

Council Chambers,
Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 20, 1899.

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Seabolt.

Roll call. Present—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Rhode, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt.

Absent—Ald. Exinger, Weeks, Howell.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition for the paving of Huron street, from the west line of Ashley street to the east line of State street, was presented.

By Ald. Brown:

That the petition be received and referred to the Board of Public Works for them to ascertain if there is a majority of the names of the property owners on the petition and report at the next meeting. Carried.

A recommendation from the Board of Public Works for improvement of the alley in the rear of the Brown Drug Store, was received, and on motion of Ald. Dieterle was referred to the Street Committee.

The recommendation of the Board of Public Works relative to the Huron street storm sewer, together with the Engineer's estimate, was received and read.

By Ald. Dieterle:

That the recommendation be concurred in and that an order be drawn for the amount of the estimate and made payable in six months from date to Schneider Bros.

By Ald. Brown:

As a substitute, that the matter be referred to the Street Committee. Carried.

ORDINANCE.

Ald. Brown introduced an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relative to street paving and to amend section No. 7 of an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance relative to street paving, passed on the 19th day of Dec. A. D. 1898, approved Dec. the 23rd, 1898,'" which was given its first reading by title, and on motion of Ald. Brown was passed to its second reading.

SIDEWALKS.

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To the Common Council:

them under consideration and would recommend the following:

That a sidewalk be constructed on the east side of Walnut street, beginning at a point where the sidewalk now ends in front of 515 on said street, and running thence north to Geddes avenue, and also a plank crosswalk across Walnut street on the south side of Geddes avenue, and also a sidewalk from the west end of said crosswalk west four rods to the sidewalk in front of the property of Mrs. Woodmansee. Also, a new crosswalk on the east side of S. Ingalls street across Washington street. That the crosswalk on west side of 12th street across Washington street be repaired, and that the crosswalk on the north side of S. University across Washtenaw avenue be raised to the grade of the street.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK VANDAWARKER,
HENRY RICHARDS,
HENRY BLITON,
SIMON DIETERLE.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Rhode, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hamilton:

That the Engineer submit a sidewalk grade on Washington street to conform to the present curbing. Carried.

WATER.

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To the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Your Committee an Water have had the matters referred to them and would recommend the following:

That the hydrant on the southwest corner of William and First streets be moved north to the edge of the curbing.

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

On motion of Ald. Brown the report was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Rhode, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—12.

Nays—None.

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Ald. Coon:

Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Railway to run its Detroit cars within the limits of the City of Ann Arbor, for one month only, at a rate of speed as follows, to-wit:

Between the Waiting Room on Main street to Division street fifteen miles per hour; between Division street and State street twelve miles per hour; and between State street and city limits at the rate of twenty miles per hour.

Resolved further, that it is not hereby intended to waive any of the requirements of the law or ordinances of the City of Ann Arbor relating to signals at street crossings or the requirement of care and caution in the running of said company's cars within any of the streets within the corporate limits of the City of Ann Arbor, but all such rules and regulations are hereby again affirmed.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Dieterle, Rhode, Brown, Vandawarker, Coon—6.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Grose, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—6.

By Ald. Coon:

That the Clerk notify the regular reporters of the daily press of all special meetings of the Council. Carried.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, that the Council will allow and pay all street labor claims where labor is performed under the direction of the Street Commissioner, and duly certified by the President of the Board of Public Works and Street Commissioner, and also by the City Clerk over his own signature, and all such orders

or certificates which shall or may be assigned to the bank having custody of city funds, without discount, interest thereon will be allowed from the date of payment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Rhode, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, that the construction of the following sidewalk is deemed and declared a necessary public requirement;

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that a plank sidewalk be constructed on the south side west of Huron street in front of the property of John Pfisterer, No. 507 West Huron street, and that the Board of Public Works build the same within 10 days.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Dieterle, Koch, Rhode, Brown, Vandawarker, Grose, Coon, Stevens, Bliton, Pres. Seabolt—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Bliton:

Resolved, that fifty dollars be allowed for the grading and graveling South Fourth avenue, south of Hill street.

By Ald. Hamilton:

As a substitute, that the matter be referred to the Street Committee. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

J. E. HARKINS,

City Clerk.