

Council Chambers,  
June 10, 1901.

Special session, called to order by  
President Haarer.

Roll call—Present: Ald. Richards,  
Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns,  
Clancy, Brown, Roberts, Coon, Fischer,  
Burg, Pres. Haarer—12. Absent: Ald.  
Schumacher, Weeks and Jenney—3.

Mayor's Office,  
Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
June 7, 1901.

Mr. Jas. E. Harkins, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—Please issue the usual no-  
tice and call for a special meeting of  
the Common Council of the City of  
Ann Arbor, to be held at the Council  
Chambers on Monday evening, June  
10, 1900, at 8 o'clock, local time, for the  
purpose of considering the report of  
the Special Committee on Water  
Works and making disposition  
thereof.

Also to consider and order the annual  
tax budget.

The tax levy should have been certi-  
fied to on or before the first Monday in  
June. This is a matter which is usu-  
ally attended to by the city attorney,  
but I learn from him it has been over-  
looked this year. I have given an un-  
usually early notice of this meeting to  
afford the committees of the Common  
Council time to consider these matters  
and to prepare suitable resolutions for  
raising the necessary taxes for the en-  
suing year.

R. S. COPELAND, Mayor.

Ald. Coon presented the report on  
water works. (Enter Ald. Schu-  
macher). Whereupon Ald. Brown pre-  
sented the following resolution:

That the mayor and president of the  
Common Council be added to the Spe-  
cial Water Committee, and that the sum  
of \$500 be placed at their disposal to  
find out the value of the water plant,  
and the city's rights under out con-  
tract.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Schlenker,  
Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Schu-  
macher, Roberts, Coon Fischer, Pres.  
Haarer—11.

Nays—Hamilton, Burg—2.

Ald. Hamilton then presented the  
sums for the various funds in the an-  
nual tax budget.

By Ald. Clancy:

Resolved, That the matter be laid on  
the table for one week.—Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JAS. E. HARKINS, Clerk.

Council Chambers, June 17, 1900.

Regular session, called to order by  
President Haarer.

Roll call—Present: Ald. Richards,  
Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns,  
Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Roberts  
Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Burg, Pres.  
Haarer—14. Absent: Ald. Weeks—1.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICA-  
TIONS.

Since no successor to Mr. E. B. Nor-  
ris has been legally appointed and con-  
firmed as City Attorney, I cannot ap-  
prove the payment of money to a per-  
son presuming to hold that position.  
Mr. Norris is performing the duties of  
the office and is lawfully entitled to  
the salary. I must disapprove the ac-  
tion of the Common Council appropri-  
ating money to Mr. Frank A. Stivers.

I observe, too, that bills have been  
allowed and ordered paid out of funds  
long since overdrawn. I must disap-  
prove all such.

With these exceptions, I approve the  
minutes of June 3rd.

(Signed) R. S. COPELAND,  
June 6th, 1901, 5 p. m. Mayor.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, That this Council pay to  
City Attorney Stivers the sum of \$50  
for his last month's salary, the may-  
or's veto notwithstanding.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Schlenker,  
Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Roberts,  
Coon, Pres. Haarer—8.

Nays—Ald. Hamilton, Koch, Schu-  
macher, Jenney, Fischer, Burg—6.

Petition of N. Woodmancy et al. for  
hydrant at intersection of Oswego st.  
and Geddes ave. Referred to Water  
Committee.

Petition of Paul C. Meyer et al. for  
sewer on Volland and Fourteenth st.,

received and referred to Sewer Committee.

Petition of White estate for sidewalks in front of their property was received and referred to Sidewalk Committee.

Petition of John Illie et al. for water main on South Fourth avenue south of Main received and referred to Water Committee.

Enter Ald. Weeks.

Petition of Clinton J. Schneider et from Felch to Pearl, which were received and referred to Sewer Committee.

Ann Arbor, June 15, 1901.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

As per your resolution, I beg leave to state that the following is a list of bonds outstanding in sewer and pavement accounts, no interest computed.

There are 32 Bonds of \$500.00 each still due in Main Sewer Fund:

4 Bonds of \$500.00 each, which amount to \$2,000.00, which are due Jan. 1 of each year until paid .....\$16,00 00  
Bonds of Sewer Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 are all paid.

In Sewer District No. 8 there remains at this time \$375 outstanding, which consists of Bonds Nos. 2, 3 and 4, due in one, two and three years respectively, from March 1, 1901 .... 375 00

The Bonds in Paving Districts are as follows:

Paving District No. 1, Series No. 4, Bonds No. 34 to 44 inclusive, amounting to.. 5,314 15  
(All due Nov. 1, 1902).

Paving District No. 2, Series No. 4, Bonds No. 16 to 20 inclusive, amounting to.. 2,245 74  
(All due March 1, 1902).

Paving District No. 3, Series No 3, Bonds No. 15 to 21 inclusive, amounting to.. 3,250 00  
(All due March 1, 1902).

Series No. 4, Bonds 22 to 28 inclusive, amounting to... 3,250 00  
(All due March 1, 1903).

Pavement District No. 4, Series No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Bonds No. 7 to 60 inclusive, amounting to... 25,065 00  
\$2,785.00 due yearly from March 1st, 1901, until paid.

Total Bonded Indebtedness .....\$55,499 89  
Most respectfully submitted,

GEO. VANDAWARKER,  
City Treasurer.

Received and placed on file.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw.

THE PEOPLE EX REL. EZRA B. NORRIS, Petitioner,

vs.

THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ARBOR, Respondent.

To James Harkins:

Sir—Please to take notice that the annexed petition and affidavit and order to show cause are true copies of the original on file in said court.

Respectfully yours,  
(Signed) J. C. KNOWLTON,  
Attorney for Relator.

On motion the matter was referred to City Attorney Stivers.

The engineer submitted the street and sidewalk grade for Miner street from Felch to Pearl, which was received and referred to the proper committees.

WATER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.  
Ann Arbor, June 17, 1901.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your Committee on Water, after careful consultation, would respectfully recommend the following hydrants to be raised to their proper height by the Ann Arbor Water Company:

One on corner of Broadway and Moore streets.

One on Jefferson and Third sts.

One on Packard and Thompson streets.

One on Packard and Monroe streets.

One on Packard and State streets.

We would furthermore recommend

a hydrant be placed about 200 feet west of E. University avenue on Greenwood avenue, with the main to continue as far as Packard street, so as to complete a circuit. Also another hydrant to be placed midway between Wells and Hill street, on Lincoln avenue, to make a complete circuit.

CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,  
F. M. HAMILTON,  
S. F. ROBERTS,

Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Jenney, Coon, Burg, Pres. Haarer—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hamilton presented the annual tax budget for the ensuing year, whereupon Ald. Schlenker moved to amend by adding "that \$500 be set aside for park purposes."

Ald. Fischer then moved that when the Council adjourn they adjourn until Monday, June 24. Carried.

Ald. Clancy then moved that the consideration of the tax budget be deferred until Monday, June 24. Carried.

The Treasurer submitted to the Council the unpaid lateral sewer and pavement tax, whereupon the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Richards:

Resolved, That the sums of money set down in the lateral sewer abstract of unpaid lateral sewer taxes, also the unpaid paving taxes contained in the paving abstract, is hereby certified to the City Assessor for entrance on the general assessment roll pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Jenney, Coon, Burg, Pres. Haarer—14.

Nays—None.

City Attorney Stivers made his report on the settlement of the sewer tax against the Ford estate. He presented a letter from Mr. Walker (agent) stating he would pay to the city two hundred and fifty dollars in full for all demands against the estate. City Attorney Stivers advised the Council to accept the offer as he thought by saving litigation the city would profit by it. Ald. Koch moved that the City Attorney be directed to settle with the Ford estate on this basis.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Jenney, Coon, Burg, Pres. Haarer—14.

Nays—None.

Mr. Hatch appeared before the Council asking for a franchise in the city for an electric railroad from Adrian to Ann Arbor.

On motion the matter was referred to the Ordinance Committee.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, That the matter of Sewer District No. 9, including the report of the engineer thereon, be referred to the sewer committee, and that said committee meet in the rooms of the Board of Public Works at a time to be fixed by the chairman of said committee, for the purpose of making due inquiry relating to said sewer district, and after hearing all persons interested therein, appearing and desiring to be heard, said committee report thereon to the Common Council at the next regular meeting.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk give notice of the said meeting by advertisement in the Washtenaw Times. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

JAS. E. HARKINS, Clerk.