

COMMON COUNCIL—April 18, 1910

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Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
April 18, 1910. Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by Pres.  
Mills. Present: Ald. Stark, O'Con-  
nor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet,  
Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk,  
Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres.  
Mills, 15. Absent, none. Minutes of  
previous meeting approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS.**

**Mayor's Message.**

"Ann Arbor, Mich., April 18, 1910.

"To the Honorable the Common Coun-  
cil:

"Gentlemen:

"You are about to assume the bur-  
dens of another year's work for our  
city, and I trust your efforts will be  
as progressive and as successful as  
they have been in the year just closed.  
For the past year I have given the  
strictest attention to your pro-  
ceedings and I wish to assure you  
that I appreciate the work you have  
accomplished. You have had at all  
times the welfare and best interests  
of the city at heart and you en-  
deavored to make every advancement  
possible in so far as your limited  
means would allow.

"To those who are close observers,  
and have made a study of municipal  
affairs, it is readily understood how  
difficult it is to maintain a growing  
city and keep everything in first-class  
condition. Conditions are continually  
changing, and as a result many things  
are needed today that people little  
thought of a decade ago. It is only  
by keeping up with the latest im-  
provements that we can hope to have  
a city as good as the best. I could  
suggest a number of recommendations  
that would improve conditions here,  
but as it is impossible to carry out  
such recommendations with the  
amount of taxes we should raise, I  
will call your attention to a few of  
our immediate needs.

**Public Health.**

"I believe that one of the most im-  
portant duties of the city is to pro-  
tect and safeguard the health of our  
citizens. Causes of epidemics and the  
spread of disease should be prevented.  
At present I believe our city is one  
of the healthiest in Michigan and it  
should be our endeavor to keep this  
high standard. We have always had  
a good supply of pure milk and water  
and it should be the duty of the  
board of health to see to it, that the  
quality of both the milk and water  
used for domestic purposes is kept at  
the highest degree of purity possible.

If tests will prove that the ozonizing  
plant which the water company is in-  
stalling does not so purify the water  
that it is safe to drink without boil-  
ing, then the water company should  
be prevented from using river water.

"The outdoor closets in some por-  
tions of our city have proved to be  
a nuisance and deleterious to the  
health of the neighbors, who them-  
selves have their houses connected  
with the sanitary sewer. The time  
has come when these outhouses should  
be removed, and all houses, in the  
closely settled sections of the city,  
should be connected with the sanitary  
sewer.

**The Detention Hospital.**

"The city has a building which it  
purchased to be used as a detention  
hospital. This building is not prop-  
erly furnished or equipped for use,  
and I believe that it should either be  
put in such condition that it can be  
used when occasion arises, or else it  
should be disposed of, and a suitable  
one erected. I wish you could in  
some way secure the co-operation of  
the board of regents in this matter.  
The university, it seems to me, is as  
greatly in need of a hospital of this  
kind as the city. Their interests are  
mutual and by working together, I  
believe some satisfactory arrangement  
can be made.

"The Anti-Tuberculosis society is  
very active and is doing everything  
possible to aid the sick and needy,  
and to prevent the spread of the dread  
disease of tuberculosis in our city. I  
commend them and the other organi-  
zations that are supporting the visit-  
ing nurse, for their work, and ask  
your honorable body to give them all  
the encouragement you can.

**Finances.**

"One year ago in my communica-  
tion to the council, I recommended  
the practice of the strictest economy  
in the administration of the city's af-  
fairs, in order that our tax rate should  
be kept as low as possible, consistent  
with our immediate needs and im-  
provements. I again repeat that  
recommendation, for I believe that a  
low tax rate is one of the best pro-  
moters of growth for a city. Although  
the city tax rate last year was raised  
eight cents on a thousand dollars of  
assessed valuation, I believe that dur-  
ing the past year the city was con-  
ducted in an economical manner and  
at the same time taking care of the  
necessary and permanent improve-  
ments, such as improving our streets  
and crosswalks, the enlarging and

building of new culverts, placing more electric lights and gas lights in the streets and putting in a number of new fire hydrants. The city clerk's annual report shows that we lived within our income, and it has been several years since the city's finances were in as good shape as they are now. We cannot help a feeling of pride in the fact that the city's tax rate, over which alone we have control, has shown much less increase in the past few years, than any other tax rate, which makes up the total of taxes imposed upon our citizens. Had it not been for the unfortunate collapse of the Wall street bridge, the rebuilding of which will cost about \$10,000, and which cost will have to be levied in one assessment, as we have no authority to issue bonds for that purpose (which I believe should have been done as it is a permanent improvement), it would not be necessary to raise any more money this year to conduct the city's affairs than we did last year, and also to pay for \$10,000 of city bonds coming due this year. I do not wish to be understood as advocating the practice of economy to such an extent that it will stop necessary improvements, for that would be false economy and a step backward, but will ask you to use your best judgment in the expenditures of the city's money, so that we will improve conditions here, and the welfare of the city advanced as much as possible, and at the same time live within our income. If it should be necessary to make any extraordinary expenditure, it should be submitted to a vote of the people for their approval, and large contracts should not be issued for some future council to pay. It should be our endeavor to so conduct the affairs of our city, that the Board of Commerce in their commendable efforts in boosting Ann Arbor, can consistently say that there is only one Ann Arbor, the finest residential city, where the city tax rate is lower than in any other city where the same advantages are offered.

#### **Streets, Culverts, Bridges and Sidewalks.**

"Our streets will need your careful attention at all times. All the streets should be carefully examined so that at all times they are in good condition and safe for public travel. While we spent considerable time and money on our streets last year, it seems to me that it is almost impossible to keep our streets in good condition until we are able to devise some good means,

whereby to compel corporations and others who tear up our streets to put them back in as good condition as they found them. Some of our streets it will be difficult to keep in good condition without paving them, and while I do not wish to be understood as advocating the paving of the streets in the residence sections, yet I believe that for the best interests of the city that Washtenaw avenue and probably Packard street and West Huron street should be paved. I would recommend that some city officer be requested to circulate a petition among the property owners on those streets to ascertain if they would favor paving.

"Grades should be established in our streets for sidewalk curbs and gutters that shall be uniform for all time to come.

"The dust nuisance in our streets is a problem that must be solved, if we wish to maintain the claim that Ann Arbor is the finest residential city of its size. If the experiment that is now being made on some of our streets with calcium chloride for laying the dust, proves successful, it should be extended throughout the city. If the test does not prove successful, I would recommend the trying of petroleum on some of our streets.

"Our bridges and culverts should be frequently inspected by the city engineer and it should be the duty of the street commissioner to see that the sidewalks are frequently inspected, so that there can be no charge of neglect on the city's part in case of any accident.

"I trust that we will be able to secure more improvements in our street car service during the coming year than in the one just closed. A year ago we had a conference with the railway officials in reference to improving the service here and about all the concessions we received were a lot of promises, although they did repaint the old cars and put fenders on them as requested.

#### **Parks and Boulevards.**

"I take this opportunity to again commend the work of our park commissioners, for the extensive improvements they have made in our park and boulevard system. Their work of beautifying the city and of extending the park system and providing recreation grounds will stand as the best evidence of their interest in the city's welfare. The grounds already secured should be gradually improved and kept up and I believe that you

will give the park commission every assistance you can in their endeavor to give Ann Arbor the finest park and boulevard system of any city of its size.

#### Fire Department.

"We now seem to have an efficient fire department. The discipline in the department is good, and the small loss from fires during the past years shows that the firemen are attending to their duties. Every effort has been made to bring the fire department up to the highest standard of efficiency, and I trust that it will always be kept there. There are a number of new kinds of fire apparatus that we could use here, but I believe that the most important need of the department at present is another horse to be added to the team used to draw the fire engine, so that when there is occasion to take it to a fire it can be gotten there without too much loss of time.

#### Police Department.

"Our police department is also in good shape, in fact I believe that the police department has, in the past three years, shown greater improvement than any other department. A number of alley lights have been installed which greatly assist in giving better protection. The officers are now all uniformed and supplied with all necessary equipments (including electric flash lights). There is one or more officers always on duty, both day and night, and I believe the department is well equipped to take care of most cases that arise. Of course we have no patrol wagon, neither do I see the immediate necessity for one. A rearrangement of the telephone system so that an officer can be called at all times of the day and night, is all that I think the department needs at present.

"Considering the number of policemen, I believe our city is the most orderly of its size. The ordinance governing saloons is one of the most effective in this state and is well enforced. It is due to those who obey the law as well as to the public, that the council should promptly reject any application for licenses of those who do not cheerfully obey the regulations imposed by the state law and our own ordinances.

#### Charter Amendments.

"There has been much discussion in reference to charter amendments, and even to charter revision. It seems to me that with a few amendments our present charter will answer for the

city's needs for several years. I believe that the most important amendment necessary is to give the people of our city the authority to vote on the issuing of bonds for public improvement, should they desire to do so. I also believe that the charter should give the council the right to raise the necessary amount of money to run the city instead of being obliged to raise some of the amount for the city's need, by state law.

"I believe that we all realize the important duty that has been entrusted to us, and I trust that all city officers and employes, both elective and appointive, will work together in giving Ann Arbor a good, business-like administration.

"Respectfully submitted,

"WILLIAM L. WALZ, Mayor."

Moved by Ald. Manwaring: That the Mayor's message be received, printed in the minutes, and placed on file. Adopted.

#### Standing Committees.

Pres. Mills announced the following standing committees for the ensuing year:

Finance—Ald. Blaich, Murray, Lutz.

Ordinance—Ald. Manwaring, Murray, Paton.

Sewer—Ald. Sherk, Murray, Sweet, Flynn, Lutz, Goodyear, O'Connor.

Street—Ald. Stark, Manwaring, Blaich, Paton, Hochrein, Pipp, Staffan.

Sidewalks—Ald. Murray, Stark, Sweet, Pipp, Sherk, Lutz, Goodyear.

Railways—Ald. Goodyear, Manwaring, Pipp.

Fire Department—Ald. Pipp, Hochrein, Blaich.

Water—Ald. Paton, Manwaring, Staffan.

Police—Ald. Hochrein, Staffan, Paton.

Lighting—Ald. Sweet, Stark, O'Connor.

License—Ald. Lutz, Hochrein, Goodyear.

Bonds—Ald. Staffan, Blaich, Flynn.

Parks and Sanitary—Ald. O'Connor, Sweet, Pipp.

Poor and Cemetery—Ald. Flynn, Stark, Sherk.

By Ald. Goodyear: Resolved, that the rules of the last Council be and the same are hereby adopted as the rules of this council. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Stark, O'Connor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 15. Nays, none.

#### From Board of Public Works.

Moved by Mr. Nichols: That the

Council be requested to authorize the Board of Public Works to repair the Liberty st. and Fourth av pavements at once.

Action of Council: Moved by Ald. Lutz, that the request of the Board of Public Works be granted. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Stark, O'Connor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 15. Nays, none.

**Petitions.**

Of Roy P. Henry et al., for sidewalk on east side of Forest av., beginning at Wells st. and extending south, received and referred to Sidewalk committee.

Of Roy P. Henry, et al., relative to water hydrant on Forest av., a reasonable distance south of Wells st., received and referred to Water committee.

Of Wm. Fletcher, et al., for water main on Olivia av., from Wells st. to Granger av., received and referred to Water committee.

Of I. A. Row, et al., for gas lamp on South Main st., in front of Gill Lumber Yard, received and referred to Lighting committee.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS.**

**Finance Report.**

Ann Arbor, Mich. April 18, 1910. To the Honorable the Common Council:

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

Geo. Bleaich,  
Wm. H. Murray,  
Finance Committee.

**Fire Fund.**

Chas. Andrews, salary	\$37.50
Eugene Williams, salary	33.00
Fred Jolly, salary	33.00
Ralph Edwards, salary	33.00
Henry McLaren, salary	31.25
Geo. Hoelzle, salary	31.25
Herman Kirn, salary	30.00
Rex Burnett, salary	30.00
Jacob Gwinner, salary	30.00
Wm. Beranek, salary	30.00
Max Wittlinger, salary	30.00
Arthur Clark, salary	30.00
Dow Golden, salary	30.00
Arch. Waggott, salary	27.50
Frank Markey salary	27.50
Geo. Holzhauer, salary	27.50
James Summer, salary, (1 day)	1.66
Frank Cleaver, salary (14 days)	23.34
Harley Wise, salary	25.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	20.00

Frank Kapp, salary	20.00
Regular salaries for one half month of April	\$581.50

**Police Fund.**

Theo. C. Apfel, salary	\$41.66
John O'Mara, salary	34.00
Thos. O'Brien, salary	30.00
Matthew Max, salary	30.00
Zenus Sweet, salary	30.00
Wm. Blackburn, salary	30.00
Geo. Schanz, salary	30.00
Wm. April, salary	30.00

Regular salaries for one half month of April	\$255.66
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**Street Fund.**

Jos. Dennison, labor	\$ 1.80
Wm. Groff, labor	13.40
Michael Herey, labor	4.00
Michael Hession Jr., labor	1.80
John Holka, labor	16.20
John Howard, labor	7.20
August Kowalski, labor	1.80
Wm. Kuehn, labor	20.00
John Luippold, labor	9.80
Dan. O'Hara, labor	1.80
Jacob Beck, team	16.00
Oscar Blaess, team	20.00
Edw. Hiscock team	37.34

Total street fund	\$151.14
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**Sidewalk Fund.**

King Bruce, labor	\$16.29
Wm. Bury, labor	20.25
Wm. Clark, labor	5.40
Geo. Goodrich, labor	5.40
John Groff, labor	5.40
Wm. Groff, labor	5.40
James Mason, labor	7.00
John Radford, labor	16.00
W. L. Henderson, team	40.00
John McHugh team	36.00
Chas. Neithammer, team	31.34
Geo. Schaible, team	36.00
Walter Schneider, team	36.00

Total sidewalk fund	\$260.39
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**Bridge, Cul. and Crosswalk Fund.**

Geo. Darrow, labor	\$18.00
Michael Hession, labor	21.60
Theodore Liebolt, labor	4.89
James Mason, labor	18.00
Joseph Sutter, labor	2.50
Fred Ullrich, labor	24.75
Jos. Wallaker, labor	30.00

Total	\$119.74
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**Recapitulation.**

Fire fund	\$ 581.50
Police	255.66
Street	151.14
Sidewalk	260.39



Bridge, Cul. and C. W. .... 119.74

Total .....\$1368.43

Approved and respectfully submitted to the Finance Committee.

ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.

Ald. Blaich moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Stark, O'Connor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 15. Nays, none.

#### Sewer Committee.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee on sewers have had the petition of Paul Korzuck, et al., referred to them, under consideration, and, deeming the construction of a sanitary sewer in the following location a necessary public improvement, would recommend to your honorable body that a sanitary sewer be constructed on Felch st. from Brooks st. to Ashley st., on Hiscock st. from Brooks st. to Spring st., on Summit st. from Brooks st. to Spring st., on Cherry st. from Fountain st. to Spring st., on Fountain st. from Miller av. to Summit st., on Miner st. from Felch st. to Pearl st., on Gott st. from Miller av. to Pearl st., on Brooks st. from Miller av. to Pearl st., on Chapin st. from Huron st. to Miller av. Respectfully submitted,

I. L. Sherk, Geo. Lutz, C. J. Sweet, Wm. P. Flynn, Wm. Goodyear, L. E. O'Connor, Sewer Committee.

Ald. Sherk moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Stark, O'Connor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 15. Nays, none.

By Ald. Pipp: Resolved, That the construction of the lateral sewer, hereinafter designated, is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement, and the construction of the same is hereby ordered, that is to say: On Felch st. from Brooks to Ashley st., on Hiscock st. from Brooks to Spring st., on Summit st. from Brooks to Spring st., on Cherry st. from Fountain to Spring st., on Fountain st. from Miller av. to Summit st., on Miner st. from Felch st. to Pearl st., on Gott st. from Miller av. to Pearl st., on Brooks st. from Miller av. to Pearl st., and on Chapin st. from Huron st. to Miller av.

Resolved, further, that the City Engineer cause all needful surveys, maps, measurements and estimates to

be made and report to the Council with all convenient dispatch.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Stark, O'Connor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 15. Nays, none.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your sewer committee, to whom was referred the petition of the Climax Specialty Co. asking that a sewer be constructed to the east line of their property, have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the request be granted, and the Board of Public Works be instructed to construct a sanitary sewer running from the intersection of Division and Edwin sts., west on Edwin st. to east line of Climax Specialty Co. property, all of which is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement.

I. L. Sherk, Geo. Lutz, C. J. Sweet, Wm. P. Flynn, Wm. Goodyear, L. E. O'Connor.

Ald. Sherk moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Stark, O'Connor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 15. Nays, none.

#### Sidewalk Committee.

To the Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee on sidewalks respectfully recommend the construction of a new cement sidewalk on the east side of Forest av. from South University av. north to Washtenaw av., and a tar or cement sidewalk on the west side of Broadway from Neithammer property to entrance to Boulevard. Respectfully submitted,

Wm. H. Murray, Henry G. Pipp, C. J. Sweet, W. H. Stark.

By Ald. Murray: Resolved, that the construction of said sidewalks mentioned in the report and recommendation of the sidewalk committee is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement, therefore be it

Resolved, that said report and recommendation is hereby concurred in and the construction of said sidewalks ordered.

Supported by Ald. Manwaring and adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Stark, O'Connor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 15. Nays, none.

#### Water Committee.

To the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your water committee have had the petition of the Climax Spe-

cialty Co., asking that a fire hydrant be placed as near their factory site as is possible, under consideration, and respectfully recommend that the request be granted, and the City Engineer instructed to see that the proposed improvement is carried out as soon as possible. Respectfully submitted,

A. H. Paton, E. B. Manwaring, Water Committee.

Ald. Paton moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Stark, O'Connor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 15. Nays, none.

#### License Committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee on licenses respectfully reports that the following applications for saloon licenses comply with the requirements of the ordinance, and we recommend that, upon the filing of the proper bonds, licenses be issued to the several applicants, viz.: Thomas E. Rogers, Charles F. Klais, Edward W. Walker, Joseph Neff, William Goetz, John George Walz, Henry J. Mayer, Alfred J. Paul, Delbert F. Hammond, Lawrence J. Damm, Fred G. Haas, Albert H. Walz, Fay H. Wheeler, Johnson & Staebler, Joseph Parker, Waidelich & Waidelich, Kapp & Kapp, Fred Dupper, Frey & Frey, Richard Kearns, Jr., Theodore C. Capen, William C. Hoppe, Frank Ortman, Corson & Marz, Daniel C. Haas, Fred Brown, Wagner & Gauss, J. G. Fred Schmid.

Also application of Michigan Union Brewing Co. for license for the manufacture of brewed or malt liquors for sale. Respectfully submitted,

Geo. Lutz, Henry Hochrein, Wm. Goodyear, License Committee.

Ald. Lutz moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Stark, O'Connor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 15. Nays, none.

#### Report of Bond Committee.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your committee on bonds have had the following bonds under consideration and respectfully recommend their approval.

#### CONSTABLE BONDS.

Ralph S. Perrine, principal; Fred W. Gross, Phil Schumacher, sureties.

Theodore H. Hintz, principal; Frederick Hintz, S. T. Sweet, sureties.

Leo J. Kennedy, principal; William E. Dieterle, Corwin Huston, sureties.

Joseph Gross, principal; William F. Kapp, A. W. Dorow, sureties.

Nathan A. Kett, principal; Edward Duffy, Rice B. Davis, sureties.

Peter Hines, principal; Alphonse Lemble, Eugene J. Hines, sureties.

#### SALOON BONDS AND LIQUOR DEALERS' BONDS.

Thomas E. Rogers, principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Charles F. Klais, principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Joseph Neff, principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

William Goetz, principal; John Walz, Sr., Frederick S. Chapin, sureties.

John George Walz, principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Henry J. Mayer, principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Alfred J. Paul, principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Delbert F. Hammond, principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Lawrence J. Damm, principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Fred G. Haas, principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Albert H. Walz, principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Fay H. Wheeler, principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Johnson & Staebler, principals; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Joseph Parker, principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Waidelich & Waidelich, principals; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Kapp & Kapp, principals; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Fred Dupper, principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Frey & Frey, principals; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Richard Kearns, Jr., principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Theodore C. Capon, principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

William C. Hoppe, principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Frank H. Ortman, principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Edward W. Walker, principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

J. G. Fred Schmid, principal; Geo. F. Stein, Emanuel Luick, sureties.

Corson & Marz, principals; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Daniel C. Haas, principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Fred Brown, principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

Wagner & Gauss, principals; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

#### BREWERS' BONDS.

The Michigan Union Brewing Co., principal; The Michigan Bonding and Surety Co., surety.

#### DRUGGISTS' BONDS.

John B. Phillips, principal; Frank Pardon, Charles F. Pardon, sureties. Dawson Bros., principals; Edwin C. Krapf, Charles Esslinger, sureties.

#### PLUMBERS' BONDS.

Hentz Bros., principals; Charles Esslinger, Fred Brown, sureties.

E. L. Schneider, principal; J. P. Eschelbach, Daniel C. Haas, sureties.

William R. Schneider, principal; John Volz, John C. Fischer, sureties.

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. Staffan, Geo. Blaich, Wm. P. Flynn, Bond Committee.

Ald. Staffan moved the adoption of the report.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Stark, O'Connor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 15. Nays, none.

#### OFFICERS' REPORTS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 18, 1910.

Honorable Common Council, City: Gentlemen—I desire to call your attention to the condition of the sidewalk on Broadway between the river bridge and the viaduct over the M. C. R. R. This walk is in poor condition and should have immediate attention. Yours very truly,

E. W. GROVES, City Engineer.

Moved by Ald. Sherk, That the matter be referred to the Board of Public Works and City Engineer with power to act.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Stark, O'Connor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan,

Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 15. Nays, none.

#### Street Commissioner's Report.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 6, 1910.

The Honorable Board of Public Works, Wirt Cornwell, Pres.:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit a report of the work done under my direction for the month of March, 1910.

Mar. 1-31, Cleaning culverts..	\$ 36.98
Cleaning mud off sidewalks and crosswalks .....	17.50
Cleaning out gutters .....	93.80
Cleaning off Felch park....	3.60
Cleaning off walk around Perry school park.....	3.00
Repairing and building fence in city yard .....	15.10
Cleaning paved streets....	250.62
Repairing roads .....	37.85
Cleaning out Allmendinger's gravel pit .....	8.10
Mar. 25, Extending road on Philip st. ....	8.25
Mar. 30-31, Grading sidewalk on Washington st. ....	61.30
Cleaning up alleys .....	15.40
Mar. 28, Repairing mixer....	2.25
Mar. 1-31, Picking up stone from streets .....	25.75
Mar. 28-29, Graveling streets (Fuller) .....	42.10
Cleaning out gravel pit on Fuller st. ....	11.10
Esslinger & Seybold, supplies	8.05

Total .....

Respectfully yours,

J. WISNER.

Street Commissioner's report received, ordered printed, and placed on file.

#### RESOLUTIONS.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring: That the vote by which the ordinance relating to junk dealers was passed at the last meeting of the Council be reconsidered.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Stark, O'Connor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz, Pres. Mills, 15. Nays, none.

On motion of Ald. Manwaring, the ordinance relative to junk dealers was referred to the ordinance committee, by unanimous vote of the Council.

By Ald. Sweet: Resolved, that a culvert be built on North Seventh st. Referred to Street committee.

By Ald. Murray: Resolved, that John R. Miner be employed to audit the books and accounts of the City Treasurer and City Clerk, at a sum



not to exceed \$50.00, report to be made to Council at first meeting in May, 1910.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Stark, O'Connor, Hochrein, Murray, Staffan, Sweet, Flynn, Pipp, Manwaring, Sherk, Blaich, Goodyear, Paton, Lutz,

Pres. Mills, 15. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Lutz: That the matter of light in council chamber be referred to Lighting committee. Adopted.

The Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER, Clerk.