

Council Chambers,

Sept. 2, 1904.

Special Session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Walz.

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

Absent—Ald. Bangs.—1.

MAYOR'S CALL.

Ross Granger, City Clerk.

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 Chambers on Friday evening, September 2 next, at the usual time, for the purpose of receiving and taking appropriating action upon all reports of standing and special committees, considering the question of extending show windows in business blocks and especially that of Wagner & Co. on State street and taking action thereon; allowing all claims against the city for labor and salary of city officers, and for the purpose of further considering the question of disposition of garbage within the city, also receiving petition for pavement on Ashley street.

ARTHUR BROWN,
Mayor.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Sept. 1, 1904.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Finance Report.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 2, 1904.

To the Honorable 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.

Contingent Fund.

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| S. W. Beakes, salary..... | \$ 8.33 |
| M. E. Easterly, salary..... | 20.00 |
| Marven Davenport, salary..... | 6.25 |
| T. D. Kearney, salary..... | 50.00 |
| Ed. Groves, salary..... | 100.00 |
| Ross Granger, salary..... | 83.33 |
| E. L. Seyler, salary..... | 125.00 |
| Daniel Ross, salary..... | 83.00 |
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| | \$475.91 |

Fire Fund.

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| Fred Siple, salary..... | \$72.00 |
| C. A. Edwards, salary..... | 66.00 |
| W. H. McLaren, salary..... | 60.00 |
| Max Witlinger, salary..... | 60.00 |
| Eugene Williams, salary..... | 60.00 |
| Herman Kirn, salary..... | 60.00 |
| Sam'l McLaren, salary..... | 60.00 |
| Fred Nordman, salary..... | 60.00 |
| Chas. Andrews, salary..... | 60.00 |
| Ralph Edwards, salary..... | 60.00 |
| Chas. Carroll, salary..... | 30.00 |
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| | \$648.00 |

Poor Fund.

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| Fred Siple, salary..... | \$10.00 |
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Police Fund.

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| O. M. Kelsey, salary..... | \$83.33 |
| Harris Ball, salary..... | 75.00 |
| David Collins, salary..... | 60.00 |
| George Isbell, salary..... | 60.00 |
| John O'Mara, salary..... | 60.00 |
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| | \$338.33 |

Street Fund.

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| Ernest Hanselman, team..... | \$ 7.00 |
| Albert Thompson, team..... | 7.00 |
| Harvy Robinson, team..... | 14.00 |
| F. C. Parker, team..... | 7.00 |
| George Weeks, team..... | 19.06 |
| N. Brough, team..... | 10.55 |
| Wm. Beaubian, sweeping..... | 175.00 |
| Wm. Graf, hand labor..... | 4.95 |
| George Staugh, hand labor.... | 2.57 |
| August Schmidt, hand labor.... | 4.95 |
| George Zeifle, hand labor..... | 4.95 |
| Adolph Feinkbeiner, hand labor | 4.95 |
| Michael Heary, hand labor..... | 3.30 |
| John Holky, hand labor..... | 6.60 |
| Michael Hession, hand labor... | 28.60 |
| Willis Clark, hand labor..... | 6.00 |
| Gustave Walters, hand labor... | 22.00 |
| William Haver, hand labor..... | 8.98 |
| Wm. Beaubian, team..... | 25.67 |
| Wm. Beaubian, team..... | 28.78 |
| Michael Williams, labor..... | 25.67 |
| R. E. Suchotz, labor..... | 11.55 |
| R. E. Suchotz, labor..... | 27.50 |
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| | \$456.57 |

Park Fund.

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| Ed. Easterly, labor..... | \$ 5.07 |
| Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund. | |
| Bert Socia, labor..... | \$13.35 |
| Paul Rosasco, labor..... | 6.60 |
| Parquate Patertino, labor..... | 24.75 |
| Joseph Ross, labor..... | 29.70 |
| George Mast, labor..... | 3.30 |
| George Webber, labor..... | 20.35 |

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| Paterta Sinella, labor..... | 28.60 |
| Govonio Costa, labor..... | 13.57 |
| Dan Ross (new man), labor.... | 10.83 |
| Peter Birchi, labor..... | 8.98 |
| Wm. Keuhn, labor..... | 33.66 |
| John McHugh, team..... | 28.97 |
| James Mason, team..... | 52.20 |
| Wm. H. McIntyre, Jr., inspector | 48.00 |
| James Williams, labor..... | 13.20 |

\$336.06

Sidewalk Fund.

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| Earnest Hanselman, team..... | \$46.68 |
| Albert Thompson, team..... | 45.12 |
| Peter Biorchi, labor..... | 19.12 |
| James Rutter, labor..... | 13.23 |
| F. C. Parker, labor..... | 81.28 |
| Dan Ross (new man), labor.... | 4.58 |
| Willis Clark, labor..... | 24.66 |
| Wm. Bury, labor..... | 25.30 |
| Philip Fohey, labor..... | 25.30 |
| Godfried Gokenbach, labor..... | 25.30 |
| John Holkey, labor..... | 18.70 |
| Govonni Costa, labor..... | 12.47 |
| Michael Heary, labor..... | 22.00 |
| George Mast, labor..... | 22.00 |
| Parquate Patertino, labor..... | 3.30 |
| Adolph Feinkbeiner, labor..... | 20.35 |
| George Ziefle, labor..... | 20.35 |
| August Schmidt, labor..... | 20.35 |
| Wm. Graf, labor..... | 10.45 |
| Paul Rosasco, labor..... | 10.45 |
| N. Brough, labor..... | 39.67 |
| Wm. Rhoda, labor..... | 43.17 |

\$553.84

Cemetery Fund.

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| J. O'Brien, labor..... | \$30.53 |
| L. D. Grose, labor..... | 31.36 |
| Henry Gall, labor..... | 18.99 |
| Newton Felch, labor..... | 30.34 |
| George Ransom, labor..... | 43.75 |
| George Ealey, labor..... | 1.65 |
| Asa Allen, labor..... | 14.86 |
| Charles Neithamer, labor..... | 19.25 |
| Peter Hansen, labor..... | 2.48 |

\$193.21

Dog License Fund.

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| Geo. Craig, burying dog..... | \$.50 |
| John West, burying dog..... | .50 |
| John West, burying cat..... | .50 |

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Recapitulation.

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| Contingent Fund | \$475.91 |
| Fire Fund | 643.00 |
| Poor Fund | 10.00 |
| Police Fund | 338.33 |
| Street Fund | 456.57 |
| Park Fund | 5.07 |

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| Bridge, Culvert & Crosswalk... | 336.06 |
| Sidewalk Fund | 553.84 |
| Cemetery Fund | 193.21 |
| Dog License Fund..... | 1.50 |

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Respectfully submitted,

H. W. DOUGLAS,

EMMETT COON,

GEO. H. FISCHER,

Committee.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Sidewalk Committee's Report.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Sidewalks would respectfully report that it is hereby deemed and declared to be a public necessary improvement to fix and establish a suitable sidewalk grade on the north side of Hill street from No. 1827 to the east side of Oswego street, thence north on the east side to Geddes avenue.

Also on the east side of Fourth avenue along and in front of the property of David Rinsey.

Furthermore that the cement walk on the east side of 12th street be built and constructed at the present location.

We further recommend that a crosswalk be ordered built across Linden street at the intersection of South University avenue.

It being deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement, that a cement sidewalk be built on the south side of Ann street from Main street west along and in front of the property of the White Estate. We recommend the same be ordered built at once.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,

C. L. MILLER,

O. L. ROBINSON,

EMMETT COON.

Date, Sept. 2, 1904.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Water Committee's Report.

To the Honorable the Common Council, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on water, to whom was referred the petition of Mary E. Hinsdale et al, relative to water main on Prospect street, respectfully recommend that the Water Co. be ordered a place a water main on Prospect street, from East University avenue to Wells street.

O. L. ROBINSON,

J. W. MARKEY,

C. W. GILL,

Committee.

Dated, Sept. 2, 1904.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—Ald. Douglas.—1.

Lighting Committee's Report.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Lighting would recommend that the Washtenaw Light & Power Co. be ordered to place lights at following places:

Summit street, at crossing of A. A. R. R., to be placed on pole.

Summit street, corner of Fifth avenue, to be placed on pole.

Intersection of Prospect and Church streets, to be placed on pole.

Miller avenue and Seventh street, on arm to center of corners.

We recommend the placing of lighting schedules with the Times and Argus, asking them to print same each evening.

WM. GOODYEAR,

RICHARD KEARNS, JR.,

CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,

Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Schumach-

er, Markey, Sherk, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—14.

Nays—None.

Park Committee's Report.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Parks respectfully submit the following report, and recommend its adoption:

Relative to Mr. Kinne's property on the North Side, we would ask for further time.

As to the Lennon property recently purchased, we recommend an appropriation of \$500 be made: to be used in making the grounds passable, that is, to clean out all driftwood, pile up all loose stones, cutting weeds, repair bridge, and building a roadway from Maiden Lane entrance, along the river as far as necessary.

We would further recommend, that the services of a capable superintendent be secured and work commence at once.

J. W. MARKEY,

WM. GOODYEAR,

CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,

Committee.

Dated, Sept. 2, 1904.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Cemetery Committee's Report.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen.—Your Committee on Cemetery respectfully submit the following report, and ask that it be adopted:

The appropriation of \$200 made July 20, 1903, for necessary public improvement at Fair View Cemetery has been expended in a very satisfactory manner, and your committee see the necessity of a further expenditure of about half as much more, to complete the work; and therefore, we recommend that \$100 be appropriated, to be

used for, further necessary public improvement of Fair View Cemetery.

I. L. SHERK,
O. L. ROBINSON,
C. L. MILLER,
Committee.

Dated, Sept. 2, 1904.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Extending Show Windows.—Recommendation of the Board of Public Works.

Office of the Board of Public Works,
Ann Arbor, Aug. 31, 1904.
Regular Session.

By Mr. Cady—Resolved, That, in the matter of display windows on the Wagner & Co. stores on State street, the Board would respectfully call attention of the Council to the fact that they have notified said Wagner not to construct windows beyond the property line. Notwithstanding such orders from this Board, such display windows are in process of construction. This Board would recommend that the Council take such steps as they deem necessary to cause said obstruction to be removed.

Adopted as follows—Yeas: Pres. McIntyre and Mr. Cady. Nays—None.

By Ald. Fischer—

Resolved, That the recommendation relative to Wagner & Co. window extension on State street be laid on the table indefinitely.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Kearns, Schumacher, Markey, Goodyear, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—9.

Nays—Ald. Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Sherk.—5.

Petition for Paving Ashley Street.

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

We, the undersigned, respectfully represent unto your honorable body that we are all freeholders owning property on either side of South Ashley street, between Huron street and West Liberty street, and further that we are a majority of all the freehold-

ers within the limits above mentioned.

We respectfully request that your honorable body will order that South Ashley street be paved from West Huron street to West Washington street and from Washington street to West Liberty, with such material as your honorable body shall deem proper, but we, the said freeholders, recommend that such pavement be of brick on sand cushion, curbing either sandstone or cement.

M. BRENNER,
JOHN VOLZ,
WM. ARMBRUSTER,
OTTMAR EBERBACH,
WM. R. SCHNEIDER,
GEO. J. MANN,
W. F. REHFUSS,
JOHN BERGER,
MICHAEL STAEBLER,
WM. F. SEYFRIED, Trustee.
WM. F. WIEDMANN (Trustee of the Schwaben Verein)

Received, read and the following resolution offered:

By Ald. Hutzel—

Whereas, this Common Council has been applied to in writing by a majority of the owners of the lands which are liable to be assessed for the payment of the construction of the same, praying for the grading and paving of Ashley street, from the south side of Huron street to the north side of Liberty street, within the corporate limits of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan; and

Whereas, the grading and paving of that part of Ashley street, within the limits aforesaid, is deemed and hereby declared to be necessary public improvement; therefore,

Resolved, and it is hereby declared to be the purpose of the Common Council to cause Ashley street, within the limits aforesaid, to be graded and paved under the charter and ordinances of the City of Ann Arbor, and in pursuance of the prayer of said petitioners.

Resolved further, That the cost and expense of the construction of such public improvement shall be charged, assessed and paid as follows: All street and public alley intersections,

engineering expenses, and twenty per cent of the remainder, shall be charged to and paid from the street fund, and the remainder shall be assessed and paid by special assessment levied and assessed according to benefits on and against all the lands, tenements and premises lying on or fronting Ashley street, within the limits aforesaid.

Resolved further, That the said petition along this determination be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works with directions to report to the Council with all convenient dispatch suitable plans with specifications for the said proposed improvement, the kind and quality of material to be used therefor, together with an estimate of the probable cost and expense of such public improvement.

Adopted as follows:

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

Nays—None.

Garbage question to be taken up later.

The following communication was read:

Ann Arbor, Mich., Aug. 26, 1904.

In the name of the united German lodges and societies of the City of Ann Arbor, we hereby extend our sincere thanks to the Honorable the City Mayor, the President of Common Council, the Aldermen, City Officers, Fire Department, Co. I, M.N.G., for the interest they took in the celebration of our German-American Day, August 18, 1904.

Very respectfully,

THE COMMITTEE.

On motion the Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.

Council Chambers,

Ann Arbor, Sept. 5, 1905.

Regular Session.

The Clerk called the meeting to order and Ald. Miller to the chair. There being no quorum present the Council adjourned to meet Monday evening, September 12, 1904.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.