

Council Chambers,
Ann Arbor, May 16, 1904.

REGULAR SESSION.

Meeting called to order by President Walz.

Present—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—14.

Absent—Ald. Bangs.

Minutes of previous meetings read and approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communication from Board of Public Works relative to deposit being required for trenching, using street for building purposes and moving houses received and referred to Ordinance committee.

Communication from Board of Public Works relative to Lateral Sewer No. 13, received and the following resolution offered:

By Ald. Gill:

Resolved, That the report of the Board of Public Works and the recommendation therein contained in reference to Lateral Sewer in Lateral Sewer District No. 13, be and the same is hereby concurred in and accepted, and the said board is hereby directed to enter into contract with E. L. Schneider, of Ann Arbor, Mich., for the work, the same to be completed as soon as possible.

Ald. Schlenker moved that the stone taken from excavation for sewer remain property of the city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

The original resolution subject to motion carried relative to stone, adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

The recommendation from Board of

Public Works relative to sprinkler and horses referred to Street and Fire Committees.

Report of John R. Miner, as follows:
Ann Arbor, Mich., May 16, 1904.

To the Honorable the Common Council:
Gentlemen: In accordance with the resolution passed by you April 18, 1904, I beg leave to report that I have carefully examined the books and vouchers of the City Treasurer and the records of the City Clerk, relating to the receipts and disbursements made by the City Treasurer and find the same correct.

The annual report now required to be made on the first Monday in March, has never been made at that date for the reason that at that time the City Treasurer is busily engaged in closing up his collection of taxes and making his annual settlement with the County Treasurer and the Treasurer of the Board of Education, and has therefore been deferred to the second meeting in March. This making an annual report in the middle of a month complicates the accounts. I therefore recommend under the section of the Charter, on page 28, empowering the Council to ask for a report for such period as the Common Council shall require, that a full and detailed account shall be required of the City Treasurer on the first Monday in May in each year and submit herewith for your consideration, the following resolution:

Resolved, That hereafter the City Treasurer shall be required on the first Monday in May of each year to make a full and detailed account of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasury for the year preceding such date, classifying the same by the funds to which receipts are credited and out of which such disbursements are made and the balance remaining in each fund which account shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Respectfully,

JNO. R. MINER.

Received, accepted and the following resolution offered:

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That hereafter the City Treasurer shall be required on the first Monday in May of each year to make a full and detailed account of the receipts and disbursements of the Treasury for the year preceding such date, classifying the same by the funds to which receipts are credited and out of which such disbursements are made and the balance remaining in each fund which account shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

Comunications from the following societies and churches, relative to the closing hours for saloons were received read and ordered on file: The C. E. Society and Church of the North Side; the Y. W. C. A., the Presbyterian church, the First Baptist church, the Second Baptist church, and the Memorial Christian church.

PETITIONS.

Petition of Mary E. Hinsdale et al., relative to water main from E. University ave., to Forest ave., on Prospect street, received and referred to the Water committee.

Petition of Jas. J. Quarry et al., relative to patrolman in their locality received and referred to Police committee.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 16, 1904.

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.

STREET FUND.

James Travis, labor.....	\$ 1 47
Allen Morres, labor	3 30
Michael Heary, labor	16 50
William Burey, labor	11 50
Paterta Sinalla, labor	2 20
William Herzog, labor	4 95
Philip Adams, labor	17 41
William Burt, labor	4 95
Daniel Bonader, labor	8 25
Joseph Hertchen, labor	18 15

William Lamborn, labor	18 15
Michael Hession, labor	18 15
Parquate Patertino, labor	3 85
Frank Schneider, labor	18 15
Chas. Haas, labor	18 15
Michael Williams, labor	18 15
August Redies, labor	18 15
Michael Prieskorn, labor	18 15
Gustave Walters, labor	18 15
Willis Clark, labor	22 00
Henry Richards, team	29 56
Silas Elsifor, team	34 61
John Miller, team	22 94
William Beaubien, team	22 94
Lewis Nowland, team	37 72
Ernest Hanselmann, team	24 50
Jacob Becks, team	33 44
William Hohda, team	38 50
James Mason, team	11 60
William Clancy, use of wagon..	15 00
William Stark, street sweeping..	78 00

\$608 59

BRIDGE, CULVERT & CROSSW'K.

Edward Barnett, labor	1 65
Paterta Sinalla, labor	14 30
William Burt, labor	13 20
Daniel Bonader, labor	9 90
Parquate Paterlino, labor	14 30
Ernest Hanselmann, team	3 50
James Mason, team	20 30
Samuel O. Dett, labor.....	13 75

\$90 90

CEMETERY FUND.

William Haver, labor	3 30
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PARK FUND.

Ed. Esterly, labor	4 38
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RECAPITULATION.

Street fund	\$608 59
Bridge, Culvert & Crosswalk....	90 90
Cemetery fund	3 30
Park fund	4 38

\$707 17

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. DOUGLAS,
EMMETT COON,
GEO. H. FISCHER.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

Ald. Fischer presented for its third reading an ordinance relative to the moving of houses and other buildings. Ald. Coon moved it be laid on the table.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Hutzel:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be authorized to draw the necessary papers pertaining to a strip of land twenty-four (24) feet wide off of the west side of the Ann Arbor Railroad right of way, between Summit street and Charles street, granting the City permission to use the same for a period of twenty-five (25) years without expense to the City excepting to keep the same graded.

Ald. Schlenker moved as an amendment that the matter be referred to the Aldermen of the Third ward.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—13.

Nays—Ald. Douglas.—1.

SIDEWALK COMMITTEE REPORT

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 16, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your committee on sidewalks have had the several matters referred to them under careful consideration and are pleased to submit the following report: That it is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement to order a tar walk constructed and built on the north side of W. Jefferson, between Third and Fourth streets.

Referring to the sidewalk on the north side of E. Ann street, between Glen ave. and Clark street, we would ask the City Engineer to furnish profile and estimate of cost for grading said walk.

The accompanying cut of city map shows Scott street, between Israel ave. and Wells street. And therefore to establish a sidewalk grade on the west side of Martin street, we would ask that the City Attorney ascertain what rights the city has to establish a walk leading into Lincoln avenue.

Furthermore that the Board of Public Works be ordered to remove all dangerous plank walks on the west side of Seventh street, and that the question of grading and widening said street be referred to a special joint committee of five, with the President of the Council to act as chairman.

Respectfully submitted,

C. SCHLENKER,
EMMETT COON.

C. W. GILL,
O. L. ROBINSON,
J. L. SHERK,

Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

The following committee was appointed: Ald. Schlenker, Hutzel, Gill, Markey and Fischer.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Resolved, That the time for building the sidewalk on the east side of 12th street between Washington and N. University avenue be extended to July 1, 1904, and that the walk along the property of Mr. Prettyman and Mrs. Williams be placed west of the trees.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Schlenker, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson.—6.

Nays—Ald. Hutzel, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Sherk, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—8.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Whereas, in the opinion of the Council the grade of the sidewalk on the East side of S. First street ought to be changed and fixed and established, to the end that such street may be suitable for public travel. Therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered, that the grade of the sidewalk on and along the East side of S. First from the south line of W. Jefferson street to the north line of Madison street be, and the same is hereby changed, fixed and established, so that the grade of said sidewalk on and along the street aforesaid shall be as follows, that is to say:

At the S. E. corner of First and Jefferson street 816.72
 At 157 ft. south of the S. E. corner of Jefferson street..... 814.84
 At 333 ft. south of the S. E. corner of Jefferson street..... 814.12
 At 533 ft. south of the S. E. corner of Jefferson street..... 814.72
 At N. E. corner of Madison st.. 817.80
 the elevation given being above the official city datum and along the center of such walk, and the grade lines to consist of straight lines between the several points or stations above stated.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 16, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your committee on Licenses respectfully report the following application for saloon license complies with the requirements of the ordinance and we recommend that the license be issued upon the filing of the proper bond of the applicant:

H. Frank.

EMMETT COON.

C. L. MILLER,

• GEO. H. FISCHER,
 Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

BONDS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 16, 1904.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your committee on Bonds have had the following under consideration and would recommend their approval:

SALOON BONDS.

H. Frank, principal; Alfred J. Paul, Clay Greene, sureties.

LIQUOR BONDS.

H. Frank, Principal; Oswald Dietz, Sam Heusel, sureties.

DRUGGIST BONDS.

E. E. Calkins, principal; A. E. Mummery, F. S. Gage, sureties.

Dawson Brothers, principal; L. O. Cushing, E. B. Norris, sureties.

L. O. Cushing, principal; O. W. Cushing, Chas. Dawson, sureties.

Arthur E. Mummery, principal; Arthur J. Mummery, E. E. Calkins, sureties.

CITY TREASURER'S BOND

S. W. Beakes, principal; Moses Seabolt, David Rinsey, Chas. S. Millen, Michael Brenner, M. J. Cavanaugh, J. R. Miner, sureties.

Respectfully submitted,
 PHIL. SCHUMACHER,
 T. F. HUTZEL,
 H. W. DOUGLAS,

Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

The matter of the Bridge on Cedar Bend avenue was referred to the Board of Public Works for estimates, etc.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That Mr. Mills be allowed to remove a portion of the stone slab on the culvert at the corner of Packard and E. University avenue so as to give him a driveway onto his property.

Referred to the Street Commissioner.

By Ald. Goodyear:

Resolved, That the City Attorney be instructed to draw up lease to property owned by city at southeast corner of Washtenaw and South University to Phi Delta Theta fraternity giving them permission to wire in said property and to make lease for ten years or such a length of time as they continue to beautify and improve the same whichever in his judgment would be for the best interest of the city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

BUDGET FOR 1904-5.

By Ald. Douglas:

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the sum of Fifty-three Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for and on account of the several funds of the City of Ann Arbor for the fiscal year 1904 and 1905 and that the same be and is hereby appropriated and distributed to the several regular funds as follows:

Fire fund	\$9,500 00
Poor fund	2,000 00
Water fund	7,500 00
Sidewalk fund	1,500 00
Park fund	250 00
Police fund	3,500 00
Lighting fund	12,000 00
Contingent fund	4,000 00
Storm Sewer fund	13,000 00

\$53,250 00

Resolved, further, that the sum of Two Thousand Five Hundred (\$2,500) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated by virtue of the act of the legislature authorizing the same for the purpose of paying the interest and an installment of principal of the main sewer bonds.

Resolved, further, that the sum of Five Thousand Four Hundred and Fifteen (\$5,415) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated by virtue of an act of the legislature authorizing the same, and distributed among paving funds of the City of Ann Arbor as follows:

Paving District No. 3.....	\$ 800 00
Paving District No. 4.....	1,500 00
Paving District No. 5.....	1,500 00
Paving District No. 6.....	200 00
Paving District No. 7.....	1,235 00
Paving District No. 8.....	180 00

\$5,415 00

Resolved, further, and it appearing to this Common Council that to enable the City of Ann Arbor, during the fiscal year aforesaid to keep and maintain in good order and repair the several bridges, culverts, sidewalks, and crosswalks within the corporate limits of the said city, a sum of money in excess of the per centum authorized to be raised under the authority granted to this Com-

mon Council by the provisions of the city charter, is and will be necessary, therefore

Resolved, That by virtue of the authority granted to the Common Council by the general laws of the state, the sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of maintaining in good order and repair the several bridges, culverts, sidewalks, and crosswalks within the corporate limits of the City of Ann Arbor.

Resolved, further, and it is hereby ordered that the several sums of money aforesaid be and the same are hereby levied and assessed on, upon and against the taxable property of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, and ordered to be spread on the tax rolls of said city for the year A. D. 1904, for the said several purposes aforesaid, and it is ordered that all of the said several sums be assessed, levied and collected and paid into the City Treasury for the several funds aforesaid.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk do certify this resolution and order of appropriation and assessment to the City Assessor, and, that when so certified, the City Assessor do spread the said several sums of money aforesaid on and upon the tax rolls of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, for the year 1904, and assess the same against the taxable property of the City of Ann Arbor, as the same has been set down on the tax rolls or as the same shall or may be fixed and determined by the Board of Review of the said city, and against the respective owners and occupants of the said taxable property pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzell, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That the Detroit, Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor & Jackson R. R. Co. be granted the right to lay a seventy-five (75) lb. tee-rail from the City limits on Packard street to the intersection of

MAY 16, 1904.

Main and Packard, until such a time that the street or any part thereof is paved, when the same is to be changed to a grooved rail, as per ordinance granted on Main street.

Adopted.

By Ald. Hutzel:

Resolved, That a cement walk be built from the southwest to the northeast corner of Felch Park.

Referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

On motion the Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,

Clerk.