

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
Ann Arbor, Oct. 24, 1898. }

Special Session  
Called to order by Pres. Luick.  
Roll Called. Quorum present  
Absent Ald. Exinger, Weeks, Coon,  
Howell.  
Call for Special Session.

MAYOR'S OFFICE

Glen V. Mills, City Clerk:-  
Call a special session of the Common  
Council to be held at 7.30 p. m.,  
October 24th, 1898, to consider the  
approval of the contract and bonds  
of Clarcken and Clancy for building  
the Storm Sewer on Washington St.  
between Main and 5th ave.

CHAS. E. HISCOCK,  
Mayor.

To the Common Council:  
The Board of Public works would  
recommend the Contract and bonds of  
Clarcken and Clancy for building the  
storm sewer on E. Washington St. for  
the approval of your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted  
GLEN V. MILLS,

Clerk of the Board of Public Works.  
To the Honorable Common Council  
of the city of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen; I have prepared, at  
the request of the Board of Public  
Works, a contract for the construction  
of the Washington Street Storm Sewer  
which is herewith submitted duly  
executed. I have to say however that  
the routine provided for in Section 137  
of the Charter has not been followed  
in the ordering of this improvement  
and that the contract does not provide  
for any gross sum which shall be the  
total cost of the improvement.  
Dated Ann Arbor, Oct. 24, 1898.

O. E. BUTTERFIELD,  
City Atty.

Ald. Hamilton moved to amend the  
third line of the third paragraph of  
page two of the contract by substitut-  
ing the words "Common Council" in  
place of the words "City Engineer."  
Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards,  
Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker,  
Brown, Spathelf, Cady, Stevens, Pres.  
Luick—11

Nays—None.

Ald. Cady moved to accept the Con-  
tract as amended.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards,  
Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker,

Brown, Spathelf, Cady, Stevens, Pres.  
Luick—11

Nays—None.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Bonds would  
recommend the approval of the bond  
for \$1000.00 of Clarcken and Clancy as  
principals, to the City of Ann Arbor  
for the faithful performance of the  
contract for building Storm Sewer on  
Washington Street, with J. A. Polhe-  
mus and Fred Besimer as Sureties;  
also the bond for \$1000.00 of Clarcken  
and Clancy as principals to the People  
of the State of Michigan for the pay-  
ment of labor and material with J. A.  
Polhemus and Fred Besimer as sureties.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK VANDAWARKER,  
JOHN KOCH.

Committee on Bonds.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards,  
Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker,  
Brown, Spathelf, Cady, Stevens, Pres.  
Luick—11

Nays—None.

On motion the Council Adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,  
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }  
Ann Arbor, Nov. 7th, 1898. }

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Exinger, Weeks.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by Eugene Oester-  
lin asking for the 5 per cent due on  
Sewer District No. 5 was read and re-  
ferred to the Board of Public Works.

A petition signed by Charles R. and  
Salome T. Gardner asking for the im-  
provement of the Boulevard was read  
and referred to the Street Committee.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works would  
recommend that the Council take ac-  
tion relative to removing scales located  
in the street in Pavement District No.  
3.

Respectfully submitted,  
Glen V. Mills,

City Clerk.

Ald. Koch moved that the subject  
be referred to the Street Committee.

Adopted.

To the Common Council:

The following is an estimate fo  
storm sewer on Detroit st. from Div

sion to Kingsley.

580 ft. 18 inch pipe at 34c per ft.....	\$197 20
580 ft. trenching at 20c per ft.....	116 00
2 catch basins at \$20 each.....	40 00

Total..... \$353 20

Geo. F. Key,  
City Engineer.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works present the report and estimate of the Engineer for the pavement in Pavement District No. 3 for the consideration of your honorable body.

Respectfully submitted,  
Glen V. Mills,  
City Clerk.

To the Board of Public Works:

Gentlemen: Herewith is appended a detailed statement showing the amount of foot frontage in Pavement District No. 3 for and against as determined by the signers on the petition.

The total foot frontage is 1,488 ft., of which 1,010 ft. 8 in. is for, and 477 ft. 4 in. is against the improvement.

Geo. F. Key,  
City Engineer.

ESTIMATED COST OF PAVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 3.  
Brick.

2,800 lineal ft. curb at \$1 per ft.....	\$ 2,800 00
2,600 cu. yds. excavation at 15c per yd.....	390 00
1,000 cu. yds. concrete at \$3 per yd.....	3,000 00
6,000 sq. yds. br.ck at 95c per yd.....	5,700 00
6,000 sq. yds. sand at 4c per yd.....	240 00
6,000 sq. yds. filler at 20c per yd.....	1,200 00

\$13,850 00

Add 10 per cent for contingencies.. 1,385 00

Total estimated cost..... \$15,235 00

Asphalt.

2,800 lineal ft. curb at \$1 per ft.....	\$ 2,800 00
2,404 cu. yds. excav at 30c per yd.....	721 20
1,000 cu. yds. concrete at \$3 per yd.....	3,000 00
6,000 cu. yds. asphaltum at \$1.25 per yd.....	7,500 00

\$14,441 20

Add 10 per cent for contingencies.. 1,444 00

Total estimated cost..... \$15,884 00

Geo. F. Key,  
City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

Chairman Brown presented the bill of Wm. Gerstner, special policeman, at \$6, without recommendation.

Ald. Cady moved that the bill be allowed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

Ald. Exinger entered.

ORDINANCE.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Relative to Street Paving" passed by the Common Council the 7th day of July, 1897, and approved the 12th day of July, 1897," for its third reading.

Ald. Brown moved that the reading be postponed until next session.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

STREET.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Streets would recommend that \$200 be allowed Christian Mack as payment in full for that portion of Third st. on his property.

And further that \$353 be appropriated to extend the storm sewer on Detroit st. between Division and Kingsley.

And that \$50 be appropriated to plow out the gutter on the west side of Seventh st. from the north line of Madison st. south and place the dirt in the middle of the street so as to carry the storm water.

Respectfully submitted,

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

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

SIDEWALKS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Sidewalks would recommend that the crosswalk across State on the south side of N. University ave. be repaired.

Also that plank crosswalk be ordered:

Across Spring on the north side of Miller ave.

Across Tappan st. on the west side of E. University ave.

And that the following sidewalks be ordered built:

On the north side of Catherine along the property of Barney.

On the east side of Spring along the property of Meyers.

On the north side of S. University ave. along the Ford estate.

Respectfully submitted,  
 F. M. Hamilton,  
 Simon Dieterle,  
 H. C. Exinger,  
 Arthur Brown,  
 C. Howell,  
 A. B. Stevens,  
 Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays - None.

BONDS.

To the Common Council:

Your Committee on Bonds would recommend the approval of the drug-gist bond of J. J. Quarry as principal, and J. D. Ryan and H. W. Douglas as sureties.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Frank Vandawarker,  
 John Koch,  
 Henry C. Exinger,  
 Committee on Bonds.

Adopted as follows:

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

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 allowance and that warrants be drawn for the same.

Respectfully submitted,  
 Arthur Brown,  
 Emmett Coon,  
 F. M. Hamilton,  
 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
Dr. D. M. Cowie, salary	25 00
Eli W. Moore, salary	12 50
Henry B. Dodsley, salary	25 00

Dr. E. A. Clark, salary	\$ 37 50
Geo. F. Key, salary	100 30
Mrs C. A. Greene, rent	29 17
Marvin Davenport, janitor	6 25
M. E. Easterly,	15 00
Geo. Wahr, supplies	30 05
Robison & Co., livery	3 00
Sid W. Millard, printing	25 20
Washtenaw Evening Times, printing	167 14
Ann Arbor Argus, printing	77 42
Glen V. Mills, postage	1 25
Ann Arbor Savings Bank, acct. assigned	66 69
Chas. F. Meyers printing	7 00
Neue Washtenaw Post, printing	26 40
New State Telephone Co., rental and toll	40 05
M. C. R. R., assigned to G. V. Mills	1 00
Ann Arbor Electric Co., lighting	613 93
Lehman Bros. & Stivers, fees	10 00
J. A. Polhemus, sprinkling	25 00
Staebler & Co., matches	40
Engineering News, subscription	5 00
Geo. A. Cook, recording deeds	2 35
Chas. E. Hopkins, opinion	1 00
Harry Benham, witness	1 10
Glen V. Mills, witness	1 10
Zenas Sweet, witness	1 10
August Handt, witness	1 10
W. Jacobus, witness	1 10
Ann Arbor Water Co., water	58 04
The Inland Press, printing	20 40
Henry C. Wilmot, posting	5 00
Mich. Tel. Co., rental	30 38
F. W. Bowen, color	2 00
State Savings Bank, acct. assigned	18 60
Grace Bowen, stenographer for City Attorney	4 25

Total .....\$1,722 49

SEWER FUND-GENERAL.

Ann Arbor Water Co., repairs	\$ 5 82
Total	\$ 5 82

DISTRICT NO. 7.

Hutzel & Co., balance due on sewer contract	\$ 89 42
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BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

State Savings Bank, acct assigned	\$ 239 94
James Tolbert, lumber	140 81
Luick Bros., lumber	206 79
Total	\$ 587 54

STREET FUND.

State Savings Bank, acct. assigned	1679 93
Bailey & Edmunds repairs	3 90
Jas. Donegan, shoeing	3 90
Michael Staebler, coal	20 33
Clarcken & Clancy, brick	56 00
Geo. Fischer, labor	32 25
F. L. Sutherland, labor	36 75
Geo. W. Sweet, cement	6 30
Henry Richards, coal	2 70
Daniel J. Ross, salary	66 66

Total .....\$ 1908 87

POLICE FUND.

Zenus Sweet, salary	\$ 75 00
George Isbell, salary	50 00
Reuben Armbruster, salary	50 00
John O'Mara, salary	50 00
David Collins, salary	50 00
Geo. Peavey, special	1 00
H. Ball special	1 00
Paul Schall, special	1 00
Wm. Bowen, special	1 00
C. J. Sweet, special	1 00
Geo. Fischer, special	1 00

Thomas Blackburn, special .....	\$ 2 00
Jos. Blackburn, special .....	1 00
Mich. Tel. Co., toll .....	25

Total .....

FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Siple, salary .....	\$ 60 00
C. A. Edwards, salary .....	55 00
W. H. McLaren, salary .....	50 00
Albert West, salary .....	50 00
Eugene Williams, salary .....	50 00
Herman Kirn, salary .....	50 00
Samuel McLaren, salary .....	50 00
Chas. Andrews, salary .....	40 00
Charles Carroll, salary .....	20 00
A. W. Sorg, salary .....	8 00
Michael Ryan, salary .....	8 00
Ed. Hill, salary .....	8 00
Fred Nordman, salary .....	8 00
Ralph Edwards, salary .....	8 00
Henry Richards, coal .....	25 17
Patrick Gibney, hay .....	13 30
Kearns & Cornell, horse shoeing .....	14 45
Chas. Rose, oats .....	27 34
T. J. Hallock, oats .....	26 08
Martin Haller, mattress .....	2 50
Goodale & Co., supplies .....	7 45
Walker & Co., wagon .....	63 75
James O'negan, shoeing .....	7 35
Mrs. Ream, washing .....	6 00

Total .....

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary and express .....	\$ 10 00
F. Bigalke, groceries .....	5 00
Davis & Seabolt, groceries .....	1 64
Doty & Feiner, shoes .....	4 40
Eberbach Drug Co., medicine .....	15
John Goetz, Jr, groceries .....	10 85
John Goetz & Son, groceries .....	2 79
Mrs. Hillman, board for Mrs. Evans .....	5 00
G. Hofer, groceries .....	6 00
A. Kearney, groceries .....	4 50
A. G. Koch, groceries .....	5 03
W. F. Lodholz, groceries .....	5 34
C. Lutz, meat .....	2 03
H. Lodholz, groceries .....	2 00
J. H. Maynard, groceries .....	5 48
E. P. Mason, two to county house .....	1 50
F. C. Miller, groceries .....	2 50
C. Rinsey, groceries .....	7 96
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries .....	8 56
H. Richards, coal .....	2 69
Geo. Spathelf, Jr., meat .....	3 00
W. F. Stimson groceries .....	6 32
C. W. Vogel, meat .....	1 27
Wahr & Miller, shoes .....	5 00

Total .....

CEMETERY FUND.

Nelson Garlinghouse, labor .....	\$ 10 50
Henry Richards, nails .....	45
Wm. J. Wenger, repairs .....	40

Total .....

DOG TAX FUND.

States Savings Bank, acct. assigned .....	\$ 3 50
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Total .....

RECAPITULATION.

October Bills, November Orders.

Contingent Fund .....	\$ 1722 49
Sewer Fund, general .....	5 82
Sewer, No. 7 .....	89 42
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund .....	587 54
Street Fund .....	1908 87
Police Fund .....	284 25
Firemen's Fund .....	658 38
Poor Fund .....	1 8 98

Cemetery Fund .....	11 35
Dog Tax Fund .....	3 50

Total .....

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—13.

Nays—None.

POOR

To the Common Council.

Your Committee to whom was referred the Case of Michael Henderlong who asked for temporary relief, find him very destitute, old and unable to do anything for his own support. He is dependant on his wife who is old and feeble and a young boy 13 years old for support. We order a load of wood and a sack of flour.

Respectfully

C. HOWELL,  
F. M. HAMILTON,  
JOHN KOCH,

Committee on Poor.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The reports of the City Clerk, Treasurer, Marshal, Physician, Board of Health and Superintendent of the Poor were read and ordered filed.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Month ending Oct. 31, '98.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Police Fund	
Sweet, Marshall,	
Trans. James Brown to Det. H. of C .....	\$ 3 00
" Julius Funke to Ind. School .....	3 00
" John Hessions " .....	3 00
Fees for Oct. '98 .....	4 20
Street fund	
Ross D. J. Gutter Paving, J. Miner .....	14 50
Contingent fund	
State Savings Bank, Interest .....	18 47
Total .....	\$ 46 17
Balance on hand last report .....	3360 95
	3407 12

MONEY DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

Bridge, culv't and crossw'lk fund .....	\$ 78 01
Contingent fund .....	1275 03
City cemetery .....	13 50
Dog license .....	1 50
Fire fund .....	559 21
Poor .....	379 34
Police .....	293 50
Street .....	1478 47
Total .....	\$4078 56
Balance overdraft .....	\$ 6.1 44

Condition of City funds Nov. 1 '98.

	On hand	Over-drawn
Bridge, culv't' crossw'k fund		\$210 54
Contingent fund.....		4452 61
City cemetery fund.....		5 49
Dog license fund.....	301 50	
State dog tax ".....	584 25	
Delinquent tax fund.....		1554 27
Fire fund.....	5362 81	
Poor ".....	1873 41	
Police ".....	1594 60	
Street ".....		1001 13
University aid bond fund.....	300 00	
Uncollected city tax.....		10274 28
Water fund.....	3472 40	
Excess of city rolls.....	204 83	
Sidewalk tax uncollected.....	29 61	
Rejected ".....	3 59	
Main sewer Appropriation.....	3100 00	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$16826 91</b>	<b>17498 35</b>
Balance overdraft.....		\$671 44

MONEY RECEIVED.

Tax acc't lat sewer no 3.....	\$47 87
" " " " " 5.....	8 83
" " " " " 6.....	22 05
Main Sewer	
From W. H. Glancy for tappin U. of	
M. Sewer.....	17 92
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 96 67</b>
Balance on hand last report.....	11836 90
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>11933 57</b>

MONEY DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

	Amt	Cr
Main Sewer Fund.....	\$ 608 38	
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$ 608 38</b>	
Balance on hand.....	11325 19	
Condition of sewer funds Nov. 1 '98.		

	Dr	Cr
Main sewer fund.....	\$	\$3421 14
Labor acc't lat sewer no 1....	39 90	
Tax " " " " 1....	430 83	
Labor " " " " 2....		27 28
Tax " " " " 2....		278 72
Labor " " " " 3....	5805 82	
Tax " " " " 3....		3531 90
Labor " " " " 4....	836 21	
Tax " " " " 4....		897 49
Labor " " " " 5....	980 24	

Tax " " " " 5....		4798 04
Labor " " " " 6....		2950 24
Tax " " " " 6....		2958 45
Labor " " " " 7....		147 15
Tax " " " " 7....		422 29
Delinquent sewer tax.....	451 60	
Uncollected " ".....		437 09
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$8544 60</b>	<b>19869 79</b>
Balance on hand.....		\$11325 19

PAVING FUND—MONEY RECEIVED.

Tax Acct. pav Dis. No. 1.....	\$1020 77
" " " " 2.....	335 99
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$1356 76</b>

DISBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

Labor Acct. pav. Dis No. 1....	\$10472 06
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>\$10472 06</b>
Balance overdraft.....	\$15362 66
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$25834 72</b>

Overdraft.....	\$24477 96
Condition of Pav. Fund Nov. 1 '98	

	Dr	Cr
Labor Acct Pav. Dis No. 1....	\$25834 72	
Tax Acct. pav. Dis. No. 1....		1020 77
" " " " 2.....		335 99
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$25834 72</b>	<b>\$1356 76</b>

As per reports overdrawn.	
City Fund .....	\$ 671 44
Paving Fund.....	24477 96
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$25149 40</b>
On hand, Sewer Fund.....	113225 19
<b>Overdrawn .....</b>	<b>\$13824 21</b>

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. SEYLER,  
City Treasurer.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 4, 1898.

This is to certify that at the close of business October 31st the account of the city treasurer was overdrawn \$13824.21.

JOHN C. WALZ, JR.,  
Assistant Cashier.

## CITY PHYSICIAN'S REPORT FOR QUARTER ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1898.

	Nationality	State	Occupation.	Disease.	Result	Vists	Exp.
1	American.	Single	Artist	Tuberculoses of lungs	Advised	1	
2	"	"	Child	" of the kidneys	Improved	12	\$2 20
3	German	Marr'd	Wagon Bld'r	" of the lungs and larynx	Died	10	4 90
4	Irish	"	Housewife	Chronic rheumatism	Unchangd	7	65
5	American	Single	Waiter	Injury to thumb	Dressed	1	
6	Canadian	"	Servant	Palpitation of the heart	Improved	3	
7	American	"	Child	Typhoid fever	Recovered		
8	"	"	School girl	" "	"		
9	"	"	School boy	" "	"	45	5 05
10	"	"	Babe	Colic	"	3	45
11	"	"	School boy	Dislocation left elbow joint	"	5	
12	"	"	Housekeeper	Acute enteritis	"	4	25
13	English	"	Pedestrian	Member of the Sons of Rest.	Advised	1	
14	"	Marr'd	Housekeeper	Mitral regurgitation	Unchangd	2	
15	"	"	Retired	Arterio sclerosis	Died	4	50
16	"	Wido'd	Laborer	Muscular rheumatism	Improved	1	95
17	"	Single	Peddler	Eczema Squamosum.	"	1	
Total.....						100	\$14 95
Drugs for dispensing.....							5 31
Total.....							\$20 26

Respectfully submitted,

D. M. COWIE, City Physician.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Nov. 7, 1898

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

Gentlemen:—Your Board of Health begs leave to make their report for the month of October. There have been thirty-five inspections made and those nuisances thus inspected abated.

The health of the city continues good, there being only nine deaths to report for the month.

Your Board of Health would request that the Council instruct the Board of Public Works to have the property occupied by Mr. H. O. Walters on E. Ann street connected with the sewer as it is in a very unsanitary condition, and there has been a number of cases of sickness in families residing in this property.

Your Board would also suggest that it would be very wise if the Council would provide us with a pest-house, as there are a number of places in the state infected with small-pox, and many of our soldiers returning from the war are likely to bring diseases in to our midst, if such were the case we are not in a position at present to cope with them should they break out. This we deem is very important as former Boards have had a great deal of trouble in times gone by when such diseases broke out and there was no place to take them.

We would also ask that the Board of Public Works notify all property holders on the line of the finished sewers, that the sewer is completed and ready for them to connect.

ELI W. MOORE, President.

H. B. DODSLEY, Inspector.

E. A. CLARK, M. D.,

Health Officer.

Ald. Brown moved that the Walter's store on E Ann street be ordered connected with the sewer.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Nov. 7, 1898.

To the Honorable Common Council of  
Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen:—I desire to call your attention in reference to pavement tax levied in District No. 1, this city.

The rate per front flagging is \$5.48 as against \$4.79½ in District No. 2, the additional cost in District No. 1 being for the paving in front of the Court House.

A number of people are desirous of paying their tax in full to save the 5 per cent interest rate, but absolutely refuse to do so, as long as the cost of the Court House flagging is assessed to

them in proportion to the frontage.

Unless the matter is adjusted, it will cause a great amount of trouble in the future.

Very Respectfully,  
EDWARD L. SEYLER,  
Treasurer.

Ald Hamilton moved that treasurer be directed to remit 68½ cents per front foot in pavement District No. 1.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker—5.

Nays—Ald. Koch, Dieterle, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens Pres. Luick—9.

Ald. Koch moved that the storm sewer on Second street be ordered according to the estimate of the engineer as recorded on page 87 in the printed proceedings.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald. Brown moved that \$35 be appropriated to complete the gravelling on E. University avenue.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Spathelf, Coon, Howell, Cady, Stevens, and President Luick—14.

Nays—None.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
County of Washtenaw, } ss.

Zenus Sweet, city marshal of the City of Ann Arbor, being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 26th day of October 1898, he gave notice of the pendency of the question of ordering the improvement proposed by the petition referred to in the resolution of the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor of which the annexed is a copy, to the owners, occupants, or persons interested, by delivering a true copy thereof on the date aforesaid to each of the following named persons, personally: Mary Maynard, Leonhard Gruner, Lucy E. Whitlark, Ellen Morse, S. R. Gregory and wife and sister, and to St. Andrews Episcopal Society by delivering a true copy of said resolution to Harry W. Douglas its agent.

ZENUS SWEET.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of October, 1898.

GLEN V. MILLS,  
Notary Public.

Sir:—Whereas the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor has been applied to in writing by ten or more freeholders of said city to lay out, establish, and open a continuation of Catherine street, between North Division street and N. State street; and whereas at the adjourned regular session of the said Common Council held at the Council Chamber in the City of Ann Arbor, the 6th day of September, 1898, it was determined by said Council that it is advisable to lay out, open, and establish a street described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the east line of N. Division street at the southwest corner of the Episcopal church property; running thence easterly along the south line of said property and on said line extended to a point in the west line of N. State street, thence southerly along the west line of State street forty-five feet; thence westerly parallel to the first line to a point in the east line of N. Division street forty-five feet from the place of beginning; thence northerly on the east line of N. Division street forty-five feet to the place of beginning.

You are hereby notified that the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor will meet at the Council Chamber in said city on Monday, the 7th day of November, 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. to consider the proposed improvement, and to hear the parties interested therein.

GLEN V. MILLS,  
City Clerk.

Received and ordered filed.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Nov. 7, 1898.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Acting as Commissioners of Highways for said City:

The undersigned residents and freeholders of said city, owning property abutting upon the street proposed to be opened between Division and State streets in said city, as a continuation of Catherine street, of a width of forty-five feet, hereby object to the opening of said street for the reason, among others, that there exists a public street or highway extending from Division street, in an easterly direction, along the north line of lands formerly belonging to Mrs. Mary J. Maynard for a

distance of thirty-six rods, more or less, of a width of thirty-nine feet, and on and over the lands now proposed to be taken for a public street.

Also that the grant and conveyance by Mrs. Mary J. Marynard to the City of Ann Arbor, of the strip of land thirty-nine feet wide, and extending east about thirty-six rods, bearing date the 7th day of March, 1898, and the acceptance thereof by the city constituted such strip of land a public street and highway, and that there exists no necessity of condemning such lands for a public street.

St Andrews church, by

H. J. BROWN, Senior Warden

SAMUEL R. GREGORY.

JENNIE B. GREGORY.

By Ald. Brown.

WHEREAS, more than ten freeholders residents of the City of Ann Arbor, having petitioned this Council praying for the establishment of a certain street within the corporate limits of the City of Ann Arbor and hereinafter particularly described; due notice of the hearing of such petition having been giving and this day having been assigned for the hearing thereof and all persons interested therein having been heard, and it appearing to this Common Council that such proposed street and the establishment thereof is a necessary public improvement, therefore be it

*Resolved*, and it is hereby ordered that a public street or highway be laid out, established and opened within the limits of the City of Ann Arbor and as

a continuation of E. Catherine street in said city between N. Division street and N. State street, and more particularly described as follows: That is to say, commencing at a point in the east line of N. Division street in said City of Ann Arbor at the southwest corner of the lands of the Episcopal Church Society and running thence easterly along the south boundary line of the said church property and on such line projected easterly, to the west line of N. State street; thence south forty-five feet; thence westerly and parallel with the first line to N. Division street; thence north along N. Division street forty-five feet to the place of beginning.

Ald. Hamilton moved as a substitute that the subject of opening up Catherine street be laid over until next session.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Spathelf, Coon, Howell—5.

Nays—Ald. Koch, Dieterle, Sweet, Exinger, Vandawarker, Brown, Cady, Stevens, Pres. Luick—9.

Whereupon the original motion was adopted as follows:

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

Nays—Ald. Howell, Stevens—2.

On motion the Council adjourned

GLEN V. MILLS,

City Clerk.