

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
Ann Arbor, May 4th, 1896. }

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Hiscock.

Roll Called. Quorum present.

Absent, Ald. Soule.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
May 1st. 1896.

MAYOR'S OFFICE.

*To the Honorable Common Council of the  
City of Ann Arbor:*

Gentlemen:—I herein respectfully present and submit to your Honorable Body for your approval the names of the following gentlemen who have been by me appointed to fill the following offices for the ensuing year.

City Treasurer, Chas. H. Manly.

City Attorney, Charles H. Kline.

Chief of Police, Melvin C. Peterson.

Fire Commissioner, full term, Sid W. Millard.

Fire Commissioner to fill vacancy, James E. Harkins.

Member of the Board of Health full term, William J. Clark.

WARREN E. WALKER,  
Mayor.

The appointment of Charles H. Manly as City Treasurer was confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays—None.

The appointment of Chas. H. Kline as City Attorney failed of confirmation as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Koch, Laubengayer, Burke, Brown, Pres. Hiscock—5.

Nays—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Grossman, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Cady, Danforth—9.

The appointment of Sid W. Millard as member of the Board of Fire Commissioners was confirmed as follows;

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays—None.

The appointment of James E. Harkins as a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners was confirmed as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays—None.

The appointment of Wm. J. Clark as member of the Board of Health failed of confirmation as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Burke, Brown, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—7.

Nays—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Cady—7.

Ald. Soule entered.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works would recommend your Honorable Body to take immediate action relative to replanking the bridges over the Huron river at Beakes, and Wall-st., otherwise known as bridges 1 and 2.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Public Works,  
Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

Referred to the Street Committee.

To the Common Council:

Referring to page 162 Council proceedings November 20th, 1895, the Board of Public Works desire instructions from the present Council as to what should be done in the matter of lowering the sewer on Washtenaw Avenue.

Board of Public Works,  
Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

Referred to the Sewer Committee.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works have examined the claim of Stevenson, Reed and Co. and with regard to the construction of the Liberty street or lateral sewer District No. 1, and find that the contract and specifications did not *clearly* require house connections to be carried to curb line, there is therefore a question, not without difficulty, which might involve the City in a litigation which would be expensive, and might result in a judgment against the City for extra work for a large amount.

Stevenson, Reed and Co. are willing to settle the whole matter by the payment of the amount \$344.90 or (ten per cent) which was withheld under the contract.

The Board of Public Works are of the opinion, and respectfully recommend to the Common Council that a settlement be made on the above mentioned basis.

Board of Public Works,  
Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

Ald. Maynard moved that the communication be laid on the table until the next regular session of this Council.

Adopted.

To the Common Council.

At a session of the Board of Public Works held April 22nd, 1896 the following resolutions passed the Body which is respectfully referred to your Honorable Body. We recommend that you take action relative to the same, according to the spirit of the following resolution. Whereas the millpond known as Hunter's pond on west Washington-st., is a constant annoyance to the public, and is injurious to the public health. Therefore be it resolved that the Council be asked to instruct the City Attorney to proceed to abate the same.

Board of Public Works,  
Glen V. Mills, Clerk

Referred to the Board of Health.

A petition signed by Christian Braun

and 8 others asking for the removal of an electric light was read and referred to the Lighting Committee.

A petition signed by Wm. G. Henne and 12 others asking for the construction of two crosswalks in the 2nd ward was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by C. H. Manly and 31 others asking for a watering trough in the 5th ward was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition signed by Hugh Johnson asking for damages for alleged malicious prosecution was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A petition signed by W. H. Nichols and 31 others asking for a sidewalk on Geddes Avenue was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by Michael Brenner asking for permission to build a porch over the entrance to his property on W. Huron street was read and referred to the Sidewalk and Ordinance Committees with the power to act.

A petition signed by F. G. Graupner and 5 others protesting against the construction of the sewer on Jefferson street was read and referred to the Sewer Committee.

A petition signed by Geo. W. Sweet and 11 others asking for the widening of Felch street was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition signed by Thomas Kearney and 11 others asking for a sidewalk along the Ford property on Washtenaw avenue was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by Arthur J. Sweet asking for damages for alleged injuries received in a cave-in on the Hill street sewer was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance would report that they have had the follow-

ing bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance, and that warrants be ordered drawn for the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
 C. H. Cady,  
 Emmett Coon,  
 Harrison Soule,  
 Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Glen V Mills, salary.....	\$ 66 66
Patrick O'Hearn, ".....	83 34
Eli W Moore ".....	12 50
Henry B Dodsley ".....	25 00
Dr. John Kapp ".....	37 50
Charles H Manly, ".....	8 34
Charles H Kline ".....	25 00
Marvin C Davenport, labor.....	20 00
Mack & Schmid, rent.....	8 33
Clay A Greene to J L Rose rent.....	29 17
Nathan D Corbin, labor.....	75 95
Miss Clara Sheffold proof reading for Ordinance Committee.....	29 17
Glen V Mills, postage and express....	2 15
Ann Arbor T-H Electric Co lighting..	481 59
Washtenaw Evening Times, printing.	3 75
John D Robison assigned to Glen V, Mills, labor.....	18 15
Hausfreund and Post, printing.....	1 00
Robison & Co., livery.....	18 15
R W Benz, assigned to Glen V Mills, livery.....	1 50
Carlisle P McKinstry recording Gauss deed.....	1 50
Geo W Smith typewriting for City Attorney.....	6 70
E A Clark, salary.....	25 00
John J Fischer, assigned to Glen V, Mills.....	7 50
J A Polhemus, livery.....	2 00
Barker Bros, painting.....	3 00
Moore & Wetmore, supplies.....	3 55
Ann Arbor Argus, printing.....	5 50
Richmond & Backus Co. Justice docket.....	10 00
J Geromiller, labor.....	1 50
Sid W. Millard, printing.....	4 75
Timothy Smalley, labor....	1 50
Arthur J Kitson, carpenter work.....	2 50
John Eisele, supplies.....	40
Accounts assigned to the Ann Arbor Savings Bank:	
Walter T. Seabolt.....	\$ 2 00
A Voorheis labor.....	2 70
W Clark, ".....	3 50
S A Moran, printing.....	15 43
Chas Winkle labor.....	5 10
Ann Arbor Democrat, printing.....	28 73
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 1035 74</b>

SEWER FUND GENERAL.

Michael Williams, labor.....	\$ 3 00
Wm Fletcher, A A Savings Bank.....	3 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 6 00</b>

District No. 2.

Schneider Bros. labor.....	\$ 8 43
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 8 43</b>

District No. 3

Accounts assigned to the Ann Arbor Savings Bank:	
Ed Barnett labor.....	\$ 1 50

Chas Winkle ".....	75
B Morrison ".....	1 75
S Schöenberger ".....	1 50
Wm Wheeler ".....	75
August Bochnke labor.....	4 13
Wm Kretlow labor.....	4 13
Accounts assigned to the State Savings Bank:	
Mike Kuster labor.....	3 1 80
Mike Keibler ".....	3 00
August Herman, labor.....	4 13
Adolph Finkbinder, labor....	4 13
Nicholas Henderlong ".....	4 13
Minnie Wells, typewriting for City Engineer.....	\$ 10 15
Geo F Key salary.....	25 00
Frank Sutherland, labor.....	3 60
George H Fischer ".....	3 60
Wm C Fletcher, assigned to L Rhode labor.....	4 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 77 86</b>

District No. 5,

Henry C Wilmot posting notices... ..	\$ 1 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 1 00</b>

STREET FUND.

Geo F Key, salary.....	\$ 75 00
Frank Sutherland labor.....	16 50
Geo H Fischer ".....	16 50
Ed Barnett ".....	6 75
A Warren ".....	15 00
L Rohde ".....	12 00
A Beck ".....	81 50
John Slater ".....	36 50
M Mitchel ".....	4 50
Ed Rose ".....	16 13
George W Weeks ".....	13 50
George W Weeks ".....	13 50
M Williams ".....	21 00
B French ".....	12 00
B Morrison ".....	5 48
Wm Wheeler ".....	19 33
B Morrison ".....	5 33
G Waters ".....	4 51
Fred Ulrich ".....	6 00
B French ".....	1 50
P McCabe ".....	17 25
M Kusterer ".....	11 25
John Slater assd to Fred Brown labor	7 50
Wm Wheeler ".....	16 88
Chas A Ward assid to Farmers and Mechanics Bank.....	22 22
Wm Burns labor.....	3 00
James Tolbert supplies.....	86
James Tolbert ".....	14 85
A B Cole stone.....	14 40
Anton Teufel ".....	60
Louis Rohde ".....	25 20
C W Gill ".....	7 20
Wm Lensky ".....	2 49
Accounts assigned to the State Savings Bank:	
John McHugh, stone.....	3 60
Fred Rash ".....	9 60
A G Schneeberger labor.....	6 00
Jacob Schmeeder ".....	6 00
John Slater ".....	30 00
Albert Freeman ".....	4 50
Albert Freeman ".....	8 63
Nicholas Henderlong ".....	6 00
Wm Loughrae ".....	3 75
A Binke ".....	5 25
Edward O'Neill ".....	7 50
August Herman ".....	6 00
Mike Keibler ".....	3 00
Adolph Finkbinder ".....	6 00
Accounts assigned to the Ann Arbor Savings Bank:	
C J Snyder labor.....	21 00
Patrick McCabe ".....	5 25
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>105 83</b>

Fred Ullrich	"	4 50	
W Kretlow	"	5 25	
J Shoenber	"	4 50	
G Finkbinder	"	4 50	
B Morrison	"	75	
Ed Barnett	"	3 75	
M Kuster	"	6 13	
Zenas Sweet	"	8 70	
Ed Barnett	"	3 75	
Nichlos Henderlong	"	6 75	
Michel Kusterer	"	6 75	
C S Snyder	"	17 25	
C Winkle	"	3 45	
B Morrison	"	2 10	
M Kuster	"	30	
J A Herbert	"	10 50	
August Boehnke	"	6 00	
W Kretlow	"	1 50	
Wm Kretlow	"	6 00	
August Hermann	"	1 50	
Adolph Finkbinder	"	1 50	
Wm Wheeler	"	8 75	
W Kretlow	"	6 75	
Nichols Henderlong	"	1 50	
M Hessian	"	6 00	
A Hermann	"	4 50	
B Mast	"	5 25	
John Wyman	"	1 50	
Willis Clark	"	8 75	
Wm Fletcher	"	7 88	
P D Rogers	"	13 50	
A Voorheis	"	9 30	
P D Rogers	"	12 00	
Chas Winkle	"	6 00	
Adolph Finkbinder	"	5 25	
August Herman	"	6 75	
Wm J Sebring	"	9 00	
Wm J Sebring	"	6 75	251 11

Total..... \$ 832 42

POLICE FUND.

M C Peterson, salary	\$ 65 00
M C Peterson stamps and postal cards	1 00
David Collins, salary	50 00
George Isbell,	50 00
John O'Mara,	50 00
Reuben Armbruster salary	50 00
Michigan Telephone Co state calls	1 15
Robison & Co livery	2 50

Total..... \$ 269 60

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Siple, salary	\$ 60 00
C A Edwards,	50 00
W H McLaren,	50 00
Max Whittinger,	50 00
Albert West,	50 00
Eugene Williams,	50 00
Herman Kirn,	50 00
Samuel McLaren,	50 00
Chas Carroll	15 00
Louis Hoelzle,	8 00
W L Schneirle,	8 00
Ed. Hoelzle,	8 00
Wm Rettich,	8 00
Geo Hoelzle	8 00
Martin Haller supplies	7 50
Pat Gibney	34 25
Camp Bros	7 00
E F Mills & Co	1 58
Mrs. Ream, washing	7 00

Total..... \$ 522 33

POOR FUND.

L Rohde wood	\$ 49 57
Fred Siple, salary	10 00
Ann Arbor Railroad, Co freight	36 25
Clarence Lumber Co., wood	44 95
F Bigalke, groceries	6 25
C H Cady, groceries	3 36
Dean & Co groceries	2 52

Ed Duffy, groceries	3 00
John Eisele, groceries	3 76
Mrs Evans, aid	5 00
John Goetz, Jr., groceries	9 42
John Goetz & Son, groceries	5 92
Heinzmann & Laubengayer hay	1 00
Jacobs & Allmand shoes	3 50
G R Kelly wood	6 75
W F Lodholz, groceries	8 50
Wm H McIntyre, groceries	6 42
O'Hara, Boyle & Co, groceries	10 50
C Rinsey, groceries	8 81
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries	15 40
L Rohde wood	23 65
Geo Spathelf, meat	1 00
M Staebler, coal	3 86
W F Stimson, groceries	5 64
Salyer Grocery Co., groceries	4 00
C W Vogel, meat	63
Chas Zuern, meat	65

Total..... \$ 280 31

CEMETERY FUND.

John McArthur labor	6 00
Mathew Luephold	6 00
Charles Cubitt	19 25
Newton Felch	4 50
Ezra Bowen	4 20

Total..... \$ 39 95

RECAPITULATION.

May 1896.

Contingent	\$ 1035 74
Sewer Fund General	6 00
" " District No. 2	8 48
" " " 3	77 80
" " " 5	1 00
Street	832 42
Police	269 60
Fire	522 33
Poor	280 31
Cemetery	39 95

Total..... \$3073 63

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

SEWERS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the report of the City Engineer, relative to the construction of a lateral sewer in proposed lateral sewer district No. 5, would report that we have gone over and inspected the route of the proposed lateral, and the lateral sewer district indicated in such report of the City Engineer, and have heard all persons appearing and desiring to be heard in relation to the matter, and we are of the opinion that a lateral sewer in lateral sewer district No. 5, as laid out by the City Engineer, is a necessary public improvement, and that the same ought to be constructed, com-

mencing at the main sewer and running easterly along Williams, Packard, Jefferson and Madison streets, to the west line of State street.

We have also duly considered the estimates of the City Engineer for the construction proposed improvements, and approve the same. We also approve the boundaries of the lateral sewer district indicated in such report.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the said lateral sewer be ordered constructed, and herewith submit the necessary resolution therefore.

Respectfully submitted,  
John Koch,  
Emmett Coon,  
Jesse A Dell,  
H. J. Burke,  
W. M. Shadford,  
C. H. Cady,  
Geo. L. Moore,

Committee on Sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

Leave being granted the following resolution was introduced.

By Ald. Koch.

*Resolved*, That the construction of the lateral sewer, in lateral sewer district No. 5, as laid down in the report of the Committee on Sewers is deemed and hereby declared to be a necessary public improvement.

THEREFORE, the Board of Public Works is hereby ordered to construct and cause such lateral to be constructed according to the ordinance in such case made and provided.

*Resolved further*, That the district to be assessed and charged with the costs and expenses of such lateral sewer be, and is hereby determined and fixed as follows. All lands, lots, and parts of lots contained in the following list, the said lands, lots and parts of lots being all the constituent parts of such district or territory, which may and shall be rightfully connected with said lateral sewer district No. 5, lying east of the main sewer laid out in and upon the streets or alleys on which the lands,

lots and parts of lots embraced in said list, have a frontage. These lands, lots and parts of lots being marked on the map of sewer district No. 5, on file in the Engineer's office. To-wit;

Block 3 south, range 2 East, lot 3, and easterly part of lot 16.

Block 3 south, range 2 East, lots 8, 9, and west 49.5 ft. of S. half of lot 7.

Block 3 south, range 2 East, lots 8, 9.

Block 3 South, range 5 East, lots 4, 5.

Block 3 South, range 6 East, lots 4, 5.

Block 3 South, range 7 East, lots 7, 8

Block 3 South, range 8 East lots 7, 8

Block 3 South, range 9 East, lots 10 South quarter of lot 9, south third of 11.

Block 4 South, range 2 East, lot 1, easterly part of lot 2.

Block 4 south, range 3 east lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

Block 3 south, range 4 east, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

Block 4 south, range 5 east, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16. lots A, B, C, D, E, F.

Block 4 south, range 6 east, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Block 4 south, range 7 east, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

Block 4 south, range 8 east, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

Block 4 south, range 9 east, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

Block 5 south, range 3 east, parts of lots 2, 3, 4, 11, 12, 13, 14, lying east of A. A. R. R. and lots 1, 15, 16, 17, 18.

Block 5 south, range 4 east lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, parts of 23, 24, east of A. A. R. R.

Block 5 south, range 5 east, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19.

Block 5 south range 6 east, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, also land north of this block and south of Jefferson street.

Block 5 south, range 7 east lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 16, 19.

Block 5 south, range 8 east, lots 1, 16.

Block 5 south, range 9 east, lots A. B. C.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

STREETS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that \$125 be appropriated from the Street Fund in addition to the \$50 already appropriated and not used for the purpose of putting Tappan St. on grade.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,  
M. Grossman,  
J. A. Dell,  
H. J. Burke,  
C. H. Cady,  
H. Soule,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the communication of the Board of Public Works relative to the tiling of Allen's creek at the Washington street crossing, would recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise for bids for the building of two culverts in each branch of said creek at the above location.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,  
W. M. Shadford,  
Harrison Soule,  
H. J. Burke,  
J. A. Dell.

Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that the Board of Public Works be instructed to put a two foot tile drain across First street in the line of the creek running in the rear of the Fritz property. And further your Committee recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to fill in Summit street at the junction of Gott. Also that the Board of Public Works be directed to straighten the culvert on Division street at the corner of Kingsley.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,  
W. M. Shadford,  
Harrison Soule,  
H. J. Burke,  
J. A. Dell,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the matter of the cross-walk across Thompson street on the north side of Madison, would recommend that a brick cross walk be ordered built at the above location.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,  
W. M. Shadford,  
Harrison Soule,  
H. J. Burke,  
J. A. Dell,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that the Street Commissioner be directed to re-lay and lower the gutters across Hill streets on the east side of State street, and also that he be directed to lay the necessary gut-

ters at the corner of Moore and Broadway streets, to carry the surface water at such locality. And further your Committee would recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to macadamize that portion of North Division street, from Kingsley street to Detroit street. This street being in almost impassable condition during a large portion of the year. And your Committee would further recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to proceed at once to crush the rock now located on the street yards.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,  
W. M. Shadford,  
Harrison Soule,  
H. J. Burke,  
J. A. Dell,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT AND WATER.

To the Common Council.

Your joint Committees on Water and Fire Department, to whom was referred the petition for a fire hydrant at the corner of Oakland Avenue and Tappan street would recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. And further your Committee would recommend that a fire hydrant be located on West Washington street at a point 700 feet south and east of the hydrant, at present located at the corner of Huron and Seventh streets.

Respectfully submitted,

Jacob Laubengayer,  
Geo. L. Moore,  
Arthur Brown,  
W. M. Shadford,  
M. Grossman,  
G. C. Rhodes,

Committees on Water and Fire Departments.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke,

Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

#### BONDS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Bonds have taken the following liquor bonds under consideration, and have approved the sureties for the same and would recommend their approval by the Common Council.

#### DRUGGIST'S BONDS.

##### PRINCIPAL.

##### SURETIES.

Henry J Brown....	John Kapp Leonhard Gruner
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#### LIQUOR DEALER'S BOND.

Abram S Polhemus	Willard F Clements George M. Clarken
John Schaible.....	Jerry Walsh Charles F Lutz
Oswald Dietz.....	Fred Besimer Herman Hardinghouse
Adolph Kemper.....	Henry Aptel George Miller

And further your Committee would recommend that the Bond of Martin Vogel with John Berger and Chas. Schott as sureties be disapproved.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Brown,  
Geo. L. Moore,  
Michael Grossman,

Committee on Bonds.

Yeas - Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady Danforth, Pres. Hiscock.

Nays—None.

#### REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

##### DIVISION AND REFERENCE.

To the Common Council. —

Your special committee on division and reference to whom was referred the message of the Honorable Warren E. Walker, Mayor, would recommend that that portion relative to the finance of our city be referred to the Finance Committee. That portion of the message which referred to the smoke nuisance, your committee would recommend be referred as his Honor suggests to the City Attorney. And further your committee would recommend that that portion of the message referring to the remodeling of the Engine House, be re-

ferred to the Fire Department Committee, and further your Committee would recommend that the matter of lowering the bridge over the Michigan Central R. R., and raising the bridge over the Huron River on Broadway, together with the subject of gravelling and macadamizing the streets of the City of Ann Arbor, be referred to the Street Committee. Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,  
Jesse A. Dell,  
John Koch,

Special Committee on  
Division and Reference.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

**RULES**

To the Common Council:—

Your special Committee on Rules would recommend that the rules of the Common Council of 1895-6 be adopted as the rules of this Council.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. Shadford,  
Chas. E. Hiscock,  
Arthur Brown,  
Committee on Rules.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

**REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.**

The monthly reports of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Chief of Police, Superintendent of the Poor and the annual reports of the City Treasurer and Chief of Police were presented and ordered placed on file.

**CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.**

MONTH ENDING APRIL 31, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

I hereby certify that there is on deposit in this bank, at this date, to the credit of C. H. Manly, treasurer of the

City of Ann Arbor, the sum of \$21,928,-

11. Respectfully,  
Robert Phillips,  
Cashier.

Balance on hand, last report..... \$18467 00

**MONEY RECEIVED.**

Contingent fund		
Gien V Mills fees.....	3 00	
Dog license fund.....	4 00	
Personal tax paid.....	1 75	
Sewer fund.....	94 20	
School district No. 15.....	03	102 98
<b>Total.....</b>		<b>\$18569 98</b>

**MONEY DISBURSED.**

Contingent error in March Warrants.....\$	15 00	
Contingent fund.....	1720 20	
Street fund.....	497 20	
Poor fund.....	183 24	
Bridge, Culvert, and Cross-walk fund.....	49 22	
Error in March.....	06	
Police fund (Warrants).....	272 50	
Firemen's fund.....	573 82	
City site.....	500 60	3811 32
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$3811 32</b>	<b>14758 66</b>

**BALANCE ON HAND.**

Contingent fund.....		82.68
Street fund.....	226 92	
Poor fund.....	1391 41	
Bridge, Culvert, and Cross-walk fund.....	1873 20	
Police fund (warrants)....	1498 12	
Firemen's fund.....	2080 44	
City Cemetery fund.....	137 86	
Soldier's Relief fund.....	853 88	
Water fund.....	2512 40	
Dog Tax fund.....	179 00	
University Hospital Aid Bond fund.....	840 00	1251 89
Delinquent tax fund.....		1334 57
City Building site.....	5000 00	
	16093 23	
	1334 57	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$14758 66</b>	

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Manly,  
Treasurer.

**CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.**

ANN ARBOR, MICH, May 4, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:—

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my annual report for your consideration.

C. H. Manly,  
City Treasurer.

**STATEMENT AS TO STATE, COUNTY AND SCHOOL TAXES.**

State tax assessed.....	\$17,644 46
County tax assessed.....	5,085 71
<b>Total amount assessed...</b>	<b>\$22,730 17</b>



State tax collected.....	\$17,463 87	
County tax collected.....	5,026 35	
State and county tax on real estate returned to county.....	186 12	
State and county tax on personal property, uncol- lected and charged to delin- quent tax.....	53 83	\$ 53 83
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$22,730 17</b>	

1896.

Mar. 17, tax returned to county treas.....	186 12	
Mar. 17, paid county treas..	22,544 05	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$22,730 17</b>	

SCHOOL TAX DIST NOS. 1 AND 15.

Dist. No. 1 assessed.....	\$35,759 03	
Dist. No. 15 assessed.....	15 00	
	<u>35 774 03</u>	
Dist. No. 1 amt. col.....	\$35,400 93	
Dist. No. 15 amt col.....	14 97	
March 17, amt. returned to school dist. No. 15.....	03	
March 17, amt returned to dist. No. 1, charged to delin- quent tax .....	358 10	\$ 358 10
	<u>35,774 03</u>	

Dec. 13, '95, paid treasurer of school board No. 1.....	\$10,000 00	
Jan. 4, '96, paid treasurer of school board No. 1.....	7,000 00	
Feb. 4, '95, paid treasurer of school board No. 1.....	10,000 00	
Mar. 9, '96, paid treasurer of school board No. 1.....	8,000 00	
Mar. 17, '96, paid treasurer of school board No. 1.....	759 03	
	<u>\$ 5,759 03</u>	

Mar. 17, Scio town treasur- er for school dist. No. 15 \$	11 97	
Mar. 17, amount charged to school district No. 15.....	03	
	<u>\$ 15 00</u>	
	<u>\$35,774 03</u>	

March 17, '96, amount to be charged to city fund.....		\$ 411 93
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MONEY RECEIVED FOR CITY PURPOSES.

Contingent fund collected by tax.....	\$ 4,000 00	
Street fund collected by tax	8,500 00	
Firemen's fund collected by tax.....	6,500 00	
Police fund collected by tax.....	3,000 00	
Poor fund collected by tax	2,500 00	
Water fund collected by tax.....	5,500 00	
Bridge, culvert and cross- walk fund collected by tax.....	5,000 00	
	<u>\$35,000 00</u>	

Amount uncollected and charged to delinquent fund.....	\$ 53 12	\$ 915 05
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Amount collected.....	\$34,496 83	
June 4, '95, received from G Pond ex-treasurer.....	\$18,650 33	
March 17, '95, received from county treasurer.....	1,304 50	

Glen V. Mills city clerk...	307 18	
E. B Pond justice fines....	28 00	
A. E Gibson justice fines..	15 30	
E. S. Manly trustee cem- etery .....	0 00	
M. C. Peterson chief of po- lice.....	94 10	
Fred Sipley chief of fire department.....	1 25	
Soldiers relief fund .....	337 83	
Five per cent penalty tax.	599 70	
Plus of roll on penalty tax,	7 00	
Sidewalk tax.....	112 82	
Plus of summer roll.....	3-3 05	
Plus of fall roll.....	58 91	
Interest received from Ann Arbor Savings Bank. ....	2-1 10	
Interest received from State Savings bank.....	1,644 87	
City building site.....	5,000 00	
	<u>\$33,352 85</u>	

Amounts brought forward. \$62,940 92

MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent fund.....	\$11,058 74	
Street fund.....	11,785 27	
Poor fund.....	1,778 26	
Police fund.....	2,939 20	
Bridge, culvert and cross- walk .....	4,169 33	
Firemens fund.....	6,315 85	
Cemetery fund.....	151 50	
Soldiers relief fund.....	2-3 85	
Water fund .....	5,912 75	
	<u>\$44,394 75</u>	<u>\$44,394 75</u>
City balance March 31, '96..		\$18,546 17

SEWER ACCOUNT.

MONEY RECEIVED.

June 4, '95, main sewer, G, Pond ex-treas.....	\$ 4,948 05	
June Fees tap license city clerk.....	319 00	
June Main sewer tax collected.....	8,000 00	
Tax act, sewer dis't No 1 spr- ad on tax roll.....	682 61	
Tax act, sewer dis't No 1 not included on roll.....	423 50	
Tax act sewer dis't No 2 spread on tax roll.....	1,442 09	
Tax act, sewer dis't No 2 not on roll .....	992 35	
Tax act, sewer dis't No 3	4,949 78	
Tax act, sewer dis't No 4..	1,449 68	
Labor act, sewer dis't No 3 bonds sold.....	23,000 00	
Labor act, sewer dis't No 4 bonds sold.....	4,000 00	
	<u>\$50,307 95</u>	
Less returned sewer tax on dis't No 2 .....	94 20	
	<u>\$50,112 33</u>	<u>\$50,112 86</u>

MONEY DISBURSED.

Sewer dis't No 1 bond paid.	\$ 1,000 00	
Sewer dis't No 1 interest paid.....	133 03	
Sewer dis't No 2 bond paid.	1,500 00	
Sewer dis't No 2 interest paid.....	199 53	
Sewer dis't No 3 bond paid.	6,500 00	
Sewer dis't No 3 interest paid .....	407 64	

Sewer dis't No 4 bond paid.	1,000 00	
Sewer dis't No 4 interest paid.....	98 64	
Main sewer warrants paid.	681 62	
Sewer dis't No 1 warrants paid.....	428 82	
Sewer dis't No 2 warrants paid.....	1,496 67	
Sewer dis't No 3 warrants paid.....	25,697 41	
Sewer dis't No 4 warrants paid.....	4,398 70	
Sewer dis't No 5 warrants paid.....	24 20	
Sewer dis't No 6 warrants paid.....	96 05	
	<u>\$43,662 39</u>	
Sewer dis't No 2 uncollected sewer tax.....	94 20	\$43,756 50
		<u>6,356 27</u>
Balance in general sewer bond fund.....		100 00
Total bal in sewer fund...		<u>\$ 6,456 27</u>

MAIN SEWER BOND ACCT.

Dec. 30, '93, bonds sold.....	\$13,000 00	
Jan. 30, '94, bonds sold.....	17,000 00	
Dec. 1, '94, interest due.....	1,500 00	
Dec. 1, '95, interest due.....	1,400 00	
	<u>\$32,900 00</u>	
March 31, total amount issued Dec. 31, '95.....		\$32,900 00
Dec. '94, bond redeemed.....	\$ 2,090 00	
Dec. '94, interest paid.....	1,300 00	
Jan. '95, interest paid.....	200 00	
Dec. 2, '95, interest paid.....	1,300 00	
Dec. 2, '95, bond redeemed.....	2,000 00	
Jan. 1, '96, interest paid....	100 00	
Total amount paid to Jan. 1, 1896.....	\$ 6,900 00	\$ 6,900 00
		<u>\$26,000 00</u>
Jan. 1. total amount on main sewer bond remaining unpaid is.....	\$26,000 00	

1894—TAX ACCOUNT—MAIN SEWER.

Oct 31, appropriation tax received.....	\$ 3,500 00	
Aug 31, appropriation tax received.....	3,500 00	
	<u>\$ 7,000 00</u>	\$ 7,000 00
Dec 3, '94, principal paid....	\$ 2,000 00	
Dec 3, '94, interest paid ....	1,300 00	
Jan '95, interest paid.....	200 00	
Dec 2, '95, principal paid....	2,000 00	
Dec 31, '95, interest paid....	1,300 00	
Jan 1, '96, interest paid.....	100 00	
	<u>\$ 6,900 00</u>	\$ 6,990 00
Jan 1, '96, amount to the credit of man sewer.....		\$ 100 00

BOND ACCOUNT LATERAL SEWER DIST. NO. 1.

Dec 1894 bond sold.....	\$ 4,000 00	
Oct 28, interest .....	45 04	
Oct 28, interest.....	33 06	
Feb 29, interest due .....	100 00	
	<u>\$ 4,178 10</u>	\$ 4,178 10

March, '95, amount paid principal.....	\$ 1,000 00	
March, '95, interest paid....	45 04	
Oct 28, principal paid .....	1,000 00	
Oct 28, interest paid.....	33 06	
Feb 29, '96, interest paid....	100 00	
	<u>\$ 2,178 10</u>	\$ 2,178 10

March 31, amount of bond unpaid.....		\$ 2,000 00
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BOND ACCOUNT DIST. NO. 2.

Dec 1894, bond sold.....	\$ 6 000 00	
Dec 1894, interest .....	67 56	
March 1, '96, interest.....	199 58	
	<u>\$ 6,267 14</u>	\$ 6 267 14

March 25, '94 principal paid	\$ 1,500 00	
March 25, interest paid ....	67 56	
Oct 28, '95, principal paid....	1,500 00	
Oct 28, interest paid.....	49 58	
Feb 29, '96, interest paid....	150 00	
	<u>\$ 3,267 14</u>	\$ 3,267 14

March 31, amount of bonds unpaid.....		\$ 3,000 00
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BOND ACCOUNT LATERAL SEWER DIST. NO. 3.

Sept 3, '95, bond sold 5 per cent .....	\$ 6 000 00	
Oct 8, bond sold .....	7,000 00	
Dec 7, bond sold .....	10,000 00	
March 1, '96, interest due ..	407 64	
	<u>\$23,407 64</u>	

Total amount of bonds sold and interest accrued		\$23,407 64
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Feb 29, '96, bond paid.....	\$ 6,500 00	
Feb 28, '96, interest paid.....	407 64	
	<u>\$ 6,907 64</u>	\$ 6,907 64

March 31, amount of bonds unpaid.....		\$16,500 00
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1895—SEWER ACCT.—DIS'T NO. 4.

Sept 3, bond sold, 5 per cent	\$ 4,600 00	
March 1, interest due .....	98 64	
	<u>\$ 4,098 64</u>	

Total amount of bond sold and interest accrued.....		\$ 4,098 64
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Feb 29, '96, bond redeemed.	\$ 1,000 00	
Feb 29, '96, interest paid ...	98 64	
	<u>\$ 1,098 64</u>	\$ 1,098 64

March 31, amount of bonds unpaid.....		\$ 3,000 00
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MARCH 31, 1896, SEWER BONDS OUTSTANDING.

Main sewer ..	\$26,000 00	\$26,000 00
Sewer dist No 1.....	2,000 00	
Sewer dist No 2.....	3,000 00	
Sewer dist No 3 .....	16,500 00	
Sewer dist No 4.....	3,000 00	
	<u>\$50,500 00</u>	

March 31, lateral sewer bonds outstanding.....		\$24,500 60
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UNIVERSITY AID BOND FUND.

The authority for issuing of these bonds is conferred upon the City of Ann Arbor by local act No. 343 of the

session laws for the year 1889, entitled: "An act to authorize the City of Ann Arbor to raise twenty-five thousand dollars for a new hospital." At the time the bond was issued four thousand dollars of principal and eight hundred and forty dollars of interest, through the financeering of the City officers of 1890 was saved to the taxpayers, and four thousand of the amount was applied on the bonded debt, the eight hundred and forty dollars stands to the credit of said fund.

Feb 1, '92, bond sold to University of Michigan .....		\$21,000 00
Feb 1, '92, interest due .....	\$ 840 00	
Feb 1, '93, interest due .....	720 00	
Feb 1, '94, interest due .....	600 00	
Feb 1, '95, interest due .....	480 00	
Feb 1, '96, interest due .....	360 00	\$ 3,000 00
		<u>\$24,000 00</u>

Feb 21, '92, principal and interest paid .....	\$ 3,840 00	
Feb 28, '93, principal and interest paid .....	3,720 00	
Feb 28, '94, principal and interest paid .....	3,600 00	
Feb 28, '95, principal and interest paid .....	3,480 00	
Feb 28, '96, principal and interest paid .....	3,360 00	
	<u>\$18,000 00</u>	\$18,000 00

March 1, amount remaining unpaid..... \$ 6,000 00

TAX ACCT.

UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL BOND FUND.

Feb 1, '91, appropriation.....	\$ 4,000 00	
Feb 1, '91, interest .....	840 00	
Feb 1, '92, appropriation.....	3,840 00	
Feb 1, '93, appropriation .....	3,720 00	
Spet 30, '93, appropriation..	3,600 00	
Aug 31, '94, appropriation..	3,480 00	
Feb 1, '96, appropriation....	3,360 00	
	<u>\$22,840 00</u>	
March 31, total amount of bond and interest.....		\$22,840 00

Feb 28, '91, warrant paid..	\$ 4,000 00	
Feb 29, '92, principal and interest paid.....	3,840 00	
Feb 28, '93 principal and interest paid.....	3,720 00	
Feb 28, '94, principal and interest paid .....	3,600 00	
Feb 28, '95, principal and interest paid .....	3,480 00	
Feb 1, '96, principal and interest paid .....	3,360 00	
	<u>\$22,000 00</u>	\$22,000 00

March 31, amount on hand. \$ 840 00

RECAPITULATION.

MONEY RECEIVED.

State and county tax .....	\$22,490 22
School tax dis't No 1 .....	35,409 93
School tax dis't No 15.....	14 97

City tax .....	63,352 85
Sewer account .....	50,112 86
General sewer bond acc't..	3,500 00
University aid bond fund..	3,360 00

\$178,231 83  
\$178,231 83

MONEY DISBURSED.

Paid county treasurer....	\$22,544 05
Paid school dis't No 1 .....	35,759 03
Paid school dis't No 15 .....	14 97
City purposes.....	44,394 75
Sewer purposes .....	43,662 39
Main sewer bond fund .....	3,400 00
University aid bond und..	3,360 00

\$153,135 19

Delinquent sewer tax re-	
turned .....	94 20

\$153,229 39

\$ 25,002 44

Bal on hand in city funds..	\$18,546 17
Bal on hand in sewer funds	6,456 27

\$25,002 44

CONTINGENT FUND.

June 1, amount brought forward...	\$ 8,731 96
June, received .....	285 10
July, " .....	2 50
Aug, " .....	4,391 05
Sept, " .....	3 00
Oct, " .....	485 51
Feb, " .....	553 47
March, " .....	1,625 75

\$16,078 34

June, warrants .....	\$ 1,264 21
July, warrants .....	1,132 24
August warrants .....	1,214 4
September warrants.....	1,074 64
October, warrants.....	1,019 69
November, warrants .....	1,243 80
December, warrants .....	1,004 49
January, warrants .....	1,466 89
February, warrants.....	1,138 03
March, warrants .....	885 66
March 17, resolutions, school dist 15	15 00
March 31, balance .....	5,019 60

\$16,078 34

March 31, to bal.....	\$ 5,019 60
Due from poor fund.....	700 00
Due from street fund.....	2,000 00
Due from water fund.....	700 00

\$ 8,419 60

STREET FUND.

June 1, '95, brought forth .....	\$ 789 07
Aug, appropriation.....	8,500 00
Oct, rent of roller .....	7 50
Nov, stone sold .....	40 50
Dec, Sudworth sidewalk.....	1 0
Jan, Rose sidewalk .....	26 00
Jan, Cocker sidewalk.....	32 00
Jan, sidewalk from tax roll .....	112 82
March 31, by bal.....	2,275 88

\$11,735 27

June, warrants paid.....	\$ 745 11
July, " .....	1,414 65
Aug, " .....	3,071 52
Sept, " .....	1,330 33
Oct, " .....	1,561 96
Nov, " .....	731 32
Dec, " .....	568 45

Jan, " " .....	555 98
Feb, " " .....	427 30
March, " " .....	1,378 60
	<u>\$11,785 27</u>

March 31, to balance.....	\$ 2,275 88
Owing contingent fund.....	2,000 00
Owing bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund.....	1,000 00
	<u>\$ 5,275 88</u>
Over draft.....	\$ 724 12
Cash on hand .....	

POOR FUND.

June 1, bal forward .....	\$ 151 66
June 30, Fred Sipley.....	1 25
August, appropriation.....	2,500 00
	<u>\$ 2,652 91</u>

March 31, bal.....	\$ 874 65
June 4, warrants paid.....	\$ 107 81
July, " " .....	80 13
Aug, " " .....	166 22
Sept, " " .....	191 14
Oct, " " .....	137 13
Nov, " " .....	141 18
Dec, " " .....	274 25
Jan, " " .....	296 48
Feb, " " .....	143 17
March, " " .....	240 75
March 31, bal.....	874 65
	<u>\$ 2,652 91</u>

Due Bridge, culvert and crosswalk fund .....	\$ 700 00
Due dog fund .....	322 00
Due contingent fund.....	700 00
	<u>\$ 1,722 00</u>

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

June 1, bal forward.....	\$ 2,376 07
Aug. 31, appropriation.....	5,000 00
Oct. 31, rebate on freight .....	60
Jan. 1, '95, for plank sold.....	15 08
	<u>\$ 7,391 75</u>

March 31, to bal .....	\$ 3,222 42
Due from water fund .....	300 00
Due from street fund .....	1,000 00
Due from poor fund.....	700 00
	<u>\$ 5,222 42</u>

July, warrants paid.....	\$ 201 95
Aug, " " .....	2,009 33
Sept, " " .....	118 75
Oct, " " .....	587 22
Nov, " " .....	431 77
Dec, " " .....	480 20
Jan, " " .....	264 64
Feb, " " .....	27 40
March, " " .....	48 07
March, by balance.....	3,222 42
	<u>\$ 7,391 75</u>

POLICE.

June 1, '95, balance forward.....	\$ 1,572 42
June, '95, Justice E B Pond.....	5 00
Aug, '95, appropriation .....	3,000 00
Aug, E B Pond justice .....	4 00
Sept '95, Gibson justice fees.....	10 30
Sept, '95, E B Pond justice.....	7 00
Oct, '95, A E Gibson justice fees.....	5 00
Nov, '95, E B Pond justice fees.....	12 00
Dec, '95, M C Peterson .....	55 40

Jan, '96, M C Peterson.....	10 50
Feb, '96, M C Peterson.....	8 10
March, '96, M C Peterson.....	20 10
	<u>\$ 4,709 82</u>

March 31, to bal.....	\$ 1,770 62
June 4, warrants paid.....	\$ 333 45
July 31, " " .....	267 00
Aug 31, " " .....	300 09
Sept 30, " " .....	293 50
Oct 31, " " .....	333 85
Nov 30, " " .....	223 00
Dec 31, " " .....	295 45
Jan 31, " " .....	271 00
Feb 29, " " .....	294 61
March 31, " " .....	327 25
March 31, by balance.....	1,770 62
	<u>\$ 4,709 82</u>

FIREMEN'S FUND.

June 1, '95, bal forward.....	\$ 2,470 11
Aug 30, '95, appropriation.....	6,500 00
	<u>\$ 8,970 11</u>

March 31, to balance .....	\$ 2,654 26
June 30, warrants paid.....	\$ 733 83
July 31, " " .....	670 42
Aug 30, " " .....	528 44
Sept 30, " " .....	525 02
Oct 31, " " .....	471 78
Nov 30, " " .....	502 26
Dec 31, " " .....	697 76
Jan 31, " " .....	683 76
Feb 29, " " .....	910 21
Mar 31, " " .....	592 37
March 31, by balance .....	2,654 26
	<u>\$ 8,970 11</u>

CEMETERY FUND.

June 1, Brought forward.....	\$ 259 36
July 31, E S Manly.....	15 00
Feb 29, '96, E S Manly.....	15 00
	<u>\$ 289 36</u>

March 31, to balance .....	\$ 137 86
June 30, warrants paid.....	\$ 32 25
July 30, " " .....	3 00
Aug 30, " " .....	15 75
Sept 30, " " .....	43 50
Oct 30, " " .....	9 00
Nov 30, " " .....	48 00
March 31, by balance.....	137 86
	<u>\$ 289 36</u>

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

June 4, '95, balance forward.....	\$ 799 90
March 1, '96.....	337 83
	<u>\$ 1,137 73</u>

March 31, to balance.....	\$ 853 88
June 4, '95, warrants paid.....	\$ 30 00
July 31, " " .....	40 00
Aug 31, " " .....	35 00
Sept 30, " " .....	35 00
Oct 31, " " .....	40 00
Nov 30, " " .....	30 00
Dec 31, " " .....	30 00
Jan 30, '96, " " .....	40 00
Mar 31, " " .....	3 85
March 31, by balance.....	853 88
	<u>\$ 1,137 73</u>

DOG FUND.

June 1, bal forward .....	\$	85 00
June 20, '95, license, Mills.....		1 00
July 31, " " .....		1 00
Sept 31, " " .....		32 00
Oct 31, " " .....		7 00
Nov 30, " " .....		12 00
Dec 31, " " .....		14 00
Jan 31, '96, " " .....		10 00
Feb 29, " " .....		9 00
March 31, " " .....		4 00
	\$	175 00
March 31, to balance.....	\$	175 00
Due from poor fund.....		322 00
March 31, by balance.....	\$	175 00
	\$	175 00

WATER FUND.

June 1, bal forward.....	\$	1,925 15
Aug 31, appropriation.....		5,500 00
	\$	7,425 15
March 31, to balance .....	\$	1,512 40
June 4, '95, warrants paid.....	\$	62 75
July 30, " " .....		2,865 00
Jan 31, '96, " " .....		2,985 00
Balance.....		1,512 40
	\$	7,425 15
Due contingent fund.....	\$	700 00
Due bridge, culvert and crosswalks		300 00
	\$	1,000 00

Office of the Chief of Police,  
ANN ARBOR, MICH, April 30, 1896.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen:—I have the honor to submit herewith my annual report of the business of the Police Department of the City of Ann Arbor, for the year ending April 30, 1896.

There are five persons employed in the Police Department, viz.:

Melven C. Peterson, chief, appointed May 6, '95, salary.....	\$65 00
David Collins, patrolman, appointed October 6, '90, salary...	50 00
Ruben Armbruster, patrolman, appointed May 8, '94, salary....	50 00
George Isbel, patrolman, appointed June 15, '94, salary....	50 00
John O'Mara, patrolman, appointed May 6, '95, salary ..	50 00

The total number of arrests during the year were as follows, and upon the following charges, viz.:

Larceny.....	17
Burglary.....	2
Forgery.....	2
Rape.....	2
Keeping lottery.....	1
Gambling.....	6
Assault and Battery.....	9

Prostitution.....	7
Carrying concealed weapons. . . .	2
Violating U. S. Mail....	2
Violating City Ordinance.....	48
Violating liquor laws.....	5
Vagrancy.....	4
Drunkenness.....	84
Riding moving trains .....	2
Cruelty to animals.....	5
Suspicion .. .....	7
Insane.....	5
Miscellaneous.....	2

Total.....211

By months the arrests were as follows:

May, 10; June, 12; July, 16; August, 17; September, 36; October, 12; November, 18; December, 10; January, 16; February, 11; March, 40; April, 12. Total, 211.

It has been the ambition of your police force during the past year, to prevent crime and disorder, rather than to gain a reputation for numerous arrests at the expense of the tax-payers or for the sake of getting fees.

The expenses of the department for the year were as follows, viz.:

Salaries of regular and special officers.....	\$3,352.16
Supplies.....	12 39
Incidental expenses.....	37.25

Total.....\$3,401 80

The following fees and fines have been earned during the year, viz.:

Fees of officers turned into city treasury.....	\$ 94.60
Fines of officers earned in city cases.....	128.90
Fines of officers earned in state cases.....	73.00

Total.....\$295.60

It gives me great pleasure to report that my associates upon the force have been, without exception, prompt, diligent, and faithful in the discharge of their duties. It is proper to say that many of the duties of the police force are of a private and delicate nature, involving in their performance the utmost secrecy judgment and discretion: in judgment and discretion; in many cases property has been preserved or recovered, difficulties adjusted, and offenses prevented of which the public can never know. When we take into considera-

tion the extent of the City territory—the fact that nearly, or quite one fourth of our population is constantly changing, being strangers whose history and former occupations and habits of life must be unknown to the police force when they come here—more than two thousand of these young men away from the influences and restraints of home, and tempted to give way to the buoyant and mischievous spirits of youth—when we consider that we have but one policeman to about three thousand such population, the quiet and order that has been maintained, the protection that has been extended to persons and property in Ann Arbor by the police force, is without parallel in cities of this size in this or any other country. That such a result has been obtained, is due to the fact that the faithfulness and zeal of the police force has been supplemented and re-inforced by the generous support of the Council, and the sympathy and encouragement of all the best citizens of the city.

I would say that it has been our aim to keep the police force outside, and independent of politics. No man has been recommended because of his party affiliations, or kept upon the force because of his political opinions. That the force may be removed as far as possible from all political, or party, or factional influences in the future, I beg leave to recommend to your Honorable Body to secure an amendment to the City Charter at the next session of the legislature, putting the police department of the city, under the charge of a Board of Police Commissioners, similar to the board which now has charge of the Fire Department, and which has made that department an honor to the city and so universally popular with our citizens.

In submitting this, my first annual report, I beg to call the attention of the Council to the inadequacy of the salary of the Chief of Police. Believing the Council reasonable, we are all

of the opinion that the laborer is worthy of his hire. I respectfully request a consideration of the question and fixing anew of the salary of the Chief of Police, on a basis and at a sum which shall be a reasonable compensation of the services rendered.

About twelve years ago, when our population was a little over seven thousand, and the number of students in the University was about eighteen hundred, the salary of the Chief of Police was fixed at sixty five dollars per month, or seven hundred and eighty dollars per year, which is a much less salary than any Chief of Police in the state receives in cities with a population of five thousand or over. As an illustration and comparison, I call your attention to the following cities of Michigan; the population and compensation received by their Chiefs of Police:

Cities.	Population.	Salary, and fees making salary about:
Ionia,	5,000	\$ 660 00 "
Grand Haven,	5,023	600 00 "
Benton Harbor,	5,314	720 00 "
Coldwater,	5,750	800 00 "
Ypsilanti,	6,100	600 00 "
Owosso,	8,272	625 00 "
Adrian,	9,511	800 00 "
Flint,	10,422	660 00 "
Ishpeming,	11,689	780 00 "
Alpena,	12,139	800 00 "
Lansing,	13,102	900 00, allowed no fees,
Port Huron,	17,000	1,000 00, allowed no fees,

Since the salary of the Chief of Po-

lice of Ann Arbor was fixed nearly twelve years ago at seven hundred and eighty dollars, the population of the city has nearly doubled, its territorial area largely increased, and nearly one million of dollars added to its taxable property. Of course the duties and responsibilities of the Chief of Police have also been in the meantime largely increased. While patrolmen have been added to the police force, it was not done solely to assist the marshal in his day duties as their work is nights, except during the past winter one patrolman has been detailed on duty four hours in the afternoon.

The adoption of the new charter added materially to his labors. Every public improvement in the city, the building of sidewalks, the construction of sewers, the business of the Board of Public Works, the various Committees of the Common Council, all becoming more important and onerous every year, have added to the constant and steadily growing duties which the Chief of Police is called upon to perform. He is subject to constant calls, day and night, and not a single hour in the twenty-four may he call his own.

In view of the facts, we respectfully submit to your Honorable Body whether it would not be simple justice to fix the salary of the Chief of Police at the sum of one thousand dollars per annum. This sum was contemplated and recommended to the Common Council several years ago. The increase asked is \$220 and would hardly be inceptible to the individual taxpayer. It would only cost the taxpayer a trifle over three cents per year on every one thousand dollars assessed valuation of property. This sum would be almost nominal in view of the important and responsible duties to be performed by said officer, and lower than that of the Chief of Police in any city of this state, of one third the size of Ann Arbor.

Respectfully yours,

MELVEN PETERSON,  
Chief of Police.

Received and placed on file.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., May 4, 1896.

To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen:—You have asked for an opinion upon the qualification of John R. Miner as a member of the Board of Public Works, he having been at the spring election elected supervisor for the first ward.

Section thirty of the Charter of the City of Ann Arbor enumerates City officers as follows:

A Mayor, President of the Common Council, City Clerk, two Justices of the Peace and an Assessor and Supervisor; and two Aldermen and a Constable elected in each ward.

It would seem, therefore, that the supervisor is a city officer, and being a city officer under section 143 of the charter which provides that no member of the Board of Public Works shall hold any elective office under the charter of said city, and further, that an election to and acceptance of any office in said city shall be deemed a resignation of membership and shall vacate his office from said board. Therefore I am of the opinion that said office is now vacated.

Yours, etc.,

Chas. H. Kline,  
City Attorney.

Ald. Maynard moved that the report of the City Attorney be accepted and adopted.

Adopted.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Cady.

*Resolved*, that the sum of eight hundred and fifty three dollars and eighty eight cents, (\$853.88), the balance of the Soldiers' Relief Fund be transferred to the Contingent Fund according to section 6 of act 253 of the Public Acts of 1895, that \$100 be transferred from the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund to the Street Fund, that \$700 be transferred from the Poor Fund to the Contingent Fund; that \$700 be transferred from the Water Fund to the Contingent Fund.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Soule, Maynard, Coon, Cady, Shadford, Burke, Brown, Danforth, Dell, Moore, Laubengayer, Koch, Allmendinger, Rhodes, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Moore.

*Resolved*, that the Finance Committee be directed to secure bids from the several banks for the city money for the ensuing year.

Adopted.

By Ald. Maynard.

*Resolved*, that the Finance Committee employ an expert accountant to examine the books of the City Treasurer and City Clerk.

Adopted.

By Ald. Maynard.

WHEREAS; It has transpired upon reliable authority, that the City Marshal and Andrew E. Gibson, esquire, Justice of the Peace, of this city, have certain moneys in their hands, belonging to the City of Ann Arbor, and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of this council, the truth or falsity of such information, ought to be investigated.

*Resolved*, that a special committee of three be appointed by this council to make such investigation and that the Mayor be and is hereby requested to issue subpoenas, or process, by warrant to compel the attendance of such persons, and the production of such books and papers before the said committee at such time and place, as such committee may direct; in accordance with the provisions of section 84 of the charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

Pres. Hiscock appointed Maynard, Brown and Cady as such committee to act with the Police Committee.

By Ald. Dell.

*Resolved*, that Jesse A. Dell be granted the use of Felch Park for the pony ring the same as season of 1895.

Adopted.

By Ald. Coon.

*Resolved*, that the Board of Public Works be authorized to ask for bids for a car load of brick for crosswalks.

Adopted.

Ald. Maynard moved that Dr. E. A. Clark be elected city physician for the ensuing year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—15.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,  
City Clerk.