

**Council Chambers,
Ann Arbor, Oct. 19, 1903.
Regular Session.**

Meeting called to order by Pres. Walz.

Present—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Miller, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—13.

Absent—Ald. Kearns and Schumacher.

Minutes of previous meetings read, those of October 5th ordered reprinted. Minutes then approved.

Communications.

Communication relative to cyclone at St. Charles, Minn., received and laid on the table.

Communication from L. E. Duncan relative to light on Seventh street received and referred to Light Committee.

Communication relative to city building:

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 19, 1903.

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

Gentlemen: The undersigned would respectfully represent to your body that the lease of the City of Ann Arbor upon the present city offices expires November 15, 1903, and would respectfully petition your honorable body to fix the rent for the ensuing year at the sum of \$450.

Very respectfully,
C. A. GREENE, Agent.

Communication received and following resolution offered by Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to execute a lease for the present city offices on North Fourth avenue for the term of one year beginning Nov. 15, 1903, at an annual rental of \$450, owner to maintain heating and plumbing plant, and keep same in good condition.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Miller, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—None.

Finance Committee's Report.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 17, 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.

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund.

Julius Renter, labor.....	\$.97
Mike Williams, labor	1.65
James Mason, labor	30.12
George Hopkins, labor.....	3.30
Michael Stebb, labor	1.65
Parquate Paterline, labor.....	8.43
Paul Rosasco, labor.....	3.76
George Goodrich, labor.....	2.57
Adolph Schultz, labor.....	3.50
Chas. Henz, labor	3.30
George Lavere, labor.....	12.36
William Keuhn, labor.....	15.12
Chas. Ratke, labor.....	14.90
George Ziefle, labor.....	4.95
William Randail, labor.....	7.00
Chas. Brinker, labor.....	16.68
August Redies, labor.....	14.12
George Webber, labor.....	3.02

\$147.40 ✓

Sidewalk Fund.

Christ Ruel, inspector.....	\$36.00
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Grading Sidewalk Fund.

Mike Williams, labor.....	\$.92
Julius Renter, labor.....	4.47
Jas. Mason, labor.....	1.08
Adolph Schultz, team.....	19.45

\$25.92 ✓

Street Fund.

George Ziefle, labor.....	\$1.65
Mike Williams, labor.....	14.48
Frank Henderson, labor.....	15.77
Jas. Mason, labor	1.28
Otto Schwamen, labor.....	7.52
Chas. Haas, labor.....	18.15
Godfrey Gokenbach, labor.....	19.07
Michael Stebb, labor.....	16.68
Willis Clark, labor.....	23.12
Matthew Leopphold, labor....	17.42
George Webber, labor.....	15.31
George Lavere, labor.....	3.39
Parerta Sincella, labor.....	19.07
Christ Heinzmann, labor.....	19.07
Jos. Ross, labor	19.30
Parquate Paterlino, labor.....	10.63
Adolph Finkbeiner, labor.....	17.42
Clarence Eaton, labor.....	40.30
George Goodrich, labor.....	16.50
Paul Rosasco, labor.....	15.31

William Randall, team.....	31.50
Julius Renter, team	33.06
Ernest Hanselman, team.....	38.50
Harvey Robinson, team.....	40.45
William Rohde, team.....	40.45
Adolph Schultz, team.....	34.23
Clarence Eaton, team.....	40.45
John Kettle, team	40.84
C. J. Snyder, team.....	69.23
George Weeks, team.....	40.45
Mat Dalton, team.....	19.80
Gustave Walters, hand labor...	19.07

\$760.47

Cleaning Street Fund.

Chas. Hentz, labor.....	\$4.95
Christ Larmee, labor.....	4.95
Samuel Dett, labor	19.07
Mike Williams, labor.....	1.65
John Phillips, labor.....	19.07
William Stark, sweeping street.	80.00
William Clancy, water and wagon	11.45

\$141.14

Recapitulation.

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund	\$147.40
Sidewalk Fund	36.00
Grading Sidewalk Fund.....	25.92
Street Fund	760.47
Cleaning Street Fund.....	141.14

\$1,110.93

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. DOUGLAS,
EMMETT COON,
WM. GOODYEAR,

Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Miller, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—None.

Ordinance.

Ald. Fischer gave the following ordinance its third and final reading, as amended:

An Ordinance to Regulate the Keeping and Storing of Inflammable and Explosive Goods, Oils and Fluids.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor Ordain:

Section 1.—No person, persons or corporation shall have, keep or store within the limits of the City of Ann

Arbor, any inflammable or explosive oils or fluids, to-wit: Crude or refined petroleum, kerosene, coal oil, earth or rock oil, gasoline, naphtha, benzine, benzole, camphene, or other like oils, fluids or substances, or the products, compounds or adulterations thereof, excepting as hereinafter provided.

Section 2.—Refined petroleum, kerosene and other like oils and products thereof may be kept, if equal in quality to the standard provided by law, in metallic vessels to an extent not exceeding one hundred and sixty-five gallons, if in a secure place at least ten feet away from any fire or burning light.

Section 3.—Gasoline, naphtha, benzine, benzole, camphene and other like fluids and substances, or the products and compounds thereof, may be kept in metallic vessels to any extent, not exceeding ten gallons, if in a secure place away from fire or burning light, or to any extent not exceeding five barrels of not more than fifty gallons each if in the first story of secure, detached and properly constructed and ventilated buildings, such as conform to the fire limits ordinance and are duly approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners, in metallic tanks at least two feet under ground and at least twenty feet away from any building, the location and construction of such tanks to be, however, first approved by the Board of Fire Commissioners. All cans, measures or other receptacles for holding or measuring gasoline shall be painted red. No person shall use any gasoline can, measure or other receptacle for the purpose of keeping, storing or measuring any other oil or inflammable liquid, nor shall any person keep, store or measure gasoline in any can, measure or receptacle other than those used exclusively for keeping, storing or measuring gasolene.

Section 4.—Crude petroleum, refined petroleum or gasoline may be kept for the purpose of storage only, to an extent not exceeding two hundred and fifty barrels of fifty gallons each, for each tank, in metal tanks, the bottom of the tank to be placed not less than two feet below the surface and at least one hundred yards away from any building, the location and construction of which tanks to be first subject to the approval of the Board of Fire Commissioners. No person,

firm or corporation shall have, maintain or use more than four such tanks.

Section 5.—Crude petroleum, when used for fuel purposes, may be stored in a quantity not to exceed two hundred and fifty barrels, if in an air-tight metallic tank, made of good boiler iron, and operated by hydraulic or pneumatic pressure supplied by iron piping, such tank and apparatus to be subject to the approval of the Board of Fire Commissioners: Provided, That no such tank shall be located in the same room with any fire or burning light, and it shall be the duty of the owner or person operating or using any such tank to have said hydraulic supply pipe provided with stop-cocks, located outside of the building, area, wall or inclosure containing such tank, and where such stop-cocks can be reached in case of an emergency.

Section 6.—The buildings and premises referred to in the preceding sections and in which oil may be stored, shall be so arranged, constructed and guarded, that the oils, fluids or contents of barrels, tanks or other receptacles therein kept or stored cannot run over or flow upon the adjoining premises or into any private or public drain or sewer.

Section 7.—No person, firm or corporation shall bring within the limits of the city, or have in their or its possession; therein any dynamite, nitroglycerine, giant powder, or any other high grade explosive of a similar kind. Provided, That any railroad company or companies, their officers, agents and employes may have in their possession and use any of the aforesaid explosives in the preparation for and in the construction of a railroad bridge within the limits of the city of Ann Arbor and in the preparation and construction of the approach or approaches thereto.

Section 8.—This ordinance shall not apply to the carrying and transportation under the utmost precautions of safety by or past the city of Ann Arbor of the oils, fluids or substances hereinbefore mentioned.

Section 9.—Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars (\$100) for each offense, and in imposing such fine the Court may make a further sentence that in default of the pay-

ment of such fine, the offender may be imprisoned in the common jail for the county of Washtenaw until the payment thereof, for any period not exceeding ninety days.

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

The chair put the question, "Shall this ordinance pass as amended?"

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Miller, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—None.

Sewer Committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 19, 1903.
To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sewers, to whom was referred the estimate and report of the City Engineer relative to the construction of the lateral sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 13, beg leave to report that they have had such estimate and report as well as the resolution of the Common Council, under consideration and have made due inquiries relating thereto, and that we have patiently heard all persons desiring to be heard in the premises, and your committee is of the opinion that there is necessity for the construction of such lateral sewer, and that a special taxing or assessment district ought to be fixed by the Common Council upon and against which the cost of the construction of such sewer may be charged, street crossings excepted, pursuant to the ordinance in such case made and provided.

We would recommend that the boundaries of such special assessment district be fixed and the Board of Public Works advertise for bids for the construction of said lateral sewer.

Bids to be in the City Clerk's office on or before the second Wednesday in February, 1904, 5 o'clock p. m.

All of which is respectfully submitted, and your committee beg to be

discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

- C. W. GILL,
 - C. SCHLENKER,
 - L. S. GROSE,
 - O. L. ROBINSON,
 - W. G. JOHNSON,
- Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Miller, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson. Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—None.

Street Grade Resolution.

By Ald. Hutzel—

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade on Pontiac street ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be made suitable for public travel and traffic. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the grade on Pontiac street from center line of Swift street to the center line of Jones street, be, and the same is hereby changed from the present grade and fixed and established, so that the grade on and along such street shall be as follows, that is to say:

- At the center line of Swift St...776.00
- At the center line of Cedar St...803.90
- At the center line of A. A. R. R..806.70
- At the center line of Jones St...815.90
- B. M. Hyd, N. W. cor. Pontiac

St. and Cedar St.....807.02
the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center line of said street, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated, the roadway to conform thereto.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Gill, Schlenker, Hutzel, Miller, Johnson, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer, Robinson, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—None.

Traver street grade referred to Street Committee.

Pontiac street walk grade referred to Sidewalk Committee.

Street Committee's Report.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 19, 1903.

To the Common Council, City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen: Your Committee to whom was referred the matter of paved streets being torn up by the Telephone Co. have had the matter under consideration and beg leave to submit the following report:

That the Board of Public Works be requested to grant the New Home Telephone Co. the privilege of going on with their underground conduit work as soon as they have filed a satisfactory bond to hold this city harmless from any expense, with the distinct understanding that they must not tear up Liberty street and Fourth avenue, where the pavement has been put down this season, excepting for the purpose of crossing the street.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

- T. F. HUTZEL,
- GEO. H. FISHER,
- WM. GOODYEAR.

Report accepted and adopted.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 7, 1903.

Sidewalk Committee Report.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Sidewalks have had the following walks under consideration, and beg to report:

That it is deemed and declared a necessary improvement to cause a tar walk, properly graded and constructed on and along the following property:

Traver street, Pontiac street, Summit street, Felch street, Miller avenue, Huron street, Washington street, Liberty street and First street, belonging to the Ann Arbor, Toledo Railroad Co. Also along the north side of Felch street, and north and south side of Miller avenue, between First and Spring street.

Furthermore, one along the property

of Christian Wetzel at the corner of First and Liberty street.

Respectfully submitted,
 C. SCHLENKER,
 C. W. GILL,
 EMMETT COON,
 O. L. ROBINSON.

Committee.

Report accepted and adopted.

Special Committee Report.

To the Common Council:

Your committee to whom was referred the question of adding machines, beg to report that they have had the matter under consideration, and respectfully recommend the purchase of a standard machine, with error key attachment.

Respectfully submitted,
 EMMETT COON,
 H. W. DOUGLAS,
 T. F. HUTZEL.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Ald. Douglas moved that Rule 21 be suspended for the evening.

Adopted.

By Ald. Douglas—

Resolved that the Clerk draw warrant for the amount of judgment in the Mattie Newman case.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Bond of the Washtenaw Home Telephone Company received and accepted, and adopted as follows:

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

Nays—Ald. Douglas and Coon.—2.

Report of Board of Review Proceedings.

Ann Arbor, Oct. 13, 1903.

To the Common Council:

The undersigned City Clerk begs leave to submit the following report of the proceedings of the Board of

Review of the special assessment rolls of Paving Districts No. 7 and 8 of the City of Ann Arbor.

The Council sitting as such Board of Review in pursuance to its order and appointment for that purpose, met at the Council Chambers on Thursday, October 8th, 1903, at 2 p. m. The roll of the Aldermen was called and a quorum found present.

Ald. Schlenker was duly elected Chairman for the Board of Review and the Council entered upon the review of said special assessment rolls. Due proof of the publication of notice of the meeting was filed. After hearing all persons desiring to be heard, and completing the review of such special assessment rolls in Paving Districts Nos. 7 and 8, the following resolutions were offered.

ROSS GRANGER,
 City Clerk.

By. Ald. Fischer—

The special assessment roll of Paving District No. 7 for the pavement of Liberty street, in the City of Ann Arbor, having been duly certified to us and this day having been appointed and assigned for a review thereof, and all persons appearing having been heard, and the said special assessment roll having been fully considered and the review thereof completed, therefore be it

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the City Clerk do report the proceedings of this Board of Review on the said special assessment roll to the Common Council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Hutzel, Miller, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Fischer, Robinson—8.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Grose—

Resolved, That special assessment roll for paving District No. 7 (being Ann Arbor Paving District), in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, as fixed and determined by the Board of Review, and reported to the Common Council, do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved further, that all and singular all the tax and sums of money set down therein and spread thereon as taxes be, and the same is hereby levied and assessed on and against the lands, tenements and premises therein mentioned, and on and against each parcel thereof as therein specified, and as a charge against persons named therein to remain a lien on and against the said land and charge against such persons until paid, satisfied and discharged according to law.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk do certify the said special assessment roll, together with this order and resolution, to the City Assessor pursuant to law.

The Chair put the question: Shall the special assessment roll be confirmed, and resolution adopted?

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Coon—

The special assessment roll of paving District No. 8, for the pavement of Fourth avenue, in the City of Ann Arbor, having been duly certified to us, and this day having been appointed and assigned for a review thereof, and all persons appearing having been heard, and the special assessment roll having been fully considered, and the review thereof completed, therefore be it

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the City Clerk do report the proceedings of this Board of Review on said special assessment roll to the Common Council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Schlenker, Hutzel, Miller, Grose, Bangs, Coon, Fischer, Robinson.—8.

Nays—None.

On motion the Board adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,

City Clerk.

M. S. W. BEAKES,

Deputy Clerk.

By Ald Grose—

Resolved, That special assessment roll for paving District No. 8 (being Ann Arbor paving district), in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, as fixed and determined by the Board of Review, and reported to the Common Council, do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved, further, that all and singular all the tax and sums of money set down therein and spread thereon as taxes be, and the same is hereby levied and assessed on and against the lands, tenements and premises therein mentioned, and on and against each parcel thereof, as herein specified, and as a charge against persons named therein, to remain a lien on and against the said land, and charge such persons until paid, satisfied and discharged according to law.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk do hereby certify the said special assessment roll, together with this order and resolution, to the City Assessor pursuant to law.

The Chair put the question: Shall the special assessment roll be confirmed, and resolutions adopted?

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

Nays—None.

The City Assessor presented special assessment rolls of lateral sewer Districts No. 11 and 12, of the City of Ann Arbor, and the following resolution was adopted:

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 19, 1903.

By Ald. L. D. Grose—

Resolved, That Friday, 30th day of October, 1903, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Council Chambers, be fixed and appointed as the time and place for the sitting of this Council as a Board of Review, for the consideration and review of the special assessment rolls of lateral sewer Districts No. 11 and No. 12, of the City of Ann Arbor.

That on the above date, and at the place specified above, the said Board of Review shall proceed without adjournment to review said special as-

assessment rolls; and that the City Clerk shall forthwith cause notice of the time and place so fixed to be published in the Ann Arbor Argus and the Ann Arbor Daily Times, those being the official newspapers of said city, published in the City of Ann Arbor.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Douglas—

Resolved, That Rule 1 of Council be amended so as to read: "The Common Council shall hold regular meetings upon the first and third Monday of each month, at 7:30 p. m."

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schlenker—

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to present the claim of the city for the Ann street pavement to the Board of Supervisors for collection.

Adopted.

By Ald. Miller—

Resolved, That this Council during

the repair of West Liberty street gutter and street, a necessary public improvement, instructs the Board of Public Works to cause the Street Commissioner to have work on Liberty street executed between Ashley and First, according to former resolution of the Council; work to commence at once.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Schlenker—

Resolved, That the Board of Public Works have all obstructions, dams, etc., in and along Allen's Creek removed.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

By Ald. Fischer—

Resolved, That the City Clerk notify the D., Y., A. A. & J. R. R. Co. to stop at Wells street.

Adopted.

On motion Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,
City Clerk.