

Council Chamber, July 15, 1901.

Regular Session.

Called to order by Pres. Haarer.

Roll Call: Present—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—12.

Absent—Ald. Clancy, Jenney, Burg—3.

Minutes of the previous meetings read and approved.

Mayor's Office,

Ann Arbor, July 15, 1901.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Among other appointments sent to your body for confirmation on the first Monday in May was that of Mr. Chas. A. Sauer for the Board of Public Works. For reasons which seemed sufficient at that time, final action was deferred. May I ask you to confirm that appointment tonight?

Respectfully,

R. S. COPELAND, Mayor.

On motion the appointment of Mr. Sauer was confirmed by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—12. Nays—0.

Trustee Beal offered the following resolution, which was upon motion of Trustee Bower adopted and the clerk instructed to send a copy to the City Clerk:

Resolved, That in the interest of the many school children and teachers who have to cross the Ann Arbor railroad tracks several times daily in going to and from school, we urgently request the Common Council to use every effort to obtain a grade separation of the highway and the tracks, as we believe it must be done now if ever, and nothing could be done more conducive to the safety of the children, teachers and all our citizens.

The above resolution is self explanatory and was passed at a meeting of the Board of Education July 9, 1901.

Respectfully,

G. J. RAY, Clerk.

Received and ordered filed.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 15, 1901.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—In the matter of the bids for the construction of the sewer in Sewer District No. 9, the Board of Public Works would respectfully request your honorable body that the bids be rejected for the reason that the district ought to be enlarged to take in Volland street and Fourteenth street.

Very respectfully,

WM. M'INTYRE, President.

JAS. E. HARKINS, Clerk.

Whereupon the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, That the bid of Schneider Brothers for sewer construction be accepted and the Board of Public Works be instructed to enter into a contract for such work; that the contract contain a provision that the sewer on Huron street be laid only at sufficient depth to accommodate the property thereon. That in the event this council shall order a sewer on Fourteenth street to be constructed at the intersection of Huron street then the extra expense thereof to be charged to the Fourteenth street sewer district.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—12. Nays—0.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 12, 1901.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works would respectfully request your honorable body that an appropriation of \$120 be allowed for the purpose of purchasing four carts and twenty-four cans to be used in sweeping the streets. Said cans and carts to be of Austin make.

Very respectfully,

WM. M'INTYRE, President.

JAS. E. HARKINS, Clerk.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works be directed to use the street sweeper one every day for a period sufficient to demonstrate whether the machine will or will not do the work it was intended for.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—12. Nays—0.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 10, 1901.

To the Common Council:

The Board of Public Works respectfully request your honorable body to appropriate \$400 for the purpose of purchasing No. 2 quality brick for the purpose of building crosswalks.

Very respectfully,

WM. M'INTYRE, President.

JAS. E. HARKINS, Clerk.

On motion the recommendation of the Board was concurred in by the following vote:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—12. Nays—0.

The grade resolution for the alley from William street to Liberty street was received and referred to the street committee.

#### FINANCE.

Ald. Hamilton presented the six months' bill of the Ann Arbor Water Co. of \$3,325, with recommendation that the same be allowed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—12. Nays—0.

#### ORDINANCE.

An ordinance of the Detroit, Ann Arbor & Adrian street railway was presented by Ald. Fischer and given its first reading.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Resolved, That the culvert on North Main street, near Sutter's shop, be looked over by the Street Commissioner and temporary repairs made at once.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—12. Nays—0.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Resolved, That an appropriation of \$150 be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of grading the walk on the west side of South Main street from Hill street to West street, and that the Board of Public Works be directed to give this grading its earliest attention.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—12. Nays—0.

#### POLICE.

Ald. Schumacher presented the following communication:

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 15, 1901.

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

Gentlemen—I beg to call your attention to the fact that as nearly every city in the state of Michigan with a small police force makes some provision for a special policeman during the period that the regular police are taking their much needed vacation, therefore I beg that your honorable body recommend to the Mayor of this city that a special policeman be appointed for a period not to exceed two months, beginning July 17th, 1901.

Respectfully yours,

F. H. WARREN,

Chief of Police.

Whereupon Ald. Schumacher moved that the request of the Marchal be concurred in and that the Mayor be requested to make the necessary appointment.

Ald. Brown moved an amendment that the police be given one day in every ten, provided the balance of the force attend to the duties of the absent member.

Ald. Schumacher accepted the amendment and the motion as amended was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—12. Nays—0.

BONDS.

Ald. Brown presented the following bond of the State Savings Bank and recommended its approval:

Know all men by these presents: That we, the State Savings Bank of Ann Arbor, Michigan, a corporation, as principal and James H. Wade, John V. Sheehan, Nelson J. Kyer, Christian Martin, John Haarer, Wm. J. Booth, Eugene F. Mills, Wm. Arnold, John Koch, Herman M. Woods, V. C. Vaughan and Henry S. Carhart, all of Ann Arbor, Mich., as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the City of Ann Arbor, a municipal corporation, in the sum of eighty thousand dollars, (\$80,000) lawful money of the United States, to be paid to the said City of Ann Arbor or its certain attorney, successors or assigns, and to which payment well and truly to be paid, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators and each and every of them firmly by these presents.

Sealed with our seals and dated the 8th day of July in the year nineteen hundred and one (1901).

Whereas The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor aforesaid hath by resolution, duly authorized the City Treasurer to deposit the money and funds of the said city above mentioned with the above named principal the State Savings Bank, and the said principal hath agreed and does hereby

agree to and with the said City of Ann Arbor to receive and safely keep all the funds of the said city and to pay interest thereon as per contract, and to pay the principal thereof on the order and direction of the Common Council or on the check of the City Treasurer, and to pay the state, county and school districts taxes, on the check or order of the City Treasurer.

Now therefore: The condition of this obligation is such that if the said principal shall and does well and faithfully keep all of the money and funds so deposited, and pay the same and every part thereof according to the order and direction of the Common Council and on the check and order of the City Treasurer as aforesaid, and shall faithfully account to and with the City of Ann Arbor for all the monies and funds so deposited, by such City, by its Treasurer or by any other person on account of the said City of Ann Arbor, as often and at such time or times as shall or may be required by the Common Council of the said City of Ann Arbor, without fraud, defalcation or delay, then this allegation to be void, otherwise to be and to remain in full force and virtue.

STATE SAVINGS BANK.

Ann Arbor, Michigan.

W. J. BOOTH, Prest.

WM. J. BOOTH,	(Seal)
EUGENE F. MILLS,	(Seal)
WM. ARNOLD	(Seal)
JOHN C. KOCH	(Seal)
HEMAN M. WOODS	(Seal)
V. C. VAUGHAN	(Seal)
HENRY S. CARHART	(Seal)
JAMES H. WADE	(Seal)
JOHN V. SHEEHAN	(Seal)
NELSON J. KYER	(Seal)
CHRISTIAN MARTIN	(Seal)
JOHN HAARER	(Seal)

Adopted as follows:

Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—12. Nays—0.

Ald. Hamilton moved that the matter of putting grates over the sewer openings be referred to the Sewer Committee to have same attended to as soon as possible. Carried.

OFFICERS' REPORTS.

Judge A. E. Gibson's report for June was received and ordered filed.

Judge Wm. G. Doty's report for June was received and ordered filed.

City Clerk's report for June was received and ordered filed.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Treasurer's report for month ending June 30, 1901.

CITY FUNDS.

Receipts.

Contingent Fund—	
Harkins, J. E. ....	\$ 9 00
Dog Fund—	
Harkins, J. E. ....	8 00
Police Fund—	
Transfer from Cont'g't Fund..	1,500 00
Frank Warren, fees .....	12 35
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Total .....	\$1,529 35

Disbursements.

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund .....	\$ 78 46
Contingent fund .....	1,575 70
City Cemetery fund .....	15 75
Dog License fund .....	50
Fire fund .....	577 10
Poor fund .....	91 42
Police fund .....	487 00
Transfer to Police fund .....	1,500 00
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Total .....	\$4,325 93
Total overdraft last report.....	6,571 40
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	\$10,897 33

Condition of City Funds on June 30, 1901.

On hand:

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund .....	\$ 220 91
Contingent fund .....	5,572 04
City Cemetery fund .....	217 04

Dog License fund .....	348 25
State Dog Tax fund .....	100 00
Fire fund .....	41 55
Poor fund .....	263 75
Police fund .....	702 70
Uncollected Sidewalk tax .....	56 27
Rejected tax .....	1 26
Street Opening fund, Catharine street .....	1,122 00
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Total .....

Total .....	\$8,645 77
Overdrawn:	
Delinquent Tax fund .....	\$ 2,929 72
Street fund .....	11,121 58
Uncollected City Tax fund ...	1,371 62
Water fund .....	2,590 83
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Total .....

Total overdraft.....

SEWER FUND.

Receipts.

Tax Acct. Lat. Sewer No. 6...\$	15 63
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Total .....	\$ 15 63

Condition of Sewer Funds on June 30, 1901.

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Main Sewer fund .....	\$19,486 94
Labor Ac. Lat. Sewer No. 1...	39 90
Tax Ac. Lat. Sewer No 1 .....	159 80
Labor Ac. Lat. Sewer No. 3....	5,805 82
Labor Ac. Lat. Sewer No. 4....	836 21
Labor Ac. Lat. Sewer No. 5...	1,375 24
Tax Ac. Lat. Sewer No. 6.....	1,807 44
Tax Ac. Lat. Sewer No. 7.....	169 19
Labor Ac. Lat. Sewer No. 8...	8 96
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Total .....

Cr.:

Labor Ac. Lat Sewer No 2...\$	27 28
Tax Ac. Lat. Sewer No. 2.....	729 59
Tax Ac. Lat. Sewer No. 3.....	5,210 09
Tax Ac. Lat. Sewer No. 4.....	947 20
Tax Ac. Lat. Sewer No. 5.....	3,096 75
Labor Ac. Lat. Sewer No. 6...	2,441 95
Labor Ac. Lat. Sewer No. 7...	57 73
Delinquent Sewer Tax .....	181 48
Tax Ac. Lat. Sewer No. 8.....	153 46
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Total .....

Overdraft .....\$16,843 97  
 Total overdraft, last report....\$16,859 60

PAVING FUND.

Receipts.

Tax Ac. Paving Dist. No. 4....\$ 516 70

Total .....\$ 516 70

Condition of Paving Funds on June 30, 1901.

Tax Ac. Pav. Dist. No. 1.....\$ 7,522 98

Tax Ac. Paving District No. 2. 2,308 38

Tax Ac. Paving District No. 3. 94 30

Total .....\$ 9,925 66

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Labor Ac. Pav. Dist. No. 1....\$ 2,162 14

Labor Ac. Pav. Dist. No. 2.... 897 55

Labor Ac. Pav. Dist. No. 3.... 518 65

Labor Ac. Pav. Dist. No. 4.... 1,585 69

Tax Ac. Pav. Dist. No. 4..... 2,636 78

Total .. .....\$ 7,800 81

Overdraft .....\$ 2,124 85

Overdraft last report .....\$ 2,641 55

Overdraft City fund .....\$ 9,367 98

Overdraft Sewer fund ..... 16,843 97

Overdraft Pavement fund.... 2,124 85

Total overdraft .....\$28,336 80

Bank Statement .....\$28,336 80

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK S. VANDAWARKER,

Treasurer.

The Farmers & Mechanics Bank,

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 1st, 1901.

This is to certify that the account of

George S. Vandawarker as City Treasurer is overdrawn to the amount of twenty-eight thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and eighty cents (\$28,336 80) on the morning of the first day of July, 1901.

Very truly yours,

F. H. BELSER, Cashier.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, That inasmuch as the salaries of the city officials have not been fixed this year, that the salary of all officials except Street Commissioner Ross be left the same and that the street commissioners' salaries be raised to \$1.000 per year.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Schlenker, Koch, Kearns, Brown, Schumacher, Weeks, Roberts, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—12. Nays—Ald. Hamilton—1.

By Ald. Koch:

Resolved, That brick crosswalks be ordered down on the west side of First street across Madison, on the south side of Madison street across South Main street, on east side of Ashiey street across West Jefferson street.

Referred to Sidewalk Committee.

By Ald. Brown:

Resolved, That the street and sidewalk grade between Huron street and Ann street, on Fourteenth street, be referred to Street Committee and Engineer. Carried.

On motion the council adjourned.

JAS. E. HARKINS, Clerk.