

Council Chambers,
Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 16, 1905.

REGULAR SESSION.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Walz.

Present—Ald. Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz—12.

Absent—Ald. Gill, Schumacher, Goodyear—3.

COMMUNICATIONS.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor:

Gentlemen—This is to certify that I have this day appointed William Walsh a patrolman to serve in the State street district at the sum of \$30 per month, to be paid by city.

Yours respectfully,
ARTHUR BROWN,
Mayor.

Dated Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 10th, 1905.

Confirmed as follows:

Yeas — Ald. Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz—12.

Nays—None.

Ann Arbor, Jan. 13, 1905.

Hon. Arthur Brown,
Mayor of Ann Arbor,

Dear Sir:—I enclose herewith a copy of the programme for the Seventh Annual Convention of the League of Michigan Municipalities, which will be held at Ionia on January 31 and February 1.

Will you please call the attention of your city council to this convention at its next meeting and secure the appointment of delegates who will represent Ann Arbor. There is no restriction on the number of representatives from each city; and it is hoped that you will bring as large a delegation as possible.

The list of speakers and subjects announced assures a most interesting and successful meeting. We are especially fortunate in securing President Crolins of the League of American Municipalities and Vice President Drake of the Canadian Union, in addition to the officials from the various cities of Michigan.

Yours very truly,
JOHN A. FAIRLIE,
Secretary.

Communication from Mr. Fairlie relative to convention of Municipal League received and the following resolution offered:

By Ald. Douglas:

Resolved that a committee of three be appointed to attend the convention of the Michigan League of Municipalities, to be held at Ionia, Mich., Jan. 31 and February 1, 1905. City to pay necessary expense.

Yeas—Ald. Douglas, Hutzel, Miller, Kearns, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz.—10.

Nays—Ald. Schlenker and Markey—2.

Ald. Miller, Fischer and Hutzel appointed such committee.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 16, 1905.
To the Honorable the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen:—At your meeting on Jan. 9, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that the fire commission and the fire committee be requested to make an investigation as to water supply and report at the next meeting of the Council. The Ann Arbor Water Company bill to be then considered."

In accordance with the above resolution we have investigated the question and believe we did not have the pressure we were entitled to on the morning of Dec. 31, 1904, at the High school fire. The only supply furnished was from the reservoir. The contract with the Ann Arbor Water Company entitles the city to direct pressure from the pumps in case of emergency. We did not have this.

We believe this company should be required to put their plants in shape to carry out the provisions of this contract.

It is possible that a few more hydrants, where a large fire could occur, would be advantageous.

Should another fire occur similar to the high school fire, we would find ourselves in exactly the same situation we were in at that fire.

As soon as weather conditions are favorable we will cause a test to be made and report our findings to your honorable body.

Signed.

GEO. F. APFEL,
SID W. MILLARD,
MOSES SEABOLT,
SID M. BANGS.

Committee.

Communication from Fire Commissioners and committee relative to water supply received and ordered on file.

Committee Reports.

FINANCE.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 16, 1905.
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 same.

Respectfully submitted,

H. W. DOUGLAS,

GEO. H. FISCHER,

Committee.

Lewis Nowland, labor	.....	\$8.00
Bennett French, labor	.....	4.00
Joseph Ross, labor	.....	6.50
C. J. Snyder, labor	.....	4.00
Herman Marquardt, labor	....	4.00
George Weeks, labor	.....	6.00
James Mason, labor	.....	14.11
William Bury, labor	.....	1.00
Chester Dunn, labor	.....	.73
George Zeifle, labor	.....	.73
August Schmidt, labor	.....	.73
Carrel Hass, labor	.....	.73
James Mason, labor	.....	8.25
Michael Hession, labor	.....	.73
John Herst, labor	.....	4.00
Philip Fohey, labor	.....	.73
George Zeifle, labor	.....	1.66

\$65.90

Adopted as follows:—

Yeas — Ald. Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz—12.

Monday, Jan. 16, 1905.

To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen—Your committee on bonds have had the following bond for plumber under consideration and respectfully recommend the approval and acceptance of the same.

Principal—Alfred F. Almendinger.

Sureties—Horatio J. Abbott and Henry Almendinger.

T. F. HUTZEL,

H. W. DOUGLAS,

Adopted as follows:—

Yeas — Ald. Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Miller, Kearns, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Robinson, Fischer, Pres. Walz—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Fischer presented an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Detroit Railroad Company to construct, maintain and operate a street railway in and through the city of Ann Arbor and defining the powers, privileges and restrictions of the said railroad company," and moved that it be given its second reading. Ald. Miller moved as a substitute that the second reading be deferred to subsequent meeting of the council. Substitute adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Miller, Kearns, Markey, Bangs, Sherk, Coon, Fischer, Pres. Walz—8.

Nays — Ald. Douglas, Hutzel, Schlenker, Robinson—4.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Under this order of business the bill of the Ann Arbor Water company came up for consideration and action deferred until after thorough test of water supply is made and reported to council, as per following resolution:

By Ald. Robinson:

Resolved, That the fire commissioners be instructed to make a thorough test under both pressures (reservoir and direct) of the supply of water for fire use furnished the city by the Ann Arbor Water company and report result at the next meeting of the council.

Adopted.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Miller:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to find out and report back to the council the rights of inhabitants of the city relative to the use of water for sprinkling purposes. Also the general rights of the city as to use of water.

Adopted.

The following committee was appointed: Ald. Robinson, Fischer and Douglas.

Ald. Coon moved that the contractor now employed by the county placing weather strips on other parts of the court house be employed by the city to place such weather strips as are necessary on the council chamber windows.

Adopted.

On motion the council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.