

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Ann Arbor, Mar. 23, 1898. }

Special Session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent Ald. Koch.

CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, MARCH 23, 1898.

Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.

Call a special session of the Common Council to be held at the Council Chamber Wednesday, March 23, 1898, at 7:30 p. m. to consider the subject of pavement on Main street, the report of the Ordinance Committee on the ordinance relative to the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway, and the ordinance repealing the ordinance relative to bicycles, the report of the Committee on Streets, and to fill the vacancy on the Board of Registration in the First Ward.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK,
Mayor.

ORDINANCE.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to repeal 'an Ordinance relative to bicycles,' passed January 3d, 1898," which was given its third reading by sections and placed on its final passage.

Whereupon the question was: Shall this Ordinance pass?

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—11.

Nays—Ald. Grossman, Dell, Sweet—3.

Chairman Cady presented an Ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Railway Company to construct and maintain a street railway in the City of Ann Arbor and defining the powers, privileges and restrictions of said Railway Company," which was given its third reading by sections and placed on its final passage.

Ald. Hamilton moved to strike out the following in section one, "in, along and upon Ann street to Fourth avenue, in, along and upon said Fourth avenue to Huron, and in, along and upon said Huron street to Main street, it being the intention hereby to give to the grantee herein a right to form a loop around the Court House in the City of

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Sweet, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—6.

Nays—Ald. Grossman, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Coon, Cady—8.

Ald. Brown moved the following substitute to Section 3.

Section 3. An overhead electric trolley system, with tubular iron poles, which shall be kept painted by the grantee herein, is hereby authorized to be used.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Brown moved the following substitute to section 5.

Section 5. Any and all roads that may hereafter be built in and into the City of Ann Arbor shall have the right and privilege to use the streets herein named and the tracks of the grantee thereon upon the payment of car mileage for current and trackage to the grantee herein. And in case any persons, companies or corporations shall be unable to agree with the grantee herein upon said car mileage for current and trackage the same shall be submitted to three arbitrators (none of whom shall have been personally connected with the matter to which these presents refer), to be appointed as follows: One by the grantee herein and one by the company making the application and the third by the two thus chosen; the decision of any two of whom shall be final and binding upon all parties concerned.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Brown moved to amend Section 6 by cutting out the words "or double" in line six and insert the word "or" in line five after the word "repair."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Ald. Brown moved to amend Section 6 by adding the following: "The grantee herein shall use steel ties on concrete foundation, per city specifications, and grooved rails and iron poles as mentioned in Section 2, in all streets that may now or hereafter be ordered paved by the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor."

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Brown offered the following section to be known as Section 7.

Section 7. The grantee herein hereby agrees to furnish free transportation to all police officers and members of the fire and engineering departments of the City of Ann Arbor while said persons are on duty, and also to letter carriers until such time as provision shall be made by the United States Post Office Department to pay for the transportation of such letter carriers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Brown moved to renumber Section 7 in the original ordinance, numbering the same Section 8.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

Whereupon the question was: Shall this Ordinance pass?

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Grossman, Dell, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Coon, Cady—9.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Sweet, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—5.

STREETS.

To the Common Council:

Your committee on streets to whom was referred a petition for a paved gutter on north side Hill street between State and Packard streets would recommend that the Board of Public Works be directed to pave said gutter, providing that property owner put in stone curbing.

Further, that the Board of Public Works be directed to remove mud from the west end of South University avenue on both sides of cross walk, and fill in street with crushed stone; also remove mud from both sides of box running across Hill street on east side of State street, and fill in with crushed stone.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Cady,
Geo. L. Moore,
G. C. Rhodes,
Arthur Brown,
J. A. Dell,
M. Grossman,

Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Moore.

Resolved, That L. C. Goodrich be and is hereby appointed a member of the board of registration and inspector of election to fill vacancy in the First Ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spathelf, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14.

Nays—None.

On motion the Council adjourned.

Glen V. Mills,

City Clerk.