

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Ann Arbor, September 21st, 1896. }
Regular session.

Called to order by President Hiscock
Roll Called. Quorum present.
Absent—Ald. Cady and Danforth.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS

A petition signed by Frank C. Wagner asking for a sidewalk grade on Washtenaw Ave., was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by P. J. Lehman and nine others asking for a sidewalk on Seventh St., was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by John Haarer and 6 others asking for the paving of an alley was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition signed by J. D. Ryan and 30 others asking for a brick crosswalk on the south side of Washington across Main was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

ORDINANCE.

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Trancient Traders" was given its third reading by sections and placed upon its passage.

Whereupon the question was put, "Shall this Ordinance pass?"

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

The ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to doing Business by Solicitation" was given its first reading by title.

Ald. Koch moved that the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to doing Business by Solicitation" be placed upon its second reading.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch,

Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Burke, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

Whereupon the ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Doing Business by Solicitation" was given its second reading by sections.

Ald. Brown moved that the Clerk be directed to furnish each member of the Council with a copy of the above ordinance.

Adopted.

Ald. Cady entered,

SEWERS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition of Frederick G. Graupner setting forth that a mistake had been made in the assessment of his property in Sewer District No. 5, and praying for the correction of the same, respectfully report that they have had the matter under consideration and find that he is assessed for 95½ feet frontage when in fact he has but 75½ feet, and that when Mr. Graupner pays his said sewer tax that a warrant be drawn in his favor on said sewer fund or the Contingent fund for twenty-one and 60-100 dollars, being the amount we have found in his favor.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Committee on Sewers.

Thomas D Kearney.

City Attorney.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

SIDEWALKS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sidewalks would

recommend that a brick crosswalk be ordered on the south side of Huron across 5th. Ave., also on the south side of Washington across Thayer, that a plank crosswalk be ordered on the west side of Tappan across Oakland avenue that the Street Commissioner be directed to replace the stone flag to complete the crosswalk in front of Sheehan's store, also repair the crosswalk on the south side of Washington across State.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett Coon,
John Koch,
G. C. Rhodes,
Jacob Laubengayer,
C. A. Maynard,

Committee on Sidewalks,

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sidewalks would respectfully recommend your Honorable Body to order the following new plank walks built.

On the west side of Elizabeth street in front of Nos. 7 and 21 the property of B. Egan and Mrs. A. Spokes.

On the north side of Hill street in front of the property of Mrs. D. Amsden and the Parker Estate.

On the east side of 14th street in front of No. 35 and lot south of No. 35 the property of Mrs. Lukens and Smith.

Across the drive at 7 Thompson street the property of Mrs. Thompson.

On the east side of Thompson street in front of No. 29 the property of Edward Seyler.

On the north side of Volland street in front of No. 3 the property of Mrs. I. Hall also between 3 and 7.

On the north side of Volland street in front of No. 7 the property of Mrs. Mary Vosburg.

On the north side of W. Huron street

in front of No 44 the property of C. G. Orcutt.

On the east side of Ingalls St., by the side of 77 E. Ann St., the property of J. Donnelly.

Also the following Cement walks:

On the north side of E. William, street by the side of No. 81 S. Main street the property of Dr. C. Georg.

On the north side of Monroe street in front of Nos. 5, 7 and 9 the property of D. S. Tilden, H. S. Carhart and A. H. Pattengill.

On the north side of Washtenaw Ave. in front of 47 the property of W. D. Harriman.

On the north side of Washtenaw Ave., in front of 49 property of Mrs. Steadman.

On south side of Washtenaw Ave., in front of 50 property of Mrs. E. Butts.

On the north side of Washtenaw Ave., in front of 55 the property of Eliza Smith also in front of the lot east of No. 55.

On the north side of Washtenaw Ave., between the property of Bullis and Gardiner the property of F. C. Wagner.

On the north side of Washtenaw Ave., between the property of Gardiner and Scott the property of Prof. D'Ooge.

On the east side of N. State street in front of No. 32 the property of Mrs. Tibbals.

On the west side of S. State street in front of No. 44 and 46 the property of J. H. Nickels.

Also the following plank walks relaid and repaired.

On the south side of Wall street in front of No. 30 the property of Newton Felch.

Walk over drive at No. 40 Traver street.

Pontiac St., between tracks of the Ann Arbor R. R.

On Broadway at the property of the Ann Arbor Brewing Company.

On the south side of E. Summit street

in front of No. 24 the property of Kalmbach.

On the west side of S Ashley in front of No. 50 the property of C. Schuhmacher.

On the southwest corner of Williams and 1st the property of Felsky.

On the east side of S. First St., in front of No. 89 the property of J. Hermann

On the west side of First St., one north of No. 96 the property of F. Schmidt.

A cement walk on Huron St., in front of Cook House the property of A. L. Nowlin.

On the west side of Thompson St., in front of No. 24 the property of M. J. O'Brien.

On the east side of Maynard St., in front of No. 25 the property of Mrs. Mead.

On Maynard street by the side of 31st Jefferson St., the property of Mrs. A. Dennis.

On E. Madison St., between the A. A., R. R., and 5th Avenue.

On the north side of E. Madison St., in front of No. 17 the property of Mrs. Sanzi.

On the east side of N. Ashley St., in front of No. 22 the property of Chas. Dietas.

On the south side of S. University Avenue in front of No. 44.

On the east side of E. University Avenue in front of No. 67 the property of Mrs. Taylor.

On the east side of E. University Ave., in front of 69 the property of H. W. Daniels.

On the west side of S. Fifth Avenue in front of No. 70 the property of Henry Otto.

Railing over Allen's Creek on S. 5th avenue along the Parker Estate.

Also that the tar walk on the south side of S. University ave., in front of No. 24 the property of Wm. Condon be mopped and repaired.

That the plank sidewalks on the east side of E. University in front of Nos. 45 and 57 be relaid and repaired.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett Coon,
John Koch,
G. C. Rhodes,
Jacob Laubengayer,
C. A. Maynard,

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sidewalks are of the opinion that the grade on W. Washington-st. from the west line of Seventh-st. to the east line of Ninth-st. on the north side of W. Jefferson-st. from the east line of First-st. to the west line of Ashley-st., on the east side of Eighth-st. from the north side of W. Washington-st. to the south line of W. Huron-st., on the west side of Eighth-st. from the north line of Washington-st. to the south line of W. Huron-st., on the west side of Ashley-st. from the north line of W. Jefferson-st. to the south line of W. William-st. ought to be changed and fixed and established and hereby submit the following resolutions recommending the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Emmett Coon,
John Koch,
G. C. Rhodes,
Jacob Laubengayer,
C. A. Maynard,

Committee on Sidewalks.

Leave being granted the following resolutions were offered.

SIDEWALK GRADE RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Coon.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the south side of W. Washington-st. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may

be suitable for public travel. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the south side of W. Washington-st. from west line of Seventh-st. to the east line of Ninth-st. be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the S. W. corner Seventh-st. and V. Washington-st. 830.00 ft.

At the S. E. corner Eighth-st. and V. Washington-st. 841.00 ft.

At the S. W. corner Eighth-st. and V. Washington-st. 842.50 ft.

At the east line of Ninth-st. 847.00 ft. the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coon.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of Eighth-st. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the east side of Eighth-st. from north line of W. Washington-st. to the south line of W. Huron-st. be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the N. E. corner Washington and Eighth-st. 842.00 ft.

At the S. E. corner Huron and Eighth-sts 838.40 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None

By Ald. Coon.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of W. Jefferson-st. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the north side of W. Jefferson-st. from east line of First-st. to the west line of Ashley-st. be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows that is to say:

At the N. E. Cor. of First-st. and W. Jefferson-st 817.30ft.

At 75 ft. east of the N. E. corner of First-st. and W. Jefferson-st. 814.30 ft.

At 130 ft. east of the N. E. corner of First-st. and W. Jefferson-st. 811.70 ft.

At the N. W. corner of Ashley-st. and W. Jefferson-st. 808.20 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows.

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coon.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council

il the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of Ashley-st. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel. Therefore.

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the west side of Ashley-st. from north line of W. Jefferson-st. to the south line of W. William-st. be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the N. W. corner of W. Jefferson-st. and Ashley-st. 808.20 ft.

At S. rail of main track of A. A. R. R. 805.90 ft.

At 370 ft. north of the N. W. corner of W. Jefferson-st. and Ashley-st. 805.90 ft.

At 400 ft. north of the N. W. corner of W. Jefferson-st. and Ashley-st. 808.00 ft.

At 460 ft. north of the N. W. corner of W. Jefferson-st. and Ashley-st. 813.70 ft.

At 500 ft. north of the N. W. corner of W. Jefferson-st. and Ashley-st. 817.70 ft.

At the S. W. corner of W. William-st. and Ashley-st. 823.30 ft.

The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coon.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of W. Washington-st. ought to be changed and fixed and established to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the north side of W. Washington-st. from west line of Seventh-st. to the east line of Ninth-st. be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the N. W. corner of Seventh-st. and W. Washington-st. 831.50 ft.

At the N. E. corner of Eighth-st. and W. Washington-st. 842.00 ft.

At the N. W. corner of Eighth-st. and W. Washington-st. 843.00 ft.

At the N. E. corner of Ninth-st. and W. Washington-st. 847.00 ft.

The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coon.

WHEREAS, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of Eighth-st., ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the west side of Eighth-st., from north line of Washington to the south line of Huron be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say.

At the north west corner Washington and Eighth St., 843.00 feet.

At the south west corner Huron and Eighth St., 839.20 feet.

The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center

line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Moore.

Resolved, That the Ordinance Committee be instructed to draft an ordinance relative to the width of tires of wagons and vehicles.

Adopted

By Ald. Coon.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be and are hereby directed to erect a drinking fountain for horses at the junction of North University ave and State-st. at a cost of not to exceed \$50.00.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

Ann Arbor, Sept. 21, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

This is to certify that under date of September 1st there was on deposit in this bank to the credit of C. H. Manly, City Treasurer, the sum of thirty-seven thousand, two hundred ninety-four and twenty-five hundredths dollars (\$37,294.25).

Yours Respectfully,

M. J. Fritz, Asst. Cashier.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, last report..... \$13444 24

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent fund App....	4000 00	
Glen V Mills license.....	18 75	
Street fund		
Dirt sold G V Mills.....	2 0	
Dirt sold Roscoe Disdrick	1 00	
Appropriation.....	500 0	
Fire Department App.....	7000 00	
Police fund App.....	2000 00	
Poor fund pp.....	2500 00	
Water Fund App.....	3000 00	
U of M Aid Bond fund.....	2400 00	
Bridge, Cu.'t'and Crs'k fund		
Appropriation fund.....	1169 96	
Main Sewer Bond		
Fund Appropriation.....	3200 00	
Delinquent tax fund.....	455 45	
Cemetery fund		
Lot sold.....	14 00	3761 16
Total.....		\$ 44205 40

MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent fund warrants...\$ 1165 15

Street fund.....	1590 75	
Poor fund.....	92 88	
Bridge, Culvert and Cross-walk fund.....	971 32	
Police fund.....	272 60	
Firemen's fund.....	514 93	
City Cemetery fund.....	34 56	
Uncollected City Tax.....	10306 77	14948 96
Total.....	\$14948 96	29246 44

BALANCE ON HAND

Contingent fund.....	\$ 9694 63	
Main Sewer fund fund.....	3300 00	
Street fund.....	4722 17	
Poor fund.....	2544 80	
Bridge, Culvert, and Cross-walk fund.....	2326 51	
Police fund.....	2511 27	
Firemen's fund.....	6943 52	
City Cemetery fund.....	69 35	
Water fund.....	4782 40	
Dog Tax fund.....	185 00	
University Hospital Aid Bond Fund.....	3240 00	
Delinquent Tax Fund.....		796 44
Uncollected City Tax.....		10306 77
	40359 65	11103 21
	11103 21	
Total.....	\$ 39256 44	

SEWER REPORT.

Aug 1 Amount on hand.... \$8606 75

MONEY RECEIVED.

Aug 31. Main sewer. Tap license Glen V Mills.....	\$ 30 00	
Aug 31 Tax acc't District No 1 tax col.....	35 79	
Aug 31 Tax acc't Tax collec Dist. No. 2.....	128 83	
Aug 31 tax acc't Tax collec Dist No 3.....	809 22	
Aug 31 tax acc't Dist No 4 tax collection.....	210 01	1213 85
Total am't rec'd for month		\$ 9820 60

MONEY DISBURSED.

August 31

Main sewer warrants paid..	\$ 82 80	
Labor acct Dist No. 1.....	31 53	
Labor acct Dist No 3.....	127 28	
Labor acct Dist No 5.....	1598 31	1839 92

Balance on hand.....

\$7980 68

BALANCE ON HAND.

August 31.

Main sewer.....	\$ 10650 55	
Labor ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 1.....	39 90	
Labor ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 2.....	27 28	
Labor ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 3.....		-115 05
Labor ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 4.....		252 73
Labor ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 5.....		1573 51
Labor ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 6.....	3 95	
Tax ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 1.....	677 43	
Tax account lateral sewer Dist. No. 2.....	1133 12	
Tax account lateral sewer Dist. No. 3.....	580 95	

Dist. No. 4.....	982 80	
Uncollected Sewer Tax....		94 20
	14056 08	6075 40
	6075 40	

Total amount of sewer money on hand. \$7980 68

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Manly,

Treasurer.

Dated this 31st day of August, 1896.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Shadford.

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works, be and they are hereby instructed to place the watering Tank on Broadway as instructed by this Council May 18th.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Koch.

Resolved, That the Clerk notify the Ann Arbor Rail Road to plank between their tracks on Hill and Madison-sts. also relay sidewalks at the crossings of Washington and Ashley street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Maynard:

Resolved, That the City Engineer be ordered to fix a street grade on E. University ave. south of Hill-st.

Adopted.

On motion the Board adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Ann Arbor, Sept. 24th, 1896. }

Special Session.

Called to order by President Hiscock.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Moore, Laubengayer, Brown, Soule, Cady, Danforth.

CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION.

Ann Arbor, Mich. Sept. 24th, 1896.

Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

Call a special session of the Common Council to be held at the Council Chamber Sept. 24th, 1896 at 7.30 p. m. to consider the sewer estimate, the report of the Street Committee and a petition for a fire hydrant.

Chas. E. Hiscock,

Pres. of the Council.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that your honorable body allow the sewer contractors Sharp & Schultz \$1,000 on the 3rd estimate of the Engineer for completed work in Sewer District No 5. The sum of money above named to be used for the payment of claims for labor on the construction of such lateral sewer and for that purpose only. The payment to be made under the examination of the City Clerk.

Glen V. Mills, Clerk,

Board of Public Works.

Ald. Koch moved that rule 21 of the Rules of the Common Council be suspended for this session and the appropriation of \$1,000 made according to the recommendation of the Board of Public Works.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Koch, Grossman, Dell, Burke, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Pres. Hiscock—9.

Nays—None.

A petition signed by Wm. Biggs and 5 others asking for a fire hydrant at the corner of Geddes ave and Walnut st. was read and referred to the Fire Department and Water Committees.

Ald. Moore entered.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STEETS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets to whom was referred the petition of John Haarer and others asking for the paving of the alley off Liberty near Main, would recommend that the same be