

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich., March 19, 1917. Regular session. Meeting called to order by the President. Present: Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Donnelly, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, Pres. Wurstler, 13. Absent: Ald. Flynn, Manwaring, 2. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

Communications.

(From the City Clerk)—

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council: My Dear Friends—I appreciate more than I can express in words your kind message of encouragement and the beautiful flowers which I received during my recent illness; and I feel very grateful to our former city clerk, Ross Granger, for taking charge of the duties of the office.

On March 1, 1917, I appointed Ross Granger, Deputy City Clerk, and respectfully request your confirmation of my appointment. Miss Marcia Mannis will remain in the office as stenographer.

Sincerely yours, I. G. Reynolds, City Clerk.

Moved by Ald. Geo. Lutz, that communication be received and recommendation approved.

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

President not voting on any questions except as noted.

(From Health Officer)—

The Honorable Common Council: Gentlemen—I deem it my duty to bring to your attention the situation in Ann Arbor, relative to contagious diseases. Our contagious disease hospital has become very inadequate. It is literally "jammed" with patients, and more seeking admission. Young men and women come to the University and remain at Ann Arbor nine months of the year; 8,000 of them this year; 8,500 next year, 9,500 in two years from now. It is up to us take care of these people. I cannot do efficient public health work without tools to work with. I therefore ask that your honorable body give its most serious consideration to an appropriation of \$25,000.00, as soon as possible, with which to erect an addition to our contagious pavilion. This hospital should have 48 beds, whereas it now only has 24.

Respectfully, John A. Wessinger, Health Officer.

Moved by Ald. Sherk that the matter be referred to the Finance committee for investigation and recommendation. Adopted.

(From City Assessor)—

To the Honorable the Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—In the laying out of the assessment district for the pavement constructed on Miller ave., the whole of lot No. 8, Stocking's Add., which is partly owned by Martin Adamscheck, was included in the assessment district. The pavement on Miller ave. was not constructed in front of the entire lot. As shown by the boundaries of the assessment district, Mr. Adamscheck should be assessed for 66 feet, whereas, in fact, there is only 43 feet of pavement in front of his lot. His lot was assessed for the sum of \$239.58, this being the assessment on 66 feet. The assessment should have been \$156.09. However, since the assessment has been made for the full amount, the difference between \$239.58 and \$156.09, which is \$83.49, must be taken care of, as the assessment rolls for the whole district have been made up, and I would therefore recommend that this amount of \$83.49 be included in the city's portion of the tax for the construction of said Miller avenue pavement.

Respectfully submitted, H. W. Crippen City Assessor.

Received and referred to Finance committee.

From Charter Commissioners.

March 19, 1917.

Common Council of the city of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, Mich.: Gentlemen—At your last meeting the Charter Commission, through its chairman, indicated that they desired to present the charter for consideration of the voters of Ann Arbor at the election to be held April 2nd, and you authorized its presentation at that election.

Since that time it has developed that while waiting for the decision of the Supreme court with reference to the Grand Rapids charter, the time elapsed before which it was necessary to file the charter, in order to secure the approval of the Governor, in time for the charter to be voted upon at this election.

The Commission have therefore decided to submit the charter at an election which we shall ask the Common Council to order for June 12th. This order will not be issued until a later date, however.

Since this decision was made the City Clerk was notified of that fact. Yours respectfully, The Charter Commission, Per D. W. Springer, Chairman.

Moved by Ad. Freeman, that the resolution adopted at last meeting of the Council placing the proposition of adopting the proposed charter, be reconsidered.

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

With consent of the support, Ald. Freeman withdrew the resolution. **From the Board of Public Works.** (Council March 5.)—

By Ald. Fiegel: Resolved, that the Board of Public Works of the city of Ann Arbor be and they are, hereby directed to proceed with the completion of the pavement on Miller ave. to 7th street, under the contract heretofore entered into with Messrs. Barnes & O'Neil, with the understanding, however, that said contracts shall be paid out of the moneys paid in by the owners of the property assessed for the construction of the pavements on Miller avenue, over the amount of their assessments due at the time of said payment. Adopted by Council. Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 7, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Public Works, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Gentlemen—In the matter of the completion of the pavement on Miller avenue. After the Council meeting under date of March 5, 1917, my attention was called to the fact that the assessment district for the Miller avenue pavement terminated at Gott street, and did not run through to Seventh street. In view of this fact, it would be impossible to complete the pavement under the arrangement suggested by the resolution offered in the Common Council under the above date.

This is made impossible by the provision of section 9, of the Ordinance entitled, "Ordinance relating to Street Pavements," said section being found on page 335 of the ordinance of the city of Ann Arbor. This section compels the City Treasurer to keep a strict account of the moneys received on the sale of bonds for any paving district, and apply the same for the expense of such pavement, and also compels the City Treasurer to keep the same strict account of the taxes and other moneys paid on account of such pavement, and apply

the same for the retirement of the bonds issued for such paving district.

The use of this money for any other purpose would be violation of the city's obligation with the bond holders.

Respectfully submitted, Frank B. Devine, City Attorney.

(Board action)—

Moved by Mr. Cornwell, that the Miller avenue pavement, including communication from the City Attorney, be referred back to the Council.

(Council action.)—

Moved by Ald. Fiegel, that question be reconsidered. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 12.

Moved by Ald. Fiegel, that the matter of paving Miller avenue, from Gott to Seventh street, be referred to Street committee and City attorney. Adopted.

(B. P. W. March 7th.)—

Bids on season's supply of cement received as follows:

Wolverine Portland Cement Co.,	
Coldwater, Mich., 4 cloth	
sacks	\$2.22
Wolverine Portland Cement Co.,	
Coldwater Mich., 4 paper	
sacks	1.97
Peninsular Portland Cement Co.,	
4 cloth sacks	2.17
Peninsular Portland Cement Co.,	
4 paper sacks,	1.92

Moved by Mr. Cornwell, that Board recommend to the Council contract for season's supply of cement to be awarded to the Jackson Portland Cement Co.

Moved by Ald. Heck, that recommendation be concurred in.

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

To the Honorable Common Council, City of Ann Arbor, Michigan: Gentlemen—At a regular meeting of the Common Council, held May 15th, 1916, \$500.00 was voted to be set aside in the Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund for the purpose of constructing a suitable concrete footbridge at the Island Park in Ann Arbor. Bids were received for such a bridge at the same time that the Broadway bridge bids were considered. However, the lowest bid was more than twice the amount of our appropriation.

Consequently, owing to the unstable prices at the present time, the Board of Park Commissioners has decided

not to build this permanent concrete bridge now, but to obtain authority from the common council to use a portion of the amount set aside, not to exceed \$200.00, in repairing the present wooden bridge at the same site, and constructing an additional wooden foot-bridge at the lower end of the Island. This action would answer our needs for a few years to come, and the Park Commissioners feel that it is the only wise move to make at the present time.

Respectfully submitted, Ray E. Bassett, Superintendent.

Moved by Ald. Sherk, that communication be laid on the table. Adopted by unanimous vote of those present, 12.

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 14, 1917.

Honorable Common Council, City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—We respectfully request the permission of your Honorable Body to hold the municipal exhibit in the Council Chamber the last week in March, the 26th to the 31st inclusive.

Very respectfully yours, Municipal Exhibit Committee, Maney Osgood, Chairman.

There being no objections, the request was granted by order of the President.

Communication from the Common Council of Detroit relative to abolishment of State Tax commission.

Moved by Ald. Geo. Lutz, that the communication be placed on file. Adopted.

Two deeds and release of mortgage presented to the Council for consideration, and referred to the City Attorney and Street committee.

Petitions.

Of Roy B. Hisock, et. al., asking permission to widen the lawn extensions on Elder and Hiscock boulevards, Eber White First addition, received and referred to Street committee.

Of D. E. White, et. al., asking that the alley between Mary street and S. State street be graveled. Received and referred to Street committee.

Committee Reports.

FINANCE REPORT

Fire Fund

Charles 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
Raymond Gillespie, salary	33.00
Chas. Carroll, salary	25.30
Frank Kapp, salary	25.30

Fire fund total salaries one-half month of March

Police Fund

Thos. O'Brien, salary	\$50.00
Wm. Aprill, salary	38.50
Gus. Meyers, salary	38.50
Wm. Blackburn, salary	38.50
Rubin Armbruster, salary	38.50
Frank Keihl, salary	38.50
Ed. Blumhardt, salary	38.50
Emanuel Sadt, salary	38.50
Earl Walker, salary	38.50
Marlend Howard, salary	38.50
Robert Clark, salary	35.75

Police fund total salaries one-half month of March

Water Works Fund

Harry Willsheer, salary	\$ 40.00
Leslie Bush, salary	40.00
Harry Willsheer, Jr., salary	37.50
Robert Rowe, salary	30.00
Lorney Chatterton, salary	30.00
John Ford, salary	30.00
Henry Linde, salary	35.00
Clarence Brown	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

Water Works fund total semi-monthly salaries

Contingent Fund

Engineer department—	
M. C. Ryan, salary, ½ month.....	\$ 38.50
F. Leslie Feiner, services	33.00
T. C. Hill, services	14.25
Horace H. Person, services	33.00
W. B. Russell, services	10.50
F. E. Williams, services	15.34
H. C. Worfel, services	8.40

Total Engineer Dept.

Main Sewer Cleaning—	
Wm. Braats, labor	\$ 20.28
James Mason, labor	30.67
Martin Walsh, labor	20.28
Jno. Wendland, labor	6.75

Total labor

Chas. L. Miller, post cards	\$ 1.50
Mich. State Tel. Co., tolls95

Total supplies, etc.

Primary Election—	
Albert Fiegel, services	\$ 15.00
Samuel Heusel, services	15.00
Albert Lutz, services	15.00
Oswald Mayer, services	15.00
Frank Heck, services	15.00
Samuel Andres, services	15.00
Wm. P. Flynn, services	15.00
Chris Donnelly, services	15.00
E. B. Manwaring, services	15.00

I. L. Sherk, services	15.00
C. C. Freeman, services	15.00
John McGregor, services	15.00
Charles A. Sink, services	15.00
George Lutz, services	15.00
L. O. Cushing, services	8.00
Samuel Henne, services	8.00
George A. Wild, services	8.00
Christian Schlenker, services	8.00
Dewey M. Forshee, services	8.00
Geo. L. Haarer, services	8.00
Martin A. Ryan, services	8.00
W. F. Armstrong, services	8.00
Geo. C. Phelps, services	8.00
J. C. Herrick, services	8.00
Wm. T. Groves, services	8.00
C. L. Staffan, services	8.00
Charles A. Kapp, services	8.00
Robert R. Nowack, services	8.00
Oscar E. Hauser, services	8.00
Channing Smith, services	8.00
A. A. Hale, services	8.00
James V. Palmer, services	8.00
Evan Essery, services	8.00
Jas. N. Galbraith, services	8.00
R. A. Campbell, services	8.00
W. G. Johnson, services	4.00
Joseph Hoheisel, services	4.00
C. L. Lutz, services	4.00
Christian Walz, services	4.00
Louis Marz, services	4.00
W. A. Hintz, services	4.00
Philip O'Hara, services	4.00
W. A. Bell, services	4.00
Matthaus Luippold, services	4.00
Jacob Kalmbach, services	4.00
Wm. Howard, services	4.00
Edward Kitchen, services	4.00
Wm. Weinmann, services	4.00
Sebastian Seyfried, services	4.00
John T. Kenny, election commissioner	10.00
Geo. H. Fischer, election commissioner	10.00
Geo. P. Ottley, election commissioner	10.00
Fd. Easterly, labor	2.00
George Isbel, labor	2.00
John Conde, labor	1.25
Joseph Kraft, janitor service	3.00
Mrs. Parmelia Jacobus, meals.....	7.00
Catalpa Inn, meals	1.95
The Delta, meals	9.75
Albert Lutz, meals	7.00
Washtenaw Post, publishing	13.20
Primary Election total	\$511.15
Contingent fund total, including salary	\$744.57
Park Fund	
W. J. Randel, labor	\$ 4.50
George E. Sheinel, labor	3.50
O. H. Taft, labor	1.50
Richard Willker, labor	4.50
Park fund total labor	\$ 14.00
Dog License Fund	
Joe Clay, burial	\$.50
John Harris, burial	3.00
Dog License fund total	\$ 3.50
Street Fund	
Wm. Clark, labor	\$ 3.33
Sam. Kalmbach, labor	3.56
Matt. Koch, labor	5.00
James Mason, labor	3.00
Wm. H. Romig, labor	3.89

A. G. Schneeberger, labor	3.00
Eugene Schlanderer, labor	7.25
Fred Ulrich, labor	37.00
Martin Walsh, labor	5.00
Jno. Wendland, labor	8.78
Chas. Flewelling, team	2.22
W. J. Grayer, team	2.22
Fred G. Hanselman, team	23.89
Jno. E. Herrst, team	4.44
Claud Young, team	15.00

Street fund total labor\$127.58

Water Works Fund

Ohio & Mich. Coal Co., supplies..	\$105.55
Strong, Carlisle & Hammond Co., supplies	75.00
Gus J. Vogel, supplies	3.50
Staebler & Co., supplies	3.21
Crane Co., supplies	37.83
A. C. Marquardt, supplies	20.69
Mack & Co., supplies	13.75
Electro Bleaching Gas Co., supplies	181.35
National Meter Co., supplies.....	25.00
Schumacher & Backhaus, supplies	5.19
Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies	6.46
Kuehnle & Meyer, supplies	1.00
Ann Arbor Railroad Co., demur...	1.00
J. W. Herrst, unloading coal.....	10.00
C. J. Snyder & Sons, unloading pipe	137.60
Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight...	1,767.31
Hammond-Byrd Iron Co., pipe....	2,751.34
Water Works Dept., expenses	2.79

Total supplies, etc.\$5,148.57

F. Rhodenbecker, labor	\$ 12.55
C. Lau, labor	11.40
E. Rhodenbecker, labor	8.25

Total labor

Water Works fund total, including salaries

Recapitulation

Contingent fund	\$ 744.57
Fire fund	763.95
Police fund	432.25
Dog fund	3.50
Park fund	14.00
Water Works fund	5,625.77
Street fund	127.58

Total City funds

Ann Arbor, Mich., March 19, 1917.

To the Finance Committee of the Common Council: 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.
per Ross Granger, Deputy City Clerk.

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Finance committee has reviewed the foregoing report. Warrants for salaries were drawn March 16, 1917. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.

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

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

Estimate on Heating Plant.

March 7, 1917.

To the Honorable Board of Public

Works, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—
I present the following final estimate for labor and material used for the construction of Heating Plant for Fire Station No. 1, and recommend payment of the amount now due to G. A. Raiser, the Contractor.

Contract price	\$2,452.81
Extra for 144 sq ft of radiation added	120.00
Total	\$2,572.81
Less amount previously paid	1,800.00

Amount due contractor ...\$ 772.81
Respectfully submitted, Manley Os-
good, City Engineer.

Approved: Andrew Reule, Jos. L. Arnet, Titus F. Hutzel, Ernest Rehberg.

Moved by Ald. Geo. Lutz, that estimate be approved, and clerk draw warrant in favor of C. A. Raiser for amount due.

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

March 15, 1917.

To the Finance Committee, City of Ann Arbor: In spreading Sewer assessment No. 63, the Assessor marked Philip Gauss the owner of Lot 63, Jewett's Add (Sr), when it should have been Philip Gauss, Jr. Philip Gauss, Sr., being the owner of the S 34 1-2 ft. of lot 74, and the N. 31 1-2 ft. of lot 75, Jewett's Add. Philip Gauss, Jr., made the following payments on Philip Gauss, Sr., description:

On Feb. 9, 1915, \$21.40, Int.	
\$1.40, collection fee \$0.11...	\$22.91
On Dec. 3, 1915, \$64.20, Int.	
\$1.07, collection fee \$0.33,...	65.60
Total	\$88.51

If paid on his description, Lot 63 Jewett's Add., the payment would have been as follows:

On Feb. 9, 1915, \$14.92, Int.	
\$1.00, collection fee \$0.08,....	\$16.00
On Dec. 3, 1915, \$44.74, Int.	
\$1.49, collection fee \$0.23,....	46.46
Total	\$62.46

Or the difference between \$88.51 and \$62.46, \$26.05.

I therefore recommend a warrant to be drawn in favor of Philip Gauss, Jr., to the above amount of \$26.05, on Tax Acc. Sewer District No. 63.

Chas. L. Miller, City Treasurer.

Moved by Ald. George Lutz, that recommendation be concurred in, and

clerk draw warrant on tax account Sewer Dist. No. 63, in favor of Philip Gauss, Jr., for \$26.05.

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

In the matter of communication from the University Hospital Circle of King's Daughters, requesting an increase in the amount of appropriation, the Finance committee, to whom it was referred, recommend that the appropriation be the same as last year, \$200.00, and clerk draw warrant for same when needed.

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

Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Sink presented the following ordinance:

An ordinance relative to oiling unpaved streets, and providing a method of defraying the expenses of the same.

The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain:

Section 1. That from and after the passage of this ordinance, no unpaved street shall be oiled by any person, firm or corporation, unless the same is done by the permission of and under the supervision of the city of Ann Arbor.

Section 2. That the owners or residents on any unpaved street may have the same oiled upon presenting a petition to the Common Council, asking that said street or streets be oiled, providing that the expense of preparing and oiling said street or streets, excepting intersections, shall be paid in advance of the work to the city treasurer of the city of Ann Arbor. Providing, further, that no oiling shall be done by said city, unless at least a continuous 250 feet of street is petitioned for, and paid for, as above provided.

Section 3. The city of Ann Arbor shall prepare and oil all intersections where two or more adjoining blocks are petitioned for, and paid for, as herein provided, and the cost and expense of preparing and oiling said intersections shall be paid out of the street fund of said city.

Section 4. That upon receipt of a petition for the oiling of any unpaved street or streets, the same shall be

referred to the City Engineer for an estimate and distribution of the proper cost of preparing and oiling said street or streets. Upon receipt of such estimate, the Common Council shall determine said cost, and authorize the City Treasurer to collect the same. Upon the payment in full of said estimated cost, said City Treasurer shall notify the Board of Public Works, who shall proceed with the preparation and oiling of said street, or streets, named in said petition.

Section 5. Any person or persons found guilty of violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined in such sum as the court may determine, not exceeding \$100 and costs of prosecuting; and in case of default in the payment of such fine or costs the court may make a further sentence that the offender be imprisoned in the county jail of Washtenaw county, or any jail or lockup of said city, until such fine and costs be paid. Provided, such such imprisonment shall not exceed thirty days.

Section 6. All ordinances or parts of ordinances not consistent herewith are hereby repealed. This ordinance shall be enforced in effect ten days after its legal publication.

Which was given its first reading by title, passed to and given its second reading, and referred to the ordinance committee by the following vote Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Donnelly, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz. 12. Nays, none.

Sewer Committee.

By Ald. Sherk: Resolved, That assessments for sanitary sewer district No. 75 shall be payable without interest, until one month after the City Engineer shall notify the City Treasurer that said sewer is completed.

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

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 sidewalks hereinafter mentioned is deemed and declared to be a necessary public improvement.

Therefore, it is hereby ordered that stone or cement sidewalks be graded, built and constructed in the city of Ann Arbor as follows:

Zion Luthern Church, NE cor. 5th ave. and Washington sts. (on 5th ave. and on Washington st.). The S 99 ft of lots 1 and 16, and the W 57 ft. of lot 14, B 1 S, R 6 east.

Michigan State Telephone Co., 319 E. Washington st. The E 9 ft. of lots 14 and 13, and the W 49½ ft. of lot 12, B1 S, R 6 east.

Wm. J. Arnold, W side 5th avenue, Washington st., to Darling Blk. The E 36 ft. of lot 8, and the E 36 ft. of the N 16 ft. of lot 7, B 2 S, R 5 east.

Mary C. Sessions, W side 5th avenue, Washington st. to Darling Blk. The S 50 ft. of the E 124 ft. of lot 7, B 2 S, R 5 east.

Ella J. and Cora A. Robinson, W side 5th avenue, Washington st. to Darling Blk. The E 124 ft. of lot 6, B 2 S, R 5 east.

Michigan Milling Co., S side Washington from A. A. R. R. West to W end Mich. Milling Co. property. Lots 14, 15 and 16, B 2 Assessor's Plat No. 3.

Shelley E. Higgins, E side of Spring st. (n. of Hiscock over culvert). Lot 5 and the W 1-2 of lot 8, B 12, Hiscock's Add.

Clyde C. Cole, N side W Washington st., No. 1128 to Crest av. and the S 127 ft. of lot 4, John Sauer Add. (unrecorded) part of NE 1-4, Sec. 30, Ann Arbor.

Wm. H. Murray, N side W Washington st., No 1128 to Crest ave. 12, Huron Crest subdiv.

Oscar R. Reimold, N side W Washington st., No. 1128 to Crest ave. Lot 11, Huron Crest sub-div.

Ann Arbor R. R., S side William st. (front of A. A. R. R. property to First st). Lot 1, B 4, SR 2 east, Wm. S. Maynard 1st add.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church, NW cor 5th ave. and William st. (on 5th ave.). Lot 5, B 3 S, R 5 east.

Mrs. Lena A. Schroeder, 338 S 5th ave. The S 30 ft. of lot 6, B 3 S, R 5 east.

Vicor Benz, next lot north of No. 338 S 5th ave. The N 36 ft. of lot 6, B 3 S, R 5 east.

Hattie Livingston, 321 S. Division st. The S 49 ft. of lots 3 and 12, and the N 13 1-2 ft. of lots 4 and 11, B 3 S, R 7 east, except the E 62 ft. of above description, A. A. Land Co.'s add.

Ann Coie, 327 S. Division st. The S 52 1-2 ft. of lots 4 and 11, B 3 S, R 7 east, A. A. Land Co.'s add., except the E 74 ft. of the above description.

Frank Wood, 333 S. Division st. Lot 5 and the W 63 ft. of lot 10, also the N. 16 1-2 ft. of lot 6, and the N 18 ft. of the W 72 ft. of lot 9, B 3 S, R 7 east, A. A. Land Co.'s Add.

Huldah W. Schneider, 339 S. Division st. The S 40 ft. of the N 58 ft. of lot 6, and the S 40 ft of the N 58 ft. of the W 72 ft. of lot 9, B 3 S, R 7 east, A. A. Land Co.'s Add.

Fred W. Allerton, NE cor. Division and William sts. (on Division st.). Part of lot 6, 7, 8 and 9, B 3 S, R 7 east, A. A. Land Co.'s add., beginning at NE corner of Division and William sts., E 79.68 ft., N 58 ft., E. 26 1-2 ft., N 16.16 ft., W to Division st., S to beginning.

Florence M. Huddy, Forest ave., first lot north of No 1307 Forest. Lot 37 Eberbach Add.

Respectfully submitted, Albert Lutz, C. A. Sink, F. E. Heck, I. L. Sherk, S. Heusel, C. C. Freeman. Sidewalk Committee.

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

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

That sidewalks south side of William street, Ashley street to A. A. R. R., right of way, and S. W. corner Main and William streets, on William street, be repaired.

That crosswalk across 1st street, south side William street, be raised.

That new crosswalks be constructed across Forest avenue at Woodlawn, and across Minerva Road, west side Olivia avenue.

Respectfully submitted, Albert Lutz, F. E. Heck, C. A. Sink, I. L. Sherk, S. Heusel, C. C. Freeman. Sidewalk Committee.

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

March 19, 1917.

To the Honorable Common Council, Ann Arbor, Michigan: Sirs—

Your Cemetery committee respectfully recommends that lots in the recently surveyed Blocks Nos. 7 and 12, of Fairview cemetery, be sold to the public for \$50.00 each, this price to include perpetual maintenance of same.

Respectfully submitted, Chris T. Donnelly, I. L. Sherk, O. R. Mayer, Cemetery Committee.

Ald. Donnelly moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz, Mayer, Heck, Andres, Donnelly, Sherk, McGregor, Sink, 11. Nays Ald. Geo. Lutz.

Officers Reports.

Reports of City Treasurer, Clerk, and Street Commissioner for month of February received and ordered to take the usual course.

City Treasurer's Report
CITY FUNDS—Treasurer's Report For Month Ending February, 1917.

Money Received—	
Water Works fund—	
Rec'd. from Mgr. Vandawarker..	\$ 2,934.39
Street fund—	
Relainig Pavement	\$ 10.25
Driveways paid	59.55
Total	\$ 69.80
Police fund—	
Received from Chief O'Brien—	
Doty, city fees	\$ 13.65
Received from Chief O'Brien—	
Thomas, city fees	6.20
Received from Chief O'Brien—	
Justice Thomas, 4th quarter fines	5.00
Total	\$ 24.85
Park fund—	
Shrubbery campaign	\$ 125.00
Rent of house	10.00
Total	\$ 135.00
Cemetery fund—	
Perpetual care	\$ 25.00
Contingent fund—	
Interest on bank balance.....	\$ 201.92
Peddlers license	2.50
Billard and pool license	40.50
Dray and taxi license	2.50
Rent of Detention hospital	8.00
Fees on taxes collected	477.98
Total	\$ 733.40
Building Sidewalk fund—	
Taxes collected on sidewalks....	\$ 29.49
Dog License fund—	
Dog license sold	\$ 5.25
Fire Department fund—	
Sale of stove	\$ 18.70
Stere Farm fund—	
Balance of rent	\$ 50.00
Sale of water	3.60
Total	\$ 53.60
State Tax fund—	
Taxes collected	\$ 3,223.14
County Tax fund—	
Taxes collected	\$ 4,236.13
School Tax fund—	

Taxes collected	\$ 9,024.79
Uncollected City Tax fund—	
Taxes collected	\$ 1,473.43
Street Equipment and Barn—	
Taxes collected	\$ 460.45

Total	\$ 22,447.42
Warrants paid	88,523.16
Overdrawn for month.....	\$ 66,075.74
On hand Feb. 1, 1917	162,820.47

On hand March 1, 1917

Condition of City Funds On the First Day of March, 1917.

Warrants Paid—	
Contingent fund	\$ 3,028.70
City Cemetery fund	62.20
Dog License fund	3.00
Fire Department fund	1,992.44
Poor fund	116.71
Police fund	899.46
Street fund	397.16
Park fund	184.29
Street Light fund	1,620.87
Bridge Culvert and Crosswalk fund	850.72
State Tax fund	7,000.00
County Tax fund	10,000.00
School Tax fund	25,000.00
Water Works fund	37,324.96
Entertainment fund	42.65
Total	\$88,523.16

On Hand—	
Contingent fund	\$ 2,943.25
City Cemetery fund	566.88
Dog License fund	220.76
State Dog Tax fund	100.00
Fire Department fund	2,450.18
Poor fund	1,764.22
Police fund	4,014.13
Street fund	8,035.49
Park fund	1,679.72
Street Light fund	3,395.89
Sidewalk fund	5.42
Bridge Culvert and Crosswalk fund	4,874.55
State Tax fund	6,277.17
County Tax fund	9,250.01
School Tax fund	18,576.10
Uncollected City Tax fund	181.71
Rejected Tax fund	117.53
Sprinkling District No. 15	27.11
Water Works fund	31,649.50
Entertainment fund	5.41
Steere Farm fund	514.72
Street Equipment and Barn.....	5,896.74
Total	\$102,546.49

Overdrawn	5,801.76
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On hand March 1st, 1917	\$ 96,744.73
Overdrawn—	
Water fund	\$ 545.40
Sidewalk Building fund	320.77
Delinquent Tax	2,565.98
Sprinkling District No. 11	192.74
Sprinkling District No. 12	43.44
Sprinkling District No. 13	66.86
Sprinkling District No. 14	38.59
Edward Street Grading	1,943.76
Broadway Bridge fund	18.00
Liberty Street Repaving	66.22
Total	\$ 5,801.76

Warrants Outstanding—	
Contingent fund	\$ 217.37
Fire Department fund	13.95
Poor fund	7.49
Street fund	20.06
Park fund	4.50
Bridge Culvert and Crosswalk fund	10.50
Water Works fund	4,642.78

SEWER FUNDS—Treasurer's Report for Month Ending February, 1917.

Money Received—	
Tax Account Sewer No. 48—	
Taxes collected	\$ 16.99
Tax Account Sewer No. 51—	
Taxes collected	24.30
Tax Account Sewer No. 54—	
Taxes collected	9.52
Tax Account Sewer No. 55—	
Taxes collected	182.46
Tax Account Sewer No. 56—	
Taxes collected	91.50
Tax Account Sewer No. 60—	
Taxes collected	8.79
Tax Account Sewer No. 61—	
Taxes collected	94.59
Tax Account Sewer No. 63—	
Taxes collected	77.35

Total	\$ 505.50
Warrants paid	467.30
Balance for month	\$ 38.20
On hand Feb. 1, 1917	1,655.48

On hand March 1, 1917

Condition of Sewer Funds On the First Day of March, 1917.

Warrants Paid—	
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 72..	\$ 467.30
Total	\$ 467.30
On Hand—	
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 49..	\$ 43.18
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 51..	301.12
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 52..	55.28
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 53..	889.15
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 56..	91.26
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 63..	570.69
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 68..	477.27
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 69..	107.98
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 71..	70.29
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 72..	8,559.37
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 74..	1.68
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 75..	2,070.94
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 76..	369.54
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 77..	153.10
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 78..	67.55
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 79..	30.87
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 80..	649.03
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 81..	147.01

Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 27....	13.06
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 35....	276.47
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 41....	132.55
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 42....	223.79
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 44....	211.89
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 45....	250.62
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 46....	541.14
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 47....	541.35
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 48....	163.82
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 54....	278.47
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 57....	78.22
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 58....	159.05
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 59....	12.32
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 62....	116.07
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 64....	17.36
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 66....	68.02

Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 68....	7.89
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 71....	130.32
Total	\$17,877.73
Overdrawn	16,184.05

On hand March 1, 1917\$ 1,693.68
Overdrawn—

Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 42..\$	127.53
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 43..	121.13
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 44..	153.19
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 45..	185.32
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 46..	403.89
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 47..	399.53
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 48..	151.45
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 50..	98.35
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 54..	270.88
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 55..	423.08
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 57..	247.37
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 58..	166.85
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 59..	164.92
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 60..	68.57
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 61..	733.82
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 62..	150.60
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 70..	137.20
Labor Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 73..	31.69
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 32....	884.44
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 34....	1,219.25
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 36....	225.39
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 37....	112.98
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 38....	137.94
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 39....	471.93
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 40....	477.82
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 49....	35.99
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 50....	423.24
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 51....	348.16
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 52....	42.43
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 53....	1,010.22
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 55....	218.03
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 56....	1,744.32
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 60....	27.46
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 61....	966.73
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 63....	368.33
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 65....	30.81
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 67....	125.79
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 69....	65.26
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 70....	124.84
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 72....	3,087.32

Total \$16,184.05

**PAVING FUNDS—Treasurer's Report For
Month Ending February, 1917.**

Money Received—

Labor Acc. Paving Dist. No. 36— Driveways paid	\$ 86.46
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 10— Taxes collected	110.21
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 13— Taxes collected	22.70
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 14— Taxes collected	12.62
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 15— Taxes collected	23.48
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 16— Taxes collected	38.20
Tax Acc. Sewer Dist. No. 17— Taxes collected	10.27
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 18— Taxes collected	47.30
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 19— Taxes collected	55.77
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 21— Taxes collected	66.19
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 22— Taxes collected	7.81
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 24— Taxes collected	19.27

Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 25— Taxes collected	10.00
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 26— Taxes collected	17.52
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 27— Taxes collected	20.83
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 28— Taxes collected	18.83
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 29— Taxes collected	44.24
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 30— Taxes collected	45.53
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 33— Taxes collected	9.79
Tax Acc. Paving Dist. No. 34— Taxes collected	130.16

Total \$ 797.18
Warrants paid

Balance for month\$ 784.18
On hand February 1, 1917.....\$15,679.52

On hand March 1, 1917\$16,463.70
Condition of Paving Funds On the First
Day of March, 1917.

Warrants Paid—

Labor Acc. Pavement No. 36.....\$ 13.00
Total \$ 13.00

On Hand—

Labor Acc. Pavement No. 20.....\$	254.34
Labor Acc. Pavement No. 32.....	243.61
Labor Acc. Pavement No. 36.....	1,844.56
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 11.....	789.70
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 12.....	61.96
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 13.....	256.43
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 14.....	241.12
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 15.....	218.01
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 16.....	10.08
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 17.....	236.91
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 18.....	1,357.32
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 19.....	726.02
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 21.....	632.13
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 22.....	275.62
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 23.....	998.44
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 24.....	89.01
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 26.....	11.25
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 27.....	1,843.15
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 28.....	3,430.68
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 29.....	1,844.27
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 30.....	687.01
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 32.....	373.90
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 33.....	692.26
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 34.....	3,740.16

Total \$20,057.94
Overdrawn

On hand March 1st, 1917\$16,463.70

Overdrawn—

Labor Acc. Pavement No. 30....\$	265.89
Labor Acc. Pavement No. 31....	126.15
Labor Acc. Pavement No. 35....	267.24
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 10.....	2,406.47
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 20.....	400.86
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 25.....	91.32
Tax Acc. Pavement No. 35.....	36.31

Total \$ 3,594.24

Recapitulation

City, State, County and School Tax funds on hand	\$ 96,744.73
Sewer Tax funds on hand.....	1,693.68
Paving Tax funds on hand	16,463.70
Total	\$114,902.11

Bank balance\$110,159.07
Cash on hand 4,743.04

Total\$114,902.11

Respectfully submitted: CHAS. L. MIL-
LER, City Treasurer.

State and German American Savings Bank,
Ann Arbor, Michigan.

This is to certify that the City Treas-
urer had on deposit at the State and Ger-
man American Savings Bank at the close
of business on Feb. 28th, 1917, \$110,159.07.
State and German American Savings Bank,
C. J. WALZ, Cashier.

Street Commissioner's Report

Office of Street Commissioner, Ann Arbor,
Mich., March 5, 1917.

Hon. Board of Public Works, Andrew
Reule, President: Gentlemen—The fol-
lowing is a report of the work done by
the Street department during the month
of February, 1917:

2, 1-14, 15-28—

Cleaning paved streets, labor.....\$ 3.80

Taking care of snow, labor—Clean-
ing snow and ice from inlets,
crosswalks, etc., \$41.52; sanding
extensions and sidewalks, 84c..... 42.36

Grading, graveling, etc., dirt streets,
labor 6.95

(Hauling cinders from high school
to city yard)

Miscellaneous work and repairs,
labor 39.60

(Cutting wood, \$6.75; handling coal
for poor master, \$8.95; thawing pipes,
city yard, \$1.12; handling roofing,
\$2.80; handling tile, \$1.00; taking ash-
es from city hall, \$3.13; hauling tile
from Spooner subdivision, \$4.66; care
city team, \$3.85; lettering rubbish
cans, 33c; clearing up at city yard,
\$1.50.)

Total\$ 92.71

Respectfully submitted: A. J. PAUL,
Street Commissioner.

The City Attorney reported that
Attorney Bernard F. Weadock, for
the D. U. R., had promised the air
brakes for near future, and also that
plenty of tickets 6 for 25c will be
provided from now on.

Motions and Resolutions.

Moved by Ald. Sink, that the City
Clerk communicate with the officials
of the Michigan Central Railroad
Company, and again request that the
doors be locked to the closets on all
trains running east between Dexter
and this City, as suggested by Dr.
V. C. Vaughan.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lu'z,
Mayer, Heck, Andres, Donnelly,
Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink,
Geo. Lu'z, 12. Nays, none.

Gas Franchise Election.

By Alderman Chas A. Sink. Where-
as, this council passed an ordinance,
granting to the Washtenaw Gas Com-
pany, its successors and assigns, a

franchise permitting it to do busi-
ness in the city of Ann Arbor, for a
period of twenty years, from and af-
ter January 1, 1918, and

Whereas, said Washtenaw Gas
Company has filed its written accept-
ance on said franchise, upon the
terms and conditions therein stated,
and

Whereas, Section 25, Article 8, of
the Constitution of the State of
Michigan, provides that in order to
make said franchise a binding con-
tract, it must be submitted to the
electors and receive an affirmative
vote of three-fifths of the electors
voting at said election. Now, there-
fore, be it

Resolved, that a special election be
and is hereby called, to be held on
the 2nd day of April, 1917, for the
purpose of submitting to the elec-
tors of said city the proposition of
granting to the Washtenaw Gas
Company, its successors and assigns,
a franchise to lay and construct
mains in said city, under the terms
of an ordinance passed by this Coun-
cil under date of March 5, 1917.

Resolved, further, that the polls
be held in the following places: 1st
ward, voting rooms in Basement of
City Hall; 2nd Ward, ward building
on South Ashley street; 3rd Ward,
ward building on Miller avenue; 4th
ward, voting room in basement of
New Armory on 5th avenue; 5th
Ward, ward building on corner of
Swift and Pontiac streets; 6th Ward,
basement of Tappan school on East
University avenue; 7th Ward, ward
building on Marv street.

Resolved, further, that the polls
shall be open at 7 o'clock a. m. and
remain open until 8 o'clock p. m.,
and the Supervisors and Aldermen
shall act as Election Inspectors, ac-
cording to the Charter of the City
of Ann Arbor.

Resolved, further, that the ballots
shall be of white paper of certain
length and width and shall read:

For the granting of a franchise to
the Washtenaw Gas Company, its
successor and assigns for a period of
twenty (20) years Yes ()

For the granting of a franchise to
the Washtenaw Gas Company, its
successor and assigns for a period of
twenty (20) years No ()

Resolved, further, that the can-
vass and termination of said vote be
made according to the State Law and
City Charter.

Resolved, further, that the City
Clerk of said city is hereby author-

ized to issue the usual call for said special election, pursuant to the State Law and charter of the city, and cause to be printed ballots as above provided for the use of the electors at said election.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk make all the necessary arrangements for the registration of voters, both men and women, at the usual voting rooms in each ward of the City of Ann Arbor for Tuesday, March 27, 1917, and at the City Hall of said city on Wednesday, March 28, 1917, according to the State Law and City Charter.

Adopted by the following vote:
Yeas, Ald. Fiegel, Heusel, A. Lutz,

Mayer, Heck, Andres, Donnelly, Sherk, Freeman, McGregor, Sink, Geo. Lutz, 12. Nays, none.

By Ald. O. Mayer: Resolved, That the inspectors of each ward, if they deem it necessary, be allowed to have one or two extra clerks for the election to be held April 2, 1917.

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

The Council adjourned to meet in regular session Thursday, April 5, 1917, 7:30 p. m.

ROSS GRANGER,
Clerk of Council.