

COUNCIL CHAMBER, }
Ann Arbor, March 17, 1899. }

Special session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll call—quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Sweet, Exinger, Spat-
helf, Weeks, Howell, Cady.

CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSION.

ANN ARBOR, March 17, 1899.

Glen V. Mills, City Clerk:

Call a special session of the Council today at 2:30 o'clock p. m., to take action relative to the death of Dr. W. B. Smith and make arrangements to attend the funeral.

CHARLES E. HISCOCK, Mayor.

Alderman Dieterle moved that a committee of three be appointed to frame proper resolutions and that the council attend the funeral in a body.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Koch, Dieterle, Vandawarker, Brown, Coon, Stevens, Pres. Luick.—8
Nays—None.

By Ald Dieterle

Whereas the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor has learned with profound sorrow of the death of our honored fellow-townsmen, Doctor Willard B Smith, Therefore

Be it resolved, that in his death our City has lost one of its most faithful public servants,

Be it resolved that we extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy in their deep affliction, and that we attend the funeral as a body,

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records, and that the City Clerk be hereby instructed to present to the family an engrossed copy of the same.

Which was unanimously adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,
City Clerk.

COUNCIL CHAMBER. }

Ann Arbor, March 20th, 1899. }

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Luick.

Roll called. Quorum present.

Absent—Ald. Sweet, Exinger,

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR.

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

Gentleman:—

I hereby disapprove that part of your proceedings of March 6th, wherein a

report of the Street Committee is adopted authorizing the purchase of four acres of land of Sterling Bullock for \$2,500.

Being somewhat acquainted with the cost and present value of this property I feel the city is paying an unreasonable price for it, and I am also advised that the present supply of gravel is limited and that the quality was tested the past year and not approved.

The amount expended for gravel last year was \$252 which was unusually large and the annual cost has been about \$150 and will probably grow less as more streets are paved and as a reasonable interest on the amount stated will pay for all the gravel needed. I object to the city becoming a large purchaser of real estate.

Very respectfully,

CHAS. E. HISCOCK,

Mayor.

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GLEN V. MILLS,

City Clerk.

Ald. Coon moved that action on the veto of the Mayor be deferred until next session.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—Vandawarker, Brown—2.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by George Miller and four others asking for a storm sewer on North Division street was read and referred to the Sewer Committee.

A petition signed by Anton Sheffold and three others asking for a sidewalk on Kellogg Street was read and referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

A petition signed by L. D. Grose and thirteen others asking for the improvement of Pontiac street was read and referred to the Street Committee.

A petition signed by Victor H. Lane and fifteen others asking for a light on Volland street was read and referred to the Lighting Committee.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works would recommend that action be taken on the following work as laid out by the engineer.