

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
June 7, 1915. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present: Ald. Heusel, Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Koernke, Heck, Markey, Flynn, Sherk, Manwaring, Freeman, G. Lutz, Pres. Wurster, 13. Absent: Ald. McGregor, Sink, 2. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Communications.

From the Mayor—

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 7th, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Attached hereto you will find a communication from the Michigan Railroad Commission, relative to a consolidation of the express offices of the Wells Fargo & Company and the Adams Express Company.

If you feel that this consolidation would not be detrimental to the business men of Ann Arbor the permission requested might be granted. Respectfully submitted, C. A. Sauer, Mayor.

Received and referred to the Railway committee to report at next meeting.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 7th, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—I would respectfully request that the police force be increased by the addition of one patrolman for day duty on State street. The attached petition is from the business men of that section.

Trusting that you will concur in this recommendation and increase the force as prayed by the petitioners, I respectfully submit the same.

Very truly yours, C. A. Sauer, Mayor.

Petition ordered on file, and following action taken:

Moved by Ald. Markey, that the recommendation be concurred in and the police force increased by the addition of one patrolman.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

Communication from Emil Calman, presenting his resignation as fire commissioner received.

May 19, 1915.

To The Honorable Members of Council, City of Ann Arbor, Mich.: Gentlemen—Subsequent to remitting my resignation as fire commissioner to His Honor, the Mayor, I have been apprised of section 40 of the charter, which vests the power to accept resignations solely in your Honorable Body, wherefore I beg that you will receive the attached communication and act upon it, as if addressed to your Honorable Body.

Thanking you in advance, I am,
Respectfully yours, Emil Calman.
May 18, 1915.

To the Honorable Chas. A. Sauer,
Mayor of the City of Ann Arbor,
Michigan:

Dear Sir—I herewith tender you my resignation as a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners of the City of Ann Arbor to take effect as soon as possible.

I am compelled to take this action by reason of the following conditions existing in the department, and no remedy for which appears to be in immediate prospective.

As an official of a labor organization, which has prided itself, and made wonderful progress, in the provision of sanitary working conditions for its members, it is hardly conceivable that I should be requested to continue to serve on a body which has paid little or no attention to the sanitation of the fire stations that house its employes.

It has been a noted fact for a number of years, and has been called to the attention of the members of Council on various occasions that fire station No. 2 has been officially condemned on more than one occasion because of its unfitness to house human beings. Notwithstanding this knowledge, that Honorable body appears to have made absolutely no effort during my connection with the department, to provide suitable, sanitary and safe quarters for the accommodation of the men compelled to spend the major portion of their time therein.

Aside from the legal standpoint which makes, (according to my understanding of the law), each and every member of that Honorable Body, as well as the individual fire commissioners, responsible in the event of an accident, it is hardly conceivable that a man, because he is employed by the City of Ann Arbor, should by virtue of that fact, be compelled to abide in a place that in my estimation is unfit to house anything human. It is insanitary, unsafe, and has been condemned, and were such a condition brought to the Council's attention on the part of any other party, that Honorable Body would be righteously indignant if the employer were not to remedy the evil when his attention has been called to the condition and undoubtedly the offender would be dealt with as the law designates. Why then, should

not the Members of Council enable the Fire Commissioners to put a stop to a proceeding that this body would not countenance for one week from any other citizen?

Upwards of six months ago a communication was forwarded to the Council calling attention to the insanitary sewer conditions prevailing in the Number 1 station, or properly, the entire lack of sewer connections in this house.

This condition has likewise been entirely neglected, despite the fact that attention has been called to same. Were a private citizen to commit a similar offense, recourse would be had to the law to prevent its continuance in order to protect the health of the community, but no effort has been made to protect the health of the firemen.

The prospects for immediate relief from this condition, appear very remote and I cannot conscientiously remain a party to such treatment accorded employes in a department over which I am presumed to have a share in the supervision and for this reason I solicit the early acceptance of my resignation.

Respectfully submitted,

Emil Calman, Fire Commissioner,
City of Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Moved by Ald. Flynn, that the resignation be accepted. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

To the Clerk of the City of Ann Arbor: Dear Sir—Will you please write me at once the name of the Good Roads District Commissioner, appointed for your city.

Thanking you for this, I am,
Yours truly, Geo. W. Beckwith,
County Clerk.

Applications of A. D. Groves and Samuel Schultz for the position presented. Moved by Ald. G. Lutz, that the council take a ballot on the applicants. Adopted and Mr. Schultz received 8 votes and Mr. Groves 5 votes. Moved by Ald. G. Lutz, that Mr. Samuel Schultz be declared elected Good Roads District Commissioner for the City of Ann Arbor. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

From Board of Public Works.

Moved by Mr. James, that the board recommends to the council that the house at the City Yards be repaired under the direction of the Street Commissioner. Adopted by the board.

(Council action.)

Moved by Ald. A. Lutz, that the

recommendation be concurred in. Adopted by unanimous vote of the council members present, 13.

Bids on Pavement.

(From Board.)

Bids on the pavement of Jefferson and Division sts. with Asphaltic Concrete as per specifications approved by the Common Council May 17th, 1915, received as follows:

Globe Construction Co., Natural Lake, \$33,238.42; Mexican, \$31,909.26.

F. G. Proudfoot, Natural Lake, —; Mexican, \$31,534.60.

Good Roads Construction Co., Natural Lake, \$31,170.00; Mexican, \$30,220.60.

Moved by Mr. Reule, that inasmuch as the Good Roads Construction Company of Chicago, Ill., is the lowest bidder for the construction of the Jefferson and Division sts. pavement according to specifications, using Natural Lake asphalt, this board recommends to the council that said company be awarded the contracts. Adopted by board.

(Council action.)

Moved by Ald. Fiegel, that the recommendation be concurred in and contract for paving Jefferson and Division sts. be awarded the Good Roads Construction Company.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Old. Heusel, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Koernke, Heck, Markey, Flynn, Sherk, Manwaring, Freeman, G. Lutz, Pres. Wurster, 12. Nays, Ald. A. Lutz, 1.

Committee Reports.

Finance Report.

Contingent Fund

Ross Granger, salary and clerk hire	\$166.66
Geo. W. Sweet, salary and clerk hire	92.61
Chas. L. Miller, salary and clerk hire	15.72
Herbert W. Crippen, salary	125.00
Manley Osgood, salary	150.00
Alfred J. Paul ..	125.00
Frank B. DeVine, salary	83.33
A. L. Sloman, salary	85.00
Julius Lohrke, salary	80.00
R. M. Caughey, salary	70.00
M. C. Ryan, salary 1/2 month.....	30.00
M. E. Easterly, salary	55.00
John A. Wessinger, salary	50.00
Fred Biggs, salary	50.00
Geo. F. Muehlig, salary	25.00
Edward Besch, collecting garbage..	400.00

Total salaries and services for month of May

Fire Fund.

Chas. J. Andrews, salary	\$ 50.00
Eugene Williams, salary	38.50
George Hoelzle, salary	38.50
Ralph Edwards, salary	38.50
Henry McLaren, salary	36.50
Jacob Gwinner, salary	36.50
Arthur Clark, salary	35.00

Harley Wise, salary	35.00
Martin Noll, salary	35.00
George Isbel, salary	35.00
Frank Markey, salary	35.00
Thomas Shamp, salary	35.00
Clyde Carpenter, salary	35.00
Harold Darling	35.00
Herman Krause, salary	30.00
Ed. Kleinschmidt, salary	30.00
Al. McNamara, salary	30.00
Emil Dammann, salary	30.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	23.00
Frank Kapp, salary	23.00

Total salaries for 1/2 month of May\$684.50

Police Fund.

Frank Pardon	\$ 41.66
Thos. O'Brien, salary	40.00
Wm. Blackburn, salary	35.00
Wm. J. Aprill, salary	35.00
Gustave Meyer, salary	35.00
Ruben Armbruster, salary	35.00
Edw. Blumhardt, salary	35.00
Frank Keihl, salary	32.50
Emanuel Sodt, salary	32.50
Earl Walker, salary	32.50

Total salaries for 1/2 month of May\$354.16

Poor Fund

J. H. Shadford, salary	\$ 35.00
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Cemetery Fund

Matthias Luippold, salary	\$ 50.00
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Park Fund

Ray E. Basset, salary	\$125.00
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Water Works Fund

Geo. S. Vandawarker, salary	\$150.00
R. Spokes, salary	150.00
R. W. Pryer, salary	30.00
A. W. Cochran, salary	5.00
John Lindenschmitt, salary	20.00
Wirt Cornwell, salary	20.00
George Mann, salary	20.00

Total salaries for month of May\$395.00

Contingent Fund

Washtenaw Gas Co., city hall.....	\$ 3.45
Eastern Mich. Edison Co., city hall, clock, etc.	35.73
Washtenaw Electric Shop, supplies, etc.	3.40
Mich. State Telephone Co., tolls...	.65
U. G. Rickert, analyses	93.00
Winona Saunders, services—assessor	60.00
C. H. Brock, liveries	4.50
Rohde's Livery, liveries—election..	6.00
Thos. Hanselmann, auto for committee	4.00
Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies	6.00
The Lufkin Rule Co., supplies .....	.91
W. L. McCullough Co., supplies	3.45
The C. F. Pease Co., supplies	7.46
Pittsburg Instrument & Machine Co., supplies .....	.50
The Frederick Post Co., supplies..	5.60
S. C. Andres, supplies .....	.56
Eberbach & Son Co., supplies	1.15
F. S. Gehringer, supplies	1.00
The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies..	34.05
W. H. L. Rohde, supplies	33.60
C. A. Sauer & Co., supplies	7.50
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies,	.75
Seybold & Esslinger, supplies .....	.30
George Wahr, supplies	3.15

D. F. Woodward, supplies	8.10
Staebler & Son, coal	13.13
R. W. Steere, water	4.90
The Times News Co., printing	360.25
The Ann Arbor Press, printing ...	25.00
The Athens Press, printing	7.00
Davis & Ohlinger, printing	8.00
Chas. F. Meyers, printing	2.00
Breitenwischer Auto Co., repairs, etc.	9.53
Smith Tire Repair Co., repairs....	2.25
H. J. Richards, labor	6.50
Hochrein & Co., labor .....	.75
A. G. Schneeberger, labor	1.78
Martin Walsh, labor	4.50
F. E. Williams, labor	25.35
Ross Granger, paid express, etc...	.97
Manley Osgood, paid express	2.05

Total supplies, etc.\$798.77
Contingent fund total, including salaries\$2,402.00

Fire Fund

James Sumner, substitute	\$ 44.00
Washtenaw Gas Co., light	7.70
Eastern Mich. Edison Co., light...	4.73
White Swan Laundry Co., laundry,	9.63
American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., repairs	5.00
The C. G. Braxmar Co., supplies..	.75
Dean & Co., supplies	4.95
Eberbach & Son Co., supplies .....	.35
C. W. Gill Lumber Co., supplies...	1.50
Kyer & Whitker, supplies	1.75
Luick Bros. & Co., supplies	7.09
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies	1.82
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies,	5.35
Michigan Milling Co., bran	7.25
Roy Nixon, oats	134.55
W. H. L. Rohde, coal	5.50
Frank P. Cosgrove, cartage, etc...	1.00
C. W. Cornell, horseshoeing	9.75
Seybold & Esslinger, horseshoeing, etc.	5.25

Total supplies, etc.\$258.71
Fire fund total, including salaries..\$943.22

Police Fund

Marland Howard, special	\$ 4.50
Philip Becker, special	4.50
Ernest White, special	4.50
Carl Berger, special	2.25
Matthew Max, special	2.25
Albert Mayer, special	2.25
Zene Sweet, special	2.25
Fred Huhn, special	2.25
Gus. Sodt, special	4.50
Wm. Beranek, special	2.25
T. M. O'Brien, paid detective service of James Dowd	10.00
Mich. State Telephone Co., tolls...	5.35
Western Union Telegraph Co., services	2.69
The Detective Publishing Co., subscription	1.00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	27.30
Reule, Conlin, Fiegel Co., supplies,	25.00
Herrick & Bohnet, supplies .....	.50
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	2.50
Clyde C. Kerr, printing	12.00
Ann Arbor Taxicab & Transfer Co., repairs	5.35
Jos. Gross, taxi service	1.00
Stark Taxi Line, taxi service	3.25
Edw. Kuhn, use of auto	60.00
Walker & Co., repairs	3.65
Smith Tire Repair Co., repairs....	.75
Ann Arbor Taxicab & Transfer Co.,	

services, etc.	11.05
Total supplies, etc.	\$202.79
Police fund total, including salaries	\$556.95

Poor Fund

Schultz Bros., supplies	\$ 4.00
Smith & Whalen, supplies	6.27
Theurer & Walker, supplies	12.20
Albert Mann, supplies	7.10
Goodyear Drug Co., supplies	5.00
Anna Ladd, care of old lady	3.50
Jos. Gross, taxi service	1.50
Ann Arbor Taxicab Co., taxi service	1.50
U. of M. Hospital, board, etc., city charge	43.00

Total supplies, etc.	\$ 84.07
Poor fund total, including salary,	\$119.07

Dog License Fund

R. W. Cantrell, burials	\$ 2.50
Cromwell Bros., burials	4.50

Total	\$ 7.00
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Street Lighting Fund

Eastern Mich. Edison Co., light	\$1,445.50
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Park Fund

Mort Bowen, labor	\$ 29.00
Oscar Kayuska, labor	28.34
John MacLeady, labor	1.00
J. W. O'Brien, labor	29.00
C. Ralya, labor	2.25
W. J. Randel, labor	25.00
E. R. Rice, labor	38.10
M. M. Wheelock, team, etc.	1.50
D. Willbee, labor	13.75

Total labor	\$167.94
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Ann Arbor Civic Asso., sale of shrubs	\$ 82.50
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Ideal Power Lawn Mower Co., mower	\$320.00
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Eastern Mich. Edison Co., poles and labor	31.15
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Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies	4.76
Luick Bros. & Co., supplies	1.18

W. H. L. Rohde, supplies	7.25
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	9.86

Staebler & Co., supplies	3.80
E. M. Wurster, supplies	3.20

George Spathelf, gravel	19.25
Hochrein & Co., repairs, etc.	12.95

Washtenaw Gas Co., labor and supplies	8.15
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Thos. Hanselmann, labor and supplies	47.75
John Herrst, team and gravel	102.80

Staebler & Sons, repairs	3.00
Gus. J. Voegel, repairs, etc.	3.50

C. E. Godfrey, cartage	2.00
Ann Arbor Taxicab & Transfer Co., taxi service, etc.	7.60

Dr. G. C. Rohde, use of wagon	2.00
Nellie A. Lowry, typewriting	2.00

Edwards Bros., services	5.20
John Shankland, fence contract	50.00

Total supplies, etc.	\$729.90
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Park fund total, including salary and labor	\$1,022.84
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Water Works Fund

W. H. Willsher, services	\$ 37.50
Joel West, services	37.50

Leslie Brush, services	37.50
Albert Kellogg, services	30.00

H. C. Willsher, services	30.00
Floyd Seabold, services	30.00

J. Schwikert, services	32.50
Henry Linde, services	32.50
John Wood, services	30.00
A. E. Hawkes, services	37.50
Cliff Shetterly, services	41.00
Louise Malloy, services	25.00
Raymond Spokes, services	10.00
A. W. Cochran, services	5.00

Total services for 1/2 month of

May	\$416.66
F. Rhodenbecker, labor	\$ 43.62
J. Glazier, labor	36.68
A. Molentine, labor	31.75
E. Rhodenbecker, labor	29.15
L. Hazelschwerdt, labor	35.25
C. Larmie labor	23.50
F. Weinkoff, labor	9.00
J. Weinmann, labor	12.25
A. Perry, labor	12.50
H. Norgord, labor	29.25
A. Finkbeiner, labor	21.50
C. Haase, labor	6.75
G. Mast, labor	24.38
H. Koernke, labor	9.00
F. Malke, labor	12.50
J. Nimz, labor	29.75

Total labor

.....	\$367.45
C. E. Godfrey, cartage	\$ 11.78
Sid. W. Millard, supplies	27.25
Archie Miller, services	25.00
Eastern Mich. Edison Co., lights,	10.48
S. A. Elsifor, supplies	2.50
John W. Herrst, supplies	12.00
Geo. Wahr, supplies	2.50
Jno. J. Sauer, supplies	45.31
E. M. Wurster, supplies	18.35
James B. Clow & Sons, supplies	52.44
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., supplies	49.80
Davis & Ohlinger, supplies	9.00
Union Water Meter Co., supplies	5.00
Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight	164.96
J. T. Wing & Co., supplies	3.14
Neptune Meter Co., supplies	204.51
Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., supplies	112.03
Continental Rubber Works, supplies	1.50
Roe Stephens Mfg. Co., supplies	47.65
Norwood Engineering Co., supplies	6.00
Water Works Dept., expenses	23.97

Total supplies, etc.

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Water Works fund total, including salaries	\$2,014.39

Steere Farm Fund

V. R. Burton, engineering	\$ 85.00
Emanuel Holzappel, labor	4.50
Martin Walsh, labor	5.00

Total labor

.....	\$ 94.50
Adams Express Co., express	\$ 2.67
The Bristol Co., supplies	126.00
Eberbach & Son Co., supplies	1.85
C. W. Gill Lumber Co., supplies	18.65
Hertler Bros., supplies	76.95
Luick Bros. & Co., supplies	24.87
Mack & Co., supplies	10.30
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies	21.14
C. A. Sauer & Co., supplies	15.72
Louis Breisch, wood	3.50

Total supplies, etc.

.....	\$301.65
Steere Farm fund total	\$396.15

Labor

Street. Side'k. Total	
Wm. Clark	\$ 37.64 \$.42 \$ 38.06

Emanuel Holzapfel..	5.25	.38	5.63
Matt Koch	25.56	.33	25.89
Fred Kraus	22.50	2.50	25.00
Geo. J. Mack	32.00		32.00
James Mason	41.67	7.67	49.34
C. W. Moore		4.75	4.75
H. A. Moul		16.20	16.20
A. H. Niles		1.12	1.12
Ernest Rapp	2.00		2.00
C. J. Rash	9.00		9.00
W. H. Romig	31.56		31.56
W. C. Russell	28.67		28.67
Geo. A. Schaible ..	27.22		27.22
Eugene Schlanderer.	32.78	.33	33.11
A. G. Schneeberger..	18.89	1.11	20.00
Adam Seyfried	2.00		2.00
Jacob F. Staebler ...	28.67	.33	29.00
Fred Ulrich	44.51		44.51
Martin Walsh	21.50	3.50	25.00
John Wendland	32.00		32.00
C. L. Williams		9.12	9.12

Team

Fred G. Hanselman..	\$ 66.25	\$ 1.75	\$ 68.00
Wm. Henderson	44.25	.75	45.00
John W. Herrst	49.50		49.50
John Horton	48.61		48.61
John McHugh	32.75		32.75
John Miller	63.00		63.00
Carl Rehberg	56.25	3.25	59.50
Geo. Schaible	57.56		57.56
W. H. Seeley	47.25	.75	48.00
Staebler & Son.....	29.75	9.00	38.75
Claud Young	64.00	2.75	66.75

Totals\$1002.59 \$66.01 \$1068.60

Street Fund

New Aetna Portland Cement Co., cement	\$229.85
Michigan Portland Cement Co., cement	1.18
The Studebaker Corporation, supplies	1.02
W. H. L. Rohde, supplies	14.70
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	12.65
Theodore Kluck, hay	19.78
Michigan Millings Co., oats	58.00
M. E. Lennon, gravel	45.75
John W. Herrst, gravel	165.50
C. W. Cornell, horseshoeing	6.40
A. F. Sutter, repairs	3.20
Seybold & Esslinger, repairs, etc..	6.70
C. M. Thompson & Son, extension..	9.33
Michigan Central R. R. Co., freight,	18.08

Total supplies, etc.\$592.14

Street fund total, including labor, \$1,594.73

Sprinkling Funds

John J. Gutekunst—	
District No. 11	\$108.45
District No. 12	96.90
District No. 14	80.70

Total\$346.05

Recapitulation

Contingent fund	\$2,402.09
Fire Fund	943.22
Police fund	556.95
Poor fund	119.07
Cemetery fund	50.00
Dog License fund	7.00
Street Lighting fund	1,445.50
Park fund	1,022.84
Water Works fund	2,014.39
Steere Farm fund	396.15
Street fund	1,594.73
Sidewalk fund	66.01

Total City funds\$10,617.95

Sprinkling funds—	
District No. 11	\$168.45
District No. 12	96.90
District No. 14	80.70

Total Sprinkling funds\$346.05
Grand total\$10,964.00

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 7th, 1915.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council: Gentlemen—I have examined the foregoing accounts against the city of Ann Arbor, and I hereby certify that they are correct to the best of my knowledge.

ROSS GRANGER, City Clerk.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Finance committee has reviewed the foregoing report. Warrants for salaries were drawn June 1, 1915. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.

GEORGE LUTZ, ALBERT FIEGEL, WM. FLYNN, Finance Committee.

Ald. G. Lutz moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

To the Council: Gentlemen—Your finance committee, to whom the matter was referred, respectfully recommends that the Health Officer be authorized to employ a bacteriologist to do necessary work for city, at a salary not to exceed \$50.00 per month. Geo. Lutz, Wm. P. Flynn, Albert Fiegel, Finance Committee.

Ald. G. Lutz moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Albert Lutz presented an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled, 'An ordinance to prohibit and punish the operating of theaters and shows, for which an admission fee is charged, in violation of the Sabbath, within the limits of the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan,'" passed January 18, 1915, approved January 28, 1915, which was given its first reading by title, passed to and given its second reading and referred to ordinance committee by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Fiegel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Koernke, Heck, Markey, Flynn, Sherk, Pres. Wurster, 10. Nays, Ald. Manwaring, Freeman, G. Lutz, 3.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your ordinance committee, to whom was referred the communication of Mr. M. J. Cavanaugh as representing the D. J. & C. R. R. with reference to a change of time from Central to Eastern Standard, begs to report that the committee has taken the matter under consideration, but that as there seems to be no general demand for the change, and as the inconvenience and confusion which would arise from the

change would undoubtedly be greater than that experienced on the present basis, we deem it inadvisable to make any change at this time, and recommend that Central Standard time be continued for the present.

Respectfully submitted, Chas. A. Sink, E. B. Manwaring, Albert Lutz.

Ald. A. Lutz moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

Street Committee.

To the Council: Gentlemen—Your Street committee have had the following matters under consideration and recommend:

1. That the width of the East Catherine st. roadway between Division and States sts. be established at 30 feet.

2. That the City Attorney prepare necessary resolutions for the opening of Edwin st.

3. That the Board of Public Works prepare plans and specifications for the extension of storm water sewer on West Madison st. from First to Third sts. and present same with approximate estimate of the cost to the council at earliest convenience.

4. That the Engineer place two inlets for storm water on West Summit st. between Main st. and the Ann Arbor railroad.

5. That the taking care of the storm water at the corner of Brooklyn and Packard sts. be referred to the City Engineer and Street Commissioner, with power to act.

6. That the curb on the north side of Cambridge road, just west of Lincoln ave., run parallel to south line of Cambridge road rather than the north line.

7. That Depot st. be graveled under the direction of the Street Commissioner.

8. That the recommendation of the Board of Public Works that no pavement be laid on any street which has not had all water, gas, sewer and other underground mains and connections completed in the condition in which they are to remain under the pavement at least six months previous to the commencing of paving work, not now ordered, be adopted.

9. That the petition of Misses Alice and Ida Allen and others, asking that they be given permission to place a preparation of calcium chloride in the street in front of their residences as a dust preventative, be granted, with the understanding that

the property owners are to pay for preparing the street as well as furnishing and applying the calcium chloride.

10. That petitions for oiling streets be granted under conditions in following resolutions:

Whereas, the Common Council has been petitioned by property owners requesting that permission be given them to oil the streets in front of their premises in order to lay the dust, and

Whereas, said petitioners have requested that the City cause the streets to be placed in condition to receive the oil, and

Whereas, this body has no power at the present time to expend money in causing the said streets to be placed in proper condition for oiling, as requested by the said petitioners, be it

Resolved, that said petitioners be granted the right to oil the streets in front of their premises, providing, and upon the condition that they pay, or cause to be paid, all expense in connection with the oiling and preparing said streets for oiling, and provided further that said petitioners shall pay any and all damages caused by said oiling, and will save the city harmless for and on account of the said oiling.

Respectfully submitted, Albert Fiegel, Frank E. Heck, E. B. Manwaring, J. W. Markey, Albert S. Lutz, Street Committee.

Moved by Ald. Koernke, that proposition No. 2, relative resolution for the opening of Edwin st., be laid over until next meeting. Adopted by unanimous vote.

Moved by Ald. A. Lutz, that proposition No. 3, relative storm sewer on W. Madison st., be referred to Sewer committee. Adopted by unanimous vote.

Moved by Ald. Koernke, that proposition No. 8, relative water, gas, sewer and other underground mains being laid six months previous to paving, be stricken out.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Koernke, Heck, Markey, Flynn, Sherk, 8. Nays, A. Lutz, Manwaring, Freeman, G. Lutz, Pres. Wurster, 5.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, that proposition No. 10, relative oiling streets, be laid on the table until ordinance committee report ordinance on oiling districts. Lost by following vote: Yeas, Ald. A. Lutz, Sherk, Manwaring, G. Lutz, 4. Nays, Ald. Heusel, Fiegel, Hanselmann, Koernke, Heck,

Markey, Flynn, Freeman, Pres. Wurster, 9.

Ald. Fiegel moved the adoption of report as amended. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

Bond Committee.

To the Council: Gentlemen—Your bond committee respectfully presents the plumbers' bond of Schumacher &

Backhaus with Burt F. Schumacher and Theodore H. L. Backhaus as principals; Phil Schumacher and Robert J. Schumacher as sureties, and recommends approval of same. J. W. Markey, F. E. Heck, Bond Committee.

Ald. Markey moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

Officers' Reports.

City of Ann Arbor, Mich., May 15, 1915.

To the Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—I present herewith the following report of expenditures for work done under my direction during the month of April, 1915:

Engineering and Clerical—

Employee	Amount
Manley Osgood	\$150.00
A. L. Sloman	85.00
W. C. Russell	55.83
F. E. Williams	48.00
C. J. Rasl	13.25
J. M. Reid	13.00
H. A. Moul	6.45
Steere Farm—	
V. R. Burton	114.75
A. W. Schneider	12.75
Total	\$499.03

Chargeable to	Amount
Sidewalk, curbing and street grades	\$101.07
General work of department	98.64
Office records	49.34
Division street pavement	22.22
Jefferson street pavement	11.00
Madison, Division and Jefferson streets storm sewer	10.30
Sanitary sewer maintenance	8.02
East Jefferson street storm sewer	5.54
Sanitary sewer on 7th st., Miller ave. to Huron street	4.84
West Ann street pavement .....	.69
Tapping sanitary sewers .....	.60
Steere farm	186.77
Total	\$499.03

Sewer and other work—

Julius Loehrke	\$ 80.00
St. Com. roll, 4-14	16.92
St. Com. Roll, 4-28 .....	.89
Total	\$ 97.81
Total expenditures	\$596.84

Madison, Division and Jefferson street storm sewer	\$ 43.84
Sanitary sewer maintenance	38.43
Work for Water department	2.78
Cleaning and fixing around automobile and shed	2.67
Sprinkling streets .....	.68
Tapping sanitary sewers .....	.35
Steere farm	9.06
Total	\$ 97.81

Respectfully submitted, MANLEY OSGOOD, City Engineer.

Marshal's report for May and Engineer's report for April, received and ordered to take usual course.

To the Council: Gentlemen—The City now has a one-barrel gasoline supply tank and is paying 11c per gallon for gasoline. If a two-barrel tank was installed, this rate would be decreased to 9c per gallon, thus saving \$1.20 per bbl. The new tank installed, would cost approximately \$50.00.

Very respectfully submitted, Ross Granger, City Clerk.

Moved by Ald. Koernke, that the recommendation be concurred in and the Board of Public Works advertise for bids on same. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

Report from Street Commissioner, recommending repair and construction of sidewalks and crosswalks, re-

ceived and referred to Sidewalk committee.

Report from Engineer, on the extension of approach on east side of City Hall and driveway from sidewalk to garage, received and referred to Street committee.

Engineer's Estimates on Pavements.

To the Honorable Common Council, Ann Arbor, Michigan; Sirs—I present herewith revised estimate of the cost of paving East Jefferson street from Fifth avenue to State street, District No. 33, based on the unit prices in the bid of the Good Roads Construction Company, recommended for your acceptance by the Board of Public Works:

1835 cu. yds. excavation at \$0.40	\$734.00
3000 lin. ft. curb and gutter	

at \$0.40	1200.00
160 lin. ft. headers, at \$0.10	16.00
803 cu. yds. foundation	
at \$3.00	2409.00
4818 sq. yds. paving at \$0.75	3613.50
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Total	\$7972.50
Engineering and contingencies	397.50
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Total	\$8370.00

Respectfully submitted, Manley Os-good, City Engineer.

To the Honorable Common Council, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—I present herewith revised estimate of the cost of paving Division street, from Detroit to Packard street, District No. 34, based on the unit prices in the bid of the Good Roads Construction Company, recommended for your acceptance by the Board of Public Works:

5325 cu. yds. excavation, at \$0.40	\$2130.00
8285 lin. ft. curb and gutter at \$0.40	3314.00
400 lin. ft. stone headers, at \$0.10	40.00
2362 cu. yds. concrete, at \$3.00	7086.00
14170 sq. yds. paving, at \$0.75	10627.50
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Total	23197.50
Engineering and contingencies	1162.50
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Total	\$24360.00

Respectfully submitted, Manley Os-good, City Engineer.

Ordered on file and printed.

Resolutions.

Pavement Bonds.

By Ald. Fiegel: Whereas, the Common Council has authorized the construction by the Board of Public Works of a pavement, known as the Ann street pavement, District No. 32, and the Common Council having caused to be certified to the City Assessor the lands, tenements and premises to be assessed for costs of said public improvement, street intersections and twenty per cent of the balance excepted.

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and required to execute, under their hands and the seal of the City of Ann Arbor, pavement bonds of the City of Ann Arbor under date of August 2, 1915, for \$2,845.00, that being the cost of

such improvement, payable to bearer, in ten equal annual installments from and after the second day of August, 1915, at the office of the City Treasurer, with interest at four per cent per annum, payable annually on the second day of August in each and every year, principal to be payable at the option of the City Treasurer pursuant to law.

By Ald. Fiegel: Whereas, the Common Council has authorized the construction by the Board of Public Works of a pavement, known as the Jefferson street pavement, District No. 33, and the Common Council having caused to be certified to the City Assessor the lands, tenements and premises to be assessed for costs of said public improvement, street intersections and twenty per cent of the balance excepted.

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and required to execute, under their hands and the seal of the City of Ann Arbor, pavement bonds of the City of Ann Arbor under date of August 2, 1915, for \$8,370.00, that being the cost of such improvement, payable to bearer, in ten equal annual installments from and after the second day of August, 1915, at the office of the City Treasurer, with interest at four per cent per annum, payable annually on the second day of August in each and every year, principal to be payable at the option of the City Treasurer pursuant to law.

By Ald. Fiegel: Whereas, the Common Council has authorized the construction by the Board of Public Works of a pavement, known as the Division street pavement, District No. 34, and the Common Council having caused to be certified to the City Assessor the lands, tenements and premises to be assessed for costs of said public improvement, street intersections and twenty per cent of the balance excepted.

Resolved, and it is hereby ordered that the Mayor and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and required to execute, under their hands and the seal of the City of Ann Arbor, pavement bonds of the City of Ann Arbor under date of August 2, 1915, for \$24,360.00, that being the cost of such improvement, payable to bearer, in ten equal annual installments from and after the second day of August, 1915, at the office of the City

Treasurer, with interest at four per cent per annum, payable annually on the second day of August in each and every year, principal to be payable at the option of the City Treasurer pursuant to law.

Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

By Ald. A. Lutz: Resolved, That this council instruct the board of public works to spend the sum of five hundred dollars, out of the street fund, in each ward in the city of Ann Arbor during the summer of 1915, for the purpose of graveling certain streets in each of said wards, the streets to be graveled to be designated by the street committee of this council, and the graveling of such streets in each ward as shall be designated by the street committee to be continuous as far as the said sum of five hundred dollars will pay for same.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Hanselmann, A. Lutz, Koernke, Heck, Markey, Flynn, Sherk, Manwaring, Freeman, 10. Nays, Ald. Fiegel, G. Lutz, Pres. Wurster, 3.

By Ald. Manwaring: Whereas, the people of the city of Ann Arbor voted \$8,000.00 for sinking and testing a 16-foot well at the Steere farm, and

Whereas, said well is now completed and is being tested by pumping, and is yielding now about 3,800,000 gallons daily, and

Whereas, in the opinion of the members of the common council it is very desirable and important that all the people of the city see and know for themselves what is being done and the volume and purity of this water, therefore

Resolved, that the people of the city are requested so far as possible

to set apart Wednesday, June 9th, to visit and inspect said well and the work being done, and further.

Resolved, that persons owning automobiles are respectfully requested to furnish them free for that purpose. Adopted.

By Ald. G. Lutz: Resolved, that the matter of new compilation of charter and ordinances be referred to the special charter committee. Adopted.

Ann Arbor, Mich., June 7, 1915.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—I respectfully submit for your approval the appointment of Julius F. Haarer as a member of the board of fire commissioners, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Emil Calman.

I respectfully ask your approval of this appointment.

Respectfully submitted, C. A. Sauer, Mayor.

Ald. Manwaring moved that the appointment be confirmed, which was adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 13.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, That the matter of Child's Welfare tag day be laid over until next meeting. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. G. Lutz, That President of Council and City Attorney be made a committee to confer with the Pittsfield board of review on assessment of Steere farm city property. Adopted.

Moved by Ald. Fiegel, That matter of ditch running from Steere farm through Charles McCalla land be referred to Engineer and City Attorney. Adopted.

The Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,

Clerk.