

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
Aug. 7th, 1899.

Regular session. Called to order by  
Pres. Seabolt.

Present:—Ald. Richards, Hamilton,  
Dieterle, Koch, Rhode, Brown, Coon,  
Bliton, Pres. Seabolt.

Nays—None.

Absent—Ald. Exinger, Vandawarker,  
Weeks, Grose, Howell and Stevens.

Minutes of the previous meeting read,  
corrected and approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICA-  
TIONS.

The Mayor's communication relative  
to the Municipal league received and re-  
ferred to a committee of three, consist-  
ing of Ald. Coon, Koch and Bliton.

The Mayor's veto relative to the storm  
sewer on N. Division St. read and on  
motion of Ald. Brown was laid on the  
table for two weeks. Ald. Stevens en-  
tered.

The Board of Public Works' request  
for a Bell Telephone to be placed in the  
residence of Frederick G. Schleicher  
was received and laid on the table for  
two weeks.

The appointment of Miss Harriett  
Warner and George F. Key as deputies  
by City Clerk Harkins was received and  
confirmed.

Petition signed by R. A. Colby, F. C.  
Weinburg and others for a sidewalk on  
the east side of Mary street, north from  
Edwin twelve rods, referred to sidewalk  
committee.

Petition signed by Karl C. Kern and  
several others for a sidewalk along the  
east side of Fifth Ave. between Pack-  
ard and Madison sts. referred to side-  
walk committee.

Petition signed by F. Esslinger and  
others for a sidewalk on Brooks St. from  
Miller Ave. to Summit received and re-  
ferred to sidewalk committee.

Petition signed by Charles L. Petrie  
and others for an electric light on the  
corner of S. State and Williams, re-  
ceived and referred to lighting commit-  
tee.

The recommendation from the Board  
of Public Works to allow Oscar O. Sorg  
one-half the estimate cost of painting the  
engine house, which, from estimate re-  
ceived from City Engineer, was for two  
hundred dollars on motion of Ald.  
Brown was laid on the table for two  
weeks. Adopted.

Petition for a sidewalk on the east  
side of Church St. between Willard and

Hill St. and on lots owned by Mrs. Mi-  
randa Lukins received and referred to  
sidewalk committee.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Finance Committee's report read and  
on motion of Mr. Hamilton warrants  
ordered drawn.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 28th, 1899.

To the Common Council:—

Your committee on finance would re-  
port that they have had the following  
bills under consideration and would  
recommend their allowance and that  
warrants be drawn for the same.

Respectfully submitted.

EMMETT COON,  
F. M. HAMILTON,  
ARTHUR BROWN,  
Committee on Finance.

CONTINGENT FUND.

E. L. Seyler, salary.....	\$83 34
Geo. F. Key, salary.....	100 00
James E. Harkins, salary.....	83 34
Oscar D. Luick, salary.....	8 34
E. B. Norris, salary.....	50 00
Mrs. C. A. Green, rent.....	29 17
Henry C. Wilmot, posting tax no- tices .....	2 00
J. L. Skinner, binding books.....	26.25
Mich. Tel. Co., rental.....	11 25
Mich. Tel. Co., rental.....	6 75
Mich. Tel. Co., rental.....	5 25
F. Stofflet, rubber stamp.....	79
D. H. Johnson & Son, supplies....	93
A. A. Electric Co., lighting.....	623 48
Cousins & Hall, flowers, ribbon, etc.....	6 00
J. C. Fischer, supplies .....	13 50
Neue Washtenaw Post, printing..	6 00
A. A. Argus, printing.....	45 05
A. A. Argus, printing.....	39 13
New State Tel. Co., rental.....	39 00
Herman Krapf, work in Clerk's office .....	8 25
Edwin A. Gartee, painting.....	3 50
S. A. Moran, printing .....	34 90
Marvin Davenport, salary.....	6 25
Washtenaw Evening Times, p't'g,	13 30
M. M. Eisle, half doz. tumblers...	15
Dean & Co., supplies.....	12 09
Martin Haller, use of chairs and tables .....	75
Neue Washtenaw Post, printing.	6 20
E. P. Goodrich, stenographer in Corey case .....	20 00
Olga S. Jedele, stenographic work on bill of exceptions in the Corey case .....	5 00
Ida Pulcifer, type-writer ribbon	75

Heinzman & Laubengayer, supplies .....	4 50
J. E. Harkins, junket trip to Battle Creek .....	17 50
Ida Pulcipher, work for City Attorney .....	5 00
State Savings Bank, accounts assigned .....	110 53
Interest .....	7 57
Total .....	<u>\$1,435 91</u>

## FIRE DEPARTMENT FUND.

Fred Siple, salary .....	\$60 00
C. A. Edwards, salary.....	55 00
W. H. McLaren, salary.....	50 00
Max Whitlinger, salary .....	50 00
Albert West, salary .....	50 00
Eugene Williams, salary .....	50 09
Herman Kirn, salary .....	50 00
Samuel McLaren, salary .....	50 00
Chas. Andrews, salary .....	45 00
Chas. Carroll, salary .....	20 00
Ed. Hoelzie, salary.....	8 00
A. W. Sorg, salary .....	8 00
Geo. Hoelzie, salary.....	8 00
Ed. Hill, salary .....	8 00
Ralph Edwards, salary .....	8 00
John Goetz & Son, rope.....	56
D. J. Malloy, repairing harness...	3 90
W. Richmond, laying floor in stable .....	6 55
Geo. Klaeger, straw .....	5 91
Mrs. Ream, washing .....	6 00
P. Donovan, oats .....	14 53
J. C. Fischer, supplies .....	32 37
John M. Feiner, painting .....	24 50
Luick Bros., lumber .....	8 44
Louis Rohde, supplies .....	17 56
Total .....	<u>\$640 32</u>

## POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary .....	10 00
Goodyear Drug Co., supplies.....	55
A. A. R. R. Co., freight on wood..	15 39
E. E. Calkins, drugs .....	2 20
Goodale & Co., rent .....	25 00
Goodyear Drug Co., supplies ....	25
Dr. E. A. Clark, potsage and stationery .....	3 75
Eberbach & Son, drugs .....	1 40
Schumacher & Miller, drugs.....	90
Wm. Gerstner, taking abandoned child to Detroit .....	9 68
Darwin B. Kelley, wood .....	17 11
State Savings Bank, accounts assigned .....	2 50
Bigalke & Reule, groceries.....	5 00
Gruner & Lutz, shoes .....	3 06
J. Goetz & Son, groceries .....	4 50

J. Goetz, Jr., groceries .....	3 13
Goodyear Drug Co., drugs .....	4 09
A. Hagen, groceries .....	8 00
G. Hoelffer, groceries .....	4 09
Hugh Johnson, board and lodging	3 75
A. G. Koch, groceries .....	3 48
W. F. Lodholz, groceries .....	4 37
E. P. Mason, to County House....	1 50
C. F. Pardon, groceries .....	1 50
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries .....	9 10
C. Rinsey, groceries .....	4 79
W. F. Stimson, groceries .....	4 67
Geo. Spathelf, meat .....	1 00
L. C. Weinman, meat .....	30
Total .....	<u>\$154 85</u>

## POLICE FUND.

Wm. Gerstner, salary .....	\$75 00
David Collins, salary .....	50 00
Geo. Isbell, salary .....	50 00
John O'Mara, salary .....	50 00
John Armbruster, salary .....	50 00
Henne & Stanger, supplies.....	1 60
New State Tel. Co., telephoning to Ypsi. and to Detroit.....	20
Total .....	<u>\$276 80</u>

## STREET FUND.

Daniel Ross, salary .....	\$66 66
W. E. Pickard (assigned to L. Rhode), cement cross-walks....	34 45
A. A. R. R. Co., freight.....	3 70
H. C. Exinger, 2 snow shovels at 35c each .....	70
Mich. Tel. Co., telephone to Toledo .....	50
A. R. Schmidt, repairing.....	2 58
W. H. Richmond, cement walk...	6 25
H. C. Exinger, supplies .....	57
M. Staebler, supplies .....	1 12
F. L. Sutherland, labor .....	37 05
James Tolbert, lumber for cross-walks .....	179 06
Luick Bros., lumber .....	107 87
State Savings Bank, accounts assigned .....	1557 31
Total .....	<u>\$1,998 62</u>

## GENERAL SEWER FUND.

F. G. Schleicher, expenses to Jackson and Detroit .....	\$13 15
State Savings Bank, accounts assigned .....	91 38
Total .....	<u>\$104 53</u>
Bert Kraus, salary .....	71 25

Total .....\$175 73

**CEMETERY FUND.**

N. Garlinghouse, labor ..... 12 00  
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 Florenzo Gross, building fence... 10 50  
 Chester Dunn, cultivating ..... 1 00  
 Eberbach Hardware Co., fencing  
 in Fairview Cemetery ..... 155 10

Total .....\$192 10

**DOG FUND.**

State Savings Bank, accounts as-  
 signed ..... 11 50

**BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSS-  
 WALK FUND.**

State Savings Bank, accounts as-  
 signed .....\$249 19

**WATER FUND.**

A. A. Water Co., watering Fair-  
 view Cemetery from 1889 to '99.  
 April 1st .....\$150 00

**RECAPITULATION.**

Contingent Fund .....\$1,435 91  
 Fire Department Fund ..... 640 32  
 Poor Fund ..... 154 85  
 Police Fund ..... 276 80  
 General Sewer Fund ..... 175 78  
 Street Fund ..... 1,998 62  
 Cemetery Fund ..... 192 10  
 State Dog Tax Fund..... 11 50  
 Water Fund ..... 150 00  
 Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk  
 Fund ..... 249 19

Total .....\$5,285 07

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Rich-  
 ards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Rohde,  
 Brown, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres.  
 Seabolt.—10. Nays—None.

The bill of Bert Krause received and  
 ordered paid.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald.  
 Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch,  
 Rohde, Brown, Coon, Stevens, Bliton,  
 Pres. Seabolt.—15. Nays—None.

Report of the committee on opening  
 the alley between E. Liberty and E. Wil-  
 liam Sts. east of Main St. read, accept-  
 ed and the committee discharged and on  
 motion the City Attorney was instructed  
 to procure, if possible, a definite sum  
 which each property owner would ac-

cept for such portion of their property  
 necessary for the opening of said alley.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on  
 water and hydrants have had the follow-  
 ing petitions under consideration:

Hydrant on Edwin St. we wish to re-  
 port unfavorably.

Hydrant on Olivia Ave. south of Hill  
 St., we report favorably on condition  
 that the Water Co. furnish water pipe to  
 those within the 700 feet limit beyond  
 the hydrant.

Your committee has inspected the  
 Water Works, springs, reservoirs, etc.,  
 and find that everything is in a cleanly  
 condition and at present the water is  
 high. We recommend that in the  
 month of August an analysis be made  
 of the springs, the settling basin and the  
 reservoir and the dead end mains, also  
 that all hydrants in the paving district  
 be adjusted.

Respectfully submitted,  
 A. B. STEVENS,  
 F. M. HAMILTON,  
 JOHN KOCH.

Adopted.

City Attorney reported that the Water  
 Co.'s back bill of \$190 for water in Fair-  
 view cemetery since April 1st, 1889, to  
 April 1st, 1899, could be adjusted for  
 \$150. Received and on motion of Ald.  
 Brown was allowed and warrant ordered  
 drawn.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Rich-  
 ards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Rohde,  
 Brown, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres.  
 Seabolt.—10. Nays—None.

City Marshal's report received and  
 placed on file.

Poor report received and placed on  
 file.

City Physician's report received and  
 placed on file.

On motion of Ald. Brown City Clerk  
 was given two weeks more on his re-  
 port.

The committee on printing read the es-  
 timates of the several papers and on mo-  
 tion of Mr. Richards The Evening  
 Times was awarded the contract for the  
 ensuing year at the following rates:

The proceedings of the council and the  
 board of public works, and ordinances,  
 at 64c per hundred words and fifty cop-  
 ies of the proceedings of each session at  
 25c per page.

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Die-  
 terle, Koch, Rohde, Brown, Coon, Ste-  
 vens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt. Nays—  
 None.

Ald. Koch offered a resolution instructing the clerk to ask the several banks of the city for bids for the city money. Adopted.

Ald. Brown moved that a committee of three be appointed to interview the regents of the University on the advisability of having the word "Homeopathic" inserted in the deed in transferring the Smith property to them. Carried.

The Chair appointed Ald. Coon, Hamilton and Stevens as the above committee.

On motion the council adjourned.

JAMES E. HARKINS,  
City Clerk.

Council Chambers,

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 11, 1899.

Special session. Called to order by Pres. Seabolt.

Present—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Koch, Grose, Weeks, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt.

Absent — Ald. Dieterle, Exinger, Rohae, Vandawalker, Brown.

#### MAYOR'S CALL.

J. E. Harkins, City Clerk,

Dear Sir: Please issue the usual notice and call for a special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, to be held at the council chambers, Friday evening, Aug. 11, 1899, at 8 o'clock, local time, for the purpose of considering the application of the Michigan Telephone Co. for leave to permit their telephone poles to remain in the paving district on Washington street, until material can be procured to enable said Co. to place their wires under ground, and also to consider the report and recommendation of the Board of Public Works on the same question.

GOTLOB LUICK,  
Mayor.

Recommendation of the Board of Public Works:

Resolved by Mr. Schleicher, that the Michigan Telephone Co., having applied for leave to permit their poles to remain in Washington st. until the company can procure the needful material to place their wires in conduits under ground, the company to complete and repair the pavement at their own expense, which application is hereby referred to the Common Council with a recommend that the permit be granted, on condition that the Telephone Co. give security to comply and complete the pavement in every particular. Passed by the Board of Public Works, August 10, 1899.\*

J. E. Harkins, Clerk.

Ald. Coon moved that the council concur in the recommendation of the Board. Carried.

Ald. Coon offered the following resolution as a substitute in place of the previous motion:

Resolved, That the Michigan Telephone Co. do have permission to leave their telephone poles standing in the paving district on Washington st. until material can be procured to enable said company to place its wires under ground, not exceeding 30 days, on condition that the work of paving shall proceed and that the Telephone Co. shall complete the pavement about said poles according to the direction of the engineer, at its own expense. That said Telephone Co. do enter into contract to this effect with surity and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Koch, Weeks, Grose, Howell, Coon, Stevens, Bliton.—9.

Nays—Pres. Seabolt.—1.

On motion the council adjourned.

J. E. HARKINS,  
City Clerk.