

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }

Ann Arbor, December 6th, 1897. }

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent Ald. Moore, Sweet, Spathelf.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 2nd 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—I hereby appoint Patrick Irwin a special policeman to act in and about the Fair grounds of the Washtenaw Agricultural Society and without expense to the city.

Respectfully,  
CHAS. E. HISCOCK,  
Mayor.

Received and ordered filed.

Ann Arbor, Mich. Dec. 1st, 1897.

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

Gentlemen:—A committee of the School Board has made a request for a change in the sidewalk grade in front of the First Ward School house on State street claiming it should be raised about four or six inches. As any change there will probably necessitate a change for some distance on either side I would advise that the matter be investigated by the Sidewalk Committee and Engineer and if deemed advisable, that a proper resolution be adopted to change and establish a new grade.

Very respectfully,  
CHAS. E. HISCOCK,  
Mayor.

Referred to Sidewalk Committee and City Attorney.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works would respectfully recommend that the Council take immediate steps to see that the water, gas and drainage pipes be ordered laid within the paving district on Main street and that all electric companies be ordered to put in iron poles. And that all sewer connections be laid to all property. And further the Board would recommend that the walk on the east side of Spring street between Cherry and Miller avenue be build immediately.

Glen V. Mills,

Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Referred to Street and Sidewalk

ENGINEER'S TENTH ESTIMATE.

Excavation and Backfilling.	
Less than 6 ft deep, 150 feet at 10c per ft.....	\$ 15 00
6 ft to 8 ft deep, 1,996 feet at 12c per ft.....	239 52
8 ft to 10 ft deep, 10,852 ft at 23c per ft.....	2,495 96
10 ft to 12 ft deep 5,900 ft at 31c per ft.....	1,829 00
12 ft to 14 ft deep, 1,290 ft at 40c per ft.....	516 00
14 ft to 16 ft deep, 360 ft at 52c per ft.....	187 20
16 ft to 18 ft deep, 757 ft at 65c per ft.....	492 05
Pipe, etc.	
4 inch, pipe, 6,848 ft at 5c per ft.....	342 40
6 inch pipe, 22 ft at 8c per ft.....	1 76
8 inch pipe, 7,808 ft at 11c per ft.....	858 88
1 inch pipe, 5,883 ft at 14c per ft.....	823 62
8 inch Y's, 278 pieces at 35c each.....	97 30
10 inch Y's, 152 pieces at 52c each.....	79 04
Manholes 34 at \$25.00 each.....	850 00
Flushtanks 20 at \$54.00 each.....	1,080 00
Lampholes 16 at \$5.00 each.....	80 00
Extra work per bill rendered.....	73 16

Total contract price.....\$10,060 89  
Less 10 per cent per contract..... 1,006 08

Amount due contractor.....\$9,054 81  
Less amount allowed on previous estimates..... 7,676 33

Balance due.....\$1,378 48

Geo. F. Key,  
City Engineer.

Ald. Cady moved that the Council approve the estimate and order a warrant drawn in payment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

To the Hon. Mayor and Common Council of Ann Arbor, Michigan:

Gentlemen:—We, the undersigned taxpayers of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, respectfully petition your honorable body to have the assessment that is on the Assessor's books as taxes due for the year 1897 on the following described property to wit: The Alley and Court marked "L" on the plat in John S. Orr's Sub-division of a portion of Lots seven (7) and eight (8) of Block two (2) South of Range ten (10) East Ann Arbor, Michigan, the said Alley and Court having been dedicated to the City for the benefit of the general public as a highway on the 26th day of January, 1897. For verification of this petition the undersigned respectfully refer to plat on record in Register of Deeds office in Plat Book No. One Page 47 in Washtenaw County, Michigan. We, the owners of the property adjoining said above described real estate ask your honorable body to set aside this assessment as it would necessitate our paying a tax on prop-

public and trust that this petition will meet your favorable approval.

EMMA H. ORR.  
JOHN S. ORR.

Referred to the Finance Committee and City Attorney.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

We, the undersigned, being a majority of all the owners of the real estate subject to assessment for the pavement of Main street between Liberty and Catherine streets, respectfully petition your honorable body to pave that part of Main street between Liberty and Catherine streets with brick and in accordance with the provisions of an ordinance of the city Ann Arbor, entitled, "An Ordinance Relative to Street Pavements" passed July 7th, 1897.

SIGNED.

Louis J. Lisemer, Junius E. Beal, J. D. Ryan, C. F. Pardon, H. C. Exinger, E. C. Kitson, H. A. Kitson, O. C. Johnson, Ex., A. Kearney, Catherine Building Co., Julius and E. L. Seyler, J. J. Goodyear, Mrs. N. W. Hadley, Fannie Wines, Mrs. A. L. Noble, Christian Mack, George Haller, Samuel Krause, Dean & Co., Wm. C. Reinhardt, Wm. Allaby, Frederick Schmid, S. W. Clarkson, L. Gruner, D. F. Schairer, Fred Brown, Geo. M. Clarcken, Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Chas. E. Hiscock, Cashier, Michael J. Fritz, A. C. Cheever, by N. W. C., Wm. P. Groves, Goodspeed & Son, Eberbach Hardware Co., Mann Bros., Anna B. Bach, Wm. Wagner, Frank Vandawarker, Paul Christman, Wesley Hicks, P. N. Stimson, Christian Eberbach, Anna L. Behr, John Goetz, Sr., Titus F. Hutzel, Wm. Arnold.

Referred to Street Committee.

By Alderman Rhodes.

Resolved, that the petition for paving Main street between Catherine and Liberty streets be referred to the Board Public Works to determine if the petitioners are the owners of the greatest number of feet of real estate fronting on Main street, the street proposed to be improved, and for an estimate of the cost of grading, paving with brick on concrete foundation, curbing and other work on said street within said limits.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vanda-

warker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

FINANCE.

To the Common Council:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Brown,  
Harrison Soule,  
Michael Grossman,  
Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Glen V. Mills, salary.....	\$ 83 34
Patrick O'Hearn .....	83 34
Edward L. Seyler, salary .....	8 34
Thos. D. Kearney, salary .....	50 00
Thomas D. Kearney, fees.....	1 10
Mrs. C. A. Greene, rent .....	29 17
W. W. Wetmore, supplies .....	6 55
Henry C. Wilmot, posting.....	1 50
E. F. Mills, toweling.....	1 13
A. Kearney, supplies.....	68
Henne & Stanger, stand.....	1 25
M. M. Dickson, atlas.....	3 00
Channing Smith, telephone tablet....	2 50
Michael Staebler, coal.....	37 64
W. L. Bunting, candles.....	30
A. E. Mummery, knife.....	50
Dr. D. M. Cowie, dressings and chloro- form .....	3 00
Ann Arbor Argus, printing.....	14 00
John M. Feiner, signs.....	12 50
Charles Van Keuren, binders .....	6 00
Geo. Miller & Son, repairing pump....	2 50
M. E. Easterle, janitor .....	11 25
Glen V. Mills postage.....	4 00
Geo. F. Key, salary .....	100 00
George Wahr, supplies.....	10 65
Ann Arbor Register, printing.....	8 75
Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned .....	49 78
Glen V. Mills, acct. assigned.....	3 00
Ann Arbor Water Co., water.....	27 06
Jacob Polhemus, sprinkling around campus.....	5 00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$ 567 83</b>

SEWER FUND—DISTRICT NO. 6

E. W. Groves, salary.....	\$ 75 00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 75 00</b>

STREET FUND.

Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned.....	\$ 443 50
S. D. Lennon, gravel.....	20 00
C. S. Gardner, gravel.....	8 90
George H. Fischer, labor.....	35 35
Frank Sutherland, labor.....	24 15
M. Staebler, supplies.....	2 40
Geo. Miller & Son, repairing pump....	2 75
Geo. W. Sweet, supplies.....	5 50
Louis Rohde, supplies.....	6 63
Henry Richards, supplies.....	35
Augustus Fellows, labor.....	22 50
Daniel Hiscock, gravel.....	4 60
Ann Arbor E. & B. Works, repairs....	9 20
S. Wood & Co., lumber.....	50 37
Herman Krapf, lumber.....	5 50

Daniel J. Ross, salary .....	66 66
J. E. Harkins, supplies .....	9 57
Totals .....	\$ 717 93

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned .....	\$ 108 04
Ann Arbor Water Co., water furnished .....	25 72
S. R. Pike to Ann Arbor Savings Bank .....	83 14
Total .....	\$ 216 90

POLICE FUND.

Zenas Sweet, salary .....	\$ 75 00
George Isbell, salary .....	50 00
David Collins, salary .....	50 00
John O'Mara, salary .....	50 00
Reuben Armbruster, salary .....	50 00
Joseph Blackburn, special .....	2 00
Wm. E. Blackburn, special .....	2 00
Tunis Norton, special .....	2 00
Hugh McGuire, burying dog .....	50
Henry Meuth, special .....	1 00
Farmers and Mechanics Bank, acct. assigned .....	2 00
Total .....	\$ 284 50

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Siple, salary .....	\$ 60 00
C. A. Edwards, salary .....	55 00
W. H. McLaren, salary .....	50 00
Max Wittlinger, salary .....	50 00
Albert West, salary .....	50 00
Eugene Williams, salary .....	50 00
Herman Kirn, .....	50 00
Samuel McLaren, salary .....	50 00
Edward Hoelzle, salary .....	40 00
Charles Carroll, salary .....	20 00
W. L. Schnierle, salary .....	8 00
George Hoelzle, salary .....	8 00
Wm. Rettich, salary .....	6 50
A. W. Sorg, salary .....	8 00
Ed. Hill, salary .....	8 00
William Herz, oil and glass .....	6 14
M. Staebler, coal .....	12 69
Goodale & Co., supplies .....	9 27
L. Rohde, coal .....	6 18
Geo. W. Sweet, bran .....	9 45
Clark & Bassett, coal .....	12 46
Heinzmann & Laubengayer, feed .....	4 00
Hutzel & Co., supplies .....	85
Chas. Johnson, straw .....	4 10
B. St. James, blankets .....	6 00
Muehlig & Schmid, polish .....	1 05
Mrs. Ream, washing .....	6 00
Wm. Copeland & Son, estimate .....	550 00
W. L. Hearld, assigned to Ortman .....	11 70
Ann Arbor Savings Bank, acct. assigned .....	300 00
Farmers and Mechanics Bank, acct. assigned .....	10 00
Anton Teufel, repairs .....	2 11
Total .....	\$ 1,465 39

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary .....	\$ 10 00
Anti Tramp Society, labor .....	5 30
Nowlin Lumber Co., wood .....	126 44
Ann Arbor Railroad, freight .....	82 06
F. Bigalke, groceries .....	5 00
Davis & Seabolt, groceries .....	13 45
Doty & Finer, shoes .....	6 50
E. Wietele, coffin .....	10 00
Ed. Duffy, groceries .....	3 00
Eberbach Drug Co., medicine .....	50
Fred Siple, acct. assigned .....	3 00
Fred Hoelzle, meat .....	51
John Goetz & Son, groceries .....	11 79
John Goetz, Jr., groceries .....	6 37
Mrs. Hillman, board .....	5 00
G. Hoefler, groceries .....	3 92
E. Jaeger, meat .....	1 36

Ambrose Kearney, groceries .....	10 00
W. F. Lodholz, groceries .....	3 70
Wm. H. McIntyre, groceries .....	18 71
O'Hara & Boyle, groceries .....	2 00
C. Rinsey, groceries .....	5 13
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries .....	19 29
H. Richards, coal .....	9 00
L. Rohde, coal .....	2 93
M. Staebler, coal .....	2 25
W. F. Stimson, groceries .....	4 89
Geo. Spathelf, Jr., meat .....	1 00
M. P. Vogel, meat .....	25
Wahr & Miller, shoes .....	3 50
Ann Arbor Railroad, freight .....	18 32
Total .....	\$ 395 16

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent Fund .....	\$ 567 83
Sewer Fund, District No. 6 .....	75 00
Street Fund .....	717 93
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund .....	216 90
Police Fund .....	284 50
Firemen's Fund .....	1,465 39
Poor Fund .....	395 16
Total .....	\$3,722 71

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance would recommend that the Bonds in Sewer Dist. No. 7 be sold to the Ann Arbor Savings Bank as per their proposal, viz: for the \$1887.48 sewer bonds Dist. No 7 we will pay par, accrued interest to date of delivery and a premium of \$37.50.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Brown,  
Harrison Soule,  
M. Grossman,  
Committee on Finance.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Finance present the following bills without recommendation.

Ann Arbor Electric Co., lighting .....	\$651 80
Joseph Blackburn, pound-master .....	19 25
Ann Arbor Water Co., sprinkling parks .....	16 50
Ann Arbor Water Co., sprinkling parks .....	5 00

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Brown,  
M. Grossman,  
Harrison Soule,  
Committee on Finance.

Ald. Danforth moved that the bill of the Ann Arbor Water Co. be allowed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Koch,

Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick.—12.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton.—1.

Ald. Cady moved moved that the bill for Ann Arbor Electric Co. be referred back to the Committee for investigation.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald. Danforth moved that the bills of Joseph Blackburn be allowed.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

#### ORDINANCE.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Bicycles" which was given its third reading by sections.

Ald. Soule moved to amend section one so as to limit the speed to eight miles per hour.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Sweet, Soule.—5.

Nays—Ald. Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick.—8

Whereupon the ordinance was laid over until next session.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Section One of 'An Ordinance Relative to Fire Limits and Fires' Passed the Sixth Day of October, 1895. and Approved the Twelfth Day of October, 1895," which was given its first reading by sections.

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

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Whereupon the ordinance was given its second reading by sections.

#### STREETS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that Mrs. Bach be paid \$75 the same to be payment in full to date, December 6, 1897 for all bills paid by her.

have been taken from her property by the City of Ann Arbor.

And that the filling of the hole on Felch street as petitioned by Korzuck and others be deferred until next spring.

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. L. Moore,  
Arthur Brown,  
Harrison Soule,  
C. H. Cady,

Committee on Streets.

Thos. D. Kearney,

City Attorney.

Ald. Rhodes moved as an amendment that \$100 be allowed instead of \$75.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Rhodes, Soule.—2.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick.—11.

Whereupon the report was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick.—11

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Dell.—2.

#### SIDEWALKS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that a sidewalk be ordered on the east side of Fountain street between Cherry and Summit streets. Excepting the part already built.

Also on the south side of Hill street from Packard to the culvert and on the east side of 7th between Huron and Washington.

And that the petition of C. A. Buehlow for a crosswalk on Felch across Miner street be denied until walk be built on either side.

And that three loads of cinders be drawn to make a crosswalk across Belser street in front of houses of Mrs. Hall.

Respectfully submitted,

F. M. Hamilton,  
Emmett Coon,  
Frank Vandawarker,  
John Koch,  
H. P. Danforth,

Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

#### REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Treasurer, Superintendent of the Poor, and Chief of Police were read and ordered filed.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Dec. 1, 1897.

This is to certify that E. L. Seyler, Treasurer of the City of Ann Arbor, has on deposit at the Farmers and Mechanics Bank at the close of business November 30, 1897 the sum of twenty-six thousand sixty-seven dollars and six cents. (\$26,067.06.)

F. H. BELSER.  
Cashier.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Balance on hand last report \$2211 82

MONEY RECEIVED.;

Contingent Fund		
Int. on Daily Balances to July 1, '97, F. & M. Bk.....\$	9 07	
Int. on Daily Balances fr'm Jan. 1, '97. to July 1, '97.		
A. A. Savings Bk.....	291 48	
Mills, G V, Licenses.....	5 00	
Dog Fund		
Mills, G. V., Licenses.....	6 00	
Police Fund		
Sweet, Zenus, fees for Nov '97	3 25	
Excess of City Rolls, City Tax 1897.....	152 16	466 96
		<u>2678 78</u>

MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent fund.....\$	1208 79	
Street fund.....	1032 60	
Poor fund.....	92 73	
Bridge, Culvert and Cross-walk fund.....	983 04	
Police fund.....	281 20	
Firemen's fund.....	617 96	
City Cemetery fund.....	102 10	
Uncollected City Tax.....	12 55	

Total..... 4330 97 2678 78  
Overdraft..... 1652 19

BALANCE ON HAND

Contingent fund.....\$	212 76	
Street fund.....	5565 84	
Poor fund.....	2445 95	
Bridge, Culvert, and Cross-walk fund.....	2098 40	
Police fund.....	1563 97	
Firemen's fund.....	5009 98	
City Cemetery fund.....	51 35	
Water fund.....	4667 40	
Dog Tax fund.....	246 00	
Delinquent Tax Fund.....	1028 12	
Uncollected City Tax.....	10568 63	
State Dog Tax.....	264 75	
University Aid Bond and Interest Act.....	3420 00	
Excess of City Tax Rolis.....	152 16	

Total..... \$17821 56 19473 75  
Overdraft..... 1652 19  
Ending Nov. 30, 1897.

Respectfully submitted,  
E. L. SEYLER,  
City Treasurer.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Balance on hand, last report..... \$16087 95

MONEY RECEIVED.

Nov. 30, 1897.		
To lat sewer No 2 tax col	8 49	
" " 3 "	653 68	
" " 4 "	28 11	
" " 5 "	14 31	
" " 6 bonds sd	12508 25	
Int on bonds sd to F&M bk	107 70	
Lat sewer No 6 tax acct		
Premium on bonds sold	200 00	
Lat sewer No 6 tax col	269 67	
" " 7 "	104 32	13894 53
		<u>29982 48</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Nov. 30.		
Main sewer. Warrants Pd.	12 60	
Lateral sewer No 6 "	205 47	
" " 7 "	174 37	2242 44
		<u>27740 04</u>

BALANCE ON HAND.

Main sewer fund.....\$	8538 18	
Main sewer bond fund.....	3200 00	
Labor acc't Dist. No. 1.....		39 90
Tax " " " 1.....	141 44	
Labor " " " 2.....	27 28	
Tax " " " 2.....	818 18	
Labor " " " 3.....		2126 33
Tax " " " 3.....	3826 70	
Labor " " " 4.....		315 03
Tax " " " 4.....	1044 61	
Labor " " " 5.....		868 89
Tax " " " 5.....	5769 12	
Labor " " " 6.....	5113 99	
Tax " " " 6.....	3546 43	
Labor " " " 7.....		1740 33
Tax " " " 7.....	819 10	
Delinquent Sewer Tax.....		14 51
		<u>32845 03 5104 99</u>
On Hand Nov. 30, '97.....		27740 04

Respectfully submitted,  
E. L. SEYLER,  
Treasurer.

Ald. Danforth moved that \$90 be appropriated to grade the sidewalk on the south side of Hill between Packard and the culvert.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick.—12.

Nays.—Ald. Hamilton.—1.

RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Coon.

Resolved, That the Finance Committee be authorized to employ a janitor for the City Offices for the ensuing year at a salary not to exceed \$200 per year.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Brown.

Whereas, Judge Carpenter of the Wayne Circuit Court, has held in the case Wetherbee vs. the Michigan Cen-

tral Railroad Company, that it is the duty of the city to maintain the bridge over the Railroad on Beakes street.

Therefore, Resolved that the City Attorney be requested to make a thorough investigation of the matter and report to this Council the proper steps to take in the premises.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawar-

ker, Rhodes, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

The subject of a Fire Alarm System was reported to the Fire Department Committee and City Attorney.

On motion of Ald. Brown the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS.  
City Clerk.