

Council Chamber, Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 5, 1920. Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by Pres. Lewis. Present: Ald Heusel, Sugden, Prochnow, Donnelly, Spathef, Moore, MacGregor, Freeman Lutz, Reichert, Pres. Lewis, 11. Absent: Ald Mayer, Ehnis, Henderson, 3. Minutes of Dec. 15, 1919, approved.

Dec. 29, 1919.

**From Mayor.**

To the Honorable, the Common Council, Gentlemen: I hereby announce the appointment of Ernest Casterline as special patrolman for State Street business district to succeed special Officer DeVine, resigned.

I also wish to announce the appointment of Geo. Place and Geo. Eberly for special police service at the University and without pay from the city.

Respectfully yours, Ernst M. Wurster, Mayor.

Ordered on file, and on motion of Ald. Donnelly the appointment of Ernest Casterline was confirmed by unanimous vote of those present, 11.

Communication from Ann Arbor Chamber of Commerce, asking Council to provide funds in next budget for public drinking fountains at convenient places in business districts, received and on motion of Ald. Lutz, referred to budget committee.

Petition of Machine Specialty Co., for fire hydrant near their plant on N. Main st., received and referred to Fire Committee.

Petition of G. Maulbetsch, et al for grading and paving of W. Washington st., between Ashley st. and Crest ave., and First st., between Huron and Liberty sts., received and referred to Street committee and City Engineer.

Claims of William and Thomas East, George and Lydia Lavender and James A. Steere for alleged damage by reason of the pumping of water at Station No. 3 received and on motion of Ald. Lutz referred to City Attorney and water commission.

**Committee Reports**

**FINANCE REPORT**

**Contingent Fund**  
Engineer Dept.

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Lee Garrick, services .....      | \$ 6.25 |
| Emanuel Holzappel, services .... | 14.75   |
| R. Langcraft, services .....     | 6.25    |
| Martin Walsh, services .....     | 14.75   |

Total Engineer Dept. .... \$ 42.00

**Street Fund**

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|---------------------------------|----------|
| Chris Allmendinger, labor ..... | \$ 18.30 |
| L. G. Bird, labor .....         | 43.73    |
| Alfred Brown, labor .....       | 40.50    |
| Chas. Douglas, labor .....      | 13.50    |
| Lee Garrick, labor .....        | 2.75     |
| Emanuel Holzappel, labor .....  | 12.25    |
| Sam. Hornung, labor .....       | 12.15    |
| Hilly Hughbanks, labor .....    | 45.00    |
| Ferd Kalmbach, labor .....      | 13.50    |
| Matt. Koch, labor .....         | 3.50     |
| R. Langcraft, labor .....       | 11.75    |
| Chas. Mason, labor .....        | 13.50    |
| James Mason, labor .....        | 43.00    |
| W. H. Romig, labor .....        | 15.90    |
| B. J. Sauppee, labor .....      | 3.60     |
| Fred Walk, labor .....          | 45.00    |
| Martin Walsh, labor .....       | 32.25    |
| Geo. Weisner, labor .....       | 31.50    |
| Geo. Zeifle, labor .....        | 2.70     |
| Fred G. Hausleman, team .....   | 4.89     |

Street Fund total .....\$409.27

Recapitulation—

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|------------------|----------|
| Contingent ..... | \$ 42.00 |
| Street .....     | 409.27   |

Total .....\$451.27

The foregoing warrants were drawn Dec. 22, 1919, as per resolution of Common Council Dec. 15, 1919.

**Contingent Fund**

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Ernst M. Wurster, salary .....  | \$ 41.66 |
| I. G. Reynolds, salary .....    | 166.66   |
| Ross Granger, salary .....      | 166.66   |
| Herbert W. Crippen .....        | 166.66   |
| Geo. H. Sandenburgh, salary ... | 200.00   |
| Alfred J. Paul, salary .....    | 150.00   |
| Frank B. DeVine, salary .....   | 125.00   |
| John A. Wesinger, salary .....  | 100.00   |
| Julius Lohrke, salary .....     | 100.00   |
| R. M. Caughey, salary .....     | 80.00    |
| Marcia M. Minnis, salary .....  | 85.00    |
| T. P. Stowe, salary .....       | 85.00    |
| Hazel M. Woodward, salary ....  | 75.00    |
| Douglas Bycraft, salary .....   | 80.00    |
| M. E. Easterly, salary .....    | 75.00    |
| Ned R. Smith, salary .....      | 50.00    |
| Edwin Ganzhorn, salary .....    | 50.00    |
| M. C. Ryan, salary, ½ month ..  | 58.91    |

Contingent Fund total salaries: Dec. ....\$1,855.55

**Fire Fund**

|                                 |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Chas. Andrews, salary .....     | 76.65 |
| Eugene Williams, salary .....   | 64.83 |
| Ralph Edwards, salary .....     | 64.83 |
| Henry McLaren, salary .....     | 61.50 |
| Jacob Gwinner, salary .....     | 61.50 |
| Harley Wise, salary .....       | 58.91 |
| Frank Markey, salary .....      | 58.91 |
| Herman Kruse salary .....       | 58.91 |
| Emil Dammin, salary .....       | 58.91 |
| Mat. Heininger, salary .....    | 58.91 |
| Raymond Gillespie, salary ..... | 58.91 |
| Floyd Naylor, salary .....      | 58.91 |
| Earl Arnold, salary .....       | 58.91 |
| Claud Cobb, salary .....        | 58.91 |
| Fred Nordham, salary .....      | 58.91 |
| Benj. Zahn, salary .....        | 58.91 |
| Henry Nevroth, salary .....     | 54.68 |
| Charles Carroll, salary .....   | 38.74 |
| Frank Kapp, salary .....        | 38.74 |

Fire Fund total salaries ½ month, Dec. ....\$1,109.48

| <b>Police Fund</b>           |       |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Thos. O'Brien, salary .....  | 76.65 |
| Wm. Aprill, salary .....     | 58.91 |
| Ed. Blumhardt, salary .....  | 58.91 |
| Frank Keihl, salary .....    | 58.91 |
| Marland Howard, salary ..... | 58.91 |
| Robert Clark, salary .....   | 58.91 |
| Frad Sodt, salary .....      | 58.91 |
| Clyde Bennett, salary .....  | 58.91 |
| Chas. Splitt, salary .....   | 58.91 |
| Joseph Gast, salary .....    | 58.91 |
| Frank Marz, salary .....     | 58.91 |
| Geo. Randel, salary .....    | 58.91 |

Police Fund total salaries  $\frac{1}{2}$   
month Dec. ....\$724.66

| <b>Poor Fund</b>               |       |
|--------------------------------|-------|
| John H. Shadford, salary ..... | 35.00 |

| <b>Cemetery Fund</b>      |       |
|---------------------------|-------|
| Herman Zulz, salary ..... | 85.00 |

| <b>Park Fund</b>           |          |
|----------------------------|----------|
| E. A. Gallup, salary ..... | \$125.00 |

| <b>Water Works Fund</b>          |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Geo. S. Vandawarker, salary .... | \$166.65 |
| R. Spokes, salary .....          | 166.66   |
| Dr. H. Emerson, salary .....     | 50.00    |
| A. W. Cochran, salary .....      | 10.00    |
| Geo. Mann, salary .....          | 20.00    |
| John Lindenschmitt, salary ....  | 20.00    |
| Wirt Cornwell, salary .....      | 20.00    |

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| Total monthly salaries .....  | \$453.32 |
| Harry Willsher, salary .....  | 50.00    |
| Henry Walters, salary .....   | 42.50    |
| Wm. Walters, salary .....     | 37.50    |
| Emanuel Sodt, salary .....    | 60.00    |
| Fred Linde, salary .....      | 50.00    |
| John Volland, salary .....    | 37.50    |
| John Schwikart, salary .....  | 37.50    |
| Leslie Bush, salary .....     | 50.00    |
| Norman Rowe, salary .....     | 40.00    |
| Robt. Young, salary .....     | 37.50    |
| A. E. Hawkes, salary .....    | 42.50    |
| Cliff Shetterly, salary ..... | 60.00    |
| Louise Malloy, salary .....   | 42.50    |
| Russell Pryce, salary .....   | 42.50    |

Total semi-monthly salaries ..\$630.00

Water Works Fund total  
Salaries .....

| <b>Contingent Fund</b>           |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| Engineer Dept.                   |         |
| Thos. J. Donahue, services ..... | \$ 3.24 |
| G. W. Francis, services .....    | 10.50   |
| Vernor W. McAdam, services ...   | 30.00   |
| Stanley Pinel, services .....    | 1.80    |
| H. R. Scovill, services .....    | 75.00   |
| R. B. Taylor, services .....     | 8.00    |
| H. C. Worfel, services .....     | 75.00   |

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| Total Engineer Dept. ....                      | \$203.50 |
| The Detroit Edison Co., city hall              | \$ 22.30 |
| Henry H. Wagoner, collecting<br>garbage .....  | 497.25   |
| J. H. Wickliffe, collecting garb-<br>age ..... | 2.75     |
| Emily Zeeb, services .....                     | 12.00    |
| Jessie Crippin, services .....                 | 22.50    |
| H. J. Abbott, P. M., postage ...               | 11.28    |
| Fred T. McOmber, insurance ...                 | 24.00    |
| Boston & Lockport Block Co.<br>supplies .....  | 2.92     |
| Standard Oil Co, coupon book ...               | 10.00    |
| W. J. McCullough Co., supplies .               | 154.05   |
| The Goodyear Drug Co., supplies                | 11.50    |

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| O. I. Butler & Sons, supplies ....                   | 2.00   |
| G. E. Washington, supplies .....                     | 18.75  |
| Staebler & Co., coupon books ...                     | 20.00  |
| Staebler & Son, coal .....                           | 182.88 |
| The Athens Press, printing .....                     | 7.50   |
| Clyde C. Kerr & Sons, printing .                     | 9.00   |
| C. H. Kittredge, repairs .....                       | 10.69  |
| The Machine Specialty Co, re-<br>pairs .....         | .75    |
| A. C. Marquardt Garage, repairs<br>and Storage ..... | 9.97   |
| C. E. Godfrey, cartage .....                         | .50    |

Total Supplies, etc .....

Contingent Fund total, includ-  
ing salaries .....

| <b>Fire Fund</b>                                     |       |
|--|-------|
| The Detroit Edison Co., light ...\$                  | 6.19  |
| White Swan Laundry Co., Ltd.<br>laundry .....        | 13.88 |
| American LaFrance Fire Engine<br>Co., supplies ..... | 41.10 |
| The United States Chemical Co.,<br>supplies .....    | 10.60 |
| Dean & Co., Ltd, supplies .....                      | 92.45 |
| Eberbach & Son Co., supplies ..                      | 1.92  |
| C. H. Kittredge, supplies .....                      | 4.20  |
| The City Ice Co., water and ice 6                    | 32.55 |
| S. C. Andres, labor and supplies .                   | 13.08 |
| Chas. Andrews, express paid ...                      | 1.50  |

Total supplies, etc .....

Fire Fund total, including sal-  
aries ..

| <b>Police Fund</b>                                      |       |
|---|-------|
| Ernest Casterline, special police .                     | 30.00 |
| Wm. DeVine, special police ....                         | 33.00 |
| The Western Union Telegraph Co.<br>Telegrams .....      | 1.08  |
| Mich. State Tel. Co., tolls .....                       | 4.65  |
| A. C. Marquardt Garage, re-<br>pairs and supplies ..... | 28.93 |
| The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies                        | 2.00  |
| Henry S. Platt, supplies .....                          | 1.75  |
| Schumacher Hardware Co., sup-<br>plies .....            | 7.35  |
| Geo. Wahr, supplies .....                               | .60   |
| Productions Foundries Co., signs                        | 32.00 |
| H. J. Richards, signs .....                             | 33.00 |
| Clyde C. Kerr & Sons, printing ..                       | 12.50 |
| City Garage, repairs .....                              | .50   |
| Eberbach & Son Co, repairs ....                         | .50   |
| Thos. O'Brien, supplies paid ....                       | .50   |

Total supplies etc .....

Police Fund total including

salaries .....

| <b>Poor Fund</b>                                      |          |
|---|----------|
| Mrs. Mabel Lloyd, Treas. Old<br>Ladies Home .....     | \$ 12.00 |
| Schultz Bros, supplies .....                          | 6.00     |
| G. Fred Staebler, supplies .....                      | 17.51    |
| Ann Arbor Taxi & Transfer Co<br>ambulance calls ..... | 9.00     |

Total supplies, etc .....

Poor Fund total including  
salary .....

| <b>Cemetery Fund</b>    |      |
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| Jacob Kirn, labor ..... | 2.00 |

Cemetery Fund total including  
salary ..

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| <b>Dog License Fund</b>                          |            |
| Joe Wickliffe, burials .....                     | 1.00       |
| <b>Street Lighting Fund</b>                      |            |
| Wm. Gerstner, services .....                     | \$ 25.00   |
| <b>Water Works Fund</b>                          |            |
| Crane Co., supplies .....                        | \$ 2.90    |
| Jas B. Clow & Sons, supplies ....                | 13.96      |
| Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies .....          | 1.20       |
| C. H. Kittredge, supplies .....                  | 2.21       |
| The Koch Bldg & Supply Co. supplies .....        | 156.60     |
| Staebler Oil Co., supplies .....                 | 12.14      |
| Clancy & McMillan Coal Co., supplies .....       | 290.98     |
| Flower Valve Mfg. Co, supplies..                 | 59.18      |
| Bingham & Taylor, supplies ....                  | 97.38      |
| Post Office, supplies .....                      | 43.44      |
| John E. Herbst, services .....                   | 7.50       |
| John E. Miner, auditing books ..                 | 70.00      |
| Letchfield & Stewart, services ..                | 175.97     |
| American Express Co., express ..                 | 3.00       |
| Wm. R. Schneider, setting meters .....           | 175.00     |
| G. Raiser, setting meters .....                  | 175.00     |
| Citizens Mutual Auto. Ins., Co. insurance .....  | 6.50       |
| Mich. Central R. R. Co., freight                 | 136.84     |
| Ann Arbor Railroad, freight....                  | 106.80     |
| The Detroit Edison Co., light and power .....    | 1122.48    |
| C. E. Godfrey, cartage, etc ....                 | 26.58      |
| Water Works Dept, expenses ..                    | 9.51       |
| Total supplies, etc .....                        | \$2,695.13 |
| F. Rhodenbecker, labor .....                     | 13.20      |
| J. Nimz, labor .....                             | 9.00       |
| W. Groves, labor .....                           | 60.00      |
| Total labor .....                                | \$ 82.20   |
| Water Works fund total, including salaries ..... | \$3,860.65 |
| <b>Special Water Works Fund</b>                  |            |
| S. C. Andres, contract .....                     | \$853.02   |
| Letchfield & Stewart, contract..                 | 427.06     |
| A. R. Cole Co., contract .....                   | 136.94     |
| Special Water Works fund total .....             | \$1 417.02 |
| <b>Park Fund</b>                                 |            |
| John Davis, labor .....                          | \$ 56.20   |
| Lyle Davis .....                                 | 14.80      |
| Fara Moore, labor .....                          | 16.40      |
| E. A. Gallup, team rental .....                  | 4.00       |
| Total labor, etc .....                           | \$ 91.40   |
| Hazel Woodward, services .....                   | \$ 10.00   |
| Standard Oil Co., coupon book ..                 | 10.00      |
| Water Works Dept. water ....                     | 1.25       |
| Clyde E. Rhead, Christmas tree .                 | 5.00       |
| S. C. Andres, labor and supplies                 | 49.48      |
| E. A. Wisdom, repairs .....                      | 4.80       |
| Total supplies, etc. ....                        | \$ 80.53   |
| Park Fund total including salaries .....         | \$296.93   |
| <b>Street Fund</b>                               |            |
| Chris Allmendinger, labor .....                  | 16.50      |
| L. G. Bird, labor .....                          | 29.15      |
| Alfred Brown, labor .....                        | 29.50      |
| John Gross, labor .....                          | 13.50      |
| Emanuel Holzappel, labor .....                   | 3.00       |
| Sam. Horning, labor .....                        | 2.25       |
| Hilly Hughbanks, labor .....                     | 29.50      |

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| Matt. Koch, labor .....                  | 8.93     |
| Wm. L. Kuehn, labor .....                | 3.60     |
| Fred Malke, labor .....                  | 27.00    |
| James Mason, labor .....                 | 16.00    |
| W. H. Romig, labor, .....                | 9.30     |
| B. J. Sauppee, labor .....               | 6.40     |
| Martin Walsh, labor .....                | 26.25    |
| Fred G. Hanselman, team .....            | 22.67    |
| Jno. E. Herrst, team .....               | 18.67    |
| Jacob Young, team .....                  | 21.78    |
| Total labor .....                        | \$284.00 |
| Standard Oil Co., gasoline .....         | \$ 7.85  |
| Elgin Street Sweeper Co. supplies .....  | 5.38     |
| Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies .....  | 25.14    |
| Geo. Spathelf gravel .....               | 33.00    |
| Jno. F. Weidman, hay .....               | 22.38    |
| The Machine Specialty Co., repairs ..... | 5.75     |
| Washtenaw Electric Shop, repairs .....   | 2.35     |
| E. A. Wisdom, repairs .....              | 2.50     |
| Total supplies, etc. ....                | \$104.35 |
| Street Fund total .....                  | \$388.35 |

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| <b>Recapitulation</b>     |             |
| Contingent .....          | \$ 3,091.64 |
| Fire .....                | 1,326.95    |
| Police .....              | 913.02      |
| Poor .....                | 79.51       |
| Cemetery .....            | 87.00       |
| Log License .....         | 1.00        |
| Street Lighting .....     | 25.00       |
| Water Works .....         | 3,860.65    |
| Special Water Works ..... | 1,417.02    |
| Park .....                | 296.93      |
| Street .....              | 388.35      |

Total City Funds .....

\$11,487.07

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 5, 1920.

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. 2, 1920. We recommend that same be approved and that warrants be ordered drawn for the foregoing accounts.

GEO. LUTZ,

JOHN MacGREGOR,

Finance Com.

Ald. Lutz moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Prochnow, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, MacGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Reichert, Pres. Lewis, 11. Nays, none.

Ald. Lutz presented bill of Ross Granger for \$25.00 for extra help in City Treasurer's office during December.

Moved by Ald. Lutz that bill be



allowed and City Clerk instructed to draw warrant for same.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Prochnow, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, MacGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Reichert, Pres. Lewis, 11. Nays, none.

Ald. Lutz presented the following estimate:

To the Honorable Common Council, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Gentlemen: I submit herewith the third estimate of the cost of preparing a comprehensive plan for a system of storm water drainage for the City of Ann Arbor, and recommend the payment of the amount due Hoad and Decker, Consulting Engineers, contractors. Amount due, \$1,000.00. Respectfully submitted, George H. Sandenburgh, City Engineer.

Moved by Ald. Lutz, that estimate be allowed and City Clerk instructed to draw warrant in payment of same.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas. Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Prochnow, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, MacGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Reichert, Pres. Lewis, 11. Nays none.

#### Ordinance Committee

Ald Freeman presented the following ordinance which was given its second and third readings:

"An ordinance relative to a sanitary sewer on South Seventh street."

Whereas, a sanitary sewer has been constructed on South Seventh street for a distance of 145 feet north of the intersection of said South Seventh street and West Washington St., and

Whereas, most of the property in the vicinity of said sewer has been previously assessed for a sanitary sewer and therefore could not again be assessed for such a sewer, and

Whereas, it would be unfair to the remainder of the property owners in said sewer district to assess the entire cost of said sewer against their property.

Now therefore, The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain:

Sec. 1.—The Common Council having deemed it expedient to construct a sanitary sewer on South Seventh street for a distance of 145 feet north of the intersection of South Seventh street and W. Washington Street and proceed-

ings having been had as provided in an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance relative to Sewers, providing for a system of lateral and connecting sewers in the City of Ann Arbor," the Common Council may appropriate for the costs of construction of said sanitary sewer work, such an amount of the costs thereof as the Common Council shall deem just for the City to pay in addition to the cost of street crossings, and may make such appropriations by suitable resolutions.

Sec. 2 The proceedings relative to the construction of said sanitary sewers have been in accordance with an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance relative to sewers and proceedings for the construction of a system of lateral and connecting sewers in the City of Ann Arbor, passed May 24, 1894; approved May 23, 1894; amended Jan. 3, 1899; amended Aug. 17, 1903; amended March 12, 1906; amended Mar. 18, 1907; in all respects except as herein otherwise provided and expressed.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force on and after legal publication.

The chair put the question: "Shall this ordinance pass?"

Passed by the following vote: Yeas Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Prochnow, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, MacGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Reichert, Pres. Lewis, 11. Nays none.

#### Sewer and Street Committee

To the Honorable the Common Council, Gentlemen: Your Sewer and Street Committees met with the Board of Public Works Dec. 30, 1919, and after careful consideration of the matter we respectfully recommend:

That Hill st. from State st., to Washtenaw ave., Packard st., from Granger ave. to the city limits, and State st., from Huron st., to Fuller st., be graded and paved in 1921, and that the necessary storm water sewers be constructed and all service connections be made in said streets, within the limits aforesaid, as early in 1920 as possible.

That Huron st. between Main and Ashley sts., including intersection at Ashley st., be repaved and the Board of Public Works prepare plans, specifications and estimates of cost for same, and also

for proposed storm water sewers herein recommended.

Respectfully submitted, Sam Heusel, Chris. Donnelly, Geo. Spathelf, M. B. Sugden, Sewer and Street Committees.

Ald. Heusel moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by the following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Prochnow, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, MacGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Reichert Pres. Lewis, 11. Nays, none.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 5, 1920

To the Honorable, the Common Council, Gentlemen: The undersigned City Clerk submits the following report of the proceedings of the Common Council having under consideration the matter of closing the streets or highways known as Hamlin or South street, Center street and Oak street, between the easterly line of N. Main st., and the westerly line of Michigan Central right of way:

The Council, sitting in pursuance to its order and appointment for that purpose, met at the council chamber on Monday, January 5th, 1920, at 7 o'clock p. m., and due proof of notice having been given to the owners, occupants or persons interested in said proposed improvement was filed.

The roll was called and the following members of Council were found present: Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Prochnow, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, Freeman, Lutz, Reichert, Pres. Lewis, 10.

After hearing all persons desiring to be heard, the following resolution was offered:

By Ald. Sugden, Whereas, the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor was on the 1st day of December, 1919, petitioned by ten freeholders to legally close certain streets or highways known as Hamlin or South street, Center Street and Oak Street between the easterly line of N. Main st. and the westerly line of Michigan Central right of way, said streets being in Davidson and Guiteau's Addition and

Whereas the said Common Council at a regular meeting held Dec. 15, 1919, did declare by a resolution said public improvement to be necessary and in accordance with said resolution notice has been given to the owners, occupants or persons interested, as required by the charter, therefore be it

Resolved, that the following streets or highways be ordered vacated, discontinued and closed as petitioned: That part of Hamlin or South street, Center street and Oak street between the easterly line of N. Main street and the westerly line of Michigan Central right of way.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk do report the proceedings relative to the closing of said streets to the Common Council at its next regular meeting.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Prochnow, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, Freeman, Lutz, Reichert, Pres. Lewis, 10. Nays, none.

The meeting adjourned. Isaac G. Reynolds, City Clerk.

Moved by Ald. Sugden, that City Clerk's report be accepted and adopted.

Adopted by the following vote. Yeas, Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Prochnow, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, MacGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Reichert, Pres. Lewis, 11. Nays, none.

#### Officers Report

Report of Acting Marshal for month of Dec. received and ordered on file.

By Ald. Lutz: Resolved, that the following warrants be cancelled: No. 17700 for \$4.75, Contingent fund, in favor of W. H. Ahrens, drawn Dec. 16, 1918; No. 21221 for \$29.25, Police fund, in favor of Reule, Conlin, Fiegel Co. drawn Sept. 1, 1919; No. 21079 for \$84.36, Street fund, in favor of The Ohio & Michigan Sand & Gravel Co., drawn August 18, 1919.

Resolved further that the City Clerk is hereby ordered to draw warrant for \$84.36 in favor of the Ohio & Michigan Sand & Gravel Co., in lieu of warrant No. 21079 which has been lost.

Adopted by the following vote: Yeas: Ald. Heusel, Sugden, Prochnow, Donnelly, Spathelf, Moore, MacGregor, Freeman, Lutz, Reichert Pres. Lewis, 11. Nays, none.

Ald. Lutz gave notice that he had requested the Water Commissioners and City Attorney to furnish him with an estimate of the cost of obtaining such land as the water commissioners deemed necessary for the city to own in connection with pumping station Number 3 at the so-called "Steere Farm" and he also informed the Council that

he would at some later meeting, after receiving this information, introduce a resolution calling a special election to be held at the time of the general election in the spring, at which time the matter of bonding the city for such an amount as the Commissioners deem necessary in order that the City might have the money available and could proceed with the condemnation proceedings to ob-

tain the lands desired by the Water Commissioners would be submitted to the electors.

Moved by Ald. Lutz that the City Clerk notify the heads of all departments to make their annual reports as brief as possible. Adopted.

On motion of Ald. Reichert, Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS, City Clerk.