

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Ann Arbor, June 1st, 1896. }

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Hiscock.

Roll Called. Quorum present.

Absent, Ald. Soule.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by A. G. Schmidt and 21 others asking for the removal of the willow trees on Beakes Street was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition signed by J. A. Shetterly and 19 others asking for a crosswalk across Spring Street and repairs on sidewalks on Miller Avenue was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by Fred C. Weinberg and 9 others asking for a crosswalk across Packard Street at Mary Street was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

To the Common Council.

The Board of Public Works would recommend that your Honorable Body take action relative to making arrangements with the Ann Arbor Savings Bank, the custodian of the City's money, whereby the labor bills properly certified to by the Street Commissioner and President of the Board of Public Works will be paid at the end of each week by such Bank at par the same as warrants.

The Board are of the opinion that an injustice has been done to the laboring men during the past in this matter, that they have been required to pay an enormous discount for the purpose of getting their money once a week as they would if they worked for a private firm or corporation. We have been informed that the rate of interest has run from one to ten percent a month and in some cases as high as that for the use of money for one week.

In case this recommendation meets the approval of your Honorable Body, the City will be the loser of only three and one tenth per cent per year over that which they have already paid, and

would save any number of times this sum to the deserving laborer.

Board of Public Works,

Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

Ald. Koch move that the communication be received and placed on file.

Adopted.

To the Common Council.

The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Mrs, Olivia B. Hall, asking for permission to connect with the Washington Street Sewer on Washtenaw Ave., would recommend that the prayer of the petitioner be granted but that she be not exempt from taxation in case a district is laid out in such territory.

Board of Public Works.

Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

Ald Coon moved that the recommendation of the Board be concurred in by the Council.

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.

The Board of Fire Commissioners would recommend that your Honorable Body appropriate \$300.00 from the Firemen's Fund to purchase a team of horses for the department, and further that the Board of Fire Commissioners be granted permission to dispense with one of the old teams or one horse thereof as they may deem advisable.

Board of Fire Commissioners.

Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

Referred to the Fire Department Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance would report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance, and that

the warrants be ordered drawn in payment of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Cady,
Emmett Coon,
Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Glen V Mills, salary.....	\$ 66 67
Charles H Manly, ".....	8 34
Patrick O'Hearn, ".....	83 34
Marvin C Davenport, janitor work....	17 00
Mack & Schmid, rent.....	8 33
Clay A Greene to J L Rose rent.....	29 17
Glen V Mills, postage.....	1 00
Patrick O'Hearn ".....	2 00
Charles H Manly ".....	15 00
Inland Press printing.....	481 86
Estate of Rice A Beal printing.....	9 10
Ann Arbor Argus, printing.....	2 00
Sid W. Millard, printing.....	5 25
Ann Arbor Democrat, printing.....	40 14
S A Moran, assigned A A Savings bank	56 89
Argus Book Bindery " Savings bank	27 00
Washtenaw Evening Times, printing.	4 20
C F Stabler painting.....	1 75
Stark & Gartee ".....	2 50
Ann Arbor T-H Electric Co lighting..	549 33
Ihling Bros. & Everard finance dater.	3 17
Robert Leonard posting bills.....	2 00
John Conde drayage.....	50
John Eisele, supplies.....	20
M Staebler coal.....	41 78
Total.....	\$ 1458 52

SEWER FUND GENERAL.

Michael Williams, labor A A savings	
Bank.....	\$ 2 25
Total.....	\$ 2 25

STREET FUND.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank, labor ac-	
counts assigned them:	
E Thomas.....	\$ 7 50
C J Snyder.....	31 95
M Mitchel.....	3 75
T Sweet.....	21 25
Ed Barnett.....	13 59
M Schaible.....	4 50
Nicholas Henderlong.....	4 50
Frank Demay.....	5 85
J Moegle.....	6 00
John Zebs.....	6 00
J Rowe.....	7 50
John Weinmann.....	4 50
J H Green.....	5 70
John Weinmann.....	12 00
Elmer Thomas.....	6 00
W Broe.....	9 00
F Yanke.....	12 60
Ed Hare.....	7 35
Joe Rowe.....	9 00
Wm Fletcher.....	10 50
A Selkey.....	4 35
John Drake.....	7 35
George Healey.....	3 00
A Schwemin.....	9 60
C Giser.....	7 35
M Kusterer.....	3 00
G Gutekunst.....	8 85
L T Sweet.....	15 00
C Winkle.....	9 00
Seth Drake.....	8 25
M Schiberley.....	9 00
M Hessian.....	9 00
John Wilson.....	13 35
C Young.....	8 85
W Bird.....	9 00
G Gutekunst.....	10 05

W B Smith.....	4 50
C Walker.....	8 25
Frank Demay.....	9 00
John Slater.....	30 00
J Burns.....	7 55
E Thomas.....	9 00
N Henderlong.....	9 00
August Herman.....	12 00
H Kittridge.....	8 85
Fred Hentz.....	8 25
Anton Otto.....	7 50
John McHugh.....	15 00
Hurl Benedict.....	1 50
Jeff Lewis.....	8 25
Jake Mogle.....	9 00
Albert Carpenter.....	6 75
Valentine Alger.....	15 00
John Robinson.....	16 50
A Benkey.....	9 00
B Lamborn.....	6 00
John Holkay.....	9 00
David Taylor.....	8 25
A Bartlet.....	5 85
C J Snyder.....	28 80
A Scolope.....	9 00
J H Green.....	6 00
Ben Shallhorn.....	9 00
J Maison.....	6 00
David Taylor.....	3 75
August Werk.....	23 25
P D Rogers.....	14 10
C Winkle.....	4 50
W Broe.....	6 00
Wm Fletcher.....	10 50
W B Smith.....	7 88
M Adamscheck.....	15 00
George Healy.....	2 33
Sam Pike.....	19 43
M Kusterer.....	8 33
M Hessian.....	4 50
H Kittridge.....	5 70
F Demay.....	4 50
A Boehnke.....	4 50
G Leonard.....	7 48
August Herman.....	4 50
J Mogle.....	3 00
Anton Otto.....	75
M Schibly.....	4 50
H Benedict.....	75
C Walker.....	4 50
H Kittredge.....	6 75
A Fulford.....	1 13
B French.....	7 50
T Hannan.....	30 00
George Healp.....	11 10
Wm Fletcher.....	6 13
Wm Fletcher.....	14 00
W Broe.....	10 03
J Weinmann.....	9 00
M Kusterer.....	12 75
Wm Wheeler.....	22 50
Ed Hare.....	9 30
A Beck.....	43 95
John Drake.....	10 05
Ezra Bowen.....	15 15
C Winkle.....	9 00
G Hentz.....	16 50
Wm Wheeler.....	15 00
Fred Hentz.....	3 75
Jeff Lewis.....	4 50
J Burns.....	2 25
John Robinson.....	3 00
J Wilson.....	75
J Schrenenberger.....	8 25
G Leonard.....	8 25
A Schiope.....	4 50 1056 86
State Savings Bank, labor accounts	
assigned them:	
M Eagle.....	18 00
M Keebler.....	12 60
Jacob Schretter.....	4 80
C Kuhn.....	5 10
Ed O'Neil.....	12 00
B French.....	18 00
M Williams.....	26 48

M Nagel	9 00	105 98
Wm Wheeler labor		21 25
A Warren		34 61
Mike Keebler		75
C Larne		75
C Steiley		75
M Adamjack		75
Ben Shelhorn		10 50
A Shelhorn		18 00
Wm Burns		3 00
A Stieley		15 00
George W Weeks		18 00
Jake Clark		9 00
Wm Weinmann		9 00
P McCabe		17 40
J Holkey		75
F T Judson		10 50
B Morrison		6 75
C Hentz		4 50
John Slater		16 20
A G Schneeberger		75
Edward Rose		33 83
Seth Drake		75
John Miller		2 10
D Crawford		21 00
Frank Sutherland		22 50
Geo H Fischer		22 50
J F Schuh supplles		65
J S Nowland labor		2 32
James Donegan repairs		1 75
H D Edwards & Co. waste		8 32
Adam Seyfried gravel		6 00
Geo F Key, salary		100 00
S Wood & Co supplies		2 05
E W Jones drayage		2 00
C E Godfrey, freight and drayage		50
Glen V Mills stone assigned		3 60
Total		\$ 1596 17

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

Ann Arbor Savings Bank, accounts assigned:		
Gage & Son labor and supplies	\$ 4 38	
M Hessiwns labor	6 00	
George Healy	6 00	
M Kusterer	6 00	
B Morrison	15 00	
F Luebke	6 38	43 76
F Ulrich		19 05
Total		\$ 62 81

POLICE FUND.

M C Peterson, salary	\$ 65 00
David Collins, salary	50 00
John O'Mara,	50 00
Reuben Armbruster salary	50 00
George Isbell,	50 00
Joseph Clay hack	1 50
J G Birchfield drayage	25
Total	\$ 266 75

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
Fire and Water subscription	3 00
Mrs. Ream, washing	5 00
James Donegan horse shoeing	9 60
Dr. J A Dell professional services	1 00

Walker & Co, repairs	1 00
Hutzel & Co. supplies	1 20
Total	\$ 485 80

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary	\$ 10 00
F Bigalke, groceries	5 00
Ed Duffy, groceries	1 50
C H Cady, groceries	1 80
W & E Dieterle, coffin	10 00
John Eisele, groceries	3 56
Mrs Evans, aid	5 00
John Goetz & Son, groceries	5 88
John Goetz, Jr., groceries	6 24
W F Lodholz, groceries	4 50
Wm H McIntyre, groceries	3 67
John Moore medicine	3 35
O'Hara, Boyle & Co, groceries	4 50
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries	9 20
C Rinsey, groceries	9 44
W F Stimson, groceries	2 33
Salzer Grocery Co., groceries	4 00
C W Vogel, meat	40
Wahr & Miller, shoes	3 75
Chas Zuern, meat	84
Total	\$ 94 96

CEMETERY FUND.

Newton Felch labor	\$ 2 25
Nelson Garlinghouse labor	16 50
W J Randall labor	3 50
Mathew Luippold labor	15 75
Total	\$ 38 00

RECAPITULATION.

June 1896.

Contingent	\$ 1458 52
Sewer Fund General	2 25
Street	1596 17
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk	62 81
Police	266 75
Fire	485 80
Poor	94 96
Cemetery	38 00
Total	\$ 4005 26

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance would report that they have taken into consideration the balance on hand in the several funds, and the amount of money necessary to be raised for the necessary expenditures of such funds during the coming year, and have prepared and submit for the consideration of this Council the proper resolution making such appropriation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Cady,

Emmett Coon

Committee on Finance.

By Ald. Cady.

Resolved, that the sum of \$31,955.45 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 1896 and 1897, and the same be and is hereby apportioned to the several funds as follows:

To the Street Fund the sum of \$10000.00.

To the Fire Department Fund the sum of \$7000.00.

To the Police Fund the sum of \$2000.00.

To the Poor Fund the sum of \$2500.00.

To the Water Fund the sum of \$6000.00.

To the Delenquent Tax Fund the sum of \$455.45

The balance and remainder thereof to the Contingent Fund, the sum of \$4000.00.

2nd. *Resolved*, that the sum of \$2400.00 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 principle to the University Aid Bond Fund.

3rd. WHEREAS it appears and is hereby determined that to enable the City of Ann Arbor during the year of 1896 and 1897 to keep and maintain in good order and repair the several bridges, culverts and crosswalks a sum of money in the excess of the per cent 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 the general law of the State, the sum of \$3000.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated levied 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, culvert and crosswalks in the City.

4th. *Resolved*, that the sum of \$3200.00 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 principle of the main sewer bonds.

5th. *Resolved*, and is hereby ordered that the several sums of money aforesaid be assessed on and upon the taxable property of the City Ann Arbor, and spread on the tax roll of said city for the year 1896, and for the fiscal year of 1896 and 1897 for the several purposes aforesaid, that all the several sums of money aforesaid be assessed, levied and collected, paid into the City Treasury for the several purposes and on account of the several sums aforesaid,

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk do certify the aforesaid resolutions of appropriations and assessments to the City Assessor, and that when certified the City Assessor do spread the sums of money aforesaid on the tax roll of the City of Ann Arbor for the year 1896 and assess the same against the taxable property of the said City as the sum has been set down in and assessed on the said City tax roll and against the owners of said property pursuant of law.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance to whom was referred the petition of Arthur Sweet asking for damages for alleged injuries received in the cave-in on the Hill-st. sewer, would refer the same back to this Council without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Cady,

Emmett Coon,

Committee on Finance.

Ald. Dell moved that the petition of Arthur Sweet be referred to the City Attorney.

Adopted.

Chairman Cady presented the bill of Charles H. Kline for May salary without recommendation.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Ald. Maynard moved that the bill be laid on the table.

Adopted.

ORDINANCE AND SIDEWALKS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that a plank cross-walk be laid across Oakland Avenue on the North-West side of Arbor St.

Respectfully submitted,
 Emmett Coon,
 C. A. Maynard,
 John Koch,
 Jacob Laubengayer,
 Arthur Brown,
 G. C. Rhodes,
 H. P. Danforth,

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays - None.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sidewalks considers that it is a public necessity that the sidewalk hereinafter mentioned shall be constructed and graded, and submit the following resolution ordering the same and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
 Emmett Coon,
 C. A. Maynard,
 John Koch,
 Jacob Laubengayer,
 Arthur Brown,
 G. C. Rhodes,
 H. P. Danforth

Committee on Sidewalks.

Leave being granted the following resolution was presented.

By Ald. Coon.

Resolved, That the construction of 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 the east side of Second St., in front of 55 and 57.

On the southwest side of Oakland Ave in front of the property of H. P. Danforth and Allen.

On the Northeast side of Oakland Ave. from Arbor street to the east line of Alviso B. Stevens' property.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald. Soule entered.

BONDS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Bonds would recommend the adoption of the plumbers' bond of Rettich & Hochrein with Christian Mack and Junius E. Beal as sureties.

Also the bond of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank with Christian Mack, Frederick Schmid, Henry J. Mann, Walter C. Mack, W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, David Rinsey, Moses Seabolt, Junius E. Beal, Daniel Hiscock and W. B. Smith as sureties.

Respectfully submitted,
 Arthur Brown,
 Geo. L. Moore,
 Michael Grossman,
 Committee on Bonds.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

PARKS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Parks to whom

referred the resolution granting Jesse A. Dell the privilege of using Felch park for the purpose of a pony ring, would recommend that Mr. Dell be granted such permission.

Respectfully submitted,

H. J. Burke,
W. M. Shadford,
C. A. Maynard,

Committee on Parks.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Burke.

Resolved, That the Street Commissioner be directed to trim the trees in Felch Park, and remove all dead trees therefrom, immediately.

Adopted.

By Ald. Burke.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be instructed to have water put into Felch Park and that the Street Commissioner be instructed to keep the grass in said Park sprinkled the same as the other Parks.

Referred to the Board of Public Works for an estimate.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

The monthly report of the City Clerk, Chief of the Fire Department, City Marshal, and Superintendent of the Poor, were read and ordered placed on file.

Ann Arbor, May 25th, 1896.

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

I have the honor to tender to your honorable body my resignation as one of the Commissioners of the City Cemetery, and ask that it take immediate effect.

E. S. Manly,

Received and placed on file and the resignation accepted.

To the Finance Committee and the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

I have the honor to report that in accordance with your directions I have carefully examined the Books, Vouchers

and Cancelled Bonds for the year ending May 1 1896, and find the same correct. The balance in the City Treasury at the date mentioned was Twenty-one thousand eight hundred twenty one and thirty-one one-hundredths dollars, which amount is certified to as being on deposit by the Cashier of the State Savings Bank.

I have carefully examined the Books and Reports of the City Clerk and find them correct.

I would call your attention to the large increase in the amount of work in the offices of the City Treasurer and City Clerk during the past year, and to the careful and accurate manner in which the duties of those officers have been performed. Respectfully,

Jno. R. Miner.

May 38th, 1896.

Received and placed on file.

Ann Arbor, June 1st, 1896.

To the Common Council.

In conformity with your order I herewith submit profile and estimate cost of drain on E. University Ave. and Prospect-st.

The amount of tile necessary is 650 ft. of 24 inch.

Depth of trench from 3 ft. to 5 ft.

The tile the City has on had	
650 ft trenching at 15c per lineal	
ft	\$97 50
Allow for some 12 inch tile at	
street crossings.....	\$15.00
Allow for two catch basins at	
\$15.00 each.....	\$30.00
Total estimate.....	\$142.50

Geo. F. Key,

City Engineer.

Ald. Cady moved that the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise for bids for doing such work according to the estimate of City Engineer.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald. Coon moved that the Forest Hill Cemetery Association be require to build a plank walk along the north side of Geddes ave. on the south side of the cemetery from the cemetery gate to the west line of W. H. Nichols' property.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald. Moore moved that the matter of

macadamizing Detroit Street be taken from the table.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald. Koch moved that the question be referred to the City Attorney.

Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.