

Council Chamber,

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 14, 1903.

Special session.

Called to order by Pres. Walz.

Roll call: Present—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Clancy, Johnson, Bangs, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—12. Absent—Ald. Schumacher, Grose—2.

COMMUNICATIONS AND PETITIONS.

Mayor's Office,

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 14, 1903.

Ross Granger, City Clerk:

My Dear Sir—Please issue the usual call for a special meeting of the common council of the city of Ann Arbor, to be held at the council chamber Tuesday evening, April 14, at 7 o'clock, standard time, for the purpose of taking action in reference to the payment of city warrants and for the purpose of taking the necessary action to have the certified checks deposited by the several contractors who bid for the construction of the Liberty street pavement returned to them, and for the purpose of receiving the resignation of Honorable A. J. Sawyer as city attorney, and acting upon the nomination of T. D. Kearney as city attorney for the ensuing year.

Yours very truly,

ARTHUR BROWN,

Mayor.

Received and ordered filed.

By Ald. Douglas:

Whereas, the city is without funds with which to pay the city warrants, therefore be it

Resolved, that this city will pay five per cent interest per annum to the Ann Arbor Savings Bank of said city on city warrants from the time the same are presented to said bank, until the city has money in the treasury to pay the same, it being understood that said bank is to hold said warrants without cancellation from the time presented until redeemed by said city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Clancy, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Goodyear, Fischer Rob-

inson, Pres. Walz—13. Nays—0.

Enter Ald. Grose.

By Ald. Fischer:

Whereas, several contractors have heretofore deposited with the city of Ann Arbor certain certified checks which accompanied their bids for the construction of the Liberty street pavement, and

Whereas, the construction of said pavement has been enjoined by the circuit court by the county of Washtenaw, and

Whereas, it has become necessary for said city to take other proceedings for the paving of said street, therefore be it

Resolved, and the city clerk is hereby ordered and directed to return said certified checks to the contractors who deposited the same.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Clancy, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—13. Nays—0.

City Attorney A. J. Sawyer presented his resignation to the council and on motion the same was accepted and placed on file.

Mayor's Office,

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To the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen—On account of the resignation of the Honorable A. J. Sawyer as city attorney, I hereby nominate and appoint Thomas D. Kearney of said city as city attorney for the balance of this year and respectfully ask that said nomination be confirmed.

Yours Very truly,

ARTHUR BROWN, Mayor.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Resolved, that the appointment of Mr. Kearney be confirmed.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Kearns, Clancy, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—13. Nays—0.

On motion the council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,

City Clerk.