

Council Chamber,

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 3rd, 1905.

Regular session.

Meeting called to order by City Clerk.

There being no quorum present the council was adjourned to meet next Monday July 17, 1905, at 7:30 o'clock p. m

ROSS GRANGER,
City Clerk.

Council Chamber,

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 17, 1905.

Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by the City Clerk Ald Sherk called to the chair.

Present, Ald. Blair, Gill, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer—11.

Absent, Ald. Schlenker, St. James, Robinson, Pres. Gilmore—4.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

COMMUNICATIONS.

Communications from the board of public works in form of resolutions were received as follows:

Bids for sprinkling Detroit street and in front of city property received and the following resolution offered: By Mr. Scott:

Resolved, That the bid of Mr. Clancy be recommended to the council for acceptance as follows: Furnish sprinkler and water and sprinkle around court house, city lot, engine house, city offices and intersections from April 15th to Dec. 1st for \$240. Detroit street, \$50 per month.

Adopted by the board as follows:

Yeas—Mr. Nichols, McIntyre, Scott, Mummery, and Reinhardt—5.

Nays—None.

Action deferred to next regular meeting. City attorney to look up matter and report on same

Enter Ald. Schlenker.

Engineer's estimate of cost of taking care of water on East University avenue and Packard street received by the board of public works and referred to the council as follows:

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 11, 1905. Board of Public Works, Wm. C. Reinhardt, Pres.:

Gentlemen—In accordance with a resolution of the council, I herewith submit approximate estimate of the

cost of taking care of surface water at East University avenue and Packard street.

180 feet 36 in x 36 in sewer, at \$1.80	\$324.00
180 feet excavation, at 80c	144.00
40 feet 12 in pipe laid, at 50c ..	20.00
4 inlets, at \$15	60.00
2 manholes, at \$15	30.00
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	\$578.00

Yours,
E. W. GROVES,
City Engineer.

Moved by Ald. Markey and supported by Ald. Fischer that suit now pending relative to water course on East University avenue and Packard street be abandoned.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Markey and Fischer—2.

Nays—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear—10.

By Ald. Schlenker:

Resolved, That the engineer's estimate relative to taking care of water on East University avenue and Packard street be referred back to the board of public works, they to advertise for bids.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Gill, Schlenker, Kearns, Miller, Markey, Fischer—6.

Nays—Ald. Blair, Kurtz, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear—6.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, That the resolution adopting the report of the sidewalk committee wherein was recommended the ordered of a tar sidewalk along the southwest side of Packard street, so far as the same relates to the ordering of a walk in front of premises of Walter N. Salisbury, be reconsidered.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear—9.

Nays—Ald. Schlenker, Markey, Fischer—3.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, That action relative to ordering the construction of a sidewalk in front of premises of Walter N. Salisbury be deferred until after the termination of the suit now pending involving the question of a water course over and across said premises.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker,

Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer
Nays—None.

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That matter of taking care of water on East University avenue and Packard street be referred to the street committee, they to report at next meeting of council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer—11.
Nays—Ald. Schlenker—1.

PETITIONS.

Of Mrs. Fillmore relative to cutting down lot on Spring street referred to street committee.

Of John A. Wessinger, et al, relative to gas lighting on South Division street and M. Goodale, et al, relative to gas lighting on Fifth avenue received and action deferred to later in evening.

Of Ann Arbor Trades Council:
To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen—The members of the Ann Arbor Trades Council respectfully request your honorable body to give the Trades Council full control of, and license money for, all street licenses during proposed carnival, to take place in this city July 24th to 29th. Permits to be granted in strict accordance with the ordinances of the city.

Respectfully yours,

ANN ARBOR TRADES COUNCIL,
B. F. Ohlinger, Pres.

Jas. B. Saunders,
Cor. and Rec. Sec'y.

Moved by Ald. Miller, supported by Ald. Fischer, that the request be granted.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer—12.
Nays—None.

Of Julius F. Haarer, et al, petitioning the council to erect movable band stand and furnish suitable lights to be used during band concerts to be held once a week on the court house square, received and following resolution offered by Ald. Kurtz:

Resolved, That petition of Julius F. Haarer and members of Otto's K. T. band be granted, and that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to purchase stand and lights as re-

quested, cost, not to exceed fifty dollars.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer—12.

Nays—None.

and following committee appointed:
Ald. Kurtz, Kearns, Miller.

Of H. J. Burke relative to hydrant on corner of Division and Kingsley streets, received and referred to city attorney.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Finance.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 17, 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.

EMMET COON,
WM. GOODYEAR,
GEO. H. FISCHER,

CONTINGENT FUND.

L. C. Gillette, labor	\$3.00
E. P. Gregory, labor	21.00
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	\$24.00

POLICE FUND.

David G. Gates, labor	\$3.00
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STREET FUND.

T. Sherley, hand labor	\$1.10
George Stauch, hand labor	1.65
Lybiaus Hoag, hand labor	1.65
J. J. McCormick, hand labor ..	1.65
Joseph Hertchen, hand labor ..	1.65
Glen Doyen, hand labor	1.65
Wm. Wheeler, hand labor	1.65
Fred Lutz, hand labor	3.20
Will Shirtz, hand labor	4.59
Christian Frey, hand labor ...	5.32
Lewis Bucholz, hand labor	6.60
George Darrow, hand labor ...	7.89
George Schlimmer, hand labor	8.99
Philip Fohey, Jr., hand labor ..	9.90
John Staebler, hand labor	10.45
A. West, hand labor	12.84
Philip Reinfrank, hand labor ..	13.39
Gustave Wolter, hand labor ...	13.49
Charles Haase, hand labor	14.12
Michael Herey, hand labor	15.59
John Jenke, hand labor	15.59
John Addis, hand labor	15.95
Wm. Marshall, team labor	3.50
Marion Wheelock, team labor..	5.06
B. French, team labor	7.78
DeWitt Carr, team labor	17.50

Albert Steffin, team labor	20.23
John McHugh, team labor	34.23
N. Brough, team labor	34.62
A. S. Elisifor, team labor	35.00
William Bury, foreman	22.66
William Keuhn, foreman	18.44
Willis Clark, foreman	2.00

\$370.63

PARK FUND.

Charles Neithamer, hand labor	\$8.56
Robert Miller, hand labor	1.65
Peter Harris, hand labor	1.65
William Jolly, hand labor	1.65
L. S. Garvin, hand labor	1.65
Robert Leonard, hand labor	1.65
Louis Barrows, hand labor	1.65
S. Alexander, hand labor	2.16
Lyman Leonard, hand labor	5.69
George Miller, hand labor50
L. S. Garvin, hand labor	19.00
Robert Miller, hand labor	10.08
George Schlimmer, hand labor	3.20
Frank T. Judson, hand labor	1.00
Ed. Easterly, hand labor	7.34

\$67.53

BRIDGE, CULVERT AND CROSSWALK FUND.

William Wheeler, hand labor	\$2.75
George Farrow, hand labor	4.95
Philip Fohey, Jr., hand labor	5.32
F. Bartlett, hand labor	12.10
Charles O'Conon, hand labor	13.02
Michael Williams, hand labor	17.79
Willis Clark, foreman	18.00
George Ziefien, foreman	18.44

\$92.37

SIDEWALK FUND.

William E. Pickard, hand labor	\$2.75
Marion Wheelock, team labor	3.50
Philip Fohey, foreman	18.44

\$24.69

RECAPITULATION.

Contingent fund	\$24.00
Police fund	3.00
Street fund	370.03
Park fund	67.53
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund	92.37
Sidewalk fund	24.69

\$581.62

Total amount

\$581.62

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, Sherk,

Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer—12.
Nays—None.

Sidewalk Committee.

The Honorable the Common Council:
The undersigned committee desires to report that it is deemed and declared a public necessary improvement to order a tar walk graded and constructed along the east side of Linden street between Geddes avenue and South University avenue. Also that a crosswalk be ordered built across first street at Washington, south side, across Third street at William, north side.

We further recommend that the board of public works contract for building suitable brick sidewalks on both sides of Ann Arbor R. R. Co. along the north side of Washington street. Also on both sides of Ann Arbor R. R. Co. on the south side of Huron street.

CHRISTIAN SCHLENKER,
WM. BLAIR,
C. L. MILLER.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer—12.
Nays—None.

The matter of sidewalk on Michigan avenue referred to in communication from Frank Leverett referred to the street commissioner.

BOND COMMITTEE.

Ann Arbor, July 17, 1905.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

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

Saloon bond of Robert S. Paul, principal, and Herman Henning and Gottfried Shoettle as sureties.

Liquor dealer's bond of Robert S. Paul as principal, and Gottlob Andres and Christian Gauss as suerties.

GEO. H. FISCHER,
WM. BLAIR,

Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer—12.
Nays—None.

PARK COMMITTEE.

To the Honorable the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your committee on parks have inspected the work being done by the park commission in the park lying between the river and Cedar Bend avenue, and beg leave to report that your committee highly approve of the work being done by the park commissioners, with the exception of building the road as laid out by Prof. Simonds from Cedar Bend avenue rear the bridge running along the bank, which would necessitate making a large cut in the side of the bank which would be liable to wash and be a bad road to maintain; it would also cause the cutting of about forty trees out of the grove. This your committee did not deem advisable, therefore your committee would recommend that the council request the board of park commissioners to defer this work until plans and an estimate of cost of said road has been made by said park commission and presented to and acted upon favorably by this council.

Your committee would further recommend, that the board of park commissioners be and is hereby instructed to build a road along the river from Maiden Lane to Cedar Bend avenue, as it was laid out last year by the park committee and street commissioner for which there has already been an appropriation made of \$500.

- I. L. SHERK,
- J. W. MARKEY,
- C. SCHLENKER.

Accepted and placed on file.

GARBAGE COMMITTEE.

To the Common Council:

Gentlemen — Your committee appointed to investigate garbage disposal offer the following report:

We visited South Bend, Indiana, a city of about 40,000, where a Dixon crematory is in use. This crematory is owned and operated by the city, three teams being employed to gather the garbage, the city furnishing the wagons and hiring teams. The wagons cost \$275 each. The garbage is gathered but once a week and from residences only. Business houses, hotels, etc. are required to deliver their garbage to the furnace. This crematory is located in the business

district within 150 feet from a hotel. No disagreeable odor is perceptible about the plant. The total cost of operating the South Bend plant during the last year was \$6,990. A Dixon crematory can be built in this city for \$5,600 exclusive of site and can be operated for \$2,000 per year. We also visited the plant of the Toledo Reduction Company, at Toledo, Ohio. At this plant the garbage is disposed of by being converted into fertilizers and the process produces an odor too disagreeable to be tolerated near any residence. The owners of this plant desire to submit a proposition to dispose of garbage on the basis of the city gathering and delivering garbage to their plant. We fear that their proposition will not meet with favor by the city. What is true of the Toledo plant is true of the Detroit, Buffalo, New York, Brooklyn, and Chicago plants. They are all on too large and expensive a scale to be considered by a city the size of ours.

There are two ways open for the economical disposal of garbage in this city.

1st. By the Dixon crematory at an expense as follows:

Cost of furnace and building....	\$5600
Cost of site	1000
Cost of two wagons	550

Total cost of plant.....\$7150

Cost of operating we estimate as follows:

Man and fuel to run the plant,	
per year	\$2000
Gathering garbage, per year....	2000
Interest on cost of plant.....	286
Depreciation and repairs, per	
year	300

Total cost to run plant, per year\$4586

2d. By gathering and feeding to hogs.

The city might contract with some farmer near the city to feed the garbage, or rent a small farm and put a man on it to attend to the hogs, and, if well managed, the income should more than pay the expense. To do this the cost of gathering would be the only expense incurred, which would be the same whether cremated or fed except the extra expense due to the increased haul.

Gathering	\$2000
Extra haul	200
Interest and depreciation on wagons	30
Total	\$2230

We think it fair to assume that the products of the farm would pay the operating expenses.

This shows that by feeding the hogs the city could save \$2356 per year. Your committee would therefore recommend that a committee be appointed to see what arrangements for feeding the garbage can be made and report at the next meeting of the council. We believe that this method can be made a success, but should it fail to give satisfaction we can then build a crematory as cheaply as at the present time.

GEO. H. FISCHER, Chairman,
E. W. GROVES, City Eng'r.

Moved by Ald. Coon that the report be received, placed on file and that committee be excused from further duty. Supported and adopted.

Ald. Manwaring moved that the same committee be instructed to investigate the method of taking care of garbage recommended and report at next meeting of the council. Supported and adopted.

Report of City Officers.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

For Month Ending June 30, 1905.

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent Fund.	
Interest on city funds.....	\$ 329 22
Dray and Hack Licenses.....	10 50
Peddler's Licenses.....	8 50
Show licenses.....	15 00
Milk Licenses.....	13 00
Rent city building.....	2 00
	<u>\$378 22</u>

Cemetery Fund

Care of lots.....	\$29 00	
From city clk, sale of lots.....	45 00	
Burial permits.....	20 00	94 00

Police Fund

City marshal Masten.....	9 10	
Justice W. G. Doty.....	17 00	
City marshal Masten.....	4 55	30 65

Total	502 87
On hand June 1, 1905.....	15,016 25

	15,519 12
Expenditures.....	5,542 10

On hand July 1, 1905.....	9,977 02
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DISEBURSED, WARRANTS PAID.

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund	\$ 322 95
Contingent Fund	1,049 69
City cemetery Fund	29 16
Dog License Fund	1 00
Fire Fund,	767 68

Poor Fund,	91 37
Police Fund,	421 78
Street Fund	734 51
Storm Sewer Fund	14 85
Park Fund	241 06
Street Lighting Fund,	890 31
Sidewalk Fund	365 03
Sidewalk Fund	609 71

Total,	5,542 10
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CONDITION OF CITY FUNDS, JULY 1, 1905

	On Hand	Over drawn.
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund,	\$4,583 77	
Contingent Fund,	8,562 20	
City Cemetery Fund,	222 91	
Dog License Fund,		10 00
State Dog Tax Fund,	100 00	
Delinquent Tax Fund,		1,443 25
Fire Fund,		1,050 80
Poor Fund,	174 76	
Police Fund		233 90
Street Fund,		214 17
Uncollected City Tax Fund,		2,576 21
Water Fund,	4,178 42	
Storm Sewer Fund,	60	
Rejected Tax Fund,		158 03
Park Fund,	287 20	
Street Lighting Fund,		1,409 06
Sidewalk Fund,		457 07
Sidewalk Building Fund,		580 35
Total,	\$18,109 86	\$8,132 84

PAVING FUNDS.

On hand July 1, 1905.....	11,421 76
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Condition of Paving Funds on the 1st day of July, 1905.

	On hand	Over drawn
Tax Acc't Paving Dis. No. 4,	1,655 20	
Tax Acc't Paving Dis. No. 5,	3,071 89	
Tax Acc't Paving Dis. No. 6,	403 90	
Tax Acc't Paving Dis. No. 7,	5,453 11	
Tax Acc't Paving Dis. No. 8,	837 66	
Total,	\$11,421 76	

LATERAL SEWER FUNDS.

Overdraft June 1.....	3,817 11
Overdraft July 1.....	3,817 11

Condition of Lat. Sewer Funds on the 1st day of July, 1905.

	On Hand	Over drawn
Tax Acc't Lat. S'r No. 9,		\$ 544 24
Tax Acc't Lat. S'r No. 10,		319 35
Tax Acc't Lat. S'r No. 11,	\$ 379 85	
Tax Acc't Lat. S'r No. 12,	75 38	
Lab. Acc't Lat. S'r No. 12,	104 15	
Tax Acc't Lat. S'r No. 13,	1,368 45	
Lab. Acc't Lat. S'r No. 13,		4,773 18
Lab. Acc't Lat. S'r No. 9		108 17

Total	\$1,927 83	\$5,744 94
Balance Overdraft,		3,817 11

RECAPITULATION

On Hand—City Funds,	\$9,977 02
Paving Funds,	11,421 76
	<u>\$21,398 78</u>
Overdraft—Sewer Funds,	3,817 11
	17,581 67
F. & M. bank.....	17,559 02
Cash on hand.....	22 65
	<u>17,581 67</u>

Respectfully Submitted,
GEO. W. SAMPLE, Treas.

Ann Arbor, Mich., July 3rd, 1905.

To Whom It May Concern:

This is to certify that George W. Sample, as treasurer of the City of Ann Arbor, had on deposit on the thirtieth day of June, 1905, with the Farmers & Mechanics Bank, the sum of seventeen thousand, five hundred fifty-nine dollars and two cents (\$17,559.02).

Signed, H. A. WILLIAMS,
Asst. Cashier.

Reports of city clerk, treasurer, marshal, physician, marshal, and Justice Doty received, accepted and ordered on file.

City attorney reported on Mary Howley suit against the city and following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Fischer:

Resolved, That the city attorney shall be, and hereby is, authorized to make settlement of the judgment obtained by Mary Howley, as plaintiff, in a suit against the city, provided said plaintiff shall elect to remit the sum of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) from the amount of said judgment.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer—12.

Nays—None.

City Attorney on Hydrants.

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

Gentlemen—The matter of certain petitions asking the council to order certain hydrants and extensions of mains from the Ann Arbor Water Company, having been referred to me, I would report as follows:

In my judgment it would be unwise for the council to order said hydrants and extensions or take any other action in pursuance of the contract with the Ann Arbor Water Company unless it shall be definitely determined that the question of the due performance of said contract by said company is not to be tested by recourse to the courts. The determination of the question of bringing suit has been deferred by the council pending the result of efforts to bring about an amicable adjustment of matters in controversy, and pending the coming in of certain reports from members of the special water committee. In the meantime, I think all

action that could be construed as a recognition by the city that said contract is binding upon it should likewise be deferred.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANK A. STIVERS,
City Attorney.

On motion of Ald. Coon the report was received and ordered on file.

The matter of bonds to be given by electric railways asking for franchise from the city referred to the city attorney.

Ald. Fischer moved that the street commissioner, under the direction of the board of public works, be instructed to cut noxious weeds about the city.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer—12.

Nays—None.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, That on the presentation of the bonds and coupons then due, on or after August 1, 1905, the city clerk be instructed to draw warrants for the payment of \$292.38 principal and \$35.10 interest on tax account Lateral Sewer No. 11, and \$41.66 interest on tax account Lateral Sewer No. 12; also for \$2448.61 principal and \$1061.55 interest on tax account Paving District No. 7, and \$500.00 principal and \$227.76 interest on Paving District No. 8.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer—12.

Nays—None.

STREET LIGHTING.

The report and recommendation of the lighting committee was taken from the table as per action of the council June 30th, instant. Ald. Fischer moved the adoption of the report. Supported by Ald. Goodyear.

Ald. Coon moved as a substitute that a combination system of lighting the streets be adopted. Supported by Ald. Schlenker.

Lost as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon—5.

Nays—Ald. Gill, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, Goodyear, Fischer—7.

Ald. Fischer renewed his motion—that of adoption of lighting committee's report—which was supported by Ald. Goodyear and adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, Goodyear, Fischer—9.

Nays—Ald. Sherk, Manwaring, Coon—3.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That the board of public works be, and is hereby, instructed to fit up a suitable place for the impounding of dogs. Resolved further, That the pound master be furnished with a net and such other apparatus as is necessary to carry out the duties of his office according to the charter and ordinances of the city. Cost not to exceed thirty dollars.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer—12.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Gill:

Resolved, That the Ann Arbor Railroad Co. be ordered to open up and clean out openings on culvert under their tracks on west side of South Main street and east side of South Ashley street. Clerk to notify them immediately.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Gill, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer—12.

Nays—None.

Ald. Goodyear moved that city clerk enter into contract with the Washtenaw Light & Power Co. as per recommendation of lighting committee.

Ald. Coon offered the following resolution as a substitute to Ald. Goodyear's motion:

By Ald. Coon:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this council that no contract be entered into for lighting the city of Ann Arbor until a practical demonstration has been given showing to what extent the sidewalks will be lighted and the results of the same reported to the council.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Blair, Schlenker, Kurtz, Kearns, Miller, Markey, Sherk, Manwaring, Coon, Goodyear, Fischer—11.

Nays—Gill—1.

By Ald. Sherk:

Resolved, That the board of public works furnish list to council of all persons who have not made proper sewer connections. Adopted.

On motion the council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.