

COUNCIL CHAMBER,  
Ann Arbor, May 17th, 1897. }

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent, Ald. Dell, Brown and Coon.

Ald. Vandawarker moved that the subject of opening of Catherine st. be considered at this time.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Grossman, Koch, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton.

By Ald. Vandawarker:

Resolved, that the matter of procuring the right of way for the opening of Catherine st., between Division and State sts., be referred to the Finance and Street Committees and City Attorney.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

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

Gentlemen:—I hereby appoint Louis Steinke special policeman at Forest Hill Cemetery to serve without cost to the city.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. E. HISCOCK,  
Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works respectfully recommend that the Common Council take action relative to the purchase of a gravel pit for the use of the City.

Glen V. Mills,

Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Ald. Koch moved that the subject be referred to a committee of three.

Pres. Luick appointed Ald. Koch, Vandawarker and Spathelf as such committee.

Ald. Dell entered.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

BIDS FOR CITY MONEY.

	Balances.	Overdrafts.
Ann Arbor Savings Bank,	2½ p. c.	6 p. c.
State Savings Bank	2¼ p. c.	6 p. c.
Farmers & Mechanics Bank,	2¾ p. c.	6 p. c.

Ald. Cady moved that the custody of the City money for the ensuing year be given to the Farmers and Mechanics Bank at 2¾ per cent on daily balances and 6 per cent on overdrafts with the understanding that all labor bills properly certified be cashed without discount.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 13, 1897.

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

Gentlemen: We, the undersigned property owners, would respectfully petition your honorable body to open west Ann st., from its present terminus to Seventh st.

Fred Sipley, J. A. Dell, Anna M. Burleson, Martha A. Wetmore, Ernst A. Dieterle, Geo. W. Seybold, Elizabeth M. Coats, Mrs. Mary J. Clarcken, Mrs. Catherine Keame, Mrs. Ann Flynn, Wm. P. Groves.

Referred to the Street Committee.

A petition signed by S. D. Allen and nine others asking for the construction of a sidewalk on Oakland ave. was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by N. Woodmansee and eight others asking for the construction of a sidewalk on Linden st. was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by the City Engineer asking for the construction of a crosswalk at the south-east and south-west corner of the campus was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

ORDINANCE.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Numbering of Dwelling Houses and Business Places in the City of Ann Arbor," which was given its third reading by sections and placed on its passage, whereupon the question was: Shall this ordinance pass?

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawark-

er, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to the Pavement of Streets," which was given its first reading by title.

Ald. Moore moved that the ordinance be placed on its second reading.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

Whereupon the ordinance was given its second reading by sections.

Ald. Hamilton moved to amend section 4 by inserting the words three-fourths after the word "with" in the 9th line.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Vandawarker, Soule, Pres. Luick—5.

Nays—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule—7.

#### 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 sewer district No. 6, beg leave to submit the following report:

That we have examined the profile and report of the City Engineer and we are of the opinion that a lateral sewer in said district No. 6 is a necessary public improvement and that the same ought to be constructed on and along the following streets:

On Ann, from Main Sewer to Ingalls st.; on Kingsley, from Division st. to Ingalls st.; on Lawrence, from Division st. to Ingalls st.; on Catherine, from Detroit st. to Division st.; on Catherine, from State st. to Ingalls st., on Cornwell place; on Division, from Huron st. Sewer to Main Sewer; on State, from Huron st. Sewer to Main Sewer; on Ingalls, from Ann to Kingsley st.; on Thayer, from Ann to Kingsley st.; on Fifth, from Catherine to Huron st.; on Fourth, from Ann to Huron st.; on Main, from Ann to Catherine.

Your Committee approves the boundaries of the lateral sewer district indicated in such report and recommend that the Board of Public Works be

ordered to ask for bids for the construction of such lateral sewer.

Respectfully submitted,

John Koch,  
Geo. W. Sweet,  
Geo. L. Moore,  
Frank Vandawarker,  
Geo. Spathelf, Jr.,  
Horace P. Danforth,  
Harrison Soule,

Committee on Sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Cady, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Danforth not voting.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the subject of a sewer on West Liberty st. would recommend that Wednesday, June 2, 1897, from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m., at the office of the City Clerk be set as the time and place for hearing all persons interested and that such date be advertised in the official newspapers of the city.

Respectfully submitted,

John Koch,  
Geo. W. Sweet,  
Frank Vandawarker,  
Harrison Soule,  
Horace P. Danforth,  
George Spathelf, Jr.,  
George L. Moore,

Committee on Sewers.

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

#### STREETS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that \$325.00 be appropriated from the Street Fund to grade West Huron street, between Seventh and the forks, and also that the grade of W. Huron between the above locations be fixed and established.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,  
G. C. Rhodes,  
C. H. Cady,  
J. A. Dell,  
Harrison Soule,  
Michael Grossman.

Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth,

Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

By Alderman Moore:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on W. Huron st. ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on W. Huron st., from center line of W. Seventh st. to the center line of Dexter ave. be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

- At the center line of N. Seventh st..... 836.00 ft.
- At the center line of S. Eighth st..... 838.50 ft.
- At the center line of S. Ninth st..... 843.00 ft.
- At 556 ft. west of the center line of S. Ninth st..... 856.50 ft.
- At 1006 ft. west of the center line of S. Ninth st..... 863.00 ft.
- At 1228 ft. west or at the center line of Dexter ave..... 867.50 ft.

the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to pave the alley between Fourth and Fifth aves. 120 feet south from Washington st. and further that \$50.00 be appropriated from the Contingent Fund to complete the curbing along Hanover Square on Packard and Division sts.. And further, that \$125.00 be appropriated from the Street Fund to grade Broadway at the corner of Jones.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,  
G. C. Rhodes,  
C. H. Cady,  
J. A. Dell,  
Harrison Soule,  
Michael Grossman,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows,

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossmann, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

Your Committee on Streets, to whom was referred the petition asking for a paved gutter on N. Main st. recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be denied.

Also that the petition for the opening of Fourteenth st. between Geddes ave. and Volland st. be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,  
C. H. Cady,  
G. C. Rhodes,  
J. A. Dell,  
Harrison Soule,  
Michael Grossman,  
Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossmon, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

WATER.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Water to whom was referred the petition of John C. Allmendinger and others asking for a hydrant on Traver street would recommend that the petition be denied.

Respectfully submitted,

Horace P. Danforth,  
Geo. L. Moore.

Committee on Water.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Water to whom was referred the petition of Chas. R. Whitman and others asking for a hydrant on Huron street between 12th and 13th streets would report without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,

Horace P. Danforth,  
Geo. L. Moore.

Committee on Water.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the subject be referred back to the Water Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker,

Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth,  
Cady, Pres. Luick—13.  
Nays—None.

BONDS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Bonds would report that they have had the following bonds under consideration and would recommend their approval with the sureties named:

CITY TREASURER.

PRINCIPALS	SURETIES
Edward L. Seyler.....	Moses Seabolt
	Daniel Hiscock
	Martin M. Seabolt
	John E. Travis
	Nelson J. Kyer
	Oliver M. Martin
	James H. Wade
	Fred. G. Schleicher

DRUGGIST.

Mann Brothers..... } Frederick Schmid  
Henry J. Mann

LIQUOR DEALERS.

Lepper & Wilcox.... } Michael Brenner  
Warren E. Walker

Respectfully submitted,  
Frank Vandawarker,  
M. Grossman.

Committee on Bonds.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 17, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—This is to certify that there was on deposit in this bank at the close of business April 30th, 1897, the sum of seven thousand and 7-100 dollars (7007.07), to the credit of Chas. H. Manly, City Treasurer.

Respectfully Yours,

M. J. FRITZ, Asst. Cashier.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, last report..... \$ 2680 58

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent Fund	
Glen V Mills license.....\$	1 00
Street fund	
Glen V Mills plank sold ...	15 25
Glen V Mills iron sold.....	12 50
G V Mills stone sold.....	24 75
Dog fund	
Glen V Mills license.....	13 00
Cemetery fund	
Glen V Mills lot sold.....	5 00
Thos Speechly lot sold.....	5 00
Poor fund	
Fred Sipley.....	16 00

Fire fund	
Fred Sipley build permit...	2 00
Police fund	
M C Peterson fees .....	57 25
E B Pond Justice fines.....	25 00
A E Gibson " " .....	32 00
	209 20
Total.....	\$ 2471 38

MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent fund warrants paid.....	\$ 1785 60
Street fund warrants paid..	398 98
Poor fund warrants paid....	193 02
Police fund warrants paid...	268 00
Firemen's fund war'nts paid	545 34
	3190 94
Total.....	\$ 5662 32

BALANCE ON HAND

Contingent fund.....	\$ 765 17
Street fund.....	7837 79
Poor fund.....	834 58
Bridge, Culvert, and Cross-walk fund.....	2634 10
Police fund.....	497 62
Firemen's fund.....	2034 02
City Cemetery fund.....	65 10
Dog Tax State fund.....	293 00
Water fund.....	1724 90
Dog Tax fund City.....	220 00
Delinquent Tax Fund.....	6 98
Uncollected City Tax.....	1617 84
	\$ 6434 39
	12096 71
	6434 39
Total.....	\$5662 32

SEWER REPORT.

March 31. Balance on hand.\$ 12381 51

MONEY RECEIVED.

April 31.	
Main Sewer Glen V Mills license .....	\$ 59 40
Tax acc't Sewer Dist. No 3..	165 38
	224 88
	12606 39

MONEY DISBURSED.

April 31.	
Main Sewer warrants paid..\$	339 54
	339 54
Total am't of Sewer money on hand.....	\$12266 85

BALANCE ON HAND.

April 30.	
Main sewer Balance.....\$	9420 41
Labor acc'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.....	2126 33
Labor ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 4.....	315 03
Labor ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 5.....	868 89
Labor ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 6.....	3 95
Tax ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 1.....	22 36
Tax account lateral sewer Dist. No. 2.....	268 53
Tax account lateral sewer Dist. No. 3.....	782 44
Tax account lateral sewer Dist No. 4.....	665 21
Tax account lateral sewer	

Dist No 5.....	4448 57	
Uncollected Sewer Tax....		21 75
	\$15638 75	3371 90
	3371 90	

Total Sewer Money on hand \$12266 85

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MANLY,  
Treasurer.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Dell.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to examine the subject and to secure options on certain property along the Huron River near the Boulevard for the purpose of a public park.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Grossman, Dell, Danforth, Cady, Sweet, Soule, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Pres Luick—11.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Koch—2.

Pres. Luick appointed Ald. Dell, Koch and Rhodes as such committee.

By Ald. Dell

Resolved, That chairs be procured for all City officers required to be present at council meetings.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Cady, Van-

dawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Dell.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to investigate the matter of the disposition of the city garbage.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Cady, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

Pres. Luick appointed Ald. Dell, Moore and Danforth as such committee.

Ald. Danforth moved that as the bond of the City Treasurer elect has been approved by this Council and, as C. H. Manley, the present incumbent, so requests, that he be directed to deliver all moneys, books, and papers now in his hands as City Treasurer to his successor at this time and not wait for the report of the checking by the accountant.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Cady, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,  
City Clerk.