

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Ann Arbor, April 21st, 1898 }

Adjourned Session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent, Ald. Sweet, Vandawarker,
Brown, Coon.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by Ann Arbor Savings Bank and 38 others asking for brick on Main st. was read and ordered filed.

A petition signed by Adelia C. Cheever and 11 others asking for asphalt on Main st. was read and ordered filed.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the recommendation of the Board of Public Works relative to the pavement of Main st between Catherine and Liberty sts. be concurred in by the Council and that the Board be ordered to enter into a contract with Wm. J. Clancy for paving said street with brick and also for laying the storm sewers arranged for in the proposal.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Exinger, Spathelf, Weeks, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Sweet and Brown entered.

To the Honorable Common Council.

Gentlemen—The Board of Public Works to whom was referred the petition of Christian Mack and others for the paving of Main st. from the south line of Liberty st. to the south line of William st. respectfully report that the petitioners are the owners of the greater number of feet of real estate fronting on the street proposed to be improved.

The Board therefore recommends that the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that Main st be paved within the limits stated with either brick or asphalt on concrete foundation. Estimated cost of brick, \$10,344.00; of asphalt, \$10,668.00.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen V. Mills,

Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

ESTIMATE FOR PAVING S. MAIN ST. FROM SOUTH LINE LIBERTY TO SOUTH LINE OF WILLIAM.

	Brick Surface.	Asphalt Surface.
1200 ft. curbing at \$1 per ft.	\$1200 00	\$1200 00
1200 cu. yds. excavation at 30c a cu. yd.	360 00	360 00
1000 cu. yds. concrete at \$4 per		

cu. yd.	4000 00	4000 00
3600 sq. yds. brick surface at \$1 per sq. yd.	3600 00	
3600 sq. yds. asphalt surface at \$1.25 per sq. yd.		4500 00
3600 sq. yds. filler at 16c per sq. yd.	576 00	
500 ft. 24 in. pipe at 50c per yd.	300 00	300 00
50 ft. 15 in. pipe at 20c per ft.	10 00	10 00
120 ft. 10 in. pipe at 15c per ft.	18 00	18 00
800 ft. trenching and back filling at 35c per ft.	280 00	280 00
Total	\$10344 00	\$10668 00

Geo. F. Key,
City Engineer.

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

The undersigned property owners on S. Main st., between Liberty and William sts., respectfully petition your honorable body not to force pavement at present for three reasons.

1st. Almost all the property of the petitioners is used for residence purposes.

2d. This part of Main st. is at present neither desirable for residence or business purposes and has been in this condition for 20 years; in all this time four stores have been built and three of them stand idle. A healthy firm and syndicate have bought land and tried to build stores and failed for want of such demands.

3d. The cost of paving would become a positive hardship, burden and oppression to the majority of your petitioners who represent nearly one-half of the entire frontage and used for residence property.

Dr. John Kapp. Mr. and Mrs. C. Cook, Persis Willard. Laura Willard, Caroline Binder, Sophia Bross, Christena Bross, F. Weitbrecht, John Lindenschmitt, Mrs. J. B. Richmond. Andrew Muehlig, E. M. Georg, Fred Bross.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Resolved, that Main st. be and the same is hereby ordered to be graded and paved from the south line of Liberty st. to the south line of William st. and that said street within said limits be paved with vitrified brick or asphalt on concrete foundation with curb, according to the specifications adopted by the Common Council and the estimates of the City Engineer; and it is hereby declared that this action is had under that clause of the City Charter, authorizing the Common Council to annually enter into contracts for the grading, paving, etc., of streets and alleys on the petition of the owners of the larger portion of real estate direct-

ly abutting upon the portions of the street or alley proposed to be improved and which may be subject to assessment for such pavement.

Resolved, that for the purpose of assessment for defraying and paying the cost of grading, paving and curbing Main st. from the south line of Liberty st. to the south line of William st., the lots and parcels of real estate situated on said Main st., embraced within said limits and fronting on the portion of said street ordered to be improved by said grading, paving and curbing, shall be, and the same are hereby constituted and declared to be one local assessment district, to be assessed for the cost of said improvement according to the paving ordinance of the City of Ann Arbor.

Resolved, that the City Engineer be, and is hereby ordered and directed to ascertain and report to both the City Assessor and the Board of Public Works, according to the form and ordinances in such case made and provided, the quantities of work and materials required for grading and paving said street within said limits as follows:

1. The quantity of all grading, paving, curbing and other work on said street within said limits, excepting the said portions of said street constituting the intersections of cross streets.

2. The quantity of all grading, paving and other work of each portion of said street included and embraced

within the limits of intersection of cross streets with said Main st.

3. The quantity of all crosswalks at each intersection of said street with the cross streets.

Resolved, that as soon as the said Board of Public Works shall receive the report of the City Engineer showing the quantity of the grading, paving, curbing, crosswalk material, and other work required as above provided on said street, said Board shall, and is hereby ordered and directed to advertise for five times for proposals for grading, paving, curbing, crosswalks and materials, and improving said street in accordance with the resolutions and proceedings above provided, and the provisions of the charter and ordinances of the City of Ann Arbor.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Brown, Spatelf, Weeks, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

Resolutions for sidewalk grades were presented and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

Ald. Cady moved that the Chairman of the Sidewalk Committee be directed to see that all cement sidewalks built in the city conform to the ordinance adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.