

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Ann Arbor, June 20th, 1898. }

Regular Session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll called. Quorum present.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by Wm. F. Lodholz and 12 others asking for an additional patrolman on the Northside was read and referred to the Police Committee.

A petition signed by N. Woodmansee and 12 others asking for the grading of Geddes ave. was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition signed by C. F. Lutz and 11 others asking for the pavement of the alley west of Main st. between Ann st. and Miller ave. was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition signed by Fred Radke, jr., and 18 others asking for a side walk on Second st. was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

The bids for furnishing coal for the City for the ensuing year were read and referred to the Finance Committee.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works herewith submits the estimates of the City Engineer for the work ordered at your last session, for your consideration.

Glen V. Mills,

Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

To the Board of Public Works:

The following is an estimate for graveling Division st. from Huron st. to Kingsley st.:

980 cu. yds. gravel in place at 35c per cu. yd.	\$343 00
Spiking and rolling 12 days at \$5 per day	60 00
Shaping roadbed, 12 days at \$6.	72 00

Total estimate.....\$475 00

Estimate for extending culvert on W. Huron st. and filling in with earth to conform with street:

33 lineal ft. of stone arch at \$3. 25 per ft.	\$107 25
300 cu. yds. earth filling at 35c per cu. yd.	105 00

Total estimate.....\$212 25

Estimate for Telford macadam on Division st.

8,500 sq. ft. cobble stone pavement at 3c per ft.	255 00
100 cu. yd crushed stone in place at \$1.30 per yd.	130 00
500 ft. tiling at 10c per ft.	50 00

Total estimate.....\$435 00

Respectfully submitted,
Geo. F. Key,
City Engineer.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the estimate for improving N. Division st. be referred to the Street Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Exinger, Weeks, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—8

Nays—Ald. Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Howell--7.

Ald. Cady moved that the Board of Public Works be directed to ask for bids for building the culvert on W. Huron st.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres Luick—14.

Nays—Ald. Brown—1.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works presents the 2d estimate of completed work for storm sewers in Pavement Districts Nos. 1 and 2 for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Glen V. Mills,

Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

ENGINEER'S SECOND ESTIMATE PAVING DISTRICTS NOS. 1 AND 2.

STORM SEWERS.

24 inch pipe—	
On Washington st. 999 ft. }	
On Liberty st. 689 ft. }	
On William st. 489 ft. }	
2,177 lin. ft. at 40c per ft.	\$ 870 80
Excavation and Backfilling—	
6 to 8 ft. deep on Washington st. }	
6 to 8 ft. deep on Liberty st. }	
6 to 8 ft. deep on William st. }	
1,787 lin. ft. at 20c per ft.	357 40
Excavation and Backfilling—	
8 to 10 ft. deep on Washington st. }	
8 to 10 ft. deep on Liberty st. }	
8 to 10 ft. deep on William st. }	
390 lin. ft. at 25c per ft.	97 50

Total estimate.....	\$1325 70
Less 10 per cent.....	132 57

Amount due contractor\$1193 13

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. F. Key,

City Engineer.

Ald Koch moved to suspend Rule 21 of the Rules of the Common Council for this session.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

Ald Koch moved that the estimate be allowed and that a warrant be ordered drawn in payment of the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. STREETS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that \$400 be appropriated for turnpiking Main st. from Catherine to Depot.

That Broadway be graveled from the bridge to Jones st. the gravel to be placed in the center of the road.

That a culvert be built across Third st. between Huron and Washington sts. at an estimated cost of \$175.

That the engineer furnish grade for Pear st. and that the Street Commissioner clean up the refuse in the street.

That a grade be established on Oxford st. per profile and resolution submitted by the engineer.

Your Committee would further recommend that the city furnish the stone and the property owners pave the gutter at their own expense on the north side of Hill between State and Packard.

John Koch, F. M. Hamilton, Geo. W. Sweet, Frank Vandawarker, Geo. Spathelf, Jr., Emmett Coon, C. H. Cady, Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

STREET GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Koch:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on Oxford 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 Oxford st. from northeast line of Washtenaw ave. to

the center line of Hill st. 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 n. e. east line of Washtenaw ave.....	874.50 ft.
At 90 ft. northerly from center of Washtenaw ave.....	877.00 ft.
At 200 ft. northerly from center of Washtenaw ave.....	883.00 ft.
At 300 ft. northerly from center of Washtenaw ave.....	890.00 ft.
At 350 ft. northerly from center of Washtenaw ave.....	893.00 ft.
At 380 ft. northerly from center of Washtenaw ave.....	893.50 ft.
At angle in Oxford st.....	893.00 ft.
At 56 ft. northerly from angle in Oxford st.....	890.00 ft.
At 106 ft. northerly from angle in Oxford st.....	888.00 ft.
At 206 ft. northerly from angle in Oxford st.....	886.50 ft.
At center of Hill st.....	886.00 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. Koch, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—Hamilton, Richards, Dieterle—3.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Common Council

Your Committee on Fire Department and Board of Fire Commissioners would recommend that the petition of Mrs. Lum for moving a building on N. 4th. Ave. be denied.

M. Seabolt S. W. Millard Jas. Harkins Board of Fire Commissioners Henry Richards Geo. Spathelf Jr. Committee on Fire Dpt.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Sweet, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Stevens—10.

Nays—Dieterle, Exinger, Brown, Cady, Pres. Luick—5.

WATER.

Ald. Coon moved that the vote ordering a hydrant on 14th St. be reconsidered and the subject be referred back to the Water and Fire Department Committees.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas -Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick--15.

Nays--None.

To the Common Council.

Your committee on bonds would recommend that the following bond of the State Savings Bank as principal and James L. Babcock, H. S. Carhart, John Haarer, John Koch, Christain Martin, John Heinzmann, Eugene E. Beal, E. F. Mills, John V Sheehan, V. C. Vaughan, Nelson J. Kyer, Wm. Arnold, James H. Wade, Wm. J. Booth, as sureties.

Respectfully submitted.

F. Vandawarker

H. C. Exinger

John Koch

Committee on Bonds

Adopted as follows:

Yeas--Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick--15.

Nays--None.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

Ann Arbor, June 20, 1898.

To The Mayor, and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:-

Your Board of Health at their last meeting passed a resolution in which we ask the council to instruct the Board of Public Works, to have all the store property on the west side, of south State street between Liberty and Williams connected with the sewer, this to be done as soon as possible as the sanitary condition there is very bad.

Respectfully submitted

Board of Health,

Eli W. Moore, Pres.

H. B. Dodsley, Insp'r.

E. A. Clark

Health Officer.

Ald. Cady moved that the report be received and ordered filed.

Ald. Brown moved as a substitute that the work be ordered done by the council as recommended by the Board of Health.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas--Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Van-

dawarker. Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady. Stevens, Pres. Luick--15.

Nays--None.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor :

Gentlemen: Pursuant to your resolution passed at the last regular meeting directing me to secure options on the lands of Lennon, Rhodes and Weeks in the fifth ward for the purpose of a park, I beg leave to report that I understand that a right of way may be obtained from Wall street running north easterly along the Huron river across the lands of George Rhodes for five hundred dollars including the island in the river near the north east end of said way; that a continuation of that right of way may be secured across the lands of George Weeks for the sum of one hundred dollars; that all of the lands owned by S. D. Lennon lying between Cedar Bend Avenue and the Huron River comprising some fifteen acres may be obtained for the purpose aforesaid for the sum of one thousand dollars, provided the city will agree to maintain the fences, and also provided the deed contains certain restrictions concerning the peaceful and orderly regulation of the park.

If any further steps are to be taken concerning this matter, I would recommend that the City Engineer be directed to prepare a plat of the ground and a description thereof, to be submitted to this council at its next regular meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. Butterfield

City Attorney.

Adopted.

City Attorney Butterfield stated to the Council that the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Railway Company had refused to pave between the outer ends of the ties on Main street but had expressed a willingness as a compromise to put in iron poles; also to lay steel girder (?) rails upon a concrete foundation with steel ties.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the City Attorney take the necessary action to compel the said Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Railway Company to do the work as ordered by resolution June 9, 1898 and according to the franchise of the said Railway Company.

Adopted as follows :

Yeas--Ald. Hamilton, Richards,

Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick-14.

Nays—Ald. Coon.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Spathelf.

Resolved, that the Board of Fire Commissioners be empowered to purchase a wagon at an expense not to exceed \$60.00; also to put new floor in the east apparatus room and barn at a cost not to exceed \$150.00.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—15,

Nays—None.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the Board of Public Works be ordered to fill that part of the cat hole lying in the street at the corner of Walnut and S. University avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks,

Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Cady moved that a Michigan Telephone be ordered into the residence of Wm. H. McIntyre.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

Ald. Brown moved that the Board of Public Works be directed to purchase twenty thousand feet of 3-inch oak plank at \$15.00 per thousand.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—15.

Nays—None.

The subject of improving Baldwin avenue and E. University avenue was referred to the Street Committee.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.