

Council Chamber, Feb 3, 1902.

Regular session.

Called to order by Pres. Haarer.

Roll call: Present—Ald. Hamilton, Richards, Schlenker, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—11. Absent—Ald. Koch, Weeks, Roberts, Burg—4.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 4, 1902.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The circuit court has granted a temporary injunction restraining the city from enforcing the recently passed ordinance regulating water rates. February 20th is the date set for the hearing.

The city attorney is out of town attending an important case. He assures me he will return this week and will be able to give this matter the attention its importance deserves. If agreeable to your honorable body I will call a special meeting of the common council immediately on his return. At that time the special water committee will be able to report and such action may be taken as your wisdom dictates.

Respectfully,

R. S. COPELAND, Mayor.

Received and placed on file.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 3, 1902.

Common Council, City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen—According to your resolution I investigated the question of cost of installing a public scale and find that it would require an expenditure of about \$400.

Yours, Etc.,

E. W. GROVE,

City Engineer.

Received and placed on file.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 31, 1902.

To the Honorable the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich.:

The petition of Eugene Oesterlin, special administrator of the estate of

Gotlob T. Hanselmann, deceased, late of the city of Ann Arbor, respectfully sloweth, that the said Hanselmann laid a liquor tax of \$500 from May the first, 1901, to 1902; that he died on the 4th day of Jan., 1902; that I have sold his saloon furniture and stock to Gottlieb Illi and George Krauth; that they had to pay a liquor tax to May 1st, 1902, of \$250, which has been paid to the county treasurer Jan. 15th, 1902; that the city of Ann Arbor will receive one half of this tax; now, therefore, your petitioner respectfully prays to refund to the estate of said Hanselmann, deceased, the sum of \$83.35 for the unexpired term to May 1st, 1902.

Respectfully,

EUGENE OESTERLIN,

Special Administrator of the Estate of G. T. Hanselmann, deceased.

On motion referred to the city attorney.

Petition of Luick Bros. et al. for changing the name Thirteenth street to Glenn avenue received and referred to the ordinance committee.

The clerk presented a copy of the injunction served by the Ann Arbor Water Co. on the City of Ann Arbor, and also the subpoena, which were received and referred to the city attorney.

FINANCE.

By Ald. Hamilton:

Resolved, that this council borrow fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) of the State Savings Bank of this city for five months from this date, at five per cent per annum, and the same be placed to the credit of the contingent fund.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 3, 1902.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Kearns, Brown, Schumacher, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—10. Nays—Ald. Clancy—1.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 31, 1902.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on finance have had the following bills under consideration and would recom-

mend that they be allowed and warrants ordered drawn for the same.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

F. M. HAMILTON,  
JOHN BURG,  
Committee.

CONTINGENT FUND.

State Savings Bank, accounts assigned as follows—	
John Kittle .....	\$2 00
James Green .....	3 50
John Miller .....	4 00—\$ 9 50
State Savings Bank, interest on accounts assigned...	1 10
A. J. Sawyer, salary.....	50 00
Jas. E. Harkins, salary.....	83 34
E. L. Seyler, salary.....	83 34
Geo. S. Vandawarker, salary.	8 34
E. W. Groves, salary.....	100 00
Marvin Davenport, salary...	6 25
M. E. Easterly, salary.....	20 00
Mrs. C. A. Green, rent.....	29 17
Louis Rohde, coal.....	17 38
The Ann Arbor Argus, printing .....	29 75
Michigan Telephone Co., rentals for present quarter.....	51 75
Kenny & Quinlan, repairs...	3 00
Miller & Pray, supplies.....	45
M. M. Eisele, supplies.....	1 50
Geo. W. Weeks, coal.....	13 50
Mary C. Whiting, account assigned .....	2 00
Martin Schaller, supplies....	10 85
Chas. F. Meyers, printing....	4 00
Ann Arbor Electric Co., lighting .....	734 59
Richard Kearns, witness fees	2 10
Lyman Stark, witness fees...	2 10
Ella J. Stark, witness fees...	2 10
Wm. Gerstner, witness fees..	1 10
William Clark, witness fees..	1 10
E. Coon, witness fees.....	1 10
F. M. Hamilton, witness fees	1 10
Arthur Brown, witness fees..	1 10
Gotlieb Luick, witness fees..	1 10
Mrs. Horton, witness fees....	1 10
Bessie Allen, witness fees...	1 10
Charles Barnell, witness fees.	1 10
Wm. K. Childs, witness fees.	1 10
Geo. H. Pond, P. M., stamps and stamped envelopes....	62 40
Western Union Telegraph Co., mesages .....	1 50

John Gillen, fees, etc.....	17 12
Schumacher's Hardware, supplies .....	7 95
Kenny & Quinlan, labor.....	56 60

Total .....\$1,422 68

STREET FUND.

Daniel J. Ross, salary.....	\$ 83 00
State Savings Bank, accounts assigned as follows—	
Jas. Mason .....	\$34 43
Jas. Hurbert .....	3 00
Michael Hession ....	2 48
Wm. Fletcher .....	7 20
Peter Hansen .....	7 20
Wright Devee.....	66— 54 97
Chas. A. Sauer & Co., supplies.	36 74

Total .....\$174 11

POLICE FUND.

Uptown Press, record books...\$	1 00
Frank Warren, salary.....	75 00
George Isbell, salary.....	50 00
John O'Mara, salary.....	50 00
David Collins, salary.....	50 00
Harris Ball, salary.....	50 00
Bert Gillen, labor for Board of Health .....	1 50
William Gerstner, five days special police.....	10 00

Total .....\$287 50

DOG LICENSE.

J. J. West, burying two dogs\$	1 00
M. E. Easterly, burying one cat	50

Total .....\$ 1 50

FIRE FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	\$ 60 00
C. A. Edwards, salary.....	55 00
W. H. McLaren, salary.....	50 00
Max Whittaker, salary.....	50 00
Albert West, salary.....	50 00
Eugene Williams, salary.....	50 00
Herman Kirn, salary.....	50 00
Samuel McLaren, salary.....	50 00
Chas. Andrews, salary.....	50 00
Chas. Carroll, salary.....	25 00
George Hoeffler, salary.....	8 00
Ed. Hill, salary.....	8 00
Ralph Edwards, salary.....	8 00
Fred Nordman, salary.....	8 00
Chas. Schmierle, salary.....	8 00
Henry Richards, coal.....	22 10
John C. Fischer, supplies.....	2 10

George Sweet, oats.....	15 00
A. C. Schumacher, medicine..	2 20
Kenny & Quinlan, supplies....	8 85
Luick Bros., lumber.....	3 61
Michigan Milling Co., oats....	15 31
H. J. Brown, supplies.....	3 50
E. B. Hall, coal.....	20 70
Goodyear Drug Co., supplies..	60
Mrs. B. Ream, washing.....	6 00
Ann Arbor Gas Co., supplies..	4 70
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Total .....	\$634 67

POOR FUND.

Fred Siple, salary.....	\$ 10 00
A. A. Railroad Co., freight on wood .....	64 20
E. Simpson & Son, wood.....	47 50
A. Ryan, wood.....	140 00
J. Boyle, groceries.....	3 00
Mrs. J. Goetz, jr., groceries....	6 76
Wm. Goetz, groceries.....	2 95
Goodale & Co., coal.....	8 25
G. Hoeffler, groceries.....	4 00
A. G. Koch, groceries.....	3 61
A. Kearney, groceries.....	3 00
W. F. Lodholz, groceries.....	7 86
L. Rhode, coal.....	6 75
C. Rinsey, groceries.....	4 08
Rinsey & Seabolt, groceries....	5 50
Henry Richards, coal.....	13 50
George Spathelf, meat.....	1 00
M. M. Seabolt, groceries.....	12 11
W. F. Stimson, groceries.....	3 46
Vogle & Heydlauf, meat.....	1 65
John Wahr, shoes.....	1 75
C. Zuern, meat.....	23
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Total .....	\$351 16

RECAPITULATION

Contingent fund.....	\$1,422 68
Fire fund.....	634 67
Street fund.....	174 71
Poor fund.....	351 16
Police fund.....	287 50
Dog License fund.....	1 50
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Total .....	2,872 22

Ald. Hamilton moved that the report be adopted and warrants ordered drawn for the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—11. Nays—0.

The bills of Sheriff John Gillen amounting to \$17.12 were presented by Ald. Hamilton and on motion of Ald. Clancy, adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—11.

Nays—None.

Ald. Hamilton presented the bill of Schumacher's hardware for \$7.95 and moved that it be allowed, adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—11.

Nays—None

Bill for City Assessor's 'phone presented and on motion referred to the Finance committee.

Bill of Kenny & Quinlan that was formerly allowed from the sewer fund and not signed on account of over-drawn funds was reconsidered and on motion of Ald. Hamilton was ordered paid from the contingent fund, to be repaid to the contingent fund when the sewer fund is replenished. Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Richards, Hamilton, Schlenker, Kearns, Clancy, Brown, Schumacher, Jenney, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Haarer—11.

Nays—None.

The bill of Louis Rohde for \$20.25 for coal furnished by order of Board of Health was received and referred to the City Attorney.

BONDS.

The liquor bond of Illi & Krauth as principals with Fred Staeb and E. A. Dieterle, sureties, was presented by Ald. Brown and on motion was approved.

By Ald. Clancy—

Resolved, that owing to the fact that A. A. Builders' Exchange have adopted the nine-hour system for a day's work, therefore it is hereby resolved, that the city of Ann Arbor do likewise and adopt the nine-hour system at the present scale of wages, hours to be from 7:30 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. Carried.

By Ald. Coon—

Whereas, at a special session of the Board of Supervisors in October last a committee consisting of H. G. Prettyman, Charles Braun and C. H. Cady were appointed to act with a similar committee from the Ann Arbor City Council, whose duty it shall be to meet at least once in each month to investigate the proceedings of the officers and examine the docketts of the Justice Courts, with regard to tramps and drunk arrests,

And whereas, the number of arrests of tramps and petty drunks during the past year in the City of Ann Arbor has increased to an alarming extent, greatly increasing the burdens of the taxpayer, we deem it our duty to use all lawful means to curtail unnecessary expense. Therefore be it

Resolved, that the president of the Council appoint a committee of three from the Common Council to act with the above named committee from the Board of Supervisors for the purpose above named and that they may employ such assistance as in their judgment may be necessary to carry out these instructions, the expense to be paid from the contingent fund. Be it further

Resolved, that this committee report the results of its work to the Common Council. Carried.

The chair appointed the following as members of the committee: Ald. Coon, Hamilton, Schumacher.

By Ald. Coon—

Resolved, that a committee be appointed to examine the condition of the Sixth ward engine house and report to the Council the amount of necessary repairs required to put the building in good condition. Carried.

The Chair appointed the following committee: Ald. Coon, Jenney, Burg.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, that the board of public works be requested to make out their annual report and submit the same to the council at their earliest convenience. Carried.

#### OFFICERS' REPORTS.

City Marshal's report of the arrests for the month of January, 1902, received and ordered placed on file.

City Physician's report for the third quarter ending February 1st, 1902, was received and ordered placed on file.

On motion the council adjourned.

JAS. E. HARKINS,

City Clerk.