman moved to strike out the following in said resolution after the word accepted "that permission be granted to have such celebration in the usual way such celebrations have heretofore been held at said Relief Park."

Adopted.

The yeas and nays being called for on original resolution, as amended, prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wagner, Bodmer, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—10.

Nays—Alds. Martin, Allmendinger, Manly—3.

A claim of \$27, from W. H. Richmond, for 170 feet of artificial stone walk built at the property of Mr. Penwell, on For-

est ave., was, on motion of Ald. Manly, laid on the table.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FROM THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the subject of the sum of money necessary to be raised for the ordinary expenses of the city during the fiscal year of 1894-1895, your Committee caused to be prepared and herewith submit the proper resolution providing for the levy of such sums of money by taxation.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK WOOD,
ARTHUR J. KITSON,
C. H. MANLY,
Finance Committee.

Leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Wood:

Resolved, That the sum of \$28,500 be and the same is hereby appropriated and levied upon and assessed against the taxable property of the City of Ann Arbor for the several regular funds of the city for the fiscal year of 1894 and 1895; that the same be and is hereby apportioned to the several funds as follows:

To the Street Fund, the sum of \$7,500.

To the Fire Department Fund, the sum of \$5,000.

To the Police Fund, the sum of \$3,200.

To the Poor Fund, the sum of \$1,250.

To the Water Fund the sum of \$5,000

To the Cemetary Fund, the sum of \$50.

The balance and remainder thereof to the Contingent Fund—\$6,000.

Second, *Resolved*, That the sum of \$3,480 be, and the same is hereby appropriated, levied and assessed under and by virtue of the act of the legislature authorizing the same for the purpose of paying the interest on and the installment of principal of the University Hospital Aid Bonds.

Third, WHEREAS, It appears and is hereby determined that to enable the City of Ann Arbor during the year of 1894 and 1895 to keep and maintain in good order and repair the several bridges, culverts and crosswalks in the city, a sum of money in excess of the per centum authorized to be raised under the authority granted by the charter, is and will be necessary; therefore,

Resolved, That by virtue of the authority granted to this Council by general law of the State the sum of \$5,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated and levied and assessed on the taxable property aforesaid, for the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund, for the purpose of keeping and maintaining in good order and repair the several bridges, culverts and crosswalks in the city.

Fourth, *Resolved*, That that the sum of \$5,000 be, and the same is hereby appropriated to and levied and assessed for the Sewer Fund, for the purpose of and on account of the construction and maintenance of a system of sewers within the city.

Fifth, *Resolved*, That the sum of \$3,500 be, and the same is hereby appropriated, levied and assessed under and by virtue of the act of the legislature authorizing the same for the purpose of paying the interest on and the installment of principal of the Main Sewer Bonds.

Sixth, *Resolved*, That, and it is hereby ordered that the said several sums of money aforesaid be assessed on and upon the taxable

property of the City of Ann Arbor, and spread on the tax roll of said city for the year of 1894, for the fiscal year of 1894-1895, for the several purposes aforesaid; That all of the several sums of money aforesaid be assessed, levied and collected pursuant to law, and when collected, paid into the city treasury for the several purposes and on account of the several funds afore said.

Resolved, further, That the City Clerk do certify the foregoing resolutions of appropriations and assessments to the City Assessor, and that when certified the City Assessor do spread the several sums of money aforesaid on the tax roll of the City of Ann Arbor for the year 1894 and assess the same against the taxable property of the said city as the same is set down in and assessed on the said city tax roll, and against the owners of said property pursuant to law.

Ald. Ferguson moved an amendment by fixing the amount in the Fire Fund \$6,500.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Wood, Pres. Wines—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. Brown moved an amendment by fixing the amount in the Poor Fund \$2,000.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Taylor—4.

Nays—Ald. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Manly, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—9.

Ald. Taylor moved an amendment that the gross amount be fixed at \$30,000.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor—4.

Nays—Ald. Wager, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—9.

Ald. Prettyman moved an amendment that the amount be fixed at \$2,500 in the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wood, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—3.

Nays—Ald. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson—10.

The yeas and nays being called on, the original resolution as amended, prevailed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wagner, Bodmer, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown,

Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines—12.

Nays—Ald. Martin—1.

REPORT FROM SEWER COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sewers would report that on Thursday last they visited the main sewer and opened up several of the man-holes. At the man-hole at the intersection of Madison and Main street we found five inches of quicksand. The man-holes at Hill and Ashley streets were clear of sand. We found on opening up the man-hole at the intersection of Main and Summit, the water flowing at quite a lively rate, and at the terminus of the sewer we found the pipes flowing about a third full.

Respectfully submitted.

ARTHUR J. KITSON,
H. J. BROWN,
P. L. BODMER,
F. WOOD.

Received and filed.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on sewers to whom was referred the several petitions asking for lateral sewers to be constructed where stated, your committee cause to be prepared and herewith submit the proper resolutions ordering the same and recommend that they be adopted. Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR J. KITSON,
CHRISTIAN MARTIN,
P. L. BODMER,
C. H. MANLY,
FRANK WOOD,
H. J. BROWN.

Sewer Committee

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, And it is declared that it is expedient to cause and it is hereby ordered that a lateral sewer be constructed in, on and along William street easterly from the main sewer.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, And it is declared that it is expedient to cause and it is hereby ordered that a lateral sewer be constructed in, on and along Hill street easterly from the main sewer.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, And it is declared that it is expedient to cause and it is hereby ordered that a lateral sewer be constructed in, on and along Washington street easterly from the main sewer.

Adopted.

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, And it is declared that it is expedient to cause and it is hereby ordered that a

lateral sewer be constructed in, on and along Liberty street easterly from the main sewer.

Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Kitson a recess of five minutes was taken.

After the expiration of five minutes the Council reassembled and the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Kitson:

Resolved, And it is declared that it is expedient to cause and it is hereby ordered that a lateral sewer be constructed in, on and along Huron street easterly from the main sewer.

Adopted.

FROM THE STREET COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets, to whom was referred a certain resolution asking for an appropriation of \$0 for widening and grading Fuller street at a point between Carey any Fuller streets, respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration and your committee are of the unanimous opinion that such grading is a necessary public improvement, your committee caused the City Engineer to set stakes and make a profile for such proposed grading; your committee would therefore recommend that the appropriation of \$50 be made from the Street fund and the Board of Public Works are hereby directed to cause the necessary grading to be done. Respectfully submitted.

CHRISTIAN MARTIN,
FRANK WOOD
H. G. PRETTYMAN,
P. L. BODMER,
A. P. FERGUSON,
W. L. TAYLOR,
Street Committee.

Accepted, and recommendation concurred in as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Wagner, Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Pres. Wines—12.

Nay—None.

FROM THE SIDEWALK COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sidewalks would report that there being a necessity for the grading and construction of sidewalks where stated, your Committee caused to be prepared and herewith submit the proper resolution ordering the same and recommend that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MANLY,
H. J. BROWN,
C. J. SNYDER,
C. W. WAGNER,
Sidewalk Committee.

Accepted and leave being granted, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Manly:

Resolved, That the grading and construction of the sidewalks hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared 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 Detroit street, west side, in front of the property of Henry B. Dodsley.

On Kingsley street, north side, from Division to Detroit streets.

On Seventh street, the east side, from Liberty to Huron streets.

On Ashley street, west side, from Miller avenue to Z. Sweet's south line.

On Spring street, west side, from Cherry street to H. Allmendinger's south line.

On Liberty street, north side, in front of the property of Mrs. Kuhn's, Mrs. Miller's and the C. Hoffstetter estate, and on the south side of Liberty street, at alley between the property of Messrs. O. M. Martin and M. C. Peterson.

On Church street, along the west side, in front of the property of F. N. Scott.

On Ingalls street, east side, in front of the property of A. and J. Brennen.

On Catherine street, in front of the property of George Gilbert, Elizabeth L. Kendell and Bruno St. James.

On Ann street, along the south side, from state to Ingalls streets.

On Twelfth street, west side, from Washington to Huron streets.

On Washington street, north side, from Ingalls to Twelfth streets.

On Hill street, north side, from E. University avenue to Forest avenue.

On South University avenue, in front of the property No. 29.

On Fifth avenue, east side, in front of the property of Mrs. C. C. Warner.

That all such sidewalks be graded, built and constructed in the manner, within the time and of the material prescribed by the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Sidewalks," and the grade established.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmen-

ding, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Pres. Wines—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Manly:

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

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

On South University ave. in front of the property of G. G. Taylor, said walk to be built 6 feet in width.

On Huron street along the west side in front of the property of the Goodrich estate.

On State street along the west side in front of the property of Mrs. V. C. Morris, said walk to be built 6 feet in width.

That all such sidewalks be graded, built and constructed in the manner; within the time and of the material prescribed by the provisions of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Sidewalks," and on the grade established.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman, Pres. Wines--12.

Nays--None.

To the Common Council:

GENTLEMEN: Your Committee on Sidewalks to whom was referred the several resolutions and petitions asking for crosswalks, find there is a necessity for crosswalks and intersection walks where stated. Your committee caused to be prepared and herewith submit the proper resolution ordering the same and recommend that it be adopted.

Respectfully submitted.

C. H. MANLY,

H. J. BROWN,

C. J. SNYDER,

C. W. WAGNER,

Sidewalk Committee.

Accepted and leave being granted the following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Manly:

Resolved, That the following appropriations be made from the Bridge,

Culvert and Crosswalk Fund, and the Board of Public Works be directed to build the following crosswalks and intersection as follows:

Fifty dollars for rebuilding the crosswalk along the north side of Jefferson street across State street with stone flagging and paving stone.

Fifty dollars for rebuilding crossing on Detroit street at the intersection of Fifth avenue with stone flagging and paving stone.

Seventy-five dollars for a cement crosswalk on and along East University avenue, across South University avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Allmendinger, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Kitson, Prettyman—7.

Nays—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Wood, Taylor, Pres. Wines—5.

On motion of Ald. Manly, the bill of W. H. Richmond was taken from the table, for building 170 feet at Mr Pennell's place on Forest avenue, after a long discussion.

Ald. Manly moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Adopted.

FROM THE 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 approval with the sureties named:

| PRINCIPAL. | SURETIES. |
|-------------------------|--|
| John Schneider, jr..... | John Schneider, sr., Solomon Baumgardner. |
| Michael Staebler..... | Jacob Laubengayer, Fred -tabler. |
| Frey & Nixon | Wesley Hicks, Herman Hardinghaus. |

Respectfully submitted,
 H. G. PRETTYMAN,
 C. J. SNYDER,
 CHAS. W. WAGNER,
 Bond Committee.

Accepted and recommendation concurred in and bonds approved.

A petition signed Geo. W. Bullis and others, asking the council to take care of the water that accumulates in the vicinity of the corner of South University avenue and Washtenaw avenue.

On motion of Ald. Prettyman the petition was referred to the Board of Public Works for plans and best way for the city to take care of the water.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

The receiver of the Water company has requested that one of his men be appointed patrolman for the protection of property belonging to the company, I therefore appoint, subject to your approval, Wm. A. Cochran to be patrolmen at the Water Works, without expense to the city.

C. G. DARLING,
 Mayor.

On motion of Ald. Manly the nomination was confirmed.

A bill of the amount of \$25.03 from Schairer & Millen for goods furnished Mrs. Mary Kennedy was received and referred to the Committee on Poor.

REPORTS FROM CITY OFFICERS.

Clerk Miller reported that Commissioner of Railroads, S. R. Billings, was in the city on Tuesday, June 12, and inspected the overhead crossing bridge and several other crossings in this city, and has fixed July 6, '94, as the day to give the city a hearing in the matter of maintaining overhead crossing bridges, and that it was necessary for the Council to take some action in the matter.

Ald. Manly moved that the City Attorney and Mr. Norris are hereby directed to go to Lansing and represent the City's interest in the hearing on July 6.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Pres. Wines—12.

Nays—None.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald Martin:

Resolved, That the bid and offer of the Koch Bros., to furnish all labor and material for the construction of the extensions of the ends of the

stone Culvert on Fountain street, between Cherry street and Miller avenue be, and the same is hereby excepted and the Board of Public Works is hereby instructed to cause a contract to be executed and exchanged with said Koch Bros., at contract price, \$258.00.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman and Pres. Wines—12.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Martin:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works, cause profile and grade to be made of Brown and Lincoln streets and submit the same to this council, with an estimate of the cost for the necessary grading on said streets.

Adopted.

By Ald Manly:

Resolved, That the mayor and city

clerk be and are hereby authorized to execute a deed to Conrad Schneider and Mrs. Reicheneker for the cemetery lots where the remains of their deceased friends are buried.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Bodmer, Martin, Allmendinger, Wood, Snyder, Ferguson, Brown, Manly, Taylor, Kitson, Prettyman Pres. Wines—12.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Wood:

Resolved, That the mayor, city clerk and this council cheerfully accept the invitation extended by Ald. Ferguson to spend a day at Zukey Lake and this council go in a body, the day to be fixed by Ald. Ferguson.

Adopted unanimously.

On motion, the Council adjourned.

W. J. MILLER,

City Clerk.