

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich.,  
Jan. 20, 1919. Regular session.

Meeting called to order by the President. Present: Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Absent: Ald. Sink, 1. Minutes of previous meeting approved.

**From Board of Public Works.**

Moved by Mr. Scott, that Board request permission of Council to advertise for season's supply of tarvia, cement, sewer pipe, paving brick, calcium chloride and street oil.

(Council action)—

Moved by Ald. Markey, that request of Board be granted.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 20, 1919.

To the Honorable, Water Committee of the Common Council, and Board of Water Commissioners, Ann Arbor, Mich.: Dears Sirs—The progress of the Steere Farm water development is as follows:

The force main has been laid for

11,300 feet, leaving 6,500 feet to be completed. The contractor on this work has been transferred to the suction main, as the frost along the line of the force main is 2 feet thick and along the suction main, which is on the Steere Farm, only 6 inches thick. Work on the suction main was started January 13th.

The brick work of the power house is about completed; the heating system is being placed, and there remains at the power house, the placing of the roof covering, the interior partition and the installation of the equipment.

The frame work of the operators' dwelling is erected and the contractor is trying to have the house inclosed, and the roof on before bad weather.

Five additional wells have been drilled of the 12 that are contemplated at this time.

The favorable weather during November, December and January, had permitted the construction work to proceed with only about ten days interruption, and the progress of the entire development is much better than we had anticipated in the view of the difficulties of securing labor and material.

The expenditures to date and the estimated total cost is as follows:

	To date.	To complete.	Estimated Total.
Force main .....	\$107,368.61	\$ 9,631.39	\$117,000.00
Suction main .....	10,231.72	26,268.28	36,500.00
Wells .....	4,337.55	3,162.45	7,500.00
Power house building .....	8,855.07	9,144.93	18,000.00
Equipment, pumps .....		7,000.00	7,000.00
Operator's house .....	1,093.12	3,906.88	5,000.00
Suction well .....		25,000.00	25,000.00
Engineering and legal services .....	6,001.67	2,998.33	9,000.00
	<u>\$137,887.74</u>	<u>\$87,112.26</u>	<u>\$225,000.00</u>

The suction well which is estimated to cost \$25,000.00, is not contracted for, and while necessary for the successful operation of the station, is not to be constructed until after the plant has been pumping for a few months. Yours respectfully, Holland, Ackerman & Holland, Consulting Engineers, by H. K. Holland.

Ordered on file.

Communication from Public Health Nursing Association, relative to appropriation for visiting nurses, received and referred to Finance committee.

Jan. 20, 1919.

To the Mayor and Common Council, City of Ann Arbor: Gentlemen—

We understand that you have in contemplation the paving of Broadway, from the Broadway bridge to the Michigan Central, and while we have but very little frontage on this street which would be subject to taxation for this purpose, the improvement would be of some value to us, and we will be willing to contribute toward the expense.

On condition that the paving is done between May 1st and July 1st next, at which time it will least inconvenience our teaming, we will agree to pay the sum of six hundred dollars (\$600.00) on completion of satisfactory pavement.

Trusting that this will be an inducement towards the early completion of the job.

Yours truly, Washtenaw Gas Company, by H. W. Douglas, Manager.  
Referred to Street committee.

Communication from Hon. George W. Millen, Senator, 12th district, acknowledging receipt of copy of Council action regarding Public Utilities Commission, received and ordered on file.

Communication from Otto's Band, thanking Council for appropriation, received and ordered on file.

Petition of Killins' Sub-division company, for sanitary sewer on Jackson ave., from Huron st. to the city limits, received and referred to Sewer committee.

### Committee Reports.

#### Finance Report.

##### Fire Fund

Chas. Andrews, salary .....	\$ 66.66
Eugene Williams, salary .....	56.38
Ralph Edwards, salary .....	56.38
Henry McLaren, salary .....	53.48
Jacob Gwinner, salary .....	53.48
Harley Wise, salary .....	51.23
Martin Noll, salary .....	51.23
Frank Markey, salary .....	51.23
Herman Kruse, salary .....	51.23
Emil Dammin, salary .....	51.23
Mat. Heininger, salary .....	51.23
Benj. Zahn, salary .....	51.23
Raymond Gillespie, salary .....	51.23
Floyd Naylor, salary .....	47.55
Earl Arnold, salary .....	47.55
Claud Cobb, salary .....	47.55
Fred Nordman, salary .....	47.55
Chas Carroll, salary .....	33.69
Frank Kapp, salary .....	33.69

Fire fund total salaries, half month,  
January .....

January .....

##### Police Fund.

Thos. O'Brien, salary .....	\$ 66.66
Wm. April, salary .....	51.23
Gustave Meyer, salary .....	51.23
Ed. Blumhardt, salary .....	51.23
Emanuel Sodd, salary .....	51.23
Marland Howard, salary .....	51.23
Robert Clark, salary .....	51.23
Henry Harden, salary .....	51.23
Fred Sodd, salary .....	51.23
Joseph Gast, salary .....	47.55
Frank Marz, salary .....	47.55

Police fund total salaries, half month,  
January .....

January .....

##### Water Works Fund.

Harry Willsher, salary .....	\$45.00
Leslie Bush, salary .....	45.00
Robert Rowe, salary .....	42.50
Harry Warren, salary .....	37.50
Henry Linde, salary .....	45.00
John Volland, salary .....	37.50
John Schwikart, salary .....	37.50
A. E. Hawkes, salary .....	42.50
Cliff Shetterly, salary .....	50.00
Louise Malloy, salary .....	42.50
Russell Pryce, salary .....	32.50

Total semi-monthly salaries .....

##### Contingent Fund

M. C. Ryan, salary ½ month.....	\$ 51.23
Board of Review—	
Mark B. Sugden, services .....	\$ 5.00
Samuel Heusel, services .....	5.00
John Huss, services .....	5.00
Wm. L. Henderson, salary .....	5.00
Theo. Procknow, services .....	5.00
John W. Markey, services .....	5.00
Chris. T. Donnelly, services .....	5.00
Oscar E. Hauser, services .....	5.00
Geo. Spathelf, services .....	5.00
C. C. Freeman, services .....	5.00
John MacGregor, services .....	5.00
Charles A. Sink, services .....	5.00
Geo. Lutz, services .....	5.00
R. E. Reichert, services .....	5.00

Total Board of Review.....

Engineer Dept.—

Arthur Dahlberg, services .....	\$ 10.33
G. W. Francis, services .....	5.60
James Mason, services .....	11.40
W. B. Russell, services .....	33.00
Martin Walsh, services .....	9.98
H. M. Woodward, services .....	30.80
Fred G. Hanselman, team .....	1.56

Total Engineer Dept. ....

Washtenaw Gas Co., city hall.....	\$ 4.33
N. R. Smith, services.....	10.00
Emily Zeeb, services .....	12.00
John A. Wessinger, expenses paid ..	6.00
Frank B. DeVine, expenses paid....	6.11
Standard Oil Co, coupon book.....	10.00
The Mayer-Schairer Co., printing tax sheets, etc. ....	344.75
Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies.....	1.39
Wm. Goodyear & Co., supplies .....	1.00
Wm. H. L. Rohde, supplies.....	3.50
George Wahr, supplies .....	26.25
F. M. Wurster, supplies .....	15.95
G. E. Washington, attention to type- writer .....	.65
Ferberbach & Son Co., repairs.....	.55
The Machine Specialty Co., repairs	5.75
C. L. Schneider, repairs .....	3.25
Henry S. Platt, auto repairs, etc....	16.05

Total supplies, etc. ....

Contingent fund total, including  
salary .....

##### Dog License Fund

Joe Wickliffe, burial .....

##### Water Works Fund

Sid W. Millard, supplies .....	\$ 11.25
Washtenaw Electric Shop, supplies.	.65
Wm. H. L. Rohde, supplies .....	.75
Henry S. Platt, supplies .....	7.45
Smith Tire Repair Co., supplies ....	26.75
Electric Bleaching Gas Co., supplies	5.19
Thomson Meter Co., supplies .....	16.82
Geo. Wahr, supplies .....	3.45
Ferberbach & Son Co., supplies .....	4.10
F. M. Wurster, supplies .....	21.25
Post Office, supplies .....	55.90
H. Stofflett, dist. bills .....	40.70
C. E. Godfrey, cartage, etc. ....	8.99
Water Works Dept., expenses.....	6.70

Total supplies, etc. ....

F. Rhodenbecker, labor .....

A. Molckentine, labor .....

J. Nimz, labor .....

Total labor .....

Water Works fund total, including  
salaries .....

salaries .....



**Special Water Works Fund**

Flower-Stephens Mfg. Co., supplies.	\$227.50
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co., supplies	3,817.49
Baker & Stewart, contract	784.41
A. R. Cole Co., contract	2,538.51
C. J. Synder & Sons, services	91.24
W. Cornwell, services	98.50
Albert Weimer & Co., services	491.25
A. A. R. R. Co., freight	147.56

Special Water Works Fund total, \$8,196.46

**Street Fund**

L. G. Bird, labor	\$ 3.60
Sam. Kalmbach, labor	2.00
James Mason, labor	23.00
W. H. Romig, labor	7.00
Martin Walsh, labor	20 13
John Wendland, labor	12.75
Fred G. Hanselman, team	11.67
Jno. E. Herrst, team	31.89
Claud Young, team	2.33

Total labor	\$114.37
Jno. Benz, hay	\$ 72.87
Street fund total	\$187.24

**Recapitulation**

Contingent fund	\$ 691.43
Fire fund	953.80
Police fund	571.60
Dog License fund	1.00
Water Works fund	706.30
Special Water Works fund	8,196.46
Street fund	187.24

Total City funds \$11,307.83  
Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 20, 1919.

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 Jan. 16, 1919. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.

GFO. LUTZ, JOHN MACGREGOR, O. R. MAYER, Finance Committee.

Ald. Lutz moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

**Ordinance Committee.**

Ald. Freeman announced that the committee would report at next meeting relative to proposed ordinance prohibiting encroachments in the streets.

**Lighting Committee Report.**

To the Honorable, the Common Council: Gentlemen—Your Lighting committee has had the following matters under consideration and respectfully recommends:

1. That tungsten light be placed on

east side of Detroit st., between Nos. 208 and 312.

2. That tungsten light on Adams ave., the cost of maintaining which was paid by property owners until Adams ave. was accepted as a public street by the city May 20th, 1918, be included in the city's street lights, as from date of acceptance of said street.

3. That the petition of Robt. Clark, et al., for street light in front of No. 210 W. Summit s., be not granted at this time.

Respectfully submitted, John MacGregor, J. W. Markey, M. B. Sugden, Lighting committee.

Ald. MacGregor moved the adoption of the report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

Mr. E. T. Cope, district agent Detroit Edison Co., explained advisability of changing system of street lighting, and stated the new lamps now on trial on State st. would cost \$48.00 per year, and arc lamps now in use cost \$60.00 per year.

Ald. MacGregor requested the Mayor, members of Council and other officials to inspect the new lamps installed on State st.

**Officers' Reports.****TREASURER'S REPORT**

Month Ending December 31st, 1918

**CITY FUNDS—Receipts—**

Contingent fund: interest on bank balance, \$92.99; milk license, \$1.00; city scales, \$82.00; from Water dept., \$2.56; theater license, \$103.50; billiards, \$23.00; fees on taxes col., \$1,382.83	\$ 1,637.88
City Cemetery fund: sale of 1/2 lot	12.50
Dog License fund: license sold	1.56
Fire Department fund: gasoline sold	11.20
Poor fund: a man's keep	46.59
Police fund: from Thos. O'Brien, city fees	46.15
Street fund: rebate, 44c; old iron, \$22.87; work on sewer, \$88.57	111.82
Park fund: rent	10.00
Sidewalk Building fund: sidewalks built by city	204.39
Water Works fund: from manager of department	4,511.46
Uncollected tax fund	19,526.33
Special Water Works fund: interest on bank balance	135.71
State Tax fund	41,842.14
County Tax fund	86,473.75
School Tax fund	131,105.36

Total \$285,676.78  
On hand December 1st, 1918 102,599.45

Total \$388,276.23

Warrants paid .....	47,784.96
On hand January 1st, 1919.....	\$340,491.27
Disbursements—	
Contingent fund .....	\$ 3,156.44
City Cemetery fund .....	88.52
Fire Department fund .....	2,108.46
Poor fund .....	96.37
Police fund .....	1,303.33
Street fund .....	1,933.73
Park fund .....	135.90
Street Light fund .....	1,628.29
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund .....	757.06
Water Works fund .....	3,396.74
Steere Farm fund .....	276.86
Special Water Works fund.....	12,903.26
School Tax fund .....	20,000.00

Total . . . . . \$47,784.96

On Hand—	
Contingent fund .....	\$22,619.32
City Cemetery fund .....	855.90
Dog License fund .....	675.96
State Dog Tax fund.....	100.00
Fire Department fund .....	9,321.53
Poor fund .....	980.71
Police fund .....	9,817.03
Water fund .....	6,127.45
Park fund .....	1,167.52
Street Light fund .....	7,048.99
Bridge, Culvert and Crosswalk fund .....	626.17
Broadway Bridge fund .....	67.50
Steere Farm fund .....	1,309.96
Rejected Tax fund .....	226.74
Special Water Works fund.....	76,737.65
Street Equipment and Barn fund.	1,039.20
State Tax fund .....	41,842.14
County Tax fund .....	86,473.75
School Tax fund .....	111,105.36

Total . . . . . \$378,142.88

Overdrawn . . . . . 37,651.61

On hand January 1st, 1919..... \$340,491.27

Overdrawn—	
Street fund .....	\$15,417.66
Sidewalk building fund.....	973.49
Water Works fund .....	9,845.95
Uncollected Tax fund .....	6,622.65
Rejected Tax fund .....	4,448.10
Edward Street Grading fund.....	343.76

Total . . . . . \$37,651.61

Warrants Outstanding—	
Contingent fund .....	\$ 3,845.70
City Cemetery fund .....	2.00
Street fund .....	31.25
Park fund .....	48.00
Water Works fund .....	163.51
Special Water Works fund.....	979.26

Total . . . . . \$ 5,039.72

SEWER FUNDS—Receipts—

Tax Account—	
District No. 52.....	\$ 10.14
District No. 53.....	39.95
District No. 55.....	83.08
District No. 56.....	50.79
District No. 59.....	4.12
District No. 61.....	29.27
District No. 63.....	39.66
District No. 65.....	6.95
District No. 67.....	11.94
District No. 68.....	27.71
District No. 72.....	77.05

District No. 77.....	9.26
District No. 78.....	13.39
District No. 84.....	1,193.43
District No. 85.....	54.27

Total . . . . . \$ 1,651.02

On hand December 1st, 1918..... 164.57

Total . . . . . \$ 1,815.58

Warrants paid .....
 23.39 |

On hand January 1st, 1919..... \$ 1,792.19

Disbursements—Tax Account—

District No. 72.....	\$ 23.39
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Total . . . . . \$ 23.39

On Hand—Labor Account—

District No. 68.....	\$ 477.37
District No. 69.....	107.98
District No. 71.....	70.29
District No. 72.....	3,874.69
District No. 75.....	94.98
District No. 76.....	140.91
District No. 77.....	102.49
District No. 78.....	27.51
District No. 80.....	217.29
District No. 82.....	538.33
District No. 86.....	217.86
District No. 87.....	83.20

Tax Account—

District No. 54.....	\$ 289.46
District No. 55.....	693.44
District No. 57.....	237.08
District No. 58.....	264.11
District No. 59.....	203.87
District No. 62.....	189.37
District No. 66.....	441.52
District No. 71.....	4.40
District No. 73.....	192.23
District No. 74.....	22.97
District No. 75.....	1.32
District No. 78.....	128.13
District No. 79.....	91.64
District No. 80.....	29.93
District No. 82.....	1,027.36
District No. 83.....	48.39
District No. 84.....	372.19
District No. 85.....	382.52

Total . . . . . \$10,572.76

Overdrawn . . . . . 8,780.57

On hand January 1st, 1919..... \$ 1,792.19

Overdrawn—Labor Account—

District No. 70.....	\$ 165.74
District No. 73.....	156.75
District No. 74.....	28.83
District No. 79.....	27.21
District No. 81.....	37.60
District No. 83.....	327.85
District No. 85.....	223.75

Tax Account—

District No. 51.....	\$ 325.39
District No. 52.....	50.85
District No. 53.....	944.00
District No. 56.....	977.03
District No. 60.....	86.43
District No. 61.....	906.71
District No. 63.....	1,292.32
District No. 64.....	169.58
District No. 65.....	76.80
District No. 67.....	139.91
District No. 68.....	474.44
District No. 69.....	27.11
District No. 70.....	108.22
District No. 72.....	1,832.54
District No. 76.....	221.40
District No. 77.....	176.29



District No. 81.....	3.82	District No. 30.....	\$ 265.89
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 8,780.57</b>	District No. 31.....	126.15
Warrants Outstanding—Labor Acc.—		District No. 35.....	267.24
District No. 72.....	\$ 682.93	<b>Tax Account—</b>	
<b>Tax Account—</b>		District No. 10.....	2,250.88
District No. 72.....	195.52	District No. 12.....	226.96
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 878.45</b>	District No. 14.....	296.63
<b>PAVING FUNDS—Receipts—</b>		District No. 15.....	367.11
<b>Tax Account—</b>		District No. 16.....	680.87
District No. 14.....	\$ 6.89	District No. 17.....	9.14
District No. 15.....	25.81	District No. 18.....	199.11
District No. 16.....	24.51	District No. 20.....	566.32
District No. 17.....	7.15	District No. 21.....	517.72
District No. 18.....	13.93	District No. 25.....	271.32
District No. 19.....	34.41	District No. 26.....	42.89
District No. 20.....	21.37	District No. 27.....	178.40
District No. 26.....	9.77	District No. 30.....	258.23
District No. 29.....	59.51	District No. 35.....	101.11
District No. 30.....	74.12	<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 6,625.97</b>
District No. 33.....	90.31	Farmers & Mechanics Bank, Ann Arbor,	
District No. 34.....	123.31	Michigan, January 2nd, 1919.	
District No. 36.....	141.46	To the Honorable Mayor and Common	
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>\$ 632.55</b>	Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich-	
On hand December 1st, 1918.....	5,814.37	igan: This is to certify that Ross Granger,	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 6,446.92</b>	er, treasurer of the city of Ann Arbor, had	
Warrants paid .....	1.50	on deposit in this bank the sum of two	
On hand January 1st, 1919.....	\$ 6,445.42	hundred twenty thousand, two hundred	
Disbursements—Labor Account—		seventeen and 50-100 dollars (\$220,217.50)	
District No. 37.....	\$ 1.50	at the close of business December 31st, 1918.	
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$ 1.50</b>	Respectfully: H. A. WILLIAMS, President.	
On Hand—Labor Account—		The Ann Arbor Savings Bank, Ann Arbor,	
District No. 20.....	\$ 254.34	Michigan.	
District No. 32.....	243.61	To the Honorable Common Council of	
District No. 36.....	1,854.01	the City of Ann Arbor: This is to certify	
District No. 37.....	834.77	that there was on deposit in The Ann	
<b>Tax Account—</b>		Arbor Savings Bank to the credit of the	
District No. 11.....	789.70	City of Ann Arbor, Special Water Works	
District No. 13.....	116.24	funds, Ross Granger, city treasurer, the	
District No. 19.....	150.53	sum of seventy-six thousand seven hun-	
District No. 22.....	300.76	dred thirty-seven and 65-100 (\$76,737.65)	
District No. 23.....	1,032.63	dollars at the close of business December	
District No. 24.....	40.75	31st, 1918.	
District No. 28.....	1,714.93	WILLIAM L. WALZ, Cashier.	
District No. 29.....	505.33	Ann Arbor, Michigan, January 3rd, 1919.	
District No. 32.....	131.18	<b>Recapitulation</b>	
District No. 33.....	233.74	City funds on hand.....	\$101,070.02
District No. 34.....	2,699.83	Sewer funds on hand.....	1,792.19
District No. 36.....	2,169.04	Pavement funds on hand.....	6,445.42
<b>Totals</b> .....	<b>\$13,071.39</b>	State tax fund on hand.....	41,842.14
Overdrawn .....	6,625.97	County tax fund on hand.....	86,473.75
<b>Balance</b> .....	<b>\$ 6,445.42</b>	School tax fund on hand.....	111,105.36
Overdrawn—Labor Account—		<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$348,728.88</b>
		F. & M. bank balance.....	\$220,217.50
		A. A. Savings bank balance.....	76,737.65
		Cash on hand.....	51,773.73
		<b>Total</b> .....	<b>\$348,728.88</b>
		ROSS GRANGER, City Treasurer.	

**City Engineer's Report**

Ann Arbor, Mich., January 3, 1919.

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

Name	Amount	Chargeable to	Amount
Engineering and Clerical—			
G. H. Sandenburgh .....	\$149.05	2. Records .....	\$119.47
F. L. Feiner .....	96.37	3. Correspondence .....	7.81
W. B. Russell .....	20.26	4. Monthly and annual reports....	18.84
J. Loehrke .....	35.44	8. Information given to public....	37.32
H. M. Woodward .....	69.34	9. Information received from oth-	
Street Commissioner's roll.....	2.80	ers for city .....	2.58
		13. City yards and shed, cleaning	
		and arranging .....	.70

Total	\$373.26
Sewer Work—	
G. H. Sandenburgh	\$ 17.61
F. L. Feiner	28.63
W. B. Russell	.37
J. Loehrke	54.56
Street Commissioner's roll	35.60
Total	\$136.77
Total expenditures	\$510.03
*Chargeable to Park department	2.60
°Chargeable to Street Department	15.85

*20. Work for Park department	2.60
22. Sidewalk grades	6.10
24. Street lines and grades	35.94
59. Sickness and vacations	52.43
60. Automobile	2.54
66. Directing work of department	22.77
°92. Work for Street department	15.85
137. Storm sewer survey	42.30
142. Jackson avenue pavement	6.01
Total	\$373.26
10. Sanitary sewer maintenance	\$ 75.83
11. Storm sewer maintenance	10.93
58. Tapping sanitary sewers	1.25
75. Care of storm water	8.39
141. Investigation of roof water from university buildings	40.37
Total	\$136.77

Respectfully submitted: GEO. H. SANDENBURGH, City Engineer.

**Street Commissioner's Report**

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 6, 1919.

Hon. Board of Public Works, Joseph L. Arnet, President: Gentlemen—Following is a report of work done by the Street department during the month of December, 1918:

12-28, 12-11; 12-12-31—	
Cleaning paved streets, labor	\$212.76
Cleaning culverts, labor	9.35
Grading, graveling and patching dirt streets, labor	229.55
(Graveling: Austin ave.; (cinders): 14th, Volland, Gott, N. Main, Hoover, Olivia, Glen, Lincoln, Cambridge rd.; patching: Felch, N. and S. Ashley, William, S. University, Jackson ave., S. State; filling driveway: Hill st.; grading gutters: Chubb rd., Mill rd.)	
Cleaning crosswalks, labor	32.74
Cleaning leaves gutters, dirt streets, labor	337.55
(Brooks, Miller ave., W. Summit, Broadway, John K. ave., W. Madison, W. Jefferson, S. Main, Brown, Greene, Hoover, Davis, W. Washington, Murray, 8th st., Traver, Dexter rd., Jackson ave.)	
Grading sidewalks, labor	26.76
(Filling and repairs bank sidewalk, N. Main.)	
Repairs and cleaning inlets and gutter boxes, labor	28.98
(Repairs tile, Jones; cement culvert, Pontiac; street culvert, Spring and Cherry; cleaning inlets.)	
Miscellaneous work and repairs, labor	70.74
(Making street sweeper brooms, \$3.83; repairs hole sidewalk, No. 109 E. Ann, \$1.00; hauling and repairs snow plows, \$8.25; laying up and repairs motor sweeper, \$26.55; hauling old curb, \$1.56; handling brick, tile, etc., \$9.30; setting street signs, \$9.00; cutting down tree, Wells st., \$5.25; work cellar house at city yard), \$6.00).	
Storm sewer N. Main, labor	39.58
(From north of A. A. R. R. crossing south about 200 feet.)	
Grading with street drag, labor and teams	17.10

Taking care of snow, labor	9.50
(Cleaning snow from crosswalks, inlets, etc.)	
Repairs pavements, labor	.80
(Cut Washington between 4th and 5th ave. (Water Dept.))	
Total	\$1,015.41

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

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

By Ald. Lutz: Resolved, that in accordance with the provision of Section 3. of Chapter six, of an act, entitled, "An Act to provide for holding or election, to prescribe the manner of conducting and regulating election, to prevent fraud and deception in the conducting of elections, to guard against abuse of the elective franchise," that the Seventh ward of the city of Ann Arbor be divided into two election precincts because of the fact that there are more than six hundred voters in said ward, and that the said precincts shall embrace the following territory:

The first precinct of the Seventh ward embraces all that part of the city lying east of South Main street, from the city limits to Madison street, south of Madison street, from South Main street to South State street, west of State street, from Madison street to Monroe street, south of Monroe street, from State street to East University ave., west of East University avenue, from Monroe street to Packard street, east of Packard street, from East University avenue to McKinley avenue, north of McKinley avenue, from Packard street to State street, west of State



street, from McKinley avenue to the city limits, north of city limits from State street to south Main street.

The second precinct of the Seventh ward embraces all that part of the city lying east of South state street, from the City limits to McKinley avenue, south of McKinley avenue from South State to Packard street, west of Packard street, from McKinley avenue to East University avenue, east of East University avenue from Packard street to Hill street, south of Hill street, from East University avenue to Washtenaw avenue, west of Wash enaw avenue, from Hill street to City limits, north of City limits, from Washtenaw avenue to South State street.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

By Ald. Lutz: Resolved, that the Aldermen of each ward and the City Clerk be appointed a committee with power to act to provide additional booths and to make such changes and repairs at their respective ward polling places as they deem necessary.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk make all necessary arrangements for coming primary and annual charter elections and for registration; and that, for the purpose of registration of voters at the office of City Clerk and to properly comply with the absent voters' law, the City Clerk be authorized to appoint such assistants and with such compensation as the Finance committee shall approve.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

By Ald. Sugden: Resolved, that the south central room of the third floor of the county court house, and the two rooms in the second story of the east wing of the county jail, be and are hereby designated as a place for detention of all women and children under arrest within the city of Ann Arbor.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14. Nays, none.

#### Resolution.

By Ald. Freeman: Whereas, a peti-

tion was filed by the Michigan State Telephone company with the Michigan Railroad Commission on the 7th day of January, 1919, for authority to standardize the rates of said Telephone company and which in effect increases the rates of the Telephone company in this city, and in every city and village in the State of Michigan outside of the city of Detroit, the increase in the state amounting to \$600,000 which additional sum the people will be required to pay for this service, and

Whereas, the hearing on said petition was fixed by the Railroad Commission at Lansing on the 21st day of January, at 10:00 o'clock, a. m., and

Whereas, on the 7th of January, 1919, at the city of Lansing, representatives of nearly every city effected by this raise in telephone rates met for the purpose of organization and cooperation in an effort to protect the interests of the different cities and villages of the state, and to oppose the petition of the Telephone company, and

Whereas at said meeting an executive committee was named to represent all of the cities affected and prepare a plan of procedure before the commission on behalf of the cities affected, said committee being composed of Mayor J. W. Ferle, Lansing, Attorney J. Walsh, Port Huron, City Attorney Schaberg, Kalamazoo, Mayor Keller, Flint, and City Manager Abert Hall, Jackson, and

Whereas, in order to successfully conduct the cause on behalf of the different municipalities affected, provision must be made for a fund to be used in procuring an expert telephone engineer if the same shall become necessary to secure the proper evidence for the municipalities, and also provide such funds as may be necessary to assure the proper legal representation on behalf of the municipalities, and

Whereas, it is the opinion of the Executive committee, which was authorized to act on behalf of the municipalities in this matter, that such a fund should be raised by appropriation from the various City Commissions, City Councils, or other authorized representatives of the different municipalities whenever the same may become necessary, but before any action is taken whereby any expense is incurred, the Executive committee must have the assurance from the different municipalities that the proportion of each municipality will be paid by such

municipality when occasion may arise. Therefore, be it hereby

Resolved, that we, the duly and legally authorized authorities of this municipality do hereby authorize appropriation from the contingent fund of our city, an amount which shall be in proportion to our population as near as may be, for the purpose of protecting the interests of this city in contesting the petition of the Michigan State Telephone company in the litigation before the Michigan State Railroad Commission for an increase in rates, and be it hereby further

Resolved, that we authorize the Executive committee aforesaid appointed at the city of Lansing, namely, Mayor J. W. Ferle of Lansing, Attorney J. Walsh of Port Huron, City Attorney

Schaberg of Kalamazoo, Mayor Keller of Flint, and Abburt Hall of Jackson, to represent this city in whatever proceedings may be necessary before said Michigan Railroad Commission, or before any court in this state, in the matter of such petition by the Michigan State Telephone Co. to the Michigan Railroad commission.

Adopted by the following vote:  
Yeas, Ald. Sugden, Heusel, Huss, Mayer, Henderson, Prochnow, Markey, Donnelly, Hauser, Spathelf, Freeman, MacGregor, Lutz, Pres. Reichert, 14.  
Nays, none.

On motion of Ald. Donnelly, Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,  
City Clerk.