

Council Chambers, Ann Arbor, June 9, 1903.

Special session.

Meeting called to order by President Walz.

Present—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Hutzel, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Pres. Walz—10

Absent—Ald. Schlenker, Kearns, Miller, Fischer, Robinson—5.

MAYOR'S CALL.

Ross Granger, City Clerk.

Ann Arbor, Mich.,

Dear Sir: Please issue the usual call for a special meeting of the Common Council to be held at the Council Chamber in said city on Tuesday evening, June 9th at the hour of 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of considering the advisability of proceeding with the condemnation proceedings in the matter of the Henning property.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR BROWN,

Mayor.

No action taken. On motion the council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,
Clerk.

Council Chambers, June 15, 1903.

Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Walz.

Present.—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Hutzel, Miller, Johnson, Bangs, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—9.

Absent—Ald. Schlenker, Kearns, Schumacher, Grose, Goodyear, Coon.—6.

Minutes of previous meeting read, and in the matter of First, Jefferson and Madison street sewer, Ald. Hutzel moved the minutes be changed to read from First street to Main sewer. Carried.

Minutes as corrected approved.

Communication from the mayor.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen—At the request of Mr. Charles Baird, Graduate Director of Michigan Athletic Association, I desire to appoint John B. Slater patrolman

without pay, to serve upon the Athletic Field.

I wish also to call your attention to the large amount of damage that is done to our crosswalks and pavements and fixtures in the street by our large street roller. I believe that if this roller was exchanged for one that is not more than one-half as heavy, that the city would be able to derive a large benefit from the use of such a roller, and would recommend that the question of exchange be referred to Alderman Hutzel, Chairman of the Street Committee, who has had a large experience in the purchase of this class of articles, to see if an exchange can not be effected that will be beneficial to the City.

I also wish to call your attention to the stone crusher, which has long been a useless piece of furniture to the City, and would recommend that this be referred to the Board of Public Works or to the street committee to be sold for what it will bring for old iron unless they can be fortunate enough to find somebody who has a use for it.

I will also inclose herewith a communication this day received from Mr. M. J. Fritz in reference to the purchase of his property for the purpose of diverting First street in accordance with the franchise heretofore passed by the Common Council, I am of the opinion that the litigation which has been going on for some time in the courts in reference to this matter will soon be settled, and that if First street is to be diverted in accordance with the said franchise, then the title to this property will have to be acquired and would recommend that this communication be filed with the proceedings in reference to said matter.

Yours truly,
ARTHUR BROWN,
Mayor.

Hon. Arthur Brown, Mayor:

Dear Sir—In accordance with your request I herewith beg to submit for your consideration price for (66) sixty-six feet of land in width along the westerly line of the Ann Arbor Ry. Co.'s right of way and running parallel

thereto from south line of Liberty street to First street south, as shown by your engineer's drawings for diverting First street to the west side of the railroad and passing through the house now occupied by us, according to my best judgment I would fix the sum at \$3500 (thirty-five hundred dollars). I am at loss to give you date at which we could give possession, as we would be compelled to build or purchase another home, but this and other minor considerations could no doubt be arranged to our mutual satisfaction, if we can come to an understanding as to value of the property. Our price for the entire property is \$5,500 (fifty-five hundred dollars), although we did not desire to sell it.

Respectfully yours,
M. J. FRITZ.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 15, 1903.

Received and placed on file.

Ald. Douglas moved that the part of mayor's communication referring to street roller be referred to Ald. Hutzel. Carried.

Invitation from League of Michigan Municipalities to attend convention held in the city of Adrian, June 16, and 17, 1903. Received and accepted.

Cummunication from Ald. Schlenker relative to oil tanks.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 15, 1903.
To the Hon. Common Council:

Gentlemen:—Being unable to attend your meeting tonight, I would consider it as a matter of courtesy if the enclosed Detroit City Ordinance entitled, "Inflamable Goods, Oils, &c." Also an abstract from the Cleveland City Ordinance. Furthermore section four of an ordinance relating to fire limits and fires, of our own city charter, page 172.

Together with the petition asking for the removal of the Dean & Co. oil and gasoline storage tanks. If you would recommit this to the ordinance committee, as well as to the fire commissioners and chief of the fire department, with instruction to render a report at next regular meeting. I

would feel under great obligation to your honorable body.

Yours Very Truly,
C. SCHLENKER.

Ald. Hutzel moved that the matter be referred to the ordinance committee, fire commissioners and chief of fire department. Carried.

Enter Ald. Schumacher and Grose. Communication relative to side walks in front of 501-503 and 509 Fountain street, received and referred to side walk committee.

Communication from Mr. F. G. Hoffman and others relative to side walk along Mr. Hoffman's property. Received and referred to side walk committee.

Petition from Dean M. Seabolt relative to outside iron stairway to basement of opera house building. Received and referred to side walk committee.

Petition for tar side walk on west side of Seventh street. Received and referred to side walk committee.

Petition for tar side walk on north side of Krause street. Received and referred to side walk committee.

Petition for electric light on corner Hiscock and Brook or Miller avenue, and Seventh street. Received and referred to light committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 12, 1903.
To the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on finance have had the following bills under consideration and would recommend their allowance, and that warrants be drawn for the same.

Respectfully Submitted,
H. W. DOUGLAS,
EMMETT COON,
WM. GOODYEAR,
Committee.

STREET FUND.

Mike Schneider, labor, cancelled Warrants	\$ 5 68
Bennett French, labor, cancelled warrants	2 00
Gustave Jeadle, labor, cancelled warrants	57 56
Henry Richards, labor, cancelled warrants	4 00

Casper Rinsey, labor, cancelled warrants	2 38
Mike Williams, labor.....	18 15
Adolph Feinkbeiner, labor....	17 97
John Howard, labor.....	17 97
George Webber, labor.....	8 25
Chas. Haas, labor.....	18 33
Ed. Barnette, labor.....	18 33
W. L. Clark, labor.....	21 78
William Keuhn, labor.....	16 00
Geo. Levere, labor.....	17 97
Chas. Blinker, labor.....	14 67
Gustave Walters, labor.....	17 97
Barney Morrison, labor.....	2 57
John Phillips, labor.....	16 33
James Murray, labor.....	17 97
Wm. Van Riper, labor.....	17 97
Henry Casterline, labor.....	17 97
Newton Townsend, labor.....	17 97
Michael Schneider, labor.....	17 28
Joseph Ross, labor.....	1 00
Louis Nowland, team work....	34 62
James Mason, team work.....	31 90
Frank Hogan, team work....	1 95
Wm. Rohde, team work.....	38 12
John Kettle, team work.....	38 12
Gustave Jedele, team work....	7 19
John McHugh, team work.....	38 12
Adolph Shultz, team work.....	37 93
Chas. Neithammer, 13 loads of paving stone	19 50
William Stark, sweeping streets	55 00
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	\$670 47 ✓

SIDE WALK FUND.

Henry C. Perkins, laying tile..	24 50
William Stark, grading.....	28 12
Wm. E. Pickard, build walks	91 98
William P. Flynn, build. walks	83
C. J. Reul, inspecting walks..	22 00
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	\$177 43 ✓

PARK FUND.

E. M. Easterly, labor.....	7 33
Lester Sweetland, labor.....	6 60
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	\$13 93 ✓

SEWER FUND.

Samuel Dett, labor.....	18 15
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PAVING STREET FUND.

William Clancy, use of sprinkler and water.....	7 84 ✓
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RECAPITULATION.

Street Fund.....	\$ 670 47
Side Walk Fund.....	177 43
Park Fund.....	13 93
Sewer Fund.....	18 15
Paving Street Fund.....	7 84
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	\$887 82 ✓

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Hutzel, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hutzel.

Resolved, that the board of public works be required to order the steam roller placed in the shed back of engine house No. 1. Adopted.

Special committee report on K. O. T. M. celebration.

We wish to report that we are heartily in favor of turning over whatever may be derived from licenses during the K. O. T. M. celebration which is to be held in the city on the 12th day of August.

Signed by the entire council.

W. H. JOHNSON,
CHAS. L. MILLER,
GEO. H. FISCHER.

BONDS AND LICENSE.

Ald. Fischer moved that the city clerk and city marshall be instructed to enforce all city ordinances relative to bonds and license. Adopted.

Report of special committee on Detention hospital.

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

Gentlemen—The committee to whom was referred the matter of a detention hospital beg to make the following report:

Two or three conferences have been held by your committee, jointly, with several members of the medical profession of the city. The opinion expressed by those who attended the conferences is to the effect that a deten-

tion hospital is absolutely necessary and should be provided before another winter. The regents of the University have expressed a willingness to consider a proposition from the city looking towards mutual and joint accommodations. It is the opinion of your committee if the city will appropriate about ten thousand dollars for the purpose of making adequate, permanent and modern accommodations for such cases of small pox and other diseases dangerous to public health as may require isolation and quarantine, from time to time, that it will be a wise expenditure.

The demands for an isolation and detention hospital are so evident that argument in its favor is unnecessary.

It is recommended by your committee, therefore, that a formal proposition be made to the regents that the City of Ann Arbor will contribute \$10,000 to building jointly with the University a hospital, upon grounds to be provided by the University, to cost not less than \$20,000; provided the city be guaranteed in perpetuity, or so long as the hospital so built may stand, sufficient and adequate accommodations for such cases of infectious diseases as it may wish to place therein. The maintenance, service and equipment of the hospital to be provided by the University free of cost except the running expenses.

Very respectfully submitted,
 GEO. H. FISCHER,
 HENRY W. DOUGLAS,
 Committee.
 W. B. HINSDALE,
 Health Officer.

June 15, 1903.

Received and committee given further time.

Ald. Grose moved that report of cemetery committee be taken from the table. Carried.

Ald. Douglas moved that report be concurred in and the board of public works have an estimate of costs made. Carried.

Report of City Attorney relative to the sale of cocaine in the city.
 To the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—In reference to the report of the city physician of June 1st, relating to the sale of cocaine by certain druggists referred to me, I regret to say that the law of this state in relation to the sale of poisons affords little protection against the evil complained of by the city physician. In most states poison cannot be sold without a prescription of a physician, but our statute requires only "that the word 'poison' and the true name thereof, and the name of some simple antidote if any is known, shall be written or printed upon a label attached to the vial, box, or parcel containing the same," and that "a record shall be kept of the date of sale, the article and amount thereof sold, and the person or persons to whom delivered, and their residence, which record shall be open to the inspection of any police officer, or physician during the business hours of each day." If any of the druggists of this city are selling cocaines, or other poisons without labling the package and recording the sale they are violating the law.

Very respectfully,
 THOS. D. KEARNEY,
 City Attorney.

Received and placed on file.

The city treasurer presented to the council the unpaid sewer and paving taxes. The following resolution was offered.

By Ald. Douglas.

Resolved, That the common council hereby certifies to the city assessor that there is now due and unpaid lateral sewer taxes to the amount of \$60.32 in District No. 8, and \$309.83 in District No. 9, and \$218.38 in District No. 10; and that there is now due and unpaid paving taxes to the amount of \$381.85 in District No. 3, and \$998.50 in District No. 4, and \$788.60 in District No. 5, and \$149.90 in District No. 6, according to detailed report of unpaid sewer and paving taxes, which is hereby made a part of this certification, and that the City Assessor is hereby directed to spread the same upon his rolls along with the other city taxes pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Hutzel, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

Engineer's estimate on lateral sewer district No. 12.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 15, 1903.
Common Council.

Gentlemen:—In accordance with your resolution I herewith submit approximate estimate of cost of constructing lateral sewer in district No. 12, i. e., on the following streets: West William from First street to Fourth street and on Fourth street from West William street to Jefferson street:

1040 ft. of excavation 6-8 ft. deep at .40.....	\$ 416 00
460 ft. of excavation 8-10 ft. deep at .50.....	230 00
420 ft. of excavation 10-12 ft. deep at .65.....	273 00
200 ft. of excavation 12-14 ft. deep at .75.....	150 00
220 ft. of excavation 14-16 ft. deep at .90.....	198 00
660 ft. 10 inch tile at .18...	118 80
1000 ft. 8 inch tile at .15...	150 00
680 ft. 4 inch tile at .06.....	40 80
4 man-holes at \$50.00.....	200 00
1 flush tank at 50.00.....	50 00

Total cost.....\$1826 60

Of this the city will pay for street intersections \$177.87 and the property will pay \$1,648.73.

Yours,

E. W. GROVES,

City Engineer.

By Ald. Bangs.

Resolved, that the matter of sewer district No. 12, including the report of 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 Ann Arbor Daily Argus. Carried.

Resolution relative to pound master. By Ald. Fischer.

That the city clerk be instructed to appoint a pound master, the said pound master to receive 25 per cent. of all moneys collected, and that the city marshal be instructed to procure a pound in some convenient location as provided for by Section 116 of the charter.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Hutzel, Miller, Johnson, Schumacher, Grose, Bangs, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Fischer.

Resolved, that a brick cross walk be built across State street on the south west side of Packard street, also that an electric light be placed on Glenwood avenue, midway between E. University avenue and Packard street.

Referred to side walk and light committee.

By Ald. Fischer.

Resolved, that a fire hydrant be placed on Oakland avenue, between the property of the Nu Sigma Nu fraternity house and Wm. N. Butts'.

Referred to water committee.

By Ald. Gill.

Resolved, that the stone side walk in front of the property of Mrs. A. Barney on Catherine street, be raised to grade from east end of Farmers sheds to west end of Miller and Pray's store; also, stone walk be widened 3 feet from the back end to the front of said store.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

On motion the council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,

Clerk.