

COUNCIL CHAMBER.

Ann Arbor, July 5th, 1898. }

Regular Session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent, Ald. Brown, Howell, Cady, Stevens.

Ald. Hamilton moved to strike out the following from the report of Street Committee in the printed proceedings of June 20th, 1898, "that \$400 be appropriated for turnpiking Main st. from Catherine to Depot sts." on page 40.

Adopted.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works would respectfully recommend that \$198 be appropriated from the Street Fund to grade Huron st. between Fourteenth and Observatory sts.

Glen V. Mills,

Clerk of the Board of Public Works.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 22, 1898.

To the Board of Public Works:

The following is an estimate for making the cuts on E. Huron st. between Fourteenth and Observatory st. 1320 cu. yd. of earth at 15c per cu. yd.----\$198 00

Respectfully submitted,

Geo. F. Key,

City Engineer.

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

STORM SEWERS.

24 in. pipe, 455 ft., at 40c per ft.\$182 00
Excavation and backfilling, 455 ft. at 25c per ft. 113 75
4 manholes at \$25 each..... 100 00

Total estimate.....\$395 75
Less 10 per cent 39 57

Amount due contractor.....\$356 18

Geo. F. Key,

City Engineer.

Ald. Coon moved that the estimate be approved by the Council and a warrant ordered drawn in payment of the same.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

A petition signed by Olivia B. Hall and two others asking for a sidewalk on Belser st. was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by R. Gundert and 23 others asking for a crosswalk across

W. Jefferson st. on the west side of Main st. was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by Theo A. Reyer and 31 others asking for a crosswalk across Main st. at Packard st. was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

To the Honorable Common Council City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen,—We, the undersigned property owners of the block bounded by Main, William and Liberty sts. and Fourth ave. respectfully petition your honorable body to open an alley-way in said block. Said alley-way to run north and south from William to Liberty sts. and parallel to Main st. Christian Mack, John M. Wagner, M. W. Milward, Mrs. C. Weitbrecht, Enoch Dieterle, Jacob Laubengayer, John Allen, Jacob F. Bross, Frederick Schmid.

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 allowance and that warrants be ordered drawn for the same.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Brown,

F. M. Hamilton,

Emmett Coon,

Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Glen V. Mills, salary.....	\$	83	34
Patrick O'Hearn ".....		83	34
Edward L. Seyler ".....		8	34
O. E. Butterfield, salary.....		50	00
Henry S. Dean, board of review.....		18	00
Sid W. Millard, ".....		18	00
John J. Fischer, ".....		18	00
Herman Krapf, ".....		18	00
James Boyle, ".....		18	00
Arthur J. Kitson, ".....		18	00
G. Frank Allmendinger, ".....		18	00
Glen V. Mills, postage.....		4	25
M. E. Easterly, janitor.....		12	00
Marvin Davenport, janitor.....		6	25
John L. Dufy, fees.....		11	90
George A. Cook, recording deed.....		1	00
Bailey & Edmunds, repairs.....		2	35
Dean & Co., supplies.....		18	11
Glen V. Mills, students' directory for Chief of Police.....		1	50
Ann Arbor Argus, printing.....		22	38
Sid W. Millard, printing.....		9	70
Geo. F. Key, salary.....		100	00
George Wahr, supplies.....		52	78
Scovill Mfg. Co., police buttons.....		4	65
Ann Arbor Savings Bank, acct. assigned.....		14	88
George A. Cook, certified copy.....		2	75
O. E. Butterfield, expenses.....		12	4
Charles F. Meyers, printing.....		3	85
Glen V. Mills, acct. assigned.....		50	
American Express Co., express.....		25	

Theo. Reyer, juror.....	50
George Wahr, juror.....	50
Ben. J. Becker, juror.....	50
Charles Schott, juror.....	50
Casper Runsey, juror.....	50
Justus E. VanAken, juror.....	50
Frederick Maulbetsch, witness.....	48
Arthur Crawford, witness.....	48
Alonzo Baker, witness.....	48
Wm. Gerstner, witness.....	48
Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned.....	38 37
State Savings Bank, accts. assigned.....	21 06
Ann Arbor Gas Co., lighting.....	57 13
Total.....	\$ 754 05

SEWER FUND—GENERAL.

Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned.....	\$ 42 50
State Savings Bank, accts. assigned.....	30 00
Kenny & Quinlan, repairs.....	8 82
Ann Arbor Water Co., repairing flush tank.....	1 28
Mrs. E. N. Greene, for right of way.....	100 00
Wesley Hicks, inspector.....	65 00
Total.....	\$ 217 60

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned.....	\$ 118 88
State Savings Bank, accts. assigned.....	86 14
Total.....	\$ 205 02

STREET FUND.

Farmers & Mechanics Bank, accts. assigned.....	\$ 585 65
State Savings Bank, accts. assigned.....	477 73
Kenny & Quinlan, supplies.....	4 38
Daniel J. Ross, salary.....	66 66
Mrs. A. G. Terrell, gravel.....	1 30
Daniel Hiscock, coal.....	5 00
Joh. Baumgardner, labor.....	19 59
Henry Richards, coal.....	2 20
George W. Seybolt, repairs.....	24 25
F. L. Sutherland, labor.....	35 70
John Mason, labor.....	6 60
Total.....	\$ 1229 06

POLICE FUND.

Zenus Sweet, salary.....	\$ 75 00
Reuben Armbruster, salary.....	50 00
Zenus Sweet, expenses to Jackson.....	3 10
David Collins, salary.....	50 00
John O'Mara, salary.....	50 00
George Isbell, salary.....	50 00
Geo. W. Johnston, assigned by Blackburn.....	3 00
W. E. Blackburn, special.....	3 00
Henry Marsh, special.....	3 00
Total.....	\$ 287 10

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

State Savings Bank, accts. assigned.....	\$ 478 01
James Donagan, shoeing.....	8 40
Mrs. Ream, washing.....	6 00
J. M. Wedmayer, oats.....	11 23
P. Donovan, oats.....	32 60
Ann Arbor Gas Co., gas furnished.....	100 41
H. J. Brown, supplies.....	
Total.....	\$ 6594 81

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	\$ 10 00
F. Bigalke, groceries.....	6 25
J. A. Brown, groceries.....	4 24
Davis & Seabolt, groceries.....	1 01
Eberbach Drug Co., medicine.....	80
John Goetz & Son, groceries.....	3 42
John Goetz, Jr., groceries.....	11 13

G. Hoefler, groceries.....	6 00
Mrs. Hillman, care for Mrs. E. ans.....	5 00
A. Kearney, groceries.....	3 00
A. G. Koch, groceries.....	9 56
Henry Lodholz, groceries.....	2 00
W. F. Lodholz, groceries.....	7 55
J. H. Maynard, groceries.....	5 52
M. C. R. & R. ticket.....	3 14
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries.....	7 39
C. Rinsey, groceries.....	8 58
W. F. Stimson, groceries.....	5 24
Staebler & Co., groceries.....	2 13
Schumacher & Miller, medicine.....	1 35
Geo. Spathelf, Jr., meat.....	1 00
C. W. Vogel, meat.....	1 62
L. C. Weinmann, meat.....	53
C. Zuern, meat.....	82
Total.....	\$ 107 28

WATER FUND.

Ann Arbor Water Co., rental.....	\$ 308 00
Total.....	\$ 308 00

CEMETERY FUND

Nelson Garlinghouse, labor.....	\$ 26 25
Total.....	\$ 26 25

RECAPITULATION.

June Bills, July Orders.

Contingent Fund.....	\$ 754 05
Sewer Fund, general.....	247 60
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.....	2 50
Street Fund.....	12 90
Police Fund.....	287 10
Firemen's Fund.....	640 45
Poor Fund.....	107 28
Water Fund.....	308 00
Cemetery Fund.....	26 25
Total.....	\$ 6594 81

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Pres. Luick—11.

Nays—None.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Michigan Telephone Co.....	\$27 50	
Eberbach Hardware Co.....	17 01	\$44 51

POLICE.

Eberbach Hardware Co.....	\$ 1 25	\$ 1 25
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STREET.

Eberbach Hardware Co.....	\$14 39	\$14 39
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Total.....		\$60 15
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Respectfully submitted,

F. M. Hamilton,

Emmett Coon,

Committee on Finance.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Pres. Luick—11.

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Finance would present the bill of the Ann Arbor Electric Co. for street lighting during the

month of June at \$558 10, also the bill of extra lighting for four nights in the month of May at \$75 with the recommendation that the June bill be allowed as presented and that the bill for extra lighting be allowed at \$37 50 or one half of the sum charged.

And your Committee would further recommend that the Ann Arbor Electric Co. be directed in the future to turn on no lights when not provided for in the moonlight schedule unless ordered by the chairman of the Lighting Committee or in his absence by the City Clerk who is hereby instructed to consult the proper officials relative to the same and authorized to certify to all bills for extra lighting.

Respectfully submitted,

Arthur Brown,
F. M. Hamilton,
Emmett Coon,
Committee on Finance.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Pres. Luick—11.

Nays—None.

ORDINANCE.

The Ordinance Committee presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Relative to Sidewalks' passed March 6th, 1893; approved March 11th, 1893, as amended by an ordinance passed February 17th, 1896, approved February 18th, 1896," which was given its first reading by title.

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Pres. Luick—11.

Nays—None.

Whereupon the ordinance was given its second reading by sections.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the ordinance be referred back to the Ordinance Committee.

Adopted.

STREETS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that \$400 be appropriated for graveling N. Main st. and putting the street in shape for public travel between Catherine and Depot sts; also that \$400 be appropriated to gravel N. Division st. between Huron st. and the

sinkhole near Detroit st. and for covering that portion with Telford macadam

Respectfully submitted,

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

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Pres. Luick—12.

Nays—None.

SIDEWALKS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that the City Engineer prepare a profile of the grade of the sidewalk on the west side of Seventh street between Huron and Liberty; on the east and west sides of Oswego street; on the west side of South State street between Williams and Jefferson.

And further, your committee would recommend that stone or cement sidewalks be ordered along the following streets and in front of the following property:

On the north side of East Williams in front of D. K. E. Chapter House.

On the south side of East Washington from the east line of Fifth avenue east, property of D. P. White and Mrs. Henderson.

On the east side of South Ashley street across the alley north of Liberty street.

And that a plank sidewalk be ordered on the east side of Second street between Jefferson and Madison.

And your committee would further recommend that the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of Spring street between Summit street and Chubb and on the north side of Felch between Fountain and Miner be fixed and established and submit resolutions fixing such grades.

Respectfully submitted

F. M. Hamilton,
H. C. Exinger,
Simon Dieterle,
Geo. W. Weeks,
Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

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

dawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon,
Pres. Luick—11.
Nays—None.

SIDEWALK GRADE RESOLUTION.

By Ald. Hamilton.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the east side of Spring street ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the east side of Spring street from north line of Summit street to the south line of Chubb street be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the northeast corner of Summit and Spring street.....	858.60
At 107 ft north of center line of Summit street and Spring street.....	864.50
At 250 ft north of center line of Summit street and Spring street.....	879.00
At 500 ft north of center line of Summit street and Spring street.....	896.00
At 850 ft north of center line of Summit street and Spring street.....	910.00
At 1145 ft north of center line of Summit street and Spring street.....	918.50
At the southeast corner of Chubb street and Spring street.....	924.50

The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Pres. Luick—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hamilton.

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the north side of Felch street ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the north side of Felch street from west line of Fountain street to the east line of Miner street be and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the northwest corner of Fountain and Felch street.....	833.50
At 67 ft west of the northwest corner of Fountain and Felch street.....	835.00

At 167 ft west of the northwest corner of Fountain and Felch street.....	837.00
At 267 ft west of the northwest corner of Fountain and Felch street.....	838.00
At 317 ft west of the northwest corner of Fountain and Felch street.....	837.50
At 397 ft west of the northwest corner of Fountain and Felch street.....	835.70

The elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Pres. Luick—11.

Nays—None.

FIRE DEPARTMENT AND WATER.

To the Common Council,

Your committee on Fire Department and Water would recommend that a hydrant be ordered in front of 212 14th street, the Water Co. to lay extra pipe without expense to the city.

Respectfully submitted

Geo. Spathelf Jr.
Emmett Coon
John Koch
Simon Dieterle
Henry Richards

Committees on Fire Department and Water.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Pres. Luick—11.

Nays—None.

PARKS

To the Common Council

Your committee on Parks to whom was referred the bill of Mr. Allmand for trees, would report that the trees furnished by Wm. J. Rainey are in many cases equally as large as those of Mr. Allmand and your committee would recommend that Mr. Allmand be allowed \$1.00 each for the ten trees furnished the city or \$10.00.

Respectfully submitted,

H. C. Exinger,
Frank Vandawarker,
Geo. W. Weeks,

Committee on Parks.

Ald. Hamilton moved to amend the report so as to allow \$2.00 each for the trees.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Weeks, Coon, Pres. Luick—11.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The monthly report of the City Clerk, City Treasurer, Chief of Police and Superintendent of the Poor were read and ordered filed.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 1, 1898

This is to certify that Edward L. Seyler, treasurer of the City of Ann Arbor, is indebted to the State Savings Bank in overdraft twenty-five hundred twenty-three and three one-hundredths dollars (\$2523.03).

State Savings Bank, Ann Arbor, Mich.
W. J. BOOTH, President.

CITY FUNDS.

Month ending May 31, '98.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent fund	
Interest on daily balances F & M	
Bank from Jan. 1 to June 15, '98.....	\$156 34
Co. Treas. bal. Liquor money, '98.....	64 35
City Cemetery Fund	
Lot sold to Duane Foran	25 00
“ “ “ A. Spaulding.....	5 00
“ “ “ Emery Sweet.....	4 00
“ “ “ Isaac Cotant.....	25 00
Police Fund	
Sweet, Marshall Fees for May, '98.....	13 40
Sweet, Marshall transferring prisoners to Penal Institutions.....	9 00
Duffy, Justice Fees.....	4 00
Cases—Maud Hurst, Hattie Wilson.	4 00
Street fund	
Ross D. J., Stone sold.....	2 00
Total.....	\$308 09

MONEY DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

Bridge, culv't and crossw'lk fund.....	\$ 676 10
Contingent fund.....	1439 44
City cemetery “	26 50
Fire fund.....	507 63
Poor “	151 78
Police “	285 36
Street “	1398 55
Total	\$4485 36
Balance overdraft.....	8163 82
Balance overdraft.....	\$12649 18
Balance overdraft.....	\$12341 09

Condition of City funds July '98.

	On hand	Over-drawn
Bridge, culv't crossw'k fund	\$3623 06	
Contingent fund.....		225 48
City cemetery fund.....	86 85	
Dog license fund.....	271 00	
State dog tax “	584 25	
Delinquent tax fund		1554 27
Fire fund		135 90
Poor “	586 52	
Police “		290 25
Street “		9944 26
University aid bond fund.....	300 00	
Water fund	1570 40	
Sidewalk tax uncollected.....	29 61	
Rejected “ “	3 50	
Total.....	\$3432 13	15773 22
Balance overdraft.....	\$12341 09	

SEWER FUNDS.

Month ending June 30, '98

MONEY RECEIVED.

Tax acc't lat sewer no 1.....	\$ 6 12
“ “ “ “ “ 3.....	263 75
“ “ “ “ “ 4.....	17 12
“ “ “ “ “ 5.....	30 35
“ “ “ “ “ 6.....	424 06
“ “ “ “ “ 7.....	56 70
Total	798 10
Balance on hand last report.....	11922 18
Total.....	12720 28

MONEY DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

	Amt	Cr
Main Sewer Fund.....	\$2902 22	
Total	\$2902 22	
Balance on hand.....	9818 06	
Condition of sewer funds July '98.		
	Dr	Cr
Main sewer fund.....	\$	\$5336 61
Labor acc't lat sewer no 1.....	39 90	
Tax “ “ “ “ 1.....	571 54	
Labor “ “ “ “ 2.....		27 28
Tax “ “ “ “ 2.....	146 16	
Labor “ “ “ “ 3.....	5805 82	
Tax “ “ “ “ 3.....		2281 38
Labor “ “ “ “ 4.....	836 21	
Tax “ “ “ “ 4.....		675 19
Labor “ “ “ “ 5.....	980 24	
Tax “ “ “ “ 5.....		4361 83
Labor “ “ “ “ 6.....		2950 24
Tax “ “ “ “ 6.....		2099 49
Labor “ “ “ “ 7.....		147 15
Tax “ “ “ “ 7.....		333 27
Delinquent sewer tax.....	451 60	
Uncollected “ “		437 09
Total	\$8831 47	18649 53
Balance on hand.....	\$ 9818 06	

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

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen: Attached hereto is a report of all ordinance cases before me during the quarter ending June 30, '98. And I further certify that all fines collected have been paid to the City Treasurer and all costs to the proper officers and that I have no money in my hands belonging to the City of Ann Arbor or any officer thereof.

JOHN L. DUFFY,
Justice of the Peace.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of July, A. D. 1898.

GLEN V. MILLS,
Notary Public.

1898. Date.	Name.	Offense.	Judgment.	Fine Cost.	Sentence.		Remarks.
					Cost.	Term.	
Apr 11	Job Kibler et al.	Violation Disorderly Ord.					
May 23	Maud Hurst	"	Guilty	\$2 00	\$6 35	or 15 days jail	Dismissed on motion of City Atty. Paid
May 23	Hattie Wilson	"	"	2 00	4 50	or 15 days jail	Paid
May 31	Leonard Short	"	"		3 70	or 10 days jail	Paid
June 8	Georgia Jackson	"	"				Dismissed on motion of City Atty. Discharged
June 8	Ella Doty	"	Not Guilty				

Ann Arbor, July 1, 1898.

To The Hon. Mayor and Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Board of Health respectfully submits its monthly report as follows:

There have been held four meetings at which all members of the Board were present; thirty-two inspections have been made and nearly all of such nuisances thus inspected have been abated.

The Zuern butcher shop on East Washington street has not as yet been connected with the sewer, which should be done at once. Please instruct the Board of Public Works to that effect.

Your Board also requests that you instruct the Board of Public Works to have all stores and business property in the down town district connected with the sewer so that we may keep this district in a better sanitary condition, which it is impossible to do now.

Respectfully,

Your Board of Health,
ELI W. MOORE, President.
H. B. DODSLEY, Inspector.
ERNEST A. CLARK,
Health Officer.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the recommendation of the Board be concurred in.

Adopted.

To the Hon. Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Pursuant to your resolution passed at the special session held on the 24th day of June, 1898, I prepared a bond to be executed by the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway and one surety, the contents of which bond, as it appeared before the erasures and interlineations, may be seen by an examination of the annexed paper marked "Exhibit A."

The bond, as first prepared, was submitted to the company in Detroit on the 29th day of June and the officers of the company refused to furnish any surety for the same. I then adjusted the paper to meet the demands of the company and I herewith submit it, duly executed, with the statement, however, that in my opinion the city might be unable to realize upon the paper at the maturity thereof if the company should attempt to evade it.

I also herewith submit certain correspondence between the company and myself which needs no explanation.

Respectfully submitted,

O. E. BUTTERFIELD,
City Attorney.

June 26, 1898.

Mr. J. D. Hawks,
Pres. Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway, Detroit, Michigan.

Dear Str:—Pursuant to your proposition made through the Mayor and myself on the 23d inst., the city has determined to pave from curb to curb and has directed me to secure your execution of a bond to reimburse the cost of the pavement between the rails in six and twelve months' time. They wish however that you would construct the Y at the corner of Ann street on the west side of Main rather than on east side.

I have prepared a bond which I shall submit for your signature on the 29th if agreeable to you. In the meantime please rush forward your materials for the other portion of the improvement so that there may be no further cause for delay in the paving.

Very respectfully yours,

O. E. BUTTERFIELD,
City Attorney.

Detroit, Mich., June 29, 1898.

Mr. O. E. Butterfield,

City Attorney, Ann Arbor.

Dear Sir:—I have your letter of June 25th, together with proceedings of Common Council, June 24th. This resolution of the Council is agreeable to me, provided, it is definitely understood that the "Y" on the west side of Main street, is for the purpose of turning our cars, in taking care of excursion parties to and from Ann Arbor. We expect to haul two trailers, so that the "Y" must extend down the street far enough to turn three cars.

The switches and curves of the court house loop will be put in place so that the paving will not have to be torn up later to put them in. I have ordered the rails, ties and poles for the work on Main street, and hope we may be able to get them in time so as not to interfere with your paving operations.

Yours truly,

J. D. HAWKS,
President.

EXHIBIT A.

Know All Men by these Presents, that the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Michigan, as principal, and the Union Trust Company of the City of Detroit, Michigan, as surety, are held and firmly bound unto the city of Ann Arbor, a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the state of Michigan in the sum of four thousand dollars lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the

said City of Ann Arbor, for which payment well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our successors and assigns firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated this 29th day of June, 1898.

Whereas, the City of Ann Arbor aforesaid is about to construct a brick pavement upon that portion of Main street in said city lying between the north line of Catherine street and the south line of Williams street, and

Whereas it is claimed by the said City of Ann Arbor that the above bounden Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway is legally bound to pave that portion of said street lying between the rails of its tracks, and

Whereas, differences have arisen between the said City of Ann Arbor and the above bounden Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway, because said Railway disclaims any such legal obligation, a settlement of which in due course of law would tend seriously to delay the public improvement aforesaid.

Now therefore, the condition of this obligation is such that if the above bounden Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway shall replace its present equipment upon that portion of Main street above mentioned with tubular iron poles, steel ties on concrete foundation and grooved girder rails, and use its best efforts to do the same, at such time and in such manner as not to delay the work of paving said street, and shall further pay to the said City of Ann Arbor the cost of so much of said pavement on Main street as lies between the rails of the said railway, including all spaces between double tracks and switches, at the rate per square yard paid by the city for the construction thereof in the first instance, according to the measurement of the City Engineer, one-half thereof to be paid in six months from this date and the balance in twelve months from this date, and shall further pay all damages caused to the said city by any failure or delay due to the fault of said Railway in respect of the replacement of said equipment as aforesaid, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

The Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor Railway.

By J. D. HAWKS,
Its President.

Received and placed on file.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 5, 1898.

To The Common Council:

I hereby submit the report as required by Sec. 10 of the Ordinance Relative to Sewers of the Sewer Tax due in the several districts as follows:

District No. 1	Fourth Quarter	.....	\$ 398 29
" " 2	Fourth	"	830 64
" " 3	Third	"	4511 95
" " 4	Third	"	617 16
" " 5	Second	"	1168 44
" " 6	First	"	1599 83
" " 7	First	"	89 57
			\$9215 88

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD L. SEYLER,
Treasurer.

By Ald. Sweet.

Resolved, that the Common Council hereby certifies to the City Assessor that there is due and unpaid lateral sewer taxes to the amount of

District No. 1	.....	\$398 29
" " 2	.....	830 64
" " 3	.....	4511 95
" " 4	.....	617 16
" " 5	.....	1168 44
" " 6	.....	1599 83
" " 7	.....	89 57
		\$9215 88

According to the detailed report of the City Treasurer which is hereby made a part of this certification, and the City Assessor is hereby directed to spread the same upon the rolls of the several wards along with the other city taxes.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Pres. Luick—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Coon moved that the Council appropriate \$75.00 to complete the grading of Linden street.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon.—7.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Exinger, Pres. Luick—4.

Ald. Coon moved that G. D Eddy be granted thirty days extension for building the sidewalk in front of his property.

Adopted.

Ald. Stevens entered.

Ald. Richards moved to reconsider the vote relative to the improvement of Linden street.

Adopted.

Ald. Coon moved that \$50.00 be appropriated to complete the work.

Ald. Hamilton moved as an amendment that \$25.00 be appropriated.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Exinger, Pres. Luick—4.

Nays—Ald. Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Stevens—8.

Whereupon the original motion was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Spathelf, Weeks, Coon, Stevens—9.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Pres. Luick—3.

On motion Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.