

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,
Dec. 18, 1916. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the president. Present: Ald. Fiegel, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, Sink, Geo. Lutz, Pres. Wurster, 12. Absent: Ald. Heusel, A. Lutz, McGregor, 3. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 18, 1916.

To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I hereby announce the appointment of Titus F. Hutzel as a member of the Board of Public Works, from the Second ward, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of President John Schmid. Your confirmation of the same is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted, Ernst M. Wurster, President of Council and Acting Mayor.

Moved by Ald. Fiegel, that appointment be confirmed.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 11. Nays, none.

President not voting on any questions, except as noted.

Enter Ald. Heusel.

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To the Honorable the Common Council: Gentlemen—I announce the appointment of H. M. Crill as special policeman at the University storehouse, and without pay from the city. This appointment is made at the request of the Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds.

Very respectfully yours, Ernst M. Wurster, President of Council and Acting Mayor.

Ordered on file.

Communication from Ann's Arbor. Ancient Order of Gleaners, requesting use of council chamber, received, and request granted on motion of Ald. Manwaring.

Communication from The Goodspeed Real Estate Co., relative to sidewalk on South State st., in front of their property, being used for public travel by teams, and asking reimbursement for money expended in construction of new walk, received and referred to Sidewalk committee.

Communication from Ann Arbor Railroad Co., relative to connection of Edwin and Philip sts., across their right of way, received and referred to City Attorney.

Prof. John J. Cox addressed the Council relative to proposed bridge

across the Michigan Central Railroad at the Whitmore Lake road crossings, and asked if the city desired to make an appropriation for sidewalks in the construction of the bridge. On motion of Ald. Fiegel, the matter was referred to the Street committee and City Attorney.

Committee Reports.

FINANCE REPORT

Fire Fund.

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| Chas. Andrews, salary | \$ 55.00 |
| Eugene Williams, salary | 42.35 |
| Geo. Hoelzle, salary | 42.35 |
| Ralph Edwards, salary | 42.35 |
| Henry McLaren, salary | 40.15 |
| Jacob Gwinner, salary | 40.15 |
| Arthur Clark, salary | 38.50 |
| Harley Wise, salary | 38.50 |
| Martin Noll, salary | 38.50 |
| Geo. Isbel, salary | 38.50 |
| Frank Markey, salary | 38.50 |
| Thomas Shamp, salary | 38.50 |
| Herman Kruse, salary | 38.50 |
| Al. McNamara, salary | 38.50 |
| Emil Dammin, salary | 38.50 |
| Mat. Heininger, salary | 38.50 |
| Benj. Zahn, salary | 33.00 |
| Geo. Marsh, salary | 33.00 |
| Chas. Carroll, salary | 25.30 |
| Frank Kapp, salary | 25.30 |

Total salaries 1-2 month Dec.....\$763.95

Police Fund.

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| Thos. O'Brien, salary | \$ 50.00 |
| Wm. April, salary | 38.50 |
| Gus Meyers, salary | 38.50 |
| Wm. E. Blackburn, salary | 38.50 |
| Ruben Armbruster, salary | 38.50 |
| Ed. Blumhardt, salary | 38.50 |
| Frank Keihl, salary | 38.50 |
| Earl Walker, salary | 38.50 |
| Emanuel Sodt, salary | 38.50 |
| Marlend Howard, salary | 38.50 |
| Robert Clark, salary | 35.75 |

Total police salaries 1-2 month
December

Contingent Fund.

M. C. Ryan, salary 1-2 month.....\$ 38.50

Water Works Fund.

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| Harry Willsher, salary | \$ 40.00 |
| Leslie Bush, salary | 40.00 |
| Fred Schwikart, salary | 37.50 |
| Robert Rowe, salary | 30.00 |
| Fd Schwikart, salary | 30.00 |
| John Ford, salary | 30.00 |
| Henry Linde, salary | 35.00 |
| John Schwikart, salary | 32.50 |
| John Volland, salary | 30.00 |
| A. E. Hawkes, salary | 37.50 |
| Cliff Shetterly, salary | 50.00 |
| Louise Malloy, salary | 32.50 |
| Russell Pryce, salary | 20.00 |

Total salaries 1-2 month Dec.....\$445.00

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| Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., supplies.... | \$155.95 |
| Electro Bleaching Gas Co., supplies | 177.52 |
| Faton Clark Co., supplies | 13.20 |
| Chas. F. Meyers, supplies | 24.00 |
| Studebaker Garage, supplies | 5.12 |
| The Machine Specialty Co., supplies | 5.40 |
| H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies | 24.44 |

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| A. C. Marquardt, supplies | 1.72 |
| Schumacher & Backhaus, supplies .. | 2.95 |
| E. J. Corbett, supplies | 51.37 |
| Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies | 1.48 |
| Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight... | 86.40 |
| J. W. Herrst, unloading coal | 7.92 |
| Water Works Dept. expenses | 1.45 |

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| Total supplies | \$627.90 |
| F. Rhodenbecker, labor | \$ 22.31 |
| G. Keedle, labor | 15.28 |
| J. Dean, labor | 13.90 |
| Chris Lau, labor | 17.78 |
| E. Rhodenbecker, labor | 11.00 |
| R. Spokes, labor | 10.00 |

Total labor

Water Works fund total including salaries

Contingent Fund.

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| Engineer Department— | |
| Chris. Hanselman, services | 2.40 |
| Fred G. Hanselman, services | .84 |
| W. B. Russell, services | 6.15 |
| Martin Walsh, services | 25.28 |
| M. E. Webster, services | 1.20 |
| F. E. Williams, services | 22.50 |

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| Total Engineer Dept. | \$ 58.37 |
| Horatio J. Abbott, P. M., postage.. | \$ 21.24 |
| Washtenaw Post, printing election.. | 22.95 |
| The Gillette Co., posting notices... | 3.50 |
| Cousins & Hall, supplies | 3.00 |
| Wm. H. L. Rohde, supplies | 8.15 |
| R. W. Steere, water | 1.50 |
| R. L. Polk & Co., directories..... | 25.00 |

Total supplies etc.,

Contingent fund total including salary

Park Fund.

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| S. A. Elsifor, labor | \$ 83.70 |
| William Kuehn, labor | 8.61 |
| A. L. LeGraves, labor | 8.48 |
| W. J. Randel, labor | 7.63 |
| C. L. Shannon, labor | 2.25 |
| August Thaler, labor | 2.50 |
| Richard Willker, labor | 4.50 |

Park fund total

Street Fund.

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| Wm. Clark, labor | \$ 6.67 |
| Fmanuel Holzappel, labor | 22.22 |
| Sam. Kalmbach, labor | 11.45 |
| Matt. Koch, labor | 6.63 |
| James Mason, labor | 34.00 |
| W. H. Romig, labor | 12.45 |
| Eugene Schlanderer, labor | 22.00 |
| A. G. Schneeberger, labor | 5.22 |
| Jacob F. Staebler, labor | 5.88 |
| Fred Ulrich, labor | 36.00 |
| Mike Weidmann, labor | 7.11 |
| Jno. Wendland, labor | 12.22 |
| Chas. Flewelling, team | 30.00 |
| W. J. Grayer, team | 29.72 |
| Fred G. Hanselman, team | 39.17 |
| Jno. F. Herrst, team | 14.17 |
| Carl Rehberg, team | .56 |
| Claud Young, team | 38.33 |

Total labor

H. J. Abbott, P. M., postage

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| Benz Bros., supplies | 85 |
| Smith Tire Repair Co., repairs | 3.25 |
| George Marsden, repairs | 8.25 |
| M. E. Lennon, gravel | 2.00 |
| Gottlob Illi, gravel | .60 |
| C. J. Snyder & Sons gravel..... | 186.00 |

Total supplies, etc.

Street Fund total

Bridge Cul. & C. W.

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| H. H. Phillips, service | \$ 33.00 |
| E. R. Seavolt, services Arch st.... | 14.00 |

Bridge Cul. & C. W. total

Labor Acc. Sewer District No. 72.

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| F. L. Feiner, services | \$ 35.00 |
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Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 75.

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| E. R. Seavolt, services | \$ 14.00 |
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Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 76.

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| A. A. Burrell, services | \$ 42.00 |
| F. L. Feiner, services | 10.50 |

Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 76 total \$ 52.50

Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 81.

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| E. R. Seavolt, services | \$ 14.00 |
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RECAPITULATION.

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| Fire | \$ 763.95 |
| Police | 432.25 |
| Water Works | 1,133.17 |
| Contingent | 182.21 |
| Park | 117.37 |
| Street | 545.37 |
| Bridge Cul. & C. W. | 47.00 |

Total City Funds

Labor Accs. Sewer Dists. Nos.—

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| No. 72 | \$ 35.00 |
| No. 75 | 14.00 |
| No. 76 | 52.50 |
| No. 81 | 14.00 |

Total Sewer Funds

Grand Total

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 18, 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.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,

City Clerk.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Finance committee has reviewed the foregoing report. Warrants for salaries were drawn Dec. 16, 1916. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.

GEORGE LUTZ,

ALBERT FIEGEL,

Finance Committee.

Ald. George Lutz moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

Ald. George Lutz called attention to the present inadequate tax rate and

to the advisability of requesting the Board of State Tax Commissioners for equalization and valuation of property in Washtenaw county, and the matter was referred to the Finance committee and City Attorney, on motion of Ald. Sink.

Sidewalk Committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Sidewalk Committee respectfully recommends that the following sidewalks be ordered built and the following resolution adopted:

Resolved, that the grading and construction of the sidewalk hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that stone or cement sidewalk be graded, built, and constructed in the city of Ann Arbor as follows: On the west side of Onondaga st., in front of the property of Luca A. Dashler, Lot 12, and the east 22 ft. of lot 11, block 5, J. D. Baldwin's Eastern addition.

Respectfully submitted, Frank E. Heck, Wm. P. Flynn, C. A. Sink, Sam Heusel, C. C. Freeman, Sidewalk committee.

Ald. Heck moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

Special Committee.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Whereas the grim reaper has visited us once more and has taken from our midst our worthy and esteemed fellow citizen, and President of our Board of Public Works, John Schmid; and

Whereas, he has dwelt among us for over half a century, and has always shown himself to be a broad, fair minded citizen, as well as, an able and efficient officer; one who gave freely of his wisdom and advice, one who has always had and held the respect of his fellow citizens and who, by the faithful and able performance of his duties as an official, has proven his value to our city, and left a vacancy which will be regrettable and difficult to refill.

Be it resolved, that in the death of John Schmid, this city has suffered the loss of an official whose honor and ability shall always stand out as an example for others to follow. One, who has endeared himself to the individuals of this community, and whose loss shall be mourned by all who have known him.

Be it further resolved, that we extend our sincere sympathy to the members of the bereaved family, with the assurance that his memory shall always hold a place of honor and respect in the hearts of all who were near to him.

Resolved further, that these resolutions be made a part of the records of the proceedings of this meeting, and that a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

Respectfully submitted, O. R. Mayer, Sam Heusel, Committee.

Ald. Mayer moved the adoption of the resolution, which were adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, Sink, Geo. Lutz, Pres. Wurster, 13. Nays, none.

Officers' Report.

STREET COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 4, 1916.

Hon. Board of Public Works, John Schmid, President: Gentlemen—The following is a report of the work done by the Street Department during the month of November, 1916:

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| 11-2-15; 16-29— | |
| Cleaning paved streets, labor..... | \$250.04 |
| Cleaning leaves from paved streets, labor | 45.17 |
| Extensions, cross walks, etc., labor | 63.31 |
| (Raising crosswalks across 5th ave., south side Beakes; repairs extensions W. Catherine and Miller ave., 6, N. E., N. W., S. E. & S. W. corners 1st & W. Catherine; 1, S. E. corner Spring and Miller ave.; 2, N. E. and N. W. corner Fountain and Miller ave.; 1, Miller ave., opposite No. 3 school) | |
| Repairs pavements, labor | 25.00 |
| (Intersections, Huron and Division, Washtenaw and Hill, Huron and State street) | |
| Miscellaneous work and repairs, labor | 59.77 |
| (Cutting tree 312 N. Ashley, \$1.39; handling cement sacks, \$2.78; taking ashes from city hall basement, \$5.15; clearing up at city yard, \$2.77; cleaning cement mixer, \$1.00; cutting trees Granger ave., \$7.67; cutting wood city yard, \$1.43; taking down fence E. University engine house, \$0.67; taking out plank Edward street, \$0.51; hauling cement, \$1.11; lights on sidewalk repair, \$0.22; cutting weeds, \$1.88; building fences: Wright st., \$6.68; Traver st., at Koch pit, \$19.34; Swift st., \$7.17). | |
| Repairs and cleaning inlets, gutter boxes, etc., labor | 24.23 |
| (Repair grate Brooks and Hiscock; cleaning ditch Depot st.; repairs box culverts: First st., Depot and Fourth ave.; repairs tile Packard east of paving, Kingsley and First st.) | |
| Grading streets, labor | 187.23 |
| (Grading and widening east side 7th | |

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| south of Madison; filling and widening Philip, Fourth ave. to Hoover plant; rolling Granger ave.) | |
| Graveling and patching dirt streets, labor | 63.06 |
| (Graveling gutters: S. University west of Church, State, Washtenaw, Cambridge road; with cinders from high school, Packard east of paving, Chubb road; patching S. Ingalls, S. Thayer, Forest avenue.) | |
| Graveling, fill from Michigan Union club house excavation, including spreading, labor, teams and gravel | 1,294.55 |
| (Graveling: Granger ave., Wells. Dewey ave., Prospect, S. State, McKinley ave., Fourth ave., Catherine to Beakes, South First st., Washtenaw east of Oxford road; filling White street.) | |
| Cleaning gutters on dirt streets, labor | 277.28 |
| (Thompson, Maynard, South Fourth ave., Thayer, Ingalls, south of Campus, Packard east of paving, Thayer, Ingalls, north of campus, N. State, Lawrence, E. Catherine, E. Ann, E. Huron, 14th st., Volland, College, E. University, S. University, Forest ave., Cambridge road, Baldwin, Hill, Hamilton place, Detroit street.) | |
| Cleaning leaves from dirt streets, labor | 14.44 |
| Grading for sidewalks, labor | 1.11 |
| (Benjamin street). | |
| Grading with scraper and street drag, labor and teams | 13.00 |
| Taking care of snow, labor— | |
| Cleaning snow from crosswalks, gutters, etc. | 7.12 |
| Cleaning alleys and bridge. labor... | 4.76 |
| Cleaning crosswalks, labor | 4.51 |
| Total | \$2,334.58 |
| Respectfully submitted, A. J. PAUL, | |
| Street Commissioner. | |

Report of Street Commissioner for month of November received and ordered printed.

Petition of Hudson T. Morton, et al., to cause sanitary sewer to be lowered on S. University ave., between Church st. and Forest ave., received and referred to Sewer committee.

By Ald. Sherk: Resolved, that the City Clerk be authorized to draw warrant for taxes on the Steere farm property.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

Chair called attention that salary of Charles A. Sauer as mayor had not been paid.

Moved by Ald. Sink, that the City Clerk be authorized to have two gold dollars suitably mounted, and presented to the family of our late Mayor, Charles A. Sauer.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Flynn, Donnelly, Manwaring, Sherk, Freeman, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

Moved by Ald. Geo. Lutz, that the next regular meeting of the Council be held on Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., on account of the regular meeting date falling on New Year's. Adopted.

The Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,
City Clerk.