

Council Chamber,
Ann Arbor, May 11, 1903.

Special session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Walz.

Roll call: Present—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—11. Absent—Ald. Kearns, Miller, Schumacher, Coon—4.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Mayor's Office,

Ann Arbor, May 11, 1903.

Ross Granger, City Clerk:

Dear Sir—Please issue the usual call for a special meeting of the common council to be held at the council chamber in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday evening, May 11, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering and taking action upon the following matters, viz:

First. To approve the bond of S. W. Beakes, city treasurer.

Second. To receive and take action upon the report of the sidewalk committee in reference to defective sidewalks and to consider an ordinance to amend Section 3 of an ordinance relative to sidewalks.

Third. To receive the report of the board of public works in reference to plans and specifications for the construction of a pavement on Liberty street and Fourth avenue and to take action in reference to the same.

Fourth. To consider charter amendments.

Yours, etc.,

ARTHUR BROWN,
Mayor.

Received and ordered filed.

BONDS.

Ann Arbor, May 11, 1903.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on bonds have had the bond of the city treasurer-elect, Samuel W. Beakes, under consideration and recommend it be received and accepted.

WM. GOODYEAR,
HENRY DOUGLAS,
CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,
Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—11. Nays—0.

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE REPORT

Office of the City Clerk.

Ann Arbor, May 7, 1903.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—Your committee on sidewalks have had the following walks under consideration and we find that they are in a dangerous condition and would recommend that they be torn up at once:

No. 1404 to 1440 (inclusive), Broadway, east side.

South of 1427 and in front of 1441 Broadway, west side.

No. 1628 to 1666 (inclusive), Broadway, east side.

No. 1667 Broadway, west side.

South side of Moore street off Broadway, and No. 504 Fuller street, south side.

East side of Fifth avenue, corner of Detroit street.

No. 710 Miller avenue, north side.

West side of Ninth street, off West Huron street.

No. 1111 West Huron street, south side.

No. 323 South Seventh street, east side.

No. 929 West Liberty street to end of sidewalk.

South side of West Jefferson street, west of Fourth street.

Twelfth street University property, off N. University avenue.

We also recommend an appropriation be made to grade east side of Seventh street off Huron street to the north line of No. 204.

We have also had the matter of the grade of the sidewalk on north side of Washtenaw avenue under consideration and would recommend that the grade of Washtenaw avenue from the south line of Vinewood boulevard to the west line of Wayne street be changed, fixed and established as of-

ferred by resolution at regular session of council April 20, 1903.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,
W. G. JOHNSON,
O. L. ROBINSON,
SID M. BANGS,
C. W. GILL,

Committee.

By Ald. Bangs:

Resolved, that the report of the sidewalk committee be accepted and referred to the board of public works.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Good-year, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—11. Nays—0.

Enter Ald. Miller.

ORDINANCE.

Ald. Fischer presented an ordinance to amend Section 3 of an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relative to sidewalks."

AN ORDINANCE to amend Section 3 of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to sidewalks." passed March 6, 1893, approved March 11, 1893, as amended by an ordinance passed February 17, 1896, approved February 18, 1896, as amended by an ordinance passed July 18, 1898, approved July 21, 1898, as amended by an ordinance passed April 16, 1900, approved April 18, 1900, as amended by an ordinance passed September 16, 1901.

The common council of the city of Ann Arbor ordain:

Section 1. That section three of an ordinance entitled "An ordinance relative to sidewalks," passed March 6, 1893, approved March 11, 1893, as amended by an ordinance passed February 17, 1896, approved February 18, 1896, as amended by an ordinance passed July 18, 1898, approved July 21, 1898, as amended by an ordinance passed April 16, 1900, approved April 18, 1900, as amended by an ordinance passed September 16, 1901, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Within the limits hereby specified all sidewalks shall hereafter be constructed of stone flagging of artificial stone (cement) and of no other material, to-wit:

On Main street between Packard and Catherine streets; on Ashley street between Huron and William streets; on Fourth avenue between Packard and Catherine streets; on Division street between Detroit and Packard streets; on State street between Fuller and Packard streets; on Ann street between Ashley and State streets; on Washington, Liberty and William streets between Ashley and State streets; on east side of Detroit street between Fourth avenue and Depot street; on both sides of the North, East and South University avenues, adjoining the University grounds or campus, and on the east side of Washtenaw avenue, between East University avenue and Hill street; on the south side of Hill street between Packard and Sybil streets; and all other sidewalks within the district bounded and enclosed by the following streets and parts of streets, to-wit:

Main street from Packard to Catherine, Catherine street from Main to Division, Division street from Catherine to Kingsley street, Kingsley street from Division to Ingalls, Ingalls street from Kingsley to Huron, Huron street from Ingalls to Twelfth, Twelfth street from Huron to North University avenue, North University avenue from Twelfth to Washtenaw avenue, Washtenaw avenue from North University avenue to Hill street, Hill street from Washtenaw avenue to East University avenue, East University avenue from Hill street to Tappan street, Tappan street from East University avenue to Oakland avenue, Oakland avenue from Tappan street to Arch street, all of Arch street, Packard street from Arch to Main, and also upon Geddes avenue from Washtenaw avenue to Observatory street, shall be constructed of stone flagging or artificial stone (cement).

Provided, however, that the Common Council shall have power and au-

thority in its discretion to authorize the construction or repair of a tar or asphaltum sidewalk on and along any street or avenue aforesaid within the district aforesaid. Upon all other streets, avenues or parts of streets within the city, sidewalks shall be constructed, repaired and renewed of stone flagging, artificial stone (cement), tar or asphaltum, or other material as ordered and required by the Common Council, and all work done and all material shall be in all things first-class, and satisfactory to the Board of Public Works.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after ten days from legal publication.

Given its first reading by title and passed to second reading.

Board of Public Works report on pavement of Liberty street and Fourth avenue.

Office of Board of Public Works,
Ann Arbor, May 6th, 1903.

Regular session.

By Mr. Cady:

Resolved, That the plans, specifications and estimates of the Engineer relative to paving Liberty street and Fourth avenue be referred to the Common Council. Carried.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.

Plans and specifications received and estimates presented as follows:

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 6th, 1903.

Board of Public Works.

Wm. H. McIntyre, President:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit approximate estimate of the cost of paving Liberty street from the west line of Ashley street to the west line of State street. This estimate is based on a width of pavement of 42 feet from Ashley street to Fourth avenue and 30 feet from Fourth avenue to State street:

9,500 sq. yds. asphalt block paving, at \$2.20	\$20,900 00
1,200 lin. ft. Medina curb, at 80c	960 00
3,550 lin. ft. Berea curb, at 50c	1,775 00
500 lin. ft. Medina heading, at 50c	250 00

3,000 cu. yds. excavation, at 40c	1,200 00
Engineering, inspection and incidentals	500 00

Total cost\$25,585 00

City to pay—

Street and alley intersections	\$5,256 00
Engineering, etc.	500 00
20 per cent of remainder.	3,965 80

Total for city to pay.....\$ 9,721 80

Total for property to pay... 15,863 20

E. W. GROVES,

City Engineer.

By Ald. Douglas:

Resolved, and is hereby ordered, that the plans, specifications and estimates of value, of the Board of Public Works, relating to the construction of the Liberty street pavement, be approved and adopted; that such plans, specifications and estimates be and the same is hereby certified to the Board of Public Works with directions, and the Board of Public Works is hereby required to advertise for tenders for the construction of such pavement according to the plans and specifications.

Resolved, second, that the said pavement is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved, third, that the matter shall be and is hereby referred to said Board of Public Works.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Miller, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—12. Nays—0.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 6th, 1903.

Board of Public Works,

Wm. H. McIntyre, President:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit approximate estimate of the cost of paving Fourth avenue from Liberty street to Huron street:

2,464 sq. yds. Asphalt block paving, at \$2.20.....	\$5,420 80
820 cu. yds. excavation at 50c	410 00
1,056 lin. ft. Medina curb, at 80c	844 80

Engineering, inspection and incidentals	100 00
Total	\$6,775 60
City to pay—	
Engineering, etc.	\$ 100 00
20 per cent of remainder..	1,335 12
Total for city to pay.....	\$1,435 12

E. W. GROVES,
City Engineer.

By Ald. Hutzel:

Resolved, and is hereby ordered, that the plans, specifications and estimates of value, of the Board of Public Works, relating to the construction of the Fourth avenue pavement, be approved and adopted; that such plan, specifications and estimates be and the same is hereby certified to the Board of Public Works with directions, and the Board of Public Works is hereby required to advertise for tenders for the construction of such pavement according to the plans and specifications.

Resolved, second, that the said pavement is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved, third, that the matter shall be and is hereby referred to said Board of Public Works.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Hutzel, Miller, Grose, Bangs, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz—10. Nays—Ald. Schlenker, Johnson—2.

CHARTER AMENDMENTS.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen—Your committee to whom is referred the subject of the revision and amendments of the City Charter of the City of Ann Arbor, beg leave to report that they have had the

same under consideration and recommend that a bill be prepared and presented to the legislature of the State of Michigan at its present session amending the Charter as follows:

1. To provide for a police commission that shall have full power and control of the police department.

2. That the mayor, president of the council and aldermen shall each be paid a salary of one hundred dollars a year, payable quarterly, which shall be in full for all services pertaining to their respective offices.

3. That the salary of the City Assessor shall be fifteen hundred dollars per year which shall be in full for all services pertaining to said office.

4. That the Common Council may define and designate, by ordinance, that portion of the city in which the business of selling or offering for sale spirituous or intoxicating liquors may be carried on and to prohibit the sale or offering for sale spirituous and intoxicating liquors in all other portions or parts of said city of Ann Arbor.

Dated May 11th, 1903.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. FISCHER,
WM. GOODYEAR,
TITUS F. HUTZEL,
Committee.

Received. Ordered published in the minutes of the council proceedings.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved that the matter of sidewalk charter amendment be referred to the City Attorney and committee on charter amendments. Carried.

On motion the Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,
City Clerk.