

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
May 1, 1916. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present: Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Pres. Wurster, 14. Absent: Ald. G. Lutz, 1. Minutes of previous meetings approved.

Communications.

Mayor's Message.

May 1st. 1916.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor. Gentlemen:

"Our official relations have now extended over one year and during that time much has taken place which has been a pleasure to us all, and we trust has also been of lasting benefit to the city of Ann Arbor.

"As we look back over the past year we are again reminded of the loss of our late mayor, Charles A. Sauer, and the services which he so ably and willingly rendered to his city even during the short period which he occupied the office of chief executive of this city cannot be over estimated.

"With the duties of acting mayor combined with the duties of President of the council, I find that my work has been greatly increased, and it will be only with your united support that I will be able to accomplish the things which should be accomplished during the coming year. This I feel sure that you will willingly give me since you have wisely or unwisely seen fit to leave the important duties of the office of Mayor with me until the next general election.

"I feel that our city is to be congratulated upon the progress made during the past year, and I am not unmindful that to you gentlemen is due in great part the credit for that progress. I feel that you have labored with a common purpose of advancing the best interests of the city, and I desire your cooperation in carrying on the affairs of the city for the year just starting.

"Two of the most important problems to come before us the coming year will be the question of finances and a good water supply. You will soon be called upon to make up a budget for the year, and I feel that by a careful scrutiny of the items which will enter into this budget it will be possible for us to reduce the tax rate from that of 1915. I would ask that in the consideration of the

different estimates you eliminate every item not necessary for the welfare of the city. Economy has always been my slogan, but not to practice parsimony. We should make the tax rate as low as possible and live within our income. Whatever plans of progress we may enter upon must of necessity be undertaken with an understanding that it will be carried out within the limits of our funds.

"From information I have on the financial condition of our city I am pleased to say it is now very good, and much better than it has been. I am sure that with a good business administration and by observing the utmost economy that condition can be bettered.

"While the water question is not settled, I feel that much progress has been made in it during the past year, and I trust that the matter will be reviewed by the supreme court at the earliest possible date, so that the relative rights of the city of Ann Arbor and the adjoining property owners can be definitely and equitably adjusted. I trust that the time will not be far distant when we will be able to go to the Steere farm for water or to some other supply of as unquestioned purity. I heartily approve of steps being taken by the water works department in an effort to increase the supply of spring water at station No. 2.

"I feel that the board of public health is to be congratulated on the good work they have been doing during the past year. It is a vital question with which they have to deal, and I trust that the matters under their care will receive the same careful attention for the next year.

"Our cemetery facilities should be extended and the opportunity may soon present itself to bring about the desired results in this matter. This is much needed for single graves by people of moderate circumstances who should be furnished respectable burying places at a nominal cost.

"Our streets and pavements need your careful consideration. I desire to call your attention to the condition of many of our paved streets. Possibly the old adage a stitch in time will save nine might be a solution. The matter of further pavement should receive your careful consideration.

"Sidewalks which are found in bad condition should be at once repaired or replaced and made safe and passable.

"Although the citizens have voted to raise the sum of \$25,000 for the construction of a new bridge on Broadway, I feel that the bridge can and should be constructed for less money. If anything can be done to reduce the cost of this bridge I am satisfied that it will be welcomed by all.

"I trust that the dust nuisance will receive the early attention of the committee having the same in charge and that a solution will be found for this ever troublesome problem.

Much money is spent each year in the extending of our sewer system. This of course is a very essential matter. The problems now before your sewer committee and your honorable body are many, and with our main sewer now taxed beyond its capacity some solution must be found at the earliest possible time.

"We are now draining the storm water of the entire southern part of the city into Allen's creek and with most of our other storm water sewers using that as an outlet we are very much overtaxing the creek proper, and I therefore heartily approve of the action taken by you under date of March 20th last, and trust that the matter will be reported in at an early date.

"The street lighting is now well taken care of and the matter of placing additional lights should receive your careful consideration.

"The fire department, now equipped with two pieces of motor driven apparatus, should be more efficient than in the past, and although there are many additional appliances needed we must do without them for the present.

"Our police force although small is quite efficient, and I feel that it is all that the city requires. I feel that we do not need a metropolitan police force for our orderly city.

"The city is now possessed of a fine system of parks and park property, and the improvement of the same should be encouraged as much as our limited means will permit. The park board is to be congratulated on its accomplishments.

"I feel that the council should pass a building code at its earliest possible convenience.

"I would also recommend that great care be exercised in the accepting of plats and additions the streets of which do not conform to those already accepted.

"Inasmuch as the citizens have declared in favor of a general charter revision and have elected a commission to carry out their wishes, I would ask your kindly co-operation to the end that a charter may be drafted and submitted that will meet with the approval of the great majority of our citizens. I feel that those who have worked under our present charter should have information which would be of much value to those working on a new charter.

"I would be most unappreciative if I should close this message without a word of gratitude for the splendid spirit of co-operation which has been shown me during the past year by the different officers and committees. I feel that during that time the city has suffered no calamity, no financial loss and no one connected with the administration has been other than a faithful servant. If at all times we have not rendered to the public the kind of service desired, it has not been because of the lack of zeal or honest effort on the part of any officer.

"I extend sincere thanks to your honorable body for the kindly consideration shown me and I ask for a continuation of our pleasant relations for my second year in the further interests of our city. "Respectfully yours.

"ERNST M. WURSTER

"Acting Mayor"

Received and filed.

Mayor's Appointments.

May 1, 1916.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—I herewith submit, for your approval and confirmation, the following appointments to the several boards of our city:

Board of Health, Dr. John Wessinger.

Board of Public Works, Third ward, Joseph L. Arnet.

Board of Park Commissioners, Thos. D. Kearney.

Board of Fire Commissioners, C. J. Sweet.

Changes and appointments to other offices will be made when deemed necessary.

Respectfully yours, Ernst M. Wurster, Acting Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Sink, that the appointments as recommended by the Mayor be confirmed.

Adopted by unanimous vote, 13, Pres. not voting.

Communication from Douglas Golden, asking that the city exchange that portion of East University ave., north of North Park ave., for a piece of ground which he owns that joins North Park ave. with Grange ave., received and referred to Street committee.

April 28, 1916.

Ann Arbor City Council: Gentlemen—We, the undersigned Directors of the Merchants' Credit Association and Business Men's Club of the city of Ann Arbor, respectfully submit for your consideration the following suggestions:

We suggest that the Council appoint one of its members to attend the hearing to be held at Lansing, May the 11th, in the Oakland building, at 1:30 p. m., before the Railroad Commission, in regards to grade separation and bridge on North Main st., commonly called the Whitmore Lake bridge, as we believe this will be a great benefit to the city and improve a very dangerous crossing.

Also suggest that the Council appoint one of its members to attend the Good Roads convention at Battle Creek, May 11th and 12th, in regards to the Lake to Lake Highway running from Chicago to Detroit.

We believe that these improvements will help to build up our city.

John Theurer, D. C. Prochnow, Sam. Heusel, Geo. Geisendorfer, Chris. T. Donnelly.

Ald. A. Lutz moved that suggestions be approved and adopted. Chair to appoint committees and city to pay expense of attending the meetings.

Adopted by unanimous vote, 13, Pres. not voting.

Ald. Manwaring was appointed to attend Lansing meeting May 11th, and Ald. Fiegel appointed to attend Battle Creek meeting, May 11th and 12th.

From Board of Fire Commissioners.

May 1st, 1916.

To the Honorable, the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—We would respectfully recommend that your Honorable Body authorize the following repairs to be made at Fire Station No. 1:

70 ft. of eave through @	
15c	\$ 10.50
16.1 squares roof on shed @	
\$5.25 per squ.	84.50
New deck in bell tower	25.00
325 sq. ft. porch ceiling @ 7c.	22.75
1,900 sq. ft roof painted.....	25.00
472 sq. yds. interior painting	

@ 22c 103.62 and that there be purchased for emergency use on the motor driven fire apparatus, while regular batteries are being recharged:

1 Willard battery, type P. S.	
W. 612-A	\$35.95
1 Ignition battery, type ELB-62	11.70

These batteries are similar to the ones now in use, but inasmuch as the motor apparatus is not driven enough to charge the batteries in operation, the same have to be charged at a regular station. The extra battery to replace the one being charged.

We would also suggest that you take some action relative to the Peavey property at No. 306 E. Washington st., declaring same to be a public nuisance and unsafe from both the standpoint of general safety and fire hazard.

Respectfully yours, Julius F. Haarer, Sid W. Millard, C. J. Sweet, Board of Fire Commissioners.

Received and referred to Fire committee on motion of Ald. Manwaring.

Communication from the Hospital Circle of King's Daughters, asking for an appropriation of \$500.00 to assist in expense of visiting nurse, received and referred to Finance committee, on motion of Ald. A. Lutz.

Petitions.

Of Wm. E. Clark, et al, for storm sewer on S. Division st., from Edwin st. to Weinberg sewer on Hill st., received and referred to Sewer committee.

Of Henry W. Douglas, et al, asking for a storm sewer on Cambridge road, from Washtenaw ave. to Lincoln ave., received and referred to Sewer committee.

Of Almand & Forsythe, et al., asking that State st. pavement between Liberty and Washington sts. be repaired, received and referred to Street committee.

Of Geo. Wahr, et al., requesting that William st., between Maynard and State sts.; State st. between William and Washington s's.; Liberty st. between Maynard and State sts.; North University ave. between State and Thayer sts. be sprinkled, city to pay for intersections and signers to petition to pay balance; received and referred to Street committee.

Of Chas. L. Buchholz, et al., asking that street light on Bath st. be moved one hundred feet east from present location, received and referred to Lighting committee.

Plat of Granger & Bixby addition to city of Ann Arbor presented and referred to Street committee.

Committee Reports.

FINANCE REPORT

Contingent Fund

Ross Granger, salary and clerk hire.	\$166.66
Geo. W. Sweet, salary and clerk hire	108.33
Herbert W. Crippen, salary	125.00
Manley Osgood, salary	150.00
Alfred J. Paul, salary	125.00
Frank B. DeVine, salary	83.33
W. C. Russel, salary	85.00
Julius Lohrke, salary	80.00
R. M. Caughey, salary	70.00
M. E. Easterly, salary	55.00
John A. Wessinger, salary	50.00
Douglas Byers, salary	50.00
Ura G Rickert, salary	50.00
Edwin Ganzhorn, salary	25.00
M. C. Ryan, salary 1/2 month	30.00
Edward Besch, collecting garbage,	400.00

Total salaries and services for month of April\$1,653.32

Fire Fund

Chas. J. Andrews, salary	\$ 50.00
Eugene Williams, salary	38.50
Geo 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
Geo. Isbel, salary	35.00
Frank Markey, salary	35.00
Thomas Shamp, salary	35.00
Harold Darling, salary	35.00
Herman Kruse, salary	35.00
Fd. Kleinschmidt, salary	35.00
Al. McNamara, salary	35.00
Emil Dammann, salary	35.00
Mat. Heininger, salary	30.00
Nelson Hoppe, salary	30.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	23.00
Frank Kapp, salary	23.00

Total salaries for 1/2 month of April\$729.50

Police Fund

Frank Pardon, salary	\$ 41.66
Thomas 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
Ed. Blumhardt, salary	35.00
Frank J. Keihl, salary	35.00
Emanuel Sadt, salary	32.50
Earl Walker, salary	32.50
Marlena Howard, salary	32.50

Total salaries for 1/2 month of April\$389.16

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. Bassett, salary	\$125.00
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Water Works Fund

Geo. S. Vandawarker, salary	\$150.00
R. Spokes, salary	150.00
Dr. H. Emerson, salary	30.00
A. W. Cochran, salary	10.00

George Mann, salary	20.00
John Lindenschmitt, salary	20.00
Wirt Cornwell, salary	20.00

Total salaries for month of April\$400.00

Contingent Fund

Board of Reviews—	
Samuel Heusel, services	\$ 5.00
Albert Fiegel, services	5.00
Albert S. Lutz, services	5.00
Frank E. Heck, services	5.00
John W. Markey, services	5.00
Wm. P. Flynn, services	5.00
I. L. Sherk, services	5.00
E. B. Manwaring, services	5.00
George Lutz, services	5.00
Chas. A. Sink, services	5.00
Ernest M. Wurster, services	5.00

Total Board of Review.....\$ 55.00

Election—	
Geo. P. Ottley, services	\$ 5.00
John T. Kenny, services	5.00
Geo. H. Fischer, services	5.00
Albert Hankins, labor	6.00
Fd. Easterly, labor	4.00
Arthur Clark, labor	4.00

Total election\$ 29.00

Engineer Dept.—	
J. W. Brokaw, labor	\$ 1.75
R. A. Dodge, labor	15.63
Wm. L. Kuehn, labor	23.63
James Mason, labor	1.50
O. E. McMullen, labor	10.00
Andrew Reule labor	1.56
Geo. H. Sandenburg, labor	36.00
Eugene Sclanderer, labor	2.78
Martin Walsh, labor75
F. E. Williams, labor	23.25
Claude Young, team	2.00

Total Engineer dept.\$119.15

H. J. Abbott, P. M., postage	\$ 11.45
The Detroit Edison Co., city hall, clock	40.47
E. P. Goodrich, transcript Schenk case	150.00
S. Anna O'Neil, insurance	63.84
Haarer & Son, insurance	14.00
The Times News Co., printing	262.75
The Athens Press, printing	6.00
Davis & Ohlinger, printing	14.50
Clyde C. Kerr, printing	13.00
Albion Chemical Works, supplies..	15.62
Theo. Altender & Sons, supplies...	11.20
Eugene Dietzgen Co., supplies	4.31
Flliott-Fisher Co., supplies	1.50
Keuffel & Esser Co., supplies	32.93
The Lufkin Rule Co., supplies	10.81
S. C. Andres, supplies	2.90
The Ann Arbor Machine Co., supplies ..	5.75
Mack & Co., supplies50
The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies..	72.63
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies	17.84
W. H. L. Rohde, supplies	20.35
E. M. Wurster, supplies	22.39
S. A. Elsifor, cartage	1.65
Ann Arbor Taxicab and Transfer Co., taxi services	11.00
Staebler & Sons, repairs	1.70
W. & L. E. Gurley, repairs	5.58

Total supplies, etc.\$814.65
Contingent fund total\$2,671.12

Fire Fund

The Detroit Edison Co., light.....	\$ 3.74
American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co. supplies	56.75

American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co. oil	17.50
S. C. Andres, supplies	7.00
Ann Arbor Garage, supplies, etc...	42.11
Lean & Co., supplies	58.40
Muehlig & Schmid, supplies	11.98
W. H. L. Rohde, supplies	2.70
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	6.35
Times Drug Store, supplies	3.15
E. M. Wurster, repairs, etc.	15.15
John M. Feiner, repairs	2.55
The Machine Specialty Co., repairs	.25
Seybold & Essinger, horseshoeing.	10.60
C. W. Cornell, horseshoeing	4.60

Total supplies, etc.	\$242.18
Fire fund total	\$971.08

Police Fund

Staebler & Sons, motorcycle	\$300.00
Standard Oil Co., gasoline	48.45
Mich. State Tel. Co., tolls	2.30
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	7.90
B. Modder, painting boat	5.71
Overland Garage Co., repairs, etc..	9.90
Frank Pardon, rent of car	30.00

Total supplies, etc.	\$494.30
Police fund total	\$793.45

Poor Fund

Alice Woodbridge, Treas. Old Ladies' Home	\$ 6.00
Schultz Bros., supplies	4.00
A. Lemble, supplies	7.35
Theurer & Walker, supplies	9.92
Steve Brousalis, supplies	4.86

Total supplies, etc.	\$ 32.14
Poor fund total	\$ 67.14

Dog License Fund

Joe Clay, burials	\$ 3.00
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Street Lighting Fund

Detroit Edison Co., light	\$1,487.14
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Park Fund

Mort Bowen, labor	\$ 10.00
Harold Cannon, labor75
John Ernst, labor	4.00
A. K. Galloway, labor	1.05
John Herrst, team	30.00
Norman Hunt, labor	13.55
Robert Marsh, labor	3.50
James Mason, labor	3.00
W. J. Randel, labor	8.00
Carl Rehberg, labor	9.00
Fred Sinley, labor	6.00
Dana Wilbee, labor	1.20

Total labor	\$ 90.05
Wood, Stubbs & Co., supplies	\$ 14.30
The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies..	.95
G. C. Rohde, use of horse	1.00
The Times News Co., printing	4.50

Total supplies, etc.	\$ 20.75
Park fund total	\$235.50

Water Works Fund

W. H. Willsher, services	\$ 37.50
Joel West, services	37.50
Leslie Bush, services	37.50
Robert Stoll, services	30.00
Fred Schwikert, services	30.00
John Ford, services	30.00
J. Schwikert, services	32.50
Henry Linde, services	32.50
John Wood, services	30.00
A. E. Hawkes, services	27.50
Cliff Shetterly, services	41.66
Louise Malloy, services	25.00

Total services for 1/2 month of April	\$401.66
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F. Rhodenbecker, labor	\$ 27.50
L. Hazelschwerdt, labor	26.40
J. Glazier, labor	27.50
W. Blanchard, labor	29.00
J. Nanz, labor	23.75
E. Rhodenbecker labor	20.50
W. Keene, labor	2.25
J. Deane, labor	6.75
A. Glassnap, labor	6.75
J. Papa, labor	2.25

Total labor	\$115.20
H. J. Abbott, P. M., supplies.....	24.39
Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., supplies....	152.55
Standard Oil Co., supplies	16.90
Crane Co., supplies	896.18
S. C. Andres, supplies	49.87
Flower Stephens Mfg. Co., supplies	10.80
National Meter Co., supplies	4.00
Eaton Clark Co., supplies	12.49
E. M. Wurster, supplies	42.50
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., supplies	61.92
The Detroit Edison Co., lights and power	83.13
C. E. Godfrey, cartage, etc.	51.04
Ann Arbor Railroad Co., freight...	202.75
Archie Miller, services	10.00
Water Works Dept., expenses	11.67

Total supplies, etc.	\$1,636.19
Water Works fund total	\$2,611.11

Street Fund

J. W. Brokaw, labor	\$ 23.13
Wm. Clark, labor	23.75
Emanuel Holzapfel, labor	6.75
Sam. Kalmbach, labor	22.67
Matt. Koch, labor	21.11
Fred Kraus, labor	1.25
Fred Leubke, labor	25.38
Geo. J. Mack, labor	22.22
James Mason, labor	29.00
C. J. Rash, labor	12.13
Andrew Reule, labor	20.33
W. H. Romig, labor	23.33
Eugene Schlanderer, labor	22.00
A. G. Schneeberger, labor	4.22
Jacob P. Staebler, labor	21.11
Fred Ulrich, labor	35.51
Martin Walsh, labor	26.13
Mike Weidman, labor	19.11
John Wendland, labor	23.67
Joe Youngbauer, labor	25.75
I. N. R. Bethel, team	31.35
W. G. Grayer, team	44.00
Fred G. Hanselman, team	52.75
John E. Herrst, team	29.50
J. A. Kann, team	48.75
John McHugh, team	"
John Miller, team	44.22
Carl Rehberg, team	124.00
Jacob Weber, team50
Claud Young, team	51.75

Total labor	\$858.98
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The Galion Iron Works and Mfg. Co., supplies	\$ 8.83
The Studebaker Corporation of America, supplies	4.00
Kyer & Whitker, supplies	1.35
Muehlig & Schmid supplies	8.52
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies	9.30
U. of M. Building and Grounds Dept., cinders	6.00
Archie Miller, gravel	5.50
John Seyfried, gravel, etc.	27.75
C. W. Cornell, horseshoeing	5.00
Seybold & Essinger, repairs, etc..	17.10
A. J. Paul, express paid	1.00

Total supplies, etc.	\$ 94.54
Street fund total	\$953.52

Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk Fund
 Horace H. Person, labor\$ 42.00
 W. B. Russell, labor 18.13
 Total\$ 60.13

Recapitulation
 Contingent fund\$2,671.12
 Fire fund 971.68
 Police fund 793.46
 Poor fund 67.14
 Cemetery fund 50.00
 Dog License fund 3.00
 Street Lighting fund 1,487.14
 Park fund 235.80
 Water Works fund 2,611.11
 Street fund 953.52
 Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk
 fund 60.13
 Total\$9,904.10

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 1, 1916.

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 May 1, 1916. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.

GEO. LUTZ, ALBERT FIEGEL, JOHN McGRIGOR, Finance Committee.

Ald. Fiegel moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by unanimous vote, 13, Pres. not voting.

Ald. Fiegel presented the City Engineer's third estimate for construction of Edwin st. storm sewer, amount now due \$1,312.55, and moved that same be allowed and clerk draw warrant for the contractors, Barnes & O'Neil.

Adopted by unanimous vote, 13, Pres. not voting.

To the Council: Gentlemen—Your Finance committee has had the following matters under consideration and recommend:

1st. That if Board of Water Commissioners will fix the salary of Cliff Shetterly at \$100.00 per month, and the salary of Louise Malloy at \$65.00 per month, starting with the month of May, the Council will approve same, otherwise the salaries are to remain as at present.

2nd. That the City Clerk draw a warrant in favor of the County Treasurer in sum of \$17.54, in payment of the Harry Richards' tax where an error gave receipt of payment to the Fred Ross property, City Attorney to draw proper resolution for reassessment of same.

3rd. That the City Clerk draw warrant in favor of Franklin Parker for \$7.17, as a rebate on over tax on Parker Estate property.

Geo. Lutz, Albert Fiegel, John McGregor.

Ald. Fiegel moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by sections by unanimous vote, 13, Pres. not voting.

Street Committee.

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

1st. That Liberty street, between Fourth and Fifth avenues, including intersections, be widened and repaved, the Board of Public Works to prepare plans, specifications and estimate of cost for same. The old block removed from Liberty street to be used in repairing other pavements of same material in the city.

2nd. That the City Engineer's plans and specifications for opening and grading Edward st. be accepted, and the Board of Public Works instructed to have the improvement completed as soon as is possible, after the proper resolution covering the matter has been prepared by the City Attorney, and adopted by the Council; it being understood that the city is to pay 20 percent of the cost of such improvement, and the balance to be assessed to the property benefited, according to the charter and ordinance of the city governing the matter.

3rd. That the City Clerk send bill to R. T. Dobson for \$80.00, and to Charles Brooks for \$60.00, as agreed, for grading and graveling Crest ave., and upon payment thereof the Street Commissioner, is to complete the work at once.

4th. That Ordinance committee be requested to draft an ordinance and present same to Council as soon as is possible, to govern the oiling of all city streets.

5th. That Day st., from Cambridge road to Wayne st., be cleared and put in shape for public travel.

6th. That radius of curb at northeast corner of North University ave. and Twelfth st. be lengthened as much as is possible.

7th. That Vinewood boulevard, from Washenaw ave. to top of hill, be graded and graveled.

8th. That Cambridge road be graveled for a distance of about 300 feet from Hill st.

9th. That Ingalls st., from Kingsley to Huron sts.; East Catherine st., from Clark to Observatory sts.; Clark st., from Catherine to Ann sts.; Fourteenth st., from Ann to Huron sts.;

Huron st., from 14th st. to Glen ave., South Fourth ave. from Phillip st. to Hill st., and Washtenaw ave. from pavement to city limits, be graded and graveled.

Albert Fiegel, Frank E. Heck, Chris. T. Donnelly, E. B. Manwaring, John McGregor, C. A. Sink, Street Committee.

Ald Fiegel moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by unanimous vote, 13, Pres. not voting.

By Ald. Fiegel: Resolved, that the widening and repaving of Liberty st., between Fourth and Fifth aves., including intersections, is hereby declared to be a necessary public improvement, and the same is hereby ordered.

Resolved, further, that said improvement is to be paid for by general tax, according to Section 130 of the charter.

Resolved, further, that this order and determination be and the same is hereby referred to the Board of Public Works, with direction to report to the Council with all convenient dispatch suitable plans and specifications, the kind and quality of material to be used therefor, together with an estimate of the probable cost and expense of such public improvement.

Adopted by unanimous vote, 13, Pres. not voting.

Fire Committee.

Ald. Flynn presented the following communication, signed by the City Firemen:

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Owing to the increase of living expenses, we, the undersigned firemen of the city of Ann Arbor, with the approval of our Fire Commissioners, are asking for a 20 percent increase in salary. We feel that the firemen of this city are paid much less than the salary received by the firemen in other cities, which is borne out by the letters hereto attached which have been received from other cities. We trust that your Honorable Body will give this matter your careful attention and will grant the undersigned such relief in the premises as your Honorable Body shall see fit, to take effect July 1st, 1916.

Received and referred to Fire committee, on motion of Ald. Flynn.

Bond Committee.

To the Council: Gentlemen—Your bond committee has had the following bonds under consideration and recommend their approval:

Druggists' Bonds.

J. J. Goodyear, principal, E. E. Calkins and A. E. Mummery, sureties; Arthur E. Mummery, principal, E. E. Calkins and J. J. Goodyear, sureties; E. E. Calkins, principal, J. J. Goodyear and Arthur E. Mummery, sureties; East University Pharmacy Company, principal, H. A. Williams and J. J. Goodyear, sureties; Alfred G. Walker, principal, George Walker and George J. Mann, sureties; Arthur E. Crippen, principal, David Killins and Frank Pardon, sureties; Edgar C. Edsill, principal, Southern Surety Company of St. Louis, Mo., surety; Albert Mann, principal, Henry J. Mann and Walter C. Mack, sureties.

Plumbers' Bonds.

Sam C. Andres, principal, H. S. Hirth and Otto G. Andres, sureties; John Ferne, principal, Harry H. Gillen and Andrew Muehlig, sureties; Fred Wier, principal, Wm. Lindemann and C. F. Pardon, sureties; C. Ludwig Schneider, principal, F. W. Bigalke and J. G. Fred Schmid, sureties; Earl L. Bishop, principal, George E. Ferguson and D. C. Prochnow, sureties. Respectfully submitted, O. R. Mayer, C. T. Donnelly, C. A. Sink, Bond Committee.

Ald. Mayer moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by unanimous vote, 12; Pres and Ald. Andres not voting.

Park and Sanitary Committee.

To the Council: Gentlemen—Your Park and Sanitary committee, to whom the following matters were referred, respectfully reports that in the matter of tennis courts in the parks, we recommend that it be referred to the Board of Park Commissioners. As to conditions in rear of some of the lots bounded by South University ave., Linden and Walnut sts., we find that it being private property, the Board of Health comprises the only officers having jurisdiction in the matter. Your committee therefor recommends that it be referred to the said Board. Sam. C. Andres, Chairman of Park and Sanitary Committee.

Ald. Andres moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by unanimous vote, 13, Pres. not voting.

Officers' Reports.

Street Commissioner's Report.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 29, 1916.
Hon. Common Council: Gentlemen—I would recommend that new sidewalks be ordered built in the following localities:

North side Washtenaw avenue, be-

tween Wilmot and South University.

In front of property between Nos. 1317 and 1331 Washtenaw ave.

North side Washtenaw avenue, between South University and Hill st.

In front of No. 1503 Washtenaw ave.

In front of Sorosis Sorority (next west of No. 1503).

(These two pieces of walks are too low, and water stands whenever there is rain or snow melts—there have been many complaints in regard to their condition).

North side East Huron, between Ingalls and 12th st.

In front of No. 909 East Huron st. West side South 5th ave., between Washington and Liberty st.

In front of property from Darling block north to East Washington st.

North side East Liberty, between Division and State st.

In front of No. 503 East Liberty st., except about 12 feet at west end of lot.

South side East Liberty between Division and Thompson st.

In front of East Liberty st. side of No. 303 South Division st.

In front of No. 406 East Liberty st.

East side East University, between Willard and Oakland ave.

In front of No. 837 East University.

In front of No. 841 East University.

In front of East University ave. side of No. 1105 Oakland ave.

West side South Main between Liberty and William st.

In front of property next north of Wuerth store, and running north to line of No. 316 South Main st.

East side South Main between Madison and Hill st.

In front of property from Madison st. south to Carriage works property.

West side South Division, between Washington and Liberty st.

In front of No. 202 South Division street.

North side East William, between Thompson and Maynard st.

In front of No. 513 East William st.

West side Division st. north, in front of property from Huron st. north to MacKenzie property.

South side East Washington, between 5th ave and Division st.

In front of No. 308 East Washington.

In front of No. 324 East Washington.

In front of No. 320 East Washington.

South side Lawrence between Thayer and Ingalls st.

In front of No. 800 Lawrence st.

In front of No. 804 Lawrence st.

West side North Main, between Felch and Summit st.

In front of No. 611 North Main st. East side North Main, between

Felch and Summit st.

In front of property from Summit st. south to Hecks property.

West side Broadway between Jones street and city limits.

In front of No. 1305 Broadway.

In front of No. 1309 Broadway.

East side Pontiac street, between Jones and Apple st.

In front of No. 1324 Pontiac st.

I would ask the committee to examine sidewalk in front of No.

1339 Washtenaw ave. (north side Washtenaw between Wilmot and S.

University), which is low and permits water to stand; also sidewalks north

and south sides Summit st., between Main and 4th ave., which are low and

in poor condition.

West side Detroit, between Beakes and Summit.

In front of Triangle (city property—tar walk is broken and in poor condition).

New walks recommended:

West side Forest, between Roosevelt ave. and Wells st.

In front of No. 1102 Forest ave.

In front of property next south of No. 1130 Forest ave.

I would recommend that crosswalks be built and extensions and crosswalks repaired as follows:

New crosswalks—

Across Willow st., west side 7th st.

Across Wells st., west side Ferdon road.

Across Kingsley, west side 4th ave., and extension S. W. corner (this is an old cobble stone crosswalk).

Across intersecting streets on Granger ave., from Packard to State st

Across Summit st., west side Detroit st.

Repair crosswalks—

East side Detroit across Catherine.

South side 5th ave. across Madison.

Repair extensions—

N. E. corner Hill and State; S. E. corner East University and Wash-

tenaw ave.; S. E. corner Detroit and Carey st.; N. E. corner Lawrence and

Thayer st.; S. W. corner State and Catherine st.

I recommend a new extension be built:

S. W. corner Kingsley and Ingalls, running north from sidewalk on south side Kingsley street.

Respectfully submitted, A. J. Paul,
Street Commissioner.

Marshal's report for April received and ordered on file. Street Commissioner's report and recommendation relative to sidewalks and crosswalks received and referred to Sidewalk committee.

Estimate for Widening and Repaving Liberty St.

Ross Granger, City Clerk, City:
Dear Sir—In accordance with our conversation, I give you the following estimate of the cost of widening and repaving the roadway of Liberty st., between Fourth ave. and Fifth ave., including intersections of both of these streets.

Materials	
2,100 sq. yds. brick pavement at \$1.30	\$2,730.00
705 lin. ft. curb reset at 25c	176.25
350 cu. yds. of concrete at \$4.00	1,400.00
152 lin. ft. headers at 60c..	91.20
1,710 sq. yds. old pavement removed at 10c	171.00
Excavation—	
480 cu. yds. at 60c	\$ 288.00
Total	\$4,856.45
Engineering and contingencies	
	\$ 105.00
Total	\$4,961.45

Very truly yours, Manley Osgood, City Engineer.

To the Council: Gentlemen—I respectfully refer the above to your honorable body and ask that it be received, filed and made part of record of this meeting.

Ross Granger, City Clerk.

It was so ordered.

Moved by Ald. Manwaring, that the matter of tractor being used on the city streets be referred to Street committee. Adopted.

May 1st, 1916.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Honorable Body having intrusted to the Chief of Police and myself the advisability of granting a saloon license to Mr. Corson, we would respectfully report that as individuals we have been opposed to the granting of a license to this applicant for the reasons given by your license committee at the last meeting of this body. However, since several licenses have been granted to applicants who have been convicted of violations of the liquor laws, which

applications could also have been refused, we feel after making a careful investigation of the saloon problem of this city, that we can see no good reason for selecting any one applicant and making an example of him. We feel that all offenders should be dealt with in the same manner. We therefore would ask that a license be granted to this applicant with a warning to him as well as to all other liquor dealers that from now on a strict watch will be kept over them. We will further insist that every violation be reported to the license committee of this Council.

Respectfully submitted, Ernst M. Wurster, Frank Pardon.

Moved by Ald. Fiegel, that upon the filing of the proper bonds, William Corson be given a saloon license.

Lost by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, 7. Nays, Ald. Mayer, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, 6, Pres. not voting.

Resolutions.

By Ald. Sink: Resolved, that rule 21 be and is hereby amended to read as follows: No account shall be allowed at other than the regular meetings of the council, except that warrants may be drawn on approval of the Finance committee on the first day of each month for regular salaries, and on the sixteenth day of each month for salaries of police, firemen and regular employes of the Water Department; provided, that when the first or sixteenth fall on Sunday, or a legal holiday, said warrants may be drawn the preceding day or day following.

Adopted by unanimous vote, 13, Pres. not voting.

By Ald. Fiegel: Resolved, that the heads of the different departments be allowed to order material only as follows: Incidentals not to exceed \$25.00 in any one month, any order over that amount necessary so not to delay the work or efficiency of the department, to be ordered directly through the city clerk's office. When time will allow, orders for material in any quantity will not be issued until approved by the common council on recommendation of the board or commission interested.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk advertise for season's supply of coal for city use, and contract with lowest responsible bidder.

Adopted by unanimous vote, 13, Pres. not voting.

By Ald. Freeman: Resolved, and it is hereby requested that the Water Commission furnish to the Council at its next meeting information as to the following:

1. Cost per gallon of pumping water in Ann Arbor.
2. Cost per gallon of furnishing water to consumers.
3. Estimated number gallons water consumed by people not on meters.
4. Receipts from people not using meters.
5. Rates at which water is being furnished different consumers.
6. Cost of water furnished through large hydrants.

7. Cost of installing meters in the city and upkeep of same.

8. Number gallons water ordinarily consumed in sprinkling one hour each day during the sprinkling season.

9. Receipts from lawn and street sprinkling rates.

10. Scale of rates for householders. Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, 9.

Nays, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, 4. Pres. not voting.

The Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,
Clerk.

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, May 8th, 1916. Special Session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Pres. Wurster, 13. Absent, Ald. Sherk and G. Lutz.

Mayor's Call.

Ann Arbor, Mich., May 8, 1916.

To Ross Granger, City Clerk, Ann Arbor, Mich.: Sir—You will call a special meeting of the council, at the council chamber, Monday night, May 8th, 1916, 7 o'clock, for the purpose of complying with the order of the court in the Corson saloon matter.

Ernst M. Wurster, Acting Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Heusel, that the ap-

plication for saloon license, as presented by Wm. Corson, be approved, and license granted upon the filing and approval of proper bonds.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, 12. Nays, none. President not voting.

Moved by Ald. Mayer, that bonds of Wm. Corson as principal, and The Michigan Bonding and Surety Company, as surety, be approved.

Adopted as follows: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, 12. Nays, none, President not voting.

The Council adjourned.

ROSS GRANGER,
City Clerk.