

Council Chamber,
Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan 4, 1926.

Regular Session.

Meeting called to order by President Woodbury.

Present: Ald. Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 12.

Absent: Ald. Jocelyn, Ware, Young, 3.

Printed pamphlets of Dec. 21, 1925, not received from printer.

Communications.

To the Honorable Common Council:

Gentlemen: On account of moving from the fourth to the sixth ward I hereby offer my resignation from this council, to take effect after this meeting. It is with a distinct sense of regret that I sever my connection with this honorable body. My association with its members has always been of the pleasantest, and I want to thank not only the members of this council, but the city officials as well, for their uniform courtesy to me at all times.

Harry W. Nichols.

Enter Ald. Ware.

On motion of Ald. Dwyer, action was deferred until later in the meeting relative to resignation of Ald. Nichols.

From Board of Public Works.

Street Commissioner made oral report that city yards were badly congested with confiscated cars and recommended that same be removed.

Moved by Mr. Menefee, that Board recommends to Council that these cars be removed from city yards.

(Council action.)

Moved by Ald. Dwyer, that matter be referred to Street Committee with power to act.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 13. Nays, none.

From Board of Police Commissioners.

Communication from Board of Police Commissioners, relative order given to Mr. Clyde E. Rhead to remove Christmas trees from lawn extension, received and ordered on file.

Release of Right of Way.

For sewer received from Geo. E. Myers and referred to City Attorney.

Enter Ald. Young.

Committee Reports.

Finance Report.

Contingent Fund

R. A. Campbell, salary ..\$	41.66
I. G. Reynolds, salary ..	275.00
H. W. Crippen, salary ..	250.00
Ross Granger, salary	250.00
Geo. H. Sandenburgh, salary	350.00
H. R. Scovill, salary	225.00
R. O. Bonisteel, salary ..	183.33
C. F. Hartman, salary ...	165.00
John A. Wessinger, salary	166.66
F. C. Perry, salary	150.00
Owen E. Stricklen, salary.	150.00
Julius Lohrke, salary....	145.00
Chas. Stoll, salary	130.00
Marcia M. Minnis, salary..	120.00
Jessie Crippen, salary ..	115.00
Clara Mast, salary	105.00
Florence Conlin, salary ..	100.00
Ned R. Smith, salary ...	75.00
Victor H. Lane, jr., salary	75.00
Dorothy Wright, salary .	24.00
Frank Marz, sal. 1-2 mo..	74.64
Fred J. Steab, sal. 1-2 mo.	50.00

Contingent Fund total salaries\$3,220.29

Fire Fund

Chas. Andrews, salary ..\$	95.16
Henry McLaren, salary ..	81.48
Ralph Edwards, salary ..	81.48
Jacob Gwinner, salary ...	77.65
Herman Kruse, salary ..	77.65
Frank Markey, salary ...	74.64
Emil Damman, salary ...	74.64
Mat. Heininger, salary ..	74.64
Floyd Naylor, salary	74.64
Earl Arnold, salary	74.64
Benj. Zahn, salary	74.64
Henry Nevroth, salary ...	74.64
Arthur Clark, salary	74.64
Clyde Carpenter, salary..	74.64
John Comiskey, salary ..	74.64
Chas. Smith, salary	74.64
Walter Fieldcamp, salary.	74.64
Percy Whitlock, salary ..	74.64
Edward Zeeb, salary	74.64
Geo. Schmid, salary	74.64
Henry Kolander, salary..	74.64
Albert Hoffman, salary ..	74.64
Elmer Rintz, salary	74.64
Oscar Rintz, salary	74.64
Earnst Heller, salary	74.64
Ira Navarre, salary	74.64
Frank Ryan, salary	74.64
Harold Gauss, salary	74.64
Laurence Chatterton sal'y	74.64
John Waterman, salary ..	74.64
Chas. Carroll, salary	42.61

Fire Fund total salaries 1-2 mo. Dec.\$2,322.03

Police Fund

Thos. O'Brien, salary....\$	95.16
Frank Keihl, salary	79.16
Louis Fohey, salary	79.16
W. J. Aprill, salary	74.64
Ed. Blumhardt, salary....	74.64
M. G. Howard, salary	74.64
Chas. Kapp, salary	74.64
Arnold Busch, salary	74.64
Norman Cook, salary	74.64
Sherman Mortenson, salary	74.64
Albert Heusel, salary	74.64
Irwin Keebler, salary	74.64
Harold Gee, salary	74.64
Benj. Bell, salary	67.96
Harry Smith, salary	67.96
Roland Wooster, salary ..	67.96
Herman Suma, salary	67.96
Oscar Weir, salary	67.96

Police Fund total salaries 1-2 mo. Dec.\$1,339.68

Poor Fund

John Shadford, salary ..\$	50.00
Dr. Edwin Ganzhorn, salary	50.00
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Park Fund

E. A. Gallup, salary	\$ 229.16
Clara Mast, salary	10.00
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Park Fund total salaries \$	239.16

Water Works Fund

Geo. S. Vandawarker, salary	260.00
Leslie Bush, salary	216.66
Dr. Ned R. Smith, salary.	50.00
E. Cornell, salary	10.00
Geo. Mann, salary	20.00
John Lindenschmitt, salary	20.00
Robert Norris, salary	20.00
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	\$ 596.66

Harry Willsher, salary ..\$	67.95
Emanuel Sodt, salary	83.33
Fred Linde, salary	75.00
Robert Rowe, salary	65.83
Robert Young, salary	60.83
Durward Young, salary ..	53.33
A. E. Hawkes, salary	65.00
C. W. Shetterly, salary ..	89.58
Donna Woodward, salary ..	60.00
William Groves, salary ..	65.00
J. C. Ledwidge, salary ...	65.00

Total semi-monthly salaries\$ 750.85

Water Works Fund total salaries\$1,347.51

Street Fund

Alfred Paul, salary	\$ 216.66
John Weber, salary	100.00

Edna Spiegelberg, salary.	83.33
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Street Fund total salaries	\$ 399.99

Municipal Garage

L. M. Hengesbaugh & Co. supplies	7.63
The Michigamme Oil Co., supplies	113.95
Staebler & Sons, supplies	2.05
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Municipal Garage total.	\$ 123.63

Engineering Dept.

Jim Acqui, services.....\$	30.60
Wm. J. Chambers, services	87.50
K. W. Donnell, services..	66.00
Geo. E. Hodgins, services.	75.00
Dorland Howey, services.	32.00
V. W. McAdam, services.	87.50
Don H. Mann, services ...	8.00
Harold Marquardt, services	44.00
Paul Minnis, services ...	44.00
F. Schmid, services	75.00
C. Preston Witcher, services	75.00

Engineer Dept. total services\$ 624.60

The Detroit Edison Co. city hall	\$ 49.59
The Washtenaw Gas Co., city hall, etc	5.32
Water Dep't, repairs	4.10
James Coon, services	37.50
T. P. Stowe, services	67.90
Emma Crippen, services.	12.35
Fred T. McOmber, ins. ...	20.00
Ann-A Fuel Co., coal	341.66
Kyer-Whitker Co., supplies	2.60
The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies	12.60
Municipal Garage, eng. Dep't.	89.40
The Quarry Drug Store, supplies	1.50
E. M. Wurster, supplies..	72.22
Sid W. Millard, printing..	34.00
I. G. Reynolds, expenses paid	.75

Total supplies, etc. ...\$ 751.59

Contingent Fund total including salaries\$4,720.11

Fire Fund

Washtenaw Gas Co., light	\$ 15.03
Water Dep't., water	7.21
The Detroit Edison Co., light	24.77
Banner Laundering Co., laundry	12.00
Kyer Laundry Co., laundry	21.48

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American-LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies ..	52.11
L. M. Hengesbaugh & Co., supplies ..	10.73
Mine Safety Appliances Co., supplies ..	22.18
Dawson Bros., supplies ..	6.30
Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies ..	2.75
Hutzel & Co., supplies ..	1.40
The Michigan Oil Co., supplies ..	79.10
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies ..	11.25
G. A. Raiser, repairs ..	9.25
C. E. Godfrey, cartage, etc.	1.00

Total supplies, etc. ...\$ 276.56

Fire Fund total including salaries ...\$2,598.59

Police Fund

The Western Union Telegraph Co., tolls	\$ 4.69
Mich. Bell Tel. Co., tolls..	8.60
Postal Telegraph-Cable Co., tolls ..	.45
Dept. of Public Safety, supplies ..	3.50
Ann Arbor Buick Service Co., supplies ..	11.40
Eberbach & Son Co., supplies ..	3.75
Jno. C. Fischer Co., supplies ..	1.25
Harris Tire Co., supplies..	3.00
The Mayer-Schairer Co., supplies ..	.50
Municipal Garage, services etc	73.53
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies ..	7.00
S. A. Elsifor, supplies ..	2.04
D. J. Malloy, repairs ..	12.35
Stofflet News Co., sub....	16.80
Carl H. Swickerath, signs.	24.40

Total supplies, etc ...\$ 178.26

Police Fund total including salaries ...\$1,517.94

Poor Fund

Herrick & Bohnet, supplies\$	33.69
Steve Brousalis, supplies.	10.00
Waters Grocery, supplies.	16.94
Christine Kirn, rent	15.00

Total supplies, etc ...\$ 75.63

Poor Fund total including salaries ...\$ 175.63

Cemetery Fund

Henry Norgard, services.\$	9.50
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Street Lighting Fund

The Detroit Edison Co., light	\$2,085.22
The Detroit Edison Co., labor & material	72.26

Street Lighting Fund total ...\$2,157.48

Water Works Fund

Simplex Valve & Meter Co., supplies ..	\$ 9.39
Staebler Oil Co., supplies.	10.00
Jas. B. Clow & Sons, supplies ..	143.40
Schumacher Hardware Co., supplies ..	2.30
Mich. Valve & Foundry Co., supplies ..	93.27
John Volz & Son, services	98.10
John Moore, services ..	59.55
Mich. Bell Tel. Co., services ..	2.15
Eutler, ins.	34.00
Emanuel M. Wagner, agt. ins.	21.00
Julius F. Haarer, ins.	6.65
Fred T. McOmber, ins., ..	35.50
Christian Mack ag'cy, ins.	11.30
Municipal Garage, repairs	122.24
Mich. Central R. R., freight ..	4.33
City treasurer renewal & replacement exp.	2,500.00

Total supplies, etc ...\$3,153.18

L. Gerrick, labor	\$ 52.65
L. Furthmueller, labor ..	33.80
W. Western, labor	52.65
A. Jedele, labor	60.00
H. Maier, labor	64.17
C. Sauer, labor ..	20.80
A. Glausnapp, labor	14.40
H. Gerstler, labor	19.20
Waldo Eisemann, labor ..	57.60

Total labor ...\$ 375.27

Water Works Fund total including salaries ..\$4,875.96

Park Fund

Geo. Davis, labor	\$ 59.40
Ben Foster, labor	57.20
Joe Martin, labor	59.40
Ezra Moore, labor	54.00
Total labor ..	\$ 230.00

Water Works Dept., water \$	4.50
G. N. Bell, supplies	11.00
Schumacher Hdw. Co., supplies ..	3.30

Total supplies, etc ... 18.80

Park Fund total includ-

ing salaries\$ 487.96

Street Fund

Water Dept., water for
flusher\$ 214.35

Municipal Garage, sup-
plies, etc ...\$ 409.15

Schumacher Hdw. Co.,
supplies ... 13.07

D. J. Malloy, repairs 8.05

The Ann Arbor R. R. Co.,
car demurrage 4.00

Total supplies, etc\$ 648.62

L. G. Bird, labor\$ 64.40

Milburn Embury, labor .. 26.40

Adolph Finkbeiner, labor 9.60

Fred Hanselman, labor .. 62.40

Emanuel Holzapfel, labor 48.00

Sam Kalmbach, labor .. 13.25

Wm. Keppler, labor 57.60

Fred Malke, labor 9.00

James Mason, labor 27.30

Clyde Meabon, labor 55.20

Geo. Menice, labor 57.60

Chris Paul, labor 12.00

Chris Pfau, labor 16.00

Fred Schaberle, labor .. 4.00

Walter Schaible, labor .. 55.20

Otto Schantz, labor 55.20

Carl Seeger, labor 8.00

Theo. Stollsteimer, labor 36.00

Fred Ulrich, labor 54.60

Martin Walsh, labor 50.40

Carl Rehberg, team 17.78

Total labor\$ 739.93

Street Fund total in-
cluding salaries ...\$1,788.54

Fuller St. Bridge

M. R. Fuller, services ...\$ 100.00

Recapitulation

Contingent\$ 4,720.11

Fire 2,598.59

Police 1,517.94

Cemetery 175.63

Street Lighting 2,157.48

Water Works 4,875.96

Park 487.96

Street 1,788.54

Fuller St. bridge 100.00

City Funds total\$18,431.71

Ann Arbor, Mich.,
Jan. 4, 1926

To the Finance Committee of the
Common Council,
Gentlemen:

I have examined the foregoing ac-
counts against the City of Ann Ar-
bor and I hereby certify that they
are correct to the best of my
knowledge. Complying with rule

XXI the following warrant was
drawn to save discount and is not
included in above report: Street
fund, C. W. Carter Co., Ltd., sup-
plies, \$161.70.

Respectfully submitted,
ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,
City Clerk.

To the Honorable, the Common
council.

Gentlemen:

Your Finance Committee has re-
viewed the foregoing report. War-
rants for salaries were drawn Jan.
2, 1926. We recommend that same
be approved and that warrants be
ordered drawn for foregoing ac-
counts and that action of City Clerk
in drawing warrant to save dis-
count be concurred in.

H. W. NICHOLS,
H. M. SLAUSON,
GEO. J. LUTZ, jr.

Finance Committee.

Ald. Nichols moved the adoption
of report, which was adopted by
following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slaus-
son, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas,
Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware,
Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young,
Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14, Nays,
none.

Ald. Nichols presented City En-
gineer's progress estimates, which
were approved by Board of Public
Works Dec. 23, 1925, as follows:

Fuller St. Bridge—Sixth esti-
mate, Price Brothers, Inc., con-
tractors, amount due, \$1,557.60.

Sanitary Sewer 152—Final esti-
mate, John Baker, contractor,
amount due \$138.29.

Sanitary Sewer 168—Final esti-
mate, Wm. Eddy & Son, contract-
or, amount due, \$79.35.

Storm Sewer—W. Summit-st.
Second estimate, R. T. Liddicoat,
contractor, amount due, \$225.36.

And action of the Board as fol-
lows:

City Engineer presented final
estimate of John Baker for cost
of constructing Geddes Ave. storm
sewer, amount due contractor,
\$236.87, also bill against Mr. Ba-
ker for \$27.38, and recommended
payment of estimate after Mr.
Baker has settled bill due city.

Moved by Mr. Menefee, that es-
timate be approved and recom-
mended to Council for payment,
subject to payment of amount due
City by Mr. Baker.

Moved by Ald. Nichols, that es-
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amounts due, subject to recommendation of Board relative to payment of amount due Mr. John Baker.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Ald. Nichols presented following bills: C. W. Sanzi, \$93.12, for services in measuring discharge of flush tanks of city sewerage system; Edward Besch, \$1,350.00 for collecting garbage; Chas. Bucholz, \$50.00, for care of city dump; William Kuehn, \$50.00, for care of city dump.

Moved by Ald. Nichols, that bills be allowed and City Clerk instructed to draw warrants in payment of same.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

By Ald. Slauson:

Resolved, that the following warrants be cancelled: No. 11302 for \$61.50, drawn July 6, 1925, on Contingent fund in favor of W. H. Puyear; No. 12773 for \$6.50, drawn Sept. 8, 1925, on Street fund in favor of Economy Baler Co.; and No. 14300 for \$2.02, drawn Dec. 7, 1925, on Police fund in favor of C. H. Kittredge.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk be instructed to draw another warrant in favor of W. H. Puyear in lieu of warrant No. 11302 as the original has not been presented for payment.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Ordinance Committee Report.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Ordinance Committee begs leave to report:

We have had the request for an ordinance regulating the flying of aeroplanes over the city of Ann Arbor, under consideration, and we recommend that the ordinance be held open for further consideration.

We have had under consideration the communication of Supervisor Cushing asking that the City

Council repeal its ordinance providing for the taxing of dogs within the city limits. Your committee believes that a city tax on dogs should be maintained and that the present tax should be increased. We recommend that the present ordinance be not repealed.

We recommend that the Council deny the petition of H. H. Higbee asking for a repeal of the ordinance prohibiting the riding of bicycles on sidewalks in the City.

Respectfully submitted, C. C. Freeman, H. M. Slauson, J. Edgar Dwyer, Ordinance Committee.

Ald. Freeman moved the adoption of report which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Ald. Freeman presented an ordinance entitled, "An ordinance to regulate the use, by vehicles, of the public highways within the City of Ann Arbor and to repeal all ordinances and sections of ordinances in conflict herewith. The Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor ordain:" which was given its first reading by title, passed to and given its second reading and referred to Ordinance Committee by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Street Committee.

Approval of Plans For Federal Aid Road.

By Ald. Sweet:

Whereas, plans and specifications have been prepared and filed with the city (or village) clerk by the State Highway Department for the improvement of the following named streets in the city (or village) to wit: Broadway Street from Canal Street to Moore St., and thence northeasterly on the Federal Aid Road to the City Limits the same being known as project No. F. A. 82-C.

Whereas, the said plans provide for the improvement of the surfaces of said streets by the state to a width of not to exceed twenty feet in the center or traveled portion thereof together with additional improvements for the use and benefit of the said city which

additional improvements include all necessary drainage structures, and

Whereas, it appears that said plans are in proper form and are satisfactory to this body, and

Whereas, it is understood and agreed that the city it is to pay for all improvements except the strip which is to be improved by the state, as outlined on plans submitted September 21st, 1925.

Whereas it is understood and agreed that the state proposes the following arrangements:

To purchase additional right of way on the west side of the present location of Traver Street to give a minimum width on Traver Street of fifty-six feet, in lieu of the portion of Traver Street necessary for back slope.

The state to erect at top of back slope not to exceed two hundred fifty feet of woven wire fence four feet high, erected with wooden posts, fence to be curved wire top.

No excavation to be made on Traver Street by the State except that necessary to give our regular back slope on the project.

The state to turnpike new location of Traver Street to conform with remainder of street, to rake out oversize stone, but to add no new material.

Resolved, further, in consideration of the passing of this resolution the State Highway Department gives and grants unto the City of Ann Arbor the right at all times to install and maintain public utility lines and make other municipal improvements in said street with the right to lay sidewalks and other public improvements and to assess the adjoining lot owners for such improvements as are assessable pursuant to the charter and ordinances of the City of Ann Arbor and the laws of the State of Michigan. Provided however, that the City shall submit to the State Highway Department plans and specifications for such utility lines at least fourteen days before beginning the construction of such public work, with the understanding that the City shall be governed in the construction by the suggestions of the State Highway Department to safeguard the public safety of the users of the said highway or street. The City shall repair, as soon as practicable, at its own cost, any damage to the

pavement caused to the pavement by any such work. The City shall likewise be governed by any suggestions by the State as to safeguarding of these public improvements during any city construction. And for all other purposes the City shall have the reasonable use and control of the said street as provided by the Constitution, Laws of the State of Michigan, and Charter and Ordinances of the City and further, that as additional territory is added to the City and more of the said street included within the municipality, the City shall continue as to such new portions to have the same rights as herein enumerated. It is also understood that this agreement shall not interfere with the State's rights at any time to carry on further construction such as widening of the pavement or reconstruction thereof.

The City of Ann Arbor to take care of construction of any sidewalk.

Therefore be it resolved that said plans be and the same are approved and the consent of the city is hereby given for the making of said improvements in accordance therewith.

Be it further resolved that the city improve its portion of said streets in accordance with the plans and specifications as prepared by the State Highway Department at such time as the City shall by resolution so declare and that the city clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for such improvements, when so authorized, said bids to be received at the same time and place as the bids to be received by the State Highway Department, if possible.

Be it further resolved that the Resident Engineer of the State Highway Department having charge of the supervision of said work on behalf of the State is hereby authorized to act for and represent the city in the supervision and inspection of that portion of the improvement belonging to the city and that the State Highway Department be reimbursed out of the city treasury, on bill rendered by the State Highway Department, for the actual cost of such supervision and inspection said actual cost to be determined when the work is completed and to bear the same proportion

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to the total cost of supervision and inspection as the cost of the city portion of the work bears to the total cost of the work.

Be it further resolved that a copy of the final estimate to the contractor for the city portion of the work be sent to the State Highway Department for the purpose of a record, when authorized.

Be it further resolved that the city will at no time hereafter, without the written consent and approval of the State Highway Department, attach any further or other improvements to the improvement so made by the said department, or make any changes from these plans.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

By Ald. Sweet:

Resolved, that the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, hereby consents, for and on behalf of said Municipality, that the Board of County Road Commissioners of said county may take over as a part of the County Road System the following described streets and parts of streets:

Broadway Street from Canal to Moore Street, covering central twenty feet.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Railway Committee.

City Attorney presented copy of petition to the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Michigan, Southern Division, from the Security Trust Company and W. C. Dunbar, Receivers of Peoples Motor Coach Company and Detroit, Jackson & Chicago Railway Company, for authority to negotiate for a change and to change the contract providing for coach fares in the City of Ann Arbor; and also presented an order from said Court authorizing Receivers to modify said contract, which were ordered on file.

By Ald. Ware:

Whereas, application has heretofore been made to the City to modify paragraph five (5) of an

agreement approved December 15, 1924, by the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, between the City of Ann Arbor and the Peoples Motor Coach Company and the Detroit, Jackson and Chicago Railway Company, and,

Whereas, the application has been made by the receivers of said companies and an order from the United States Court has been presented authorizing modification of the rates of fare under said paragraph five.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the said paragraph five be modified as follows:

1. That the coupon book of fifty tickets for \$3.00 be discontinued.

2. That six tickets be sold for fifty cents instead of three tickets for twenty-five cents.

Be it further resolved that these modifications shall not affect the other provisions of the said contract nor change them but that they shall continue in full force and effect as in said agreement provided.

The putting into effect of these modifications shall be considered as the confirmation of this resolution by the Peoples Motor Coach Company and the Detroit, Jackson and Chicago Railway Company and shall be effective January 11th, 1926, and an order of the United States Court shall be made confirming said modifications and filed with the City Clerk of the City of Ann Arbor.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Lucas, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, 9. Nays, Ald. Graf, Maulbetsch, Sweet, Nichols, Pres. Woodbury, 5.

Lighting Committee Report.

To the Honorable, the Common Council:

Gentlemen: Your Lighting Committee respectfully recommends

1. That the Mayor and City Clerk be and are hereby directed to sign the street lighting contract for combined ornamental and overhead systems submitted by the Detroit Edison Company.

2. That the City Clerk be instructed to order the discontinuance of five 600 c.p. overhead lights as follows: at William-st. and State-st., at N. University-ave. and State-st., at Liberty-st. and State-st., at Libertyst. and

State-st. at Washington-st. and State-st., and at Thayer-st. and North University-ave.

Respectfully submitted, C. J. Sweet, B. H. Graf, Lighting Com. mittee.

Ald. Sweet moved the adoption of report, which was adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

City Officers.

Report of Marshal for month of December received and ordered on file.

Cost & Distribution of Cost of Lateral Sewers

To the Honorable, the Common Council, Gentlemen:

I submit the following total cost and distribution of cost of lateral sewers as follows:

Lateral Sewer District No. 141.	
Property share	\$1,624.59
City share	29.60
Total cost	1,654.19
Lateral Sewer District No. 148	
Property share	\$2,932.41
City share	267.12
Total cost	3,199.53
Lateral Sewer District No. 149	
Property share	\$ 792.74
City share	29.42
Total cost	822.16
Lateral Sewer District No. 150	
Property share	\$2,075.85
City share	111.35
Total cost	2,187.20
Lateral Sewer District No. 151	
Property share	\$1,208.75
City share	89.30
Total cost	1,298.05
Lateral Sewer District No. 152	
Property share	\$ 215.05
City share	122.55
Total cost	337.60
Lateral Sewer District No. 154	
Property share	\$ 425.29
City share	28.60
Total cost	453.89
Lateral Sewer District No. 161	
Property share	\$2,572.26
City share	104.18
Total cost	2,676.44

Lateral Sewer District No. 163	
Property share	\$1,542.72
City share	15.40

Total cost 1,558.12

Respectfully submitted.

GEO. H. SANDENBURGH
City Engineer.

By Ald. Lutz:

Resolved, that the report of the City Engineer relative to cost and distribution of cost of lateral sewers be adopted.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

City Attorney presented written opinion relative to title of property purchased from Dana Hiscock, et. al., which was ordered on file.

Dec. 29, 1925.

City of Ann Arbor,

Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Gentlemen: Enclosed herewith is an opinion regarding the matter of the Hiscock property which I have gone over and have approved.

In connection therewith I wish to call your attention to the fact that there will be a drain tax on this property which will have to be assumed by the City of Ann Arbor. The amount of this tax I do not know, but feel satisfied that it will be a considerable sum. I would suggest an investigation as to the exact amount of this tax so that we will know the cost of the property to the City of Ann Arbor.

I remain,

Very truly yours,

Roscoe O. Bonisteel.

Moved by Ald. Sweet, that report of City Attorney be adopted.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

City Attorney presented a communication from Ann Arbor Railroad Company, relative to gravel form their embankments washing down on sidewalks and agreeing to take care of same, which was ordered on file.

By Ald. Sweet:

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citizens confuse the school, county and state taxes with the city tax, and

Whereas, the city tax is low compared to other cities in the state, therefore be it

Resolved, that the newspapers of Ann Arbor be requested to publish the tax rates for 1924 and 1925, which show that the city taxes are less for 1925 and the school, county and state taxes have increased, as follows:

	For 1924	For 1925
City	\$10.85	\$10.83
School	12.80	15.00
County	5.60	6.03
State	2.74	3.15

Adopted by following vote:
Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Lateral Sewer Boundaries and Order of Assessments

By Ald Lucas:

Resolved, that the lateral sewer on Berkshire road, Dorset road, Vinewood blvd. and Day st. known as District No. 148; that the lateral sewer on Cedar st., from Wright st., westerly approximately 400 ft., known as District No. 149; that the lateral sewer on Morton ave., and Shadford road, known as District No. 150 that the lateral sewer on Plum st., from Pontiac st. to Traver st., known as District No. 151; that the lateral sewer on W. Kingsley st., known as District No. 152 that the lateral sewer on Wildwood Park Plat No. 1 and Arbor View Sub-division, known as District No. 153; that the lateral sewer on Amherst ave., known as District No. 154; that the lateral sewer on Pauline blvd. and Hutchins ave., known as District No. 155; that the lateral sewer on Maiden Lane, known as District No. 156; that the lateral sewer on W. Madison st., Soule blvd. and Elder blvd., known as District No. 157; that the lateral sewer on Daniel st., known as District No. 158 that the lateral sewer on Oak Crest Sub-division, known as District No. 159; that the lateral sewer on Traver st., known as District No. 160; that the lateral sewer on Ferdon road, and Brooklyn ave., known at District No. 161; that the lateral sewer on Ridgeway, Harvard Place and Highland road, known as District No. 162; that the

lateral sewer on Brockman blvd., known as District No. 163 that the lateral sewer on Brooklyn ave., from Packard st. to Golden ave., known as District No. 164; that the lateral sewer on Fischer ave. and Keech ave., known as District No. 165. that the lateral sewer on Mt. Pleasant ave., known as District No. 166; that the lateral sewer on Pine Ridge, known as District No. 167; that the lateral sewer on Chubb road., known as District No. 168; within the city of Ann Arbor. Michigan, heretofore ordered, in the opinion of the Common Council are, and are hereby deemed to be expedient and declared to be necessary public improvements.

Resolved, further, that all of the lands, tenements and premises hereinafter mentioned in each particular district are deemed and declared to be benefited by the construction and completion of the respective lateral sewers heretofore ordered; and it is hereby ordered and determined that all of the costs of the said respective public improvements, street crossings excepted, shall be and are hereby ordered to be levied on and assessed against the lands, tenements and premises situated in the respective special assessment districts hereinafter designated, and the said special assessment districts are hereby fixed as follows, to-wit:

District No. 148

Lots 30, 31 and 32, 55, 56, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69 72, 73, 74, 75, 93, 94, 95, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108 and 109 College Hill, lots 9, 10 and 11 Mallory Addition, lots 3, 4 and 5 except the Nly 132 feet thereof Blk. 7, Baldwin's Eastern Addition. A parcel of land 199 feet deep abutting on the South side of Dorset road and bounded on the West by lot 11, Mallory Addition and on the East by lots 108 and 109, College Hill.

District No. 149

A parcel of land 100 feet deep abutting on the North side of Cedar st. and extending from the West line of Brown and Fuller's Addition 300 feet westerly. A parcel of land abutting on the south side of Cedar st. and bounded on the South by the Ann Arbor Railroad Company's property on the West by a line 300 feet West of and parallel to the West line of Brown &

Fuller's Add.. on the North by Cedar st. and on the East by Brown & Fuller's Add.

District No. 150

Lots 60 to 68 inclusive and lots 70 to 96 inclusive, W. H. Morton's Second Add.

District No. 151

The East 66 feet of the South 47 feet of lot 1, lots 10 and 11, Blk 3; lots 1, 2 13 and 14 Blk. 5; lots 1, 2 and 9, Blk. 6; the East 66 ft. of lot 7, lots 8 and 9, Blk. 2 lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 and the North 100 feet of lot 15, Blk. 4, Partridge Add.

District No. 152

Lot 1, Block 4 North, Range 3 East, lot 8 except the West 35 feet, Blk. 3 North, Range 3 East.

District No. 153

Lots 25, 26 and 27, lots 43 to 170 inclusive, lots 183 to 202 Wildwood Park Add. No. 1. Lots 1 to 66 inclusive, John Allen's Subdivision. A parcel of land bounded on the north by Miller ave., on the East and South by Arbor View blvd. and on the West by John Allen's Subdivision, part of Sec. 20, Ann Arbor.

District No. 154

Lots 5, 6, 7, 30, 31, 32 and the West 46 feet of lots 4 and 33, Long Shore Heights.

District No. 155

Lots 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132 133 and 134, Allmendinger's Heights Add. A parcel of land 90 ft. deep abutting on the north side of Pauline blvd. and extending from the west line of S. Seventh st. to the City Limits. A parcel of land bounded on the north by Pauline blvd. and on the West by the City Limits, on the South by a line parallel to and 100 ft. South of the South line of Pauline blvd. and on the East by S. Seventh st.

District No. 156

A parcel of land 66 ft. deep abutting on the south side of Maiden Lane and extending from a line parallel to and 132 feet southeast of the southeast side of Broadway to a line 61 feet east of and parallel to the east line of lot No. 24, Blk. 9, Brown & Fuller's Add. A parcel of land 100 ft. deep abutting on the north side of Maiden Lane and extending from the Alley east of Broadway to a line 61 ft. east of and parallel to the east line of lot 24, Blk 9, Brown & Fuller's Add.

District No. 157

Lots 82, 85, 86, 89, 93, 95, 96, 97, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31, 32 33, 34, 35, 36 and the southwest half of lot 98, Eber White First Add. to the City of Ann Arbor.

District No. 158

Lot 8, Blk. 13 except the south 80 ft., Daniel Hiscock's Add. Lot 1, Blk. 1, Daniel Hiscock's Second Add. except the south 80 feet.

District No. 159

Lots 6 to 40 inclusive, Oak Crest Subdivision. Lots 40 to 97 inclusive, Oak Crest Subdivision. Lots 106 to 175 inclusive, Oak Crest Subdivision. Lots 178 to 188 inclusive, Oak Crest No. 1. Lots 190, 192, 193 and 196, Oak Crest No. 1.

District No. 160

A parcel of land 66 ft. deep abutting on the east side of Traver st. and extending from a point on the east line of Traver st. 148 ft. south of the south line of Ann Arbor Railroad Right of Way to the north line of Plum st. extended, except the Ann Arbor Railroad Right of Way.

A parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the intersection of the west line of Traver st. and the north line of Block 6, Brown & Fuller's Add; thence NWly along the north line of Block 6, Brown & Fuller's Add. to a line parallel to and 132 ft. west of the west line of Traver st.; thence Nly parallel to and 132 ft. west of the west line of Traver st., to the Ann Arbor Railroad Right of Way and along said Right of Way to Traver st.; Sly along Traver st. to place of beginning. A parcel of land 100 ft. deep abutting on the west side of Traver st. and extending from the north line of the Ann Arbor Railroad Right of Way to Pear st.

Lots 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22, Block 4, Eliza Partridge's Add. Lot 15, Block 4 except the north 100 ft., East 80 ft. of lot 1, east 100 ft. of lots 2 and 3, Block 4, Eliza Partridge's Add.

District No. 161

Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, Fenwood Subdivision. A parcel of land bounded on the south by Morton land, on the east by M. A. Ives Subdivision, and on the north and west by Fenwood Subdivision. A parcel of land, bounded on the north by lot 21, Fenwood Subdivi-

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District No. 162

Anna R. Vernon. A parcel of land, part of Sec. 28, Ann Arbor, beginning at a point in center line of Geddes ave. 27.98 feet Wly of a center line of Oswego st., Wly along center line of Geddes ave. 112.93 feet; thence deflecting 85 deg. 47 min. 30 seconds to the right 233.87 feet for a place of beginning; thence Nly 120 feet Ely at right angles 99.86 ft.; thence deflecting 87 deg. 59 min. 30 seconds to the right 123.25 ft.; thence Wly 104.12 ft. to place of beginning.

Lavina Bould MacBride: A parcel of land, part of Section 28, Ann Arbor, beginning at a point in the center line of Geddes ave. 27.98 ft. Wly of the center line of Oswego st., thence deflecting 83 deg. 46 min. to the right 365.84 ft. for place of beginning, Wly at right angles 99.86 ft.; thence deflecting to the right 101 deg. 35 min. 66.35 feet; thence deflecting 7 deg. 50 min. to the right 12.86 ft.; thence deflecting 70 deg. 35 min. to the right 49 feet; thence Sly at right angles 171.45 ft. to place of beginning.

Wm. A. Paton and Ernest F. Barker: A parcel of land bounded east by McDonald land, north by U. of M. land, and Bronk land, east by Wm. Paton and Ridgeway and south by McBride, Meader and Whitker land, part of Sec. 28.

Wm. A. and Mary S. Paton: Property known as No. 16 Ridgeway, bounded north and west by U. of M. land, Sly by Schlotterbeck land and Ridgeway, and east by Paton and Barker land, part of Sec. 28, Ann Arbor, more fully described in liber 229, page 194.

L. Bassett: A parcel of land, part of Sec. 28, Ann Arbor, known as No. 14 Ridgeway bounded N by Uaton land, east by Ridgeway, S by Smith land, and W by U. of M. land, more fully described in liber 230, page 255, except the S. 85 feet.

Mrs. Eda C. Schlotterbeck: The south 85 feet of a parcel of land, part of Sec. 28, Ann Arbor, bounded N. by Wm. Paton land, E. by Ridgeway, S. by Smith land and W. by U. of M. land, more fully described in liber 230, page 255, and

known as No. 12 Ridgeway.

Andrew and Mary N. Paton: Property known as No. 8 Ridgeway, bounded W. B. U. of M. land, S. by Wile land, E. by Ridgeway and N. by Paton and Barker land, part of Sec. 28, Ann Arbor, more fully described in liber 234, page 375.

Elizabeth H. Inglis: A parcel of land part of the SE 1-4 Sec. 28, Ann Arbor, bounded on the W. by U. of M. land, N. by U. of M. land and Paton land, E. by Ridgeway and S. by Geddes ave. being 330.13 ft. North and S. by 118.54 ft. on Geddes ave. and 107.22 ft. in the rear.

Wilbert L. and Ada Carr: A parcel of land part of Sec. 28, Ann Arbor, bounded Wly by U. of M. land, Nly by Schlotterbeck land, Ely by Ridgeway and Sly by Andrew Paton land, known as No. 10 Ridgeway.

Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 13, Andrew Franklin Smith Subdivision. Lots 12, 13, 14 and 15. The Highlands. Lots 2 to 21 inclusive, James H. McDonald's Subdivision. Also the N. 66 ft. lot 22 and lot 1, James H. McDonald's Subdivision.

District No. 163

Lots 1, E. 1-2 lot lot 3, 16, 15, 14, 13, 12, Buell Subdivision. A parcel of land 132 ft. deep abutting on the E. side of Brockman blvd. and extending from S. line of Copley ave. extended to a line parallel to and 100 ft. southwest of the southwest line of Washenaw ave.

District No. 164

A parcel of land 110 ft. deep abutting on the South side of Brooklyn ave. and extending from the east line of Hamilton, Rose & Sheehan's Add. to a line parallel to and 661.5 feet east of the east line of Hamilton, Rose & Sheehan's Add. A parcel of land 110 ft. deep abutting on the north side of Brooklyn ave. and extending eastward 481.56 ft. from the east line of Hamilton, Rose & Sheehan's Add.

District No. 165

Lots 2 to 14 inclusive; lots 23 to 32 inclusive; lots 34 to 43 inclusive, and lots 59, 56, 45, 46, 47 and 48, G. F. Allmendinger's First Add.

District No. 166

Lots 124 to 142 inclusive, lots 145 and 146, Eber White First Add.

District No. 167

Lots 11 to 18 inclusive, Pine Ridge.

District No. 168

A parcel of land 100 ft. deep abutting on the south side of Chuub road and extending from a line parallel to and 132 ft. west of the west line of Spring st. to a line parallel to and 810 feet west of the west line of Spring st. Part of Sec. 20, T 2 S, R. 6E.

A parcel of land 100 ft. deep abutting on the north side of Chubb road and extending from the West line of Spring st. extended to a line parallel to and 810 feet west of the west line of Spring St. extended.

Resolved, further, that the City Clerk do certify this determination and order of assessments to the City Assessor pursuant to law.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

By Ald. Lucas:

Be it resolved that the City Attorney be instructed to present to the Common Council necessary amendments to the City Charter and to the end that the Police department and Fire department be put under one commission; and said amendments to be submitted to the voters of the City when approved by the Common Council. It being intended hereby to put both departments under one board instead of two boards as at present.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

Ald. Dwyer expressed regret that it was necessary to accept resignation of Ald. Nichols on ac-

count of his moving to another ward and had hoped that it would be possible for Ald. Nichols to postpone moving from the Fourth ward.

Moved by Ald. Dwyer, that resignation be accepted.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Nichols, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 14. Nays, none.

By Ald. Slauson:

Resolved, that we hereby express our sincere regret at the withdrawal of Alderman H. W. Nichols from this body, and voice our thorough appreciation of his faithful and efficient services during the past year.

Adopted by following vote: Yeas, Ald. Slauson, Graf, Maulbetsch, Lucas, Sweet, Dwyer, Ware, Moore, Freeman, Bursley, Young, Lutz, Pres. Woodbury, 13. Nays, none.

Mayor Campbell presented Ald. Nichols with a basket of flowers from the City of Ann Arbor as a slight token of appreciation from the citizens of his faithful and efficient services.

The Mayor also thanked Council for flowers received during his recent confinement at his home.

Mr Nichols expressed thanks for flowers and regret that it was necessary for him to resign at this time as he was interested in many matters now under consideration, but felt that affairs of city are in good hands. He stated that the business of the City compares with that of a large corporation and that his experience had made him a better citizen.

On motion of Ald. Slauson, Council adjourned.

ISAAC G. REYNOLDS,
City Clerk.

Council Mich. R Meeting ident Wood Present Maulbetsch, Freeman, L. Absent: Sweet, Burs Minutes January 4. Wat Ann Arb To the E Common Ann A Gentlemen: We woul the sale of D. Baldwin Mr. Frank for the sur Geo. J. Mar Robert No Commission Moved b sale of lot Mayor and to sign dee Adopted Aid. Slaus Dwyer, W Lutz, Pres none. Wat Ann Arb To the E Comm Gentlemen. Please funds in t from Water to Water meet paym ruary 1, 1 Geo. J. Ma Robert No Commission Action d number of An To the H Counc Gentlemen We resp sion to tra car used b a new Fo not to exc car, and r Clerk be of sale fo