

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Ann Arbor, February 1st 1897. }

Regular Session.

Called to order by Pres. Hiscock.

Roll Called. Quorum Present.

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE MAYOR.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen: — The Ordinance to amend an ordinance relative to Licenses passed by your honorable body at its last session, I hereby disapprove for the following reasons:

To my mind the insertion of the words "of their own production" in section 7 is too far reaching and in the wrong direction. Section 7 as amended reads as follows:

Section 7. Every hawker pedler or person going about from place to place, or who makes use of any of the streets or open places in said City, selling or offering for sale goods, wares, merchandise or any species of property, shall pay a license therefor in the sum of one hundred dollars per year, or fifty dollars for a period of six months. And for a period of less than six months such person shall pay a license therefor as follows; that is to say: If he intends to travel on foot, one dollar per day; if he intends to travel with one horse one dollar and fifty cents per day; if he intends to travel with two or more horses or other animals, two dollars per day for every vehicle so used. Any person selling or exposing for sale any such goods or property from any wagon, hand-cart, show-case or stand, in any street or open place, shall pay the sum of three dollars per day, and in granting a license for any such purpose in any street or open place the Mayor shall designate the street and place where any such wagon, hand-cart, stand or show-case, shall be located and shall have power and authority to change and relocate the same from time to time in his discretion. Provided, this section shall not apply to persons selling

domestic fruits, dairy, farm or garden produce, of their own production, nor to bakers or merchants delivering goods to their customers in said City.

Under our present ordinances *all* farm produce (*including dressed meat*) may be sold in any quantity direct from the farmers' pedlers' or citizens' wagons to our people at their doors free from license or charge of any kind, while by inserting the words "of their own production" you prevent the peddling of farm produce in our City without a license unless such produce is of the peddlers own production. I believe such an ordinance unjust to our citizens. It not only takes from them the right to use their own judgment when buying supplies for their families but it prevents them from going into the country and buying such products and selling them around town thereby earning a living. It has been the practice of a great many of our teamsters to go into the country and buy up large quantities of wood and during the winter haul it to town and sell it. Others there are who go out and buy butter, eggs, poultry etc, which they bring in and sell to our citizens, all of which is prohibited by this amendment. It also prohibits our milkmen from selling only the milk from *their own dairy* and as they all or nearly all are dependent upon others—wholly or in part—for their milk it can easily be seen that if the proposed ordinance was to become law the workings of it might become a serious matter to our citizens.

You have reduced, somewhat, the license rates but they are still excessive and prohibitive to such a degree that I believe will invalidate the ordinance and will in that direction be no improvement on the old. If our people can save any money by buying direct from the farmer or if any of them can make a little by going into the country and buying of the farmers the products of their farms and bringing in and selling it to our citizens it is not in my opinion

the duty of your honorable body to deny them the privilege. I cannot see where our people are to derive any benefit while it is plain to be seen where they would be greatly injured by the operations of this amendment.

It would have the effect of turning the trade of a goodly number of farmers to surrounding towns who heretofore have patronized our City. It has a tendency to raise the cost of living which may be the cause of our citizens moving away as well as of preventing others from coming here to live. Altogether I consider it against Public Policy and it should never be given a place among our ordinances.

WARREN E. WALKER,

Filed January 19th, 1897. Mayor.

Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

Whereupon the Ordinance to Amend an Ordinance Relative to Licenses was passed as follows, the Veto of the Mayor notwithstanding:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Moore, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Cady, Pres. Hiscock—10.

Nays—Ald. Burke, Brown, Coon, Soule, Danforth—5.

To the Common Council.

I have this day appointed Patrick Desmond as a special policeman to act at the Ann Arbor R. R. depot and grounds without expense to the City.

WARREN E. WALKER,

Mayor.

Dated, January 30th, 1897.

Received and placed on file.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works would recommend that action be taken by your honorable body to have the bridge over the Michigan Central Railroad replanked as it is in a dangerous condition.

Board of Public Works,

Glen V. Mills,

Clerk.

Ald. Koch moved that the recommendation of the Board be concurred in by the council.

Adopted.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works would respectfully recommend that a flagman be ordered placed at the Y on North Main street during the time that the railroad companies are transferring cars at said crossing.

Board of Public Works

Glen V. Mills, Clerk.

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

Adopted.

A petition signed by A. Allen John asking for wood for heating the room for a free kindergarten, was read and referred to the Fire Department Committee.

A petition signed by Bina A. Butler asking for the return of taxes illegally assessed was read and referred to the Finance Committee.

A bill for extras in the construction of the Sewer in Lateral Sewer Districts No. 3 and 4 was presented to the Council and referred to the Sewer Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Finance respectfully report that they have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance and that warrants be ordered drawn for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Cady,
Harrison Soule,
Emmett Coon,

Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Glen V Mills salary.....	\$ 83 34
Patrick O'Hearn. "	83 34
Thomas D Kearney"	50 00
Charles H Manly. "	8 34
Glen V Mills postage.....	2 75
Mrs C A Greene, rent	29 17

Mack & Schmid, rent	10 00
Marvin Davenport janitor work	10 63
Ann Arbor Savings Bank accounts assigned	10 62
Ann Arbor Register printing	11 44
Inland Press, printing	22 50
	8 94
Emma Loeffler, stenographer	50
Moore & Wetmore supplies	4 75
	50
Ann Arbor Electric Co lighting	528 39
Sid W Millard printing	9 00
John Eisele supplies	35
Louis Rhode	1 78
Schairer & Millen supplies	32
Moore & Wetmore,	15 30
Neue Washtenaw Post, printing	6 30
Henry Richards coal	32 50
Ann Arbor Argus printing	7 50
Chas H Manly assigned by E B Pond	9 00
Eugene B Hall coal	17 50
Michael Staebler coal	16 65
J A Polhemus livery	2 75
Joe Blackburn pound fees	1 25
Lucy D S Parker rent	60 00
Joseph White trimming hedge Ann Arbor Savings Bank	6 10
J Geromiller burying cat	50
Wm Addis lodgings	1 00
J F Schuh entry fee	2 00
Total	\$ 1055 08

SEWER FUND-General.

Geo F Fey salary	\$ 100 00
E W Groves salary	75 00
A H Roys patterns	7 00
Ann Arbor Water Co., test	1 63
Total	\$ 183 63

District No. 5.

Abraham Beck teaming	29 25
Total	\$ 212 88

STREET FUND:

Ann Arbor Savings Bank accounts assigned them:	
James Mason labor	\$ 3 00
Fred Ulrich labor	1 95
M Williams labor	4 80
Nicholas Henderson labor	75
James Mason labor	2 70
B French labor	2 70
Barney Morrison labor	2 70
M Herey labor	8 10
	3 00
Wm J Randall labor	1 50
Bennett French	2 25
John Groff	1 50
Michael Herey labor	1 50
	1 50
Matthew Luippold labor	90
M Williams labor	2 55
M Hessian	2 25
	43 65
A G Schmidt repairs	1 10
C A Maynard & Co oil	10
Martin Nagel snowplowing	1 50
Andrew Hunter repairs	1 00
Daniel J Ross salary	66 66
Julius Weinberg snowplowing	1 50
John J Ferguson	1 50
Eratus White	3 00
M M Wheelock	1 50
Thomas Haunan	3 00
John Kittle snow plowing	1 50
H Otto & Son repairs	10 15
Glen V Mills accounts assigned	75
Martin Nagel snowplowing	1 50
John McHugh	1 50

E B Hall coal	62 15
Hutzel & Co supplies	4 40
C Eberbach	4 20
Louis Rhode	59 95
Wm Wheeler stone A A Brewing Co	2 00
Total	\$ 273 11

POLICE FUND.

M C Peterson, salary and expenses	\$ 66 30
David Collins, salary	50 00
John O'Mara, salary	50 00
Reuben Armbruster salary	50 00
George Isbell, salary	50 00
Christian Brenner livery	3 00
Total	\$ 269 30

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Siple, salary	\$ 60 00
C A Edwards	50 00
W H McLaren	50 00
Max Whitlinger	50 00
Albert West	50 00
Eugene Williams	50 00
Herman Kirn	50 00
Samuel McLaren	50 00
Chas Carroll	20 00
Louis Hoelzle	8 00
W L Schnierle	8 00
Ed. Hoelzle	8 00
Wm Rettich	8 00
Geo Hoelzle	8 00
Schairer & Millen sheets	17 70
A V Robison services	5 00
Pat Gibney hay	9 72
Luick Bros. lumber	7 65
Mrs Ream washing	5 00
Muehlig & Schmid polish	1 05
Kyer Milling Co bran	1 50
Clark & Bassett coal	9 50
H Richards coal	6 50
C L Yost team	250 00
James Donegan horse shoeing	4 60
D Hiscock & Son coal	16 25
Total	\$ 804 47

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary	\$ 70 00
Ann Arbor Railroad freight	65 08
L B Densmore wood	46 78
Anti Tramp Society labor	16 00
Geo F Allmendinger groceries	2 32
F Bigalke, groceries	5 00
Frank Burg, groceries	5 63
H J Brown medicine	0
Doty & Feiner shoes	2 75
D Cramer groceries	1 00
Ed Duffy, groceries	3 00
Mrs Evans, aid	5 00
John Goetz, Jr., groceries	8 72
John Goetz & Son, groceries	9 46
L Gruner shoes	4 10
G Hoefler groceries	6 00
W F Lodholz, groceries	11 98
Wm H McIntyre, groceries	10 89
O M Martin coffin	10 00
C A Maynard & Co groceries	7 40
Mann Bros medicine	35
O'Hara, Boyle & Co, groceries	4 00
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries	12 64
L Rohde coal	3 25
Wm Reinhardt shoes	2 00
C Rinsey, groceries	6 39
H Richards coal	6 00
W F Stimson, groceries	3 78
Staebler & Co groceries	6 66
George Spothelf meat	1 00
Wahr & Miller shoes	3 00
Chas Zuern, meat	12
Ann Arbor Savings Bank acct a sig'd	26 25
Total	\$ 307 85

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent fund.....	\$ 1055 08
Sewer Fund General.....	\$183 63
" " Dist No. 5.....	29 25
Street fund.....	212 88
Police fund.....	273 11
Firemen's fund.....	269 30
Poor fund.....	80 47
	307 85
Total.....	\$ 2922 6

Ald. Soule excused

Ald. Dell moved that the item of \$250 for the purchase a of team for the Fire Department be stricken from the report and referred to the Fire Department Committee.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays.—Ald. Brown—1.

Whereupon the report as amended was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Koch, 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 recommend that the City Attorney be directed to settle the case of Mast vs. The City of Ann Arbor and that a warrant be ordered drawn for \$230 in payment of the same.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Cady,
Harrison Soule,
Emmett Coon,

Committee on Finance.

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 to whom was referred the petition of E. J. Phelps asking for the return of \$53.20 for taxes illegally assessed would recommend that the tax be refunded and

that a warrant be ordered drawn for the amount named.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Cady,
Harrison Soule,
Emmett Coon.

Committee on Finance.

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 recommend that the City Attorney make a demand on Otis C. Johnson, executor of the Lucy W. S. Morgan Estate for the sewer tax on the lot purchased by the City for a city building site, of said estate; and further your committee would recommend that the petitions of Philip Visel, Herman Hardinghaus and Christian Mack be referred to the City Attorney for investigation; and further that the City Attorney be instructed to collect the money paid by the City of Ann Arbor, in a judgment rendered against the City for damages sustained by injuries received upon a defective walk in front of the property of Joseph J. Ellis Estate.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Cady,
Harrison Soule,
Emmett Coon.

Committee on Finance.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

LIGHTING.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Lighting to whom was referred the subject of lighting the Court House tower would recommend that the contract be award-

ed to the Ann Arbor Gas Company for the ensuing year at \$75.00 per annum.

Respectfully submitted,

Harrison Soule,
H. P. Danforth.
C. H. Cady.

Committee on Lighting.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

SEWERS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the subject of the connection of the Court House with the sewers would report that after giving the matter due consideration they are of the opinion that it would be to the best interest of the city to accept the \$250.00 offered by the county.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Committee on Sewers

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

POOR.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Poor to whom was referred the petition of A. Koppf asking for relief would recommend that the subject be referred to the Superintendent of the Poor.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. Rhodes,
Jacob Laubengayer,
H. P. Danforth,

Committee on Poor.

Adopted as follows:

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

Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—14.

Nays—None.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

The report of the city Engineer on plans and estimated cost of the construction of the sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 6 was read and ordered placed on file.

The monthly reports of the City Marshal Superintendent of the Poor and Chief of the Fire Department was read and ordered placed on file.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Moore.

Resolved, that the Board of Public Works be directed to advertise for and purchase 3000 yards cobble stone at forty cents per yard.

Ald. Coon moved as an amendment that the Board purchase 1000 yards instead of 3000.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Burke, Brown, Cady, Danforth.—9.

Nays—Ald. Moore, Dell, Shadford, Rhodes, Pres. Hiscock—5.

By Ald. Brown.

Resolved, that the City Engineer be hereby instructed to make a large map of the city, which shall show by colored lines the several wards of the city, also the course of the several sewers through the streets which can be placed in the Council rooms.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown

Resolved, that the President of the Council, the City Atty. and ten other persons, five from the Council and five citizens be appointed as a committee for the purpose of considering the advisability of having certain changes made in the City charter and report the same to this council.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Pres. Hiscock appointed the following as such Committee.

Pres. Hiscock, City Attorney Kearney, Ald. Brown, Cady, Coon, Maynard, Soule, Mayor Walker, Horace G. Prettyman, Henry J. Brown, Wm. D. Hariman and Elihu B. Pond.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.