

Council Chamber,  
Ann Arbor, Mich., June 15, 1908.

**Regular Session.**

Meeting called to order by Pres. Walz.

Present—Ald. Georg, Murray, Maulbetsch, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Goodyear, Abbott, Lutz, Pres. Walz—11.

Absent—Ald. Stark, Hochrein, Sherk, Smith—4.

Minutes of previous meeting approved.

**Communications.**

To the Honorable Board of Aldermen, City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen:—Your commission has consulted with W. A. Boland in the matter of purchase of his property and has finally agreed to split the difference with the city. This adds \$250.00 to the cost of this park.

We recommend that this offer be accepted and the park commission be ordered to close the deal.

Yours respectfully,

L. D. WINES, Pres.

By Ald. Georg—

Resolved, that the recommendation of the park commission with reference to the Boland property be concurred in.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Maulbetsch, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Goodyear, Abbott, Lutz, Pres. Walz—11.

Nays—None.

From Board of Public Works, June 3.

Attention of the board of public works was called to the condition of the sidewalk on the west side of South Division street, near William street, between William and Liberty streets, and on motion of Mr. Howe the matter was referred to the council.

Received by the council and referred to the sidewalk committee.

From Board of Public Works, June 12.  
Board of Public Works, Wirt Cornwell, Pres. :

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit plans, specifications and approximate estimate of the cost of paving alley in Block 2 South, Range 4 East, in the City of Ann Arbor. This estimate is for brick on a concrete foundation: 470 sq. yds. brick pavement at

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| \$1.17 per sq. yd. ....           | \$549.90 |
| 80 cu. yds. concrete at \$3.00    |          |
| per cu. yd. ....                  | 240.00   |
| 210 ft. of headers at 20c per ft. | 42.00    |
| 80 loads of excavation at 50c     |          |
| per load ....                     | 40.00    |
| Extras .....                      | 25.00    |

Total estimated cost .....\$896.90

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. Groves, City Engineer.

By Mr. Scott: Resolved, that the plans, specifications and estimate of cost of the engineer relative to paving alley running north and south through Block 2 South, Range 4 East, be referred to the Common Council.

Adopted by board and following resolution offered:

By Ald. Murray—

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered, that the plans, specifications and estimate of cost for paving alley running north and south through Block 2 South, Range 4 East as presented by the board of public works be approved and adopted; that such plans, specifications and estimate of cost be and the same are hereby certified to the board of public works with directions, and the board of public works is hereby required to advertise for tenders for the construction of such pavement according to the plans and specifications.

Resolved, further, that the said pavement is a necessary public improvement.

Resolved, further, that the matter shall be and is hereby referred to the board of public works.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Maulbetsch, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Goodyear, Abbott, Lutz, Pres. Walz—11.

Nays—None.

Mr. J. J. Quarry et al. called attention to the State street pavement, and asked that it be repaired as soon as possible.

Moved by Mr. Scott, that the matter be referred to the Council.

Adopted by board and, on motion of Ald. Manwaring, the matter was referred to street committee

Mr. Fred C. Weinberg presented bill for balance due him on contract on

Seventh Ward building. Amount due \$175.00.

Moved by Mr. Schlenker, that the bill of Mr. Weinberg for balance due on Seventh Ward voting place be recommended to Council for payment.

Adopted by board and following action taken by council:

Moved by Ald. Abbott, that council concur in recommendation of board of public works and warrant ordered drawn for amount due.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Maulbetsch, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Goodyear, Abbott, Lutz, Pres. Walz—11.

Nays—None.

**Petition.**

Of Edward L. Seyler et al. relative to lawn extension on Twelfth street, received and referred to street committee.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS.**

**Finance Report.**

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 15, 1908. To the Honorable the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on finance have had the city bills under consideration and recommend their allowance and warrants drawn for the following amounts.

WM. GOODYEAR,  
J. FRED MAULBETSCH,  
HORATIO J. ABBOTT,  
Committee.

**Fire Fund.**

Regular salaries for ½ month of June .....\$576.00

**Police Fund.**

Regular salaries for ½ month of June ..... 271.66

**Park Fund.**

Everett Allis, labor ..... 18.00  
M. E. Easterly, labor ..... 4.00  
Frank Godden, labor ..... 18.40  
Jay Miller, labor ..... 1.00  
Geo. Randel, labor ..... 18.40  
Wm. Randel, labor ..... 22.60  
Chas. Neithammer, teams .... 76.00

\$158.40

**Street Fund.**

Geo. Brown, labor ..... 9.70  
King Bruce, labor ..... 15.90  
Will Bury, labor ..... 22.00  
Chas Cox, labor ..... 19.50  
Will Grafts, labor ..... 18.80

Michael Herey, labor ..... 18.00  
August Herman, labor ..... 3.60  
Michael Hession, labor ..... 21.60  
Geo. Hopkins, labor ..... 3.00  
Adam Kreimer, labor ..... 2.80  
James Mason, labor ..... 13.50  
Patrick McDonald, labor ..... 12.20  
Wm. Molkenrhein, labor ..... 1.80  
Henry Nowak, labor ..... 1.80  
John Radford, labor ..... 8.80  
August Schmidt, labor ..... 8.80  
John Schmidt, labor ..... 14.40  
Rheinart Schmidt, labor ..... 19.40  
L. W. Walker, labor ..... 15.20  
John Weinman, labor ..... 21.67  
John Bruckner, team ..... 36.00  
W. L. Henderson, team ..... 41.78  
John McHugh, team ..... 41.78  
John Miller, team ..... 39.35  
Chas. Neithammer, team..... 32.51  
Geo. Schaible, team ..... 31.12  
M. Staebler, team ..... 43.35  
Albert Steffen, team ..... 48.00  
Mrs. C. A. Sweney, team ..... 27.35  
Joe Wallaker, team ..... 35.51

\$329.22

**Sidewalk Fund.**

Geo. Brown, labor ..... 1.80  
Will Bury, labor ..... 2.25  
Michael Heinzman, labor ..... 4.13  
Adam Kreimer, labor ..... 1.40  
James Mason, labor ..... 6.75  
Patrick McDonald, labor ..... 4.60  
L. W. Walker, labor ..... 1.80  
John Miller, team ..... 4.00  
Mrs. C. A. Sweney, team ..... 8.00

\$34.73

**Bridge, Culvert & Crosswalk Fund.**

Geo. Brown, labor ..... 4.60  
Michael Heinzman, labor ..... 17.00  
Adam Hintz, labor ..... 19.40  
John Holka, labor ..... 19.40  
Adam Kreimer, labor ..... 5.40  
James Mason, labor ..... 2.25  
Patrick McDonald, labor ..... 1.80  
John Radford, labor ..... 10.80  
August Schmidt, labor ..... 10.80  
Fred Ulrich, labor ..... 24.25

\$115.70

**Recapitulation.**

Fire fund .....\$576.00  
Police fund ..... 271.66  
Park fund ..... 158.40  
Street fund ..... 629.22

Sidewalk fund ..... 34.73  
 Bridge, Cul. & Crosswalk.... 115.70

Total .....\$1,785.71

Approved and respectfully submitted to the finance committee.

ROSS GRANGER,  
 City Clerk.

Finance report adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Maulbetsch, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Goodyear, Abbott, Lutz, Pres. Walz—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Goodyear—

Resolved, that rule 21 be suspended for the evening and the city clerk be authorized to draw warrants for regular salaries and services July 1st, 1908, as follows:

**Contingent Fund.**

Foss Granger, salary and clerk hire .....\$166.66  
 D. A. Hammond, salary and clerk hire ..... 108.33  
 S. W. Beakes, salary ..... 125.00  
 E. W. Groves, salary ..... 125.00  
 John Wisner, salary ..... 100.00  
 John W. Dwyer, salary and extra services ..... 83.33  
 Jas. F. Breakey, salary..... 50.00  
 Harris Ball, salary ..... 50.00  
 Napoleon Brough, salary..... 40.00  
 Marvin Davenport, salary .... 6.25

Regular salaries and services for June .....\$854.57

**Fire fund**

Chas. Andrews, salary ..... 37.50  
 Chas. Edwards, salary ..... 33.00  
 Eugene Williams, salary ..... 33.00  
 Fred Stein, salary ..... 32.50  
 Herman Kirn, salary ..... 30.00  
 Ralph Edwards, salary ..... 30.00  
 Dean Seabolt, salary ..... 30.00  
 Geo. Hoeszle, salary ..... 30.00  
 Fred Jolly, salary ..... 30.00  
 Rex Burnett, salary ..... 30.00  
 Carl Kuhn, salary ..... 30.00  
 Jacob Gwinner, salary ..... 30.00  
 Wm. Beranek, salary ..... 30.00  
 Henry McLaren, salary ..... 30.00  
 Arthur Clark, salary ..... 25.00  
 Dow Golden, salary ..... 25.00  
 Geo. Isbell, salary ..... 25.00  
 Archie Waggott, salary ..... 25.00  
 Chas. Carroll, salary ..... 20.00  
 Frank Kapp, salary ..... 20.00

Regular salaries for ½ month of June .....\$576.00

**Police Fund.**

Theo. C. Apfel, salary ..... 41.66  
 John O'Mara, salary ..... 30.00  
 Zenus Sweet, salary ..... 30.00  
 Thos. O'Brien, salary ..... 30.00  
 Wm. Walsh, salary ..... 30.00  
 Matthew Max, salary ..... 30.00  
 Wm. Blackburn, salary ..... 30.00  
 Geo. Schanz, salary ..... 30.00  
 M. J. Martin, salary ..... 20.00

Regular salaries for ½ month of June .....\$271.66

**Poor Fund.**

M. J. Martin, salary ..... 10.00

**City Hall Labor Fund.**

M. E. Easterly, salary ..... 40.00

**Cemetery Fund.**

L. D. Grose, salary ..... 29.16

Total .....\$1,781.39

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Maulbetsch, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Goodyear, Abbott, Lutz, Pres. Walz—11.

Nays—None.

**Ordinance Committee.**

Ald. Manwaring presented "An Ordinance to Prevent Smoke Nuisance," which was given its first reading by title.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, that it be passed to and given its second reading.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Maulbetsch, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Goodyear, Abbott, Lutz, Pres. Walz—11.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Manwaring referred to ordinance committee.

**Street Committee.**

To the Honorable the Common Council,

Gentlemen:—Your street committee, to whom was referred the following matters, have had the same under consideration and submit the following report:

1. That crosswalk be built across alley on north side of Wall street and one across Broadway at intersection of Wall street.

2. That name of Lincoln street, between Philip and Hill, be changed to

Stoll avenue.

3. Relative to matter of condition of Creek street a ditch has been dug to take care of water.

4. Relative to matter of Fletcher property your committee ask for more time.

5. Relative to deed of D. F. Allmendinger and wife your committee recommend the same be referred to city attorney and engineer.

6. Relative to grading Spring street your committee recommend that the same be done.

7. We also recommend that matter of culvert on Murray avenue be referred to city engineer and an estimate be furnished.

8. We also recommend that matter of new culvert on Chapin street be referred to city engineer and park commission, and that the engineer furnish estimate at next regular meeting.

9. We also recommend that the matter of culvert across Liberty and First streets be referred to engineer to furnish an estimate.

10. That the Gas Co. be ordered to put Geddes avenue in as good condition as before using, and that hereafter they leave other streets in good condition after using.

C. J. SWEET,  
WM. GOODYEAR,  
HENRY G. PIPP,  
WM. H. MURRAY,  
Street Committee.

Moved by Ald. Goodyear that report be concurred in.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Maulbetsch, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Goodyear, Abbott, Lutz, Pres. Walz—11.

Nays—None.

#### License Committee.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on licenses respectfully report that the application of Robert S. Paul for saloon license complies with the requirements of the ordinance and we recommend that, on filing the proper bond, license be issued.

GEORGE LUTZ,  
CONRAD GEORG JR.  
C. J. SWEET,  
License Committee.

On motion of Ald. Lutz report was adopted by unanimous vote of those present—11.

#### Bond Committee.

To the Common Council.

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

#### Saloon Bond.

Robert S. Paul, principal; The Michigan Bonding & Surety Co., surety.

#### Liquor Bond.

Robert S. Paul, principal; The Michigan Bonding & Surety Co., surety.

#### Plumber Bonds.

Hutzel & Co., principals; Michael J. Fritz, Edw. L. Seyler, sureties.

Sam. C. Andres, principal; W. J. April, G. Andres, sureties.

B. ST. JAMES,  
Bond Committee.

On motion of Ald. Abbott, report was adopted by unanimous vote of those present—11.

#### Cemetery Committee.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your cemetery committee respectfully recommend that 100 lot marks be purchased for use in Fairview Cemetery at a cost not to exceed \$10.00, also that the salary of the sexton be placed at \$35.00 per month.

HENRY G. PIPP,  
Cemetery Committee.

On motion that part of report relative to lot marks was adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Maulbetsch, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Goodyear, Abbott, Lutz, Pres. Walz—11.

Nays—None.

On motion of Ald. Manwaring the matter of sexton's salary was laid on table to next meeting.

#### Officer's Reports.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 15, 1908.  
To the City Clerk.

Dear Sir:—Herewith you will find a list of the installments of paving and lateral sewer taxes now due and unpaid together with the interest thereon, with a description of the properties against which the same are severally assessed, this list in the several districts is as follows: Paving districts Nos. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

\$23,700.00; Sewer districts Nos. 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 24, 25, 26 and 28, \$13,021.52.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. A. HAMMOND,  
City Treasurer.

By Ald. Abbott—

Resolved, that the common council hereby certifies to the city assessor that there is now due and unpaid paving taxes as follows:

District No. 4, \$2255.49; district No. 5, \$4817.50; district No. 6, \$291.50; district No. 7, \$4846.80; district No. 8, \$2362.20; district No. 9, \$637.60; district No. 10, \$489.00.

And, further, that there is now due and unpaid the following lateral sewer taxes:

District No. 13, \$563.01; district No. 14, \$514.26; district No. 15, \$181.76; district No. 16, \$514.39; district No. 17, \$97.96; district No. 18, \$1757.54; district No. 19, \$195.57; district No. 20, \$746.65; district No. 21, \$555.60; district No. 22, \$1004.18; district No. 24, \$770.68; district No. 25, \$2081.10; district No. 26, \$2414.09; district No. 28, \$1624.73.

This is according to a detailed report of unpaid paving and sewer taxes, which is hereby made a part of this certification and the city assessor is hereby directed to spread the same upon his rolls along with the other city taxes pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Maulbetsch, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Goodyear, Abbott, Lutz, Pres. Walz—11.

Nays—None.

#### Resolutions.

By Ald. Manwaring—

Resolved, that the special assessment roll for lateral sewer district No. 25 of the city of Ann Arbor, Michigan, as fixed and determined by the board of review and certified to the common council, do stand in all things confirmed.

Resolved, further, and the city assessor is hereby ordered and required to assess and spread thereon and against the lands, tenements and premises mentioned therein the sum of \$2,081.10, being the estimated cost of such lateral sewer construction, street crossings excepted, and also to levy, assess and spread the said sum

of money on and upon each and every year during which any of such assessment shall or may be payable, and to levy and assess the said lands, tenements and premises and against the owners and occupants thereof, as mentioned therein according to law.

Resolved, further, that the city clerk do certify the said special assessment roll, this resolution and order of assessment to the city assessor pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Georg, Murray, Maulbetsch, Sweet, St. James, Pipp, Manwaring, Goodyear, Abbott, Lutz, Pres. Walz.—11.

Nays—None.

By Ald. Georg—

Resolved, that the ordinance committee amend Section III of the ordinance to provide for licensing and regulating saloons, etc., so that the common council may refuse a license to any applicant who has been convicted of violating the liquor law.

Referred to the ordinance committee.

By Ald. Murray—

Resolved, that the city clerk be and is hereby authorized to buy such coal as is necessary for use in city hall the coming winter, at any time the finance committee think best. Said committee to use their best judgment as to the kind of coal best suited for the city hall heating apparatus.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present.—11.

By Ald. Georg—

Resolved, that the board of public works be directed to complete the sewers for which J. A. Black has the contracts, and charge the expense thereof to his account.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present.—11.

By Ald. Georg—

Resolved, that the chief of the fire department make monthly tests of the water pressure in the hydrants at the court house and the University campus to see if it complies with the contract of the Ann Arbor Water Company and report it to the common council.

Adopted.

The council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,  
City Clerk.